

1994 Goffstown Annual Report

"Reflections of Main Street"



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Sue Desruisseaux
Editor

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Dedication

This 1994 Goffstown Town Report is dedicated to

LEONARD R. CROTTY



Len has been a resident of Goffstown since 1974 and has served the town in various capacities for over twenty years.

He has been a member of the Goffstown School Board, has served on the Budget Committee, the Town Government Review Committee and the Elderly Exemption Study Committee.

Len served as a member of the Goffstown Charter Commission and he was a Trustee of the Trust Funds for fourteen years.

During his tenure as a trustee, Len was instrumental in reviewing the trust funds, instituting new procedures and updating the investment portfolio of the funds, so that their earning potential was greatly increased.

In other Goffstown affairs, Len conceived and created the St. Lawrence Tripper's Travel Group. The group now includes approximately 100 Goffstown residents and they've traveled throughout the northeastern United States, Canada, Bermuda, the Caribbean and the British Isles.

Len and his wife Rosemary live on Pinecrest Drive. They have four grown children and six grandchildren.

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Information about Our Town



Members and guests celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Goffstown Historical Society with an old fashioned Neighborly Club lawn party at the Historical Society building located in the old Parker Brothers Store just off Route 114 on Parker Station Road.
- photo courtesy of Carolyn Schroeder

During King Phillip's War in 1734 Goffstown and West Manchester were designated as Narragansett No. 4, and used as shelter for officers and soldiers. The Town of Goffstown, incorporated 1761, is named for Colonel John Goffe, an early settler, soldier, and civic leader. Goffstown was originally a farming community. As the town was settled during the 1760's, the timber that was cleared was used in building ships. The wood was drawn by oxen to the village of Piscataquog and from there it was floated by raft to Newburyport, Massachusetts. The oxen route became known as Mast Road, now the main road through Goffstown.

Goffstown is located at 43N and 71, 36'W in Hillsborough County nine miles west of Manchester on NH Route 114; north of Bedford on Route 114; east of New Boston on Route 13; south of Weare on Route 114. It is 16 miles to Concord, state capital of New Hampshire.

The Town has a population of approximately 15,500 (Planning Department and U.S. Census) and occupies approximately 36.9 square miles. Town Hall elevation is 306 feet above sea level, and the top of Mt. Uncanoonuc is 1321 feet above sea level.

GOVERNMENT: Goffstown is governed by a Board of five Selectmen. Legislative policy, including passage of the Town Budget, is determined by the annual Town Meeting. The Town provides a full array of governmental services, library and recreational services. Town elections are the second Tues-

day of March, followed the next evening by the Annual Town Meeting, and Thursday evening by the Annual Goffstown School District Meeting.

The Town Hall is located at 16 Main Street. Town office hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday; 8:30 am to noon on Wednesday; and 8:30 am to 6:00 pm on Thursday.

TOWN CLERK: Voter registration is with the Supervisors of the Checklist or Town Clerk. To register to vote, one must be 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen and resident of Goffstown. New voter registration for local elections are accepted 10 days prior to elections. Voter registration for State and National elections are accepted at the polls on election day. Absentee ballots are available to qualified voters for Town and State primaries and general elections.

Dog licenses, which expire on April 30 of each year, are available at the Town Clerk's office. A dog must be licensed at three months; rabies certificate required. Fees are \$6.50 for neutered animals; \$9.00 if unaltered. A penalty of \$1.00 per month is assessed as of June 1.

Automobile registration is initiated at the office of the Town Clerk. Registration is due and renewable in the birth month of the resident owner. Reregistration decals are available from the Town Clerk for an additional fee of \$2.50.

Decals to use the Transfer Station are available from the Town Clerk.

PROPERTY TAXES: Goffstown collects property taxes semi-annually; payments are due at the Tax Collector's Office July 1 and December 1. Property is assessed as of April 1. The tax rate for 1994 was \$25.14 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

ZONING: A Town Zoning Ordinance controls land uses in Commercial, Industrial, Residential, Agricultural, Flood Plain and Conservancy Open Space Zones.

POLICE: The Goffstown Police Department is located on Route 114 across from the State Prison for Women and adjacent to the Hillsborough County Nursing Home.

PUBLIC WORKS: The Public Works Department is located at the west end of Depot Street in Goffstown Village. Curbside solid waste and recycling pickup are once a week. The Transfer Station for solid wastes and recyclables is located off Elm Street, and is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.

LIBRARY: The Goffstown Public Library is located on Route 114, between High Street and Elm Street and is open from 10 am to 8 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; 10 am to 6 pm on Thursday; 10 am to 5 pm on Friday; and 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday. During the winter months of January, February, March and April, the Library is open Sundays from noon to 2 pm, with volunteers performing staffing duties. The Library operates an Outreach Center in Pinaardville at the Goffstown Square. The Outreach Center is open Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; Thursdays and Fridays from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Saturdays from 9:00 am to noon.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.: The Parks and Recreation Department, with an office on Mast Road provides two supervised playgrounds with excellent programs, two public swimming pools, seven public tennis courts, athletic fields, a running track, and an outdoor ice skating area, with supervised year-round programs for youth and adults.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: The Goffstown School District is governed by an elected nine-member School Board; its budget is determined by the Annual School District Meeting. School Department Offices are located in the White Building at the end of School Street in Goffstown Village. The Superintendent of Schools serves the school districts of Goffstown, Dunbarton and New Boston. In Goffstown, the public schools consist of two elementary schools, grades 1 - 3, Maple Avenue School in the Village and Bartlett School in Pinardville; one middle school, grades 4 - 8, Mountain View Middle School, 41 Lauren Lane in Grasmere; and one high school, grades 9 - 12, Goffstown Area High School, 27 Wallace Road in the Village, which accepts Dunbarton and New Boston tuition students.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Board of Selectmen meetings are every Monday, except on holidays, alternating day and evening meetings. The day meetings usually begin at 9:00 am and the evening meetings begin at 6:00 pm. Meeting dates and agendas are posted at the Town Hall, Library, Grasmere General Store, and Pinardville Fire Station.

School Board meetings are held the first and third Monday at 7:00 pm, except on holidays, usually at the SAU Office building on School Street, but may be at one of the district's schools. Board and sub-committee meetings and hearings are posted at Town Hall, Bartlett School, Grasmere General Store, and the SAU Office building.

Zoning Board of Adjustment meetings are at 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday at Town Hall, with additional meetings as needed. **Sewer Commission** meetings are 6:30 pm on the second Tuesday at Town Hall. **Historic District Commission** meets the first Wednesday at 7:30 pm generally at the Grange Hall in Grasmere and sometimes at Town Hall. **Conservation Commission** meets the first Wednesday and third Thursday at 7:00 pm at Town Hall. **Economic Development Council** meets the second Tuesday at 4:00 pm at Town Hall. **Library Trustees** meet the third Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Public Library. **Parks and Recreation Commission** meets the third Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Parks and Recreation Office Building on So. Mast Road. **Planning Board** meetings are at 7:00 pm on the second and fourth Thursdays at Town Hall. **Budget Committee** and **Capital Improvement Program Committee** meet at Town Hall as activity requires and other schedules permit. **Goffstown Cable Television Community Access Committee** meets every second Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the GTV40 Studio at Goffstown Area High School.

People Serving Goffstown

Governor

Stephen Merrill

United States Senators

Judd Gregg

Robert C. Smith

Representatives in Congress

William H. Zeff

Executive Councilor

Bernard A. Streeter, Jr.

State Senator

Richard Danais

Representatives to General Court

Lawrence Emerton, Sr.

Bruce F. Hunter

Karen K. McRae

Peter Showerman

Robert L. Wheeler

Board of Selectmen

Vivian T. Blondeau, *Chrm.* 1995

Philip A. D'Avanza,
Vice-Chairman 1996

Henry C. Boyle 1995

John S. Davis 1997

Robert L. Wheeler 1997

Town Moderator

Rodney L. Stark 1996

Town Clerk

Marlene Gamans 1996

Town Treasurer

Jean Mayberry 1996

Administrative Officers

John Scruton, *Town Administrator*

Gini Barss, *Finance Director*

Stephen Monier, *Police Chief*

Richard Fletcher, *Fire Chief and
Forest Fire Warden*

Donald Hambidge, *Director of
Public Works*

David L. French, *Recreation Dir.*

Janet Bartels, *Library Director*

Sue Desruisseaux,
*Support Services/Welfare
Administrator*

Andre Garron, *Planning &
Economic Development
Coordinator*

Ron Mace, *Assessor*

Edmond Neveu, *Building Inspector
Zoning & Health Official*

Cheryl S. Renaud, *Tax Collector*

Raymond Cloutier, *Town Counsel*

ADA Compliance Committee

Jack Fletcher, *Chairman*

Charles Carr, *Secretary*

Robert Francoeur

Jean Mayberry

Jane Raymond, *Alternate*

Budget Committee

Barbara J. Griffin, *Chrm.* 1995

Robert Draper 1996

Gary Folsom 1995

Peter Georgantas 1995

Benjamin Hampton 1997

Peter Henk 1996

Robert Holden 1995

Victor Martel 1995

Frank Pagliuca 1997

Janet Soderquist 1997

Joan Stevens 1996

John Turner 1995

Vivian Blondeau (*Sel. Rep.*)

Sylvia Colbum (*School Board Rep.*)

Arthur Rose, Jr. (*Grasmere Village
Water Precinct Rep.*)

Herb Slattum (*Goffstown Village*

Water Precinct Rep.)

Robert Wheeler (*Alt. Sel. Rep.*)

Building Board of Appeals

Arthur Rose, *Chairman* 1996
 Norman Chauvette 1996
 Daniel Dugrenier 1996
 Melvin LeBlanc 1995
 David White 1997
 Paul Lebrun, *Alternate* 1996

Cable TV Community Access Committee

James Pingree, *Chairman* 1995
 Wayne Skinner, *Vice-Chrm.* 1996
 Chris Beaudoin 1997
 Donald Gagnon 1996
 Doug Gove 1997
 Howard Sobolov 1997
 Maurice Wynne 1996
 Michael Rogers, *Public Advisor*
 Les Rosenthal, *Educ. Advisor*
 Susan Desruisseaux, *Gov't. Adv.*

Cable TV Advisory Committee

Bruce Hale
 Ken Lyons

Cemetery Trustees

Timothy Kenney, *Chairman* 1995
 Michael Massey, *Vice-Chair* 1996
 Paul Welch 1997

C.I.P. Committee

Camille Gamache, *Chairman*
 John Davis, *Vice-Chairman*
 Paula Baker
 Pat Tucker
 Mary Welliver
 Andre Garron, *Advisor*
 Robert Wheeler, *Planning Rep.*

Conservation Commission

Evelyn Miller, *Chairman* 1996
 Collis Adams 1996
 David Burl 1995
 Karen McRae 1997
 Jane Raymond 1996
 Susan Tucker 1997
 Rosemary Conroy, *Alt.* 1996
 Sue Swenson, *Alternate* 1996
 Henry C. Boyle, *Sel. Rep.*

**Economic Development Council
(formerly Industrial Council)**

Greg Landroche, *Chrm.* 1997
 Michael Massey, *Vice-Chrm* 1997
 Marie Boyle, *Sec.* 1997
 Stephen R. Crean 1997
 Henry Grady 1997
 Lynn Marie Hummel 1997
 William Jabjiniak 1997
 Arthur Rose 1997
 John S. Davis, *Sel. Rep.*
 Robert Wheeler, *Sel. Rep.*
 Andre Garron,
Town Administrator's Designee
 Gossett McRae,
Planning Board Chairman

Goffstown Village Water Precinct

Allen Gamans, *Chairman*

Grasmere Village Water Precinct

Arthur Rose, *Chairman*

Historic District Commission

Terri August, *Chairman* 1996
 Sally Healy, *Vice-Chair* 1997
 Brenda Henk, *Sec./Trea.* 1997
 Marie Boyle 1995
 Doug Gove 1995
 Eleanor Porritt 1997
 Robert Gagnon, *Alternate* 1997
 Barbara Mace, *Alternate* 1995
 Alice Rohr, *Alternate* 1997
 Annie Vincent, *Alternate* 1995
 David White, *Alternate* 1996
 Philip D'Avanza, *Sel. Rep.*

Industrial Corporation

Robert Wheeler, *President*
 Arthur Rose, *Vice President*
 Larry Emerton, *Secretary*
 Gossett McRae, *Treasurer*
 Anthony Marts, *Clerk*
 Milton Meyers
 Robert Mulligan
 Philip D'Avanza

Library Trustees

K. Brian McLaughlin, <i>Chrm.</i>	1996
Paula M. Baker	1997
Richard J. Gagnon	1997
Barbara Griffin	1996
Gossett Chris McRae	1995
Albert E. Packard	1995
Theresa Pare	1996
Philip D'Avanza, <i>Sel. Rep.</i>	

Paper Roads Committee

Howard Leonard, <i>Chairman</i>	
JoAnn D'Avanza	
Armand Demers	
George Hebert	
Jane Raymond	
David Burl, <i>Alternate</i>	
Susan Tucker, <i>Alternate</i>	

Parks & Recreation Commission

Susan Tucker, <i>Chairman</i>	1996
Lionel G. Cullerot	1997
Donald Dandurand	1995
J. Claude LaRoche	1996
Eugene R. Piana	1996
Bruce Rand	1995
Paul Smith	1995
Henry C. Boyle, <i>Sel. Rep.</i>	

Planning Board

Gossett McRae, <i>Chairman</i>	1995
JoAnn D'Avanza	1997
Daniel Dugrenier, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	1996
Camille Gamache	1995
Julie Grandgeorge	1995
Milton Meyers	1997
James Raymond, <i>Alternate</i>	1995
Mary Welliver, <i>Alternate</i>	1994
Vacant Position, <i>Alternate</i>	1996
Robert Wheeler, <i>Sel. Rep.</i>	

School Board

Suzanne Tremblay, <i>Chrm.</i>	1995
Tess Marts, <i>Vice-Chrm.</i>	1996
Maurice Bedard (resigned)	
Jane Exner (replaced Bedard)	
Sylvia Colburn	1995
Roger D. Courtemanche	1997
Timothy J. Hanson	1997
William Mackenzie	1996
Robert Torpey	1996
Michael York	1997
Matthew Hunter, <i>Student Member</i>	

School District Officers

Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr.	1997
<i>Moderator</i>	
Brenda Henk, <i>Clerk</i>	1997
Helen Skoglund, <i>Treasurer</i>	1997

School District Administration

Owen P. Conway,	
<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>	
Charles A. Gaides,	
<i>Asst. Superintendent of Schools</i>	
Carolann Wais,	
<i>Asst. Superintendent of Schools,</i>	
<i>Special Needs</i>	
Bartlett Elementary School	
Cynthia Murrell, <i>Principal</i>	
Goffstown Area High School	
William Marston, <i>Principal</i>	
Judith Evans, <i>Asst. Principal</i>	
James Fullam, <i>Asst. Principal</i>	
Maple Ave. Elementary School	
Marc Boyd, <i>Principal</i>	
Mountain View Middle School	
Steven O'Neil, <i>Principal</i>	
Rose Colby, <i>Asst. Principal</i>	

Sewer Commission

Stephen R. Crean, <i>Chrm.</i>	1996
Arthur Rose	1995
Paul E. LaPerle	1995
John S. Davis, <i>Sel. Rep.</i>	

Signs & Lights Committee

Philip D'Avanza, *Sel. Rep.*
Andre Garron, *Planning &
Economic Development Coord.*
Donald Hambidge,
Public Works Director
Stephen R. Monier, *Chief of Police*

Solid Waste Commission

Gordon Bartels, *Chairman* 1997
Joan Stevens, *Vice-Chair* 1997
Kilton Barnard 1995
Craig Hieber 1996
Paul LaPerle 1995
Barbara Perkins 1995
Jay Pitocchelli 1997
Michael Hillhouse, *Advisor*
John S. Davis, *Sel. Rep.*
Philip D'Avanza, *Alt. Sel. Rep.*

Supervisors of the Checklist

Sara Ann Sarette, *Chairman* 1996
Donna Kelly 2000
Helen Skoglund 1998

**Telecommunications Project
Oversight Committee**

Roger Courtemanche, *Fire
Chief*
Richard Fletcher, *Fire
Chief*
Donald Hambidge, *Public Works*
Sgt. William LeFebvre, *Police*
Gossett McRae, *Planning Board*
Chief Steve Monier, *Police*
John Scruton, *Town Administrator*

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Kenneth Dorval, *Chairman* 1995
Mark Bonjorno 1996
Andrew Szerlog 1997

Wellness Committee

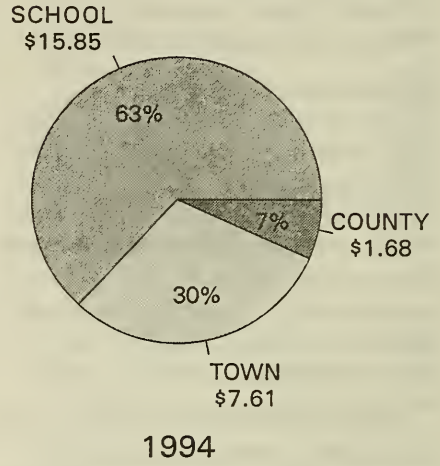
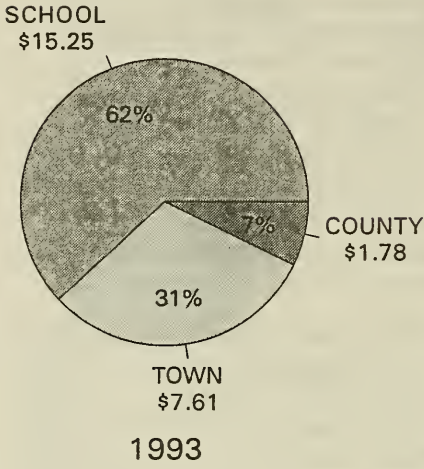
Edward Hunter, *F.D., Chairman*
Gini Barss, *Finance*
Marsha Ciardullo,
Children's Librarian, Clerk
John Hadley, *Public Works*
Daniel Jubinville, *Police*
Linda Moody, *Finance*
Robert Welch, *Fire Dept. Alt.*
Henry C. Boyle, *Sel. Rep.*

Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA)

Henry Grady, *Chairman* 1997
Donald Caron, *Vice-Chrm.* 1997
Armand Demers 1996
Robert Piper 1996
Ernest Tanguay 1995
Paul Lambert, *Alternate* 1997
Anthony Marts, *Alternate* 1995
Felix Pelchat, *Alternate* 1995
Joan Stevens, *Alternate* 1996

Goffstown Tax Rate ---

1993 vs. 1994



Goffstown Town Government



GOFFSTOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Front L to R) Philip A. D'Avanza, Vice-Chair; Vivian T. Blondeau, Chair; Henry C. Boyle (Back L to R) John S. Davis; Robert L. Wheeler

Selectmen's Report

The Board of Selectmen are proud of the many accomplishments in 1994. The Board thanks the Department Heads and employees for their work to maintain the same municipal tax rate for 1994 as for 1993. Even though the Selectmen are proposing an increase in spending levels for infrastructure and to settle labor contracts, the Board expects to keep the 1995 municipal tax rate at the same level as 1993 and 1994.

The Board is pleased to present to the voters three labor union contracts which are fair to management, fair to labor, and will still allow the Selectmen to avoid any tax increases in 1995. Approval of these contracts at Town Meeting in 1995 should resolve key personnel matters through 1997.

The Selectmen reviewed employee insurances and the employee pay matrix. After much discussion, the Selectmen chose to continue with the existing matrix. The future rise in costs of insurances should be reduced, assuming the Town Meeting approves the labor contracts. The Cafeteria Plan is projected to save over \$50,000 in the next three years among unionized employees and over \$50,000 in the next three years among nonunionized employees.

The Solid Waste Commission reviewed the Town's collection practices. The Selectmen accepted their recommendation to use an automated system of collection, that should save \$200,000 over the next six years. This innovative technology will reduce the risk of disease transmission to employees and will reduce requirements for both labor and machinery.

The Board dealt with deteriorating roads, bridges and sidewalks. The bridges on Tirrell Hill Road and East Dunbarton Road, which had been posted with weight restrictions, were replaced in 1994 with 80% of the funding coming from the State. The projects were done at a substantial savings using Town employees. The Selectmen plan to continue with the State bridge replacement program which supplies 80% of the funding. The Town continued its renovation of various roads and sidewalks in 1994 and has scheduled more work for 1995.

Another important part of municipal infrastructure is good equipment. The Town has purchased a new fire engine, backhoe, loader, highway truck, and automated trash collection vehicle to respond to increasing demand without raising taxes.

The Board has worked to increase the Town's tax base while saving over \$170,000 in costs by selling the Moore Hospital and the Upper Elementary School Buildings. A company has signed an agreement to purchase the Upper Elementary School Building. Renovation plans include 38 elderly apartment units and 6500 square feet of community space for Town use. The Town has

applied for a \$1,000,000 Community Block Development Grant to make the project possible. An agreement has been made to sell the Moore Hospital. The new owner must demolish the building at his own expense. This sale depends upon a zoning change which is on the ballot.

The Board has appointed members to the Economic Development Council to help promote economic growth, business development and job creation, while preserving the quality of life in Goffstown.

As in past years, Kunitachi students again visited the area from our sister city in Japan. We look forward to the tenth anniversary of this cooperative effort in 1995.

While the Selectmen are pleased at the progress made in achieving their goals, they realize more needs to be done to contain costs, deliver quality services and meet the challenges of the future. The Selectmen thank the Department Heads and many other dedicated and hard working Town employees who have helped carry out the direction which has been given by the voters.

The Selectmen wish to thank the many volunteers for their dedication and willingness to give their time and talent on many committees and Boards, which aided in accomplishing our goals and objectives. Finally we thank the citizens of Goffstown for your support and invite your suggestions for a better future.

GOFFSTOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vivian T. Blondeau, *Chairperson*
Philip A. D'Avanza, *Vice Chairman*
Henry C. Boyle
John S. Davis
Robert L. Wheeler

Minutes 1994 Town Meeting

MARCH 9, 1994

The 1994 Goffstown Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Rodney Stark at 7:15 p.m. at the Goffstown High School with 429 voters present.

Gregg Adams, Ben Duclos, Wayne Felong, Luc Marceau, Michael Wright and Adam Young of Boy Scout Troop 99 presented the colors and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The moderator introduced the officials at the head tables: Selectman John Sarette, Town Administrator John Scruton, Selectwoman Vivian Blondeau, Selectman Philip D'Avanza, Finance Director Gini Barss and Selectmen-elect John Davis and Robert Wheeler. He explained that Selectman-elect Henry Boyle was not in attendance because he slipped on ice the previous night and due to the fall broke his hip. Other officials were Assistant Moderator Gossett McRae and Town Clerk Marlene Gamans.

The selectmen presented a bouquet of flowers to Sara-Ann Sarette and a certificate of appreciation to retiring selectmen John Sarette.

Dave French presented the annual Robinson/Cullerot award which was established to recognize excellence in volunteerism in the community in recreational activities. Nominees were Chip Sennett of the Goffstown Lions Club, Sue and Carl Fisher of the Boosters Club and this year's winner Mike Ryan. Mike thanked the Parks and Recreation Commission for the honor and explained how pleased he was to receive an award named after two such outstanding individuals.

The moderator noted that this year's town report was dedicated to Alice Tirrell Knight who was unable to be here this evening because she is on vacation. He also announced the results of yesterday's elections.

Moderator Stark then went through the rules of the meeting and commenced with the reading of the warrant, seconded and passed.

ARTICLE 1

To choose all Town Officers, trustees, commissioners, and School District Officers for the ensuing year.

Under Article 1, John Sarette nominated Paul Welch to serve as cemetery trustee for a three-year term. This motion was seconded. There being no other nominations, the vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Articles 2 through 13 were voted on at the polls on Tuesday, March 8, 1994.

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by petition of the voters of Goffstown:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning district by changing the zoning of map 34, lot(s) 124, 124-1 and 124A from the present zone of Commercial to the proposed zone of R-1.

These lots are located at the end of Mill Street in the Village section of Goffstown.

(Recommended by the Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

Yes - 1,230

No - 475

Article 2 Passed

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by petition of the voters of Goffstown:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning district by changing the zoning of map 34, lot 30 from the present zone of Residential 1 to the proposed zone of Limited Commercial.

This lot is located on the corner of Mountain Road and Knollcrest Road (behind the Exxon Station in the Village section of Goffstown).

(Not Recommended by the Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

Yes - 513

No - 1,202

Article 3 Defeated

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by petition of the voters of Goffstown:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning district by changing the zoning of map 20, lot 1-4 from the present zone of Residential 2 to the proposed zone of Limited Commercial.

The lot is located at 470 Mast Road in the Pinardville section of Goffstown.

(Recommended by the Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

Yes - 1,089

No - 607

Article 4 Passed

ARTICLE 5

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

Amend Article III, section B. (Definition section) by replacing the definition of a Structure.

The intent of the Planning Board is to clarify the definition of a structure to exclude things such as fences and retaining walls.

(Recommended by the Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

Yes - 1,361

No - 332

Article 5 Passed

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article III, section B. (**Definition section**) by adding a definition of a **Yard Sale**.

The Planning Board proposes to add a definition of a Yard Sale to the zoning ordinance. The intent is to clearly identify what is a Yard Sale and the origin of the products or goods sold at a yard sale.

(Recommended by the Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

Yes - 1,209

No - 502

Article 6 Passed

ARTICLE 7

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

Amend Article IV, section L (**Rubbish, Dumping, Filling, Incineration**), by replacing the first paragraph with the following:

"No garbage, rubbish, refuse or other waste material shall be dumped in any district without authorization of the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen shall grant no such authorization with respect to any site unless said site has been approved for such use by the Health Officer and shall comply with the Solid Waste Management Ordinances."

(Recommended by the Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

Yes - 1,387

No - 322

Article 7 Passed

ARTICLE 8

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

Amend Article VI, Section B, subsection 4, b (**Open Space Ordinance**) so that all areas determined to be wetlands by a soil scientist shall be deducted from the area which can be developed. The language which will be deleted requires that all areas of very poorly drained soils shall be deducted, which is not considered adequate to protect all true wetlands.

(Recommended by the Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

Yes - 1,198

No - 467

Article 8 Passed

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article V, Section B, 3 by replacing subsection f with the Accessory Apartment regulation. Amend section C, 3 by adding subsection "j." with the Accessory Apartment regulation. Amend section D, 3 by adding subsection "d." with the Accessory Apartment regulation.

This amendment will allow accessory (in-law) apartments to be built onto existing single family residences by special exception in the R-1, R-2, Agricultural and Conservancy Zoning Districts. In the R-1 and R-2 district, the Accessory Apartment regulation is intended to replace the section that currently allows for barn and accessory buildings to be converted into apartment units.

(Recommended by the Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

Yes - 1,238

No - 420

Article 9 Passed

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article V, section H, subsection 3, (**Wetland Conservation District**) with the following:

“a. Prior to a site walk by the Conservation Commission, all wetlands must be flagged with pink and black striped marking tape.”

(Recommended by the Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

Yes - 1,268

No - 424

Article 10 Passed

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article V, section B, 2 by adding new subsection “i.” (**Yard Sale**) that will allow Yard Sales as a permitted accessory use in the R-1 and R-2 Districts. Such yard sales are limited as follows:

“Yard Sales, Garage Sales, or similar activity conducted as an accessory use to a residential use under the following conditions:

The activity is confined to the premises of the residential use to which it is accessory, is limited to a maximum of three consecutive days for each occurrence and shall occur no more than four (4) times a year on that premises.”

(Recommended by the Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

Yes - 1,281

No - 395

Article 11 Passed

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article IV, Section H, subsection 6, a (**Parking requirements**) by adding the following:

“... At no time shall a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of more than 26,000 pounds be parked or stored in the residential 1 or 2 zoning districts. Exempt from this provision are registered farm vehicles owned and operated by a farmer within 150 miles radius of the farm, Emergency vehicles of a fire department, Military vehicles operated by military personnel and Recreational vehicles.”

(Recommended by the Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

Yes - 1,196

No - 465

Article 12 Passed

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article V, section G by replacing section G with the proposed (**Residential, Small Business and Office District**).

The Planning Board proposes to replace the Limited Commercial District with the Residential, Small Business and Office District. The new district would allow small businesses and residential homes to exist together, while preserving the residential character of the neighborhood through the use of architectural controls.

(Recommended by the Planning Board) (By Official Ballot)

Yes - 1,246

No - 422

Article 13 Passed

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to approve Fact Finder, Gary Altman's findings between the Town of Goffstown and IAFF Local 3420 and will vote to approve the cost items for a contract running through April 30, 1995 and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,129 for the additional cost of the contract in 1994.

The costs for all of 1995, assuming all seven firefighters have the necessary certifications by then to move to the maximum grade for time in service, the costs will be approximately \$12,548 over the increase in 1994. (Approved by the Fire Union) (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Moderator read article. Article moved and seconded. Sel. Blondeau spoke against the article stating that the Selectmen rejected the report because it creates a larger increase to union employees than to non-union. The board has a goal of a cafeteria plan for all town employees and this report did not. She said the board feels there must be some kind of cost containment in the long run and also feels that they as the elected representatives of the people, should be the final arbiters for grievances and not an outside party. The Selectmen would like a contract that runs longer, and feel that grievances should only be allowed for items specifically in the contract. Sel. Blondeau asked voters to reject this because the board does not want health insurance and raises retroactive. The total increase is more than \$24,000 and in 1994 will be more. It comes to an average of \$4800 per employee over two years.

John DeSilva spoke for the article on behalf of the union. He explained that the contract covers 1992, 1993 and 1994. Their last raise of any kind was in 1991. The top four people did not receive any raises for 1992 or 1993 and bottom three did not receive a raise for 1992. For 1993 there are three receiving raises and the back pay comes to just over \$1500. The factfinder felt that because this is the first contract for the firemen of the town it should not be changed too much, but should be used as a building block. Mr. DeSilva explained other details of the contract, and explained the percentage of medical

insurance paid for by the employees. Also he explained they're receiving a comp plan with a \$200 deductible and then 80% payment. The pay plan proposed by the Selectmen in 1991 was the basis for their pay plan, which reduces the number of steps.

Maggie Dolbow spoke. She said she feels it's strange to be asked to reject raises for 7 people when the next article asks us to pay \$140,000 for an abandoned building. She feels it's a fair report and she's voting for the firemen.

John Sarette feels there's a message being sent to 93 other employees - this is for just seven employees. The average non-union employee's increase is less than half of what the firefighters want. To date, the Selectmen have spent \$22,000 in legal costs over grievances and negotiations with the firemen. If you vote to give them this it will be telling non-union employees to unionize.

Brad O'Neil spoke in favor of the article. He said we have been hearing about pay raises and Sel. Sarette feels other town employees will unionize. How did we get to this point in the first place? This pay increase will give the union people what was given to the non-union employees before this. I think we should recognize these people and deal with this article.

Barbara Griffin, Budget Committee Chair, urged defeat of the article. It comes before you as not recommended either by the Selectmen or the Budget Committee. It's only before you now because in the past collective bargaining agreements were not brought to you with full disclosure. You already voted on this when you elected Selectmen to negotiate with town employees. These people feel it isn't to your advantage. The Budget Committee feels if the two parties don't agree, there's no agreement. Tomorrow night there's an article where neither party has agreed, but it still has to come before you. On this basis, nobody has to agree to a good faith contract.

Al Ciman moved the question, seconded and passed.

Moderator re-read article and called for a vote. Article 14 Defeated.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000 (one hundred forty thousand dollars) for the removal of asbestos, removal of other materials, and demolition work upon the Moore Hospital, said appropriation shall be nonlapsing until October, 1996. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

The Moderator read the article: It was moved and seconded. Sel. Blondeau amended the article to include the purchase of a parcel of one acre that abuts the police station and this amount will be taken from the \$140,000. She explained that the Selectmen met with the County Commissioners today, who said they would present this to the county delegation. She feels it will be impossible to get any more land from the county unless something is done about the Moore building. Official wording of the amendment is, "Also, include purchasing of a parcel of approximately one acre from Hillsborough County

that abuts the police station and land in question; money for this to be taken from the \$140,000.”

Dick Kincaid asked whether the Selectmen have an agreement with the county for this land at a particular price.

John Sarette - Yes, the price is \$3,400. There may be some other things they may want, like a right of way under the tunnel or something of that nature, but nothing monetary.

Fred Plett asked if there would be enough money left over for the demolition. The answer was yes.

Paula Baker asked what the need is for additional land in the area.

Steve Monier said one of the things we have always identified in the CIP is the need for some expansion at the Police Department for a parking facility or garage and some storage space. We became aware of this parcel of land with some drainage problems which is on the westerly side of the police station, near where the community gardens are. We feel it is not advantageous for us to expand in any other direction. Explained about the tunnel which runs from the Moore building to the county complex across the street.

Chief Fletcher started to discuss the Moore building when Fred Plett raised a point of order that we are just talking about the amendment.

Victor Martel said that drainage problems could cost \$40,000 to \$50,000 before you could do anything there.

John Turner said he's concerned if we accept this amendment then we reject article 15 you'll lose the whole thing. Is there any other way to make this a separate article?

The Moderator said no.

Bob Wheeler said if you've allowed the amendment to the floor and someone wanted to separate them, what's the difficulty?

The Moderator said he suspects there may be some municipal budget implications in doing that. I'm not sure the vote would have any legal validity.

Bob Torpey asked if we would purchase the land where the community gardens are. Selectwoman Blondeau said this land is only a piece which just touches the gardens, it doesn't infringe on the whole thing.

Bob Torpey asked if consideration would be given since we want to purchase this for future development - would any part be used for the community gardens as it is now.

Sel. Blondeau said the county gives no other implications. Also, addressing Mr. Martel's remarks, the state is going to put a set of lights at Henry Bridge and Mast Road and address the drainage problems and they will be going under the road and following it through by the river. I believe that with the Selectmen, working with the state, the drainage problems will be resolved.

Bob Torpey felt his questions regarding the community gardens were not answered yet. Will that portion the town will own be allowed for the people to use as they do today?

Sel. Blondeau after conferring with Sel. Wheeler said she didn't think there would be any problems with that.

The Moderator called for a vote on the amendment - declared, it passed.

George Fullerton asked for a division of the house. Someone from the audience said he feels people don't know what they're voting on now. The Moderator feels they do.

Division of the house showed the amendment defeated 177 to 175.

On main article 15 - Dick Kincaid asked the Selectmen if the building at this time belongs to the Town of Goffstown, FDIC or to SOCHA.

Sel. Sarette - There's a question on the title - none of the money in this article will be spent until the title is cleared. The building presents the town with an insurance liability and with the potential of expenses to clean up asbestos there. The Selectmen do not want a clear title unless they have this money to immediately begin cleaning up. Obtaining a clear title without funds would worsen our position. Our attorney estimates it would cost about \$1500 for a petition to quiet title. If the FDIC turns out to be the owner, the money would not be spent for demolition and taxes would be reduced.

Dick Kincaid - there is no title to the town - you talk about liability of the town for not tearing it down. Someone would probably have a liability for the death that occurred there - I would rather have that be the FDIC than the town. Have them tear the building down. I think a lot of mistakes have been made on that building not the least of which was seeing someone take the slates off the roof and sell them when he was behind in taxes, and some other things that were done there. If that belonged to the town we would have stopped him. We now have a monstrosity that doesn't belong to us and I don't think the problems of it belong to us.

Sel. Sarette said the town has a tax collector's deed on the property at present.

Attorney Ray Cloutier said he had told the Selectmen he needed direction as to which way to go. If the people want to purchase the building and clean it up it can be done. If the people don't want to clean it up we'll have to resolve it as to whether or not the FDIC does. You say let the FDIC do it. For anyone who has dealt with the FDIC, they're very difficult. They can take the position that they don't want to deal with it and leave it there. We will have to deal with it eventually. Whatever you want to do can be accomplished but you are the source of the authority and you have to make a decision. If you want it you can have it, if you don't we can deal with it later.

Chief Fletcher - there's a problem there. The longer we sit the more it will cost. What's going to happen? The Selectmen are charged with the responsibility under statute to take down a dilapidated building. They have a problem and they have to do something about it. Let's give them the latitude to work with.

Michael Gendron - If the \$140,000 also included the purchase of that one acre, what would be the new figure to do what's asked of us now?

Sel. Blondeau - \$136,600. We had quotes from \$140,000 to \$360,000. The \$360,000 was two or three years ago when people were going to charge that and felt we would pay it. Today people are looking for work and \$140,000

is a very fair cost. Why now? First to reduce the liability for any future accidents and secondly to reduce costs in the future. If the town waits much longer we will not be able to work on the floors. The asbestos will be mixed with amounts of other waste and dramatically increase the disposal costs. All indications are that demolition costs will rise in the future. The Selectmen feel that the property is worth keeping - it has a central location. There has been much discussion about using it for fire, administration, etc. in years to come. It is very difficult to get more land from the county. If the town votes not to spend the money we should probably get rid of the property. If we do, what are we looking at for the future of this town as far as facilities?

Sel. D'Avanza - I think all of us feel there have been mistakes in the past. He quoted from the 1967 master plan citing the county farm and Moore Hospital as the most desirable area for centralized community activity.

Charlie Carr - I would like to ask people if they would like to pay \$23,000 an acre for the land on that hill. It's rough - not suitable for any landscaping - we could get an acre of level land below for \$3,400.

Ed Lindly spoke against the article. He feels if there's a chance the FDIC could take this building back and share in the costs of demolition - there's not much of a chance, but a chance. If FDIC doesn't take it we can take it up again next year.

Fred Plett - I don't like my taxes either but I think this is unavoidable. I think the town has a liability no matter what we do and they will get worse as the building deteriorates. We should take the responsibility of providing for the health and safety of this community.

Paul Baker - We have a tax collector's deed - if the FDIC has not challenged our title it's ours. I don't think we should wait for the FDIC to challenge our title to clean up hazardous waste.

Fred Jennings - The way the article reads it talks about the asbestos and says removal of other materials and demolition - is this a complete demolition and clean-up? Answer - yes.

Leo Martel said he would like to hear Bob Wheeler on this issue.

Robert Wheeler - My view is a minority view. I argued against this at the budget committee level and lost. I don't think we have a clear title and I don't think that's an asset. I would just as soon give it away because I agree with the report that Phil read. I don't think the county location of their land is an asset to the community and I would rather have somebody else on this particular six acres and buy another six acres from the county ten or fifteen years from now. If somebody else was on that land they would pay taxes on it. I think it's a high cost per acre of land.

Al Ciman moved the question - seconded.

The Moderator re-read the article and called for a vote.

Article 15 Defeated

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,000 for the purpose of establishing an Office of Youth Services. The \$39,000 to be used as salary for the Director of the Office of Youth Services at a salary of \$30,000 plus benefits. The Office of Youth Services to become a regular Town department and the Director a town employee. The Office of Youth Services to be overseen by a Board of five citizens appointed by the Selectmen. (Submitted by petition) (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

Mike Ryan moved the article. He stated this position would not be part of the school or police department. This position would be one in addition where students who are in crisis can go for help. Mr. Ryan stated this same type of position has been in the town of Hillsboro and the city of Manchester for many years. This person would also be available to adults as well as students. Sel. Blondeau stated that she spoke with a former Juvenile Officer for Goffstown and there are resources available through the state where local people could have training in this area at no cost to the town. After much discussion both pro and con, a standing vote was taken.

Yes - 126

No - 222

Article 16 Defeated

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$11,550.00) for the purpose of revaluation of real estate classified as Manufactured Homes located specifically in Medford Farms, The Village of Glen Falls and all homes of that classification in the town of Goffstown. The sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$11,550) will come from general taxation. (Submitted by petition) (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

Jimmie Purselley moved the article. He stated that the people in the area in question went to the Assessor for a tax abatement and were turned down. The residents felt they have to present this article to the town meeting for support to get their assessment lowered. It was stated that assessments are based on square footage and property value not on use. One person felt these homes are different than others as they are manufactured houses and the taxes on these houses is high. A motion was made to end the debate.

Motion to end debate passed.

Motion to vote on Article 17.

Article 17 Defeated

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,000 for costs to install a ramp to the side door on the east side of the Old Grasmere Town Hall - Grasmere Grange Hall, Center St., Goffstown, so that the building can be accessible, including enlargement of entrance and to enlarge the bathroom in the kitchen so it can be accessible and to move the stairs to the basement from the kitchen to an existing bulkhead so that there would be space for this expansion. The Old Grasmere Town Hall - Grasmere Grange Hall is owned by the Town of Goffstown and used by a variety of local non-profit organizations and this project would allow the building to meet the accessibility guidelines for public buildings. (Submitted by petition) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Phil D'Avanza moved the article - article is self-explanatory. The Selectmen supported the article. A motion was made to vote on Article 18.

Article 18 Passed

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Historic District Commission to assume the duties of a Heritage Commission while continuing its responsibility to act as a historic district commission in accordance with the provisions of RSA 673 and RSA 674 and Chapter 32, Laws of 1993, or to take any other action relating thereto. (Submitted by petition) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

This article gives the Historic District the right to hold and/or spend money.

Article 19 Passed

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town, having added the duties of a Heritage Commission to the Historic District Commission, will vote to raise and appropriate \$50 for a Heritage Fund. The whole or any part of money so appropriated in any year and any gifts of money received pursuant to RSA 674:44-b shall be placed in a Heritage Fund and allowed to accumulate from year to year. Money may be expended from such fund by the Heritage Commission for its purposes without further approval of the local legislative body and all in accordance with RSA 674. (Submitted by petition) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Dee Little moved the article and then presented an amendment which changes the last sentence to read "Money may be expended from such fund for its purposes by the HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION ACTING IN ITS ROLE AS HERITAGE COMMISSION without further approval of local legislative body and all in accordance with RSA 674."

A motion was made to vote on the amendment. Amendment Passed.

A motion was made to vote on Article 20 as amended.

Article 20 Passed

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation, expenses, and commitments of the Town Government, the budget approved by the Budget Committee in the amount of eight million, two hundred fourteen thousand, two hundred thirty five dollars (\$8,214,235) exclusive of special warrant articles. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Said sum includes the first payment upon new lease purchases for Public Works equipment and for a new communication system for all departments. The loader and backhoe will be a total of approximately \$158,000, including interest, over 5 years at \$27,500 per year. The highway trucks will be approximately \$192,500, including interest, over 7 years at \$27,500 per year. The telecommunications system will be approximately \$598,000, excluding interest, over 6 years, with a first payment of \$14,575.

This budget will be predicated by estimated revenues in the amount of \$3,066,171 (three million, sixty-six thousand, one hundred seventy one dollars). Enterprise funds of \$859,617 are included in this revenue amount and in the appropriations request in Article 21.

Vivian Blondeau moved the article. Tom Kiander, representing the Goffstown Taxpayers Association, presented an amendment to Article 21 to reduce the eight million, two hundred fourteen thousand, two hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$8,214,235.00) budget figure as presented to read seven million, eight hundred forty-seven thousand, nine hundred fifty-two dollars (\$7,847,952.00).

It was stated that if the budget figure is reduced, services provided by the town will be reduced such as plowing of roads, police protection, unsafe bridges closed, etc.

Jerry Sterling stated that the Budget Committee is both feared and hated. However, the Budget Committee is doing the job they were elected to do. There were four blank spaces under the Budget Committee on the ballot. Where were all of you people who are now coming forth? Why did you not run for the Budget Committee to get involved to learn the real needs and concerns of the town?

A motion was made to end debate. Motion passed.

A motion to vote on the amendment was made and seconded. Amendment defeated.

A motion to vote on Article 21 as presented in the amount of eight million, two hundred fourteen thousand, two hundred thirty-five dollars (\$8,214,235.00) was made and seconded. A standing vote was taken.

Yes - 185

No - 103

Article 21 Passed

John Sarette cited RSA 40:10 which restricts reconsideration. He made a motion to restrict reconsideration of Articles 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

RSA 40:10 restricts reconsideration of those articles so reconsideration can only take place after a duly noticed public hearing at least seven days from this meeting.

A vote on the motion was taken. Motion Passed
At this time nearly two-thirds of the people left the meeting.

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ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to pay, only under protest, any and all sums mandated by the State in violation of the State Constitution, which are included in this budget and which the Board of Selectmen deem expedient to pay pending resolution of their constitutionality and to refuse to pay those sums mandated by the State in violation of the State Constitution which the Board of Selectmen deem inexpedient to pay. This article shall have continuing validity until specifically rescinded by vote of Town Meeting. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

John Sarette moved the article.

Norm Deschenes questioned the wording of the article. Selectman Sarette noted that the state has changed the wording on many articles so that the article will remain in effect until revoked.

A motion was made to vote on Article 22.

Article 22 Passed.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town of Goffstown will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to exchange an equal amount of conservation property abutting Mountain Base Road (Lot 76 plus a portion of lot 75, Map 41) for Lot 55, Map 41 (Approximately 22,300 sq. ft.) abutting conservation owned land and Incline Ave. (Submitted by petition) (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

Howard Leonard moved the article. He stated his property is 150 feet in from the road and he has to enter through conservation land to get to his land. He has been doing this for 26 years. He would like to have a deeded access to his land. It does not have to be a foot by foot exchange but he would like to swap land.

Dick Kincaid felt strongly that the Conservation Commission should do this as there are many lots of land with similar problems in this area.

Evelyn Miller stated that the town obtained the land in 1978 for \$50,000. There is a small strip in front of Mr. Leonard's house which the Conservation Commission feels is an important buffer zone and the Conservation Commission also feels that if they sell conservation land that they would be setting a precedent.

Al Ciman asked if this would be land-locked land and the answer was no. After further discussion a standing vote was called for.

Yes - 47 No - 50 Article 23 Defeated

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen indefinitely, until rescinded, to accept the dedication of any street shown on a subdivision plan approved by the Planning Board, provided that such street has been constructed to applicable Town specifications as determined by the Board of Selectmen or their agent, all in accordance with RSA 674:40-a and is dedicated to the Town by the legal owner of that street.

Article 24 Passed

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of used equipment, vehicles, or other Town-owned items which the Board of Selectmen determine are no longer needed by the Town. This article shall remain in effect indefinitely, until rescinded by vote of Town Meeting.

John Sarette moved the article. An amendment to Article 25 was presented and reads as follows: to the end of original article following a "public auction, the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids."

John stated that sealed bids are not always the best way to go.

A motion to end the debate on the amendment was made.

Vote on the amendment was defeated.

Article 25 Passed

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town by deed, purchase, prescription, or gift. This article shall remain in effect indefinitely, until rescinded by vote of Town Meeting.

Article 26 the same as Article 25. Same Amendment. Amendment defeated.

Article 26 Passed

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen indefinitely, until rescinded, to accept on behalf of the municipality gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the municipality for any public purposes, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e. This vote shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the Town Meeting. The Selectmen must hold a public hearing before accepting any such gift, and the acceptance shall not bind the town to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of any such personal property.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen indefinitely, until rescinded, to transfer tax liens and to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed. Such conveyance shall be by

deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80. This vote shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the municipal meeting.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote: "Shall the town accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes?"

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote: "Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?"

Moderator Stark said we have a motion to vote on Articles 27 through 30 as one. The motion was passed.

Articles 27 through 30 Passed

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote: "Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? A public hearing must be held before the funds are expended."

An amendment on Article 31 by Barbara Griffin to delete the last sentence of said article since it is now a state statute to require a public hearing.

Motion to Amend Article 31 - by deleting the last sentence of the article. That sentence is "A public hearing must be held before the funds are expended."

Amendment Passed

Article 31 Passed

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to accept, on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Article 32 Passed

ARTICLE 33

To hear the reports of Town Officers, Auditors and Committees and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 33 Passed

ARTICLE 34

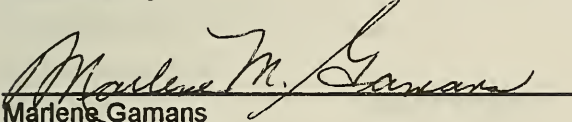
To transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this fourteenth day of February, 1994.

Charlie Carr recognized Gini Barss and Sue Desruisseaux as his co-editors of the Town Report.

Fred Plett moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Submitted by:


Marlene Gamans
Town Clerk

Election Results

For Selectman

THREE YEARS	Vote for TWO
JOHN S. DAVIS	636
JAMES S. GARCZYNSKI	187
BRUCE F. HUNTER	484
MARK T. LEMAY	606
VICTOR MARTEL	489
ROBERT L. WHEELER	923

For Selectman

ONE YEAR	Vote for ONE
HENRY C. BOYLE	1330
JOSEPH FREITAS	365

For Moderator

TWO YEARS	Vote for ONE
RODNEY L. STARK	1573

For Sewer Commissioner

THREE YEARS	Vote for ONE
NANCY J. NICHOLS	1484

For Budget Committee

THREE YEARS	Vote for FOUR
BENJAMIN H. HAMPTON	1323
FRED PLETT	55
JANET SODERQUIST	35
FRANK PAGLIUCA	35

For Budget Committee

TWO YEARS	Vote for ONE
ROBERT P. DRAPER	1436

For Library Trustee

THREE YEARS	Vote for TWO
"PAULA" M. BAKER	1338
RICHARD J. GAGNON	1349

For Library Trustee

ONE YEAR	Vote for ONE
ALBERT E. PACKARD	1517

For Planning Board

THREE YEARS	Vote for TWO
JoANN D'AVANZA	1293
MILTON MYERS	1315

For Supervisor of the Checklist

SIX YEARS	Vote for ONE
DONNA C. KELLY	1607

For Trustee of the Trust Funds

THREE YEARS	Vote for ONE
ANDREW J. SZERLOG	1476

Assessor

1994 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF EVALUATION

Land	\$ 250,628,500.
Buildings	391,559,800.
Manufactured Housing	19,409,600.
Gas	591,300.
Electric	15,844,300.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 678,033,500.</u>

EXEMPTIONS

Blind	\$ 105,000.	
Elderly	2,066,400.	
Full-Vet	370,000.	
School	150,000.	2,691,400.
NET TAXABLE VALUE		<u>\$ 675,342,100.</u>

Veterans Exemptions \$ 117,300.



(L to R) Andre Garron, Planning & Economic Deveopment Coordinator; Marilyn Hozeny, Executive Secretary; Ron Mace, Assessor. Absent from photo: Patti Gale, Sec.; Ed Neveu, Building Inspector; Pat Morrison, Sec.

Treasurer

1994 Subject to Audit

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1994	\$ 4,566,239
1994 Receipts	\$20,359,002
TOTAL	\$24,925,241
Disbursements & Adjustments	\$19,570,022
Cash on Hand December 31, 1994	\$ 5,355,219
FIRST NH BANK:	\$ 4,848,306
MBIA:	\$ 506,913
N.H. Investment Pool	

Jean C. Mayberry
Treasurer

*Marlene Gamans, Town Clerk;
Felice Dandurand, Deputy Town
Clerk; Muriel Lively, Deputy Tax
Collector. Absent from photo:
Cheryl Renaud, Tax Collector;
Jean Mayberry, Treasurer*



*Gini Barss, Finance Director;
Sue Desruisseaux, Support
Services/Welfare Administrator;
Donna Bergeron, Sel. Secretary;
Twila Tenney & Linda Moody,
Bookkeepers; John Scruton,
Town Administrator*

Tax Collector

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1994

- DEBIT -

	Levies of:	
	1994	1993
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes		\$ 1,424,688
Land Use Change		12,800
Taxes Committed this Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 16,860,799	
Land Use Change	70,108	
Yield Taxes	12,311	
Overpayment:		
Property Taxes	25,617	79,442
Yield Tax	85	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax	16,981	26,076
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 16,985,901	\$ 1,543,006

- CREDIT -

Remittance to Treasurer

	1994	1993
Property Taxes	\$ 15,627,878	\$ 683,265
Land Use Change	56,043	12,400
Yield Taxes	11,052	
Interest	16,981	26,076
Abatements Made:		
Property Taxes	7,605	94,035
Yield Tax	85	
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	1,250,933	726,830
Land Use Change	14,065	400
Yield Taxes	1,259	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 16,985,901	\$ 1,543,006

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1994

- DEBIT -

ON LEVIES OF:

	1993	1992	1991
Unredeemed Taxes Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$ 611,676	\$ 344,523
Liens Executed during Fiscal Year	794,123		
Interest & Cost Collected after Lien Execution	22,968	69,099	112,350
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 817,091	\$ 680,775	\$ 456,873

- CREDIT -

Remittance to Treasurer

	1993	1992	1991
Redemptions:	\$ 340,820	\$ 288,142	\$ 337,320
Interest/Costs after Lien Execution	22,968	69,099	112,350
Unredeemed Taxes on Liens Executed after Initial Execution	453,303	323,534	6,986
Liens Deeded to Municipalities			217
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 817,091	\$ 680,775	\$ 456,873

Submitted subject to audit:

Cheryl S. Renaud

Tax Collector

Auditor's Management Letter ---

August 22, 1994

Board of Selectmen
Town of Goffstown
Goffstown, New Hampshire

As part of my examination of the financial statements of the Town of Goffstown, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1993, I made a study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal control to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance on the system of internal accounting control in determining the nature, timing, and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for the expression of an opinion on the financial statements, and to assist me in planning and performing my examination of the financial statements. It should be noted that this letter is intended to criticize only the system of internal accounting control, and is not directed at any individual or group of individuals.

My examination of the financial statements made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, including the study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting controls for the year ended December 31, 1993, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses, upon which I am presenting my comments and recommendations for your consideration.

Highway Department

The Highway Department is not authorized to establish or maintain its own cash account. Only the town selectmen may authorize expenditures and only the town treasurer (or designate) may sign checks. The existing account should be closed immediately and all funds deposited in the Town's general checking. All activities in this account must be reported in the Town's General Fund.

Town Clerk

The Town Clerk's Office should develop and maintain a policy and procedures manual describing the controls and routines of its office operations.

The Town Clerk should deposit all cash, other than a minimal change fund, on a daily basis. The cash totals should be reconciled by one member of the Town Clerk's office and the deposit compiled by the other. Any differences may then be reconciled or recorded as a variance.

United Cable Grant

A complete, signed copy of the grant program should be kept in the Town Offices in order to monitor compliance with grant terms and reporting requirements. The Town should acquire written confirmation of changes to the agreement relating to carryover of unused public access funds and availability for future years.

Fixed Asset Accounting

The Town should continue with its implementation of a system of accounting for its fixed assets. Current accounting policy properly records expenditures as expenses, but without recording the creation of an asset in the Fixed Asset Account Group. The Town has acquired specialized software in order to account for the fixed assets in such a way as to allow reporting in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the future, but has not recorded the required data as of this time.

Property Tax Revenue

Generally accepted accounting principles require that property taxes not collected within sixty days of year end be reported as deferred income. The Town currently reports income as property taxes are assessed and collectable. The change in accounting policy would result in a deficit in the General Fund Balance when presented in the financial statements, but would have no effect when used by the State to determine the property tax rate.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance of the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgments by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, there may be mistakes of judgment, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management either with respect to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements.

Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate due to changes in conditions, and the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Very truly yours,

Patrick Kelly, CPA

Selectmen's Response to Auditor's Letter

January 16, 1995

Patrick J. Kelly, CPA
713 Chestnut Street
Manchester, NH 03104

Dear Mr. Kelly:

We appreciate your thorough examination of our records and welcome your opinions for improvements. After receiving your comments and recommendations of our financial statements and internal accounting control systems for fiscal year 1993, we offer the following:

Highway Department

As recommended, the Highway account for road opening bonds has been transferred so that all moneys are deposited in the Town's accounts and all activities are reported through the Town's General Fund. As with all Town accounts, only the Treasurer was able to make withdrawals from the Highway account before or after the change in accounting.

Town Clerk

The Town Clerk reports that there are two existing manuals, one for the state and the other for local procedures, that are continually being updated. A deposit is made daily, and the suggestions that you made are being carried out.

United Cable Grant

There is a tentative written agreement with the Cable Company to modify the contract to authorize the carryover of unused public access funds for future years. The complete Cable Contract, with copy of the signature pages, has been and is on file in the Town Hall.

Fixed Asset Accounting

The process of data collection is underway to implement a system of accounting for fixed assets.

Property Tax Revenue

There is a disagreement between the national group which sets standards for accounting practices and the New Hampshire Department of Revenue on the way to account for unpaid taxes. The Town will continue to use a modified accrual practice as required by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration.

Conclusion

The Board will continue to be vigilant in its fiduciary responsibilities. The Board of Selectmen will continue to update and implement appropriate changes to insure better accounting principles.

Sincerely,
Goffstown Board of Selectmen

Employee Wellness Committee

This committee was formed several years ago in an effort to help make personnel more aware of their own personal health. Not unlike other people in the workplace, some of us were not getting enough exercise, eating the wrong things and indulging in unhealthy habits.

Voluntary health screenings have been conducted to target those areas of need and interest. Some employees have become aware of high blood pressure, elevated cholesterol, and too much body fat. Consequently, programs are offered to help reduce the health risks associated with these factors.

A wellness program is of benefit to the employer and the employee. As we demonstrate a reduced use of health insurance and workmen's compensation, we hope to help hold the line on insurance costs. A healthy and fit employee is less likely to have an accident or miss work because of illness. He or she will be happier and more productive.



*Front Row from L to R:
Linda Moody, Theresa
Gage, Gini Barss.
Back Row from L to R:
Daniel Jubinville, Ed Hunter,
John Hadley, Sel. Henry
Boyle.*

Trustees of the Trust Funds

During 1994 The State Street Bank and Trust Company of New Hampshire continued to provide services as Agent for Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Goffstown per agreement dated April 30, 1992.

Although this past year has been a difficult year in the investment market, we believe that guidance given by our agent at State Street Bank has strengthened our investment portfolio as well as the potential for greater yield in the future.

The Report of the Common Trust Funds Investments of the Town of Goffstown, that follows, represents only a small portion of the material that is available for your review during the normal hours in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Kenneth Dorval

Andrew Szerlog

Mark Bonjomo

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, NH
12/31/84

No of Shares/Units	Description	Principal Accounts				Income Accounts					
		Beginning Balance	Add/Debit	Purchases	Proceeds From Sales	Gains/Losses	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income During Period	Expended During Period	Balance Year End
Investments											
Principal Investments											
20,000	Cash/Cash Equivalents	10,362.26	1,130.00	80,410.73	56,094.63	0.00	33,808.36	89,889.35	1,654.30	0.00	91,543.65
10,000	FNMA 6.2%, 7/10/03	19,987.50			10,507.50	(1,967.50)	19,987.50	0.00	1,134.45	0.00	1,134.45
10,000	NBD Bancorp 7.25% 3/15/06	12,475.00						0.00	333.50	0.00	0.00
25,000	UST Note 8.5% 8/15/95	25,242.19						6,293.74	1,965.00	6,293.74	1,965.00
50,000	UST Note 7.25% 8/31/96	49,809.00						49,809.00	3,335.00	6,682.79	3,335.00
30,000	FHLMC 9.3% 8/15/15	17,197.27						8,184.48	997.18	4,847.68	997.18
20,000	FHLMC 8.5% 12/15/16	19,743.75						18,759.55	1,564.04		1,564.04
40,000	FNMA 9% 1/25/18	40,300.00						0.00	1,449.73	1,449.73	0.00
25,000	FNMA 8.75% 5/25/19	24,587.50						0.00	2,012.48		2,012.48
50,000	FNMA 8.95% 12/25/18	49,150.00						0.00	4,117.04	2,694.20	1,422.84
20,000	So Cal Ed 6.125% 7/15/97	20,029.80						0.00	1,127.00	0.00	0.00
20,000	MASCO 5.25% 2/15/12	17,000.00						0.00	966.00	966.00	0.00
30,000	UST 7% 4/15/99	0.00		30,018.75				30,018.75	93.87	93.87	0.00
100	GM Dep SHS PFD C	5,710.00						5,710.00	299.00	299.00	0.00
100	BancOne Corp PFD Ser Con	7,300.00			3,004.89	(2,515.11)	0.00	7,300.00	0.00	322.00	0.00
100	Borden	5,520.00						0.00	268.64	268.64	0.00
200	Bristol Meyers	6,735.00						6,446.25	251.16	251.16	0.00
300	Ford Motor	6,446.25						5,720.00	241.04	241.04	0.00
200	PNC Financial	5,720.00						0.00	717.60	717.60	0.00
250	FPL Group	23,643.75			16,386.95	624.45	13,046.25	0.00	103.50	103.50	0.00
100	IBM	19,569.37			2,657.41	(3,865.71)	8,805.00	0.00	943.92	943.92	0.00
300	Pub Svc Ent Gr	29,350.00			19,704.34	(840.66)	5,235.00	0.00	60.72	60.72	0.00
100	AT&T	0.00		5,235.00				6,176.25	41.40	41.40	0.00
75	Hewlett Packard	0.00		6,176.25				6,015.00	0.00	56.56	0.00
150	Ill Tool Works	0.00		6,015.00				6,332.50	13.46	13.46	0.00
75	Gr Lakes Chem	0.00		6,332.50				6,385.00	0.00	132.48	0.00
100	Norfolk Southern	0.00		6,385.00				5,075.00	0.00	126.50	0.00
125	Readers Digest	0.00		5,075.00				5,095.00	0.00	49.68	0.00
200	Sysco	0.00		5,095.00				4,275.00	0.00	54.28	0.00
100	US Healthcare	0.00		4,275.00				6,185.00	0.00	220.80	0.00
100	Texaco	0.00		6,185.00				0.00	220.80	220.80	0.00
	Total Principal	415,878.64	1,130.00	160,203.23	160,203.23	(9,014.01)	407,994.63	1,077,13.56	24,642.35	28,391.27	103,964.64
Recurring Investments											
	Cash/Cash Equivalents	36,541.57		44,331.67	51,007.29	0.00	29,865.95	0.00	460.81	460.81	0.00
10,000	UST Note 8.5% 8/15/95	10,096.87					10,096.87	0.00	789.65	789.65	0.00
10,000	UST Note 8.5% 6/30/94	10,090.63					0.00	0.00	394.83	394.83	0.00
20,000	FHLMC 9.3% 8/15/15	11,469.54			10,900.35	(110.62)	5,458.57	0.00	654.62	654.62	0.00
20,000	FHLMC 8.5% 12/15/16	19,743.75			996.97	12.77	18,759.55	0.00	1,579.34	1,579.34	0.00
10,000	FNMA 4.75% 10/26/98	9,771.20					9,771.20	0.00	442.50	442.50	0.00
10,000	TVA 6.125% 7/15/03	10,000.00					10,000.00	0.00	569.00	569.00	0.00
20,000	UST Note 7% 4/15/99	0.00		20,012.50			20,012.50	0.00	68.88	68.88	0.00
	Total Income	107,713.56	0.00	64,344.17	67,904.61	(188.49)	103,964.64	0.00	4,969.63	4,969.63	0.00
Total Common Trust Fund Investment											
		\$523,592.20	\$1,130.00	\$224,547.40	\$228,107.64	(\$9,202.49)	\$511,959.27	\$1,077,133.56	\$29,611.98	\$33,350.90	\$103,964.64

Report prepared by State Street Bank and Trust Company of New Hampshire, N.A. for the Trustees of the Town of Goffstown

Building Department

1994 was a busy year, an indication that the economy is on the upswing. A total of 186 more permits were issued in 1994 than in 1993. The trend in new homes was for a larger two story house of approximately 1800+ square feet. Most have 3 bedrooms, two baths, and two car garage. Commercial activity was up slightly. More encouraging was that the already built commercial spaces were being leased at a rapid rate. This will increase the pressure to rezone more land Commercial or risk the loss of a Commercial tax base to other communities.

The Building Department, located in Town Hall, is comprised of two staff people. A secretary who is shared with the Planning Department, and the Code Enforcement Officer who also serves as Health Officer and Zoning Administrator. Due to an increase in workload the part-time Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector hours were increased in 1994 and budgeted to increase again in 1995 to a 32 hour work week. The Department is self-funded by permit fees and a new fee schedule was introduced in the summer of 1994. This was necessary to cover the expenses of the department which includes Review of Plans, Code Enforcement and Job Inspections.

In next year's report we intend to introduce a new format in the Warrant that will be more descriptive of the permit records. For example, under the old system new construction showed only one permit, the electrical, plumbing and mechanical permits were all lumped in one permit. In the new format, all permits will be listed separately along with their cost. This will enhance our record keeping.

Our goal for 1995 is to continue the high level services we are now providing plus improving the Building Department filing system so we can have finger tip accessibility to any documents generated by the Department.

Respectfully submitted by,

Edmond J. Neveu
Code Enforcement Officer

Building Department Permit Report 1992 v 1993 v 1994

NO. PERMITS			TYPE OF PERMIT	FEES COLLECTED		
1992	1993	1994		1992	1993	1994
70	71	64	Single family	\$14,078	\$17,871	\$24,662
0	0	2	Two Family (4 units)	0	0	1,593
0	0	6	Condos New	0	0	2,724
0	0	15	Condos Old Activity	0	0	0
0	0	1	Conversion to Dwelling	0	0	90
17	16	18	All Commercial	5,980	2,135	6,389
39	54	63	Additions & Alterations	2,888	2,893	4,262
66	16	24	Garages & Carports	2,000	864	1,806
4	3	6	Barns	352	236	834
4	34	63	Sheds, Decks & Demos	125	895	2023
34	62	96	Electric Repair	1,025	1,192	1,840
4	3	36	Plumbing Repair	100	75	810
32	68	118	Mechanical Repair	640	1,360	3,020
15	29	27	Signs	346	625	545
0	0	4	Mobile Homes	0	0	277
0	0	2	Temporary Mobile Homes	0	0	172
15	11	17	Pools	700	460	473
0	0	1	Assembly Inspections*	0	0	50
0	0	3	Child Care Inspections *	0	0	150
42	36	29	Board of Adjustment Apps.	1,576	1,057	1,067
342	403	592	TOTALS	\$29,810	\$29,663	\$52,787

*Inspections completed by the Fire Department

Planning Department

1994 was a promising year for the Planning Department. The beginning of 1994 started slow with the Feasibility Study. The Feasibility Study, completed in 1993, planned to convert the Upper Elementary School Building into a Community Center/Housing project. The project did not move forward because of insufficient funds to run the building. In Mid-1994, a new proposal, part of a private/public partnership, aims to convert the building to an elderly housing project with space set aside for community use. Part of the financing for the project will come from a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The Town will submit a CDBG application to the Office of State Planning in January 1995. If the developer gets all of the necessary financing, they hope to begin construction before the end of the year.

In March of 1994, the Board of Selectmen voted to carry out the economic development strategies presented by the Planning Department. One of the primary recommendations was to re-vitalize the Industrial Council (now called the Economic Development Council). The Economic Development Council is charged with promoting commercial and industrial development, job creation, encourage existing businesses to expand operations and attract new businesses to the area. The Council's first project is to take part in the Department of Resource and Economic Development's Business Visitation Program (BVP). The program promotes local involvement in economic development. The Council hopes to begin visiting Goffstown businesses by March or April 1995.

Phase I, of the Mast Road Corridor Design and Implementation Project is nearing completion. Phase I starts at the Goffstown/Manchester town line and ends at the Mast Road, College Avenue & Rochambeau Street intersection. The projected implementation cost of Phase I, is \$250,000. In 1996, the Town of Goffstown will receive, from a grant written by the Planning Department, \$200,000 from the State for the implementation of this project. The remaining \$50,000 will come from offsite improvement fees collected from area businesses over the last five (5) years. The Town has been working with the area merchants and residents in developing the final plans. We are hoping to conclude by early 1995.

In 1995, the Town will begin Phase II of the Mast Road Corridor Design and Implementation Project. The target area for Phase II will begin at the Mast Road, College Ave. & Rochambeau St. intersection and end at the Mast Road/Daniel Plummer Road intersection. \$10,000 was appropriated for the design work for Phase II.

Funds are in the 1995 Town Budget to begin updating the 1987 Master Plan. If passed at the March Town Meeting, the Planning Board will begin the process of updating the plan. A master plan (a.k.a. comprehensive plan) is a document that the Planning Board, by state statute, is charged with creating, implementing and updating. The plan attempts to encompass the goals and objectives for every aspect of community development ranging from Land Use Development, Economic Development and Transportation Planning to Popu-

lation Projections, Housing Development and Infrastructure Development. The Master Plan process allows the community to re-think its development. The plan, therefore, becomes a blueprint of how the community sees itself being developed in the future. If the goals and objectives identified in the 1987 Master Plan are no longer consistent with the goals and objectives that the community sees for itself, then this is the time to change them.

These are a few projects that the Planning Department will be involved with in the upcoming year. Citizen participation is encouraged.

I would like to thank Patti Gale for her efforts and support throughout the year in the Planning and Building offices. Also, I would like to thank the Planning Board and the other town departments for their cooperation and support throughout 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

André L. Garron

Planning & Economic Development Coordinator

Planning Board

Planning Board activities relating to new subdivisions and particularly commercial & industrial site plan review continued to reflect the reduced level of real estate activity in southern New Hampshire.

As is indicated in the table below, subdivision applications related to residential activity continued at a greater pace than did industrial and commercial site plan reviews. Of the five site plans reviewed during 1994, three represent new tax paying businesses in our town.

APPLICATIONS REVIEWED BY THE PLANNING BOARD						
CATEGORY	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Site Plans	21	15	6	14	10	5
Subdivisions	56	35	35	35	20	20
Conceptuals	NA	45	18	18	17	11
TOTAL	77	95	59	67	47	36

During the year the Board spent considerable time reviewing the subdivision regulations and the site plan review requirements. As a result, after a public hearing, the board updated the subdivision regulations. A copy of the revised regulations is available for a nominal charge at the planning office (Room 209) in Town Hall.

As you may realize, the Planning Board administers the zoning ordinance. The voters, at the March Town Meeting, adopt the ordinance. The Planning Board does not have the power to change the ordinance. The board may put articles on the ballot for your consideration and may recommend (or not recommend) petitioned articles, but it is you, the voter, who collectively decides and changes the zoning ordinance.

We recognize that there are technical issues in planning that make it very difficult for the unprepared voter to make an informed decision when voting on planning articles.

In order to assist all interested voters in gaining information, the board holds two advertised public hearings prior to Town Meeting. We have also prepared handouts which contain the full text of the proposed changes along with copies of the existing sections of the ordinance. These are available in Town Hall and will be available for perusal at the polling places on election day.

In addition, for the first time this year the Planning Board hearing of January 19, 1994 was televised and aired on GTV40. Accordingly, many voters were able to sit in the comfort of their homes and hear about current Goffstown planning articles.

Furthermore, the names of the Planning Board members and alternates are printed in the front of this town report and we encourage you to talk with any board member about planning issues on the ballot.

Many times, at a hearing, we hear abutters tell us that they are disappointed with what the zoning ordinance does or does not allow. This is the time to change the ordinance. This is when we, as citizens and voters, establish the framework or environment in which the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment must operate. During the rest of the year the boards must administer the ordinance as it exists.

This year, we are proposing changing several lots on Mast Road, in the Pinardville area, to our new "Residential, Small Business and Office District" (RSBOD). It is intended to recognize the creeping commercial conversion we have all seen along the Mast Road corridor in the Pinardville area. Many residents in the area have expressed concern about the type of high intensity commercial development that has occurred during the past several years.

The RSBOD zone will allow limited low intensity business use while requiring that the outside appearance remain residential in nature. It should provide a much better buffer zone between full commercial and residential than has been available previously in Goffstown. We have talked with all of the property owners of the lots listed for rezoning in Article 6 and understand that they are all in favor of this proposed change. We hope that this "Residential Small Business and Office District" article will be voted in at the March, 1995 Town Meeting.

On behalf of the Planning Board, I would like to thank our Planning Dept. staff, Mr. Andre Garron, Planning Coordinator and Ms. Patti Gale, Secretary to the Board. They provide continuing essential support throughout the year.

We would also like to thank all the citizens of Goffstown for their support and would encourage interested people to attend our meetings which typically are held at 7:00 PM on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in the large conference room on the lower level of Town Hall. The agendas are usually published in the paper but, if you need information about any meeting please call 497-8991 during normal business hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Gossett McRae, *Chairman*

Capital Improvement Committee ---

The Capital Improvement Program is a valuable part of the community planning process. The capital improvements program links local infrastructure investments with master plan goals, land use ordinances, and economic development. A capital improvement program bridges the gap between planning and spending.

Capital improvements programming is a means of avoiding the unpleasant surprise of expensive projects generating large property tax increases.

Goffstown will continue to have steady growth and a need for more services. Some improvements can be funded through impact fees. Communities having sound fiscal health and high quality facilities and services are attractive to business and industry.

This year's Capital Improvements Committee suggested a change in the method of acquiring vehicles and heavy equipment from lease purchase to straight purchase (not including existing lease purchases).

It may be time to increase our base capital expenditure amount from \$10,000 to \$50,000, therefore excluding scheduled vehicle replacement; or any other project involving financing by bonded indebtedness; or the acquisition or development of any real property; or the extension of any utility service, regardless of its cost.

Public hearings were held on September 14th and 21st. The Capital Improvements Program Committee is a sub-committee of the Planning Board and its report is subject to approval by the Selectmen, Budget Committee, Planning Board, as well as input from the public.

Communication from the Departments is vital to this program and we thank them for their cooperation. I appreciate the time and effort from the committee members and the Department Heads to keep this process running smoothly year to year.

Camille Gamache, *Chairman*
Capital Improvement Committee

Economic Development Council

Establishment of the Council

The Goffstown Economic Development Council (GEDC) was established by way of a town ordinance in 1966 and was formerly known as the Industrial Council. The town ordinance was amended in 1994 to reflect the new name. **“Charge” of the GEDC**

The primary charge of the GEDC is to assist in the economic development of commerce and industry in Goffstown and, as a direct result, to further the growth and prosperity of Goffstown. In that regard, the GEDC is an advocate for local businesses currently established in Goffstown, and also serves as an advocate for new businesses considering a location here.



(Front L to R) Lynn Hummell, Arthur Rose, Marie Boyle (Back L to R) Henry Grady, Gossett McRae, Bill Jabjiniak, Michael Massey, Greg Landroche.

Membership of the GEDC

The GEDC membership is appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years with ex-officio members from the Town Administrator's office and the Planning Board. The officers of the GEDC consist of a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Secretary.

GEDC 1994 Activity

The GEDC first met on September 20, 1994. During the course of the meeting it became evident that in order to fulfill its “charge”, the GEDC would first have to evaluate the climate under which established Goffstown area businesses were (and are) presently operating. Accordingly, it was the consensus of the GEDC that a Business Visitation Program should be organized.

By year-end 1994, the organizational part of the program was substantially completed - an informational meeting with a representative of the N.H. Training Council (they provide for the training of the volunteers who subsequently do the actual visitations) had been held; a sub-committee was formed to compile a list of businesses to be surveyed (the final listing contains the names of more than 350 commercial entities); and over 30 individuals had volunteered to assist with the program.

Planned 1995 Activity

The GEDC's plan for 1995 focuses principally on three areas. Obviously, the first is the completion of the Business Visitation Program and the concurrent evaluation of the surveys taken. Second is the publication of a brochure which will feature the potential benefits available to businesses that decide to locate in Goffstown. And lastly, the GEDC will become more proactive in its role as an advocate for the Goffstown business community.

Why - all the above?

In a word - taxes. Goffstown's current tax revenue is funded (approximately) 90% by residential taxpayers with the remaining 10% paid by the commercial/industrial taxpayers. Historically, the ratio was 80% residential/20% commercial. Clearly, the trend is moving in a direction which can only serve to increase the "tax load" carried by our residential citizens. This did not happen "overnight" and will not be reversed "overnight"; however, the GEDC is committed to a plan of economic development which will produce a better mix of tax revenue generation and, at the same time, provide for minimal change in the overall character of the Goffstown community.

Greg Landroche, *Chairman*

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Appeals heard by the Zoning Board in 1994	=	29
Appeals Approved	=	19
Appeals Denied	=	6
Withdrawals	=	4

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) has the authority, after public hearing and notice to:

1. Decide appeals from the administrative decisions of the municipal officials or boards responsible for issuing permits or enforcing the zoning ordinance.
2. Approve special exceptions as provided for in the zoning ordinance, and
3. Grant variances from terms of the ordinance.

Regularly scheduled meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm and are followed by hearings which begin at 7:30 pm. Additional special public hearings and meetings are held as required.

Notices of meetings are posted in the Town Hall and advertised in the *Goffstown News*. Applicants and abutters are notified by certified mail.

All meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Conservation Commission

This year the Goffstown Conservation Commission added two new board members: Rosemary Conroy and Sue Swenson. Rosemary is on the executive staff of the Society for the Protection of NH Forests and has a Master's Degree in Environmental Studies. She brings to our commission an interest in conservation education and land preservation. Sue Swenson is a computer expert with an enthusiasm for nature. She has organized monthly nature hikes and monthly "adventure" lectures. Look to the *Goffstown News* for notices and articles from our two new members.

Jack Hills, a Goffstown resident and land surveyor, completed the first phase of our long term surveying project; surveying Town conservation property. This much needed project will settle boundary disputes and permanently insure the ownership of your conservation land.

As a Conservation Commission, we continue to work closely with the Planning Board. We assist them by doing site walks on proposed development projects. We consult with engineers and developers on different pieces of property to avoid wetlands and include usable open space in a development. We also sit on the Planning Board's technical review board. This board is designed to address our community's concerns of police, fire, highway and conservation protection for potential development.

As mandated by the State of NH, we are the agency to investigate and report to the State all dredge and fill applications. Through workshops, college courses, on the job training and professional expertise, we conduct on-site inspections to review each application followed up by a detailed technical report to the State and applicant. These site walks are done by a minimum of two commissioners; difficult requests may see as many as five. All applications are reviewed and voted on at our monthly meetings (1st Wednesday of each month). The State has recently introduced an "expedited" minimum impact dredge and fill application. If a project falls within the parameters set up by the State, the local commission can make a decision on the application with a day or two response from the State.

We have several Eagle Scout projects in the works involving nature trails, scenic outlook clearings and bird box building, but these projects are not completed to date.

The small dam on Uncanoonuc Pond was repaired this fall by the Highway Department at a minimal cost to the Conservation Commission. We wish to express our appreciation to this Town department for doing a beautiful job.

Finally, our meetings are open to the public. Anyone is welcome to attend. We are always interested in public comment. We view the residents of Goffstown as a valuable resource as speakers for our lecture series or volunteers to help conduct field studies or to lead hikes - please come forward if you wish to become involved in your community and participate with your Conservation Commission.

Thank you.

Evelyn Miller, *Chairman*

Historic District Commission ---

Report of 1994 Activities

The Goffstown Historic District Commission continued its concern for historic preservation in Goffstown in 1994.

At the March Town Meeting, voters approved the addition of duties of a Heritage Commission to the Historic District Commission and also approved the establishment of a Heritage Fund to accept donations for preservation projects.

Voters also okayed funds for a handicapped ramp and handicapped bathroom at the Grasmere Grange Hall and these projects are underway, thanks to the assistance of the Knights of Columbus. The ramp is nearly in place and the bathroom work is now underway.

Work was done in 1994 on the possibility of applying for a community development HDC grant for renovation of the Grasmere Grange Hall as a community center. However, because information was not obtained in time about those using the building, the grant application was postponed. The Commission hopes that the building can eventually be renovated so that the upstairs auditorium can be restored and winterized so it can be used all year. The 100 year old building, which is on the national register of historic places, is used by many non-profit organizations including a pre-school. It is owned by the Town of Goffstown.

The FY94 CLG Village Main St. Project has been approved by the State Division of Historic Resources and Lisa Mausoff has been hired as a consultant for the project which will continue in 1995. Funding is from the National Park Service which is matched by Town of Goffstown funds and volunteer donated time. This project calls for an in-depth study of the area, including a walking tour and possible historic register nomination.

The Historic District Commission oversees its three local historic districts including Parker Station HD, Grasmere HD and Carr Court HD. This year, the Commission has approved a handicapped access at the Historical Society Museum at Parker Station and consulted on plans for a commemorative garden on the museum property.

Present members include Terri August, Chairman; Sally Healy, Vice-Chairman; Brenda Henk, Secretary; Doug Gove, Eleanor Porritt, Marie Boyle, Annie Vincent, Barbara Mace, Bob Gagnon, Alice Rohr, David White and Selectman Phil D'Avanza.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri August
Chairman

Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission has a wide range of services and resources available to help the dues-paying members deal with a variety of municipal issues. Technical assistance is provided by a professional staff whose expertise is, when necessary, supplemented by consultants who are selected for their specialized skills or services. Each year, with the approval of your appointed representatives, the Commission staff designs and carries out programs of area-wide significance that are mandated under New Hampshire and federal laws or regulations, as well as local or site-specific projects which would pertain more exclusively to your community.

Technical assistance is provided in a professional and timely manner by staff at the request of your Planning Coordinator, Board of Selectmen, and other relevant municipal department heads. The Commission conducts planning studies and carries out projects that are of common interest and benefit to all member communities, keeps your officials apprised of changes in planning and land use regulation, and offers training workshops for Planning and Zoning Board members on an annual basis.

Services that were performed for the Town of Goffstown during the past year are as follows:

1. Co-sponsored the Municipal Law Lecture meetings. These meetings were attended by Goffstown officials.
2. Conducted a six-hour training workshop for the Planning Board members. The Goffstown Planning and Zoning Boards were invited to these sessions.
3. Conducted traffic counts on several locations in the Town of Goffstown.
4. A monograph for the town was prepared. Copies have been sent to the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and the Goffstown Public Library.
5. The town was furnished with the "Suggested Schedule and Calendar" for the March 1995 Annual Town Meeting.
6. A Regional Bikeway and Pedestrian Plan which includes information for the Town of Goffstown was forwarded to the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, and the Public Library.
7. At the request of the Planning Coordinator, traffic impact analyses were done on three occasions for various development proposals in the town.
8. Staff assistance was provided in the preparation of a Community Development Block Grant application for funding to retrofit the Grasmere Grange Hall for use as a community center. This project was ultimately abandoned by the town because the results of the survey data did not meet the threshold requirements for the CDBG application.

Goffstown's Representatives to the Commission are: Arthur Rose, Milton Meyers, and Robert Wheeler. Executive Committee Member is Robert Wheeler, Vice Chairman. Alternate is Barbara Griffin.

Parks & Recreation



1994 was another year of increasing participation in our programs and use of facilities. Our program participation level increased 6.5% over the previous year. We added a new Girls Softball league. Our Boys 5th and 6th grade Travel Team won the Manchester Suburban Basketball Championship in their first year. Our boys basketball leagues added new teams and our Girls Cheerleading program continued to expand. During the summer

19,122 people utilized our two swimming pools. With the use of Goffstown High School, Mountain View Middle School, Maple Ave. and Bartlett School facilities, we offer programs 6 days per week and 5 nights per week. We have been able to accomplish this through the use of many volunteers who have dedicated themselves to our programs and their participants.

Also, this year the Bartlett Community Club and the Goffstown Rotary Club have donated money to the upgrading of the Playgrounds at Roy and Barnard Parks. Equipment is scheduled to be installed during the spring of 1995.

I would like to thank the Parks and Recreation Commission for their continued dedication and support. I would like to extend my appreciation to our summer staffs for a wonderful job this past year. Also to Ann Beltz, Heidi Leighton, Lynn Yianakopolos, Richard French, Pete Daniels and Brad Parkhurst for their efforts. Also, to Ed Coulombe, Dan Lynch and Jeff Benson for coaching our Boys 5th and 6th grade Travel Basketball team. My appreciation to the service groups: Optimist Club, Rotary Club, Bartlett Community Club, Lions Club, Friends of Recreation, Goffstown All-Sports Booster Club, and Police Association for all their efforts on our behalf this past year.

I also want to thank the Board of Selectmen for their continued support as well as Town Administrator John Scruton, Town Hall staff, the Budget Committee, School Board members, school principals and support staffs for their cooperation.

My appreciation also goes to the Police, Fire, Public Works, Water and Library departments for their spirit of cooperation throughout the year.

As always, I want to thank my family for their understanding and support as well to all the people of Goffstown for their continued support of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Respectfully submitted,
David L. French, *Director*
Parks and Recreation Department

PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATION LEVELS & FACILITIES

1. Evening Aerobics	172	30. Halloween in July	94
2. A.M. Aerobics	42	31. Christmas in August	75
3. Co-Ed Volleyball	50	32. Goffstown Gallop	251
4. Mens Basketball	45	33. Family Skating Night	125
5. Open Gym	24	34. Summer Cookouts	180
6. Boys Jr. Basketball	250	35. Summer Youth Soccer	20
7. Girls Basketball	48	36. Summer Activity Period	68
8. Jr. Soccer	89	37. Boys Basketball Exhibition	30
9. Instructional Basketball	50	38. Boys Basketball Travel Team	12
10. Activity Period	185	39. Awards Night	950
11. Ballet	80	Girls & Boys Basketball	
12. Pre-school gymnastics	45	Cheerleading, Girls Softball	
13. School age gymnastics	45	40. Dirty Sneaker Award	56
14. Dog Obedience	105	41. Mystery Trip	40
15. Girls Softball	175	42. Biking	21
16. Summer ASA Softball	25	43. Fishing	24
17. Sr. Citizen Day	150	44. Clown Day	18
18. Sr. Citizen Movie Days	50	45. Nature Day/Recycling Day	101
19. Hershey Track & Field	31	46. Foul Shooting Contests	86
20. Swim Day	75	47. Gary the Silent Clown	135
21. Swimming Lessons	587	48. Badminton	8
22. Arts and Crafts	184	49. Sr. Citizen Trip	48
23. Ballroom Dancing	12	50. Summer Hiking	10
24. Youth Tennis	78	51. Photography Day	35
25. Field Trips	480	52. Photography Class	6
26. Specials Night	40	53. Cheerleading	60
27. Hiking	12	54. Mentor Lifeguard Program	10
28. Great Pumpkin Hunt	200	55. Cheerleading Clinic	75
29. Easter Egg Hunt	118	56. Country & Western Dance	75



FACILITIES

Barnard Park: 4 Tennis Courts, 1 Playground, John Brown Track & Field, Stark Memorial Pool, Outdoor Basketball and Volleyball Court.

Roy Park: 3 Tennis Courts, 1 Playground, Outdoor Basketball Court, Roy Memorial Pool, Softball/Baseball Field

Recreation Center: Function/Meeting Room, Picnic Area, Outdoor Skating Rink, Outdoor Basketball Court.

Pool Attendance:

Barnard Pool	11,019
Roy Pool	8,103
Total	19,122

Solid Waste Commission

1994 was another eventful year for Goffstown's Solid Waste Commission. Here is a brief summary of some of the highlights:

- New members joining the Commission in 1994 were Paul LaPerle and as Selectmen's Representative, John Davis.
- January - Annual Christmas tree collection and chipping.
- February - Completed the first year of operation at the new transfer station on the back road in Grasmere. We continue to accept everything taken at curbside plus metals, yard waste, scrap wood, waste oil, tires, wet cell batteries and textiles.
- March - Trip to Burlington, Vt. to observe automated collection truck in action.
- Spring - Free mulch provided to our residents from chipped brush and trees.
- June - Household hazardous waste collection day.
- July - Trip to Maine Energy Recovery Co., Biddeford, Maine.
- August - Trip to B.F.I. Recycling Facility, Hooksett, NH.
- November - S.W.C. member, Craig Hieber, presented Goffstown Waste Characterization studies to Governor's Recycling/D.E.S./N.R.R.A. Conference.
- December - Expansion of curbside recycling to include mixed paper.

The Solid Waste Commission continues to work with the Selectmen, Public Works Department, and School Department to promote sound solid waste management in Goffstown. We have spent many hours evaluating the current systems we are using and comparing them to other systems open to us. We have recommended to the Board of Selectmen an automated collection system for solid waste. This system will bring to Goffstown the same fine service residents have grown to expect, combined with a savings to the Town of approximately \$200,000 over a 6-year period. In addition, each private residence on curbside collection will receive a 65 gallon trash container with an attached lid and wheels.



(Front L to R) Sel. John Davis, Chrm. Gordon Bartels, Craig Hieber. (Back L to R) Kilton Barnard, Joan Stevens, Adv. Mike Hillhouse

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon Bartels
Chairman

Public Works

Accelerating the pace from 1993, the Department of Public Works increased its activities in 1994. The following summaries of our activities suggest the wide range of responsibilities discharged by the Department and contain a forecast of significant upcoming projects.

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATIVE: This Division provides the clerical and administrative support to the Department, as well as technical expertise and assistance to the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Sewer Commission, Conservation Commission and Solid Waste Commission. Budget preparation and tracking; report preparation; subdivision and site plan review; roadway layout and design; and construction monitoring are examples of these duties. Upcoming projects of interest in 1995 are the replacement of old stone culverts at Leach Hill Road and East Dunbarton Road; the construction of Henry Bridge (assuming State participation in funding); and, the reclamation of the Goffstown Back Road from Tirrell Hill Road to the Manchester Line.



Tirrell Hill Road Bridge

thousand lineal feet of Summit Road reconstruction. This was followed in the East section of Town, by the construction of Tirrell Hill Road and E. Dunbarton Road bridges. These structures were designed by the firm Bettigole, Andrews and Clark, (after preliminary designs were done by the Department) and constructed by the Department at a cost savings of approximately

HIGHWAY: This Division has responsibility for the maintenance of our ever expanding roadway system as well as providing the talent and labor to perform special projects. After working around the clock in January and February to keep the road network opened (the winter which consumed \$100,000 of salt money in 6 weeks) this division geared up for five



E. Dunbarton Road Bridge

\$450,000 compared to the NHDOT's estimated construction cost. Additionally, State Aid should reimburse the Town in excess of \$250,000 which would nearly equal the amount budgeted for this work. The roadway approach work eliminated the steep grades to the bridges and provided better approach sight lines. The structures were designed to pass the 100 year flood. During this construction work, a major drainage project was constructed on Center Street for the School Department and the Main Street sidewalks were completed. For the first time, the Department participated in the annual Snow Plow Rally sponsored by the NHMA PLIT and the team of Don Hebert and Terry Bourk captured first place in the event. The pace for the Department will continue in 1995 with the replacement of Henry Bridge and road reclamation and resurfacing work. All of this work is in addition to the normal maintenance work which must be performed.

SOLID WASTE: This Division, responsible for the curbside collection of municipal solid waste and its disposal and the operation of the Transfer Station had an extremely active 1994. Free mulch was provided to Goffstown residents this spring to assist them in their landscaping efforts. The "Household Hazardous Waste Day" continued to be a huge success thanks again to the Board of Selectmen and the Solid Waste Commission for their assistance. Mixed paper was added to the curbside recycling program in December. The Transfer Station handled nearly 6500 tons of material in addition to the over 1000 tons of recyclables that BFI collects at the curb. The new backhoe (nicknamed "Dino") arrived with its jaws in place of a trench bucket. It is a major asset in handling construction and demolition materials, the scrap metal and other materials at the Transfer Station. Extensive assistance was provided to the Solid Waste Commission on the automated solid waste collection system which was recommended to the Board of Selectmen. The collection of solid waste was put out to bid and resulted in the DPW being extremely competitive with the private sector considering our current collection method and even more competitive with the proposed automated system. This Division also assisted the Solid Waste Commission in preparing an RFP for the recyclables collection.

SEWER: This Division has the responsibility for the maintenance of the existing sewer collection system in the Town. Television monitoring of problem areas throughout the system continued, and three chronic problem areas (Gold St., Petain St., and Holly St.) were rectified rather than completing the conversion of Prospect Street to the new interceptor. "Normal" calls for backups, building sewer inspections and plan reviews were also performed. 1995 will see the completion of the connections of the combined sewer users to the interceptor within the Village.

CEMETERY: This Division has responsibility for the maintenance and all interments for all three (3) Town cemeteries--Westlawn, Hillside, and Shirley Hill. Expansion of the water system at Westlawn was completed this past year and the replacement of the old water lines will commence here and at Hillside next year. The pride of this Division in carrying out it's responsibilities is demonstrated every year in the special flower plantings done for Memorial Day and the weekly care given the grounds under it's control.

In conclusion, I must say that this has been an extremely exciting and challenging year. The successes listed here are a tribute to the personnel of the Department and the many people who have assisted us. Special thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Sewer Commission, Budget Committee, Solid Waste Commission, and the other Department Heads for their assistance this past year. Also, thanks to all of the residents for their understanding and assistance this past year. I look forward to 1995 and trust that next year we can continue to report our successes.

Donald E. Hambidge, P.E.
Director, DPW

ADA Compliance Committee

Over the past year we have not had a single complaint to review regarding handicap accessibility.

As ADA chairman this spring, I accompanied Dave French , Parks & Recreation Director, to review our town pools. We researched both pools to see which one could be modified to be more readily handicap accessible. When this project is completed it will then fall within the ADA Compliance Program.

There has been no other action requested of the ADA Compliance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Fletcher, *Chairman*

Police Department

The Goffstown Police Department handled a total of 17,211 calls for service during 1994, versus 16,093 in 1993. This is a 6.9% increase in the total number of calls for service (CFS). There were a total of 3,545 criminal and motor vehicle arrests made during 1994, an average of 9.7 per day.

You will find a statistical summary of complaints and arrests at the end of this report, along with a comparison to 1993's activities. Several categories are worthy of note.

There were fewer motor vehicle accidents in 1994 than in 1993, which is more in line with the three year trend which preceded 1993. Of the 634 accidents reported, 75 involved accidents with personal injury, 51 were hit and run accidents, and tragically, one was a fatal motorcycle accident.

Crimes against persons have continued to rise during the past five years, and are inherently more labor intensive, and have greater impact community wide, than property crimes.

The double homicide from may of 1993 is still being vigorously pursued, along with the Attorney General's Office, and the Major Crimes Unit of the NH State Police.

Assault complaints increased 41%, up from 63 in 1993 to 89 in 1994, and there were 70 arrests made for assaults. Child abuse and neglect cases totalled 98, up 51% from 1993. Criminal threat reports increased 48%, harassment incidents totalled 173, and there was a twofold increase in the number of indecent exposure reports, from 5 in 1993 to 10 in 1994. Reports of other juvenile matters increased by 110%, from 192 in 1993 to 193 in 1994.

The number of reported narcotics/drug offenses rose substantially again in 1994 to 117, a 9.3% increase over 1993, and a 91% increase during the last two years. Similarly, the number of arrests for drug offenses increased. In concert with other jurisdictions and agencies, to include the NH Drug Task Force, the Manchester Police Department, the State Police and the Drug Enforcement Agency, the department continues to place a high priority on drug interdiction efforts.

The only category in crimes against persons which experienced a slight decline was in the number of reported incidents of Domestic Violence, down 13% from 130 incidents in 1993 to 112 reports in 1994. The department has adopted a mandatory arrest policy in such matters, in order to curb the possible continuation or escalation of violence within the home.

Property crimes, particularly burglary, continue to decline. There were 66 reported burglaries in 1994 versus 75 in 1993. Thefts remained about the same at 357 in 1994, versus 350 in 1993. Property damage reports (criminal mischief) decreased by 11.5%, declining from a total of 286 in 1993 to 253 in 1994.

PROJECTS, PROGRAMS & WORTHY NOTES

Two members of the department received statewide recognition and awards for outstanding service during 1994. Sgt. Donald Davidson was selected by the NH D.A.R.E. Board of Directors as the Outstanding "DARE Officer of the Year", and was feted in a ceremony at the State House. The award was presented by Governor Stephen Merrill.



Sergeant Davidson

The DARE Program, taught in grade six at Mountain View Middle School, and at the Villa Augustina by Sgt. Davidson and Det. Susan LeBel, continues to receive broad support as an anti-drug prevention and educational effort.

In July of 1994, Officer Gary Guevin pursued three individuals who had attempted an armed robbery of Ollie's Restaurant on Mast Road. During the pursuit, a dozen rounds from a 9 mm semiautomatic pistol were fired at Officer Guevin. Despite the barrage of gunfire, Officer Guevin distinguished himself, the department, and his community by his actions, which led to the immediate apprehension of one of the suspects, and all three within a week. For his heroic efforts, he received the Department's highest honor, the Medal of Valor, and the statewide Distinguished Service Medal from the NH Chief's Association, and the 100 Club.



Officer Guevin

The Department has again applied for federal funding to implement a community based policing program. This would put three additional police officers on the street, and provide additional proactive services, such as the mountain bike patrols, to help keep the crime rate low. The federal grant program would provide 75% of all salaries and benefits for three years. The local match is 25%.



Officer Jeffrey Nelson (l) and Officer Chris Krajenka (r) implemented the Department's first Mountain Bicycle patrols during 1994, as part of a community policing initiative. Photo courtesy of Pam Manney

COMMUNICATIONS

Our communications department serves as a police and fire dispatch center for the Town, and in addition, provides contractual services to the New Boston Police and Fire Departments. Goffstown derives approximately \$19,000.00 income per year from these contracts.

The center operates 24 hours a day and handles in excess of 503,000 radio, 80,000 phone, and 73,000 teletype messages each year. The center is fully accessible to the hearing impaired.

With the advent of 911 Enhanced service, available statewide in 1995, along with the anticipated tele-communication upgrade approved at the 1994 Town Meeting, our center will work even more efficiently in providing rapid, well trained response to emergency calls.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The emergency management function is also handled by the police department. Its mission is the maintenance and development of the Town's emergency readiness capabilities, in the event of a natural or man-made disaster.

STATISTICS

This report represents the comparison of 1993 vs. 1994. The percent column reflects the ratio of the 1994 figure compared to the total Calls for Service. The change column represents the percentage of change from 1993 to 1994.

COMPLAINT CATEGORY	1993	1994	% Change +/-
Accidents:			
Accidents w/injury	97	75	-22.7%
Fatalities	0	1	100.0%
Hit & Run accidents	43	51	18.6%
Investigated	405	392	-3.2%
Reported not investigated	152	147	-3.3%
Total Accidents:	697	634	-9.0%
Crimes Against Persons:			
Assaults	63	89	41.3%
Child Abuse/Neglect	65	98	50.8%
Criminal Threat	42	62	47.6%
Domestic Violence	130	112	-13.8%
Harassment	161	173	7.5%
Homicide	2	0	-100.0%
Indecent Exposure	5	10	100.0%
Narcotics Complaints	107	117	9.3%
Other Juvenile Offenses	92	193	109.8%
Rape Complaints	6	7	16.7%
Robbery Complaints	5	5	0.0%
Sex Complaints	12	9	-25.0%
Total Crimes Against Persons:	690	875	26.8%

Crimes Against Property/Other:	1993	1994	%Change +/-
Alarms	559	876	56.7%
Burglaries	75	66	-12.0%
Civil	132	149	12.9%
Courtesy Calls	544	628	15.4%
Crime Prevention	432	459	6.3%
Criminal Mischief	286	253	-11.5%
Criminal Trespass	82	78	-4.9%
Disorderly Conduct	88	79	-10.2%
Dog/Animal Complaints	563	627	11.4%
Driving While Intoxicated	175	205	17.1%
Escape	3	5	100.0%
Found Property	141	143	1.4%
Liquor Law Violations	66	153	131.8%
Lost Property	47	33	-29.8%
Missing Persons	47	48	2.1%
Motor Vehicle Complaints	521	629	20.7%
Motor Vehicle Enforcement	6885	7762	12.7%
Motor Vehicle Thefts	10	9	-10.0%
Noise Complaints	246	234	-4.9%
Police Information	326	366	12.3%
Runaways	27	18	-33.3%
Suicide (incl attempts)	14	20	42.9%
Sudden Deaths	7	5	-28.6%
Suspicious Persons	254	229	-9.8%
Suspicious Vehicles	261	277	6.1%
Thefts	350	357	2.0%
All Other Complaints	2713	4693	73.0%

Total Crimes Against Property/Other:	14854	18401	23.9%
Total Offenses:	15544	19276	24.0%

ARRESTS

Motor Vehicle Arrests	1993	1994	Juv.	%Change +/-
Speed	671	1198	65	78.5%
DWI	95	106	1	11.6%
Oper. After Revocation	49	75	2	53.1%
Reckless Operation	21	11	3	-47.6%
Non-Inspection	245	400	15	63.3%
Other M/V Offenses	712	1052	66	47.8%
Total Motor Vehicle Arrests:	1793	2842		58.5%
Written Warnings (not an arrest):	5168	4722		-8.6%
Combined Total M/V Activity:	6961	7564		8.7%

COMPLAINT CATEGORY	1993	1994	Juv.	% Change +/-
Criminal Arrests:				
Homicide	0	0		0.0%
Negligent Homicide	0	0		0.0%
Kidnapping	0	0		0.0%
Assault	82	70	23	-14.6%
Assault (Domestic)	63	43		-31.7%
Arson	1	0		0.0%
Escape	1	3	2	0.0%
Larceny	64	48	15	-25.0%
Burglary	2	6	3	100.0%
Disorderly Conduct	43	31	1	-27.9%
Criminal Mischief	5	19	7	100.0%
Narcotics	45	48	12	6.7%
Forgery	0	0		0.0%
Resisting Arrest	21	22	10	4.8%
Criminal Liability	13	25	5	92.3%
Other Criminal Offenses	316	388	69	22.8%
Total Criminal Arrests:	656	703		7.2%
Total Enforcement Activity:	7617	8267		8.5%
Total Activity Combined:	23858	28177		18.1%

COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY

Calls for Service		Log Entries	188184
Goffstown Police	17211	SPOTS Queries	72897
Goffstown Fire	357	SPOTS Replies	97461
Goffstown EMS	512	Registration Checks	15798
New Boston Police	1156	Motor Vehicle Record Check	13498
New Boston Fire/EMS	246	NLETS Checks	196
St. Anselm's College	315	In State Wanted Checks	9729
Total Calls for Service	19797	NCIC Stolen Vehicle Checks	14554
Radio Transmissions	503283	NCIC Wanted Person Checks	10870
Telephone Calls	82386		

As your Chief, and on behalf of our employees, allow me to express our appreciation for your continuing support and cooperation. If at any time you feel that you or a member of your family has been done a disservice, please contact me or a supervisor directly. You may be assured that complaints about departmental procedures, or its personnel, will be handled in a fair and impartial manner. Annual statistical summaries of internal investigations are available upon request.

If you have not yet done so, we would invite you to visit our facility at 326 Mast Road. Our Crime Prevention Office would be happy to arrange group tours for school children, cub scout groups, etc.

Please remember - the prevention of crime, and the safety of our community is not just the police department's "job", it is a responsibility everyone must share.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephen R. Monier, *Chief of Police*

Goffstown Emergency Medical Services Association, more commonly referred to as GEMSA, is entering its 17th year of fundraising. The emergency medical services provided by the Goffstown Fire Department are financially supported through the efforts of GEMSA.

People have been very appreciative and generous throughout the years. So much so, that Goffstown has been able to expand service with an additional ambulance and advanced equipment since the inception of ambulance services in 1979. The goal is to continue to provide, as best we can, for the EMS needs of the Fire Department.

You, a family member, a friend or neighbor may have used a Goffstown ambulance in the last year. Some 609 were in need of emergency treatment of transportation in 1994. So many of these people have given as they can to help defray the expense of the services provided. Memorial contributions are also popular as a way to remember a recently deceased friend or family member. What makes GEMSA different from many other charitable organizations is the fact that every dollar contributed, is used directly by this community.

Edward Hunter
GEMSA President



Fire Department

The Goffstown Fire Department has experienced a busy year. We have responded to 1245 incidents. Emergency Medical responses for 1994 were 609 with the remaining 636 calls for fire and other related services which we provide. A breakdown of the incidents we have responded to appears later.

This past year, an agreement was reached with the Bargaining Unit of Local 3420, International Association of Firefighters. This membership consists of 7 full-time Firefighters. The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee have accepted the contract and will ask for acceptance of this contract at Town Meeting.



In August of 1994, the new fire attack/rescue pumper, which was approved at the 1993 Town meeting, was delivered. The custom built apparatus replaced a 1969 pumper and has been in service for five (5) months. The new fire truck also carries the "Jaws of Life", and various other rescue tools for use at automobile accidents, and complicated rescues. This new apparatus has worked out well and provides an excellent tool for firefighting.

The Fire Department Training Division experienced another busy year training our personnel. Captain Shawn Murray, our Training Officer, reported the Division logged a cumulative 4771.5 hours of training by both Fire and Emergency Medical personnel (EMS). Fire training sessions are held four (4) nights a month, and one (1) night a month for our EMS Personnel. Two Firefighter Orientation courses were held which nine (9) new Firefighters attended. This training orientates new personnel to firefighting operations before they can respond to emergencies. Fire personnel also participated in live fire training at the site across from the Animal Rescue League. Under controlled conditions, personnel were instructed in firefighting techniques. Over 40 Goffstown Firefighters attended the training. The Fire Department also continues to train



in Hazardous Materials Response, Confined Space Entry, and Blood Borne Pathogen Training, all mandated by Federal Legislation.

The Department also had several EMS personnel advance their training by becoming EMT-Intermediates. These personnel are trained to administer intravenous (IV) fluids and drugs therapy to patients who need advanced life support. This combined with the Automatic Defibrillator program has provided the residents of the town with an enhanced emergency medical service.

Fire and EMS Personnel are required to maintain their skills at the highest level of proficiency. All of our personnel commit many hours of training to remain current in both Fire and EMS skills. It is through this commitment that we are able to provide a highly motivated and skilled service to the Citizens of Goffstown.

The Fire Prevention Division, run by Deputy Chief Ed Hunter has experienced an increase in requests for Fire Prevention assistance. Deputy Chief Hunter works closely with the Building Inspector in approval of new and existing structures where fire safety issues are involved. This includes review of site plans, water supply for firefighting recommendations, Fire Department road access, and other fire related issues. The Fire Prevention Officer also works with the Planning Board making recommendations developed from the National Fire Protection Association building codes. Deputy Chief Hunter also conducts inspection and fire safety classes at nursing homes, day care facilities, schools, public assembly buildings, fuel and gas tank installations, and evacuation planning of facilities. Home fire inspections including wood stoves, oil burners, gas furnaces are also provided by the Fire Prevention Division. Deputy Chief Hunter is available to assist residents with any questions relating

to fire safety in the home by calling him at 497-3619. We have noted a decrease in fire related incidents because of the direct efforts of Deputy Chief Hunter.

In closing, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Citizens of Goffstown, the Board of Selectmen, and all Town Departments and Committees. Your cooperation and support allows us to "Serve and Protect".

To all Members of the Fire Department, Rescue Squad, Families, and Goffstown Emergency Medical Services Association (GEMSA), thank you for your dedication and a job well done during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Richard E. Fletcher

Fire Department Responses By Classification

	1992	1993	1994
Aid, Mutual	44	31	75
Alarms, Accidental	50	59	78
Alarms, Malfunctions	67	92	92
Alarms, False	31	23	29
Bomb Threats	4	1	1
Burning, Illegal	13	22	16
Calls, Good Intent	40	31	26
Calls, Miscellaneous	33	41	28
Calls, Service	67	100	100
Calls, Smoke Investigation	37	43	57
Fires, Brush	16	15	26
Fires, Chimney	3	12	6
Fires, Structure	28	22	27
Fires, Vehicle	7	21	13
Hazardous Mat'l Incidents	20	36	35
Hazards, Electrical	-	31	27
Medical Emergencies	510	680	609
TOTAL RESPONSES	970	1260	1245

Goffstown Forest Fire Warden & State Forest Ranger

In calendar year 1994, our three (3) leading causes of fires were No Permit, Children and Rekindles of fires where the fire was not properly extinguished.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

Fire Statistics	1994	Average 1990-1993
Number of Fires Reported to State for Cost Share Payment	283	443
Acres Burned	217	246
Suppression cost = \$90,000+		
Fires Reported to Lockout Towers (1994)		Fires Reported by Detection Aircraft
Fires Reported	588	89
Assists to Other Towers	363	
Visitors	21,309	

Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

Bryan C. Nowell
Forest Ranger

Richard E. Fletcher
Forest Fire Warden

Betsy Elliott



*The Goffstown Community
thanks you
for twenty-six years
of dedicated service
as children's librarian.*

You will be missed by children of all ages.

Public Library

The year 1994 was one of change at the Goffstown Public Library with five significant happenings that have and will continue to alter library service in the years ahead. These events include Betsy Elliott's retirement as childrens' librarian, the increased participation of older children in library programs, the beginnings of automation of the Library's collection, the opening of a branch facility at Goffstown Square in Pinarville, and the acceptance of the trustees' capital improvement plan to bring the High Street building up to fire, safety, and handicapped accessibility standards.

In May, over 150 patrons of all ages attended a library open house in honor of Betsy Elliott who retired after 26 years of service to the town as childrens' librarian. Although Betsy Elliott's cheerful and caring commitment to childrens' services was missed, library assistant Marsha Ciardullo competently assumed the position as Head of Childrens' Services in July. Since October, Goffstown resident Carol Duclos has been the library assistant working with Marsha Ciardullo in childrens' services.

Pre-school and after-school storytimes continued to be mainstays in library childrens' programming but programs for older children and youth, grades 4 -10, showed significant increases in 1994. Two of the 7th and 8th graders who attended the library's Susan B. Anthony essay writing program were winners in the Manchester YWCA's annual Susan B. Anthony essay contest. Bridget Lee, then an 8th grader at Mountain View Middle School, was the first place winner in the statewide contest and Meagan Emmons, also an 8th grader at MVMS, received one of three statewide honorable mentions. Both girls were honored at the Susan B. Anthony celebration at the Center of New Hampshire on March 12, 1994.

In April, 4th and 5th graders from the library and the Pinarville center performed a puppet play and readers' theater pieces in front of a large audience at the annual Night of a Thousand Stars Family Read-Aloud held during National Library Week. During Banned Books Week in September, junior and senior high school students acted out a mock trial on first amendment issues. Older children were among the 70 children celebrating Childrens' Book Week in November with popular NH singer songwriter Bill Staines.

In July, the Goffstown Library hooked up to the Dynix circulation system in Manchester through dial up access via the library's personal computer. Under the direction of staff member Gail Lavalley, volunteers have been busy entering holdings onto the Greater Manchester Integrated Library Cooperative System in anticipation of automating circulation and having an on line public access catalog by the end of 1996. By automating with GMILCS, Goffstown Library will be networking with nine other area public and academic libraries, thus greatly enlarging patron access to resources.

Library services expanded in Pinarville when the collection moved from the Bartlett School to the Pinarville Meetinghouse in the Goffstown Square shopping plaza. Trustee Dick Gagnon and other members of the Pinarville

Community Association secured a store front and outfitted it as a community center with space for library services. On October 12, Librarian David Brown began library services for twenty-one hours per week at this new location. Pinardville branch hours became Wednesday 9am - 1pm, Thursday and Friday 1pm - 8 pm, and Saturday 9am - 12 noon. With these additional branch hours, public library services were available Monday through Friday from 10 am to 8 pm and on Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm for a total of more than 70 hours per week.

The Board of Trustees Chairman, K. Brian McLaughlin, submitted a capital improvement plan to renovate the High Street facility to bring the building in compliance with life safety and handicapped accessibility codes. With approval by the legislative body of the March 1995 Town Meeting, final architectural drawings and construction costs will be obtained for renovation of the attic space and for an elevator and fire rated stairway addition to the northside of the library. These modifications will provide a much needed second means of egress from the main floor, handicap access to all library services and programs, and forty per cent more usable space to relieve extreme overcrowding. The renovated third floor will contain a quiet reading/reference area as well as a much needed meeting and conference room. The architectural integrity of the grand 1909 library building will be maintained.

Appreciation goes to all the residents of Goffstown for their continued support and to all the volunteers who contribute time and skills to improve library services in Goffstown. The trustees, staff, and friends look forward to another year of growth in service to the community in 1995.

GOFFSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS 1994

Fund	Principal			Income Spent or Encumbered
Stark	\$4,500	CD	1/1 to 3/12/94	\$ 23.50
Combined accts.	112,500	MF	1/1 to 12/31/94	6,113.94
Carpeting	3,118	CD	1/1 TO 7/22/94	39.44
Bldg. & Renov.	5,518	CD	7/23 to 10/27/94	15.74
Bldg. & Renov.	100	Sav	11/4 to 12/31/94	.38
				\$6,193.00

FOR PERIODICALS

Shares			Value 12/31/94	Income Spent or Encumbered
200	Exxon		\$12,275.00	\$582.00
16	Niagara Mohawk		226.00	17.44
76	Eastman Kodak		3,572.00	129.20
180	IBM		13,387.50	180.00
24	Houston Ind.		861.00	72.00
240	Chevron		10,650.00	444.00
200	M M M		10,475.00	352.00
10	Dominion Res.		361.25	22.97
19	Eastman Chem.		973.75	22.80
				\$1,822.41

General Assistance

General Assistance is financial assistance provided by the town on a short term basis to eligible households. Assistance with basic necessities such as food, shelter, utilities, medical or employment related expenses is issued through a voucher system. Eligibility is based on both financial and non-financial factors. The General Assistance Guidelines are reviewed annually and updated.

Most towns the size of Goffstown have General Assistance budgets in excess of \$100,000. Fortunately, Goffstown's expenditures are below this because of the many other resources available to Goffstown residents in need. Food programs provided by Goffstown Network Food Pantry, SHARE, Salvation Army, Southern New Hampshire Services, St. Joseph Community Center's Elderly Nutrition Program, and Food Stamps led to a low food expenditure by the town. Clothing and household items were provided by the Clothes Vestry and Salvation Army while transportation was provided by the Goffstown Outreach Program. Fuel Assistance was available through the Southern N.H. Services Fuel Assistance Program, as well as the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Program. The New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority provided housing assistance to residents in need through Section 8 housing.

During 1994 General Assistance received 104 inquiries of which 78 applied for assistance; 64 received assistance; 11 were denied assistance; and 3 withdrew their applications. Those who were ineligible for assistance were referred to other resources for assistance.

Also, during 1994 the town was reimbursed \$24,490.04 for assistance given prior to 1994. This money was returned to the General Fund. Reimbursements for 1994 assistance were returned to the 1994 budget, and are factored into the following breakdown of assistance for 1994:

1994 General Assistance Expenses	
Elderly Nutrition Program	\$ 4,500.00
Employment Related Expenses	697.29
Food	786.07
Fuel/Utilities	5,563.45
Funeral	500.00
Medical/Hospital/Pharmacy	412.61
Other Expenses	285.83
Rent	33,872.05
Visiting Nurse Association	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 56,617.30

A sincere thank you to all the agencies and organizations who assisted Goffstown residents in need during 1994.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Desruisseaux
Welfare/Support Services
Administrator

Visiting Nurse Association

The Visiting Nurse Association has been providing the residents of Goffstown with a full range of home health services since 1965. And today, nearly thirty (30) years later we remain committed to excellence in health care, and to the provision of services designed to ensure that being cared for at home is safe, comfortable, convenient, and in this era of health care reform, cost-effective.

Health care delivery systems must change to meet both the needs of the community and the changing insurance reimbursement environment. Efficiency, cost effectiveness and quality are all key components of the health care delivery systems of the future. In order to be prepared to meet these challenges and demonstrate our commitment to quality the VNA applied for accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organization, the organization which sets high standards for health care providers. In January of 1994 we received Accreditation with commendation, a significant achievement.

On July 1, 1994 the VNA affiliation with Fidelity Health Alliance was formally transferred to the Optima Health System and continues to strengthen the overall relationships of the quality service providers involved in this agreement. It has enabled us to work more closely and cohesively to ensure those in need receive the highest quality and most appropriate care.

Home and community health services will continue to be our focus. The following services are provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year:

- Medicare and medicaid certified skilled intermittent nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social service, certified home health aide services and nutritional counseling for individuals from the beginning of their life (birth) to the end.
- Medicare certified Hospice services including nursing, social service spiritual and bereavement care and other skilled therapies as needed to individuals and their families living with a terminal illness and wanting the highest quality pain and symptom management in order to live each day to the fullest.
- Private duty nursing, certified nursing assistants, homemakers and companions in the home.
- Free monthly immunization clinics in collaboration with Optima Health Community Services for all age groups as well as Blood Pressure Screenings. Watch your local newspaper for dates and locations and please call our intake department should you identify a special need for a health screening. Foot Care Clinics are held monthly at our 1850 Elm Street office by appointment and Walk In blood pressure checks are held weekdays from 1:30 - 4:00 pm.
- Maternal Child Health Services include the Teenage Pregnancy Program, Parent-Baby (ad)Venture Program for children at risk of abuse and neglect.

- The VNA Child Care Center provides a full range of state-licensed child care and early education programs tailored to meet each child's needs. Programs include Infant/Toddler (ages 6 weeks to 36 months); Preschool (ages 3 - 5); and Kindergarten (age 5). The Center also provides before and after school programs for children grades 1 through 6 with special full day programs during holidays or school closings. As needed, the VNA also offers families a continuum of coordinated health and social services, both directly from VNA and through working arrangement with other community resources.

As demands for additional community programs and services without a reimbursement source increase, town appropriations, are a vital piece of the funding that helps to defray the cost of unpaid services and promote wellness for all.

VNA wishes to sincerely thank the residents of Goffstown for their continued support.

Sincerely,
 Debra Garbowski
Managing Director, Home Care

1994 STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF GOFFSTOWN VNA SERVICES

HOME VISITS:

Nursing	2,522
Homemaker/Home Health Aides	3,302
Physical Therapy	444
Occupational Therapy	70
Speech Therapy	122
Social Worker	32
Total Visits	6,492

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Clinic - Hours	33
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PEOPLE SERVED: 204

VALUE OF SERVICES:

Total Value of Services Provided	\$476,958
1994 Amount Requested from town	\$10,000
1994 Amount Received from Town	\$10,000
1994 Amount of Services Provided and Not Reimbursed	\$17,596

Cable Television Community Access Committee

The new Goffstown Cable Television Community Access Committee (GCTCAC) was appointed by the Selectmen in March of 1994. There are seven members with terms staggered from one to three years. These voting members are Goffstown residents who are not employees of the town, school or S.A.U. nor are they elected officials of the town or school. There are three non-voting advisors to the Committee – a governmental advisor appointed by the Board of Selectmen, an educational advisor appointed by the School Board and a community advisor appointed by the Committee. The Committee was charged with the task of establishing and administering the PEG Access channel, GTV-40, a working television production facility, in accordance with the policies and procedures set up by the first committee.

GCTCAC continues to expand and adapt the original policies and procedures. By the time school opened in September GCTCAC had completed the task of the initial equipment purchase. This set up a basic studio and editing facility with equipment for field use. Additional equipment was purchased in November and the Committee continues to explore the needs of the station and the community.

The educational access group uses the facility almost all periods of the school day across the curriculum as a learning tool. Students access the facility at night as patrons to continue their work. Also, educational shows are being down linked and cablecast for the school and the community. The Public, Educational and Governmental Access groups continue to work together in a cooperative effort for the betterment of the school and community.

Supervisors were appointed by the Committee to cover the studio on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for public access and training courses. Other times can be arranged by appointment.

The volunteer (patron) base is growing and several shows have been produced. There are no requirements to volunteer except for a desire to learn. All are welcome. GTV-40 patrons have been covering public hearings to make them more accessible to the community and plans on cablecasting the Annual Town and School District Meetings (March 15 - 16, 1995) live on Channel GTV-40. Please contact the Town Hall for more information.

Respectfully yours,
James Pingree
Chairman

In Memory of
MAURICE WYNNE
Member of the G.C.T.C.A.C.

Kunitachi Visit

The Honorable Selectmen of Goffstown
Town of Goffstown,
New Hampshire 03045, USA

Dear Selectmen:

Thanks to your great help and hospitality, we could succeed again in our plan of a young delegation to your country.

Thank you very much for your generous reception of our students while they stayed in your country. They have spoken well of you and everybody whom they met in your state, New Hampshire, after returning home.

We are very glad to have known you and your town through them. Besides, we feel highly honored by accepting The Declaration offered by New Hampshire's House of Representatives. We exhibit it as a symbol of friendship between New Hampshire and Kunitachi at the mayor's room.

As you know, this program has been running for about nine years. Over the years ninety students have visited your town. They are expected to play a great role concerning international friendship affairs. We do hope that they will be liaisons between Goffstown and Kunitachi.

Next year I hope we will have the tenth anniversary of this program, in order to confirm our friendship and make it stronger. We are looking forward to planning a wonderful tenth anniversary celebration with you, I hope, from the bottom of my heart, this friendship will last forever.

Yours very truly,
Yuko Saeki
Mayor of Kunitachi City

Aug. 24, 1994

Anyone interested in hosting a Kunitachi student is encouraged to call Delores Siik at 497-4702.



Goffstown Sewer Commission

This past year has brought several changes to the Commission. One of Goffstown's outstanding citizens, Mr. Paul LaPerle, retired after many years of service to the Town and this Commission. Ms. Nancy Nichols, was elected to the seat left vacant by Paul's retirement. Unfortunately, after only serving a short term, Ms. Nichols tendered her resignation due to scheduling conflicts. The Selectmen unanimously approved the appointment of Mr. Paul LaPerle to fill this vacancy.

General maintenance of sewer lines and equipment continued throughout the year. The Elm Street Pump Station building has been re-sided. Several sewer lines have been reconstructed while other sections of the sewer system were inspected and cleaned of debris and roots. The Commissioners and the Director of Public Works, Donald Hambidge, continuously re-evaluate the system to schedule maintenance and repair.

The Riverview Park project, approved by the Commission in 1993, began construction this year. This project was unique in that it required the laying of pipe under the Piscataquog River. Completion and acceptance of the project is expected in early Spring 1995. At that time the homes in the area, known as Riverview Park, will be able to connect to the municipal sewer system.

The State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services, approved Goffstown's State Aid Grant application and awarded us \$419,905 for the construction of Goffstown's fair share of Manchester's Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade. The State Aid Grant Program became effective July 1, 1993 and offers a 20% grant towards the eligible construction costs of pollution projects. Also, the Riverview Park Project has received a full eligibility status from the Department of Environmental Services to receive State Aid Grant monies.

In accordance with the Sewer Commission Facility Plan, the Commissioners will be evaluating proposed extensions of the municipal sewer line into other areas. These extensions will require engineering site work and plan updates before any construction is initiated.

The Sewer Commission was created in 1956 and is comprised of a three member elected board whose function is to administer and maintain the municipal sewer system. The system is funded exclusively through the user fee charge. The user base is currently 1,762. Meetings are held monthly to review ongoing and proposed connections to the municipal sewer system. The Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the Town Hall. Individuals requesting to be on the agenda must contact the Sewer Commissions' office at (603) 497-8992 to schedule an appointment.

Sincerely,
Stephen R. Crean, *Chairman*
Arthur Rose
Paul E. LaPerle

GOFFSTOWN SEWER COMMISSION
DETAILED BUDGET
(unaudited)

	1994 Budget	1994 Actual	1995 Budget
ADMINISTRATION			
SALARIES/BENEFITS	\$ 35,094	\$ 36,582	\$ 40,224
CONTRACTED SVCS	10,000	7,965	15,000
INTEREST	302,177	302,342	293,392
SUPPLIES	3,000	3,087	2,500
TELEPHONE	600	360	600
POSTAGE	2,600	2,588	2,600
LEGAL EXPENSE	10,000	-1,872	10,000
OFFICE EQUIP REPAIR	3,200	2,100	2,000
BAD DEBT EXPENSE	3,000	815	3,000
DEPRECIATION	16,000	0	16,000
AUDIT	2,500	2,000	2,000
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	500	100	500
TRAINING	1,000	25	1,000
CLAIMS		0	5,000
SUB TOTAL	389,671	355,092	393,816
EQUIPMENT			
EQUIPMENT	5,500	3,089	4,000
MAINTENANCE & LABOR	2,500	0	3,000
SUB TOTAL	8,000	3,089	7,000
OPERATING EXPENSES			
CONTRACTED SVCS	43,000	23,242	30,000
SUB TOTAL	43,000	23,242	30,000
SEWERAGE/PUMP STATION			
HAZARDOUS WASTE	10,000	0	10,000
SUPPLIES	10,000	5,490	10,000
TELEPHONE	2,000	1,155	2,000
ELECTRICITY	12,000	11,129	15,000
FUEL FOR GENERATOR	3,000	952	3,000
REPAIRS.	10,000	6,618	16,000
WATER	1,000	122	1,000
CHEMICALS	2,000	445	2,000
CONTRACTED SVCS	4,000	2,439	4,000
SUB TOTAL	54,000	28,350	63,000
SEWER COMMISSION			
PAYMENT TO MANCHESTER	260,000	299,058	260,000
SEWER REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	75,000	145,762	105,000
NEW SEWER CONSTRUCTION		0	47,200
SUB TOTAL	335,000	444,820	412,200
TOTAL	\$ 829,671	\$ 854,593	\$ 906,016

Goffstown Village Water Precinct ---

Several upgrades in the system and many repairs were performed in 1994 due to normal maintenance schedules, some leaks in old pipes, and severe weather.

Some highlights include:

- upper reservoir was drained and dredged;
- nine new services, two new hydrants, eleven repair projects;
- fifty frozen lines were thawed (five to ten is normal);
- many meters upgraded to outdoor reading devices;

In addition, we have established a program for water line replacement, and are proceeding with plans for the new filtration system.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 20, 1995

To the inhabitants of the Goffstown Village Water Precinct qualified to vote on Precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown Town Hall in said Goffstown, in said Precinct, on Monday, March 20, 1995, at 7:00 in the evening to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, including a Moderator and Clerk.

ARTICLE II

To elect one (1) member to the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of five (5) years.

ARTICLE III

To see if the precinct will vote to accept the report of the Board of Water Commissioners to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE IV

To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to borrow in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) due to any emergency that may arise.

ARTICLE V

To hear the reports of the various officers of the Precinct and to pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE VI

To transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 19th day of January 1995.

Allen D. Gamans, Jr., *Chairman*, 1995
Albert H. Gilbert, *Treasurer*, 1996

Henry L. Burnham, 1997
Henry C. Boyle, 1998
Herbert Slattum, 1999

**GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT
DETAILED BUDGET**

REVENUE

	1994 Budget	1994 Actual	1995 Budget
3402 Water Supply System Charges			
Water Charges	\$265,000	\$257,984	\$277,820
Hydrant Fees	41,275	41,275	43,307
Water Charge 2 (Bond)			67,946
SUBTOTAL	<u>306,275</u>	<u>299,259</u>	<u>389,073</u>
3409 Other Charges			
New Entrance	8,000	6,798	5,000
Hydrant Repairs	1,000	0	1,000
Thawing	250	137	250
Pools	250	380	200
Entrance Repair	750	47	500
Turn On/Off	300	220	150
Forestry	1,000	0	1,000
Late charges on accts. rec.	150	7	0
Misc.		85	
Ins. Refund - W/C		1,991	
SUBTOTAL	<u>11,700</u>	<u>9,665</u>	<u>8,100</u>
3502 Interest on Investments	8,000	8,344	18,000
3500 Other	0		
3509 Refund Interest-Bond resale	7,683	7,683	0
SUBTOTAL	<u>15,683</u>	<u>16,027</u>	<u>18,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u><u>\$333,658</u></u>	<u><u>\$324,951</u></u>	<u><u>\$415,173</u></u>

**GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT
DETAILED BUDGET**

EXPENDITURES

	1994 Budget	1994 Actual	1995 Budget
General Government			
4130 Executive Salaries	\$ 62,500	\$ 61,037	\$ 65,625
SUBTOTAL	<u>62,500</u>	<u>61,037</u>	<u>65,625</u>
4150 Financial Administration			
Audit	1,000	950	1,000
Business Supplies & Equip.	1,500	1,181	1,100
SUBTOTAL	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,131</u>	<u>2,100</u>
4153 Legal Expenses	3,800	40	3,000
Bond legal			1,500
SUBTOTAL	<u>3,800</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>4,500</u>
4155 Personnel Administration			
Payroll Taxes	5,000	4,704	5,020
Group Health/Life ins.	7,500	7,300	10,000
Unemployment Ins.	250	64	250
W/C Insurance	3,500	4,599	3,000
Retirement Fund			1,500
SUBTOTAL	<u>16,250</u>	<u>16,667</u>	<u>19,770</u>
4194 Gen. Govt. Build. Maint/Repair	1,250	1,418	1,000
SUBTOTAL	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,418</u>	<u>1,000</u>
4196 Insurance			
Liability, Property	5,400	2,928	3,000
Commissioners' Ins.	2,500	2,550	2,500
Vehicle Ins.	2,000	1,668	1,900
Bond Ins.	100	100	100
SUBTOTAL	<u>10,000</u>	<u>7,246</u>	<u>7,500</u>
4197 Adver/Reg Assns.	1,000	2,128	2,000
SUBTOTAL	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,128</u>	<u>2,000</u>
4199 Other General Government			
Vehicle Expense	2,500	949	1,500
Heat	1,000	1,011	1,200
Electricity	450	538	450
Rent	4,500	4,250	4,500
Telephone/Beeper	750	883	900
Postage	1,000	1,135	2,000
Computer Support	400	395	400
SUBTOTAL	<u>10,600</u>	<u>9,161</u>	<u>10,950</u>

GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT - EXPENDITURES

		1994	1994	1995
		Budget	Actual	Budget
Water Distribution and Treatment				
4332	Water Services			
	Contract Labor	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,365	\$ 2,500
	Hydrant Repairs	3,000	522	3,000
	Service Repairs	2,000	7,080	5,000
	Main Repairs	7,500	6,596	7,500
	Meter Repairs	250	0	250
	Pump Repairs	1,000	45	1,000
	Equipment Repairs	250	223	250
	Road Repairs	4,500	4,440	4,500
	Uncanoonuc Dam Repair		0	2,000
	Thawing		4,376	3,500
	SUBTOTAL	20,000	25,647	29,500
4335	Water Treatment			
	Chlorine Plant/Treatment	6,000	2,408	8,000
	Electric/Chlorine		1,341	
	Corrosion Control		4,423	
	Electric Power to Well Pumps	5,000	6,175	5,000
	Supplies	2,500	1,495	2,500
	Water Tests	2,000	1,476	2,500
	Engineering	10,000	10,000	10,000
	New Services		1,252	
	Glenview		861	
	Assured Realty Trust		272	
	SUBTOTAL	25,500	29,703	28,000
Debt Service				
4711	Prin.: Long Term Bonds/Notes	55,000	55,000	55,000
4721	Int.: Long Term Bonds/Notes	41,650	41,587	37,463
	- Second Bond			67,946
	SUBTOTAL	96,650	96,587	160,409
Capital Outlay				
4901	Land and Improvements			
	Contingency Fund	10,000	5,241	10,000
	Capital Replacement	14,000	14,000	10,000
	Upgrading Mains/System	29,671	12,754	41,820
	New Vehicle		294	
	SUBTOTAL	53,671	29,562	61,820
4902	Machinery, Equipment			
	Household Meters	18,000	16,367	10,000
	New Equipment	2,000	2,146	2,000
	New Hydrants	10,000	3,180	10,000
	SUBTOTAL	30,000	21,693	22,000
4903	Buildings	0	0	0
	SUBTOTAL	0	0	22,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		\$ 333,658	\$ 298,501	\$415,174

Grasmere Village Water Precinct ---

DETAILED BUDGET

REVENUE

	1994 Budget	1994 Actual	1995 Budget
Hydrant Rentals	\$ 4,480	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500
Water Rents	55,000	70,984	73,000
New Installations	2,000	2,035	2,000
Transfer from Capital Acct.	14,500	21,673	---
TOTALS	\$75,980	\$99,192	\$79,500

EXPENDITURES

Cost of Water	\$45,000	\$39,364	\$45,000
Salaries	1,800	1,800	3,000
Contract Labor	10,000	12,787	15,000
Maintenance Supplies	3,000	555	3,000
Office Supplies, Postage, Phone	1,000	1,011	1,200
Auditing	--	--	--
Water Testing	200	96	200
Bond & Insurance	100	100	100
Snow Plowing	250	250	250
Miscellaneous	200	304	500
Capital Expenditures	--	416	500
Special Projects	22,000	51,734	10,000
TOTALS	\$83,550	\$108,417	\$78,750

BALANCE SHEET

	1994	1995
ASSETS		
Cash on hand (General Fund Check Book)	\$9,418	
LIABILITIES		
Bills Owed by Precinct (Contract Labor)	\$7,173	

ARTHUR W. ROSE, Jr.
Chairman

Marriages 1994

DATE	NAMES	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	WHERE MARRIED
Jan.	8 Paul Morel Jean O'Neil	Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester
	8 Richard C. McIntosh Nancy Johnson	Goffstown Goffstown	Bedford
	15 Michael Condon Diana Chabot	Derry Goffstown	Goffstown
	21 Benjamin H. Hampton Jane E. Bender	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown
	Feb.	5 Ronald Joseph Furgal Darla Marie Philibert	Manchester Goffstown
12 Michael Berry Carla Boisvert		Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester
19 Stephen Alfred Rumph Daiane Perez Firmino		Goffstown Manchester	Manchester
22 Henry James Eaton Kimberly Doris Lavoie		Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester
March		19 Barry M. Gelfand Claudette L. May	Goffstown Goffstown
	26 John Eaton Hills Marci Jo Conklin	Goffstown Bedford	Manchester
April	4 Michael Gordon Dupuis Juliette Diane Soucy	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown
	19 Michael P. Kilrain Deborah F. Holland	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown
	23 Stephen W. Larose Sandra W. Ouellette	Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester
	30 Stephen W. Genest Regina T. McGuiggin	Goffstown Manchester	Manchester
	30 Jason Stevens Deidre Dill	Newburyport, MA Goffstown	Manchester
	30 Michael John Sullivan Lisa D. Pelczarski	Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester
	30 Richard Thomas VanDaele Renee J. Courtemanche	Virginia Beach, VA Goffstown	Manchester
	May	14 Joseph Tabor, Jr. Dawn Dolan	Goffstown Goffstown
14 Fay Austin Laura C. Wilson		Goffstown Manchester	Goffstown
21 Michael Robert Goulet Jennifer Marie Janelle		Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester
21 Michael Paul Biron Julie A. Neveu		Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester

DATE	NAMES	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	WHERE MARRIED
May	27 James C. Theos	Goffstown	Goffstown
	Gayle Ostrander	Goffstown	
	28 Scott Thomas Wanner	Dunbarton	Concord
	Kelli Jean Hoisington	Goffstown	
June	11 Stephen R. Brinn	Goffstown	New Boston
	Janice Smith	Goffstown	
	18 Leo D. Pelletier	Goffstown	Manchester
	Lisa A. Lord	Goffstown	
	23 James F. Hayes	Manchester	Manchester
	Debra Jean Bresse	Goffstown	
	25 Michael T. Maroni	Goffstown	Nashua
	Cherie A. Coates	Goffstown	
	25 Nathan Moul	Goffstown	Merrimack
	Rayna Doucet	Goffstown	
July	1 Michael Scott Roukey	Goffstown	Manchester
	Evelyn Joan Shaw	Goffstown	
	2 Kenneth Perron	Goffstown	New Boston
	Debra J. Lowell	Goffstown	
	9 James Q. Shirley	Goffstown	Goffstown
	Sara B. Crosby	Hopkinton	
	16 Patrick Alan Binette	Goffstown	Manchester
	Elizabeth Ann Verville	Goffstown	
	16 Jonathan Charles Chouinard	Goffstown	Hudson
	Amy Lynn Bonnar	Goffstown	
	16 Roger D. Filteau	Goffstown	Manchester
	Christina Katsouleris	Manchester	
	30 Daniel Martin Wood	Manchester	Manchester
	Julie Ann Pinard	Goffstown	
	30 Jeffrey Thomas Gable	Goffstown	Manchester
	Shannon Lee Cook	Goffstown	
	30 Peter C. Willey	Goffstown	Tuftonboro
	Catherine B. Demers	Goffstown	
	30 Christopher J. Riel	Goffstown	Goffstown
	Suzanne Denise Bourque	Goffstown	
	30 Mark John Burke	Goffstown	Goffstown
	Stephanie Beth Zahka	Goffstown	
August	6 Steven A. White	Goffstown	Grafton
	Wendy M. Grace	Goffstown	
	6 David John Roberts	Goffstown	Twin Mtn.
	Barbara Ann Doiron	Goffstown	
	7 Steven Michael Lindh	Manchester	Bretton Woods
	Aimee Sarette Godbout	Goffstown	

DATE	NAMES	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	WHERE MARRIED		
August	13	Francis W. Gilcreast, Jr. Patricia A. Grina	Goffstown Nashua	Wilton	
	14	Wayne Douglas Corey Susan Darlene Bushey	Goffstown Goffstown	Auburn	
	20	Wallace Hammond, Jr. Bonnie-Ann Jellerson	Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester	
	20	Roger H. Fortier Brenda B. Eastwood	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown	
	20	Karl Olson Rebecca Jean Labrie	Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester	
	20	Charles Bradford Phillips Brenda Lee Tambouris	Manchester Goffstown	Goffstown	
	20	James Lloyd O'Neill Lucille Anne Jordan	Goffstown Goffstown	Francestown	
	20	Brian Jack Dalphonse Cheryl Margaret Battey	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown	
	23	Michael Richard Pare Carolyn T. Soucy	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown	
	27	Michael Kimball Tammy-Jo Cavanaugh	Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester	
	27	Robert C. Hanson Lisa Reidy	Goffstown Goffstown	Pelham	
	27	Merton H. Chancey Ann-Marie Lefebvre	Goffstown Goffstown	New Boston	
	Sept.	3	Robert George Ollila Robin Lee Roy	Goffstown Goffstown	New Castle
		3	Daniel Jordan Robin Estes	Goffstown Goffstown	Nashua
4		Daniel L. Griggs Ardeth Bader	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown	
9		Kerry P. Steckowych Leila D. Croteau	Goffstown Goffstown	Hudson	
10		Michael Stephen Zogopoulos Laura Ann Stearns	Goffstown Manchester	Manchester	
16		Jeffrey A. Daniels Brenda M. Guay	Manchester Goffstown	Manchester	
17		Kenneth E. Sandhage Sarah K. Philbrick	Goffstown Goffstown	Wolfboro	
17		John Kenneth Bergeron Stephanie Anne Roy	Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester	
24		Denis Roger Pinard, Jr. Melanie Robin Seymour	Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester	
24		Peter Morrow Dearness Marianne Mark	Tilton Goffstown	Tilton	

DATE	NAMES	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	WHERE MARRIED	
Sept. 24	Brian J. Small	Goffstown	Bedford	
	Elizabeth J. Longval	Goffstown		
24	Mark Allen Upton	Goffstown	Manchester	
	Brenda Jane Remillard	Manchester		
24	Carlos A. Ryan	Goffstown	Hudson	
	Angel Ann Shepherd	Bedford		
Oct.	1 Daniel M. Roux	Goffstown	Manchester	
	Monique Olivier	Goffstown		
	1	Mark Andrew Morrisette	Goffstown	Manchester
		Cheryl Lee Lambert	Goffstown	
	7	Stacy Howe	Goffstown	Hudson
		Diana Peloquin	Goffstown	
	7	Alan S. Hartley	Goffstown	Bedford
		Karen G. Demers	East Hampstead	
	8	Robert Pouliot	Goffstown	Auburn
		Rebecca Pinard	Goffstown	
	14	Ricky L. Loveren	Goffstown	Goffstown
		Christina Lee Call	Goffstown	
	23	Richard Joseph Eaton	Goffstown	Nashua
		Heidi Ann Walat	Nashua	
28	Richard Stanley McMahon	Goffstown	Manchester	
	Denise Diane Lyons	Goffstown		
29	John Young	Goffstown	Bedford	
	Daryl Anmahian	Goffstown		
Nov.	5 Peter M. Damon	Goffstown	Manchester	
	Christine A. Magee	Goffstown		
	12	Mark Robert Holmes	Goffstown	Manchester
		Cindy-Ann Robitaille	Manchester	
	12	Scott A. Dunn	Kaneohe, Hawaii	Goffstown
Shannon Marie Thornton		Goffstown		
19	Michael Lamontagne	Goffstown	Manchester	
	Lynn Mailhot	Goffstown		
Dec.	2 Michael B. Clougherty	Goffstown	Manchester	
	Sandra L. Ackerson	Goffstown		
	4	Brian David Dranzo	Goffstown	Bedford
		Jennifer Bettina Graf	California, PA	
	24	David Brian Enos	Goffstown	Goffstown
		Donna Marie Graves	Goffstown	
	30	William T. Murnane, Jr.	Goffstown	Bedford
		Laura A. Cera	Goffstown	
	31	Brian Beaupre	Goffstown	Manchester
		Jennifer Wyman	Goffstown	

Births 1994

DATE	NAME OF CHILD / NAME OF PARENTS
Jan.	2 Rachel Erin Neth Craig Allen and Dale Annette (Cates) Neth
	5 Kayla Jill Cushman Gregory and Kimberley Marie (Walsh) Cushman
	7 Eric Gregory Giovagnoli Thomas Joseph and Christina Ann (Couture) Giovagnoli
	7 Alexander Joseph Surak Joseph Frederick and Janet Marie (Austen) Surak
	7 Andrew Paul Kafegelis Paul Mark and Laura Renee (Deschenes) Kafegelis
	8 Jessica Lee Goucher Mark John and Kerri Lee (Kobilarchsik) Goucher
	16 Brielle Terese Bisceglia Kenneth John and Joanna Marie (Turner) Bisceglia
	20 Bryan McGahey Ducharme Thomas Edward and Mary Catherine (McGahey) Ducharme
	20 Erin Eileen Ducharme Thomas Edward and Mary Catherine (McGahey) Ducharme
	24 Melissa Michelle Deleel Thomas John and Leah Anita (Beaudet) Deleel
	25 Rachel Ann Pifer Timothy Jay and Julie Ann (Kelsey) Pifer
	27 Anthony James Iarrobino Michael Vincent and Joni (Spring) Iarrobino
	28 Michael Christopher Woodin Leland Charles and Dawn Marie (Tremblay) Woodin
	30 Merissa Jule Kissell Rainville Joseph Louis and Susan (Kissell) Rainville
	30 Alexander Douglas Wynne William Joseph and Patricia Kay (Joinville) Wynne
	30 Heather Leigh Nault David Allen Nault and Linda Ann Massey
Feb.	3 Sarah Ann Hoffman Ronald Thomas and Susan Laura (Violette) Hoffman
	7 Kyle Jacob Lamarche Albert Armand Jr. Lamarche and Brandi Lee Philbrick
	7 Laura Jean Dorval Raymond David Alan and Michele (Dorval) Raymond
	9 Corey James King James Francis and Sandra Lorraine (Dupuis) King
	10 Kimberly Elizabeth Hamel Donald Dale and Lynda Lou (Leach) Hamel

DATE	NAME OF CHILD / NAME OF PARENTS	
Feb.	13 Dylan Michael Vogeley Michael William and Michele Marie (King) Vogeley	
	16 Zachary James Couture James Ernest and Melody Ann (Blais) Couture	
	18 Stephen David Fortin Guy Bernard and Jo-Ann (Bouchard) Fortin	
	22 Alison Sue Hammond Leslie James and Barbara Ann (Jellerson) Hammond	
March	24 Samantha Jane Marchant John Stephen and Windy Jean (Trudel) Marchant	
	5 Allison Marie Ockerbloom Mark Anthony and Marysia (Sikora) Ockerbloom	
	7 James Michael Petro III James Michael Jr. and Patricia Maria (Gleason) Petro	
	9 Elizabeth Rose Torres Moises and Donna Marie (Emery) Torres	
	10 Brianna Rae Stoye Richard Thomas and Kathryn Judith (Watson) Stoye	
	11 Hannah Lynne Svedlow Andrew Jay and Deborah Lynne (Croarkin) Svedlow	
	15 Jacob William Martin Richard Dennis and Julia Marcella (Eustis) Martin	
	18 Taylor Angus McClure Roger Normand St. Onge and Tania Lyn McClure	
	21 Duncan William McGeehan Michael Brennan and Elizabeth Marie (Boulton) McGeehan	
	23 Alexis Moriah Dowd Clinton and Wendy Lee (Huston) Dowd	
	24 Emma Margaret Sweeney John Michael Jr. and Sara Beth (Greenfield) Sweeney	
	24 Kristy Lee Jensen David Erling and Debra Marie (Tatman) Jensen	
	25 Matthew Paul Beliveau Michael Paul and Michelle Jeanne (Lavault) Beliveau	
	27 Brandon Douglas Prentice Douglas Linton and Donnella Lynn (Erickson) Prentice	
	April	1 Jessica Lynne Diggins Stephen Richard and Susanne Christine (DeYoe) Diggins
		2 Calista Janae Roll Kenneth Edwin and Nancy Yvonne (Bruce) Roll
		3 Ema Marie Mailhot Scott David and Deborah Ellen (Butt) Mailhot
		5 Corey Raymond Houle Raymond Romeo and Carole Martha (Bibeau) Houle

DATE	NAME OF CHILD / NAME OF PARENTS
April	13 Noel Ruth Beaudoin Roger Peter and Donna (Paradis) Beaudoin
	13 Graham Roger Beaudoin Roger Peter and Donna (Paradis) Beaudoin
	16 Courtney Marie Cheatham Daniel Edwin and Melissa (Highfield) Cheatham
	19 Meaghan Elizabeth MacKenzie James Andrew and Jerri Lavan (Desanno) Stanford
	21 Christopher Harold Maloney Thomas Andrew and Robin Elaine (Tyrrel) Maloney
	22 Baby Girl Goldstein Stuart and Nancy Ann (Johnson) Goldstein
	23 Brianna Bailey Eaton Henry James and Kimberly Doris (Lavoie) Eaton
	25 Thomas Francis Limerick, Jr. Thomas Francis and Kathleen Kristeen (Chearmonte) Limerick
	26 James Robert Godin Robert Ernest and Elizabeth Anne (Fraser) Godin
	26 Scott Lee Gilman Gary Lee and Elaine Rose (Beaudoin) Gilman
May	27 Rachael Somers Lowney Stephen Paul and Lynn Deborah (Farr) Lowney
	29 Caroline Nicole Schneider David Eric and Anna Marisol (Silva) Schneider
	1 Cody Bickford Lessard John Edward and Susan Lynn (Files) Lessard
	5 Darcy Corbett Brennan Daniel Joseph and Christine Marie (Corbett) Brennan
	6 Victoria Alyce Small Brian Jay and Elizabeth Jean (Longval) Small
	13 Nicholas Alan Williamson Bruce Alan and Rachel Louise (Moore) Williamson
	17 Daryl Lee Ricker, Jr. Daryl Lee and Mary Teresa (Whelton) Ricker
	20 Katelyn Michele LaPlante Robert Leo LaPlante and Michele Beique
	21 Kendall Bridget Russo David Douglas and Colleen Bridget (Kenney) Russo
	21 Daniel Lewis Fortin Lewis Joseph and Penny May (Kawa) Fortin
	22 Caleb Scott Stangroom Scott Alan and Sandra Joyce (Burkhart) Stangroom

DATE	NAME OF CHILD / NAME OF PARENTS
May	26 Maria Felicita Turner Rene Narcisio and Renee Evangelista (Delgado) Turner
	31 Krystal Ann Gilcreast Francis Walter and Patricia Ann (Grina) Gilcreast
June	1 Nathan Blake Guildford Guy Newton Guildford and Vivian Claire Bartlett
	3 Emma Elizabeth Lueken Roger Kim and Patricia Mary (Flynn) Lueken
	8 Hayley Rose Smith Jeffrey David and Jennifer Marie (Carpenter) Smith
	9 Taylor James Foster James Joseph and Nancy Lynn (Brown) Foster
	15 Samantha Kelsie Little Richard Russell and Leah Eden (Ekdahl) Little
	15 Haleigh Louanna Evensen Chris John and Brenda Michelle (Schmidt) Evensen
	21 Erik Allen Hyland Michael John and Colleen Dare (Sheffer) Hyland
	23 Michelle Dori Plante Richard Roland and Sherri Lyn (Campbell) Plante
	29 Ryan Paul Zarnowski Paul William and Marie-Anne C. (Rheault) Zarnowski
	29 Abigail Dee Leberman Peter Whitcomb and Gloria Lynn (Daroska) Leberman
	30 Tyler Cameron Lord Raymond Edward Jr. and Helen Marie (Cloutier) Lord
	July
7 Timothy Francis Basha Christopher James Basha and Carrie Ann Dodge	
8 Tyler Stephen Urella Anthony John Urella and Debrah Lynn Pomelow	
12 Bennett Griffin Comendul Michael Joseph and O. Kay (Jones) Comendul	
12 Kyle Ethan Duclos John J. and Dorcas A. (O'Neil) Duclos	
12 Eric Paul Upton Jason Clifton Upton and Amy Marie Tolman	
13 Brandon Joseph Haas Edward Jay and Maureen Lisa (Fleming) Haas	
13 Isaac Oliver Campbell Ian and Anne-Marie Rita (Alix) Campbell	
15 Daniel Robert Ciruzzi Daniel Scott and Connie Lee (Stackpole) Ciruzzi	

DATE	NAME OF CHILD / NAME OF PARENTS
July	17 Taylan Patricia Gifford Alan Glen and Patricia Ann (Garrett) Gifford
	18 Rebecca Rae Meyer Raymond Martin and Sherry Lee (Bouchard) Meyer
	18 Alyssa Jeannine Bailey Todd Douglas and Celeste Claire (Laroche) Bailey
	20 Avery Marie Drainer David Bruce Drainer and Kimberly Keim Lorenz
	23 Laura Ann Benson Stephen James and Therese Jeannine (Laroche) Benson
August	3 Ian Fairbanks Burns Thomas Michael Burns and Anne Fairbanks Griswold
	4 Brianna Marie Beaupre Brian Orian Beaupre and Jennifer Marie Wyman
	4 Spencer Ernest Paquette Luke John and Christine Althea (Morley) Paquette
	7 Meaghan Ann Ring Scott Carlton and Ellen Marie (McQuillan) Ring
	9 Emily Meg Harris Stephen Arthur and Jennifer Meg (Yanco) Harris
	10 Daniel James Condon Michael James and Diana Lynn (Chabot) Condon
	14 Erin Marie Kelly Kevin Charles and Janet Marie (Stansfield) Kelly
	16 Roland Joseph Voisine III Roland Joseph Jr. and Donna Jean (Lachance) Voisine
	17 Kyle Frederick Leafe Kenneth Wayne and Karen Lee (Gorrie) Leafe
	21 Cameron Ronald Hebert Ronald Philip Jr. and Donna Murry (Robideux) Hebert
	23 Logan Hughes Major Philip Hughes Major and Sarah Ann Ferguson
	24 Amanda Loralee Wills Daniel Richard and Leah Susan (Redman) Wills
	24 Jackson Reid Kelley Edward Reid and Amy Beth (Jean) Kelley
	26 Crystal Marie Leblanc Mark Ernest and Gail Lynn (Racette) Leblanc
Sept.	2 Amy Elizabeth Bouchard Steven Paul and Heidi Lee (Hueber) Bouchard
	6 Dean Clyde Hodgdon Patrick William and Caroll Ann (Pomelow) Hodgdon
	8 Matthew James Dillon Michael Joseph and Carol Lynn (Smith) Dillon

DATE	NAME OF CHILD / NAME OF PARENTS	
Sept.	8 Nathan Evan Liber Kevin Mark and Beth Ann (Grimsley) Liber	
	12 Brian Robert Hesseltine Robert Edward Jr. and Robin Meredith (Austin) Hesseltine	
	14 Travis Ethan Spicer Bruce Edward and Julie Meredith (Kirshneur) Spicer	
	15 Erica Morgan Kolenski Gary Joseph and Twyla Mia (Dubois) Kolenski	
	16 Stefanie Lynn Philibotte Raymond Antonio and Gina Jeannette (Belisle) Philibotte	
	20 Benjamin Frederic Seifert Jeffrey Parr and Bernadette Marie (Pelletier) Seifert	
	23 Meghan Anne Gosselin Richard A. and Ann Marie (Healey) Gosselin	
	26 Ashley Morgan Gallant Michael David and Virginia Marie (Wilson) Gallant	
	Oct.	2 Jeffrey Joseph Guichard Roland Eugene Jr. and Irene Kathleen (Corgan) Guichard
		7 Connor William Borne Bruce Michael and Susan Elizabeth (Ball) Borne
10 Connor David Benjamin Jeffrey Lynn and Lori Ann (Demeter) Benjamin		
11 Michael Richard Lamy Jonathan Philip and Michelle Anne (Cerullo) Lamy		
17 Seth Tyler Robinson Timothy James Robinson and Jocelyn Anne Cronin		
20 Jennifer Michelle Cashin Michael David and Marie Claire (Pare) Cashin		
21 Aubrey Joy Legasse Scott David and Brenda Lee (Beaulieu) Legasse		
23 Meghan Boardman Feeney Kevin Francis and Kathleen Ann Boardman-Feeney		
26 Nathan Karl Hoffman Richard George and Kathleen Gloria (Ahern) Hoffman		
26 Jordan Petrella Ford Rand Leavitt Ford and Anna Geltrude Petrella		
28 Kyle Russell Lee Edwin Kyle and Lisa Dawn (Gordon) Lee		
Nov.	1 Olivia Faith Carter Stephen Howard and Pauline Yvette (Stevens) Carter	
	4 Kody Dalton Brown Ted Franklin and May Pearl (Simpson) Brown	
	4 Michael Joseph O'Donnell Michael and Nancy Bernadette (McCarthy) O'Donnell	

DATE	NAME OF CHILD / NAME OF PARENTS
Nov. 8	Benjamin Jonathan Jackson Eric Richard and Kimberly Marie (Houghton) Jackson
8	Rayven Elizabeth Moul Nathan Alan and Rayna Diane (Doucet) Moul
8	Marissa Krystal Rowlett Melvin Kevin Rowlett Jr. and Marjorie Lorraine (White) Soucy
14	Rebekah Anne Curran George Edmund and Donna Lee (Raymond) Curran
14	William Rowe Duval Mark Brian and Nina Evelyn (Rowe) Duval
16	Ryan O'Donnell Lavalliere Rene Moise and Eileen Bernadette (O'Donnell) Lavalliere
18	Julia Christi Macon Roger Philip and Dianne Elizabeth (Stenhouse) Macon
18	Ryan Scott Sharby Scott Ronalyn and Tina Marie (Marchica) Sharby
22	Connor Robert O'Brien Richard Sean and Sheila Louise (Strong) O'Brien
23	Joseph James Thibeault Brian Joseph and Iwona Zofia (Rogowicz) Thibeault
23	Olivia Ann Groulx Maurice Eddie and Nancy Ann (Rowlinson) Groulx
25	Alicia Marie Gillis Ralph Lee Jr. and Christine Ann (Marcinuk) Gillis
29	Thomas Nicholas Palangas Nicholas Gary and Jane Erika (Kubicki) Palangas
Dec. 1	Jessica Lee Smith Donald Leslie and Sheryl Anne (Schmidt) Smith
3	Brittany Jean Collins Lawrence Gerard and Jeannie Marlene (Lanceleve) Collins
9	Marysa Nicole Boire Renaud Paul and Pauline Ann (Lemay) Boire
11	Christopher William Grinley Daniel Christopher and Kathleen Antoinette (Lahey) Grinley
11	Tyler John Grinley Daniel Christopher and Kathleen Antoinette (Lahey) Grinley
15	Douglas Joseph Audet Gary Paul and Cindy (Forcier) Audet
17	Jonathan Michael Benjamin, Jr. Jonathan Michael Sr. and Jean Marie (Donnelly) Benjamin
17	Megan Elizabeth Mitchell William Ernest and Lisa Marie (Campbell) Mitchell
18	Emily Ann Harris Brian Robert Harris and Tamara Ann Heselton

DATE	NAME OF CHILD / NAME OF PARENTS
20	McKenzie Taylor Johnson Steven Michael and Janice Patricia (Proulx) Johnson
25	Michael Canfield Sheehy Roger Canfield and Heather Dawn (Thomas) Sheehy
28	Samuel Jackson Carbonneau John Thomas and Laurie Ann (Pepin) Carbonneau

Deaths 1994

DATE	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Jan.	1 Albina Marie Anna Champagne	87	Manchester
	1 Irene J. Fortier	81	Manchester
	4 Andrew Holobinko	78	Manchester
	7 Eunice Mae Harradon	70	Manchester
	7 Renah L. Ross	87	Franklin
	8 George A. Bunton	92	Goffstown
	14 Norman D. Fournier	52	Manchester
	15 Florence M. Poirier	85	Goffstown
	23 Marie Louise Despres	84	Goffstown
	24 Lloyd W. Green	71	Manchester
	26 Stella C. Beaulieu	75	Manchester
Feb.	28 Edith L. Pulsifer	88	Manchester
	31 Virginia C. Krause	72	Manchester
	7 Lambert Francis Bongers	84	Goffstown
March	7 Leola M. Rohrbacher	79	Manchester
	19 Ronnie Hinz	41	Goffstown
	9 Kathy E. Foster	47	Manchester
April	16 Emile J. Provencher	79	Goffstown
	28 Adrien J. Charest	69	Manchester
	3 William A. Studt, Jr.	73	Manchester
	7 Irene L. Lajoie	89	Manchester
	15 William J. Malone	71	Manchester
	17 Roland J. White	59	Manchester
	25 Esther Brester Paige	99	Manchester
May	30 Lillian Mae Greene	94	Manchester
	10 Helen M. Beemaert	75	Manchester
	14 Andrew B. Thompson, Jr.	69	Goffstown
	18 Stella Kiriluk	77	Manchester
	22 Catherine F. Byrne	86	Nashua
	24 Ruth Austen	93	Goffstown
27 Esther Y. Asadourian	99	Goffstown	
27 Helen Mary Champagne	58	Manchester	

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June	1 Marion Lawyer	94	Goffstown	
	3 Ernest Clifton Rich	90	Manchester	
June	11 Marie Blanche Lavertu	87	Goffstown	
	24 Sister Leora E. Decelles	90	Manchester	
	27 Marjorie Laing	66	Goffstown	
	28 Real R. Bergeron	59	Goffstown	
	July	2 Ruth Stoddard	89	Goffstown
12 Elsie Louise Hallquist		89	Goffstown	
23 William Herbert Ash III		62	Manchester	
24 Lillian F. Gosselin		87	Goffstown	
26 Ida C. Noury		88	Goffstown	
August		4 Charles A. Murphy	76	Goffstown
	8 Effie R. Plante	85	Goffstown	
	8 James Milligan	97	Bedford	
	10 Rockney E. Jenks	51	Manchester	
	10 Harold L. Coleman	87	Goffstown	
	12 Cora Freeman	88	Goffstown	
	12 Marie Theresa McGum	68	Manchester	
	21 Harold Raymond Derby	82	Goffstown	
	31 Alice Cora Boyd	72	Manchester	
	Sept.	13 Frank Bailey	81	Manchester
		15 Claude G. Isabelle, Sr.	68	Goffstown
		16 Robert R. Beaulieu	73	Manchester
17 Roger N. Lemay		73	Manchester	
18 Evelyn F. Snook		83	Manchester	
23 Helen M. Corcoran		90	Manchester	
25 Leslie Blaisdell		82	Bedford	
Oct.		1 Yvette F. Francoeur	76	Manchester
	4 Barbara Cluff Svens	78	Goffstown	
	5 Patricia A. Zdon	43	Manchester	
	8 Harold F. Smith	72	Milford	
	19 Bruce A. Moore	58	Manchester	
	28 Terttu T. Carl	65	Goffstown	
	28 Alfred B. Moffette	105	Goffstown	
	Nov.	1 Armand J. Latulippe	61	Manchester
4 Angela Gagnon		65	Goffstown	
5 Irene Lavalley		87	Bedford	
8 Madelaine I. Lynch		99	Goffstown	
10 Ivan Bellemare		37	Manchester	
10 Theresa I. Elward		72	Goffstown	
11 Ruth B. Barnard		80	Goffstown	
12 Mildred Dearborn	99	Bedford		

DATE	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Nov.	14 Antonio J. Roy, Sr.	90	Manchester
	18 Arthur Paul Filteau	66	Exeter
	18 Arthur Powell	84	Manchester
	19 Laila C. Leppanen	84	Goffstown
	22 Mae Rose McKay	66	Goffstown
	23 Stella Josephine Nault	76	Manchester
	26 Roland L. Payant	84	Goffstown
	26 Anna Lindroth	92	Goffstown
	27 Theresa O. Barry	89	Goffstown
	29 Rev. William Leviois Bolding	58	Manchester
Dec.	30 Everett Joseph Gagnon	30	Goffstown
	1 Ethel Langley Johnson	85	Bedford
	8 Reta E. Moore	78	Manchester
	15 Beatrice Louise Hall	70	Goffstown
	15 Glenn Worthington Walton	91	Manchester
	16 Betty Jane Montgomery	74	Goffstown
	26 Abbie Blanche Hall	79	Manchester
	27 Roland Maurice Dionne	72	Goffstown
	31 Jodi Ann Goldthwaite	34	Manchester
	31 Peter Zavinsky	72	Manchester

Interments 1994

WESTLAWN CEMETERY

Name	Age	Date of Death	Date of Burial
Albina Champagne	87	Jan. 1, 1994	Jan. 4, 1994
Andrew Holobinko	78	Jan. 4, 1994	Jan. 6, 1994
Eunice Harradon	70	Jan. 7, 1994	Jan. 11, 1994
George Bunton	92	Jan. 8, 1994	Jan. 11, 1994
David Vorbeau	55	Jan. 20, 1994	Jan. 24, 1994
Lloyd Green	71	Jan. 24, 1994	Jan. 27, 1994
Gary Shreve	37	Jan. 30, 1994	Feb. 4, 1994
Doris Magoon	62	Feb. 4, 1994	Feb. 7, 1994
David Downes		Feb. 6, 1994	Feb. 12, 1994
John M. Heafield	62	Feb. 12, 1994	Feb. 18, 1994
L. Mae Greene	94	April 30, 1994	May 6, 1994
Helen Champagne	58	May 27, 1994	June 1, 1994
Ernest Rich	90	June 3, 1994	June 6, 1994
Deborah Boucher	31	June 12, 1994	June 16, 1994
Marjorie Laing	66	June 27, 1994	June 29, 1994

Ruth Stoddard	89	July 2, 1994	July 6, 1994
Geraldine Simpson	45	July 30, 1994	Aug. 2, 1994
James Milligan	97	Aug. 7, 1994	Aug. 10, 1994
Marie McGurn	68	Aug. 12, 1994	Aug. 15, 1994
Herbert Smith	83	Aug. 15, 1994	Aug. 18, 1994
Vera C. Mitchell	90	Sept. 12, 1994	Oct. 14, 1994
Bessie I. Odekirk	104	Sept. 15, 1994	Sept. 19, 1994
Evelyn Snook	83	Sept. 18, 1994	Sept. 24, 1994
Leslie Blaisdell	82	Sept. 25, 1994	Oct. 1, 1994
Bruce Moore	58	Oct. 19, 1994	Oct. 22, 1994
Mary Ryan	81	Oct. 13, 1993	April 15, 1994
John Ryan	83	April 15, 1983	Nov. 6, 1994
Mildred Dearborn	99	Nov. 12, 1994	Nov. 16, 1994
Naomi Stranahan	94	Nov. 16, 1994	Nov. 19, 1994
Marion Foss	98	Dec. 15, 1994	Dec. 20, 1994

SHIRLEY HILL CEMETERY

Harold F. Smith	72	Oct. 8, 1994	Oct. 11, 1994
Stella J. Nault	76	Nov. 23, 1994	Nov. 26, 1994

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

Rev. William L. Bolding	58	Nov. 29, 1994	Dec. 2, 1994
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Boston Post Cane Recipients

MADELAINE I. LYNCH
 born March 31, 1895
 died November 9, 1994

MILDRED DEARBORN
 born July 17, 1895
 died November 12, 1994

Goffstown School District



GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD

(Left to Right) Jane Exner; Suzanne Tremblay, Chair; Matthew Hunter, Student Rep.; Tess Marts, Vice-Chair; Sylvia Colburn; Bob Torpey; Tim Hanson; William Mackenzie; Michael York. Absent from photo Roger Courtemanche.

Goffstown School Board Report

After the School District meeting last March, we welcomed Timothy Hanson, Roger Courtemanche, and Michael York as members of the Goffstown School Board and prepared ourselves to face the many challenges the 94/95 school year would bring.

The Spring meeting of the SAU #19 Board brought Superintendent Owen Conway's announcement that he would not accept the new three-year contract that was scheduled to be offered him that evening. Although many of us were surprised and disappointed by the announcement, we respected Dr. Conway's decision and expressed our appreciation for his good work in SAU #19 and extended our best wishes for his continued success as an educator. Having one year's notice will enable the Board to do a thorough job of seeking a new Superintendent.

In August, Carolann Wais joined the administrative team at the SAU as our new Assistant Superintendent. Her considerable talent and skill will help us better serve our special needs population. As she becomes more familiar with our schools, Carolann will become involved in providing good instructional services to all of our students.

The Goffstown School Board had some difficult decisions to make in late summer as our elementary enrollment figures continued to climb. We had budgeted to increase our staff by one teacher and wound up having to increase by a total of three teachers at Bartlett and Maple Avenue Schools. It is always hard to see first grade classes of more than our stated goal of twenty-two or fewer students. Certainly first grades of twenty-five and twenty-seven were just too much!

In order to better deal with growth, the Board organized a Long Range Planning Committee. This group is made up of administrators, teachers, parents, and community members and their charge is to look at the whole issue of growth in our area and its effect on schools. Their report is due in late Spring.

The somewhat controversial NO HAT rule went into effect at Goffstown High School on the first day of school. While it took a few days for the students to adjust, the rule has truly made a difference and a more formal learning environment now exists in that building. This rule is now consistent throughout the Goffstown School District and is enforced for all personnel and students.

Cynthia Murrell arrived in Goffstown as the new Principal of Bartlett School in October and set about making friends in her new "neighborhood". Her genuine concern for the welfare of her students and her winning smile made an immediate positive impact on the Bartlett community. We hope we can share a long and productive relationship in serving the educational needs of the Pinardville children.

Jane Exner joined the Board to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Maurice Bedard and has been very active in the preparation of the 95/96 budget. This has been a particularly difficult budget to work on because we know we must deal with increasing enrollment and a limited tax base. We also hope

to present two contract settlements at the March sixteenth district meeting. Both negotiating teams have reached tentative agreements as of this writing, but neither contract has been ratified.

The Board was extremely pleased to award a new three year bus contract to the Goffstown Truck Center. After going through a thorough bid process, the Board awarded the new contract to the Truck Center based on quality of service to the schools and community and a competitive bid.

Suzanne Tremblay, *Chair*
Goffstown School Board

1994 Goffstown School District Meeting

Goffstown High School - March 10, 1994 7:00 pm

While the public was going through the checklist stations the Moderator, Larry Emerton, briefed those assembled on the rules and regulations, where non-voters should be seated, and that there was to be no smoking.

The March 10, 1994 School District Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:10 pm.

The Flag Salute was led by retiring principal of Bartlett School, Mr. Leon "Skip" Cote. A moment of silence followed.

At this time the moderator made special introductions of several Goffstown High School Art Award recipients and the teacher.

The entire Goffstown School Board was introduced, as were the School Officials, Administration, Principals, Vice-Principals, and those newly elected or re-elected the day before at Town Meeting. A special mention was made of our new Selectman, Hank Boyle, who had the night before fallen and broken his hip. Two school board members were presented with thank yous for their service to the school board, Elin Kinder and Bob Schmitt. Retiring Principal, Leon Cote, was also thanked for his 35 years in the Goffstown School District. Before moving on to the Warrant the moderator introduced the Budget Committee, explained that Robert's Rules are followed and read a newspaper article about the Reconsideration Rule passed by the 1991 Legislature.

The moderator proceeded with the reading of the 1994 Goffstown School District Warrant. A motion was made from the floor and seconded to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Voice Vote in the Affirmative. None Opposed. MOTION PASSED.

ARTICLE 1

Motion made by Elin Kinder.

I MOVE THAT THE SALARIES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND COMPENSATION OF ANY OTHER OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE DISTRICT BE ACCEPTED AS PRINTED IN THE TOWN REPORT.

Second by Sylvia Colburn.

DISCUSSION: Charles Carr stated that the information in the Town Report was sparse. Which figure should we be accepting? Was it the figures from the Budget Committee or the Town Report? The Principals and Administration salaries were not in the Town Report and he felt they should be. School Board Chairman, Sue Tremblay, explained that "Officers" as stated in the motion are not Principals. The other salaries Mr. Carr was speaking of are SAU employees. There had never been a problem in the past and she did not see a reason to change. Mr. Carr indicated that this was a motion to change that. Karen McRae second.

At this time Al Ciman moved the question to amend the motion as Carr had stated. This motion was defeated.

A vote was taken on the main motion. Voice Vote in the Affirmative. Few votes opposed. DECLARED PASSED BY MODERATOR.

ARTICLE 2

Motion made by Elin Kinder.

I MOVE THAT THE REPORTS OF AGENTS, AUDITORS, COMMITTEES OR OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT BE ACCEPTED AS PRESENTED IN THE TOWN REPORT.

Second by Sylvia Colburn.

DISCUSSION: None.

Voice Vote in Affirmative.

MOTION DECLARED PASSED BY MODERATOR.

ARTICLE 3

Motion made by Sylvia Colburn.

I MOVE THAT THE DISTRICT RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$31,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING EQUIPMENT FOR THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL GOFFSTOWN STUDIO, GTV40.

Second by Robert Torpey.

DISCUSSION: Sue Tremblay explained that this motion was being made to see if there is an interest to get GTV40 to be able to broadcast more than just Bulletins. This would allow for broadcasting of board meetings, etc.

Gerald Sterling stated that in the past people have not always stood behind the Budget Committee but that this year they had worked very hard to present the Town good solid facts and that we the town should stand behind and support the people that we had elected to the Budget Committee. They did not go along with this motion and the Town should support that decision.

Mr. Bill Totherow asked what is the point of asking the townspeople if they are just supposed to agree with the Budget Committee? Mike Ryan reminded all that this GTV40 WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO COST THE TOWN ANYTHING. It was his understanding that there was in fact \$32,000.00 that remained unspent for GTV40.

Sue Tremblay explained that there was a committee being appointed by the Selectmen for GTV40 and that \$45,000.00 in grant money had already been earmarked to be used for Satellite Dishes and Curtains. However, that grant had been turned down. This \$31,000.00 would be used to speed up the process of getting GTV40 ready to broadcast.

Selectman Blondeau stated that when Cable TV had come and asked for the committee to be formed they had been told this would cost taxpayers nothing and the Selectmen were going to hold to that and would not support this motion.

Les Rosenthal from Goffstown High explained how much this would do for the students to be able to use the kind of equipment this money would buy. He also stated that he would continue to pursue grant money.

Al Ciman asked to move the question and stop debate. Second Mrs. Ciman. Motion passed. A Vote now taken on Article 3.

Voice Vote NO. MOTION DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 4

Motion made by Robert Torpey.

I MOVE THAT THE DISTRICT VOTE TO ESTABLISH A CAPITAL RESERVE FUND PURSUANT TO RSA 35 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITIES AND GROUNDS OF THE GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL, THE AUTHORITY TO SPEND BEING RESERVED TO VOTER APPROVAL AT SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Second by Sylvia Colburn.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Torpey explained that the RSA states that the voters must be asked to establish a fund before Article 5 can be brought up. If Article is defeated ARTICLE 5 would have to be passed over. Joanne D'Avanza questioned why the "or take any other action in relation thereto" portion of the article was not read and what did it mean. Mrs. Colburn stated that it was not in the motion but was in the article. Mrs. D'Avanza wanted to know if that portion was included in the vote. Mr. Moderator explained that it was only a means of speeding things up and that before a vote he would read the entire article. Mr. Torpey requested that the District's Legal Council explain what "or take any other action in relation thereto" means. Atty. Jeanine Poole explained that it is standard language to say authority to take action. Barbara Griffin, chairman of the Budget Committee urged the public not to vote in favor of this. Mr. Preston Lawrance agreed with and suggested we listen to Mr. Sterling's earlier statement of standing behind and supporting our Budget Committee. Bob Torpey spoke about the trend to push back CIP and if this happens we will later on be looking at a huge expense.

Bruce Hunter motioned to move the question.

Second by Leo Martel. The Moderator read entire article.

Voice Vote in the Negative. MOTION DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 5

Motion by Robert Torpey.

I MOVE TO WITHDRAW ARTICLE 5.

Second by Sylvia Colburn.

Voice Vote in the Affirmative. MOTION PASSED.

ARTICLE 6

Motion made by Maurice Bedard.

I MOVE THAT THE DISTRICT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT FACTFINDER, JAMES S. COOPER, ESQUIRE, DATED DECEMBER 15, 1993 AND DECEMBER 24, 1993, AND TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FORTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$49,823.00) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1993-94 AND TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF EIGHTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$80,153.00) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994-95; SUCH MONEY REPRESENTING THE ADDITIONAL COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE INCREASE IN SALARIES AND BENEFITS FOR THOSE EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE GOFFSTOWN EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF, OVER THOSE PAID TO SAID EMPLOYEES IN THE 1992-93 FISCAL YEAR.

Second by Tess Marts.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Bedard explained that this was not recommended by the School or the Budget Committee. There were some problems with the contract but by law it must be voted on. Jeanine Poole spoke briefly to the Moderator. The Moderator then explained that in order to defeat this article a no vote must be cast. In order to pass this article a yes vote must be cast.

Voice Vote in the Negative.

MODERATOR DECLARES ARTICLE DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 7

Motion by Sylvia Colburn.

I MOVE THAT THE DISTRICT VOTE TO AFFIRM AND BE BOUND BY THE FINANCIAL PROVISIONS OF THE FIRST YEAR OF A TWO-YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD AND THE GOFFSTOWN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION COVERING THE YEARS 1994-95 AND 1995-96, WHEREIN THE ESTIMATED INCREASED COST FOR 1994-95, THE FIRST YEAR OF THE CONTRACT IS THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$331,527.00) AND FOR 1995-96, THE SECOND YEAR OF THE CONTRACT IS THREE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$302,923.00) TO COVER THE SALARIES AND BENEFITS; AND TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$331,527.00) FOR THE

PURPOSE OF FUNDING ONLY THE 1994-95 YEAR OF SAID COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT.

Second by Tess Marts.

DISCUSSION: Sylvia Colburn stated that the first year is an increase of 1% for all teachers and two steps within the matrix. The second year is an increase of 2-1/2% and one step within the matrix. Changes had also been made that would require all single teachers to contribute 5% towards health insurance coverage costs. Also, the language had been changed regarding severance entitlement. Severance pay would only be offered to those teachers retiring from the profession.

Al Ciman stated that he was amazed at what he was hearing now. The taxpayers are looking for the teachers to pay 15% - 20% towards insurance coverage and steps NOT to be equalized.

AT THIS TIME THE MODERATOR INFORMED THOSE PRESENT THAT THIS WOULD BE A WRITTEN BALLOT AS HE HAD BEEN PRESENTED WITH A SIGNED PETITION REQUESTING ONE.

Upon continuing discussion, Mike Ryan requested that in the future the language of motions be looked at more carefully. He also stated that he is in favor of the article as the teachers are doing their jobs and it benefits no one to not have a contract. He referred to last Fall's crisis and stated that all of the teachers had been a big help at that time and had been called upon to be many things besides teachers.

Preston Lawrance voiced the opinion that at the Special School Meeting in October the teacher's contract had been defeated 4-1. The taxpayers were opposed to a ONE step increase and now were being asked to sanction a TWO step increase. He praised the Budget Committee for not recommending this contract either.

Peter Georgianis stated Oct. vs. Now the taxpayer was being asked to pay more now.

Mrs. Tremblay stated that this is true. It is now about ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) more. However, that is due to the freeze that the teachers had taken. They were now two years behind. Most of the teachers would be receiving only \$380 - \$400 more and thus the steps seemed fair. In regard to severance pay, there were three ways of handling it and this seemed to be the most fair.

Bob Wheeler explained that even when the freeze took place, there were still increases because of health insurance and the taxpayer was the one who paid the increase. Peter Henk from the Budget Committee explained that although we were being told that this was only a 1% and 2-1/2% increase in fact, with a two step jump within the matrix some of the teachers would be getting as much as a 19.5% increase. And that this was following the previous three year increases of 11%, 11%, 11%, plus steps.

Maggie Dolbow explained that this was a four year contract and that some of the teachers that had been making \$23,000.00 were still making \$23,000.00 and that some of them had large educational loans that needed to be paid

back. She also stated that the teachers were looking long and hard into doing something that would be more cost effective with the insurance.

Barbara Griffin, Budget Committee chairman, stated that the Budget Committee had felt that the issues raised last October were still not being addressed.

Mrs. Tremblay spoke on how professional the teachers had been and that we have not yet seen any such things here that were happening elsewhere, such as Work to Rule.

Bob Wheeler motioned to move the question. Second by Bob Holden.

All in favor. Vote to take place on motion in the form of written ballot.

The Moderator explained how the checklist lines would be set up. The ballot boxes were checked by the Police.

The meeting continued at 8:35. The written ballot result on Article 7 was: YES 171 NO 269 Total votes cast: 440

At this time Preston Lawrance motioned to restrict a reconsideration vote. Second by Al Ciman. All in favor. MOTION PASSED.

At this time a petition is received from Julie Donnagan to Amend Article 8 with an increase of three thousand five hundred dollars for art supplies.

ARTICLE 8

Motion made by Barbara Griffin.

I MOVE THAT THE DISTRICT RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOURTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$14,534,945) FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, FOR THE SALARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS AND AGENTS, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE APPLICATION AGAINST SAID APPROPRIATION OF SUCH SUMS AS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE FOUNDATION AID FUND TOGETHER WITH OTHER INCOME; THE SCHOOL BOARD TO CERTIFY TO THE SELECTMEN THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE ESTIMATED REVENUE AND THE APPROPRIATION, WHICH BALANCE IS TO BE RAISED BY TAXES BY THE TOWN.

Second by Robert Wheeler.

Bob Hanavan stated that we'd just received awards within the High School Art Program. Why would we not support the \$3,500.00 for the art supplies? Also, more people should attend the Night of the Arts and see how good our kids really are. Mr. Sterling felt that the \$3,500.00 was not a great deal of money but felt this was the wrong way to go about receiving it. If we allow this, others may follow. Sue Tremblay explained that the figure the Budget Committee was asking for represents cuts that were made on the last night of the budget meetings. Last year it was possible to find money within the budget for programs. However, this budget would not allow any latitude to do so. Pat Belsell spoke in favor of the \$3,500.00 for the art supplies. Darren Pierson expressed concern over line items and the ability of the school board to move money around. Why do we not just vote on a bottom line?

Bob Wheeler motioned to move the question. Second by Gary Folsum. All in favor of no more discussion.

At this time the Moderator explained that first we must vote on the additional \$3,500.00 to be added to the motion. Voice Vote in the Affirmative. MOTION PASSES to add \$3,500.00 for art supplies.

AT THIS TIME A MOTION IS MADE BY ROBERT SCHMITT TO AMEND ARTICLE 8 TO READ (\$14,544,146) FOURTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX DOLLARS.

Second by Bob Torpey.

DISCUSSION: Sylvia Colburn explained the differences between the Budget Committee dollar amount and the School Board dollar amount, now including the \$3,500.00 for art supplies. \$2,800.00 represented supply line for media courses in the High School. The School Board had voted to cut their own salaries as well as the School Treasurer's. The Budget Committee had added Treasurer's \$1,300.00 back in. This amended figure removed it again. The Administration pool for the Principals and Vice Principals was being added back in with the amended figure, as was \$1,000.00 for ground maintenance.

Barbara Griffin spoke against this amended figure. The Budget Committee did not feel that the Treasurer's salary should have been left out. The Budget Committee also felt that the Administration pool exceeded 2% and was not appropriate. Nor was the \$1,000.00 for chemicals for the grounds at MVMS.

Sue Tremblay again spoke on the School Board views of why these funds were necessary.

Tupper Kinder stated that is was silly to be having such a lengthy discussion over \$5,701.00. We should support our sports townwide and he felt we should support the School Board decision.

Bob Wheeler spoke again in favor of the Budget Committee.

Barbara Totherow spoke in favor of the \$2,800.00 supply line and the need for technology for the students.

Motion made from the floor to move the question. All in Favor.

Voice Vote on Article 8 to amend to \$14,544,146.00.

Moderator in doubt of result. Calls for Division of House.

201 YES 168 NO

MOTION TO AMEND ARTICLE 8 PASSED.

Donald Reagan requests to know if all people voting are registered voters. The moderator explained that those who were not registered voters were behind blue rope area and could not vote.

Vote on Article 8 as amended (\$14,544,146.00 including \$3,500.00 for art supplies). Voice Vote in the Affirmative.

DECLARED PASSED BY MODERATOR.

ARTICLE 9

Motion made by Sue Tremblay. I MOVE THAT THIS MEETING ADJOURN.

Second by Elin Kinder. All in Favor. Adjourned 10:10 pm.

These minutes respectfully submitted by:

Brenda Henk, *School Clerk*

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Owen P. Conway, Ph.D.

The Year 2000. For quite some time it has captured our interest and imagination. The prospect of the dawn of a new century, and more, the beginning of another millennium have served as an invitation to focus on the future, to plan, and envision tomorrow.

Much of what is seen in this vision for the Twenty-first Century, or at least what is seen clearly, has been through the *Blueprint for Student Success*. Dimly perceived at first, this alternative to yesterday represents a Grand Opening on the future. All are invited to view this perspective on tomorrow with its encouraging vista of a promising future for our children.

The instructional activities we champion for our students and teachers are interspersed throughout the *Blueprint*. Multi-age classrooms at the elementary level, the implementation and refinement of the middle school philosophy, and the development of a Core Curriculum at the high school are representative examples of the concepts and beliefs contained in the *Blueprint*.

MULTI-AGE LEARNING

The School Experience

A quiet revolution is taking place within the SAU with the beginning of multi-age learning in Dunbarton. In the past year, four classrooms were combined with students who customarily would have been in separate grades of one, two, and three.

While the surface change has been the combining of grades, the real and most dramatic shift has been the design of instruction which focuses on the developmental needs of children in the primary grades. Variations on the multi-age experience in Dunbarton will see further development and refinement at the elementary level in both Goffstown and New Boston in the coming year.

Limitless Boundaries

One of the unique attributes of SAU #19 is the cooperative spirit which exists among and between the administrators and teachers of all the schools within the Unit. When each board invests in the professional development of teachers and principals, that investment has a ripple effect and influence throughout the SAU. Good practice and innovative activities are fully shared by all.

This phenomenon of cooperation has gone a long way toward reducing, if not eliminating, the potentially alienating experience of classroom teaching in which insularity from other professionals was all too common and debilitating.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

One of the most effective means of determining the effectiveness of multiage classrooms is through a comprehensive redesign of our methods of assessing student progress in reaching the goals of instruction. Fortunately, we had already begun a reexamination of our methods of assessment, and the format for reporting results to parents. In this regard, the primary grades in Goffstown have experimented with innovative approaches, and will continue in this effort.

In New Boston, portfolio assessment has already begun to play a role, not only in assessing student performance, but in assessing teacher performance as well. I feel that this is a major breakthrough in demonstrating the complexity of the schooling process, and what constitutes excellence in education.

This recognition of the need for a variety of approaches to assessing performance is also in tune with the more comprehensive assessment techniques underwritten by the State Board of Education which in turn reflects the development of more complex "Curriculum Frameworks".

Each community within the SAU should be proud of the efforts undertaken by teachers and principals to individualize success and work cooperatively with the home and family in helping to develop children into responsible and contributing citizens of our society.

TEAMING & CRITICAL SKILLS

One of the primary goals in changing the nature of instruction when Mountain View Middle School was still in the planning stages was the development of a team concept. In the past two years, as this development has taken root, it has expanded to include team formation beyond instruction to other areas, including problem solving and personnel selection. The team spirit has incorporated the interests of students, teachers, the support staff, parents, and administrators.

The existence of teams for a variety of purposes would not have had the impact it has had at Mountain View and at Goffstown Area High School had there not also been in place a process to utilize the team. That process has been Critical Skills Training which has had a dynamic and profound impact, not only on instruction, but in the daily operation of many of our schools.

In instruction, teaming and critical skills have led to interdisciplinary work, and thus have altered instruction in a positive and significant way. The sixth grade project, "Joe" at Mountain View, and the Core Curriculum established now at both the ninth and tenth grades at the high school are dramatic and representative examples of positive changes which can occur through these approaches.

SUMMARY

In previous Annual Reports of the Superintendent, as well as the present report, I have spoken of the fundamental need in education to champion ideals and constantly to seek to provide limitless opportunities for our children to succeed. No other segment of our society has the resources, responsibility, and duty to act on their behalf. To do less than that, and to do it less than excellently, represents a compromise and a movement away from what is truly the common good for these districts, this state, and this nation.

In the coming months, as the selection process for the new superintendent gets underway with intensity, each of the districts will have the opportunity to once again redefine the common good as it applies to our own education and that of our children.

With this change in the superintendency, the boards and the communities they serve have a marvelous opportunity and exciting challenge to reaffirm the belief that hopes and ideals can be realized, and dreams can be fulfilled.

In this endeavor, I am hopeful that the interests of children will ultimately prevail. I wish you well.

Principals' Reports

BARTLETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Cynthia A. Murrell, Principal

Since coming on board as Principal of Bartlett Elementary School, October 17, 1994, we have seen a great deal of change.

Our Motto of "The B.E.S.T." Bartlett Elementary School Team was instituted with the idea of coordinating community, parents faculty and students to work collaboratively as a team. We have a very active parent, teacher organization, "The Bartlett Community Club" which is promoting wonderful activities and money-makers to benefit the school. Local businesses have donated to the betterment of the school. The enthusiasm and professionalism of the faculty and staff is very impressive.

We now have a Volunteer Coordinator and have had a wonderful response for volunteers, for the playground, for book publishing, classrooms and many other areas. We will continue to work toward our goal of everyone working together for a wonderful learning environment for our children. This is a terrific school and community and I am so happy to be here.

MAPLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Marc A. Boyd, Principal

The Maple Avenue Elementary School is a special place for students, siblings, parents and staff. All it takes is a quick walk through the building during any of the 180 days the children are here to quickly grasp the feeling of friendship, caring, belonging, nurturing, learning and love.

This year the school consisted of six first grade classes, six second grade classes, five third grade classes and one pre-school program with a combined enrollment of 429 students.

A highlight of the school year was the Artist in Residency program with Marvin Burnett as our guest artist. Marvin spent a month at the school exposing the children to the Native American culture, arts and lifestyle. The residency concluded with a combined Maple Avenue and Bartlett School "pow wow" on a hot June day.

During the course of the year, the Elementary Multi-Age Committee continued researching and analyzing the multi-age program and curriculum. The committee plans to bring a formal recommendation to the Goffstown School Board during the winter of 1995 requesting the implementation of Multi-age classrooms during the 1995/96 school year for families who desire this educational approach.

The Elementary Assessment Committee met throughout the year developing an assessment process for the elementary schools. The committee recommended a process of parent/teacher conferences and a document that was to be implemented in the first grade during the 1994-95 school year. They will make a recommendation to the School Board during the winter of 1995 to continue the process in the second grade for the 1995/96 school year.

The school was honored again for the fifth consecutive year with the New Hampshire Partners in Education Blue Ribbon School Achievement Award. This state level award recognizes the cooperative efforts between school and community that have resulted in an outstanding school volunteer program benefiting the children of the school.

This prestigious award is but another example of the commitment the parents and staff have towards the education of the children at the Maple Avenue Elementary School and Goffstown community.

With the close of the 1993/94 school year, long time head custodian, John MacDougall retired. John was a man who gave the school his heart and soul along with some blood, sweat and tears! John will be missed at the school.

In closing, I would like to thank the Students, Parents, Faculty Together organization, all our volunteers, and especially the dedicated staff at the school who make education a "joy" at the Maple Avenue Elementary School.

MOUNTAIN VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Stephen K. O'Neil, Principal

Rose L. Colby & Michael A. Henderson, Assistant Principals

Mountain View Middle School opened the 1994-95 school year with a student population of nearly 1100 students in grades 4-8. In order to address this growing student population, a new two member instructional team was added in seventh grade. School year 1995-96 will see the addition of yet another team expansion as we address this continuing bulge in our population. This information is vital for proper short and long range planning for facility usage and programming. As MVMS creeps closer to its capacity, it becomes increasingly more difficult to continue to operate the facility and program as originally designed. Currently, there is no identified space for the increase in class size for grade eight next year. To accommodate this identified need, will existing programs be cut back or eliminated to house regular classrooms? Will some, all, or none of the fourth grade leave MVMS to address our space needs issues and if so, what impact will such changes have on the elementary schools? It is hard to imagine that we are now talking about outgrowing our new middle school that for some, was built to address the future needs of Goffstown, Dunbarton, and New Boston communities for at least ten to fifteen years.

In light of the Goffstown School Boards goal of curriculum articulation, there exists a significant need to reexamine all facets of our curriculum to ensure a proper continuum of instruction for all levels grades 1-12. Utilizing our adopted *Blueprint for Success* and the newly proposed N.H. Department of Education Curriculum Frameworks in Language Arts, Science, Math and Social Studies, we have the key elements to make this curriculum project a success.

Now in our fourth year, many aspects of our day to day life are taking the form of habit or tradition. Ways of doing things are taking on our own flair or style. We have found a very comfortable format for dealing effectively and affectively with a wide range of middle level learners. We are pleased and proud to say that the continued successes associated with MVMS could not have occurred without the commitment from our faculty and staff, our dedicated volunteers and support from our Mountain View Partnership. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize the educational leadership and professional commitment of Dr. Owen P. Conway as Superintendent of Schools. Doctor Conway's vision and unwavering support for middle level education has truly been an inspiration and we wish him well in his future endeavors.

GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

William H. Marston, Principal

The opening of school in September brought a renewed emphasis on providing a safe and purposeful environment for all students. A number of expectations were shared with all students and parents that were intended to reinforce our commitment to providing the best teaching and learning environment possible.

Goals and objectives inherent in the ninth grade core program were expanded by the implementation of the tenth grade core program for 94-95. Parents and others interested in this restructuring approach to teaching and learning are encouraged to visit GHS and talk to administrators and teachers. The programs are working well.

Specialized classroom space, such as science and art labs, will be a primary concern during the next several years as we face a growing student population. Space of this type is already being used to its maximum.

Although significant gains have been made in bringing the high school facility up to a higher standard after years of neglect, there is much more to do. We are grateful for the improvements to date, yet strongly urge a continuation of financial support to continue needed renovations and repairs.

Technology at the high school has become an integral part of the teaching and learning process and we are proud of what we have accomplished. The elective program for grades eleven and twelve will receive accelerated emphasis as we plan to offer more advanced placement courses in the various academic disciplines for students planning to pursue post secondary education. We will also plan to expand our course offering for those students going from high school to the world-of-work.

The Goffstown Partnership In Education involving GHS, St. Anselm's College and community service organizations is functioning very well and exists to promote academic achievement and encourage a thoughtful consideration of future opportunities for all students.

Odyssey of the Mind

On March 12, 1994 students from the greater Goffstown area attended one of six statewide Regional Competitions of the Odyssey of the Mind Program. Teams from each of Goffstown's five schools: Maple Avenue Elementary, Bartlett Elementary, Villa Augustina, Mountain View Middle, and Goffstown High School totaled 203 students presenting creative solutions to the international problems posed. Goffstown was subsequently very well represented at the State-level competition. The 1994 Odyssey for two of Goffstown's teams culminated in selection from the State Finalists to attend and represent New Hampshire in the OM World Competition held in Ames, Iowa. The town of Goffstown showed tremendous support of the OM program throughout the year, but truly sparkled with

the fundraising efforts to support these 14 students on the final leg of their journey. Representing Goffstown in Ames, Iowa were: Jessica Benthien, Emily Daniels, Stephen Exner, Jonathan Lurgio, Johanna Porter, and Sarah Tollefson coached by Randy Benthien and John Porter (Classics The Iliad) and Brad Archambault, Alan Braley, Ben Kinder, Taylor Mugford, Molly O'Neil, and Stephanie Simard coached by Tupper Kinder and Al Lutkevich (OM - Believable Music).



October 1st Pupil Enrollment 1990 - 1994 **

School	Grade	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Bartlett	Pre-School	15	17	20	—	—
	1	57	50	74	50	56
	2	45	55	48	72	60
	3	61	49	52	44	74
	4	40	—	—	—	—
	Special Ed	3	3	3	—	—
Total - Bartlett		221	174	197	166	190
Maple Avenue	Pre-School	—	—	—	14	22
	1	137	120	134	144	122
	2	125	128	128	137	138
	3	121	116	128	130	138
	4	128	—	—	—	—
Total - Maple Avenue		511	364	390	425	420
Upper Elementary	5	157	—	—	—	—
	6	173	—	—	—	—
	Special Ed	6	—	—	—	—
Total - Upper EI		336	—	—	—	—
Jr/Sr Area High	7	211	—	—	—	—
	8	191	—	—	—	—
	9	195	—	—	—	—
	10	190	—	—	—	—
	11	197	—	—	—	—
	12	178	—	—	—	—
Total - Jr/Sr High		1,162	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL 1990 ONLY		2,230				
Mountain View	4	—	194	177	193	173
	5	—	173	202	176	183
	6	—	165	180	204	176
	7	—	262	249	253	287
	8	—	223	259	245	259
Total - MVMS		—	1,017	1,067	1,071	1,078
High School	9	—	207	224	251	221
	10	—	182	199	238	234
	11	—	200	187	221	233
	12	—	171	181	159	169
	Special Ed	—	—	—	1	—
Total - High School		—	760	791	870	857
GRAND TOTAL 1991-1994		—	2,315	2,445	2,532	2,545
** Home Study included in figures		13	20	23	24	25

Auditor's Management Letter ---

To the Members of the School Board
Goffstown School District
Goffstown, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Goffstown School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1994, and have issued our report thereon dated September 7, 1994.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Goffstown School District for the year ended June 30, 1994, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of the Goffstown School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories:

Activity Cycles

- Budgeting
- Revenue/receipts
- External financial reporting
- Data processing
- Treasury or financing
- Purchases/disbursements
- Payroll/personnel

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

Under the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the School District's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the general purpose financial statements. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities, in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above.

The following conditions were noted that we do not consider to be material weaknesses:

FOLLOW-UP ON PREVIOUS YEAR'S COMMENTS

Accounting System and Procedures/General Accounting System and the Oversight Thereof/Closing of Year-End Financial Statements and Other Matters:

Based on observances made during the course of our audit fieldwork and discussions with personnel, we continue to feel that opportunities for continued improvements and greater utilization of software capabilities are present to improve the performance of the system and to prevent the deterioration of accomplishments achieved. Without adequate procedures for monitoring the overall performance of the system, it is possible that deterioration may occur which could result in the School Administrative Unit's inability to detect errors and irregularities on a timely basis. While our review of systems for audit purposes is limited and there may be other factors which need to be considered, it appeared that the efficiency of the accounting system was lacking in some respects. This could possibly be the result of many factors including increased workloads, changing requirements, the lack of personnel, the need for further training, inadequate procedures, etc.

With the lack of a Business Administrator to provide strong oversight and training, we strongly recommend that management review the current system, to insure that accounting records are maintained up-to-date and tested routinely for accuracy.

PAYROLL

Our testing of payroll transactions and related documentation revealed that some Federal Withholding Form W-4 and Form I-9 were not on file for some items sampled. Federal laws require that this information be maintained for all employees. We have recommended that all employee files be reviewed for proper content and authority for any and all payroll deductions.

We are pleased to report that, during the course of our review of internal controls, no material weaknesses in the School District's accounting systems and records were identified. Minor weaknesses or other considerations coming to our attention were generally procedural in nature and dealt with the administration or recordkeeping practices. In these instances, we made specific recommendations or provided instruction to those individuals involved during the course of our audit fieldwork. Areas discussed included:

- A. Mountain View Middle School/Maple Avenue School
 1. Preparation of Yearly Summary of Activity
 2. Approval of All Disbursements by the Principal (Mountain View)
- B. Effective Use of Purchase Orders

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the administration. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

September 7, 1994

PLODZIK & SANDERSON
Professional Association

1994 School District Election Results

Moderator - 3 years

Larry Emerton 1,534

Treasurer - 3 years

Helen Skoglund 1,464

School Board - 3 Years

Three Vacancies

Roger D. Courtemanche 953

Timothy J. Hanson 807

Robert J. Schmitt 801

John G. Stafford 620

Michael York 874

Clerk - 3 years

Write-Ins

Marlene Gamans 17 (declined)

Brenda Henk 11 (accepted)

Elin Kinder 6

School Board - 1 year

One Vacancy

Albert Ciman 617

Timothy M. Hogan 393

Suzanne Tremblay 650

School Board Response to Auditor _____

Mr. Paul Mercier
Plodzick and Sanderson
193 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Mr. Mercier:

We appreciate your examination of our financial records and welcome your comments and suggestions for improving our system of internal controls with regard to the financial reporting of the Goffstown School District. We offer the following in response:

General

Fiscal 1994-1995 is the first full year of a 3 year plan to update the SAU computer system with regard to tracking and reporting the district's financial records. (This was actually begun in 1993-1994). We currently have the ability to manage multiple funds with proper interfund transactions, as well as integration with Lotus, WordPerfect and Excel. The system also has complete payroll and personnel packages that, when fully operational, will allow absence tracking, negotiations, and certification.

Efficiency of Accounting System

As noted above, we now have the ability to produce a number of reports, including balance sheet, multiple year comparisons, and trial balance reports. Regular staff meetings are held in an attempt to identify and correct problems, and re-distribute workloads if necessary. Procedures are being examined and refined to insure accuracy and timeliness in processing. Biweekly meetings between the finance office and the Financial Review Committee are held to review the district's financials, and for the committee to review appropriation transfers, if needed. Training is ongoing, and when completed, will allow us to bring the system to its full capabilities.

Payroll employee files are being reviewed to be sure all necessary documents are on file. New employees are given a packet that contains all required forms for employment. SAU personnel have been advised of the need for these forms to be in each employee's file.

Activity Accounts and Purchase Orders

Both Mountain View Middle School and Maple Avenue School have been advised that the monthly summaries for their activity accounts must be reconciled to an annual summary. All principals have been advised that they must review and initial all disbursements before they are made.

All schools have been advised that purchase orders must be done before the service is rendered, or the material received, not after the fact.

Conclusion

The Board will continue to update and review the procedures used for internal controls, and implement the necessary changes.

Suzanne Tremblay, *Chair*
Goffstown School Board

General Obligation Refunding Bonds

Schedule III - Goffstown School District, New Hampshire
Series 1993 Cashflow Savings Analysis

Date	New Debt		Fiscal		1989		1990		Combined		
	Service	New Debt	Service	New Debt	Old Debt	Fiscal	Old Debt	Fiscal	Old Debt	Service	Annual Savings
12/15/93											
02/15/94	\$ 64,376.67	\$ 64,376.67		\$ 94,537.50	\$ 94,537.50	\$ 147,275.00	\$ 147,275.00	\$ 241,812.50	\$ 177,435.83		
08/15/94	288,130.00			94,537.50		147,275.00					
02/15/95	191,942.50	480,072.50		94,537.50	189,075.00	147,275.00	294,550.00	483,625.00	3,552.50		
08/15/95	286,942.50			94,537.50		147,275.00					
02/15/96	190,422.50	477,365.00		94,537.50	189,075.00	147,275.00	294,550.00	483,625.00	6,260.00		
08/15/96	290,422.50			94,537.50		147,275.00					
02/15/97	188,722.50	479,145.00		94,537.50	189,075.00	147,275.00	294,550.00	483,625.00	4,480.00		
08/15/97	293,722.50			94,537.50		147,275.00					
02/15/98	186,832.50	480,555.00		94,537.50	189,075.00	147,275.00	294,550.00	483,625.00	3,070.00		
08/15/98	296,832.50			94,537.50		147,275.00					
02/15/99	184,742.50	481,575.00		94,537.50	189,075.00	147,275.00	294,550.00	483,625.00	2,050.00		
08/15/99	299,742.50			94,537.50		147,275.00					
02/15/2000	182,442.50	482,185.00		94,537.50	189,075.00	147,275.00	294,550.00	483,625.00	1,440.00		
08/15/2000	547,442.50			344,537.50		147,275.00					
02/15/2001	174,868.75	722,311.25		85,912.50	430,450.00	147,275.00	294,550.00	725,000.00	2,688.75		
08/15/2001	929,868.75			335,912.50		547,275.00					
02/15/2002	158,825.00	1,088,693.75		77,162.50	413,075.00	133,575.00	680,850.00	1,093,925.00	5,231.25		
08/15/2002	903,825.00			327,162.50		533,575.00					

General Obligation Refunding Bonds (continued)

Date	1989		1989		1989		1990		1990		Annual Savings
	New Debt Service	Fiscal New Debt Service	Old Debt Service	Fiscal Old Debt Service	Old Debt Service	Fiscal Old Debt Service	Old Debt Service	Fiscal Old Debt Service	Old Debt Service	Fiscal Old Debt Service	
02/15/2003	142,435.00	1,046,260.00	68,412.50	395,575.00	119,875.00	653,450.00	1,049,025.00	653,450.00	1,049,025.00	2,765.00	
08/15/2003	872,435.00		318,412.50		519,875.00			519,875.00			
02/15/2004	126,010.00	998,445.00	59,662.50	378,075.00	106,175.00	626,050.00	1,004,125.00	626,050.00	1,004,125.00	5,680.00	
08/15/2004	846,010.00		309,662.50		506,175.00			506,175.00			
02/15/2005	109,810.00	955,820.00	50,912.50	360,575.00	92,475.00	598,650.00	959,225.00	598,650.00	959,225.00	3,405.00	
08/15/2005	814,810.00		300,912.50		492,475.00			492,475.00			
02/15/2006	93,418.75	908,228.75	42,162.50	343,075.00	78,775.00	571,250.00	914,325.00	571,250.00	914,325.00	6,096.25	
08/15/2006	788,418.75		292,162.50		478,775.00			478,775.00			
02/15/2007	76,912.50	865,331.25	33,412.50	325,575.00	65,075.00	543,850.00	869,425.00	543,850.00	869,425.00	4,093.75	
08/15/2007	761,912.50		283,412.50		465,075.00			465,075.00			
02/15/2008	58,931.25	820,843.75	24,662.50	308,075.00	51,375.00	516,450.00	824,525.00	516,450.00	824,525.00	3,681.25	
08/15/2008	733,931.25		274,662.50		451,375.00			451,375.00			
02/15/2009	41,212.50	775,143.75	15,912.50	290,575.00	37,675.00	489,050.00	779,625.00	489,050.00	779,625.00	4,481.25	
08/15/2009	706,212.50		265,912.50		437,675.00			437,675.00			
02/15/2010	23,756.25	729,968.75	7,100.00	273,012.50	23,975.00	461,650.00	734,662.50	461,650.00	734,662.50	4,693.75	
08/15/2010	628,756.25		207,100.00		423,975.00			423,975.00			
02/15/2011	7,875.00	636,631.25	0.00	207,100.00	10,275.00	434,250.00	641,350.00	434,250.00	641,350.00	4,718.75	
08/15/2011	307,875.00		207,100.00		310,275.00			310,275.00			
02/15/2012	0.00	307,875.00	0.00		0.00			310,275.00		2,400.00	
	\$ 12,800,826.67	\$ 12,800,826.67	\$ 4,954,150.00	\$ 4,954,150.00	\$ 8,094,900.00	\$ 8,094,900.00	\$ 13,049,050.00	\$ 8,094,900.00	\$ 13,049,050.00	\$ 248,223.33	

Town of Goffstown, NH

Warrant for March, 1995

To the inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown in the county of Hillsborough qualified to vote in Town affairs, and to the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown, qualified to vote in School District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) of March, 1995 at seven o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. at the Central polling district at the Goffstown High School and will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. in the Fifth District at the Pinardville Fire Station.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown High School in said town on Wednesday, March 15, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. where the business meeting will take place.

None of the articles in the warrant, except those relating to the election of officers and those covering questions on the ballot, shall be considered during the time that the polls are open.

Article 1

To choose all Town Officers, trustees, commissioners, and School District Officers for the ensuing year.

1995 PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS, OFFICIAL BALLOT

Article 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by petition of the voters of Goffstown:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning district by changing the zoning of the following lots from the present zone of Residential 1 to the proposed zone Agricultural: Map 4, Lot 100; Map 4, Lot 100-B; Map 5, Lot 102.

These lots are located off of Worthley Hill Road and Merrill Road.

(Submitted by Petition) (Not Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by petition of the voters of Goffstown:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning district by changing the zoning of Map 16, Lot 85 from Residential 2 to Residential, Small Business and Office District (RSBOD).

This lot is located on the corner of Mast Road and Libby Street.

(Submitted by Petition) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 4

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

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning district by changing the zoning of Map 30, Lots 46, 46-1, 46A and 47, from Residential 1 to Residential, Small Business and Office District (RSBOD).

These lots are located on South Mast Road and presently occupied by Crafts By Pam, Glen Lake Medical and Professional Building, Sue's Barber Shop and Salon as well as residential uses.

(Submitted by Petition) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by petition of the voters of Goffstown:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning district by changing the zoning of Map 5, Lot 99 from Residential 1 to Commercial.

The lot is located near the Villa Augustina.

(Submitted by Petition) (Not Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 6

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

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning district by changing the zoning of Map 3, Lot 37B-5; Map 16, Lot 86; Map 16, Lot 112; Map 16, Lot 112-1; Map 17, Lot 55; Map 17, Lot 81; Map 18, Lot 1-1; Map 18, Lot 42; Map 18, Lot 46; Map 20, Lot 1; Map 20, Lot 1-1, Map 20, Lot 1-2; Map 21, Lot 26; Map 21, Lot 27; Map 21, Lot 28; Map 21, Lot 100; Map 21, Lot 106; Map 21, Lot 112; Map 21, Lot 113; from Residential 2 to Residential, Small Business and Office District (RSBOD). Map 18, Lot 4; Map 18, Lot 15 from Commercial to Residential Small Business and Office District.

These lots are located off of Mast Road in the Pinardville section of Goffstown.

(Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 7

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

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning district by changing the zoning of Map 6, Lot 39-1 from Residential, Small Business and Office District to Commercial.

This lot is located off of Mast Road formerly known as the Moore Hospital.

(Not Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 8

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

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning district by changing the zoning of Map 18, Lot 37-1 from Residential 2 to Commercial.

This lot is located off Mast Road in the Pinardville Section of Goffstown and is known as Dunkin Donuts.

(Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Amend Article III, Section B, by adding a definition of “Adult Motion Picture Theater” and “Adult Theater.”

a. Adult Motion Picture Theater means a commercial establishment where, for any form of consideration, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides, or similar photographic reproductions are regularly shown which are characterized by the depiction or description of “specified sexual activities” or “specified anatomical areas” as defined in Article III, Section B, Adult Video/Bookstore, subsections 1 and 2.

b. Adult Theater means a theater, concert hall, auditorium, or similar commercial establishment which regularly features persons who appear in a state of nudity or live performances which are characterized by the exposure of “specified anatomical area” or by “specified sexual activities” as defined in Article III, Section B, Adult Video/Bookstore, subsections 1 and 2.

2. Amend Article V, Section E,3,f, and Section E,3,f,2 by inserting after “Adult Video/Bookstore,” “Adult Motion Picture Theater and Adult Theater.”

(Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article III, B, “Accessory Use”,2, by deleting the present definition of “Home Occupation” and inserting in its place the following definition:

“2. Home Occupation: An accessory use of a dwelling unit for gainful employment which: a) is clearly incidental and subordinate to the use of the dwelling unit as a residence; b) is carried on solely within the main dwelling and does not alter or change the exterior character or appearance of the dwelling; c) is located in the residential, agricultural, and conservancy districts; and d) conducted by a resident of the dwelling. The home occupation shall not degrade or adversely affect or undermine the residential character of the building or of

surrounding properties. Non-resident employees are limited to no more than one (1) person. All parking must be provided on site. Goods sold at retail shall only be those manufactured or assembled on the premises. No more than thirty four (34%) percent of the gross floor area of the residence may be used for the business. No outdoor displays. The owner of the home occupation and the owner of the residence shall fill out a form available in the Planning and Building Department prior to the start of the business.”

(Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Revise Article IV, Section O, Item I by inserting a new definition on Page 41, following the definition for “100-year flood,” to read as follows:

“Recreational vehicle” means a vehicle which is (i) built on a single chassis, (ii) 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection, (iii) designed to be self-propelled or permanently towable by a light duty truck, and (iv) designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling, but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel, or seasonal use.

2. Revise Article IV Section O, Item VIII by inserting a new part 2.d. on Page 45 to read as follows:

d. Recreational vehicles placed on sites within zones A1-30, AH, and AE shall either (i) be on the site for fewer than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive days, (ii) be fully licensed and ready for highway use, or (iii) meet all standards of Section 60.3 (b) (1) of the National Flood Insurance Program regulations and the elevation and anchoring requirements for “manufactured homes” in paragraph (c) (6) of Section 60.3.

3. Revise Article IV, Section O, Item VIII by re-numbering the existing parts 2.d. and 2.e. and 2.f.

(Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete Article III, B, “Accessory Use”, 3, (a). Move (b) to (a). Amend Article III, B, “Accessory Use”, 3 ,(b) now (a) by adding after “...Commercial Trailers” the phrase “ ...or truck bodies shall be stored or used for storage on any residential lot.”

(Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Amend Article V, Section B,4,j and B,5,k; Section C,4,i, by deleting after "Minimum Lot Frontage-" the phrase "shall be half the required lot width" and inserting "shall be equal to the minimum lot width requirement"

(Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article VII,A,3,a, by adding "(6) Footings/Foundations for all new building construction will be certified by a State of New Hampshire licensed land surveyor prior to any further construction. The Building Inspector may waive this requirement if in his or her opinion it is obvious there are no setback encroachments."

(Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Amend Article V, Section B,2,b, by deleting the phrase "to any lot line" and inserting in its place "to the side and rear lot line."
2. Amend Article V, Section B,4,e, and Section B,5,f, by adding after "Side Yard" the phrase "and Rear Yard..."

(Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 15 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Amend Article III, Section B "Definitions" by adding "Residential Care Home - is a facility requiring a minimum of regulation and reflecting the availability of assistance in personal and social activities with a minimum of supervision of health care, which can be provided in a home or home-like setting" and "Supported Residential Health Care Home - is a facility reflecting the availability of social or health services, as needed, from appropriately trained or licensed individuals, who need not be employees of the facility, but the resident shall not require nursing services complex enough to require 24 hour nursing supervision. Such facilities may also include short term medical care for residents of the facility who may be convalescing from an illness and these residents shall be capable of self-evacuation. Both in accordance with R.S.A. 151:9,VII,(a),(1) and (2)."

2. Amend Article V, Section B,3,c, by inserting after "Nursing Home" the words "Residential Care Home and Supported Residential Health Care Home"

(Recommended by the Planning Board)

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED AFTER DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING BEGINNING 7 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Capital Reserve Fund known as the Highway Fund previously established. Said fund with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to Town's General Fund. Total amount is less than \$1,700. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)**

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Capital Reserve Fund known as the Town Hall O/E Fund previously established. Said fund with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to Town's General Fund. Total amount is less than \$2,400. **(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)**

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to approve the proposed labor contract between the Town of Goffstown and IAFF Local 3420 representing the employees in the bargaining unit from the fire department and will vote to approve the cost items for a contract running through December 31, 1997 and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$17,149 for the additional cost of the contract in 1995. The additional costs for 1996 will be \$16,255 over the increase in 1995, assuming all seven firefighters have the necessary certifications by then to move on the matrix. The costs for 1997 will be approximately \$15,930 over the increase in 1996. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)**

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to approve the proposed labor contract between the Town of Goffstown and Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire representing the bargaining unit employees in the Department of Public Works and will vote to approve the cost items for a contract running through December 31, 1997 and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$44,515 for the additional cost of the contract in 1995. The additional costs for 1996 will be \$29,653 over the increase in 1995, for 22 employees. The costs for 1997 will be approximately \$32,956 over the increase in 1996. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)(Recommended by Budget Committee)**

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to approve the proposed labor contract between the Town of Goffstown and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local No. 371 representing the bargaining unit from the police department and will vote to approve the cost items for a contract running through December 31, 1997 and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$54,508 for the additional cost of the contract in 1995. The additional costs for 1996 will be \$24,177 over the increase in 1995, for 14 employees. The costs for 1997 will be approximately \$25,059 over the increase in 1996. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)(Recommended by Budget Committee)**

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$55,000 towards the purchase of trash bins for automated waste collection. Said amount is the first payment upon a lease purchase. The total amount is approximately \$275,000 including interest, paid over 5 years, provided the Town raises and appropriates the funds each year. This system is estimated to save over \$200,000 in solid waste collection costs over the next 6 years. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)(Recommended by Budget Committee)**

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$136,000 (One hundred thirty-six thousand dollars) for the removal of asbestos, demolition and removal of the building, and related site work upon the Moore Hospital property. (If zoning article # 7 to rezone the property as commercial passes, the Selectmen intend to withdraw this article.) **(Recommended by Board of Selectmen) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)**

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of establishing an Office of Youth and Family Services. The \$40,000 to be used as salary for the Director of the Office of Youth and Family Services and expenses of the Office. The Office of Youth and Family Services to become a regular Town department and the Director a town employee. **(by petition)(Not recommended by Board of Selectmen)(Not recommended by Budget Committee)**

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,200 (Two thousand, two hundred dollars) for the purchase of equipment by the Fire Department to test for levels of Carbon Monoxide. **(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)**

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation, expenses, and commitments of the Town Government, the budget approved by the Budget Committee in the amount of nine million seventy thousand three hundred two dollars (\$9,070,302). This is inclusive of special warrant articles 19,20,21 and 22, but does not include articles 23,24 or 25. **(Recommended by the Budget Committee)**

This budget will be predicated by estimated revenues in the amount of three million seven hundred seventy-six thousand six hundred seventy six dollars (\$3,776,676).

Enterprise fund and special revenue fund of nine hundred thirty-six thousand sixteen dollars (\$936,016) are included in this revenue amount and in the appropriations request in this Article.

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or trade any rights the Town may have in Map 40, Lot 110 to acquire deeded rights to Map 40, Lot 113 and/or Lot 114 for the purpose of erecting a tower and development of the new telecommunications system for public safety. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen with the concurrence of the Conservation Commission)**

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. These funds are held by the Trustees of the Trust Fund.

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that section of Summit Road which was bypassed during construction in 1994 as provided for in RSA 231:43. The rights over this property will revert to the landowner from whose land the new section of road was built.

Article 30

To see if the Town will vote to indefinitely and until specifically rescinded authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds given to clarify the status, width and location of roads or other public purpose.

Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 41:14-a which authorizes the sale of land by the Selectmen provided they follow the requirements of the statute and which authority is to remain in effect until specifically rescinded by a vote of the Town.

Article 32

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 41:14-b which authorizes the adoption of ordinances by the Selectmen provided they follow the requirements of the statute which authority is to remain in effect until specifically rescinded by a vote of the Town.

Article 33

To see if the voters of the Town of Goffstown, in an effort to preserve the character of the community, would vote to oppose any future expansion of the State prison or the location of a Federal prison or County prison within the boundaries of the Town of Goffstown.(by petition)

Article 34

Are you in favor of requiring that any contract for a capital expenditure, lease or lease purchase agreement which requires town expenditures for more than one fiscal year, in an amount greater than \$25,000.00 (twenty five thousand dollars) in any one fiscal year be approved by the voters of the town as a separate or special warrant article.(by petition)

Article 35

To hear the reports of Town Officers, Auditors and Committees and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 36

To transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our Hands and Seal this thirteenth day of February, 1995.

GOFFSTOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vivian T. Blondeau, Chairman

Philip A. D'Avanza

Robert L. Wheeler

Henry C. Boyle

John S. Davis

Then personally appeared the above named Vivian Blondeau, Philip D'Avanza, Robert Wheeler, Henry Boyle, and John Davis and under oath that the above certificate by them is true.

Marlene Gamans, Town Clerk

A true copy, attest:

Marlene Gamans, Town Clerk

Town Budget

Section 1: SUMMARY	1993	1994	1994	1995 Prop.	1995 Prop.
ORG. TITLE	Actual	Orig. Budget	Actual	Selectmen	Budget Committee
FUND: 010 GENERAL FUND					
10001 Town Officers Elected \$	56,987	\$ 59,777	\$ 57,326	\$ 58,477	\$ 58,477
10002 Administration	516,855	526,627	523,677	566,652	566,652
10003 Election & Registration	8,526	20,900	15,328	7,765	7,765
10007 Town Buildings	117,893	123,557	109,491	119,451	119,451
10009 Advertising & Dues	10,438	9,000	7,575	8,000	8,000
10015 Planning Board	17,590	17,945	17,489	18,598	18,598
10017 Legal Expenses	42,633	60,200	43,535	46,220	46,220
10018 Board of Adjustment	2,169	2,060	1,926	2,060	2,060
10035 Cemeteries	41,111	48,556	35,062	46,136	46,136
10043 Updating Maps & Assess	3,276	3,750	3,302	3,750	3,750
10047 Budget	2,500	2,850	1,089	2,850	2,850
10110 Police Dept.	1,178,705	1,287,606	1,182,709	1,284,439	1,284,439
10111 Fire Dept.	811,129	853,825	816,558	853,825	853,825
10112 Communications	316,975	325,035	329,382	342,490	342,490
10113 Hydrant Rentals	88,151	89,315	88,651	91,826	91,826
10137 Civil Defense	3,076	5,500	2,693	5,500	5,500
10221 Street Lighting	44,389	48,000	50,233	50,000	50,000
10226 Summer Roads	49,646	68,200	47,920	68,200	68,200
10261 Winter Roads	116,701	120,000	134,305	120,000	120,000
10262 Equipment	183,819	222,300	236,413	224,960	224,960
10263 Contracted Services	14,871	31,000	15,568	26,000	26,000
10236 Public Works Labor	735,297	796,434	778,706	830,110	830,110
10324 Solid Waste	512,612	540,542	548,131	550,590	550,590
10406 Town Report	8,296	9,000	7,933	8,000	8,000
10419 Animal Control	4,317	5,000	2,994	3,000	3,000
10533 General Assistance	69,169	83,000	56,617	79,500	79,500
10605 Library	178,339	181,716	181,716	181,991	181,991
10638 Civic Ceremonies	1,155	1,400	1,154	1,400	1,400
10639 Parks & Recreation	162,948	177,988	170,311	177,988	177,988
10645 Historic District Comm.	1,503	5,500	5,497	2,050	2,050
10646 Conservation Comm.	1,070	3,627	2,967	2,627	2,627
10727 Tan Interest	2,034	5,000	0	5,000	5,000
10841 Capital Improvements	725,757	926,658	921,909	1,490,123	1,490,123
10948 Special Articles	0	6,050	5,184	349,372	349,372
11008 Unemployment Comp Ins	6,324	8,820	4,616	8,820	8,820
11014 Town Insurance	147,566	258,880	235,303	233,566	233,566
11016 Employee Insurance	395,158	425,000	424,863	441,150	441,150
Total 010 GENERAL FUND	\$6,578,987	\$7,360,614	\$7,068,133	\$8,312,486	\$8,312,486
Special Revenue	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Sewer	822,315	829,671	854,591	906,016	906,016
GRAND TOTALS	\$7,431,302	\$8,220,285	\$7,952,724	\$9,248,502	\$9,248,052

Revenue Other Than Property Taxes _____

January through December 1994
Year to Date should be 100%

Sources of Revenue	Used for Tax Rate	Budget	Actual	1995
Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$56,490	50,000
Yield Taxes	12,000	8,000	10,941	12,000
Other Taxes (Misc. Cost)	30,000	35,000	26,050	27,000
Int. & Pen. on Del. Taxes	260,000	275,000	376,419	350,000
Licenses, Permits & Fees				
Business Licenses & Permits (Decals)	35,000	30,000	34,052	31,000
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000,000	900,000	1,053,431	1,000,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	40,000	45,000	25,983	35,000
From State				
Shared Revenue	186,672	195,000	186,672	195,000
Highway Block Grant	225,853	227,000	225,853	227,000
Flood Ctrl. Reimb. Civ. Def.	8,000	8,000	8,455	8,000
Other	15,000	15,000	10,956	516,660
Charges For Services				
Income from Departments	140,000	140,000	152,786	126,000
Other Charges (Sewer, Cable)	70,000	50,000	65,752	63,000
Miscellaneous Revenues				
Sale of Municipal Property	80,000	80,000	88,079	5,000
Interests on Investments	100,000	60,000	120,964	120,000
Other (Dispatch, Rent, Hydrants)	40,000	40,000	27,045	30,000
SUBTOTAL	\$2,292,525	\$2,148,000	\$2,469,928	\$2,795,660
Interfund Operating Transfers In				
Capital Reserve Fund				
Hydro Plant	31,712	43,000	31,712	32,000
Special Revenue - Police	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Enterprise Fund				
Sewer	829,671	829,671	854,591	906,016
Trust and Agency Funds	12,960	15,500	12,960	13,000
Other Financing Sources				
Proc. from Long-Term Notes & Bonds	0	0	0	0
Fund Balance	90,000	0	90,000	0
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	\$3,286,868	\$3,066,171	\$3,489,191	\$3,776,676

Goffstown School District Warrant 1995

Election of Officers

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1995, AT THE GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL, EXCEPT THOSE WHO RESIDE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT VOTING PRECINCT WHO ARE NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE PINARVILLE FIRE STATION IN SAID PRECINCT, AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, TO CAST BALLOTS FROM THAT HOUR OF SAID DAY UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING FOR THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose three members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID GOFFSTOWN ON THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1995.

Robert Torpey
Suzanne Tremblay
Jane B. Exner
Sylvia L. Colburn
Theresa L. Marts

SCHOOL BOARD

Goffstown School District, 1995

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL AT 27 WALLACE ROAD IN SAID DISTRICT ON THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1995, AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other Officer or Agent of the District, or to take any action in relation thereto.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto.
3. To see if the District will vote to affirm and be bound by the financial provisions of a three year collective bargaining agreement entered into by and between the Goffstown School Board and the Goffstown Education Association covering the years 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98, wherein the estimated increased cost for 1995-96, the first year of the contract is TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$279,182.00) for 1996-97, the second year of the contract is TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$289,751.00) and for 1997-98, the third year of the contract is THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$388,656.00) to cover salaries and benefits; and further to raise and appropriate the sum of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$279,182.00) for the purpose of funding only the 1995-96 year of said collective bargaining agreement, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

(This article is recommended by the School Board.)

(This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.)

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4. To see if the District will vote to affirm and be bound by the financial provisions of the first year of a two year collective bargaining agreement entered into by and between the Goffstown School Board and the Goffstown Educational Support Staff, NEA-New Hampshire covering the years 1995-96 and 1996-97, wherein the estimated increased cost for 1995-96, the first year of the contract is EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$87,921.00) and for 1996-97, the second year of the contract is EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$89,567.00) to cover salaries and benefits; and further to raise and appropriate the sum of EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$87,921.00) for the purpose of funding only the 1995-96 year of said collective bargaining agreement, or to take any other action in relation thereto.
(This article is recommended by the School Board.)
(This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.)
 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,000.00) for the purpose of establishing a Building Committee and any related costs to that Committee, or to take any other action in relation thereto.
(This article is recommended by the School Board.)
(This article is not recommended by the Budget Committee.)
 6. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town, or to take any other action in relation thereto.
 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.
- GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID GOFFSTOWN ON THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1995.

Robert Torpey
Suzanne Tremblay
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SCHOOL BOARD

Goffstown School Budget

FUNCTION/OBJECT	Budget	Expended	Budget	School Board Proposed	Budget Committee Proposed
	1993-94	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1995-96
1100 REG. EDUCATION					
110 Salaries	4,977,152	4,916,168	5,252,684	5,439,741	5,284,389
120 Substitutes	54,000	109,536	75,000	80,000	80,000
121 Long Term Subs	-	-	-	1	-
TOTAL SALARIES	\$5,031,152	\$5,025,704	\$5,327,684	\$5,519,742	\$5,384,389
211 Health Insurance	844,706	812,264	1,015,242	942,316	942,316
212 Dental Insurance	110,336	99,307	121,940	118,030	118,030
213 Life/LTD Insurance	35,791	26,489	33,875	37,234	37,234
214 Workers Comp	81,784	21,731	66,014	69,055	69,055
215 Severance	1	10,500	1	1	1
222 Retirement	125,651	124,244	149,277	173,293	216,206
230 FICA	550,336	553,700	577,497	601,279	601,279
260 Unemployment	15,200	9,260	25,102	11,552	11,552
270 Course Reimburse	21,000	18,095	21,000	21,000	21,000
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$1,784,805	\$1,675,590	\$2,009,948	\$1,973,760	\$2,016,673
300 Contrac Services	-	-	2,300	12,100	12,100
331 Consultants	11,783	9,681	15,185	-	-
440 Maint Contracts	-	-	31,997	36,500	36,500
450 Lease	-	-	16,336	15,046	15,046
561 Tuition	56,490	44,200	56,490	56,625	56,625
580 Travel	600	406	611	620	620
610-02 Art	16,300	16,414	18,700	20,400	19,600
610-08 PE/Play	6,225	5,921	6,125	6,025	6,025
610-09 Home Ec	10,000	8,718	9,500	10,000	9,200
610-10 Ind Tech	14,760	9,866	15,000	16,000	13,000
610-12 Music Band	5,278	4,507	6,200	6,250	5,250
610-13 Science	9,200	9,325	10,750	13,250	11,750
610-18 Scholar/Math	61,500	59,755	64,000	80,048	67,800
610-23 Per/Read	14,962	11,779	14,900	15,500	14,700
630 Text	42,976	49,316	56,500	73,077	73,077
631 Audio Visual	11,240	8,927	9,315	9,315	8,815
632 Software	49,866	48,665	15,000	25,000	25,000
635 Workbooks	15,470	13,494	7,000	9,500	9,500
741 Addl Equipment	90,790	100,245	35,000	135,600	135,600
742 Replace Equip.	4,400	5,160	1,800	10,177	10,177
751 Addl Furniture	458	458	0	730	730
752 Replace Furniture	3,072	4,288	50,000	33,000	33,000
810 Dues	1,055	470	0	2,075	2,075
1100 SUBTOTAL	\$7,242,382	\$7,112,889	\$7,780,341	\$8,080,340	\$7,946,252

FUNCTION/OBJECT	Budget	Expended	Budget	School	Budget
	1993-94	1993-94	1994-95	Board Proposed 1995-96	Committee Proposed 1995-96
1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION					
110 Salaries	328,852	289,702	289,803	330,821	330,821
111 Aide Salaries	136,374	114,877	128,403	167,184	167,184
112 Speech Salary	139,539	156,053	156,206	156,206	156,206
310 Home Instruct	2,250	653	1,000	13,500	13,500
331 Consultants	80,543	59,037	89,160	166,478	166,478
561 Tuition Public	46,790	38,701	35,687	1	1
569 Tuition Private	21,780	56,613	64,849	153,714	124,595
610-18 Supplies	2,666	1,985	2,050	2,550	2,550
610-83 OT Supplies	662	474	750	601	601
610-84 Speech Supplies	1,166	1,139	936	1,050	1,050
630 Books	433	60	1,228	103	103
631 Audio Visual	0	0	285	138	138
632 Software	305	0	1,665	1,600	1,600
635 Books/Tests	1,258	128	876	1,465	1,465
741 Addl Equipment	5,598	4,633	8,503	4,292	4,291
752 Addl Furniture	0	0	0	603	603
1200 SUBTOTAL	\$768,216	\$724,055	\$781,401	\$1,000,306	\$971,186
1410 CO-CURRICULAR					
110 Salaries	102,730	99,787	104,794	115,060	105,060
610 Supplies	19,181	19,579	18,400	19,650	13,650
741 Addl Equipment	8,800	7,235	4,578	8,320	8,320
742 Replace Equipment	4,064	5,301	7,212	10,600	9,600
810 Dues	3,800	2,165	4,550	6,500	6,500
880 Trans Gen Support	24,763	17,776	26,000	25,200	23,200
1410 SUBTOTAL	\$163,338	\$151,843	\$165,534	\$ 185,330	\$166,330
1490 DRIVERS' ED					
110 Salary	1	0	1	1	1
230 FICA	1	0	0	2	2
522 Insurance	1	0	0	1	1
610 Supplies	2	0	0	1	1
1490 SUBTOTAL	\$ 5	\$ 0	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 5
2112 ATTENDANCE SERVICES					
580 Truant Officer	2	-	1	2	2
2112 SUBTOTAL	\$ 2	-	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2

FUNCTION/OBJECT	Budget		School Board		Budget
	1993-94	Expended 1993-94	Budget 1994-95	Proposed 1995-96	Committee Proposed 1995-96
2120 GUIDANCE SERVICES					
110 Salaries	279,055	275,365	298,559	298,559	222,573
113 Secretary	36,739	37,137	37,927	41,490	39,550
360 Test Rental	-	-	-	-	-
450 Lease	-	-	-	-	-
510 Field Trip	-	-	400	400	400
580 Travel	-	-	600	600	600
610 Supplies	2,833	2,317	2,450	2,450	2,450
631 Audio/Visual	1,209	1,143	500	100	100
632 Software	800	-	1,150	350	350
635 Test Protocol	-	-	600	5,354	5,354
640 Periodicals	475	76	475	475	475
741 Addl Equipment	-	-	600	501	501
751 Addl Furniture	-	-	-	-	-
752 Replace Furniture	-	-	-	4	4
2120 SUBTOTAL	\$321,111	\$316,038	\$343,261	\$350,283	\$272,357
2130 HEALTH SERVICES					
110 Salaries	64,660	65,610	64,660	68,558	68,558
111 CNA/EMT	14,771	10,775	17,728	20,261	20,261
331 Hitchcock	2,000	1,218	2,000	2,000	2,000
550 Printing	550	377	600	550	550
580 Travel	100	-	100	100	100
610 Supplies	3,700	3,488	3,800	4,200	4,000
751 Furniture	-	-	-	2,000	2,000
752 Replace Furniture	-	-	-	-	-
2130 SUBTOTAL	\$ 85,781	\$ 81,468	\$ 88,888	\$ 97,669	\$ 97,469
2212 INSTR & DEVEL					
630 Prof Books	1,550	1,545	-	1,150	1,150
2212 SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,545	-	1,150	1,150
2213 STAFF DEVELOP					
320 Staff Development	72,360	61,253	45,000	35,000	30,000
321 In Service	-	-	7,500	-	-
322 Conf/Workshop	10,858	12,444	-	-	-
2213 SUBTOTAL	\$ 83,218	\$ 73,697	\$ 52,500	\$ 35,000	\$ 30,000

FUNCTION/OBJECT	Budget		School Board		Budget
	1993-94	Expended 1993-94	Budget 1994-95	Proposed 1995-96	Committee Proposed 1995-96
2222 MEDIA SERVICES					
110 Salaries	157,163	128,409	146,953	145,829	145,829
111 Salaries Aides	30,555	28,070	31,143	31,143	31,143
453 Lease Agreements	-	-	-	4,000	4,000
453 Video Rental	150	11	150	4	4
490 License Fees	-	-	10,600	15,300	12,300
610 Supplies	3,500	3,364	3,500	3,700	3,700
630 Books	24,750	24,438	21,000	27,500	23,500
631 Audio/Visual	9,500	9,773	4,500	8,500	6,000
632 Software	2,322	1,168	7,250	5,500	4,500
640 Periodicals	7,906	6,453	7,774	7,850	6,850
741 Additional Equip.	3,154	3,284	1,700	-	-
742 Replace Equip.	1,890	1,488	300	2,632	2,630
751 Additional Furniture	350	308	6,000	6,000	3,000
752 Replace Furniture	8,212	7,889	-	1,000	1,000
2222 SUBTOTAL	\$249,452	\$214,655	\$240,870	\$258,958	\$244,456
2223 AUDIOVISUAL					
453 Video Rental	-	-	-	-	-
610 Supplies	-	-	-	-	-
741 Studio Equipment	-	-	2,800	-	-
2223 SUBTOTAL	-	-	\$ 2,800	-	-
2224 EDUCATIONAL TV					
390 Educational TV	3,216	2,870	3,216	5,250	5,250
2224 SUBTOTAL	\$ 3,216	\$ 2,870	\$ 3,216	5,250	5,250
2311 SCHOOL BOARD					
110 Salaries	4,500	3,750	1	4,500	4,500
113 Clerk	1,000	1,808	3,600	3,600	2,600
321 In Service	1,425	709	1,425	1,425	1,000
522 Liability Insurance	3,040	2,932	4,040	4,100	4,100
540 Advertising	3,000	3,670	3,000	4,000	4,000
610 Supplies	1,500	1,209	1,500	1,500	1,500
810 Dues	3,577	3,577	3,702	3,852	3,852
2311 SUBTOTAL	\$ 18,042	\$ 17,655	\$ 17,268	\$ 22,977	\$ 21,552
2312 DATA PROCESSING					
110 Census Takers	2,000	-	-	1	1
360 Data Processing	800	-	-	-	-
2312 SUBTOTAL	\$ 2,800	-	-	\$ 1	\$ 1

FUNCTION/OBJECT	Budget	Expended	Budget	School	Budget
	1993-94	1993-94	1994-95	Board Proposed 1995-96	Committee Proposed 1995-96
2313 TREASURER					
110 Salary	1,300	1,300	1	1,300	1,300
523 Bond	275	-	275		
610 Supplies	925	616	1,225	1,225	1,225
2313 SUBTOTAL	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,916	\$ 1,501	\$2,525	\$2,525
2315 LEGAL SERVICES					
380 Legal Fees	35,000	20,015	35,000	50,000	40,000
2315 SUBTOTAL	\$ 35,000	\$ 20,015	\$ 35,000	\$50,000	\$40,000
2316 DIST MTG SVCS					
118 Salary Clerk/Moder	3,150	2,869	3,150	3,200	3,200
2316 SUBTOTAL	\$ 3,150	\$ 2,869	\$ 3,150	\$3,200	\$3,200
2317 AUDIT SERVICES					
370 Auditor	3,800	2,720	3,800	2,800	2,800
2317 SUBTOTAL	\$ 3,800	\$ 2,720	\$ 3,800	\$2,800	\$2,800
2320 SAU SERVICES					
351 SAU Services	503,568	503,568	587,772	662,017	662,017
2320 SUBTOTAL	\$503,568	\$503,568	\$587,772	\$662,017	\$662,017
2410 ADMINISTRATION					
110 Salary Principal	230,641	236,851	224,000	233,130	231,130
113 Salary Secretary	165,411	166,149	167,958	179,542	179,542
119 Salary Asst Prin	181,500	181,210	187,000	187,000	187,000
322 Conference/Conv	10,400	11,549	5,000	6,800	5,000
440 Maintenance	-	-	12,154	9,100	9,100
450 Lease	-	-	4,030	6,500	6,500
521 Telephone	30,252	32,107	32,000	36,600	31,600
532 Postage	8,650	9,066	8,050	10,000	9,500
550 Printing	9,840	6,603	10,600	12,500	11,500
580 Travel	3,000	4,783	3,000	5,200	4,400
610 Supplies	10,300	10,363	10,275	12,775	11,775
632 Software	-	-	650	2,000	2,000
741 Additional Furniture	1,850	1,463	400	653	653
742 Replace Furniture	-	-	-	3,635	3,635
751 Additional Furniture	-	-	500	-	-
810 Dues	5,676	5,641	6,460	6,460	5,960
890 NHAES	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
2410 SUBTOTAL	\$657,520	\$665,785	\$672,077	\$714,895	\$702,295

FUNCTION/OBJECT	Budget	Expended	Budget	School	Budget
	1993-94	1993-94	1994-95	Board Proposed 1995-96	Committee Proposed 1995-96
2490 GRAD/RECOG					
323 Assemblies	4,000	3,673	4,000	16,500	16,500
890 Graduation	14,801	7,042	5,400	5,500	5,500
891 Field Trips	-	2,055	10,171	12,170	8,670
2490 SUBTOTAL	\$18,801	\$12,770	\$19,571	\$34,170	\$30,670
2542 BUILDING SVCS					
110 Salary Custodian	365,155	363,717	365,155	348,089	338,589
300 Roof Study	-	-	6,000	-	-
420 Water/Sewage	31,450	26,666	31,450	31,400	31,400
440 Maintenance	15,032	15,371	26,383	32,905	32,905
441 Elec Repairs	6,100	5,715	6,700	7,200	7,200
442 H/V Repairs	18,950	11,104	17,550	15,550	15,550
443 Plumbing	3,750	3,165	3,750	3,750	3,750
444 Glass Breakage	3,000	1,500	3,800	3,800	3,800
445 Bldg Exterior	77,800	75,129	46,975	61,000	61,000
446 Bldg Interior	59,150	59,697	57,134	52,000	52,000
447 Emergency	8,000	5,744	6,500	8,000	8,000
450 Lease	39,911	38,656	27,309	27,309	27,309
490 License Fees	5,250	5,922	-	-	-
521 Property Insurance	45,769	43,024	47,769	47,769	47,769
580 Mileage	600	61	500	400	400
610 Supplies	53,403	48,428	46,500	52,500	52,500
652 Electricity	193,087	229,223	204,000	204,000	204,000
653 Oil	91,905	76,450	85,000	91,500	91,500
657 Maint Vehicle	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
741 Addl Equipment	-	-	3,000	2,550	2,550
742 Replace Equipment	-	-	250	228	228
751 Addl Furniture	2,580	2,580	-	4,400	4,400
752 Replace Furniture	1,600	1,600	-	6,800	6,800
2542 SUBTOTAL	\$1,024,892	\$1,016,152	\$ 988,125	\$1,003,550	\$994,050
2543 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE					
440 Grounds Maint	5,500	5,206	13,253	20,140	20,140
730 Site Improvement	500	67	9,400	11,900	11,900
2543 SUBTOTAL	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,273	\$ 22,653	\$ 32,040	\$ 32,040
2544 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE					
440 Maintenance Contr	64,951	65,812	16,827	12,600	12,600
448 Rep Instruct Equip	11,350	9,515	10,100	10,900	10,900
449 Rep Nonin Equip	8,450	5,305	8,950	9,300	9,300
2544 SUBTOTAL	\$ 84,751	\$ 80,632	\$ 35,877	\$ 32,800	\$ 32,800

FUNCTION/OBJECT	Budget		School Board		Budget
	1993-94	Expended 1993-94	Budget 1994-95	Proposed 1995-96	Committee Proposed 1995-96
2552 TRANSPORTATION					
110 Bus Coor Salary	1,500	1,500	-	-	-
510 Pupil Transport	616,292	622,513	638,000	628,000	628,000
580 Bus Coor Travel	250	387	-	-	-
2552 SUBTOTAL	\$ 618,042	\$ 624,400	\$ 638,000	\$ 628,000	\$ 628,000
2553 HANDICAP TRANS					
510 Transporter	130,000	89,837	90,000	133,080	133,080
2553 SUBTOTAL	\$ 130,000	\$ 89,837	\$ 90,000	\$ 133,080	\$ 133,080
2554 FIELD TRIP TRANS					
510 Transporter	9,100	10,425	5,980	12,900	12,900
2554 SUBTOTAL	\$ 9,100	\$ 10,425	\$ 5,980	\$ 12,900	\$ 12,900
2555 COCURR TRANSP					
510 Transporter	31,100	21,240	31,100	36,600	36,600
2555 SUBTOTAL	\$ 31,100	\$ 21,240	\$ 31,100	\$ 36,600	\$ 36,600
2559 OTHER TRANSP					
510 Skill Center Transp	31,136	20,746	31,136	24,300	24,300
2559 SUBTOTAL	\$ 31,136	\$ 20,746	\$ 31,136	\$ 24,300	\$ 24,300
2644 GESS REIMB					
270 Course Reimburse	4,000	3,012	4,000	4,000	4,000
2644 SUBTOTAL	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,012	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
3200 ATHLETIC FIELDS					
451 Rental	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
3200 SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
BUDGET SUBTOTAL	\$12,103,978	\$11,779,579	\$12,647,324	\$13,415,648	\$13,098,787
6100 DEBT SERVICES					
830 Principal	650,000	650,000	650,000	745,000	745,000
841 Interest	800,051	622,615	740,700	609,990	609,990
5100 SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,450,051	\$ 1,272,615	\$ 1,390,700	\$ 1,354,990	\$ 1,354,990
6200 FEDERAL GRANT					
880 Chapter 1	-	-	-	-	-
881 Block Grant	-	-	-	-	-
883 Chapter II	25,000	-	35,000	50,000	50,000
5200 SUBTOTAL	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
6240 TRANSFER FUNDS					
880 Transfer Fed/State	456,622	-	471,122	471,122	471,122
881 Transfer Local	-	-	-	-	-
5240 SUBTOTAL	\$ 456,622	\$ -	\$ 471,122	\$ 471,122	\$ 471,122
GRAND TOTAL	\$14,035,651	\$13,052,193	\$14,544,146	\$15,291,760	\$14,974,899

Goffstown School Revenues

	Approved 1993-94	Approved 1994-95	School Board Proposed 1995-96
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 354,387	\$ 473,559	\$ 165,655
Revenue from State Sources			
Foundation Aid	584,238	330,793	324,978
School Building Aid	292,500	292,500	226,651
Area Vocational School	25,920	28,491	21,440
Driver Education	0	0	0
Child Nutrition	11,000	11,000	11,000
Other Catastrophic Aid	22,876	14,666	31,000
Revenue from Federal Sources			
ESES - Title I	0	0	0
Child Nutrition Program	92,300	92,300	92,300
Other - Block Grant	25,000	35,000	50,000
Handicapped Programs	0	0	0
Local Revenue Other Than Taxes			
Tuition	1,800,000	1,986,426	2,209,348
Earnings on Investments	15,000	7,000	7,000
Other - Local Sources	0	0	2,000
School Lunch Sales	353,322	367,822	367,822
Sale of Bonds or Notes	0	0	0
Total School Revenues and Credits	3,576,543	3,639,557	3,509,194
District Assessments	10,459,108	10,904,589	11,782,566
Total Revenues & Dist. Assessment	<u>\$14,035,651</u>	<u>\$14,544,146</u>	<u>\$15,291,760</u>

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Goffstown's Recycling Program ---

For your convenience, we've included this list of recyclables currently accepted in Goffstown's curbside recycling program. You can cut this page out and post it on the fridge as a reminder.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

- **GLASS** should be rinsed clean; glass colors can be clear, brown or green.
- **ALUMINUM CANS** should be rinsed clean.
- **STEEL/TIN CANS** should be rinsed clean, leaving no food residue.
- **PLASTIC** can be #1 PETE and #2 HDPE. Please rinse out containers; no bags or containers that held petroleum products such as motor oil.
- **ASEPTIC PACKAGING** such as juice boxes; just make sure they are empty.
- **MILK & JUICE CARTONS** should be rinsed clean; place with mixed paper.
- **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD** is three layered cardboard with ridges as the center layer. The 'shiny stuff' is okay. Cardboard should be flattened and cut down to no larger than 21" x 32".
- **NEWSPAPER** should be placed in a brown paper bag.
- **MAGAZINES** should be put with the newspaper.
- **MIXED PAPER** is a new addition at the curb for 1994. Mixed paper should be placed in a paper bag to prevent blowing away. Mixed paper consists of just about most paper products including junk mail, cereal boxes and twelve pack containers. Materials not acceptable are foil containing products (juice boxes and some beverage containers), food soiled paper such as napkins, blueprint paper, and carbon paper.

DROP OFF PROGRAM

All of the items accepted at the curb are also accepted in our drop off program at the Transfer Station. In addition to the above, our drop off program accepts the five items listed below.

- **TEXTILES** should be clean, dry and bagged.
 - **SCRAP METAL** such as appliances, bikes, etc. are accepted. No appliances that contain, or once contained freon are accepted without certification of evacuation by a licensed refrigerant technician.
 - **CLEAN WOOD** (lumber) is a lumber which is not painted, stained or pressure treated. Nails are okay.
 - **AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES** are wet cell batteries; broken cases are not accepted.
 - **TIRES** ARE ACCEPTED BUT THERE IS A \$1.00 CHARGE FOR CAR AND PICK-UP SIZED TIRES, SLIGHTLY MORE FOR LARGER ONES. COUPONS NEED TO BE PURCHASED AT THE TAX OFFICE BEFORE DROP-OFF. Call 497-4824.
 - **LEAVES and BRUSH** are placed in separate areas at the Transfer Station. Leaves must be unbagged, and brush is limited to 5" diameter.
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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY

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POLICE	497-2232
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