

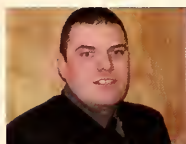
# Boscawen Police Department



**Chief**  
David A. Croft



**Sergeant**  
Craig Saltmarsh



**Officer**  
Kevin Wyman



**Officer**  
Daniel Ball



**Officer**  
Wesley Sanborn



**Officer**  
Kim McSweeney



**Aux. Officer**  
Denev Morganthal



**Aux. Officer**  
Thomas Defina



**Admin. Assistant**  
Lynne Davis



DEDICATION



**Richard A. Hollins**  
**Dedicated Town Employee**  
1967 – 2005

Public Works Director, Sexton of Cemeteries  
Superintendent of Water Works,  
Public Works Commission,  
Fire Department, Representative to  
Concord Regional Solid Waste  
Resource Recovery Cooperative,  
Long Time Friend and Co-worker.

Dick Hollins was a “VALUABLE” employee for the Town of Boscawen for thirty-eight years. He took over as Public Works Director in 1974 replacing his father Harvey Hollins. Dick retired in March 2005; his vast knowledge of the Town roads, cemeteries and our Town sewer/water system has been invaluable. Over the years Dick has performed every task with one single purpose in mind and that was, to do the best he could for the Town and its citizens. On many occasions Dick has had to work with very limited resources in some of the most terrible conditions of weather and terrain and he has always completed the job and more importantly WITH the respect of his fellow workers as well as most others that were involved directly or indirectly. He has always been able to approach problems with an even composure and on many occasions he was the calming influence when tempers flared. When he decided to retire this year we all knew that he would be hard to replace. So we try with all of our abilities to keep him in the loop so that we can extract from his vast store of knowledge, that which will make our tasks easier. He continues to be part of the team overseeing our sewer project. We greatly appreciate all that he has done in the past and continues to do. There have been three generations in this position, with his son Dean now holding the Public Works Director position. We know that Dean has some pretty big shoes to fill and we have every reason to believe it will be done. Dick is providing him the benefits of 38 years of experience. Thank you Dick for all you have done and all we hope you will do for the Town, even in retirement.



*At Dick's Retirement Party: Selectman Rhoda Hardy, Town Administrator Doddy Fisher, Selectman Ed Maloof, Dick and Paula Hollins, Selectman Bernie Davis.*

DEDICATION

The Selectmen would like to take this opportunity to give a very public “Thank You” to two people in our town who have truly made a very large impact on all of us. They have given of themselves countless times, to help others in our community. Their sense of community spirit seems endless. They have volunteered for and indeed led, many of our town’s programs such as the Holiday Food Baskets and always functioned with enthusiasm and courage that are rarely found in one person, let alone two. They have faced mounting obstacles with hope and optimism that has been an example to all of us that have had the pleasure of working alongside them. Hopefully we will continue to have the benefit of their exuberance and their willingness to take part in all matters of the town for a long time to come.

Rhoda has been active in many of the Town Boards, Commissions and Committees from 1978 to the present. Among them are: Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Recycling Committee, Budget Committee, Selectmen for a six-year term, Ex-officio on the Police Commission and the Public Works Commission, Municipal Building Committee, Old Home Day Association and our Representative to the Concord Regional Solid Waste Resource Recovery Cooperative. Although Harold was not an official member of these mentioned, he often attended all the meetings and took it upon himself to care for the Town Hall and the Planning & Zoning Building, which is now the Church Food Pantry.

Thank you, Rhoda and Harold Hardy, for all you have done, for us as individuals and for the Town.

***ON THE COVER:*** *The Boscawen Police Department, led by Chief David Croft and Sergeant Craig Saltmarsh, look to the future in their new facility, joined by several new recruits. The Department faces a growing population. Our heartfelt thanks for your continued service and dedication.*

*Not pictured: Aux. Officer James Lavery.*

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**TOWN OFFICERS 2005**

MODERATOR	Rick A. Trombly	Term expires 2006
SELECTMEN		
Edward A. Maloof, Chair		Term expires 2006
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.		Term expires 2007
Michael D. Wright.		Term expires 2008
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		Sherlene B. Fisher
ASSISTANT TO ADMINISTRATOR		Doris T. Jones Karen L. Lesko**
TOWN CLERK		Anne S. Hardy 2006
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK		Pamela J. Lorden
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/GENEALOGICAL and ARCHIVAL INFORMATION		Dorothy W. Sanborn
TREASURER		Gail H. Egounis 2008
TAX COLLECTOR		Pamela J. Lorden
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR		Nancy A. Moody
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Chief David A. Croft		Sergeant Craig T. Saltmarsh
Corporal Sean P. Sweeney**		Officer John F. LaRoche**
Officer Daniel J. Ball, Jr.		Officer Kevin S. Wyman
Officer Kimberly M. McSweeney		Officer Wesley F. Sanborn
Clerk/Dispatcher		Lynne A. Davis Carol A. Boucher**
	<b>Part-Time</b>	
Officer George R. Cushman*		Officer Carol A. Boucher**
Officer Thomas V. Defina		Officer James M. Lavery
Officer Denny D. Morganthal		
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR		Dean A. Hollins
Harold N. Lamb, Sr., Gen. Foreman		Richard A. Hollins *
Jason T. Smith		Timothy J. Welch+
Paul R. Dickey		Jayson B Westgate**
Michael D. Broas		
	<b>Part-Time</b>	
Paul L. Merchant		
SEXTON OF CEMETERIES		Dean A. Hollins
FOREST FIRE WARDEN		Ray R. Fisher

\*retired \*\*resigned +deceased

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Mark E. Bailey  
 Roy T. Meier  
 Dix Bailey

Michael W. Fisher  
 John Ayers

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Ray R. Fisher  
 Captain Michael W. Fisher  
 Lieutenant Roy T. Meier  
 Engineer Alan Perkins

Deputy Chief Mark E. Bailey  
 Lieutenant John Ayers  
 Lieutenant Dix Bailey  
 Clerk/Treas. Ronald L. McDaniel

**Firefighters**

William G. Bailey IV  
 Mark W. Davis  
 Scott Dow  
 Jonathan S. Dymant  
 Daniel L. Fisher  
 Timothy Kenney  
 Brandon Klein  
 Jeremy Littlefield  
 Lewis E. Marden

Robert D. Petrin  
 Christopher F. Sanborn  
 Jason Smith  
 Gregory Taylor  
 James K. Tomlin  
 Joseph Wm. Toupin  
 Corey A. Welcome  
 Jayson B. Westgate\*\*  
 Bryant P. Woods

## HEALTH OFFICER

Philip I. Mitchell

## HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER

Deborah J. Wentworth

## LIFE SAFETY OFFICER

Ray R. Fisher

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ray R. Fisher

## TRAILER PARK INSPECTOR

Maureen M. Jackson

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Ronald L. McDaniel

## OFFICIAL WEIGHERS

Bruce A. Davis

Mark N. Harbour

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

James F. Colby                      William Bailey, Jr.

Frederick J. Egonis

## FENCE VIEWERS

Ray R. Fisher                      Douglas R. Supry

Michele L. Tremblay

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Susan Bassett Dukette  
 Steve Miner  
 Jane C. Morrill, Chair.\*\*

Term expires 2006  
 Term expires 2010  
 Term expires 2008

\*retired \*\*resigned

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Dorothy W. Sanborn	Term expires 2008
Beverly A. Welcome**	Term expires 2006
Henrietta I. Kenney, Chair	Term expires 2007
Sherman Stickney	Term expires 2006

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dorothy W. Sanborn	Term expires 2008
Charles Niebling	Term expires 2006
Todd West, Chair	Term expires 2006
Mary E. Weeks	Term expires 2007
Beverly Baer Drouin	Term expires 2008

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Tracy Jo Bartlett	Term expires 2008
Lois R. Hartford	Term expires 2006
Kirsten Powelson, Chair	Term expires 2007

PLANNING BOARD

Dale T. Jackson	Term expires Apr. 2008
John P. Reilly, Jr	Term expires Sept. 2008
Pauline E. Dawson, Vice Chair	Term expires Sept. 2006
Noreen E. Powers, Chair	Term expires Oct. 2007
Brad R. Whitney, Chair**	Term expires Dec. 2007
Roberta Witham	Term expires Jan. 2008
Lorrie Carey	Term expires Jan. 2008
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.	Member Ex Officio
Deborah J. Wentworth	Secretary

**Alternates**

Rhoda Hardy	Term expires Apr. 2008
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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Sandra Hodgdon	Term expires Aug. 2008
Alan H. Hardy, Chair	Term expires Apr. 2006
Roger W. Sanborn	Term expires May 2006
Gail H. Devoid	Term expires June 2007
Lyman A. Cousens, Vice Chair	Term expires Oct. 2007
Deborah J. Wentworth	Secretary

**Alternates**

Anthony P. Fontaine	Term expires May 2008
Diane F. Littlefield	Term expires Nov. 2008
Noreen E. Powers	Term expires Sept. 2008

ZONING OFFICER

Maureen M. Jackson

\*retired \*\*resigned

## PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE

Derek P. Sawyer	Term expires Apr. 2006
Laura L. Mullikin**	Term expires May 2006
Robert Bryson	Term expires Apr. 2007
Edward A. Maloof	Member Ex-Officio

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Michele L. Tremblay, Chair	Term expires Mar. 2008
Norman LaPierre	Term expires Mar. 2006
Mark D. Ciarametaro	Term expires Nov. 2006
James F. Colby	Term expires Mar. 2007
Michael R. Jette, Vice Chair & Treasurer	Term expires Mar. 2007
Paul Fisher	Term expires May 2007
Ernest P. Jones, Jr.	Term expires Nov. 2008

**Alternate**

Sylvia E. Bradford	Term expires Apr. 2006
Ray S. Powelson	Term expires Mar. 2008

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Bradley R. Whitney	Term expires Nov. 2008
Christy L. Goodhue	Term expires Nov. 2008
William J. Murphy, Chair	Term expires Nov. 2008
Craig T. Saltmarsh	Term expires Jan. 2007
Lorrie J. Carey	Term expires Nov. 2007
Edward A. Maloof	Member Ex-Officio

## POLICE COMMISSION

Andrew V. Parsons, Chair	Term expires Mar. 2008
Claire D. Clarke, Sec.	Term expires Mar. 2006
Norma Heinz	Term expires Mar. 2006
Douglas R. Supry, Vice Chair	Term expires Apr. 2007
Robert Tucker	Term expires Jan. 2007
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.	Member Ex-Officio
David A. Croft	Chief of Police

## PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

Bruce A. Davis	Term expires Feb. 2008
Theodore J. Houston, Chair	Term expires Feb. 2008
Neil E. Coulson, Sr.	Term expires Feb. 2006
Dorothy Robie Reinert, Sec	Term expires Feb. 2007
Fordyce A. Pearl, Sr.	Term expires Feb. 2007
Michael D. Wright	Member Ex-Officio
Dean A. Hollins	Public Works Director

## RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Brenda B. Bartlett	Term expires Dec. 2006
Theodore J. Houston	Term expires Jan. 2007
Sandra E. Brodeur	Term expires Nov. 2007
Ray S. Powelson	Term expires Nov. 2007
Rhoda W. Hardy	Term expires Apr. 2008



**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Martha Crete	Term expires Jan. 2009
Dorothy B. Robie Reinert	Term expires Jan. 2009
James F. Colby	Term expires Sept. 2007
Thomas Danko	Term expires Oct. 2007
Carol Locke	Term expires Jan. 2008
John Keegan	Term expires Jan. 2008
William Murphy	Term expires Jan. 2009

**BOSCAWEN OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE**

Donna Judd, President	Deb Wentworth, Vice Pres.
Rhoda Bergeron, Secretary	Rhoda Hardy, Treasurer
Matt Butt	Marie Cummings
Polly Dawson	Hilda Goodnow
Susan Kilgus	Laura Lane
Denise McMahon	Sue Richardson
Jennifer Stella	Chet Ham
Doris Jones	Ernie Jones

**BOSCAWEN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

Caroletta Alicea	Charles Niebling
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**UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMM. REPS.**

Stephen C. Landry	Term expires Jan. 2007
Michele L. Tremblay, Chair	Term expires Jan. 2007

**REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT—District 6**

Claire D. Clarke	Priscilla Lockwood
437 Daniel Webster Highway	435 Northwest Road
Boscawen, NH 03303	Canterbury, NH 03224-2112
796-2268	783-4349
James W. Danforth	Roy D. Maxfield
50 Kilcare Rd	7126 School Street
Andover, NH 03216-3210	Loudon, NH 03307-0911
735-6140	783-9842
Joy K. Tilton	Frank A. Tupper
4 Hill St.	PO Box 92
Northfield, NH 03276-1611	Canterbury, NH 03224-0092
286-8806	783-4110

**STATE SENATOR**

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

**EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR**

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

**MERRIMACK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

J. D. Colcord, Chair	Katherine Rogers	Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh
4 Court St., Suite 2, Concord, NH 03301	228-0331	

\*retired \*\*resigned

**The State of New Hampshire**  
**BOSCAWEN TOWN WARRANT**  
 THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Boscawen on Tuesday, the 14th day of March 2006, at 7:00 O'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Are you in favor of adoption of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to repeal Article XII, Definitions of the current Zoning Ordinance and replace it with a more comprehensive set of Definitions. (Ballot vote) Copies are available at the Town Office and the Town Hall on meeting day.

**Recommended by Planning & Zoning Boards**

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN  
 BOSCAWEN ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH  
 2006, AT 7:30 PM TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS**

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,770,127 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed separately.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish and implement a mandatory user fee system, such as a "pay as you throw" (by bag) program, with the revenue generated to be used to offset the cost of solid waste disposal.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Recycling Committee**

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$13,000, which is 50% of the cost of paving the Church Parking Lot, also used by the Town. Boscawen Congregational Church, UCC will pay the balance.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,900 to improve the canoe ramp at Jamie Welch Memorial Park and

to apply for a grant of 60% of the cost from NHDES and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend. Improvements are conditional upon receiving the grant.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three-year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing a Police Cruiser with related equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,317 for the first year's payment for that purpose. The total price is estimated at \$26,000. This lease/purchase contains an escape clause.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$40,000 for the costs of a fiscal impact study and other studies necessary for the development of a proposed Impact Ordinance that will allow the Town to collect assessments for the capital costs incurred by the Town from new developments, as a form of innovative land use control. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI. and will not lapse until December 31, 2007.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Boscawen's share of the construction costs for a connecting sidewalk from the North Main Street sidewalk northward, connecting with the existing sidewalk on King Street and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend.

**Recommended by Selectmen, Public Works Commission and Budget Committee**

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

12. To see if the Town will vote to add to the Boscawen/Canterbury Bridge Capital Reserve Fund (Bridge #132/085) previously established and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,483.00 towards this purpose. This is a third year of funding of a four-year project.

**Recommended by Selectmen, Public Works Commission and Budget Committee**

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,550 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,489 for services of Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,356 for services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 toward the operating expenses of the Penacook Community Center.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to contribute to the operating costs of the Boscawen Historical Society.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Eastman Road off Route 3, which is 1 mile Northwest of Goodhue Road.

**Recommended by Selectmen**

19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the town maintenance of Woodbury Drive which is located off Water Street, ½ mile South of North Water St.

**Recommended by Selectmen**

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the town maintenance of Round Road which is located off Route 4, ¾ mile North of Jct. of Routes 3 & 4.

**Recommended by Selectmen**

21. To see if the Town will vote to change the percentage to 50% of all future payments collected under the land use tax set forth in RSA Chapter 79-A, which are placed in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5, III. The Conservation Fund shall be non-lapsing and proceeds shall be used to further conservation purposes in the Town of Boscawen.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Six.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Edward A. Maloof

Bernard O. Davis, Jr.

Michael D. Wright



**2006 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN**

	<b>Appropriations 2005</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures 2005</b>	<b>Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 2006</b>
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Executive	\$165,342	\$157,652	\$186,571
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	44,881	45,261	55,008
Financial Administration	74,452	77,813	81,036
Legal Expense	25,000	24,325	25,000
Personnel Administration	271,690	209,152	282,000
Deeded Properties	2,000	456	2,000
Trustees of Trust Funds	950	805	140
Planning & Zoning	45,089	39,245	51,945
General Government Buildings	83,100	59,353	78,100
Cemeteries	3,500	1,277	3,500
Insurance	34,000	31,913	34,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	4,500	4,944	5,000
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Police	365,799	347,479	390,234
Penacook Rescue	28,551	28,551	
Fire	133,366	122,564	137,884
Life Safety/Building Inspect.	3,548	3,368	4,115
Emergency Management	3,163	3,455	3,979
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>			
Highways & Streets	350,057	312,357	391,774
Street Lighting	14,500	13,422	16,000
Care of Trees/Sidewalk Repair	3,800	1,005	3,800
<b>SANITATION</b>			
Solid Waste Disposal	172,100	155,616	185,087
Solid Waste Clean-up	5,000	4,200	5,000
Sewage Coll. & Disposal	26,000	26,000	26,000
<b>HEALTH</b>			
Administration	3,333	3,233	3,545
Pest Control	1,000	570	1,000
Visiting Nurse Association	6,489	6,489	
<b>WELFARE</b>			
Administration & Direct Assist.	8,000	9,157	13,733
Community Action Program	5,356	5,356	
Vendor Payments & Other	100,000	15,327	100,000
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>			
Parks & Recreation	19,200	15,770	19,200
Library	39,862	39,862	54,954
Patriotic Purposes	5,500	5,215	5,500
Other Culture & Recreation	8,000	8,000	

	Appropriations 2005	Actual Expenditures 2005	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 2006
<b>CONSERVATION</b>			
Admin & Purch of Nat. Resources	2,350	2,350	2,000
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Principal — Long Term Bonds & Notes	183,795	151,777	220,260
Interest — Long Term Bonds & Notes	96,697	54,409	135,609
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
Machinery, Vehicles & Equip.	46,881	66,472	72,153
Buildings		35,622	
Improvements Other Than Bldgs			
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>			
To Enterprise Fund:			
Sewer	157,000	157,000	174,000
To Capital Reserve Fund	35,483	35,483	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b><u>\$2,579,334</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,282,305</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,770,127</u></b>
<b>SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES</b>	<b>Article #</b>		
Fire Truck	10		20,000
Hwy Heavy Equip	11		10,000
Boscawen/Canterbury Bridge	12		5,483
Fiscal Impact Study	8		40,000
Sidewalk	9		<u>35,000</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$110,483</b>
<b>INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES</b>			
Police Cruiser Lease/Purchase	7		9,317
Church Parking Lot	5		13,000
Penacook Rescue	13		30,550
Concord Regional VNA	14		6,489
Community Action	15		5,356
Penacook Community Center	16		4,000
Boscawen Historical Society	17		5,000
Canoe Ramp	6		<u>38,900</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL RECOMMENDED</b>			<b><u>\$112,612</u></b>

**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	<b>Estimated Revenues 2005</b>	<b>Actual Revenues 2005</b>	<b>Estimated Revenues 2006</b>
<b>TAXES</b>			
Timber Tax	\$15,000	\$17,145	\$15,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	36,522	36,522	36,522
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	60,000	57,090	60,000
Excavation Tax	3,000	2,411	3,000
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit & Agent Fees	500,000	562,493	525,000
Building Permits	9,000	11,280	12,000
Dog Licenses, Permits & State Fees	8000	7,864	8,000
<b>FROM STATE</b>			
Shared Revenues	27,230	43,696	27,230
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	137,469	137,469	50,000
Highway Block Grant	71,689	71,689	69,432
State & Federal Forest Land Reim.	737	737	737
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	19,746	19,746	51,926
<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>			
	1,500	672	1,500
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			
Income from Departments	25,000	29,444	10,000
Other Charges	24,000	27,521	25,000
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Sale of Municipal Property	4,000	900	1,000
Interest on Investments	9,000	15,745	15,000
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			
From Special Revenue Funds	30,000	33,406	30,000
From Enterprise Funds – Sewer			42,000
Sewer (Offset)	157,000	157,000	174,000
From Capital Reserve Funds		40,885	26,178
Fund Balance (surplus) to Reduce Taxes	150,000	150,000	0
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE</b>			
<b>AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,288,893</b>	<b>\$1,423,715</b>	<b>\$1,183,525</b>

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Appropriations Recommended	\$2,770,127
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	110,483
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended	112,612
<b>TOTAL Appropriations Recommended</b>	<b>\$2,993,222</b>
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues and Credits	-1,183,525
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised</b>	<b>\$1,809,697</b>

**BOSCAWEN TOWN MEETING**

March 8, 2005

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

A motion was made by Tom Danko to hold action on Articles 4 through 17 until the ballots were counted in the evening. Seconded.

Ballot clerks were Brenda Bartlett, Tom Danko, Lois Hartford, and Francis O’Keefe.

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

Office	# of Years in Term	Name	Votes
Selectman	3	Michael D. Wright	172
Treasurer	3	Gail Egounis	211
Cemetery Trustee	3	Dorothy Sanborn	203
Library Trustee	3	Dorothy Sanborn	172
	3	Beverly Baer Drouin	179
Trustee Trust Funds	3	Write-in Tracy Bartlett	7
Total Ballots Cast:			
		Regular Ballots	226
		Absentee Ballots	4

Moderator Trombly called the evening meeting to order at 7:43 PM, and then recognized Tom Danko who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance were Selectmen Rhoda Hardy and Ed Maloof, Town Clerk Anne Hardy, and Town Administrator Sherlene Fisher. Selectman Bernard Davis was absent due to an injury.

Moderator Trombly stated that the meeting would be run in accordance to Robert’s Rules of Order and that you state your name for the record. Also, at any time during the meeting any vote can be reconsidered unless you attach the provisions of RSA 40 to that vote.

Moderator Trombly then read the results of the ballot vote on Articles 1 through 3.

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

**Official Weighers:** Claire Clarke moved to reelect incumbents Bruce A. Davis and Mark N.Harbour. Kirsten Powelson seconded. Motion passed.

**Surveyors of Wood & Timber:** Michele Tremblay moved to reelect incumbents James F.Colby, William Bailey, Jr., and Frederick J. Egounis. Deb Wentworth seconded. Motion passed.

**Fence Viewers:** Claire Clarke moved to reelect incumbents Ray R. Fisher, Douglas R. Supry, and Michele Tremblay. Seconded by Deb Wentworth. Motion passed.

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the amendment to the existing Boscawen Building Code proposed by the Planning Board, which confirms the adoption of the 2000 International Residential Code for One and Two-Family Dwellings and the enforcement of the Building Code by the Building Inspector and the Building Inspector’s authority to issue building permits and certificates of occupancy, which authorizes the Board of Selectmen to establish fees for building permits, certificates of occupancy, and building inspection, and which authorizes the Zoning Board of Adjustment to act as the Building Code of Appeals. Ballot vote required. Recommended by Selectmen and Planning Board.

YES 106 NO 117  
The article is defeated.

**ARTICLE 3.** Are you in favor of adoption of the amendment to the existing Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board, which amends the existing Zoning Ordinance in its entirety by replacing Articles I through XVII of the existing ordinance with Articles 1 through 16 of the amended ordinance? Ballot vote required. Recommended by Selectmen and Planning Board.

YES 76 NO 146  
The article is defeated.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,466,774 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed separately. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Rhoda Hardy moved to accept Article 4 as read. Seconded by Deb Wentworth. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing a Police Cruiser SUV with related equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,613 for the first year’s payment for that purpose. The total price is estimated at \$30,000. This lease/purchase contains an escape clause. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Deb Wentworth moved to accept Article 5 as read. Kirsten Powelson seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a four-year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing a Ford 550 with related equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,068 for the first years lease. The total price is estimated at \$72,273. This lease/purchase contains an escape clause. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Michael Wright moved to accept Article 6 as read. Deb Wentworth seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of



\$20,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Ron Reed moved to accept Article 7 as read. Seconded by Claire Clarke. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Deb Wentworth moved to accept Article 8 as read. Ray Fisher seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to add to the Boscawen/Canterbury Bridge Capital Reserve Fund (Bridge #132/085) previously established and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,483.00 towards this purpose. This is a second year of funding of a four-year project. Recommended by Selectmen, Budget Committee and Public Works Commission.

Sherlene Fisher moved to accept Article 9 as read. Kirsten Powelson seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

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

Deb Wentworth moved to accept Article 10 as read. Seconded by Claire Clarke. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

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

Michele Tremblay moved to accept Article 11 as adopted. Claire Clarke seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,356 for services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Rhoda Hardy moved to accept Article 12 as read. Seconded by Deb Wentworth. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

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

Lorrie Carey moved to accept Article 13 as read. Seconded by Kirsten Powelson. After some discussion, the Article was adopted.

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$4,000 to contribute to the operating costs of the Boscawen Historical Society. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Ron Reed moved to accept Article 14 as read. Claire Clarke seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend, with the approval of the Library Trustees, from the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Deb Wentworth moved to accept Article 15 as read. Kirsten Powelson seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to change the percentage to 50% of all future payments collected under the land use tax set forth in RSA Chapter 779-A, which are placed in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5, III, not to exceed \$20,000 in any given year. The Conservation Fund shall be non-lapsing and proceeds shall be used to further conservation purposes in the Town of Boscawen, including the acquisition of Town Forest and other important lands. The current percentage is 100% established by the 2000 Town Meeting. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Ray Fisher moved to accept Article 16 as read. Jeremy Littlefield seconded. After much discussion the Article was defeated by voice vote.

Michele Tremblay moved to impose RSA 40 on Article 16. Seconded by Jeremy Littlefield. The motion passed.

**ARTICLE 17.** To transact any other business, which may legally come before this meeting.

Rhoda Hardy asked if anyone would like to serve on a committee to pursue subdivision and zoning ordinances. Stepping forward where Michele Tremblay and Paul Fisher.

Ed Maloof made the announcement that Rhoda Hardy is retiring, as Selectman and she will definitely be missed. He then presented her with a NH clock with a lighthouse etched on the glass. She was very appreciative and thanked everyone for his or her support.

Stephanie Alicea made an announcement about Community Service Day at the high school. Anyone interested should see her after the meeting or contact her at the school.

Bill Heinz moved to adjourn, seconded by Michele Tremblay. Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Anne S. Hardy, Town Clerk and

Pamela J. Lorden, Dep. Town Clerk

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**The Mercier Group**  
*a professional corporation*

*INDEPENDENT AUDITOR 'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION*

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004 which collectively comprise the Town of Boscawen's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2004, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types and fiduciary funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

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

Paul J. Mercier Jr., CPA  
**The Mercier Group**, a professional corporation

April 27, 2005

**2005 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS****GENERAL GOVERNMENT AMOUNT**

Executive	\$165,342
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	44,881
Financial Administration	74,452
Legal Expense	25,000
Personnel Administration	271,690
Planning & Zoning	45,089
General Government Buildings	85,100
Cemeteries	3,500
Insurance	34,000
Advertising	4,500
Other Gen'l Govt./Trustees	950

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Police	365,799
Ambulance	28,551
Fire	133,366
Building Inspection	3,548
Emergency Management	3,163

**HIGHWAYS & STREETS**

Highways & Streets	368,257
Street Lighting	14,500
Other	3,800

**SANITATION**

Solid Waste Disposal	172,100
Solid Waste Clean-up	5,000
Sewer – Coll. & Disposal & Other	26,000

**HEALTH**

Administration	3,333
Pest Control (SPCA)	1,000
Health Agencies (VNA)	6,489

**WELFARE**

Administration	8,000
Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	5,356
Vendor Payments & Other	100,000

**CULTURE & RECREATION**

Parks & Recreation	19,200
Library	39,862
Patriotic Purposes	5,500
Penacock Community Center / Historical Society	8,000

**CONSERVATION**

Administration	2,350
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**DEBT SERVICE**

Principal – Long Term Bonds & Notes	183,795
Interest – Long Term Bonds & Notes	96,697

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	28,681
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**OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT**

Sewer	157,000
Capital Reserve Fund	<u>35,483</u>

<b>TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$2,579,334</b>
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**SOURCES OF REVENUE****TAXES**

Timber Tax	\$ 15,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	36,522
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	60,000
Excavation Tax	3,000

**LICENSES, PERMITS and FEES**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	500,000
Building Permits	9,000
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	8,000
Shared Revenues	27,230
Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	137,469
Highway Block Grant	71,689
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	737
Other (Including Railroad Tax) State Aid Grant	19,746

**FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

1,500

**CHARGES FOR SERVICES**

Income from Departments	25,000
Other Charges	24,000

**MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES**

Sale of Municipal Property	4,000
Interest on Investments	9,000

**INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN**

From Special Revenue Funds- Tipping	30,000
From Capital Reserve Funds	0
From Sewer (Offset)	157,000
From Long Term Bonds and Notes	0
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	150,000

**TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS****\$1,288,893****TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

Total Town Appropriations	\$2,579,334	
Less: Revenues	-1,288,893	
Less: Shared Revenues	-13,139	
Add: Overlay	+ 44,993	
Add: War Service Credits	+ 25,300	
Net Town Appropriation		\$1,347,595
Net Regional School Apportionment	\$5,165,269	
Less: Adequate Education Grant	-2,221,552	



Less: Additional FY04 Targeted Aid	-14,909	
Less: State Education Taxes	-596,456	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		\$2,332,352
Net State Education Taxes Assessment	+ 596,456	
Net County Tax Assessment	+ 505,612	
<b>Total Property Tax Assessed</b>		<b>\$4,782,015</b>

**PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

\$197,725,518 x \$ 3.02 =	\$ 596,456
\$203,842,418 x \$20.53 =	<u>\$4,185,559</u>
	\$4,782,015

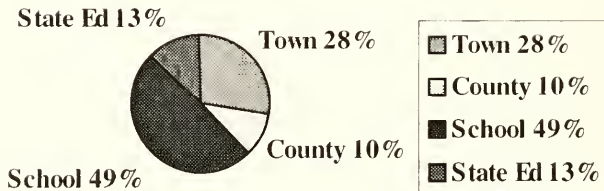
**TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS**

Property Taxes to Raise	\$4,782,015
Less War Service Credits	<u>- 25,300</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$4,756,715

**MUNICIPAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN**

	TOWN	COUNTY	COMBINED	SCHOOL	
			State	Local	
Approved Taxes to Raise	\$1,347,595	\$505,612	\$596,456	\$2,332,352	= \$4,782,015
Approved Tax Rate	\$6.61	\$2.48	\$3.02	\$11.44	\$23.55
Prior Year Tax Rate	\$5.91	\$2.24	\$3.19	\$12.85	\$24.19

**2005 TAX RATE BREAKDOWN**



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	Acres	2005 Assessed Valuation	Pen-Bosc. Water Precinct
<b>Value of Land Only</b>			
A. Current Use (At Cur. Use Values)	10,211.640	\$ 1,140,654	\$ 187,559
B. Conservation Restriction Assess.	46.870	8,864	6,945
C. Residential	2,341.256	63,635,500	43,846,405
D. Commercial/Industrial	<u>411.241</u>	<u>7,774,000</u>	<u>6,147,293</u>
E. Total of Taxable Land	13,011.007	\$72,559,018	\$50,188,202
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable	\$7,033,500      2,217.280		

**Value of Buildings Only**

A. Residential		\$ 99,586,800	\$71,143,177
B. Manufactured Housing		6,715,900	6,436,500
C. Commercial/Industrial		<u>19,878,000</u>	<u>19,502,818</u>
D. Total of Taxable Buildings		\$126,180,700	\$97,082,495
Non-Taxable	\$31,369,700		

**Public Utilities**

		\$ 6,116,900	\$ 3,507,236
<b>Valuation Before Exemptions</b>		\$204,856,618	\$150,777,933
Blind Exemption	2	\$ 30,000	\$ 29,700
Elderly	42	<u>984,200</u>	<u>857,800</u>
Total Dollar Amt. of Exemptions		\$1,014,200	\$887,500

<b>Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed</b>		\$203,842,418	\$149,890,433
Less Public Utilities		<u>6,116,900</u>	
<b>Net Valuation Without Utilities on Which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed</b>		<u>\$197,725,518</u>	

**Utility Summary**

Unitil Electric			\$3,873,100
Briar Hydro Associates			1,881,400
Public Service of NH			<u>46,100</u>
<b>Total Valuation all Electric Companies</b>			\$5,800,600

Energy North		\$316,300	
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<b>Grand Total Valuation all Utility Companies</b>			\$6,116,900
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<b>Tax Credits</b>	<b>Amt.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Totally & Perm. Dis. Veterans, spouses or widows & widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	\$1,400	7	\$ 9,800
Other War Service Credits	\$ 100	<u>155</u>	<u>15,500</u>
<b>Total Tax Credits</b>		162	\$25,300

**Payments in Lieu of Taxes**

Other	36,522
State & Forest Land Reimbursement	737

**2004 BREAKDOWN OF ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS**

14 at \$15,800	\$221,200
14 at 23,700	320,600
<u>14 at 31,600</u>	<u>442,400</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$984,200</b>

**CURRENT USE REPORT**

	<b>Total # Acres Receiving CU Assessment</b>		<b>Total # of Acres</b>
Farm Land	1,494.219	Receiving 20% Rec. Adjust.	6,931.659
Forest Land	5,899.605	Removed from CU 2005	16.442
Forest Land W/Stewardship	2,037.804		
Unproductive Land	63.500		
Wet Land	<u>716.512</u>	Total # Owners in CU	150
<b>Total</b>	10,211.640	Total # Parcels in CU	241

	<b>Total # Acres Rec. Cons. Res. Assmnt.</b>	<b>Total # of Owners Conservation Restriction</b>	
Farm Land	16.80	<b>Total # Parcels in Conservation Restriction</b>	6
Forest Land	<u>30.07</u>		
<b>Total</b>	46.87		6

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**General Fund As of December 31, 2005**

<b>ASSETS:</b>	<b>Beginning of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash & Equivalents	\$ 64,185	\$ 142,019
Investments	1,088,557	1,017,551
Taxes Receivable	408,610	359,414
Tax Liens Receivable	128,129	173,849
Accounts Receivable	10,014	52,193
Warrant Receivable (Sewer Imp.)	2,130,000	552,336
Warrant Receivable (PWTF Imp.)	<u>1,620,000</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$5,449,495</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,297,362</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Warrant Payable (Sewer Imp.)	\$1,716,758	\$ 545,187
Warrant Payable (PWTF Imp.)	1,601,315	0
Due to School District	1,488,531	838,385
Prepaid 2005 Taxes	0	1,497
Accounts Payable	16,475	15,554
Donations Received	595	795
Employee Insurances	456	436
Town Hall Security Deposits	<u>2,713</u>	<u>1,613</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u><u>\$4,826,843</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,403,467</u></u>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>	<u><u>\$ 622,652</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 893,895</u></u>

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT  
OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES**

<b>Appropriations:</b>	<b>Appro- priations</b>	<b>Receipts &amp; Rcimb.</b>	<b>Amount Available</b>	<b>2005 Expend.</b>	<b>Balances Unexp. (Over)</b>
<b>General Government</b>					
Executive	\$165,342	\$2,588	\$167,930	\$160,240	\$7,690
Election, Reg., Town Clerk	44,881	400	45,281	45,661	380
Financial Administration	74,452	30	74,482	77,843	3,361
Legal	25,000	100	25,100	24,425	675
Personnel Administration	271,690	22,693	294,383	231,845	62,538
Decded Properties	2,000	220	2,220	676	1,544
Trustees of Trust Funds	950		950	805	145
Planning & Zoning	45,089	1,424	46,513	40,669	5,844
Buildings	83,100	275	83,375	59,628	23,747
Cemeteries	3,500		3,500	1,277	2,223
Insurance	34,000		34,000	31,913	2,087
Advertising & Reg'l Assoc.	4,500		4,500	4,944	444

**Public Safety**

Police Department	365,799	2,057	367,856	349,536	18,320	
Penacook Rescue WA#11	28,551		28,551	28,551		
Fire Department	133,366	1,164	134,530	123,728	10,802	
Life Safety Officer	3,548		3,548	3,368	180	
Emergency Management	3,163		3,163	3,455		292

**Highways & Streets**

Maintenance of Streets	350,057	16,942	366,999	329,299	37,700	
Street Lighting	14,500		14,500	13,422	1,078	
Other (Trees/Sidewalk)	3,800		3,800	1,005	2,795	

**Sanitation**

Solid Waste Disposal	172,100	1,371	173,471	156,987	16,484	
Solid Waste Clean-Up	5,000		5,000	4,200	800	
Sewer – Storm Drains	26,000		26,000	26,000		

**Health**

Administration	3,333		3,333	3,233	100	
Pest Control	1,000	300	1,300	870	430	
Other (VNA) WA #12	6,489		6,489	6,489		

**Welfare**

Administration	8,000		8,000	9,157		1,157
Vendor Payments	100,000	2,576	102,576	17,903	84,673	
CAP – WA #12	5,356		5,356	5,356		

**Culture & Recreation**

Parks & Recreation	19,200		19,200	15,770	3,430	
Library	39,862		39,862	39,862		
Patriotic Purposes	5,500		5,500	5,215	285	
BHS—WA#14	4,000		4,000	4,000		
PCC — WA #13	4,000		4,000	4,000		

**Conservation**

Administration	2,350		2,350	2,350		
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**Debt Service**

Principal on Bonds	183,795		183,795	151,777	32,018	
Interest on Bonds	96,697		96,697	54,409	42,288	

**Capital Outlay**

Hwy Pick-Up – WA #16	18,068		18,068	17,753	315	
Hwy Loader	18,200		18,200	18,118	82	
Police Cruiser SUV WA #5	10,613		10,613	10,324	289	
Fire Truck Lease Payment	0	5,900	5,900	26,177		20,277
Municipal Facilities PD Roof	0		0	35,622		35,622

**Operating Transfers Out**

To Capital Reserve Funds:						
re: Fire Truck WA #7	20,000		20,000	20,000		
re: Hwy. Hvy. Equip. WA#8	10,000		10,000	10,000		
re: Bridge Removal WA #9	5,483		5,483	5,483		
Sewer Enterprise Fund	157,000		157,000	157,000		

<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$2,579,334</u>	<u>\$58,040</u>	<u>\$2,637,374</u>	<u>\$2,340,345</u>	<u>\$358,562</u>	<u>\$(61,533)</u>
					(61,533)	
					\$297,029	
					=unexpended	



**DEBT SERVICE CALCULATIONS  
BOSCAWEN LANDFILL CLOSURE**

**Term of Debt is 10 Years @ 2.375%**

**SAG = State Aid Grant**

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

**NH Municipal Bond Bank – Municipal Facilities**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Prin- cipal Pymt.</b>	<b>Int- erest Pymt.</b>	<b>Total Pymt.</b>
2003	1	\$1,200,000	\$60,000	\$12,986.75
2004	2	1,140,000	60,000	107,490.00
2005	3	1,080,000	60,000	105,690.00
2006	4	1,020,000	60,000	103,890.00
2007	5	960,000	60,000	101,790.00
2008	6	900,000	60,000	99,690.00
2009	7	840,000	60,000	97,290.00
2010	8	780,000	60,000	94,890.00
2011	9	720,000	60,000	92,490.00
2012	10	660,000	60,000	90,090.00
2013	11	600,000	60,000	87,690.00
2014	12	540,000	60,000	85,230.00
2015	13	480,000	60,000	82,680.00
2016	14	420,000	60,000	80,100.00
2017	15	360,000	60,000	77,460.00
2018	16	300,000	60,000	74,760.00
2019	17	240,000	60,000	72,000.00
2020	18	180,000	60,000	69,000.00
2021	19	120,000	60,000	66,000.00
2022	20	60,000	60,000	63,000.00

**BOSCAWEN GAGE STREET SEWER IMPROVEMENTS****Term of Debt is 25 Years @ 4.25%****SAG = State Aid Grant**

Year	Yr.	Balance	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	30% SAG on Principal and Interest	Town's Payment Minus SAG
2006	0	\$ 875,000	\$ 33,654	\$ 37,188	\$ 21,253	\$ 49,589
2007	1	841,346	33,654	35,758	20824	48588.40
2008	2	807,692	33,654	34,326	20394	47586.00
2009	3	774,038	33,654	32,896	19965	46585.00
2010	4	740,384	33,654	31,466	19536	45584.00
2011	5	706730	33654	30,036	19107	44583.00
2012	6	673,076	33,654	28,606	18678	43582.00
2013	7	639,422	33,654	27,176	18249	42581.00
2014	8	605,768	33,654	25,746	17820	41580.00
2015	9	572,114	33,654	24,314	17390	40577.60
2016	10	538,460	33,654	22,884	16961	39576.60
2017	11	504,806	33,654	21,454	16532	38575.60
2018	12	471,152	33,654	20,024	16103	37574.60
2019	13	437,498	33,654	18,594	15674	36573.60
2020	14	403,844	33,654	17,164	15245	35572.60
2021	15	370,190	33,654	15,734	14816	34571.60
2022	16	336,536	33,654	14,302	14387	33569.20
2023	17	302,882	33,654	12,872	13958	32568.20
2024	18	269,228	33,654	11,442	13529	31567.20
2025	19	235,574	33,654	10,012	13100	30566.20
2026	20	201,920	33,654	8,582	12671	29565.20
2027	21	168,266	33,654	7,152	12242	28564.20
2028	22	134,612	33,654	5,722	11813	27563.20
2029	23	100,958	33,654	4,290	11383	26560.80
2030	24	67,304	33,654	2,860	10954	25559.80
2031	25	33,650	<u>33,650</u>	<u>1,430</u>	<u>10524</u>	<u>24556.00</u>
		<b>\$ 875,000</b>	<b>\$ 502,029</b>	<b>\$ 413,109</b>	<b>\$ 963,921</b>	

Note: SAG application is pending

**BOSCAWEN (PENACOOK) WWTF IMPROVEMENTS**  
**Term of Debt is 25 Years @ 4.125%**  
**SAG = State Aid Grant**

Year	Yr.	Balance	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	30% SAG on Payment and Interest	Town's Payment Minus SAG Reimbursement
2006	0	\$ 905,540	\$ 34,829	\$ 37,354	\$ 21,655	\$ 50,528
2007	1	870,711	34,829	35,916	21224	49522
2008	2	835,882	34,829	34,480	20793	48516
2009	3	801,053	34,829	33,044	20362	47511
2010	4	766,224	34,829	31,606	19931	46505
2011	5	731,395	34,829	30,170	19500	45499
2012	6	696,566	34,829	28,734	19069	44494
2013	7	661,737	34,829	27,296	18638	43488
2014	8	626,908	34,829	25,860	18207	42482
2015	9	592,079	34,829	24,424	17776	41477
2016	10	557,250	34,829	22,986	17345	40471
2017	11	522,421	34,829	21,550	16914	39465
2018	12	487,592	34,829	20,114	16483	38460
2019	13	452,763	34,829	18,676	16052	37454
2020	14	417,934	34,829	17,240	15621	36448
2021	15	383,105	34,829	15,804	15190	35443
2022	16	348,276	34,829	14,366	14759	34437
2023	17	313,447	34,829	12,930	14328	33431
2024	18	278,618	34,829	11,492	13896	32425
2025	19	243,789	34,829	10,056	13466	31420
2026	20	208,960	34,829	8,620	13035	30414
2027	21	174,131	34,829	7,182	12603	29408
2028	22	139,302	34,829	5,746	12173	28403
2029	23	104,473	34,829	4,310	11742	27397
2030	24	69,644	34,829	2,872	11310	26391
2031	25	34,815	<u>34,815</u>	<u>1,436</u>	<u>10875</u>	<u>25375.70</u>
		<b>\$ 905,540</b>	<b>\$ 504,265</b>	<b>\$ 504,265</b>	<b>\$ 422,941</b>	<b>\$ 986,863</b>

Note: SAG application is pending.

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings M81D L21	\$ 109,600
	Furniture and Equipment	5,000
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings M81D L12	165,700
	Furniture, Equipment and Clock	187,735
3.	Branch Library/Rescue Bldg. and Land M183C L81	225,000
	Furniture and Equipment of Library only	65,850
4.	Old Police Department M81D L71	56,400
	Equipment	5,000
5.	Fire Department M81D L71	241,100
	Contents/Equipment	165,000
6.	Highway Department, Land and Bldgs. M81D L44	165,400
	Contents/Equipment	141,768
7.	Old Town Office, Lands and Bldgs. M81D L71	251,000
	Contents	5,000
8.	Municipal Facility M183D L75	2,059,000
	Contents/Equipment	200,000
9.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds M81 L01/02	268,800
10.	Sanitary Landfill M81D L94	337,700
11.	Oaklawn Dev. Recreation Area M79 L66	6,000
12.	Greenspace M183C L122 X off Sweatt Street	19,000
13.	Greenspace M183C L122 Z off Sweatt Street	14,000
14.	Town Pound, North Water Street M94 L41A	100
15.	M47 L38 N/S Water Street (Reserved for future Maplewood Cemetery needs)	800
16.	M81D L37 W/S Route 4 "Schoolhouse Lot"	29,300
17.	M83 L48A Armstrong Lot off Weir Road	64,500
18.	M94 L19 Land Webster Town Line	1,500
19.	M83 L48 Ellsworth Backland	14,300
20.	Cemeteries: M47 L38 A Maplewood Cemetery (see item 15)	600
	M49 L24 A High Street Cemetery	500
	M81A L23 A Plains Cemetery	900
	M81D L44 A Pine Grove Cemetery	700
21.	All Land and Bldgs. Acquired – Tax Collectors Deeds:	
	M43 L2 Barnard/Eastman	154,800
	M49 L13 Land between RR and River	600
	M49 L14 off E/S Route 3	5,000
	M49 L15 E/S Route 3	6,300
	M79 L1 Land off W/S Route 3	11,300
	M81 L19A Land off Queen Street	43,600
	M81 L32 Land Queen Street	37,100
	M83 L49 Weir Property	334,000
	M183C L38 S/S Eel Street	15,200
	M45 L44 124 Corn Hill Rd	54,000
	M183D L31 Martin Property	3,000
	M183D L133 Land off S/S Rte. 93 Access	800
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$5,472,953</u></b>

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

In early 2005 everyone who worked with motor vehicle registration was required to attend a mandatory daylong seminar on the Privacy Act. This course was designed to teach the attendees what the State laws are and what is expected of them as agents of the State and the consequences of non-compliance.

The Municipal Agent Automation Project or MAAP System went into effect on August 1<sup>st</sup>. This new system has been many years in the works and was developed for the Department of Safety to perform registrations, title applications and process payments and financials related to motor vehicles.

The new MAAP System captures a lot more information than the old system did and at times takes much longer to process registrations or titles, but this extra time now should eliminate many problems in the future.

We have many new faces in town, and for those of you who aren't aware, the Town Clerk's Office is open four days a week and for your convenience two of those days include office hours until 6:30 PM

Monday and Thursday 8:00 – 11:00 and 12:00 – 4:30

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

The office is closed on Fridays, so please plan ahead when scheduling your motor vehicle registrations.

The 2006 dog tags will be available in January so you may license your pet/pets early or any time before April 30<sup>th</sup>.

I want to wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous 2006!

4,784	Auto Permits	\$554,670.32
651	Dog Licenses	4,009.00
51	Marriage Licenses	2,662.00
130	Vital Statistics	1,360.00
	UCC's (Uniform Commercial Code)	1,605.00
934	Title Applications	1,868.00
3,975	Motor Vehicles Agent Fees	7,975.00
	Filing Fees	12.00
	Misc.	<u>1,310.99</u>

PAID TO TREASURER	\$575,072.31
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Births	38
Marriages	43
Deaths	63

Respectfully submitted,

Anne S. Hardy, Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER – GENERAL FUND

<b>Income From:</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Property Taxes	\$4,740,804	
Yield Taxes	17,145	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	36,522	
Gravel Taxes	2,411	
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	57,091	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	554,518	
Agent Fees	7,975	
Dog License Fees	2,557	
State Fees: Marriage Licenses, Vital Statistics	4,362	
Building Permit Fees	11,280	
Mobile Home Inspection Fees	945	
Shared Revenues	43,696	
Highway Block Grant	71,689	
State Grant re: Landfill Closure	19,586	
Railroad Tax	159	
Rooms and Meals Tax	137,469	
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	737	
Income from Departments	29,444	
Transfer from Capital Reserve	40,885	
Transfer from Enterprise Fund (Sewer)	157,000	
Tipping Fees	33,406	
Sale of Municipal Property	900	
Interest on Investments	15,745	
Rents of Property	27,521	
Fines and Forfeits	672	
2004 Check Voided	1,680	
Prepaid 2006 Taxes	1,497	
Donations Received 2005	200	
CDBG Grant re:2002 WA#2 (Sewer Imp.)	380,000	
US Rural Dev: Bond Proceeds (Sewer Imp.)	875,000	
US Rural Dev: Grant Proceeds (Sewer Imp.)	322,664	
Carry Over of 2005 pre-buy oil	3,292	
2004 P WTF Expenses Reimb from Sewer Fund	<u>18,685</u>	
Total Receipts	\$7,617,537	
Cash on Hand 1/1/05	<u>1,160,979</u>	
Total Available	<u>\$8,778,516</u>	8,778,516
<b>Less: Operating Expenses Paid</b>	2,282,305	
MVSD School Taxes Paid	3,578,824	
Merrimack County Taxes Paid	508,939	
Overlay: Abatements, Refunds	24,575	
Security Deposits Refunded	1,100	
2004 Accounts Payable	14,252	
Sewer Improv (2002 Encumbered)	<u>1,171,571</u>	



Total Expenses	(7,581,696)	(7,581,696)
Cash on Hand 12/31/05		<u>\$1,196,820</u>

**Account Balances**

General Fund — Citizens Bank		\$ 141,659
Investment Acct – Citizens Bank		1,015,630
NH PDIP		1,921
Petty Cash		360
A/R :Pre-buy Heating Oil/Propane		9,125
A/R: Police Detail		438
A/R: Mobile Home Inspection Fees		300
A/R: Boscawen Congregational Church		114
A/R: Employee Insurance		20
A/R: Trustees of Trust Funds - Capital Reserve Fund		40,885
A/R: Hannah Dustin Holdings.- P&Z Engineering Fees		1,284
P/Z Recording Fees		<u>26</u>
		<u>\$1,196,820</u>

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

<b>General Government</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Sub-Totals</b>
<b>Executive</b>		
Salaries	\$86,516	
Office Supplies	8,322	
Equipment	13,843	
Computers	6,063	
Equipment Maintenance	1,830	
Telephone	3,810	
Postage	7,947	
Meetings & Travel	347	
Contractual Services/Computer	<u>28,974</u>	\$ 157,652
<b>Election, Registration, Town Clerk</b>		
Printing Town Reports	3,409	
Election Costs, Meals	546	
Salaries: Moderator & Supervisors	1,250	
Town Clerk Salary	24,195	
Deputy Town Clerk Salary	14,027	
Equipment & Software	1,275	
Meetings & Travel	484	
Vital Records Preservation	<u>75</u>	45,261
<b>Financial Administration</b>		
Auditor: The Mercier Group	6,450	
Salaries	64,479	
Equipment & Software	5,026	
Meetings & Travel	<u>1,858</u>	77,813
<b>Legal</b>		

Upton & Hatfield, LLP	21,315	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	410	
Merrimack County Attorney's Office	2,000	
Underwood Engineers (Piontkowski Gravel)	<u>600</u>	24,325
<b>Personnel Administration</b>		
Health Insurance	97,423	
Life Insurance	678	
Workers' Compensation	13,848	
Social Security/Medicare	45,773	
Retirement	41,098	
Shots, Drug Testing	526	
Unemployment Compensation Fund	258	
Firefighters Insurance	8,321	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,227</u>	209,152
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds</b>	805	805
<b>Planning &amp; Zoning</b>		
Salaries	21,087	
Building Inspections	11,280	
Mobile Home Inspections	945	
Office Supplies & Equipment	1,026	
Meetings & Travel	355	
Printing	18	
Advertising	422	
Dues – Central NH Regional Planning	3,976	
Miscellaneous	<u>136</u>	39,245
<b>Buildings</b>		
Janitor Salary	14,081	
Town Hall Expenses	5,978	
17 High Street Expenses	1,552	
19 High Street Expenses	289	
Deeded Property Expenses	456	
Equip. & Floors: Municipal Facility	1,619	
Maint. & Supplies: Municipal Facility	6,573	
Utilities: Municipal. Facility	<u>29,261</u>	59,809
<b>Cemeteries</b>		
Operating Expenses	292	
Equipment	<u>985</u>	1,277
<b>Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated</b>		
NHMA — Property & Liability	<u>31,913</u>	31,913
<b>Advertising &amp; Regional Associations</b>		

Dues	2,691	
Advertising	<u>2,253</u>	4,944
<b>Public Safety</b>		
<b>Police Department</b>		
Salaries	270,527	
Cruiser Maintenance	14,899	
Radio Maintenance	328	
Training & Dues	2,974	
Photography Expenses	600	
Telephone	5,920	
Uniform Expense	6,167	
Office Supplies	7,965	
Equipment	20,000	
Dispatch	17,000	
D.A.R.E.	<u>1,099</u>	347,479
<b>Penacook Rescue Squad</b>	<u>28,551</u>	28,551
<b>Fire Department</b>		
Salaries	69,282	
Utilities	9,329	
Radio Maintenance	2,990	
Truck Maintenance	1,696	
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	529	
Dispatch	19,866	
Hose Appliance Maintenance	568	
Training & Forest Fires	998	
S.C.B.A. Equipment & Maintenance	14,861	
Building Maintenance	722	
Equipment	<u>1,723</u>	122,564
<b>Life Safety Code Officer</b>		
Salary	3,033	
Mileage & Meetings	100	
Dues and Professional Service	<u>235</u>	3,368
<b>Emergency Management</b>		
Salary	1,663	
Mileage & Meetings	100	
Radio & Equip Maint.	<u>1,692</u>	3,455
<b>Highways and Streets</b>		
<b>Highways and Streets Maintenance</b>		
Salaries	153,916	
Uniform Expense	5,677	
Gas	20,365	
Meetings & Dues	149	
Utilities	5,427	
Salt	23,049	
Road Oil	2,232	

Patch Materials	2,110	
Street Signs	691	
Equipment	23	
Repairs to Equipment	13,511	
General Supplies	7,967	
New Construction & Resurface	<u>77,241</u>	312,357
<b>Street Lighting</b>	<u>13,422</u>	13,422
<b>Other — Highways and Streets</b>		
Care of Trees	600	
Sidewalk Repair	<u>405</u>	1,005
<b>Sanitation</b>		
<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>		
Salaries	30,401	
Equipment Maintenance	3,212	
Utilities	1,872	
Recycling Costs	1,181	
Dues: NH Resource Recovery, State Certifications	550	
Tipping Fees	95,744	
Groundwater Sampling	<u>22,656</u>	155,616
<b>Solid Waste Clean Up</b>		
Groundwater Sampling	<u>4,200</u>	4,200
<b>Sewer — Storm Drains</b>	<u>26,000</u>	26,000
<b>Health</b>		
<b>Administration</b>		
Salary	3,033	
Mileage & Meetings	<u>200</u>	3,233
<b>Pest Control (SPCA)</b>	<u>570</u>	570
<b>Other Health</b>		
Visiting Nurse Association	<u>6,489</u>	6,489
<b>Welfare</b>		
<b>Administration</b>		
Salary	9,028	
Meetings & Mileage	<u>129</u>	9,157
<b>Payments</b>		
Vendor Payments	<u>15,327</u>	15,327
<b>Intergovernmental Payments</b>		
Community Action Program	<u>5,356</u>	5,356
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>		
<b>Administration — Parks and Recreation</b>		
Salaries	11,840	
Maintenance/Purchases	1,810	
Park Program	424	
Utilities & Sanitation	1,146	
Civic Program Support	<u>550</u>	15,770

<b>Boscawen Historical Society</b>	<u>4,000</u>	4,000
<b>Library</b>	<u>39,862</u>	39,862
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Town Beautification	215	
Old Home Day	<u>5,000</u>	5,215
<b>Penacook Community Center</b>	<u>4,000</u>	4,000
<b>Conservation</b>		
<b>Administration</b>		
Dues and Fees	300	
Conservation Education	500	
Seminars & Meetings	58	
Professional Services	710	
Supplies	<u>782</u>	2,350
<b>Debt Service</b>		
Long-Term Bonds: Principal	151,777	
Long-Term Bonds: Interest and Fees	<u>54,409</u>	206,186
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
<b>Machinery, Vehicles, Equipment</b>		
Police Dept. Cruiser SUV	10,324	
Highway Dept Truck	17,753	
Highway Dept Loader	18,118	
Fire Truck	20,277	
Municipal Facilities – PD Roof	<u>35,622</u>	102,094
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>		
<b>Enterprise Fund</b>		
Enterprise Fund – Sewer	157,000	
<b>Capital Reserves</b>		
Capital Reserve Fund – Fire Truck	20,000	
Capital Reserve Fund – Hwy Hvy. Equip	10,000	
Capital Reserve Fund: Bosc./Cant.		
Bridge Removal	<u>5,483</u>	192,483
<b>Payments to Other Governments</b>		
Merrimack Valley School District	3,578,954	
Merrimack County	<u>508,939</u>	4,087,893
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Abatements, Overlay	24,575	
Sewer Improv (2002 encumbered)	1,171,571	
Accounts Payable – 2004	14,252	
Town Hall Security Deposits Refunded	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,211,498</u>
<b>Total Payments — All Purposes</b>		<u>\$7,581,696</u>

**TREASURER'S REPORT -- SEWER USERS FUND****Income From:**

Sewer Users' Receipts	\$ 144,250
Town of Boscawen: Appropriation	26,000
US Rural Development: Bond Proceeds	905,540
US Rural Development: Grant Proceeds	669,494
Interest Earned	<u>6,205</u>
Total Receipts	\$1,751,489
Cash on Hand 1/1/05	<u>619,669</u>
Total Available	\$2,371,158
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>(1,726,936)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/05	<u>\$ 644,222</u>

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures:**

City of Concord	\$ 148,472
UES – Capital	748
PWTF Improvements	1,577,227
Citizens Bank	7
Legal Services	45
Supplies and Maintenance	<u>437</u>
	<u>\$1,726,936</u>

**TREASURER'S REPORT--RECYCLING FUND****Income From:**

Transfer Station Fees	\$ 10,114
Aluminum/Metal Recycling	15,531
Paper Recycling	2,414
Plastic Recycling	1,366
Plastic Baler: Reimb. from Merrimack County	5,000
Interest Earned	<u>213</u>
Total Receipts	34,638
Cash on Hand 1/1/05	<u>38,675</u>
Total Available	73,313
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>(31,328)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/05	<u>\$41,985</u>

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures:**

Concord Electric	\$ 710
Loader Lease	5,000
Recycling Costs: Fluorescent Lights	190
Recycling Costs: Electronic Equipment	4,155
Plastic Recycling: Container	5,200
Plastic Recycling: Baler	13,000
Platform Scale and Scale Printer	2,600
Repairs to Recycling Containers	291
Waste Oil Heater Maintenance	<u>182</u>
	<u>\$31,328</u>



**REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR**

The property tax rate for 2005 went down to \$23.55 per thousand from the 2004 tax rate of \$24.19. This was a pleasant surprise, as we had anticipated a considerable increase due to the school budget and bond. In 2005 — 49% of your tax money went to local schools, 13% went to State Ed, 28% went to the Town, and 10% went to Merrimack County.

Sewer users saw a substantial increase in their sewer bills this year. The rate went up from \$4.00 per 100 cu ft of water usage to \$5.10 per 100 cut ft, due to the ongoing sewer project. At the same time, the minimum amount did drop from 1000 cu ft to 600 cu ft, which allowed many users to see a decrease in their sewer bill if they used 600 cu ft or less of water in a quarterly period.

The tax office had an extremely busy year in 2005. As well as collecting property taxes and sewer payments, we were registering vehicles, licensing dogs and managing vital records in the Town Clerk's absence. We are extremely happy to have Anne Hardy back in the Town Office. We are also very grateful for the assistance we received from Leona Dwyer, who provided an extra pair of hands in the office during that very busy time.

Nancy Moody completed the second year of a four-year certification course offered by the NHTCT/NHCTCA Joint Certification Program. This is a valuable program offered to tax collectors, city and town clerks. Nancy and I also attended workshops and trainings throughout the year to keep abreast of the ever-changing laws and rules that govern our job.

The tax office hours are: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 8:30 – 11:00 AM & 12:00 – 5:00 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Lorden, Tax Collector  
Nancy A. Moody, Deputy Tax Collector

**SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS**  
**January 1 – December 31, 2005**

<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES</b>	<b>DEBITS</b>	
<b>Beginning of Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Prior</b>
Property Taxes		408,610.07
Sewer		25,608.06
<b>Taxes Committed This Year</b>		
Property Taxes	\$4,764,936.00	
Use Change	96,577.07	
Timber Yield Taxes	16,639.99	
Gravel Excavation Taxes	3,250.38	
Sewer	147,835.11	
<b>Overpayment</b>		
Remaining from prior year	794.47	
Property Taxes	18,645.81	
<b>Interest</b>		
Interest on Taxes	5,029.43	<u>27,188.26</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b><u>\$5,053,708.09</u></b>	<b><u>\$461,406.39</u></b>
	<b>CREDITS</b>	
<b>Remitted to Treasurer</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Prior</b>
Property Taxes	\$4399,774.60	\$214,295.19
Use Change Taxes	96,237.00	15,734.00
Timber Yield Taxes	13,377.15	3,015.69
Gravel Excavation Taxes	3,163.28	
Sewer	121,130.39	21,037.99
Interest/Penalties	5,029.43	27,188.26
Converted to Liens (Principal only)		178,064.51
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	794.47	
<b>Abatements</b>		
Property Taxes	8,891.00	1,317.00
Sewer	178.50	750.75
Use Change Tax		3.00
Current Levy Deeded	546.00	
<b>Uncollected Taxes – End of Year</b>		
Property Taxes	355,724.40	
Land Use Change Taxes	340.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	3,262.84	

Sewer	26,526.22
Gravel Excavation Taxes	87.00
Remaining Overpayments — This year	3,231.32
This year's Overpayments Returned	<u>15,414.49</u>

**TOTAL CREDITS** **\$5,053,708.09** **\$461,406.39**

**Lien Report — January 1 – December 31, 2005**

**DEBITS**

Unredeemed Liens – Beginning of Year	\$128,128.89
Liens Executed During Year	192,696.56
Interest and Costs Collected	27,705.96
Unredeemed Elderly Liens	4,591.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	3,919.00

**TOTAL LIEN DEBITS** **\$357,041.41**

**CREDITS**

**Remitted to Treasurer**

Redemptions	\$140,117.44
Interest and Costs Collected	27,705.96
Abatements	3,402.52
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	173,848.72
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	8,510.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	<u>3,456.77</u>

**TOTAL LIEN CREDITS** **\$357,041.41**

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

During this Town Meeting, Voters will be asked to respond to two questions that were brought forth at last year's meeting. One will be to consider sharing the monies received from the land use tax in equal amounts between the Town's taxpayers and the Conservation Fund. The second will be to consider some definition changes to the Town's Zoning Ordinance. The first of these items have been brought forward in a revised form because the Selectmen feel that it is very important to maintain the tax base over all property owners so as to have as low a tax rate as possible. The second is important because we have to standardize our Zoning Definitions so that the Town can continue to try to control growth.

We have been very busy this past year coordinating many of the projects that were approved over the last few years and finally some of those projects are finished or are close to being finished. The improvements to the Penacook Waste Water Treatment Plant have been completed and the Sewer/Water Project Phase I is close to being finished. The WWTP was completed on budget and at this time it appears that the Gage Street Basin project will be on budget if not a bit under.

Another project that was completed was the Merrimack River Bridge near the Hannah Dustin Memorial. We have been informed that the NH Department of Transportation may be considering traffic lights at the intersection north of the Park-n-Ride, so at some point we will be seeing more roadwork activity in that area. Another area of roadwork will be at High Street and Goodhue Road. We don't have any exact time frames on these two projects but when we do we will notice them in the *Boscawen Newsvine*.

Speaking of roads, the Selectmen have placed on the Warrant three items that ask the Town to vote to eliminate the maintenance on what have become over the years, private driveways. While it would be nice to continue plowing and maintaining these areas it is the Selectmen's desire to not provide town services to these small areas. Continuing the status quo requires extra work by the Public Works Department, such as changing plow blades or using grading equipment, which of course equates to using more tax dollars. The lack of Town participation on these small areas would essentially over time turn the driveways over to the landowners who would have the responsibility to maintain them as they see fit. Since the Town does not maintain private roads or driveways for everyone, then it is our belief that no such road or driveway should require Town expenditures.

The Selectmen have attended a seminar on the Public Health issue of EEE and West Nile Virus and are in the process of setting up a program of education for our citizens. Unfortunately the State of NH will not assist us financially but will provide guidance as to how the effects of EEE and West Nile Virus can be lessened. Town-wide spraying does not seem to be an option since we have vast wetlands in Town as well as State rivers and large bodies of water, which the State does not allow to be sprayed under any circumstance. Private landowners may spray only their property. The best avenue seems to be, simply, due

diligence in locating and eliminating those areas on your property that may lend itself to the breeding of mosquitoes.

We have contracted with our Town's property assessors to provide us continuous services at the rate of 25% of our properties each year, so that all properties can be fairly assessed in a timely manner whenever revaluation has to be done which is approximately every five years. This simply means that property cards will be kept up to date on a regular basis. The valuation for tax purposes is not changed until all properties have been done in that five-year period.

A new and improved Canoe Ramp is on the Warrant this year. We have submitted a Grant application for 60% of the cost of improving the ramp to NHDES as part of their Watershed Improvement program. This will be a CarTop access only. That is to say that users will have to remove their canoes/kayaks or small boats from the cars or trailers and walk them down to the river's edge. The walkway will be constructed of cement pavers imbedded in a gravel base with a concrete apron into the water. Traffic control devices will be placed at the top of the ramp to prevent motor vehicle access along with appropriate signage. This is a very popular area not only for our Town residents but for many out of town groups that use the river for its recreational value. This is another example of how our efforts on the Town's Master Plan has paid off.

We continue in our efforts to recycle and remove items from the waste stream. Our efforts to separate some materials have been paying off, however, we feel that more of our residents can help in this effort. We have included a warrant item to ask the Town for input on Pay-As-You-Throw in order to facilitate our waste removal problems. A positive vote on this item can only be a good thing for our Town since it will help defray the costs of disposal and also encourage recycling.

We have improved the inside of the Dorval House at the park for the safety and enjoyment of our children in the Park Program. A new floor has been completed and a new front porch/step combination has also been installed. Painting has been done throughout and some new windows have been installed, as well as interior lighting. It is truly a "club house" that the children can have fun in and parents can feel is a safe environment for their children.

Once again we would like to say thank you to all of our Town's employees and volunteers for the great job they all did this past year. We have several new Town employees that we would like to welcome to our group. It is only through the efforts of all of these people that this Town functions as well as it does. If there are any citizens who have thought about doing some volunteer work, we certainly would like you to make yourself known so that we can show you how we could use your help.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Maloof  
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.  
Michael D. Wright

## REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Boscawen Police Department ended 2005 by saying goodbye to a 22-year veteran of the department when Corporal George Cushman elected to retire. Corporal Cushman was instrumental in training and assisting new officers as they joined the department over the last several years, and could always be counted on when anyone needed assistance. We all wish him good luck and he will be greatly missed by each of us.

This past year once again continued to strain the department in attempting to keep up with what is quickly becoming our number one complaint: vehicular problems. Although the amount of reportable motor vehicle accidents were down in 2005 compared to 2004 from 106 to 96 it still was another tragic year on our roadways with the department responding to 2 motor vehicle fatalities. In 2006, it will be the goal of this department to attempt to be more visible in the neighborhoods and proactive in the enforcement of motor vehicle violations, which will hopefully reduce the amount of vehicular complaints.

In 2005, the department issued 476 motor vehicle summons and 2,572 written motor vehicle warnings. We made 374 full custody arrests for numerous violations of the law both criminal and motor vehicle related. The department's criminal activity remained consistent with last year's numbers with a slight increase in the number of reported burglaries and vehicle thefts.

Our community involvement programs were once again a great success allowing us to be able to assist over 80 children in our Toys for Tots Program. We had a record number of people attending our Halloween open house at the police station, and we also saw a great turnout for our First Night Out celebration which was held at the police department.

The D.A.R.E. Program again received great praise from both parents and school staff and the Neighborhood Watch Program continued to be very active within the community, by assisting at both the Old Home Day Golf Tournament as well as at the Old Home Day Fireworks. This year, the Christmas Craft Dance was held at the Town Hall with over 150 children in attendance and we were assisted by members of our newly formed PACK Program, which stands for Police and Community for Kids.

We would not be able to bring these programs to the community if not for volunteers from these numerous groups who greatly assist us. To each of you thanks, and to the Boscawen community, please remember: this is your police department. Don't hesitate to call us to assist you any time day or night.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Croft, Chief of Police

### POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

	2005	Actual	2006
Salaries	\$288,999	\$272,134	\$316,434
Cruiser Maintenance	15,000	14,899	17,000
Radio Maintenance	700	328	700



Training & Dues	3,000	2974	3,000
Photography	600	600	600
Telephone	7,000	5,950	7,000
Uniforms	5,000	6,167	5,000
Office Expense	7,000	8,085	7,000
Equipment	20,500	20,300	15,500
Dispatch	17,000	17,000	17,000
D.A.R.E.	1,000	1,099	1,000
<b>Sub Total</b>	<u>\$ 76,800</u>	<u>\$ 77,402</u>	<u>\$ 73,800</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$365,799</u>	<u>\$349,536</u>	<u>\$390,234</u>
Reimbursements: Witness fees, sale of equipment, Pistol permits.		<u>(2,057)</u>	
		<u>\$347,479</u>	

## REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

In last year's report I ended my report by saying "Hoping for another fire-safe year." This is exactly what happened as we only had one structure fire in 2005. Our goal is not to have any and with the continued inspections and increased knowledge of homeowners this might be the year that we can brag about it.

This year was a very bad year for flooding but nothing like the western part of our State. We had two consecutive weekends of non-stop pumping of cellars and roads.

My thanks go out to all of the firefighters and their families, our auxiliary members, the Police department, the Highway department and the Penacook Rescue for their help when needed. I know that we thank the firefighter employers every year and this year is no different. Our daytime response would be less than adequate if it was not for their generous gestures.

We continue to be low on membership and will welcome anyone who wishes to become a Boscawen Fire volunteer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Chief BFD

## FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

	2005	Actual	2006
Operating Salaries	\$76,000	\$69,282	\$78,300
Utilities	8,000	9,418	10,000
Radio Maintenance	3,000	2,990	3,000
Truck Operation/Repair	8,000	2,582	8,000
Building Maintenance	2,000	722	2,000
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	5,000	529	5,000
Dispatch	19,866	19,866	17,584
Hose Appliance Maintenance	2,000	567	2,000

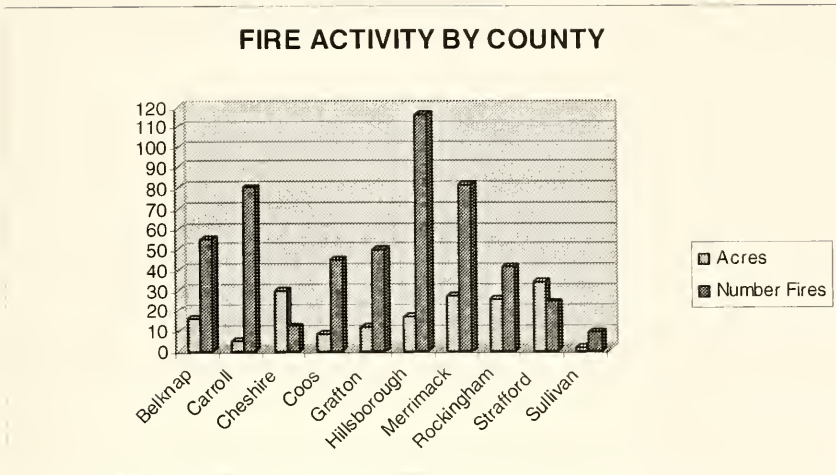
Training/Forest Fires	2,500	1,188	4,000
Equipment	2,000	1,723	3,000
S.C.B.A. Maintenance	<u>5,000</u>	<u>14,861</u>	<u>5,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$133,366</u>	\$123,728	<u>\$137,884</u>
Reimbursement; FEMA. Forest Fire. Utilities		(1,164)	
		<u>\$122,564</u>	

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

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wild land fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or [www.des.state.nh.us](http://www.des.state.nh.us) for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2217, or online at [www.nhdfi.org](http://www.nhdfi.org).

Fire activity was high during the first several weeks of the 2005 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in the southern and central portions of the state. This period of increased initial attack activity prompted a 5-day ban on open burning, the first such ban in several years. Despite the dry conditions, the state's largest wild land fire was contained at 29 acres. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping the fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wild land urban interface damaged 10 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wild land fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

**2005 FIRE STATISTICS**  
 (All fires reported as of November 4, 2005)



CAUSES OF FIRES	Total Fires		Total Acres
	2005	2004	
Arson	2		174
Campfire	34		147
Children	29		100
Smoking	40		187
Debris	284		
Railroad	1		
Equipment	7		
Lightning	5		
Misc.*	111		

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Respectfully submitted,

Philip Bryce, Director  
 Brad W. Simpkins, Chief  
 Division of Forests and Lands

## REPORT OF THE CAPITAL AREA FIRE MUTUAL AID COMPACT

This report is presented to the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Fire Compact as a general summary of activities for the calendar year 2005. This report is also forwarded to the governing bodies of the Compact's member communities for informational purposes.

The year 2005 brought growth to our mutual aid system. We welcome Chief Michael Williams and the Town of Hooksett Fire-Rescue Department to our system. Dispatching of Hooksett Fire-Rescue started on June 15, 2005, as did dispatching of Tri-Town Ambulance Service on the same date. Tri-Town provides Emergency Medical Response and ambulance transportation to our member towns of Allenstown, Hooksett, and Pembroke. The addition of these two services increases our available personnel and equipment resources.

With the above addition to our system, the Compact now provides service to twenty member communities encompassing 711 square miles of area with a resident population of 123,655. Mutual aid response is given to and received from several other communities and mutual aid districts. Delivery of emergency service varies daily by community, based on tourism, special events, weather, and other activities.

Fire and Emergency Medical dispatch service is provided by the City of Concord Fire Department's Communications Center directed by dispatch supervisor Captain Ernest Petrin. The increased staffing proposal outlined in the 2004 Annual Report was implemented in March of 2005. In addition to the supervisor, the Center now has eight shift schedule dispatchers and a minimum of two on-duty dispatchers is provided at all times.

All dispatchers participate in telecommunications training courses. Dispatched incidents in 2005 increased to 17,418 (up by 8%) for the 19 communities who were members since 2004. The total incidents for 2005 (including Hooksett and Tri-Town starting June 15) bring the 2005 totals for all 20 communities to 19,214 which is a 19% increase above the previous year. A detailed report by community is attached.

The timing of the addition of Hooksett Fire-Rescue to the Compact and the dispatch staffing adjustment has worked advantageously for all Compact members. The staffing levels were in place when the incident load increased, and the increased revenues have lessened the fiscal impact on current members. Most communities have seen some reduction in memberships costs approved for 2006 operations.

The Chief Coordinator responded to 215 mutual aid incidents in 2005, assists departments with incident management on major incidents, and handles the administrative functions of the Compact. He continues to participate on several state and regional committees that affect mutual aid operations.

Most Compact departments have received new digital mobile radios for their fire apparatus and emergency ambulances through the Homeland Security funding initiative. The second phase of the program is expected to provide portable communications in 2006. The intent of the program is to provide radio interoperability capability with other public safety agencies.

The 2005 Compact operating budget was \$ 759,256. All Compact operations, including the Chief Coordinator's position, office, command vehicle, and dispatch services are provided through this budget. Funding by the member communities is based on a combination of property values and population.

The following members served the Compact in 2005 in the following positions:

President:	Chief Stewart Yeaton, Epsom
Vice President:	Chief Ray Fisher, Boscawen
Secretary:	Past Chief Peter Russell, Hopkinton
Treasurer:	Firefighter John R. Burton, Bow
Chief Coordinator:	Chief Richard E. Wright, Loudon

Executive Committee:	Chief Stewart Yeaton, Epsom Chief Ray Fisher, V.Pres Boscawen Chief Richard Brown, Warner Chief Harold Paulsen, Pembroke Chief H. Dana Abbott, Bow Chief George Ashford, Northwood Chief Keith Gilbert, Henniker Chief Dale Caswell, Canterbury
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Dispatch Committee Chair:	Chief Harold Paulsen, Pembroke
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Training Committee Chair:	Asst. Chief Richard Pistey, Bow
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Central NH HazMat Team Chief	Batt.Chief William Weinhold, Concord Fire Dept.
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The Compact Training Committee chaired by Assistant Chief Dick Pistey, with members Chief Mike Paveglio and Chief Shawn Mitchell assisted all departments in hosting at least one mutual aid training exercise during the year. Mutual aid drills involve several departments and test the system capabilities in fire suppression, emergency medical, mass casualty, rescue, hazardous materials, incident management, and personnel safety. We thank the Training Committee for their continuing support to the Compact.

The Central New Hampshire HazMat Team, comprised of all Capital Area and Lakes Region members continues to train bi-weekly and responds to 55 communities in our combined coverage area. The team operates with three response units and will welcome personnel interested in joining, training, and operating with the team. Through Homeland Security funding, the team received a "new" Hazmat response vehicle to replace the "used" 1989 unit. Most of the team financing is currently being obtained with federal grants. We also receive grant funds for education, training, and to support data collection of hazardous materials inventories reported by facilities in our operating area. We extend our

thanks and appreciation to all team members for their willingness to respond to these emergencies.

We encourage all departments to send representatives and actively participate in all Compact meetings. Your input is needed on all issues and your members need to be informed of Compact activities and planning.

Thanks to all departments for your great cooperation.

Please contact any Compact officer or the Chief Coordinator if we may be of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Wright, Chief Coordinator  
CAPITAL AREA FIRE COMPACT

### CAPITAL AREA FIRE MUTUAL AID COMPACT COMMUNITY STATISTICS FOR 2005

	<b>2004 Incidents</b>	<b>2005 Incidents</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Allenstown	621	669	8.00
Boscawen	221	202	-9.00
Bow	929	998	7.00
Canterbury	258	258	0
Chichester	400	494	24.00
Concord	7,021	7,343	5.00
Epsom	878	1,018	16.00
Dunbarton	201	183	-9.00
Henniker	787	926	18.00
Hopkinton	1,053	1,123	7.00
Loudon	725	810	12.00
Pembroke	382	412	8.00
Hooksett	0	887	***
Penacook RSQ	528	591	12.00
Webster	159	182	14.00
CNH Haz Mat	9	11	22.00
Northwood	497	527	6.00
Pittsfield	693	703	1.00
Salisbury	103	108	5.00
Tri-Town Ambulance	0	909	***
Warner	359	407	13.00
Bradford	240	262	9.00
Deering	<u>43</u>	<u>191</u>	**
	16,107	19,214	19.00
w/o Hooksett & Tri-Town		17,418	8.00

\*\* Deering Totals are full year 2005 — 2004 Totals from October 2004

\*\*\* Hooksett Fire & Tri-Town Ambulance began service on June 15, 2005

Telephone Calls	59,396	69,878	18.00%
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## REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN

Although we did have a ten-day stretch without any rain and the burn index got very high we did escape without any serious burns. With the abundance of rain for the rest of the summer we were fortunate to not have many brush-fire calls. Our worst call was a mutual aid call to the Town of Hooksett.

Many people have called for burning permits and we will continue to issue them if conditions are favorable to burning at the time of the request. The State of NH has revised its laws in regards to open burning so that in the year 2006 there will be a few different questions asked when a permit is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Fire Warden

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## REPORT OF THE LIFE SAFETY CODE OFFICER

This year I have worked a lot on bringing multi-family dwellings into compliance with NFPA 101, which is the State life safety code. A lot of positive changes have been made with some of the apartment complexes in our Town. The process is slow and sometimes expensive but in the end is much cheaper than a loss of life. Lack of inter-connected hardwired smoke detector systems and multi means of egress are two of the most common situations that are found.

Although this is not a pleasant job, it can be very rewarding if only one injury is prevented.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Life Safety Officer

## LIFE SAFETY OFFICER BUDGET

	2005	Actual	2006
Salary	\$3,033	\$3,033	\$3,500
Supplies	180	0	180
Meetings/School/Mileage	100	100	200
Dues/Prof. Services	<u>235</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>235</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$3,548</u>	<u>\$3,368</u>	<u>\$4,115</u>

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

We issued 102 building permits in 2005. Included in this number are 24 new homes and 3 new mobile homes. The balance was for garages, barns, decks and sheds.

Most people have been very cooperative with the many inspections I have done. Contractors are very familiar with the International Building Code as it is

used by a lot of towns and cities in our State. Some errors have been discovered and corrected; if they had gone undetected there may have been major problems in later years. The International Building Code manuals are in the Town Office and are available for anyone to use to look up information on building in our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Building Inspector

**REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

This past year, the Public Works Department has seen a few changes. After many year as Director of Public Works, Richard Hollins retired. Richard is helping with the Gage Street sewer project, which is coming to an end. Thank you to all the people in the area of the project for your cooperation and your patience. Our contractor, RD Edmunds, will be finishing up soon.

Tim Welch, a long time employee and friend, passed away this year. Tim is missed greatly by his fellow co-workers.

The North Water Street paving project was completed, with final paving and shoulder work. The next big road project will be River Road. This will be a major rebuilding of the road. Work on this project will start in the spring and will go on through summer. We plan on doing one mile of River Road this year.

Thank you to all the departments in Town for all the help they have given and thanks to the members of DPW for all they do, at all hours, day and night.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean A. Hollins, Public Works Director

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

<b>General Maintenance</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2006</b>
Salaries:	\$190,857	\$162,533	\$205,774
Uniforms and Safety Equipment	5,000	5,677	5,500
<b>MAINTENANCE/SUMMER &amp; WINTER</b>			
Gas (Including Diesel Fuel & F.D.)	13,500	21,743	16,000
Meetings and Dues	500	149	500
Utilities	4,200	5,427	6,000
Salt	22,500	23,747	23,000
<b>MATERIALS &amp; SUPPLIES</b>			
Road Oil	14,000	2,232	14,000
Patch Materials	2,500	4,603	2,500
Street Signs	1,000	691	1,000
Equipment		1,989	500
Repairs To Equipment	9,000	15,300	9,500
General Supplies	7,000	7,967	7,500
New Construction or Resurface	<u>80,000</u>	<u>77,241</u>	<u>100,000</u>

Total	<u>\$350,057</u>	\$329,299 <u>(16,942)*</u>	<u>\$391,774</u>
		<u>\$312,357</u>	

\*Reimbursement: wk comp, burials, Prec. Work  
Gas, salt., FEMA

**SANITATION**

<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2006</b>
Operating Salaries	\$ 28,635	\$ 23,220	\$ 31,404
Overtime	8,975	7,181	
Tires	1,000	1,181	1,000
Maintenance/Equip. Cost	8,000	3,212	8,000
Utilities	2,400	1,872	2,400
Tipping	100,490	97,115	106,600
Dues-NH Res.Recov./State Cert.	600	550	600
Groundwater Sampling	<u>22,000</u>	<u>22,656</u>	<u>27,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$172,100</u>	<u>\$156,987</u>	<u>\$185,087</u>
Reimbursement: Tipping fee refund		<u>(1,371)</u>	
		<u>\$155,616</u>	

Revenues Generated:

Recycling	\$19,711
Haulers	\$29,182
Fees Collected	\$10,062

<b>Solid Waste Cleanup</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2006</b>
Engineering/Groundwater Sample	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$4,200</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$4,200</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>

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

**2005 ANNUAL REPORT  
2006 BUDGET**

1. Wheelabrator Concord Company Service Fee		\$3,112,535
2. Rebates and Reconciliation		80,500
3. Bypass disposal Cost Reserve		224,000
4. Franklin Residue Landfill		
a. Operation and Maintenance	\$ 960,523	
b. Expansion Sinking Fund	1,800,000	
c. Closure Fund	129,000	
d. Long Term Maintenance Fund	<u>14,000</u>	
Total	\$2,903,523	
		\$ 6,320,558
5. Cooperative Expenses, Consultants & Studies		<u>465,021</u>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>		\$ 6,785,579
Less: Interest, surplus, recycled tons and over GAT.		<u>-1,109,000</u>
Net to be raised by Co-op Communities		<b>\$5,676,579</b>
2006 GAT of 138,461 and Net Budget of \$5,676,579 =		

**Tippling Fee of \$41.00 per ton**

We are happy to report to all member communities that 2005 marked our sixteenth complete year of successful operations. Some items of interest follow:

The 2006 budget reflects a tipping fee of \$41 per ton. This represents an increase of \$2.35/ton.

A total of 145,237 tons of Co-op waste was delivered to the Wheelabrator facility this year. This represents a decrease of 1,215 tons from 2004. This was the third time in sixteen years that the delivered tonnage actually decreased from the previous year.

A total of 62,171 tons of ash were delivered to the Franklin ash monofill for disposal. The ash landfill continues to operate very well. Phase III Stage V is being filled at this time. Phase IV construction has started and will be completed in the Spring of 2006. Phase IV will provide disposal capacity through 2009.

Negotiations with Wheelabrator concerning the extension of the Service Contract are near completion.

Preliminary planning continues for permitting a new landfill in Canterbury.

Boscawen representatives are:

Rhoda W. Hardy

Dean A. Hollins, Alternate

### **REPORT OF THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

We've all been hearing lately about a proposed landfill in Canterbury for the Concord Regional Solid Waste Resource Recovery Cooperative, later called "The Coop." We've also heard that doctors in the Claremont area are asking for an investigation of the Waste Management incinerator there. And we all shudder! Could this happen here?

Most of us are generating solid waste every day and lots of us have a hard time changing our ways. The way things are packaged for sale is over-burdening our wastebaskets, and we hardly have time to breathe, much less take the time to separate our recyclables and store them until it's time to go to the Transfer Station.

Included with the February *Newsvine* is our new Recycling folder, which The Brodeur Group kindly put together for us. The Public Works Department has been working hard to keep the cost of disposing of our trash to a minimum. They work diligently to make it easy for us to recycle. And there's no doubt about it—many of us work just as diligently to ensure that only pure trash goes into the hopper.

But even though a lot of us are avid recyclers, there are lots of us who are not recycling all we can. Each year we have to tell The Coop how many tons of solid waste we will deliver. In 2000 we set our GAT, (guaranteed annual tonnage) at 2,500 tons, and it has stayed at that number since, except that during 2003 we reduced it to 2,300, and we stayed within that figure, but it was too close so we raised it again to 2,500. Our population has risen since that time, and it's only been because lots of us separate out our recyclables that we have been able to maintain this figure.

But we should be doing better. At a recent Board of Selectmen's meeting, with a few members of the Recycling Committee participating, it was decided to purchase Truck Scales that will enable us to weigh vehicles of almost every size. They will produce a printed weight slip inside the Transfer Station office automatically. We are also planning for a gate to close off the area where we bury demolition debris. These items will be purchased from the Recycling Fund, so will not affect our tax rate. At some point it may be necessary to calculate the amount of debris we are burying, and therefore, will need to weigh all vehicles entering this area.

The scales will also enable us to weigh materials we are sending for recycling: the cardboard, paper, etc., as well as the ground glass we use in building our roads. Before the scales are installed, we plan to tour other recycling areas in towns that are currently using this approach to see how they have set them up.

There is also a warrant article in the Warrant for the March 14 Town Meeting that says:

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish and implement a mandatory use fee system, such as a "pay as you throw" (by bag) program, with the revenue generated to be used to offset the cost of solid waste disposal.

With Pay as You Throw it might be that each household would be issued 52 free bags to start, with any household needing more paying for the extras. In other words, if you generate more trash, you would pay more.

The next day after the Selectmen's meeting, Charles Neibling, in a MY TURN article for the *Concord Monitor* said, among other things, that

"... I go to the transfer station and watch with frustration as nine out of 10 residents blithely toss their recyclables into the big bins headed for the incinerator, oblivious to the array of recycling choices a mere 50 feet away.

"As a taxpayer, I am tired of subsidizing those who either can't or won't take 10 minutes a week to keep recyclables separated, thereby reducing our tipping fees and everybody's tax burden."

He also said something else we hope is wrong: "I'm ready to do it now, but I'll wager such a proposal would go down in flames at our town meeting."

All of us can really do something about stemming the rising cost of solid waste disposal. If you go to the Transfer Station, only put into the hopper items that truly CANNOT go somewhere else. If a hauler takes your trash to the Transfer Station, ask if you can put your recyclables in a different colored bag so that they can be put in the appropriate area. If this isn't possible, can you collect your recyclables and take them yourself once a month, or maybe ask a friend or relative to take them for you?

And come to Town Meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> and vote for the passage of Article 4. It's the right thing to do!

Respectfully submitted,

THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE



## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

The Public Works Commission continues to be a screening board and advocate for the Town's Department of Public Works and its projects both ongoing and proposed.

Staffing changes have been a major factor since last March. Dick Hollins, after many dedicated and productive years with the DPW has retired, but still is on the site of the Gage St./Jackson St. area keeping an eye on the ongoing reconstruction there. Dean Hollins has been on the job as Public Works Director for a year now and it may feel like 10.

New hires and departures: the most telling loss was Timothy Welch, longtime and extremely valued member of the team who collapsed and died on the job in July. New members being Jason Smith, Mike Broas and most recently a valued former employee has rejoined as an equipment operator, Joel Lorden.

The proposed connection of the King Street sidewalk with the North Main Street sidewalk may finally be approaching actual construction. This project is scheduled for actual construction during 2008 and will enable us to avail ourselves to Federal funding of up to \$428,000.

Discussions are ongoing concerning improved access from River Road to the Rte 4/King Street. Limited access roads, as this by-pass is, are very difficult to gain entry to but we are trying to gain a good entrance to enable closure of an unsafe one at the Crete Farm.

The Sewer/Water project is still progressing, as the residents of the affected area are very well aware. We have been most fortunate to have our un-official official on the site to make sure that this project is completed in a satisfactory manner. Take heart residents, final paving is to be done this (2006) summer.

As many of our North Water Street area are well aware, the final paving of the road was completed in time for the fall drag strip season. The road has been very well done; it does not have the appearance of a super highway but does have the advantages of good grading and surface.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECYCLE

Respectfully submitted  
Ted Houston, Chair

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Again it has been a usual year and we have met as necessary at the Town Office. We fertilized Pine Grove and Beaver Dam Cemeteries. It is looking better, but we will do it again in 2006.

We again contracted to have stones straightened and repaired but inclement weather put them behind schedule. We have been assured they will get at it in the early summer.

Henrietta Kenney trimmed the bushes and shrubs at Pine Grove in late October. Trimmings were to be picked up when the fall raking was done. We



lost our able cohort Beverly Welcome when she moved to Fisherville. Sherman Stickney has agreed to come on board to help us.

There are no winter burials now. The present shrubs and bushes have been documented as no new permanent plantings are to be made. Perpetual care is to mean — grass mowing and trimming, removal of leaves and natural debris and to maintain ground level over the graves.

Dean Hollins must be contacted about stone placement. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or problems.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta I. Kenney  
Dorothy W. Sanborn  
Sherman Stickney

### **REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER**

Last year proved to be a very busy year. There was a large increase in calls for issues involving EEE and West Nile Virus. I expect that this problem will continue this year. We are also faced with the possibility of the “Bird Flu”. Any information on these subjects can be picked up at the Town Office, or call me and I will get them to you. We all need to be aware and do our part to help out, including removing any standing water on your property.

Also, as a reminder, daycares and babysitters need to be inspected and licensed, depending on the number of children. Please call if you are unsure and I will help you thru the process.

If you have any health concerns within the town of Boscawen, please feel free to call me at either the town office (753-9188) or my home (796-2590) and I will be happy to answer any questions and/or make an appointment to meet with you at a mutually convenient time.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip I. Mitchell, Jr., Health Officer

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

It has been a challenging year to find interest rates that reflect the growth of the government’s prime lending rate. Interest for our cash accounts, in particular the capital reserve funds, stayed at around 1.5%. Our CD rates have shown incremental increases, ending the year at 3.5%. All in all it is encouraging that we have been able to at least hold our ground while in June the *Concord Monitor* was noting that rates for this region had fallen below those available in 2004.

Spending for the year consisted of \$20,303.43 for the Police Department’s roof, \$20,477.49 for the newest fire truck, and \$4,108.87 from the Kay Schneider fund for the re-location of the library. Besides the usual capital reserve deposits as voted on during Town Meeting, an additional \$2,790 was

placed in the Highway Heavy Equipment Fund. A total of \$1,650 was received for cemetery plots and has been placed in the perpetual fund accounts for the following:

Donald and Marguerite Silver  
Tim Davis  
Leslie Richard Hanson  
Michael Roy  
Tammy Dukette

Our investment policy has been updated to include provisions for any stock donations the town might receive.

Respectively submitted,

Tracy Bartlett  
Lois Hartford  
Kirsten Powelson

**Trustees of Trust Funds**  
**Ending Balances as of December 31, 2005**

<u>Name of Fund</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<b>Capital Reserve:</b>			
Bridge Removal	\$10,966.00	\$86.63	\$11,052.63
Cemetery Improvement	\$5,000.00	\$8,400.62	\$13,400.62
Expendable Trust			
FD Emergency Equip.	\$20,000.00	\$817.75	\$20,817.75
Fire Truck	\$25,863.14		\$25,863.14
Highway Heavy Equip.	\$35,244.36	\$335.66	\$35,580.02
Library Building	\$20,000.00	\$2,444.52	\$22,444.52
Municipal Building	\$10,000.00	\$242.39	\$10,242.39
Re-evaluation	\$95.00	\$2.12	\$97.12
Wildland Fire Suppression	\$5,000.00	\$124.01	\$5,124.01
Total	\$132,168.50	\$12,453.70	144,622.20
<b>Cemetery:</b>			
Atkinson Fund	\$778.50	\$195.99	\$974.49
Common Fund	\$45,874.94	2,126.34	\$48,001.28
Total	\$46,653.44	\$2,322.33	\$48,975.77
<b>Library – Books:</b>			
Lizzie Choate Fund	\$920.00	\$52.93	\$972.93
Martha Knowles Fund	\$10,000.00	\$329.21	\$10,329.21
Beulah “Betty” Nardini Fund	\$595.00	\$20.73	\$615.73
H.K. White Fund	\$2,000.00	\$81.13	\$2,081.13
Total	\$13,515.00	\$484.00	\$13,999.00
<b>Library - Maintenance:</b>			
F. Gerrish Fund	\$4,000.00	\$162.23	\$4,162.23
<b>Library – General:</b>			
W. Buxton Fund	\$1,000.00	\$40.95	\$1,040.95
M. Buxton Fund	\$1,000.00	\$40.96	\$1,040.96
Mary Colby Fund	\$500.00	\$17.87	\$517.87
I. Grimes Fund	\$1,000.00	\$35.40	\$1,035.40
H. Holmes Fund	\$5,000.00	\$176.98	\$5,176.98
Myra Tilton – Elliot Kimball Fund	\$8,910.00	\$954.00	\$9,864.00
Mrs. J. Kimball Fund	\$100.00	\$3.22	\$103.22
Total	\$17,510.00	\$1,269.38	\$18,779.38
<b>Library – Future Building:</b>			
K. Schneider Fund	\$171,434.66	\$19,238	\$190,672.66

## REPORT OF THE HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER

Human Services Office conducted 250 interviews. There were 72 families assisted. A total of \$14,535.43 was spent this past year in assisting families and individuals.

The Town Food Pantry is very active and available to anyone living in Town. If you or anyone you know can benefit from this please call (753-9188) or stop by the Town Office and someone will help you.

I want to thank everyone who has helped this office with donations of food, time or money; USDA, Capital Region Food Program, Boy Scouts Collection, The Cooperative Extension, Hannaford's and Market Basket, it has been greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Tina Laroche and to the Public Works Department for the large part they have in helping this office. Your assistance has been invaluable and greatly appreciated.

A very special thanks to all who assisted in getting the Holiday Baskets out; your help was greatly appreciated; I could not have done it without you.

I want to thank Doris for jumping in and helping out when I am out of the office. You are one in a million!!

Respectfully submitted

Deborah Wentworth, Human Services Officer

## COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM REPORT

Summary of services provided to Boscawen residents in 2005 by the Concord Area Center Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Service Description	Units of Service	Persons	Value
Commodity Supplemental			
Food Program	Packages – 230	20	\$ 5,060.00
Congregate Meals	Meals – 795	35	5,024.40
Emergency Food Pantries	Meals – 790	79	3,950.00
Fuel Assistance	Apps. – 162	283	81,450.00
Meals-on-Wheels	Meals – 4,743	33	29,975.76
Senior Companion Program	Hours –309	4	1,773.66
The FIXIT Program	Jobs – 13	6	2,733.06
Women, Infants and Children	Vouchers – 769	64	34,588.86
Electrical Assistance .	Households –81		31,440.21
USDA Commodity Surplus	Cases – 455		7,168.89
Weatherization	Homes – 2	6	2,336.95
CORE	Homes – 1		<u>1,024.96</u>
			\$206,526.75

## REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Boscawen Congregational Church has been an integral, active part of the community of Boscawen for over 260 years, since its founding in 1740. As a centerpiece at the junctions of Routes 3 & 4, townspeople greet the church in the morning and evening during their morning commute. Many townspeople also experience a rare New England relationship, like Town Meeting, where church and state come together, under one roof – the Church upstairs and the Town Hall downstairs. Visual examples of the physical presence of the Boscawen Congregational Church in our community.

However, there's another less visible role that the Church performs within the Town of Boscawen, each and every day. At a recent meeting with the Board of Selectmen, it was suggested that perhaps the Boscawen Church should include their first annual report to the townspeople regarding the services provided to those in need within our community. We thought it was a great idea!

In 2005, the Church through its mission and outreach within Boscawen provided the following services to townspeople in need.

- The Food Pantry building, formerly the Selectmen's Office and the Planning & Zoning Building, is busy with activity. Over \$3,500 was spent on supplies for the food pantry. Many residents use the food pantry for assistance each month. We track statistics such as number of households served; total number of individuals; individual counts are then broken down further by number of children and elderly; and lastly total number of meals provided. The Boscawen Church Food Pantry statistics, on a monthly average, are as follows:
  - 34 households served
  - 95 individuals
  - 32 children
  - 13 elderly
  - 1651 meals
- The Berry Discretionary Fund provided monetary assistance to townspeople totaling over \$3,000 directed specifically for rental assistance, temporary lodging, utilities, medical assistance, etc.).
- A monthly "Souper Supper" is prepared and served to the families who visit the food pantry.
- 66 Thanksgiving baskets, consisting of a turkey or roasting chicken and all the "fixings," were given to families in town
- A Medical Loan Closet is maintained to allow townspeople to borrow home medical supplies, such as a hospital bed, wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, bathroom handles, shower stools, etc.)
- The Boscawen Police Department runs the annual Toys for Tots program. Each year a special offering is taken by the Boscawen Church to raise funds for this worthwhile program.
- In December, a special offering is collected for Angel Tree. Through the Angel Tree offering, Christmas presents are purchased for the

children of individuals currently housed at the Merrimack County Jail. In 2005, Christmas gifts were purchased for six children.

Townspople may also be interested to know that in addition to our local outreach, the Church also hosted a special supper raising over \$1000 for Hurricane Relief.

The Town and the Church have a great relationship, working cooperatively throughout the year. As needs arise, we will continue to do all that we can to help.

Peace,

Ron Reed, Vice Moderator

### REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

It became evident early in the year that 2005 was not going to be “business as usual”. Each month’s agenda was full of interesting and thought provoking applications. Some were ongoing continuations for major subdivisions, while others were less complex and for more typical minor subdivisions.

In all, the Planning Board approved 5 Minor Subdivisions and 2 Major Subdivisions representing 14 potential new housing units. Additionally, we approved 12 Lot Line Adjustments, 3 Lot Mergers, and 4 Business Site Plans. We also reviewed Gravel Permits and conducted several site walks to help determine the feasibility and impact of each Subdivision application.

Boscawen is precariously perched at the northern edge of the projected growth arena of Southern and Central New Hampshire. According to the most recent Municipal Population Projections document prepared by the OEP (Office of Energy and Planning), Merrimack County’s population is expected to increase 41,380 people by the year 2025.

The projections for Boscawen as shown in that document are as follows: 2003 – 3,790; 2005 – 3,990; 2010 – 4,460; 2015 – 4,740; 2020 – 4,940; 2025 – 5,100.

Of the 41,380 people expected to move into Merrimack County, Boscawen is projected to grow by 1,310, an increase of nearly 35%! Between 2003 and 2010 expected growth is 670 people.

As of the closing of the last Planning Board meeting in December 2005, applications under review are for over 80 new home sites. We are aware that two additional parcels of 250+ acres each are under consideration for development by new buyers.

Working within the confines of the existing Zoning Ordinance, the Board is exercising all due diligence in the preservation of the rural character of the Town of Boscawen. While addressing the need to accommodate the expected growth at our doorsteps, we are mindful of the delicate balance of preservation of open space and Historical Resources against increases in the demands on our infrastructure including water supply, sewer system, roads, and road maintenance. As we continue to grow, we must plan to increase our road equipment inventory as well as the operating staff. Major concerns are the creation of recreational facilities and the impact on schools as well as the safety of our citizens in accessing their property from the busy U.S. and State



Highways traversing our Town. School children must have safe conditions for boarding school buses. The Police Department, Fire Department, and Rescue Squad are all going to be substantially impacted.

The burdens on the Board are escalating with the increase in Subdivision Applications. The Board has created and adopted a new Application Packet using a more comprehensive checklist format. In conjunction with the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Board of Selectmen, the Definitions portion of the existing Zoning Ordinance has been restructured, and is on the Town Warrant for voter approval. These changes in the Definitions section will aid in the better use of the current Zoning Ordinance in the future. The Zoning Ordinance updating must continue to be an ongoing focus of the Boards to make it a better tool for managing future growth.

It is my greatest privilege to serve with the wonderful panel of volunteers who comprise this Board. Each person brings a special perspective from their own life experiences to affect decisions, doing their best to be fair to the applicants as well as serving Boscawen residents. We currently have a full complement of regular members, but are interviewing for alternates. I cannot give enough credit to the Planning and Zoning Secretary, Deb Wentworth. Without her conscientious efforts, our responsibilities would be much more difficult to fulfill. The Town staffs and members of the other boards all serve as important parts in the operation of the Town of Boscawen.

This is your opportunity to be a part of the future of Boscawen! It is your Town. Public hearings are held on each accepted application before the Board votes to approve or deny and public input definitely influences the Board's decisions. Attend the meetings, held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, and voice your opinion and feelings of where and how to accommodate the projected growth. Come do your part and you will make a difference.

Respectfully submitted,

Noreen Powers, Planning Board Chair

### **REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

This is my first opportunity to report to you as Chair of the Boscawen Zoning Board of Adjustment. Lyman Cousens, who has been our Chair and has led the Board for many years, stepped down from the Chair position but accepted the responsibilities of Vice Chair this year. I wish to thank Lyman for his many years of dedicated service as Chair and look forward to his continued service to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Town of Boscawen. We have all benefited from his leadership and wisdom.

The Board is made up of five regular members and as many alternates as the Board of Selectmen appoint. During 2005, the regular members were Lyman Cousens, Gail Devoid, Alan Hardy, Sandy Hodgdon and Roger Sanborn with Nate Atkinson, Tony Fontaine and Diane Littlefield as alternate members. Nate has left the Board this last year and we hereby thank him for his years of service to the Board and the Town. During 2005, the Zoning Board of Adjustment in

concert with the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board decided to create an alternate seat on the Zoning Board of Adjustment to be filled by a volunteer member of the Planning Board. Noreen Powers, Chair of the Planning Board has volunteered to fill that seat. We thank Noreen for her commitment and welcome her to the Board.

As a quasi-judicial body, it is the responsibility of the Zoning Board of Adjustment to review requests for individual and business uses within the Town. The applicant's needs or desires are considered in accordance with the Boscawen Zoning Ordinance and recent case law. We hear appeals in one of three areas: 1. Administrative Appeals; 2. Special Exceptions and 3. Variances. Our decisions are arrived at after hearing the testimony of the applicant, their neighbors, citizens of Boscawen and in some cases, numerous officials and experts. You can be certain that we take our responsibilities very seriously.

As you may be aware, during 2003 and 2004 a committee worked on a comprehensive update to our aging Zoning Ordinance. Last year at Town Meeting, the voters defeated that update. A joint committee from the Planning and Zoning Boards has continued to work on putting before the voters recommended updates to the Zoning Ordinance. Please take the opportunity to attend the public meetings and hearings. I urge you to understand what the committee is proposing for the future of the Town of Boscawen and support the update with your favorable vote at Town Meeting.

There are also several staff personnel who support the Zoning Board of Adjustment whom I wish to recognize. Deb Wentworth, Planning and Zoning Secretary; Maureen Jackson, Zoning Officer, Ray Fisher, Fire Chief, Life Safety Officer and Building Inspector; Police Chief David Croft; and Dean Hollins, Public Works Director. It goes without saying that throughout the year we are supported by Sherlene Fisher, the Board of Selectmen and all Town personnel. Finally, Jim Raymond, Esquire, Upton & Hatfield, has been a valuable resource in assisting the Board members to more effectively carry out their responsibilities to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan H. Hardy, Chair

## REPORT OF THE ZONING OFFICER

2005 was a very busy year and looking ahead it appears that 2006 will be even busier. There has been, and will be a lot of new challenges to deal with, but with each new problem that comes before me, I am well prepared to resolve any obstacle that may evolve.

I wish to thank our Office Staff, members of the Planning and Zoning Boards, Code Enforcement and our Selectmen for their dedication and support. We all work together to keep Boscawen a desirable place to live!

**Please remember that it is necessary to obtain a Zoning Compliance Certificate before attempting any type of construction.**

You're only allowed **ONE** unregistered and un-inspected vehicle on your property.

**If you violate any of the Zoning regulations you can be fined up to \$275.00 per day!**

**New Construction:**

Homes – 21	Garages – 23	Porches – 11
Additions – 21	Barns and Sheds – 19	Decks – 11
Pools – 2		Miscellaneous – 9

**Mobile Homes:**

Replacements - 6

**New Businesses & Site Plans Approved:**

Huckleberry Oil / Office Building, Map: 81A Lot: 20

Hardy Quilt Shop, Map: 96 Lot: 5

Total Body Therapy, Map: 81D Lot: 71, Physical & Occupational Therapy

Chiropractic Health, Wellness & Education Facility, Map: 183D Lot: 145

**SUBDIVISIONS**

**MAJOR**

3 Lots: Allgeyer: Map: 81D Lot: 99

5 Lots: Green: Map: 83 Lot: 41

**MINOR**

1 Lot: Nancy Rostron: Map: 81B Lot: 21

2 Lots: Dale Matthews: Map 81

Lots 11A, 11B, 11C

1 Lot: Jackson: Map: 183D Lot: 129

1 Lot: Sawyer: Map: 183D Lot: 53

1 Lot: Thibeault: Map: 79 Lot: 69

**3 APPROVED LOT LINE ADJUSTMENTS**

Fanjoy, Norton, Wert: Map: 183C Lots: 114, 113 and 119

Crem Development: Map: 83 Lots: 64 – 5, 64 – 6, 64 – 7 and 64 – 8

Matthews: Map: 81 Lots: 11, 11A and 11B

**3 APPROVED LOT MERGERS**

Welch: High Street / Tote Road / Lincoln Terrace: Map: 49 Lots: 28, 29 & 30

Kenney: High Street / Lincoln Terrace: Map: 49 Lots: 24 & 25

Cote: High Street / Tote Road: Map: 49 Lots: 52, 54 and 55

**13 SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS GRANTED**

**PROPOSED SUBDIVISIONS:**

**MAJOR**

5 Lots: California Fields: Map:

183C, 38 Units

6 Lots: ABD Investments: Map: 47 Lot: 39

38 Lots: Pacch: Map: 79 Lot: 2

**MINOR**

1 Lot: Wicklund: Map: 94 Lot: 6-2

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen M. Jackson, Zoning Officer

**REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

The Budget Committee held two meetings this year, on January 25, 2006 and January 30, 2006.

The total amount for the operating budget for 2006 is \$2,770,127 excluding warrant articles. Overall, actual expenditures were under the budgeted amounts for 2005, however the 2006 budget was more than the 2005 budget by approximately 12%. 7% of this increase is for salaries in all departments. This increase consists of a cost of living increase of 4% and a merit increase of 3%. The remaining 5% increase in the budget is attributed to additional equipment, utilities, personnel and contractual services needed in various departments.

**January 25, 2006:**

The first department reviewed during the January 25 meeting was the General Government Executive Department. It was decided to increase the selectmen's pay to \$15,500 from \$8,963. The reason for this is the increased amount of time required to be spent by the Selectmen. This amount was supported by the budget committee. The line item Contractual Services was increased as well to \$46,174 in order to level the budget over the next 3 years for assessments. There was a decrease in the amount required for equipment in 2006 because much of the new equipment needs were met last year.

Next we met with Dean Hollins from the Public Works Department. Salaries in the Public Works Department have been adjusted to change two of the employees from Laborers to Equipment Operators. Bill Heinz was also present and reported that he has done extensive research for the Water Precinct and has discovered that there will be larger increases in electricity than originally anticipated with most of our budget areas. As a result, it was decided to increase the original budget request for street lighting from \$14,500 to \$16,000 and utilities from \$5,000 to \$6,000. In addition, there were increases in some department's utilities' budgets for Internet access that will be required. Materials and supplies increased in the Public Works budget because of the need for more road oil on Queen Street and Corn Hill Road. The budget for new construction this year is \$100,000 to begin a full reclaim and paving of River Road with 1 inch of hot top. This will be a four to five year project in total. There is also a warrant article for the Public Works department to add \$10,000 to the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Heavy Equipment.

Chief Croft from the Police Department was next on the agenda. The Police Department currently does not have a Corporal but instead has an additional Patrolman. There is currently one officer at the police academy and two others scheduled for later this year. In addition there is a warrant article for a new police cruiser to replace the 1999 cruiser. The warrant article is for \$26,000 in a 3-year lease/purchase with an escape clause.

**January 30, 2006:**

The Fire Department was first on the agenda for January 30. Their budget for utilities is \$10,000 this year partially due to a new requirement by the State

to send all of their data electronically, requiring a new Internet connection. The committee also agreed to lower the budget on maintenance by \$500 to offset some of this.

Todd West, Chair of the Library Trustees reviewed with us plans for moving the two existing library branches to one facility above the Police Department in the Municipal complex. The budget for 2006 is difficult to estimate because they do not have a clear picture of the cost to run the library in the new facility. They have plans to move by mid to late August. They will use the funds available in their treasury and are planning to do some fundraising to help defer the cost of remodeling and moving.

Remaining departments were presented and approved. The line item for Personnel Administration includes all of the employee fringe benefits and payroll taxes. This item has increased partially due to an increase in health insurance coverage of 8%. There is a new category in the budget for Capital Outlay. This consists of leased items and new fixed asset purchases that have been removed from their original departments and placed here because of new accounting requirements. Planning and Zoning has re-budgeted \$6,000 for printing/mapping to update the maps of the town.

A draft copy of the warrant articles was discussed next. The majority of warrant articles are repeated appropriations from prior years to various organizations. New warrant articles include an article to help pay for re-paving the church parking lot also used by the Town; and to install a canoe/boat ramp at Jamie Welch Park with the help of a grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services. The budget committee was in agreement with the selectmen on the warrant articles.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Colby  
Thomas Danko  
Dorothy B. Reinert  
Martha C. Crete  
John Keegan  
Carol Locke  
William Murphy

## **REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

The year 2005 has been a busy one for the library trustees. In the Spring, we were able to hire a library consulting firm to evaluate the long term library needs of the town, and to see if the space offered by the selectmen, over the police station, could fill those needs. The consultant met with a committee of interested townspeople, a town wide survey was conducted, and by July we had the results. The recommendation was that we accept the space being offered and combine the two small libraries into that facility. This would solve our space problems, give us adequate and safe parking, be fully accessible to handicapped persons, have modern restrooms, and utilize an underused piece of town owned property.



In August, the trustees held a public meeting to discuss the proposed project, and then they voted to proceed with the project.

Throughout the Fall and early Winter, we have been busy meeting with architects and building contractors and the Selectmen in an effort to get this project going. We have selected an architect and building contractor and construction will commence during the first week of January 2006 with an estimated completion by mid-Summer. The really good news is that the majority of this project will be paid for without adding to your tax rate. The trustees plan to do some private fund-raising but have the bulk of the renovation costs.

In July, Barbara Keegan, our long time Librarian, decided to retire after many years of dedicated service. Somehow, saying thank you doesn't seem like enough for Barbara after all the unpaid hours and volunteer time she put in. I'm going to say it any way, on behalf of the Library Trustees, Thank You, Barbara.

We have hired a new Librarian, Eileen Gilbert, and we invite you to come into the libraries and meet her. She has a big job ahead of her, especially with combining the two libraries into one, but we believe she is up to the challenge. We ask that you support our task of improving the libraries by volunteering if you have the time. Eileen has a long list of tasks that she could use help with over the next few months.

We have many new large print books, books on tape, DVDs, videos, and books for adults as well as children. We appreciate all of the donations and thank all of our volunteers as well as our small staff. We hope to see you soon at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd West, Chair

### LIBRARY BUDGET

	<b>2005</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2006</b>
Salaries	\$21,887	\$22,039	\$34,589
Electricity	1,400	1,155	2,240
Oil/Gas	3,220	2,246	4,920
Supplies/Misc	2,435	2,856	2,435
Treasurer's Expenses	210	91	210
Maintenance	1,100	840	1,100
Telephone	900	1,031	900
Technology	650	360	650
Books	<u>8,060</u>	<u>6,741</u>	<u>7,910</u>
Adjustment		2,503	
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$39,862</u></b>	<b><u>\$39,862</u></b>	<b><u>\$54,954*</u></b>

\*Town allocates to Library



## REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission (BCC) submitted to the NH Department of Environmental Services a pre-application for a Watershed Assistance Grant to support improving the Merrimack River Access at the Jamie Welch Park. In December, the Commission and Selectman, Ed Maloof met with the DES and was then invited to work with the DES to submit a full funding proposal. The Commission is working with the Board of Selectmen, Parks and Recreation Committee, and Public Works Department to draft a refined proposal and work with the DES to implement the project. The proposed project will improve car top (kayak and canoe) access while assuring that the river will not be polluted with eroded soil and runoff.

The BCC awarded its first Boscawen Conservation Scholarship to Shawn Jackson at the Senior Awards Night ceremony at Merrimack Valley High School. Ms. Jackson plans to pursue a degree in wildlife veterinary sciences after a year of independent study in New Zealand. This year, the BCC will again offer the small scholarship to Boscawen residents who are pursuing a career in natural resource conservation. Information on both the college scholarship and conservation camp will be announced in the "Conservation Corner" in the *Boscawen Newsvine* and will be posted on the BCC website.

The BCC hosted two events in your Boscawen Town Forest this year. In January and February, the BCC guided visitors on skis and snowshoes through the forest by moonlight. In October 2004, the Commission provided visitors with a tour through the Boscawen Town Forest from Weir Road and through the Dagody Hill and Hirst Marsh areas. Those on the walk spotted a bear, looked at a diverse population of mushrooms, and enjoyed a crisp morning along with cider and donuts. The Commission renewed permission for two Geocaches in the forest. In May, Merrimack Valley High School students worked at the Town Forest as part of their community service day. Students and teachers cleaned the trailhead area, brushed trails, and performed other maintenance. The Commission extends its gratitude to the faculty and students for their ongoing support. Wesley Niebling volunteered to refurbish the trailhead sign. The Commission thanks Wes for his initiative and excellent work.

The Commission has been working with FORECO on a 2005-2006 timber harvest and wildlife management prescriptive cut in the Town Forest. Unfortunately, the hemlock market has fallen so the harvest is delayed. This year, the Commission will order a third printing and revision of the popular *Interpretive Nature Trail Guide*. The *Guide* is available at the Town Office and the trailhead at the Town Forest. The *Guide* can be downloaded at [boscawenc.org](http://boscawenc.org).

The Commission reviewed and commented on numerous permits and a variety of proposals and responded to requests for inspections including applications for sand and gravel pit operations, wetlands dredging and filling, alteration of terrain, land clearing, and numerous residential minor and major subdivision applications and proposals.

The Boscawen Conservation Commission has a new and permanent home on the Internet. Please visit the Commission at [boscawenc.org](http://boscawenc.org). The Oxbow Initiative presented information on the proposed Canterbury landfill. Norm LaPierre participated in a trails maintenance workshop. The BCC contributed to the NH Fish and Game Department's Locked Antler exhibit. The exhibit features two preserved

bull moose that died in a struggle when their antlers locked. The Commission plans to host an open house with the exhibit and presenters.

The Commission continued to monitor the Land Conservation Investment Program Cummings and Jones easements. The stewardship of these landowners not only makes the Commission's work a pleasure but also provides Boscawen residents and visitors with beautiful places to view and on which to hike, hunt, and to enjoy.

Each month a different member of the BCC writes an article featuring different activities of the Commission and other natural resource issues for the "Conservation Corner" column in the *Boscawen Newsvine*.

The BCC welcomed new member Ernie Jones to the Commission. In May, the Commission elected the following slate of officers: Michele L. Tremblay, Chair; Michael Jette, Vice-chair and Treasurer; and Mark Ciarametaro, Secretary. After many years as a regular member and serving as Secretary and then Vice-chair, Ray Powelson stepped aside as a regular Commission member but will continue to serve as an alternate. The BCC thanks volunteers Bill Caswell and Chris Lawrie for participating in meetings and taking a lead on trail work in the Town Forest. Laura Lane provided administrative services under contract to the Commission in 2005. Laura retired this year and the Commission expresses its deepest gratitude to Laura for her support to the Commission.

Regular and alternate membership on the Commission is open to all town residents. Associate membership is open to anyone who does not wish to commit to full membership on the BCC but wants a more formalized affiliation. Associate members and other individuals are welcome to attend meetings and serve on sub-committees. The chair extends her sincerest gratitude to the Commissioners who provide the energy, ideas, and leadership for its work.

The Boscawen Conservation Commission meets in the Town Office Complex on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Volunteers are always invited to help with trail work, serve on sub-committees, and participate in other conservation activities. As always, the Commission thanks the citizens of Boscawen for their support of conservation. Your ideas and feedback are welcomed and encouraged. For further information on the Commission or to provide your feedback, please call Michele Tremblay, Chair at 796.2615, email the Commission at [boscawencc@tds.net](mailto:boscawencc@tds.net), or visit the Commission at its new and permanent home at [boscawencc.org](http://boscawencc.org).

Respectfully submitted,

Michele L. Tremblay, Chair

	<u>Conservation Fund</u>	<u>Town Forest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance January 1, 2005	\$167,351.14	\$ 4,233.54	\$171,584.68
Source of Funds: Land Use Change Tax	111,971.00	0.00	111,971.00
Timber Sale	0.00	350.00	350.00
Interest income	6,195.73	126.19	6,321.92
Use of Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance – December 31, 2005	<u>\$285,517.87</u>	<u>\$4,709.73</u>	<u>\$290,227.60</u>
Investments:			
NH Public Deposit Invest. Pool	\$285,517.87	\$4,709.73	\$290,227.60

Respectfully submitted, Mike R. Jette, Treasurer

## REPORT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The EDC is in the third year of operation and we continue to work toward a better business climate in Boscawen.

Some new small businesses have located in Boscawen and other existing businesses have relocated in Town. However, overall we have not seen business growth in Boscawen in the past year. Some employers have moved out of Town while others have ceased operations. One business will move out of Town this spring after looking for a place to expand in Boscawen and finding nothing suitable. I am truly sorry to see a fine company leave Boscawen simply because we did not provide for their needs. According to the Master Plan there are far fewer jobs available in Boscawen than there are workers, we must remember that to have employees we must have employers. Business growth is the way to provide new employment and economic opportunities for the citizens of Boscawen.

While there are various reasons for a lack of business growth in Boscawen, one reason that stands out clearly is a lack of commercially or industrially zoned property. There has been no land rezoned to commercial since the late 1980's and our industrially zoned acreage was reduced considerably by the conservation easement on industrial land on River Road. To my knowledge there is no current planning being done to replace this loss or to rezone any property for commercial uses.

The Master Plan was recently completed as a vision for our future. Economic development was identified specifically in the Master Plan as vital to the future of Boscawen. However, without areas planned and zoned for business or industry are we really providing for the future of Boscawen and the prosperity of the residents? I sincerely hope that in the coming years we will, as a community, begin to plan for a better economic future for all Boscawen citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Murphy, Chair

## REPORT OF THE OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

What can we say, except that it was, once again, a great Old Home Day Celebration. One person was heard to say, "it couldn't have been better," and so it seemed. Our theme: "It's Mardi Gras Time!" was evident throughout the week. Our week kicked off with an Old Fashioned Ham and Bean Supper put on at the Town Hall by the Boscawen Congregational Church on August 20<sup>th</sup>. And delicious ham and beans they were!

August 23<sup>rd</sup> saw us at the NH Art Association grounds for something old and something new: as they have for many years, Elekrisola sponsored the fantastic show of our artists' works. Young and old exhibited their artwork in an extravagant display in the barn, and we couldn't help wonder if Omer and Louisa Lassonde were looking down as we enjoyed just the kind of event they

would have hosted at their home. The something new was the Summer Breeze Steel Drum Band from Troy and Fitzwilliam directed by Elaine Merrifield. They delighted us with their music with overtones of the Caribbean, and it was an enthusiastic crowd that stayed until the very end of their performance. One of the performers was Diane Hardy, who had grown up in Boscawen, and during her time at the Boscawen Elementary School had participated in the art displays and had taken oil painting lessons from Betty Blake, long-time Boscawen resident. Elaine and Diane are music teachers in the Monadnock School System. Laurie Harte, Jane Lessard, Laura Lane, Jen Renfors, Siesonn Fontaine, and Catherine Snyder had done their usual great job of organizing this event, and did lots of "behind the scenes" good work. We also heard that Eileen Pucci from Franklin Savings had helped with the judging.

The Announcement of Outstanding Citizens Tina and David Laroche; Hometown Hero Marie Cummings; winner of the Helen Award Anne Hardy, and the New Educational Award in memory of former Committee Member Sadie LaCroix, Barbara Keegan, former librarian, who had retired recently.

Abbey Weeks kindly consented to show her artwork and had a wonderful display in the house. Abbey is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year nursing student at the University of Massachusetts. She attributes her love of art to her teachers at Boscawen Elementary, Merrimack Valley Middle and High Schools and at NH Art Assoc. Her favorite medium is cray-pas, which is a form of pastel oils. She has won many awards with her art, and they were also on display.

Two days later, the Golf Classic Committee of David Croft, Pam DeSantis, Lynne Davis, Craig Saltmarsh, Jon Jones, from Franklin Savings Bank and members of the BOHDA put together the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic that brings in much-needed and appreciated funds for our Old Home Day activities. For the first time, the tourney featured a Hole in One Contest, sponsored by Davis & Sons Auto Body at the Third Hole. The car (or \$12,000) that would have been awarded was a 1987 Bright Red Corvette! Maybe next year!

A change this year was that the Parade started at 11 am (an hour later than usual) and was great for everyone who attended. Some day, maybe we'll figure out how the committee can get to see the parade! We were delighted to have the Merrimack Valley High School marching band in the parade as well as the Baker Valley Band and other organizations and town departments represented.

The Library had a book sale, we had helicopter rides at Jamie Welch Field, the Art Contest Exhibit was open all day, park activities began at Community Park at noon, and we had vendors under the tent there, also. Children games were popular, Tony Martin gave hayrides, and the Flag was raised at the Helen Houston Memorial Flagpole with the playing of the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance by all. Baker Valley Band Concert was wonderful background music for lunch at the Park.

We were glad that Chet Ham, Chet Rousseau and others organized for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, the John Huckins, Sr. and Bernie Davis, Sr. Memorial Horseshoe Tournament at Jamie Welch Field. They're already planning with Ernie and Doris Jones on another great tournament in August.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pet Contest found pets dressed up for Mardi Gras, and following the awarding of Pet Contest and Parade Prizes; there was a Softball Game organized by Dr. Matt Masewic with Penacook Rescue Squad and others. We were glad that Dr. Matt got this organized and hope this will be an annual event. We thank him and all the others who help us each year to celebrate!

The Historical Society had their ice cream social, and many people toured their Museum. The delicious Chicken Barbecue and Pig Roast was run by Charlie and Kathy Jaworski with help from Bernie Davis, Jr. Jim and Sue Richardson, once again, provided Apple Crisp with ice cream; some folks come to the BBQ just to get Apple Crisp, so they say!

The fireworks were spectacular at 8:00 pm and were enjoyed by many folks, some viewing from across the river in Canterbury, some from the Hannah Dustin parking lot, and some from Windyghoul! In August, most activities will take place at Jamie Welch Field.

As this report is being written, the temperature is hovering just above zero, after having been 50 degrees on January 14, the day before. But the cold weather doesn't stop the fact that the Old Home Day Committee is making plans for next August.

There's no doubt about it—Old Home Day does show the community spirit that Governor Rollins talked about when he "dreamed" up the idea of Old Home Days.

Tell us what you liked and what we can do better. Even better, come to our meetings (usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month) and help us plan for August 26, 2006! Will we see you there?

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Judd, President for the committee

## **REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

We had another great summer at the Boscawen Park Program. Mike Cook, Chelsae Meier, Josh Marshall and Brandon White returned as counselors.

We had over 90 kids registered this summer and our daily attendance was between 35 and 45 kids.

We took our weekly fieldtrips on Fridays. We went to White Lake State Park, Lake Sunapee State Park, Ellacoya State Park Wellington State Park and Hampton Beach State Park. We ended the summer with our trip to Surf Coaster. The kids really enjoyed these trips.

We did arts and crafts several times a week, some of the crafts were pet rocks, mosaics, rain sticks and we tried to make sand castles with the sand we collected at Hampton Beach.

The favorite outdoor game we played this summer was Capture the Flag with safety spots. We also played Frisbee golf, kickball and many outdoor games.

Thank you to all the parents that donated things to camp. It was greatly appreciated

See you next summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Cronan, Parks & Recreation Director

## REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2005 was an exciting year for the Boscawen Historical Society. Our genealogy project is off the ground! At our annual meeting in November, Cynthia O'Neil introduced us to the sources available to the public, and how to go about accessing the information. Already, the Historical Society has been able to assist a family in obtaining many records and photos from the Boscawen and Canterbury area, to help them with their research.

This is our first season with the climate control in operation – keeping our collections from the extreme hot/cold of the New Hampshire weather changes. We also now have more electrical outlets available so we can illuminate our displays for public viewing.

Our annual Flea Market “Christmas in July” was a success. Thank you to all the crafters and local residents who participated in the day’s activities.

August’s Old Home Day’s ice cream social continues to serve as a way to cool down from the late summer sun, and from all of the fun of the Old Home Day’s activities. The museum was open throughout the day, and many visitors came through the doors to either reacquaint themselves as former students of the academy, or to be astounded at the full and rich history of Boscawen.

We have recently been approached by the NH Historical Society to be a part of their survey of statewide historical society members. Information such as what aspects of history interest you, what speakers, programs, technical workshops, etc., would be helpful to us, and what were the reasons that made you become interested and to participate in the local historical society. The responses will be compiled by the University of New Hampshire’s survey center.

The survey results, funded by the NH Charitable Foundation, will be used to establish a stronger support system between the NH Historical Society and all of New Hampshire’s historical organizations.

Within the BHS Board meetings, beginning in February, we will keep you posted on the progress of this survey. Local historical highlights will be brought into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century technological world!

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and safe 2006 from all of us at the Boscawen Historical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Smith, President



## REPORT OF THE PENACOOK RESCUE SQUAD

I want to wish everyone a happy anniversary and a special thank you to all who have supported Penacook Rescue during our 50 years of service. It is hard to believe Penacook Rescue has been serving the Boscawen and Canterbury communities for 50 years. This long and honorable history was celebrated this year at Alan's Restaurant in Boscawen with special presentations by the Bureau of EMS, Capitol Area Compact, and the Governor's Office. Past members from around the United States flew in for this memorable occasion. Deputy Director and Paramedic Shawn Brechtel of Boscawen was awarded the Medal of Merit for his outstanding skills, leadership and the impact he has made on the lives and families in our community.

Penacook Rescue continues to serve the Towns of Boscawen and Canterbury by providing emergency services with a mix of paid per-diem employees during the weekdays (Monday through Friday, 7am to 5pm), and our dedicated volunteer staff for evenings and weekends. We also provide mutual aid to the surrounding towns of Webster, Salisbury, the City of Concord and others in the Capital Compact. In 2005, Penacook Rescue responded to 591 calls, which is an increase of 12% (64 calls) from 2004. We also supported events across the area to include school visits, town celebrations, and the First Aid booth at the Hopkinton State Fair and Highland Scottish Games.

I want to offer a special thanks to the volunteers of Penacook Rescue and their families who give so much so that Penacook Rescue can provide such a valuable service to its communities. It is this dedication and professionalism that won Penacook Rescue EMS Unit of the Year 2005 for the State of New Hampshire. Great job and thank you to all for such a memorable and successful year!!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Oberman, Director

## REPORT OF THE PENACOOK COMMUNITY CENTER

The Penacook Community Center has had a very busy 2005 and we would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of the Friends of the Penacook Community Center who have donated their time, effort and money to further our mission of improving the quality of life for many area residents! We'd like to send a special "Thank You" from the very appreciative little friends, seniors and staff at PCC to the 28 Employees from Elektrisola, Inc in Boscawen who teamed up to participate in the United Way Annual "Day of Caring" and chose Penacook Community Center as their site for Community involvement. These caring employees gave of their time and knowledge and worked together to give PCC's childcare programs a sorely needed face lift! They painted the interior of our Busy Bees building, built a large new sand box in our play yard and filled it with sand, assembled our "gyminee" in the playground, built a new walkway between two of our childcare buildings, removed and replaced ceiling tiles in

our homework room/Senior room, painted our picnic tables and cleaned out our storage garage! Their contribution to PCC was an exemplification of “True Community Spirit”! To see some of the great work they did, go to our new website @ [www.penacookcommunitycenter.org](http://www.penacookcommunitycenter.org).

The many quality programs and services at the Penacook Community Center that benefit from community minded contributions (like the one from Elektrisola, Inc.) are:

### **Children & Teens**

- Childcare/Preschool Program for ages 3-5 (7a.m. – 6p.m.)
- Kindercare for ages 5-6 (7a.m. – 6p.m.)  
Before and After School Care for 6 – 12 year olds (7 a.m. 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.)
- School Vacation Camps for 5 – 12 year olds (7 a.m. – 6 p.m.)
- Summer Camp Program for 6 – 15 year olds (7 a.m – 6 p.m)
- Extreme Teens Summer Camp Program for 16 & up (7 a.m. – 6 p.m.)
- Counselor-in-training 15+ years old
- Sports Teams; PCC Girls Field Hockey Team
- Community Service Program, Diversion Program

### **Seniors**

- Meals: weekly hot lunch, mystery lunch, pot luck dinners, holiday parties
- Exercise: aerobics, swimming, exercise equipment, line dancing
- Crafts: holiday crafts, stamping, quilting, painting
- Games: bingo, card parties, shuffle board, board games
- Trips: restaurants, theatre, casino, beach, museums, gardens, movies
- Educational seminars, workshops, weekly speakers, computer training, “Hannah’s Happy Hatters”

### **Adult Fitness**

- Aerobics/Cardio Mix Fitness (T/TH 5:30-6:30)
- Co-ed Volleyball (Sun 6-9pm)

Due to an overwhelming area need, we have expanded our programming this year to include the following:

- We have expanded our Kindercare program for Boscawen and Penacook area residents to 24 students. As with all of our other quality childcare programs, our Kindercare program offers exciting thematic units that include math, science, social studies, language arts, dramatization, art, music & movement and imaginative play. We are open for all teacher workshop days, snow days, delayed school openings, as well as vacation weeks. We provide safe and nurturing environs for all of the children in our childcare programs.
- We have added an exciting new “Extreme Teens” Program for 13 to 16 year olds to our already fantastic summer camp lineup! The Extreme Teen

campers travel off site three days a week and experience rock climbing, rope course challenges, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, swimming and biking! Each trip is designed to be an educational adventure in the great outdoors where the campers develop self-reliance, confidence and responsibility. They learn the importance of working effectively as a "team" and being able to take on a leadership role. Even though the campers are challenged, these trips are designed so everyone can succeed and have fun. In addition to their off site trips, the Extreme Teens join all of the PCC campers on their Wednesday trips to State Parks and Beaches and they participate in "Fantastic Fridays" at PCC with all of the PCC campers. We have a limited number of openings for this program and we register all of our Summer Campers on a first come first serve basis.

- We continue to expand our PENACOOK AREA FOOD SERVE Program. Our program is one of the 300 Serve Chapters in New England that promotes volunteerism and rewards those who volunteer with "Great Food at deep discounts". This program is for everyone and is income neutral. In order to qualify for this program all you have to do is perform a minimum of two volunteer hours a month. Volunteer Service is "anything you do for someone else outside of your immediate family without pay". Food Serve Menus are available on the first of the month and the food is delivered to our site and is available for pick up at the end of the month. All are welcome to participate. If you would like more information about this wonderful program, please call Gail Meade at 753-9700 ext.106.
- Beginning in January 2006, running through April 2006, we are offering an "Open Gym Night" every Friday from 6 – 9pm for youth ages 8-16. Our Open Gym Night program is funded by the Edward Thornton Trust fund and is FREE to all Penacook and Boscawen youth. Open gym nights will include basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey and more! Please note: parent permission forms must be filled out at time of drop off. We hope to see you there!
- Also beginning in January 2006, we are bringing back our Adult Fitness Co-ed volleyball league! The Co-ed Volleyball League is a non-competitive league designed for the citizens of Penacook and surrounding towns to promote awareness and education for the sport of adult volleyball in a relaxed environment. The League is set up to play on Sunday nights from 6-9pm in the Penacook Community Center Gymnasium. The League will hold two annual sessions, a winter session and a fall session. Each session will run for 9 weeks of scheduled play and 1 week of tournament play. There is a \$25.00 annual adult co-ed volleyball membership fee and a \$5.00 League fee per session. If you would like more information please call the office at 753-9700.
- Our gymnasium is available for rentals! Please visit our website or call the office if you would like more information about our gymnasium/sports equipment rentals. It's a great space to have party and a great way to have a party without the mess at home!

There is always something happening at The Penacook Community Center... we invite you to stop in and say "Hello" and participate in activities offered here and give us suggestions for activities that you would like to see happen at PCC!

We would like to thank the Town of Boscawen for partnering with us to make the programs and services at the Penacook Community Center affordable to everyone. This has been an eventful year, and we are proud that both the challenges and opportunities have resulted in new accomplishments in meeting our essential mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Cuddahy, Executive Director

### **REPORT OF THE CENTRAL N. H. REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

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

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

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

In 2005, CNHRPC staff:

- Provided development review services, completed one subdivision review.
- Worked with the Zoning Ordinance rewrite committee weekly, provided mapping for the public hearings, and assisted with newsletter article for new zoning ordinance.
- Assisted town with questions on the Capital Improvement Program and subdivision regulations.
- Reviewed zoning ordinance table of uses and other sections of the Zoning Ordinance.
- Collected and processed traffic count data for the Town.

- Provided information on impact fees and growth management ordinances.
- Prepared some of the Town's maps in .PDF format for Town's use.
- Reviewed a subdivision plan for the Town.
- Called town offices and emergency personnel inviting them to participate in a Hazard Mitigation Plan.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2005 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.
- Coordinated sub-regional workshops related to Planning Board process and general land use/transportation planning issues.
- Coordinated three meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2). The R2C2 seeks to bring representatives of each of the region's communities together to work on conservation issues that affect the overall region.
- Conducted approximately 165 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Finalized the update of the FY 2007-2016 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and participated in the development of the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan.
- Continued the development of the transportation and natural features chapter of the Regional Plan.
- Organized and hosted three meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Continued to maintain and improve the regional transportation model. The transportation model is an integral component of the I-93 Bow to Concord Transportation Planning Study and other local and regional transportation planning projects.
- Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.
- Developed a Class 6 roads fact sheet and provided guidance related to Class 6 road issues to interested communities.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and assisted in the initiation of the UMRLAC Management Plan update.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff, your representatives to the Commission, Lyman Cousens and Noreen Powers, or visit us on the internet at [www.cnhrpc.org](http://www.cnhrpc.org).



## REPORT OF THE UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) will be revising its Management Plan this year through a grant to the Central NH Regional Planning Commission from the NH Department of Environmental Services. The Planning Commission will be working with the UMRLAC and providing technical support for its revision. The new management plan will address emerging issues in the upper Merrimack and provide a vision and guidance for the watershed.

This year, the UMRLAC bid farewell to representatives who served several terms representing their respective cities and towns. Marilee A. Horn and Richard Laflamme (called to serve in Iraq) from Franklin tendered their resignations. Tucker Noack is the new Franklin representative. Pamela Hunt moved from the Northfield area. Mary Lee now represents Northfield. Susan Paschell finished her term as a Bow representative. Robert Wyatt recently moved from the Town of Bow to Concord and we hope to work with him again soon. Gary Lynn and Krista Crowell remain as Bow representatives. Lastly, Stephen Robinson, the last of the two charter UMRLACers, moved out of Concord and tendered his resignation. Steve served as an UMRLACer since 1990 and for many years as the Committee's Treasurer. Fortunately for the UMRLAC, Steve's commitment to the River remains high: his firm, Checkmate Expert Payroll Services is an Adopt-a-River sponsor. The UMRLAC is pleased to welcome Rick Chormann, the newest Concord representative. Elected UMRLAC officers for 2005-2006 are Michele L. Tremblay, Chair; Stephen C. Landry, Vice-chair; Gary Lynn, Secretary; and Krista Crowell, Treasurer.

UMRLAC is proud to continue implementation of the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP) as it enters its tenth year. The UMMP owes much of its success to strong municipal support and that from its Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors. The Program's Adopt-a-River Sponsors include Aquarian Analytical Laboratories, Inc., Aries Engineering, Inc.; Checkmate Expert Payroll Services, Concord; Elektrisola, Boscawen; Franklin Savings Bank; Franklin Wastewater Treatment Facility; Public Service Company of NH Corporate Offices and Merrimack Station; and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve. Many thanks to the Conservation Commissions and Towns and Cities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield for their ongoing support and for graciously hosting Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee meetings. The Franklin Waste Water Treatment Facility provided E. coli sample processing for the UMMP with the assistance of over a dozen collection volunteers. The data are the first volunteer monitoring program's to be entered into the state Environmental Quality Monitoring system. The UMRLAC is grateful for its sponsors', partners', and municipalities' support of the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP) and other projects in the watershed.

Graciously hosted by St. Paul's School, Bug Nights continues its popularity in the region, entering its tenth year in 2006 with over 60 individuals volunteering their collection and identification services. Steve Landry, Boscawen representative, contributed several features in the national



publication, *The Volunteer Monitor*. This year, college biology student and long-term UMMP volunteer, Kara Hewes, worked with classmates to collect and process an entire site of biomonitoring samples. The UMRLAC is commissioning a ten-year data analysis and report of the UMMP and a retrospective of the program to guide planning efforts for the next decade. To help fund the report, the UMRLAC has printed T-shirts and tote bags sporting a graphic of its popular *Insect Inquirer* on the back and a colored dragonfly and river image on the front. Please contact Michele Tremblay (information at the end of this report) or your UMRLAC municipal representative if you would like to make a bold fashion statement with a shirt or bag.

In collaboration with the NH Rivers Council, the UMRLAC continued to facilitate a stakeholder group that reviews the Public Service of NH re-licensing application. The UMRLAC filed for intervenor status in 2004 and continues to monitor the Federal Energy Regulatory Agency (FERC) licensing process. With the NH Rivers Council, the UMRLAC provided information to organizations and concerned citizens and informs them of the FERC process as well as provided information on how they can form and file their own comments.

Lori Sommer and Paul Currier from the NH Department of Environmental Services presented, respectively on the wetlands mitigation rules and the Department's watershed approach. Representatives from the Oxbow Initiative provided information on the landfill proposed for Canterbury.

Steve Landry represents the UMRLAC and several other southern New Hampshire local river management advisory committees on the NH Department of Transportation's Community Technical Assistance Program (known as CTAP). The CTAP is working to find community solutions in response to the I-93 widening. Michele Tremblay presented on the topic of the value of volunteer work and water quality monitoring at the US Environmental Protection Agency's "Shared Waters Summit" in April.

The UMRLAC continued to review project plans and proposals and provide comment including the Glines Brook project in Boscawen; permits associated with the landfill proposed for Canterbury; an access and recreational facility, NH Technical Institute expansion plans, a Unitil infrastructure river crossing, and Abbott development in Concord; and several residential subdivisions, and a detention pond in Franklin. The Committee monitored the proposal for the Sisters of the Holy Cross property in West Franklin.

Please visit UMRLAC's website at [www.merrimackriver.org](http://www.merrimackriver.org) for further information on the river, committee membership, activities, maps, water quality data, and photographs of brave and selfless volunteers in action. UMRLAC meetings are held on a rotating basis in its six represented communities on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. For meeting schedules, locations, and other information contact Michele Tremblay at 603.796.2615, [mtrembla@tds.net](mailto:mtrembla@tds.net), [merrimackriver.org](http://merrimackriver.org), or your municipal representatives listed below.

**UMRLAC Representatives****Boscawen**

Stephen C. Landry  
Michele L. Tremblay

**Bow**

Krista Crowell  
Gary Lynn

**Canterbury**

Drew Hoffman  
Nancy Roy

**Concord**

Alan Bartlett  
Rick Chormann  
Edwin Robinson

**Franklin**

Tucker Noack

**Northfield**

Mary Lee

## REPORT OF THE CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

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

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

Hospice services provide professional and para-professional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping he/she remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special physical, emotional and spiritual needs. CRVNA's Hospice House provides residential care to terminally ill patients who have no primary caregiver or need a supported residential setting. Often-times, patients are transferred into the Hospice House when a caregiver is exhausted and unable to care for them at home any longer. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 700 terminally ill residents.

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

Community Health includes health promotion services which focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate, or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are: child health, adult screening, and immunizations. Home visits are made in crisis situations or

when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites.

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

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

Anyone in Boscawen may request service; patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. The nurse who completes an assessment will coordinate with the patient's physician a plan of care to meet the patient's specific needs. If the patient does not have a physician the nurse will assist the patient to identify one and schedule a visit. The agency has developed a program with the NH-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program to coordinate a house call visit by a resident to a frail elder's home who is unable to leave his/her home.

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

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

This agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire, and is a member agency of United Way of Merrimack County.

Total visits made during October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005:

	<u>No. of Clients</u>	<u>Visits</u>
Home Care/Hospice	119	2,485
Community Health Services		
Health Clinic	1	1
Dental	14	14
Parent Friend	3	29
Senior Health	15	59
Baby's Homecoming	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>
Community Health Total	60	130
<b>Total Clients and Visits</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2,615</b>

12 Senior Health Clinics

5 Adult Bereavement Support Groups

2 Hospice Volunteer Training Groups

## REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

One in four New Hampshire residents took advantage of at least one University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension program last year.

Our programs offer non-formal education in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs) for children and teens, nutrition education for low-income families and life-skill development for welfare recipients. Merrimack County Extension staff provides education to forest landowners and commercial farmers that help keep their enterprises profitable, while preserving open space and protecting natural resources. This is important to community members because studies show that open space helps keep property taxes low.

Merrimack County extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts—organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests, as well as providing guidance to community boards on current use and other land use issues.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact sheet notebooks to all town libraries and produces monthly “Coffee Chat” radio segments on WKXL radio, which offer information to residents throughout the station’s listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (1-877-398-4769). Last year, the Info Line handled more than 800 requests from Merrimack County residents. Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: [www.extension.unh.edu](http://www.extension.unh.edu).

Finally, UNH Cooperative Extension trains and supports a large corps of volunteers: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, and others who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2005**

<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Father's Name Mother's Name</b>
Aidan Gabe Boomer	01/07/05	Concord	Christopher Boomer Amanda Boomer
Benjamin Brent Bliss	01/14/05	Concord	Brent Bliss Rhonda Bliss
Trevor Mark Norris	01/20/05	Concord	Brian Norris Katilee Benton
Dawson Maurice Duquette	01/20/05	Concord	David Duquette Michelle Dunlop
Andrew Brian Croteau	02/02/05	Concord	Brian Croteau Holly Warman
Demitri Ivan George	02/17/05	Concord	Joseph George Bobbijo Downs
Madison Marie Brown	02/19/05	Concord	Tonya Brown
Gavin Bradford Silver	02/21/05	Concord	Daniel Silver Kimberly Silver
Shea Bailey Wood	03/16/05	Concord	Jacob Wood Jeni Bailey-Wood
Ashley Louise Michel	03/16/05	Concord	Edward Michel Maria Michel
Garret Alastor Case	03/16/05	Manchester	James Case Jennifer
Matthew Michael Currier	03/22/05	Concord	Michael Currier Robbin Currier
Dominick Peter Allen	04/02/05	Concord	Bruce Allen Kristy Coulter
Angelica Noelle Whitney	04/03/05	Concord	Bradley Whitney Kavita Whitney
Liam Joseph Lavolpicelo	04/04/05	Concord	PeterLavolpicelo Jessica Lavolpicelo
Isabella Stephenie Mari Cochrane	04/29/05	Concord	Ryan Cochrane Jaime Cochrane
Adryan Corra Davenport	05/12/05	Concord	Zachary Davenport Katie Davis
Jordan Aaron Hicks	05/13/05	Concord	Wayne Hicks Marisa McFadden
Wenavi May Castroveroe Maagma	05/15/05	Concord	Victor Maagma Rowena Maagma
Robert Joseph Wheeler	05/25/05	Concord	Jonathan Wheeler Elaine Wheeler
Samantha Elizabeth Kimball	06/01/05	Manchester	Justin Kimball Michelle Kimball
Kellian Grace Moore	06/10/05	Concord	Craig Moore Melinda Shea
Katie Elizabeth Kraft	06/22/05	Manchester	Keith Kraft Alice Kraft
Megan Grace Terese Pellerin	06/27/05	Concord	Robert Pellerin Aniy Pellerin
Ethan Adam Bauer	07/04/05	Concord	Scott Bauer Tiffany Bauer
Olivia Christine Lacasse	07/10/05	Concord	Gerard Lacasse Jennifer Lacasse

<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Father's Name Mother's Name</b>
Jake Steven Merrill	07/23/05	Concord	Matthew Merrill Nicole Ozer
Branden James Collins	07/25/05	Concord	Michael Collins Julie Collins
Claire Mallory Buelte	08/03/05	Concord	Robert Buelte Julie Buelte
Marshall Peter Carey-Matthews	08/05/05	Lebanon	Paul Matthews Lorrie Carey
Cayden Alan Krupnik	08/08/05	Laconia	Derek Krupnik Kathrine Krupnik
Bode Eugene Fanjoy	09/08/05	Concord	Adam Fanjoy Tricia Fanjoy
Joshua Franklin Charles Ball	09/14/05	Concord	Douglas Ball Brenda Ball
Alan Scott Robert Combs	10/03/05	Concord	Brandon Combs Kristina Clough
Morgan Ashlee Smith	11/09/05	Concord	Ryan Smith Rian Luken
Taylor Hadley Cook	11/22/05	Concord	John Cook Jennifer The
Brianna Diane Lepage	11/28/05	Concord	Raymond Lepage Margaret Lepage
Dillon Michael Desmond	12/01/05	Concord	Michael Desmond Elisabeth Desmond



**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2005**

<b>Groom's Name Bride's Name</b>	<b>Residence of Each</b>	<b>Town of Issuance</b>	<b>Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Date of Marriage</b>
Daniel McCready Eileen V Daley	Boscawen Boscawen		Hooksett	02/05/05
James C. Case Jennifer I Philibotte	Pembroke Boscawen	Pembroke	Hooksett	02/22/05
Bruce D. Howell Debra S. Booth	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	02/25/05
John J. Gaydos Linda A. Hewey	Boscawen Boscawen	Concord	Boscawen	04/04/05
Carl B. Morrison Katie M. LaCourse	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Chichester	04/16/05
Kenneth M. White Catherine B. McElroy	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Gilford	04/22/05
Paul F. Tero Mary F. Hartunian	Boscawen Boscawen	Concord	Boscawen	04/26/05
Dustin M. Fifield Sarah E. Franseen	Epsom Boscawen	Concord	Chichester	05/07/05
Benjamin J. Perry Christine M. Joyce	Webster Boscawen	Concord	Concord	05/21/05
Benjamin T. Cullen Renee M. Hoyt	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Canterbury	06/04/05
Ernest L. Field Kimberly K. Clark	Boscawen Loudon	Boscawen	Boscawen	06/12/05
Efrain Holguin Jennifer L. Mayo	Boscawen Boscawen	Concord	Concord	06/18/05
Steve M. Mongeau Bonnie S. Boulton	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	06/24/05
Shawn D. Tucker Heather A. Hardy	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	06/25/05
Jeffrey A. Jahn Erin K. Moore	Boscawen Boscawen	Concord	Rye	07/02/05
Robert W. Lawrie Lynne E. Dupuis	Boscawen Sutton	Sutton	Boscawen	07/09/05
Adam B. Egounis Angela M. Musumeci	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	07/09/05
Zachary A. Davenport Katie R. Davis	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	07/09/05
Donald D. Jore Jessica K. Clark	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	07/16/05
Frank A. Laro Patricia L. Coplan	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Gilford	07/23/05
Shae T. Edwards Arafel L. Burroughs	Boscawen Warner	Concord	Concord	07/30/05
Richard E. Davis Amanda K. Hammell	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Penacook	08/06/05
Sean M. Blanchard Erin L. Sylvestre	Boscawen Boscawen	Epsom	Meredith	08/07/05
Terrence P. O'Connor Marie Y. O'Connor	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	08/20/05
Jeremy D. Lawrence Jessica L. Kubiak	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Northwood	08/21/05
Micheal K. Paine Jennifer D. Beard	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	08/27/05

<b>Groom's Name Bride's Name</b>	<b>Residence of Each</b>	<b>Town of Issuance</b>	<b>Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Date of Marriage</b>
Kevin R. Snow	Concord			
Alexis L. Matthews	Boscawen	Boscawen	Sanbornton	08/27/05
Justin L. Daigle	Boscawen			
Sheryl A. Pimentel	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	09/01/05
David F. DeAngelis	Boscawen			
Wendy S. Reeves	Concord	Boscawen	Canterbury	09/16/05
Corey M. Parenteau	Boscawen			
Tran N. Chau	Boscawen	Concord	Boscawen	09/16/05
Maurice W. Geary	Boscawen			
Kathleen M. Dugay	Boscawen	Concord	Boscawen	09/24/05
Clayton B. Ross	Boscawen			
Diane C. Aldrich	Boscawen	Boscawen	Franklin	10/01/05
Derek M. Emerson	Boscawen			
Sarah M. Mounsey	Boscawen	Concord	Concord	10/01/05
Corey A. Welcome	Boscawen			
Angela R. Doekham	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	10/15/05
Shawn M. Stevens	Boscawen			
Jennifer L. Page	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	10/16/05
Alan H. Hardy	Boscawen			
Pamela W. Mercier	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	10/27/05
William E. Chase	Boscawen			
Sarah A. Delevan	Boscawen	Boscawen	Concord	11/05/05
Daniel W. Bezanson	Concord			
Hannah J. Mason	Boscawen	Boscawen	Chichester	11/05/05
Matthew S. Miller	Concord			
Mandi M. Covill	Boscawen	Concord	Concord	11/05/05
Christopher S. Ellis	Salisbury			
Jessica Merchant	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	11/10/05
Matthew B. Merrill	Boscawen			
Nicole A. Ozer	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	11/19/05
Lawrence L. Ryan	Boscawen			
Margaret J. Day	Boscawen	Boscawen	Franklin	12/18/05
Timothy M. Cassidy	Boscawen			
Christina L. Law	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	12/31/05

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.****For the Year Ending December 31, 2005**

<b>Decedent's Name</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b>
Hazel Holder	01/06/05	Boscawen	Charles McCabe	Nellie Walker
Louisa Jacob	01/10/05	Boscawen	Azarias Rompre	Laura Ouellet
Ellen Wheeler	01/17/05	Boscawen	Peter Moskus	Alena Murauskas
Ruth Rolph	01/20/05	Boscawen	Chester Colby	Alviva Ruden
Richard Johnson	01/27/05	Concord	Leslie Johnson	Elizabeth Cornett
Emma King	02/08/05	Boscawen	Unknown	Unknown
Carole Houston	02/10/05	Concord	Olie Cole	Maud Delisle
Gerald Connolly	02/11/05	Boscawen	Gerald Connolly	Anne Malone
Helen White	02/19/05	Concord	Richard White	Helen Sears
Horace Thomas	02/24/05	Boscawen	Dana Thomas	Beaulah Kneeland
Cecile Reed	02/27/05	Boscawen	Ovilo Preve	Emma Roy
Earl Miller	03/02/05	Concord	Randolph Miller	Gertrude Seaman
Lena Morin	03/24/05	Boscawen	Frederick Boucher	Pauline Morin
Martha Fifield	03/26/05	Boscawen	Forrest Wells	Mabelle Howard
Marian Bowers	03/26/05	Boscawen	Herbert Frasier	Emma Sweeney
Edward Leroux	03/30/05	Boscawen	Arthur Leroux	Bernadette Cunningham
Loretta Grammont	04/07/05	Boscawen	Peter Calderara	Lucia Maffini
William Horan	04/22/05	Concord	Jeremiah Horan	Julia Farrisser
Betty Desalvo	04/25/05	Boscawen	Morgan Saltmarsh	Nancy Dudley
Cora Beust	04/29/05	Boscawen	Harold Harvey	Mabel Magee
Reba Simonds	05/04/05	Boscawen	Will Morrill	Lilla Perkins
Frederick Degerick	05/08/05	Boscawen	Charles Degerick	Hermine Maas
Charlotte LePage	05/13/05	Boscawen	Humphrey Barcomb	Blanch Gorrow
Roland Bassett	05/31/05	Boscawen	William Bassett	Marion Fanny
Ann Regnell	06/08/05	Boscawen	Karl Ahlsund	Ellen Jansson
John Glover	06/15/05	Boscawen	Joseph Glover	Stella Forsaith
Gregory Perkins	06/21/05	Concord	Rudolph Perkins	Marilyn Welch
Raymond Kling	06/24/05	Boscawen	Arthur Kling	Lorraine Eastman
Jean Kilburn	06/24/05	Warner	Frederick MacLean	Mary Price
Brenda Lougee	06/25/05	Concord	Edward Dionne	Virginia Braily
John Papuga	07/03/05	Boscawen	Frank Papuga	Mary Salonsha
Virginie Thibodeau	07.03/05	Boscawen	Lyman Bishop	Jeannette Emerson
Timothy Welch	07/12/05	Concord	Charles Welch	Dorothy Huckins
Phyllis Hoar	07/13/05	Boscawen	L. Bigelow	Josephine Pye
Taylor Goldthwaite	07/26/05	Boscawen	W. Goldthwaite	Susan Blodgett
Arthur Fanny	07/29/05	Boscawen	Arthur Fanny	Laura Piuma
Ronald Parenteau	08/04/05	Nashua	Laurent Parenteau	Dora Connor
William Plausky	08/09/05	Boscawen	Peter Plausky	Elena Unknown
Rachel Plourde	08/11/05	Boscawen	Donat Plourde	Blanche Hebert
Margaret Broas	08/25/05	Boscawen	Mathias Barringer	Catherine Hogan
Edith Richards	09/01/05	Franklin	G. Robie	E. Hersey
Brian Young	09/04/05	Woodstock	Michael Young	Susan Phillips
Mercedes Adams	09/07/05	Concord	Forest Sensiba	Myrtle Newton
Wilena Calkins	09/10/05	Boscawen	John Mattatall	Ruby Mattatall
Leslie Hanson	09/21/05	Concord	Ronald Hanson	Hildur Fagerquist
Mickalena Sprynsky	10/03/05	Boscawen	Onufri Kozusko	Unknown
James Chiasson	10/12/05	Concord	Augustine Chiasson	Mary Gionet
Norbert Day	10/12/05	Boscawen	Andrew Day	Katy Smith
David Seeley	10/14/05	Concord	Pearley Seeley	Lucille Fisher
Marguerite Jarvis	10/22/05	Concord	Patrick Hayes	Milena Lussier
Winnifred Philbrook	10/31/05	Franklin	Alison Tetlow	Winnifred Unknown
Anna Valliere	11/07/05	Boscawen	George Priestas	Mary Fairduch
Michael Young	11/09/05	Warren	John Young	Lois Wilson

<b>Decedent's Name</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Place Death</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b>
Ruth Bucklin	11/10/05	Boscawen	Alexander Jemery	Viola Boynton
Phyllis Holt	11/17/05	Boscawen	Russell McMarrin	Jessie Claypool
Ruth Hartwell	11/21/05	Boscawen	Albert Crandall	Nellie Farnsworth
Emma Deveau	11/21/05	Boscawen	Pasquale Velluci	Quintalina Masci
Stella Clark	11/22/05	Boscawen	William Yakimow	Mary Zeida
Pauline Jean	11/23/05	Boscawen	Joseph Marchand	Marie Beaudry
Hazel Kling	12/20/05	Boscawen	William Paris	Mary Bowne
John Supry	12/26/05	Boscawen	John Supry	Georgiana Rivers
William Drew	12/26/05	Boscawen	Lawrence Drew	Cecile Bolduc
Edwin Barrett	12/30/05	Concord	Edward Barrett	Mary Davis

## PLANNING BOARD DATES 2006-2007\*

7:30 PM – Second Tuesday of each month (*except in March*)

	<b>Month</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>*Date</b>
	March	March 1	March 21
	April	March 22	April 11
	May	April 19	May 9
	June	May 24	June 13
	July	June 2	July 11
	August	July 19	August 8
	September	August 23	September 12
	October	September 20	October 10
	November	October 25	November 14
	December	November 22	December 12
2007:	January	December 20	January 9
	February	January 24	February 13
	March	February 28	March 20

## ZONING BOARD DATES 2006-2007\*

7:30 PM – Fourth Tuesday of each month (*except in August*)

	<b>Month</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>*Date</b>
	March	March 8	March 28
	April	April 5	April 25
	May	May 3	May 23
	June	June 7	June 27
	July	July 5	July 25
	August	August 9	August 29
	September	September 6	September 26
	October	October 4	October 24
	November	November 8	November 28
	December	December 6	December 26
2007:	January	January 3	January 23
	February	February 7	February 27
	March	March 7	March 27

\* Meeting Dates subject to change.

*Unless noted, all addresses  
116 North Main St., Boscawen NH 03303*

**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE**

**753-9188 FAX 753-9183**

**Office hours:**

Mon.-Thurs. 8:00-11:00 AM 12:00-5:00 PM  
Edward A. Maloof, Chairman; Michael D. Wright  
Bernard O. Davis Jr.

Sherlene B. Fisher, Town Administrator  
Doris T. Jones, Assistant to Administrator

**Selectmen's Meetings:**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month at 3:00 PM

**TAX COLLECTOR — 753-9188**

Pamela J. Lorden, Nancy A. Moody, Deputy

**Office hours:** Tues., Wed. & Thurs.

8:30 -11:00 AM & 12:00-5:00 PM

**TOWN CLERK — 753-9188**

Anne S. Hardy Pamela J. Lorden, Deputy

**Office hours:** Mon. & Thurs.

8:00 -11:00 AM & 12:00-4:30 PM

Tue. & Wed. 8:00-11:00 AM & 12:00-6:30 PM

**TREASURER/BOOKKEEPER — 796-2343**

Gail Egounis

**PUBLIC WORKS — 796-2207 or 753-9188**

Dean Hollins, Director;

13 Woodbury Lane; Boscawen 03303

**TRANSFER STATION — 796-2122**

Marlboro Road, hours:

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

**MAR. TO NOV. ONLY:** Monday 2:30 –  
7:00PM

(Dump sticker available at Transfer Station)

**POLICE DEPARTMENT -- 753-9123**

**EMERGENCY 911**

Chief David Croft,

116 North Main Street, Boscawen 03303

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

Lynne Davis, Clerk/Dispatcher

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**796-2414**

**EMERGENCY 911**

Chief Ray Fisher,

Burning Permits – Contact: Ray Fisher 796-2498

**PLANNING BOARD — 753-9188**

Noreen Powers, Chair

Deborah J. Wentworth, Sec.

Office hours: Tues., Wed., 8:00-11:00AM

12:00-5:00 PM

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 7:00 PM

**ZONING BD. OF ADJUSTMENT-753-9188**

Maureen M. Jackson, Zoning Officer

Alan Hardy, Chair

Deborah J. Wentworth, Sec.

Office hours: Tues. 12:00 – 6:30 PM

Also available by appointment

Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7:00 PM

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 753-9188**

Ron McDaniel, Director

**HEALTH OFFICER — 753-9188**

Philip Mitchell, Jr., Health Officer

**HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER — 753-9188**

Deborah Wentworth

Office hours: Monday & Thursday

8:00 – 11:00 AM, 12:00-5:00 PM

**LIFE SAFETY CODE OFFICER**

**753-9188**

Ray Fisher

**TOWN MODERATOR**

Rick A. Trombly

**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

753-9188

Steve Miner, Chair., Susan Dukette, Ernest Jones

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

Eileen Gilbert, Librarian Main Library,

248 King St., Boscawen 03303; Phone 796-2442

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

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

Branch Library, 73 North Main St.,

Boscawen 03303; Phone 753-8576

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

**CEMETERIES For information about plots**

call Dean Hollins 796-2207 or

Dorothy Sanborn 796-2582 sum.or 796-2211 win.

**CONSERVATION COMM. — 796-2615**

Michele Tremblay, Chair

Meetings are held at 116 North Main Street

on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

**POST OFFICE — 796-2300**

Laura Lane, Postmistress;

228 King St., Boscawen 03303

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

Saturday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

**BOSCAWEN CONGREGATIONAL**

**CHURCH, UCC — 796-2565**

The Rev. Linda S. Gray, Minister,

12 High Street, Boscawen 03303

**GENEALOGICAL/HISTORICAL**

**INFORMATION**

Dorothy Sanborn 796-2582 sum.or 796-2211 win.

Henrietta Kenney, 796-2960;

Ronald Reed, 796-2236;

Sue Smith, Boscawen Historical Society

**PENACOOK-BOSCAWEN WATER**

**PRECINCT — 796-2206 or 796-2813**

9 Woodbury Lane, Boscawen 03303

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

James F. Colby, William Heinz,

Charles R. Niebling, Commissioners:

Peter Miner, Superintendent

**TOWN MEETING**

Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. after the 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. of March,

Boscawen Town Hall

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**FIRE/RESCUE 911**