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TOWN HALL PLAISTOW, N. H. 1895-1995 100th Anniversary



1995 Annual Report

ABOUT THE 1995 TOWN REPORT

1995 marked the 100th Anniversary of the Plaistow Town Hall. During the spring and early summer many special events were held to commemorate that special occasion. In keeping with that theme the cover of your Town Report shows a picture of the Plaistow Town Hall painted by Mr. Gablosky and donated to the town. The original painting is now housed at the Historical Society. Throughout this year's Town Report are pictures and descriptions of the events that marked the Town Hall Anniversary. We hope that you enjoy this commemorative edition of the 1995 Town Report.

Our thanks to the Town Hall Anniversary Committee who spent more than a year planning this special event for the Town of Plaistow. Their dedication and hard work will long be remembered, not only by those who attended, but also by those who will look back 100 year from now at the legacy they left behind.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1996

January	1, 1996	Town Fiscal Year Begins.
February	20	Presidential Primary Elections.
March	5	Annual Town Report - must be available.
	12	Tuesday - Annual Town Meeting - Elections.
	16	Saturday - Annual Town Meeting - Budget Vote.
April	1	All property assessed to owner of record this date.
	15	Last day to file Elderly and Veterans Tax Exemptions. Last Day to file Current Uses Applications. Timber Tax Report of Cut Due.
September	10	State Primary Election Day.
November	5	State General Election Day.
December	31	Town Fiscal Year Ends.

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IN MEMORIUM

JOHN VENTURA

1946 - 1995

Selectman 1985-1990

BARBARA BARATT

May 8, 1995

Library Trustee

ROBERT M. CONLEY

September 18, 1995

Town Clerk

ANTHONY COGSWELL

March 22, 1995

Planning Board

TEAM WORK

This year's Town Report is dedicated to Don and Judy Sargent. Their combined efforts to home, family, civic duties and friendships personifies team work.

Don Sargent

Age - "Just An Old Buck"
Husband - 29 yrs.
Fire Dept. - 21 yrs.
Pump House - 18 yrs.
Process Engineering - 24 yrs.
President, Plaistow Fish
& Game - 25 yrs.
Animal Control Officer - 20 yrs.



Judy Sargent

Age - Forever Young"
Wife - 29 yrs.
Plaistow Fish & Game - 25 yrs.
Animal Control Fish
& Game Sales Agent - 20 yrs.
Part time Police Officer
Crossing Guard

Don and Judy are our local Animal Control Officials. They have been married for twenty-nine years, and they have worked together raising their four children. Don has worked for Process Engineering for twenty-four years and he has served on the Plaistow Fire Department for twenty-one years. Don has served as Plaistow's pump house maintenance man for eighteen years, and he is currently the President of the Plaistow Fish and Game Club where he has been a member for twenty-five years. Judy has also been a member of the Plaistow Fish and Game Ladies Auxiliary for many years. She has been donating her time to help make the fish and game club a success. Judy also sells sporting licenses from her home while serving as Plaistow's Animal Control Officer. She suffered a partial and permanent disability in an auto accident, but she is still in constant contact with her husband Don, to handle any emergency that may come along in their duties as Animal Control Officials. Her busy schedule included being a part time police officer crossing guard. Don and Judy have combined their civic duties, home life, hobbies and jobs into one great team effort. Don and Judy have shown us what a team effort can achieve.

Thank you Don and Judy Sargent.

NOBODY'S DOG

*Poor, little, shaggy nobody's dog,
Where will you go when the cold wind blows---
Sadly wagging your bushy tail,
Where you belong, nobody knows.*

by Evelyn Wilde Heath

TEAM NEWS

This year's Team Project is dedicated to Don and Judy Morgan. Their husband's efforts at home, family, work, school and community's outstanding team work.

Don Morgan
420 - Pleasant Street
Wife - Judy Morgan
720000 1/2 St & Elm St
Annual Council Job
& Community Fund - 2000
First Time Father Office
Community Fund



Judy Morgan
420 - Pleasant Street
Wife - Don Morgan
720000 1/2 St & Elm St
Annual Council Job
& Community Fund - 2000
First Time Father Office
Community Fund

Don and Judy are our local Annual Council Officers. They have been married for twenty-one years, and they have worked together raising their two children. Don has worked for many years in the insurance industry and he has worked on the Pleasant Street Department for many years. Don has served as President's young people maintenance team for eighteen years, and he is currently the President of the Pleasant Street Club since he has been a member for twenty-five years. Judy has also been a member of the Pleasant Street Club since she was young. She has been raising her three children to help make the first and second years a success. Judy also runs a business from her home while raising a family's Annual Council Office. She has a part-time job in a restaurant, working in an office, and she is still in contact with her husband Don to handle any emergency that may arise in their home or Annual Council Office. Don and Judy have a wonderful family and they are proud to be a part of the team effort. Don and Judy have shown us with a great team effort.

Thank you Don and Judy Morgan

COMMUNITY NEWS

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

Charles L. Blinn, Jr. , CHRM 1998
 Delorse G. Ackerman-Keiser 1996
 Mary M. Collins 1997
 George E. Melvin 1997
 Lawrence W. Gil 1998

Moderator

Barry A. Sargent 1996

Treasurer

Bernadine Fitzgerald 1998

Town Clerk

Barbara E. Tavitian 1998

Tax Collector

Rosemarie L. Bayek 1996

Trustee of the Trust Funds

Helen A. Hart 1998
 Kenneth Thurston 1996
 Sheila Dorman 1997

Board of Fire Engineers

Richard A. Colcord, 1st Eng 1996
 David Sargent, 2nd Eng. 1996
 Fredrick Copp (resigned 9/7/95)
 John Judson, Jr., 3rd Eng. 1996
 (Appointed)
 John McArdle, 4th Eng. 1996

Trustees of Public Library

Catherine Emmons, Chair 1998
 Scott Lane, Assistant Chair 1996
 William Ruger, Secretary 1996
 Catherine Willis, Treasurer 1997
 Jill Senter 1997

Municipal Budget Committee

John Sherman, Chairman 1996
 Henry Szmyt 1997
 Darrell Britton 1997
 Leroy S. Dube 1998
 Brenda Major 1998
 Michael Emmons 1998
 Ronald Yeager (Resigned) 1996
 Bernadine Fitzgerald 1996
 Helen Hart 1997
 Regina Hellesen (Resigned) 1997
 George Peabody 1996
 Mary Collins, Sel. Rep. 1997
 Jill Senter 1998

Supervisors of the Check List

Nancy Jackman 2000
 Katherine Fitzpatrick 1996
 Eleanor Peabody 2001

Auditors

Leroy S. Dube 1996
 Ruth A. Hobbs 1996

APPOINTED PERSONNEL

Administration

Robert M. Belmore, Town Manager

Office of Town Clerk

Maryellen Pelletier, Deputy

Ruth E. Jenne, Executive Secretary
Julie Mason, Bookkeeper

Inspection/Enforcement

P. Michael Dorman, Bldg. Insp.
John Scione, Jr., Elect. Insp.
Ronald Frazza, Plumbing Insp
Katherine Fitzpatrick, Secretary

Highway Safety Committee

Stephen Savage, Pol. Chief, Chair
Merilyn Senter, Secretary
Kenneth Crowell, High, Supervisor
Donald Petzold, Fire Chief
Ronald Charette, Planning Brd.
Timothy Moore, Conserv. Comm.
George Melvin, Select. Rep.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Lawrence Ordway, Chairman 1997
Barbara, Burri, Vice Chair 1997
Emile Langlois 1996
Donald Wood 1996
Joyce Wright, Secretary 1997
Darrell W. Britton, Jr., Alt. 1996
Norman L. Major, Alt. 1997
Ruth E. Palmer, Recording Clerk

Conservation Commision

Timothy Moore, Chairman 1996
David Averill 1997
Jill Senter 1997
Peter Conrad (resigned) 1997
Lawrence Gill, Select. Rep. 1998
John Lamb 1996

Public Library

Laurie Houlihan, Director

Cemetery Sexton

Herbert Reed

Office of Tax Collector

Donna Kimball

Health & Human Services

Carrie Chooljian, Welfare Dir.
Katherine Birdsall, Health Off. (resigned)
Mary Ellen Tufts, Health Officer

Tree Warden

James Collins

Assessing

Earl (Ted) Hall (Resigned)

Highway Department

Kenneth Crowell, Supervisor
Daniel Garlington, Foreman
Mario Mejia
Glen Peabody

Animal Control

Donald Sargent, Officer
Judith Sargent, Assistant

Cable TV Advisory Committee

Henry Szmyt, Chairman 1997
Sandra Britton
Robert Brunell 1996
Roland Dubois 1996
Gail Shinberg 1996

Building Maintenance

Paul Morris 9/95
David R. Bowles 11/95
Ray Florin (Retired)

Parks and Recreation

Dianne Nye, Director

Recreation Commission

Susan Sherman, Chair	1997
Cindy Hendy	1997
Jim Hellesen	1996
Carlene Sarty	1996
Susan Connolly	1997
Dennise Heffernan	1998
Brian Cobb	1997

Emergency Management

William Scully, Director

Water Department

Donald Petzold,
Superintendent & Maintenance

Police Department Support Staff

Nancy Hetherington, Executive Secretary
Eileen Shields, Secretary

Crossing Guards

Ruth Jillson
David Woodman, Resigned

Police Department

Stephen Savage, Chief
Thomas Bourque, Lieutenant
James DeOrio, Sergeant
Kathleen Jones, Sergeant
Charles Myers, Sergeant
Scott Anderson, Officer
Patrick Caggiano, Officer
Thomas Hawthorne, Officer
Glenn Miller, Officer
Alec Porter, Officer
Steven Ranlett, Officer
George Lorden, Officer
Michael Beauchesne, Officer

Special Officers

David Cianfrini
Robert Elwell
John Lavoie
Walter Pare
William Miller (6 Month Leave)
John Tetreault
Christopher Vynorius
John Spero (6 Month Leave)
Kimberley Sirr, Resigned

Communications

Lucia Cusimano, Full Time
Communications Supervisor
Cherie Chevalier, Full Time
Mark Flyzik, Full Time
Robert Hawes, Full Time
Jason Rodriguez, Part Time
George Murray, Jr., Part Time
Brenda Lee Boisvert, Part Time
Sharon Pagaro, Part Time

Fire Department

Donald Petzold, Chief
Greg Bolduc
Michael Borges
Gary Carbonneau
Robert Chooljian
Richard Colcord
Chuck Copp (resigned)
Tim Delaney
Michael Dolfé
David Florin
Tim German
Jason Gionet
Linda Guide
Bruce Gusler
Richard Hawkins
Russell Hawkins
Barry Holmes
Don Hutchinson
Richard Johnston
John Judson, Jr
Michael Kennedy
Robert Lang, Jr.
T. Richard Latham
John McArdle
Paul McKendry
Gardner Owen
Butch Peabody

Daniel Poliquin
David Sargent
Dennis Sargent
Russel Sargent
William Scully
Warren Seckendorf
Skip Senter
Roy Walling
Ian Brown (Appt. 5/22/95)
Bryan Bielecki (Appt. 6/19/95)
Robert Newhouse (Appt. 11/3/95)

Planning Board

Michael Emmons, Chairman 1996
Timothy Moore, Vice Chair 1996
Robert Grey 1998
Ronald Charrette 1998
Peter Richards 1996
James Silva 1998
Bernard Hill (Alternate)
Lawrence Gill Select. Rep. 1998

DIRECTORY FOR TOWN OF PLAISTOW, SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICES

TOWN HALL OFFICES	Tel. #	FITZGERALD SAFETY COMPLEX	Tel. #
Office of the Selectmen Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30	382-5200	EMERGENCY (POLICE & FIRE)	911
Town Hall/General Information	382-8469	POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Town Managers Office	382-7106	Emergency	382-1200
Town Clerk (M-F 8:30-4:30) Monday Evening 6:30-9:00	382-8129	Business	382-6816 382-6207
Tax Collector Mon/Tues/Wed 8:30-4:30	382-8611	CRIMELINE	382-3784
Assessor	382-5200	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Inspection/ Code Enforcement Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30	382-1191	Emergency	382-8512
Planning Office (M-F 8:00-4:30)	382-7371	Business	382-5012
Health Department	382-1191	For Fire Permits	
Parks and Recreation	382-5200	T. Richard Latham	382-5834
Welfare Office (T-Th 8:30-1:30)	382-8469	Irvin Senter	382-8025
Family Mediation Program	382-9341	David Sargent	382-6831
District Court	382-4651	Richard Colcord	382-8485
Animal Control (Harriman Rd.)	382-8144	Robert Chooljian	382-8193
Tree Warden (Harriman Rd.)	382-7686	Donald Petzold	382-4765
		John McArdle	382-9917
		John Judson III	382-3732

PUBLIC LIBRARY (Elm St.) (M-Th 9:00-8:30) (F 9:00-5:00) (Sat. 9:00-2:00)	382-6011	For Wood Stove/ Chimney/ Oil Burner Inspections	382-5012
Summer Hours July-Labor Day (M-Th 9:00-8:00) (F 9:00-5:00) (Saturday 9:00-Noon)		Emergency Management/Civil Defense	382-5847

TIMBERLANE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pollard Elementary Jocan Griffin, Principal	382-7146	Timberlane High William Mealey, Principal	382-6541
Timberlane Middle Lou Reste, Principal	382-7131	Superintendent Dr. Douglas MacDonald	382-6119

Government Officials and Local Representatives

Honorable Judd Gregg Suit 513 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-2902 (202) 224-3324 Fax# 202-224-4952 (202)-228-3793 (SC,SH)	Office of Senator Judd Gregg 125 North Main St. Concord, N.H. 03301-4921 (603) 225-7115 Fax# 224-0198
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REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT: **Leroy S. Dube 382-8562**
Merilyn Senter 382-6074
Richard Haynes 382-7074

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION

1995

Acct	Purpose of Appropriation	Amount	Acct	Purpose of Appropriation	Amount
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			4325	Landfill Maintenance	8,150
4130	Executive	144,747	WATER DIST. & TREAT.		
4140	Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	54,208	4332	Water Services	33,667
4150	Financial Administration	102,643	HEALTH		
4153	Legal Expense	35,500	4414	Pest Control	9,525
4155	Personnel Administration	191,882	4411	Administration	13,652
4191	Planning & Zoning	35,946	4419	Other Health	54,870
4194	General Govt. Building	110,459	WELFARE		
4195	Cemeteries	9,250	4442	Direct Assistance	42,000
4196	Insurance	77,000	4441	Welfare Administration	9,000
PUBLIC SAFETY			CULTURE & RECREATION		
4210	Police	746,087	4520	Parks & Recreation	3,594
4215	Ambulance	28,000	4550	Library	136,797
4220	Fire	153,719	4583	Patriotic Purposes	600
4240	Building Inspection	59,282	4589	Other Culture & Recreation	59,310
4290	Emergency Management	3,545	CONSERVATION		
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			4611	Conservation Commission	3,452
4312	Highways and Streets	180,750	DEBT SERVICE		
4316	Street Lighting	52,200	4711	Princ-Long Term Bond & Notes	204,400
4311	Highway & Street Admin.	135,554	4721	Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	60,209
SANITATION			4723	Interest on TAN	80,00
4323	Solid Waste Collection	325,000	Total Town Appropriation		3,171,073
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	6000	4901	Warrant Articles (10)	185,609
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal	75	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		3,356,682

APPROPRIATIONS	3,356,682			
Less: Revenues	1,368,654			
Less: Shared Revenues	9,125			
Add: Overlay War Service Credits	439,224 45,500			
Net Town Appropriation		2,463,627		
Special Adjustment		0		
Approved Town/City Tax Effort			2,463,627	
Municipal Tax Rate				5.77
SCHOOL PORTION				
Due to Local School	0			
Due to Regional School	6,734,518			
Less: Shared Revenues	157,234			
Net School Appropriation		6,577,284		
Special Adjustment		0		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort			6,577,284	
School(s) Tax Rate				15.42
COUNTY PORTION				
Due to County	584,873			
Less: Shared Revenues	9,125			
Net County Appropriation		575,748		
Special Adjustment		0		
Approved County Tax Effort			575,748	
County Tax Rate				1.35
COMBINED TAX RATE				22.54
Total Property Taxes Assessed			9,616,659	
Less: War Service Credits			(45,500)	
Add: Village District Commit(s)			0	
Total Property Tax Commitment			9,571,159	

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation
426,648,605

Tax Rate
22.54

Assessment
9,616,659

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995**

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENSES	BALANCE	OVERDRF.
Executive	144,747.00	141,999.73	2747.27	0.00
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistic	54,208.00	52,042.01	2165.99	0.00
Financial & Administration	102,643.00	100,101.97	2541.03	0.00
Legal Expenses	35,500.00	53,089.97	0.00	17,589.97
Personnel Administration	191,882.00	191,993.00	0.00	111.03
Planning & Zoning	35,946.00	36,654.46	0.00	708.46
General Government Build.	110,459.00	94,120.96	16,338.04	0.00
Cemctry	9250.00	7944.72	1305.28	0.00
Insurance	77,000.00	76,700.00	300.00	0.00
Police	746,087.00	753,072.48	0.00	6985.48
Ambulance	28,000.00	25,666.63	2,333.37	0.00
Fire Department	153,719.00	167,480.76	0.00	13,761.76
Building Inspection	59,282.00	58,422.31	859.69	0.00
Emergency Management	3545.00	2468.36	1,076.64	0.00
Highways & Streets Administration	135,554.00	125,242.68	10,311.32	0.00
Highways & Streets	180,750.00	144,751.40	35,998.60	0.00
Street Lights	52,200.00	51,330.12	869.88	0.00
Solid Waste Disposal	325,000.00	313,501.90	11,498.10	11,498.10
Landfill Maintenance	14,150.00	7577.21	6572.79	0.00
Septage	75.00	0.00	75.00	0.00
Water Distribution & Treat.	33,667.00	32,303.66	1,363.34	0.00
Health Department Admin.	13,652.00	13,866.54	0.00	214.54
Animal Control	9525.00	8902.81	622.19	0.00
Human Services	54,870.00	54,250.00	620.00	0.00
Welfare Administrative	9000.00	8890.65	109.35	0.00
Welfare-Direct Assistance	42,000.00	15,710.61	26,289.39	0.00
Tree Care	3594.00	3,586.00	8.00	0.00

Library	136,797.00	137,169.81	0.00	372.81
Memorial Day	600.00	60.00	0.00	0.00
Recreation	59,310.00	55,799.42	3510.58	0.00
Conservation Commission	3452.00	3335.00	117.00	0.00
Debt Service	344,609.00	322,451.55	22,157.45	0.00
Account Totals	3,171,073.00	3,055,915.50	115,157.50	0.00

PRIOR ENCUMBERED FUNDS

CC Conservation Title Art #17	7000.00	0.00	7000.00	0.00
Twñ Hall Repairs Arti. # 25	18,938.65	18,938.65	0.00	0.00
Twñ Hall Green Walk Arti.	9675.60	8900.00	775.60	0.00
AFSCME 1994 Artc. # 27	700.24	0.00	700.24	0.00
Teamsters 94 Union Contr. Art #1	239.17	0.00	239.17	0.00
Total Encumbered	36,553.66	27,838.65	8715.01	0.00

WARRANT ARTICLES

F/T Poilice Officer #24	6,800	5,967.61	832.39	0.00
Twñ Clerk Sal. Increase #26	1,400.00	1,275.00	125.00	0.00
Rt. 125 Comprehensive Study #13	13,000.00	12,080.59	919.41	0.00
Phase II Twñ Hall Repairs #23	37,525.00	33,918.30	3,606.70	0.00
Hwy Block Grant 1995 #22	91,775.97	91,775.97	0.00	0.00
Twñ. Hall Celebration #29	5000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00
AFSCME 1995 #32	6379.00	5475.98	903.02	0.00
PD Phase II Computer #25	9,000.00	8,814.16	185.84	0.00
Teamsters 1995 #31	12,229.00	12,229.00	0.00	0.00
Kimi Nichols Center #27	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00
Total Warrant Articles 1995	185,608.97	179,036.61	6,572.36	0.00

STATEMENT OF BOND DEBT

Fitzgerald Public Safety Complex
 Original Amount: \$1,150,000.00
 Year/Term: 1985/15 Yrs. @ 8.0%

Landfill Closure Construction
 Original Amount: \$750,000.00
 Year/Term: 1988/10 Yrs @ 7.029%

Year	Principal	Interest		Year	Principal	Interest
1996	75,000.00	31,992.38		1996	75,000.00	13,725.00
1997	75,000.00	25,717.60		1997	75,000.00	8,287.00
1998	75,000.00	19,399.70		1998	75,000.00	2,775.00
1999	75,000.00	12,944.36				
2000	75,000.00	6,340.53				
Total	375,000.00	96,394.57		Total	225,000.00	24,787.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

LAND	147,901,405.00
BUILDINGS	280,023,300.00
UTILITIES	5,065,100.00
Total Valuation Before Exemption	\$432,989,805.00
LESS: Blind Exemptions	(75,000.00)
Elderly Exemptions	(6,299,300.00)
Wood Heating Exemption	(1,000.00)
Total Amount of Exemption	(\$6,374,300.00)
Net Value on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$426,615,505.00

Certified By:
 Charles L. Blinn, Jr., Chairman
 Mary M. Collins
 Delores G. Ackerman-Keiser
 Lawrence W. Gil
 George E. Melvin

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

Acct.	Source of Revenue	Amount
TAXES		
3120	Land Use Change	10,000
3185	Yield Taxes	3,800
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	165,000
	Inventory Penalties	19,257
LICENSES, PERMITS, FEES		
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	610,00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees (Includes Building)	65,000
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		
3319	Other	5,100
FROM STATE		
3351	Shared Revenue	94,543
3353	Highway Block Grant (Article #22)	91,776
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	52,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
3401	Income from Departments	115,000
MISC. REVENUES		
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	25,000
3502	Interest on Investments	35,000
3509	Other	65,000

GENERAL FUND BALANCE

Unreserved Fund Balance	0.00
Fund Balance to be Retained	0.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	1,356,476
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As of December 31, 1994

ASSETS	AMOUNT	LIABILITIES &		FUND EQUITY	
		LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	FUND EQUITY	AMOUNT
Cash	\$2,289,664.00			Reserved for Encumbrances	\$25,553.00
Taxes Receivable	1,622,106.00	Accounts Payable	\$27,567.00		
Accounts Receivable	154,467.00	Accrued Liabilities	32,563.00	Reserved For Long-Term Notes/Accounts Receivable	480,120.00
Due From Other Governments (Note 3)	403,959.00	Due to Other Governments (Note 3)	3,240,949.00	Undesignated (Deficit)	(26,837.00)
Due From other Funds (Note 4)	12,780.00	Due to Other Funds (Note 4)	-		
Restricted Assets: Cash	4,677.00	Deferred Revenue	21,135.00		
Property by Tax Lien and Title	21,135.00	Deposits & Prepayments	1,111.00		
		Tax Anticipation Notes Payable	750,000.00		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,556,838.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,078,002.00	TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$4,556,838.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY: \$4,556,838.00

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS

EXECUTIVE													
1995	APPROPRIATION		144741.00			4130-20-110	TOE Salary Town Manager						43346.38
4130-10-110	Merit/Step Raise		5295.21			4130-20-680	Town Managers Expense						7930.36
4130-10-130	Town Off Sal Select.		5000.00			4130-20-830	Employment Expenses						315.50
4130-10-140	T.O.E. Overtime		2478.28			4130-21-110	BOS/TM Secretary						25388.07
4130-10-190	Unused Sick Leave		4856.77			4130-30-150	Highway Safety Exp.						312.50
4130-10-250	Unemploy. Fund		434.00				TOTAL EXPENDITURE						141999.73
4130-10-310	Contract. Consult Serv.		4821.00			ELECTIONS	REGISTRATION & VITAL						STATS.
4130-10-341	Telephone Exp.		4171.99			1995	APPROPRIATION						54208.00
4130-10-392	Labor Rel. Consultant		5649.31			4140-10-110	Salary-Deputy & Assistant						17265.88
4130-10-550	Town Report Expense		4572.20			4140-10-310	Town Clerk Salary						26000.00
4130-10-392	Dues		8547.22			4140-10-341	Telephone						925.32
4130-10-550	Advertising		762.40			4140-10-342	Computer Hard/Software Supp.						995.49
4130-10-620	Office Supplies		1508.07			4140-10-500	Convention & Mileage						535.81
4130-10-625	Postage		1283.83			4140-10-520	Bond						359.64
4130-10-630	Office Equip/Maint.		11813.87			4140-10-610	Dog Tags & Forms						182.89
4130-10-670	RSA Supplies		463.98			4140-10-620	Office Supplies						755.34
4130-10-690	Miscellaneous		449.74			4140-10-625	Postage						560.07
4130-10-870	Record Deeds		107.80			4140-10-630	Office Equipment & Maint.						544.20
4130-10-880	Cable Comm. Exp.		2491.25			4140-20-110	Superv. Checklist Salary						525.00
						4140-30-110	Salary/Administration						500.00

4140-30-130	Election Sal/Moderator	100.00		4150-30-560	Dues	20.00
4140-30-342	Software Support	646.80		4150-30-620	Supplies	143.30
4140-30-360	Janitorial Services	225.00		4150-30-665	Mileage	633.13
4140-30-550	Ballot Printing & Checklist	1459.50		4150-30-690	Site Plans	0.00
4140-30-610	Repairs & Supplies	233.67		4150-40-130	Tax Collector Salary	17999.80
4140-30-625	Postage	8.22		4150-40-150	Deputy & Tax Coll. Salary	2929.08
4140-30-630	Polling Booths	65.00		4150-40-320	Mortgage Research	4835.00
4140-30-680	Meals	84.18		4150-40-341	Telephone	517.82
4140-40-500	Training/Moderator Workshop	70.00		4150-40-500	Dues, Conventions & Mileage	504.98
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	52042.01		4150-40-550	Computer Supplies	348.49
FINANCIAL	ADMINISTRATION			4150-40-620	Office Supplies	232.56
1995	APPROPRIATION	102643.00		4150-40-625	Postage	2756.76
4150-10-110	Salary/Accounting	16506.44		4150-40-630	Equipment & Maintenance	769.10
4150-10-680	Computer Expenses	2704.91		4150-40-870	Record Registry of Deeds	739.71
4150-10-801	Mileage/Travel	25.50		4150-50-110	Treasurer's Salary	4000.00
4150-20-301	Professional Audit	4961.10		4150-90-150	Bud Comm Secretary	1317.50
4150-30-110	Assessor's Salary	37694.80		4150-90-880	Bud Comm Expenses	161.04
4150-30-355	Photos	0.00			TOTAL EXPENDITURE	100101.97
4150-30-500	Education/Conference	264.95		LEGAL	EXPENSES	
4150-30-550	Tax Maps & Mapping Services	36.00		1995	APPROPRIATION	35500.00

4153-00-320	Legal Expenses	53089.97		4191-10-570	Legal Notices	1699.69
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	53089.97		4191-10-620	Supplies	91.31
PERSONNEL	ADMINISTRATION			4191-10-625	Postage	1233.22
1995	APPROPRIATION	191882		4191-10-630	Equipment Repairs	1494.50
4155-20-210	Work/Health Insurance	108632.58		4191-10-680	Computer Supplies	1111.66
4155-30-220	FICA	45052.79		4191-10-801	Mileage	86.88
4155-30-225	Medicare	15488.39		4191-20-801	Recording Secretary	1890.00
4155-40-230	New Hampshire Retirement	22319.27		4191-20-500	Education	0.00
4155-40-260	N.H. Municipal Workers Comp	0.00		4191-20-570	Advertising	540.82
4155-40-290	12.5 Caf. Plan Pre-Tax	500.00		4191-20-620	Supplies	31.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	191993.03		4191-20-625	Postage	828.46
PLANNING	& ZONING				TOTAL EXPENDITURE	36654.46
1995	APPROPRIATION	35946.00		GENERAL	GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	
4191-10-110	Planning Salaries	23005.74		1995	APPROPRIATION	110459.00
4191-10-140	Overtime	2040.84		4194-00-110	Custodian Salary	17849.63
4191-10-310	Engineering	1493.13		4194-00-140	Custodian OT/Part time	7140.54
4191-10-320	Attorney Fees	878.75		4190-00-630	Maintenance Supplies/Equip.	2896.29
4191-10-341	Telephone	854.46		4190-00-650	Grounds Maintenance	8336.50
4191-10-500	Education & Training	165.00		4190-00-740	Maintenance Equip. Purchase	80.00
4191-10-550	Printing Zoning Maps	209.00		4190-00-801	Mileage	0.00

4190-10-341	Town Hall Public Telephone	620.49		4195-10-635	Gas & Oil	98.53
4190-10-410	Town Hall Electric	8166.37		4195-10-650	Planting Purchases	0.00
4190-10-411	Town Hall Heat	1473.79			TOTAL EXPENDITURE	7944.72
4190-10-430	Town Hall Repairs/Renov.	5921.73		INSURANCE		
4190-10-510	Town Hall Alarm	648.00		1995	APPROPRIATION	77000.00
4190-20-341	Complex Public Telephone	602.71		4196-00-480	Insurance	76700.00
4190-20-410	Safety Complex Electric	15018.23			TOTAL EXPENDITURE	76700.00
4190-20-411	Safety Complex Heat	13052.07		POLICE		
4190-20-413	Town Hall Septic	0.00		1995	APPROPRIATION	746087.00
4190-20-430	Safety Complex Repairs	10103.16		4210-10-110	Administrative Salaries	111319.28
4190-30-341	Museum - Telephone	333.58		4120-10-430	Communication Equip/Repairs	12837.03
4190-30-410	Museum Electric	465.65		4210-10-500	Professional Development	1606.01
4190-30-411	Museum Heat	1412.22		4210-10-560	Dues & Subscriptions	850.90
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	94120.96		4210-10-610	Operational Supplies	4963.54
CEMETERY				4210-10-620	Office Supplies	1752.08
1995	APPROPRIATION	9250.00		4210-10-625	Postage	1378.99
4195-00-740	Equipment Purchases	34.00		4210-10-630	Office Equipment & Repairs	1956.97
4195-10-110	Cemetery Labor	6644.38		4210-10-680	Chief's Expenses	633.76
4195-10-610	Supplies	313.57		4210-10-690	Miscellaneous	2146.79
4195-10-630	Repairs	854.24		4210-10-831	Recruiting/Medical	901.12

							FIRE	DEPARTMENT	
4210-20-110	Officer Salaries	299968.82							
4210-20-140	Officer Overtime	35670.35				1995	APPROPRIATION		153719
4210-10-150	Officer Part Time	39731.80				4220-10-110	Chief's Salary		39544.48
4210-20-291	Officer Uniforms	10991.80				4220-10-291	Personal Equipment		635.62
4210-20-341	Telephone	11356.03				4220-10-341	Telephones		1635.93
4210-20-439	Vehicle Maintenance	17239.70				4220-10-560	Annual Dues		871.00
4210-20-440	Motorecycle Lease	1763.20				4220-10-620	Supplies		112.21
4210-20-635	Fuels	13912.81				4220-10-680	Chief's Expenses		1841.38
4210-20-760	Vehicle Purchase	35289.12				4220-10-690	Miscellaneous		1085.55
4210-30-150	Crossing Guard	3132.80				4220-20-150	Payroll		83973.19
4210-50-110	Dispatch Salaries	91739.48				4220-20-500	Training		4993.80
4210-50-140	Dispatch Overtime	4263.36				4220-20-560	HAZMAT District		3500.00
4210-50-150	Dispatch Part Time Sal.	19018.78				4220-20-660	Vehicle Maint./Supplies		17826.74
4210-50-291	Dispatch Uniforms	1271.96				4220-20-740	Fire Fighting Equipment		2531.94
4210-60-190	Contracted Police	27322.00				4220-20-741	Hose		1494.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	753072.48				4220-30-670	Fire Prev. Insp.		541.67
	AMBULANCE					4220-50-430	Radios		2060.07
1995	APPROPRIATION	28000.00				4220-50-431	Pager System		634.26
4215-10-350	Ambulance	25666.63				4220-70-610	Medical Supplies		1908.67
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	25666.63				4220-80-630	Building Improvements		533.75

4220-90-150	Forest Fire Payroll	1756.50		4290-10-630	Radio Maintenance	58.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	167480.76		4290-10-670	Subscriptions	18.00
	INSPECTION			4290-10-750	Furnishings	453.50
BUILDING						
1995	APPROPRIATION	59282.00		4290-10-801	Mileage/Travel	0.00
4240-10-110	Inspection Salaries	49494.12			TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2468.36
4240-10-341	Telephone	827.96		HIGHWAYS	STREETS & ADMINIST.	
4240-10-440	Pager	116.73		1995	APPROPRIATIONS	135554.00
4240-10-500	Training & Conference	1114.42		4311-00-110	Highway Salaries	99950.11
4240-10-560	Dues & Subscriptions	185.00		4311-00-120	Highway Temp Labor	0.00
4240-10-620	Supplies	479.68		4311-00-140	Highway Overtime	11857.81
4240-10-625	Postage	209.99		4311-00-291	Clothing Allowance	1378.45
4240-10-660	Vehicle Maint. Supplies	654.41		4311-00-341	Telephone	1742.59
4240-40-500	Plumbing Consultants	1440.00		4311-11-410	Electric	1202.35
4240-50-500	Electric Consultants	3900.00		4311-00-430	Radios	918.87
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	58422.31		4311-00-440	Pager	386
EMERGENCY	MANAGEMENT			4311-00-610	Building Supplies	1226.85
1995	APPROPRIATION	3545.00		4311-00-620	Office Supplies	96.82
4290-10-341	Telephone	1270.29		4311-00-635	Gas & Oil	2150.76
4290-10-430	Emergency Generator	539.09		4311-00-636	Diesel Fuel	4332.07
4290-10-560	Dues	0.00			TOTAL EXPENDITURE	125242.68
4290-10-620	Office Supplies	97.48		HIGHWAYS	& STREETS	
4290-10-625	Postage	32.00		1995	APPROPRIATION	316304.00

4312-00-390	Welding	160.00			4323-10-570	Sanitation/Waste Disposal	313501.90
4312-00-439	Vehicle Repairs/Maintenance	3842.75				TOTAL EXPENDITURE	313501.90
4312-00-583	Hot Top Exp Adv. Etc.	0.00			LANDFILL	MAINTENANCE	
4312-00-610	Signs	2712.92			1995	APPROPRIATION	14150.00
4312-00-660	Vehicle Maintenance	5302.40			4324-40-150	Landfill Attendants	2618.43
4312-00-74	Hand Tools	676.97			4324-10-391	Monitoring Well Testing	4155.28
4312-10-580	Safety Lines	8419.84			4324-10-650	CAP Maintenance	803.50
4312-10-582	Guard Rail	4843.20				TOTAL EXPENDITURE	7577.21
4312-10-612	Crushed Stone	1251.77			SEPTAGE		
4312-10-630	Road Repairs & Maintenance	11368.36			1995	APPROPRIATION	75.00
4312-20-440	Equipment Rental	3760.20			4326-00-341	Telephone	0.00
4312-20-581	Street Sweeping	4984.00			4326-00-500	Travel & Conference Expense	0.00
4312-30-730	Culverts & Catch Basins	5173.95			4326-00-670	Publications	0.00
4312-51-390	Snow Plowing	61799.75				TOTAL EXPENDITURE	0.00
4312-52-611	Road Salt	30455.29			WATER	DISTRIBUTION & TREAT.	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	269994.08			1995	APPROPRIATION	33667.00
STREET	LIGHTS				4331-10-341	Telephone	605.17
1995	APPROPRIATION	52200.00			4332-10-410	Electric	4267.56
4316-30-410	Street Lights	51330.12			4332-10-411	Northern Utilities	2666.25
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	51330.12			4332-10-432	Pump House Maintenance	3601.93
SOLID	WASTE DISPOSAL				4332-10-630	Process Eng/Water Tower Main.	6581.91
1995	APPROPRIATION	325000.00			4332-30-630	Water Line Maintenance	10368.79

4332-10-630	Process Pump Maintenance	4212.05	HUMAN SERVICES		54870.00
			HUMAN	SERVICES	
4339-10-630	Water Holes	0.00	1995	APPROPRIATION	54870.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	32303.66	4419-10-390	Mediaton	9450.00
HEALTH	DEPART. ADMINIST.		4419-20-390	Rockingham V. N. A.	18956.00
1995	APPROPRIATION	13652.00	4419-21-390	C. A. P.	5848.00
4411-00-150	Health Department Salaries	12329.58	4419-22-390	Sexual Assault Support	566.00
4411-00-341	Telephone	270.50	4419-23-390	Crisis Pregnancy Center	2000.00
4411-00-500	Training	215.00	4419-24-390	A Safe Place	200.00
4411-00-560	Dues	20.00	4419-40-390	Brickett Mill	5780.00
4411-00-620	Office Supplies	182.78	4419-91-390	R. S. V. P.	800.00
4411-00-625	Postage	161.20	4419-92-390	Greater Salem Caregrivers	3500.00
4411-00-801	Mileage	382.48	4419-93-390	Vic Geary Center	5500.00
4411-20-350	Vaccinations	100.00	4419-94-390	Lamprey Health	1650.00
4411-20-391	Water Testing	205.00		TOTAL EXPENDITURE	54250.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	13866.54	WELFARE	ADMINISTRATION	
ANIMAL	CONTROL		1995	APPROPRIATION	9000.00
1995	APPROPRIATION	9525.00	4441-10-110	Welfare Director's Salary	8542.29
4414-00-150	Animal Control Salaries	6511.68	4441-10-619	Supplies	195.04
4414-00-440	Kennel Lease	675.00	4441-10-801	Mileage/Travel	153.32
4414-00-610	Supplies	720.91		TOTAL EXPENDITURE	8890.65
4414-00-801	Mileage	995.55	WELFARE	DIRECT ASSISTANCE	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	8902.81	1995	APPROPRIATION	42000.00

4442-10-840	Shelter/Rent	13110.36	MEMORIAL DAY		600.00
			1995	APPROPRIATION	
4442-10-843	Food/Markets	414.68			600.00
4442-10-845	New England Telephone	0.00	4538-10-854	Memorial Day	600.00
4442-10-846	Exeter & Hampton Electric	1115.83		TOTAL EXPENDITURE	600.00
4442-10-847	Heat	613.91		RECREATION	
4442-10-848	Medical	455.83	1995	APPROPRIATION	59310.00
4442-10-849	Other Expense (water, gas)	0.00	4589-10-291	Staff Clothing	1276.50
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	15710.61	4589-10-341	Telephone	194.46
TREE	CARE		4589-10-855	Old Home Day	6261.98
1995	APPROPRIATION	3594.00	4589-20-640	Field Maintenance	3068.47
4520-80-150	Salaries	299.00	4589-90-110	Rec. Director Salary	8256.96
4520-80-151	Emergency Tree Care	58.11	4589-90-120	Summer Rec. Salaries	20272.88
4520-80-152	Outside Tree Care	0.00	4589-90-610	Supplies	483.72
4520-80-341	Telephone/Mileage	111.84	4589-90-740	Equipment	328.82
4520-80-390	Tree Maintenance	2810.00	4589-90-801	Transportation	2315.00
4520-80-610	Purchasing & Planting Trees	135.00	4589-90-856	Concerts	900.00
4520-80-740	New Equipment	172.05	4589-90-857	Community Trips	1756.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	3586.00	4589-90-858	Sr. Citizens Acct.	350.00
LIBRARY			4589-90-859	Arts & Crafts	180.69
1995	APPROPRIATION	136797.00	4589-90-860	Special Events	570.00
4550-10-920	Library	137169.81	4589-90-861	Baseball Leagues	2217.32
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	137169.81	4589-90-862	Cheerleading Program	200.00

4589-90-863	Little League-Baseball	2954.47		4611-20-391	Water Samples	2900.00
4589-90-864	Youth Basketball	550.00		4611-20-560	Dues	232.00
4589-90-865	Softball	2662.11		4611-20-801	Mileage/Travel	36.00
4589-90-866	Youth Football	500.00			TOTAL EXPENDITURE	3335.00
4589-90-868	Timberlane Youth Soccer	500.00		DEBT	SERVICE	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	55799.42		1995	APPROPRIATION	344609.00
CONSERV.	COMMISSION			4711-00-980	Principal Due	204400.00
1995	APPROPRIATION	3452.00		4721-00-981	Interest/Long Term Notes	60209.77
4611-10-120	Secretary Salary	100.00		4723-00-981	Interest/ T. A. N.	57841.78
4611-20-240	Training/Conference	60.00			TOTAL EXPENDITURE	322451.55
4611-20-355	Camera/Film	7.00				

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I have examined the various payment and receipt records in the Town of Plaistow for the year ended December 31, 1995. In my opinion, while the examination is not complete, the accounts are kept in accordance with accepted accounting procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

LeRoy S. Dube, Auditor
Ruth A. Hobbs, Auditor

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

MAP/BLK/ LOT	LOCATION/ DESCRIPTION	AREA/ ACRES	MAP/BLK/ LOT	LOCATION/ DESCRIPTION	AREA/ ACRES
00-00-01	Former Thompson Land	6.75	14-02-03	Near B&M Railroad	.90
00-00-02	Mount Misery	3.00	17-02-11	East Road (north side)	5.00
00-00-03	Location Unknown	3.00	19-01-04	43 Greenough Rd.	2.34
00-00-04	Mount Misery Ledge	3.00	21-01-05	Frog Pond Woods	23.00
00-00-05	Former Hibbart Homestead	2.00	21-01-12	Lot 2, sect. B Brentwood	40,000 sf
00-00-06	Location Unknown	10.00	21-04-02	14 Culver Street	40,150 sf
00-00-07	Formerly Landry/Kimball	6.00	21-04-03	16 Culver Street	33,000 sf
00-00-08	Rear-Formerly Geo Mason	2.50	21-04-04	15 Lower Road	34,100 sf
00-01-06	Formerly Jordan Land	6.00	21-04-05	13 Lower Rd.-Fire Hole	30,510 sf
01-01-01	Atkinson Line	28.00	22-01-07	Frog Woods	7.90
02-01-03	Atkinson Line	88.00	22-01-08	Frog Pond Woods	2.60
05-02-01	Kingston Line	155.00	23-01-04	266 Main Street	38.00
05-02-05	Kingston Line	2.25	24-01-01	280 Main Street	38.00
06-02-04	Old Stagecoach Road	3.10	24-03-03	Old County Road	21.46
06-02-05	Hampstead Line	24.80	25-01-04	Main Street-Rear	14.70
07-02-01	307 Main Street	29.00	30-01-01	Old County Road-rear	25.50
08-01-04	Main Street	5.00	31-03-10	Old County Road n/s	3.5
08-01-05	Main St./rear-Kelly Brook	7.40	31-03-15	45 Old County Road	5.50
08-01-26	1 Hickory Ridge Road	1.40	32-05-01	Old County Road	2.40
09-01-02	Frog Pond Woods	59.00	37-03-01	33 Westville Road	.22
09-01-03	Frog Pond Woods formerly Hills & Harriman Land	10.00	39-01-10	Route 125	4,350 sf
10-01-01	Location Unknown	6.00	42-02-10	North Avenue-rear	.18
10-01-03	Location Unknown	6.40	43-02-28	7 Massasoit Boulevard	1.40
11-01-03	Frog Pond Woods	3.00	44-02-74	35 West Pine St. (rec.)	5.02
13-01-1A	Depot Road	.33	45-01-50	7 Whiton Place	10,000 sf

45-01-62	26A Westville Road	1.74	70-02-5D	10 Harriman Road	0.9
45-03-02	4 Bittersweet Drive	.56	71-02-1A	41 A Sweet Hill Rd.	1.13
46-04-01	127 Main Street	10,800 sf	73-01-01	Town Road	3.60
47-01-1A	Water Tower-Process Eng.	5,354 sf	79-01-4b	Location Unkown	.27
47-04-01	145 Main St (Town Hall)	1.90	80-01-6B	Location Unkown	5.93
48-04-06	5 Ingalls Terr. (Smith Field)	2.10	81-01-11	Forrest Street	6.30
49-01-04	Witch Lane- Rear (Formerly Bradley/Bricket)	20.96	86-03-03	23 Newton Road	.09
50-02-13	Plaistow Road-rear	6.90	94-01-05	Newton Rd. (Taylor Lot)	3.46
52-01-01	Old County Road-rear	2.00	96-01-4A	Formerly Tucker/Flanders	36.00
52-01-06	Town Landfill Site	37.20	96-01-05	Formerly Leavitt Land	57.50
58-02-02	Pump House/Reservoir	1.82	96-01-07A	Mount Misery	2.00
59-01-15	27 Elm Street(Safety Comp)	5.70	96-01-18	Main Street	2 Lots
59-01-20	17 Elm St. Town Cemetery	4.90	96-01-46	Frog Pond Woods	4.00
59-06-03	14 Elm St. Town Library	.64	96-01-47	Location Unknown	13.00
60-02-15	Center Circle-rear	3.50	96-01-48	Frog Pond Woods	4.00
60-02-37	Main Street-rear	7.00	96-01-49	Frog Pond Woods	4.00
62-04-12	Canterbury Forest	1.50	96-01-54	Frog Pond Woods	1.50
64-01-03A	2A Woodland Drive	.08	96-01-7B	Mount Misery	2.00
67-01-07	Autumn Circle	2.80	96-16-71	Haseltine Road	6.00
67-01-11	Autumn Circle-rear	.90			

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Report for January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1995

Balance on hand January 1, 1995 \$2,277,298.99

Receipts from Tax Collector	Amount	Receipts from Town Clerk	Amount
1994 Property Tax	507,922.82	1995 Motor Vehicle Permits	738,893.50
1995 Property Tax	8,677,483,446	Filing Fees	17.00
Property Tax Interest	38,493.64	U C C Fees	4,866.50
Mortgage Notice Costs	3,685.00	W/H State of N. H.	4,067.00
Redemption Sales	797,988.97	Dog Licenses	5,016.00
Redemption Int/Costs	174,194.41	Dog License/Pick Up Fines	183.00
Tax Sales Costs	1,178.00	Marriage Licenses	574.00
Return Check Fines	20.00	Certified Copies	727.00
Uncollected Return. Check	(863.00)	Municipal Agent Program	21,775.00
		Dredge & Fill	40.00
		Boat Registrations	4,419.38
		Recordings	10.00
		Voter Registration	9.00
		Title Fees	3,598.00
		Miscellaneous	27.74
		1992 Return. Check collected	13.00
		1994 Return. Check Collected	232.00
		1995 Return. Check UnCollected	(37.50)
		Overpayments In Deposits	14.50
TOTAL	10,200,103.30	TOTAL	784,825.12

FROM STATE OF N.H.		REIMBURSEMENTS	
Police Training	4,350.00	Contract Police	10,875.13
F. F. Reimbursement	525.56	Cemetery Trustees	2,334.29
Highway Block Grant	92,272.47	Health Insurance	5,873.14
Witness Fees	3,107.04	Vehicle Insurance	5,030.00
Shared Revenue	115,745.78	Welfare	4,620.99
Emergency Manage. Reimb.	1,080.21	Public Telephone	87.16
Court Lease	22,297.22	Hazardous Waste Coll.	2,663.67
Railroad Tax	766.31	Library	2,489.04
Grants	11,275.00	N.H. Retire. (overpay't)	100.00
Gas Tax Reimbursement	2,706.48	Restitution -Fire Dept.	1,430.76
Permits Issued	10.00	District Court	40.00
Comp. Fund of N. H.	17,795.63	Subpoenas	30.00
Meals & Room Tax	216,853.42	Town Hall Celebration Artc. #29	5000.00
H H W Collection	4,625.60	U.S. Treasury (OverChargeOil)	308.00
Summer Rec. Registration	49.50	TOTAL	40,882.18
Welfare Assistance Reimb.	639.40	FROM OTHER SOURCES	
TOTAL	494,099.62	Police Department	15,360.87
FROM DISTRICT COURT		Return Check Fine	10.00
Portion of Fines	940.00	Fire Department	889.00
FROM FAMILY BANK		Health Department	8,101.25
Tax Anticipation Note	1,500,00.00	Return Check Fines	20.00
Earned Interest	88,346.35	Recreation Department	24,325.56
TOTAL	1,588,346.35	Returned Check Uncollected	(45.00)
FROM SHAWMUT BANK		Inspection Department	55,389.90
Earned Interest	2,126.82	Return Check Fines	15.00

Other Sources Continued:

Planning Board	6255.52	U.S. Treasury F/T Officer	4168.8
Board of Adjustment	4503.68	Cable	25196.62
Police Agreement	10398.35	Miscellaneous	2210.27
Landfill	360.00	Police Outside Detail	19,995.01
Pistol Permits	50.00	Insurance Reports	10.00
Cemetery Lots	2470.00	Recycling	1,684.31
Opening of Graves/ Burials	3850.00	Animal Control/Dog Fines	
Court Order	41441.97	Hawkers & Peddlers Permits	30.00
Court Order	2567.52	TOTAL	229,328.63

TOTAL 1995 RECEIPTS \$ 13,340,652.02

TOTAL 1995 DISBURSEMENTS \$ 12,965,942.34

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1995 \$2,652,508.67

Respectfully submitted,

Bernadine A. Fitzgerald
Treasurer





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

April 14, 1995

MASON+RICH

PROFESSIONAL
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ACCOUNTANTS
AND AUDITORS

Board of Selectmen
Town of Plaistow
Plaistow, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Plaistow, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 1994 and for the year then ended. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

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

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group, which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts that should be recorded as general fixed assets are not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Plaistow, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 1994 and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust fund types for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mason + Rich P.A.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

MS-61

FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLAISTOW YEAR ENDING 1995

Dr.	Levy for Year of this Report 1995	PRIOR LEVIES 1994	(Please specify years)	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES-BEG. OF YEAR*:				
Property Taxes		1,013,416		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Utilities				
TAXES COMMITTED-THIS YEAR				
Property Taxes	9,606,431			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Utilities				
OVERPAYMENT				
Property Taxes	12,744	1,613		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax	20,000	48,394		
Collected Resident Tax Penalties				
TOTAL DEBITS	\$9,639,175	\$1,063,423	\$	\$

*This amount should be the same as last year's ending balance. If not please explain.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

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FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLAISTOW YEAR ENDING 1995

CR.	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies	(Please specify years)	
Remitted to Treas. During FY	1995	1994		
Property Taxes	8,683,293	1,003,340		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Utilities				
Interest	20,000	48,394		
Penalties				
Discounts Allowed:				
Abatements Made:				
Property Taxes	20,951	11,689		
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Utilities				
Curr. Levy Deeded				
UNCOLLECTED TAXES-END OF YR.				
Property Taxes	914,931	-0-		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Utilities				
Total Credits	\$9,639,175	\$1,063,423	\$	\$

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

MS-61

FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLAISTOW YEAR ENDING 1995

Dr.	Last Years Levy	Prior			Levies
		Please specify			years
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Yr.	1994 -0-	1993 400,315	1992 308,493	1991 27,781	1990 28,049
Line Executed During Fiscal Yr.	536,304				
Interest & Costs Coll. After Lien Execution	29,839	52,331	97,859		543
TOTAL DEBITS	\$566,143	\$452,646	\$406,352	\$ 27,781	\$ 28,592

CR. REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:					
Redemptions	280,803	243,781	273,627	-0-	946
Int./Costs (after Lien execution)	29,839	52,331	97,859	-0-	543
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	2,222	140	5,947		
Liens DEEDED to Municipalities					
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year	253,279	156,394	28,919	27,781	27,103
TOTAL CREDITS	\$566,143	\$452,646	\$406,352	\$ 27,781	\$28,592

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemarie L. Bayek, Tax Collector

**OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK
PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
03865-3018**

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT - JANUARY 1, 1995 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995
DEBITS**

<u>MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS ISSUED:</u>	
1995 PERMITS	\$738,893.50
FILING FEES:	17.00
<u>DOG LICENSES (714 ISSUED):</u>	5,039.00
<u>FINES FOR DOG PICKUP:</u>	160.00
<u>MARRIAGES:</u>	3,728.00
<u>CERTIFIED COPIES:</u>	1,640.00
<u>BOAT REGISTRATIONS:</u>	4,419.38
<u>UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODES:</u>	4,866.50
<u>TITLES:</u>	3,598.00
<u>MUNICIPAL AGENT PROGRAM:</u>	21,775.00
<u>VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATION:</u>	9.00
<u>DREDGE & FILL PERMIT:</u>	40.00
<u>RECORDINGS:</u>	10.00
<u>DOG LICENSE REPORTS SOLD:</u>	20.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>	7.74
<u>RETURNED CHECK FINES:</u>	380.00
	\$784,603.12

CREDITS

<u>REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:</u>	
MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS:	\$738,893.50
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MISCELLANEOUS:	7.74
RETURNED CHECK FINES:	380.00
\$784,603.12	
1992 BAD CHECK COLLECTED	13.00
1994 RETURNED CHECKS COLLECTED	232.00
1995 RETURNED CHECKS UNCOLLECTED	(37.50)
OVER PAYMENTS IN DEPOSITS	14.50
REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$784,825.12

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara E. Tavitian, Town Clerk

**PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1995:

\$32,489.51

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Town	136,797.00	Automation	10,147.24
Interest on Deposits	1,478.51	Books	19,012.84
Reproduction equipment fees	1,560.60	Building Insurance	1,370.00
Fines	3,017.55	Building Program	237.50
Donations	684.34	Continuing Education	671.84
Non-Resident Fees	180.00	Electricity	3,877.71
Lost Books	346.40	Gas	727.58
T-Shirt sales	20.00	Health, Life, Disability Ins.	11,294.45
Returned checks	33.31	Periodicals	2,561.56
Mary Nelson Trust	150.00	Postage	305.19
		Professional Dues	160.00
		Public Activities	1,153.28
		Reference	6,422.51
		Repairs/Maintenance	2,583.45
		Salaries	80,060.22
		Security	180.00
		Social Security/Medicare	6,124.64
		Supplies	2,638.31
		Telephone	1,378.72
		Technology Equipment	542.23
		Return to Town	971.04
TOTAL	144,267.71	TOTAL	152,420.31

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1995 24,336.91

COMPOSITION OF ENDING BALANCE:

Roger B. Hill Memorial Fund	11,538.81
Roger B. Hill Memorial Interest Fund	1,805.75
Special Projects Fund	4,815.02
Fines/Lost Books Fund	2,193.42
Memorial Funds	3,983.91
Annie L. Dow	
Muriel Herrick	
Paul D. Palmer	
Irving E. Peaslee	
Virginia Robinson	
Building Fund	
Encyclopedia Fund	

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Emmons, Chair
Scott Lane, Assistant Chair
William Ruger, Secretary
Jill Senter
Catherine Willis, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 1995 was a momentous one in Plaistow's history. The Town celebrated its 100th anniversary, an event which, through the talents and devotion of its citizens, culminated in grand festivities and a wonderful outpouring of town spirit. We touched the past by opening a time capsule and reached to the future by burying another. This past centennial year, our own leaders, politics, philosophies and economics became etched in history.

March of 1995 saw the welcoming back of two Selectmen. Through a vote of confidence, the seats of Charles (Buzzy) Blinn and Lawrence Gil were re-established. Our Town Manager, Robert Belmore, successfully served out his first year. The Board became more unified under Chairman Blinn's leadership, setting a policy by which Bob could work successfully. The Board let him manage with accountability. Accountability and unity became underlying themes of this term. Even though efforts were made to divide us, we proved our resiliency and stayed working hard toward common goals. Through controversy came understanding.

Thanks to the sound fiscal controls and combined efforts of the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, and Budget Committee your local government was able to stabilize the tax base and keep the tax increase to a minimum. Our Town Assessor resigned. A study of the Assessor's Office helped explain our big tax overlay. Changes have been implemented to correct our deficiencies in this department.

Committees were formulated to allow citizens more involvement in their own government. Using a teamwork approach, they helped finalize a sound contract with BFI Waste Management. We now have recycling and a dramatic reduction in the costs of trash removal. The Conservation Committee which was virtually dead was also boosted and revitalized.

Another team of citizens was the Revaluation Committee. Through their efforts to make more fair taxation and with the reorganization of the Assessor's Office, warrant articles will be proposed for new tax maps in 1996 and a town wide revaluation in 1997.

The Capital Improvement Plan Committee spent the year working with all of the Town Departments to develop and implement a long term plan for capital expenditures. This long range plan should help to stabilize the tax rate for the Town.

Another major coup in town safety was the implementation of E-911. We are now linked, through state of the art innovation, to the safest most failsafe means of protection should our citizens have an emergency.

As with last year, our court case with Cash Energy continues but we now have a court date in March which could bring this matter to conclusion. We bared our teeth at U. S. Senator Smith and demanded that he come and explain the state's position. Federal Superfund listing is now imminent. A major issue to be dealt with is the Americans With Disabilities Act. An elevator is being proposed

for installation in the Town Hall. Nonetheless, following the regulations of the ADA will cost money. Whether the public readily continues to support these regulations will be a prophecy of what's to come.

On a sadder note, Plaistow mourned the death of John Ventura, a former Selectmen who died at the age of 48. A tree, monument and plaque were placed in his honor at the Town Hall Green.

In conclusion, we would like to thank all of you, the residents, employees and volunteers of this town who have enriched Plaistow by giving of your time and effort. We are all teammates dependent on one another for strength, harmony and success. It has been our pleasure, on the Board, to serve you. We look forward to the future and to meeting new challenges.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Blinn, Jr., Chairman
George E. Melvin
Lawrence W. Gil
Mary M. Collins
Delores G. Ackerman-Keiser



Town Manager 1995 Annual Report

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity. A. Einstein

Recently as I was driving, I read the above quotation on a billboard. It stuck with me. I thought how fitting it might be if we could remind ourselves to think positively and grasp the opportunity for improving our circumstances, and perhaps even of those around us, when confronted with difficult times.

I also thought it somewhat befitting of my first year here. Luckily, we did have a few moments during the year to catch our breath from putting out the fires (sometimes referred to as crisis management) and take some proactive steps to improve our quality of life in Plaistow. Here's a run down of some of what went on during 1995.

But before I forget, I want to express my thanks to all our town officials, elected and appointed, for their support and efforts to assist me and allow us to work together for improved change. Now for 1995:

Assessing Department

In August a study of the assessing department was concluded by David D. MacArthur Associates out of Concord, NH. After careful study, we have decided to run with the study's blueprint for performance improvement of the assessment functions of the town. Our strategic plan calls for improving the assessment equity of all properties in 1997 through a town wide revaluation and the installation of a computer assisted mass appraisal (CAMA) system while maintaining an acceptable level of achievement in all other areas of the assessor's office. With the help of our revaluation committee we identified the need to do a complete overhaul of our town tax maps and then to computerize them into a geographic information system.

To help implement this plan we have contracted out the town's assessing services to Wil Corcoran Associates and are asking for your support of a new part time assessing clerk's position. We are confident that these changes will provide you with better services at a reduced cost. Customer relations will also take on a new and improved role.

Solid Waste/Recycling

I am pleased to report that we entered into a five-year solid waste collection and disposal agreement with Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) and the first year has proved very successful. Curbside recycling began on May 1st with the assistance of the Pollard School for their participation in a recycling logo contest. Special thanks to Paul Cram and Mrs. Marvin's 4th grade class for coming up with the "Plaistow Recycles" logo. Over the first eight months of the recycling program we recycled 270 tons which *saved the town \$11,340* in tax dollars.

We save \$42 for every recycled ton, and we also have the opportunity to generate more savings through a 50/50 recycling revenue sharing program with BFI. During the week of Oct. 2-5, we had 1,551 home out of 2,093 participate in the recycling program - 74% rate. Great work, but as you can see we can get better and save *more*.

*Save the environment, save tax \$, **Recycle** please!*

We continue to participate with surrounding Communities in an annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Thank you to Hampstead for sponsoring and coordinating last year's event. Other towns participating included Atkinson, Chester, Danville, Kingston, E. Kingston, and Newton. Also, thank you to Tim Moore for volunteering his Saturday with me to man the collection site with our volunteers from the participating towns.

Grants

We were successful in securing a \$6,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to conduct a feasibility study for accessibility of the second floor to the town hall. TMS Architects was hired and completed the project at no cost to the town. We have now submitted a CDBG Grant application for public facility improvement to install a full service elevator to the second floor to fully meet the Department of Justice, American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1992 requirements. If awarded the town will receive up to a \$75,000 grant of the total \$140,000 maximum project cost estimate. The town is required to provide matching funds. I will be pursuing negotiations with the State District Court in regards to their sharing the cost of the town's required matching amount.

An \$8,950 Technical Assistance Report Grant was awarded to the town by the Governor's Office of Energy & Community Services. An engineering study was conducted under this energy conservation program on four town buildings: town hall, public safety complex, highway garage and historical society building at no cost to the town. As a result of the study we are pursuing further grant monies to complete some of the study's recommended energy conservation measures. This is another 50-50 matching program, grant monies to town funding.

On behalf of the town I have applied for a \$185,000 (approx) landfill closure reimbursement grant from the State Department of Environmental Services as well as recycling grant requests to Wal-Mart and to the American Forest & Paper Association. I will continue to work with the Selectmen and town staff to pursue grant monies at every opportunity.

Annual Town Report

We hope your review of this year's town report is enjoyable.

Thanks go to Ruth Jenne and Dianne Nye for working on its presentation.

Best Regards,

Bob

Robert M. Belmore

Town Manager

REPORT OF REVALUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Revaluation Advisory Committee met regularly during the year gathering data, evaluating the issues and needs of our Town. The following report details our recommendations on a course of action that will be most advantageous to our Town. The following members participated on the committee: Chairperson, Tom Vinic; V. Chairperson Davena Szmyt; Jill Senter; John Blinn; Selectman Liaison, George Melvin; Michael Emmons; Ira Shinberg; Town Manager, Robert Belmore; and Representative, LeRoy Dube; Alternate, Larry Gil; Ken Thurston, resigned.

The first step was to identify the task before us. The committee met with vendors and companies who could provide the services we were seeking. Members conducted a telephone survey of other Towns for input on issues being addressed and received documentation from other Towns that had undertaken a similar project. The CIP committee was consulted regarding funding of our proposal and other data was sought from the Rockingham Planning Commission as well as state resources.

Our goal was defined as proposing a plan utilizing a computerized mapping system that would be new, defensible, accurately identify all parcels of land, provide accountability, security, have a method of maintaining and updating the tax maps, perform a total revaluation to establish and retain the Towns valuation at 100%. Fair and equitable tax assessments for all residents and commercial establishments will reduce the cost of abatements. Our proposal is as follows.

1. Select a consultant who would conduct a needs analysis (a blueprint for the plan) of the Town. Formulate and send out bid documents for a three year plan.

2. The plan is divided into 3 phases:

Phase 1 - needs analysis, all new digitized base property maps developed from aerial photographs and deed research. (GIS, Geographical Information System links property maps and reval data into an operational system.)

Phase 2 - Implement the use of the GIS System with all parcels and data being input, provide ongoing training for use of the system, have a security system to preserve integrity of the data.

Phase 3 - Complete parcel by parcel revaluation of the Town identifying lot lines, rivers, streams, zoning and railroads.

3. Time Frame: Needs analysis 1 month, \$2500.00; RFP 2 months, Aerial photos (Jul & Aug) mapping 12-16 months , \$75,000.00; GIS Computer System Fall 1997, \$45,000.00; Begin revaluation Fall 1997 and complete in 1998, \$75,000.00. Plaistow has approximately 3000 parcels, the estimated cost for reval per parcel in \$32.00 to \$40.00 each. The estimated cost of the total project is \$200,00.00 and recommended by the CIP committee for a 2 year plan as follows: \$75,000.00 in budget year 1996 and \$120,000.00 in budget year 1997.

4. Copies of all information obtained are available in the Town Manager's Office.

Respectfully Submitted

Davena Szmyt,
Vice Chair

REPORT OF THE COMPUTER COMMITTEE

An Overview

The Computer Committee first met in October of 1994 to begin assessing the computer needs of Town Hall offices with regards to hardware and software for each department. The first step the committee took was to inventory the towns existing equipment and survey each office to see if their existing equipment was meeting their needs. What the committee found was most departments were in desperate need of upgrades or had no equipment at all. The offices that appeared to be in good shape were the Tax Assessor and Town Clerk. Since that time the Planning Office and Town Manager have received upgraded systems. These purchases, it is worth noting, have met standards set for the entire building by the computer committee.

Once it was determined that most systems did not meet department needs the committee decided that it would be necessary to bring in a consultant to help develop a purchase plan for the town. Two consultants were interviewed by the committee and Alan McRae of Communications Management was hired to help the committee formulate a plan for future purchases.

A purchase replacement plan and reconfiguration of existing systems was developed by the committee. Items included in the purchase plan are 586 Pentium Systems, SVGA Monitors, Printers and a LAN system that would tie all of the offices together.

The next step for the committee was to determine the cost of such a program and how it would be phased in. The total purchase price for the necessary equipment was determined to be \$31,500.00. The CIP Committee has recommended full funding for this project in 1996.

Throughout the process of discussing with various departments what their needs were we discovered that the Town was in desperate need of upgrading all systems in order for offices to run more efficiently and to better service the Public.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Belmore
Dianne Nye
Co-Chairs
Computer Committee
Members:
Michael Emmons
John Sherman
Carrie Chooljian
Laurie Houlihan
Steve Savage

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Herein, I submit the Annual Report of the Plaistow Police Department for review by all interested parties. This Report, as in past years, reflects a three-year Comparative Analysis of our activities as well as an explanation of accomplishments for 1995.

During 1995, our 21 full and part-time police officers completed 3,206 training man-hours. Also, our 8 full and part-time civilian dispatchers completed 100 training man-hours. Courses taken include:

Investigation of M.C. Accidents	First Line Supervision
Defensive Tactics Instructor	Field Training Officer Seminar
C.P.R.	Basic Fingerprint
Domestic Violence Issues	Part-time Officer Academy
Firearms Qualification (Day and Night)	Community Policing Concepts
Motor Vehicle Laws Update	DARE In-Service
Intoxilyzer Recertification	Dealing With Death
Concealed Compartments Search	Command Training
Verbal Judo	Juvenile Law
Asian Crime Conference	Firearms Instructor Recertification
Police Motorcycle Course	Handwriting Analysis
Police Officer as Prosecutor	Sex Crimes Investigation
Pepper Spray Recertification	Explosive & Incendiary Devices
Traffic & Crime	Narcotic Crime Scene Investigation
Prescription Drug Diversion	K-9 Emergency Care
DARE Middle-School Training	Police Dog Basic Academy
Skid Car Course	Police Dog Narcotic Training
S.P.O.T.S. Certification	Dealing with Suicide Calls
Latin & Oriental Gangs	Radio Dispatch Seminar
Labor Relations	Practices in Public Safety
Radar	Supervisor's Forum
Property Control	Conflict & Emotional Control
Critical Incident	

The training programs are coordinated by Officers Glenn Miller and Thomas Hawthorne, both of whom are state-certified firearms instructors. As in past years, all of our day and night firearms training is conducted at our Training Area at the rear of the Town Landfill. We are planning on adding a K-9 obstacle training course to our site in 1996 with donated labor and materials.

During 1995, Officer Alec Porter completed the Boston Police Department's Narcotic Detection K-9 Training Course, a long-term Department goal. This highly-touted course is not offered very often

and has an exceedingly high failure rate. Our K-9 team finished second in the class. With the certification, our team is now able to conduct narcotic searches of vehicles, buildings, and persons.

In 1995, the Department realized another long-term goal in our DARE program with Sergeant Kathleen Jones' certification to teach Middle School students. This training, offered by Illinois State Police, will enable us to teach not only DARE at Pollard Elementary, but also DARE at Timberlane Middle School (7th grade) in January, 1996. We are thrilled at the prospects of program expansion since it "fits" with community policing concepts and state accreditation of the Department, an ongoing annual process.

In 1995, the Department was able to expand our Special Investigations Unit with the acquisition of another full-time patrol officer. This acquisition (Federal grant funded) also allowed us to expand DARE as mentioned above. We now have two full-time officers devoted to investigations since November 1995. Cases are being cleared and presented to the Grand Jury in unprecedented numbers. During the calendar year, the Unit investigated 107 cases, the bulk of which involved property crimes and sexual assault, with 39 arrests. Additionally, the Unit conducted both alcohol and tobacco stings, and took 18 Narcotic and 12 Criminal Intelligence reports.

During 1995, our volunteer Victim/Witness Advocate, Vanessa Underwood, produced some startling statistics of her own in criminal case support. She offered 250 hours in a wide variety of cases ranging from Suicide to Sexual Assault with a significant number of contacts per victim. Because of her caring, sensitive manner, she has been able to provide solid support for our victims and important liaison between officers and victims. She offers the Department approximately eight (8) volunteer hours per week and we are still pursuing possible funding sources for 1996.

In 1995, with your support also, we were able to purchase computer work stations by warrant article (\$9,000.) as Phase II of the Department's multi-phase plan. As this Report is being prepared, we are drafting a 1996 Warrant Article for Phase III which will include software for Automated Booking, Evidence Bar-Coding, Court Calendar, E-Mail, and Bulletin Board. Also included is four (4) laptops for our cruisers so that officers are able to take reports from their cruisers. In 1995, we sought a Federal grant to partially offset this \$24,500.00 warrant article and were approved for \$15,000.00 under the COPS MORE program. Our long-range plan includes software modules for the Special Investigations Unit, personnel management, and fleet maintenance to name a few.

During July, the Town came on-line with E-911 so that all town emergency services can be summoned with one number called. Residents have been superlative as usual in adjusting to the new changes which included street name changes. Currently, the development of a Town map for E-911 is being conducted as a final stage of the implementation.

During the year, our Department motorcycle (partially funded by grant) produced record numbers of citations between Officers Steven Ranlett and Patrick Caggiano. The Department continuously receives an unusually high number of speed complaints on all roads and the "bike" is assigned to Directed Patrols and is expected to produce.

During the year, the Department lost a close friend, Ray Florin, our custodian, to retirement. We will

certainly miss him but, in late fall, we found another "gem", John Arahovites of Haverhill, Massachusetts to replace him. Also David Woodman, our School Crossing Guard, decided to resign after many years of service. In his place, we hired the Pollard School "Terror", Ruth Jillson, as a replacement. We enjoy her enthusiasm for her responsibilities and remind all who traverse Main Street during school hours to beware!

From June 1 to year end, the Department operated without the services of Lieutenant Thomas Bourque, Executive Officer, who was injured in the line of duty. We missed him sorely and recently welcomed him back.

The Plaistow Police Association, as many residents are aware, provided financial support to area organizations as well as the Department. During this past year, they provided approximately \$5,000.00 in direct support to area organizations and \$8,000.00 in equipment to the Department. We thank them for their generosity.

Our Communications Center, under the supervision of Communications Supervisor Lucia Cusimano, was extremely busy during the year realizing 9,036 calls for service and 25,058 incoming telephone calls for the Plaistow Police Department. The Plaistow Fire Department received 1,164 incoming telephone calls with 407 calls for service. The Atkinson Police Department, through our Center, received 1,176 incoming telephone calls and 2,938 calls for service while the Atkinson Fire Department received 489 incoming telephone calls and 398 calls for service. We finalized a 3.3 year Municipal Dispatch Service Agreement with the Town of Atkinson producing approximately \$20,000.00 per year in revenue. In spite of working in a stressful environment, our dispatchers continue to do a superlative job in juggling and prioritizing the calls as they come into the Center.

Our Administrative Staff, consisting of Executive Secretary Eileen Shields and Secretary Nancy Hetherington, provided outstanding support during the year. They frequently must change gears to meet the challenges provided by 31 other employees, a daunting task to be sure.

During the year, the Department was confronted with part-time staffing problems which resulted in overexpenditures in officer and dispatcher overtime. At the same time, we struggled to hire part-time officers and dispatchers to fill existing vacancies. When hired, those replacements were paid for field training and were not of scheduling value to the Department until training was complete. As a result, we were overbudget in those areas as well. For 1996, we have taken steps to hopefully alleviate those types of problems from occurring to such an extent.

In 1995, our Operations/Patrol Division handled a significant number of calls for services. One will immediately see a large difference (%) in calls for service. The difference lies in the manner of tracking since, prior to October, 1994, every single item of activity was counted as a call for service. With our new computer software, our tracking method is much more accurate and specific. The new tracking method accounts for the difference.

Our Burglary rate rose from 66 to 70 reported, a 6% increase. Thefts rose 39% and Auto Thefts 5%. Our DWI arrests dropped by 39% but Assaults rose by 136%. Criminal Mischiefs reported to the Department rose by a whopping 152% but Alarm activity dropped by 7%. Our reported accident rate

jumped 56% which parallels our growth rate in all aspects. Overall court cases (contested) dropped by 15% while Adults Arrests rose 21%, Juvenile Arrests rose 20% and Traffic Citations Issued rose 6%. All the above percentage increases reflect our concern and belief that demands for police attention are becoming greater.

Although the demands are ever increasing, the men and women of this Department remain committed to the citizens of Plaistow and their chosen profession. Their individual productivity remains high, as it should in a border community, and all should be commended for their spirit and loyalty.

We also believe that the Department is beginning to handle more serious cases than ever before and on a more frequent basis. While we all prefer to believe that we are still a small town, on a daily basis, we experience many large community problems from growth to crime.

We, as a department, deeply appreciate the level of support by residents. Your loyalty to this Department and it's programs is well-known to the New Hampshire law enforcement community and revered by Department members. We cherish this special relationship and will continue to find ways to improve upon it.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen C. Savage
Chief of Police

"CHANGE: Never Doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; Indeed it is the only thing that ever does."

Margaret Mead

Offense or Incident	01/01/93 12/31/93	01/01/94 12/31/94	01/01/95 12/31/95	% 1994-1995
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Burglary	54	66	70	+ 06%
Theft	222	254	353	+ 39%
Auto Theft/Recovery	70	92	96	+ 05%
DWI	70	43	26	-39%
Assaults	68	51	120	+136%
Criminal Mischief	110	116	292	+152%
Motor Vehicle Accidents	232	269	419	+ 56%
Alarms	635	897	813	-07%
Calls for Service	48091	57519	9385	-513%*
Court Case	1,703	1,628	1,378	-15%
Arrests - Adult	411	316	380	+21%

Arrests - Juvenile	52	68	81	+ 20%
Traffic Citations	1316	1294	1360	+ 06%

*This figure represents a new tracking method and a much more accurate accounting

Income submitted to the Selectmen's Office

From: Plaistow Police Department 01/01/95 - 12/31/95

Income Source	#	Amount	Income Source	#	Amount
Parking Violations	204	\$6590.00	Plaistow P. D. Auction		\$ 375.00
Insurance Request Report Fees	460	\$6409.00	Reimbursement/Jury Duty		\$ 70.00
Income - Gun Permits	106	\$1060.00	State of New Hampshire		
Identi-Kit Rental Fees	2	\$ 100.00	Training Grant - AIAOCC		\$ 150.00
License Fee/Sell Pistol/Revolvers	3	\$ 75.00	Training Grant-Babsons's		\$ 750.00
N.H. Gas Tax Reimbursement		\$2706.48	105th Academy-N.H.P.S.T.		\$4200.00
Hawkers & Peddlers Permit	1	\$ 30.00	Motorcycle Lease Grant		\$1500.00
N.H. Court Witness Fees		\$3107.04	Cruiser Acc. Reimbursement		
MA Court Witness Fee		\$ 1.92	Car #9		\$5030.00
Reimbursement/Capture Tubes		\$ 18.50	Car #13		\$1286.00
E - 911 Lines		\$ 336.00	Car #11		\$2327.00
COPS Fast - Hiring Grant		\$4168.80	Contracted Police Services		\$33,467.89

TOTAL INCOME SUBMITTED: \$73,759.53

REPORT OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

1995 was a positive year for your Building/Code Enforcement Department. As you can see, we had six new commercial structures built or still under construction at this time. They are Performance Cycle, Plaistow Cabinet, Bradford Shoe, Family Bank Drive-up, Commonwealth Motors and Progressive Auto. This should be a positive impact on the tax base. Cherry & Webb and Pet Supply Depot have replaced old buildings with new larger structures. Moynihan Lumber has reopened the lumber yard on Pheasant Lane, bringing back jobs. Blockbuster Video has also come to town.

On a sadder note, our best wishes go out to Leo and Sharon LaFlamme as they recover from their devastating loss by fire in July, of the Hillcrest Court Yard. Many of the tenants have relocated to other sites in town.

Commercial construction was up, new homes construction was down by 30% in 1995. I expect that to recover in 1996 based on already approved plans.

The Timberlane Middle School and Pollard School have classroom additions under construction now and both expect to be ready in September.

Although very little revenue is generated enforcing zoning issues this office commits many hours a week, approximately 25% to 30% of our time, dealing with these complaints and/or violations.

In 1995 this office documented 62 citizen's complaints. We also dealt with site plan violations and zoning violations observed by this office. They included commercial and/or industrial sites which have gone beyond the plan that had been approved by your Planning Board. The process to bring these violations into compliance, whatever the zone, is somewhat lengthy. The first step is for the Code Enforcement Officer to call or stop by the site which usually is enough. Next, is a notice of violation and finally a summons to court.

Building Inspection Activities ie: Site Plan Reviews, Structural Plan Reviews and all related on site inspections, meetings and phone calls is the largest revenue generating items in this department. Therefore we must direct the majority of our energy to these, especially during the peak construction period from March to December. Although no department is expected to pay for itself, this office has managed to bring in close to \$53,000 in revenue versus a \$59,000 budget.

Training has always been an important part of maintaining a responsible Building /Zoning Department and it will continue to be a priority. The codes (building and zoning) I am required to enforce change annually and we must keep up to be effective.

Please accept for your review my annual report for this office.

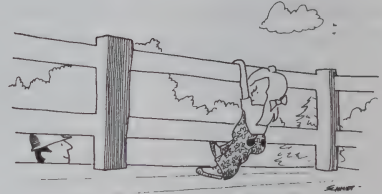
BUILDING DEPARTMENT 1995 YEAR END REPORT

🏠	BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED 1995	🏠
#ISSUED	TYPE	VALUE
6	Commercial New Building	\$2,262,500
28	Commercial Additions/Alterations	323,450
24	Residential Homes	2,290,995
56	Residential Additions/Alterations	186,292
9	Residential Garages/Additions	115,150
18	Sheds	34,000
19	Deck/Porches	28,920
13	Above Ground Pools	18,386
	In-Ground Pools	59,770
	Timberlane - Concession	12,000
	Timberlane - Press Box	8,000
	Timberlane - Addition	1,093,000
	Pollard School - Addition	

REVENUE FOR 1995

Building Permits	\$26,039
Electric Permits	9,475
Plumbing Permits	5,084
Mechanical	1,455
Well Permits	675
Occupancy Permits	980
Sign Permits	2,044
License/Permits	2,253
Septic Permits	3,495
Misc	426
TOTAL	\$51,926


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MISC. PERMITS & OTHER

Wells Drilled	43
New Septic Systems	35
Replacement Systems	27
Commercial Occupancy	69
Residential Occupancy	28
Code Complaints	62

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Dorman
Chief Code Enforcement Officer

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my thanks and appreciation to the officers and fire fighters of the department. The residents of Plaistow, plus those who happen to be passing through, are extremely fortunate to have such a loyal and dedicated group of individuals who have committed themselves to provide assistance to anyone needing help. The number of hours each member spends on fire department activities can only be appreciated by their families, for time at the fire station is time away from their families. With each years ever increasing number of calls for service the demand for the members time also increases. The time spent in actual response to alarms is only part of the time given by each member. Training, meetings and general equipment maintenance require so much more time that it seems the fire station is a second home to many. Without their dedication and enthusiasm we could not continue to provide the community with the levels of service that has become a tradition with the fire department. I am sincerely honored and proud to be a part of this special and talented group. We appreciate your continued support and commit to providing you with the finest possible service.

This past year saw the fire department answer another record number of alarms. There were 616 calls for service.

Two of the alarms this year were much different from any ordinary call.

In June we had a major hazardous material incident. A truck carrying an acid material (among other things) leaked the acid on about one half mile of Route 125 then went into Pentucket Plaza where it continued to leak with the acid going into a storm drain. The alarm came in at 7:33 A.M. and the department was not fully back in service until 1:38 A.M. the next morning. Being a member of the Hazardous Material Mutual Aid District paid dividends at this alarm.

In late July there was a major structure fire on Plaistow Road. A large commercial building, housing ten businesses, was destroyed. The Fire Marshals Office determined that the cause was arson. Despite a comprehensive investigation by the Plaistow Police Department and the Fire Marshals Office the responsible parties have not been identified. Just those two alarms required about 650 man hours from our department, not including any mutual aid.

Once again it is time to talk about some of our "standard" issues. **SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES!** Properly installed and maintained smoke detectors can give you that extra time to get out alive. While not as important as life safety, smoke detectors can also give early warning so that a small fire might be extinguished before it becomes uncontrollable.

House Numbers: There have been several occasions when precious time has been lost because we could not positively identify the house. The importance of visible numbers that contrast with the background cannot be stressed enough, gold numbers on a light background have little contrast. Try standing out on the street and looking for your number, and you know where it is. The next time you drive down an unfamiliar street, see how many house numbers you can locate and clearly identify, that might help you appreciate the importance of having your house clearly identified. Help us before you need our help. Another method we use is to check the numbers as we precede toward your home that helps us know when we are getting close. However it doesn't work too well if the other houses are not numbered. A friendly mention to your neighbors can help all of us.

I would like to remind everyone that 911 has been put in place as the state wide emergency telephone number. Easy to remember, easy to use, but only for **EMERGENCIES.**

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Petzold, Chief
Plaistow Fire Department

Appliance Fire/problems	5	Mutual Aid	13
Auto Accidents	105	Non-permitted Burns	2
Bomb Threats	0	Odor Investigations	10
Carbon Monoxide Detector	4	Other (various)	15
Chimney Fires	1	Police Assist	0
Dumpster Fires	4	Public Assist	13
Electrical (Misc)	7	Rescue Calls	202
Fire Alarm Activations	76	Rescue Squad Only	95
Furnace/Boiler Problems	8	Smoke Investigations	7
Grass/Woods Fires	15	Structure Fires	3

TOTAL 616

Mutual Aid to:

Haverhill, Billerica, Hampstead,
Danville 1 each 4

Atkinson, Newton,
Salem 2 each 6

Kingston 3

Total 13



REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1995 the Conservation Commission continued our annual water sampling program at 17 sites including Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) tests at 8 of the 17 sites. The VOC testing did not reveal any traces of VOCs at any of the 8 sites which include: Kelley Brook at Kelley Rd. (before Cash Oil), Kelley Brook at Main St., Bryant Brook at East Rd., Little River at Crane Crossing Rd., Little River at Kingston Rd., Little River at Main St., Little River at Rt. 125, and Little River at the Atkinson Town Line.

This year 15 of the 17 sites did not show any signs of coliform; this is the first time this has happened and hopefully will continue. Hale Spring was 1 of 15 coliform-free sites.

Throughout the year, the Conservation Commission made several site inspections on behalf of the Planning Board and Code Enforcement Officer as well as for NH State Dredge and Fill Permits.

For the 6th straight year, Plaistow has been present at the NH Association of Conservation Commissions' Annual Meeting. This meeting is an excellent source of information about wetlands issues, communications to the NH Wetlands Board, GIS mapping, and forestry issues as they pertain to Conservation Commissions.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy E. Moore, Chairman
Plaistow Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW AREA TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Plaistow Area Transit Advisory Committee (PATAC) was formed with volunteers from NH towns that neighbor Plaistow and do not receive any funding from any local, state or federal agency. This year our 4th annual "Christmas Tour of Boston" fund raiser was cancelled due to inclement weather, but we expect our 5th annual event to be a success.

The Rt. 125 Commuter Bus Service to Boston which began on January 31, 1994, has continued to prosper with increasing ridership. In August of this year there were some scheduling uncertainties, but those have been resolved and we are expecting continued, increasing ridership. The service has 3 NH stops and then is express into Boston with stops at Haymarket, Government Center, Park Street, St. James and Copley Square. The 1st stop, Epping, saw a new Park and ride lot open this

year. The 2nd NH stop is at Carriage Town Plaza in Kingston and the 3rd stop is the Park and Ride lot in Plaistow on Westville Road next to Freedom Tire.

The NHDOT has completed plans for the Plaistow Park and Ride and we are expecting the work to be complete by the Fall of 1996. It will include a paved lot for approximately 250 cars as well as designated areas for bus stops. The lot will be lighted and there will be shelters and bicycle racks. We continue to work towards expanding the MBTA commuter train service to the Plaistow Park and Ride lot, but progress continues to be very slow.

PATAC meetings are on the last Tuesday of every month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Vic Geary Center in Plaistow (next to the Timberlane Regional High School). Please stop by, all meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Moore, Chairman, Plaistow



**REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

During 1995 both a major fire and hazardous material spill took place along Route 125. In each case the immediate action taken by the fire and police departments did not require evacuation of any residents. Other departments of the town worked together and provided their resources during these events. Our emergency management disaster plan did not have to be fully activated in either event.

This year the director upgraded and purchased additional emergency management equipment mainly for use during large events such as the two in 1995. The department has continued to work closely with the fire and police departments on upgrading the town's emergency management plan. Additionally, collaboration has been greatly improved with other departments.

During 1995 your Emergency Management team continued to participate in State of New Hampshire community drills in order to challenge our emergency management preparation plan.

I would like to thank the individuals who have volunteered in the past year to share their particular expertise with the emergency management team. In order to properly prepare for natural disasters or any other kind of emergency that would require the assistance of those in the community, it is important for those with the ability to assist to come forward and let us know who they are and what they are able to do to help during that time of need. Advance knowledge requires people to contact us before the need so that we can have a current and up-to-date list of persons to be called upon.

We are currently in need of additional personnel to man the emergency center in order to relieve those who cannot stay for the entire time of a disaster. If you could be of assistance in this manner, please feel free to call 382-5847 or write to me at the Emergency Management Office 27 Elm Street, Plaistow, NH 03865-4712.

Respectfully submitted,

William T. Scully
Director

**REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL
OFFICER**

We would like to thank the Town Officers and residents who worked with us during this past year.

The raccoons have been hurt in great numbers by Rabies the last two years. The raccoons that we are seeing look a lot better in health and do not seem to have any signs of rabies.

We have a serious wild cat and homeless cat problem in town. I have trapped many cats that are wild and strays. We have sent 7 to Concord for testing and not one has tested positive.

We will take anyone to court that we find out dumps any animal and leaves it.

Please license your dogs and get them rabies shots. We also recommend that all cats be up to date on their shots. It is up to us to help stop the rabies problem we have and the best way is to keep our animals under control and licensed.

Thank you again.

LIST OF CALLS

General Information	813	Opossums Live Trapped	16
Information for lost dogs	112	Opossums hit by cars	12
Lost cats	95	Deer hit by cars	5
Dogs killed by cars	31	Fox killed by cars	3
Cats killed by cars	52	Skunks trapped alive	27
Dogs put to sleep	17	Dead skunks picked up	7
Dogs returned to owners	56	Cats put to sleep	47
Reported dog bites	8	Raccoons trapped & put to sleep	8
Dogs to new homes	28	Raccoons killed by cars	9
Dogs picked up	92	Raccoons found dead in yards	6
Unrestrained dogs	104	Woodchucks trapped alive	24
Bat problems	5	Number of licensed dogs	617
Animals in chimneys	15		

Respectfully submitted,

Donald and Judy Sargent
Animal Control Officers



REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

The Tree Department was kept very busy this year. While there were not too many emergency tree calls, there were a lot of removals done and several more already scheduled.

The first emergency call was on April 5th. A large Maple tree on Elm Street came down during a heavy wind storm, as well as a lot of branches around town. On October 6th, we heard from hurricane Opal. There were lots of limbs down around town and a Willow tree snapped off on the corner of Bittersweet and Main Streets. This tree came down on the wires and the power company had to be called to remove the tree safely. After the power company lowered it, I cut it up and

cleaned the area. This was the only tree to come down during the remnants of Opal. On November 12th we had a heavy rain storm. There was a large Maple tree across Route 108, a tree across Harriman Road and limbs down on Sweet Hill Road, Forest Street and West Pine. A Maple fell blocking off Forest Street. This storm proved to be worse than Opal, as far as the torrential rains we received, which almost made up for our dry summer. My thanks to the Police Department for their assistance on October 16th and November 12th. A woman came out to help me remove Pine tree limbs in the early morning hours on Maple Avenue and the Highway Department helped me remove a hanging limb on Center Circle on November 14th. Thanks!

I also had several calls from residents this year. A car hit a tree on Old Road, knocking it down. The tree was removed by the homeowner. A Maple branch on Main Street was removed by the resident and a limb fell on wires on Main Street, also removed by the resident after it fell to the ground.

This year, I noticed a lot of Gypsy Moth Caterpillars. They didn't appear to do too much damage, but there was a lot more this year than in the last couple of years and they should be watched.

I had a number of removals this year. Most were Maple trees suffering from either Center Rot or salt damage. Unfortunately, from what I have seen this will continue to be the major reason for tree removals for many years to come. A large Maple was removed from the corner of Davis Park and Main Street, two Maples on Davis Park, a large Wild Cherry on Town Green, a double Elm on Old County Road and trees on Pollard Road and Kelly Road. The largest tree removal was a Maple tree on Stanwood Avenue. I also took down a Cherry Tree on Town Green at no charge to the town. Some much needed pruning was done in the Cemetery and a limb was removed on Westville Road by Tamarack Tree Service. Tamarack was awarded most of the removal bids this year.

On slate for 1996--two large Maple trees to be removed on Town Green. We tried to save them by having them pruned, but they are dying and it is time to let them go. I also have seven stumps to be removed. I had some money left in the 1995 budget for planting and purchased two Legacy Sugar Maples to be planted in Davis Park to replace the trees cut there in the last several years. Also, someone donated a Rose of Sharon which was planted in Davis Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Collins
Tree Warden



REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

1995 seemed to reinforce the thought by many members that the issues that come before us are becoming much more complex and convoluted. Although we are strictly advisory in role, many boards and private citizens look to us for opinions on pending plans and ideas as they relate to highway safety.

During 1995, the Committee opted to not recommend any new additional sidewalk renovations. Instead, we asked the Board of Selectmen to encumber a 1994 Warrant Article so that renovations to the existing Town Green sidewalks could occur. It is our intention in 1996 to either renovate the sidewalk area on Park Avenue (the exterior portion of the Town Green) or the sidewalk area on Palmer Avenue.

In closing, because of the many years of experience represented by our members, the Highway Safety Committee can be a valuable resource to all. We encourage all to utilize us.

Respectfully submitted:

Chief of Police Stephen C. Savage, (Chairman)
Merilyn Senter, (Secretary)
Donald Petzold, (Fire Chief)
Kenneth Crowell, (Highway Supervisor)
Timothy Moore, (Chairman, Conservation Commission)
George Melvin, (Board of Selectmen)
Charles Blinn, (Board of Selectmen)
Ronald Charette, (Planning Board Alternate)
Leigh Komornick, (Rockingham Planning Commission Advisor)



REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The 1995 March election marked the beginning of an elected Planning Board. Ronald W. Charette, Robert J. Gray and James A. Silva were elected as members.

Therese M. Reddam, Administrative Assistant for ten years resigned in April and the Board extends their appreciation for her years of service. Ann Sharpe was hired in April as the new Administrative Assistant.

The Planning Board's agendas were lengthy, and therefore, business usually continued into the work sessions instead of the next regular meeting. The Board reviewed seven plans for subdivisions and thirty site reviews. Almost every application included a preliminary review prior to the final review of the plan.

Approved Subdivisions

Timberview Estates, Greenough Road	(50 Lots)
Jeffrey & Linda Cleary, 250 Main St.	(2 Lots)
Arbor Village, Kingston Road	(11 Lots)
K & P, Inc., Smith Corner Road	(7 Lots)
K & P, Inc., Sweet Hill Road	(33 Lots)
Milton Smith, Westville Road	(2 Lots)

Approved Site Reviews

J. Wilder, Old County Road	19,825 Sq. Ft. Industrial Bldg.
Primo Pasta, 133 Plaistow Road	550 Sq. Ft. Addition
Mark Schena, 34 Danville Road	2,600 Sq. Ft. Retail Store
Contech, Railroad Avenue	Plastic Bottle Manufacturing Facility
Wetlands Preservation, 47 Newton Rd.	Parking lot improvements
Skip Ray's Garage, 157 Plaistow Rd.	Lot Line Adjustment & 2,322 Sq. Ft. Addition to Existing Garage
Gary Pelletier, 21 Danville Rd.	2,900 Sq. Ft. Commercial Building
Judith Ryan, 12 & 12A East Pine St.	Lot Line Adjustment
Elizabeth Smith, 148 Main St.	Lot Line Adjustment
Frontier Development, Hilldale Ave.	17,325 Sq. Ft. Addition
Norman Gallant, Rte. 108 & Forrest St.	6,600 Sq. Ft. Retail Store
Jaquie Allison, 146 Main St.	Lot Line Adjustment
Homestead Realty Trust, 76 Main St.	Addition to Bldg. for a Bank
Mona Hill, Hill Haven Road	Restoration Plan
Paul Lavallee, Woodland Drive	Lot Line Adjustment
Family Bank, Garden Road	Driveup Building for (6) Lanes
Old Granville R. T., Old County Rd.	Grading Plan

Commonwealth Motors, 77 Plaistow Rd	7,600 Sq. Ft. Bldg.
Plaistow Commons, 160 Plaistow Rd.	Driveup window & turnaround
The Folk Cellar, 49 Main Street	Change of Use Retail Craft Store
Stateline Plaza, Citgo Station	Addition to Building, Canopy and relocation of island

The Planning Board has proposals to amend the Zoning Ordinance which address an amendment under General Provisions to Usage of a Substandard Lot that includes adding a word that was erroneously omitted when this Ordinance was established and an amendment to clarify an expansion for Commercial and Industrial Businesses on Substandard Lots; an amendment under Signs of the size requirement, and an amendment to add a new section Sign Ordinance.

There is also a proposal to amend the Building Code of the Town which adds a new section 550. Sewage Disposal Systems and an amendment to delete “Sprinkler Systems”.

The Board received three citizen’s petitions that will be voted on in the March 12th, 1996 election.

Petition #1 - Rezone a certain area of the Town from Low Density Residential to Industrial off of Old County Road.

Petition #2 - A petition to amend Article V (Establishment of District and District Regulations) Section 504:1 Table 504:3 (CII -Commercial II) (Areas and Dimensions 3.) - Change 3 to read: Maximum lot coverage in percent 30%.

Petition #3 - A Petition to amend the PRD and AEHC Ordinance including the following Section 300:1 One Building Per Lot; Section 510:1 Principal Structures; Section 601:1 (f) General Requirements; Section 601:2 (b) Specific Design Requirements and Section 701 Definitions.

Also, the Planning Board amended the application fees in conjunction with the establishment of a Technical Review Committee which will streamline the planning process. This will assist the Planning Board in setting their priorities in planning for the future of Plaistow.

Capital Improvement Plan

The Capital Improvement Plan, established with the 1988 Master Plan, was totally revamped during this past year. A CIP Committee was established during the latter months of 1994. This Committee consisted of two members of the Budget Committee, two members of the Planning Board, one Selectman and the Town Manager in keeping with the philosophy that the CIP should be an informational document to be utilized by the Budget Committee and the

Town Department heads for planning major capital expenditures within a consistent framework to minimize Town budget peaks and valleys. The CIP Committee members were:

Michael Emmons - Chairman (Planning Board)
Robert Gray (Planning Board)
Henry Szmyt (Budget Committee)
Tom Vinci (Budget Committee)
Mary Collins (Selectman)
Robert Belmore (Town Manager)
Glenn Greenwood (Rockingham Planning Commission)
Ann Sharpe (Planning Board Admin Assistant)

The Committee completed the Capital Improvement Plan this past fall. However, the CIP will be a "Living Document" and will change as the Town's needs and priorities change. Although this CIP effort did not include the School District's Capital Expenditure Plan, it is planned that this will be added in 1996. The CIP process started by gathering past budget data in order to understand Plaistow's history of Capital expenses. The committee determined that the definition of Capital expense as that costing \$5,000 or more and having a life cycle of 3 years or more. As a result, Plaistow's Capital expenditures have consisted of items traditionally included as line items in individual budgets as well as Warrant Articles. It was determined that historically (over the past ten years) Plaistow has averaged around \$400,000 in Capital expenses. The second step in the process was to determine what the Plaistow Department Head's capital needs were over the next five years. CIP generated questionnaires were submitted to the committee identifying the long term needs with priority, estimated costs and project details. The third step was to determine overall priorities within the framework established by historical average determined in step one, and place the projects on a time line from 1996 through 2000. The fourth and final step was to brief the Board of Selectmen, the Budget Committee and finally, the Planning Board. The Planning Board is expected to approve this CIP early in 1996.

The Capital Improvement Plan currently consists of the following projects by year (Dollar figures are estimates of the project costs and do not necessarily represent bid prices):

1996 Capital Expenditure Plan

- \$ 9,000 - Repair of Tank on Fire Engine 1
- \$ 3,000 - Repair Hot Top in front of Fire Station
- \$ 44,539 - Replacement of 1985 1 ton Ford Dump Truck, Plow & Sander
- \$120,000 - Reclamation of Crane Crossing Rd (cost to be reduced by expected Highway Block Grant)
- \$ 3,100 - Copier for the Library
- \$ 24,500 -Continue the Computerization of the Police Department (cost to be reduced by expected Grant)
- \$ 40,350 - Replace two Police Cruisers
- \$140,000 -Accessibility to 2nd Floor of Town Hall (cost to be reduced by expected grant)

- \$ 35,350 - Energy Conservation Program/Central Air Conditioning (cost to be reduced by expected grant)
- \$ 31,500 - Town Hall Computerization
- \$ 6,000 - Town Hall meeting room furniture (Table & Chairs)
- \$ 75,000 - Phase 1 of Town Revaluation project (GIS Tax Mapping)

1997 Capital Expenditure Plan

- \$ 48,000 - 650 Ton Salt Shed for the Highway Dept.
- \$ 87,100 - Reclamation of Smith Corner Rd (cost to be reduced by expected Highway Block Grant)
- \$ 50,000 - Recreation: Playing Field Expansion (New site if obtained)
- \$ 15,000 - Upgrade play equipment at Smith Field (cost to be reduced by a 50/50 grant)
- \$ 5,000 - Final phase of Police computerization project
- \$ 7,000 - Copier for Police Department
- \$120,000 - Final Phase of Town Revaluation project (property reval)
- \$ 10,000 - Sidewalk improvement project
- \$ 10,000 - Replace Emergency Management Diesel Storage Tank (cost to be reduced by 50/50 matching funds from State)

1998 Capital Expenditure Plan

- \$100,000 - Replacement of 6/w Mack Dump Truck w/Plow & sander
- \$152,500 - Reclamation of Whiton Place and Oak Ridge (cost to be reduced by expected Highway Block Grant)
- \$1,300,000 - New 13,000 sq ft Library proposed for funding via a ten year bond (note that the current bonds will be paid off). Library Trust to pay varying amounts over the ten years to reduce the impact on taxes.
- \$ 46,000 - Replace two Police Cruisers
- \$225,000 - Replace 8" water line and extend the water line (to be included in bond for Library above)

1999 Capital Expenditure Plan

- \$ 32,000 - Upgrade Fire Dept. breathing apparatus
- \$ 86,760 - Reclamation of Willard Way and Hill Top (cost to be reduced by expected Highway Block Grant)
- \$ 24,792 - Other undisclosed road work
- \$ 20,000 - Recreation Concession and Toilet Building (at new site)
- \$ 30,000 - Upgrade Playground
- \$ 46,000 - Replace two Police Cruisers
- \$ 28,000 - Replace Police Dictaphone System
- \$ 10,000 - Sidewalk improvement

2000 Capital Expenditure Plan

- \$261,770 - Reclamation and add walkway on Old County Rd (cost to be

reduced by expected Highway Block Grant)
\$ 46,000 - Replace two Police Cruisers
\$110,000 - Replace 2 position console in Police Dept
\$ 10,000 - Sidewalk improvement

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Emmons, Chairman
Timothy E. Moore, Vice Chairman
Lawrence W. Gil, Selectmen's Representative
Peter M. Richards
Ronald W. Charette
Robert J. Gray
James A. Silva
Bernard Hill, Alternate

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

This was an eventful year for the water department. For the first time in memory Process Engineering did not provide the maintenance for the pump house or water tower. The reason for withdrawing from the maintenance work was "potential liability concerns". I have taken over the maintenance for this portion of the system and although Process Engineering is not doing any maintenance they have been very helpful.

The last time we had a water line leak that required excavating the road was about five years ago, there have been three major water line leaks this year. After repairing two leaks in the "Main St." line, it is holding pressure for longer than we have ever recorded. Having had to over expend the line item for water line repairs we still expect to end the year at or very close to the approved budget.

Also in 1995 we had a new twelve inch water line installed on Arbor Lane, at no cost to the town. This installation of this line now provides water for fire protection in the Kingston Road/ Hale Spring Road area.

We are hoping to drain and clean the million gallon reservoir and test the fire pumps at the Maple Ave. pump station and replace the 1971 pump controller at the Process pump house.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Petzold, Water Superintendent

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

This past year was a year of completion at the Plaistow Public Library. The last phase of an extensive automation project was finalized in November 1995. The library is now operating under a new system, which includes automated circulation and a stand alone OPAC (online patron access computer). CD-ROM hardware and software were also added to the system. The online catalog, with key word searching, and the CD-ROM technology have greatly expanded the capabilities of patrons to access information.

Patrons now have the ability to use an electronic encyclopedia, which allows them to read about the northern meadowlark while listening to its song. To locate a long lost college friend they can access the data base that includes all published phone numbers and addresses in the United States. They can also plan a family vacation, customize their travel and print out a map.

The library became a founding member of the WinnShare Co-op this past year. This is an organization composed of local area libraries who have agreed to contribute to one central data base. This data base contains the complete collections of all participating libraries. Participation in this system allows quicker access to materials for our patrons and less dependency on the State Library interlibrary system. The use of interlibrary loan by Plaistow patrons has continued to grow with over 500 transactions completed this past year. The new services offered through WinnShare will further enhance our ability to provide access to information.

Once again, the Board of Trustees has been extremely encouraging and supportive. They continue to be open to new ideas and methods. Their professional approach has created an atmosphere that has encouraged tremendous growth in the library. I would like to thank them for a very rewarding year.

I would also like to thank the library staff, Jennie LeBlanc, Marge Knowles, Flo Rullo, Sharon Spires, Martha Dickerson, Rich Najuch and Jacki Hanson. Their continued support this past year has been invaluable. The introduction of new technology required a willingness to accept numerous changes and the enthusiastic efforts of all staff made the transition to a fully automated library a complete success.

As we moved toward an automated library we also continued to serve the patrons in other ways. Circulation figures increased almost 12 percent for the year. The summer reading program, "Saddle Up With a Good Book," was very successful, with 180 children registered for the program. Several programs for children were offered in conjunction with the summer reading program and the preschool story hours, held throughout the year, were extremely well attended. Passes for the Boston Museum of Science and the Museum of Fine Arts were used often during the year.

I would like to thank all who supported the library this past year through financial contributions,

gift subscriptions to magazines, gift books, and volunteer hours. Also, thank you to all who offered kind words of encouragement. The entire staff appreciates your generous support.

As 1995 was a year of completion, 1996 will be a year of beginnings, as we begin to explore the next phase of growth for the library. This growth will be two fold as we need more physical space as well as access to additional advanced technology. We are quickly outgrowing our existing facility. Additional materials, increased usage, and new technological equipment make expansion essential if we are to continue to provide the same level of service to the residents of Plaistow. Providing quality service also requires expanding technology. We now have a strong technological foundation on which to build further advances. As access to information becomes more sophisticated and expensive we need to ensure all residents of Plaistow the opportunity for equal access to information, whether it is local, state, or worldwide.

I have enjoyed the challenges of 1995 and look forward to the future growth of the Plaistow Public Library.

Sincerely yours,

Laurie Houlihan/Director

STATISTICS 1995

Books purchased (includes Reference)

Adult 727
 Juvenile 700. 1,427

Gift books added to collection	15
Total Videos in collection	308
Total cassettes in collection	271
Magazine/Newspaper subscriptions	61
Gift Subscriptions	3
New patrons	559
Total materials in collection	26206
Total circulation	44855
Total visits by patrons	28455
Days Open	301



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
 9:00am - 8:30 pm
 Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

SUMMER HOURS (July - Labor Day)

Monday - Thursday
 9:00am - 8:00 pm
 Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Saturday 9:00 am - noon



***REPORT OF THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
1995***

The Parks and Recreation Department and Recreation Commission is pleased to report that 1995 was one of our most exciting years yet! As usual the spring and summer saw an abundance of activities available to the town. Of course these events would not have been possible without the help of many dedicated volunteers from the community. We continue to be thankful to everyone of you who offer your time for activities, events and the children of our town.

The Spring brought out the many Baseball and Softball enthusiast among the Plaistow children with a first ever Opening Day Parade. The hundreds of children and adults that participated with their colorful shirts and balloons were certainly an exciting site and a great way to kick off the season. Our thanks to Selectmen George Melvin for his kind words and throwing out the first pitch of the season.

Throughout the day the Recreation Commission and other volunteers kept a concession stand running offering a variety food and drink to everyone who enjoyed the day and the games that took place.

A project completed at Smith Field, just in time for the baseball season, were new roofs on the dugouts. Stephen Watkins designed and supervised the building of the roofs as part of his Eagle Scout project. The new roofs have served a dual purpose, not only do they help keep players dry from inclement weather during the baseball season, they also create some much needed additional

shaded and protected areas for the children in our summer program. Our sincere thanks to Stephen for a project well done!

Another spring event that was very exciting was the Town Hall 100th Anniversary Celebration. This day long Celebration proved to be one of the highlights of the year! This event took nearly a year to plan. The committee worked diligently to have all of their wonderful ideas become a reality, ideas such as Horse Drawn Carriages, a Costume Ball, Parade, removal of a 100 year old Time Capsule, replacement of the Time Capsule, Old Fashioned Baseball Game and more. Thanks to the community of Plaistow that came together to make this wonderful day happen.

This summer we are pleased to report that in addition to our three traveling Little League teams we were able to field an 11 & 12 year old girls Softball team with the help of Britton Services. They played in the Seacoast Softball League as does our Senior girls team. We hosted the annual tournament for the Senior Seacoast Softball League at Timberlane High School. Ten teams played in the weekend tournament with our own team making it to the finals against a team from Kingston. It took a lot of hard work from a number of people to be able to host this tournament and we thank them all very much. We had crews working on each diamonds before and after games, people running a concession stand, keeping track of standings, directing teams to fields and trying to fend off the rainy weather that persisted through most of the event. Our A Little League team had one of the most successful summer seasons yet with a second place finish in the Hampstead tournament and a stellar performance in the Newburyport Tournament. Congratulations to them for a great summer season. In addition to our summer tournament teams a group of fathers headed by Dennis Healey kept our minor players going by hosting pick up games at Smith Field throughout the summer. Our thanks to all of the people who made time this summer for us to be able to have 5 teams playing all summer and give our minor league players something to do as well.

Our community trips, summer program and concerts were all well attended and will continue to be an important part of our programming. This year we were able to bring in some day time performance on the green that included a juggler and the UNH traveling Caravan that were also well attended.

Projects for the coming year included plans to develop a new recreation and playing fields area. The Recreation commission has done extensive research to find a place in town to develop a new facility of this type. The facility will be large enough to include playing fields, trails, a new building/gymnasium and playground. The commission is hopeful that they will be able to find a piece of land that is currently owned by the town so as not to incur any unnecessary expenses. It is our goal to be able to present a proposal at the 1997 Town Meeting. If you are interested in helping with such a project please contact the Recreation Department.

Plans are underway and nearly complete for a merger in our baseball program with the towns of Kingston, East Kingston and Newton. This will allow our A league to expand from a four to five team league to a ten team league. The league will now be called Rockingham Youth Baseball. We believe this is a great opportunity for our 11 & 12 year old players to improve their skills and hope that in the future it will include some of our younger teams as well.

We would like to once again thank all of the people who have volunteered their time to our programs. Volunteers are what keep our programs going. If you have some time to give please contact the Recreation Department and we will be more than happy to discuss with you some of the opportunities that we have for you to volunteer for. We would like to welcome two of our newest volunteers to the commission. Dennis Heffernan and Brian Cobb have joined the commission this year and have already been a tremendous help.

The Recreation Department and Commission are always looking for ideas from the community so if you have a project, program or idea you would like to develop please contact us.

Respectfully submitted

Dianne A. Nye
Director



REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

This board, which is of the quasi judicial type, deals with special exceptions, variances and appeals to administrative decisions concerning the town's zoning ordinances at meetings held on the last Thursday of each month at the Town Hall.

For informational purposes, it may be of use to the public to know that a special exception is a use of land or buildings that is permitted in the ordinance subject to specific conditions that are set forth in the ordinance. A variance is a waiver or relaxation of particular requirements of an ordinance when strict enforcement would cause undue hardship because of circumstances unique to the property.

Cases for this year totalled 40 which was above what had been estimated, since in 1994 the number was half that. It is difficult to plan our budget since the number of cases is in direct relation to costs and income. Therefore, our budget remains stable as far as income and expenses. This year we will still maintain the \$65 permit fee but the cost of each mailing to abutters will be \$3.50 to keep us in line with the Planning Board.

We have five regular members as required but we have a need for alternates. If you are interested in contributing some time to your town please let us know. The alternate pool allows us to have some people "in training" so that they will become knowledgeable concerning procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence M. Ordway, Chairman
Barbara Burri, Vice Chairman
Joyce Wright, Clerk
Donald E. Woods
Emile Langlois

Alternates:
Norman L. Major
Darrell Britton, Jr.
Administrative Assistant:
Ruth E. Palmer

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

The Historical Society has no formal meetings in January, February, July or August. We do try to have announced days to be open through the summer.

We continue to monitor the building for utilities and security. The security is a 24 hour continuous monitoring system.

1995 will be remembered as a year of historic events. We began in January to plan a reception for Plaistow's new town manager, Robert Belmore and his family. The reception took place at the Historical Museum. The committee to organize this event was headed by Ruth Jenne and the Society committee was chaired by Bernadine Fitzgerald. We were blessed with a fine winter day for the welcoming which took place on February 5th. We had a large turn out of Plaistow residents including many of the town departments personnel. Light refreshments were enjoyed and the beautiful floral displays donated by Lucine and Richard Goudreault of Goudreaults Farm were a pleasant enhancement for the museum setting. Many people who attended to greet the Belmore family were visiting the museum for the first time.

The World War II scrap book of Plaistow Veterans compiled by Ruby Holmes during the war has been a crowd pleaser throughout the year. The slightly over one hundred year old photographs and brief commentaries of the veterans taken from the newspapers have been displayed in lighted glass cases. During the year we have added war memorabilia and a rare World War I Army uniform.

The Society issued their first ever Historical calendar this year. The committee chaired by Bernadine Fitzgerald printed an 11 x 17 hanging calendar depicting historic people and buildings from the Town of Plaistow. These are still available to the public and are a nice collector's item.

May 6 was a historic date for Plaistow. It marked the removal of the Town Hall Cornerstone which was the 100th anniversary of its placement. This historic event was chaired by Norman Major. Bernadine Fitzgerald served on this committee representing the Historical Society. The cornerstone and the time capsule were on display at the Historical Museum. This historic event will be reported on elsewhere in the Town Report. Norman and Brenda Major have presented the Society with an album of colored photographs of this historic event which will serve as exceptional documentation for future generations.

On May 27th the cornerstone was reset in its original position. A new capsule was fabricated and filled with photographs and documents relative to the times and inserted within the cornerstone. The museum was open all this day and many visitors to Plaistow came to the museum signing the guest book, among them were member of the Pollard family. During the special program the Boston Post Cane, traditionally held by Plaistow's oldest resident, was presented to Mrs. Dorothy Bennett Naber. Mrs. Naber was Principal of Pollard School and an eighth grade teacher from 1937 to 1940. She is ninety-eight years young!

Robert Gablosky noted Haverhill artist and Plaistow native presented his painting of the Plaistow Town Hall to the people of Plaistow to be housed in the Historical Society Museum.

Old Home Day was observed on June 24th this year. Sponsored by the Historical Society, the program was chaired by Bernadine Fitzgerald and was a success enjoyed by many Plaistow residents. The Society had a successful raffle at this event chaired by Thelma Holmes. Our Society member Robert Gablosky donated a colorful oil painting "Still Life" bouquet of flowers. The drawing was won by Plaistow resident Allen Carifio.

The unusually hot summer and our first season of utilizing the expanded air conditioning on the 2nd floor, resulted in an exhausted utilities budget. Funded by the town this unexpected expense was covered by the Society for the remaining four months of 1995.

We have had numerous speakers at our meetings covering historic events. Generally these presentations are illustrated and enjoyed by all who attend.

The Society members, 24 in all including guests, braved a snow storm predicted to begin in the early evening of December 21st for a Christmas party at Mr. Mikes Restaurant. The original date of December 14th was postponed because of a blizzard that began early that morning. Gifts were exchanged and everyone had an enjoyable evening for a merry beginning to the Christmas season. It was snowing hard when the party broke up at 9:30. The weatherman was correct in his predictions.

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the museum at 7:00 P.M. The public is invited and refreshments are served. Meeting notices are published in local newspapers.

Society members enjoyed an evening of "Ole Tyme" music at the home of Mr. and Mrs Edward Everett. A slate of officers were elected for 1996: President, Mildred Illsley; Vice President, Edward Everett; Secretary, Thelma Holmes; Treasurer, Marsha Galotti.

I wish to thank all the members and many friends that have contributed to the Society and my successful three years as President. Your membership contributes to the success of our many programs of preserving the past for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Holmes, President



**REPORT OF THE WELFARE
DEPARTMENT**

Throughout the year of 1995, the Plaistow Welfare Department remained a very busy place. There were 12 new cases open for assistance, with an additional 12 being received, but denied due to ineligibility. Of those 10 new case, 9 received assistance for only one month, while 1 case received assistance for 2 months.

In addition to these new cases, 18 previously opened case became reactivated. The majority of those cases (11), received assistance for 1 month, 4 cases received assistance for 2 months, 1 case received assistance for 3 months, 1 for 6 months and last case received assistance for 10 months.

Many of the cases this year received help with their rent or their electricity, as these are the main problem areas for those clients seeking Town assistance. Community Action continued to help in this area, providing financial assistance for electrical disconnects, and in preventing evictions.

Requests for assistance overall, were down slightly in comparison to those of last years requests (30 vs. 45), and thus so was the budget. It is my hope that this trend will continue in the 1996 budget year.

Again this year there were numerous families who utilized the Food Pantrys at both Holy Angels Church and the Community Action Program in Salem. The need to supplement a families food supply continues to be a heavy request also. Despite a given income or the allotment of Food Stamps, there always seems to be a need for more food for many of these families.

Both of these Food Pantrys provide this much needed help and therefore will continue to need the community's help in keeping their shelves full. So a reminder to those of you who are able, please give to the food pantry, so they in turn can help those in need.

The clothing basement continues to be a well utilized service for the residents of Plaistow. Donations continue to pour in, as do residents in need of various clothing items. Thankfully I have many volunteers that regularly come in to keep the basement organized and to go through the donations we receive. That job is not an easy task, and so to those volunteers I give a very big THANK YOU! The clothing basement will remain available to all Plaistow residents, and is open during my regular office hours.

The People Helping People group, through the Knights of Columbus, continued to help Plaistow residents throughout the 1995 year. The one day event held in May greatly helped many residents with yard clean up and a variety of odd jobs around their homes. The majority of the volunteers that day, spent many long hours painting the Kimi Nichols Center, completing a job that was well needed.

In October, volunteers gathered again to help many residents with projects at their homes, as well as completing a painting job in the gym of the Holy Angels Church. Although these two days signify one day events for the PHP project, the assistance that this group provides remains on going throughout the year. Many elderly residents receive assistance with shoveling during the winter months from these volunteers, who always seem ready to lend a hand.

The Knights of Columbus are truly a caring, hardworking group of people, whom the residents of Plaistow should be thankful to have. I know I am thankful that I have them to call on, and enjoy the opportunity I have to work with them. Thank you for all you do.

The Lion's Club was also a busy organization this year, especially during the holiday season.. Through their efforts twenty-three families received Thanksgiving Food Baskets this year. Through their Santa Fund there were well over twenty families who received gifts for their families. The effort behind this project is quite amazing. This year those families in need were able to put down specific request for needed items, to best utilize this gift giving process.

Although there are a variety of resources that supplement this project, the Lion's Club also had to do extra shopping to fulfill the wishes of these families before delivery day. The abundance of items given to these families is tremendous, including everything from stocking stuffers to food gift certificates.

This assistance provided to certain Plaistow families is truly a blessing, during such a financially difficult time. To the Lion's Club of Plaistow, I give my heartfelt thanks for your generosity, your caring, and for all the time you give to help those in need.

I would also like to extend my gratitude for assistance provided by the following groups: The employee's of the Plaistow Shaw's Store; The American Legion; The Plaistow Fish and Game Club; and most especially, Helen Ann Gusler, the Personnel Director for Wal-Mart of Plaistow, for all her hard work, and for caring so much about the residents of Plaistow.

Overall, it has been a busy year for the Plaistow Welfare Department, given the variety of services provided. It is my hope that this activity will continue, and that Plaistow residents will continue to use this office to receive information about those services that are available to all Plaistow residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Chooljian

REPORT OF CEMETERY SEXTON

Once again the time of year to update our progress and expectations for the coming year at the Plaistow Cemetery has arrived. As one year comes to an end and another begins, we look forward to seeing what we can do better and more efficiently than we did in the past keeping also in mind that we are reaching a new milestone as the year 2000 nears. Somethings that work now will no longer maximize our potential in the years ahead.

There is a definite need to have a new shed to house our equipment. As it is now, we have absolutely no room for equipment and supplies. This makes it extremely difficult to get things done in a timely manner and meet expansion demands as it becomes necessary.

Almost every summer the well at the cemetery has gone dry. This well was not meant to serve a cemetery that is as large as it is today. It has been there for approximately sixty-five years and cannot possibly meet the demands placed on it today. To make grass and plants grow we must have water.

We also need up to date equipment that can handle the tasks at hand and not be continuously broken down and in poor repair. Old equipment is simply not the way to go.

We are currently working on updating our rules and regulations and will keep you posted. As always thank you for your input and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert Reed, Cemetery Sexton



REPORT OF ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY ACTION

Rockingham Community Action (RCA) is a private, non-profit corporation. Our mission is to serve the multitude of needs of Rockingham County's low-income residents by assisting them in coping with the hardships of poverty, giving them tools to lift themselves out of poverty and seeking to eradicate the root causes of poverty. RCA has been addressing these needs for thirty years.

Greater Salem Community Action Center is an outreach office of RCA that serves residents of Plaistow and 11 other communities, and as such acts as Plaistow's central resource for information regarding all available human services. RCA also offers intake, clinic and distribution sites in over half of the county's thirty-seven communities for the application and provision of various Community Action services.

Community Action provides a wide range of services that are unduplicated elsewhere in the county. Most of these services meet immediate, critical needs and all have a direct and positive impact on people's lives. The following services were provided by Community Action to eligible residents of Plaistow from July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995.

59 households received Fuel Assistance, a program that provided a financial grant up to \$585 to income eligible households to assist with energy related expenses; some households also received budget and energy counseling and/or furnace cleaning services.

3 households received NH Cares, Senior Energy Assistance Services, Neighbor Helping Neighbor

or NH Charitable Fund, supplemental fuel assistance programs that provided financial grants up to \$250 for fuel and utility emergencies for households not eligible for the Fuel Assistance Program.

3 Homes were weatherized through the Weatherization or Energy Management Service Programs, which provide high quality energy conservation materials and skilled labor to weatherize homes of income-eligible and high energy-using households in order to reduce heating costs and conserve energy.

20 children and day care providers participated in the Family Day Care Program, which provides training and technical assistance to day care providers and sponsorship of the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program.

21 child care referrals were arranged through the Child Care Resource and Referral Program, which compiles current data on all available child care options, provides child care referrals to employees of participating companies as well as to the general public, and expands the supply of quality child care by recruiting, training and assisting new child care providers.

7 hours of service were provided through Family Support Programs, which provide support services, transportation and preventive child care to support and stabilize families at risk of child abuse through the Accompanied Transportation and Family Resource & Support Programs.

889 women, infants and children received help through the WIC or Commodity Supplemental Food Programs: WIC offers supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, breast-feeding support and health care screening/referrals to pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants and children up to the age of five; the Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides monthly allotments of commodity foods and nutrition education materials to senior citizens, postpartum women and 5 year old children.

1 child enrolled in Head Start, a comprehensive early childhood development program that provided education, health, nutrition and family support services to income eligible pre-school children and their families.

149 food allotments were provided through the Surplus Food and Emergency Food Assistance Programs: the Surplus Food Program distributed USDA surplus food to eligible households through mass distributions held four times each year; the Emergency Food Assistance Program distributes food to emergency food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters throughout Rockingham County.

34 food allotments were provided through the emergency Food Pantry, which provides temporary emergency supplies of non-perishable food to households facing severe economic hardship.

6 households received Crisis Services, programs that provide one-time financial grants to income eligible households for the payment of rent, mortgage, electricity, fuel or other basic necessities for those facing evictions, foreclosures, utility terminations, lack of fuel or other emergencies.

In addition to these major programs, much of our staff time is devoted to working with people who come to us seeking help. During the past year, we logged 275 calls or visits from Plaistow residents, any of which were crisis calls involving fuel or utility problems, the lack of food or clothing, or general financial needs. By working closely together with local and state welfare administrators, fuel and utility companies, other human service agencies and interested clergy and civic groups, we are able to link those in need with the services available to them.

The services provided by our staff, together with the programs provided by our agency, have a direct and significant effect on Plaistow's welfare budget. If our services were decreased due to lack of funding, the town would experience a resulting increase in requests for local welfare assistance.

Since the services we provide greatly relieve the towns we serve of the full financial burden of providing for the needs of low-income residents, we ask every community we serve to make financial contribution to our agency based upon the level of service we have provided to its residents. The amount we request equals 4.5% of the total dollar value of services we provided during the previous fiscal year, which means that we request \$4.50 for every \$100.00 we provided in direct services.

From July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995 Community Action provided \$113,820 in services to Plaistow residents. We are therefore requesting the town of Plaistow to contribute 4.5% of this amount, or \$5,122. The Town of Plaistow has contributed to our agency for many years, and we extend our appreciation to you for your continued support.

Cordially,
Connie Young
Outreach Center Director
Greater Salem Community Action Center

**REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL
100TH ANNIVERSARY**

An organizational meeting was held in June, 1994. At that time Chairmen were elected and committees were formed.

Since other buildings, (such as Pollard School and the First Baptist Church) were built around the time of the Town Hall the committee decided to include them as well as the Historical Society Building.

On June 5, 1895 the original cornerstone was laid for construction of the Town Hall. The committee decided to have the celebration of 100 years as close to the original date as possible. since Memorial Day weekend was a long weekend it was decided to have it then so people from near and far could attend.

During the months leading up to the event the committee met once or twice a month. It was decided that the committee would dress in costumes of the 1800's during the day and evening. Arrangements were made with Hooker Howe in Haverhill, Ma., and residents went there to rent their costumes.

Bernadine Fitzgerald spent many hours locating the descendants of Arthur G. Pollard. Some lived in Lowell, Ma., and Rye, NH. Five members of the family were able to participate in the days activities.

The committee decided to reenact the days events like they had on June 5, 1985. The day started out with a baseball game in back of Pollard school. Following the game a parade was held featuring the Timberlane Middle School and the Timberlane High School Bands, floats, antique cars, dignitaries and committee members.

Following the parade Opening Ceremonies were held. Dorothy Naber, the oldest living Plaistow resident, received the Boston Post Cane. Robert Gablosky (a former Westville, NH resident) presented a painting he had hand painted of the Town Hall to the Historical Society. The committee presented a clock, commemorating the day, to be hung above the Town Clerk's office in Town Hall. The relaying of the cornerstone and time capsule were done.

Following the ceremony tours were organized in the Town Hall, Pollard School, the First Baptist Church and the Historical Society Building. The Timberlane Jazz Band performed on the Town Green and Horse and Buggy rides were organized.

In the evening a Gala Ball was held under the tent on the Green. People parked their cars and rode by Horse and Carriage to the Ball

A good time was had by all!

- Barry Sargent, Co-Chairman
- Regina Hellesen, Co-Chairman
- Brenda Major, Secretary/Treasurer
- Dianne Nye
- Bernadine Fitzgerald
- Norman Major
- Ruth Jenne
- Davena & Henry Szmyt
- Sheila & Michael Dorman



**REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL
CORNERSTONE & TIME CAPSULE
COMMITTEE**

Many hours of research went into the removal of the cornerstone and time capsule. There were no records of where the time capsule was located or the contents except those indicated in the book "Hills of Plaistow" by Edward McKenzie. Test drill holes were made from inside the Town Hall basement to determine how best to remove the cornerstone. The location and size of the capsule would not be known until the cornerstone was removed.

The cornerstone and time capsule removal ceremony was held on Saturday, May 6, 1995. Norman Major, Chairman, explained the removal procedure and Alden Palmer provided many interesting political and historical facts leading up to, and finally, the approval of the Town hall. Reverend Dr. Robert Aspinwall of the First Baptist church said the removal blessing. The cornerstone was then successfully removed. The time capsule was removed from the cornerstone and shown to the gathering that witnessed the removal. It was a thrill and a relief when the capsule was found. Concern and disappointment came over the gathering when they learned that moisture was felt coming from the bottom of the time capsule. The committee engaged Mrs. Debra Mayer, Conservator of Art and Historic Artifacts on Paper, of Bedford, N. H., to provide consultations, detail explanations and advice on the preservation of the contents of this time capsule as well as advice for the new time capsule

According to town records, the time capsule was filled with 20 or more documents and four coins. When the box was removed from the granite cornerstone it was very corroded-including corrosion holes through the bottom of the box. There were indications that damage to the bottom of the box may have occurred during the initial installation of the cornerstone.

The time capsule was made of thin cooper sheets and soldered at the seams. The use of cooper and tinplate were common materials for making time capsules in the 19th century. However these materials are not stable in damp conditions and readily corrode resulting in acidic conditions that caused the contents of the box to disintegrate. Paper is particularly vulnerable. This is in fact what happened. Granite, brick and mortar are all very porous materials allowing moisture to seep in. Over time, the moisture caused the metal to corrode and weaken, allowing even more moisture to enter and the degradation process to continue and probably even to accelerate. In addition, darkness and dampness are ideal conditions for mold growth. When the box was opened the documents were a solid mass, dark brown in color, super saturated with water and appeared to be covered with a thick layer of mud.

The wet stack of paper was taken to a paper conservation laboratory and was more thoroughly examined under the microscope. What was originally thought was mud collecting over time was in fact massive colonies of mold spores and degenerated and decomposing paper fibers, in a sense completing the life cycle of returning to "earth." The solid stack of once individual papers were

totally impregnated with mold, weak and were unable to be separated. The stack was immediately frozen and shipped to a freeze drying facility. Vacuum freeze drying was determined as the only viable method of drying that offered any hope of preserving the stack of papers even if the papers could not be separated farther.

The documents have been separated into six stacks as follows: (1) "Free Speech, " _____ 1871 our motto unum sed leonem", plus additional newspaper(s) and card stock, probably business cards; (2) Haverhill Bulletin-Tuesday, June 4, 195-? pages 4-8 folded numerous time. (3) Annual Report, Town of Plaistow-Feb 15, 1895-contents are totally disintegrated under the cover; (4) Independent Statesmen-Concord, Tuesday (?) March 28, 1895-pages (?) 1-8 partially unfolded-this paper is in better condition than the others; (5) pulpy stack, crumbling-no text visible on top or bottom-some newspaper stuck along edges; (6) appears to have been a stack of photographs-no image is visible. This pile cleaved in several locations-remnants of emulsion is visible. One piece of newspaper is stuck to the back of the stack. All of these items are on display at the Historical Building.

Extensive efforts were made to research the best possible method and materials to use in constructing a new time capsule. The small size of the time capsule in the cornerstone did not accommodate the material planned for the capsule, therefore, the committee recommended, and the selectmen agreed, that a companion time capsule be buried in front of the cornerstone of sufficient size to properly hold the recommended documents for the Townspeople of the year 2095.

The time capsule was made of stainless steel and made by Richard and Russell Hawkins d/b/a Hawkins Manufacturing, Inc. 130 Main Street. Engraving on the outside of the cover was done by Raymond Viglione d/b/a KAV Machine, 5 Crane Crossing Road.

On Saturday, May 27, 1995 the Town Hall celebrated it's 100th anniversary. The relaying of the cornerstone containing the new time capsule was part of the ceremony.

Norman Major, chairman of the capsule committee, explained, at the relaying ceremony, the contents which were being included in the capsule and how they were being protected in metalized polyethylene heat sealable bags. The bags were heat sealed to keep out air and moisture. Desiccant was placed in a cotton bag and used to fill any remaining room in the capsule to absorb any moisture which might creep in over the next hundred years.

The cover was attached with stainless steel screws after putting down a row of "permatex" which is a high temperature RTV silicon gasket maker-"made for the professional."

Members of the Pollard Family, present at the ceremony, as well as those on the committee, took turns putting the screws in place.

Members of the Fire Department had the job of melting wax to be used. Some was poured into the hole in the cornerstone. The capsule was then placed in it and more wax was added to enclose the capsule. A metal plate was placed over the hole and a layer of wax was spread over the entire

bottom of the cornerstone to hold the plate in place and help it slide in place better.

The Masons from Gideon Lodge in Kingston performed their ceremony, after which working tools were presented to the cornerstone committee who in turn passed them along to the Board of Selectmen.

After the cornerstone was removed from the tractor, it was gently pushed into place. Past and present Selectmen and committee members were asked to put some of the mortar in to secure it for the next hundred years. A benediction was given by Father Richard Thompson of Holy Angels Church.

On Saturday, June 24, 1995; Old Home Day; the second time capsule was placed in a cement vault, donated by Bob Senter of Senter Brothers Construction, that is buried in the ground in front of the cornerstone.

The first time capsule returned to the cornerstone on May 27, 1995 consisted of twenty (20) reports or letters. Sixty seven (67) photos, fourteen (14) coins, one silver ingot and five (5) US Bills. This time capsule is 7-1/4" x 7-1/4" x 3-1/2".

The second time capsule placed in the vault on June 24, 1995 consisted of four proclamations, eighty-eight (88) reports, nineteen (19) membership lists, twenty-two (22) letters, thirteen (13) books or pamphlets, six (6) newspapers, eighty-six (86) photos, one voter checklist, one Plaistow map and twenty-nine (29) miscellaneous items. This capsule is 16" x 18" x 18".

A detailed listing of the articles in each time capsule will be furnished to the Plaistow Public Library and the Historical Society.

The cornerstone committee hopes the recording of details of the removal and relaying of the cornerstone will help the generation that is responsible for procedure in the year 2095.

These records are being copied to both the Plaistow Public Library and the Historical Society for safe keeping. We wish you as much excitement as we felt during the removal. The relaying was a feeling of frustration because we knew we wouldn't be there in 2095. But we will be with you in spirit.

Norman L. Major, Chairman
J. Alden Palmer, Jr.
Ruth Jenne
Michael Dorman
Paul Holmes

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Plaistow's Board of Health consists of the Board of Selectmen, Health Officer and Health Inspector. Katherine Birdsall, Health Officer, retired on May 1, 1995. Katherine held this position since her appointment as Health Officer in 1988. She brought about many positive changes within this department by her organizational and educational skills.

Mary Ellen Tufts, previously Health Inspector, accepted the position of Health Officer upon Katherine's resignation. In addition to conducting the Food Service Inspection Program, Mary Ellen also conducts inspection for Day and Foster Cares; Massage Therapy; Electrology; collects water samples; responds to health complaints; and helps coordinate the Hepatitis B and Rabies Vaccinations of Town Personnel.

Different conferences and Health Officers meetings were attended to keep us current with any changes and advances in the health field. The following meetings were attended:

- Spring and Fall Health Officers Association conferences
- FDA seminars: taught how to detect and correct the critical areas of food preparation service.
- Bimonthly meeting of Town and City Health Officers
- Monthly Department Head meetings.
- Food Sanitation: Preventing Foodborne Illness.
- N.E. Food Service Expo and Conference.

Complaints consist of a wide variety of types. This year we had a total of 27. The types are as follows

Lead in water	1	Manure	2
Food-borne illness	3	Water	2
Rental Complaints	10	Vermin	1
Dog Feces	2	Illness	1
Dumpster	2	Dog in food store	1
Nuisance	1	School Bathrooms	1

Water samples are routinely done on the Town Water Supply at the Town Hall, Safety Complex, Library and Rec. Field. Kits for a variety of water tests are available at the Health Department for residents' use.

There is a vaccination program for Hepatis B for all Police and Fire Personnel. We also have Rabies Vaccination for animal control staff.

Our Food Service Inspection Program has 6 Classes:

- 11 Class I Food Service Establishments having seating for over 100; supermarkets
- 24 Class II Food Service Establishments have seating for 25 or more but less than 100.
Grocery Stores; Caterers; Mobile Food Operators; Bakeries.

- 27 Class III Establishments selling only pre-packaged products, Vending Machines; Restaurants with seating less than 25, establishments with Take-Out Services and no seating.
- 0 Class IV Video Stores, Gas Stations and Concession Stands serving pre-packaged Ice Cream.
- 2 Class V Temporary Food Service Establishments
- 8 Class VI Non-profit Charitable Organizations and Public Schools
- 72 Total # of Food Establishments.

Food Establishments provided the Town of Plaistow with a revenue of \$6964 from license fees. Revenue from follow-up fees was \$693.50.

The inspection program requires that each Food Establishment be inspected twice during the licensed year and that Follow-up inspections be made to confirm that noted violations are corrected.

During 1995, 6 food Establishments went out of business and 2 new Food Establishments were opened.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Tufts
Health Officer

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The members of the Highway Department are Ken Crowell, Supervisor; Dan Garlington, Foreman; Mario Mejia, Laborer and Glen Peabody, Laborer.

The Highway Department had a very busy season in the past year. A major project was finish construction on Forrest Street.

Continental Paving of Londonderry, did the paving of Forrest St. at a price of \$25.25 per ton put down and complete, ready to drive on. Continental has locked this price in for another year for the Town of Plaistow. I am more than satisfied with their methods of operations, they go "ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY" to please the town.

210,236 feet or 38.12 miles of double yellow center lines and fog lines were applied to main roads. At no cost to the town, Tri State Striping installed stop bars and pedestrian markings (little yellow men) in the walkways on Forrest St.

Using a rented tractor with a sickle bar, we were able to cut trees, limbs, and underbrush along the sides of 36 miles of roadways.

Many thanks to my men who work for the Highway Department and to the resident contractors that have worked tirelessly for this town, donating their time, equipment, and materials.
THANK YOU!

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Crowell
Highway Supervisor

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Report of the Trustees of the Trust Funds was not available at the time this report went to the printers. The Report will be available later this year.

Sincerely,

Trustees of the Trust Funds
Helen A. Hart
Kenneth R. Thurston
Sheila M. Dorman



Landfill Dates To Remember

1996

Landfill Site Recycling Area

Old County Road

Open to Residents: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the Month (*subject to change*)
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Brush, Leaves, & Clean Metal ONLY
Town Hall No. 382-5200

1996 Dates Open: *weather permitting & subject to change*

April	6 & 20	May	4 & 18
June	1 & 15	July	13 & 20
Aug	3 & 17	Sept	7 & 21
Oct	5 & 19	Nov	2 & 16
Dec	7 & 21		

Recycling Weeks

Curbside recycling is collected *every other week* on your regular trash collection day. Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection & all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on Saturday.

White goods are picked up one time per month - call BFI at 1-800-442-9006 to arrange pickup.

1996 RECYCLING WEEKS:

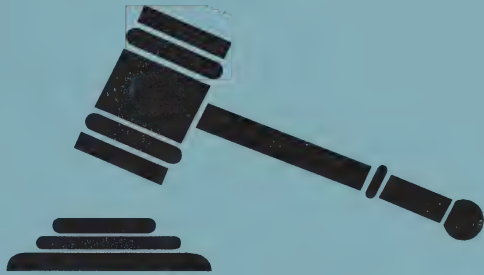
February	5 & 19	March	4 & 18	April	1, 15, & 29	BFI Observed holidays
May	13 & 27	June	10 & 24	July	8 & 22	Jan - New Year's Day
August	5 & 19	Sept	2, 16, & 30	Oct	14 & 28	May - Memorial Day
Nov	11 & 25	Dec	9 & 23			July - 4th
						Sept - Labor Day
						Nov - Thanksgiving
						Dec - Christmas

1997 - Jan 6 & 20
Feb 3 & 17

Please, Recycle. Save the environment, save tax \$.

PLAISTOW TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



1996

TOWN MEETING



MEETING NOTES



**PLAISTOW TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**



To the inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Sawyer’s Banquet Hall, 182 Plaistow Road (Rte 125), in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the Twelfth of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles [**Articles 1-12**].

FURTHER

You are hereby notified to meet at the Timberlane Regional High school in said Plaistow on Saturday, the Sixteenth of March, next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on articles not to be voted on by official ballot [**Articles 13-36**].

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

Article 2. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow Official Ballot Voting on all issues before the town?

Article 3. Are you in favor of changing the term of the Tax Collector from One Year to Three Years, beginning with the term of the Tax Collector to be elected at the next year's regular Town Meeting? RSA 41:2-a

~~Italicized and lined out text in brackets is text deleted by this proposed change~~
[Underlined bold text in square brackets is text added by this proposed change]

ZONING ARTICLES

Article 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

AMEND ARTICLE III - GENERAL PROVISIONS as follows:

SECTION 300:5 Usage of a Substandard Lot

(b) Any building or structure otherwise permitted in ~~{the}~~ **[a residential]** district shall be permitted on a substandard lot of record provided that such substandard lot is legally buildable in all other aspects. Explanation: The word “residential” was erroneously omitted when this Ordinance was established.

YES

NO

Article 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

AMEND ARTICLE III - GENERAL PROVISIONS as follows:

SECTION 300:5 Usage of a Substandard Lot

© Any building or structure otherwise permitted in ~~the~~ **[all]** Commercial or Industrial district[s] may ~~not~~ be expanded on a substandard lot of record ~~except by special exception~~ **[provided that such expansion is legally buildable in all other aspects.]**

Explanation: This change will allow owners of Commercial or Industrial businesses on substandard lots to expand without having to go to the ZBA for a special exception as long as all other zoning ordinances are satisfied.

YES NO

Article 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

AMEND ARTICLE IX - SIGNS as follows:

SECTION 900:1 Residential Districts

Subsection 900:1:2 Permitted signs in the residential district are subject to the following limitations.

(a) No sign may be larger than ~~six (6)~~ **[three (3)]** square feet.

Explanation: This change will make the sign size requirements in residential districts compatible with the requirements for Home Occupation signs.

YES NO

Article 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

AMEND ARTICLE IX - SIGNS as follows:

ADD [900:6 All regulated signs require a permit in all districts.]

Explanation: Change recommended to allow Building Inspector to maintain control of sign installations.

YES NO

Article 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Building Codes as follows?

ADD a new section to 550. SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

[550:2 All new installations shall be certified by the designer for compliance with the approved plan and the Town of Plaistow Zoning Ordinances, Subdivision and/or Site Review Regulations.] Explanation: To insure septic systems are installed in accordance with the approved plan.

YES NO

Article 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Building Codes as follows?

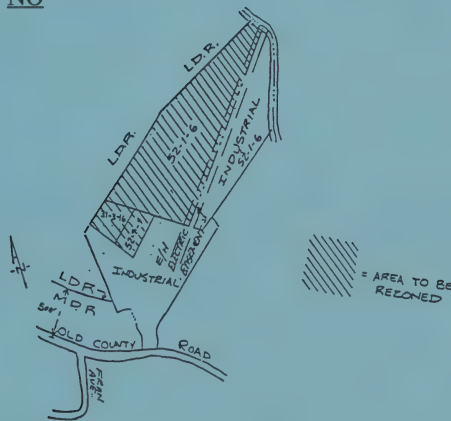
DELETE - "SPRINKLER SYSTEMS" covered in the NFPA 101 Life Safety and BOCA National Building Codes. Explanation: This change has been proposed by the Chief of the Plaistow Fire Department

YES NO

Article 10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by PETITION OF 27 CITIZENS of the Town of Plaistow for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

To change the zoning of the described area of land from LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL to INDUSTRIAL: Said land is now or formerly owned by the heirs of Gladys V. Beede and is shown on Tax Map 31, Block 3, Lot 16. Also said land is owned by the Town of Plaistow and is shown on Tax Map 52, Block 1, Lot 1. Also said westerly portion of land owned by the Town of Plaistow and is shown on Plaistow Tax Map 52, Block 1, Lot 6 and is used by the Town as the landfill. Said easterly portion is zoned Industrial. **(RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD)**

YES NO



Article 11. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by PETITION OF 27 CITIZENS of the Town of Plaistow for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

AMEND - ARTICLE V (ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT AND DISTRICT REGULATIONS)
SECTION 504:1 TABLE 504.3 (CII - Commercial II), C. (Area and Dimensions 3.

Change 3 to read: Maximum lot coverage in percent 30%.

(NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD)

YES NO

Article 12.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the PETITION OF 40 CITIZENS of the Town of Plaistow for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

A. AMEND - ARTICLE III - GENERAL PROVISIONS as follows:

Section 300:1 One Building Per lot, no more than one (1) house or other principal building or principal structure shall be placed on a lot, except as permitted under Section 510:1 of this ordinance.

B. AMEND - ARTICLE V - ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT REGULATIONS as follows: Section 510:1 Principal Structures. There shall be **only** one (1) principal structure on a lot except when approved under **[(I)]** the PRD provisions (see Article VI) of this ordinance or **[(ii)] the AEHC provisions (see Article VII) of this ordinance.**

AMEND - ARTICLE VI - PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (PRD) as follows:

C. Section 601 General Requirements

Section 601:1(f) by eliminating the word ~~{townhouse}~~

D. Section 601:2(b) Specific Design Requirements by adding subsection to be labeled (3):

[(3) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this ordinance, with respect to a PRD which meets (at the time of construction) the state and federal laws designed to permit housing for older persons which permit exceptions to discrimination based on familial status, the number of dwellings permitted in such a PRD shall equal the greater of (I) two (2) times that permitted under subsection (1) above or (ii) as determined by the Planning Board.]

E. ADD - ARTICLE VII - AFFORDABLE ELDERLY HOUSING COMMUNITY as follows:

Section 701 Definitions

A2 Affordable Elderly Housing - **[As an alternative to Section A2 above, a particular project that will be privately financed and shall meet the State and Federal exemptions against discrimination for familial status.]**

E2 Eligibility - **[As an alternative to E1 above, the eligibility requirements shall be those imposed under applicable State and Federal law permitting discrimination irrespective of familial status.]**

(NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD)

YES

NO

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for general town operations and charges for the ensuing year.
(See budget detail for more information.)

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the New Hampshire Department of Transportation Highway Block Grant in the amount of \$92,806 for maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V roads in accordance with Chapter 235 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated and appropriate said sum for local highway maintenance.
(Recommended by CIP Committee.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 35,350 to complete energy conservation measure (ECM) improvements to the following town buildings: town hall, public safety complex, and historical society building. 50% of the cost, or, \$ 17,675 is reimbursable under the Governor’s Office of Energy and Community Services ECM Grant Program.

State Grant	= \$17,675
Raised by Town	= <u>17,675</u>
<i>Total Project Cost</i>	= <i>\$35,350</i>

(Recommended by the CIP Committee.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000 to bring the town hall into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act contingent upon 50% of the actual project cost, not to exceed \$75,000, being reimbursed through a Public Facility Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) through the Office of State Planning. The project will include installation of a full service elevator and replacement and upgrade of the existing handicap access ramp as well as other necessary building modifications.

State Grant (not to exceed)	= \$75,000
Raised by Town (not to exceed)	= <u>65,000</u>
<i>Total Project Cost (not to exceed)</i>	= <i>\$140,000</i>

(Recommended by the CIP Committee.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to complete new, revised accurate tax maps of the town to include aerial photography and digital mapping through GIS/ Geographic Information System computerization. Note: This is the first year of a multi-year project to complete town-wide mapping & a town-wide revaluation of real estate property.
(Recommended by the Revaluation Committee.) (Recommended by CIP Committee.)
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to establish an assessing office clerk position and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to fund the position for the first year. Said sum will cover the cost of wages and social security payments for this year. The assessing clerk position will be established as a part time position of approximately 24 hours per week and the clerk position will be established consistent with the requirements under the town manager form of government (NH RSA - Chapter 37). (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to cover the costs associated with the establishment of a Technical Review Committee (TRC) which will serve as a technical advisory committee to the Planning Board. Said sum will pay for contracted services of the Rockingham Planning Commission in overseeing the implementation of this advisory committee. The purpose of this committee is to streamline the planning process and provide technical review support for plans presented to the Plaistow Planning Board. (Recommended by the Planning Board.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,500 for Phase III computer plan for the police department of which \$15,000 is reimbursable under the COPS MORE Federal Grant.

Federal Grant	= \$15,000
Raised by Town	= <u>9,500</u>
<i>Total Project Cost</i>	= \$ 24,500

(Recommended by the CIP Committee.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,752 which represents salary, fringe benefits, uniforms and equipment for an additional full-time police officer position beginning January 1, 1996, as continued annual funding (three year 75% - 25% grant position) of a Federal Police Hiring Supplemental Grant of which \$23,439 is reimbursable under the COPS FAST Federal Grant.

Federal Grant	= \$ 23,439
Raised by Town	= <u>8,313</u>
<i>Total Cost</i>	= \$ 31,752

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to repair and replace the town sidewalk on Park Avenue (exterior of Town Hall Green) and loam and seed any and all affected areas. (Recommended by the Highway Safety Committee.) (Recommended by CIP Committee.) (Recommended by Board of Selectmen.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to purchase computer hardware and software and to install a Local Area Network (LAN) within the town hall offices. The network will allow for “on-line” sharing of information between departments within the town hall as well as the sharing of printer resources.

(Recommended by the Computer Committee.) (Recommended by CIP Committee.)

(Recommended by Board of Selectmen.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to recognize the elected position of town clerk as a full-time town position entitled to the same benefits’ package provided to nonunion full-time town employees covered under the Town Personnel Plan, and to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,400 to cover the estimated increase for costs of these benefits in this fiscal year (1996).

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to approve the cost item included in the two year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the Support Staff Union (AFSCME Local #1801) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
1996 - 4/1/96 to 12/31/96	\$ 8,825
1997 - 1/1/97 to 12/31/97	\$ 9,404
1998 - 1/1/98 to 3/31/98	\$ 2,155

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 8,825 for the 1996 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following town ordinance and authorize the Board of Selectmen to adopt changes or amendments to this Ordinance pursuant to State Statute.

LIQUIDS ON STREETS & SIDEWALKS

Interference with vehicular or pedestrian traffic

No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any liquid from private property in or upon any street, sidewalk or town-owned land in the Town of Plaistow in such a manner as to cause a condition hazardous to pedestrian movements or to the normal and reasonable flow of vehicle traffic. Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating this Ordinance shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than twenty dollars (\$20) for each day such violation shall continue after written notice from the Highway Supervisor, Police Chief, Code Enforcement Officer, or Town Manager.

Adopted pursuant to State of New Hampshire RSA 41:11 and 47:17.

(Recommended by the Highway Safety Committee.)

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of State of New Hampshire RSA Chapter 154 and to vote in accordance with this RSA the following: to have the fire chief appointed by the town manager, with firefighters appointed by the fire chief, and to have a Board of Firewards (Fire Engineers). The Board of Firewards shall be a committee of five persons, four shall be elected for one year terms. The fifth member shall be the Fire Chief then in office.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to reduce the number of members established for the Plaistow Conservation Commission from seven (7) to five (5) members in accordance with State of New Hampshire RSA 36-A:3. (Recommended by the Conservation Commission.)

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by deed without covenants to John Wilder a parcel of land off Old County Road, approximately 2 acres +/-, and described on the town tax map as M52-B1-L1 for the sum of \$10,000 and under terms and conditions to be determined by the Board of Selectmen to be in the best interest of the town.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by deed without covenants to Panciocco Builders, Inc., the town's 50% ownership interest in a parcel of land off Witch Lane, approximately 20.2 acres +/-, and described on the town tax map as M49-B1-L2 for the sum of \$20,000 and the outstanding back taxes commencing 8/21/91 to date of transfer of title of approximately \$4,000 under terms and conditions to be determined by the Board of Selectmen to be in the best interest of the town.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to discontinue pursuant to New Hampshire Revised Statute Annotated 231:43, the unnamed road that runs through Brandy Brow Auto Parts, said road running from the New Hampshire/ Massachusetts state line to Route 108 (a/k/a Newton Road). (by Petition)

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Pheasant Lane back to Old Road.
(by Petition)

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to freeze all salaries, wages, merit increases, fringe benefits, step or grade increases, and COLs for all employees and elected officials for one year. (by Petition)

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of surplus town property by public auction, sealed bid, or in any manner in the best interest of the town.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to accept funds for perpetual care of town cemetery lots, said funds to be paid over to the Trustees of the Trust Funds.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to accept, as submitted, the reports of its agents, auditors, and other officers and committees thereby appointed.

Given under to our hands and seal this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Ninety-six.

Charles L. Blinn, Jr.

Charles L. Blinn Jr., **Chairman**

Mary M. Collins

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Lawrence W. Gil

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PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FEBRUARY 26, 1996

A true copy of warrant - Attest:

Charles L. Blinn, Jr.

Charles L. Blinn Jr., **Chairman**

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PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FEBRUARY 26, 1996

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place for the purpose, within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy at the Plaistow Post Office, Plaistow Public Library and Plaistow Town Hall, being public places in said Town on the 26th day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Ninety-six.

Charles L. Blinn, Jr.

Charles L. Blinn, Jr., **Chairman**

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BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE
PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 24



BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF _____ PLAISTOW, _____ N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 19 96 to December 31, 19 96 or for Fiscal Year
From _____ 19 ____ to _____ 19 ____

IMPORTANT: Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list **the entire budget** in the appropriate recommended or not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT
RSA 31:95 and 32:5

Budget Committee: (Please sign in ink)

John A. Sherman
Brend E. Major
Thomas J. [unclear]
Bernadine Gitzwald
Nolan A. [unclear]
B. Hill Senter

Date 2/13/96

West of Paris
Libby & Duke In Protest
Helen J. [unclear]
M. S. [unclear]
[unclear]
Henry [unclear]

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	W.A. No.	*Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Recommended Appropriations	Budget Committee	
					Recommended Ensuimg Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130 Executive		144,747	142,000	159,857	159,857	
4140 Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.		54,208	52,042	65,021	65,021	
4150 Financial Administration		102,643	100,102	113,879	113,879	
4152 Revaluation of Property						
4153 Legal Expense		35,500	53,090	43,000	43,000	
4155 Personnel Administration		191,882	191,993	224,800	224,800	
4191 Planning and Zoning		35,946	36,654	37,304	37,304	
4194 General Government Bldg.		110,459	94,121	111,525	108,025	3,500
4195 Cemeteries		9,250	7,945	7,202	7,202	
4196 Insurance		77,000	76,700	77,000	77,000	
4197 Advertising and Reg. Assoc.						
4199 Other General Government						
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210 Police		746,087	753,072	779,853	779,853	
4215 Ambulance		28,000	25,667	28,000	28,000	
4220 Fire		153,719	167,481	168,795	168,795	
4240 Building Inspection		59,282	58,422	59,241	59,241	
4290 Emergency Management		3,545	2,468	3,545	3,545	
4299 Other Public Safety						
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS						
4312 Highways and Streets		180,750	144,751	249,789	249,789	
4313 Bridges						
4316 Street Lighting		52,200	51,330	52,000	52,000	
4311 Highway Administration		135,554	125,243	137,500	137,500	
SANITATION						
4323 Solid Waste Collection		325,000	313,502	320,000	320,000	
4324 Solid Waste Disposal		6,000	2,618	1,000	1,000	
4326 Sewage Collection & Disposal		75	0	0	0	
4325 Landfill Maintenance		8,150	4,959	3,200	3,200	
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT						
4332 Water Services		33,667	32,304	29,164	29,164	
4335 Water Treatment						
HEALTH						
4414 Pest Control / ACO		9,525	8,903	9,550	9,550	
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals						
4411 Health Administration		13,652	13,867	17,047	17,047	
4419 Other Health- Human Service Agency		54,870	54,250	57,477	54,727	2,750
WELFARE						
4442 Direct Assistance		42,000	15,711	41,300	41,300	
4444 Intergovernmental Welfare Pay'ts						
4445 Vendor Payments						
4441 Welfare Administration		9,000	8,891	9,215	9,215	
Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)		2,622,711	2,538,086	2,806,264	2,800,014	6,250

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (Continued)	W.A. No.	1 *Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	2 Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	3 Selectmen's Recommended Appropriations	4 5 Budget Committee	
					Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
Acc't. No.						
Sub-Totals (from page 2)		2,622,711	2,538,086	2,806,264	2,800,014	6,250
CULTURE AND RECREATION						
4520 Parks and Recreation /Tree Care		3,594	3,586	3,594	3,594	
4550 Library		136,797	137,170	146,443	146,443	
4583 Patriotic Purposes		600	600	600	600	
4589 Other Culture and Recreation Pks. & Rec.		59,310	55,799	59,309	59,309	
CONSERVATION						
4612 Purchase of Natural Resources						
4619 Other Conservation						
4611 Conservation Commis.		3,452	3,335	6,010	6,010	
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING						
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT						
DEBT SERVICE						
4711 Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		204,400	204,400	150,000	150,000	
4721 Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		60,209	60,209	45,718	45,718	
4723 Interest on TAN		80,000	57,842	65,000	65,000	
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901 Land and Improvements						
4902 Mach., Veh., & Equip.						
4903 Buildings						
4909 Improvements Other than Bldgs.						
OPERATING BUDGET		3,171,073	3,061,027	3,282,938	3,276,688	6,250
WARRANT ARTICLES		185,609	179,037	454,133	448,733	5,400
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912 To Special Revenue Fund						
4913 To Capital Projects Fund						
4914 To Enterprise Fund						
Sewer -						
Water -						
Electric -						
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund						
4916 To Trust and Agency Funds						
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		3,356,682	3,240,064	3,737,071	3,725,421	11,650

* Enter in these columns the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the prior tax rate papers.

10% LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

(SEE RSA 32:18, 19 & 21)

Please disclose the following items (to be excluded from the 10% calculation)

\$ 8,825 Recommended Amount of Collective Bargaining Cost Items. \$ _____ Amount of Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities. (RSA 32:21).

RSA 273-A:1, IV "Cost Item" means any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires an appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted."

**** Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen ****

These amounts are not included in the recommended column.

Warrant Article #	\$ Amount	Warrant Article #	\$ Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SOURCE OF REVENUE		1	2	3	4	
Acct. No.	TAXES	W.A. No.	*Estimated Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		10,000			
3180	Motor Vehicle Taxes Boat		3,800	4,416	4,000	4,000
3185	Yield Taxes					
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes					
3189	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Amt.) \$					
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		165,000	151,223	165,000	165,000
	Inventory Penalties Robbins Payment		19,257			
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES						
3210	Business Licenses and Permits					
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		610,000	700,000	650,000	650,000
3230	Building Permits			41,964	40,000	40,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		65,000	57,157	20,000	20,000
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT						
3319	Other Police Grants	20,21	5,100		38,439	38,439
FROM STATE						
3351	Shared Revenue		94,543	116,573	100,000	100,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	14	91,776	92,272	92,272	92,272
3354	Water Pollution Grants					
3355	Housing and Community Development /CDBG Grant 16				75,000	75,000
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement					
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement					
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax) ECM Grant, etc	15	52,000	69,457	201,175	201,175
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT						
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues Atkinson Dispatch			4,625	19,500	19,500
CHARGES FOR SERVICES						
3401	Income from Departments		115,000	34,084	74,000	74,000
3409	Other Charges Cable TV, etc. & Reimbursemts.			25,197	45,197	45,197
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES						
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		25,000		40,000	40,000
3502	Interest on Investments		35,000	55,470	50,000	50,000
3509	Other		65,000	16,216	60,520	60,520
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN						
3912	Special Revenue Fund					
3913	Capital Projects Fund					
3914	Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer -					
	Water -					
	Electric -					
3915	Capital Reserve Fund					
3916	Trust and Agency Funds					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds					
General Fund Balance		For Municipal Use				
Unreserved Fund Balance		\$	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Fund Balance Voted From Surplus		< \$	>			
Fund Balance to be Retained		< \$	>	xxx	xxx	xxx
Fund Balance Remaining to Reduce Taxes		\$				
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			1,356,476	1,368,654	1,675,103	1,675,103

*Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form.

Total Appropriations	3,725,421
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes	1,675,103
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	2,050,318

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW **, N.H.**

TOWN OF PLAISTOW
 YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996
 SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SELECTMEN APPROVED	BUDCOM APPROVED	BUDCOM UHAPPR.
014	Highway Block Grant	92,806	92,806	0
015	Energy Improvements	35,350	35,350	0
016	Handicapped Accessibility	140,000	140,000	0
017	New Tax Maps	75,000	75,000	0
018	Assessing Office Clerk	10,000	10,000	0
019	TRC Technical Advisory	4,500	4,500	0
020	Police Officer - Year 2	24,500	24,500	0
021	Police Officer Improvements	31,752	31,752	0
022	Judicial Computers	6,000	6,000	0
023	Town Hall Computers	20,000	20,000	0
024	Town Clerk benefits	5,400	5,400	0
025	AFSCME agreement	8,825	8,825	0
	Special Articles	454,133	448,733	5,400
	TOTALS			5,400

INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PLAISTOW POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY

911

Police: Emergency - 382-1200
Business - 382-6816
Crimeline - 382-3784

Fire: Emergency - 382-8512
Business - 382-5012

Statewide **CRISIS HELPLINE** - 1-800-852-3388

New Hampshire Division of Human Services (Salem) - 893-9763
(Services include Medicaid, Food Stamps, AFDC, APTD, Child Care)

Rockingham County Community Action (Salem) - 893-8435
(Services include Fuel Assistance Programs, 0% Interest Fuel Loans, Security Deposit Assistance,
USDA Surplus Food Programs)

A Safe Place, Portsmouth	436-7924
NH Parents Anonymous, Portsmouth	1-800-852-3786
Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association, Derry	1-800-443-5060
Crisis Pregnancy Center, Haverhill, MA	1-508-374-0801
Rockingham Hospice, Derry	432-7922
Women's Resource Center, Portsmouth	436-4107
Family Mediation & Juvenile Services, Plaistow	382-9341
Brickett's Mill Counseling Assoc., Atkinson	329-4379
Rockingham Counseling Center, Exeter	772-3786
Lamprey Health Care, Newmarket	659-2424
Lawyer Referral Services, Concord	1-800-852-3799
New Hampshire - INFO LINE	1-800-582-7214
Derry - Londonderry - Timberlane United Way, Derry	434-5093
Disabled Veterans Outreach, Dover	742-3600
Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Counseling Center	1-800-562-3127
New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority	1-800-248-7887
Arthritis Foundation	1-800-952-3335
American Heart Association	1-800-442-1600
American Lung Association of New Hampshire	669-2411
New Hampshire Society for Autistic Children	424-5957
New Hampshire Poison Information Center	1-800-562-8236
New Hampshire Legal Association	1-800-334-3135
New Hampshire Job Training Counsel	1-800-772-7001
Region 10 Client Manager	1-800-992-2006
New Hampshire Rideshare Program	1-800-852-3405

