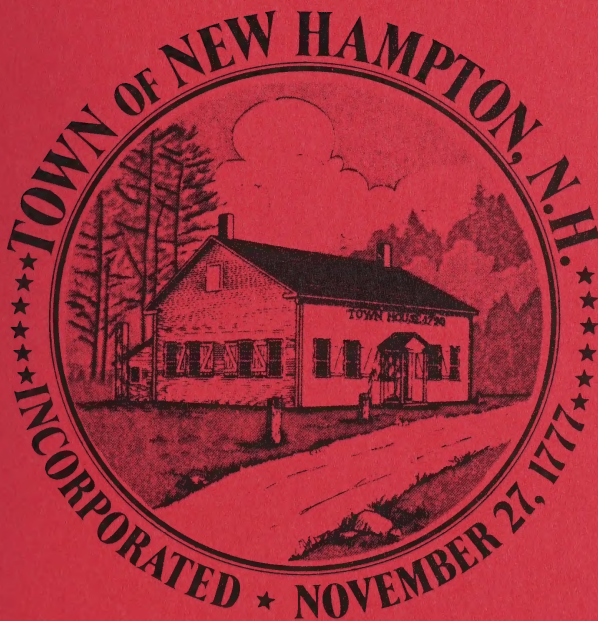


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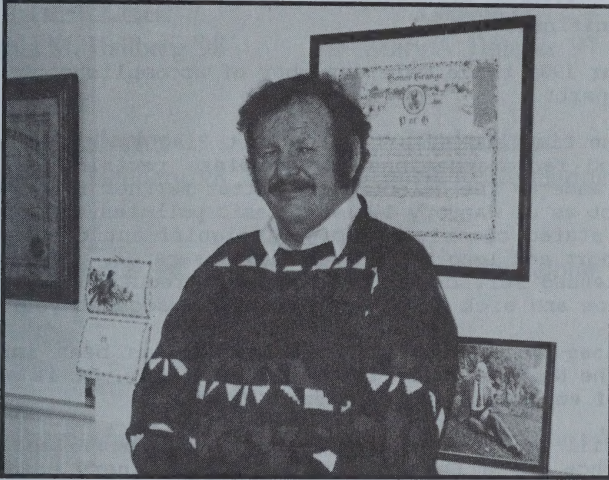


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DEDICATION

This issue of the Town Report is dedicated to the memory of Stanley D. Huckins. Stanley was a dedicated Public Works employee for nearly 9 years. Stanley grew up on the family farm on Dana Hill Road with his parents, Edwin and Jeanette Huckins and his sister, Judy. Stanley lived in New Hampton with his wife Carol and daughters, Becky and Mandy.



A Personal Tribute in Celebration of the life and love of

Stanley D. Huckins

July 13, 1947 — July 13, 1996

I do not remember the first time I met Stanley; he just always seemed to be a life-long friend and valued part of my life. His tireless caring, and sensitive and thoughtful words and actions were his trademark. He always waved from the cab of the “town truck” as any one of us drove or walked by. He took extra time to call home at lunch to “check in” and see that all was well. He offered a helping hand at most any request spoken or simply perceived. In his own sickness, he expressed concern and offered prayers for others he knew to be ill, hospitalized, or distressed. He loved his family, his friends, his church, and his community. He served faithfully in 4-H, Grange #123, and New Hampton Community Church activities and responsibilities. His smile, tender voice, and compassionate spirit were his witness to all others of the power of personal faith, a caring heart, and a loving soul. It was my sincerest pleasure and privilege to have known a friend as true, caring and faithful as Stanley Huckins.

A Friend

State of the Community

In November "Red" Boynton made a major decision which resulted in Denise and his selling their home on Carter Mountain Road and moving to Salisbury. His resignation as a Selectman was accepted with regrets. Recognition of his service and value to The Town is being made in a special presentation at the annual Town Meeting.

Chester W. "Chet" Butcher, Jr. agreed to fill out the balance of this year of Red's term . Already his contributions to the Selectmen's deliberations have been significant.

During the year 1996 there were a number of accomplishments made, both in whole and in part:

- Through the time and efforts of Robert Fischer, T. Holmes Moore, and Patricia Blood recommendations for complete revision of the personnel policies were made to The Selectmen and after further fine-tuning they were put into effect as of January 1, 1997. Basic policies are covered in total and they are stated clearly. The most significant changes included the addition of short and long term disability insurance, longevity bonuses to recognize extended service to The Town, and reductions in the number of unused vacation and sick time carried into subsequent years.

- A Joint Loss Management (Safety) Program has been initiated. It is mandated by the New Hampshire Department of Labor. It is administered by a committee of employees and department heads.

- The landfill on River Road in Bristol has been capped and covered (closed for once and all). Through the extraordinary efforts of Barbara Lucas, Town Administrative Assistant, an application has been filed with the State of New Hampshire for a 20% refund of engineering and construction costs. That's the good news. The bad news is that we have not succeeded in purchasing the property with the funds that you appropriated last year. The owner upped his demands and we refused to exceed the authorized figure. At least the closure has been completed. The land purchase can wait.

- 911 is still on hold, regretfully. Efforts to prod the State into dealing with our case have been fruitless. It may be a case of the price (nothing) being a measure of the value. But please note that the new road signs have been installed, thanks to the highway crew.

- Intents to Cut were filed for almost 3 million board feet of timber and more than 3 thousand cords of pulp and cord wood.

- Building permits were issued for 8 new dwellings, 3 manufactured homes, 7 additions and 10 garages. A new dormitory was constructed at The New Hampton School, Marcam occupied its new building, L. W. Packard completed most of its building and Irving Oil has filed plans to expand to a larger service facility and include a convenience store.

- A legal matter involving non-permitted construction on a Class VI road was settled out of court.

- Significant work has been done in the Town House, including refinishing the floor, replacing one stove and making improvements to the electrical system.

Laurence A. Blood

Chester W. Butcher, Jr.

Mark T. Denoncour

Town Officers

Selectmen

*Horace E. Boynton '99

Laurence A. Blood '97

Mark T. Denoncour '98

Town Clerk

Cynthia M. Hallberg '98

Treasurer

Mary A. Butcher '97

Tax Collector

Cynthia M. Hallberg '98

Moderator

Kenneth N. Kettenring '98

Auditors

Paul W. Fisher '98

Francine Wendelboe '97

Richard J. Spead '99

Supervisors

Kevin Provencher 2002

Barbara H. Chase '98

Marilyn Clark 2000

Trustees of Trust Funds

T. Holmes Moore '98

Stanley E. Eisenhard, Jr. '99

Thomas H. Berry '97

Chief of Police

Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr.

Public Works Director

Gordon M. Huckins '97

Fire Chief

Michael A. Drake

School Board

Cynthia Bruning '99

Health Officer

Dr. William C. Walsh

Marilyn Clark, Deputy

Emergency Management Director

Michael A. Drake

* Resigned 11/21/96

Chester W. Butcher, Jr. appointed Selectman 11/21/96

Planning Board

Bernard L. Smith '99 George Luciano, '99
Kenneth N. Kettenring '99 Cynthia M. Hallberg, Alt. '97
Peter L. Gulick '98 Kevin Lang, Alt. '99
Warren E. Moore '98 Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr. Alt '97
Susan N. LeDuc '97 Paul J. Tierney, Alt. '99
Laurence A. Blood, Sel. Rep. '97

Conservation Commission

William A. Huckins '98 Eugene P. Morgan '98
Patricia P. Schlesinger '98 Nancy W. Conkling, '98
Clare M. Eckert '99 Jean L. Thompson, Alt. '98
Judy Ladman, Alt. '99 William C. Walsh, Honorary Member

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Brenda Erler '98 Robert L. Thompson, '97
Robert A. Fischer '97 A. Alden Hofling, Alt. '98
Wallace Orvis '98 Alisa Abdu-Brisson, Alt. '99
Mark T. Denoncour Sel. Rep.

Recreation Department

Melissa A. Emery '99 Andrea Woolsey '99 Judith Alvino '99
Alisa Abdu-Brisson '99 Patricia A. Bergeron '99

Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund

Theodora Denoncour '98 Cynthia M. Hallberg '97
Cynthia Bruning, School Board Rep.

Solid Waste Committee

Change U. Parker William D. Chase, TT Attendant
William J. Roberts Laurence A. Blood, Sel. Rep.
Clare Eckert

Newsletter Committee

Bernard L. Smith Paul W. Fisher Robert A. Fischer
Jane Willingham Frederick Henning Laurence A. Blood

Personnel Policy Committee

T. Holmes Moore

Patricia W. Blood

Robert A. Fischer

Ambulance Study Committee

Joanne Walsh

A. Alden Hofling

Dr. Joseph Misiewicz

Daniel Vogler

Michael Drake

Class VI Road Committee

Bernard L. Smith

Gordon Huckins

Chester W. Butcher, Jr.

Dana Torsey

Ballot Inspectors

Hope R. Clement

Patricia E. Torsey - Chair

Charles Moulton

Dana S. Torsey

Sherman L. Moulton, Alt.

Kenneth S. Torsey, Alt.

Nathaniel Sawyer, Jr., Alt.

Sherry J. Boynton, Alt.

Mary L. Dade, Alt.

Clare M. Eckert, Alt.

June R. Smith, Alt.

Joanne Goodrich, Alt.

Patricia W. Blood, Alt.

Margaret Makris, Alt.

Barb Kettenring, Alt.

Jim H. Eckert, Jr., Alt.

Barbara Ness, Alt.

Jean L. Thompson, Alt.

Rebecca R. Baum, Alt.

Community Profile Committee

Michelle Jackman, Chair

Loraine Fischer

Margaret "Midge" Makris

Ruth Gulick

Victor Hood

Bernard Smith

Debra Frame

New Hampton Town Meeting

March 12, 1996

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

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

1. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the school district?

The remainder of the warrant will be acted upon at the New Hampton Town House, Saturday, March 16, 1996 at 10:00 A.M.

Ballot clerks present were Hope Clement, Pat Torsey and Charlie Moulton.

The polls were opened by the Moderator, Ken Kettenring, at 11:00 A.M. for the purpose of balloting for Town Officers and the school district question.

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

There were four sets of counters and callers set up as follows to count the official ballots:

First Set:

Caller - Hope Clement
Counter - Pat Torsey

Second Set:

Caller - Cindy Hallberg
Counter - Charlie Moulton

Third Set:

Caller - June Smith
Counter - Barbara Chase

Fourth Set:

Caller - Marilyn Clark
Counter - Mark Denoncour

The Ballots were counted and the Moderator, Ken Kettenring, read the totals as follows:

SELECTMEN for (3years) - Horace Boynton with 194 votes

-Write-ins for Selectmen-

Doug Salmon	- 3 votes	George Luciano	- 1 vote
Kristen Marceau	- 2 votes	Bernard Smith	- 1 vote
Hope Clement	- 1 vote	Doug Smith	- 1 vote
Robert Donnelly Sr.	- 1 vote	Ken Torsey	- 1 vote
Elmer Fudd	- 1 vote	George Wallace	- 1 vote
Gordon Huckins	- 1 vote		

TOWN TREASURER for (1year) - Mary A. Butcher with 210 votes

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS for (3 years) - Stanley E. Eisenhard, Jr. with 190 votes

-Write-ins for Trustee of Trust Funds -

Robert Hammond	- 1 vote	Dan Vogler	- 1 vote
Dorothy Noakes	- 1 vote	Wendelboe	- 1 vote
Tom Schlesinger	- 1 vote		

TOWN AUDITOR for (3 years) - Richard Spead with 116 votes

-Write-ins for Auditor -

Dan Vogler - 90 votes

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST for (6 years) - Kevin Provencher with 192 votes

-Write-ins for Supervisor of Checklist -

June Smith	- 5 votes	Barbara Chase	- 1 vote
Clare Eckert	- 3 votes	Sherm Moulton	- 1 vote

MODERATOR for (2 years) - Kenneth Kettenring with 206 votes

-Write-ins for Moderator -

Bud Moore - 1 vote Dan Vogler - 1 vote

NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Bridgewater for (2 years) - Patricia Travers with 139 votes

-Write-ins for Bridgewater School Board -

Barbara Lucas	- 2 votes	Patricia Chapman	- 1 vote
John Root	- 2 votes	Co. Beverly Finkle	- 1 vote

SCHOOL DISTRICT "SCHOOL BOARD CONTINUED"

Bristol for (3 years) - Ernest Duncan with 143 votes

-Write-ins for Bristol School Board-

Alma West - 1 vote Mason Westfall - 1 vote

Groton for (1 year) - Ellen Gannon with 140 votes

-Write-in for Groton School Board-

Allen Esty - 1 vote

New Hampton for (3 years) - Cynthia Bruning with 183 votes

-Write-ins for New Hampton School Board-

Jonann Torsey - 3 votes Ken Kettenring - 1 vote

Steve Dazet - 2 votes Pat Provencher - 1 vote

Andy Beshta - 1 vote Nathaniel Sawyer - 1 vote

Hope Clement - 1 vote Pat Torsey - 1 vote

Theo Denoncour - 1 vote Fred Willingham - 1 vote

Elly Donnelly - 1 vote

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Bristol for (3 years) - Elizabeth Mattson with 153 votes

-Write-in for Bristol Budget Committee-

Jane Westfall - 1 vote

New Hampton for (3 years) - Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr. - 159 votes

Stephen Dazet - 42 votes

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR for (1 year) - Edward N. Gordon with 196 votes

-Write-ins for School District Moderator-

Larry Blood - 1 vote T. Holmes Moore - 1 vote

NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting

On all issues before the School District?"

Yes - 106 No - 109

There were 219 regular ballots cast and 8 absentee ballots cast. A total of 227 votes out of 1003 registered voters in the Town. This averages out to 23%.

Respectively submitted,

Cynthia M. Hallberg

New Hampton Town Clerk

March 16, 1996

State of New Hampshire

Town of New Hampton

Belknap Country

Kenneth Torsey and Sherman Moulton were sworn in as ballot clerks to replace Patricia Torsey and Charlie Moulton who could not be present. Later Patricia Torsey took Dana Torsey's place as ballot clerk for the remainder of the meeting.

The Moderator, Ken Kettenring opened the recessed meeting of March 12, 1996 at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Tiger Cubs of New Hampton presented the Flag and they posted the colors. All present gave salute to the flag.

Patricia Blood gave the invocation.

The Moderator then gave a brief outline of his procedures for voting at this meeting. The rules were also posted in various places around the room.

The Moderator asked that all non-registered voters please identify themselves by raising their hands so the ballot clerks would know who they are. He then read the results of the March 12, 1996 elections including the first Article.

The Moderator recognized the Board of Selectmen for a presentation. Selectman Larry Blood said that this will be the 12th consecutive year that we have had the opportunity to recognize one of our citizens for years of service to the Town of New Hampton.

"Today it is our privilege and pleasure to single out an individual who is presently serving as a Trustee of Trust Funds, and not incidentally has contributed significant time and effort into developing personnel policies for town employees and officials."

"He is best known for his 13 years as Town Moderator. His major significance, however, was his role in chairing the first planning board when it was established in 1964. His perseverance, persuasion, and expertise were important in developing the Town's original master plan and in initiating subdivision regulations."

"In addition to service to town government, this individual has made numerous contributions of his time and talents to the people of New Hampton. To name just two, he has served as director of the New Hampton Community Church Choir for 50 years and has been a trustee of the Gordon Nash Library for 33 years."

"If you have not already said the name to yourself or to the one sitting next to you, the person referred to is none other than T. Holmes "Bud" Moore." A plaque was then presented to Bud.

The Moderator went to the first item of business for the day which is Article #2 as we voted on Article #1 on Tuesday. The Moderator then read the Article as follows:

ARTICLE #2 - To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Selectman Red Boynton made a motion to raise and appropriate \$321,399.00 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year which was seconded by Selectman Mark Denoncour. Red Boynton explained the Article line by line. There was no discussion on the Article. The Moderator then reread the Article and declared it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #3 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from 1995 surplus the sum of ten thousand three hundred and thirty six dollars (\$10,336) to digitize the town's tax maps, including a composite map of the entire town, and to purchase software to use data with the existing computer hardware, and to purchase a DeskJet printer capable of printing data with color codings. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The Article was moved by Larry Blood and seconded by Red Boynton. After a short discussion the moderator reread the Article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #4 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty three hundred twelve dollars (\$3,312) to contract with a certified public accounting firm to audit the town accounts and records for the year ending December 31, 1995. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The Article was moved by Larry Blood and seconded by Red Boynton. After a short discussion the moderator reread the Article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #5 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to publish and distribute town newsletters in 1996. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The Article was moved Red Boynton and seconded by Mark Denoncour. After a short discussion the moderator reread the Article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #6 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$406,708.65 for the support of Public Works, including Highway and Solid Waste. This amount includes \$61,227.05 in Highway Block Grant Aid.

The Article was moved by the Road Agent Gordon Huckins and seconded by Police Chief "Chip" Sawyer. Gordon Huckins explained the Public Works section of the article and after a short discussion, Wally Orvis presented a motion to amend the article to read as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$456,708.65 for the support of Public Works, including Highway and Solid Waste. This amount includes \$61,227.05 in Highway Block Grant Aid. This additional \$50,000.00 would come from the general fund to be used for road rebuilding. There was no second, so the amendment was defeated.

Gordon Huckins explained the Solid Waste portion of the Article. After a short discussion the Moderator reread the Article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #7 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for the resurfacing of town roads.

The Article was moved by Gordon Huckins and seconded by Hope Clement. After a short discussion the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #8 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,690.00 for the purchase of a Ford L8000 dump truck, and for this purpose authorize the transfer of \$6,000 from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund, with the balance of \$51,690.00 to be raised from general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The Article was moved by Gordon Huckins and seconded by Red Boynton. Gordon offered an amendment to this article to read: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,438.00 for the purchase of a Highway Dump Truck and equipment, and for this purpose authorize the transfer of \$6,000.00 from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund, with the balance of \$54,438.00 to be raised from general taxation. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI (d) and will not lapse until the truck has been purchased or until December 31, 1997, whichever is less. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

The Moderator stated that there is an amendment to the article and first we need to address the amendment. Pat Schlesinger seconded the amendment. After a short discussion the Moderator reread the amendment and before the vote, Ken Torsey questioned whether it was the purchase for just the truck or truck and equipment. After another short discussion, the Moderator reread the amendment and he declared it passed. There was further discussion on the amended article and at the end of the discussion the Moderator reread the article as amended and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #9 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to purchase a waste coolant reclaimer for the Transfer Station and Recycling Center. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Road Agent Gordon Huckins asked to have this article withdrawn. The Moderator asked if anyone had any objections to withdraw this article and no one objected. The Moderator stated that this article was withdrawn.

ARTICLE #10 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$177,504.72 for the support of the Police Department, and for this purpose to transfer \$4,340 from 1995 surplus, with the balance of \$173,064.72 to be raised from general taxation.

The Article was moved by Police Chief "Chip" Sawyer and seconded by Doug Smith. The Chief gave a line by line explanation. After a short discussion the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #11 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,028.00 for the purchase of a new police cruiser, fully equipped. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The Article was moved by Chip Sawyer and seconded by Gordon Huckins. After a short discussion the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #12 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59,413.00 for the support of the Fire Department, including Forest Fires, Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Management.

The Article was moved by Fire Chief Mike Drake and seconded by Fran Wendelboe. There was no discussion so the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #13 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,439.00 to purchase for the Fire Department a D-Fib machine with practice device (\$8,000), a 110 watt radio (\$1,200), an air bottle/cascade system (\$3,660) and to make repairs and improvements to the fire station building (\$7,579), and for this purpose to transfer \$7,579 from 1995 surplus, with the balance of \$12,860 to be raised from general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The Article was moved by Mike Drake and seconded by Hope Clement. After a long discussion the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #14 - To see if the town will appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund, per RSA 35:15. The Selectmen recommend this approval.

The Article was moved by Mark Denoncour and seconded by Red Boynton. There was no discussion so the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #15 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from 1995 surplus the sum of \$60,000 for closing the landfill located on River Road in Bristol, NH. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI (d) and will not lapse until the landfill is closed or in two years, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The Article was moved by Mark Denoncour and seconded by Larry Blood. There was no discussion so the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #16 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,954.51 for the support of regional associations; Bristol Community Center \$6,798.00, Community Action Program \$5,108.00; Lakes Region Community Services Council \$500.00; Lakes Region Planning Commission \$1,599.00; Newfound Area Nursing Association \$8,992.00; Newfound Ambulance Service \$10,350.00; Youth Services Bureau \$3,107.51; and New Beginnings \$500.00. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Article was moved by Red Boynton and seconded by Larry Blood. Fran Wendelboe made an amendment to the article by reducing it by \$700.00. The \$700.00 includes eliminating New Beginnings and reducing Lakes Region Community Services Council by \$200.00. This was

seconded by Pat Torsey. After a long discussion the Moderator said a vote was to be taken on the amendment of reducing the Lakes Region Community Services Council appropriation from \$500.00 to \$300.00 and to eliminate support for New Beginnings from \$500.00 to \$0.00. He said to vote in favor of this amendment to say aye and those who are opposed to this amendment say nay. The vote was too close to call, so the Moderator asked for a show of hands and asked for the Ballot Clerks to come forward.

Amendment - 27 Yes Amendment - 31 No

The Moderator stated that the amendment had been defeated. The Moderator reread the original article and declared that the article passed.

ARTICLE #17 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from 1995 surplus the sum of \$1.00 to purchase the landfill site on River Road in Bristol, NH. This will a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the property has been purchased by the town or in two years, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Mark Denoncour made a motion to postpone Article #17 to a later date. Red Boynton was the second. Mark explained that as we have progressed with the process of closing the landfill with the State of New Hampshire we have been making some serious attempts to secure a long term agreement for the purpose of setting up our landfill closure. We are still in the middle of negotiations for this property. We are reasonably close to an agreement but we do need more time and we hope to be able to come back on the 13th of April with a firm figure for the town to vote on. Some complicating factors are that we have had our bid for the landfill closure construction and that has given us the added incentive to complete the agreement in a good faith effort to acquire the land from the landowner. As it states in Article #17 and Article #18 one is for the purchase and one is for a long-term lease, we are trying to keep both possibilities open even though if this motion passes on the 13th we really would come to you with only one possibility. We do not want to lose this opportunity and put off the closure another year. We do have a good bid on the closure construction costs and we want to take advantage of that. Again, we would like to postpone the vote on the article until the 13th when we will take up either Article #17 or Article #18 on a negotiated agreement. Red Boynton said that in addition to that, so there is no confusion, this would not hold up the closing itself. There are still a couple of things in negotiation; one being the right-of-way to the land which we have not settled yet. The Moderator stated that if this meeting votes to postpone this issue we would at the end of today's meeting recess to a time specific which is April 13, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. After a short discussion from the floor, the Moderator asked for a vote on the motion to postpone Article #17 until a postponed meeting on April 13, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. The motion carried to postpone.

ARTICLE #18 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease agreement for a term of ninety-nine years at a rate of \$1.00 per year to lease the landfill site on River road in Bristol, NH. The Selectmen recommend this lease. (2/3 vote required)

Mark Denoncour made a motion to postpone Article #18 to a later date. This was seconded by Red Boynton. There was no discussion, so the Moderator said the motion was to postpone this article to a postponed meeting which will be on April 13, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. The motion carried to postpone to April 13.

ARTICLE #19 - To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable general fund trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a to be known as the employee Accrued Benefits Fund, for the purpose of paying qualifying unused vacation, sick and bonus hours upon the retirement, voluntary departure, or dismissal of an employee and to appropriate from 1995 surplus the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) toward this purpose and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The Article was moved by Larry Blood and seconded by Red Boynton. After a long discussion, June Smith moved the question and Dave Clement was the second. The Moderator asked the floor if they favored moving the question and everyone agreed. The Moderator reread the Article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #20 - To see if the town will vote to create an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Town building Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the Town House and Town Office Building and to appropriate from 1995 surplus the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) toward this purpose and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The Article was moved by Larry Blood and seconded by Red Boynton. After a short discussion, the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #21 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the support of hospitals: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Franklin Regional Hospital, Lakes Region General Hospital and Spears Memorial Hospital. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Article was moved by Red Boynton and seconded by Larry Blood. After a short discussion, the Moderator reread the article and it passed.

ARTICLE #22 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 in recognition and support of the efforts to collect and preserve New Hampton history by the New Hampton Historical Society. (By petition). Recommended by the Selectmen.

There was a motion by Lyn O'Callaghan to amend the article to read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 in support of the New Hampton Historical Society. This was seconded by Ruth Gulick. The Moderator reread the amendment and declared it passed. Now to vote on the amended article. The Moderator reread the article: "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 in support of the New Hampton Historical Society." The Moderator declared that this article passed.

ARTICLE #23 - To see if the town will vote to accept the dedication of Overlook Drive as a Class V town highway provided that the owner of that private road performs the necessary improvements by July 1, 1996 to the satisfaction of the Selectmen. The owner has posted a \$2,000 refundable performance surety with the Town. The Selectmen recommend this conditional acceptance.

The Article was moved by Red Boynton and seconded by Mark Denoncour. After a long discussion, Noreen Crawford made a motion to move the question, and the Moderator asked every one the floor if they were in favor and everyone agreed. The Moderator then reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #24 - To ask the town to upgrade approximately 275 feet of Chase Road, starting at the Meredith town line, from a Class VI road to a Class V road, at the expense of Mark and Christine Marceau, for the purpose of building their home. (By petition). The Selectmen do not recommend this acceptance.

The Article was moved by Mark Marceau and seconded by Dave Clement. After a long discussion Larry Blood read a letter from the Code Enforcement Officer from the Town of Meredith and the Public Works Director dated 3/6/96 regarding Mrs. Marceau's request of upgrading the Class VI portion of Chase Road in the Town of Meredith. Larry Blood read the letter which had very specific conditions.

After a brief discussion, Larry introduced an amendment which was seconded by Red Boynton.

The amendment read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to reclassify approximately 275 feet of the Class VI portion of Chase Road, beginning at the Meredith town line, as a Class V town road. This reclassification shall be conditioned upon prepayment by Mark and Christine Marceau of the cost of reconstructing this portion of the road to current town standards as determined by the Board of Selectmen in consultation with the road agent. Such prepayment shall be made in full no later than May 15, 1996 failing which this conditional reclassification shall be null and void." There was a short discussion on the amendment.

After a brief discussion, Mark Marceau made a request to amend the amendment which was seconded by Christine Marceau and read as follows: That this cost will not exceed \$4,000.00. After a short discussion, Bill Roberts made a motion to postpone this article to 4/13/96 and it was seconded by Noreen Crawford. The Moderator took a voice vote to postpone to 4/13/96. The nays have it not to postpone. Now back to the amendment to the amendment. After a brief discussion, Clare Eckert made a motion to move the amendment to the amendment and it was seconded by Sherman Moulton. The Moderator said that those in favor of moving the voting on the amendment to the amendment please say Aye. The Ayes have it. Then the Moderator said we were now to vote on the amendment on the amendment and if you vote yes it would limit the amount that the Marceau's would have to pay \$4,000.00. If you vote no, then the amendment to the amendment will be defeated and then we are on the amendment introduced by Larry Blood. The results of the vote was Nay.

After another short discussion, Christine Marceau introduced an amendment to the amendment which was seconded by Fran Wendelboe and read as follows: "To see if the town will vote to reclassify approximately 20 to 275 feet of Class VI portion of Chase Road, beginning at the Meredith Town Line, as a Class V town road. The reclassification shall be conditioned upon prepayment by Mark & Christine Marceau of the cost of reconstructing this portion of the road to current town standards as determined by the Board of Selectmen in consultation with the Road Agent. Cost of upgrading the road to be done by bid process and to include Mr. & Mrs. Marceau, such prepayment shall be made in full no later than October 15, 1996 failing which this conditional reclassification shall be null and void." After a short discussion, Clare Eckert made a motion to move the question and it was seconded by Stephen Webber. The Moderator reread the amendment to the amendment and a voter asked for a paper ballot. The Moderator asked for 5 people to show hands, and there were not enough people who raised their hands for a paper ballot. The Moderator said that those in favor of the amendment to the amendment signify by saying aye and those not in favor signify by saying nay. The vote was too close, so the Moderator asked the ballots clerks to count hands. Those in favor of the Marceau amendment - 32 Yes, Those against the Marceau amendment - 24 No. The Moderator said that we had amended the amendment. Now to vote on the amendment but there was more discussion.

Dan Vogler made a motion to reconsider the previous vote. The Moderator said to make that motion you had to be the one that voted previously to turn it down. Bill Roberts was the second. The Moderator said that those in favor of reconsideration say aye and those not in favor of reconsideration say nay. The motion to reconsider was defeated. More discussion followed. The Moderator said that a vote needed to be taken on the amendment that the Marceau's submitted.

The Moderator reread the Marceau's amendment and it passed. If you wish to amend the article signify by saying aye and if you are not in favor of amending the article signify by saying nay. The ayes have it. Then the Moderator said we were now going to vote on the question. The vote was too close, so he asked the Ballot Clerks to count hands and there were 29 - Yes and 29 - No. The Moderator broke the tie by voting no, so the article was defeated. Dan Vogler made a motion to limit reconsideration and it was seconded by Clare Eckert. The Moderator said those in favor of limiting reconsideration say aye and those opposed to limiting reconsideration say nay. The Nays have it.

ARTICLE #25 - To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a parcel of approximately 100 acres of back land off of Straits Road (Map R., Lot 10A) by sealed bids, with a minimum bid requirement of \$50,000.00. The net proceeds of the sale will be added to the general Fund. The Selectmen recommend this approval.

The Article was moved by Mark Denoncour and seconded by Larry Blood. After a long discussion, the question was moved by Barbara Roberts and seconded by Mary Dade and the voters agreed. The Moderator reread the article and it was defeated.

ARTICLE #26 - To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded.

The Article was moved by Red Boynton and seconded by Mark Denoncour. After no discussion the Moderator reread the article and it passed.

ARTICLE #27 - To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

1. Hope Clement - commented on the good job that the Selectmen have been doing. Also, the Town Reports are very hard to read and they could be improved.
2. Pat King - made a motion for the Selectmen to look into ways to develop bonding procedures for impact on roads of logging operations and bridges. This was seconded by Wally Orvis. After a long discussion, Clare Eckert suggested rather than a motion that this be a suggestion. Pat King withdrew her motion and the second accepted.
3. June Smith - to remind everyone that Old Home Day is the 2nd Saturday in August.

4. Fran Wendelboe - made a motion that no road currently maintained by the Town of New Hampton shall stop being maintained by the town unless they have the specific approval of the voters at town meeting to stop maintaining the road, and if the town votes to stop maintaining a road every owner on such road shall be notified by certified mail of the implication of that vote. This was seconded by Noreen Crawford. After a long discussion, Red Boynton asked to move the question. The Moderator asked if everyone was in favor of moving the question and everyone agreed except for one. The Moderator said reread the motion and it passed.

5. Fran Wendelboe - I further move that any roads that are currently not being maintained by the town have the owners notified to the fact by certified letter no later than December 31, 1996. This was seconded by Noreen Crawford. Fran removed her motion and wanted to reconsider Article #2 and it was seconded. The Moderator said those in favor of reconsideration vote Aye and not in favor vote Nay. The Nays have it.

Fran made a motion to reconsider the previous motion (4) and it was seconded. The Moderator said to vote aye for reconsideration or nay and it passed with the ayes. The Moderator then read the motion - That no road currently maintained by the Town of New Hampton shall stop being maintained by the town unless they have the specific approval of the voters at town meeting to stop maintaining the road. The Moderator stated that it passed unanimously.

Selectmen Mark Denoncour said "For the purpose of continuing this meeting to address Article #17 and Article #18, I have noted on the warrant, I make a motion to recess this town meeting and adjourn to April 13, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Town House on Town House Road. This was seconded. The Moderator said those in favor say aye and not in favor say nay. It was passed unanimously with ayes.

The meeting was recessed at 5:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia M. Hallberg
New Hampton Town Clerk

April 13, 1996

The Moderator, Ken Kettingring, called the recessed meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. Ballot Clerks present were Charlie Moulton, Sherman Moulton, Dana Torsey and Kenneth Torsey.

The Moderator read Article #17 as follows:

ARTICLE #17 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from 1995 surplus the sum of \$1.00 to purchase the landfill site on River Road in Bristol, NH. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the property has been purchased by the town or in two years, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Mark Denoncour made a motion to amend and it was seconded by Red Boynton. Mark read the motion to amend as follows: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,000.00 for the purchase of the site of the Town's landfill on River Road in the Town of Bristol and to authorize the transfer of up to \$25,000.00 from the December 31, 1995 surplus for this purpose. The balance to be raised in general taxation. Further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to perform all acts necessary to accomplish this purpose pursuant to RSA 32:7. This appropriation shall not lapse until the property has been purchased or until December 31, 1997 whichever shall first occur. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Bernard Smith mentioned that if we buy this land are all the contracts and negotiations that are pending are going to be free of any kind of monthly or yearly fees, in other words, when we file this are we going to exclude ourselves from any further fees to this land or could we condition the payment to be no further fees from the landowner to monitor this site. Red Boynton responded by saying yes, that it is a part of the negotiations and there are also a couple of other stipulations. Bernard said that he can't bill the town for going across his land to monitor the wells or anything like that and Red responded by saying no. Mark Denoncour mentioned that the amount of land that we are negotiating for includes a right-of-way that needs to be monitored. After a short discussion, the Moderator reread the amendment and it passed with one nay. The Moderator then reread the amended article and it passed with one nay.

ARTICLE #18 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a Long-term lease agreement for a term of ninety-nine years at a rate of \$1.00 per year to lease the landfill site on River Road in Bristol, NH. The Selectmen recommend this lease. (2/3 vote required)

Red made a motion to table this article and it was seconded. The Moderator then asked for those in favor of tabling the Article and it was unanimous.

The Moderator asked if there was any other business to come before this meeting.

Midge Makris asked that Article #24 be brought up for reconsideration and it was seconded by Mary Dade. The Moderator said that this was a debatable motion. The Moderator asked for a voice vote and it was closed to call, so he asked for the ballots clerks. The Moderator asked for a show of hands in favor of reconsideration which was 38 and those not in favor of reconsideration was 40. The Moderator declared that the motion to reconsider was defeated.

Since there was no other business to discuss, a motion to adjourn by Red Boynton which was seconded by Claire Eckert at 10:35a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Cynthia M. Hallberg
New Hampton Town Clerk

NEW HAMPTON APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED AT
NEW HAMPTON TOWN MEETING MARCH 16 & APRIL 13, 1996

<u>ARTICLE #</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES</u>	<u>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES</u>
**1		
2		\$ 321,399.00
3	\$ 10,336.00	
4		3,312.00
5		2,000.00
6		406,708.65
7		100,000.00
8	6,000.00	54,438.00
**9		
10	4,340.00	173,064.72
11		23,028.00
12		59,413.00
13	7,579.00	12,860.00
**14		
15	60,000.00	
16		36,954.51
17	25,000.00	18,000.00
**18	Tabled	Tabled
19	12,500.00	
20	7,500.00	
21		400.00
22		250.00
**23 - 27		
	\$ 133,255.00	\$ 1,211,827.88

**No Monies Appropriated

1997 Town Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to cast your ballots for town officers and for questions required by law to be on the ballots. Polls to close not later than 7:00 P.M.

1. Shall we modify the elderly exemption for property tax in the Town of New Hampton, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older \$20,000. To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$18,400.00 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$26,400.00; and own net assets not in excess of \$35,000.00 excluding the value of the person's residence.

The remainder of the warrant will be acted upon at the New Hampton Town House, Saturday, March 15, 1997 at 10:00 A.M.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if The Town will authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the future revaluation of The Town and to raise and appropriate from 1996 surplus the sum of \$10,000.00 towards this purpose, and appoint the Selectmen as agents to administer the fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

4. To see if The Town will vote to change the purpose of the Employee Accrued Benefits Fund from "paying qualifying unused vacation, sick and bonus hours upon the retirement, voluntary departure or dismissal of an employee" to "paying qualifying unused vacation, sick and bonus hours and payroll taxes and retirement benefits earned under the personnel policies in effect prior to January 1, 1997. This is a special article recommended by The Selectmen. (2/3 majority vote required).

5. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate from 1996 surplus the sum of \$27,500.00 to be added to the remaining balance (\$10,398.32) of the Employee Accrued Benefits Fund and used for its designated purpose. This is a special article recommended by The Selectmen.

6. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,025.00 to purchase and install new municipal management system software for the Town Office and Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

7. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to pay for the installation of telephones and equipment donated by The New Hampton School for use in the offices of The Town, Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Police Department.

8. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 to pay longevity bonuses under the revised Personnel Policies effective January 1, 1997 to qualifying employees who have been full time employees for five years or more.

9. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to engage a civil engineer to determine the suitability of land on Route 132 N (Map R-11 Lot 22) for the location and construction of a municipal services building and public recreation area.
10. To see if The Town will vote to create an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Town Vehicle Repair Fund, for the purpose of making major emergency repairs to town vehicles and to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for this purpose and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
11. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$430,439.89 for the support of Public Works, including Highway and Solid Waste. This amount includes \$67,527.89 in Highway Block Grant Aid.
12. To see if The town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for the resurfacing of town roads.
13. To see if The town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,943.00 for the purchase of a one ton truck equipped with dump body and plow equipment.
14. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to engage a civil engineer for the purpose of determining the cost to replace and reposition the bridge on Blake Hill Road, including the cost to purchase land necessary for straightening the approaches thereto; the State of New Hampshire to reimburse 80% of the costs (\$12,000.); \$3,000. paid by taxes.
15. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$181,122.46 for the support of the Police Department.
16. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,245.00 for the purchase of a new police cruiser, fully equipped.
17. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,100.00 for the support of the Fire Department, including Forest Fires, Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Management. This amount includes \$1,800.00 in Emergency Management Grant aid.
18. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,800.00 to purchase for the Fire Department 2 inch and 4 inch hose (\$6,600.), mobile radios (\$3,600.), and training software (\$3,600.).
19. To see if The Town will authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the future purchase of Fire Department Equipment and to raise and appropriate from 1996 surplus the sum of \$10,000.00 towards this purpose, and appoint the Selectmen as agents to administer the fund. Recommended by The Selectmen.
20. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to refurbish the 1991 Ford F350 highway truck, for the purpose of utilizing same as a forestry vehicle in place of the 1951 Dodge currently in service.
21. To see if The Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict revenues from rescue ambulance billings to expenditures for the purposes of Fire Department Equipment when needed. Such revenue and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special fund to be known as the Fire Department Equipment Fund, separate from the General Fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the General Fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by Town Meeting to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenues. (Ballot vote required). Recommended by The Selectmen.

22. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be added to the sum appropriated in Article 15 to cover initial costs of wages, supplies, equipment and personnel training for rescue ambulance services.
23. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of updating the Master Plan. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI(d) and will not lapse until the Master Plan is completed or in three years, whichever first occurs. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
24. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 to add to the remaining balance of \$3299.30 in the Town Building Maintenance Fund, an expendable general trust fund created by Town vote in 1996 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the Town House and Town Office Building. The Selectmen are designated as agents to expend. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
25. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,202.28 for the support of regional associations; Bristol Community Center \$6,961.00, Community Action Program \$5,108.00; Lakes Region Community Services Council \$300.00; Lakes Region Planning Commission \$1,608.00; Newfound Area Nursing Association \$8,992.00; Newfound Ambulance Service \$9,540.00; Youth Services Bureau \$3,193.28 and New Beginnings \$500.00.
26. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the support of hospitals: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Franklin Regional Hospital, Lakes Region General Hospital and Spere Memorial Hospital.
27. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 in recognition and support of the efforts to collect and preserve New Hampton history by the New Hampton Historical Society.
28. To see if The Town will vote to discontinue the optional elected office of Town Auditors, as allowed by RSA 669: 17-b. An independent auditing firm will be hired under the general operating budget.
29. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

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

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Laurence A. Blood

Mark T. Denoncour

Chester W. Butcher, Jr.

Budget

Town of New Hampton

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 32:4)	Approp. 1996	Expend. 1996	Approp. 1997
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Executive	62,700.00	64,045.13	77,465.00
Election, Registration & Vital	15,507.00	12,832.55	21,725.00
Financial Administration	23,332.00	23,846.39	20,049.00
Revaluation of Property	10,080.00	6,741.00	10,080.00
Legal Expense	15,000.00	16,205.90	15,000.00
Personnel Administration	33,230.00	31,550.12	36,238.50
Planning Board	3,900.00	2,906.10	2,750.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	675.00	668.85	725.00
General Government Buildings	5,930.00	6,042.93	6,575.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00	1,670.00	2,000.00
Insurance	121,345.00	115,208.07	113,444.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	36,954.51	36,954.51	36,202.28
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
Police Department	177,504.72	168,051.37	181,122.46
Fire Department	49,413.00	50,295.73	52,500.00
Emergency Management	10,000.00	9,758.74	13,600.00
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS:			
Highways & Streets	301,113.41	302,985.56	316,884.89
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,243.47	1,250.00
SANITATION:			
Town Landfill	3,500.00	3,500.00	15,500.00
Solid Waste Transfer Station	105,595.24	110,200.47	113,555.00
HEALTH:			
Health Department	100.00	100.00	200.00
Hospitals	400.00	400.00	400.00
WELFARE:			
General Assistance	15,000.00	9,909.52	10,000.00
CULTURE & RECREATION:			
Recreation Department	1,000.00	853.35	1,250.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,100.00	883.41	1,100.00
CONSERVATION:			
Conservation Commission	800.00	258.15	800.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal of Long-Term Notes			
Interest - Long-Term Notes			
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Map Digitizing	10,336.00	10,336.00	0.00
Certified Audit	3,312.00	3,312.00	0.00
Newsletter	2,000.00	1,546.69	0.00
Resurfacing Town Roads	100,000.00	100,000.00	75,000.00
Highway Dump Truck	60,438.00	60,438.00	0.00
Police Cruiser	23,028.00	22,007.67	21,245.00
Fire Dept. Equip. & Bldg Repair	20,439.00	19,529.81	13,800.00
Town Landfill Closure	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00
Landfill Site Purchase	43,000.00	43,000.00	0.00
Unused Sick/Vacation Reserve	12,500.00	12,500.00	27,500.00
Town Building Repair Fund	7,500.00	7,500.00	4,200.00
New Hampton Historical Society	250.00	250.00	250.00
Blake Hill Bridge Engineering			15,000.00
Highway Truck Ford F350			40,943.00
Forestry Truck Refurbishing			10,000.00
Ambulance Service			6,000.00
Town Software Revision			15,025.00
Telephone System			1,500.00
Longevity Pay			2,250.00
Vehicle Maintenance Fund			6,000.00
Master Plan			15,000.00
Land Engineering			2,500.00

PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:

Fire Dept. Capital Reserve			10,000.00
Property Reval Cap. Reserve			10,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS 1,345,182.88 1,317,531.49 1,331,629.13

	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1996	ACTUAL REVENUE 1996	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1997
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
TAXES:			
Land Use Change Taxes	\$1,000.00	\$1,255.00	\$1,000.00
Yield Taxes	23,000.00	22,891.71	20,000.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	575.00	568.70	575.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	48,000.00	47,850.32	35,000.00
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES:			
Business Licenses and Permits	4,250.00	4,727.78	4,250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	178,000.00	188,896.70	185,000.00
Building Permits	600.00	1,000.00	600.00
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Federal Entitlement Lands	386.00	407.00	407.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES- STATE:			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	50,000.00	53,819.53	50,000.00
Highway Block Grant	61,227.00	61,227.05	67,527.89
Reimb. a/c State-Federal			
Forest Land	400.00	400.08	400.00
Reimb. a/c Flood Control	13,031.00	13,031.07	13,031.00
Other - forest fires, grants..	0.00	186.55	13,800.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:			
Income from Departments	5,000.00	15,885.69	10,000.00
Rent of Town Property	0.00	100.00	0.00
Other Charges	359.00	268.80	250.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:			
Sale of Municipal Property	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest on Investments	12,500.00	19,194.91	12,500.00
Other -Ins. Dividends & Claims	27,800.00	30,938.64	28,000.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes			
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Withdrawals from General Fund Trusts			
Fund Balance Voted from Surplus	127,255.00	127,255.00	47,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$559,383.00	\$595,904.53	\$489,840.89

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1996

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Receipts & Refunds	Expenditures	Balance/ (Overdraft)	1997 Appropriations
TOWN CHARGES:					
Executive	\$62,700.00	(a) \$2,044.57	\$64,045.13	\$699.44	\$77,465.00
Election, Registration & Vital Statisti	15,507.00		12,832.55	2,674.45	21,725.00
Financial Administration	23,332.00		23,846.39	(514.39)	20,049.00
Town Buildings	5,930.00		6,042.93	(112.93)	6,575.00
Planning Board	3,900.00	(b) 2,020.17	2,906.10	3,014.07	2,750.00
Conservation Commission	800.00		258.15	541.85	800.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,000.00	(c) 500.00	668.85	506.15	725.00
Recreation Department	3,500.00		853.35	146.65	1,250.00
Town Landfill	100.00		3,500.00	0.00	15,500.00
Health Department	33,230.00		100.00	0.00	200.00
Retirement & Social Security	5,000.00		31,550.12	1,679.88	36,238.50
Debt Service	121,345.00	(d) 30,110.57	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Insurance	15,000.00	(e) 10.00	115,208.07	36,247.50	113,444.00
Welfare	1,200.00		9,909.52	5,100.48	10,000.00
Street Lights	15,000.00		1,243.47	(43.47)	1,250.00
Legal Fees	2,000.00		16,205.90	(1,205.90)	15,000.00
Cemeteries	10,080.00		1,670.00	330.00	2,000.00
Pickup Appraisals	1,100.00		6,741.00	3,339.00	10,080.00
Patriotic Purposes			883.41	216.59	1,100.00
TOTAL TOWN CHARGES	\$321,399.00	\$34,685.31	\$298,464.94	\$57,619.37	\$341,151.50
OTHER APPROPRIATIONS:					
Highway Department	301,113.41		\$302,985.56	(1,872.15)	316,884.89
Transfer Station/Recycling Center	105,595.24	(f) 3,254.41	110,200.47	(1,350.82)	113,555.00
Police Department	177,504.72	(g) 1,644.50	168,051.37	11,097.85	181,122.46
Fire Department	49,413.00	(h) 673.04	50,295.73	(209.69)	52,500.00
Emergency Management	10,000.00	(i) 5,000.00	9,758.74	5,241.26	13,600.00
TOTAL OTHER APPROPRIATIONS	643,626.37	10,571.95	641,291.87	12,906.45	677,662.35

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES:

Map Digitizing	10,336.00	0.00
Certified Audit	3,312.00	0.00
Newsletter	2,000.00	0.00
Resurfacing Roads	100,000.00	75,000.00
Highway Dump Truck	60,438.00	0.00
Police Cruiser	22,007.67	0.00
Fire Dept. Equip. & Bldg Imprvmt	19,529.81	909.19
Landfill Closure	60,000.00	0.00
Landfill Site Purchase	43,000.00	0.00
Regional Associations:		
Bristol Community Center	6,798.00	6,798.00
Community Action Program	5,108.00	5,108.00
Lakes Region Comm. Service	500.00	300.00
Lakes Region Planning Comm.	1,599.00	1,608.00
Newfound Ambulance Service	10,350.00	9,540.00
Newfound Area Nursing Assoc.	8,992.00	8,992.00
Youth Services Bureau	3,107.51	3,193.28
New Beginnings	500.00	500.00
Town Employee Accrued Time Fund	12,500.00	27,500.00
Town Building Repair Fund	7,500.00	4,200.00
Hospitals	400.00	400.00
New Hampton Historical Society	250.00	250.00
Blake Hill Bridge Engineering		15,000.00
Highway Truck Ford F350		40,943.00
Forestry Truck Refurbishing		10,000.00
Ambulance Service		6,000.00
Town Office Software		15,025.00
Telephone System		1,500.00
Longevity Pay		2,250.00
Vehicle Maintenance Fund		6,000.00
Master Plan Update		15,000.00
Land Engineering		2,500.00
Fire Dept. Capital Reserve		10,000.00
Property Reval. Capital Reserve		10,000.00
TOTAL ARTICLE APPROPRIATIONS	\$380,157.51	\$2,382.83

\$377,774.68

\$0.00

\$312,815.28

\$45,257.26

\$1,317,531.49

\$72,908.65

1,331,629.13

(i) Emergency Management Grant

(e) Reimbursement

(a) Regulations, copies, etc.

(f) Recycling Income...

(b) Subdivision Fees & Regulations

(g) Fines, Details, Misc.....

(c) Zoning Board of Adj. Fees

(h) Forest Fire Reimbursements

(d) Insurance Dividends, Refunds..

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:

Executive	\$ 62,430
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	15,507
Financial Administration	23,332
Pickup Appraisal	10,080
Legal Expense	15,000
Employee Benefits	33,230
Planning and Zoning	4,575
General Government Buildings	6,200
Cemeteries	2,000
Insurance	121,345
Regional Associations	36,955
Police Department	177,505
Fire Department (includes forest fires, E.M.S.)	49,413
Emergency Management	10,000
Town Road Maintenance	301,113
Street Lighting	1,200
Solid Waste Disposal	109,095
Hospitals	400
Health Officer	100
Town Welfare	15,000
Parks and Recreation	1,000
Patriotic Purposes	1,100
Conservation Commission	800
Other Culture and Conservation	2,250
Interest on Temporary Notes	5,000
Resurfacing Town Roads	100,000
Highway Dump Truck	60,438
Police Cruiser	23,028
Town Buildings Maintenance Fund	7,500
Fire Department Equipment and Repairs	20,439
Town Audit	3,312
Digitize Tax Map	10,336
Landfill Site Purchase	43,000
Accrued Employee Benefits Fund	12,500
Landfill Closure Plan	60,000

\$1,345,183

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 1,000
Yield Taxes	23,000
In Lieu of Taxes	575
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	48,000
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	178,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	4,850
Federal Lands Entitlement	386
Shared State Revenue	23,462
Highway Block Grant	61,227
State Forest Lands Reimbursement	400
Flood Control Reimbursement	13,031
Other (Forest Fires, Misc.)	359
Income from Departments	5,000
Interest on Deposits	12,500
Insurance Dividends, Claims, Refunds; Grants	27,800
Transfer Capital Reserve Funds	6,000
Voted from Surplus	127,255
Fund Balance Remaining to be Used to Reduce Taxes	40,900

\$ 573,745

Total Town Appropriations \$1,345,183
Less Revenues and Credits 573,745

Net Town Appropriations \$ 771,438
School Appropriations 1,593,061
County Appropriations 185,251

Total of Town, School and County \$2,549,750
Less Shared Revenues 30,357

Add: War Service Credits \$2,519,393
Overlay 19,000
14,552

Property Taxes To Be Raised \$2,552,945

Tax Rate: Town \$ 6.68
School 13.17
County 1.53

Total Tax Rate \$ 21.38 per One Thousand Dollar Valuation

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash:		
In custody of Treasurer		\$741,932.83
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment	6,782.06	
Flood Control	10,214.54	
Landfill Closure	13,056.45	
Conservation Easements	7,308.28	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		\$37,361.33
Deferred Compensation Plan (PEBSCO)		19,442.44
Due Town from Trustees of Trust Funds		19,056.45
Returned Checks - NSF		465.53
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1995	71,333.97	
Levy of 1994	40,136.65	
Levy of 1993	2,920.03	
Levy of 1992	1,009.84	
Levy of 1991	997.43	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		\$116,397.92
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1996	276,021.14	
Total Uncollected Taxes		\$276,021.14
Disabled Tax Liens:		
Levy of 1995	852.37	
Levy of 1994	1,125.00	
Levy of 1993	1,099.63	
Levy of 1992	1,067.57	
Levy of 1991	709.00	
		4,853.57
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,215,531.21
Fund Balance - December 31, 1995	\$377,358.82	
Fund Balance - December 31, 1996	267,245.76	
Reserved Fund Bal. - 12/31/96	46,579.01	
Change in Financial Condition -		
Decrease In Fund Balance	(\$63,534.05)	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed By the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
Main Street Repair Fund	3,516.68
Conservation Commission Funds	16,268.54
School District Payable	812,061.00

Total Accounts Owed By the Town \$831,846.22

Deferred Compensation Plan (PEBSCO) 19,442.44

Capital Reserve Funds:

Highway Equipment	6,782.06
Flood Control	10,214.54
Landfill Closure	13,056.45
Conservation Easements	7,308.28

Total Capital Reserve Funds \$37,361.33

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$888,649.99

Fund Balance - Current Surplus	267,245.76
Fund Balance - Reserved Surplus	59,635.46

GRAND TOTAL \$1,215,531.21

Statement of Receipts

LOCAL TAXES 1995:

Property Taxes	\$2,262,621.35
In Lieu of Taxes	568.70
Yield Taxes	18,684.71
Interest on Taxes	3,332.24
Overpayments	2,411.35
Current Use Penalty	1,255.00
Fees for -Insuff. Funds	60.00
Miscellaneous	16.00

\$2,288,949.35

LOCAL TAXES - PREVIOUS YEARS:

Property Taxes	\$314,458.89
Yield Taxes	9,177.84
Interest/Cost on Taxes	44,518.08
Tax Sales Redeemed	127,915.88

\$496,070.69

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

State - Shared Revenue	\$53,819.53
Highway Block Grant Aid	61,227.05
Reimb. a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	400.08
Reimb. a/c Flood Control	13,031.07
State Grants, Reimb. Forest F	186.55

\$128,664.28

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Federal Entitlement Lands	407.00
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407.00

LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

TOWN CLERK:	
Dog Licenses & Fines	\$2,601.50
Marriage License Fees	495.00
Vital Record Searches	146.00
Town Clerk Misc. Fees	27.53
UCC fees	742.75
Motor Vehicle Permits	188,896.70
Dump Stickers	655.00
NSF - Fees Collected	60.00
Overpayments	13.50

193,637.98

District Court Fines	332.00	
Special Details	1,312.50	
Police Dept. Fees, Permits...	839.00	
Recycling & Scrapmetal	3,254.41	
Forest Fire Reimbursements	673.04	
Emergency Management Grants	5,000.00	
Subdivision Fees, Copies...	2,020.17	
Zoning Board of Adj. Fees	500.00	
Recreation Department	0.00	
Building & Driveway Permits	1,000.00	
Misc. Fees, Junkyards...	1,054.57	
Sale of Town Property	0.00	
Boat Registrations	268.80	
Bank Account Interest	4,758.37	
Grants, Insurance Dividends..	28,358.16	
COBRA (Insurance Contrib.)	2,580.48	
Redeposited Checks(1995-96)	190.79	
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		\$52,142.29
 CAPITAL RESERVE:		
Landfill Closure	378,603.14	
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		378,603.14
 OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
NHPDIP Interest	14,436.54	
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		14,436.54
 TOTAL RECEIPTS		<hr/>
		\$3,552,911.27
 Balance January 1, 1996		
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		1,084,303.48
 GRAND TOTAL		<hr/>
		\$4,637,214.75

Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE

Salaries	6,000.00
Hourly Wages	44,102.89
Contract Services	4,718.90
Dues & Subscriptions	1,164.28
Office Supplies	3,090.35
Telephone	1,443.41
Postage	1,298.64
Printing	1,811.75
Advertising	119.90
Miscellaneous Expenses	59.98
Registry Fees	235.03

TOTAL

64,045.13

ELECTION/REGISTRATION & VITAL STATISTICS:

Salaries	6,365.00
Hourly Wages	2,639.05
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.	361.00
Office Supplies	2,246.56
Telephone	329.27
Postage	366.81
Printing	73.00
Advertising	378.16
Miscellaneous	73.70

TOTAL

12,832.55

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries	14,200.00
Hourly Wages	4,205.25
Contract Services	1,040.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.	486.50
Office Supplies	542.12
Telephone	303.66
Postage	1,808.87
Advertising	0.00
Registry Fees	435.59
Bank Service Charges	824.40

TOTAL

23,846.39

TOWN BUILDINGS:

Hourly Wages	642.38
Contract Services	554.40
Furniture & Equipment	1,062.45
Utilities	3,463.67
Supplies	185.44
Repairs & Maintenance	134.59

TOTAL

6,042.93

PLANNING BOARD:			
Contract Service		640.59	
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.		122.00	
Office Supplies		528.69	
Postage		771.67	
Printing		0.00	
Advertising		642.65	
Registry Fees		200.50	
	TOTAL		2,906.10
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:			
Hourly Wages		0.00	
Contract Services		0.00	
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.		215.00	
Postage		12.60	
Registry Fees		30.55	
	TOTAL		258.15
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:			
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.		329.81	
Office Supplies		0.00	
Postage		111.30	
Advertising		227.74	
	TOTAL		668.85
RECREATION DEPARTMENT:			
Easter Egg Hunt		234.94	
Halloween Party		618.41	
	TOTAL		853.35
TOWN LANDFILL:			
Landfill Lease		3,500.00	
	TOTAL		3,500.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Salary		100.00	
Dues		0.00	
	TOTAL		100.00
SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE & RETIREMENT:			
Fica		16,188.29	
Medicare		5,550.60	
NH Retirement		6,488.43	
Police Retirement		3,322.80	
	TOTAL		31,550.12

DEBT SERVICE:		
Interest - Temporary Notes	0.00	
TOTAL		0.00
INSURANCE:		
NHMA Property/Liability	25,199.00	
NHMA Health Trust - Dental	6,476.29	
NHMA Health Insurance Trust	60,426.15	
NHMA Unemployment	786.91	
CFNH Worker's Compensation	21,102.00	
Group Life Insurance	1,217.72	
TOTAL		115,208.07
WELFARE:		
Hourly Wages	1,300.00	
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.	85.00	
Miscellaneous	1,813.95	
Rent	5,180.85	
Food Vouchers	458.99	
Medical	144.44	
Utilities	926.29	
TOTAL		9,909.52
STREET LIGHTS:		
Street Lights	1,243.47	
TOTAL		1,243.47
LEGAL:		
Legal Fees	16,205.90	
TOTAL		16,205.90
CEMETERIES:		
Contract Services	670.00	
Cemetery Association	1,000.00	
TOTAL		1,670.00
PROPERTY APPRAISAL:		
Contract Services	6,741.00	
TOTAL		6,741.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day Flags	183.60	
Old Home Day Contract Services	608.00	
Old Home Day Supplies	91.81	
TOTAL		883.41

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Hourly Wages	118,826.65
Contract Services	18,587.58
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.	627.75
Telephone	854.71
Utilities	2,348.67
Supplies, Tools, etc.	16,772.30
Equipment Rental	6,159.52
Gas, Oil & Grease	9,751.09
Sand, Salt & Gravel	45,598.29
Parts, Repairs, Maintenance	22,231.95
Miscellaneous	0.00
Highway Block Grant	61,227.05

TOTAL

302,985.56

TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING CENTER:

Hourly Wages	19,998.52
Contract Services	23,065.11
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.	577.59
Utilities	1,628.64
Supplies	970.41
Equipment Rental	2,900.00
Landfill	60,972.70
Repairs	87.50
Gas, Oil, Grease...	0.00

TOTAL

110,200.47

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Hourly Wages	139,157.49
Training	363.05
Dues, Subscriptions	240.00
Office Supplies	2,949.29
Telephone	2,672.95
Utilities	1,112.76
Supplies & Equipment	3,634.21
Building Maintenance	1,811.64
Vehicle Fuel	5,376.84
Vehicle Maintenance	3,720.94
Uniforms	3,856.35
Special Duty Pay	921.25
Humane Society	320.00
Weapons & Ammo	1,368.13
Communications	546.47

TOTAL

168,051.37

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Hourly Wages	14,652.77
Contract Services	210.00
Dues & Subscriptions	1,737.49
Telephone	552.88
Utilities	1,725.81
Supplies	2,438.35
Gas, Oil & Grease	1,472.79
Repairs & Maintenance	6,165.51
Heating Fuel	983.14
Tools, Equipment, Uniforms	18,126.99
Training	2,230.00
Medical	0.00

TOTAL

50,295.73

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Hourly Wages	7,544.43
Supplies & Equipment	2,214.31
Fuel Expenses	0.00

TOTAL

9,758.74

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Map Digitizing	10,336.00
Certified Audit	3,312.00
Newsletter	1,546.69
Resurfacing Roads	100,000.00
Highway Dump Truck	60,438.00
Police Cruiser	22,007.67
Fire Dept. Equipment	19,529.81
Landfill Closure	56,420.99
Landfill Purchase	0.00
Associations	36,954.51
Hospitals	400.00
Employee Accrued Time	12,500.00
Town Bldg Repair Fund	7,500.00
Historical Association	250.00

TOTAL

331,195.67

OVERPAYMENTS:	755.80
ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS:	19,222.95
SPECIAL GRANTS:	2,242.98
CAPITAL RESERVE - LANDFILL	372,325.47
TAX LIEN 1995	113,244.75
DISABLED TAX LIENS	4,853.57
TOWN CLERK REFUNDS	190.00
NSF CHECKS FOR 1996	465.53

ENCUMBERED FUND PAYMENTS

Main Street Repair	0.00	
Enhanced-911	984.79	
Landfill Closure	378,603.14	
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		379,587.93

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES: 0.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

STATE TREASURER (MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES):	418.00
STATE TREASURER (VITAL RECORDS):	87.00
ANIMAL POPULATION FEE	884.00
TREASURER, BELKNAP COUNTY:	185,251.00
NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT:	1,561,369.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	3,911,850.46
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1996	725,364.29
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> 4,637,214.75

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land	\$49,075,681.00	
Buildings	58,928,962.00	
Electric Utilities	11,955,278.00	
		\$119,959,921.00
Blind Exemptions	\$ 75,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions	326,000.00	
Physically Handicapped	825.00	
School Dining Room, Dorm, etc.	150,000.00	
		\$551,825.00
NET VALUATION		\$119,408,096.00

Schedule of Town Property as of December 31, 1996

Description:

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$300,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 27,220.00
Police Department, Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	\$181,300.00
Equipment	\$312,800.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	\$154,400.00
Equipment	\$234,000.00
Transfer Station Buildings	\$ 41,000.00
Transfer Station Equipment	\$ 19,000.00
Land & Buildings from Tax Collector's Deeds:	\$264,600.00
Map No. R-18-14 Jackson Pond	
Map No. R-6-5 Chase Road	
Map No. R-19-32 Winona Road	
Map No. U-5-5 Wolfe Den Community School	
Map No. R-19-29 Ames Brook/Ashland Town Line	
Map No. R-13-9 Old Bristol Road	
Map No. R-5-10A Off Straits Road	
Map No. R-9-21 Off Straits Road	
Map No. U-7-1 Route 104	
	\$1,559,820.00

Trustees of Trust Funds

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	BALANCE		-- PRINCIPAL --		-- INCOME --		BALANCE		TOTAL
			BEGINNING YEAR	END YEAR	NEW FUNDS CREATED OR WITHDRAWN	GAINS OR (LOSSES)	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BEGINNING YEAR	END YEAR	
NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE PRECINCT-CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS											
06-14-65	Electric Department	Capital Improvement	74,826.76		0.00	111.63		4,393.90	0.00	13,633.55	88,571.44
06-03-65	Sewer Department	Capital Improvement	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12-29-68	Water Department	Capital Improvement	44,207.24			65.95		3,087.37		17,948.98	62,222.17
TOWN CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS											
12/31/69	Fire Department	Apparatus & Equipment	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12/31/69	Highway Department	Purchase Highway Equipment	3,060.23		0.00	4.57		336.65	0.00	3,717.26	6,782.06
03/09/48	Flood Control	Highway Maintenance Payments	6,447.63		0.00	9.62		506.39	0.00	3,757.29	10,214.54
12/28/87	Landfill Closure	Flood Basin	0.00		0.00	0.00		13,056.45	5,277.67	13,056.45	
03/18/89	Conservation Easements/Development Rights		4,996.00			7.45		362.64		2,304.83	7,300.29
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND TOTALS			<u>133,537.36</u>		<u>0.00</u>	<u>199.22</u>		<u>21,743.90</u>	<u>5,277.67</u>	<u>54,418.36</u>	<u>188,154.94</u>

04/02/52	Ephlin Memorial	Perpetual Care	1,101.21	28.75	1,129.96	1,218.89	113.24	1,332.13	2,462.09
02/07/72	Elisba Saith	Perpetual Care	137.18	3.58	140.76	1,267.59	68.56	1,336.15	1,476.91
03/17/79	Frank P. Morrill	Perpetual Care	1,371.75	35.81	1,407.56	2,342.65	181.29	2,523.94	3,931.50
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS									
04/21/58	Sarah Dow MacGregor	Education of New Hampton Girls	113,251.60	200.00	2,956.26	116,407.86	5,869.53	5,814.03	7,625.00
03/13/84	New Hampton Women's Club	Education of New Hampton Women	4,120.93	107.57	4,228.50	406.83	220.99	250.00	377.82
TRUST FUND TOTALS			121,080.07	200.00	3,160.61	124,440.68	16,106.18	6,695.74	7,875.00
								14,926.92	139,367.60

Thomas H. Berry
T. Holmes Moore
Stanley E. Eisenhard, Jr.
Trustees of Trust Funds

*Footnote

Due to an audit in 1996, Citizen's Bank was discovered to have been carrying \$4,839.80 as a reconciling item for purposes of balancing the MS-9 reports and the trust accounting system. This adjustment involved two circumstances; 1) a transfer of \$297.61 from the Capital Reserve Funds to the Trust Funds due to an improper entry to the wrong report. 2) an entry in 1985 of \$3700.69 and in 1988 of \$841.50 when gains were recognized in the MS-9 reports and no adjustments were made to the assets held in the trust account. The Trustees have approved the correction to this report.

Tax Collector's Report

For The Year Ending December 31, 1996

Levy of 1996

	<u>Warrant</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$2,534,623.46	\$ 2,262,621.35	\$ 187.97	\$ 271,814.14
In Lieu of Taxes	568.70	568.70		
Yield Taxes	22,891.71	18,684.71		4,207.00
Current Use Penalty	1,255.00	1,255.00		
Overpayments	2,411.35	2,411.35		
Interest Collected	3,332.24	3,332.24		
Fee for - NSF	60.00	60.00		
Miscellaneous	16.00	16.00		
TOTALS	\$ 2,565,158.46	\$ 2,288,949.35	\$ 187.97	\$ 276,021.14

Levy of 1995

	<u>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1996</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$ 312,358.47	\$ 312,350.43	\$ 8.04	\$ -0-
Yield Taxes	9,177.84	9,177.84		-0-
Interest & Costs	23,006.94	23,006.94		
TOTALS	\$ 344,543.25	\$ 344,535.21	\$ 8.04	\$ -0-

Levy of 1994

	<u>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1996</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$ 2,108.46	\$ 2,108.46		\$ -0-
Interest & Costs	<u>174.95</u>	<u>174.95</u>		
TOTALS	\$ 2,283.41	\$ 2,283.41		\$ -0-

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG
Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1996

DR.

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$87,169.16	\$40,012.99	\$2,827.97	\$1,706.43
Taxes Executed/Liened to Town During Fiscal Year	\$113,244.75				
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	\$2,358.72	\$7,314.52	\$11,579.69	\$83.26	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$115,603.47	\$94,483.68	\$51,592.68	\$2,911.23	\$1,706.43
CR.					
Remittances to Treasurer During Year: Interest & Costs After Lien Deeded To Town	\$41,691.59 \$2,358.72	\$46,804.83 \$7,314.52	\$36,892.33 \$11,579.69	\$1,818.13 \$83.26	\$709.00
Abatements During Year	\$219.19	\$227.68	\$200.63		
Unredeemed Taxes at End of year	\$71,333.97	\$40,136.65	\$2,920.03	\$1,009.84	\$997.43
TOTAL CREDITS	\$115,603.47	\$94,483.68	\$51,592.68	\$2,911.23	\$1,706.43

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG
Tax Collector

Town Clerk's Report
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1996

Auto Fees	\$ 188,896.70
Transfer Station Sticker Fees	655.00
Dog Fees	2,601.50
UCC Fees	742.75
Certified Vital Record Fees	146.00
Marriage Fees	495.00
Miscellaneous Fees	27.53
NSF Fees	60.00
Overpayments	13.50
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TOTAL	\$ 193,637.98
NSF CHECKS	(70.00)
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	\$ 193,567.98

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG
New Hampton Town Clerk

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts on Hand	
January 1, 1996	\$1,084,303.48
Receipts for Year 1996	3,552,911.27
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Total Receipts	\$4,637,214.75
Paid Selectmen's Orders	3,911,850.46
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Balance in Treasury	
December 31, 1996	\$ 725,364.29

Selectmen's Certificate

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

Laurence A. Blood
Mark T. Denoncour
Chester W. Butcher, Jr.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

New Hampton Police Department

1996

Annual Report

1996 started and ended in what appeared to be no time at all. However, in that time the Police Department was able to achieve all of the goals that we had set for the year and then some.

The first thing that we attacked was the purchase of desks and chairs for the officers. After Town Meeting, and a suggestion from Clare Eckert, I was able to purchase five desks and chairs from a used office furniture store for a very sizable savings. Thanks again Clare!

Then we faced the request from our workmen's compensation carrier to segregate the secretary from any contact with a person under arrest. Originally we planned to put a door in between the end of the secretary's counter and the wall. But with closer scrutiny we felt that it would be better for all concerned to totally segregate the booking area from the rest of the police department. So with the permission of the selectmen, we made some modifications to the building which exceeded our original expectations.

As hopefully most of you saw, both George Huckins and Troy Boynton attended, and graduated from the Police Academy. Shortly after the opening of the school year, Sgt. Brunt turned over the reins of the school programs to Officer Huckins. With that, Officer Huckins has picked up where the Sergeant had left off.

On July 1, 1996, Michael Collins, who was a part-time police officer was hired as a full time officer. Michael will be attending the Police Academy in April of 1997.

From a quick calculation, our cruisers combined, traveled 99,851 miles. I feel that having the cruisers out and about has had some positive impact on the decline in our crimes against property.

In December, the State gave to our agency, along with many others, computer software for record keeping. This will enable us to automatically record and report our Uniform Crime Statistics. So far, even though we are still in the initial stages of the program, it appears to be a good solid foundation so that in the future, if we need to we can add on to it.

In closing, I wish to thank all of you for your continued support of the Police Department, and also take this time to extend my thanks to the New Hampshire State Police, Belknap County Sheriff Department, the Northern Division of the New Hampshire Drug Task Force, as well as the Bristol, Ashland and Meredith Police Departments for their assistance throughout the year.

PLEASE, IF YOU SEE ANYTHING THAT DOESN'T BELONG, OR IS OUT OF PLACE, CALL THE POLICE.

Respectfully submitted

Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr.
Chief of Police

1996 Police Department Activity

Crimes Against Person

Assault.....	11
Harassment.....	16
Sex Offense- Forcible Fondling...	1

Crimes Against Property

Attempt.....	1
Burglary.....	15
Criminal Mischief.....	20
Fraud	1
Recovered Property.....	7
Taking Without Owners Consent....	1
Theft From Buildings.....	2
Theft From Motor Vehicle.....	9
Theft All Other.....	29
Criminal Trespass.....	5

Other Activity

Alarms.....	88
Animal Complaints.....	50
Assist Other Departments.....	113
Assist Motorist.....	101
Attempt To Locate.....	35
Business Checks.....	521
Civil Matter.....	52
Cruelty To Animals.....	1
Dog Complaints.....	44
Dog Bites.....	4
Domestic Disturbance.....	17
Family Offense Nonviolent.....	2
Fire/Medical Emergency.....	85
House Checks.....	39
House Check Requests.....	14
Juvenile Delinquent.....	5
Mental Person.....	2
Money Escort.....	227
Motor Vehicle Complaints.....	25
Motor Vehicle Other.....	16
O.H.R.V. Complaints.....	2
Ordinance Violations.....	6
Pistol Permits.....	16
Police Information/Misc.....	92
Reckless Operation Of M/v.....	2
Runaway.....	5
Subpoena/Summons Service.....	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle.....	47
Weapon Law Violations.....	3
All Other Incidents Or Offenses.	149

Motor Vehicle Activity

Accidents

Personal Injury.....	14
Property Damage.....	75
Conduct After An Accident.....	1

Summonses

Defective Equipment.....	1
Highway Markings.....	6
Motor Vehicle Other.....	4
Motorcycle Violations.....	2
O.H.R.V.....	1
Operating Without A License....	5
Speeding.....	141
Stop/Yield Sign.....	7
Uninspected Vehicle.....	18
Unregistered Vehicle.....	10

Warnings

Defective Equipment.....	176
Motor Vehicle Other.....	29
Motocycle Violations.....	9
O.H.R.V.....	4
Operating Without License....	2
Ordinance Violations.....	1
Reckless Operation Of M/V....	2
Speeding.....	1084
Stop/Yield Sign.....	40
Uninspected Vehicle.....	61
Unregistered Vehicle.....	22

Arrests

Burglary.....	3*
Criminal Mischief.....	1
Criminal Threatening.....	1
Criminal Trespass.....	1
Driving While Intoxicated.....	6
Illegal Possession of Alcohol....	3
Operating After Suspension.....	3
Protective Custody Intoxication...	11
Protective Custody Runaway.....	1
Simple Assault.....	3
Theft.....	3
Warrants.....	2
Weapons Law Violation.....	1

*These 3 Arrests Cleared 12 Burglary's

New Hampton Fire Department 1996 Report

This year with the installation of the windows and doors we saw a substantial drop in heating costs. This combined with the additional insulation in the roof and rubber membrane has made quite a difference in the heat loss.

The new defibrillation machine arrived this past year and is on board 17X1 now. Several of our members are currently enrolled in a EMT I course being done in Laconia. This will allow us to start intravenous fluids (I.V.) on people who require this life saving technique. In addition to this life saving technique we will be getting certified in other advanced skills over this upcoming year. This year we will be proposing to the towns people to provide transport service to the hospital instead of contracting with the Town of Bristol EMS. We have the personnel and equipment to provide this service. It would allow the department to help reduce the amount paid for this as well as being able to generate revenues in which to defray future requests for equipment and replacement vehicles.

You will see in the warrant articles this year requests for fire hose and radios which will allow us to continue our ongoing replacement of older worn equipment. In addition we are asking for computer software to give us the ability to do Interactive Firefighter I level training at the fire station on CD-ROM. Personnel will be able to take courses, review for exams, refresher training, as well as testing with this new software right at the fire station.

Another issue we will be addressing this year is the replacement of our 1951 forestry vehicle. What we have proposed is instead of buying a new vehicle and then taking it out in the woods to fight brush fires we take the Highway Departments F-350 that is being replaced this year and convert it into a forestry vehicle and equip it. This will save money and get additional use out of the towns existing vehicle.

The operating budget is up this year mainly due to the need to provide physicals for department personnel. Half of the force will be done this year and the other half the next year. This will be an on going policy with the town. In the Emergency Management operating budget there is a request for additional funds to purchase a laptop computer. Half of the cost will be covered under a grant. With this we can access 216 fire code books, do preplans, run hazardous materials reference programs, maintain current and up to date information on response tables and in town businesses.

In closing, we the members of the fire department would like to say thank you for your support. We look forward to a long and continued service to the community. Please don't forget to check your batteries in your smoke detectors and in addition, purchase a carbon monoxide detector for your protection.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Drake
 Fire Chief
 Forest Fire Warden
 Emergency Management Director

FIRE AND EMS CALLS FOR 11-1-95 TO 10-31-96

MEDICAL AID	96	COVER TRUCK	04	BRUSH FIRE	09
CAR ACCIDENT	57	CAR FIRE	16	GOOD INTENT	0
GOOD INTENT	01	CHIMNEY FIRE	06		
		FIRE ALARM	39		
		WIRES	14		
		STRUCTURE FIRE	20		
		GOOD INTENT	25		
		HAZARDOUS MAT	05		

IN TOWN	119	IN TOWN	93	IN TOWN	09
AUTOMATIC	34	AUTOMATIC	25	AUTOMATIC	0
MUTUAL AID	01	MUTUAL AID	11	MUTUAL AID	0

TOTAL MEDICAL CALLS	TOTAL FIRE CALLS	TOTAL FOREST FIRE
154	129	9

TOTAL CALLS 292

Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger 1996 Report

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 any open burning. 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 up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest rangers who work for the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws please call our office at 271-2217.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments.

1996 FIRE STATISTICS

TOTAL FIRES STATEWIDE 107
TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON 9

TO REPORT A FOREST FIRE DIAL 911

FOR FOREST FIRE PERMITS OR INFORMATION CALL:
FOREST FIRE WARDEN MICHAEL DRAKE 744-8502
DEPUTY WARDENS KENNETH TORSEY 968-3988
 WILLIAM PRICE 744-8092

Department of Public Works

1996 Report

Another year has passed. Once again, I find myself pondering what to include in this summarization of 1996 at the Public Works Department. I'm sure to different people it's different things!

To the fine folks on Lower Forest Pond Road, it's the arrival of the long awaited paved road. Our friends on Gordon Hill Road will probably think the widening, ditching, sloping and finally paving of their road was what 1996 was about. To others, it's wondering what we are going to do with all the snow.

For myself, 1996 has been one of the most difficult years of my life. From three weeks of age until July 13, 1996, Stan and I spent most of our lives playing and working together. We were cousins, who were more like brothers, with mothers who are sisters, and fathers who are brothers. It seems no matter what I do or where I go, I can still see Stan there. He was one of the most honest and caring people I have known, with a genuine interest in giving a job his best. It seems we often fail to appreciate someone until after they leave this world. Stan built his wealth on his friends and family and not material things. I say well done, ol' boy!

For 1997, the annual road rebuilding article has been reduced by \$25,000, as projected in the Capital Improvement Plan. We hope this year to rebuild Pinnacle Hill Road from the Town Office building to where the pavement ends at the Blood residence. Also scheduled is Donkin Hill Road, which is in very bad shape. We plan to start over again on Old Bristol Road by the bridge going into Bristol. This is where the road rebuilding project started eleven years ago. A lot of this work will be mainly shimming and paving, and correcting some water problems.

The 1991 Ford F-350 is scheduled for replacement this year. The warrant article will be asking for a new one ton with plow, wing, dump body and installation. The Fire Department would like to take the 1991 for a forestry vehicle as their old Army surplus truck is no long usable.

Bob Donnelly, Jr. joined our staff this last fall. His youth and enthusiasm is well appreciated. Bob brings with him experience in many fields which are of great help to this department. His wife, Sandy, and Robert P. Donnelly III, must be his cheerleaders that keep him so happy. I'm happy to have him on my team.

Once again, I thank you the tax payers, for the support you give us year after year. We certainly try "to give you your money's worth". Also, you the townspeople, have shown so much interest in recycling. This reflects an interest in the future of this town -- of this world. I say thank you, for my grandchildren.

Thank you, Doug, Bill, Jeff, Mike and Bob for the hard work and effort you have given. Also Dave and Bruce, our snow crew, for doing such a good job. Of course, Gene Wallace, our regular volunteer at the recycling center deserves a big Thank You.

Gordon Huckins
Public Works Director

Planning Board 1996 Report

The following report summarizes decisions made by the New Hampton Planning Board on behalf on the town and its residents during the fiscal year 1996. The New Hampton Planning Board had conducted and completed approval of 4 site plan review applications and 4 new subdivisions involving a total of 4 new lots. Also, reviewed was 1 boundary line adjustment and 2 earth excavations. Fees collected for 1996 totaled \$2,020.17. Currently there are in excess of 108 vacant lots.

Planning in New Hampton in 1996 might be measured in part by the success of the Community Profile program held at the New Hampton Elementary School on November 1, 1996. It was at that event 100 volunteer citizen decision makers gave up to 10 hours identifying the first 5 primary issues to be assigned to action committees, which are to review strategies for Economic Development, Newsletter, Recreational Trails, Master Plan Update and Youth Mentor Program.

The successful outcome of these programs will primarily be the result of the people who chose to participate at the event or have since volunteered. The republic is in great shape, for we have given each other a vote of assurance that indeed we are willing to place confidence in our fellow citizen's conception of what New Hampton traditions and values must be identified and preserved.

In 1996 the New Hampton Planning Board developed a Capital Improvement Program Update under the expert supervision of Susan LeDuc, for whose dedication I am indeed grateful. This 6 year program is intended to provide all citizens with an outline defining the various capital expenditures for a variety of department inventory, while keeping an eye on the stability of the tax rate.

The attentive dedication of the New Hampton Planning Board membership is to be commended, for it is by their resolve that we can successfully respond to the public mandate to protect the quality of life we each enjoy. I encourage any citizen land owner or resident to become a part of the process of developing good planning in our community. We meet every third Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the New Hampton Town Office.

I believe that a New Hampton Master Plan perspective of esthetic ideals, shared with those we invite to invest here, is perhaps as important as strict compliance regulations that preframe a legal entanglement rather than preserve an open dialog. I respectfully ask for your support of funds to update the New Hampton Master Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard L. Smith, Chairman
New Hampton Planning Board

Town of New Hampton, NH Capital Improvement Program Update Worksheet

Category	Short Title	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
A. Land & Buildings							
Public Works Dept.	Temp. Highway Bldg.		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00			
	Exhaust Extraction Sys.		\$20,000.00				
Fire Dept.	Furnace		\$6,000.00				
	Exhaust Extraction Sys.		\$22,000.00				
Conservation Cmsn.	Visitor Center Cap. Res.				\$50,000.00		
Selectmen	Landfill Purchase			\$30,000.00			
	Municipal Building Cap. Res.		\$55,000.00		\$60,000.00	\$485,000.00	
	Sale of Town Property					(\$350,000.00)	
	Site Engineering	\$2,500.00					
Subtotal		\$2,500.00	\$68,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$0.00
B. Motor Vehicles							
Police Dept.	Cruisers & Equipment	\$21,245.00	\$24,888.00	\$26,129.00	\$27,435.00	\$55,183.00	\$30,247.00
	Additional Cruiser & Equip.		\$25,682.00				
Public Works Dept.	Replace 1991 F350	\$40,000.00					
	Replace 1992 F350		\$35,000.00				
	Replace 1989 INT4900			\$60,000.00			
	Skid Steer for Transfer Stn.				\$25,000.00		
	Replace Grader					\$80,000.00	
	Replace 1997 F350				\$20,000.00		\$40,000.00
	Roadside Mower						
Fire Dept.	Fire Equip. Capital Reserv	\$10,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
	Forestry Vehicle Refurbish	\$10,000.00					
	Replace Vehicle			\$24,000.00			
	Ambulance Set-up	\$6,000.00					
Subtotal		\$87,245.00	\$145,570.00	\$140,129.00	\$162,435.00	\$155,183.00	\$90,247.00

Town of New Hampton, NH Capital Improvement Program Update Worksheet

Category	Short Title	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
C. Fixtures/Equipment							
Police Dept.	Phone system	\$1,500.00					
	Computers			\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	
	Radios			\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
Fire Dept.	Hose (4" and 2")	\$6,600.00		\$6,600.00			
	Rescue Tool Power Unit		\$4,200.00				
	Mobile Radios	\$3,600.00	\$2,400.00	\$3,600.00	\$2,400.00	\$3,200.00	
	Desktop Computer						
	Training Software	\$3,600.00	\$2,500.00				
	Self Cont'd Breathing App.						\$9,000.00
	Protective Clothing				\$8,000.00		
	Portable Pump			\$10,500.00	\$4,100.00		
	Air Compressor		\$3,700.00				
	Intercom System						
Selectmen	Computer Software	\$15,025.00					
	Computer Hardware			\$10,000.00			
subtotal		\$30,325.00	\$12,800.00	\$34,700.00	\$16,500.00	\$16,200.00	\$0.00
D. Personnel							
Police Dept.	#6 Patrolman (9 months)		\$18,750.00				\$21,000.00
	#7 Patrolman (9 months)						
Conservation Cmsn.	Naturalist, part-time (9 mo)				\$11,250.00		
Fire Dept.	Firefighter (9 months)			\$24,000.00			
subtotal		\$0.00	\$18,750.00	\$24,000.00	\$11,250.00	\$0.00	\$21,000.00

Town of New Hampton, NH Capital Improvement Program Update Worksheet

Category	Short Title	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
E. Other Services							
Public Works Dept.							
	Resurface Roads	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
	Bridge Repl. - Blake Hill	\$25,000.00	\$395,000.00				\$350,000.00
	Bridge Repl. - Brook Road						(\$280,000.00)
	State refund for Bridges	(\$20,000.00)	(\$316,000.00)				
Planning Board	Master Plan Update	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00			
Selectmen	Capital Reserve - Re-Eval		\$30,000.00				
	Refund from State		(\$80,000.00)				
	Map Digitization				\$10,000.00		
	Maintenance conting.	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
subtotal		\$101,000.00	\$116,000.00	\$57,000.00	\$62,000.00	\$52,000.00	\$122,000.00
F. Support							
subtotal		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL		\$221,070.00	\$361,120.00	\$360,829.00	\$362,165.00	\$358,383.00	\$233,247.00
Average Annual Total =	\$316,139.00						
Key to Method of Financing:							
1 = Capital Reserve Funds, 2 = Bond, 3 = Donations, 4 = Current Revenues, 5 = Special Assessment, 6 = Surplus							

Zoning Board of Adjustment 1996 Report

1996 was a very quiet year for the New Hampton Zoning Board of Adjustment. The Board dealt with one challenge to and one inquiry concerning the 75 foot front setback requirements. The board also heard 2 applications concerning signage regulations. The Town sign ordinance was adopted by New Hampton citizens in 1986 in attempt to control the size, limit and location of signs. As part of this sign ordinance, signs advertising out-of-town businesses were prohibited unless they existed prior to the adoption of the ordinance. The board upheld this provision in one case. In another application, the board ruled on the size and number of signs proposed by an area business.

New Hampton residents should be aware that many banks are adopting more stringent financing regulations which require certified plot plans. This makes it extremely important to ensure all setbacks are in accordance with the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance before construction is started. We are beginning to see a number of instances where buyers and sellers of property are running into mortgage problems due to inadequate setbacks. The Zoning Board has the ability to grant equitable waivers on setback requirements if certain criteria are met, but as the old saying goes, “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”. **Check the setbacks!**

Zoning Board members continue to participate in municipal law lectures to increase their knowledge of land use laws. The board is made up of dedicated volunteers, some of whom have served since zoning’s inception in 1986. But, the board needs new members. If you are interested in helping the Town grow in a positive and well-planned way by serving on this board, please contact the Selectmen.

Please feel welcome to attend any of the Board’s monthly meetings if you have any questions or concerns. Meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the first Wednesday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Erler, Chair

New Hampton Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission was heartened by a group of townspeople who are planning a volunteer work effort on the proposed nature trails in the Town Conservation Area. We look forward to hearing from them in the spring.

A plan to renovate the Cold Spring area has been prepared for the NH Wetlands Board. A visit to Castle Spring was impressive. While our effort will not be so grand, more like minuscule in comparison, it was important to learn of needed safeguards, cover options, and how best to protect and preserve the integrity of the bubbling spring and at the same time, provide public access to safe water. We surely are indebted to the late Alfred Jenness for his generosity in giving this parcel to the Town.

The Forest Management Plan for the 100-Acre town site off Straits Road has been presented to the Selectmen and will be available at Town Meeting for public inspection.

William Huckins
Conservation Commission Chair

Conservation Commission Financial Report

Fund Balance January 1, 1996

Fleet Bank-NOW account	2076.16		
Fleet Bank-CD'S	10327.97		
Fidelity Cash Reserves	2052.59		
		TOTAL	14,456.72

RECEIPTS:	Interest	823.10	
	Memorial donations	95.00	
	CU Fees	1486.50	
		TOTAL	2404.60

EXPENDITURES:	Fee	12.00	
	payments	580.78	
		TOTAL	592.78

Fund Balance December 31, 1996

Fleet Bank-NOW account	1611.65		
Fleet Bank-CD's	12510.51		
Fidelity Cash Reserves	2146.38		
		TOTAL	16,268.54

Solid Waste and Recycling Committee 1996 Report

by Change Parker, Chairman

In 1996, the budget appropriated for the Solid Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Center was \$105,595.24. Actual expenditures for 1996 were \$110,200.47. Contract trucking and landfill tipping fees have increased slightly during 1996. New Hampton's landfill disposal costs for its solid waste averages about \$75/ton. The tonnage increased from 1030 tons to 1122 tons. Landfill tipping fees for 1997 decreased slightly since we changed to the Waste Management landfill in Rochester from the landfill in Bethlehem. (approx. \$49/ton for municipal solid waste (MSW) and \$59/ton for bulky and construction/demolition items (C&D)) MSW tonnage landfilled was 711 tons, a 7.73% increase over 1995. Similarly, C&D amounted to 411 tons or a 11.08% increase.

The Recycling Center saw a modest tonnage increase over 1995. This produced an avoided landfill cost of \$6074 for 1996 (a 6.9% increase) and revenue decrease from \$8834 to \$3682 as the market for cardboard, newspaper, plastics etc. dropped significantly. [Using Net Town Worth of Recycling as \$8381 (trucking/machinery fees are subtracted from Total Town Worth of Recycling), the net gain in dollars for recycling is \$52/ton.] This years net gain is a 16% decrease in revenue per ton over last year. Currently, the price for cardboard, newspaper and plastics is lower then last year, but other materials such as metal (steel/tin/aluminum) continue to be a good source of revenue. As one can observe, **the real saving in our recycling program is the avoidance of tipping fees at the landfill.** The committee continues to look for additional and/or new outlets of better revenue for our collected materials. Overall, the Recycling Center is currently recycling about 12.5% of New Hampton's solid waste. Last year we recycled about 15.4%. Hopefully, everyone will encourage more of our residents to participate in our recycling program in a more aggressive manner!

The Solid Waste Committee remains committed to serving New Hampton's solid waste needs. **Any increase in recycling will help to reduce the overall waste removal cost to town taxpayers. This will take the continued cooperation of the entire town. Remember that recycling is voluntary and easy.** Thanks for your continuing efforts. Please feel free to direct your questions on recycling to the committee. The usual monthly meeting is at 7 PM on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

New Hampton Solid Waste Quantities

Year	Recycle Center-Tons	Recycle Program-Tons	MSW Tons	% Change	C & D Tons	% Change	Total SW/Tons
1993	92	138	621		261		1,020
1994	120	170	647	4.19%	328	25.67%	1,145
1995	116	188	660	2.01%	370	12.80%	1,218
1996	121	160	711	7.73%	411	11.08%	1,282

New Hampton Solid Waste Revenues

Years in Operation	Recycling Center - \$	Recycling Program-\$	Avoided Landfill Costs	Total Town Worth of Recycling	Net Town Worth of Recycling	Net Gain Recycling \$/ton
1993	\$2,011	\$4,451	\$4,508	\$8,959	\$7,913	\$42
1994	\$4,327	\$7,080	\$5,880	\$12,960	\$9,255	\$49
1995	\$7,786	\$8,834	\$5,684	\$14,518	\$11,688	\$62
1996	\$3,662	\$3,682	\$6,074	\$9,756	\$8,381	\$52

Difference Between Town Solid Waste Appropriations & Expenditures

Years in Operation	Town Appropriation	Actual Expenditures	Difference
1993	\$82,514	\$74,863	\$7,651
1994	\$83,425	\$89,690	(\$6,265)
1995	\$98,375	\$95,635	\$2,740
1996	\$105,595	\$110,200	(\$4,605)

Hazardous Waste Collection Day

July 27, 1996

The Bristol Transfer Station was a very busy place during the latest Household Hazardous Waste Collection. On Saturday, July 27th, Bristol was one of nine collection sites involving 22 surrounding towns, the Lakes Region Planning Commission and Laidlaw Environmental Services, Inc.. The Lakes Region Planning Commission has been organizing an annual household hazardous waste collection since 1987, when only a few towns participated at two sites.

For 3 hours, volunteers steered traffic, surveyed participants, and consolidated used motor oil. At the Bristol site we had a total of 112 cars representing 135 households in six towns (Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Hebron, New Hampton, and Sanbornton). Our quota of 18 barrels was nearly met, as participants brought oil paints, solvents, household cleaners, pesticides, batteries, motor oil, and other hazardous chemical wastes to be disposed of properly. In years past, most people simply poured these chemicals down the drain, threw partially used containers into the trash, or poured used oil on dirt driveways to keep the dust down. All of these practices are dangerously polluting, and with new awareness people store these items until the collection day, and even better, no longer buy products that contain hazardous materials. There are many safe alternatives available to use, and if we all try to reduce the need for hazardous chemicals, we won't need collection days in the future!

(The town appropriates funds every year to participate in the Hazardous Waste Collection. Please take advantage and utilize this service.)

Gordon-Nash Library

1996 Report

Thank you for the opportunity to inform the general public through this medium of the Gordon-Nash Library services and activities during 1996

This has been an exhilarating year for the Trustees, the Staff and for our patrons. We have experienced a very busy Library with dramatic increases in our statistical report. We have offered and carried out a number of diverse programs for all ages, including our Third Annual Family Christmas Party, and another successful Summer Reading Program. The Library also offers regular Story Hours, book discussions, as well as lovely and unusual Art Exhibits in our Nash Room, and collections in our Display Cases on the main floor. These opportunities for showcasing your talent are available, call or come in to the Library for more information.

Our Friends of the Gordon-Nash Library Organization has become an active and cohesive support group with many benefits in the Library coming from them such as our new FAX machine; oak A-V storage towers; funding the reprint of a book of poems and essays by Judge Nash; and serving as a hospitality group for programs held in the Library. This is only a sample of their rewarding support, and we are grateful to them. They welcome new members at any time, please inquire at the Library.

The New Hampton Grange chose the Gordon-Nash Library to be the recipient of their "Community Citizen Award" for 1996. This wonderful recognition was accepted with gracious pride on behalf of the Gordon-Nash Library and Corporation by President T. Holmes Moore.

This remarkable Library, open 56.5 hours per week, and so well-respected state-wide, is unique in both its' mission statement and funding. Judge Nash left a philosophy that we "serve all residents, students or sojourners" and this has been so for over 100 years. In 1995, our Centennial Year, the Trustees embarked on a new venture, and began a fund-raising program to enhance the Nash legacy. There are numerous areas in which the Library of the 21st century must be responsive and the Trustees, recognizing this, put an annual fund drive in motion, under the guidance of T. Holmes Moore, so they may begin to address those responsibilities. To our knowledge, at this time, the Gordon-Nash Library is the only library in NH that is funded privately. The Trustees continue this fund-raising as the Library perseveres to be part of a more progressive era while maintaining its historical legacy as put forth by Stephen Gordon Nash. To Trustees from 1895 to 1996, we say thank you for such foresight and astute planning. To our residents, students, or sojourners, we say come to the Library and enjoy the benefits therein.

Patricia M. Topham, Director

New Hampton Historical Society

Founded in 1945, the New Hampton Historical Society is dedicated to historic preservation and education. It collects and preserves artifacts and information from and about the town of New Hampton. These collections include items pertaining to the town's public schools and New Hampton School, local industries, and the lives and work of people of the town. The Society offers access to its archives for historic, educational, and genealogical research.

The Society sponsors several special projects. These include the Pauline Merrill Youth Membership, the Hope Swain Student Membership, the Traveling Trunk, the Victorian Country Fair, and the restoration of the Daniel Smith Tavern. It also supports on-going efforts to transcribe old diaries and other personal papers of deceased residents to preserve the information as historical references, an ambitious photograph and document preservation program, an herb garden, genealogical research, holds regular business meetings and four speakers programs each year, publishes a quarterly newsletter, and maintains an historic building on Dana Hill Road.

The Pauline Merrill Youth Membership, for students aged 10 to 17, is designed to interest and encourage young people to take an active part in the study and preservation of history. The Hope Swain Student Membership, for children between 7 and 10 years old, is awarded to those who have visited the Historical Society Building and written a short paper on their impressions. Also part of the Society's youth education outreach effort is the Traveling Trunk, a project conducted cooperatively with local educators to bring history alive for fourth grade students, as costumed docents engage classes in discussion and allow them to explore and handle items of an earlier age (pre-electric).

The Victorian Country Fair was established as a fund raiser for the Society as well as a public event with an educational component. It offers fine quality arts, crafts, antiques and collectibles, Victorian Period activities, food and music. Community groups were well represented this year with the Firemen hosting a chicken barbeque, the Community Church women a pancake breakfast, and the Friends of Gordon--Nash Library their annual book sale; many area non-profit groups use the Fair as an opportunity to raise funds for their own projects. About 50 groups and vendors participated, and an estimated 3,500 people visited the fair. This event, under the very able leadership of T. Holmes Moore, raised nearly \$4,000 for the Society in 1996. The fair helps to support the restoration of the Daniel Smith Tavern. The Historical Society is deeply grateful to New Hampton School for making its facilities available for this important community event.

A cooperative, long-term undertaking with New Hampton School, the restoration of the Daniel Smith Tavern (the former Preston Hall) offers New Hampton School students an experiential learning opportunity as they study early American architecture while helping to remove layers of modernization and to reveal the earliest appearance of the structure. Ultimately, it is planned that rooms within the Daniel Smith Tavern will serve as a fine museum, provide ample archival space for both the Society and New Hampton School, a research library, a community meeting area, and offices for the Historical Society. In 1996, many volunteers

contributed labor and materials to the project, and two area businesses - Waste Management Systems of NH and R.P. Williams - have been especially generous. The Society lists more than 200 items in its collection of antiques, many of which are on loan and on display at nearby museums. It is planned that these items and other recent acquisitions will eventually be reunited within the Daniel Smith Tavern.

Well poised to continue a high level of visibility and activities in the community, the major fall effort for the Curator and Historian was to prepare an exhibit for the New Hampton School's 175th Anniversary celebration in October and to respond to the Town of New Hampton's request for an exhibit to complement the Community Profile meeting.

The Society schedules its Annual Meeting in July, at which time the election of officers is held. At the 1996 meeting deep and sincere thanks were offered to outgoing Treasurer Pat Schlesinger for her many years of dedicated service. The following officers were elected for 1996-97: Jean Thompson, President; Lyn O'Callaghan, Vice President; Anne Rose, Secretary; George Woodward, Treasurer; Bob Thompson, Curator; Ron O'Callaghan, Historian. Edith Mimnaugh was appointed member-at-large. Serving as Program Committee Co-chairs for 1996-97 are Cynthia and Fran Lathrop. The Nominating Committee is chaired by Barbara Shaw with Herb Mahn and Loraine Fischer as members.

The Society's four speakers programs are free and open to the public. Thanks to the generosity of the Gordon Nash Library, programs are usually held in the Judge Nash Room. In July, Herb Mahn offered an interesting slide-lecture program on antique and classic cars, and further enhanced his lecture by parking an example outside. In October Matthew Thomas was the featured expert, speaking on New England taverns and inns. Upcoming topics will include a February 19 program entitled "New Hampshire on Skis: Past, Present, and Future," presented by ski historian, E. John B. Allen; this program is made possible by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council. In April, Bob and Loraine Fischer will discuss their "Newfoundland Elderhostel Trip."

The Society's fiscal health is sound, the result of a successful membership drive, many contributions made in memory of Bob Seufert, the generous allocation of \$250 from the Town of New Hampton, and the financial success of the Victorian Country Fair. Thanks to the Seufert family, gifts in memory of Bob have been directed to the photography project. The efforts of the Society are possible only the work of interested volunteers, and all are invited to participate in the work of the Society. A non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, the New Hampton Historical Society is a member of The Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire and The New Hampshire Historical Society.

New Hampton Parks and Recreation

The New Hampton Parks and Rec. Dept. had a fun year in 1996. In March we had an Easter Party at the Town House. There were lots of fun games for young and old including an egg toss, pin the tail on the bunny, ring toss, fishing, face painting, and egg decorating. Fun Easter hats were worn and there was a special visit from the Easter Bunny. We were fortunate to have nice weather and had the egg hunt out doors. The little ones dove into hay donated by Moulton Farm to find their treats. At least 70 children with their families attended.

We had a Halloween Fun Party in October. There were endless hay rides around the Town House, games, pumpkins to decorate, donuts on a string, a Witch's kitchen and a haunted walk with scary spooks. We even had a Halloween Story Teller come to entertain us all. This was even better attended than the Easter gathering.

In 1997, we plan to have another Easter party and Halloween party, as well as offer child care during the Town Meeting. We are also hoping to have a hoe-down right here in town for the whole family.

We are thankful to be able to have these events right here in town for all to come to. If you wish to help out the committee or have any other ideas for us, please let us know.

The New Hampton Parks and Rec. Committee

Lisa Emery

Andrea Woolsey

Pat Bergeron

Judy Alvino

Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund 1996

Balance 1/1/96	\$	600.36
Receipts		7,639.59

Total	\$	8,239.95
Expenditure's		8,101.29

Balance	\$	138.66

Recipients:

Sarah Christine Hunewill
 Louisa Marie Dowal
 Sara A. Huckins
 Elin Curran Kondrad
 Amy Beth Stone
 Rebecca Alethia Bascom
 Kirstie Scobo
 Rachel Marie DeCaro

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Committee

Cynthia Bruning, School Board Rep.
 Cynthia M. Hallberg
 Theodora Denoncour

Bristol Community Center 1996 Report

1996 has been a very busy and exciting year at the BCC with some great improvements and one big loss. This year we have finally become handicap accessible through the help and generosity of many local people and organizations. It required a lot of hard work and dedication from two people especially. Beth Mitchell, who successfully wrote and received a grant from the Fleet Youth All Stars for \$10,000.00 towards the project, and Melva Day who beat the bushes for donations of much needed labor and machinery. Others that we would like to thank are Brackley Shaw, Ken Braley & Sons, Weaver Brothers Construction Co., Hanev Concrete Co., Carroll Concrete, Bomar Construction, Pike Industries, the Towns of Bristol, Bridgewater and Alexandria, RP Williams & Sons, John & Melva Day, Doug Williams & Family, Ray Bliss & Family, Pat Moyer, Bristol EMS Explorer Post #41, Boy Scout Troop 59, Bristol Nursery School, Newfound School Summer Program, Dan MacLaughlin, William Simpson & Sons, Walker Farm Picket Fence Day Care Center, Ruth Wells, Hebron Kindergarten and many Area Youth .

Our big loss this year is the loss of Beth Mitchell as Director of the Bristol Community Center. Beth has taken the position of Program Coordinator at Gunstock Recreation Area. This was not an easy decision for her and one made with her family being foremost in her mind. It is with great regret that we say good bye to Beth as she has done so much for the BCC and community in her nine years here. Leslie Dion has been named as the new BCC Director.

New Hampton residents participated in all programs at the BCC which included Aerobics, Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Dances, Teen Open House, Karate, Open House, Senior League Baseball & Softball, Umpire Clinics, Badminton, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Moms & Tots Tot Time, SHARE, Swimming Lessons, Arts In Motion, Volleyball, Art Classes, Basket Making Classes, Adult Basketball, Summer Camps, Ghost Walk, Haunted Hike, Soccer, Walking Club, Wrestling, Line Dance Classes and much, much more.

We would like to thank all New Hampton residents who participated in the programs and special events. A special thanks goes to the Newfound School District and school principals for opening their doors to us and our ever growing programs. We would not be able to offer these without their support. Also our thanks to Freudenberg NOK for their continued generosity to the BCC and RP Williams for all they do throughout the year.

We especially need to thank the many volunteers that donate their time and energy here at the BCC each year. Whether it is coaching a team, chaperoning a dance, baking for our many fund raisers or volunteering wherever needed we could not possibly do what we do without you. The list is too numerous to mention but you know who you are and we thank you.

The BCC has just ended it's 50th year. We are excited at the prospect of the next 50 serving the youth and adults of the Newfound Region.

Community Action Program 1996 Report

The Community Action Program is a local, community based, nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the needs of the elderly, handicapped and low income residents in the Town of New Hampton.

As the list below of services demonstrates, Meredith Area Center has continued to provide extensive and high quality human service programs to New Hampton residents throughout 1996.

	Value
Commodity Supplemental Food Program 126 packages 9 persons	\$2,798.46
Congregate Meals 598 meals 16 persons	\$3,187.34
Emergency Food Pantries 2691 meals 299 persons	\$8,073.00
Family Planning 60 visits 33 persons	\$3,623.40
Fuel Assistance 47 applications 126 persons	\$16,342.45
Neighbor Helping Neighbor Fund 1 grant 6 persons	\$150.00
Meals on Wheels 2365 meals 11 persons	\$13,977.15
CAP Transportation 556 rides 6 persons	\$2,646.00
Weatherization 2 homes 9 persons	\$1,339.08
Women, Infants & Children 214 vouchers 18 persons	\$8,239.00
Caring Fund 7 grants	\$1,961.14
Homeless Emergency Assistance 2 grants 9 persons	\$ 880.00

Total Value of Services to New Hampton Residents: \$63,217.02

Lakes Region Planning Commission 1996 Report

The Lakes Region Planning Commission is a voluntary, non-profit association of local governments formed for the purpose of bringing area municipalities together. By associating and pooling resources, local governments have access to a highly trained professional staff for a wide variety of services. The LRPC works to benefit the member communities and the region overall. The LRPC has expertise in land use and transportation planning, master planning, environmental planning, capital improvement programming, economic and community development, housing, fiscal and environmental impact analysis, geographic information systems, household hazardous waste collections, engineering and site plan review. Circuit rider planning and public facilitation services are also available from the Commission.

- Provided the planning board secretary with information regarding snow removal ordinances.
- Met with the planning board to discuss LRPC's assistance in updating the town's master plan and other LRPC services. Suggested that the town consider the civic profile to bolster civic involvement.
- Provided the planning board with information concerning the cost of updating the New Hampton Master Plan.
- Provided advice regarding the goals and recommendations of the town's master plan as it relates to setbacks and buffers on Route 104.
- Coordinated the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee to protect the natural, physical and cultural resources of the river.
- Ordered and delivered to the New Hampton Planning Board twenty copies of the 1996 NH Edition Planning and Land Use Regulation books at considerable savings.
- During FY96 the LRPC automated zoning data from the town zoning map into the LRPC GIS. At the beginning of FY96 maps of these data were generated at a scale of 1:24,000 and delivered to the town.
- Coordinated the 11th Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection, the largest single day, multi-site collection in New Hampshire.

The Commission appreciates your past and continued support.

Newfound Area Nursing Association 1996 Report

NANA is beginning its thirty seventh year of dedicated service to the residents of this community. The professionalism of our staff is unmatched and of the highest quality. The personal attention they bring to the care of our clients and the responsiveness to the physicians and families has always been a top priority at NANA.

How to retain this excellence in the current environment that exists in health care presently is a challenge. We must position the organization to thrive in the future while better serving the people in our community.

During 1996, we purchased new computers and updated our information system to achieve efficiencies and collect more accurate, timely data. We also acquired an outcome documentation product which will measure our effectiveness more precisely.

The following is a summary of services provided to New Hampton residents at home:

Skilled Nursing visits	787
Physical Therapy visits	373
Supervisory visits	64
Home Health Aide visits	1,433
Homemaker visits	106

In addition to the home visits, many have received services in our Well Child Clinic, Immunization Program and assistance from our Medical Social Worker.

Healthcare economy is a must for all providers. We are cutting costs by increasing productivity. We must continue to be poised for change while remaining true to our mission and commitment to the Newfound Area.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine M. Martin
Executive Director

New Beginnings 1996 Report

on behalf of New Beginnings, I would like to thank the Town of New Hampton for its continued support. Your \$ 500.00 allocation for 95-96 assisted us in providing emergency services, advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Publicity surrounding the issue of domestic and sexual violence and its devastating effects on families and children has resulted in a significant increase in requests for our services. Our records indicate that we had 2 contacts with New Hampton residents in 1993, 14 contacts in 1994, and 4 contacts in 1995. In addition, 372 other contacts for services were not identified by town. Our agency documented over 1,721 requests for service for 1995. The first six months of 1996 shows that we had 8 contacts from New Hampton residence.

As you know, New Beginnings staffs a 24-hour crisis line solely with volunteers; operates a full-time shelter for women and children and safe homes for male victims; provides support and advocacy at court, the hospital, police stations, and social service agencies; offers peer support groups for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; assists with needs assessment, case management and housing options; and does community outreach and education programs for teens and adults. All our services are provided free of charge.

We are members of the state-wide NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, promoting statewide networking and resource sharing among domestic violence and sexual assault programs. The Coalition is the evaluating body and administrator of state and federal contracts that provide subsidiary funding for member programs and advocates for legislative change that affects victims of domestic and sexual assault.

We are dedicated to human service, social responsibility and fiscal accountability. New Beginnings represents a very finite portion of the New Hampton budget but the returns are immeasurable. We welcome your participation in our efforts to insure a world of safety for ourselves and our children. Volunteers are always needed and the opportunity to serve is fulfilling and satisfying.

Sincerely,

Kathy Keller, Director
New Beginnings-A Women's Crisis Center

Youth Services Bureau 1996 Report

New Hampton's support of court diversion has had a major impact on reducing juvenile court costs and placements. Even though we have had a small number of referrals from the town itself, every time we divert a youth from anywhere in the county the taxpayers of New Hampton save money. In 1996 we had one New Hampton resident referred to our Challenge Course (an early intervention drug and alcohol program for teens). We had no direct police referrals or residents for court diversion. In 1995 we had 3 residents from New Hampton that were arrested and referred from other police departments. The number of referrals goes up and down from year to year. Youth Services Bureau offers court diversion, CHINS diversion, counsel & release, community service placement and Challenge Course. Our door has always been open and we are here when you need us. As the county's juvenile delinquency problem continues to grow we hope that the Town of New Hampton recognizes the value in continuing to support court diversion.

Thank you,

Peter D. Brigham
Director

Vital Statistics

Births

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>BIRTH PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>NAME OF MOTHER</u>
Laura Elizabeth Vogler	01/31/96	Laconia	Daniel John Vogler	Susan Elizabeth Wert
Spencer Harwood Jones MacDonald	02/13/96	Laconia	Scott Gardner MacDonald	Barbara Ann Jones
Joseph Dean Putnam	02/14/96	Franklin	Michael George Putnam	Annette Jean Decoito
Jonas Paul Coverdale	02/26/96	Concord	Thomas Paul Coverdale	Tracy Ellen Reed
Amber Lee Plummer	05/14/96	Plymouth	David Carlton Plummer	Pamela Jean Gilbert
Forrest Charles Gallagher	05/31/96	Laconia	Richard P. Gallagher	Michelle Karen Anderson
Sarah Isabelle Robinson	06/10/96	Concord	Alan Daniel Robinson	Amy Jane Turner
Colby Ryan Tarr	07/03/96	Franklin	Charles Raymond Tarr	Tammy Lynn Chamberlin
Cullen Davis Downing	07/12/96	Laconia	Paul Douglas Downing	Barbara Eileen Reichardt

Dominic Michael DeBlasie	08/01/96	Laconia	Anthony Michael DeBlasie	Diane Marie Paradis
Miranda Jean Batchelder	08/22/96	Laconia	Harry Alan Batchelder	Kimberly Jean Weisberg
Robert Paul Donnelly, III	08/30/96	Laconia	Robert Paul Donnelly, Jr.	Sandra Frances Fitzgerald
Sean Michael Zaikowski	09/13/96	Laconia	Michael Andrew Zaikowski	Elizabeth Ann MacDonald
Kyle Robert Mills	10/30/96	Laconia	James Robert Mills	Kelli Marie Hawkins
Nicole Marie Chunko	11/04/96	Concord	Paul Nicholson Chunko	Lynn Marie McCranie

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG

New Hampton Town Clerk

Marriages

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

<u>DATE OF MARRIAGE</u>	<u>NAME AND SURNAME OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE</u>	<u>PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>
January 1, 1996	Richard P. Gallagher, II Michelle Karen Starkey	New Hampton New Hampton
January 31, 1996	Bernard Carroll Guyotte, II Nancy Lynne Davis	New Hampton New Hampton
June 29, 1996	Dominic Frank Iadonisi Sharon Lee Mason	New Hampton New Hampton
July 20, 1996	Michael Rene Barrette Karen Michelle Goodearl	Concord New Hampton
July 20, 1996	Anthony Eric Pino, Jr. Robin Lee Gulick	Massachusetts Massachusetts
July 27, 1996	James Jeffrey Correia Andrea Lynn Lee	New Hampton New Hampton
July 27, 1996	Alan Robert Monroe Pamela Marie Cheney	New Hampton New Hampton
August 10, 1996	Daniel Beaupre Donna Marie Thibault	New Hampton New Hampton
September 28, 1996	Mark Joseph Ballou Tina Marie Clough	New Hampton Meredith
October 5, 1996	Robert Andrew Conkling Sharon Marie Vienneau	New Hampton New Hampton
October 12, 1996	James Edward Waring Melody Marie Luciano	Bristol New Hampton

November 23, 1996

Timothy Lee Merrill
Susan Lynn Terrio

New Hampton
New Hampton

December 29, 1996

Timothy Andrew Sylvester
Barbie Jean Colburn

Laconia
New Hampton

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG
New Hampton Town Clerk

Deaths

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

DATE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
01/12/96	Erwin Winthrop Shaw	Laconia (Lakes Region General Hospital)	Summer Shaw	Nellie Sawyer
03/06/96	Maureen Justina Wojcik	Plymouth (Spear Memorial Hospital)	William Magan	Mary Treacy
04/13/96	Lawrence D. Downing	Plymouth (Spear Memorial Hospital)	Ezra Downing	Marion Tobyne
04/18/96	Leonard Otis Huckins	Plymouth (Spear Memorial Hospital)	Frank Huckins	Ethel Crane
07/13/96	Stanley D. Huckins	Plymouth (Spear Memorial Hospital)	Edwin Huckins	Jeanette Condon
07/16/96	Brendon James MacDonald	New Hampton	James MacDonald	Melissa Scott
12/28/96	Dominic F. Iadomisi	New Hampton	Dominic Iadomisi	Jennie Pernaralla

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG
New Hampton Town Clerk

Town of New Hampton

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

911

Police, Fire & Medical

State Police	1-800-852-3411
Sheriff's Dept.	524-3830
Poison Information Center	1-800-562-8236
State Senator Edward Gordon	744-2139
State Rep. Robert LaFlam	934-3890
State Rep. Tom Salatiello	286-4526
U.S. Senator Judd Gregg	225-7115
U.S. Senator Robert Smith	228-0453
U.S. Congressman Charles Bass	226-0249
U.S. Congressman John E. Sununu	647-6600
Selectmen's Office	744-3559
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	744-8454
Police Dispatch	524-8585
Police Office	744-5423
Fire Chief/Fire Warden	744-8502
Public Works/Transfer Station	744-8025

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

Town Clerk's & Tax Collector's Hours
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Closed 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. for Lunch)
Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Transfer/Recycling Station: Monday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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