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**For the Year Ending
December 31**

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DEDICATION



ELAINE A. SEAVER

This issue of the New Hampton Town Report is dedicated to Elaine A. Seaver who retired on June 30, 1998. Elaine has been an employee of the Town of New Hampton in the Selectmen's Office for 25 years. Our community has been fortunate to have an employee with such loyalty, honesty and dedicated service. Elaine's is a friendly, familiar face in the Town Office where she has served as Selectmen's Assistant for many years, a Deputy Town Treasurer and a ballot clerk. She will continue to serve as a part-time bookkeeper, doing payroll and accounts payable. Elaine has a real love for the Community. She is a member of the New Hampton Grange #123 and secretary of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau.

Elaine was born to Albert B. and Helen (Huckins) Smith in New Hampton on January 10, 1929. She was raised at the "Seven Maples" located on the left after Magoon Road on Hannaford Hill (known as Dana Hill Road) where the Sidwells now live. Her childhood memories of her family are of her grandparents' farm "Quietside" and growing up with her three brothers, Albert Jr., Daniel and Nance and three sisters, Josephine, Caroline and Cymberline. She also has fond memories of her time at the Hannaford School House.

Elaine married and had 5 children; Neil, Jon, Abbie, Matt & Erwin, whom she raised here in New Hampton on Dana Hill Road. Elaine now lives on Straits Road, next to her son Matt and his family. Elaine's passion is for her family, her faith and her friends and is loved and cherished by them all.

State of the Community

In addition to the normal amount of business the Town sees every year, there have been a number of complex and time-consuming problems before us in 1998-99.

The Selectmen continue to have to deal with an increasingly costly and arduous process in the closing of the landfill. Trying to resolve the issue of methane gas migration has been the most difficult task of all. The Special Committee of the Governor's Council recommended that the State of NH take by Eminent Domain, on behalf of the Town of New Hampton, the following:

- (a) Fee title to the landfill including the service road;
- (b) Easements to permit the Town to monitor and enter the house and to monitor gas probes and wells on the owner's property and to install additional wells, if needed. The issue will be reviewed in a year to see if circumstances warrant a further taking of property for health and safety reasons.

Blake Hill Bridge Project progressed more slowly than anticipated this past year. Final approval of the construction plans has been received from State authorities. Hopefully preparation can be made to advertise the project for bid in 1999. It will still be necessary to take small portions of two properties by Eminent Domain.

E911 continues on hold pending the State's processing road name changes and recent new residences.

Dana Hill Bridge was rebuilt by A.J. Coleman & Son Construction, Inc. and was paid for entirely by the State of New Hampshire.

The Committee appointed by the Selectmen to study future space needs of the Town is to be congratulated for completing a monumental task in 6 months time. The final report is in the hands of the Selectmen and is available to the public for reading at the Town Office and Gordon-Nash Library.

New Hampton's Town House has been added to the National Register of Historic Buildings as of March 23, 1998.

Our Fire Chief of nine years resigned his position on the New Hampton Fire Department. The Board of Selectmen accepted Fire Chief Michael Drake's resignation, effective February 5, 1999, with regret. Michael Drake joined the New Hampton Fire Department in January 1979 and was appointed Chief in 1990. Chief Drake's knowledge, expertise, dedication and service to the Town of New Hampton are commendable. We would also like to recognize the sacrifices of his wife, Patty, and their family. Thank you.

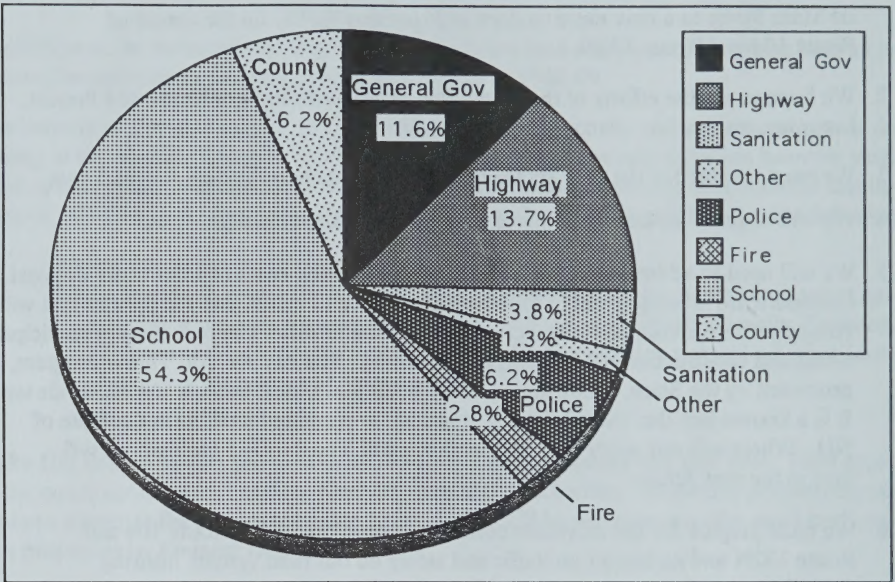
In 1999 the Town of New Hampton will face many changes and challenges, such as:

1. New Hampton Post Office will move from its quaint location within the Village on Main Street to a new more modern and spacious facility on the corner of Route 104 and Route 132N.
2. We hope to see the efforts of the Committee on Beautification of Route 104 Project, become a reality.
3. We must prepare for the year 2000 and update the computer system for the Town.
4. We will begin to look at fiscal planning for new municipal facilities.
5. We will need to address the issue of the continuing rising costs of solid waste disposal. Consideration is being given to forming a committee to investigate the options that will reduce waste disposal costs by increasing recycling efforts. The reduction of municipal waste and construction debris tonnage is essential. The Pay As You Throw Program, promoted by the State, is one option. This is not just a local issue, it is a statewide issue. It is a known fact that there is limited space left in permitted landfills in the State of NH. Where will our waste go and how much will it cost us is a problem we will face in the near future.
6. We must prepare for the inevitable commercial development of Route 104 and Route 132N and its impact on traffic and safety on our road system, insuring the safe travel of our community members as well as sojourners.
7. We must prepare for the changes in our present tax structure as the State addresses the issue of "equitable and adequate education" in the State of NH.
8. We must look at the impact of Electric Deregulation and its effects on our community and our residents. We will look into the possibility of the Town assuming ownership of the Ayers Island Hydro Dam to generate power that could be available to the townspeople for a reasonable cost and continue to generate revenue for the community.

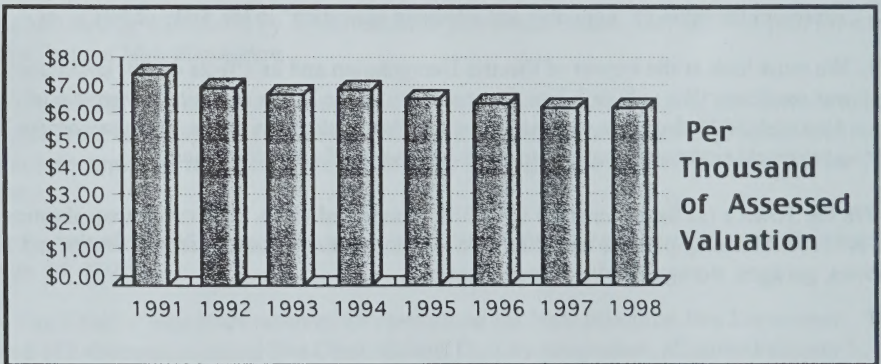
In 1998 the Town's tax base increased \$585,813. in assessed value. The current equalization ratio is 112%. Building permits issued in 1998: 9 single family home building permits and 37 additions, garages, storage buildings and/or decks.

1998 Tax Rate Distribution Charts:

Tax Rate 1998



Town Portion of the Tax Rate



The Board of Selectmen would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to each and every Town employee, elected official, committee member and volunteer who make New Hampton a great place to live. As the sun sets on the twentieth century, may we all rise to the challenges that face us in the twenty-first century.

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

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers

Selectmen

Chester W. Butcher, Jr. 1999

Laurence A. Blood 2000

Mark T. Denoncour 2001

Treasurer

Mary A. Butcher 1999

Town Clerk

Cynthia M. Hallberg 2001

Deputy Town Clerk (appointed)

Pamela M. Schofield

Tax Collector

Cynthia M. Hallberg 2001

Deputy Tax Collector (appointed)

Pamela M. Schofield

Moderator

Kenneth N. Kettenring 2000

Supervisors

Kevin Provencher 2002

Barbara H. Chase 2004

Marilyn J. Clark 2000

Trustees of Trust Funds

Stanley E. Eisenhard, Jr. 1999

Michel S. LeDuc, Jr. 2000

T. Holmes Moore 2001

Chief of Police

Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr.

Public Works Director

Gordon M. Huckins 2000

Fire Chief and Fire Warden

Michael A. Drake

School Board

Cynthia A. Bruning '99

Health Officer

Marilyn J. Clark 1999

Emergency Management Director

Michael A. Drake

Planning Board

Bernard L. Smith '99	George J. Luciano, '99
Kenneth N. Kettenring '99	Kristin J. Harmon, Alt. 2000
Peter L. Gulick 2000	Paul J. Tierney, Alt. '99
Warren E. Moore 2000	Boyd P. Smith, Alt. '99
Diane M. Gilson 2000	Jill L. Jones, Alt. 2001
Laurence A. Blood, Sel. Rep. 2000	

Conservation Commission

William A. Huckins 2001	Eugene P. Morgan, Alt 2000
Patricia P. Schlesinger 2001	Nancy W. Conkling, 2001
Clare M. Eckert, Alt 2000	Judy A. Ladman, Alt. '99
Wallace G. Orvis, 2000	Daniel P. Moore, 2000
Joseph P. Collins, Jr. 2001	William C. Walsh, Honorary Member

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Brenda S. Erler 2001	Robert L. Thompson, 2000
Robert A. Fischer 2000	A. Alden Hofling, Alt. 2001
Wallace G. Orvis 2001	Alisa J. Brisson, Alt. '99
Barry E. Draper, Alt. 2000	Mark T. Denoncour Sel. Rep. 2001

Recreation Department

Melissa A. Emery '99	Andrea S. Woolsey '99
Judith Alvino '99	Patricia A. Bergeron '99

Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund

Theodora A. Denoncour 2001	Cynthia M. Hallberg 2000
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Cynthia A. Bruning, School Board Rep.

Solid Waste Committee

William D. Chase, TT Attendant	William J. Roberts
Chester W. Butcher, Jr., Sel. Rep.	Clare M. Eckert

Newsletter Committee

Robert L. Thompson	Bernard L. Smith	Paul W. Fisher
Robert A. Fischer	Jane B. Willingham	Frederick B. Henning
Laurence A. Blood	Barbara H. Chase	Norma Jean Moore

Ballot Inspectors

Hope R. Clement	Patricia E. Torsey - Chair
Charles A. Moulton	Dana S. Torsey
Sherman L. Moulton, Alt.	Kenneth S. Torsey, Alt.
Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr., Alt.	Sherry J. Boynton, Alt.
Mary L. Dade, Alt.	Clare M. Eckert, Alt.
June R. Smith, Alt.	Joanne B. Goodrich, Alt.
Patricia W. Blood, Alt.	Margaret M. Makris, Alt.
Barb W. Kettenring, Alt.	Jim H. Eckert, Jr., Alt.
Barbara B Ness, Alt.	Jean L. Thompson, Alt.
Rebecca R. Baum, Alt.	Daniel P. Moore, Alt.

Master Plan Update Committee

Paul J. Tierney, Chair	Diana L. Crim
Robert M. Baum	Rebecca R. Baum
Bernard L. Smith	June R. Smith
Jean L. Thompson	Norma Jean Moore
Diane M. Gilson	William C. Gilson, Sr.
Lillian Therese A. McCrelis	Anne P. Rose
Michael J. Dowal	Linda G. Dowal
Ronald J. O'Callaghan	Lyn K. O'Callaghan
Robert L. Thompson	

Future Space Needs Committee

Susan N. LeDuc	Lorraine C. Fischer
Paul E. MacDonald	Bernard L. Smith
Frank P. Marinace	Robert P. Wilson

Bio-Solids Sub-Committee

Boyd P. Smith	Diane M. Gilson
Kristin J. Harmon	Kenneth N. Kettenring
Chester W. Butcher, Jr.	

Capital Improvements Sub-Committee

Warren E. Moore, Jr.	Kristin J. Harmon
Susan N. LeDuc	

New Hampton Town Meeting

March 10, 1998

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to cast your ballots for town officers and for questions required by law to be on the ballots which include Zoning Ordinance Amendment Ballot Questions and the Question to adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town. Polls to close not later than 7:00 P.M.

The remainder of the warrant will be acted upon at the New Hampton Town House, Saturday, March 14, 1998 at 10:00 A.M.

Ballot Inspectors present were Pat Torsey and Alternate Ballot Inspector June Smith.

The polls were opened by the Moderator, Ken Kettenring at 11:00 A.M. for the purpose of balloting for Town Officers and for questions required by law to be on the ballots.

The polls closed at 7:00 P.M. There were 6 teams of a caller and counter(s) as follows:

First Team:	Charles Moulton, Dana Torsey
Second Team:	Pat Blood, June Smith
Third Team:	Sherry Boynton, Jim Eckert
Fourth Team:	Mary Dade, Sherman Moulton, Chip Sawyer, Pat Torsey
Fifth Team:	Clare Eckert, Cynthia Hallberg, Midge Makris, Dan Moore
Sixth Team:	Chet Butcher, Barbara Chase, Marilyn Clark, Barb Kettenring

The ballots were counted and the Moderator announced the results as follows:

SELECTMAN FOR (3 years) - Mark Denoncour - 256 Votes

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR (3 years) - Cynthia Hallberg - 278 Votes

TREASURER (1 year) - Mary A. Butcher - 265 Votes

MODERATOR (2 years) - Ken Kettenring - 266 Votes

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (6 years) -

-Write-ins for Supervisor of the Checklist -

Barbara Chase	- 68 votes	Clare Eckert	- 1 vote
June Smith	- 3 votes	Cynthia Hallberg	- 1 vote
Pat Torsey	- 3 votes	Barb Kettenring	- 1 vote
Bob Donnelly Sr.	- 2 votes	Tom Kruzshak	- 1 vote
Jane Willingham	- 2 votes	George J. Luciano	- 1 vote
Joanne Bean	- 1 vote	Charlie Moulton	- 1 vote
Robert Blais	- 1 vote	Barbara Ness	- 1 vote
Sherry Boynton	- 1 vote	Ron O'Callaghan	- 1 vote
Mary Dade	- 1 vote	Kevin Provencher	- 1 vote
Steven Dazet	- 1 vote	Doug Smith	- 1 vote

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (3 years) - T. Holmes Moore - 259 Votes

SARAH MACGREGOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND (3 years) -

Theo Denoncour - 260 Votes

“Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town?”

****YES - 135**

****NO - 100**

****This question failed by 6 votes to carry by the 60% majority of votes cast****

1998 PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS:

Amendment #1	Yes - 169	No - 107
Amendment #2	Yes - 167	No - 107
Amendment #3	Yes - 170	No - 103
Amendment #4	Yes - 187	No - 87
Amendment #5	Yes - 193	No - 77
Amendment #6	Yes - 177	No - 79
Amendment #7	Yes - 150	No - 104
Amendment #8	Yes - 172	No - 83

NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Alexandria for (3 years) -

Patty Miller - 205 votes

Bridgewater for (3 years) -

Michael Capsalis - 199 votes

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Alexandria for (3 years) -

Brenda Akerman - 206 votes

Bridgewater for (3 years) -

Mary-Ellen Godville - 211 votes

Danbury for (2 years) -

Christopher Braley - 198 votes

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR FOR (1 YEAR)

Edward "Ned" Gordon - 244 votes

NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES

Article II	Yes - 213	No - 68	Article X	Yes - 148	No -120
Article III	Yes - 219	No - 65	Article XI	Yes - 158	No -108
Article IV	Yes - 200	No - 74	Article XII	Yes - 187	No - 82
Article V	Yes - 198	No - 74	Article XIII	Yes - 196	No - 71
Article VI	Yes - 202	No - 43	Article XIV	Yes - 176	No - 92
Article VII	Yes - 185	No - 91	Article XV	Yes - 202	No - 61
Article VIII	Yes - 169	No - 104	Article XVI	Yes - 124	No -140
Article IX	Yes - 169	No - 99	Article XVII	Yes - 177	No - 88

There were 278 regular ballots and 12 Absentee ballots cast. A total of 290 votes out of 1031 registered voters in the Town. This averages out to 28%.

Respectively submitted,

Cynthia Hallberg
Town Clerk

March 14, 1998

State of New Hampshire

Town of New Hampton

Belknap County

Alternate Ballot Inspectors present were Sherman Moulton, June Smith, Clare Eckert and Joanne Goodrich.

The Moderator, Ken Kettenring, opened the recessed meeting of March 10, 1998 at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Rev. Dr. Ernest "Rusty" Pettis gave the invocation.

The Tiger Cubs of New Hampton presented the colors and led all in salute to the Flag.

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

The Moderator asked that all non-registered voters please identify themselves by standing so the Supervisors of the Checklist and Ballot Inspectors would know who they were. He mentioned that the Selectmen had a presentation, but it has been postponed to later. He then read the results of the March 10, 1998 election including the first Article.

ARTICLE #1 - To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The budget of \$1,094,017.04 includes the Highway Department, Police Department, Fire Department, in addition to other Town Charges. This sum does not include amounts appropriated in other warrant articles.

The article was moved by Selectman, Larry Blood and seconded by Selectman, Mark Denonour. Larry explained the town charges, Fire Chief Michael Drake explained the Fire Department, Road Agent Gordon Huckins explained the Highway Department and Police Chief "Chip" Sawyer explained the Police Department budgets which make up this article.

After a detailed explanation of this article the Moderator asked for questions and there were none. The Moderator then reread the article and it passed unanimously.

At this time, the Moderator then recognized the Board of Selectmen for a presentation. Selectman, Chet Butcher said each year for the last 13 or 14 years we have recognized an individual in our community who has stood out beyond the rest of us and has dedicated his services to the community. "I can still see that Volkswagen bus with the initial plates G-O-O-K in my mind, and remember wondering, who is this person? A hippie? A Vietnam war vet? Or a teacher?"

"I soon learned he was a teacher at New Hampton School, who had arrived in town a year before I did to accept a position on their staff to start the 1970-71 academic year."

"We became acquainted early on with each of us having young children in the village school. A friendship started to form."

"Peter had a desire to become involved in the community early on. He joined the New Hampton Fire Department in May of 1975 as a volunteer fire fighter, that same summer I hired him as a special police officer. Pete was instrumental in the formation of the New Hampton Rescue Squad in 1979. He got the training to become a certified emergency medical technician and later became the administrator for the New Hampton Fast Squad, the forerunner of today's ambulance service."

"Pete likes wearing many hats. He became a bail commissioner for the Laconia District Court. Again (at my urging) he was appointed to the New Hampton Planning Board in 1987. Oh, I almost forgot, he threw his hat in the ring for Selectman in 1982 (the incumbent won). He still serves on the Planning Board. He served on the committee for the search and selection of a chief of police, and was a trustee of the trust funds."

"It is with great pleasure that I present to my friend and yours, Peter Gulick, the 1998 dedicated service to the Town of New Hampton award."

"Pete, you have demonstrated over the past three decades what community service really is. Your countless hours of personal sacrifice from your family, all your out of pocket expenditures for equipment and training to make you a better fire fighter and EMT, deserves recognition."

"Pete, the town takes great pride in adding your name to the long list of dedicated citizens. Also, Peter traded the VW Van for a class A motor home. The license plate had nothing to do with Vietnam, it was his college nick-name." Pete Gulick received a standing ovation.

The Moderator then proceeded to continue the business of the day which was Article #2. The Moderator read the article as follows:

ARTICLE #2 - To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) from the December 31, 1997 undesignated fund balance for the purpose of acquiring the fee title, easement, or any other interest in real estate located at or near the site of the town's solid waste landfill on River Road in the Town of Bristol as in the judgement of the Board of Selectmen is necessary or convenient to enable the town to carry out post-closure monitoring activities required under applicable law. Pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI the amount appropriated under this article is designated as nonlapsing until December 31, 2003. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The article was moved by Selectman, Mark Denoncour and seconded by Selectman, Chet Butcher. Mark explained the article.

After a short discussion, the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #3 - To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to investigate the migration of methane gas from the Town's solid waste landfill on River Road in the Town of Bristol and to carry out such remedial action as in the judgement of the Board of Selectmen is necessary to reduce any such migration to permissible levels under applicable State regulations, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.) of this appropriation to come from the December 31, 1997 undesignated fund balance, with the balance of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) to be raised by taxation. Pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI the amount appropriated under this article is designated as nonlapsing until December 31, 2003. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The article was moved by Selectman, Mark Denoncour and seconded by Selectman, Chet Butcher. Mark explained the article and after a short discussion the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #4 - To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be added to the Town Vehicle Repair Fund, an expendable general trust fund created for the purpose of making major emergency repairs to town vehicles. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The article was moved by Selectman, Chet Butcher and seconded by Selectman, Larry Blood. Chet explained the article by saying that basically it's an insurance type of situation for our vehicles. We have already established a Town Vehicle Repair Fund and our ultimate goal was to get the fund to \$10,000. Currently we have \$6,000 in that fund. As a result of asking our Department Heads to forego replacing vehicles in 1998, we felt the need for this insurance to cover emergency repair costs, we increased the appropriation from \$1,000 to \$4,000 in this article in the event of major repairs.

There were no questions, the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #5 - To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifteen thousand-five hundred dollars (\$315,500.00) to replace and reposition the bridge on Blake Hill Road, including the cost to purchase land necessary for straightening the approaches thereto; the State of New Hampshire to reimburse 80% of the costs. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The article was moved by Selectman, Chet Butcher and seconded by Selectman, Larry Blood. Chet explained the article.

After a long discussion, Chet mentioned to the Moderator that several of the residents that would be affected by the project signed a petition dated March 31, 1998 and brought it to the meeting this morning.

“ We the residents of Blake Hill Road, Coolidge Woods Road and Cross Road would like the Town of New Hampton to approve the building of a new bridge which crosses Blake Brook per the Selectmen's proposal. It comes down to a safety issue, many vehicles have gone off this steep winding way which goes down to the existing bridge. Straightening the road and building a new bridge would improve the safety of all involved. This road is also a school bus run and safety should be an important issue. We hope you will approve this improvement for safety sake.”

The discussion continued for sometime, then Sam Conkling offered an amendment which read;

“To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000.00) to replace and NOT relocate the bridge on Blake Hill Road, including the cost to purchase land necessary for straightening the approaches thereto; the State of NH to reimburse 80% of the costs.” This amendment was seconded by Mark Brisson.

The Moderator stated that we will vote on the amendment. If it passes then the amendment will be the article. If it is defeated then we are back to discussion of the article as written in the warrant.

The discussion continued further for quite some time.

Claire Eckert - Moved the question and it was seconded and all were in favor.

The Moderator said just to clarify that this amendment presented by Mr. Conkling is for \$215,000 but we learned during discussion that the actual cost is \$198,500. I would like to ask Mr. Conkling and the second if they are willing for the Moderator to adjust the amount of their amendment to \$198,500. Mr. Conkling said that he was not quite clear on the balances. Chet said to the Moderator if we referred to the article it includes those costs and Mr. Conkling is correct. The Moderator then reread the amended the article. It was too close to call for a voice vote, so the Moderator called the ballot clerks for a show of hands. The Amendment was 23 in favor and 44 not in favor. The amendment failed. The Moderator then reread the original article and it passed with a few no votes.

ARTICLE #6 - To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to defray the costs of overtime and contract labor, equipment rental and materials used in cleanup as a result of the ice storm in January 1998; FEMA to reimburse 75% of the eligible costs and the State of New Hampshire to reimburse 12.5% of eligible costs. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The article was moved by Mike Drake and seconded by Mark Denoncour. Mike Drake is the Emergency Management Director for the Town. Mike explained the article. After a long discussion, the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) for the purpose of purchasing new safety gear (\$7,500.) and computer software (\$2,500.) and authorize the withdrawal from the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for same. Recommended by the Selectmen.

The Article was moved by Fire Chief, Mike Drake and seconded by Chip Sawyer. Mike explained the article.

There were no questions, the Moderator reread the question and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #8 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two hundred dollars (\$4,200.) for the purpose of purchasing a rescue tool power unit for the Fire Department. The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation.

Peter Gulick made a motion to amend the Article to read - **“To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two hundred dollars (\$4,200.) for the purpose of purchasing a rescue tool power unit for the Fire Department and an additional fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.) for the purchase of a Braslow Pediatric Kit.”**

Peter Gulick explained the amendment.. This amendment was seconded by Mary Beshta.

Fran Wendelboe submitted an amendment in writing. Selectman, Larry Blood stated that he had serious reservations that any amendment to this article other than changing the dollar figure of the item spelled out will fly. It sounds like we are changing the purpose of this article and we can't do that. We can change the amount of the dollars that we have appropriated for this particular power unit, but to add and subtract items, I don't believe we can change it.

The Moderator has a motion that Article #8 be separated into two votes: one for \$4,200 for the power unit and one for \$1,500 for the Braslow Pediatric Bag. The Moderator said he wanted to take separate votes on each of these items. If the vote passes for the amendment to include it as one item, we will be back to where we initially were where Peter initially made his motion. If only one passed then we will look for an amendment to change it to read that we will keep it as it is and we go back to the original for the power tool or that the amendment is to \$1,500 for the Pediatric Bag.

The Moderator said that what we do first is address Mrs. Wendelboe's motion and asked those in favor of splitting the issue say aye and those opposed say nay. The moderator declared that the motion was defeated. Now to Mr. Gulick's amendment. The voice was too close to call on this motion, so the Moderator asked the ballot clerks to come forward. There were 28 in favor of the amendment and 17 opposed. The amendment carries. The Moderator then said that the question before us is whether the town will raise the amount of \$5,700 to pay \$4,200 for the purchasing of a rescue power unit for the Fire Department and \$1,500 for the purchase of a Braslow Pediatric Bag.

After a long discussion, Kevin Provencher called the question. The Moderator said that we needed 2/3 vote to call the question. The question was called by a 2/3 vote.

The Moderator then reread the amended Article. The amended article was declared passed.

ARTICLE #9 - To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,044.76 for the support of Regional Associations, as follows: Bristol Community Center \$6,961.00, Community Action Program \$5,363.00; Lakes Region Community Services Council \$300.00; Lakes Region Planning Commission \$1,580.00; Newfound Area Nursing Association \$8,992.00; Youth Services Bureau \$3,348.76 and New Beginnings \$500.00. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Article was moved by Larry Blood and seconded by Mark Denoncour. Selectman, Larry Blood explained the article. This appropriation totals \$9,147.52 less than last year because the Newfound Ambulance Service is no longer included in there. There were no questions, the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #10 - To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 in recognition and support of the efforts to collect and preserve New Hampton history by the New Hampton Historical Society. Recommended by the Selectmen.

The article was moved by Bob Thompson and seconded by Mark Denoncour. The President of the Historical Society, Jean Thompson explained the article. There were no questions, the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #11 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in a non-lapsing account for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the gravestones in the Town. Recommendations for the expenditure of these funds are to be made by a committee appointed by the Selectmen for this purpose. (By Petition). Recommended by the Selectmen.

The article was moved by Chet Butcher and seconded. Chet made an amendment to read - **“To see if the town will vote to establish an expendable general fund trust fund under RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Gravestone Maintenance for gravestones within the town, to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in this fund, and to designate the board of selectmen as agents to expend the fund. The Selectmen shall appoint a committee to make recommendations for the expenditure of the fund, but no such recommendation shall legally bind the board of selectmen.”** This amendment was seconded.

Selectman, Larry Blood said that he hopes that this does not set a precedence down the line sometime when the committee might be prompted to ask for some of these funds to be used in the Village Cemetery which is owned by the New Hampton Cemetery Association. This is really intended for the outlying cemeteries and should be kept that way.

After a short discussion, the Moderator reread the amendment and it passed unanimously. The Moderator then reread the amended article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #12 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.) for a waste oil collection system. This appropriation is reimbursable through the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services by a \$2,500.00 Grant.

The article was moved by Gordon Huckins and seconded by Chip Sawyer. Road Agent, Gordon Huckins explained the article by saying that in back of the Highway Department there is a 1,000 gallon oil tank that we are recycling from Moulton’s Sap House when it burnt. We have their old fuel tank. That is our waste oil container. By law we have to have a containment center in case that tank springs a leak onto the ground soil. This grant is available, we have to appropriate the money first, spend the money, and they will reimburse us.

After a short discussion, the Moderator reread the Article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #13 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for a Community Development Planning Block Grant of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.) for a feasibility study on the development of a business park on Route 132N. This study will be done with the assistance of Newfound Economic Development Corporation.

The article was moved by Selectman, Larry Blood and seconded by Selectman, Mark Denoncour. Larry **adjusted the amount to \$12,000.** instead of \$15,000. and the Moderator said yes. There were no questions, the Moderator reread the Article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #14 - To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the position of elected Road Agent, and to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent under the authority of RSA 231:64. If this article is adopted, under RSA 669:17-b the elected office of Road Agent will terminate at the 1999 Annual Town Election, and that office will be replaced with a Road Agent appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Article was moved by Selectman, Chet Butcher and seconded by Selectman, Larry Blood. Chet explained the article. After a long discussion, Fran Wendelboe requested that this be a ballot vote.

After a short discussion, the Moderator mentioned to Fran Wendelboe that if she wanted to have a ballot vote that he will need five signatures in writing.

After a long discussion, the Moderator asked Fran for the five signatures for a ballot vote, which she submitted. The result of the ballot vote was 28 - No, 25- Yes. This article was defeated.

ARTICLE #15 - Pursuant to RSA 80:80, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, by public auction, advertised sealed bids, or otherwise as justice may require, the following parcels acquired by Tax Collector's deed, all located in the vicinity of Beech Hill Road and Winona Heights: Tax Map R-8, Lots 1, 1U, 1V, 18, 18A & B, and 1S & 1R.

The Article was moved by Selectman, Larry Blood and seconded by Clare Eckert. Larry explained the article. After a long discussion, Clare Eckert made a motion to move the question and it was seconded. All were in favor of moving the question. The Moderator reread the Article and it was defeated.

ARTICLE #16 - To see if the Town will vote to support the efforts of the citizen committee known as the “New Hampton 968 and 279 Committee” to expand the local phone exchange for New Hampton residents with 968 and 279 exchanges to include the exchanges in the Bristol (Newfound Area) School District (744 and 768). This would include the towns of Bristol, New Hampton, Danbury, Bridgewater, Alexandria, Hebron and Groton.

The Article was moved by Lisa Emery and seconded by Jamie Emery. Lisa explained the article and after a short discussion the Moderator reread the Article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #17 - To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan for Social Security coverage of its employees submitted in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter #101 Section 5, service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$1000.00.

The Article was moved by Mark Denoncour and seconded by Larry Blood. Selectman, Larry Blood explained the article by saying that this was a house keeping article. This keeps the small amounts from being subjected to that deduction. It has been on our books since 1957 when it was done on a quarterly basis. It never got put into effect and it should have been.

There were no questions, the Moderator reread the article and it passed unanimously.

ARTICLE #18 - To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

June Smith - Remember that Old Home Day is the second Saturday in August.

Wally Orvis - Said that the Town of Meredith ran a contest with the elementary school for the best essay and the best artwork. The winner had his artwork on the cover on the annual report and also the essay. It was a big hit with Meredith. It would be a good thing for this Town to do something like that. The Moderator asked all those in favor of doing something like this and it was unanimous.

Bob Donnelly - On one of our flag poles we have a P.O.W. flag down at the Pemi. I didn't know if it would be appropriate to have the P.O.W. flags on the other flag poles. I personally am willing to put them up and take care of them. Selectman, Chet Butcher said that there is no reason why it can't be done down at the Pemi River that flag pole was recognized as a memorial to the Vietnam Vets. Bob then asked how the feeling was on the other flag poles. Selectman, Mark Denoncour said he didn't see any reason why it couldn't.

The Moderator asked all those in favor of P.O.W. flags be flown along with the American Flag on the other town flag poles in addition to the one down by the river and the Ayes have it with a few nays. The Moderator said it is something that could be done and perhaps will be looked at further. Bob said that was fine.

Since there was no other business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded at 4:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Cynthia M. Hallberg
New Hampton Town Clerk

NEW HAMPTON APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED AT
NEW HAMPTON TOWN MEETING MARCH 14, 1998

ARTICLE #	AMOUNT NOT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES
1		\$ 1,094,017.04
2	\$ 75,000.00	
3	25,000.00	10,000.00
4		4,000.00
5		315,500.00
6		50,000.00
7	10,000.00	
8		5,700.00
9		27,044.76
10		250.00
11		1,000.00
12		2,500.00
13	12,000.00	
* 14		
* 15		
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** 17		
** 18		
	<u>\$ 122,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,510,011.80</u>

- * - Articles Defeated
- ** - No Monies Appropriated

1999 Town Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to cast your ballots for Town Officers and for questions required by law to be on the ballots, which include Zoning Ordinance Amendment Ballot Questions and the Question to adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town. Polls to close not later than 7:00 P.M.

The remainder of the Warrant will be acted upon at the New Hampton Town House, Saturday, March 13, 1999 at 10:00 A.M.

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The budget of \$1,136,337.69 includes the Highway Department, Police Department, Fire Department, in addition to other Town Charges. This sum does not include amounts appropriated in other warrant articles.

2. To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) to be named the New Town Building(s) Construction and Land Purchase Fund, for the purchase of land and construction of one or more Town buildings and to raise and appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.) for this purpose. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

3. To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a to be known as the Town Building Planning & Design Fund, for the purpose of planning, site design, engineering for new Town buildings and to raise and appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for this purpose and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the December 31, 1998 undesignated fund balance the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$18,484.) for the purchase of Y2K compatible computer hardware and software. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the December 31, 1998 undesignated fund balance for the purpose of acquiring fee title, easements, or any other interest in real estate located at or near the site of the Town's solid waste landfill on River Road in the Town of Bristol as in the judgement of the Board of Selectmen is necessary or convenient to enable the Town to carry out post-closure monitoring activities required under applicable law. Pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI the amount appropriated under this article is designated as nonlapsing until December 31, 2003. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the December 31, 1998 undesignated fund balance the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to continue to investigate the migration of methane gas from the Town's solid waste landfill on River Road in the Town of Bristol and to carry out such remedial action as in the judgment of the Board of Selectmen is necessary to reduce any such migration to permissible levels under applicable State regulations. Pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI the amount appropriated under this article is designated as nonlapsing until December 31, 2003. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.) in the continuation of the project to replace and reposition the bridge on Blake Hill Road, including the cost to purchase land necessary for straightening the approaches thereto; the State of New Hampshire to reimburse 80% of the costs. Pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI the amount appropriated under this article is designated as nonlapsing until December 31, 2004. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-one thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$51,760.) for the purchase of a new Ford F550 dump truck, fully equipped and for this purpose authorize the use of forty-two thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$42,960.) from the December 31, 1998 undesignated fund balance. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.) for the resurfacing of Town roads. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.) for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Town garage (\$35,000.) for storage of heavy duty trucks and installing an exhaust system (\$5,000.) in the Town garage. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the December 31, 1998 undesignated fund balance the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$33,600.) for the final payment of a lease/purchase agreement of a chipper (\$10,000.) and a new skid steer (\$23,600.). The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the position of elected Road Agent, and to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent under the authority of RSA 231:62. If this article is adopted, under RSA 669: 17-b the elected office of Road Agent will terminate at the 2000 Annual Town Election, and that office will be replaced with a Road Agent appointed by the Selectmen.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six thousand, sixty-two dollars (\$26,062.), for the purchase of a new, fully-equipped police cruiser and for this purpose authorize the use of twenty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$24,562.) from December 31, 1998 undesignated fund balance. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the December 31, 1998 undesignated fund balance the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.) for the purchase of software for the Police Department. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the December 31, 1998 undesignated fund balance the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$14,490) for the purpose of purchasing air bottles (\$4,200.), new 2" and 4" hoses (\$6,590.) and an intercom system for the 17M3 Fire Truck (\$3,700.). The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the December 31, 1998 undesignated fund balance the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$7,795.) for the purpose of installing in the Fire Station a new furnace (\$5,995) and burglar and fire alarm system (\$1,800). The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the December 31, 1998 undesignated fund balance the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500.) for the purpose of purchasing new high-band radio equipment and pagers. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the December 31, 1998 undesignated fund balance the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.) to be placed in the Town Vehicle Repair Expendable Trust Fund established in 1997. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the December 31, 1998 undesignated fund balance the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) to be placed in the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 1997. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.) in recognition and support of the efforts to collect and preserve New Hampton history by the New Hampton Historical Society. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) to be added to a Grave Stone Restoration and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the gravestones in the Town. Recommendations for the expenditure of these funds are made by a committee appointed by the Selectmen for this purpose. The Selectmen recommended this appropriation.

22. To see if The Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars (\$27,318.00) for the support of Regional Associations; Bristol Community Center \$6,961.00, Community Action Program \$5,631.00; Lakes Region Community Services Council \$300.00; Lakes Region Planning Commission \$1,585.00; Newfound Area Nursing Association \$8,992.00; Youth Services Bureau \$3,349.00 and New Beginnings \$500.00. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

23. To see if the Town will vote to designate as a Scenic Road, Blake Hill Road, from the intersection with Old Bristol Road, continuing 3.8 miles, including a stretch .5 miles long dead ending in a farm yard at an old abandoned road near the Sanbornton town line, under the provisions of RSA 231:157.

(BY PETITION)

24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Heritage Commission in accordance with RSA 673 for the proper recognition, use and protection of resources, tangible and intangible, primarily man-made that are valued for their historic, cultural, aesthetic, or community significance within their natural, built or cultural contexts. (BY PETITION)

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

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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

SELECTMEN OF NEW HAMPTON

Budget

Town of New Hampton

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 32:4)	Approp. 1998	Expend. 1998	Approp. 1999
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Executive	103,829.99	105,534.97	113,681.78
Election, Registration & Vital	32,190.79	30,689.39	33,498.74
Financial Administration	25,659.18	25,152.27	30,211.66
Revaluation of Property	10,080.00	3,012.00	8,000.00
Legal Expense	15,000.00	14,696.23	15,000.00
Planning Board	3,307.65	2,670.43	3,100.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,228.83	946.79	1,225.00
General Government Buildings	8,000.00	7,759.73	7,670.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Insurance	48,320.00	48,033.77	49,008.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
Police Department	234,949.97	221,947.86	251,996.45
Fire Department	54,707.50	50,543.30	54,707.50
Emergency Management	10,612.00	8,852.34	10,612.00
Emergency Medical Services	8,959.00	7,253.10	8,959.00
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS:			
Highways & Streets	377,728.15	372,452.25	385,414.56
Street Lighting	1,250.00	1,182.61	1,200.00
SANITATION:			
Town Landfill	25,500.00	22,951.13	25,500.00
Solid Waste Transfer Station	112,036.60	116,738.55	116,495.62
HEALTH:			
Health Department	369.13	307.92	369.13
WELFARE:			
General Assistance	9,238.25	5,136.64	9,238.25
CULTURE & RECREATION:			
Recreation Department	1,500.00	1,337.35	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,750.00	1,643.66	1,150.00
CONSERVATION:			
Conservation Commission	800.00	668.21	800.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal of Long-Term Notes			
Interest - Long-Term Notes			
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	1,094,017.04	1,051,510.50	1,136,337.69

WARRANT ARTICLES:

Regional Associations	27,044.76	27,044.76	27,318.00
Y2K Conversion Computer System	0.00	0.00	18,484.00
New Hampton Historical Society	250.00	250.00	250.00
Cemetery Headstones	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Resurfacing Town Roads	0.00	0.00	75,000.00
Blake Hill Bridge Eng. & Constr	315,500.00	315,500.00	125,000.00
Highway Truck Ford F550	0.00	0.00	51,760.00
Fire Dept. Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00	14,490.00
Fire Dept. Rescue Tool	4,200.00	3,538.00	0.00
Town Landfill Remediation	35,000.00	35,000.00	10,000.00
Landfill Eminent Domain Costs	75,000.00	75,000.00	10,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance Fund	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Ice Storm Emergency	50,000.00	26,952.41	0.00
Waste Oil Collection System	2,500.00	1,629.82	0.00
Hwy Garage Add. & Exhaust Syst	0.00	0.00	40,000.00
Skid Steer & Chipper	0.00	0.00	33,600.00
Municipal Bldg Capital Reserve	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Municipal Bldg Expend. Trust			10,000.00
F.D. Furnace & Alarm System	0.00	0.00	7,795.00
F.D. New Radio System & Pagers	0.00	0.00	18,500.00
Police Dept. Cruiser	0.00	0.00	26,062.00
Police Software	0.00	0.00	3,800.00
Property Reval Cap. Reserve	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
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SUBTOTAL:	524,494.76	499,914.99	535,059.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,618,511.80	1,551,425.49	1,671,396.69

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1998	ACTUAL REVENUE 1998	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1999
TAXES:			
Land Use Change Taxes	\$3,500.00	\$4,670.00	\$4,000.00
Yield Taxes	17,958.00	21,067.24	18,000.00
Gravel Activity Taxes	0.00	8,485.94	7,500.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	575.00	600.09	0.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	37,000.00	44,921.43	37,500.00
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	210,000.00	233,315.00	230,000.00
Building Permits	700.00	895.00	600.00
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	5,400.00	5,338.73	5,000.00
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Federal Entitlement Lands	0.00	403.00	400.00
FEMA Emergency Reimbursement	45,375.00	102,943.80	0.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-			
STATE:			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	35,511.00	64,759.46	50,000.00
Highway Block Grant	69,132.00	69,131.93	67,735.00
Bridge Aid	252,400.00	252,400.00	100,000.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal			
Forest Land	429.00	429.15	425.00
Reimb. a/c Flood Control	12,830.00	12,830.14	12,000.00
Other - forest fires, grants..	0.00	5,000.00	12,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:			
Income from Departments	7,500.00	9,871.06	9,250.00
Rent of Town Property	0.00	200.00	0.00
Other Charges	420.00	1,400.48	500.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:			
Sale of Municipal Property	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest on Investments	20,000.00	28,988.53	25,000.00
Other -Ins. Dividends & Claims	24,000.00	23,994.45	20,000.00
-Insurance Reimb.	0.00	3,340.29	4,000.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long			
Term Notes			
Withdrawals from Capital	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Reserve			
Withdrawals from General			
Fund Trusts			
Fund Balance Voted from			
Surplus	100,000.00	100,000.00	196,191.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	<u>\$852,730.00</u>	<u>\$1,004,985.72</u>	<u>\$800,101.00</u>

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1998

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	1999 Appropriations	Receipts & Refunds	Expenditures	Balance/ (Overdraft)	1999 Appropriations
TOWN CHARGES:					
Executive	\$103,829.99	(a) \$1,809.45	\$105,534.97	\$104.47	\$113,681.78
Election, Registration & Vital Statistl	32,190.79		30,689.39	1,501.40	33,498.74
Financial Administration	25,659.18		25,152.27	506.91	30,211.66
Town Buildings	8,000.00		7,759.73	240.27	7,670.00
Planning Board	3,307.65	(b) 1,626.35	2,670.43	2,263.57	3,100.00
Conservation Commission	800.00		668.21	131.79	800.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,228.83	(c) 375.00	946.79	657.04	1,225.00
Recreation Department	1,500.00		1,337.35	162.65	1,500.00
Town Landfill	25,500.00		22,951.13	2,548.87	25,500.00
Health Department	369.13		307.92	61.21	369.13
Debt Service	5,000.00		0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Insurance	48,320.00	(d) 27,334.74	48,033.77	27,620.97	49,008.00
Welfare	9,238.25		5,136.64	4,101.61	9,238.25
Street Lights	1,250.00		1,182.61	67.39	1,200.00
Legal Fees	15,000.00		14,696.23	303.77	15,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00		2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Pickup Appraisals	10,080.00		3,012.00	7,068.00	8,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,750.00		1,643.66	106.34	1,150.00
TOTAL TOWN CHARGES	\$295,023.82	\$31,145.54	\$273,723.10	\$52,446.26	\$308,152.56
OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS:					
Highway Department	377,728.15		\$372,452.25	5,275.90	385,414.56
Transfer Station/Recycling Center	112,036.60	(e) 2,764.26	116,738.55	(1,937.69)	116,495.62
Police Department	234,949.97	(f) 3,405.70	221,947.86	16,407.81	251,996.45
Fire Department	54,707.50	(g) 151.82	50,543.30	4,316.02	54,707.50
Emergency Management	10,612.00	(h) 5,000.00	8,852.34	6,759.66	10,612.00
Emergency Medical Services	8,959.00	(i) 18,075.64	7,253.10	19,781.54	8,959.00
TOTAL OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS	798,993.22	29,397.42	777,787.40	50,603.24	828,185.13
SUBTOTALS:	1,094,017.04		1,051,510.50		1,136,337.69

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES:

New Hampton Historical Society	250.00		250.00	
Cemetery Headstones	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Blake Hill Bridge Eng. & Const.	315,500.00		315,500.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment	10,000.00		10,000.00	
Fire Dept. Rescue Tool	4,200.00		3,538.00	662.00
Town Landfill Remediation	35,000.00		35,000.00	
Town Landfill Eminent Domain Costs	75,000.00		75,000.00	
Vehicle Maintenance Fund	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Emergency Costs 1/98 Ice Storm	50,000.00		26,952.41	23,047.59
Waste Oil Collection	2,500.00		1,629.82	870.18
Regional Associations:				
Bristol Community Center	6,961.00		6,961.00	
Community Action Program	5,363.00		5,363.00	
Lakes Region Comm. Service	300.00		300.00	
Lakes Region Planning Comm.	1,580.00		1,580.00	
Newfound Area Nursing Assoc.	8,992.00		8,992.00	
Youth Services Bureau	3,348.76		3,348.76	
New Beginnings	500.00		500.00	
Highway Garage Addition & Exhaust Sys.				40,000.00
Municipal Building Capital Reserve				50,000.00
Municipal Building Expendable Trust				10,000.00
F.D. Furnace & Alarm System				7,795.00
F.D. New Radio System & Pagers				18,500.00
Skid Steer & Chipper				33,600.00
F550 Dump Truck				51,760.00
Police Cruiser				26,062.00
Police Software				3,800.00
Road Resurfacing				75,000.00
Y2K Conversion Computer Systems				18,484.00
Revaluation Capital Reserve				10,000.00
TOTAL ARTICLE APPROPRIATIONS	\$524,494.76	\$0.00	\$499,914.99	\$24,579.77
TOTAL ALL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,618,511.80	\$60,542.96	\$1,551,425.49	\$127,629.27
(a) Regulations, copies, etc.	(e) Recycling Income...	(1) Special Revenue Fund		
(b) Subdivision Fees & Regulations	(f) Fines, Details, Misc.			
(c) Zoning Board of Adj. Fees	(g) Forest Fire Reimb.			
(d) Insurance Dividends, Refunds..	(h) Emergency Mgmt Grant			

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

APPROPRIATIONS:

Executive	103,830
Election, Registration & Vital	32,191
Financial Administrative	25,659
Revaluation of Property	10,080
Legal Expense	15,000
Planning Board	3,308
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,229
General Government Building	8,000
Cemeteries	2,000
Insurance	48,320
Police Department	234,950
Fire Department	54,707
Emergency Management	10,612
Emergency Medical Services	8,959
Highways & Streets	377,728
Street Lighting	1,250
Town Landfill	25,500
Solid Waste Transfer Station	112,037
Health Department	369
Welfare Assistance	9,238
Recreation Department	1,500
Patriotic Purposes	1,750
Conservation Commission	800
Interest - Tax Anticipation	5,000
Regional Associations	27,045
New Hampton Historical Society	250
Cemetery Headstones	1,000
Blake Hill Bridge Eng. & Construction	315,500
Fire Dept. Equipment	10,000
Fire Dept. Rescue Tool	4,200
Town Landfill Remediation	35,000
Landfill Eminent Domain Costs	75,000
Vehicle Maintenance Fund	4,000
Ice Storm 1998	50,000
Waste Oil Collection System	2,500
 SUBTOTAL	 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 1,618,512

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS:

Land Use Change Taxes	3,500
Yield Taxes	17,958
Gravel Activity Taxes	0
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	575
Interest & Penalties	37,000
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	210,000
Building Permits	700
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	5,400
FEMA Emergency Reimb.	45,375
State Shared Revenue	35,511
Highway Block Grant	69,132
State Bridge Aid	252,400
State/Federal Forest Land	429
Reimb. Flood Control	12,830
Income from Departments	7,500
Other Town Charges	420
Interest on Investments	20,000
Other - Ins. Dividends, Claims	24,000
Capital Reserve - Withdrawal	10,000
Fund Balance Vote from Surplus	100,000
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	852,730

Total Town Appropriations	1,618,512
Less Revenues and Credits	852,730

Net Town Appropriations	765,782
School Appropriations	1,816,573
County Appropriations	205,990

Total of Town, School and County	2,788,345
Less Shared Revenues	29,250

Add: War Service Credits	2,759,095
Overlay	18,800
	30,843

Property Taxes to be Raised	2,808,738
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TAX RATE:	Town	\$6.49	
	School	14.43	
	County	1.64	
Total Tax Rate		<hr/>	\$22.56 per One Thousand Dollars of Valuation

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash:		
In custody of Treasurer		\$1,150,561.55
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment	\$1,124.09	
Flood Control	\$11,462.77	
Conservation Easements	\$8,190.40	
Fire Dept. Equipment	\$10,726.42	
Town Revaluation	\$10,726.42	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		\$42,230.10
Expendable Trust Funds:		
Town Building Maintenance	\$7,999.87	
Town Vehicle Maintenance	\$9,155.30	
Grave Stone Maintenance	\$928.22	
		\$18,083.39
Due Town from Trustees of Trust Funds		\$11,050.00
Due Town from State of NH		\$265,600.00
Petty Cash Accounts		\$300.00
NSF Check		\$15.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1997	\$52,039.58	
Levy of 1996	\$28,125.24	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		\$80,164.82
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1998	\$217,993.64	
Yield Taxes	\$4,118.11	
In Lieu of Taxes	\$600.09	
Total Uncollected Taxes		\$222,711.84
Disabled Tax Liens:		
Levy of 1997	\$930.93	
Levy of 1996	\$1,000.00	
Levy of 1995	\$852.37	
Levy of 1994	\$1,125.00	
Levy of 1993	\$1,099.63	
Levy of 1992	\$1,067.57	
Levy of 1991	\$709.00	
		\$6,784.50
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,797,501.20

Fund Balance - December 31, 1997	\$311,659.85
Fund Balance - December 31, 1998	\$423,935.07
Reserved Fund Bal. - 12/31/98	\$392,474.99
Change in Financial Condition -	
Increase In Fund Balance	\$504,750.21

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed By the Town:

Unexpended Balances of	
Special Appropriations:	
Main Street Repair Fund	\$3,516.68
Conservation Commission Funds	\$19,597.80
School District Payable	\$879,073.00
Aflac Insurance	\$111.25
State of NH	\$50.00
Overpayment	\$10.78
Conservation Comm. 25% C/U Fee	\$342.50

Total Accounts Owed By the Town \$902,702.01

Capital Reserve Funds:

Highway Equipment	\$1,124.09
Flood Control	\$11,462.77
Conservation Easements	\$8,190.40
Fire Dept. Equipment	\$10,726.42
Town Revaluation	\$10,726.42

Total Capital Reserve Funds \$42,230.10

Expendable Trust Funds:

Town Building Maintenance	\$7,999.87
Town Vehicle Maintenance	\$9,155.30
Grave Stone Maintenance	\$928.22

\$18,083.39

Special Revenue Fund

Fire Department Equipment	\$18,075.64
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\$18,075.64

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$981,091.14

Fund Balance - Current Surplus	\$423,935.07
Fund Balance - Reserved Surplus	\$392,474.99

GRAND TOTAL

\$1,797,501.20

Statement of Receipts

LOCAL TAXES 1998:		
Property Taxes	\$2,572,218.30	
In Lieu of Taxes	0.00	
Yield Taxes	16,949.13	
Earth Exc. Activity Taxes	8,485.94	
Interest on Taxes	3,900.85	
Overpayments	5,709.51	
Current Use Penalty	6,220.00	
Fees for -Insuff. Funds	75.00	
Miscellaneous	64.00	
		\$2,613,622.73
LOCAL TAXES - PREVIOUS YEARS:		
Property Taxes	\$256,919.61	
Yield Taxes	2,548.42	
Interest/Cost on Taxes	40,862.99	
Tax Sales Redeemed	115,150.40	
		\$415,481.42
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:		
State - Shared Revenue	\$64,759.46	
Highway Block Grant Aid	69,131.93	
Reimb. a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	429.15	
Reimb. a/c Flood Control	12,830.14	
State Grants, Reimb. Forest F	102,943.80	
		\$250,094.48
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Federal Entitlement Lands	403.00	
		403.00
LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
TOWN CLERK:		
Dog Licenses & Fines	\$3,162.00	
Marriage License Fees	540.00	
Vital Record Searches	310.00	
Town Clerk Misc. Fees	50.98	
UCC fees	1,534.75	
Motor Vehicle Permits	233,315.00	
Dump Stickers	807.00	
NSF - Fees Collected	90.00	
Overpayments	512.88	
		240,322.61

OTHER:

District Court Fines	376.70
Special Details	2,087.50
Police Dept. Fees, Permits...	941.50
Highway Department	200.00
Recycling & Scrapmetal	2,764.26
Forest Fire Reimbursements	151.82
Emergency Management Grants	5,000.00
Subdivision Fees, Copies...	1,626.35
Zoning Board of Adj. Fees	375.00
Recreation Department	0.00
Building & Driveway Permits	895.00
Misc. Fees, Junkyards...	2,314.93
Rental of Town Property	200.00
Boat Registrations	433.48
Bank Account Interest	28,988.53
Grants, Insurance Dividends..	23,994.45
COBRA (Insurance Contrib.)	3,340.29
Redeposited Checks	0.00

\$73,689.81

CAPITAL RESERVE:

Fire Department	0.00
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0.00

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS:

Town Vehicle Maintenance	0.00
Town Building Maintenance	0.00
Cemetery Restoration	0.00

0.00

OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

0.00

0.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$3,593,614.05

Balance January 1, 1998

836,035.91

GRAND TOTAL

\$4,429,649.96

NSF CHECK BALANCE -OUTSTANDING

(15.00)

4,429,634.96

Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE

Salaries	6,000.00
Hourly Wages	54,862.09
Fica & Medicare	4,655.95
NH Retirement	1,754.64
Insurance Benefits	14,601.89
Contract Services	11,873.64
Dues & Subscriptions	1,200.97
Office Supplies	3,405.48
Telephone	1,757.51
Postage	1,940.63
Printing	1,742.00
Newsletter	1,398.54
Advertising	216.98
Miscellaneous Expenses	68.00
Registry Fees	56.65

TOTAL

105,534.97

ELECTION/REGISTRATION & VITAL STATISTICS:

Salaries	14,905.25
Hourly Wages	5,545.35
Fica & Medicare	1,407.38
NH Retirement	512.08
Insurance Benefits	3,857.49
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.	540.00
Office Supplies	2,297.76
Telephone	304.31
Postage	713.37
Printing	189.50
Advertising	237.80
Miscellaneous	179.10

TOTAL

30,689.39

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries	11,477.47
Hourly Wages	2,504.38
Fica & Medicare	1,111.34
NH Retirement	512.09
Insurance Benefits	3,802.21
Contract Services	1,050.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.	444.24
Office Supplies	1,152.19
Telephone	303.97
Postage	1,790.06
Registry Fees	388.96
Bank Service Charges	600.36

TOTAL

25,152.27

TOWN BUILDINGS:

Hourly Wages	0.00
Contract Services	2,901.50
Furniture & Equipment	534.46
Utilities	3,057.31
Supplies	329.73
Repairs & Maintenance	936.73

TOTAL

7,759.73

PLANNING BOARD:		
Contract Service	985.00	
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.	75.00	
Office Supplies	152.00	
Postage	246.19	
Printing	303.00	
Advertising	716.42	
Registry Fees	192.82	
TOTAL		2,670.43
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:		
Hourly Wages	0.00	
Contract Services	349.60	
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.	0.00	
Postage	76.09	
Registry Fees	0.00	
Special Projects	242.52	
TOTAL		668.21
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:		
Hourly Wages	0.00	
Contract Services	535.00	
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.	0.00	
Office Supplies	109.50	
Postage	92.74	
Advertising	209.55	
TOTAL		946.79
RECREATION DEPARTMENT:		
Contract Services	435.00	
Easter Egg Hunt	650.63	
Halloween Party	216.90	
Miscellaneous	34.82	
TOTAL		1,337.35
TOWN LANDFILL:		
Landfill Post Closure	19,451.13	
Landfill Lease	3,500.00	
TOTAL		22,951.13
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
Salary	250.00	
Dues	40.00	
Fica & Medicare	17.92	
TOTAL		307.92
DEBT SERVICE:		
Interest - Temporary Notes	0.00	
TOTAL		0.00
INSURANCE:		
NHMA Property/Liability	26,622.08	
NHMA Unemployment	652.69	
CFNH Worker's Compensation	20,759.00	
TOTAL		48,033.77

WELFARE:		
Hourly Wages	334.75	
Fica & Medicare	26.82	
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.	0.00	
Miscellaneous	43.99	
Rental Assistance	2,546.87	
Food Vouchers	359.29	
Medical	306.65	
Utilities	1,518.27	
TOTAL		5,136.64
STREET LIGHTS:		
Street Lights	1,182.61	
TOTAL		1,182.61
LEGAL:		
Legal Fees	14,696.23	
TOTAL		14,696.23
CEMETERIES:		
Contract Services	1,000.00	
Cemetery Association	1,000.00	
TOTAL		2,000.00
PROPERTY APPRAISAL:		
Contract Services	3,012.00	
TOTAL		3,012.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day Flags	106.30	
Old Home Day Contract Services	450.00	
Old Home Day Supplies	1,087.36	
TOTAL		1,643.66
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Hourly Wages	128,073.05	
Fica & Medicare	9,980.92	
NH Retirement	5,356.22	
Insurance Benefits	28,303.98	
Contract Services	19,859.68	
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.	323.12	
Telephone	959.29	
Utilities	2,496.42	
Supplies, Tools, etc.	17,289.87	
Equipment Rental	8,025.00	
Gas, Oil & Grease	6,392.19	
Sand, Salt & Gravel	64,483.82	
Parts, Repairs, Maintenance	11,682.76	
Miscellaneous	94.00	
Highway Block Grant	69,131.93	
TOTAL		372,452.25

TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING CENTER:

Hourly Wages	20,988.58
Fica & Medicare	1,422.28
NH Retirement	934.91
Contract Services	25,585.97
Dues, Subscriptions, Conf.	125.00
Utilities	932.08
Supplies	905.07
Equipment Rental	2,400.00
Landfill	63,338.71
Repairs	75.00
Miscellaneous	30.95

TOTAL

116,738.55

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Hourly Wages	150,683.27
Fica & Medicare	3,048.41
NH Police Retirement	5,205.89
Insurance Benefits	34,666.49
Training	1,812.29
Dues, Subscriptions	1,569.00
Office Supplies	3,505.66
Telephone	3,012.78
Utilities	892.00
Supplies & Equipment	1,352.08
Building Maintenance	1,495.44
Vehicle Fuel	3,330.21
Vehicle Maintenance	5,435.35
Uniforms	1,707.60
Special Duty Pay	1,785.22
Humane Society	748.00
Weapons & Ammo	630.00
Communications	1,068.17

TOTAL

221,947.86

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Hourly Wages	15,462.66
Fica & Medicare	2,211.29
Contract Services	200.00
Dues & Subscriptions	745.00
Telephone	861.70
Utilities	1,815.48
Supplies	1,601.41
Gas, Oil & Grease	967.88
Repairs & Maintenance	3,141.60
Heating Fuel	1,020.25
Tools, Equipment, Uniforms	14,290.27
Training	2,897.00
Medical	5,328.76

TOTAL

50,543.30

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Hourly Wages	7,866.93
Supplies & Equipment	985.41
Fuel Expenses	0.00

TOTAL

8,852.34

EMERGENCY MEDICAL/AMBULANCE:

Hourly Wages	4,292.90
Contract Services	1,268.82
Supplies	1,440.98
Training	250.40

7,253.10

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Landfill Ownership	3,900.00
Landfill Remediation	15,299.85
Town Vehicle Maintenance Trust	4,000.00
Blake Hill Road Bridge	24,241.71
Ice Storm of 1998	26,952.41
Fire Department Gear & Software	10,000.00
Fire Department Rescue Tool	3,538.00
Regional Associations	27,044.76
Historical Society	250.00
Gravestone Maintenance Trust	1,000.00
Waste Oil Collection System	1,629.82

TOTAL

117,856.55

OTHER EXPENDITURES

OVERPAYMENTS:	5,695.50
ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS:	8,918.54
TOWN CLERK REFUNDS	512.18
TAX LIEN 1997	103,407.30
DISABLED TAX LIENS	930.93
CURRENT USE 25% TO CONSERVATION COMMISSION	1,207.50

ENCUMBERED FUND PAYMENTS

Blake Hill Bridge Engineering	15,390.65
Master Plan Update	4,179.45

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND PAYMENTS

Town Building Maintenance Fund	0.00
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:	0.00
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PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

STATE TREASURER (MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES):	418.00
STATE TREASURER (VITAL RECORDS):	168.00
ANIMAL POPULATION FEE	520.00
TREASURER, BELKNAP COUNTY:	205,990.00
NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT:	1,800,153.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	3,316,858.10
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1998	1,112,888.11
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> 4,429,746.21
AFLAC INSURANCE -LIABILITY	(111.25)
	4,429,634.96

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land	\$48,678,846.00	
Buildings	65,180,911.00	
Electric Utilities	11,106,369.00	
		\$124,966,126.00
Blind Exemptions	\$ 45,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions	261,200.00	
Physically Handicapped	9,125.00	
School Dining Room, Dorm, etc.	150,000.00	
		\$465,325.00
NET VALUATION		\$124,500,801.00

Schedule of Town Property as of December 31, 1998

Description:

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$300,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 27,220.00
Police Department, Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	\$181,300.00
Equipment	\$327,000.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	\$154,400.00
Equipment	\$234,000.00
Transfer Station Buildings	\$ 41,000.00
Transfer Station Equipment	\$ 19,000.00
Land & Buildings from Tax Collector's Deeds:	\$511,300.00
Map No. R-18-14 Jackson Pond	
Map No. R-6-5 Chase Road	
Map No. R-19-32 Winona Road	
Map No. U-5-5 Wolfe Den Community School	
Map No. R-19-29 Ames Brook/Ashland Town Line	
Map No. R-13-9 Old Bristol Road	
Map No. R-5-10A Off Straits Road	
Map No. R-9-21 Off Straits Road	
Map No. U-7-1 Route 104	
Map No. R-8-1, 1S & 1R, 1U, 1V, 18, & 18A & B Winona Heights	
Map No. R-5-13 off Route 104	
	\$1,820,720.00

Trustees of Trust Funds

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	BALANCE		-- PRINCIPAL --		-- INCOME --		BALANCE		
			BEGINNING YEAR	END YEAR	NEW FUNDS CREATED OR WITHDRAWN	GAINS OR (LOSSES)	INCOME DURING YEAR	BEGINNING YEAR	END YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	TOTAL
NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE PRECINCT-CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS											
06-14-65	Electric Department	Capital Improvement	95,606.13	95,606.13	0.00	0.00	5,093.72	0.00	5,093.72	100,699.85	
06-03-65	Sewer Department	Capital Improvement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12-29-68	Water Department	Capital Improvement	66,378.25	66,356.37	0.00	(21.88)	4,277.94	0.00	4,277.94	70,634.31	
TOWN CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS											
12/31/69	Fire Department	Apparatus & Equipment	10,177.92	10,177.92	0.00	0.00	548.50	0.00	548.50	10,726.42	
12/31/69	Highway Department	Purchase Highway Equipment	1,069.77	1,069.77	0.00	0.00	54.32	0.00	54.32	1,124.09	
03/09/48	Flood Control Payments	Highway Maintenance Flood Basin Conservation Basements/Development	10,820.71	10,820.71	0.00	0.00	642.06	0.00	642.06	11,462.77	
03/18/69	Conservation	Basements/Development	7,777.97	7,777.97	0.00	0.00	412.43	0.00	412.43	8,190.40	
07/10/67	Town Revaluation Fund	Highlights	10,177.92	10,177.92	0.00	0.00	548.50	0.00	548.50	10,726.42	
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND TOTALS			202,008.67	201,986.79	0.00	(21.88)	11,577.47	0.00	11,577.47	213,564.26	

CEMETERY FUNDS

03/01/44	David H. Smith	Perpetual Care	748.04	0.00	18.42	766.46	3,876.02	217.97	0.00	4,093.99	4,860.45
02/19/51	John M. Flanders	Perpetual Care	448.83	0.00	11.05	459.88	1,707.64	101.65	0.00	1,809.29	2,269.17
04/02/52	Ephlin Memorial	Perpetual Care	1,201.04	0.00	29.57	1,230.61	1,391.48	122.21	50.00	1,463.69	2,694.30
02/07/72	Elisha Smith	Perpetual Care	149.61	0.00	3.68	153.29	1,401.75	73.13	0.00	1,474.88	1,628.17
03/17/79	Frank P. Morrill	Perpetual Care	1,496.11	0.00	36.84	1,532.95	2,698.66	197.73	0.00	2,896.29	4,429.24

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

04/21/58	Sarah Dow MacGregor	Education of New Hampion Girls	123,836.07	0.00	3,049.00	126,885.07	4,287.66	6,039.60	5,700.00	4,627.26	131,512.33
03/13/84	New Hampton Women's Club	Education of New Hampion Women	4,494.51	0.00	110.66	4,605.17	432.41	232.25	500.00	164.66	4,769.83

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

	Town Building Maintenance		7,499.30	0.00	0.00	7,499.30	135.64	364.93	0.00	500.57	7,999.87
	Town Vehicle Maintenance		6,000.00	2,852.89	0.00	8,852.89	10.14	292.27	0.00	302.41	9,155.30
	Grave Stone Maintenance		0.00	927.13	0.00	927.13	0.00	1.09	0.00	1.09	928.22
TRUST FUND TOTALS			145,873.51	3,780.02	3,259.22	152,912.75	15,941.30	7,642.83	6,250.00	17,334.13	170,246.88

Stanley B. Eisenhard, Jr.
Michel S. LeDuc, Jr.
T. Holmes Moore
Trustees of Trust Funds

Tax Collector's Report

For The Year Ending December 31, 1998

Levy of 1998

	<u>Warrant</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$2,792,684.39	\$2,572,218.30	\$2,472.45	\$217,993.64
In Lieu of Taxes	\$600.09			\$600.09
Yield Taxes	\$21,114.59	\$16,949.13	\$47.35	\$4,118.11
Current Use Penalty	\$6,220.00	\$6,220.00		\$0.00
Earth Activity Tax	\$8,485.94	\$8,485.94		\$0.00
Overpayments	\$5,709.51	\$5,709.51		
Interest Collected	\$3,900.85	\$3,900.85		
Fees for - NSF	\$75.00	\$75.00		
Miscellaneous	\$64.00	\$64.00		
TOTALS	\$2,838,854.37	\$2,613,622.73	\$2,519.80	\$222,711.84

Levy of 1997

	<u>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1998</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$256,920.36	\$256,919.61	\$0.75	\$0.00
Yield Taxes	\$2,548.42	\$2,548.42		\$0.00
Interest & Costs	\$18,320.74	\$18,320.74		
TOTALS	\$277,789.52	\$277,788.77	\$0.75	\$0.00

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG
Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

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	1997	1996	1995 *	1994	1993
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$57,047.40	\$29,451.35	\$3,553.47	\$1,855.70
Taxes Executed/Liened to Town During Fiscal Year	\$103,407.30				
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	\$2,762.23	\$6,211.94	\$10,353.15	\$1,835.92	\$1,379.01
TOTAL DEBITS	\$106,169.53	\$63,259.34	\$39,804.50	\$5,389.39	\$3,234.71

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:					
Interest & Costs After Lien Deeded To Town	\$51,367.72	\$28,922.16	\$29,451.35	\$3,553.47	\$1,855.70
Abatements During Year	\$2,762.23	\$6,211.94	\$10,353.15	\$1,835.92	\$1,379.01
Unredeemed Taxes at End of Year	\$52,039.58	\$28,125.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$106,169.53	\$63,259.34	\$39,804.50	\$5,389.39	\$3,234.71

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG
Tax Collector

Town Clerk's Report
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

Auto Fees	\$233,315.00
Transfer Station Sticker Fees	\$807.00
Dog Fees	\$3,162.00
UCC Fees	\$1,534.75
Vital Record Fees	\$310.00
Marriage License Fees	\$540.00
Miscellaneous Fees	\$50.98
NSF Fees	\$90.00
Overpayments	\$512.88
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Totals	\$240,322.61
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG
New Hampton Town Clerk

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts on Hand January 1, 1998	\$836,035.91
Receipts for Year 1998	3,593,599.05
Total Receipts	\$4,429,634.96
Paid Selectmen's Orders	3,316,746.85
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1998	\$1,112,888.11

Selectmen's Certificate

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

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

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

New Hampton Police Department 1998 Annual Report

Nineteen ninety-eight was again a busy year for the Police Department. We started off the year with some personnel changes. Robert Donnelly, Jr. resigned from the Department in February and Andrew Magdich was hired in May to fill that full-time position. Also, Michelle Demers resigned as a part-time Officer to take a full-time position in the City of Franklin.

At the end of last year, while going over the year end statistics, I noticed that many of the types of calls that we were handling were not included in our present categories. Subsequently, I expanded our categories to include such things as responding to 911, hang up or abandon calls, service of Domestic Violence Restraining Orders, Unsecured Premises and Road Hazards.

Once again Ptlm. George Huckins participated in Bicycle Safety program, as well as a Halloween Safety Program at the New Hampton Community School and we are looking forward to increasing his participation there.

This year we sent Sgt. Brunt to the Command Training Program, sponsored by the New England Chief's of Police, at Babson College. Ptlm. Huckins and Boynton attended and became certified Intoxilizer Operators. Sgt. Brunt was trained as an ASP instructor. The ASP is a collapsible baton that is carried on an officer's duty belt. Ptlm. Boynton became a certified OC Instructor. OC stands for Oleoresin-capsicum (pepper spray). Ptlm. Magdich attended training in street interview techniques.

After meeting with the Future Space Needs Committee and in an effort to better organize the work space in the Police Station, we added an office. In so doing we were able to increase the size of our evidence room, as well as have a room for records and supplies.

Last year the Sheriff's Department, in cooperation with the Belknap County Chief of Police, applied for and received a grant for the installation of Mobile Data Terminals. These terminals will allow officers on the street to make license, registration and wanted person inquiries directly from the cruiser. Also the laptops will have the ability to have the police software installed on them, which will enable the officer to do some of their reports in the cruiser.

In closing, I wish to thank the Ashland, Bristol and Meredith Police Departments, as well as the Belknap County Sheriff's Department and New Hampshire State Police, for their continued support and assistance. But mostly I wish to thank you, the citizens of New Hampton, for your continued support and concern for the community, and I look forward to working with you this year.

AS A REMINDER, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING THAT IS OUT OF PLACE OR DOESN'T BELONG, CALL THE POLICE.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr.
Chief of Police

1998 Police Department Activity

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Assault.....	9
Criminal Threatening.....	7
Harassment.....	15
Sexual Assault... (Incest)	1
Statutory Rape.....	2

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Attempt.....	1
Bad Checks.....	8
Burglary.....	7
Criminal Mischief.....	28
Criminal Trespass.....	5
Taking W/O Owners Consent	6
Theft.....	44
Fraud.....	1

OTHER ACTIVITY

Abandon 911 Calls.....	34
Alarms.....	92
Animal Complaints.....	39
Assist Other Departments.	193
Attempt To Locate.....	44
Civil Matter.....	39
Civil Standby.....	13
Disorderly Conduct.....	3
Dog Complaints.....	41
Dog Bites.....	3
Domestic Disturbances....	32
Family Offenses.....	2
Fire/Medical Emergency...	63
House Checks Requests....	7
Indecent Exposure.....	1
Juvenile-CHINS.....	2
Liquor Law Violations....	1
Loitering.....	2
Mental Person.....	4
Money Escorts.....	170
Motorist Assist.....	54
Motor Vehicle Complaints.	29
O.H.R.V. Complaints.....	1

Ordinance Violations.....	1
Pistol Permits.....	25
Police Info. and Misc....	48
Reckless Operation.....	3
Recovered Property.....	8
Road Hazard.....	32
Runaway.....	2
Service of D.V.R.O.....	6
Subpeona Service.....	18
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	26
Taking W/O Owners Consent	6
Unsecured Premises.....	14
Untimely Deaths.....	1
Well Being Checks.....	7
All Other Offenses.....	94

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

ACCIDENTS

Personal Injury.....	11
Property Damage.....	65
Conduct After an Accident	5

Summonses Issued..... 187

Warnings Issued..... 1157

ARRESTS

Assault - Simple.....	3
Bad Checks.....	2
Criminal Threatening.....	1
Domestic Disturbance....	2
Driving While Intoxicated	6
Drugs/Narcotics Violation	2
Protective Custody.....	4
Habitual Offender.....	1
Op. After Suspension....	4
Reckless Operation.....	1
Sexual Assault.....	1
Theft.....	1
Taking w/o Owners Consent	1
Warrants.....	6

New Hampton Fire Department 1998 Report

This was a busy year for the members of the New Hampton Fire Department. We did a total of 327 Fire/Rescue and Emergency Medical Calls for 1998. I recall back when I first joined the Department in January 1979, we did 46 calls for the year.

The transport with the Rescue Vehicle has done quite well this past year. As of this report we have over \$35,000.00 billed out to people who needed transport services to local hospitals. In the fund established last year for collected billings, we have \$20,000.00+ to date and things seem to be going quite well. Personnel have dedicated many hours to making this program work effectively. They have increased skill levels in order to provide a higher level of EMS care for our community and I want to commend all those who have made it happen this past year.

You will see a request for several things this year at Town Meeting. The most important one being the new radios needed for high band communications with the new Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Dispatch Center that will be located at the old Laconia State School Facility, in the near future. This will be done over two years instead of all at once. Other requests will be for a new furnace at the Fire Station, new fire hose, spare air bottles, a fire/burglar alarm for the station and an intercom system for 17M3 fire truck, so people in front can communicate with people in the back.

This will be my last Town Report. After 20 years with the Fire Department I will be stepping down as Town Fire Chief, Emergency Management Director and Forest Fire Warden. The job has grown so much over the years that it takes up a lot of time. The Town needs to look at a full-time position in the near future in order to stay on top of all the changes. It has been a wonderful experience working with all the different members of the community.

I personally want to thank the Selectmen, Town Board Members, Full-time employees, and all the Fire Department members for their support, time and dedication to the Town.

Remember to check your Smoke & Carbon Monoxide detectors twice a year to make sure they operate properly.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Drake
Fire Chief

Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2000. And/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

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

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the State. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. Early in 1998 we experienced an ice storm, which caused severe damage to forests of New Hampshire. This damage created a greater potential fire hazard to many areas of the State. Your local Fire Warden and Forest Rangers need your assistance in preventing wildfires in these hard hit areas and throughout the State. If you need assistance or information dealing with ice damaged woodlands, please call 1-800-444-8978.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contact aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1998 Fire Statistics

(All Fires Reported thru December 23, 1998)

<u>Fires Reported by County</u>		<u>Causes of Fires Reported</u>	
Belknap	44	Smoking	59
Carroll	89	Debris Burning	38
Cheshire	67	Campfire	29
Coos	18	Power Line	14
Grafton	43	Railroad	9
Hillsborough	232	Equipment Use	24
Merrimack	108	Lightning	16
Rockingham	121	Children	95
Strafford	64	OHRV	6
Sullivan	12	Miscellaneous	53
		Unknown	140
		Fireworks	6
TOTAL FIRES	798	Arson/Suspicious	16
TOTAL ACRES	442.86	Illegal	231
		Rekindle	43
		Disposal of ashes	19

NEW HAMPTON: 22 Seasonal Permits Issued
116 Burn Permits

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Drake, Fire Warden

Department of Public Works

1998 Report

Nineteen ninety-eight was a busy year for the Public Works Department. Two Federal Disaster events were declared, for which we applied and received considerable help for cleanup and repair. The January 1998 Ice Storm, the Town received \$62,848.00 from the Federal Disaster Program, with another \$9,972.00 expected from the State of New Hampshire before Town Meeting. The bids received for brush cleanup, from the ice storm damage, were in excess of FEMA estimates. The Selectmen agreed to let us lease/purchase a new chipper. The buy out of this chipper appears as an article in the Warrant. The Public Works crew, along with off-time police and firefighters chipped the brush.

From the July 1998 Flood, the Town received \$40,681.00 from FEMA and another \$6,500.00 should be coming from the State.

A great deal of time was spent at this desk, with applications and record keeping, in order to meet the requirements needed in receiving this help. Several meetings and inspections took place with FEMA representatives.

We used the Highway Block Grant money to shim and overlay Old Bristol Road from the junction of Blake Hill to Central Street Bridge, from the Town Offices to the bridge over Rte. 93 on Pinnacle Hill Road and we also shimmed and overlaid with a new inch of asphalt.

On our gravel roads, we put down almost 1 mile of fabric, with 3-4 inches of gravel on top. We did this in areas where mud season has been a problem over the years. It is our hope that if this process works well, each year another mile can be added.

Another project the Department had undertaken, was the laying down of a recycled asphalt product in areas where the old asphalt was completely broken up. Although I have received much criticism for this, it was done on an experimental basis only, to see how it would work. Many towns are using this product. It is free to the towns except for the trucking cost. We laid it out with a grader, then rolled it with a vibrator roller. This was used in areas we hope to pave this summer.

The areas I feel are most in need of resurfacing this summer are Drake Road, Sinclair Hill Road, (bottom of hill to Rte. 104), Drake Road Ext., Cleveland Way and over in Winona Heights from the sharp corner down Mountain Vista and Lake View. The Winona Area has a poor base and needs fabric with 6" of gravel before paving.

As I mentioned earlier there is an article in the Warrant to buy out the lease on the new chipper. This \$10,000.00 would come from the surplus FEMA money. Another Warrant Article is to replace the tired 1992 one ton truck with a heavier built Ford F550. This would be equipped with a new sander, plow and wing. This replacement was scheduled last year, but postponed to this year.

An article to build two additions onto the Highway building also appear in the Warrant. One as an area for employees and office space, and the second as a cold addition for the two large trucks. These articles are based on the recommendations made by the Future Space Needs Committee and Capital Improvements Program. Also an exhaust extraction system in the welding area of the building is proposed.

A proposal to purchase a skid-steer loader for the Transfer Station and Recycle Center also appears in the Warrant.

This Department has always encouraged people to call when they feel attention is needed in a certain area. This is especially true during ice storms. We try to keep main routes open. If an emergency should arise, we can divert a truck to the necessary area. Also, when you need to get in or out of your residence, by calling, we can set up a time for you to follow the sand truck. During very bad weather as we have experienced lately, when the crew is out sanding, it seems like a futile effort because ten minutes after sanding the roads, it has iced over again and again. Sometimes it seems like a waste of time to keep sanding without results.

Once again, Gene Wallace needs a big “thank you” for all his volunteer time at the recycle building. Dave Smith joined our crew this fall to replace Jeff Huckins, who went back to college. Dave brings with him many needed skills. This has been a tough winter to learn winter road maintenance, with all the ice. Besides Dave, I wish to thank Doug Smith, Bill Chase, Don Dow, Mike Gray and Jeff Huckins for all their dedicated work through-out the year. The Town Office staff, Barbara Lucas, Elaine Seaver and Laura Plummer, need a big “thank you” also for all they do for everyone.

Bruce Harvey, Dave Clement and Bill Huckins join us during winter storms to allow us faster service to all areas of Town. Thank you for the great job you do.

I wish to thank you, the townspeople, for your support over the last 11 ½ years. I’ve tried to have an aggressive road rebuilding program, of which you’ve always been supportive. I’ve made mistakes along the way and hopefully learned from them. My intentions have always been to do my best for the Town.

Respectfully Submitted

Gordon M. Huckins
Public Works Director

Future Space Needs Committee

On July 2, 1998, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of New Hampton formed the Future Space Needs Committee. The mission of the Committee as determined by the Selectmen was as follows: To determine (1) the facilities that are currently available for the performance of Town services to property owners, residents, businesses and the public; (2) the adequacy of those facilities; (3) the extent to which any inadequacies can be overcome in the present or near future; (4) the extent to which improvements to or additions to facilities will be required, both in the short and long term; and (5) to make recommendations for implementing any changes that arise from those determinations.

The scope of the Committee's work as set by the Selectmen was as follows; land areas, buildings, equipment, etc. utilized by Town government, including but not necessarily limited to Town Office, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Highway Department, Transfer Station/Recycling Center, Police Department, Fire Department, Welfare Department, Health Department, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Conservation Commission and Recreation Department. The Committee further defined the time frame for space needs assessment to be 5 years and 10-20 years. We also specifically decided that the Committee's task was not to address funding issues.

Substantial amounts of data were gathered, including: questionnaires completed by each department or committee of the Town, site visits were made to each facility, a meeting of all Department Heads was held, two Town Newsletter articles were written on the subjects of the Committee's task and the desire for public input, a public meeting was held in October, the findings of the Safety Committee were reviewed, the facilities of other towns were visited, data on population growth, traffic and the Community Profile were reviewed, and data on space standards, expansion limitations and costs were considered.

The Committee considered all of the data gathered and determined the most important space needs of each facility to include (in no particular order):

Town Office

Work space for file cabinets, computers, storage; smoke-proof storage; meeting room availability; individual offices of work and meeting privacy; security for records and employees; employee break accommodations.

Police Department

Location of Department and parking/public access; physical plant improvements needed; dedicated storage space for evidence, secure records, valuable electronics/equipment; office space for management and staff, staff locker/storage facilities; cruiser accommodations.

Fire Department

Building needs much structural repair; space is inadequate for equipment, FEMA, vehicles, decontamination; meeting space is inadequate; staff locker/shower facilities are needed; parking is inadequate.

Highway Department

Physical repairs to the building are needed; ventilation/air quality needs to be improved; more undercover storage is needed, both in the garage for vehicles and equipment, outlying storage areas for supplies an vehicle accessories; offices and employees accommodations need to be separated from garage work areas.

Transfer Station

There is no heat or water in building; external storage areas are not secure.

Recommendations

The Committee recommends a fiscally responsible, multi-year, phased approach to meeting the future space needs of New Hampton's Town Government. Based on the data, the Committee makes the following recommendations:

Funding

Begin a Capital Reserve Fund for Town Facilities; prepare for engineering and site selection of a new Town Facility in 1999; funds should be allocated to support needed repairs and maintenance of existing buildings.

Maintain/Renovate Highway Department and Transfer Station

The Selectmen should make every effort possible to provide for a healthy and safe work environment for Town employees. The health and safety issues at the Highway Department should be addressed immediately by installing an exhaust system and providing for addition(s) to that facility that will allow for office and employee accommodations that can also be used by the Transfer Station employees.

Plan for New Cultural Town Center

New Hampton has an opportunity while addressing space needs to revitalize itself as a community. The Committee is very aware that a new location for a Town Facility or complex has an impact on the cultural heart of New Hampton. The Committee respectfully observes that Main Street is geographically within the potential growth district of New Hampton School, and in one sense, has evolved from the primary high-density area of residences in the Town to "the New Hampton School".

Plan for Integrated Phased Town Structure(s)

The Committee suggests that a new facility (multiple buildings) to include Town Offices (Selectmen, Tax Collector/Town Clerk), Fire Department and Police Department be designed for a phased development. The Committee suggests that the Town Office and Fire Department should have space in the new buildings first (i.e., Phase One). The Police Department could move to the first floor of the current Town Office on a temporary basis, but then move to the integrated Town Facility during Phase Two. Other Town accommodations could also be made a part of this Town structure(s) to address the wishes of residents as determined in the Community Profile and the Master Plan, perhaps as Phase Three. The building(s) should also allow for future expansion in 20-25 years (Phase Four).

Plan for Disposal of Town Office and Fire Station

The Committee notes that the Town Office Building and Fire Station can be potential sources of revenue to offset the costs of a new facility. However, the Selectmen should note that the problems as they currently exist in these facilities will not disappear simply because the Town Department(s) move out and into a new facility.

Please refer to the full report for details on the Committee's research, considerations and recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan LeDuc, Chair

New Hampton Planning Board 1998 Report

The following report summarizes decisions made by the New Hampton Planning Board on behalf of the Town and its residents during the fiscal year 1998. The New Hampton Planning Board has conducted and completed approval of **2** Site Plan Review applications and **5** new subdivisions involving a total of **13** new lots. Also reviewed was **1** boundary line adjustment. Fees collected for 1998 totaled \$1,626.35. Currently there are in excess of **108** vacant lots.

In 1998 local concerns were identified in a very successful public opinion survey conducted under the authority of the Master Plan Update Committee. The documented conclusions are available at the Town Office. From this source and others, the New Hampton Planning Board is conducting a continuing dialogue addressing the issue of commercial growth along Route 104. Along with new applications, and some constructive discussions with State highway maintenance, we have initiated a review of numerous issues addressing safety and esthetic concerns along this corridor.

A second strategic theme addresses the evolving Town policy regarding the spreading of biosolids in the form of treated septage or processed byproducts, such as sludge. While a petition for prohibiting the spreading of septage in New Hampton expresses the alarm of many citizens, this action will surely be but the beginning of regulations designed to address this concern. We have no choice but to deal with septage generated within New Hampton. In reflection of the village community decision to exclude the Town in "Precinct concerns", the question regarding disposal of lagoon septage becomes another huge challenge requiring a cooperative solution.

"Where do you want to go today?" is a creative and perceptive Microsoft Internet advertising theme. How appropriate to remind us that we all make attitude decisions daily. Whether by choice or by default, the opportunity to strengthen our family community idealism is a reflection of those citizen values that express the tone of Town and community leadership roles. After ten years as Chair of the Planning Board I have few answers to many questions. Why is it so difficult to focus on the need to trust one another? Who will define the mission to articulate the simple truth of positive expectation? **Effective leadership in public service is established from a fundamental personal decision to view the experience as the process of designing outcomes founded on personal trust and being a good listener.**

Any time you wish to become or continue to generate a positive community influence, there is a need for your personal contribution in New Hampton. I encourage any citizen land owner or resident to become a part of the process of developing good planning in our community. We meet every third Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at the New Hampton Town Office. **If you wish to be a spokesman for a specific point of view, bear in mind your personal leadership role is more effective if you withhold combative evaluation of an issue until the application or discovery process is presented.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard L. Smith, Chairman

Biosolids Subcommittee of the Planning Board

The Biosolids Subcommittee of the Planning Board was formed in 1998 to determine whether local regulations are needed to regulate land application of sludge. We have focused the majority of our efforts on sludge application to reclaim closed gravel mining operations, as these areas were perceived to have a higher risk of chemicals leaching from the sludge into the ground water.

State statute requires that all municipalities have a 5-year plan for recycling their waste streams(which includes septage and sludge). The Town of Plymouth has adopted a policy which mandates their Waste Water Treatment Facility to not accept septage from any municipality which enacts sludge management regulations which are stricter than either the State or Federal governments. It is becoming more difficult (and expensive) to dispose of both sludge and septage wastes. Based on these constraints, the Subcommittee does not support a ban on the land application of sludge or septage.

The Subcommittee intends to continue studying the issues which surround both sludge and septage land application, whether additional local controls are necessary and if so, what form they might take.

Respectfully,

Boyd Smith
Chair

Capital Improvement Program Update Committee

The following three pages are the final report of the Capital Improvements Program Committee. As is customary, I would remind all that the purpose of the Capital Improvements Plan is to provide an estimate of significant expenditures projected over a six year period. It is intended as a tool or barometer to better appreciate future needs as viewed by the various department heads. This document will be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for use during the budgetary process.

I want to thank Susan LeDuc for her invaluable assistance as well as each of the Department Heads for their cooperation in completing this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin J. Harmon
CIP Committee

Town of New Hampton, Capital Improvement Program

Estimated Costs

Category	Short Title	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
A. LAND & BUILDINGS							
Public Works	Sand Pile Enclosure			60,000			
	Salt Shed (Rebuild)			40,000			
	Garage Addition (16 x 60)	35,000					
	Employee Addition (20 x 24)	25,000					
	Exhaust Sys (incl. weld vent)	5,000					
Sub total:		65,000	0	100,000	0	0	0
Selectmen	Municipal Bldg Capital Reserve	50,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	375,000	125,000
	Muni Bldg Engineer/Site	10,000					
Sub Total:		60,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	375,000	125,000
Fire Dept.	Furnace	7,500					
	Exhaust System	15,000	8,000				
Sub Total:		22,500	8,000	0	0	0	0
B. MOTOR VEHICLES							
Public Works	Used Roadside Mower		25,000				
	Chipper	10,000					
	Skid Steer	22,500					
	Replace 1992 F350	42,960					
	Replace 1989 Int'l. 4900			65,000			
	Grader					80,000	
	Backhoe				80,000		
	Replace 1987 F350						45,000
Sub Total:		75,460	25,000	65,000	80,000	80,000	45,000
Selectmen	Vehicle Maintenance	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sub Total:		2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Police Dept.	Cruisers	22,437	35,000	35,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Sub Total:		22,437	35,000	35,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Fire Dept.	Fire Engine						190,000
	2 nd Rescue/Ambulance						90,000
Sub Total:		0	0	0	0	0	280,000

**Town of New Hampton, Capital Improvement Program
Estimated Costs, continued.**

Category	Short Title	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
C. MUNICIPAL PROPERTY							
Public Works	Resurfacing Roads	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
Sub Total:		75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
Selectmen	Landfill Purchase	25,000					
	Landfill Remediation	25,000					
	Central Street Bridge				150,000		
Sub Total:		50,000	0	0	150,000	0	0
D. PERSONNEL							
Public Works	Additional Personnel (9 mos.)		20,000				25,000
Sub Total:		0	20,000	0	0	0	25,000
Police Dept.	#6 Patrolman (9 mos.)		19,500				
	#7 Patrolman (9 mos.)						23,000
Sub Total:		0	19,500	0	0	0	23,000
Fire Dept.	Chief Position full time (9 mos.)	27,000					
Sub Total:		27,000	0	0	0	0	0
E. Fixtures/Equip.							
Selectmen	Computer Hardware	20,000			5,000	5,000	
	Copier		5,000				
	Map Digitalization			10,000			
	Reval Software & DRA	20,000	10,000				
Sub Total:		40,000	15,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	0
Police Dept.	Software	16,000					
	Radios	1,500	1,500	1,500			
Sub Total:		17,500	1,500	1,500	0	0	0
Fire Dept.	Computer Hardware		2,500			2,500	
	Software			2,200			2,500
	Hoses (4" and 2")	6,600			6,600		
	Portable Pump		4,100				
	F/A System	1,800					
	New Radio System	30,000					
	Intercom System	3,700					
	Breathing Apparatus	4,200	4,200			18,000	18,000
	Protective Clothing			8,000			8,000
Sub Total:		46,300	10,800	10,200	6,600	20,500	28,500

Town of New Hampton, Capital Improvement Program Summary Worksheet

SUMMARY AND CREDITS PAGE

Category	Credits - Short Title	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
A. LAND & BUILDINGS							
Public Works		65,000	0	100,000	0	0	0
Selectmen		60,000	300,000	200,000	150,000	375,000	125,000
	Sale of Town Property					(170,000)	(180,000)
Fire Department		22,500	8,000	0	0	0	0
B. MOTOR VEHICLES							
Public Works		75,460	25,000	65,000	80,000	80,000	45,000
Selectmen		2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Police Department		22,437	35,000	35,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Fire Department		0	0	0	0	0	280,000
	Engine/Ambulance Fund	(30,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)
C. MUNICIPAL PROPERTY							
Public Works		75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
Selectmen		50,000	0	0	150,000	0	0
D. PERSONNEL							
Public Works		0	20,000	0	0	0	25,000
Police Department		0	19,500	0	0	0	23,000
Fire Department		27,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Emergency Mgmt. Grant	(4,000)					
E. Fixtures/Equip.							
Selectmen		40,000	15,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	0
Police Department		17,500	1,500	1,500	0	0	0
Fire Department		46,300	10,800	10,200	6,600	20,500	28,500
TOTAL COSTS:		503,197	511,800	497,700	507,600	596,500	642,500
TOTAL CREDITS:		(34,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(195,000)	(205,000)
GRAND TOTAL:		469,197	486,800	472,700	482,600	401,500	437,500

Master Plan Update Committee

The New Hampton Master Plan Update Committee has continued to hold regular monthly meetings for the entire Committee and each of the sub-committees have held individual meetings as needed during 1998.

The Community Vision Sub-committee has completed its work on a survey that was mailed to all voters and landowners in New Hampton. They followed up this survey with a series of meetings to insure the best sampling of views on New Hampton were gathered. This culminated in a report that summarizes what the townspeople of New Hampton desire for their Town in the future. This will be the foundation for the content of the Master Plan.

The Population Sub-committee has gathered the demographic statistics required for the update. They have compiled all this data in a report that is being written at this time.

The Historical Sub-committee has completed its work and has submitted its report for final review.

The Land Use Sub-committee has been understaffed and as a result has not been able to accomplish the required work for the Master Plan Update. Efforts are underway to find an alternative to accomplish this task.

The Article for updating the Master Plan that was passed in March 1997 provided funding in the amount of \$15,000. for this effort. It is my estimate that this funding will be sufficient to complete the update.

It is important that any Master Plan outlines the desires of the townspeople it serves. In order for this to happen, the townspeople must participate in the process. I extend an open invitation to any resident of New Hampton to join us in this process and make your voice heard and your opinion known. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Office. Join us please.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Tierney, Chair

Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board of Adjustment had another quiet year in 1998. Only two applications came before the Board, one approved and the other denied. Decisions made by the Board are never taken lightly, and although disagreements may occur between members, I think the Town may remain confident that this Board works hard to make decisions in a legal, fair and impartial manner. The Board took some time this year to review its policies and meeting procedures which should leave it in good shape if or when its agenda speeds up.

The New Hampton Planning Board has proposed two changes to the Town's Planning and Zoning Regulations this year. These proposed changes would help close loop holes in the current Ordinance and allow the Zoning Board to make decisions more consistently in line with what New Hampton voters have said they want the Ordinance to accomplish. We hope you will support these changes with your ballot vote.

I would like to say a special thanks to all the Board's dedicated citizen volunteers who weathered an at once easy and yet very challenging year. Thanks also to Barbara Lucas for her help in keeping us all informed and organized.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Erler
Chair

New Hampton Conservation Commission

BALD LEDGE A parcel of open space land abutting Sky Pond State Forest and known as Bald Ledge now has a blazed trail and signage to its vista point. Many thanks to the volunteers who came out in August in time to recall the first Old Home Day there in 1898. Thanks, also to the enthusiastic hikers who have called the Town Office with kind words. We consider the effort a fitting tribute to New Hampton traditions. Thanks to Doug Smith for the signs for Bob Thompson's spectacular panoramic photo and to Wally Orvis, who on snowshoes, broke the trail after the last snow/ice storm and took shots of the winter scene.

ROUTE 104 We continue to pursue a "spruced up" 104 and appreciate the cooperation of the Post Office site developer, in changes to the original design that are more traditional NH, and providing landscaping that we hope will give the appearance of being worked into its environment, rather than imposed on it, at its site on Magoon Brook. (And it's "so-long" Bagoon Brook, thanks to Bob Thompson.) We are encouraged in our work with the business community in this same area to affect some sign change overall. Norm L'Italien has been a leader here. Our appreciation to the New Hampton School students and faculty, all the scouts: Girl, Boy, Brownie and Cub, and New Hampton Garden Club members for their hours of bulb planting at strategic spots to open our beautification effort. Helen DiFillipo is working on several minihabitat landscape designs and Route 104 is being considered for Scenic By-Way status based on the revitalization plan, entitling the project to some funding for sign changeover. Town entry signs are also planned for spring.

New Hampton School students and faculty, Darren Redman and Jay Moulaison, did a massive cleanup on 104 at the Pemi Lake outlet to clear a great geological focal point, an outcropping of Kinsman Quartz Monzonite, the underpinnings of the Lakes Region. They also raked the Village Common in the fall and treated the grand old Norway Spruce to some bonemeal.

CONSERVATION AREA Scout Bill Roberts of Birch Way is coordinating a trail plan for the conservation area and may be calling for community helpers. A starter group might be the intrepid Bald Ledge crew: Andy Beshta, Tim Curry, Bob Donnelly, Liz and Dennis Hager, Wally Orvis, Dana Torsey and Tom Schlesinger.

WETLANDS The Commission sent its concerns to the Wetlands Council on the Blake Brook Bridge proposal: to consider a less ruinous alternative away from the Brook so tremendous fill would not be required; to consider the country-road aspect of the site; to naturalize the pre-formed concrete bridge into the surroundings. A welcome switch in the permit area, was a request to remove an old concrete and boulder dock base from Pemigewasset Lake at Twin Tamarack.

SLUDGE/SEPTAGE A sludge management plan for a Rt 132S gravel pit over a principal Town aquifer was hotly contested before the spreader withdrew that proposal; however, two new spreading projects are being discussed. The commission will urge area media to address the matter of basic public education on this hot-button issue. As our Town now considers banning such spreading as have others, we must understand that treatment plants, that took septage picked up at private homes by commercial haulers, may by law, exclude haulers from such towns, or charge a larger fee which will be passed on to the homeowner undoubtedly. This is literally a case of having met the enemy, and it is us. Learning more about the processes, options and alternatives is crucial.

FORESTS The New England Forestry Foundation has purchased thousands of contiguous forest land acreage in New Hampton and Sanbornton and its forest management plan includes both a large natural forest stand to remain untouched and some timber harvesting areas.

Respectfully submitted,

William Huckins, Chair

Conservation Commission Financial Report

Fund Balance January 1, 1998

Fleet Bank - CD's	\$13,096.88	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	2,851.45	
Franklin Savings Bank	1,542.56	
	TOTAL	\$17,490.89

Receipts:

Interest	\$ 879.01	
Current Use Fees	1,537.90	
Other	50.00	
	TOTAL	\$ 2,466.91

Expenditures:

Mowing	\$ 360.00	
	TOTAL	\$ 360.00

Fund Balance December 31, 1998

Fleet Bank - CD	\$ 6,076.07	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	\$ 3,002.41	
Franklin Savings Bank-CD	\$ 7,698.19	
Franklin Savings Bank- Passbook	\$ 2,821.13	
	TOTAL	<u>\$19,597.80</u>

Gravestone Restoration Committee

The initiative for this project was approved at Town Meeting in March 1998, which provided an appropriation of \$1000. to be placed in an expendable trust fund.

When first proposed, the vision was that the trust account would, with annual contributions, accumulate funds for an annual program of repair projects in the many cemeteries of the Town that are deteriorating for lack of care and funding for care. What seemed to be a prudent starting point was to determine the magnitude of the problem through an inventory and assessment of the 700+ grave markers. With this objective in mind a small group of volunteers has begun to assemble the information and learn something about the techniques of gravestone maintenance and repair.

In the middle of this century, a rather substantial effort was undertaken to produce an inventory of graves, which included some information about the condition of the markers as well as records of information on the markers. Barbara and Nancy Vose have transcribed the basic information into a digital database, to which we can add/update our findings in the present effort. To this database, we plan to add photographic records (digital) of each marker. Besides being a way to organize the information for the present task, the database should be of value for genealogical research.

Field work has been undertaken by Chet Butcher, Marilyn Woodward, Midge Makris, Howard Marshall and Bob Thompson. So far, we have visited and collected some information (photographs) on about 10 cemeteries. Although we intended to complete the inventory and set priorities before expending funds for any restoration materials/work, one cemetery was in such a state of deterioration due to access by livestock, that we felt it needed immediate attention in the form of a fence installation, which was accomplished in the Fall.

Based on what we have seen so far, the range of conditions spans the full spectrum, from near perfect conditions to nearly complete devastation, as in the case cited above. In summary, we have made a start. Thank you for your support.

Submitted by,

Robert Thompson

Solid Waste and Recycling Committee 1998 Report

In 1998, the budget appropriated for the Solid Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Center was \$112,036.00. Actual expenditures for 1998 were \$116,738.55. New Hampton's landfill disposal costs for its solid waste averages about \$75/ton (includes transportation). The tonnage increased from 1083 tons to 1277 tons. Landfill tipping fees for 1998 from the Waste Management landfill in Rochester were approximately \$49/ton for municipal solid waste (MSW) and \$60/ton for bulky and construction/demolition items (C&D). **MSW tonnage landfilled was 781 tons, an increase of 7.43% over 1997. Similarly, C& D amounted to 496 tons or a 39.33% increase.**

The Recycling Center saw a **tonnage increase of 16%** over 1997 (from 90 tons in '97 to 105 tons in '98). The Center produced an avoided landfill cost of \$5147. for 1998 (a **18.8% increase**) and revenue decreased from \$1536. to \$(923)[a 160% drop from 1997] as the market for cardboard, newspaper, plastics, etc. basically dried up and our disposal fees and trucking fees for commodities jumped. [Using Net Town Worth of Recycling as \$2083.(trucking/machinery fees, tire and appliance disposal are subtracted from Total Town Worth of Recycling), the net gain in dollars for recycling is \$10/ton.] This year's net loss is a 50% decrease per ton over last year. Currently, the price for recyclable materials is dead. As one can observe, **the saving is our recycling program is the avoidance of tipping fees at the landfill.** The program has found a new array of vendors for our recyclable materials out of necessity. Overall, the Recycling Center is currently recycling about 13.5% of New Hampton's solid waste. Last year, we recycled about 14.0% Hopefully, everyone will encourage more of our residents to participate in our recycling program in a more aggressive manner! The Solid Waste Committee remains committed to serving New Hampton's solid waste needs. A real problem seems to be the large increases in C&D tonnage over last year. **Any increase in recycling will help to reduce the overall waste removal cost to Town taxpayers. This will take the continued cooperation of the entire Town. Remember that recycling is currently voluntary and easy.** Thanks for your continuing efforts. Please feel free to direct your questions on recycling to the Committee.

The Solid Waste Committee

New Hampton Solid Waste Quantities

Year	Recycle Shed-Tons	Recycle Program-Tons	MSW Tons	% Change	C & D Tons	% Change	Total SW/Tons
1994	120	170	647		328		1,145
1995	116	188	660	2.01%	370	12.80%	1,218
1996	121	160	711	7.73%	411	11.08%	1,282
1997	90	176	727	2.25%	356	-13.38%	1,259
1998	105	199	781	7.43%	496	39.33%	1,476

New Hampton Solid Waste Revenues

Years in Operation	Recycling Shed - \$	Recycling Program-\$	Avoided Landfill Costs	Total Town Worth of Recycling	Net Town Worth of Recycling	Net Gain Recycling \$/ton
1994	\$4,327	\$7,080	\$5,880	\$12,960	\$9,255	\$58
1995	\$7,786	\$8,834	\$5,684	\$14,518	\$11,688	\$73
1996	\$3,662	\$3,682	\$6,074	\$9,756	\$8,381	\$52
1997	\$2,324	\$1,536	\$4,334	\$5,870	\$3,470	\$20
1998	\$1,577	(\$923)	\$5,147	\$4,224	\$2,082.50	\$10

Difference Between Town Solid Waste Appropriations & Expenditures

Years in Operation	Town Appropriation	Actual Expenditures	Difference
1994	\$83,425	\$89,690	(\$6,265)
1995	\$98,375	\$95,635	\$2,740
1996	\$105,595	\$110,200	(\$4,605)
1997	\$113,555	\$108,793	\$4,762
1998	\$112,036	\$116,739	(\$4,703)

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Once again New Hampton participated in the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day organized and coordinated by the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC). On July 25, 1998 a record 24 towns helped collect over 12,500 gallons of household hazardous waste at 9 sites in the Lakes Region.

At the Bristol site we were helped by Mason Westfall(Site Coordinator), and Phil Dion, both of Bristol; Bill Buckland and Rose Homer of Alexandria; Tom Bentley, Ivy Carlson and Helen Smith of Hill; Hank Woolner of Bridgewater; Clare Eckert of New Hampton; Chris Woods of Fairfield, CT; and Robin McCann of LRPC. Over 204 households from 9 towns contributed paint, motor oil, gasoline, fluorescent light bulbs and other hazardous materials to the Bristol site.

LRPC is currently researching a permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center in the Lakes Region to augment the annual one-day collection.

Submitted by,

Claire Eckert
New Hampton Representative

New Hampton Parks and Recreation

The New Hampton Parks and Recreation Department had another exciting year in 1998. Child care was again offered for Town Residents attending the Annual Town Meeting in March. The children were cared for by experienced high school students at the New Hampton Community Church for no charge. This is now an annual service offered to Town Residents so they can attend the Meeting.

The first weekend in April, we had the Town Easter Party at the Town House. We had a picnic lunch with the Easter Bunny, games, crafts, and Easter egg hunt and face painting.

The annual Halloween party was again in October. There were hay rides, face painting, crafts, snacks, games, Mo the Clown and a "haunted witches kitchen".

Christmas on the Common has become larger each year. The tree was lit, Santa arrived and visited with the children and Don Bergeron led the caroling before we headed to the Grange Hall for refreshments. The Brownies, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Garden Club, Historical Society, Police and Fire Departments and the New Hampton Community Church were all involved with this community affair. The house decorating contest went well this year with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes offered. Keep decorating New Hampton!

In 1999, we hope to have all the above and possibly some games at a fair in May and there is even talk of a parade for the Christmas on the Common. We are always looking for some volunteer help to keep these great local events right here in Town. Please leave your name at the Town Office or give us a call.

A big THANK YOU to all those who helped out at these events this year. We couldn't do it without you!

The New Hampton Parks & Recreation Committee

Lisa Emery
Pat Bergeron
Judy Alvino
Andrea Woolsey

Gordon-Nash Library

The Gordon-Nash Library offered a number of diverse programs for all ages. These programs included our fifth annual Christmas party, a very successful Summer Reading Program with 583 people attending the various evening programs, book discussions, story hours, school visits and a new after school program hold once a month. We had some lovely art exhibits in the Nash Room and a variety of collections displayed in the cases upstairs. Please let us know if you would like to share your collection.

Our Friends of Gordon-Nash Library group held their annual book sale over a three day period this year. To help raise funds for the Library, they held a Beanie Baby raffle and also have sturdy book bags and note paper for sale in the library. They provided refreshments for programs held at the Library. We appreciate the work and support they give to the Library. They welcome new members at any time.

A major project this year was the installation of a LULA (limited use limited access) elevator. The lift allows handicapped patrons to access the building through the lower entrance by pressing a button. The staff is able to see and talk to the patron if necessary and unlock the door for them. With four children from the New Hampton Community School in wheelchairs, this has been a much needed addition for them as well as other patrons. We also moved the book stacks and other furniture to comply with Americans Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Work has begun on the stripping of the paint from the oak paneling and restoring it to its original state. Repainting and carpeting the Library has also been planned as well as uncovering the stained glass windows in the reference area. All the staff thank our patrons for their patience during the construction periods.

The Trustees of the Library accepted the resignation of Patricia M. Topham as the Library Director. Linda Dowal is serving as Interim Director. Hope Clement and June Smith returned to the staff and Bentley Dadmun is now our custodian. The Gordon-Nash Library continues to serve students, residents and sojourners through our collection, reference service, interlibrary loan, programs and knowledgeable staff. We welcome you to the Library.

Submitted by,

Linda Dowal, Interim Director

New Hampton Historical Society

1998 Report

The 1998 calendar year was one of change and growth for the New Hampton Historical Society.

The year began with the transfer of title of the former Preston Hall from New Hampton School to the New Hampton Historical Society. With the transfer of title, the building reverted to its original name of Daniel Smith Tavern and the Society entered into a formal agreement to share archival space and educational opportunities with the School. This very generous gift allows the Society to develop a museum in the Precinct where it will be accessible and visible; additionally, the Daniel Smith Tavern provides such amenities as plumbing and heat, comforts not available at its Dana Hill site. The restoration work begun cooperatively in 1996 by the School and the Society continues, with students and faculty working side by side with townspeople to bring the building back to its 1805 appearance.

At the Society's Annual Meeting in July, Jean Thompson stepped down after five years as president of the Society. During her tenure, Jean led the creation of the Victorian Country Fair, the Traveling Trunk education program, historic registration of important buildings, establishment of two youth memberships, revitalization of the herb garden and publication of a companion brochure, and she guided the Society through the acquisition of the Daniel Smith Tavern, providing direction and organization at every turn. It is the Society's good fortune that she accepted another important position on the Society's Executive Board, the position of Curator in which capacity she has inventoried several recent acquisitions and begun the process of properly cataloging items already in the Society's collection.

Headed by Barbara Shaw, the Nominating Committee proposed and the membership elected for the 1998-99 year the following slate of officers: Lyn O'Callaghan, President; George Longo, Vice President; George Woodward, Treasurer; Barbara Vose, Secretary; Edith Mimnaugh, member-at-large; Jean Thompson, Curator; Ron O'Callaghan, Historian; and Cynthia Lathrop, Program Committee chair.

With deep regret, the Society was forced to cancel the Victorian Country Fair, which had served not only as a significant fundraising activity but had also become an important community event. Although the Society has no plans to hold future Victorian Country Fairs, it is planning three special events for the summer of 1999 which it believes will be enthusiastically supported by area residents and the general public. The first event is a retrospective exhibition of Fritz Robbins artwork, to be on view in the Galletly Gallery of New Hampton School from mid-June until mid-August. In July a Garden Party will permit ticket holders to explore a beautiful private flower garden, taste culinary treats

from local kitchens, and enjoy the music of chamber players. In August, music of the Colonial period will be presented in a special performance by well known musicians. For more information about these special events, please call the Society president at 744-9961.

During the year, the Society hosted four speaker programs, all of which were well attended by both members and the general public. In April, the Ashland Historical Society presented a talk on the restoration of the Ashland Railroad Station. In July, Dr. David Watters of the University of New Hampshire presented a very amusing slide-lecture feature entitled "New Hampshire Gravestones: Art and Life in Colonial Times" this program was made possible by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council. The September program, called "The Long Carrying Place," brought Sam Worthen, Jr. to the podium speaking about the section of the Pemigewasset River in Bristol where the indigenous inhabitants from various Indian tribes portaged their canoes around the rapids; the Society was very pleased to welcome a large group of Native Americans as guests at this program. The November program, held in conjunction with the New Hampton Community Church, was a Salute to Veterans and featured a distinguished panel of World War II and Korean Conflict servicemen and servicewomen who spoke of their war years; the panel was moderated by T. Holmes "Bud" Moore and the program included a service led by the Rev. Rusty Pettis.

The Historical Society presented plaques recognizing the placement of New Hampton buildings on the National Register of Historic Places. The New Hampton Community Church was the recipient of one, and the second was presented on Old Home Day to the Town of New Hampton for the 1798 Town House.

The Town of New Hampton's generous 1998 allocation has been committed to helping to support many of these education and preservation initiatives. Other important sources of revenue have been donations and memberships. The Society was very pleased to welcome many new members this year, including several families, and will endeavor to continue to improve and expand its service to area residents. The work of the Society is possible only through the dedication and participation of interested volunteers, and all are invited to join in the activities of the Society.

A 501(c)(3) organization, the New Hampton Historical Society is dedicated to historic preservation and education. It collects and preserves artifacts and information from and about the town of New Hampton, including items pertaining to the town's public schools and New Hampton School, local industries, and the lives and work of people of the town. The Society offers access to its archives for historic, educational, and genealogical research. Regular monthly business meetings are held on the second Monday of the month (excluding January and February) at 5:00 p.m. in the Gordon Nash Library. All are welcome.

Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund 1998

Balance 1/1/98	\$	373.61
Receipts		5,705.00
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Total	\$	6,078.61
Expenditure's		5,831.68
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Balance	\$	246.93

Recipients:

**Kelly Clement
Alyssa DeCaro
Andrea DeCoster
Kara Dowal
Christina Gordon
Jamie Hallberg
Jessica Morgan
Sarah Orvis
Terre Parker
Jennifer Rice**

Bristol Community Center

There have been some exciting improvements at the Bristol Community Center during 1998. The windows on the front of the building were replaced with new, energy efficient windows. This has made a tremendous difference in heating the building. We are grateful to Freudenberg NOK for their donations, which enabled us to purchase the windows and have them installed. We removed the stained glass windows from upstairs and will be installing one of them at the entrance to the BCC so that we can retain a piece of the building's history. The remaining two windows will be returned to the Bristol Federated Church.

The BCC has been a busy place with record numbers attending our Summer Program in 1998. We added an After Camp Open House Program to assist working parents. We continue to offer our Teen Open House Program on Tuesday evenings with a growing number of teens attending each week to play pool, basketball, ping pong, computers or watch movies. We offered some new Teen Programs this year that included a three-day Bike Trip. The response was wonderful and we will continue to offer this program. *During the course of a normal week at the BCC over 1,000 people come through our doors for the many programs offered.*

New Hampton residents participated in many programs offered during 1998. They included Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Dances, Teen Open House, After School Open House, Karate, Junior High Basketball, Baseball & Softball, Umpire Clinics, Red Cross First Aid & CPR, Hunter Safety, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Tot Time, SHARE, Volleyball, Summer Programs, Haunted House, Ghost Walk, Easter Egg Hunt, Father & Daughter Valentine Dance, Carnival Queen, Jack Frost & Miss Snowflake, Soccer, Gymnastics, TOPS, Tai Chi, Craft Classes, Senior Citizen Lunches and trips, Santa's Village, Yoga, Softball Pitching Clinics and more.

We are grateful to the Franklin Savings Bank for sponsoring a Book Nook at the BCC for area children. They purchased and donated a bookrack, new books, couch and chair for a reading area. Rod Hull, of NH Americorps spearheaded the project and we are happy to have it here at the BCC.

We want to thank the Newfound Area School District for its continued support of the BCC and its programs. We hold many of our programs and practices at the local schools to accommodate our growing numbers. Our Soccer Program has more than doubled in the last few years. We are grateful for their appreciation of the importance of Recreation in the Newfound Area.

In ending, the BCC wishes to thank the many, many New Hampton volunteers who have donated their time and energies by working in our sports leagues, helping with our Haunted House (we had triple the visitors this year!), Santa's Village and our numerous other fundraising and youth activities. Thank you all!

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Dion, Director of Recreation

Bristol Community Services, Inc.

Bristol Community Services is a non-profit organization providing services to area residents, facilitating neighborly help. We receive no public funding. It is dependent upon Thrift Shop revenues and the generosity of area churches, civic organizations, businesses and individuals. Community Services' existence and healthy growth is proof that a rural area can go far in helping its own and that concerned citizens working together with a common goal can contribute significantly to improving the welfare of the whole community.

The Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of the month in January, March, May, June, July, September and November. Council meetings are held following the board meeting and are made up of volunteers representing the various towns in the service area. A strong commitment to the neighbor helping neighbor philosophy sustains Bristol Community Services.

Volunteers are always needed and can be of assistance providing transportation, assisting the Director with office responsibilities, working in the Thrift Shop and serving on the Executive Board and the Council.

Nineteen ninety-eight was a busy year at Bristol Community Services with community services providing 20 individuals in 9 households in New Hampton with assistance from the food pantry. Other assistance was provided to New Hampton residents in the form of referral services, telephone reassurance calls, Secret Santa Program, food and gasoline vouchers and transportation to doctors offices, hospital appointments and area businesses, as well as assistance through the Bristol Community Services Salvation Army Unit. Newfound Area residents received 94 Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets as a result of the generosity of many.

Other services offered through out 1998 to area residents were Parenting Classes, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, GED preparation classes, Work Opportunities Services and JOBS Program Services. Newfound Area SHARE is available at BCS. The SHARE/SERVE program is easy to participate in and anyone who eats qualifies. The program allows people to help their community and purchase food from a cooperative food program.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Farmer, Exec. Director

Community Action Program

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

As the list below of services demonstrates, Meredith Area Center has continued to provide extensive and high quality human service programs to New Hampton residents throughout 1998.

	<u>Value</u>
Commodity Supplemental Food Program 127 packages 11 persons	\$2,736.85
Congregate Meals 461 meals 20 persons	\$2,761.39
Emergency Food Pantries 2007 meals 223 persons	\$6,021.00
Family Planning 57 visits 31 persons	\$3,403.80
Fuel Assistance 36 applications 112 persons	\$14,282.71
Meals on Wheels 1222 meals 21 persons	\$ 7,539.74
CAP Transportation 76 rides 7 persons	\$ 356.44
Weatherization 2 homes 4 persons	\$ 6,450.56
Women, Infants & Children 162 vouchers 13 persons	\$ 6,237.00
Homeless Emergency Assistance 1 grant	\$ 558.82
Neighbor Helping Neighbor Fund 1 grant	\$ <u>250.00</u>

Total Value of Services to New Hampton Residents: \$50,598.31

*Information and referral - CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.

Lakes Region Planning Commission

Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC), with a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, and Grafton Counties, is one of nine regional planning agencies established by state statute. We continued to have a very busy year. Our work program remains diverse with activities such as local planning assistance, circuit rider planning, regional information systems & mapping, transportation planning, economic development and natural resources planning. We are funded through multiple sources including local dues contributed by member municipalities. LRPC was called upon many times each day to provide local technical advice and to respond to requests for service. We have also continued to maintain a regular dialogue with those state agencies that depend on us for a linkage to the communities in the Lakes Region. Our goal remains to provide support and leadership to the region, its governments and citizens.

Below is a sample of the services provided by the LRPC as a benefit to New Hampton:

- Provided the Town with information/correspondence on zoning and sign ordinances.
- Attended meetings with the Master Plan Committee regarding updating the Town Master Plan.
- Provided information to a Conservation Commission member on whether or not the Town could return tax deeded property.
- Ordered and delivered to the New Hampton Planning Board many copies of the 1997-1998 NH Edition Planning and Land Use Regulation books at considerable savings.
- Submitted information to Town Officials related to site plan review applications.
- Furnished the Precinct Planning Board with information related to the ability of the Zoning Ordinance to require setback of a structure.
- Provided the Town with sign regulations and gateway design information. Also provided strategies to submit a grant.
- Assisted in an analysis of the Community Master Plan survey and prepared an analytical report of the results.
- Coordinated the 13th annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection, the largest single day, multi-site collection in New Hampshire.
- Co-hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures where practicing attorneys provided a legal perspective on local planning, zoning and other municipal issues.
- Attended a Route 104 Beautification meeting.
- As part of the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program, the LRPC continues to staff the Pemigewasset River Advisory Committee.
- Developed and facilitated an active public participation program related to the Transportation Enhancement Program. LRPC's Technical Advisory Committee and the LRPC Commissioners developed and approved projects, for review by the N.H. Dept. of Transportation, on behalf of the Lakes Region.

Newfound Area Nursing Association

I. During 1998 NANA made approximately 11,750 visits to individuals and provided the following services in the Home Care Program:

•	2,207	Skilled nursing
•	20	Private duty nursing
•	462	Physical therapy visits
•	3,006	Home health aide visits
•	1,150	Homemaker units
•	855	Long-Term aide
•	193	Supervisory visits

II. Programs for families with infants, toddlers and adolescents are as follows:

- **The Well Child Clinic** - 95 children were seen.
- **Newfound School Outreach Immunization Program** - To 105 students.
- **Newfound Area Parental Support** - Twenty families attended.
- **Mother Mentors** - A six week training course for six volunteers to provide assistance and support to moms for about three months.
- **Parental Support Group** - Approximately ten individuals attend weekly. The group is geared toward those who are anxious or depressed.
- **Active Parents Group** - Eight individuals participated in a seven week course on parenting. The series will be offered 3-4 times per year.
- **Prenatal/Postnatal Exercise Program** - Four participants enrolled in the first six week series. Plans are to continue the program.
- **Good Beginnings Program** - Forty home visits were made to new parents.
- **Welcome Baby Open House** - A collaborative effort with the Bristol Elementary School and other health and social service providers.

III. Outreach Programs for adults are as follows:

- **Flu and Pneumonia Vaccine Clinic** - Flu vaccines provided to 129 individuals. Pneumonia vaccine provided to 21.
- **Hypertension Screening** - On average, 40 individuals are screened monthly.
- **Foot-Care Clinic** - Monthly clinic providing services to 10 individuals monthly.
- **Lab Services** - Nursing staff draws blood on the homebound when ordered by a physician.
- **Senior Companion Program** - Trained volunteers visit the isolated elderly.
- **NANA Hospice Volunteers** - NANA prepares volunteers and places them with seriously ill and dying clients to provide support for the individuals and their families.

The Medicare Interim Payment has impacted home care as we knew it would, resulting in an (\$11,000) deficit at the end of the third quarter despite our successful long-term fundraising effort. On the positive side, however, Congress did at the eleventh hour pass a bill to give the Home Health industry relief from the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. The per beneficiary cap formula was adjusted and they delayed implementation of a 15% cut for this year. Congress further promised to look at other measures to protect the home benefit during the next session.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine M. Martin, Executive Director

Lakes Region Community Services Council

During the past year, Lakes Region Community Services Council has continued to provide care and services to the residents of New Hampton who are developmentally disabled. Such services that we provide; residential, vocational and transportation, remain an integral part of their lives, as they have for over sixteen years. Last year, the Town honored our request for \$300., and as we have been doing this for some time, these funds were earmarked for new capital expenditures within our transportation system. This year's request will remain at \$300. level, recognizing the sensitive budgetary demands that you face.

Our daily transportation services to New Hampton have been the basis for our requests from the beginning, and we continue to serve the Town in this capacity. Support for this operation remains meaningful in helping us to sustain our mission, which is to provide comprehensive community-based services throughout the Lakes Region. Without this transportation network, individuals with mental retardation would be quite housebound and unable to avail themselves of the work and community activities that we also provide.

We greatly appreciate the assistance that New Hampton has given us in the past, and earnestly hope that you will again support our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen C. Maquire
Assistant Executive Director

New Beginnings - A Women's Crisis Center

On behalf of New Beginnings - A Women's Crisis Center. I would like to thank the Town of New Hampton for its continued support. Your \$500.00 allocation for 1998 assisted us in providing emergency services, advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Publicity surrounding the issue of domestic and sexual violence and its devastating effects on families and children has resulted in a significant increase in requests for our services. Our records indicate that we had 2 contacts with New Hampton residents in 1993, 14 contacts in 1994, 4 contacts in 1995, and 8 contacts in 1996. In 1997 we had 29 total contacts with New Hampton residents of whom, 23 were total client contacts, 1 total support group contact, 1 total court contact and 4 community outreach events. Our records, from January through June 1998, indicate 24 contacts from New Hampton residents. Our advocacy outreach and support represents many service hours. Included in our outreach was a presentation to the New Hampton School. The teens, in return, did a service semester at our shelter. Our agency documented 4,479 requests for service in 1997, 115 contacts of which were unknown residence.

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Kathy Keller, Director

Youth Services Bureau

Court diversion referrals to Youth Services Bureau, throughout Belknap County, for calendar year 1998 totaled 112. We worked with an additional 61 families in our CHINS (Children in need of services) Diversion Program. We also had 75 referrals to the Challenge Course, which is our early drug & alcohol intervention program. Teens involved in our programs completed 940 hours of community service and repaid victims \$1,003.94 in restitution.

Research with local courts showed that 94% of diversion graduates avoid further penetration into the juvenile justice system. Referrals to Youth Services Bureau programs regardless of their source within Belknap County reduces your county tax bill. Youth Services Bureau would like to thank New Hampton's Police Chief, Nathaniel Sawyer for his support and for serving on the Youth Services Bureau Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter D. Brigham
Director

Vital Statistics

Births

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>BIRTH</u> <u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>NAME OF MOTHER</u>
Kevin James Greene	01/15/98	Laconia	James Michael Greene	Nieves Cura
Alexandre Kristophe Guyotte	02/16/98	Laconia	James Jean Guyotte	Angela Marie Davis
Aidan Riley Desmond	03/18/98	Laconia	Scott Phillip Desmond	Jennifer Ann Gilpatrick
Allison Jean Carey	04/04/98	Laconia	James Harold Carey	Kelley Ann Greeley
Emily Montgomery Curry	05/17/98	Laconia	Timothy Karl Curry	Amy Wilson
Hannah Grace Drake	05/22/98	Concord	Michael Alan Drake	Patricia Marie Torsey
Samuel Evan Coverdale	06/02/98	Concord	Thomas Paul Coverdale	Tracy Ellen Reed
Henry White Day	06/04/98	Laconia	Christopher Daniel Day	Cynthia Sprague White
Katelyn Rebecca O'Neill	06/10/98	Laconia	Michael Brian O'Neill	Kimberly Ann Leith

Births - "Continued"

Owen James McMahon	06/26/98	Laconia	James Patrick McMahon	Jennifer Kay Tilton
Marissa Marie DeBlasie	07/01/98	Laconia	Anthony Michael DeBlasie	Diane Marie Paradis
Quinn Lawton Hamlin	08/31/98	Concord	John Hamlin	Teresa Romano
Governmenti, Tessa Diane	11/01/98	Laconia	Governmenti, Vincenzo	Governmenti, Tracy
Thomas Alan Robinson	11/05/98	Laconia	Alan Daniel Robinson	Amy Jane Turner
Wyn Liam Evan Barnum	11/10/98	New Hampton	Adam Ashley Barnum	M. Claire Frechette

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG

New Hampton Town Clerk

Marriages

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
January 24, 1998	Howard Arthur Deuso Amy Beth Stone	Berlin New Hampton
May 4, 1998	Frank Kempton Koulalis Sandra Marie Bergeron	New Hampton New Hampton
May 11, 1998	David Bruce Dow Barbara Louise Hayden	New Hampton Bristol
May 16, 1998	Paul Ray Beadle Ellen Mae Lesco	New Hampton New Hampton
August 1, 1998	Gary Hanson Hodges Sarah Anne Maineri	New Hampton New Hampton
August 16, 1998	Kenneth Stephen Brown Clarissa Lewis	Alexandria New Hampton
August 29, 1998	David Gordon MacDonald Charlotte Jean Snow	New Hampton New Hampton
September 8, 1998	John Joseph Campanale Jessica Lee Toohey	New Hampton New Hampton
September 19, 1998	Jesse Owen Lamos Lorraine Dorothy Tozier	New Hampton New Hampton
October 10, 1998	Michael Allen Billings Crystal Lynn Sorell	New Hampton New Hampton

Marriage's - "Continued"

October 24, 1998	Scott Ryan Ramsdell Sara Ann Huckins	Groton New Hampton
October 17, 1998	John C. Conkling, Jr. Hilary N. Byers	Alexandria Alexandria
November 6, 1998	Jacques Robert-Marie Lalanne Flora Kung	New Hampton New Hampton
December 31, 1998	Joseph Kevin Ballou, Sr. Donna Lynne Ballou	New Hampton New Hampton

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New Hampton Town Clerk

Deaths

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

DATE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
02/13/98	Harold Templeton Chase	83*	Laconia (Lakes Region General Hospital)	Leon Roscoe Chase	Margaret Theresa Campbell
08/05/98	Isaac Paul Picklesimer	59*	New Hampton	Dorman Picklesimer	Rebecca Slone
09/09/98	Violet Rose Starck	72*	Laconia (McKerley Health Care Center)	William Bloomfield	Alice Donovan
09/20/98	Robert Anderson Kennedy	77*	New Hampton	William T. Kennedy	Nettie M. Knepp
10/26/98	Aaron Richard Olson	12*	Plymouth (Speare Memorial Hospital)	Albert Olson	Virginia Duval
12/30/98	Arthur Frederick Kidder	86*	Laconia (McKerley Health Care Center)	Albie Kidder	Abbie Gardiner

Ages obtained by Newspapers and not by Vital Records

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New Hampton Town Clerk

Town of New Hampton

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

911

Police, Fire & Medical

State Police	1-800-525-5555
.....	1-800-852-3411
Sheriff's Dept.	524-3830
Poison Information Center	1-800-562-8236
State Senator Edward Gordon	744-2139
State Rep. Fran Wendelboe	968-7988
State Rep. Tom Salatiello	286-4526
U.S. Senator Judd Gregg	225-7115
U.S. Senator Robert Smith	1-800-922-2230/228-0453
U.S. Congressman Charles Bass	226-0249
U.S. Congressman John E. Sununu	641-9536
Selectmen's Office	744-3559
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	744-8454
Police Dispatch	524-8585
Police Office	744-5423
Fire Chief/Fire Warden	744-2735/744-3559
Public Works/Transfer Station	744-8025

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

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

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

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