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# DEDICATION



## BARBARA CHASE

With gratitude and affection for her active participation in almost every aspect of community life, the Town dedicates its year 2000 Annual Report to Barbara Chase, lifelong resident of New Hampton.

Barbara arrived on the local landscape in 1918 at the age of nineteen months when her father, Harry Hubbard, accepted the challenge of developing the potential of the State of New Hampshire's recently acquired Dickerman Fish Hatchery of New Hampton. She began her education at the New Hampton Village School, continuing to Bristol High School, where she particularly enjoyed dramatics and playing the saxophone in the school orchestra. At fourteen she joined the New Hampton Community Church, initiating a relationship that has been a major part of her life ever since. She has held such posts as Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Superintendent of the Sunday School, member of the Board of Missions and Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Barbara's aptitude for "taking care of people" led her to begin the academic requirements for becoming a nurse. However, at the importuning of her childhood sweetheart, Harold Chase from the Meredith side of Pinnacle Hill in 1937 she changed her career plans in favor of marriage. The couple spent over sixty years together until Harold passed away in 1998. Their four children have produced eighteen grandchildren, and at last count, twenty-four great-grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild.

In addition to caring for her family, Barbara cooked in the hot lunch program at the Community School. She also served Gordon-Nash Library, working at the front desk, sharing the responsibilities of the book selection committee, taking books to shut-ins, and bringing children's story hours to the elementary grades.

For thirty years a Supervisor of the Checklist, Barbara has also been a member of the Village Precinct Planning Board, Town Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Town Newsletter Committee. She was also the Town correspondent for the Bristol Enterprise. Her service to the Town of New Hampton, however, has gone far beyond her official positions. Throughout the years she has been consistently behind the scenes communicating, encouraging, and filling in where needed — sharing her wisdom, her cheerfulness, and unquenchable good will.

# State of the Community

In this, the first year of the new millennium, the Town of New Hampton is one step closer to resolving the proper closure of the landfill on River Rd in Bristol. The pumping system installed in 1998 has proven very successful in mitigating migration of methane gases to areas outside of the landfill site. The Town has avoided other high cost methods of resolving this problem. In addition the Town moved to the final step, approval by the Governor's Council, in the eminent domain acquisition of the landfill property.

In the national elections in November, over 1000 voters came to the polls in the closest Presidential election in memory. The Town now has 1,181 registered voters.

The Town continues to struggle with the issue of the acquisition of residential properties along Main Street by the New Hampton School. Besides the obvious negative impact on the tax rate, the Selectmen feel that these purchases by the school affect the historic residential nature of the village.

In two separate instances, the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation turned down the Selectmen's requests to place a traffic light at the intersection of Route 132N and Route 104. The State did honor a request by selectmen to reduce vehicular speed in the commercial area to 35 mph.

The New Hampton Police Department achieved accreditation from the NH Department of Safety and recently initiated a management study by NH Police Chief's Association. Both of these processes demonstrate the Police Department's continuing commitment to improving the quality of their service to the residents of New Hampton.

New Hampton's newest recipient of the Boston Post Cane is Abbott DeRoo, a 94 year old resident of Dana Hill Rd.

After Town Meeting failed to approve a warrant article authorizing the selectmen to further investigate the feasibility of the Town purchasing Ayer's Island Dam, the Village Precinct at their annual meeting, voted to approve a similar measure.

If town charges and all warrant articles are approved by voters on March 13, 2001, spending will be down approximately \$48,000 from last year. The Town did request an additional \$2,500 for property assessments in hopes of eliminating the need for a complete town revaluation. To cover all bases, the Selectmen also requested another \$10,000.00 be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund should the town be required to do a complete revaluation by New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration.

Selectmen met with the Town of Bristol Selectmen to discuss the Central St Bridge. Both parties agreed to an engineering study to determine the specific condition of and eventual disposition of the bridge. The Selectmen are committed to the construction of a new bridge to be paid for based on an equalized rate for both communities. Calley and Currier has voluntarily agreed to send their heaviest loads down Old Bristol Rd in order to avoid further deterioration of the bridge structure.

The Selectmen recently approved the formation of the Municipal Building and Design Committee headed by Pinnacle Hill resident Robert Pollock. This committee will closely follow the Town Meeting approved recommendations of the New Hampton Space Needs Committee headed by Dana Hill resident Susan LeDuc. Their immediate task is to investigate possible locations for future municipal facilities and to develop conceptual plans for buildings and site development. The committee has applied for a grant from PLAN NH, to receive engineering and planning services for that purpose.

All legal matters relating to the Blake Hill Bridge Project have been successfully resolved.

The Selectmen are in the process of trying to develop a plan to illuminate the Veteran's Memorial Flag site near the Pemigewasset River and Route 104.

Residential Building Permits # 22  
Timber Intent to Cut# 31

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

SELECTMEN OF NEW HAMPTON



**Town Officers**  
**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**Selectmen**

Mark T. Denoncour 2001

Chester W. Butcher 2002

Laurence A. Blood 2003

**Treasurer**

Mary A. Butcher 2001

**Town Clerk/Tax Collector**

Cynthia M. Hallberg 2001

**Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector (appointed)**

Pamela M. Schofield

**Moderator**

Kenneth N. Kettenring 2002

**Supervisors of the Checklist**

Kevin Provencher 2002

Barbara H. Chase 2004

Marilyn J. Clark 2003

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Michel S. LeDuc, Jr. 2003

T. Holmes Moore 2001

Bernard L. Smith 2002 (resigned 12/00)

**Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund**

Theodora A. Denoncour 2001

Jacqueline G. Prince 2003

Cynthia A. Bruning, School Board Rep.

**School Budget Committee**

Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr., 2002

**School Board**

Cynthia A. Bruning, 2002

# APPOINTED OFFICIALS

## Chief of Police

Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr.

## Public Works Director

Donald E. Atwood

## Fire Chief and Fire Warden

David A. Clement

## Emergency Management Director

David A. Clement

## Town Administrative Assistant

Barbara A. Lucas

## Health Officer

Marilyn J. Clark

## Planning Board

Kenneth N. Kettenring 2002

George J. Luciano, 2002

Paul J. Tierney 2001

Julian Zelazny 2004

Dana S. Torsey 2002

Peter L. Gulick 2001

Kristin J. Harmon 2003

Laurence A. Blood, Sel. Rep. 2003

Pamela A. Cabell-Whiting, Alt. 2003

John A. Shepard, Alt. 2001

## Zoning Board of Adjustment

Brenda S. Erler 2001

Robert A. Fischer 2003

A. Alden Hofling, Alt. 2001

Barry E. Draper, Alt. 2003

Robert L. Thompson 2003

Wallace G. Orvis 2001

Alisa J. Brisson, Alt. 2002

Mark T. Denoncour Sel. Rep. 2001

## Conservation Commission

William A. Huckins 2001

Nancy W. Conkling 2001

Samuel A. Conkling, Alt. 2003

Clare M. Eckert, Alt. 2003

Patricia P. Schlesinger 2001

Julian Zelazny 2002

Daniel P. Moore 2003

William C. Walsh, Honorary Member

## Heritage Commission

Frederick Smith, Jr. 2002

Michael J. Dowal 2002

Christina M. Pollock 2002

Marilyn D. Woodward 2002

Kristin J. Harmon 2002

Mark T. Denoncour –Sel. Rep. 2001

## Recreation Department

Michael J. Simpson 2003

## Solid Waste Committee

David Smith, TT Attendant  
Chester W. Butcher, Jr., Sel. Rep.  
Francis O. Lathrop, Jr.

William J. Roberts  
A. Alden Hofling  
Clare M. Eckert

## Newsletter Committee

Robert L. Thompson  
Robert A. Fischer  
Laurence A. Blood  
Frederick Smith, Jr.

Bernard L. Smith  
Jane B. Smith  
Barbara H. Chase

Paul W. Fisher  
Frederick B. Henning  
Norma Jean Moore

## Ballot Inspectors

Hope R. Clement  
Dana S. Torsey

Patricia E. Torsey - Chair  
Sherman L. Moulton

## Master Plan Update Committee

Paul J. Tierney, Chair  
Robert M. Baum  
Bernard L. Smith  
Jean L. Thompson  
Diane M. Gilson  
Lillian Therese A. McCrelis  
Michael J. Dowal  
Ronald J. O'Callaghan  
Robert L. Thompson

Diana L. Crim  
Rebecca R. Baum  
June R. Smith  
Norma Jean Moore  
William C. Gilson, Sr.  
Anne P. Rose  
Linda G. Dowal  
Lyn K. O'Callaghan

## Sprawl Sub-Committee

Peter L. Gulick  
Julian Zelazny  
Norman M. L'Italien  
T. Holmes Moore, Honorary Member

Alisa J. Brisson  
Charles A. Moulton  
Change U. Parker

## Gravestone Restoration Committee

Robert L. Thompson  
Howard W. Marshall, Jr.

Marilyn D. Woodward  
Chester W. Butcher, Jr. – Sel. Rep.

**TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON**  
**FIRST SESSION of the ANNUAL MEETING**  
**February 9, 2000**

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth Kettenring at 7:00 p.m. in the Town House located on Meeting House Lane, New Hampton, New Hampshire.

Ballot Inspectors present were Sherman Moulton and Patricia Torsey.

The Moderator asked Selectman Larry Blood to lead all in the salute to the Flag. The Moderator then gave a brief outline of his procedures for this meeting. The rules were in various places around the room. He stated that there would be no reconsideration of any article.

The Moderator then recognized the Board of Selectmen for a presentation. Selectman Larry Blood said that this year we would like to honor and recognize William S. Price, Jr. with a plaque that is presented annually in appreciation for dedicated service to the community. Mr. Price served on the Fire Department for over 35 years and served as Deputy Fire Warden for 15 of those years. Although Mr. Price could not be present, he received a standing ovation.

**Article #1 -** Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling one million two hundred thirty-seven thousand four hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty-two cents (\$1,237,494.32)? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be one million one hundred seventy-eight thousand four hundred ninety-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$1,178,495.69), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action by the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

The article was moved by Selectman Larry Blood and seconded by Selectman Mark Denoncour. Larry spoke to the motion. The second chose not to speak. After a short discussion the Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article as written on the March 14, 2000 warrant signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #2 -** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to place in the New Town Building(s) Construction and Land Purchase Fund, a Capital Reserve Fund established in 1999 for the purchase of land and construction of one or more Town buildings? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The article was moved by Selectman Chet Butcher and seconded by Selectman Larry Blood. Chet explained the article. The second chose not to speak. Susan Leduc who was on the Future Space Needs Committee spoke in favor of this article. There was no discussion and the

Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #3 -** Shall the Town authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) to be named the Central Street Bridge Repair or Reconstruction Fund for the purpose of doing repairs to the existing bridge or constructing a new bridge in conjunction with the Town of Bristol and raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in said fund? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The article was moved by Selectman Mark Denoncour and seconded by Selectman Larry Blood. Mark explained the article. The second chose not to speak. After a short discussion the Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The Motion carried.

**Article #4 -** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to place in the Town Building Repair Fund, an expendable general trust fund created by Town vote in 1996 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the Town House and Town Office Building? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The article was moved by Selectman Mark Denoncour and seconded by Selectman Chet Butcher. Mark explained the article. The second chose not to speak. There was no discussion. The Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The Motion carried.

**Article #5-** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to place in the Town Vehicle Repair Fund, an expendable general trust fund created by Town vote in 1997 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of making major emergency repairs to town vehicles? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The article was moved by Selectman Chet Butcher and seconded by Selectman Mark Denoncour. Chet explained the article. The second chose not to speak. Kevin Provencher asked how much was in the fund now. Chet responded by saying \$10,000, which includes this article. After a short discussion the Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #6 -** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand nineteen dollars (\$24,019) to purchase a new police cruiser? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.

The article was moved by Police Chief Chip Sawyer and seconded by Faye Uhlendorff. Chip explained the article. Tom Krueger asked if the Selectmen approve this article. Larry responded by saying that the Selectmen are not required to put a recommendation on any article except a special article, which includes appropriations into Capital Reserve Funds. After a

short discussion the Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it in the affirmative with one nay. The motion carried.

**Article #7 -** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to resurface town roads? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.

The article was moved by Selectman Larry Blood and seconded by Selectman Mark Denoncour. Larry referred the explanation of the article to Donny Atwood who is the Public Works Director. Mr. Atwood explained the article. After a short discussion the Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #8 -** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-three thousand dollars (\$83,000) to purchase a backhoe? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under article 1.

The article was moved by Selectman Larry Blood and seconded by Selectman Chet Butcher. Larry referred the explanation of the article to Donny Atwood. Mr. Atwood explained the article. After a short discussion the Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #9 -** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to renovate the Recycling Center sheds for additional storage of recycled items and to provide for a sheltered area for "demand" items such as bicycles, furniture, appliances, etc? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.

The article was moved by Selectman Larry Blood and seconded by Selectman Mark Denoncour. Larry referred the explanation of the article to Donny Atwood. Mr. Atwood explained the article. The second chose not to speak. There was no discussion. The Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #10 -** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand five hundred Dollars (\$9,500) to purchase a recycling materials baler for the Recycling Center? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.

The article was moved by Selectman Larry Blood and seconded by Selectman Chet Butcher. Larry referred the explanation of the article to Donny Atwood. Mr. Atwood explained the article. The second chose not to speak. After a short discussion, the Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #11 -** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to purchase a can sorter for the Recycling Center? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.

The article was moved by Selectman Larry Blood and seconded by Selectman Mark Denoncour. Larry referred the explanation of the article to Donny Atwood. Mr. Atwood explained the article. The second chose to speak. After a short discussion, the Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #12 -** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) to purchase a hot air furnace for the Highway Garage? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.

The article was moved by Selectman Larry Blood and seconded by Selectman Mark Denoncour. Larry referred the explanation of the article to Donny Atwood. Mr. Atwood explained the article. The second chose not to speak. After a short discussion, the Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #13 -** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) to complete the purchase of high-band radios for the Fire Department? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.

The article was moved by Fire Chief Dave Clement and seconded by Faye Uhlendorff. Dave explained the article. The second chose not to speak. There was no discussion. The Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #14 -** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$22,300) to pay the Town's share of the cost of capital improvements for the Lakes Region Mutual Aid Dispatch Center? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.

The article was moved by Fire Chief Dave Clement and seconded by Bob Fischer. Dave explained the article. The second chose not to speak. There was no discussion. The Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it in the affirmative with one nay. The motion carried.

**Article #15 -** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$3,372) to pay for an inventory of town roads and a survey of their condition by students and staff members of the University of New Hampshire? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.

The article was moved by Selectman Mark Denoncour and seconded by Selectman Larry Blood. Mark explained the article. The second chose not to speak. After a long discussion, the Moderator asked that those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it in the affirmative with a few nays. The motion carried.

**Article #16** - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand two hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-two cents (\$6,280.52) to pay for the Town's portion of the charges of the lawyer and engineer involved in the matter of the purchase of the Ayers Island Dam? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.

The article was moved by Selectman Chet Butcher and seconded by Selectman Larry Blood. Chet explained the article. The second chose to speak to the article. After a short discussion, Charles Piper made a motion to amend the article to read as follows:

**“Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two cents (\$.02) to pay for the Town's portion of the charges of the lawyer and engineer involved in the matter of the purchase of the Ayers Island Dam? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.”**

Pamela Schofield seconded the amendment. After a short discussion, the Moderator asked for those in favor of the amendment signify so by saying aye. The amendment was defeated. There was no further discussion and the Moderator asked for those in favor of putting this article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The call was too close to tell. The ballot clerks were asked to come forward and count a show of hands. The result was **30 – Yes and 29 – No**. The Moderator declared it in the affirmative. The motion carried.

**Article #17** - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$16,667) to pay the Town's portion of the installation of a traffic light at the junction of Routes 104 and 132 North; the State of New Hampshire to pay two-thirds of the total cost estimated to be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.

The article was moved by Selectman Chet Butcher and it was seconded by Selectman Larry Blood. Chet amended the article to read as follows:

**“Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of no dollars (\$0.00) for the installation of a traffic light at the junction of Routes 104 and 132 North.”**

The amendment was seconded by Selectman Larry Blood. Chet said that the Selectmen asked the State of New Hampshire Public Works and Highway to come in and discuss this traffic issue. Mr. Ken Kyle from Division 3 met with the Selectmen on this issue this past summer and he explained that the New Hampshire Public Works and Highway had done a survey at that intersection. The survey had a number of various points that were taken into consideration and a report was received on the results of the survey when he met with the Selectmen. When the study came in from the State Highway it didn't meet the criteria to justify putting a traffic light in at this time. Therefore, the State will not match any appropriations that the Town raises. The Selectmen felt it best not to appropriate any monies this year for the project. After a short discussion Julian Zelazny introduced a motion on an amendment to the amendment to read as follows:

**“Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of no dollars (\$0.00) for the installation of traffic control at the junction of Routes 104 and 132 North.”**



Norm L'Italien seconded the amendment to the amendment. After a short discussion, Clare Eckert called the question. All were in favor. The Moderator then asked for those in favor of the amendment to the amendment signify by saying aye. This amendment was defeated. After a short discussion the Moderator then asked for those in favor of the first amendment to signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared that this amendment carried. The Moderator then asked for those in favor of putting this article as amended on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it in the affirmative with a few nays. The motion carried.

**Article #18** - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to pay the Town's portion of configuring the junction of the western end of Townhouse Road and NH Rte 104; the state of New Hampshire to pay two-thirds of the total cost estimated to be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.

This article was moved by Selectman Larry Blood and it was seconded. Larry introduced an amendment to this article to read as follows:

**"Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) to pay the Town's portion of configuring the junction of the western end of Townhouse Road and NH Rte 104; the State of New Hampshire to pay two-thirds of the total cost estimated to be seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1."**

The amendment was seconded. Larry said that the Selectmen were advised that the estimate that had been given to us was not sufficient. Selectman Chet Butcher said that the number of citizens that live on this section of Town including Dana Hill Road have expressed concern. When they are facing East on Route 104 and at a standstill waiting to turn onto Town House Road, vehicles continuing East nearly side-swipe them trying to pass them on the right hand side. After a long discussion, the Moderator asked for those in favor of the amendment to signify by saying aye. The amendment carried with a few nays. The Moderator then asked for all those in favor of putting the article as amended on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #19** - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Grave Stone Restoration and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, created by Town vote in 1998 for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the gravestones in the Town? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 1.

The article was moved by Selectman Mark Denoncour and seconded by Selectman Chet Butcher. Mark explained the article. There was no discussion. The Moderator asked for all those in favor of putting the article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #20** - Shall the Town direct the Selectmen to, no later than May 1, 2000, establish agreements with cable television services to residents of areas in New Hampton who find themselves denied service by the current provider, Media One? The Selectmen are authorized to establish agreements of sufficient duration to permit cable companies the opportunity to obtain a reasonable return on investment, although such agreements shall contain no exclusive right to provide service or require them to provide service to every remote area in town. (By petition).

This article was moved by Francis Tylenda and seconded by Fran Wendelboe. Mr. Tylenda explained the article. The second chose to speak. After a long discussion the Moderator asked for all those in favor of putting the article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #21** - Shall the Town send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural and historic resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources? (By petition).

The article was moved by Norma Jean Moore and seconded by T. Holmes Moore. Mrs. Moore explained the article. The second chose not to speak. After a long discussion, Larry Blood called the question and all were in favor. The Moderator asked for all those in favor of putting the article on the March 14, 2000 warrant as written signify by saying aye. The Moderator declared it a unanimous decision. The motion carried.

**Article #22** - To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

At 9:37 p.m., moved by Selectman Chet Butcher and seconded by Police Chief Chip Sawyer to adjourn. The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Cynthia M. Hallberg  
New Hampton Town Clerk

**TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON**  
**SECOND SESSION of the ANNUAL MEETING**  
**MARCH 14, 2000**

The polls were opened by Moderator Kenneth Kettenring at 11:00 a.m. at the Town House located on Meeting House Lane, New Hampton, New Hampshire for the purpose of voting by official ballot for town officers and warrant articles. Also, for the purpose of voting by official ballot for the Newfound Area School District officers and warrant articles. The polls closed at 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Inspectors present were Patricia Torsey, Hope Clement and Dana Torsey.

The results of the election for town officers and warrant articles are as follows:

<b>Selectman – 3 years -</b>	<b>Laurence A. Blood – 274 votes</b>	
Write-ins -		
8 Votes – Charles Piper	1 Vote – Nancy Conkling	1 Vote – Jeff Huckins
4 Votes – Norman L’Italien	1 Vote – John Conkling	1 Vote – Pat King
2 Votes – Bob Donnelly, Sr.	1 Vote – William Davis	1 Vote – Barbara Lucas
2 Votes – Eugene Furbush	1 Vote - Daryl Dean	1 Vote – George Luciano
2 Votes – Doug Smith	1 Vote – Barry Draper	1 Vote – Charlie Moulton
2 Votes – Dana Torsey	1 Vote – Rob Finlayson	1 Vote – Robert Moulton
2 Votes – Julian Zelazny	1 Vote – Roxanne Finlayson	1 Vote – Peter Shepard
1 Vote – Andy Beshta	1 Vote – Bob Hammond	1 Vote – Glen Smith
1 Vote – Pat Blood	1 Vote – Billy Huckins	1 Vote – Matt Wendelboe

<b>Treasurer – 1 year -</b>	<b>Mary A. Butcher – 334 votes</b>
Write-in –	
1 Vote – Pat Torsey	

<b>Moderator – 2 years -</b>	<b>Kenneth N. Kettenring – 335 votes</b>
Write-ins –	
1 Vote – Bob Hammond	1 Vote – Richard Gallagher 1 Vote – Dana Torsey

<b>Supervisor of the Checklist – 6 years -</b>	<b>Marilyn J. Clark – 334 votes</b>
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<b>Trustee of the Trust Funds – 3 years -</b>	<b>Michel S. LeDuc, Jr. – 326 votes</b>
Write-in –	
1 Vote – Bob Donnelly	

<b>Sarah MacGregor Scholarship Fund – 3 years -</b>	<b>Jacquelyn G. Prince – 313 votes</b>
Write-ins –	
1 Vote – Sherry Boynton	1 Vote – Kim Cooper

Warrant Article #1  
Yes – 261 No – 109

Warrant Article #2  
Yes – 241 No – 133

Warrant Article #3  
Yes – 295 No – 87

Warrant Article #4  
Yes – 329 No – 55

Warrant Article #5  
Yes – 322 No – 61

Warrant Article #6  
Yes – 230 No – 148

Warrant Article #7  
Yes – 291 No – 88

Warrant Article #8  
Yes – 184 No – 189

Warrant Article #9  
Yes – 268 No – 113

Warrant Article #10  
Yes – 245 No – 133

Warrant Article #11  
Yes – 214 No – 168

Warrant Article #12  
Yes – 257 No – 119

Warrant Article #13  
Yes – 266 No – 110

Warrant Article #14  
Yes – 295 No – 78

Warrant Article #15  
Yes – 163 No – 217

Warrant Article #16  
Yes – 94 No – 283

Warrant Article #17  
Yes – 256 No – 102

Warrant Article #18  
Yes – 200 No – 176

Warrant Article #19  
Yes – 300 No – 73

Warrant Article #20  
Yes – 278 No – 98

Warrant Article #21  
Yes – 272 No – 97

The results of the Newfound Area School District for New Hampton – warrant articles & ballot are as follows:

For School Board

Danbury – Wade Heberling – 263 votes  
Groton – Antonio Taveres – 255 votes  
Hebron - Mary E. Campbell – 264 votes

For School Budget Committee

Danbury –

Write-ins - Don Hudak - 3 votes  
Wade Heberling -- 2 votes  
Chris Evrle - 1 vote  
Steve Garfield - 1 vote  
Dan Phelps - 1 vote  
Debbie Phelps - 1 vote  
Eddie Phelps - 1 vote

Bertha Brown – 1 vote  
Peter Burkin – 1 vote  
Ruby Hill - 1 vote  
Jon Johnson - 1 vote  
Jeff Shavety - 1 vote  
Linda Wilson - 1 vote  
Tom Whoman - 1 vote

Groton - William H. Oakley - 241 votes  
Hebron - Elizabeth S. Gabler – 246 votes

Warrant Article #2  
Yes – 265 No – 126

Warrant Article #3  
Yes – 273 No – 100

Warrant Article #4  
Yes – 298 No – 78

Warrant Article #5  
Yes - 248 No – 130

Warrant Article #6  
Yes – 236 No – 132

Warrant Article #7  
Yes – 265 No – 106

Warrant Article #8  
Yes – 238 No – 130

Warrant Article #9  
Yes – 266 No – 106

Non-binding ballot

Yes – 173 No – 177

There were 382 regular ballots and 17 absentee ballots cast. A total of 399 voters out of 1042 registered voters in Town. This averages out to 38%.

Respectively submitted,

Cynthia M. Hallberg  
New Hampton Town Clerk

NEW HAMPTON APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED AT  
THE SECOND SESSION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 14, 2000

<u>Article #</u>	<u>Amount to be raised by taxes</u>
1	\$ 1,237,494.32
2	100,000.00
3	50,000.00
4	3,000.00
5	2,000.00
6	24,019.00
7	100,000.00
8	0.00 – Article failed
9	5,000.00
10	9,500.00
11	4,000.00
12	6,500.00
13	14,000.00
14	22,300.00
15	0.00 – Article failed
16	0.00 – Article failed
17	0.00*****
18	25,000.00
19	1,000.00
20	0.00*****
21	0.00*****

\$1,603,813.32

\*\*\*\*\*- No Monies Appropriated

**TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON**  
**TOWN MEETING WARRANT**  
**2001**

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

**FIRST SESSION**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House for the First Session of the 2001 Town Meeting to be held at the Town House, Town House Road, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February next at 7:00 p.m. The First Session will consist of explanation, discussion and debate of the warrant articles which are attached, and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to the warrant articles.

**SECOND SESSION**

You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the 2001 Town Meeting, to vote by official ballot on the election of town officers, zoning amendments, rescinding official ballot question and the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, to be held at the Town House, Town House Road, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March next. Polls for voting by official ballot at the Town House will open at 11:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

# Town of New Hampton

## The State of New Hampshire

### 2001 TOWN WARRANT

1.) Vote by official ballot on the election of Town Officers:

- 1 Selectmen for 3 years
- 1 Treasurer for 1 year
- 1 Town Clerk/Tax Collector for 3 years
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 1 year
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years
- 1 Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund for 3 years

2.) Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Add Article V, Section K (and renumber other articles as required) entitled PERSONAL WIRELESS SERVICE FACILITIES ORDINANCE, to regulate the placement of cellular telephone towers and other wireless communication facilities?

3.) Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2) as adopted by the Town of New Hampton on March 9, 1999, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? (By petition)

4.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling one million two hundred fifty-seven thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars and forty-one cents (\$1,257,177.41)? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be one million two hundred thirty-seven thousand four hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty-two cents (\$1,237,494.32), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action by the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

**NOTE:** The amount of the appropriation in this article was amended from \$1,244,294.23 to \$1,257,177.41 at the first session of Town Meeting. The amendment represents a \$12,883.18 increase to provide for employee merit raises.

5.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to place in the New Town Building(s) Construction and Land Purchase Fund, a Capital Reserve Fund established in 1999 for the purchase of land and construction of one or more Town buildings? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

6.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Central Street Bridge Repair or Reconstruction Fund, a Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000 for the purpose of repairing the existing bridge or constructing a new bridge in conjunction with the Town of Bristol? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

7.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of engaging a civil engineer to determine the cost to replace or refurbish the Central Street Bridge; the State of New Hampshire to reimburse 80% of New Hampton's costs (\$20,000) with the balance of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be raised by taxes? The estimated total cost of the engineering study is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) with one-half to be funded by the Town of Bristol. Pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI this appropriation will not lapse until the report of the engineer is completed or on December 31, 2003, whichever is sooner. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

8.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 1997? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

9.) Shall the Town establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA Chapter 35, to be named the Federal/State Surplus Equipment and Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund, for the purchase of surplus equipment or vehicles from Federal or State Surplus, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in said fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend said fund? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

10.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Town Vehicle Repair Fund, an expendable general fund trust created in 1997 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of making major emergency repairs to town vehicles? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.



11.) Shall the Town establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA Chapter 35, to be named the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, for the purchase of a police cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be placed in said fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend said fund? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

12.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purchase of bulletproof vests; the United States Office of Justice Program, Bureau of Justice Assistance to reimburse 50% of the cost? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

13.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to resurface town roads? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

14.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for the Town's portion of configuring the junction of the western end of Town House Road and NH Rte 104; the state of New Hampshire to pay two-thirds of the total cost, which is estimated to be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)? (Note: this appropriation is in addition to the \$25,000 raised by the Town in 2000.) The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

15.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve established in 1969 for the purchase of equipment? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

16.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for an engineering study of town roads, including but not limited to traffic studies, an inventory of town roads and a survey of their condition? This study will be used for long range planning and establishing priorities for road improvements and maintenance. The study shall have a completion date by December 31, 2001 and the study/report shall be reviewed and stamped by an engineer licensed by the State of New Hampshire. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

**NOTE:** This article was amended at the first session of Town Meeting. The wording added to the article states, "The study shall have a completion date by December 31, 2001 and the study/report shall be reviewed and stamped by an engineer licensed by the State of New Hampshire".

17.) To see if the Town of New Hampton will appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to support the maintenance and upgrading of the New Hampton Village Cemetery, providing a budget is submitted to and approved by the Board of Selectmen prior to May 1, 2001. This will increase the town's support by \$4,000. (By Petition.) The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation.

**NOTE:** This article was amended at the first session of Town Meeting. The wording added to the article states, "...providing a budget is submitted to approved by the Board of Selectmen prior to May 1, 2001".

18.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$8,300) to complete the Master Plan Update, and authorize the transfer of that amount from the General Fund balance as of December 31, 2000? (Note: the amount of \$8,300 has lapsed from an appropriation made in 1997 and has been returned to the general fund.) The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

19.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Grave Stone Restoration and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, an expendable general fund trust created by Town vote in 1998 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the gravestones in the Town? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

20.) To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand and one.

Mark T. Denoncour  
Chester W. Butcher, Jr.  
Laurence A. Blood  
SELECTMEN OF NEW HAMPTON

# Budget

## Town of New Hampton

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 32:4)	Appropriations 2000	Expended 2000	Appropriations 2001
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Executive	113,096.49	109,603.97	119,550.98
Election, Registr. & Vital	38,926.36	32,334.92	32,251.54
Financial Administration	31,918.46	29,474.46	30,261.54
Data Processing	7,000.00	5,298.01	6,100.00
Revaluation of Property	5,000.00	3,050.00	7,500.00
Legal Expense	15,000.00	17,933.98	15,000.00
Planning Board	3,050.00	2,918.61	3,175.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,360.00	2,224.75	1,360.00
General Government Buildings	8,075.00	8,273.73	7,875.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Insurance	39,100.00	37,461.26	40,200.00
Regional Associations	28,751.00	28,750.76	29,414.76
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY:</b>			
Police Department	279,771.45	245,806.88	290,294.47
Fire Department	60,488.75	47,657.13	60,407.00
Emergency Medical Services	17,612.00	14,839.39	17,612.00
Emergency Management	15,188.50	12,882.19	13,188.00
<b>HIGHWAYS AND STREETS:</b>			
Highways & Streets	397,460.38	365,486.92	408,867.62
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,241.84	1,450.00
<b>SANITATION:</b>			
Town Landfill	23,500.00	16,768.76	17,293.00
Solid Waste Transf. Station	128,580.90	112,558.45	131,714.69
<b>HEALTH:</b>			
Health Department	476.78	344.10	733.56
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL:</b>			
Humane Society	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,800.00
<b>WELFARE:</b>			
General Assistance	9,538.25	3,360.89	9,588.25
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION:</b>			
Recreation Department	1,500.00	411.78	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,350.00	884.30	1,350.00
Heritage Commission	0.00	0.00	400.00
<b>CONSERVATION:</b>			
Conservation Commission	1,250.00	571.32	1,290.00

DEBT SERVICE:

Principal of Long-Term Notes

Interest - Long-Term Notes

Interest - Tax Anticipation  
Notes

5,000.00

0.00

5,000.00

SUBTOTAL:

1,237,494.32

1,103,438.40

1,257,177.41

WARRANT ARTICLES:

Gravestone Restoration	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Resurfacing Town Roads	100,000.00	100,000.00	80,000.00
Central Street Bridge Project	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Central Street Bridge Engineer	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
Municipal Bldg Capital Res.	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
F.D. Radio System & Pagers	14,000.00	13,466.50	0.00
Police Dept. Cruiser	24,019.00	23,773.01	0.00
Police Dept. Cruiser Cap. Res.	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Property Reval Cap. Reserve	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	22,300.00	22,200.00	0.00
Recycling Material Baler	9,500.00	9,500.00	0.00
Can Sorter	4,000.00	3,689.00	0.00
Transfer Station Open Shed	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Highway Dept. Heating Furnace	6,500.00	6,400.00	0.00
Town Building Repair Trust	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Town House Road Turn Lane	25,000.00	25,000.00	8,000.00
Town Vehicle Maintenance Trust	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
NH Cemetery Petition	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Hwy Equipment Capital Reserve	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
Town Roads Engineering Study	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Master Plan Completion	0.00	0.00	8,300.00
Fed/State Surplus Exp. Trust	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Bullet Proof Vests	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
SUBTOTAL:	366,319.00	365,028.51	336,800.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

1,603,813.32

1,468,466.91

1,593,977.41

	ESTIMATED REVENUE 2000	ACTUAL REVENUE 2000	ESTIMATED REVENUE 2001
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
TAXES:			
Land Use Change Taxes	\$6,500.00	\$4,553.00	\$6,000.00
Yield Taxes	30,000.00	29,954.21	20,000.00
Gravel Activity Taxes	7,500.00	6,466.94	5,000.00
Gravel Yield Taxes	1,500.00	1,869.26	1,500.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	500.00	617.27	500.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	20,000.00	38,053.18	25,000.00
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES:			
Business Licenses & Permits	0.00	1,633.00	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	250,000.00	286,919.00	270,000.00
Building Permits	1,400.00	1,465.00	1,400.00
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	3,000.00	2,668.00	2,500.00
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Federal Entitlement Lands	400.00	405.00	400.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-			
STATE:			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	50,439.00	59,418.50	50,000.00
Highway Block Grant	72,126.00	72,126.25	77,495.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal			
Forest Land	467.00	512.01	500.00
Reimb. a/c Flood Control	13,538.00	13,538.26	13,000.00
Other - forest fires, grants..	10,000.00	861.00	21,250.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:			
Income from Departments	14,000.00	17,025.06	15,450.00
Rent of Town Property	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Charges	700.00	1,280.00	1,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:			
Sale of Municipal Property	2,700.00	2,712.50	0.00
Interest on Investments	28,000.00	37,593.72	30,000.00
Other -Ins. Dividends & Claims	6,500.00	15,438.55	8,000.00
-Insurance Reimb.			
-Misc.			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00
Withdrawals from General Fund Trusts			
Voted from Surplus			8,300.00
Fund Balance("Surplus")	207,000.00	207,000.00	200,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$726,270.00	\$802,109.71	\$758,295.00

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2000		2001			
	Appropriations	Receipts & Refunds	Expenditures	Balance/Overdraft	Appropriations	
<b>TOWN CHARGES:</b>						
Executive	113,096.49	(a)	962.90	109,603.97	4,455.42	119,550.98
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	38,926.36			32,334.92	6,591.44	6,591.44
Financial Administration	31,918.46			29,474.46	2,444.00	30,261.54
Data Processing	7,000.00			5,298.01	1,701.99	6,100.00
Revaluation of Property	5,000.00			3,050.00	1,950.00	7,500.00
Legal Expense	15,000.00			17,933.98	(2,933.98)	15,000.00
Planning Board	3,050.00	(b)	2,413.58	2,918.61	2,544.97	3,175.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,360.00	(c)	925.66	2,224.75	60.91	1,360.00
General Government Buildings	8,075.00			8,273.73	(198.73)	7,875.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00			2,000.00	-	2,000.00
Insurance	39,100.00	(d)	12,097.70	37,461.26	13,736.44	40,200.00
Regional Associations	28,751.00			28,750.76	0.24	29,414.76
Street Lighting	1,200.00			1,241.84	(41.84)	1,450.00
Town Landfill	23,500.00			16,768.76	6,731.24	17,293.00
Health Department	476.78			344.10	132.68	733.56
Humane Society	1,300.00			1,300.00	-	1,800.00
Welfare	9,538.25			3,360.89	9,588.25	9,588.25
Recreation Department	1,500.00			411.78	1,088.22	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,350.00			884.30	465.70	1,350.00
Heritage Commission	-			-	-	400.00
Conservation Commission	1,250.00			571.32	678.68	1,290.00
Debt Service	5,000.00			-	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL TOWN CHARGES</b>	<b>338,392.34</b>		<b>16,399.84</b>	<b>304,207.44</b>	<b>44,407.38</b>	<b>335,093.63</b>
<b>OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS:</b>						
Highway Department	397,460.38	(e)	560.00	365,486.92	32,533.46	408,867.62
Solid Waste Transfer Station	128,580.90	(f)	8,188.93	112,558.45	24,211.38	131,714.69
Police Department	279,771.45	(g)	4,855.00	245,806.88	38,819.57	290,294.47
Fire Department	60,488.75	(h)	65.00	47,657.13	12,896.62	60,407.00
Emergency Medical Services	17,612.00	(i)	26,570.09	14,839.39	29,342.70	17,612.00
Emergency Management	15,188.50			12,882.19		13,188.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>899,101.98</b>		<b>40,239.02</b>	<b>799,230.96</b>	<b>137,803.73</b>	<b>922,083.78</b>
<b>SUBTOTALS:</b>	<b>1,237,494.32</b>			<b>1,103,438.40</b>		<b>1,257,177.41</b>

WARRANT ARTICLES:

Gravestone Restoration	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Resurfacing Town Roads	100,000.00	-	100,000.00	-	80,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance Fund	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	-	5,000.00
Municipal Bldg. Capital Reserve	100,000.00	-	100,000.00	-	100,000.00
F.D. Radio System & Pagers	14,000.00	-	13,466.50	533.50	-
Police Dept. Cruiser	24,019.00	-	23,773.01	245.99	12,000.00
Property Reevaluation Capital Res.	-	-	-	-	10,000.00
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	22,300.00	-	22,200.00	100	-
Recycling Material Baler	9,500.00	-	9,500.00	0	-
Can Sorter	4,000.00	-	3,689.00	311	-
Transfer Station Open Shed	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	0	-
Highway Dept. Heating Furnace	6,500.00	-	6,400.00	100	-
Town Building Repair Trust	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	0	-
Town Road Engineering Study	-	-	-	5000	5,000.00
Town House Road Turn Lane	25,000.00	-	25,000.00	-	8,000.00
Central St. Bridge Capital Res.	50,000.00	-	50,000.00	-	50,000.00
Central St. Bridge Engineering Study	-	-	-	-	25,000.00
NH Cemetery Petition	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
Hwy Equipment Capital Reserve	-	-	-	-	20,000.00
Master Plan Completion	-	-	-	-	8,300.00
Fed/State Surplus Exp. Trust	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
Bullet Proof Vests	-	-	-	-	2,500.00
<b>WARRANT ARTICLES TOTAL:</b>	<b>366,319.00</b>		<b>365,028.51</b>	<b>6,290.49</b>	<b>336,800.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL APPROPRIATIONS:</b>	<b>1,603,813.32</b>		<b>1,468,466.91</b>		<b>1,593,977.41</b>

- (a) Regulations, copies, bldg. permits
- (b) Application fees and regulations
- (c) Application fees
- (d) Insurance Dividends & refunds

- (e) Driveway Permits
- (f) Recycling income & fees
- (g) Details, fees, fines
- (h) F.D. Reports & reimb.

(i) Special Revenue Fund

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

## APPROPRIATIONS:

Executive	113,096.49
Election, Registration & Vital Records	38,926.36
Financial Administration	31,918.46
Data Processing	7,000.00
Revaluation of Property	5,000.00
Legal Expense	15,000.00
Planning Board	3,050.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,360.00
General Government Buildings	8,075.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Insurance	39,100.00
Regional Associations	28,751.00
Police Department	279,771.45
Fire Department	60,488.75
Emergency Medical Services	17,612.00
Emergency Management	15,188.50
Highways & Streets	397,460.38
Street Lighting	1,200.00
Town Landfill	23,500.00
Solid Waste Transfer Station	128,580.90
Health Department	476.78
Animal Control	1,300.00
Welfare	9,538.25
Recreation Department	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,350.00
Conservation Commission	1,250.00
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00
Gravestone Restoration	1,000.00
Resurfacing Town Roads	100,000.00
Central Street Bridge Capital Reserve	50,000.00
Town House Road Turnlane	25,000.00
Town Bldg. Repair Expendable Trust	3,000.00
Hwy Garage Heating Furnace	6,500.00
Transfer Station Open Shed	5,000.00
Transfer Station Can Sorter	4,000.00
Transfer Station Material Baler	9,500.00
Municipal Bldg. Capital Reserve Fund	100,000.00
Lakes Region Mutual Aid Improvements	22,300.00
Fire Dept. Radio System & Pagers	14,000.00
Police Department Cruiser	24,019.00
Town Vehicle Repair Expendable Trust	2,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	1,603,813.32



LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES & CREDITS:

Land Use Change Taxes	6,500.00
Yield Taxes	30,000.00
Gravel Activity Taxes	7,500.00
Gravel Yield Taxes	1,500.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	500.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	20,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	250,000.00
Building Permits	1,400.00
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees...	3,000.00
Federal Entitlement Lands	400.00
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	50,439.00
Highway Block Grant	72,126.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	467.00
Reimb. a/c Flood Control	13,538.00
Other - forest fires, grants...	10,000.00
Income from Departments	14,000.00
Other Charges	700.00
Sale of Municipal Property	2,700.00
Interest on Investments	28,000.00
Other - Insurance Dividends & Claims	6,500.00
Unreserved Fund Balance -Reduce Taxes	<u>207,000.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES:	726,270.00

Total Town Appropriations	1,603,813
Less Revenues and Credits	<u>726,270</u>
Net Town Appropriations	877,543
School Appropriations	1,627,322
County Appropriations	245,367
State Education Appropriations	<u>738,004</u>
Total of Town, School, County and State	3,488,236
Less Shared Revenues and Credits	(8,980)
Less Adequate Education Grant	<u>(603,275)</u>
Net	2,875,981
Add: War Service Credits	17,600
Overlay	<u>49,976</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised	<b>2,943,557</b>
Less: War Service Credits	(17,600)
Tax Commitment	2,925,957

TAX RATES:	Town	7.38	
	School	8.05	
	State	6.31	
	County	<u>1.91</u>	
TOTAL TAX RATE:	\$	23.65	per One Thousand Dollars of Valuation

PROOF OF RATE

	Assessed Value	Tax Rate	
State Education Tax (no utilities)	116,942,465	6.31	738,004
All Other Taxes	127,200,091	17.34	2,205,553
			<b>2,943,557</b>

# Financial Report

## ASSETS

Cash:		
In custody of Treasurer		\$ 1,194,980.09
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment	1,252.96	
Flood Control	12,774.25	
Conservation Easements	9,127.58	
Fire Department Equipment	1,373.65	
Town Revaluation	22,903.13	
Town Building and Land	152,919.16	
Central Street Bridge	50,000.00	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		250,350.73
Expendable Trust Funds:		
Town Building Maintenance	6,928.47	
Town Building Planning & Design Fund	11,196.93	
Town Vehicle Repair Fund	13,390.98	
Gravestone Maintenance Fund	3,191.17	
Total Expendable Trust Funds		34,707.55
Due Town from Trustees of Trust Funds	878.12	
Due Town from State of NH	119.64	
Petty Cash Accounts	500.00	
NSF Check	638.50	
Consultant Fees	689.77	
		2,826.03
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1999	50,183.63	
Levy of 1998	34,142.10	
Levy of 1997	973.90	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		85,299.63
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1999	8.43	
Levy of 2000	273,232.97	
Yield Taxes	3,847.20	
Total of Uncollected		277,088.60
Disabled Tax Liens:		
Levy of 1999	1,127.85	
Levy of 1998	984.14	
Levy of 1997	930.93	
Levy of 1996	1,000.00	
Levy of 1995	852.37	
Levy of 1994	1,125.00	
Levy of 1993	1,099.63	
Levy of 1992	1,067.57	
Levy of 1991	709.00	
Total of Disabled Liens		8,896.49
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,854,149.12</b>

Fund Balance - December 31, 1999	437,665.00
Fund Balance - December 31, 2000	451,712.95
Reserved Fund Balance - 12/31/2000	45,293.00
Change in Financial Condition	
Increase in Fund Balance	59,340.95

#### LIABILITIES

##### Accounts Owed by the Town:

##### Unexpended Special Appropriations:

Conservation Commission Fund	18,094.62
School District Payable	969,051.00
Due Acct Payable	120.00

Total Accounts Owed by the Town 987,265.62

Insurance Withholding (18.53)

##### Capital Reserve Funds:

Highway Equipment	1,252.96
Flood Control	12,774.25
Conservation Easements	9,127.58
Fire Department Equipment	1,373.65
Town Revaluation	22,903.13
Town Building and Land	152,919.16
Central Street Bridge	50,000.00

250,350.73

##### Expendable Trust Funds:

Town Building Maintenance	6,928.47
Town Building Planning & Design	11,196.93
Town Vehicle Repair	13,390.98
Gravestone Maintenance Fund	3,191.17

34,707.55

##### Special Revenue Fund

Fire Department Equipment	84,837.80
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84,837.80

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES

1,357,143.17

Fund Balance - Current Surplus 451,712.95

Fund Balance - Reserved Surplus 45,293.00

1,854,149.12

# Statement of Receipts

**LOCAL TAXES 2000:**

Property Taxes	2,647,956.42
In Lieu of Taxes	617.27
Yield Taxes	26,107.01
Current Use Penalty	4,553.20
Earth Excav. Activity Tax	6,466.94
Earth Excav. Yield Tax	1,869.26
Overpayments	2,983.78
Interest on Taxes	2,308.34
Fees for - NSF	15.00
Miscellaneous	33.00

2,692,910.22

**LOCAL TAXES - PREVIOUS YEARS:**

Property Taxes	215,956.49
Yield Taxes	2,284.53
Earth Excavation Activity Tax	5,188.66
Interest and Costs on Taxes	35,744.84
Tax Sales Redeemed	85,306.18

344,480.70

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:**

State - Shared Revenue	59,418.50
Highway Block Grant Aid	72,126.25
Reimb.State & Fed. Forest Lands	512.01
Reimb a/c Flood Control	13,538.26
Other - forest fires, grants....	861.00

146,456.02

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:**

Federal Entitlement Lands	405.00
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405.00

**LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:**

**TOWN CLERK:**

Auto Fees	286,280.50
Dog Licenses	3,185.00
Vital Statistics	416.00
UCC fees	1,633.25
Marriage Fees	675.00
Miscellaneous Fees	52.60
NSF Fees	45.00
NSF Check	638.50
Overpayments	113.00

293,038.85

**OTHER:**

Building Permits	1,465.00	
Selectmen's Office Sales & Rec.	964.90	
Planning Board fees & Copies	2,413.58	
Zoning Board fees	925.66	
Police Dept. Report Copies	455.00	
Police Dept. Miscellaneous	600.00	
Police Dept. Special Details	2,520.00	
Police Dept. District Court Fines	1,120.00	
Police Dept. Ordinance Fines	160.00	
Fire Dept. Report Copies	10.00	
Fire Dept. Reimb. for Forest Fires	55.00	
Highway Dept. Driveway Permits	560.00	
Welfare Reimbursement	-	
Old Home Day Sales	182.27	
Sale of Recyclables	3,357.18	
Tires, Refrigerators, C& D, etc.	4,831.75	
Boat Registrations, etc.	823.54	
Sale of Town Property	2,712.50	
Interest on Investments	37,593.72	
Insurance Refunds & Reimb.	12,497.63	
Retirees Health Insurance	415.23	
Insurance Contributions - COBRA	3,683.82	
Miscellaneous	769.76	
NHMA Property Liability	2,787.85	
Redeposit check	1,347.62	
		82,252.01

**CAPITAL RESERVES:**

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**EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS:**

Town Building Maintenance Fund	2,734.00
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**DUE FROM**

Blake Hill Bridge Project	138,203.78
Consulting Fees	547.28
Conservation Commission	300.00

**NSF CHECK**

577.42

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**

3,701,905.28

**Balance January 1, 2000**

672,827.15

**GRAND TOTAL**

4,374,732.43

## NSF Check Balance - Outstanding

638.50

4,374,093.93

# Statement of Payments

## EXECUTIVE

Salaries	6,000.00
Wages	62,354.61
Longevity Pay	250.00
Employee Health Insurance	8,525.40
Employee Other Insurance	1,488.04
Social Security	4,253.48
Medicare	994.80
NH Retirement	1,602.40
Auditing Services	3,814.00
Telephone	2,957.95
Stenographer Services	3,765.00
Copier Maintenance & Supplies	2,472.05
Professional Services	1,343.00
Printing & Advertising	2,665.15
Town Newsletter	1,410.81
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	1,933.79
Registry Fees	120.33
Office Supplies	1,727.57
Postage	1,801.05
Miscellaneous	124.54

109,603.97

## TOWN CLERK

Salary	14,171.04
Part-time Wages	3,049.51
Longevity Pay	250.00
Employee Health Insurance	3,157.55
Employee Other Insurance	482.05
Social Security	1,083.46
Medicare	232.27
NH Retirement	606.13
Telephone	294.34
Printing & Advertising	52.80
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	682.00
Office Supplies	1,522.88
Postage	874.90
Miscellaneous	-

26,458.93

## ELECTION

Ballot Clerks Wages	790.54
Moderator & Supervisors	1,462.50
Advertising & Printing	2,348.45
Office Supplies	1,274.50

5,875.99

**TAX COLLECTION**

Salary	14,171.04
Part-time Hourly Wages	2,986.51
Employee Health Insurance	3,157.57
Employee Other Insurance	482.07
Social Security	1,063.48
Medicare	270.11
NH Retirement	606.15
Telephone	294.34
Contract Services	800.00
Dues, Subscriptions & Conference	575.74
Registry Fees	337.31
Office Supplies	504.28
Postage	1,478.66

26,727.26

**TREASURER & TRUSTEES**

Salary	2,100.00
Social Security	130.20
Medicare	30.44
Bank Fees	486.56
Registry Fees	-

2,747.20

**DATA PROCESSING**

Network Support	3,903.15
Software Upgrades	50.00
Supplies	829.36
Hardware	515.50

5,298.01

**REVALUATION OF PROPERTY**

Contract Appraiser	3,050.00
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3,050.00

**LEGAL EXPENSE**

Legal Services	17,933.98
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17,933.98

**PLANNING BOARD**

Contract Services	-
Stenographer Services	935.00
Printing & Advertising	722.70
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	195.00
Registry Fees	172.83
Office Supplies	76.84
Postage	769.14
Miscellaneous	47.10

2,918.61

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Stenographer Services	1,045.00
Advertising	488.40
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	129.00
Office Supplies	31.63
Postage	530.72

2,224.75

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS**

Custodial Services	1,360.00
Electricity	3,905.61
Water & Sewer	535.34
Repairs & Maintenance	961.00
Supplies	296.94
Furniture & Equipment	1,214.84

8,273.73

**CEMETERIES**

Cemetery Contract Services	1,000.00
Cemetery Association Fee	1,000.00

2,000.00

**INSURANCE**

Unemployment Compensation	489.26
Workers Compensation	17,484.00
Property & Liability	19,488.00

37,461.26

**REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Newfound Area Nursing Association	8,992.00
Bristol Community Center	7,657.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission	1,691.00
Youth Services Bureau	3,348.76
Lakes Region Community Service	300.00
New Beginnings	500.00
Community Action Program	5,912.00
New Hampton Historical Society	350.00

28,750.76

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Full-time Wages	145,910.15
Part-time Wages	12,335.16
Overtime	4,099.19
Call Time	6,018.36
Special Duty	1,910.00
Longevity	1,000.00
Employees Health Insurance	32,364.96
Employees Other Insurance	5,360.99
Social Security	764.76
Medicare	2,483.52
NH Retirement	7,835.62



Training	150.00
Management Services	54.20
Telephone/Cellphone	3,813.50
Medical Services	121.82
Photo Lab	260.57
Custodial Services	980.00
Support/Professional Services	900.00
Heat/Propane	1,551.96
Building Repair & Maintenance	66.86
Dues, Subscriptions, & Conferences	2,248.56
General Equipment & Ammo	1,647.59
Office Supplies	1,888.25
Postage	65.46
Equipment Maintenance & Repairs	766.95
Vehicle Fuel	5,260.05
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	3,591.12
Books & Periodicals	382.22
Departmental Uniforms	1,852.04
Miscellaneous	123.02
	245,806.88

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Salaries	5,450.00
Part-time Wages	8,301.76
Wages - Mechanic	2,465.43
Social Security	1,005.51
Medicare	235.15
NH Retirement System	120.00
Training	3,170.00
Telephone & Cellphone	2,260.32
Immunizations & Physicals	3,457.82
Contract Services	760.41
Electricity	2,440.45
Heating Fuel	1,707.89
Water & Sewer	126.20
Building Maintenance & Repair	798.76
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	160.00
Supplies	1,060.74
Postage	57.66
Equipment Maintenance & Repair	841.78
Vehicle Fuel	1,558.65
Vehicle Maintenance & Repairs	4,959.64
Equipment	6,651.50
Department Supplies	-
Miscellaneous	67.46
	47,657.13

**AMBULANCE**

Part-time Wages	9,564.10
Social Security	592.98
Medicare	138.67
Training	131.46
Professional Services	2,389.71
Equipment Maint. & Repair	65.00
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	40.00
Departmental Supplies	1,606.73
Equipment	310.74

14,839.39

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Salary	8,250.00
Social Security	511.50
Medicare	119.68
Telephone, Cellphone & Pagers	1,559.83
Departmental Supplies	2,441.18

12,882.19

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Full-time Wages	121,954.39
Part-time Wages	44.00
Overtime	8,233.53
Longevity Pay	-
Employee Health Insurance	32,207.10
Employee Other Insurance	5,124.70
Social Security	8,074.54
Medicare	1,895.09
NH Retirement System	5,524.43
Telephone, Cellphone & Pagers	1,014.72
Medical Services	768.66
Contract Services	11,452.25
Electricity	2,527.03
Heating Fuel	404.94
Building Maintenance & Repair	562.89
Equipment Rental	4,799.40
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	505.00
Equipment Maintenance & Repair	3,995.62
Vehicle Fuel, Oil & Grease	11,580.35
Sand, Cold Patch & Gravel	18,926.55
Winter Sand & Sald	26,752.92
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	16,351.65
Department Equipment & Supplies	10,662.20
Miscellaneous	11.04
Highway Block Grant	72,113.92

365,486.92

**STREET LIGHTING**

Street Lighting	1,241.84
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1,241.84

**SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION**

Full-time Wages	15,072.70
Part-time Wages	8,378.93
Social Security	1,454.16
Medicare	333.54
NH Retirement	676.46
Contract Services	3,282.40
Hauling Services	21,532.32
Landfill Tipping Fees	58,197.58
Electricity	1,243.61
Equipment Rental	748.07
Dues, Subscriptions & Conference	210.00
Equipment Maintenance & Repairs	588.50
Department Supplies	740.18
Miscellaneous	100.00

112,558.45

**LANDFILL**

Hourly Wages	986.20
Social Security	61.15
Medicare	14.35
Engineering Services	13,695.40
Electricity	115.51
Maintenance & Repair	1,512.59
Lease	383.56

16,768.76

**HEALTH**

Salary	250.00
Part-time Wages	37.13
Social Security	17.80
Medicare	4.17
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	35.00

344.10

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

NH Humane Society	1,300.00
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1,300.00

**WELFARE**

Part-time Wages	208.00
Social Security	12.89
Medicare	3.02
Medical	47.98
Electricity	1,604.38
Heating Fuel/Propane	-

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST F

DATE	TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	BEGINNING	
			BALANCE	NEW FUND
	<b><u>Cemetery Funds</u></b>			
03/01/44	David H Smith	Perpetual Care	966.99	
02/19/51	John M Flanders	Perpetual Care	580.20	
04/02/52	Ephlin Memorial	Perpetual Care	1,552.58	
03/07/72	Elisha Smith	Perpetual Care	193.40	
03/17/79	Frank P. Morrill	Perpetual Care	1,934.02	
	<b>Cemetery Total</b>		5,227.18	0.0
	<b><u>Scholarship Funds</u></b>			
04/21/58	Sarah Dow MacGregor	Ed NH Girls	160,082.23	400.0
03/13/84	NH Women's Club	Ed NH Girls	5,810.03	
	<b>Scholarship Total</b>		165,892.26	400.0
	<b>Trust Fund Total</b>		171,119.44	400.0

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS		PURPOSE	BEGINNING	
TRUST NAME			BALANCE	NEW FUND
<b>Account #34002600</b>				
Town Building Maintenance Fund		Maintenance	950.83	
Town Building and Planning Design Fund		Planning	10,007.81	
Town Vehicle Fund		Repair	0.00	
Grave Stone Maintenance Fund		Maintenance	1,958.40	
<b>Total Expendable Trust Fund</b>			12,917.04	0.0
<b>Account #34003307</b>				
Grave Stone Maintenance Fund		Maintenance	0.00	3,077.3
<b>Account #34003308</b>				
Town Building and Planning Design Fund		Planning	0.00	110,615.5
<b>Account #34003309</b>				
Town Building Maintenance Fund		Maintenance	0.00	6,742.5
<b>Account #34002752:</b>				
Town Vehicle Fund		Repair	11,565.39	2,000.0
<b>Expendable Trust Total</b>			24,482.43	122,435.4

## CAPITAL RESERVES ACTIVITY FOR THE TOWN OF NEW HAM

ACCOUNT PURPOSE	BEGINNING		
	BALANCE	ADDED	PAID
34002685 FIRE DEPT EQUIPMENT	1,293.63		
34002686 TOWN REVALUATION FUND	21,569.94		
34002809 CONSERVATION	8,596.20		
34002810 FLOOD CONTROL	12,030.56		
34002811 HIGHWAY DEPT	1,179.84		
34002812 WATER DEPT	75,027.96		
34002813 ELECTRIC DEPT	105,687.79		
34003282 NEW HAMPTON BUILDING AND LAND	50,000.00		
34003548 CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE	0.00	50,000.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	275,385.92	50,000.00	0.0

# Trust Funds

## OF THE TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON FOR 2000

CAPITAL			INCOME			TOTAL
GAIN/ LOSS	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE	PRINCIPAL & INCOME
183.29		1,150.28	4,328.16	213.95	4,542.11	5,692.39
109.98		690.18	1,918.62	100.97	2,019.59	2,709.76
294.29		1,846.87	1,593.50	127.12 (100.00)	1,620.62	3,467.48
36.66		230.05	1,553.32	70.58	1,623.90	1,853.95
366.59		2,300.61	3,109.69	203.79	3,313.48	5,614.09
990.81	0.00	6,217.99	12,503.29	716.41 (100.00)	13,119.70	19,337.68
395.91		190,878.14	3,963.41	6,639.54 (6,300.00)	4,302.95	195,181.09
101.28		6,911.31	194.47	242.61 (150.00)	287.08	7,198.40
497.19	0.00	197,789.45	4,157.88	6,882.15 (6,450.00)	4,590.03	202,379.49
488.00	0.00	204,007.44	16,661.17	7,598.56 (6,550.00)	17,709.73	221,717.17

GAIN/ LOSS	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE
	(950.83)	0.00
	(10,007.81)	0.00
		0.00
	(1,958.40)	0.00
0.00	(12,917.04)	0.00
113.85		3,191.17
581.39		111,196.93
185.90		6,928.47
609.98	(784.39)	13,390.98
491.12	(13,701.43)	134,707.55

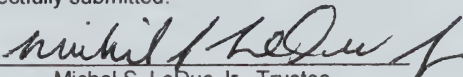
1999 Report Note: Withdrawal transaction on 11/19/99 Town Vehicle Fund for \$784.39 posted against account 34002600 instead of 34002752. Mistake found and funds transferred from 34002752 to 34002600 on 1/10/00 to correct transaction.


2000 Report Note: Deposit transaction on 12/15/00 for Town Building Construction and Land Purchase Capital Reserve was incorrectly posted to Town Building and Planning Design Fund. The funds were transferred from 34003308 to 34003282 on 1/19/01 to correct transaction.

## FOR 2000

GAIN/ LOSS	INCOME	ENDING BALANCE
	80.02	1,373.65
	1,333.19	22,903.13
	531.38	9,127.58
	743.69	12,774.25
	73.12	1,252.96
(156.25)	5,151.67	80,023.38
	6,532.61	112,220.40
	2,919.16	52,919.16
		50,000.00
(156.25)	17,364.84	342,594.51

Respectfully submitted:

  
 Michel S. LeDuc Jr., Trustee

  
 T. Holmes Moore, Trustee

Rent Expenses	1,010.17	
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	60.00	
Vehicle Fuel	15.00	
Food Vouchers	285.48	
Miscellaneous	113.97	
		3,360.89
<b>PARKS AND RECREATION</b>		
Contract Services	-	
Program Supplies	411.78	
		411.78
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES</b>		
Veterans Flags	106.80	
Old Home Day Contract Services	450.00	
Old Home Day Supplies	266.84	
Old Home Day Miscellaneous	60.66	
		884.30
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>		
Contract Services	98.50	
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	405.84	
Stenographer Services	65.00	
General Supplies	-	
Postage	1.98	
Registry Fees	-	
		571.32
<b>WARRANT ARTICLES</b>		
Town Building Capital Reserve	100,000.00	
Central Street Bridge Project	50,000.00	
Resurfacing Roads	100,000.00	
Police Cruiser	23,773.01	
Fire Department Radios & Pagers	13,466.50	
Vehicle Maintenance Expendable Trust	2,000.00	
Gravestone Restoration Exp. Trust	1,000.00	
Lakes Region Mutual Aid Capital Improv.	22,200.00	
Recycling Material Baler	9,500.00	
Can Sorter	3,689.00	
Open Shed	-	
Heating Furnace	6,400.00	
Town Building Repair Expendable Trust	3,000.00	
Town House Road Turnlane	12,500.00	
		347,528.51
<b>DISCOUNTS</b>		(115.58)
<b>TAXES PAID TO THE COUNTY</b>		
Belknap County Tax	245,367.00	
		245,367.00

<b>TAXES PAID TO SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>		
Newfound School District	1,345,753.50	1,345,753.50
<b>OTHER EXPENDITURES</b>		
Overpayments	2,993.49	
Abatements & Refunds	40,257.36	
Town Clerk Refunds	113.00	
Tax Lien 1999	75,412.72	
Disabled Tax Liens	1,127.85	
		119,904.42
<b>NON-LAPSE FUND PAYMENTS</b>		
Blake Hill Bridge Project	5,636.79	
Master Plan	2,190.00	
Landfill Ownership	52,978.60	
		60,805.39
<b>ENCUMBERED FUNDS</b>		
Highway Garage Addition	30,729.64	
Fire Dept. Pagers & Radios	15,650.50	
		46,380.14
<b>EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND PAYMENTS</b>		
Town Building Maintenance Fund	-	
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Fund	-	
<b>INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS</b>		
Tax Anticipation Notes	-	-
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS</b>		
State Treasurer (Marriage & Vital Fees)	843.00	
Animal Population Fee	765.00	
		1,608.00
<b>OTHER</b>		
NHMA Property Liability	2,787.85	
Due to Trustees -Bldg. Maint. Fund	2,734.00	
Aflac Insurance	18.53	
Retirees Insurance	415.23	
COBRA Insurance	3,683.82	
Petty Cash	200.00	
Consulting Fees (Applicant to Reimb.)	1,237.05	
Conservation Commission	300.00	
		11,376.48
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		3,282,046.26
<b>BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 2000</b>		1,092,047.67
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		4,374,093.93

# Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land	48,823,342	
Buildings	68,552,423	
Electric Utilities	10,257,626	
		127,633,391
Blind Exemptions	30,000	
Elderly Exemptions	245,000	
Physically Handicapped	8,300	
School Dining Room, Dorms, etc.	150,000	
		433,300
NET VALUATION		127,200,091

## Schedule of Town Property as of December 31, 2000

Description:

Town Hall, Land, Buildings	\$	300,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	\$	41,660.00
Police Department Equipment	\$	29,000.00
Fire Dept., Land & Buildings	\$	181,300.00
Fire Department Equipment	\$	335,525.00
Highway Department, Land & Bldgs	\$	154,400.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	\$	249,000.00
Transfer Station Buildings	\$	41,000.00
Transfer Station Equipment	\$	52,139.00
Land & Buildings from Tax Deeds:	\$	600,378.00
Map No. R-18-14 Jackson Pond		
Map No. R-6-5 Chase Road		
Map No. R-19-32 Winona Road		
Map No. U-5-5 Birch Way		
Map No. R-19-29 Ames Brook/Ashland Town Line		
Map No. R-13-9 Old Bristol Road		
Map No. R-5-10A Off Straits Road		
Map No. R-9-21 Off Straits Road		
Map No. U-7-1 Route 104		
Map No. R-8-1, 1S & 1R, 1U, 1V, 18, & 18A & B Winona Heights		
Map No. R-5-13 Off Route 104		
Map No. R-6-16A Straits Road		
Map No. R-3-22 Gordon Hill Road		
	\$	1,984,902.00



# Tax Collector's Report

## For The Year Ending December 31, 2000

### Levy of 2000

	<u>Warrant</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$ 2,931,233.67	\$ (2,647,956.42)	\$ (10,044.28)	\$ 273,232.97
In Lieu of Taxes	\$ 629.10	\$ (617.27)	\$ -	\$ 11.83
Yield Taxes	\$ 29,954.21	\$ (26,107.01)	\$ -	\$ 3,847.20
Current Use Penalty	\$ 5,209.45	\$ (4,553.20)	\$ (656.25)	\$ -
Earth Activity Tax	\$ 6,466.94	\$ (6,466.94)	\$ -	\$ -
Gravel Tax	\$ 1,869.26	\$ (1,869.26)	\$ -	\$ -
Overpayments	\$ 2,983.78	\$ (2,983.78)	\$ -	\$ -
Interest Collected	\$ 2,308.34	\$ (2,308.34)	\$ -	\$ -
Fees for - NSF	\$ 15.00	\$ (15.00)	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ 33.00	\$ (33.00)	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 2,980,702.75</b>	<b>\$ (2,692,910.22)</b>	<b>\$ (10,700.53)</b>	<b>\$ 277,092.00</b>

### Levy of 1999

	<u>Uncollected Jan. 1, 2000</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$ 217,044.73	\$ (215,956.49)	\$ (1,079.81)	\$ 8.43
Yield Taxes	\$ 2,284.53	\$ (2,284.53)	\$ -	\$ -
Earth Activity Tax	\$ 5,188.66	\$ (5,188.66)	\$ -	\$ -
Interest & Costs	\$ 15,362.87	\$ (15,362.87)	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 239,880.79</b>	<b>\$ (238,792.55)</b>	<b>\$ (1,079.81)</b>	<b>\$ 8.43</b>

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG  
Tax Collector

# Summary of Tax Lien Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2000

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	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year				
Taxes Executed/Liensed to Town During Fiscal Year	\$ 75,412.72	\$ 61,643.46	\$ 34,855.42	\$ 3,119.85
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	<u>\$ 1,633.72</u>	<u>\$ 7,542.05</u>	<u>\$ 11,007.01</u>	<u>\$ 199.19</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	\$ 77,046.44	\$ 69,185.51	\$ 45,862.43	\$ 3,319.04

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Interest & Costs After Lien Deeded To Town	\$ 23,699.44	\$ 25,659.32	\$ 32,827.57	\$ 3,119.85
Abateements During Year	\$ 1,633.72	\$ 7,542.05	\$ 11,007.01	\$ 199.19
Unredeemed Taxes At End Of Year	\$ 1,529.65	\$ 1,683.67	\$ 826.12	\$ -
	\$ 50,183.63	\$ 158.37	\$ 227.83	\$ -
	<u>\$ 50,183.63</u>	<u>\$ 34,142.10</u>	<u>\$ 973.90</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	\$ 77,046.44	\$ 69,185.51	\$ 45,862.43	\$ 3,319.04

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG  
Tax Collector

**Town Clerk's Report**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2000**

AUTO FEES	\$	286,280.50
DOG LICENSES	\$	3,185.00
VITAL STATISTICS	\$	416.00
FILE UCC'S	\$	1,633.25
MARRIAGE FEES	\$	675.00
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	\$	52.60
OVERPAYMENTS	\$	113.00
NSF CHECK	\$	638.50
NSF FEES	\$	<u>45.00</u>
Totals	\$	293,038.85

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

**CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG**  
**New Hampton Town Clerk**

# Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts on Hand	
January 1, 2000	\$ 672,827.15
Receipts for Year 2000	<u>\$ 3,701,266.78</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 4,374,093.93
Paid Selectmen's Orders	<u>\$ 3,282,046.26</u>
Balance in Treasury	
December 31, 2000	\$1,092,047.67

## Financial Record Audit

The financial statements for the Town of New Hampton have been audited by Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC (Certified Public Accountants). Audits have been performed on the financial records beginning January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1999. The audit for the year-end December 31, 2000, will begin shortly. The complete report is available at the Selectmen's Office for public review.

## Selectmen's Certificate

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

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

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

# New Hampton Police Department

The year 2000 started with the Graduation of Ptlm. John Shepard from the 120<sup>th</sup> class of the New Hampshire Police Academy. Shortly after, the Department had a mock onsite inspection of their policies and procedures for the accreditation process. After finishing this, the actual onsite inspection was scheduled for the end of March, concluding with the Department receiving recognition from Police Standards and Training Council, New Hampshire Chiefs of Police Association, and the New England Police Accreditation Commission for completing the first level of a three level accreditation process.

In accordance with our new policies, the Department trained in areas such as and including; Use of Force, both deadly and non-deadly, as well as the ASP Baton, O.C. Spray, and Hand Cuffing, First Aid, and Motor Vehicle Law up dates. Individually, Sgt. Brunt attended a training class in Crime Scene response; Ptlm. Huckins attended classes for Field Training Officer and Background Investigations. Ptlm. Magdich graduated from D.A.R.E. Instructor Training. Ptlm. Shepard attended Firearms Instructor and Defensive Tactics Instructor Classes. I also attended a wage and hour compliance seminar sponsored by the Municipal Association, as well as a seminar sponsored by I.A.C.P., which included segments on grant writing, recruitment and retention, and technology. I have also been involved with the Belknap Juvenile Justice Initiative, which is a diverse group of individuals who are seeking a community approach to the juvenile justice system.

Last year I suggested organizing a committee of citizens to come together with the Police Department, in an attempt to bring the Police Department closer to the community. Sadly I had only one response; however, I would like to extend the invitation again. This is your community and your Police Department, and I feel strongly that with the impending growth of the community, we should be working together to make New Hampton a place that the citizens can be proud of, and a place where people want to live.

In closing, I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the officers of this Police Department, as well as the police departments of Bristol, Meredith, Ashland, Holderness and Sanbornton; the Belknap County Sheriff Department, New Hampshire State Police, and the Northern Division of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Drug Task Force for their continued support and assistance.

*Just as a reminder, if you see anyone or anything that is out of place, please call the police.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr.  
Chief of Police

# 2000 Police Department Activity

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Simple Assault	13
Criminal Threatening	6
Harassment	15

## CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Burglary	11
Criminal Trespass	8
Pocket Picking	1
Shoplifting	2
Theft	39
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3
Credit Card Fraud	2
Criminal Mischief	28
Detaining Library Books	5
Drug Violations	10
Obscene Material	1
Bad Checks	6

## OTHER ACTIVITY

Abandoned 911 Calls	34
Alarms	76
Animal Complaints	16
Assist Other Departments	132
Attempt to Locate	45
Civil Matter	10
Civil Standby	8
Disobeying an Officer	2
Disorderly Conduct	2
Dog Complaints	47
Dog Bites	9
Domestic Disturbances	12
Family Offenses - Non Violent	5
Fire/Medical Emergency	86
Found Property	1
House Check Requests	5
Indecent Exposure	1
Juvenile - Truant	2
Juvenile - Chins	1
Juvenile Delinquent	1
Liquor Law Violations	8
Mental Person	2

Money Escorts	13
Motorist Assist	65
Motor Vehicle Complaints	26
Motor Vehicle Other	23
O.H.R.V Violations	6
Ordinance Violations	5
Pistol Permits	18
Police Info & Misc.	30
Recovered Property	6
Road Hazard	13
Runaway	3
Service of D.V.R.O.	3
Subpoena Service	9
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	27
Taking W/O Owners Consent	1
Unsecured Premises	1
Well Being Checks	16
All Other Offenses	89

## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Fatal Accidents	1
Personal Injury Accidents	15
Property Damage Accidents	84
Conduct After an Accident	5

## MOTOR VEHICLE CONTACTS

Warnings Issued	1506
Summonses Issued	132
Parking Tickets Issued	40

## ARRESTS

Simple Assault	4
Drug Violations	1
Driving While Intoxicated	15
Protective Custody	17
Liquor Law Violations	5
Criminal Threatening	1
Operating After Suspension	5
Reckless Conduct	1
Conduct After Accident	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Outside Agency Warrants	6

# **New Hampton Fire Department**

**The new millennium brought with it a record number of emergency calls for the New Hampton Fire Department. Call volume rose to 367 calls for the year, an all time high. That put the New Hampton Fire Department at one call per day. That is nearly fifty more calls than last year. This high volume strains the firefighters/EMTs. There were many sacrifices made by the entire Department in order to maintain this level of service. In upcoming years, we will have to take a hard look at the number of calls and the expectations of a part-time force.**

**During the next year, there are not a lot of changes taking place. The budget submitted by the Department reflects a reduction and we have no warrant articles. We are in the process of developing a plan to enhance our ability to respond to calls, particularly on busy weekends and holidays. This year we will start formulating plans for replacement of our oldest vehicle and submit that request for the next budget season. We are a little overdue in replacing the vehicle, but our preventive maintenance program and some timely repairs have extended the life of the vehicle and hopefully will aid in the sale of it. Our medical responses have raised nearly \$80,000 that has been put away toward a new vehicle. I expect that with revenues staying the same for the next year, we should be able to buy the vehicle with little, if any, impact on the budget.**

**I would like to thank all those that have supported us during the past year. I would also like to further recognize the efforts of the entire Department for its devotion to the Town and its population. I truly hope that all our residents are aware of how fortunate they are to have such a professional caring staff at the New Hampton Fire Department.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**David Clement, Chief**

# Fire Department Equipment Fund

## Fund Balance January 1, 2000

Franklin Savings Bank – Passbook \$ 8,206.16  
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool \$46,244.84

\$54,451.00

## Receipts:

Interest \$ 3,943.31  
Ambulance Service Payments \$26,570.09

\$30,513.40

## Expenditures:

Refund \$ 126.60

\$ 126.60

## Fund Balance December 31, 2000

Franklin Savings Bank – Passbook \$ 4,028.41  
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool \$80,809.39

**TOTAL**

**\$84,837.80**



# **New Hampton Forest Fire Warden**

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the State. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around you home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L: 17, the fire permit law and 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.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire, or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information visit our website at [www.dred.state.nh.us](http://www.dred.state.nh.us).

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department (744-2735) BEFORE using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh. Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

# 2000 Fire Statistics

(All fires reported through November 10, 2000)

## TOTALS BY COUNTY

### FIRES REPORTED

### CAUSES OF

	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>		
Hillsborough	118	40	Debris Burning	263
Rockingham	49	24	Miscellaneous*	151
Merrimack	92	16	Smoking	30
Belknap	54	13	Children	17
Cheshire	41	20	Campfire	16
Strafford	58	13	Arson/Suspicious	14
Carroll	46	10	Equipment Use	9
Grafton	16	7	Lightning	9
Sullivan	12	2	Railroad	7
Coos	30	4		

\*Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV, unknown)

**REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**

# Department of Public Works

Thanks again to Foreman Don Dow and the Highway Department crew for all of your good work and another safe year.

Last year we were able to add 3,000 feet of geotextile fabric to Hatch Corner Road with 750 yards of 1 inch gravel covering. We resurfaced 7,900 feet of Old Bristol Road adding gravel and under drain. We also sand sealed Birch Way, Sand Hill, and Overlook Drive with 2,700 gallons of asphalt sealer. We accomplished all of this along with grading roads, cleaning ditches, replacing culverts, and cutting brush.

This coming year I would like to rebuild and pave Blake Hill Road from Blake Hill Bridge north to where we stopped paving on Old Bristol Road. I would like to also rebuild and pave Pinnacle Hill Road from Ridge Road intersection down to where we left off on Sinclair Hill Road near Drake Road.

There are also various road widening projects and culvert replacements planned which is dependent on the availability of a rental backhoe.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Atwood  
Public Works Director

# Planning Board Report

The year 2000 was a year of change for the New Hampton Planning Board. Bernard L. Smith resigned as chairman after 12 years of service in that capacity. His dedication and hard work will be sorely missed.

The Planning Board has had several active subcommittees this year. They include:

- The Sprawl Committee has looked at ways the Town might want to adjust its zoning in order to encourage nodal development and open space. They have developed a number of suggestions, including the development of a new Town Center in the vicinity of the post office. This committee remains active, and will be developing proposals for approval at the Town Meeting in March 2002. Peter L. Gulick chairs this subcommittee.
- The Master Plan Committee, chaired by Paul J. Tierney, in conjunction with Lakes Region Planning Commission is developing proposed updates for the Town Master Plan. This plan is the result of considerable public participation in the form of questionnaires and coordination with the work of other citizen committees such as the Sprawl Committee. Everyone's input to the Master Plan is encouraged, as these changes will have significant impact on the future development and character of New Hampton. It is expected that the completed Master Plan will be presented to the Planning Board by June 1, 2001.
- Kristin J. Harmon led a committee, which has developed a proposed Personal Wireless Service Facilities Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to minimize the visual and environmental impacts of personal wireless facilities (cell phones) while providing quality service coverage in New Hampton. We respectfully request your support of this ordinance, which is to be on the ballot for approval on March 13, 2001.

During calendar year 2000, the Planning Board has approved 5 commercial site plan review applications, 5 subdivision applications involving a total of 11 new residential lots. The Board also reviewed and approved 2 boundary line adjustments. Fees collected in 2000 totaled \$ 2,389.76.

The Planning Board meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the New Hampton Town Office. We invite anyone who wishes to become a part of the process to attend and/or to participate on one of our subcommittees. New Hampton depends on the efforts of people like you to help guide the future of our community.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth N. Kettenring, Chair

# **Sprawl Committee**

**The Sprawl Committee submitted its report to the Planning Board. The main question was if we should develop a new town center located in the commercial district of route 104 and Route 132 North. A post office and a bank are already established here and would serve as an anchor.**

**The main problem is that we have achieved maximum density due to the lack of a sewer system. To make growth possible we will need to investigate the use of new technology such as green house septic systems or the possibility of a municipal wastewater system.**

**Other recommendations made were a continuation of environmental sensitive lighting systems, the possibility of a tax increment financing district, and a look at setbacks and lot sizes. Access to this district should also include the study of service roads, sidewalks, overhead and underground passages, and cross walks.**

**We are also aware of trying to keep a form of architectural uniformity within the district.**

**I would like to thank the members for the hours they put into this volunteer committee and the townspeople and Lakes Region Planning Commission for their recommendations.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Peter L. Gulick  
Facilitator**

# Zoning Board of Adjustment

The year 2000 has been the busiest year ever for New Hampton's Zoning Board. While there wasn't a tremendous increase in the number of applications (6 total), the complexity of several of the issues coming before the Board required multiple hearings, site visits, and advice from consultants and research by Board Members.

As many citizens are probably aware, the Town has been grappling with the issue of cell towers. Two applications for cell tower construction were made to the Zoning Board on a single day. This has served to put all the Board Members on a sharp learning curve to try and untangle the ins and outs of federal regulations concerning PCS (personal communication services), cell tower construction, PCS technology and other related issues. In light of the rapid growth in this sector of communications, and because of the potentially large impact on the Town of New Hampton (especially considering the major travel corridors of I-93 and Route 104 traversing the Town), the Planning Board has been working diligently on a proposed Telecommunications Ordinance as an amendment to the current zoning ordinance. I would strongly encourage residents to study this proposal and give it careful consideration. The proposed ordinance is available for public review at the Town Office, Fire Station and Gordon-Nash Library.

As always, I would like to thank each and every member of New Hampton's Zoning Board. These citizen volunteers put in countless hours; always making their best effort to enforce the zoning ordinance as passed and supported by the Town's citizens. Thanks also to Barbara Lucas for her help in keeping us all informed and organized. We have come to rely on her knowledge and assistance.

The Zoning Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the New Hampton Town Office. You are encouraged and welcomed to attend at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Erler  
Chair

# New Hampton Conservation Commission

## NH ROUTE 104

The bad news: small critters seem to have “removed” many of the planted roadside bulbs so the spring show was far from what we hoped. Our request for Federal Enhancement Funds to help the business community with signage changes to affirm New Hampton community pride and heritage was denied. (In a field of 100+, we asked for the least money and came in last... is there a lesson somewhere?) The good news: Charlie Moulton and Frank Clay of NH GOLD are working with the business people and some changes are taking place; slowly, but it is happening. New Hampton Garden Club will design gardens for raised planters that Norm L’Italien installed in front of the “strip mall” building.

## WETLANDS

- **Inventory:** Update of vernal pools/wetlands, in progress.
- **Ordinance:** A wetland ordinance, designating “prime” wetlands, is being prepared for March 2002 Town vote, if not before. While most of New Hampshire’s maps were digitized under a specially funded project, Merrimack and Belknap Counties soils maps were not, so we’re having to fund digitizing locally. Full use of Geographic Information System (GIS) is invaluable for not only the Conservation Commission, but also Planning Board and other Town committees.
- **Violations:** 1 forestry violation & 2 shoreland protection violations were cited by the State; 1 being rectified, 1 being looked into; and a 3rd, being considered for a \$10,000 administrative fine by the State.

## KELLEY-DRAKE FARM CONSERVATION AREA

- **The Cedar Boardwalk on the Maple Swamp Trail and Eagle Scout project of Bill Roberts,** now a student at Illinois Institute of Technology, was nominated for a National Millennium Trails Award; thanks to Belknap County Conservation District’s alertness. Bill Starck has given time and equipment, leveling trailhead parking for seniors and physically challenged, and Sam Conkling will clear the path through the old orchard.
- **ATV Damage:** ATV operators are doing Trail and road damage. The Conservation Commission is not equipped financially or otherwise to make repairs after such damage.
- **Revolutionary War Encampment Reenactment:** New Hampton residents, Bill & Pat Starck are lining up the full regalia and equipment for a September event, as they joined in the fall at Fort Ticonderoga. We look for support from the Recreation Dept., Historical Society, Heritage Commission, & townspeople (participants/observers).

## SNAKE RIVER/LAKE WAUKEWAN AREA

No permits have been requested of NH DES or locally re: Kodiak. We continue to watch and are arranging a joint spring meeting of the Towns’ Conservation Commissions (Center Harbor, Meredith, and New Hampton).

## CONSERVATION EASEMENTS/ACQUISITIONS

The NH Land & Community Heritage Investment Program is funded! To help towns to protect/purchase natural and historic areas with a match. We urge landowners to hear Dijit Taylor, NH Wildlife Federation, on Open Space, March 12, Gordon-Nash Library, 6:45PM. Easements may be a credit for future Conservation Commission easement/acquisition funding. This year, 1 easement intention was received and another is being discussed. Sylvia Bates, easement/acquisition expert, has given us both pro bono and for-free assistance. We depend on generous landowners who know that easements guarantee open space and valuable water resources for the future.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION MEETINGS

In May, Rusty McLearn, developer and president, Meredith's Mill Falls Marketplace and Center Harbor's Settlers Green, sparked an audience of about 40 townspeople with his visions for Rt. 104. In October, Andy and Betsy Bridge, from Amherst, NH presented a provocative evening on telecommunications towers/regulations/town participation; 40+ attended from 6 towns. What followed in each of those towns proved the value of the talk. Watch for spring date for Dr. Rick Van de Poll of Antioch, Keene, to report on his 2 year Hersey Mt. Inventory for the New England Forestry Foundation where old growth hemlock groves were found. Some members of the Conservation Commission with neighbor, John Ewens a veritable trove of info on that part of Town, had a terrific hike with Rick this past fall complete with tree hugging.

## MEMBERS

- **Caution!** The universal complaint of too much to do and too little time in which to do it, may result in "no reason to do it." Can you make a short- or long- term commitment to the Conservation Commission, as an alternate or serve on a sub-committee tackling a specific question; perhaps whetting an appetite for increased participation. Sam Conkling is an active first-year member and we appreciate that; Ken Mertz has been nominated to the Selectmen and Julian Zelazny has been appointed to the New Hampton Planning Board; serving both bodies gives us a liaison so crucial to both our goals. Five members attended the NH Association of Conservation Commissions Annual Meeting and 3 attended the NH Dept. of Environmental Service/NH Rivers Council river and watershed conference.
- **New Hampton Community School:** Congratulations to our stalwart, Dave Erler, on receiving the LRPC's annual Kim Ayers Award for outstanding contribution to the Lakes Region environment. We were proud to endorse his nomination and continued wetlands work with New Hampton Community School 4<sup>th</sup> Grades for which we provide transportation.
- **Town Entry Road Signs:** Ken Mertz working on designs/signs for several Town entry points. Placement requires coordination with NH DOT and property owners.
- **Pemi River Council (PRC):** Pat Schlesinger critiqued a PSC geography class' "mock" plan for Livermore Falls State Park. Each year high



school and college students seek PRC assistance with river-based projects using the council library. PRC continues urging NHDES to enact reasonable instream-flow rules to ensure fair usage for all towns users, consideration of cumulative impacts and downstream notification. Pat is exploring with Senator Smith a revote on scenic/recreational designation of the Pemi for next year.

**BALD LEDGE**

A trail map is available at the Town Office. Bill Huckins will help NH DRED Forest & Lands' Bob Hardy install a gateway at Sky Pond State Forest trail area to preclude ATV activity, heavily damaging the forest road.

**WEB SITE**

Mark Denoncour is building Conservation Commission web page: history, pictures, projects. "Paper" work coming by email (permits/applications etc.) is amazing.

Respectfully submitted,

William Huckins, Chair  
Patricia P. Schlesinger, Dep. Chair

## Conservation Commission Financial Report

**Fund Balance January 1, 2000**

Fleet Bank – CD	\$ 6,315.46	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	\$ 3,152.16	
Franklin Savings Bank –Passbook	\$ 735.34	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	\$ 7,458.22	
		\$17,661.18

**Receipts:**

Interest	\$ 983.44	
		\$ 983.44

**Expenditures:**

Teacher workshop & Speaker	\$ 550.00	
		\$ 550.00

**Fund Balance December 31, 2000**

Fleet Bank CD	\$ 0.00	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	\$ 3,347.37	
Franklin Savings Bank – Passbook	\$ 195.58	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	\$14,551.67	

**TOTAL**

# Heritage Commission

The Heritage Commission for the Town of New Hampton was established in March 2000. Under the authorizing New Hampshire law, RSA 744:44-a, a Heritage Commission may be established “for the proper recognition, use, and protection of resources, tangible or intangible, primarily man-made, that are valued for their historic, cultural, aesthetic, or community significance within their natural, built, or cultural contexts.” The members initially appointed are Michael J. Dowal, Kristin A. Harmon, Christine M. Pollock, Frederick Smith, Jr., and Marilyn D. Woodward. Fred Smith became Chair of the Commission and Chris Pollock Secretary. Mark Denoncour is the Selectmen’s representative to the Commission.

The initial focus of the Commission was on the Old Institution Schoolhouse located at Rte. 104 and Sinclair Hill Road. This brick schoolhouse, probably erected in the early 1800’s, was one of the last of the district schools closed with the opening of the Community School in 1950. It is also the last of the five one-room schoolhouses that functioned in the early decades of the 1900’s that has not been destroyed or converted to other uses. The schoolhouse, consisting of a 24’ by 24’ brick structure with chimney and a connected shed about one-third that size, is situated on a 7.6 acre parcel of land owned by a private trust. While the owners of the property have been informed of the interest of the Heritage Commission in preserving and rehabilitating the schoolhouse, they have been unresponsive to requests by the Town and by the Heritage Commission to discuss the future of the property. The Commission did submit to the Lakes Region Planning Commission material for a resource portfolio on the schoolhouse, and the Planning Commission submitted the portfolio to the State Department of Environmental Services as a priority for the Lakes Region.

In April, several members of the Commission attended an all-day conference at the Capital Arts Center in Concord on “Preserving Community Landmarks,” sponsored by the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance. The conference was a mixture of lectures and workshops that provided a lively and informative introduction to heritage preservation for the members. At its May meeting, the Commission received a briefing from Sylvia Bates on various considerations involved in the preservation of historic places and ways to acquire or otherwise ensure their preservation.

In the summer, the New Hampshire Legislature enacted the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) legislation providing for matching grants by the State for projects of historic preservation and conservation. In November, briefings on proposed criteria, guidelines, and procedures governing the operation of the program were given throughout the state by the LCHIP Authority, the non-governmental board of directors that will be responsible for the program. Several members of the

**Commission attended the session in Bristol. This briefing was very well attended with a number of preservation organizations, such as the Audubon Society and the Society for the Preservation of New Hampshire Forests, represented and taking part in the discussions. Another conference with lectures and workshops on various matters related to historic preservation and the operation of LCHIP is scheduled for later in January 2001. Several members of the Commission will attend.**

**The Commission is undertaking the compilation of a list of resources in New Hampton, both natural and man-made, that might be of interest to the Commission from a historic, cultural, or community point of view. The Commission would be pleased to receive any suggestions for this compilation.**

**The Commission meets at the Town Offices at 7 PM on the last Tuesday of the month. Attendance by anyone interested in the work of the Commission is most welcome.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Frederick Smith, Jr.  
Chair**

# Gravestone Restoration Committee

The Committee can now report that all but two of the burial grounds listed in the 1940's inventory have been visited and their latitude and longitude have been determined. One undetermined site was listed, but the topographical map coordinates information was not recorded and we have so far not found anyone familiar with the "Cram" site. The Lane site was not visited because of access concerns. A new site (#58) has been added to the list. It did not exist at the time of the previous inventory.

With this information, the sites can be located on our tax maps (some already are) so that we may identify the owners, who will be contacted to determine whether their respective burial grounds are qualified for the expenditure of public funds for the kind of repairs envisioned when the Gravestone Restoration Expendable Trust Fund was created.

The next step is to submit the gathered data to Cartographic Associates for the purpose of updating the tax maps. Once that is done, a letter should be sent to the owners to determine their knowledge, interest and intentions regarding the past twenty years and future plans for each site. Our understanding is that to be qualified a site must have been "neglected" for a minimum of twenty years, after which the Selectmen may declare it, abandoned. From conversations with some of the owners, we believe there may be cases where, although there may not have been activity in the last twenty years, the owners have plans for future use and may choose not to have their sites declared abandoned. We are assuming that any sites that are the beneficiaries of trust funds would not be qualified, whether or not there have been expenditures in the past twenty years.

Finally, we wish to acknowledge the volunteers who have participated in the past years' effort: Marilyn Woodward, Midge Makris, and Stacy Morel. We appreciate the help of James Brunt and Bob Moulton in locating some of the sites.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Thompson

# Solid Waste Committee

The Solid Waste Committee has had numerous meetings this past year as a result of being charged with the task of reducing some of the solid waste costs from the tax base. The State of New Hampshire has encouraged towns to move to a trash system that is more equitable in the assignment of fees to the user. With the encouragement of the Board of Selectmen the Committee worked in conjunction with the Board to establish a user fee system (not inclusive of the tire disposal fees) for the disposal of construction and demolition materials (C&D), bedding, furniture and appliances. A modest set of user fees was implemented in July for the aforementioned items. The revenues for the remainder of 2000 totaled \$5,410.75. Currently the State of New Hampshire is encouraging municipalities to implement a pay-to-throw system for the disposal of municipal solid waste (MSW). The Committee members have attended a number of workshops on this issue over the last couple of years. We sought input from anyone that has been willing to supply it. Currently, the Committee has recommended that the Town continue to issue free vehicle stickers to qualifying parties. In addition the Committee has worked long and hard reviewing a number of operations pertaining to pay-to-throw systems. The Committee has reviewed most of the pros and cons pertaining to the use of special bags to dispose of MSW. After reviewing all the options and considering the large amount of input, the Committee has recommended the sticker/tag system of disposal be tried in lieu of specially tinted bags. Hence participants in the suggested program for MSW disposal would be able to continue to use their own choice of disposal bags after attaching a specially purchased sticker/tag. The Board of Selectmen is currently planning some sort of public forum and will finalize the type of sticker or tag to be used. An implementation date for the pay-to-throw system is planned for late spring or early summer of 2001.

Our current landfill costs include \$23,476 in tipping fees for 365 tons of C&D as well as \$35,349 in tipping fees for 686 tons of MSW. The hauling and container rental fees of \$21,532 were an additional expense, which bring our total disposal costs for the above tonnage to \$80,357. This has been one of the most expensive years for the disposal operation with nothing on the horizon but additional increasing costs. Our recycling operation provided a net worth of close to \$16,000 through the sale of recyclables and avoided tipping and hauling costs.

The Committee encourages further recycling as a way of helping contain our costs. The cost of hauling has jumped considerably as a result of increased fuel costs. Our tipping fees are projected to increase considerably in the future. The current rates that we must pay for disposal (which include an average hauling cost of \$20.50/ton) are as follows: MSW @ \$72.06 and C&D @ \$84.86. Our best vehicle for savings in this service is to increase our amount of avoided costs. Please try to do your part by continuing to recycle.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Roberts

## Cost Analysis of Tipping/Hauling/Rentals - 2000

Month	MSW Tipping		C&D Tipping		Hauling & Rental Fees
	MSW tons	Fees in \$	C&D tons	Fees in \$	
January	42.89	\$2,211.39	19.13	\$1,198.28	\$1,667.25
February	35.08	\$1,808.71	14.68	\$919.54	\$1,408.03
March	39.02	\$2,011.85	20.48	\$1,282.85	\$1,405.03
April	42.22	\$2,176.84	32.82	\$2,055.81	\$1,664.25
May	55.06	\$2,838.88	56.38	\$3,531.61	\$2,053.08
June	74.53	\$3,842.73	51.34	\$3,842.73	\$2,441.91
July	96.79	\$4,990.47	37.51	\$2,349.59	\$2,312.30
August	86.96	\$4,483.61	48.43	\$3,033.63	\$2,053.08
September	69.99	\$3,608.64	20.02	\$1,254.04	\$1,923.47
October	59.28	\$3,056.44	29.79	\$1,866.02	\$2,053.08
November	43.33	\$2,234.06	34.19	\$2,141.63	\$1,664.25
December	40.44	\$2,085.07			\$886.59
<b>Totals</b>	<b>685.59</b>	<b>\$35,348.69</b>	<b>364.77</b>	<b>\$23,475.73</b>	<b>\$21,532.32</b>
<b>Tipping/ton</b>	<b>MSW:</b>	<b>\$51.56</b>	<b>C&amp;D:</b>	<b>\$64.36</b>	<b>Hauling</b>
<b>Disp. Cost:</b>	<b>MSW/ton</b>	<b>\$72.06</b>	<b>C&amp;D/ton</b>	<b>\$84.86</b>	<b>\$20.50/ton</b>

### Recycling Summary for 2000

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Totals
Cardboard	6020	4620	10500	6468	27608
Newspaper	7620	5660	14846		28126
Magazines	3140	4040	6356	5140	18676
Glass/clear	3535	3816	7030	3066	17447
brown	2877	3270	5795	2496	14438
green	1808	2014	3632	1568	9022
HDPE/clear	987	1162	368		2517
HDPE/color	404	270	1034		1708
#1 PETE		361	727	147	1235
MxOff Waste		357	1496	514	2367
Textile	Donated to Goodwill Industries				0
Alum Cans	not broken down by quarter				3750
Lgt Metals					221860
				<b>Total lbs.</b>	<b>348754</b>
				<b>Total tons</b>	<b>174.38</b>

### Net Worth of Recycling (Avoided Costs to Tax Base) - 2000

Recycle/tons	avoid tip/haul	Sale of Recycle	Total Net Worth	Net Worth/ton
174.38	\$12,565.82	\$3,357.18	\$15,923.00	\$91.31

# 2000 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Once again New Hampton took part in a very successful Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection day, organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) in Meredith and representatives from participating towns. Each year we add a town or two to the roster, and this year was no exception: residents from 27 Lakes Region towns brought HHW to one of nine collection sites. The purpose of the Collection is to provide residents with a place to bring wastes that should NOT be thrown away with regular garbage because of environmental concerns; materials such as old oil paints, motor oil, pesticides, household cleaners, batteries, and fluorescent light bulbs are collected and hauled away by a licensed company to be disposed of properly. A new idea we are considering is a Swap Area where residents could bring usable but unwanted items (like that perfectly good paint you bought that turned out to be the wrong color!) and leave them for someone else to take home.

Most New Hampton residents go to the Bristol site, where we had 154 cars representing 343 households from surrounding towns come through in the 3 hours of the Collection. In total, more than 2000 households participated, and a significant amount of HHW has been kept out of the waste stream. We collected more than 4000 gallons of oil paint and sludge; more than 1200 gallons of chemicals; over 1300 gallons of pesticides; and (my favorite statistic) 33,090 feet of fluorescent light tubes-that's 6.27 MILES of tubes.

This one-day collection happens only once a year, on the last Saturday in July. The LRPC is currently researching the possibility of a permanent facility somewhere in the Lakes Region that would be open more frequently, giving residents more opportunities to dispose of hazardous materials in a safe manner.

Many thanks to the New Hampton residents who support this effort each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Clare Eckert  
New Hampton Representative  
HHW Collection

## **Transfer Station/Recycling Center**

Last year we added a can separator to the recycle center, which sorts the aluminum cans from the steel cans. We also added a second bailer for plastic, aluminum and steel cans. Both of these machines have worked very well. The additional storage building has not been built yet due to possible changes that may be occurring.

There are now charges for Construction Debris materials. This seems to have worked well so far.

In the future there may be additional charges for trash disposal, which could mean more sorting at the Recycling Center. The new equipment and future storage building will help us handle the increased recycling and storage of recycled material until it can be shipped out.

All of us at the Transfer Station have appreciated the cooperation from everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

**Donald Atwood**  
Public Works Director

## **New Hampton Parks and Recreation**

The Parks and Recreation Department had another fun year. We organized two events this fall, the annual Halloween party at the Town House and the Christmas tree lighting on the Green, with refreshments served later at the Grange. We are looking forward to the Easter Egg Hunt this spring.

Many thanks to all those who volunteered their time, including Jennifer Berry, Lara Arsenault and especially the previous chairperson, Lisa Emery. Also, the volunteers from the New Hampton School and the Boy and Girl Scouts, and Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to make a surprise appearance.

Unfortunately, yours truly have bought a house in Holderness and will be stepping down as soon as a replacement is found. It has been a pleasure to serve New Hampton in this capacity. Anyone interested, please contact the New Hampton Town Office at 744-3559 or myself at 536-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

**Michael Simpson**  
Coordinator



# **Gordon-Nash Library**

**The Gordon-Nash Library completed the automation of its holdings during the year. On June 14, we began checking out materials using the Winnebago-Spectrum automated system. We are no longer updating the card catalog, so patrons should use the electronic database to look up materials. The staff is always ready to help anyone having a question on its use. We thank all patrons for their patience and cooperation during the transition.**

**The Library offered a monthly informal book discussion as well as a book discussion series funded by the New Hampshire Humanities Council. To celebrate National Library Week, we had the theater group from the University of New Hampshire perform Ragtime to Rap, a history of musicals. We added a movie night to the Summer Reading Program offerings. The program, "Reading Cats and Dogs" featured a doghouse where the children could read. We continued to have the children come from the New Hampton Community School for stories/instruction as well as from the New Hampton Day Care. Story hour was held weekly and the After School Program was popular. The Meeting Room was used 139 times by 21 different groups. Exhibits included paintings by Jean Thompson and Jinga Moore and an exhibit of astrophotography by Joe Malinowski. The display cases held amethyst glass, butterflies, brass bells, bride dolls, historical tools, and scrapbooks from the Garden Club. Anyone who has a collection to display is welcome to call the Library to arrange a date.**

**The Friends continued to support the Library by buying a rug for the story hour room and by having the chairs in the reading room upholstered. They held two book sales and provided refreshments for Library programs. They also held a Victorian Tea and a visit by author Mary Lyn Ray. New staff included Angela Taylor, Library Assistant and Alan Borgstrom, custodian.**

**We had 541 new registrations. Our total is 3,033 registered borrowers. If your card has expired just bring it in and we will update it.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Linda Dowal, Director  
Gordon-Nash Library**

# New Hampton Historical Society

This past year has included interesting and well-attended programs sponsored by the Society, and substantial activity concerning the two buildings owned by the Society: the museum building on Dana Hill Road and the Daniel Smith Tavern in the Village. In addition, much progress was made this year in cataloging the holdings of the Society, thanks to the efforts of many volunteers.

In March, Shaker Canterbury Village land manager David Bryant and herbalist Donna Bryant presented a program on The Life and Herbs of the Canterbury Shakers. This event was co-hosted by the Society and the New Hampton Garden Club and sponsored by grants from the Garden Club and Asian Trade & Antiques. In May, a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council made possible a program on Archaeology under New Hampshire Waters by Dr. David Switzer, Chairman of the Social Sciences Department at Plymouth State College. Dr. Switzer's presentation included information on his research of the wreck of the Stella Marion, the Newfound Lake mailboat that now rests in 40 feet of water in the Lake. Area historian Dr. Bruce Heald provided a special program on the history of Lake Winnepesaukee and the MV Mount Washington following the annual meeting of the Society in July. August brought An Evening with President Grover Cleveland with George Cleveland, a grandson of the president, impersonating and lecturing about his famous forebear. And in October, Revolutionary War re-enactors Bill and Pat Starck gave an illustrated lecture on the important role played by New Hampshire volunteers, including many from New Hampton and surrounding towns, in the Battle of Bennington in 1777.

Thanks to the efforts of many volunteers who helped keep open the museum building for the requisite number of days for grant eligibility, the Society received a federally-funded grant for the assessment of its facilities and collection from the Heritage Preservation Commission of the Institute of Museum and Library Services in Washington, D.C. Architectural conservator Thomas Visser, AIC, conducted an assessment in June of both the museum building and the Daniel Smith Tavern, and he produced a comprehensive report with a number of recommendations regarding these buildings. In the case of the Dana Hill Road building, the high priority recommendations relate mainly to needed repairs. Although the Tavern requires a great deal of work, most of Mr. Visser's recommendations pertain to the need to develop a comprehensive plan for the restoration or rehabilitation of the building. Also, preservation architect Allen Hill visited the Tavern during a trip to the area on other business and generously shared his observations and insights with the Society.

Although the assessment of the Society's collection, funded by the Heritage Preservation Commission grant, has not yet taken place because of scheduling difficulties, many volunteers have helped Curator Jean Thompson double the number of items in the inventory catalogue. The material cataloged includes books, photographs, textiles, and other items from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

The Society received a generous grant from the Franklin Savings Bank for the repair of the roof of the museum building. This repair was among those recommended by Thomas Visser. The repairs have not yet been effected because of difficulties in engaging a contractor to do the work. However, some work was done during the summer on the landscape around the building by Society volunteers and students from New Hampton School. Other NHS students and faculty members also helped with work at the Tavern.

In August, the Society presented to the New Hampton Community Church a brass plaque recognizing the Dana Meeting House, owned by the Church, as a landmark on the National Register of Historic Places. Previously, the Society has given such plaques for the Town House, the Community Church, and the Gordon-Nash Library as those structures were determined by the U.S. Department of the Interior to meet the criteria for such designation.

Sales of the re-strike etchings from a number of copper plates that Fritz Robbins donated to New Hampton School has been substantial during this past year. To date, some fifty-two etchings struck from the donated plates by printmaker Holly Kuske have been sold at \$100 each, the net proceeds being divided equally between the Society and New Hampton School. The sale of these re-strikes is a continuing project of the Society.

The principal fund-raiser held during the past year was the program of holiday house tours on December 2 and 3, jointly sponsored by the Society and the New Hampton Garden Club. The owners of the New Hampshire Gold store at the I-93 Plaza lent articles to help in the decoration of the houses. The six homeowners and other volunteers combined to make this the most successful of such tours yet conducted with a total of eighty-eight tickets sold, three times the number last year.

At the July Annual Meeting, the Nominating Committee of Judy Sterndale and Ann Rose presented its slate of candidates for the 2000-2001 Board of Directors: President, Fred Smith, Jr.; Vice President, George Longo; Secretary, Norma Jean "Jinga" Moore; Treasurer, Bob Thompson; Curator, Jean Thompson; Historian, Ron O'Callaghan; Program Chairman, Lyn O'Callaghan; and Member at Large, Barbara Vose. The Board welcomes all members and the general public to its business meetings, which are held on the second Monday of the month at 4:30 PM, usually at the Gordon-Nash Library. The Board does not meet in January and February.

The Society extends to the citizens of the Town of New Hampton its sincere thanks for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick Smith, Jr.  
President

# Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund

<b>Balance 1/1/00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>146.84</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		<b><u>6,303.23</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,450.07</b>

## Scholarship Recipients:

**Amy Bascom  
Kristin Bascom  
Andrea DeCoster  
Jessica Dion  
Kara Dowal  
Kristen Near  
Jennifer Rice**

<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,405.64</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>44.43</b>

# Bristol Community Center

The staff of the BCC wishes everyone a Happy & Healthy New Year. This has been an exciting year at the BCC with the culmination of the Archery Range Wall Project that has waited many years to get done. We received a grant from Franklin Savings Bank for \$7,500. Towards this \$ 17,500 project. We had a new ceiling and lights installed in Tapply Hall and the Nursery School room. This has made a tremendous difference. We had some major furnace problems this year and had to have them attended to. We would like to thank Shirley Yorks for the wonderful landscaping work that she has done on the outside of the building. She has put in endless hours and made the outside of the building a place to be proud of. We also thank Doug Lamos for the time he put in repairing the stone wall in the front of the building. We are in the process of applying for Grants and fund raising money to fix the outside wall of the Archery range to stop the leaking we have experienced in the downstairs for many years.

The BCC has been a busy place with record numbers attending our programs in 1999. We added a Pre-Camp Open House program to assist working parents. We continue to offer our Teen Open House Program on Tuesday evenings with a growing number of teens attending each week to play pool, basketball, ping pong, computers or watch movies. We have also begun a Cooking Time. During this program teens can cook a meal to serve all participants. Also new this year was Yoga, Beginner Wrestling, Ballroom & Line Dancing, Acting Programs and Guitar Lessons. During the course of a normal week at the BCC, over 1,000 people come through our doors for the many programs offered.

New Hampton residents participated in many programs offered during 1999. They were offered Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Dances, Teen Open House, After School Open House, Karate, Junior High Basketball, Baseball & Softball, Umpire Clinics, Red Cross First Aid & CPR, Hunter Safety, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Tot Time, SHARE, Volleyball, Summer Programs, Haunted House, Ghost Walk, Easter Egg Hunt, Father & Daughter Valentine's Dance, Carnival Queen, Jack Frost & Miss Snowflake, Soccer, Gymnastics, TOPS, Tai Chi, Craft Classes, Senior Citizen Lunches, trips and Santa's Village, Yoga, Softball Pitching Clinics, Acting Classes, Wrestling, Guitar Classes, Dance Classes and more.

We want to thank the Newfound Area School District for its continued support of the BCC and its programs. We hold many of our programs and practices at the local schools to accommodate our growing numbers. We are now using the Bridgewater Hebron Village School for our Basketball program and it is a wonderful facility to have available for the kids and adults. Our Soccer Program has more than doubled in the last few years. We are grateful for their appreciation of the importance of Recreation in the Newfound Area.

In ending the BCC wishes to thank the many New Hampton volunteers that have donated their time and energies by working in our sports leagues, helping with our Haunted House, Santa's Village and our numerous other fundraising and youth activities. Thank you all! We couldn't do it without you.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Dion  
Director of Recreation

# Community Action Program

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

During the past year, we have provided \$66,465.61 in services to New Hampton residents. As you are aware, our major concern has always been and will continue to be, the delivery of needed services to the elderly, handicapped and low-income residents of New Hampton.

			Value
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program</b>			
86 packages	7 persons	\$	1,892.00
<b>Congregate Meals</b>			
751 meals	29 persons	\$	4,498.49
<b>Emergency Food Pantries</b>			
1629 meals	181 persons	\$	4,887.00
<b>Fuel Assistance</b>			
58 applications	154 persons	\$	42,447.10
<b>Meals-On-Wheels</b>			
713 meals	11 persons	\$	4,349.30
<b>Senior Companion Program</b>			
72 hours	1 visit	\$	408.00
<b>Women, Infants and Children</b>			
104 packages	9 persons	\$	4,274.40
<b>Transportation</b>			
6 rides	6 person	\$	34.32
<b>Family Planning</b>			
	49 persons	\$	3,675.00

Our 2001 budget request is \$6,208.00 for the continuation of services to the elderly, handicapped and low-income residents of the Town of New Hampton through the Meredith Area Center, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

# Lakes Region Community Services Council

Throughout the past year, Lakes Region Community Council has continued to serve those New Hampton residents who have a developmental disability. Services such as residential, vocational, family support and transportation, have long become an inherent part of the lives of these individuals.

In the past the focus has been on transportation, however in 2001, we will begin a new initiative. This year the focus of the funding requested will go toward providing recreation opportunities for individuals in the New Hampton area. We realize there are many recreational activities available, but only some of the individuals with developmental disabilities are able to access them. Our hope is to hire a person to assist in the programs available and make them accessible for both children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Crocker  
Executive Director

# **New Beginnings - A Women's Crisis Center**

**On behalf of New Beginnings-A Women's Crisis Center, I would like to thank the citizens of the Town of New Hampton for their continued support. Our organization operates a full-time shelter, staffs a 24-hour crisis line, provides advocacy at court, hospitals and police stations, social service advocacy, and offers peer support groups for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. We also run community and school based education programs. We are members of the Belknap County Family Violence Prevention Forum, a task force made up of community members and professionals initiated by the Governor's Commission to take a stand against domestic and sexual violence in our country.**

**New Beginnings had advocates and staff in Belknap County courts each working day of this budget year. New Beginnings volunteers donated 12,625 service hours. All services are provided free of charge.**

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

**If you need further information call 528-6511 or our 24-Hour Crisis Line 1-800-852-3388.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Kathy Keller  
Executive Director**



# Youth Services Bureau

**Youth Services Bureau has worked hard to be the best Juvenile Court Diversion Program in New Hampshire. We wouldn't be where we are today without the support from the Town of New Hampton. Court Diversion has and will continue to play an important role in educating and holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions. Our Diversion Program has proven to be a cost effective alternative to the Juvenile Court System.**

**Your annual support of Court Diversion not only saves your Town money, but also decreases the likelihood that juveniles referred will penetrate further into the Juvenile Justice System. The six communities that currently support Diversion have access to a wide variety of programs and support services at no cost to residents. We have good working relationships with schools, social service agencies and your local police department. Without support from the Town of New Hampton, Court Diversion would not be able to continue.**

**The Youth Services Bureau total operating budget for the 2001/2002 fiscal year is \$153,603.00. Our budget request for 2001 is for level funding from the Town of New Hampton in the amount of \$3,348.76 for Court Diversion and related services.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Peter D. Brigham  
Director**

# Whole Village Resource Center

The Whole Village Resource Center is comprised of 17 health, education and social service agencies committed to collaborating together to provide families and individuals from the 17 towns of the Plymouth District Court Area, as well as New Hampton and Sandwich, with better, more comprehensive services. Despite this common goal, it must be recognized that these are all autonomous organizations, each with its own governing body, budget and funding initiatives. All the agencies have unique and invaluable strengths on their own, but by combining efforts with other Whole Village agencies many new possibilities for innovative and integrated service provision have been and continue to be, created.

The Whole Village Parent-Child Program is a prevention based program, which provides support to families and educates parents to meet the challenges of raising safe, healthy children who will thrive. Parent-Child has 2 tiers of support for families with children ages 5 and under. The first level, providing more intensive family support, has a special emphasis on equipping all young parents for their responsibilities as parents, providers, and positive role models for their children. The second level of family support is provided in varying degrees for all others raising children ages birth to 5. The program enlists the expertise of staff within each of the agencies to benefit all families.

Of the 222 families who accessed Parent-Child services in 2000, 12 were from New Hampton. Parent-Child Program activities include:

- Weekly Play & Learn Group
- On site respite child care for children while their parents visit Whole Village
- Welcome Baby! Newborn home visiting program
- Family Fun Events
- Support groups
- Parenting education classes
- Special topic parenting series
- Information and Referral
- The First Books Program with New Hampshire Public Television
- Intensive Support Program for Teen Parents:
  - GED preparation course for parents (child care and transportation provided)
  - Family support visits for young parents
  - Transportation
  - Social service and medical advocacy
  - Great Beginnings (nutrition program)

Respectfully submitted,  
Jaye Olmstead  
Outreach Coordinator

# Births

## BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>NAME OF MOTHER</u>
Palin, William Anderson	01/01/2000	Plymouth, NH	Palin, Raymond	Palin, Joanne
Mitchell, Mackenzie Emmalyne	01/16/2000	Laconia, NH	Mitchell, Jason	Mitchell, Amanda
Bascom, Ann Elizabeth	01/29/2000	Lebanon, NH	Bascom, John	Bascom, Sucharita
Brunt, Mackenzie Leigh	03/28/2000	Laconia, NH	Brunt, James	Brunt, Dawn
Royea, Mikayla Mary	03/29/2000	Laconia, NH	Royea, David	Royea, Kristin
Howe, Emma Nicole	04/11/2000	Concord, NH	Howe, Gary	Howe, Kathleen
Curry, Eliphalet Ladd	04/12/2000	Laconia, NH	Curry, Timothy	Curry, Amy
Coverdale, Mary Elizabeth	04/13/2000	Concord, NH	Coverdale, Thomas	Coverdale, Tracy
Carey, Daniel James	07/11/2000	Laconia, NH	Carey, James	Carey, Kelley
Smith, Faith Olivia	09/11/2000	Lebanon, NH	Smith, Glen	Merrill, Julie
Falconer, Elijah Webster	09/28/2000	Concord, NH	Falconer, Jacob	Reutlinger, Elizabeth

## Births — Continued

Day, Phoebe Richardson	09/29/2000	Laconia, NH	Day, Christopher	Day, Cynthia
Murphy, Cullen Belle	10/03/2000	Laconia, NH	Murphy, Morgan	Murphy, Lori
DeBlasie, Talia Marie	11/09/2000	Laconia, NH	DeBlasie, Anthony	DeBlasie, Diane
Fay, Crosby Brooks Swift	11/28/2000	Laconia, NH	Fay, Stephen	Fay, Priscilla
Manita, Rachel Louise	12/21/2000	Plymouth, NH	Manita, Jason	Manita, Jessie

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG  
New Hampton Town Clerk

# Marriages

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

<u>DATE OF MARRIAGE</u>	<u>NAME AND SURNAME OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE</u>	<u>PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>
May 20, 2000	McDermott, Jason M. Adams, Michelle M.	New Hampton New Hampton
June 24, 2000	Staples, Scott T. Hooper, Stephanie A.	New Hampton New Hampton
July 3, 2000	Collins, Michael E. Schmidt, Stephanie D.	New Hampton New Hampton
July 15, 2000	Cote, Harry L. Leavitt, Linda L.	New Hampton New Hampton
July 22, 2000	Huckins, George C. Baker, Jody C.	New Hampton New Hampton
July 29, 2000	Linville, John S. Schmitz, Michelle L.	New Hampton New Hampton
August 19, 2000	Hughes, Martin P. Pease, Nancy L.	New Hampton New Hampton
September 4, 2000	Bascom, James P. Callahan, Sarah M.	New Hampton Hollis
September 9, 2000	Burns, David P. Nadeau, Regina A.	Sandwich New Hampton
October 22, 2000	Abbott, Harold E. Cripps, Linda A.	New Hampton New Hampton
November 3, 2000	Purington, Michael P. Boucher, Diane C.	New Hampton New Hampton
November 10, 2000	Ladman, Rodney B. Corrigan, Christine	New Hampton New Hampton

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of my knowledge and belief.

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG  
New Hampton Town Clerk

# Deaths

## DEATHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

DATE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	*AGE* OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
02/15/2000	Roberts, Barbara E.	52	Concord, NH	Abbott, Richard	Bryant, Jeannette
03/01/2000	Bruning, Rita L.	69	New Hampton, NH	Carey, William	Mayer, Lucille
07/14/2000	Youst, Edith R.	99	New Hampton, NH	Bair, Samuel	Moore, Ethel
07/31/2000	Mulloy, James J.	71	Laconia, NH	Mulloy, James	Powers, Agnes
08/27/2000	White, Richard E.	71	New Hampton, NH	White, John	Pollard, Lucretia
09/07/2000	Belyea, Rosalie	60	Plymouth, NH	Gray, Edwin	Tuttle, Gladys
12/11/2000	Chandler, Flora C.	86	Franklin, NH	Chandler, George	Watson, Josephine
12/21/2000	Nietupski, Leonard F.	79	Laconia, NH	Nietupski, Frank	Polaczak, Anna

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\*\*\*\*\* Ages obtained by Newspapers and not by Vital Records\*\*\*\*\*



# Town of New Hampton

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

# 911

### Police, Fire & Medical

State Police .....	1-800-525-5555
Belknap County Sheriff's Dept. ....	527-5454
Poison Information Center .....	1-800-562-8236
Governor's Office (Citizen Services) .....	1-800-852-3456
Executive Councilor Ray Burton .....	747-3662
State Senator Edward Gordon .....	271-2246
State Rep. Fran Wendelboe .....	968-7988
State Rep. Tom Salatiello .....	286-4526
U.S. Senator Judd Gregg .....	225-7115
U.S. Senator Robert Smith .....	1-800-922-2230
U.S. Congressman Charles Bass .....	226-0249
U.S. Congressman John E. Sununu .....	641-9536
Selectmen's Office .....	744-3559
Town Clerk/Tax Collector .....	744-8454
Police Dispatch .....	524-8585
Police Office .....	744-5423
Fire Chief/Fire Warden .....	744-2735/744-3559
Public Works Dept./Transfer Station .....	744-8025

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

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

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

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