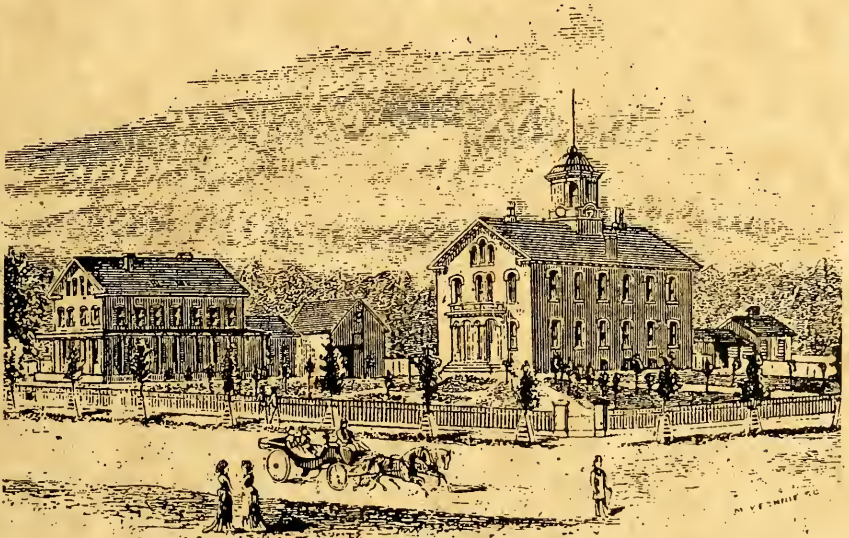


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## 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

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**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE****796-2426 796-2316 FAX**

17 High Street, Boscawen 03303

Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Rhoda W. Hardy, Chairman; Edward A. Maloof;  
Bernard O. Miller, Jr.;Sherlene B. Fisher, Town Administrator;  
Karen Lesko, Assistant to AdministratorSelectmen's Meetings are held at 17 High Street  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month at 4:00 PM**TAX COLLECTOR — 796-2426**

Pamela J. Davis, 17 High Street, Boscawen 03303

Office hours: Tues., Wed. &amp; Thurs.

8:30 AM-12:00 PM &amp; 1:00-5:00 PM

**TOWN CLERK — 796-2426**

Anne S. Hardy, 17 High Street, Boscawen 03303

Office hours: Tues., Wed. &amp; Thurs.

8:30 AM-12:00 PM &amp; 1:00-5:00 PM

Tuesday &amp; Wednesday nights 5:00-6:30 PM

**TREASURER/BOOKKEEPER — 796-2343**

Gail Egounis

**PUBLIC WORKS — 796-2207 or 796-2426**

Richard Hollins, Director;

13 Woodbury Lane; Boscawen 03303

**TRANSFER STATION — 796-2122**

Marlboro Road, hours:

Wednesday &amp; Saturday 7:30 AM-3:30 PM

(Dump sticker required – obtained at Town  
Office)**POLICE DEPARTMENT****796-2277****EMERGENCY 911**

Chief David Croft,

19 High Street, Boscawen 03303

Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Carol Boucher, Clerk/Dispatcher

**FIRE DEPARTMENT****796-2414****EMERGENCY 911**

Chief Ray Fisher,

17 High Street, Boscawen 03303

Burning Permits – Contact: Ray Fisher 796-2498

**PLANNING BOARD — 796-2478**

16 High Street, Boscawen 03303

William Lambert, Chair; Pamela J. Davis, Sec.

Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Town Office.

Meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
each month starting at 7:00 PM**ZONING BD. OF ADJUSTMENT — 796-2478**

16 High Street, Boscawen 03303;

Pamela J. Davis, Zoning Officer

Lyman Cousens, Chair; Pamela J. Davis, Sec.

Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Town Office.

Meetings held on 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
each month starting at 7:30 PM**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT — 796-2426**

Ron McDaniel, Director

**HEALTH OFFICER — 796-2426**

Philip Mitchell, Jr., Health Officer

**HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER****796-2426**

Evelyn W. Beaully

**LIFE SAFETY CODE OFFICER — 796-2426**

Harold Hamilton; Phone 753-9451 after 5:00 PM

**ZONING OFFICER — 796-2426**Pamela J. Davis; Phone 796-2406 after 5:00 PM  
or Friday-Sunday**TOWN MODERATOR**

Rick A. Trombly

**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**Jane Morrill, Chair; Linda White, Elizabeth  
Gagne**POST OFFICE — No phone**

Laura Lane, Postmistress;

228 King St., Boscawen 03303

Office hours: Monday-Friday 1:30-5:30 PM

Saturday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES — 796-2442 or 753-8576**

Barbara Keegan, Librarian

Main Library, 248 King St., Boscawen 03303;

Phone 796-2442

Hours: Tuesday 1:00-7:00 PM &amp; Thursday 1:00-

7:00 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Branch Library, 71 North Main St., Boscawen  
03303; Phone 753-8576

Hours: Monday &amp; Wednesday 1:00-7:00 PM

**BOSCAWEN CONGREGATIONAL****CHURCH, UCC — 796-2565**

The Rev. Evelyn Clowes, Interim Minister,

12 High Street, Boscawen 03303

**CONSERVATION COMM. — 796-2615**

Michele Tremblay, Chair

Meetings are held at 16 High Street on the 4<sup>th</sup>

Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

**GENEALOGICAL/HISTORICAL****INFORMATION**

Dorothy Sanborn, 796-2582 (sum.) or 796-2211

(win.); Henrietta Kenney, 796-2960;

Virginia Colby, 225-3122;

Ronald Reed, 796-2236;

Sue Smith, Boscawen Historical Society

**PENACOOK-BOSCAWEN WATER****PRECINCT — 796-2206 or 796-2813**

9 Woodbury Lane, Boscawen 03303

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

James F. Colby, William Heinz,

Douglas R. Supry, Commissioners;

Peter Miner, Superintendent

**TOWN MEETING**Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. after the 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. of March,  
Boscawen Town Hall**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS****POLICE 911****FIRE/RESCUE 911**

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### with the 2001 Town Warrant and Budget

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**DEDICATION of the 2000 ANNUAL REPORT**

*It is always difficult to accurately convey the appreciation  
a Town feels for those people who give untold hours  
in serving their Town. These five men served as Selectman,  
Supervisors of the Checklist,  
as Parks and Recreation Committee Member  
and as Town Employees  
for a combined total of Seventy-six+ Years!  
Their dedication far outweighs anything we can say or do  
but we hereby acknowledge with appreciation their work.*



**RICHARD C. HARTFORD**

**1935 to 1999**

Selectman from 1972 to 1974  
and 1975-1982

Planning Board 1978-1982

Police Commission

1971-1974



**CARL S. GLOVER, SR.**  
1923 to 2001

Supervisor of the Checklist  
1988 to 1993, 1996



**JAMES M. MOORE**  
1929 to 2000

Parks and Recreation Committee  
Member 1985 to 2000



**STANLEY M. FORD**

**WILFRED A. CALKINS**

*This informal picture of Stanley and Bill, retired Public Works employees, was taken at a barbecue. **Stanley** worked from 1989 to 1997 for the Solid Waste division. Many people remember his wit and keeping our residents "in line" Wednesdays and Saturdays. He also served 6 years as Supervisor of the Checklist. **Bill** worked for Public Works Department from 1971 to 1993, and still assists us part-time when called to fill in. Everyone enjoys catching up on his humorous stories when he's around.*

**TOWN OFFICERS 2000**

MODERATOR	Rick Trombly	Term expires 2000
SELECTMEN		
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.		Term expires 2001
Rhoda W. Hardy		Term expires 2002
Edward A. Maloof		Term expires 2003
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		Sherlene B. Fisher
ASSISTANT TO ADMINISTRATOR		Karen L. Lesko
TOWN CLERK		Anne Hardy 2003
TREASURER		Gail Egounis 2002
TAX COLLECTOR		Pamela J. Davis
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Chief David Croft		Sergeant Craig Saltmarsh
Officer Brendan Merchant	Officer John LaRoche	Officer Sean Sweeney
	PART TIME: Officer Brooks Rheaume	
Special Officers:		
Peter Brigham	Robert Bunnell	George Cushman
	James Lavery	
Clerk/Dispatcher		Carol Boucher
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR		Richard Hollins -- Appointed
Dean Hollins	Timothy Welch	Joel Lorden
	PART TIME	
Bill Calkins	Paul Merchant	Charlie Westgate
	Jason Westgate	
SEXTON OF CEMETERIES		Richard Hollins – Appointed
FOREST FIRE WARDEN		Ray Fisher – Appointed
DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS		
Mark Bailey		Timothy Kenney
Gus Swenson		Michael Fisher
Carlos Goncalves		

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Ray R. Fisher  
 Captain Timothy Kenney  
 Lieutenant Carlos Goncalves  
 Engineer Alan Perkins

Deputy Chief Mark Bailey  
 Lieutenant Michael Fisher  
 Lieutenant Gus Swenson  
 Clerk/Treas. Ronald McDaniel

**Firefighters**

John Ayers  
 William G. Bailey IV  
 Dix Bailey  
 Jon Barchand  
 Scott Dow  
 Christopher Drew  
 Jonathan Dymont  
 Frederick Egounis  
 Daniel Fisher  
 Peter Fisher  
 Reginald LaClair

Roy T. Meier  
 Paul O'Keefe  
 Craig Perkins  
 Robert Petrin  
 Chris Sanborn  
 Mike Sweeney  
 Gregg Taylor  
 James Tomlin  
 Joseph Toupin  
 Corey Welcome

## HEALTH OFFICER

Philip I. Mitchell

## HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER

Evelyn W. Beaulieu

## LIFE SAFETY OFFICER

Harold Hamilton

## TRAILER PARK INSPECTOR

Pamela J. Davis

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Ronald McDaniel

## OFFICIAL WEIGHERS

Robert A. Davis

Fred Supry

Agnes M. Marshall

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Charles Brown

William Bailey, Jr.

Frederick Egounis

## FENCE VIEWERS

Ray Fisher

Douglas R. Supry

Michele Tremblay

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Jane Morrill, Chairman

Term expires 2002

Linda White

Term expires 2004

Elizabeth Gagne

Term expires 2006

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Henrietta Kenney, Chairman

Term expires 2001

Dorothy Sanborn

Term expires 2002

Beverly Welcome

Term expires 2003

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary Weeks	Term expires 2001
Dorothy Sanborn	Term expires 2002
Lynn Colby	Term expires 2002
Michele Gregg*	Term expires 2003
Todd West, Chairman	Term expires 2003

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Kennetha Marshall	Term expires 2001
Tracy Jo Bartlett	Term expires 2002
Karen Hardy	Term expires 2003

## PLANNING BOARD

William Caswell	Term expires July 2001
Alan DeStefano	Term expires April 2001
Alfred Goldenberg	Term expires Oct. 2001
Deborah J. Wentworth	Term expires Dec. 2001
Dale Jackson	Term expires April 2002
William R. Lambert, Chairman	Term expires April 2002
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.	Member Ex Officio
Pamela J. Davis	Secretary

## ALTERNATES

Sara Atkinson	Term expires April 2001
Christopher Seufert	Term expires Oct. 2002

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Gail Devoid	Term expires June 2001
Lyman Cousens, Chair	Term expires Oct. 2001
Maureen Jackson	Term expires Aug. 2002
Alan Hardy	Term expires April 2003
Roger Sanborn, Vice Chair	Term expires May 2003
Pamela J. Davis	Secretary

## ALTERNATES

Sandra Hodgdon	Term expires Nov. 2001
Anthony Fontaine	Term expires May 2002
Susan Pillsbury	Term expires May 2002
Joseph Colby, II	Term expires Aug. 2002
Kristen Laferriere	Term expires Nov. 2002

## ZONING OFFICER

Pamela J. Davis

\*resigned



## PARKS &amp; RECREATION COMMITTEE

Joel White, Chairman	Term expires 2001
James Moore**	Term expires 2002
Cynthia Wheeler	Term expires 2002
Michelle Supry	Term expires 2003
Jeffrey Cote	Term expires 2003
Derek Sawyer	Term expires 2003
Jack Gagnon	Term expires 2003
Edward Maloof	Member Ex-Officio

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

James F. Colby	Term expires 2001
Michael Jette	Term expires 2001
James MacCartney, Vice Chair	Term expires 2002
Ray Powelson	Term expires 2002
Michele Tremblay, Chair	Term expires 2002
Norman LaPierre	Term expires 2003
Susan Goldthwaite	Term expires 2003

## ALTERNATES

John Young	Term expires 2003
Michael Cunningham	Term expires 2003

## POLICE COMMISSION

Douglas R. Supry	Term expires 2001
Andrew V. Parsons	Term expires 2002
Rene M. Bollengier, Jr. Chair	Term expires 2002
Claire D. Clarke, Sec.	Term expires 2003
Norma Heinz	Term expires 2003
Rhoda W. Hardy	Member Ex-Officio

## RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Brenda Bartlett	Term expires 2000
Thomas Danko	Term expires 2000
Sandra Brodeur	Term expires 2001
Ray Powelson	Term expires 2001
George Flanders	Term expires 2002
Sara Atkinson	Term expires 2001

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

James F. Colby	Term expires 2001
Thomas Danko	Term expires 2001
William Heinz	Term expires 2001
Sandra Brodeur	Term expires 2002
Ronald Reed, Chairman	Term expires 2002
Dorothy Robie	Term expires 2003
Tom Cummings	Term expires 2004

\*\*deceased

UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REPRESENTATIVES

Michele Tremblay  
Stephen L. Landry

Term expires 2001  
Term expires 2003

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Claire D. Clarke  
437 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH 03303  
796-2268

John Swindlehurst  
144 Stark Highway South  
Dunbarton, NH 03046  
774-3451

Eric Anderson  
4 River Road  
Bow, NH 03304  
228-0448

Richard Kennedy  
1459 Maple Street  
Contoocook, NH 03229

STATE SENATOR

Robert B. Flanders  
PO Box 1  
1 Whiton Road  
Antrim, NH 03440  
588-2159

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

Peter Spaulding  
386 Gage Hill Road  
Hopkinton, NH 03229  
(H) 746-2670  
(O) 225-1000

MERRIMACK COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Rick Trombly  
23 Tremont Street  
Boscawen, NH 03303  
753-9059

**The State of New Hampshire****BOSCAWEN TOWN WARRANT**

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Boscawen on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 2001, at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN BOSCAWEN ON TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 2001, AT 7:30 PM TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS**

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2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,450,000 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications, land acquisitions and/or easements, and for the construction of sewer improvements located in the Gage Street and School Street areas of Boscawen, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,450,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, NH RSA 33:1 et. seq., as amended; and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon as shall be in the best interest of the Town including the use of the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) RSA 486.14 established for this purpose, if desired. The Selectmen are hereby also authorized to apply for and accept gifts, grants or other forms of assistance in order to facilitate the raising and appropriating of the funds referenced above and pass any vote relating thereto. (2/3 ballot vote)

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,760,389 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed separately.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be added to the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund previously established and appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.
6. To see if the Town will vote to create a Non Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c, to be known as the Fire Department Equipment Emergency Fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining Fire Department Equipment and to raise and appropriate \$10,000 toward this purpose and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of updating and expanding long-term Town Library space needs and uses to meet future requirements of town residents.  
Recommended by Majority of Selectmen, Majority of Budget Committee and Majority of Trustees of the Library.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,500 to purchase a new Highway Dump Truck and authorize the withdrawal of \$10,000 plus interest from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of \$59,500 is to come from general taxation.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.
9. To see if the Town will vote to establish, pursuant to RSA 31:95-c, a special non-lapsing fund for fees generated through recycling for the purchase of recycling related equipment and appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase of a police cruiser and related equipment.  
Recommended by Selectmen, Budget Committee and Police Commission.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$37,000 for the construction of a Recycling Building and the purchase of a furnace and recycling equipment for this facility.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$153,500 for the purpose of preliminary engineering and preparing plans and specifications for Municipal Facilities, consisting of a study of Town Offices, Police Station and the use of the Old Main Street School, or to take any action thereon as shall be in the best interest of the Town. The Selectmen are hereby authorized to apply for and accept gifts, grants or other forms of assistance in order to facilitate the raising and appropriating of the funds referenced above and pass any vote relating thereto.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 to cover the cost of temporary renovations to the Police Department and the rental of two trailers for added space to include utilities for one trailer.

Recommended by Selectmen, Police Commission and Budget Committee.

14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a one and eight tenths (1.8) acre parcel of land as a possible future site for a Town Library for the sum of \$ 40,500. This land is located at the intersection of US Route 3 and US Route 4 and is currently owned by the State of New Hampshire who have agreed to sell it to the Town for this purpose. The funds for this purchase would be taken from the Katherine Kyle Schneider Trust Fund.

Not recommended by Selectmen. Recommended by Majority of Library Trustees.

15. Shall the Town permit the Public Library to retain all money it receives from its income-generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies and income generating equipment?

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to cover the cost of Phase II of the Boscawen Master Plan Update to be done by Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Master Plan is completed or by December 31, 2001, whichever is sooner.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

17. To see if the Town is in favor of having the Town go to semi-annual property tax billing? This is to be instituted in 2002.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Majority of Budget Committee.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,551 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,489 for services of Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,858 for services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 toward the operating expenses of the Penacook Community Center.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to contribute to the operating costs of the Boscawen Historical Society.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.
23. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand One.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Rhoda W. Hardy, Chairman  
Edward A. Maloof  
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.

**A true copy of warrant attest**

Rhoda W. Hardy, Chairman  
Edward A. Maloof  
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.

## 2001 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

	Appropriations 2000	Actual Expenditures 2000	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 2001
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Executive	\$114,316	\$115,341	\$125,592
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	28,437	28,770	27,405
Financial Administration	59,546	47,008	52,725
Master Plan Phase I	8,750	8,750*	
Legal Expense	25,000	14,294	25,000
Personnel Administration	130,000	139,388	159,500
Planning & Zoning	23,721	17,280	24,082
General Government Buildings	25,583	15,280	17,100
Cemeteries	2,600	2,306	5,300
Insurance	26,000	24,543	26,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	2,600	3,415	4,000
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Police	279,153	261,792	283,349
Penacook Rescue	28,551	28,551	
Fire	78,504	77,819	90,543
Building Inspection	2,702	2,736	2,553
Emergency Management	4,380	1,863	3,236
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>			
Highways & Streets	267,273	256,705	285,663
Street Lighting	12,000	10,961	12,000
Trees & Sidewalks	3,000	270	3,000
<b>SANITATION</b>			
Solid Waste Disposal	147,080	144,046	188,805
Solid Waste Cleanup	6,500	2,496	5,000
Sewage Collection & Disposal	30,000	30,000	56,000
<b>HEALTH</b>			
Administration	2,381	2,036	2,440
Pest Control	600	880	1,000
Visiting Nurse Association	6,489	6,489	
<b>WELFARE</b>			
Administration	3,045	2,966	4,730
Community Action	4,417	4,417	
Vendor Payments & Other	26,000	25,160	32,000
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>			
Parks & Recreation/Historical Society	18,425	12,635	15,425
Library	34,542	34,542	34,341
Patriotic Purposes	2,500	2,189	3,000
Penacook Community Center	4,000	4,000	

\*Encumbered

	Appropriations 2000	Actual Expenditures 2000	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 2001
<b>CONSERVATION</b>			
Admin. & Purch. of Natural Resources	1,100	977	1,100
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Principal – Long Term Bonds & Notes	92,000	91,777	92,000
Interest – Long Term Bonds & Notes	21,850	19,618	17,500
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000	15,145	20,000
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
Generator	25,000	22,595	
Solid Waste Truck	30,000	26,300	
Buildings		4,940*	
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>			
To Capital Reserve Fund	59,000	59,000	
Sewer	<u>163,000</u>	<u>163,000</u>	<u>140,000</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,820,045</b>	<b>\$1,732,280</b>	<b>\$1,760,389</b>
*Expenditure from Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund			
<b>SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES Art. #</b>			
Town Hall	4		\$ 4,000
Fire Truck	5		20,000
Library	7		10,000
Highway Dump Truck	8		69,500
Master Plan/Phase II	16		8,000
Fire Dept. Emer. Fund	6		<u>10,000</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$121,500</b>
<b>INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES</b>			
Police Cruiser	10		\$ 25,000
Recycling Building	11		37,000
Municipal Facilities Study	12		153,500
Police Department Renovations	13		8,500
Library Land	14		40,500*
Penacook Rescue	18		28,551
Visiting Nurse	10		6,489
Community Action	20		4,858
Penacook Community Center	21		4,000
Boscawen Historical Society	22		3,000
NOT RECOMMENDED			<u>40,500*</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL RECOMMENDED</b>			<b>\$270,898</b>

\*Not Recommended



**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	Estimated Revenues 2000	Actual Revenues 2000	Estimated Revenues 2001
<b>TAXES</b>			
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 10,000		
Timber Tax	28,000	\$ 14,899	\$ 20,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	69,956	63,797	63,797
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	10,000	30,090	23,000
Excavation Tax		747	1,000
Excavation Activity Tax	9,000	9,425	9,000
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			
Business Licenses & Permits		10	
Motor Vehicle Permit & Agent Fees	360,000	400,649	375,000
Dog Licenses, Permits & State Fees	5,000	6,212	5,000
<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
	16,000	15,058	
<b>FROM STATE</b>			
Shared Revenues	27,230	43,696	27,230
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	35,000	82,527	50,000
Highway Block Grant	59,560	59,560	63,601
Housing & Community Development	6,000	9,000	3,000
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	678	971	971
Other (State Aid Grant)	19,064	22,881	23,000
<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>			
	300	1,682	1,000
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			
Income from Departments	10,000	20,390	10,000
Other Charges – Property Rents	5,000	11,215	6,500
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Sale of Municipal Property	500	26,568	10,000
Interest on Investments	12,000	14,468	12,000
Other- Insurance Dividends	15,000	7,644	7,500
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			
From Special Revenue Funds (Tipping)	17,000	29,830	20,000
Sewer (Offset)	163,000	163,000	140,000
From Capital Reserve Funds	12,000	18,310	15,000
From Trust & Agency Funds	800	0	1,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE</b>			
<b>AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$891,088</b>	<b>\$1,052,629</b>	<b>\$887,599</b>

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Appropriations Recommended	\$1,760,389
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	121,500
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended	<u>270,898</u>
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$2,152,787*
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues and Credits	<u>887,599</u>
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	<b>\$1,265,188</b>

\*Library Article – Not Recommended Not included in this total = \$40,500

**BOSCAWEN TOWN MEETING****March 14, 2000**

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

A motion was made by Tom Danko to hold action on Articles 2 through 23 until the ballots were counted in the evening. Seconded.

Ballot Clerks were Irene Currier, Thomas Danko, Barbara Holmes and Roberta Trombly.

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

<b>Office</b>	<b># Years in Terms</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Votes</b>
Selectman	3	Edward A. Maloof	243
Selectman	1	Bernard O. Davis, Jr.	214
		Philip Mitchell, Jr.	73
Moderator	2	Rick Trombly	280
Town Clerk	3	Anne S. Hardy	286
Supervisor of Checklist	6	Write In Elizabeth Gagne <sup>47</sup>	
Library Trustee	3	Michelle Gregg	227
		Todd West	176
		Write In Alma Dean	12
Cemetery Trustee	3	Beverly Welcome	265
Trustee of Trust Funds	3	Karen A. Hardy	272
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST:</b>			<b>291</b>
Regular Ballots: 285		Absentee Ballots: 6	

Moderator Rick Trombly called the evening meeting to order at 7:45 PM. Dorothy Sanborn was recognized to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Official Weighers.** Ted Houston moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report. Doug Supry seconded. Motion passed.

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.** Ted Houston moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report. Michele Tremblay seconded. Motion passed.

**Fence Viewers.** Rhoda Hardy moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report. Brenda Bartlett seconded. Motion passed.

Rhoda Hardy moved to consider Article 18 so ballots could be counted as the meeting progressed. Doug Supry seconded. So moved and voted.

**ARTICLE 18.** Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 466:30-a which make it unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or

custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibition or training for such? (Ballot vote) Recommended by Selectmen.

After floor discussion Doug Supry moved the question thereby ending debate. Ted Houston seconded. So moved.

The result of balloting was:

YES 70

NO 23

Doug Supry asked to be recognized to read the following into the record:

**A Proclamation Regarding THEODORE J. HOUSTON, JR.**

**T**o all here assembled be it known that

**E**very day for the last eight years Ted Houston has concerned himself with the welfare of the Town of Boscawen and its citizens;

**D**espite the fact that he has sometimes spent so many hours away from home that his wife, Cindy, may not have recognized him when he came home;

**H**owever well he planned it, something always came up to remind him of his duty to the Town;

**O**ver the last few years, his time was taken up with learning an inordinate amount (perhaps sometimes more than he wanted to) about closing two landfills and has solved the problem of mowing and fertilizing the landfill cover by utilizing sheep;

**U**nselishly devoting a large part of his waking moments each week to ensure the best ways of cooperatively working with our State Departments and the Federal Government;

**S**howing by his and the other Selectmen's example that mandates can be carried out when everyone works for the best of a community, state and nation;

**T**he Boscawen Historical Society has been able to do many projects because of the selfless dedication of Ted and Cindy Houston and their other members; and

**O**ur community has been enriched because of his work in bringing the state Veterans Cemetery to Boscawen, when others didn't believe it could be done.

**N**ow we, the undersigned, do hereby declare **Ted and Cindy Houston Day** as March 23, 2000, when once again they can go away without telling ANYONE at the Town Office where they are going, how long they will be gone or when they will return.

By our hands and seal, Douglas R. Supry and Rhoda W. Hardy, Selectmen, Town of Boscawen, NH.

Rhoda Hardy announced that Ted had always said Selectmen should have a chair and presented him with a Plymouth State College chair and Doug was presented with a clock that had the Old Man of the Mountain.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,650,838 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include

Articles 3 through 15, which are to be addressed separately. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee Majority.

Ted Houston moved to accept Article 2 as read. Lois Hartford seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

Doug Supry moved to proceed to Articles 20, 21 and 22. Ted Houston seconded. It was explained that since these three articles have been placed in the warrant, some issues have arisen that need to be addressed. So voted.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify Marlboro/Jackman Road, currently a Class VI, road from the Southeast boundary of the Town property (Map 81D, Lot 94), to Queen Street to a Class A trail and retain the title.

Doug Supry moved to amend Article 20 to read: To see if the Town will vote to reclassify Marlboro/Jackman Road, currently a Class VI, road from the Southeast boundary of the Town property (Map 81D, Lot 94), to 1,250 feet southeast of Queen Street to a Class A trail and retain the title.

Rhoda Hardy seconded. After some discussion and more explanation, the Article was amended. There being no further discussion the Article was adopted as amended.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify that portion of Weir Road, that is currently a Class VI road, that lies within the Town Forest as a Class B trail and retain the title.

Ted Houston moved the Article be adopted as read. Doug Supry seconded. After brief discussion the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify that portion of Merrill Corner Road, currently a Class VI road, from the northwest corner of the John Colby Jr. property (Map 47, Lot 34) to High Street (Route 4) as a Class A trail and retain the title.

Rhoda Hardy moved to pass over this Article. Dorothy Sanborn seconded. Show of hands proved motion denied. Doug Supry gave an explanation as to why they wanted to pass over this Article.

Rhoda Hardy moved to table Article 22. Doug Supry seconded. The Article was tabled.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be added to the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund previously established and appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Rhoda Hardy moved to accept Article 3 as read. Doug Supry seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to purchase a Generator and authorize the withdrawal of \$12,000 plus interest from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. This generator will operate the Fire, Police and Town Offices in case of emergency. Balance to come from general taxation. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee Majority.

Doug Supry moved to accept Article 4 as read. Ray Fisher seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Ted Houston moved to accept Article 5 as read. Nate Atkinson seconded. After brief discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a four year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing a Solid Waste truck with a roll off hoist, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose. The total price is estimated at \$105,000. (Majority vote). Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Rhoda Hardy moved to accept Article 6 as read. Doug Supry seconded. After brief discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Doug Supry moved to accept Article 7 as read. Sherlene Fisher seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of updating and expanding long-term Town Library space needs and uses to meet future requirements of town residents. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen, Budget Committee and Trustees of the Library.

Rhoda Hardy moved to accept Article 8 as read. Doug Supry seconded. Dorothy Sanborn moved to Table Article 8. Seconded. Motion to Table was defeated. After some discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of improving municipal building facilities for the Police Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to

expend from the fund. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee and Police Commission.

Doug Supry moved to accept Article 9 as read. Rhoda Hardy seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,551 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Ted Houston moved to accept Article 10 as read. Ray Fisher seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,489 for services of Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Brenda Bartlett moved to accept Article 11 as read. Ted Houston seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,417 for services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Doug Supry moved to accept Article 12 as read. Brenda Bartlett seconded. After some discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 toward the operating expenses of the Penacook Community Center. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Ted Houston moved to accept Article 13 as read. Brenda Bartlett seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to contribute to the operating costs of the Boscawen Historical Society. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Rhoda Hardy moved to accept Article 14 as read. Doug Supry seconded. Dorothy Sanborn moved to Table Article 14. Seconded. Motion to Table defeated. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,750 to cover the cost of Phase I of the Boscawen Master Plan Update to be done by Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Master Plan is completed or by December 31, 2001, whichever is sooner. There is a \$2,500 matching grant from CNHRPC in the first year. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Rhoda Hardy moved to accept Article 15 as read. Ted Houston seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to deposit 100% of the revenues collected annually pursuant to RSA 79-A (land use change tax) in the conserva-

tion fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III, as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II. The conservation fund shall be non-lapsing and proceeds shall be used to further conservation purposes in the Town of Boscawen, including the acquisition of Town Forest and other important lands. (In 1992, 50% of the land use change tax revenues collected annually, not to exceed \$10,000 in any given year, was approved). Recommended by Selectmen and Conservation Commission.

Ted Houston moved to accept Article 16 as read. Michele Tremblay seconded. After some discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town is in favor of having the Town go to semi-annual property tax billing. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Doug Supry moved to accept Article 17 as read. Ted Houston seconded. After lengthy discussion, the Article was defeated.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire's natural cultural, and historic resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection, and therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources. Recommended by Selectmen and Conservation Commission.

Michele Tremblay moved to accept Article 19 as read. Charlie Niebling seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 23. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Michele Tremblay wanted to thank Ken Marshall for spearheading the issue so that Concord, Canterbury and Franklin are now local calls.

Brenda Bartlett asked for an update on the study of the Old Elementary School. Ted Houston replied there have been many proposals made. We expect to have a temporary proposal for 4 rooms tomorrow evening. Discussions are ongoing and we're still looking. No agreement has been finalized.

Bill Heinz moved to adjourn. Michele Tremblay seconded. So moved. Town Meeting adjourned 9:15 PM.

Moderator Trombly stated those elected would be sworn in on Wednesday, March 22, 2000, due to state law.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne S. Hardy, Town Clerk

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Boscawen as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Boscawen has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Boscawen, as of December 31, 1999, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Boscawen. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

May 10, 2000

**Plodzick & Sanderson Professional Association**

*The complete Auditor's Report is available at the Selectmen's Office*



**2000 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS**

<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Executive	\$ 114,316
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	28,437
Financial Administration	59,546
Legal Expense	25,000
Personnel Administration	130,000
Planning & Zoning	23,721
General Government Buildings	25,583
Cemeteries	2,600
Insurance	26,000
Advertising	2,600
Master Plan Update	8,750
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	
Police	279,153
Ambulance	28,551
Fire	78,504
Building Inspection	2,702
Emergency Management	4,380
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>	
Highways & Streets	267,273
Street Lighting	12,000
Other	3,000
<b>SANITATION</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal	147,080
Solid Waste Clean-up	6,500
Sewer Collection, Disposal & Other	30,000
<b>HEALTH</b>	
Administration	2,381
Pest Control	600
Health Agencies (VNA)	6,489
<b>WELFARE</b>	
Administration & Direct Assistance	3,045
Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	4,417
Vendor Payments & Other	26,000
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>	
Parks & Recreation	15,425
Library	34,542
Patriotic Purposes	2,500
Other Culture & Recreation	7,000
<b>CONSERVATION</b>	
Administration	1,100
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>	
Principal – Long Term Bonds & Notes	92,000
Interest – Long Term Bonds & Notes	21,850

Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	20,000
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	
Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	55,000
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>	
Sewer	163,000
Capital Reserve Fund	59,000
<b>TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$1,820,045</b>

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

#### TAXES

Timber Tax	16,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	64,000
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	28,000
Excavation Tax	4,000
Excavation Activity Tax	8,127

#### LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	375,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	6,000

#### FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

16,000

#### FROM STATE

Shared Revenues	27,230
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	82,527
Highway Block Grant	59,560
Housing & Community Development	6,000
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	971
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	19,064

#### FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

1,400

#### CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from Departments	19,000
Other Charges – Property Rents	11,000

#### MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Sale of Municipal Property	25,000
Interest on Investments	12,000
Other	6,000

#### INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN

From Special Revenue Funds	30,000
Sewer	163,000
From Capital Reserve Funds	12,000
From Trust & Agency Funds	800

#### SUBTOTAL OF REVENUES

\$992,679

#### GENERAL FUND BALANCE

127,000

#### TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS

\$1,119,679

**TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

Total Town Appropriations	\$1,820,045
Less Revenues	- 1,119,679
Less Shared Revenues	- 13,139
ADD: Overlay	+ 29,220
ADD: War Service Credits	+ 26,700
Net Town Appropriations	= 743,147
Net Local School Assessment	+ 1,668,243
Net State Education Taxes Assessment	+ 702,197
Net County Tax Assessment	<u>+ 267,751</u>
<b>Total Property Taxes Assessed</b>	<b>\$3,381,338</b>

**PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \$108,310,713 \times \$ 6.48 = \$ 702,197 \\
 & \$111,135,813 \times \$24.11 = \underline{\$2,679,141} \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \$3,381,338
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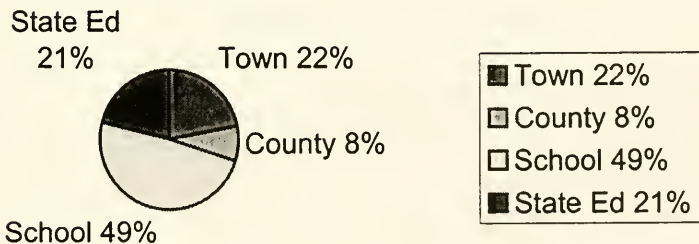
**TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS**

Property Taxes to Be Raised	\$3,381,338
Less: War Service Credits	<u>- 26,700</u>
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>\$3,354,638</b>

**MUNICIPAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN**

	TOWN	COUNTY	COMBINED	SCHOOL	
			State	Local	
Approved Taxes To Be Raised	\$743,147	\$267,751	\$702,197	\$1,668,243	= \$3,381,338
Approved Tax Rate 2000	\$6.69	\$2.41	\$6.48	\$15.01	= \$30.59
Prior Year Tax Rate 1999	\$ 6.70	\$ 2.09	\$ 6.63	\$10.96	= \$26.38

**2000 TAX RATE BREAKDOWN**



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	Acres	2000 Assessed Valuation	Penacook- Boscawen Water Precinct
<b>Value of Land Only</b>			
A. Current Use (At Cur. Use Values)	10,105.66	\$ 844,373	\$ 160,240
B. Conservation Restriction Assess.	157.61	6,840	
C. Residential	2,508.39	20,075,600	13,997,669
D. Commercial/Industrial	<u>210.58</u>	<u>2,614,100</u>	<u>2,538,571</u>
E. Total of Taxable Land	12,982.24	\$23,540,913	\$16,696,480
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable	\$2,955,600	2,179.29	
<b>Value of Buildings Only</b>			
A. Residential		\$ 65,035,400	\$50,081,596
B. Manufactured Housing		5,277,900	5,139,700
C. Commercial/Industrial		<u>15,301,500</u>	<u>15,097,993</u>
D. Total of Taxable Buildings		\$85,614,800	\$70,319,289
Non-Taxable	\$32,062,200		
<b>Public Utilities</b>		\$ 2,825,100	\$ 2,287,740
<b>Valuation Before Exemptions</b>			
		\$111,980,813	\$89,303,509
Blind Exemption	2	\$ 30,000	\$ 29,700
Elderly	60	<u>815,000</u>	<u>682,300</u>
Total Dollar Amt. of Exemptions		\$845,000	\$712,000
<b>Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed</b>		\$111,135,813	\$88,591,509
Less Public Utilities	<u>2,825,100</u>		
<b>Net Valuation Without Utilities on Which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed</b>		<u>\$108,310,713</u>	
<b>Utility Summary</b>			
Concord Electric			\$2,487,100
Public Service			<u>95,100</u>
<b>Total Valuation all Electric Companies</b>			\$2,582,200
Energy North		\$242,900	
<b>Grand Total Valuation all Utility Companies</b>			\$2,825,100
<b>Tax Credits</b>			
	<b>Amt.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Totally & Perm. Dis. Veterans, spouses or widows & widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	\$1,400	5	\$ 7,000
Other War Service Credits	\$ 100	197	<u>19,700</u>
<b>Total Tax Credits</b>			\$26,700

**Payments in Lieu of Taxes**

State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation	971
Other	64,000

	<b>Monies Rec.</b>	<b>Valuation of Pit Areas</b>
<b>Excavation Activity Tax</b>	\$12,000	\$308,100

**2000 BREAKDOWN OF ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS**

	31 at \$10,000	\$310,000
	15 at 15,000	225,000
	14 at 20,000	<u>280,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	60	\$815,000

**CURRENT USE REPORT**

	<b>Total # Acres Receiving CU Assessment</b>		<b>Total # of Acres</b>
Farm Land	1,521.82	Receiving 20% Rec. Adjust.	7,279.52
Forest Land	7,835.31	Removed from CU 1999	43.1
Unproductive Land	71.50		
Wet Land	<u>677.03</u>	Total # Owners in CU	141
<b>Total</b>	10,105.66	Total # Parcels in CU	223

	<b>Total # Acres Rec. Cons. Res. Assmnt.</b>		<b>Total # of Acres</b>
Forest Land	<u>157.61</u>	Total # Owners Granted Conservation Restriction	2
Total	157.61	Total # Parcels in Conservation Restriction	3

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**General Fund**  
**As of December 31, 2000**

	<b>Beginning of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash & Equivalents	\$ 100,244	\$ 43,344
Investments	629,108	1,192,817
Taxes Receivable	391,108	367,684
Tax Liens Receivable	111,376	90,487
Accounts Receivable	<u>254</u>	<u>1,880</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$1,232,090</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,696,212</u></b>
 <b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Warrants Payable (Master Plan)	\$ 0	\$ 8,750
Due to School District	919,210	1,428,975
Donations re: Food Pantry	2,888	2,675
Donations re: Elliot Burial Ground	300	300
Donations re: Town Hall Tables	100	64
Employee Dental Insurance	0	283
Town Hall Security Deposits	<u>0</u>	<u>150</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$922,498</b>	<b>\$1,441,197</b>
 <b>FUND EQUITY</b>		
Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>\$ 309,592</u>	<u>\$ 255,015</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$1,232,090</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,696,212</u></b>



*Jane Bean, Paula Hollins and Judy Powers, Earl Houston's daughters, take part in the dedication of a plaque in his memory at the Town Office.*

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

	2000		Total			
	Appro-	Receipts	Amount	2000	Balances	
	priations	& Reimb.	Available	Expend.	Unexp.	(Over)
<b>Appropriations:</b>						
<b>General Government</b>						
Executive	\$114,316	\$ 2,288	\$116,604	\$117,629		\$1,025
Election, Reg., Town Clerk	28,437		28,437	28,770		333
Financial Administration	59,546		59,546	47,008	\$12,538	
Legal	25,000	1,289	26,289	15,583	10,706	
Personnel Administration	130,000	6,604	136,604	145,992		9,388
Planning & Zoning	23,721	1,229	24,950	18,509	6,441	
Buildings	25,583	2,051	27,634	17,331	10,303	
Cemeteries	2,600		2,600	2,306	294	
Insurance	26,000	116	26,116	24,659	1,457	
Advertising & Reg'l Assoc.	2,600		2,600	3,415		815
<b>Public Safety</b>						
Police Department	279,153	10,150	289,303	271,942	17,361	
Penacook Rescue WA#10	28,551		28,551	28,551		
Fire Department	78,504	93	78,597	77,912	685	
Life Safety Code/Bldg. Insp.	2,702		2,702	2,736		34
Emergency Management	4,380		4,380	1,863	2,517	
<b>Highways &amp; Streets</b>						
Maintenance of Streets	267,273	2,769	270,042	259,474	10,568	
Street Lighting	12,000		12,000	10,961	1,039	
Other (Trees/Sidewalk)	3,000		3,000	270	2,730	
<b>Sanitation</b>						
Solid Waste Disposal	147,080	3,483	150,563	147,529	3,034	
Solid Waste Clean-Up	6,500		6,500	2,496	4,004	
Sewer Collection & Disposal	30,000		30,000	30,000		
<b>Health</b>						
Administration	2,381		2,381	2,036	345	
Pest Control	600		600	880		280
Other (VNA) WA #11	6,489		6,489	6,489		
<b>Welfare</b>						
Administration	3,045		3,045	2,966	79	
Vendor Payments	26,000	6,405	32,405	31,565	840	
CAP - WA #12	4,417		4,417	4,417		
<b>Culture &amp; Recreation</b>						
Parks & Recreation	15,425		15,425	9,635	5,790	
Library	34,542		34,542	34,542		
Patriotic Purposes	2,500		2,500	2,189	311	
BHS—WA#14	3,000		3,000	3,000		
PCC -- WA #13	4,000		4,000	4,000		
<b>Conservation</b>						
Administration	1,100		1,100	977	123	
<b>Debt Service</b>						
Principal on Bond	92,000		92,000	91,777	223	
Interest on Bond	21,850		21,850	19,618	2,232	
Interest on TANs	20,000		20,000	15,145	4,855	
<b>Master Planning</b>						
Master Plan Update WA#15	8,750		8,750	8,750*		
<b>Capital Outlay</b>						
SW Truck Lease WA #6	30,000	4,000	34,000	30,300	3,700	
Generator WA #4	25,000		25,000	22,595	2,405	
Town Hall Renovations		4,940	4,940	4,940**		

	2000 Appro- priations	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Amount Available	2000 Expend.	Balances Unexp. (Over)
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>					
To Capital Reserve Funds:					
re: Town Hall Renv. WA #3	4,000		4,000	4,000	
re: Fire Truck WA #5	20,000		20,000	20,000	
re: Hwy Equipment WA#7	20,000		20,000	20,000	
re: Library WA#8	10,000		10,000	10,000	
re: Mun. Fac. (Police) WA#9	5,000		5,000	5,000	
Sewer	<u>163,000</u>		<u>163,000</u>	<u>163,000</u>	
	\$1,820,045	\$ 45,417	\$1,865,462	\$1,772,757	\$104,580 (\$11,875)
					<u>(\$11,875)</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$1,820,045</u>	<u>\$ 45,417</u>	<u>\$1,865,462</u>	<u>\$1,772,757</u>	<u>\$ 92,705</u>

\* Encumbered re: Master Planning  
 \*\*Withdrawal Expenditure Town Hall Capital Reserve

**DEBT SERVICE CALCULATIONS  
 BOSCAWEN LANDFILL CLOSURE**

**Term of Debt is 10 Years @ 2.375%  
 SAG = State Aid Grant**

Year	Yr.	Balance	Prin- cipal Pymt.	Int- erest Pymt.	20% SAG on Prin.	20% SAG on Int.	Town's Payment Minus SAG Reim- bursement
2000	0	\$920,000					
2001	1	828,000	\$ 92,000	\$21,850	\$18,400	\$4,370	\$91,080
2002	2	736,000	92,000	19,665	18,400	3,933	89,332
2003	3	644,000	92,000	17,480	18,400	3,496	87,584
2004	4	552,000	92,000	15,295	18,400	3,059	85,836
2005	5	460,000	92,000	13,110	18,400	2,622	84,088
2006	6	368,000	92,000	10,925	18,400	2,185	82,340
2007	7	276,000	92,000	8,740	18,400	1,748	80,592
2008	8	184,000	92,000	6,555	18,400	1,311	78,844
2009	9	92,000	92,000	4,370	18,400	874	77,096
2010	10	0	<u>92,000</u>	<u>2,185</u>	<u>18,400</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>75,348</u>
			<b>\$92,000</b>	<b>\$120,175</b>	<b>\$184,000</b>	<b>\$24,035</b>	<b>\$832,140</b>



**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings M81D L21	\$ 92,100
Furniture and Equipment	3,000
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings M81D L12	106,200
Furniture, Equipment and Clock	172,735
3. Branch Library/Rescue Bldg. & Land M183C L81	167,800
Furniture and Equipment of Library only	65,850
4. Police Department M81D L71	59,000
Equipment	50,000
5. Fire Equipment M81D L71	235,000
Equipment	118,628
6. Highway Department, Land & Bldgs. M81D L44	105,700
Equipment	141,768
7. Town Office, Lands & Bldgs. M81D L71	135,700
Equipment	60,000
8. Parks, Commons & Playgrounds M81 L01/02	143,900
9. Sanitary Landfill M81D L94	188,800
10. Oaklawn Dev. Recreation Area M79 L66	1,800
11. Greenspace M183C L122 X off Sweatt Street	11,100
12. Greenspace M183C L122 Z off Sweatt Street	6,400
13. Town Pound, North Water Street M94 L41A	300
14. M47 L38 N/S Water Street	24,600
15. M81D L37 W/S Route 4 "Schoolhouse Lot"	11,100
16. M83 L48A Armstrong Lot off Weir Road	31,400
17. M94 L19 Land Webster Town Line	4,400
18. M83 L48 Ellsworth Backland	7,800
19. Cemeteries: M47 L38 A Maple Cemetery	2,300
M49 L24 A High Street Cemetery	1,800
M81A L23 A Plains Cemetery	3,600
M81D L44 A Pine Grove Cemetery	2,300
20. All Land & Bldgs. Acquired – Tax Collectors Deeds:	
M43 L2 Barnard/Eastman	25,700
M49 L13 Land between RR & River	3,000
M49 L14 off E/S Route 3	5,600
M49 L15 E/S Route 3	5,700
M79 L1 Land off W/S Route 3	1,700
M81 L19 A Champagne Property	25,900
M81 L32 Land Queen Street	22,000
M81b L34 S T28 Berle Dr.	24,500
M83 L49 Weir Property	183,100
M183C L38 S/S Eel Street	5,300
M183D L24 S T1 Honey Dr.	14,200
M183D L31 Martin Property	1,400
M183D L133 Land off S/S Rte. 93 Access	400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$2,273,581</u></b>

### REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The year 2000 was a very busy year with four elections: Presidential Primary on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, Town Elections, March 14<sup>th</sup>, State Primary on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. and the General Election on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

I wish to thank the many people who helped me on these elections this year, working on the check list and as counters after the polls closed.

A thank you also to Ladies Aid for their continued good meals that keeps everyone going on these long Election days.

The middle of April my deputy, Kirsten Powelson, stepped into the Town Clerk's position for a while when I suddenly became ill. I want to commend her on a great job while I recuperated.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for their concerns and acts of kindness during the time I was on the mend. It meant a lot to me.

The Town Clerk's Office hours have been expanded. We are now open two nights a week.

**Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:00-11:00 – 12:00-6:30**

**Thursday: 8:00-11:00 – 12:00-4:30**

4629	Auto Permits	\$397,285.50
503	Dog Licenses	3,203.00
12	Marriage Licenses	684.00
109	Vital Statistics	1,312.00
136	UCC's (Uniform Commercial Code)	2,040.58
292	Title Applications	584.00
2721	Motor Vehicles Agent Fees	5443.50
	Filing Fees	<u>10.00</u>
<b>PAID TO TREASURER</b>		<b>\$410,562.58</b>

### VITAL STATISTICS

Births	16
Marriages	21
Deaths	64

Respectfully submitted,

Anne S. Hardy,  
Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER — GENERAL FUND

Income From:	Amount
Property Taxes	\$3,379,830
Yield Taxes	14,899
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	63,797
Prepaid Taxes	8,996
Gravel Taxes	10,172
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	30,090
Tax Liens Redeemed	119,143
Business Licenses, Permits & Fees	10
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	395,206
Agent Fees	5,443
Dog License Fees	2,578
State Fees: Marriage, Licenses, Vital Statistics	3,634
1999 AIR re: Pool Passes & MH Inspections	30
Shared Revenues	43,696
Highway Block Grant	59,560
State Aid re: Landfill Closure Bond	22,652
Welfare Grant: C.A.P.	9,000
Federal Reimbursement re COPS Grant	15,058
Railroad Tax	229
Rooms and Meals Tax	82,527
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	971
Income from Departments	20,390
Tipping Fees	29,830
Sale of Municipal Property	26,568
Interest on Investments	14,468
Rents of Property	11,215
Fines and Forfeits	1,682
Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements	7,644
Transfers from Capital Reserve Funds	18,310
Dental Insurance (liability)	284
Town Hall Security Deposits (liability)	150
Donations:	
Food Pantry	1,915
Town Hall Tables	<u>450</u>
 Total Receipts	 \$4,400,427
 Cash on Hand 1/1/00	 <u>729,352</u>
Total Available	\$5,129,779
Less: Operating Expenses Paid	(1,560,530)
MVSD School Taxes Paid	(1,933,575)
Merrimack County Taxes	(271,078)

Food Pantry Donation Disb.	(2,128)
Town Hall Tables Donation Disb.	(486)
Abatements, Overlay	(1,353)
Lot Rent: Deeded Property	(1,040)
Mobile Home Inspection Fees	(120)
Tax Lien Sale	<u>(123,308)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/00	<u>\$1,236,161</u>

**Account Balances**

General Fund — Citizens Bank	\$ 43,084
Investment Account — Citizens Bank	1,191,076
NH PDIP	1,741
Petty Cash	<u>260</u>
	<u>\$1,236,161</u>

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

<b>General Government</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Sub-Totals</b>
<b>Executive</b>		
Salaries	\$ 78,769	
Office Supplies	7,563	
Utilities	2,516	
Building Maintenance	3,280	
Equipment	3,903	
Equipment Maintenance	1,163	
Telephone	2,768	
Postage	4,196	
Meetings & Travel	708	
Contractual Services/Computer	8,180	
Janitorial Services	<u>2,295</u>	\$ 115,341
<b>Election, Registration, Town Clerk</b>		
Printing Town Reports	1,543	
Election Costs, Meals	1,355	
Salaries: Moderator & Supervisors	1,000	
Town Clerk Salary	19,923	
Deputy Town Clerk Salary	3,783	
Equipment	245	
Meetings & Travel	371	
Vital Records Preservation	<u>550</u>	28,770
<b>Financial Administration</b>		
Plodzick & Sanderson, Auditors	4,700	
Salaries	41,501	
Meetings & Travel	<u>807</u>	47,008
<b>Legal</b>		
Upton, Sanders & Smith	11,910	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	384	
Merrimack County Attorney's Office	<u>2,000</u>	14,294

**Personnel Administration**

Health Insurance	79,518	
Life Insurance	836	
Workers' Compensation	5,070	
Social Security/Medicare	32,775	
Retirement	19,565	
Education	522	
Shots, Drug Testing	140	
Unemployment Compensation Fund	526	
Miscellaneous	<u>436</u>	139,388

**Planning & Zoning**

Salaries	11,482	
Office Supplies	68	
Meetings & Travel	461	
Printing	817	
Utilities	1,025	
Dues — Central NH Reg. Planning Comm.	<u>3,427</u>	17,280

**Buildings****Town Hall**

Janitor Salary	2,129	
Maintenance & Supplies	807	
Utilities	3,202	
Equipment, Floors	656	

**Old Main St. School**

Maintenance & Supplies	3,239	
Utilities	<u>5,247</u>	15,280

**Cemeteries**

Operating Expenses	146	
Equipment	235	
Stone Repair	<u>1,925</u>	2,306

**Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated**

NHMA — Property & Liability	<u>24,543</u>	24,543
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**Advertising & Regional Associations**

Dues	2,062	
Advertising	<u>1,353</u>	3,415

**Public Safety****Police Department**

Salaries	201,031	
Cruiser Maintenance	6,687	
Radio Maintenance	1,717	
Training & Dues	2,471	
Photography Expenses	691	
Telephone	8,637	

Uniform Expense	2,964	
Office Supplies	3,804	
Equipment	3,360	
Building Maintenance	4,860	
Dispatch	24,582	
D.A.R.E.	<u>988</u>	261,792
<b>Penacook Rescue Squad</b>	<u>28,551</u>	28,551
<b>Fire Department</b>		
Salaries	28,349	
Utilities	5,880	
Radio Maintenance	4,903	
Truck Maintenance	8,000	
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	4,700	
Dispatch & Dues	10,684	
Hose Appliance Maintenance	2,000	
Training & Forest Fires	3,000	
S.C.B.A. Equipment & Maintenance	1,308	
Building Maintenance	6,995	
Equipment	<u>2,000</u>	77,819
<b>Life Safety Code Officer</b>		
Salary	2,017	
Supplies	509	
Meetings and Mileage	95	
Dues and Professional Services	<u>115</u>	2,736
<b>Emergency Management</b>		
Salary	1,541	
Equipment	<u>322</u>	1,863
<b>Highways and Streets:</b>		
<b>Highways and Streets Maintenance</b>		
Salaries	122,404	
Uniform Expense	2,616	
Gas	11,178	
Meetings & Dues	180	
Utilities	3,392	
Salt	12,612	
Road Oil	11,819	
Patch Materials	1,479	
Street Signs	1,274	
Equipment	381	
Repairs to Equipment	8,636	
General Supplies	6,297	
New Construction & Resurface	<u>74,437</u>	256,705
<b>Street Lighting</b>	<u>10,961</u>	10,961
<b>Other — Highways and Streets</b>		
Care of Trees	270	270

**Sanitation:****Solid Waste Disposal**

Salaries	27,152	
Equipment Maintenance	12,507	
Utilities	1,897	
Recycling Costs	399	
Dues: NH Resource Recovery, State Certifications	400	
Tipping Fees	88,342	
Groundwater Sampling	<u>13,349</u>	144,046

**Solid Waste Clean Up**

Engineering Services	<u>2,496</u>	2,496
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**Sewer — Storm Drains**

	<u>30,000</u>	30,000
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**Health****Administration**

Salary	1,981	
Meetings & Mileage	<u>55</u>	2,036

**Pest Control**

	<u>880</u>	880
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**Other Health**

Visiting Nurse Association	<u>6,489</u>	6,489
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**Welfare****Administration**

Salary	2,845	
Meetings & Mileage	<u>121</u>	2,966

**Payments**

Vendor Payments	18,086	
CAP Grant Disbursements	<u>7,074</u>	25,160

**Intergovernmental Payments**

Community Action Program	<u>4,417</u>	4,417
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**Culture and Recreation****Administration — Parks and Recreation**

Salaries	7,770	
Maintenance/Purchases	180	
Park Program	573	
Utilities & Sanitation	612	
Civic Program Support	<u>500</u>	9,635

**Boscawen Historical Society**

	3,000	3,000
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Library	<u>34,542</u>	34,542
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**Patriotic Purposes**

Town Beautification	189	
Old Home Day	<u>2,000</u>	2,189

**Penacook Community Center**

	<u>4,000</u>	4,000
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**Conservation****Administration**

Dues and Fees	319	
Mapping and Research	150	
Supplies	488	
Seminars and Meetings	<u>20</u>	977

**Debt Service**

Long-Term Bond: Principal	91,777	
Long-Term Bond: Interest and Fees	19,618	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>15,145</u>	126,540

**Capital Outlay****Machinery, Vehicles, Equipment**

Lease – Solid Waste Truck	26,300	
Generator	<u>22,595</u>	48,895

**Buildings**

Town Hall Renovations	<u>4,940</u>	4,940
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**Operating Transfers Out**

## Capital Reserve Funds:

Town Hall Renovations	4,000	
Police Dept. Facilities	5,000	
Fire Truck	20,000	
Heavy Equipment	20,000	
Library	<u>10,000</u>	59,000

**Payments to Other Governments**

Merrimack Valley School District	1,933,575	
Merrimack County	<u>271,078</u>	2,204,653

**Miscellaneous**

Abatements, Overlay	1,353	
Tax Lien Sale	123,308	
Mobile Home Inspection Fees	120	
Disbursements: Food Pantry Donations	2,128	
Town Hall Table Donations	486	
Lot Rent – Deeded Property	<u>1,040</u>	128,435

Total Payments — All Purposes

\$3,893,618**TREASURER'S REPORT – SEWER USERS FUND****Income From:**

Sewer User's Receipts	\$135,047
Town of Boscawen	30,000
Interest	<u>9,078</u>
Total Receipts	\$174,125
Cash on Hand 1/1/00	<u>432,847</u>
Total Available	606,972
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>(326,384)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/00	<u>\$280,588</u>



**Detailed Statement of Expenditures:**

City of Concord	\$297,768
Concord Electric Co.	692
Supplies & Maintenance	6,036
Underwood Engineers	21,840
Postage re: survey	16
Citizens Bank (supplies)	<u>32</u>
	<u>\$326,384</u>



*Helen K. Houston, proud holder of the Boston Post Cane, gets it ready to ride in the Old Home Day Parade.*

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

The Tax Office is pleased to welcome Shirley Bailey as Deputy Tax Collector. Shirley replaces Phyllis Hewey who retired after many years of service to the Town of Boscawen as Tax Collector and then Deputy Tax Collector.

There seemed to be some confusion over Delinquent Letters that were sent out this year. We will attempt to include a code that describes what type of tax has not been paid. Many people knew their property taxes had been paid and didn't realize that their sewer bill(s) remained unpaid. The computer codes Property Taxes as "P," Sewer Taxes as "S," Yield (Timber) Taxes as "T," Land Use Change Taxes as "U," Liens as "L," Elderly Liens as "E," and Gravel Taxes as "G" and "A." Any and all overdue/unpaid taxes are subject to lien after notice by Delinquent Letter and then notice via certified mail of pending lien.

Property may be deeded by the town two years from the execution of the real estate tax lien, if the lien is not redeemed following proper notification. Partial payments are accepted at anytime to help reduce the amount of lien. Prepayment of taxes is also utilized by some taxpayers.

Please do not hesitate to call the office at 796-2426, if you have any questions regarding your tax bills. The tax office hours are:

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 8:30 – 11:00 AM & 12:00 – 5:00 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Davis. Tax Collector

### SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS

January 1 – December 31, 2000

<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES</b>	<b>DEBITS</b>	<b>Prior</b>
	<b>2000</b>	
<b>Beginning of Fiscal Year</b>		
Property Taxes		\$390,188.40
Timber Yield Taxes		421.00
Gravel Excavation Taxes		499.00
Sewer		17,022.11
<b>Prior Year Credits \$7,500.00</b>		
<b>Taxes Committed This Year</b>		
Property Taxes	\$3,356,406.00	107.00
Land Use Change	26,380.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	23,641.00	
Gravel Excavation Taxes	363.00	
Gravel Activity Taxes	9,425.00	
Sewer	134,762.56	

**Overpayment**

Property Taxes	1,700.32
Timber Yield Taxes	8,804.00
Sewer	802.51

**Interest**

Interest on Taxes	<u>1,318.41</u>	<u>15,568.50</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b><u>\$3,563,602.80</u></b>	<b><u>\$423,806.01</u></b>

**CREDITS**

**Remitted to Treasurer**

	<b>2000</b>	<b>Prior</b>
Property Taxes	\$2,989,030.95	\$390,295.40
Land Use Change	21,380.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	21,978.00	421.00
Gravel Excavation Taxes	248.00	499.00
Gravel Activity Taxes	9,425.00	
Sewer	114,880.24	17,022.11
Interest/Penalties	1,318.41	15,568.50

**Prior Year Credits Assigned: \$7,500.00**

**Abatements**

Property Taxes	5,983.00
Timber Yield Taxes	486.00
Sewer	875.88
Deeded	460.00

**Overpayments**

Property Taxes	1,700.32
Timber Yield Taxes	8,804.00
Sewer	802.51

**Uncollected Taxes**

Property Taxes	361,392.05
Land Use Change Taxes	5,000.00
Timber Yield Taxes	1,177.00
Gravel Excavation Taxes	115.00
Sewer	<u>18,546.44</u>

<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b><u>\$3,563,602.80</u></b>	<b><u>\$423,806.01</u></b>
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Unassigned Credits: \$10,213.90

**Lien Report**  
**January 1 – December 31, 2000**

**DEBITS**

Unredeemed Liens – Beginning of Year	\$105,879.21
Liens Executed During Year	123,308.11
Interest & Costs Collected	15,640.40
Elderly Liens	<u>5,497.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b><u>\$250,324.72</u></b>

**CREDITS**

<b>Remitted to Treasurer</b>	
Redemptions	\$119,142.66
Interest & Costs Collected	15,640.40
Abatements	444.37
Liens Deeded	24,610.67
Unredeemed Liens End of Year	90,486.62
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of Year	<u>00,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b><u>\$250,324.72</u></b>



*From left to right: Doug Supry and Ted Houston, retiring Selectmen, watch as Town Clerk Anne Hardy (not shown) swears in Bernie Davis and Ed Maloof as the new members of the Board of Selectmen.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In our preparation of the Town Report and for Town Meeting, we have been inundated with facts, figures, graphs, problems, solutions, etc. Although we control many things, many things are beyond our control. As we look at the 2000 Tax Rate Breakdown, we realize that while Town services use **22¢** from every tax dollar, Merrimack County has **8¢**, and the Schools **70¢**.

Many things demanded our attention in 2000, and in preparation for Town Meeting we have been consumed with meeting after meeting. Keith Pratt from Underwood Engineers, Inc., our Town engineering firm, made an excellent presentation at an informational meeting on the proposed Gage and School Street Sewer Project and we were pleased to have about 40 people attend. One of the things we learned is that some of the sewer pipes are almost 100 years old!

While the storm drains on some of the streets on the west side of North Main St. were separated quite a few years ago, much work remains to be done. There still are four areas where drains need separation. The so-called Gage and School Street Basin appears to need the most attention. Presently the Town of Boscawen sends up to **174,000 gallons per day** of clean water (infiltration and stormwater) to Concord for treatment at the Penacook Wastewater Treatment Facility. This represents approximately 72% of the total flow. Warrant Article 2 addressing this is a bond issue; it needs a 2/3 ballot vote to pass.

We are pleased with the improved relationship with Concord regarding our intermunicipal agreement for treatment of wastewater. Our Town Engineer and representatives from the Board and Public Works meet regularly with Concord's representatives and are involved in a review of the present system and plans for the future.

That night Keith also presented preliminary plans for future Municipal Facilities. This includes a proposal for a study on the renovation and reconstruction of the Old Main Street School for Town Offices, etc., as well as renovations and/ or reconstruction of the present Police Department and Town Offices for use as an improved Police Department. Our present Police Department is outdated and outgrown; real safety issues for employees exist and need to be addressed. The building also needs to be handicapped accessible. This will be Warrant Article 12.

In an effort to lower the impact on our taxes, we have spent many hours applying for grants for renovating and restoring the beautiful original building under the LCHIP program, and are investigating any other grants also..

On another evening we discussed a proposed fee schedule for our Transfer Station, and were pleased to have about 30 people attend. These fees, in addition to those already charged, will be effective March 1. When you go to the Transfer Station with one of these items, you will be given a form to fill out to give to the attendant with payment. There will be a copy for you to keep. The attendant will direct you to the proper place to deposit your item.

We have spent many hours in discussion of the amount of money we spend to take care of trash. It is vitally important that we each do all we can to recycle, thereby eliminating the need to continue to increase our solid waste budget.

Warrant Article 11 would allow more space and equipment for purposes of recycling.

At the request of several people, we planned to hold a hearing on a proposal for a building inspection system. Because of a blizzard that night, we had to cancel the hearing, and since we could not have the hearing, this can only be taken up at a special Town meeting or at the 2002 Town Meeting.

We appreciate the input from the seven-member Budget Committee who spend many hours reviewing events of the past year as well as items proposed in both the Warrant and the Budget. They provide valuable insight and are important to our deliberations.

Since they no longer exist in Boscawen, we missed having the Grange sponsor the hearing on the Warrant and Budget. Very few attended this hearing. This is something we must do by State law; a very important part of budget preparation is feedback from the public.

We hope you have all filled out your survey for the Master Plan Review. We look forward to hearing the results, and hope that at least 30% of us will have given our viewpoint. The funding for Phase II of this project is Warrant Article 16.

Four Warrant Articles would continue our practice of saving in capital reserve or trust funds: Town Hall, Fire Truck, an equipment emergency fund for the Fire Department, and toward future library space needs. We believe it to be good practice to save toward these big-ticket items, much as we save individually.

We continue to believe our employees are the best around! They do their best to serve the public, often doing the little extras that make the difference between "good" and "well-done." People in the Town Office and all around Town are served by employees who represent the Town well. From our young children who meet the DARE officer at the elementary school to our older citizens who call to our "Good Morning, Boscawen" program, the Police Department presents a seamless, united front. Our Public Works crew does a wonderful job of clearing our streets and sidewalks, and even though it is difficult, especially in winter, they try very hard to open the cemeteries whenever the families ask. During stormy periods, however, their first job is to clear streets and storm drains to keep them safe for us all.

We also sing praises for the volunteers who, through unselfish efforts, serve on Boards, Committees, Commissions, or as Trustees. Boscawen is the Town it is because of these volunteers. There is no way we can adequately thank them. They are a blessing to our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhoda W. Hardy  
Edward A. Maloof  
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.

**REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The year end statistics for the police department were as follows:

Calls for Service	7,148
Burglaries	16
Assault Cases	69
Theft Cases	60
Forgery Cases/Bad Checks	43
Vandalism Cases	23
Adult Arrests	339
Juvenile Arrests	69
Motor Vehicle Accidents	50
Major Crime Reports Taken	407
Motor Vehicle Summonses Issued	540
Motor Vehicle Warnings Issued	2,936
DWI	14

The police department saw an increase in many areas again this year in its statistics. Some of the more concerning areas observed were the increase in the amount of private home and business burglaries. However, of the sixteen reported burglaries, the department has been successful in solving over 50% of them. Another troubling area is the increase the department observes every year in the amount of assaults that take place in town. Of the 69 assaults reported to the police department, the majority of them are domestic in nature. It is also the belief of this writer that there are several more domestic assaults that occur in town each year that go unreported.

We continue to also see an incline each year with the amount of full custody adult arrests going from 308 in 1999 to 339 last year. However, more staggering than that is the drastic increase we have seen in juvenile arrests going from 31 in 1999 to 69 in 2000.

There is, however, some good news that can be seen when reviewing these statistics: the department saw a decline in its reportable motor vehicle accidents going from 57 in 1999 to 50 in 2000 and a decrease in the amount of DWI arrests going from 32 in 1999 to 14 in 2000. With the amount of vehicular traffic in town this, in my opinion, is something to be proud of and supports my view on having a department that is proactive, not reactive, when it comes to enforcing motor vehicle laws in town.

Once again I would like to thank anyone who was involved in assisting the police department during this last year. Please remember that this is your police department and we are here to serve you. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

David A. Croft  
Chief of Police

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	2000	Actual	2001
Salaries	\$212,453	\$202,263	\$212,549
Cruiser Maintenance	11,500	15,399	11,500
Radio Maintenance	1,500	1,717	1,500
Training & Dues	2,500	2,496	2,500
Photography	700	691	800
Telephone	9,000	8,637	10,000
Uniforms	3,000	2,964	4,000
Office Expense	4,500	3,954	5,000
Equipment	3,000	3,360	4,000
Building Maintenance	5,000	4,860	5,500
Dispatch	25,000	24,582	25,000
D.A.R.E.	1,000	1,019	1,000
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 66,700</b>	<b>\$ 69,679</b>	<b>\$ 70,800</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$279,153</b>	<b>\$271,942</b>	<b>\$283,349</b>
Reimbursements		<u>(\$10,150)</u>	
		<u>\$261,792</u>	



*On September 12, 2000, came the long-awaited start up of the new generator. Bernie Davis, Ron McDaniel, Ed Maloof, Rhoda Hardy, Harold Hardy, Police Chief David Croft and Sgt. Craig Saltmarsh attentively listen to at far left, a Southworth Milton employee's directions about it.*



## REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

I am very pleased to report a 3% decrease in our calls for the year 2000. We had a total of 168 calls of which 57 were in our surrounding mutual aid towns. This is a real credit to the residents of Boscawen in your continuing attention to fire safety. We only had one serious structure fire this year.

My sincere thanks go out to the firefighters and officers of the Boscawen Fire Department for their dedication and numerous hours spent in training and work details that are needed in order to stay prepared for any emergency. Also, I want to thank those employers who continue to support us by releasing their employees who are needed when we have a call during work-time hours. Last but not least I would like to pass my appreciation on to the Ladies Auxiliary for all of their hard work and dedication.

Respectfully,

Ray Fisher, Chief

### PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Department	2000	Actual	2001
Operating Salaries	31,620.00	28,349.00	32,000.00
Utilities	5,000.00	5,880.00	6,000.00
Radio Maintenance	3,000.00	4,903.00	5,000.00
Truck Operation/Repair	8,000.00	8,000.00	12,000.00
Building Maintenance	7,000.00	6,995.00	8,000.00
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	4,700.00	4,700.00	5,000.00
Dispatch	10,684.00	10,684.00	12,343.00
Hose Appliance Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Training/Forest Fires	3,000.00	3,093.00	4,200.00
Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
S.C.B.A. Maintenance	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,308.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$78,504.00</b>	<b>77,912.00</b>	<b>\$90,543.00</b>
Reimbursement		<u>(93.00)</u>	
		<b>\$77,819.00</b>	

### REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are

properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

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

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information visit our website [www.dred.state.nh.us](http://www.dred.state.nh.us).

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department **BEFORE** using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh. Please contact your local fire department before doing **ANY** outside burning.

**REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!**

**2000 FIRE STATISTICS (All Fires Reported thru November 10, 2000)**

**TOTALS BY COUNTY**

**CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED**

	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Hillsboro	118	40
Rockingham	49	24
Merrimack	92	16
Belknap	54	13
Cheshire	41	20
Stafford	58	13
Carroll	46	10
Grafton	16	7
Sullivan	12	2
Coos	30	4
	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2000	516	149
1999	1,301	452
1998	798	443

Debris Burning	263
Miscellaneous*	151
Smoking	30
Children	17
Campfire	16
Arson/Suspicious	14
Equipment Use	9
Lightning	9
Railroad	7

\*Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV, unknown)

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

<b>General Maintenance</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2001</b>
Salaries:	\$131,473.00	\$124,839.00	144,463.00
Uniforms and Safety Equipment	2,800.00	2,616.00	3,200.00
<b>MAINTENANCE/SUMMER &amp; WINTER</b>			
Gas (Including Diesel Fuel & F.D.)	8,000.00	11,178.00	10,500.00
Meetings and Dues	500.00	180.00	500.00
Utilities	3,000.00	3,392.00	3,500.00
Salt	15,000.00	12,932.00	15,500.00
<b>MATERIALS &amp; SUPPLIES</b>			
Road Oil	14,000.00	11,819.00	14,000.00
Patch Materials	2,000.00	1,479.00	2,000.00
Street Signs	500.00	1,288.00	1,000.00
Equipment		381.00	
Repairs To Equipment	9,000.00	8,636.00	9,000.00
General Supplies	6,000.00	6,297.00	7,000.00
New Construction or Resurface	<u>75,000.00</u>	<u>74,437.00</u>	<u>75,000.00</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>135,800.00</u>	<u>134,635.00</u>	<u>141,200.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$267,273.00</u>	<u>\$259,474.00</u>	<u>\$285,663.00</u>
Reimbursement		( 2,769.00)	
		<u>\$256,705.00</u>	

**SANITATION**

<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2001</b>
Operating Salaries	19,810.00	20,318.00	20,180.00
Overtime	7,870.00	6,834.00	8,025.00
Tires	650.00	1,508.00	1,000.00
Maintenance/Equip. Cost	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Utilities	2,000.00	1,897.00	2,000.00
Tipping	91,250.00	91,824.00	98,000.00
Recycling Costs	500.00	399.00	5,500.00
Dues-NH Res.Recov./State Cert.	500.00	400.00	500.00
Groundwater Sampling	<u>13,500.00</u>	<u>13,349.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>
Truck Lease			<u>27,600.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$147,080.00</u>	<u>\$147,529.00</u>	<u>\$188,805.00</u>
		(3,483.00)	
		<u>\$144,046.00</u>	

Revenues Generated:

Recycling \$5,751; Haulers \$28,184

<b>Solid Waste Cleanup</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2001</b>
Engineering	<u>\$6,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,496.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$6,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,496.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

**REPORT OF THE CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE/  
RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE**

**2001 BUDGET**

1. Wheelabrator Concord Company Service Fees		\$2,016,504
2. Rebates and Reconciliation		120,350
3. Bypass Disposal Cost Reserve		172,500
4. Franklin Residue Landfill		
a. Operation and Maintenance	\$ 949,543	
b. Expansion Sinking Fund	2,100,000	
c. Closure Fund	34,200	
d. Long Term Maintenance Fund	<u>3,800</u>	
	\$3,087,543	\$3,087,543
5. Cooperative Expenses, Consultants & Studies		<u>367,531</u>
<b>TOTAL 2001 BUDGET</b>		<b>\$5,764,428</b>
6. Less-interest, surplus, recycled tons and communities over GAT.-		<u>1,016,200</u>
Net to be raised by Co-op Communities		<u><b>\$4,748,228</b></u>

2001 GAT of 128,337 and Net Budget of \$4,748,228=

**Tippling Fee of \$37.00 per ton**

**Tippling Fee of \$67.50 per ton for tons over base tonnage**

We are happy to report to all member communities that 2000 marked the 11<sup>th</sup> complete year of successful operations. Items which may be of interest follow.

- ❖ The 2001 budget reflects a tipping fee of \$37.00 per ton, an increase of \$.50 per ton. This is the first time in 7 years that the Cooperative has found it necessary to raise the tipping fee. This year also marks the first time that the Co-op will charge a higher tipping fee for tons delivered over the Fee Formula Tonnage (FFT, 133,600 tons). The fee will be \$67.50 per ton.
- ❖ Co-op waste delivered to Wheelabrator this year totaled 138,920 tons. That represents an increase of 6,070 tons over 1999, or a 4.57% increase. The amount of trash delivered continues to rise at a faster rate than predicted.
- ❖ A total of 67,021 tons of ash were delivered to the Franklin ash monofill for disposal. The Ashfill continues to operate very well. Phase III Stage III is being filled at this time. A standby generator was installed this past year to provide electricity during outages. The most recent expansion (1996) will provide disposal capacity for the next five years.
- ❖ The air retrofit project at the plant has been completed. The project was completed on schedule and close to budget. The retrofit will enable the plant to meet the most recent EPA and DES regulations.
- ❖ The Cooperative continues to look to the future by planning for construction of Phase IV at the Franklin site as well as expansion to a Phase V. It is also possible that there will be some negotiations with Wheelabrator concerning extension of the contract this coming year.

Boscawen representatives are:

Rhoda W. Hardy

René Bollengier, Alternate

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Cemetery trustees have met as necessary throughout the year on the third Wednesday morning of the month. Mark Sampson continues to work repairing stones; Plains Cemetery is completed and he is working on Beaver Dam Cemetery. Dick Hollins' crew painted the front fence on Beaver Dam. The roads in Pine Grove were resurfaced.

Shrubs continue to be a problem especially in Pine Grove. Our rules say they shall not be higher than the stone. Thought should be given when planting shrubs as they can be detrimental to the stones, not only causing mold and lichen but the roots can lift the stone. They add to the work of caring for the cemetery; in some places things have to be done all by hand because of them, as they are so close together.

Projects for next year: we are working on the problem of the large pines on the fence line of Beaver Dam Cemetery. Work on the Miles Roby stones in Pine Grove Cemetery will be done. We were not available to use the Merrimack Valley students on their Community Service Day this year. The gate at Maplewood will be painted or stained and fixed up, also a badly broken stone will be repaired in Plains Cemetery.

Beverly Welcome is a great addition to our Trustees having been elected in Don Welcome's place. His health would not allow him to continue but we want to thank him for his many years of service.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta I. Kenney, Chairman  
Dorothy W. Sanborn, Secretary  
Beverly Welcome

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

I took over as Boscawen's Health Officer in June 2000. As Health Officer, my duties are to insure that Boscawen residents are in compliance with the health regulations set by the State of N.H. My first six months involved investigating numerous health-related issues such as failed septic systems, foster home inspections and health violations within apartment complexes.

If you have any health concerns within the Town of Boscawen, please feel free to call me at either the town office (796-2426) or my home (796-2590) and I will be happy to answer any questions and/or make an appointment to meet with you at a mutually convenient time.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip I. Mitchell, Jr  
Health Officer

## Trust Fund Report

Town of:

Boscawen, N.H.

For the year ended:

12/31/2000

Date of Creation	Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	PRINCIPAL	
				Beginning Balance	New Funds Created
Cemetery Funds:					
1910-1998	Cemetery Common#100	Perp. Care	NH PDIP	35,876.69	0.00
2000	Reilly, Susan	Perp. Care	"	0.00	300.00
2000	Reilly, John P.	Perp. Care	"	0.00	300.00
2000	Reilly, Christopher M. Sr.	Perp. Care	"	0.00	300.00
2000	Moran, Paula R.	Perp. Care	"	0.00	150.00
2000	Cummings, Francis/Bern.	Perp. Care	"	0.00	300.00
2000	Anderson, Sean	Perp. Care	"	0.00	150.00
1999	Cemetery Common#20	Perp. Care	MCSB/sav	1,050.00	0.00
TOTAL Cemetery Fund				36,926.69	1,500.00
Library Funds:					
1916-1928	Library Common # 2	Library	NHPDIP	9,659.89	0.00
1925-1948	Library Common # 1	Library	MCSB/CD	8,000.00	0.00
1946	Lizzie Choate	Library	NHPDIP	920.00	0.00
1967	Mary K. Colby	Library	NHPDIP	500.00	0.00
1971	Isabelle Grimes	Library	NHPDIP	1,000.00	0.00
1981	Harold Holmes	Library	NHPDIP	5,000.00	0.00
1988	Betty Nardini / Book	Library	NHPDIP	595.00	0.00
2000	M.T.E. Kimball	Library	NHPDIP	0.00	8,901.00
2000	K.Schneider Fund	Library	NHPDIP	0.00	157,500.00
TOTAL Library Funds				25,674.89	166,401.00
Merrimack Valley School District					
1973	Tuttle Fund	f/b/o Boscawen school	MCSB/CD	1,223.95	0.00
TOTAL M V S Funds				1,223.95	0.00

Withdrawals	INCOME					Total Ending Balances
	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income	Regular Expenses	Balance Year End	
0.00	35,876.69	3,613.76	2,403.69	0.00	6,017.45	41,894.14
0.00	300.00	0.00	0.85	0.00	0.85	300.85
0.00	300.00	0.00	0.85	0.00	0.85	300.85
0.00	300.00	0.00	0.85	0.00	0.85	300.85
0.00	150.00	0.00	2.55	0.00	2.55	152.55
0.00	300.00	0.00	7.65	0.00	7.65	307.65
0.00	150.00	0.00	2.13	0.00	2.13	152.13
0.00	1,050.00	16.68	0.00	0.00	16.68	1,066.68
0.00	38,426.69	3,630.44	2,418.57	0.00	6,049.01	44,475.70
0.00	9,659.89	379.63	546.37	0.00	926.00	10,585.89
0.00	8,000.00	0.00	471.31	0.00	471.31	8,471.31
0.00	920.00	40.58	53.70	41.10	53.18	973.18
0.00	500.00	22.06	29.61	22.34	29.33	529.33
0.00	1,000.00	44.12	58.77	44.68	58.21	1,058.21
0.00	5,000.00	220.57	292.64	223.39	289.82	5,289.82
0.00	595.00	26.25	34.64	26.58	34.31	629.31
0.00	8,901.00	32.06	46.90	0.00	78.96	8,979.96
0.00	157,500.00	0.00	7,399.15	0.00	7,399.15	164,899.15
0.00	192,075.89	765.27	8,933.09	358.09	9,340.27	201,416.16
0.00	1,223.95	35.06	61.34	56.52	39.88	1,263.83
0.00	1,223.95	35.06	61.34	56.52	39.88	1,263.83

Trust Fund Report  
 Town of: Boscawen, N.H.  
 For the year ended: 12/31/2000

Date of Creation	Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Beginning Balance	PRINCIPAL New Funds Created
<b>Capital Reserve Funds</b>					
1996	Town of Boscawen	Fire Truck	NH PDIP	80,000.00	0.00
1997	Town of Boscawen	Town Hall Renovation	NH PDIP	12,000.00	0.00
1997	Town of Boscawen	Generator	NH PDIP	12,000.00	0.00
1999	Town of Boscawen	Hwy.Heavy Equip.	NHPDIP	20,000.00	0.00
1999	Town of Boscawen	Town Library	NHPDIP	10,000.00	0.00
2000	Pen/Bos Water Prect.	Truck	NHPDIP	0.00	10,000.00
2000	Police Improvement	Building	NHPDIP	0.00	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL Capital Reserve Funds</b>				134,000.00	15,000.00
(1)					
1984	Cemetery Improv.	Cemetery	1st Esses/CD	5,000.00	0.00
1994	Cemetery Improv.Expend Trust	Cemetery Improv.	1st Essex/SS	293.59	0.00
1994	Atkinson Fund	Gravestone Maint.	MCSB/SS	778.50	0.00
<b>TOTAL Cemetery Expend Trust</b>				6,072.09	0.00
<b>Grand Totals</b>				203,897.62	182,901.00

1) Excludes 54,000 of Capital Reserve Funds posted to Trustee accounts 1/2/2001.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the

Tracy Bartlett  
 Karen Hardy  
 Kennetha Marshall



Withdrawals	Balance Year End	INCOME			Balance Year End	Total Ending Balances
		Beginning Balance	Income	Regular Expenses		
0.00	80,000.00	6,350.32	5,242.44	0.00	11,592.76	91,592.76
4,940.00	7,060.00	611.39	643.90	0.00	1,255.29	8,315.29
12,000.00	0.00	611.40	758.92	1,370.32	0.00	0.00
0.00	20,000.00	26.81	1,215.87	0.00	1,242.68	21,242.68
0.00	10,000.00	13.42	607.86	0.00	621.28	10,621.28
0.00	10,000.00	0.00	346.67	0.00	346.67	10,346.67
0.00	5,000.00	0.00	119.86	0.00	119.86	5,119.86
<b>16,940.00</b>	<b>132,060.00</b>	<b>7,613.34</b>	<b>8,935.52</b>	<b>1,370.32</b>	<b>15,178.54</b>	<b>147,238.54</b>
0.00	5,000.00	1,141.90	270.76	0.00	1,412.66	6,412.66
0.00	293.59	5,563.75	117.35	0.00	5,681.10	5,974.69
0.00	778.50	103.66	26.67	0.00	130.33	908.83
<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,072.09</b>	<b>6,809.31</b>	<b>414.78</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,811.43</b>	<b>13,296.18</b>
<b>16,940.00</b>	<b>369,858.62</b>	<b>18,853.42</b>	<b>20,763.30</b>	<b>1,784.93</b>	<b>37,831.79</b>	<b>407,690.41</b>

best of our knowledge.

## REPORT OF THE HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER FOR THE YEAR 2000

The Welfare Department of the Town of Boscawen during the year 2000 spent \$32,174.52 – well over our budget of \$26,000. Luckily, we applied for a Grant from the N. H. Emergency Shelter State Grant-In-Aid and were awarded \$12,000 over a period of two years. So the amount which was over-spent was handled by the Grant – and not through taxes. These are our figures:

Applications	93	Rent	\$25,556.28
	19	Utilities	2,829.13
	18	Food	1,441.41
	<u>26</u>	Medications	<u>2,347.70</u>
	156		\$32,174.52

The amount we spent for rent last year was a little over \$16,000 – this year it was well over \$25,000. This continues to be a problem in Boscawen as well as in other cities and towns. Presently it takes both a husband and wife working to handle rent and everyday expenses. If one is unable to work due to illness or other emergencies, then our Human Services steps in to pay the rent so that the family will not be evicted – or to pay the electric bill so that the family will not be without electricity or heat – and/or for food so the family will not be hungry.

Utilities expenses ran about the same as last year. The Fuel Assistance Program serviced by the Community Action Program (CAP) is a tremendous help to many Boscawen families who receive from \$400 to as much as \$1,200 toward their fuel bills. If electricity is used for heat, then their electric bills can be paid under this program. If heat is included in the rent, you may be eligible for fuel assistance. All these things are covered by guidelines such as income and number in the family, etc. This year there were 92 Boscawen families who applied for Fuel Assistance. If anyone feels they are eligible for Fuel Assistance and haven't already applied, you may do so until the last of April. Call their office at 225-6880 to make an appointment to see someone there. They are located at 1 Tremont Street in Concord. CAP also provides Weatherization, WIC (Women, Infants, & Children), Senior Community Employment, Meals-On-Wheels, Family Planning, CAP Transportation, Senior Companion, Head Start, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, USDA Foods, Soup Kitchens and Food Pantries. Last year, Boscawen appropriated \$4,417 to CAP toward these programs.

We continue to get a great deal of food from the Capital Region Food Program every month. Now with a freezer, we can offer chicken and various kinds of meat, butter and all kinds of frozen vegetables. A very generous Boscawen resident gives us a check or two every year to buy food for our Food Pantry. There are also three other Boscawen residents who bring us food for our Food Pantry. We were very pleased to receive \$100 worth of meat for our freezer from UNH Cooperative Extension office employees through Kathy Jaworski. What a wonderful surprise!

Through some other donations, we were able to buy those attractive fruit baskets through Jeff Durgin of the Nashua Market Basket: Norman and Marilyn

LaPierre brought them up to the Fire House in their covered snowmobile trailer, and we put one in each Holiday Food Basket at Christmas time.

If any Boscawen family needs food, please come to the Selectmen's office and Karen will be glad to give you a large bag or two of food. We don't want any Boscawen families to go without food. Some families – especially older people – are reluctant to ask for welfare assistance. If anyone knows of any needy family, please let us know. We don't want any Boscawen people to go without shelter, heat, or medical care.

It is a State law that welfare clients must reimburse the Town for assistance given to them when they are financially able to do so. During the year 2000, many of our clients have reimbursed the Town in the amount of \$6,405.04.

The Boscawen Congregational Church has a food pantry, clothing closet, and medical equipment for anyone – such as wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, commodes, etc. They are open each Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00. In case of emergency, call the Church office at 796-2565 or Hilda Goodnow at 796-2585 and someone will meet you there. The Windmill Restaurant on Loudon Road in Concord has been open on Thanksgiving days for many years serving free dinners to needy families.

The "Toys for Tots" Program sponsored by the Boscawen Police Department and Auxiliary made many children happy this Christmas. There were 79 children who received nice gifts of toys and clothing delivered to them by "Santa" at Christmas time. Many families, the Church and local clubs donated money to this program.

The Salvation Army helps in many ways during the year with clothing, furniture, food, and even beds and meals for the homeless. Michelle French is now the Director of the McKenna House in Concord. They recently built a new facility for families.

Our sincere thanks to the many Boscawen people who did so much to help the needy in our Town: The Boscawen Congregational Church and Ladies Aid Society; Barbara Lassonde of the Immaculate Conception Church, the United Church of Penacook, Boscawen Police Department and Ladies Auxiliary, The Boscawen Woman's Club, The Town Line Trail Dusters, Visiting Nurse Association, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Steenbeke & Sons, Elektrisola, UNH Cooperative Extension office employees with Kathy Jaworski; Plaisted Landscape Supply & Country Store, Agnes Sweeney, Norman and Marilyn LaPierre, our Selectmen and Office Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn W. Beaulieu  
Human Services Director

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board maintained a steady schedule of site plan and subdivision public hearings this past year. Among the new developments approved were the relocation of the Black Forest Nursery to a new location on King Street and a new seven lot subdivision on Queen Street. There were also a number of new or modified businesses approved with only modifications to existing buildings. Finally, there seems to be an endless influx of providers for wireless to cojoin the competition on the cellular towers near the north end of Queen Street.

The primary work effort of the past year was the initiation of the Master Plan update. The Town contracted the services of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission to facilitate this effort. The Planning Board is the lead in this effort and we have been encouraged by the enthusiastic participation of a number of local citizens. This is an important step in laying out the strategic plan for the near future for the Town of Boscawen. We have formed a Steering Committee to oversee the overall update and have divided the effort into a number of sub-committees, each representing a likely chapter of the final product. The group completed a comprehensive townwide survey to solicit input from the largest possible cross sections of local citizens. This survey was sent out in January and the results will soon be available.

In a related matter, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has also secured funding, through the Department of Transportation, to conduct a study of King Street as a "threatened corridor." The community recognizes that pressures beyond local borders have steadily increased traffic through this important local corridor. This study allows the Town to look at means to provide the traffic capacity demands of a regional arterial such as US Routes 3 and 4, without compromising the local character of King Street. CNHRPC has subcontracted VHB, Consulting Engineers, for support in this effort. There will be numerous opportunities for local input toward this very exciting project.

Lastly, the Town, by means of the Planning Board, is also considering the adoption of local building codes, along with the hiring of a permanent building inspector. There is a growing need to ensure that new construction and renovation projects meet national building codes. A permanent building inspector will protect the consumer and will protect the Town by ensuring that new construction is built safely. We anticipate holding a public hearing on this matter in the future, followed (if successful) by a special Town Meeting or next year's Town Meeting for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Lambert  
Planning Board, Chair

## REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Boscawen Zoning Board of Adjustment had another interesting year protecting properties and the interests of the citizens of Boscawen. According to the New Hampshire Office of State Planning Handbook, "The Board of Adjustment hears appeals from any order, requirement, decision or determination made by an administrative official and administers special provisions in the ordinance dealing with variances and special exceptions."

In essence, the Town of Boscawen has a Zoning Ordinance, which sets forth various requirements for land use, building requirements, districts, use regulations, dimensions, signage, non-conforming uses and on and on. The Ordinance also provides for a Zoning Board of Adjustment to ensure the Ordinance is administered within the law, but fairly and with the townspeople's best interest in mind.

To that end, we have approved or denied applications relating to gravel pits, multi-family dwellings, signage, private schools, office buildings, home offices, shops, and businesses, convenience stores and nurseries. These approvals or denials are based upon our interpretation of the law augmented by input from neighbors, friends and those of opposite views. We are thorough and we are fair.

Members and alternates of the ZBA are listed in the front of this report. They deserve the thanks of the Town for their dedication and their resolve. They are truly an outstanding group of professionals and volunteers with whom I am honored to serve.

Special thanks to Pam Davis, our Zoning Officer, for her dedication in upholding the ordinance. Mrs. Davis performs many duties for the Town, all with courage and conviction.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyman A. Cousens, Chair



*From left to right: Public Works Director Richard Hollins, Bernie Davis, Rhoda Hardy, Keith Pratt, Underwood Engineers, Inc., and Town Manager Sherlene "Doddy" Fisher work on one of many projects.*

**REPORT OF THE ZONING OFFICER**

The Zoning Officer issued more building permits in 2000 than in recent years. The two problem areas that continue to plague this office are signage and junk cars. You DO need a signed Zoning Compliance Form to erect a sign and often Special Exception approval may be required. By State Law, you can only have ONE unregistered motor vehicle on your property. If you have more than one unregistered motor vehicle, you are in violation of the Boscawen Zoning Ordinance. Violations of the ordinance are punishable up to \$275.00 per day in fines. Please arrange for the removal of unregistered motor vehicles this spring to avoid a visit from the Zoning Officer and/or penalties.

A Zoning Compliance Form IS necessary prior to beginning "any" construction.

The Planning Board meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The Zoning Board meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Application deadlines are twenty days prior to meeting dates.

The hours for the Zoning Officer/Zoning & Planning Secretary are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM & 12:00 – 5:00 PM at the Town Office.

**New Construction**

Homes – 13	Garages – 9	Barns & Sheds – 8
Additions – 21	Signs – 10	Miscellaneous – 25

**Mobile Homes**

New – 0	Replacements – 1
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**Planning Board Applications**

Site Plans – 21	Subdivisions: Major – 1	Minor – 2
Lot Line Adjustments – 2		Lot Mergers – 1

**Zoning Board of Adjustment Applications**

Special Exceptions – 14	Variances – 2	Appeals – 1
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Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Davis, Zoning Officer

## REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMISSION

The Police Commission was formed in the early 1970's. It is composed of five members: four appointed by the Selectmen and the fifth a member ex-officio from the Board of Selectmen. This past year, the Commission formally developed and adopted **By-Laws** that defined purpose, officers and meeting structure. The Commission is advisory in nature and provides technical, administrative and planning assistance to the Boscawen Police Department.

The first year of the new millennium was a busy year. Although the Commission was mildly involved with the Department's budget, it determined early that its major thrust would be to look at safety and legal issues relative to the Police Department's **building facility** and look for solutions to minimize the **rotation and loss** of Police Officers after training and a 3 or 4-year tenure in Boscawen.

Commission members visited towns of similar Police Department size to discuss and look at both new and old police facilities. Discussions with other police officials centered around their solutions to similar problems, space requirements, type of space, number of officers, safety issues and cost. From these visits, a report providing a **General Description of Space Requirements** was developed and used as baseline information to identify Boscawen's needs. The Commission then looked at two Town sites for possible building or re-building to upgrade, make safe and make legal our Police Department's building: the former Main St. School and the present Police Station location. Informal floor plans were developed for each location. The Commission determined that it would most likely be more economically feasible to expand and rebuild at the present Police Station site. This site also has the added advantage of keeping all town emergency services (Fire, Police, Emergency Management, and Life Safety) in one location.

Because the safety of our Police Officers, as well as witnesses, victims and detainees was always paramount to our concerns, an **Interim Building Report—Police Facility** was developed and submitted to the Selectmen. This report outlined "temporary measures" to be taken in an attempt to reduce some of the safety issues. The Police Department and Commission also held an **Open House** to give residents an opportunity to see and discuss department needs.

The issue of Police Officers leaving Boscawen for various reasons has plagued the Town for some time. The Town pays to put them through the Academy. Officers stay for three or four years to meet their commitment to the Town and then leave. Usually higher pay is the reason but other factors play a role: working conditions, incentives, recognition, etc. Boscawen raised all employees pay scales each of the last two years. The Commission determined that

it may be possible to reduce personnel losses by accomplishing two things: by providing a better building facility (discussed above) and initiating some form of Officer Recognition Program. In this respect, the Commission drafted policy for two officer recognition/awards programs: **Special Achievements Award** and **Longevity Incentives**.

Respectfully submitted,

René M. Bollengier, Jr., Chairman  
Rhoda W. Hardy, ex-officio  
Claire D. Clarke  
Norma Heinz  
Andy Parsons  
Doug Supry



## REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Town of Boscawen, and especially the Parks and Recreation Committee, lost a great and true friend with the passing of Jim Moore. Jim was unselfishly involved for the love of children for over 15 years on the Committee. With the aid of generous donations from friends and his family a granite bench has been erected in Jim's memory under the tree near the paved utility area at Jamie Welch Park. Parents will have a place to rest in the shade as they watch their children play. Jim's spirit will be there too.

The summer parks program underwent changes this year as a new director, Lori Cronon, was hired to replace Doug Doremas who took a new position with the Merrimack Valley School District. We wish Doug well and thank him for his seven years of service. We also welcome Lori who was an aide at Boscawen Elementary for many years. The Assistant Director is Graham White who worked as one of our councilors for the previous three years. Tom Lemeris and Sean Roby completed their third years as councilors and Martha Edmunds joined the staff in her first year.

The numbers were down in registration overall. Some parents stated that the hours were not complementary to work schedules. Eighty-four campers between the ages of 6 and 14 registered with an average daily attendance of 28 children. Field trips to The Weirs, Hampton Beach, Lake Sunapee, Ellacoya State Park, and Cannon Mountain Tramway were the highlights of the summer. But the favorite of all was the canoe trip donated by Hannah's Paddles. Croquet, Frisbee, tag, tennis, four square, basketball, soccer, and capture the flag were activities that were enjoyed throughout the summer. During quieter times arts and crafts, various board games, and reading time kept everyone busy.

After several years of planning, saving, and construction the tennis courts were finally finished to the approval of the Committee. The red interior of the playing surfaces are a nice set off to the out of bounds areas.

The merry go round was moved in anticipation of finishing the volleyball court in the spring, which will be a nice addition to the play area between the basketball court and Jamie Welch Field.

The lack of access to water for swimming remains a concern and subject of discussion at Committee meetings.

The Parks and Recreation Committee meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00PM in the Selectmen's Office.

Meetings are open to the public and can be made handicap accessible with twenty-four hours notice.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel P. White, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

The Budget Committee met three times (twice with the Selectmen and Department Heads) to review last year's results and the proposed expenses for 2001. It was notable that actual expenses for last year were under budget by \$88,000, despite the need in mid-year to replace a leaking water tank on a fire truck for \$9,000. It is very practical to be able to use unspent funds from other budget items when something totally unforeseen happens.

The proposed budget is up 9% over last year's budget. Salaries, which make up the majority of most department budgets will be increased by 3% for nearly all employees. Health insurance will increase by 13%. In the police budget, the Town is assuming the entire cost of one patrolman since the three-year federal grant has expired. The major street reconstruction by the public works department will be to finish Corn Hill Road.

The solid waste budget is up substantially for two reasons. The second year's payment of \$27,000 on the lease/purchase of the roll-off truck has been included in the operating budget, whereas, last year, that was a warrant article. Secondly, the tipping fee for waste at the incinerator is up by \$6,000 due to an expected increase in tonnage. Residents should realize that we were reimbursed \$34,000 of our waste expenses last year by recycling income and waste hauler's payments. More could be saved if ALL residents recycled all cans, bottles, paper, and cardboard instead of throwing some in the trash hopper.

The major item facing voters this year is the approval of a bond to cover the cost of sewerage improvements east of No. Main Street. It has been found that nearly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the water being sent to the Penacook plant for treatment is rainwater from storm drains and underground through old, leaky sewer pipes. The drains need to be separated from home sewage and old, broken pipes need to be replaced.

Another major item is to plan for possibly moving Town offices to a renovated Main Street school and subsequent renovating of vacated offices for badly needed, enlarged police facilities.

Budget Committee members are in general agreement with the Selectmen on most special warrant articles.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Reed, Chairman

Sandra Brodeur

James F. Colby

Tom Cummings

Thomas Danko

William Heinz

Dorothy B. Robie

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

It was another active year for the library. In April the Friends of the library group held a spring clean-up day at the main library that made a big difference in the outside appearance of that building. At the main library, we have a new vacuum cleaner and one oak table was refinished. We have installed handrails on the front steps. Our new computer and color printer, for public use, were installed. The branch library has a new book cart, several improvements in the electrical system and a new computer and printer. Working in cooperation with the Rescue Squad and the Town Highway Department, we were able to have the driveway repaired and paved.

New and expanded programs are bringing more people into the library. One children's program in August brought more than 80 people in. We have recently hooked our main library up to the internet, offering the speedy "Roadrunner" option. Classes on using the internet are available at the main library. We will have the branch computer wired to the net by late winter.

We have many new books, books on tape, large print books, and are expanding our popular video collection. The many donations of books and videos are much appreciated. I would like to thank our wonderful volunteers for their assistance through the year. We hope to see you at the library.

Respectfully,

Todd West, Chair, Boscawen Library Trustees

## REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES

The FRIENDS of the Boscawen Town Libraries had a busy year in 2000. Since forming in May 1999, the FRIENDS have continued their mission to promote a partnership between the library and community to advocate for quality library service for all the people of the Town of Boscawen. As a non-profit group in 2000, the friends have raised funds to provide services for and through the library. The FRIENDS have also worked to encourage the use and enjoyment of the libraries. Members continually introduce new ideas and have kept this organization diligent in meeting its goals.

The FRIENDS have enjoyed the financial support of both local citizens and businesses in 2000. The FRIENDS organized two pie sales, the first at Town Meeting and the second on Old Home Day. Members of the FRIENDS as well as other members of the community baked pies and made donations to support these events. We plan to make these fundraisers annual events. The FRIENDS also offered a raffle of book baskets at Town Meeting. Elektrisola again donated funds to purchase the Squam Lakes Science Center pass for the library. This pass was checked out 32 times and gained free admission for 128 people this summer. NH Bituminous, Ross Express, and Steenbeke's helped to sponsor Martha Dana's well attended puppet show, and both Donatello's and Kapelli's Pizza made food donations for an Italian-inspired pizza story hour. Both activities were part of the library's summer reading program. Seufert Professional Association of Franklin donated the resources necessary to purchase a television and VCR combination for the Main Library for use as part of the story hour program.

The FRIENDS provided the following support to the library:

- ❖ Offered the children's story hour
- ❖ Helped with spring clean up at the Main Library
- ❖ Helped procure summer pass to Squam Lake Science Center
- ❖ Helped decorate the Main Library for the holidays
- ❖ Volunteer hours at the libraries
- ❖ Helped procure TV/VCR for story hour at the Main Library

The FRIENDS offered the following services to the community of Boscawen:

- ❖ Helped run the summer reading program, "Book a Trip ...Read Around the World," which included more than 85 children
- ❖ Offered a presentation on investing and steps to start a local investment club
- ❖ Arranged the Martha Dana Puppet Lady Show which packed over 85 people into the Main Library on a warm July evening
- ❖ Offered a special Halloween Costume story hour on the evening of October 31st
- ❖ Offered family video nights
- ❖ Book discussion group the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Branch Library at 7 PM

The FRIENDS welcome new members. Membership to the FRIENDS is free and open to any resident of Boscawen. The FRIENDS meet the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm. Books for the discussion group are available at the Main Library; any resident is welcome to attend this group. The FRIENDS publish a seasonal newsletter that is available without charge at both libraries. Please call Heather Ouellette-Cygan at 753-8549 for more information. A person interested in volunteering at the library does not need to be a member of the FRIENDS; interested volunteers should contact Barbara Keegan at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Ouellette-Cygan, President

### **REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

This year has brought a flurry of activity in the Boscawen Town Forest. In May, Commissioner Michael Jette organized thirty Merrimack Valley students to work in the Boscawen Town Forest. They collected trash along Weir Road, Hirst Wildlife Management Area, and in the Forest. Over twenty bags were collected just along the sides of Queen Street! Students removed the orange snow fence from the former leather dump and rolled it up for reuse by the Highway crew. Students conducted brushwork along the Forest trails. The Commission extends its sincerest thanks to Richard Hollins and the Highway crew for working with the Commission on this project. The Boscawen Town Forest is now on the list as a permanent site for Merrimack Valley Community Service Day. Through the summer and fall, Commissioner Ray Powelson worked with Boscawen Conservation Commission [BCC] members and other volunteers to improve

recreational opportunities in the Town Forest; repairing the kiosk at the trailhead; and adding a mailbox which holds brochures, trail register, and (eventually) the new Interpretive Nature Trail maps.

At the height of tick season, John Lanier from the NH Fish & Game Department and Commissioner Michele Tremblay conducted a field reconnaissance of portions of the Boscawen Town Forest as one of the steps to complete the Boscawen Town Forest Management Plan. The plan outlines decisions and actions to support the multi-use management of the Forest including activities such as hunting, fishing, hiking, skiing but excludes use by motorized, wheeled vehicles. John Lanier attended the December BCC meeting and is working with Commissioners to complete the Town Forest Management Plan revision. Other plans include more accurate mapping of the area along with blazing property lines and checking all corner markers.

Through collaboration with the BCC, University of NH Cooperative Extension, Boscawen Elementary School community volunteers, and the B.E.S.T. After School Enrichment Program, eight bluebird nest boxes were installed on school grounds and in the Boscawen Town Forest. The Bluebird Project is an example of technology, science, math, and community service. Children become citizen scientists as they install and monitor bluebird boxes, and take part in the Birdhouse Network, a Cornell University Internet-based project. Several bluebird and swallow families used the boxes for nesting.

Annual monitoring continues on conservation easements on the Jones (Goodhue Road) and Cummings (Water Street) properties. The preservation of these properties as open space is an ideal model of land stewardship. The vision and thoughtfulness of landowners such as these and many others in Boscawen provide recreational opportunities including hunting, hiking, and snowmobiling through private lands. Many citizens do not realize that the vast majority of land in Boscawen is in private ownership. We are fortunate that many of these landowners graciously allow the public to responsibly use their land for a variety of recreational activities. The Boscawen Conservation Commission extends its gratitude to the Boscawen citizens who supported last year's warrant articles supporting land conservation funding and endorsing the concept of the new Land and Community Heritage Investment Program. This new state authority offers an opportunity for communities to apply for financial support of historical and natural resource conservation projects.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the BCC evaluated and made management recommendations for several town-owned properties. The commission also investigated several parcels for potential purchase or conservation easement.

Susan Goldthwaite and John Young attended the NH Association of Conservation Commission's Annual Meeting and Conference in November. They participated in workshops focused on beginner conservation commissioners, the economics of open space, field trip to the Bow Town Forest, and plenary session by US Senator Bob Smith. Two members of the Boscawen Conservation Commission represent Boscawen on the Central NH Regional

Planning Commission's Regional Resource Conservation Committee which is charged with drafting the Regional Open Space Element. Representatives from the BCC are working on the Boscawen Master Plan revision by serving on the Steering Committee and several Sub-committees. In addition to Intents to Cut and Reports of Wood and Timber, the BCC also reviewed Wetlands permit applications for a number of residential properties, industrial expansions, town road project, and improvement of agricultural property.

Each month a different member of the BCC writes an article featuring different activities of the Commission and other natural resource issues for the "Conservation Corner" column in the *Boscawen Newsvine*. In October, a reporter from the *Franklin Telegram* attended the Commission's meeting and wrote an article for their November 30, 2000 issue.

This year, the BCC welcomed new member John Young. Susan Goldthwaite and Norman LaPierre were each re-appointed for another three-year term. The Commission bids farewell to David LaValley this year and will miss his perspective on a number of issues including wildlife management. Regular and alternate membership on the Commission is open to all town residents. Associate membership is open to anyone who does not wish to commit to full membership on the BCC but wants a more formalized affiliation. Associate members and other individuals are welcome to attend meetings and serve on sub-committees.

The Boscawen Conservation Commission meets in the Planning & Zoning building behind the church on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Volunteers are always needed to help with trail work, sub-committees, and other activities. As always, the Boscawen Conservation Commission thanks the citizens of Boscawen for their support. Your ideas and feedback are welcomed and encouraged. For further information please call Michele Tremblay at 796-2615 or email at [mtrembla@tds.net](mailto:mtrembla@tds.net).



*Eleanor Bassett, l., and Mary and Shelbi Meier, r., look on at the Artists' Reception at N.H. Art Association as Rhoda Hardy, Past President and Donna Judd, President, award the Outstanding Citizens' of the Year Plaque to Edna Clark and Evelyn Beaully. What wonderful ladies!*

## REPORT OF THE OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Each year the Old Home Day Committee has a wonderful time thinking of ways to celebrate the community spirit in our Town, and 2000 was no exception. "Boscawen in the Twenty-First Century" was our theme, and our T-Shirts designed by Heather Hart of Canterbury had the lovely weathervane from the Boscawen Historical Society on them.

Our Quilt and Handcraft Display at the Church on August 19 was wonderful to behold. Many people enjoyed the Ham and Bean Supper in the Town Hall and then strolled upstairs. We are always amazed at the diverse talents of individuals. We had new handicrafts as well as some made almost 200 years ago. What a pleasure to display them in a wonderful setting.

Tuesday, August 22 was the date for the Artists' Reception. How wonderful it was to surprise Laurie Harte and Jennifer Laughy from Elektrisola with a plaque, thanking them for their wonderful sponsorship of our events over the years. As always, they provided a wonderful display of the artists' works, as well as a delightful-to-behold buffet that was delicious as well! There, too, we presented our Citizens' of the Year Awards to two lovely ladies: Evelyn Beaully and Edna Clark, two people who have always given to the Community. They were recognized with their names being added to the plaque which hangs in the Town Office and they rode in the Parade on Saturday, as well.

Thursday, August 24, was a gorgeous, sunny day, just right for the Annual Golf Tournament. More than 50 participants teed off and, from all reports, had another great day, for the benefit of our Old Home Day coffers.

Saturday, August 26, was also a great day. It started with the Parade, concert and ceremonies at the Park, lots of good food, children's games, Quilt & Handicraft Display, Bingo, Horseshoes, a Firemen's Muster, Ice Cream Social at the Historical Society complete with Concord Coachmen Barber-shoppers, the Roadshow Troupe of Community Players, Chicken Barbecue at Town Hall with the Chameleon Band and ended with Heartbreak City playing for singing and/or dancing in the Park at the Bonfire by the Fire Department.

On Sunday, the Congregational Church had their Morning Worship Service in the tent, and helped celebrate Helen Houston's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday!

During the whole week's events, pictures and other memorabilia had been collected and put in a Time Capsule which was closed Sunday afternoon and deposited at the Boscawen Historical Society in a fireproof safe for "safe"-keeping.

We had a meeting to evaluate activities for the past year, then in October started planning for activities for 2001. Our theme will be to:

***Boost Boscawen Businesses***

so more people will

***Buy It In Boscawen!***

One of our projects will be to publish a directory of Boscawen's businesses and we need your help. Directory listings will be in 9 pt type and Display Ads are also available. So, please help us to spread the word. We want to publicize our Boscawen businesses.

On March 24<sup>th</sup> we will sponsor the Annual Flea Market at the Town Hall and will have an Appraisal Time at the Fire Department. You may bring all your antiques for our team of four appraisers. We hope this will become an annual event.

As always, the Committee would welcome your help. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Town Office. Join us as we continue to endeavor to foster community spirit in Boscawen.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna J. Judd, President

### **PENACOOK RESCUE ANNUAL REPORT 2000**

Penacook Rescue continues to proudly serve the Town of Boscawen, providing Emergency Medical Service to its residents. We provide this service with a mix of per-diem employees during the day, Monday through Friday, and our dedicated volunteer staff for the evenings and weekends. Our current strength is eight per-diem employees and 22 active volunteer members. These members range from First Responder to EMT-Paramedic.

The call total for the year 2000 was 402. Our calls consisted of 326 medical responses, 46 motor vehicle crashes, 29 fire/rescues, and 1 mutual aid drill. The above calls include responses to the towns of Boscawen and Canterbury and mutual aid to the surrounding towns. We also sponsored an Emergency Services open house at the old Elementary School in Boscawen. This event included Boscawen and Canterbury Fire Departments, as well as Boscawen Police Department, DHART Helicopter and ourselves.

We had a very busy year supporting EMT Courses, the First Aid booth at the Hopkinton Fair, and First Aid classes to one of the local snowmobile clubs. Again, we received a grant from the Thornton Fund to support our effort to care for the pediatric patient. This year those funds were used to purchase education material handed out during EMS week to the local schools.

Many hours were spent hand delivering house numbers to the residents of Boscawen. If we missed you this year, please feel free to stop by the building to pick up your numbers.

Thanks to the heart and hard work of the American Legion and Sons of the American Legion Post 31 Penacook, we took ownership of a new portable generator.

I would like to thank everyone in the community who supported us this past year. We truly could not exist without your support.

Richard F. Oberman  
Director

### **REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**



The Boscawen Historical Society was incorporated April 13, 1967; our purpose is to obtain, preserve, and exhibit historical memorabilia pertaining to the Town of Boscawen. We also obtain, hold, and use funds for those purposes. Starting in March, we hold public lectures on topics of interest pertaining to subjects, hobbies, and famous townspeople that have touched our lives here in Boscawen. The Boscawen Post Office is in our Police and Fire Museum building located next to the Boscawen Academy building.

We are grateful for your support of our efforts with your passing of financial funding for us at Town Meeting Day 2000. Our master plan for 2001 is the installation of a heating/dehumidification system to make our museums more accessible to the public year round, as well as assisting in preserving the many possessions that have been donated to us. We have had insulation blown into the second floor ceiling in preparation for this. We repaired the museum's bulkhead and several window casings and have removed the old boiler furnace. Mr. Bill Bevans is installing a security system for the Academy building and the Police and Fire Museums next door. There are phone lines installed into our new Curator's office and Mary Anne Barbee has agreed to assist us with a marketing plan. We are also looking into upgrading our insurance coverage to protect ourselves, the collections, and you, the public, from the chance a calamity befalls us. We continue to hear suggestions for the installation of toilet facilities and the replacement of the Academy's window shades and front door.

This is your Historical Society. We hope these planned improvements will bring us forward to the 21<sup>st</sup> century and make us more accessible to you, the townspeople of Boscawen. Come and watch us grow!

Respectfully submitted

Boscawen Historical Society



*The old Town Pound on North Water Street  
after it had bushes trimmed and grass mowed.*

**CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE  
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

28 Commercial Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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

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

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; models; data and access to data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, and grant preparation.

During 2000, Commission staff provided the Town of Boscawen with assistance in the following areas:

Staff assisted Boscawen with a zoning issue regarding an abandoned, nonconforming use, provided the Town with a worksheet describing when and how to seek exactions, provided assistance relative to the expansion of a telecommunications tower, researched parking standards for landscape nurseries, drafted ballot questions regarding designation of Class VI roads as Class A or B trails for 2000 Town Meeting, revised the GIS zoning map which included the new Mill Redevelopment Zone, and provided Boscawen with assistance regarding adoption of an Impact Fee Ordinance.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2000 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions. Prepared a calendar and narrative describing critical dates for Town Meeting.
- Provided assistance to CNHRPC member and non-member towns regarding National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation and compliance.
- Facilitated four meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2).
- Attended meetings of and provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC)

and the Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC).

- Developed new geographic information systems (GIS) map layers and continued to improve its GIS through staff training, improved methodologies, and the upgrade of key GIS equipment.
- Initiated the update of the FY 2003-2012 CNHRPC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by hosting the November 2000 CNHRPC Transportation Planning and Funding Summit and soliciting new transportation project proposals for inclusion in the updated TIP. Responded to inquiries related to the New Hampshire State Ten Year Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) update process.
- Conducted approximately 200 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Organized and hosted five meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.
- Initiated the update of the CNHRPC Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.
- Continued work on the update of the CNHRPC Regional Transportation Plan and development of the Regional Multi-Use Trail Plan and Regional Open Space Plan.
- For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or your representatives to the Commission, Bill Lambert and Lyman Cousens, or see us on the internet at [www.cnhrpc.org](http://www.cnhrpc.org).

## UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In 2000, the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee [UMRLAC] celebrated ten years of serving Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield with a variety of planning, outreach, water quality monitoring, and advocacy activities.

This year, local outreach efforts included presentations at the NH Lakes Congress, Beaver Meadow School, and Proctor Academy. A cooperative project is planned with Bow Elementary School. "Guerrilla Outreach Tactics for Volunteer Monitoring Programs" was presented at the National Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Conference in Austin, Texas. The sister workshop, "Guerrilla Fundraising for Sustainable Volunteer Organizations" was presented at the Massachusetts Clean Waters Conference and the NH Rivers Management & Protection Program/Volunteer Rivers Assessment Program Conference. The fundraising workshop along with "Guerrilla Volunteer Recruitment Tactics" and "Data Presentation or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Bacteria" was presented at the Volunteer Estuary Monitoring Conference At the Darling Marine Center in Walpole, Maine.

At last year's fifth annual "Bug Nights" held at St Paul's School, the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program [UMMP] debuted *Macroinvertebrates of the*

*Upper Merrimack, an annotated picture key*, the first publication from the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program's NH Department of Environmental Services Nonpoint Source Grant project. The information in the key was provided by volunteers' work at sessions and is used by them for bug identification. Bacteria (*E. coli*) monitoring was conducted by approximately twenty volunteers along the Pemigewasset, Winnepesaukee, Contoocook, and Merrimack Rivers at eleven sites from Franklin to Bow.

*State of the Upper Merrimack 1995-1997, a river quality report* was published and distributed this year. This report details field chemistry, habitat assessment, and biomonitoring data collected by volunteers. Bacteria data collected by volunteers was processed at no charge by the Franklin Waste Water Treatment Facility. The report is available at municipal offices and libraries or at [www.des.state.nh.us/rivers/ummpintro95-97.htm](http://www.des.state.nh.us/rivers/ummpintro95-97.htm). The remaining products slated for completion in 2001 include a brochure, multimedia presentation, and newsletter which will provide updates on UMLAC and UMMP activities. An outdoor canoe and data presentation event is also planned to recognize UMMP volunteers and present water quality data at a ten-year celebration.

With a generous gift from the Basil W. Woods Jr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the UMMP is purchasing a multi-parameter water meter that quickly and inexpensively measures dissolved oxygen, pH, conductivity, depth, barometric pressure, and temperature while in rivers and streams. The data is stored and can be downloaded directly to a computer. The new equipment will be used to complement and expand the UMMP's water quality monitoring in the upper Merrimack watershed.

The New England Grassroots Environment Fund has awarded a grant to UMLAC to help support a project that would research current recycling practices among communities, identify successful approaches, and present practical plans for recycling to member communities in the regional cooperative. Ivy Carlson, a senior at the University of NH will work with UMLAC and representatives from throughout the region to carry out the research and draft the report. The UMLAC has applied for funding through the NH Department of Environmental Services Nonpoint Source Local Initiative Grant Program to support "Data Presentation, Outreach, and Education for Action in the Upper Merrimack." If awarded, the funds would support expanded outreach activities, such as exhibits and presentations to foster volunteer recruitment throughout the watershed.

The UMLAC expresses its gratitude this year to the following Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors who provide financial and in-kind support to the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program: Aries Engineering; Franklin Savings Bank; Franklin Waste Water Treatment Facility; Public Service Company of NH, Corporate Offices and Merrimack Station; and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve (for further information on the Adopt-a-River Site Program, please contact Michele Tremblay). Support has also been provided by the Conservation Commissions of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Northfield, Concord, and the City of Franklin.

Terry Large from the Public Service Company of NH spoke to the UMLAC about the deregulation process and how this will effect PSNH holdings in the Merrimack River watershed. UMLAC representatives visited the Franklin Waste Water Treatment Facility and were given a tour of the operation by Steve Dolloff. Representatives from White Mountain Resource Management, Inc. presented a program on biosolids applications. "Around the Watershed" creates a forum at each meeting for members and guests to provide updates and other news.

The UMLAC reviewed several river-related proposals at sites including Watts Regulator in Franklin and an outfall in Concord. UMLAC is also represented as a non-voting member on the Central NH Regional Planning Commission's Regional Resource Conservation Committee.

Election of officers for 2001-2002 included: Michele L. Tremblay, Chair; Stephen C. Landry, Vice-chair; Gary Lynn, Secretary; and Stephen Robinson, Treasurer. UMLAC would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to Susan Paschell of Bow. Susan Paschell retired after two three-year terms as a Bow representative to the UMLAC. For most of that time, Susan served as Secretary and provided the committee and its represented towns and cities with superb records of each meeting. Susan also provided a valuable role in many areas including keeping the UMLAC updated on legislative issues and was instrumental in passing the grassroots legislation that included the Merrimack and several other rivers in the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act. The UMLAC recognizes Susan's leadership and her long-lasting contributions to local river management.

Please visit our website, hosted by the NH Department of Environmental Services, at <http://www.des.state.nh.us/rivers/upperme1.htm>. Included at the site is information on the river, committee membership, activities, maps, water quality data, and photographs of UMLAC volunteers in action. UMLAC meetings are held on a rotating basis in the six represented communities. The committee meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. For meeting schedules, locations, and further information contact Michele Tremblay, Chair, at 796-2615, email at [mtrembla@tds.net](mailto:mtrembla@tds.net), or your local representatives listed below.

#### UMLAC Representatives

##### **Boscawen**

Stephen C. Landry  
Michelle L. Tremblay

##### **Bow**

Gary Lynn  
Susan Paschell (term ended)

##### **Canterbury**

Fritz Hafer  
Nancy Roy

##### **Concord**

Edwin Robinson  
Stephen Robinson

##### **Franklin**

Marilee A. Horn  
Richard LaFlamme

##### **Northfield**

Richard Bellerose

Please note: if you would like an electronic version of this report, please send an email to [mtrembla@tds.net](mailto:mtrembla@tds.net) and specify the format in which you would like to receive it.

## CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (CRVNA) continues to offer comprehensive health services to the residents of Boscawen. The following is a description of these services:

Home Care services respond to the health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and para-professional care so they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting. Patients who receive services range from children who have a complex medical condition to frail elders who require supportive assistance to stay in their own homes.

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

CRVNA's Hospice House provides residential care to terminally ill patients who have no primary caregiver or need a supported residential setting. Often times patients are transferred into the Hospice House when a caregiver is exhausted and unable to care for them at home any longer. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 500 terminally ill residents.

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

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

Over the past two years Senior Health Clinics have expanded to reach out to seniors who may require a monthly check by a nurse of their blood sugar, blood pressure, and/or diabetes management. The expansion of these services was in response to the decrease in Medicare services to seniors.

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

Anyone in Boscawen may request service: patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. The nurse who completes an assessment will

coordinate with the patient's physician a plan of care to meet the patient's specific needs. If the patient does not have a physician, the nurse will assist the patient to identify one and schedule a visit. The agency has developed a program with the NH-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program to coordinate a house call visit by a resident to a frail elder's home who is unable to leave his/her home.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (1-800-924-8620) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 5:00pm. A nurse is on call twenty-four hours a day. The On-Call Nurse can be reached by calling 1-800-924-8620.

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

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

Total visits made during October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000:

	<u>No of Clients</u>	<u>Visits</u>
Home Care/Hospice	79	3,058
Community Health Services		
Immunizations	2	2
Dental	18	18
Child Health	5	123
Senior Health	25	99
Baby's Homecoming	<u>28</u>	<u>28</u>
Community Health Total	78	270
<b>Total Clients and Visits</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>3,328</b>

- 12 Senior Health Clinics
- 1 Flu Clinic
- 2 Adult Bereavement Support Groups
- 2 Hospice Volunteer Training Group
- 1 Community Education Visit

## UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

As your local link to the University of New Hampshire, Cooperative Extension provides practical, research-based education to people of all ages, helping them make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families, and communities, sustain natural resources, forests, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

Merrimack County residents benefit from a wide range of Extension offerings, which include 4-H and youth development programs, monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting programs. As well as land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities and developing a strong volunteer base while providing a wide range of information to citizens. This year, Extension expanded its public outreach with a toll-free Family, Home and Garden Info Line, staffed Monday through Friday, 9 am to 2 pm (1-877-398-4769). Extension staff provides education to forest landowners, food producers and plant growers that helps keep their enterprises profitable, thus preserving their land as open space. Many studies show that open space helps keep property taxes low, as it places few demands on taxpayers for services.

A major statewide Extension initiative, Strengthening New Hampshire Communities, has impacted Merrimack County. Extension staff has worked with the communities in a variety of ways. Several Merrimack County towns have participated in Extension's exciting *Community Profile* process. A Community Profile is a tool to help community members create a vision about what they want their community to be like, and then forms action groups to reach those goals. In addition Cooperative Extension provides publication notebooks for all town libraries. The Extension currently participates in a monthly radio program on WKXL providing information to the communities throughout the County. Extension information can also be obtained from the Web at [ceinfo.unh.edu](http://ceinfo.unh.edu). Follow-up support is available from UNH Cooperative Extension staff.

Other community efforts include after school programs, teen assessment projects, wellness teams, town office visits, the Master Gardener program, working with town officials to make sure local ordinances are "agriculture-friendly" and assisting schools with maintenance of athletic fields and landscaped areas.

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

### **Community Partners Make the B.E.S.T. Better Project**

"The B.E.S.T. Project strives to actively involve community members in supporting the development of strong, secure families and school-age children capable of leading healthy, productive lives."



This community-based project integrates two program strategies--an after school enrichment program and a family resource center-- to assist and support families with children attending Boscawen Elementary School.

The *B.E.S.T. After School Enrichment Program*, now in its second year, operates two afternoons each week during the school year, serving 25 children in 2nd through 5th grades. Staff currently consists of a head teacher, an assistant, and high school volunteers. Additional paid staff is projected for the current school year. Bus service, funded through county incentive monies, provides transportation home to children who require it to participate. The program is designed to increase children's competencies, school performance, personal responsibility, self-management skills, and social skills (decision making, conflict management, and communication). The curriculum incorporates enriching activities through a routine of snacks, circle time, cooperative games, homework, and a theme activity. The project funded two computers for the after school program use, which are used to enhance children's communication and technical literacy skills.

Children in the program became citizen scientists as they monitored bluebird boxes and participated in the Birdhouse Network, an Internet-based project from Cornell University. Collaboration with the Boscawen Conservation Commission, the Boscawen Elementary School, and volunteers from the community resulted in the installation of two nest boxes on the school grounds and six in the Boscawen Town Forest.

During a one-week summer camp in July 2000, children explored marine ecology and photography. They created exhibits for the Hopkinton State Fair 4-H competition. All the children enjoyed having their work judged, received positive recognition, and learned new skills. A summer camp session will be scheduled for July 2001 as well.

The *B.E.S.T. Family Resource Center* is in the early stages of development. It is designed to provide access to information for families to increase parenting skills, confidence, and to meet their changing needs. A good selection of books, audio and video materials covering a wide range of parenting topics are already available at the elementary school for parents' use. There are volunteer opportunities available as the resource center grows.

A community volunteer advisory committee guides program development. The committee strives to sustain the program by increasing community awareness of the project's role in addressing community needs. Interested parents and citizens are welcome to attend the monthly meetings, scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at the Boscawen Elementary School.

The B.E.S.T. Project is funded by a grant from the Cooperative State Research Education and Extension System (CREES) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), in cooperation with the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension, Boscawen Elementary School, and the Boscawen community.

For more information contact a member from the Project Coordinating Team at 796-2152 or 225-5505 at the Merrimack County UNH Cooperative Extension office.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.****For the Year Ending December 31, 2000**

<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Father's Name Mother's Name</b>
Garin Michael Davis	01/19/00	Concord	John Davis Dawn Davis
Edward Scott Hoyt	01/21/00	Concord	Scott Hoyt Nicole Hoyt
Noah Francis Dumont	02/11/00	Concord	Patrick Dumont April Dumont
Lily Ann Evans	03/22/00	Manchester	Scott Evans Kimberly Evans
Colleen Joyce Easler	04/04/00	Concord	Brian Easler Stephanie Easler
Madison Lee Carter	04/10/00	Concord	Richard Carter Kellie Carter
Sara Rose Osborne	04/26/00	Concord	Rodrick Osborne Donna Osborne
Aidan Michael Silver	06/21/00	Concord	Daniel Silver Kimberly Silver
Daniel Gerard Mason	06/23/00	Manchester	Brian Mason Susan Mason
Jorgie Rita Ingram	07/19/00	Concord	George Ingram April Ingram
Coulter James Lee	08/04/00	Concord	Russell Lee Amanda Lee
Sarah Ann Currier	08/08/00	Concord	Michael Currier Robbin Currier
Thomas Harley Dwyer	09/12/00	Concord	Thomas Dwyer Lisa Dwyer
Madelyn Rose Head	09/27/00	Concord	Ronald Head Loretta Head
Seth Michael Sawyer	11/14/00	Concord	Maurice Sawyer Sally Sawyer
Annika Michelle Stone	12/29/00	Concord	Jeffrey Stone Mary Stone

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, NH

For the Year Ending December 31, 2000

Groom's Name Bride's Name	Residence of Each	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
William T. Hutchinson	Boscawen			
Patricia A. Bolduc	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	01/22/00
Timothy J. Bailey	Boscawen			
Mary E. Fortier	Boscawen	Concord	Boscawen	03/17/00
David W. Daniels	Boscawen			
Amparo A. Ruiz	Cali Valle	Boscawen	Boscawen	03/30/00
Merrill H. Tewksbury	Boscawen			
Joyce M. Venturella	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	04/22/00
John E. Cowan	Boscawen			
Susan M. Mitchell	Concord	Concord	Manchester	05/06/00
Jeremy T. Wilkinson	Boscawen			
Kirstie L. Wheeler	Boscawen	Concord	Contoocook	05/13/00
Eric S. Reinert	Boscawen			
Dorothy B. Robie	Boscawen	Boscawen	Concord	05/20/00
Christopher L. Chapman	Boscawen			
Jill M. O'Connell	Boscawen	Concord	Manchester	05/27/00
John W. Shannon	Boscawen			
Sharon P. Landry	Boscawen	Concord	Concord	07/01/00
Kenneth E. Haskins	Boscawen			
Kelly S. Hall	Boscawen	Concord	Concord	07/08/00
Timothy J. Kenney	Boscawen			
Kimberly E. Cheney	Penacook	Boscawen	Chichester	07/29/00
Matthew A. Joyce	Boscawen			
Christine M. Coon	Boscawen	Concord	Concord	08/04/00
Robert A. Adamson	Manchester			
Stephanie L. Eccleston	Boscawen	Manchester	Bedford	08/05/00
Mark J. Carrier	Boscawen			
Christina M. Raupach	Concord	Concord	Concord	08/05/00
William L. Carson	Boscawen			
Donna R. Emery	Boscawen	Boscawen	Concord	08/07/00
Jeffrey A. Raymond	Boscawen			
Sadie A. Cheney	Boscawen	Boscawen	Danbury	08/26/00
Paul E. Philippe	Boscawen			
Dyann L. Wright	Boscawen	Boscawen	Hopkinton	08/26/00
Dennis R. Moore	Loudon			
Amanda C. Raymond	Boscawen	Concord	Penacook	09/09/00
Robert L. Smith	Boscawen			
Lisa Dash	Boscawen	Boscawen	Webster	09/30/00
Laurence J. Carrier	Boscawen			
Dorothy L. Lacerte	Boscawen	Boscawen	Gilmanton	11/11/00
Samuel J. Lemeris	Boscawen			
Nicole L. Sawyer	Concord	Concord	Boscawen	12/26/00

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 2000

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Edith H. Robbins	01/03/00	Concord	Frances Quinn	Jennie Stingle
Frederick W. Easler	01/07/00	Concord	J. Easler	Beulah Larlee
Eunice E. Bunker	01/11/00	Concord	Frederick Minery	Margaret Kimberly
Constance M. Gogan	01/16/00	Concord	Frederick Dyer	Ida Poulin
Ricky E. West	01/26/00	Concord	Charles West	Lois Jones
James E. Bottomley	01/30/00	Concord	James Bottomley	Avis Kenfield
Clara B. Hofmann	02/05/00	Boscawen	Paul Hofmann	Unknown
Irene N. Broussard	02/18/00	Concord	Neil Marston	Georgiana Lampron
Earl W. Houston	02/22/00	Concord	Walter Houston	Grace Bartlett
George E. Densmore	02/24/00	Boscawen	Emerson Densmore	Mabel Vose
Annie R. Vivian	02/24/00	Boscawen	Henry Pike	Ida Oford
Evelyn M. Kidder	02/29/00	Franklin	Joseph Lafountain	Etta Crosby
William J. Leighton	03/04/00	Boscawen	Unknown Leighton	Unknown
Mabel F. Linker	03/08/00	Boscawen	George Swift	Ester Barnes
Dorothy E. Laroche	03/10/00	Boscawen	Ovide Guilbault	Mary Guerin
Linnea S. Silver	03/15/00	Franklin	Albert Stading	Gertrude Wik
Sue F. Boyd	03/23/00	Concord	Alfred Olson	Mabel Johnson
Marjorie B. Huckins	04/03/00	Boscawen	Edward Kingsbury	Edna Brockway
Glenice E. Cochran	04/04/00	Concord	Merton Raymond	Ida Mudgett
Gertrude L. Knight	04/14/00	Boscawen	Henry Barry	Ada White
Gertrude W. Lafleur	04/25/00	Boscawen	Arthur Stevens	Ida Watts
Veronica O. Sargent	04/27/00	Hebron	Ronald Sargent	Deanna Ladd
James M. Moore	04/29/00	Boscawen	John Moore	Francis Baron
Grace M. Crabbe	03/11/00	Boscawen	William Wayland	Margaret Cullen
Sophie M. Wormwood	05/12/00	Boscawen	Marcel Trzenska	Gladys Trzenska
Sally A. Bezanson	05/20/00	Boscawen	Thomas Stafford	Ida Alexander
Myrtle A. Sawers	05/25/00	Boscawen	Harold Bowler	Mildred Hutchins
Robert F. Florence	05/26/00	Concord	William Florence	Elizabeth Keenan
Sandra L. Clark	06/09/00	Boscawen	Leon Garland	Lucina Bassett
Paula R. Moran	06/14/00	Concord	Robert Leclair	Beverly Gagne
Harlie A. Silver	06/21/00	Concord	Clarence Silver	Elizabeth Urann
Gertrude C. Tozier	06/24/00	Franklin	Irving Howe	Claudia Tall
June E. Coleman	06/30/00	Lebanon	Robert Coleman	Prudence Merchant
Astigh Kolttookian	07/06/00	Boscawen	unknown	unknown
Edith F. Terrell	07/13/00	Boscawen	George Aldrich	Rena Henderson
Pearl G. Preve	07/22/00	Concord	Harry Benoit	Laura Belrose
Yvonne A. Ouellette	07/24/00	Boscawen	Albert Gaudette	Odelie Dubois
Jennie J. Davis	07/28/00	Boscawen	Jacob Zajac	Janina Nowicki
Katherine Sullivan	07/29/00	Concord	James Panagopoulos	Rose Arvanitis
Donald H. Powell	07/30/00	Boscawen	Roy Powell	Minnie Kidder
Anne Pierce	08/08/00	Concord	Zackary Potlowsky	Theodosia Orydiyk
Barbara L. Corriveau	08/24/00	Concord	Dwight St. Pierre	Nettie Morrison
Ernest J. Deruisseau	08/29/00	Boscawen	Eugene Deruisseau	Antonia Morin
Mildred Barvenik	09/06/00	Concord	John Simendinger	Catherine Somers
Ruby A. Webber	09/11/00	Boscawen	Adrian Williams	Grace Prescott
Rita H. Renfors	09/21/00	Boscawen	Frank Trepanier	Anna Dutile
Joseph E. Rostron	10/01/00	Boscawen	James Rostron	Annie Eaton
Ethel D. Morgan	10/08/00	Boscawen	Edward Duff	Maude Hyde
Carl E. Matthews	10/08/00	Concord	Walter Matthews	Doris Leavitt

Reginald F. Wiggin	10/14/00	Boscawen	Gifford Wiggin	Almeda Caswell
Evelyn M. Cowan	10/18/00	Boscawen	John Beauchaine	Odella Masse
Susan J. Hall	10/22/00	Concord	Richard Riel	Phyllis Smith
Francis Morneau	10/25/00	Boscawen	Louis Morneau	Amelia Morneau
Esther P. Wright	10/28/00	Boscawen	Peter Pavegio	Louisa Toffoli
Alice M. Moulton	10/31/00	Boscawen	Raymond Hayes	Florence Buckley
John P/ Reilly	11/05/00	Concord	James Reilly	Elizabeth Larken
Anna M. Stewart	11/27/00	Concord	John Gagne	Alexina Desrosiers
Rita C. Irish	11/28/00	Concord	Hugh Carroll	Elizabeth Barnes
Raymond S. Fife	12/12/00	Boscawen	Raymond Fife	Adeline Shattuck
Thomas E. Donovan	12/13/00	Boscawen	William Donovan	Mary O'Connor
Ida M. Foote	12/15/00	Boscawen	Nathaniel Foote	Helena Preston
Harriet M. Bowen	12/17/00	Concord	William Dillon	Alma Bolte
David R. Miller	12/19/00	Concord	Willard Miller	Marjorie Bartlett
Mildred Sochat	12/31/00	Concord	Samuel Berkowitz	Mary Kravitz



*Rhoda Hardy with the gavel presented to the Town by retiring selectman Ted Houston*

**NOTES**

## PLANNING BOARD DATES 2001-2002

	<b>Month</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	
2001	March	February 28	March 20	
	April	March 21	April 10	
	May	April 18	May 8	
	June	May 23	June 12	
	July	June 20	July 10	
	August	July 25	August 14	
	September	August 22	September 11	
	October	September 19	October 9	
	November	October 24	November 13	
	December	November 21	December 11	
	2002	January	December 19	January 8
		February	January 23	February 12
March		February 27	March 19	

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT DATES 2001-2002

	<b>Month</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	
2001	March	March 7	March 27	
	April	April 4	April 24	
	May	May 2	May 22	
	June	June 6	June 26	
	July	July 3	July 24	
	August	August 8	August 28	
	September	September 5	September 25	
	October	October 3	October 23	
	November	November 7	November 27	
	December	November 28	December 18	
	2002	January	January 2	January 22
		February	February 6	February 26
March		March 6	March 26	

