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2008 Annual Report

Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire

with the 2009 TOWN WARRANT & BUDGET

ON THE COVER:

Photos courtesy of the N.H. State Veterans Cemetery

*We are proud that the
New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery
is part of Boscawen.*

Their Mission Statement is:

To provide and maintain a dignified final resting-place
to honor all veterans and eligible dependents
which expresses the State's gratitude
for their services to the country.

Proudly Serving Veterans

In Memoriam

Our Town Report this year shows the death of 76 individuals. This unusually high amount for a Town our size is because many people live at the Merrimack County Nursing Home. In the last stages of their lives, they have called Boscawen home.

There are also those whose deaths were not recorded here since they were not living in Boscawen when they died.

The complete list is on pages 91 and 92. We hesitate to single out individuals, but do so since these people had a special impact on our Town.

We would be remiss if we did not mention their passing, since so many of them helped to make Boscawen the Town that it is.

Evelyn M. Beaully
Welfare Officer

Edna Mae Atkinson Clark
Holder of the Boston Post Cane

Bruce A. Crete
Owner of the largest farm in Boscawen
Agricultural Leader, Active in Town Affairs

Eva Fontaine
Member of the Boscawen Historical Society

Norma Heinz
Member of the Police Commission

Alice Kingsbury
Member of the Firemen's Auxiliary

Stanley Laurence Silver, Sr.
Owner of a large farm and part of the Old Home Day Parades
with his oxen for many years

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TOWN OFFICERS 2008

MODERATOR	Rick A. Trombly	Term expires 2009
SELECTMEN		
Edward A. Maloof, Chair		Term expires 2009
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.		Term expires 2010
Roger W. Sanborn		Term expires 2011
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		Michael D. Wright
ASSISTANT TO ADMINISTRATOR		Doris T. Jones
TOWN CLERK		Pamela J. Lorden 2009
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK		Kellee Jo Easler
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/GENEALOGICAL and ARCHIVAL INFORMATION		Dorothy W. Sanborn
TREASURER		Gail H. Egounis 2011
TAX COLLECTOR		Pamela W. Hardy
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR		Michael D. Wright
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Chief Sean P. Sweeney		Sergeant Kevin S. Wyman
Corporal Scott J. Lewis		Sr. Patrolman Daniel J. Ball, Jr.
Officer Eric M. Drouin		Officer Matthew R. Mercier **
Officer Robert M. Mottram		Officer Daniel J. Poirier
Auxiliary Officer		Justin D. Malcolm
Administrative Assistant		Lynne A. Davis
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
Dean A. Hollins, Public Works Director		
Harold N. Lamb, Sr., General Foreman		Michael D. Broas**
Adam B. Egounis		Steve C. Keniston
Joel E. Lorden		Benjamin A. Matott
Phillip G. Parkhurst		Seth V. Waters**
	Part-Time	
Paul L. Merchant		
SEXTON OF CEMETERIES		Dean A. Hollins
FOREST FIRE WARDEN		Ray R. Fisher
DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS		
John Ayers		Mark E. Bailey
Michael Fisher	Timothy Kenney	Corey Welcome
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Chief Ray R. Fisher		Deputy Chief Mark E. Bailey
Captain Michael W. Fisher		Lieutenant John Ayers
Lieutenant Timothy Kenney		Lieutenant Corey Welcome
Engineer Alan Perkins		Clerk/Treas. Ronald L. McDaniel

Firefighters

Dix Bailey	William Bailey, IV
Justin Carrier**	Alexander Covatis
Mark Davis	Scott Dow
Adam Egounis	Daniel Fisher
Paul Gagnon	Michael Insley
Brandon Klein	Jeremy Littlefield
Justin Malcolm	Bradley Newbery
John Pearl	Robert Petrin
Kevin Rowell	Jason Smith**
James Tomlin	Joseph Toupin
Marc Weimer	
Logan McDaniel- Jr. Firefighter	Jacob Otis – Jr. Firefighter
HEALTH OFFICER	Philip I. Mitchell
HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER	Pamela W. Hardy
LIFE SAFETY OFFICER	Ray R. Fisher
BLDG INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	Alan H. Hardy
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR	Ronald L. McDaniel
OFFICIAL WEIGHERS	
Bruce A. Davis	Mark N. Harbour
SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER	
James F. Colby	William Bailey, Jr.
	Frederick J. Egounis
FENCE VIEWERS	
Ray R. Fisher	Douglas R. Supry
	Michele L. Tremblay
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Doris T. Jones	Term expires 2012
Pamela W. Hardy	Term expires 2010
Ernest P. Jones, Jr., Chair	Term expires 2014
CEMETERY TRUSTEES	
Henrietta I. Kenney, Chair	Term expires 2010
Sherman Stickney	Term expires 2009
Diane C. Martin	Term expires 2011
Dorothy R.W. Sanborn—Trustee Emeritus	Term expires Apr. 2011+
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Charles Niebling	Term expires 2009
Todd West, Chair	Term expires 2009
Mary E. Weeks	Term expires 2010
Susan K. Curtis	Term expires 2011
Cheryl Mitchell	Term expires 2011

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Tracy Jo Bartlett, Chair	Term expires 2011
Doris T. Jones	Term expires 2009
Pauline Dawson	Term expires 2010

PLANNING BOARD

Noreen E. Powers, Chair	Term expires Oct. 2010
Pauline E. Dawson, Vice Chair	Term expires Sept. 2009
Roberta Witham	Term expires Jan. 2011
Lorrie Carey	Term expires Jan. 2011
John P. Reilly, Jr.	Term expires Sept. 2011
Rhoda W. Hardy	Term expires Apr. 2011
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.	Member Ex-Officio
Deborah J. Wentworth	Secretary

Alternates

William Urbach	Term expires July 2009
Dawn Whiting	Term expires March 2011

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Lyman A. Cousens, Chair	Term expires Oct. 2010
Roger W. Sanborn	Term expires May 2009**
Sandra Hodgdon	Term expires Aug. 2008**
Susan Searah	Term expires May 2009
Brandon Klein	Term expires Aug. 2011
Gail H. Devoid	Term expires June 2010
Diane F. Littlefield	Term expires Nov. 2011
Deborah J. Wentworth	Secretary

Alternates

Terrence P. O'Connor	Term expires Aug. 2011**
Noreen E. Powers	Term expires Sept. 2011
Carl Chaplin	Term expires June 2010**
Douglas R. Supry	Term expires June 2011

PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE

Joel White	Term expires Feb. 2009
Kellee Jo Easler	Term expires March 2011
Kimberly Kenney	Term expires March 2011
Edward A. Maloof	Member Ex-Officio

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Michele L. Tremblay, Chair	Term expires Mar. 2011
Michael R. Jette, Vice Chair, Treasurer	Term expires Mar. 2010**
Mark D. Ciarametaro	Term expires Nov. 2009
James F. Colby	Term expires Mar. 2010
Norman Lapierre	Term expires Mar. 2009
Kathy Smith	Term expires Nov. 2009

Alternates

Sylvia E. Bradford	Term expires Apr. 2009
William Caswell	Term expires Nov. 2009**
Lisa Bissonnette	Term expires April 2011

POLICE COMMISSION

Claire D. Clarke, Sec.	Term expires Mar. 2009
Norma Heinz	Term expires Mar. 2009±
Douglas R. Supry, Vice Chair	Term expires Apr. 2010
Robert Tucker	Term expires Jan. 2010
Mark Varney	Term expires March 2010
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.	Member Ex-Officio
Sean P. Sweeney	Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

Bruce A. Davis	Term expires Mar. 2011
Theodore J. Houston, Chair	Term expires Mar. 2011
Neil E. Coulson, Sr.	Term expires Feb. 2009
Dorothy Robie Reinert, Sec	Term expires Feb. 2010
Fordyce A. Pearl, Sr.	Term expires Feb. 2010
Michael D. Wright	Member Ex-Officio
Dean A. Hollins	Public Works Director

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Brenda B. Bartlett	Term expires Dec. 2009
Theodore J. Houston	Term expires Jan. 2010
Rhoda W. Hardy, Chair	Term expires Apr. 2011
Bruce Crawford, Secretary	Term expires Aug. 2010
Elaine Clow	Term expires Aug. 2010
Nancy Clark	Term expires Jan. 2010
Hilda Goodnow	Term expires Feb. 2011
Harold Hardy	Term expires Feb. 2011
Richard Hollins	Term expires Jan. 2010

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Martha Crete	Term expires Jan. 2012
Dorothy B. Reinert	Term expires Jan. 2012
James F. Colby	Term expires Sept. 2010
Thomas Danko	Term expires Oct. 2010
Carol Locke**	Term expires Jan. 2011
John Keegan	Term expires Jan. 2011
William Murphy	Term expires Jan. 2012
Sean Skabo	Term expires Jan. 2011

BOSCAWEN OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Ernest P. Jones, Jr., President**	Deb Wentworth, Vice Pres.
Rhoda Bergeron, Secretary	Rhoda Hardy, Treasurer
Lyman Cousens	Marie Cummings
Polly Dawson	Hilda Goodnow
Doris Jones**	Donna Judd
Susan Kilgus	Laura Lane
Sue Richardson	Jennifer Stella

BOSCAWEN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Caroletta Alicea	Lorrie Carey
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UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMM. REPS.

Stephen C. Landry	Term expires Jan. 2010
Michele L. Tremblay, Chair	Term expires Jan. 2010

CONTOOHOOK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Edward Cherian

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT—Merrimack District 6

Jennifer R. Coffey	Joy K. Tilton
748 Raccoon Hill Road	4 Hill St.
Andover, NH 03216-4040	Northfield, NH 03276-1611
	286-8806
Claire D. Clarke	Frank A. Tupper
437 Daniel Webster Highway	PO Box 92
Boscawen, NH 03303-2411	Canterbury, NH 03224-0092
796-2268	783-4110
Priscilla Lockwood	Deb Wheeler
435 Northwest Road	38 Bay St.
Canterbury, NH 03224-2112	Northfield, NH 03276
783-4349	286-8212

STATE SENATOR

Harold Janeway
225 Tyler Rd
Webster, NH 03303

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

John Shea
8 McIntyre Rd
Nelson, NH 03457

MERRIMACK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

J. D. Colcord, Chair	Elizabeth Blanchard	Leo Bernier
4 Court St., Suite 2, Concord, NH 03301		228-0331

The State of New Hampshire**BOSCAWEN TOWN WARRANT**

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Boscawen on Tuesday, the 10th day of March 2009, at 7:00 AM, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Are you in favor of adopting the State Model ordinance – Small Wind Energy Systems, as proposed by the Planning Board? (Ballot vote)
Copies are available at the Town Office and the Town Hall on meeting day.
Recommended by Selectmen, Planning & Zoning Boards

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED AS SOON AS THE POLLS ARE CLOSED, THE BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED AT THE TOWN HALL AND THE MEETING WILL CONVENE AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF MARCH 2009, AT 8:00 PM TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,968,906 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed separately.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,642 for the purpose of maintain the current salary of the Town Clerk. In the event that the majority of the Town employees receive an hourly pay increase, the sum would be \$42,910.40, which represents a step increase for the Town Clerk. If this article passes, it would alter the amount of the 2009 Budget for the Town of Boscawen from \$38,937.60.
Private Petition Warrant Opposed by the Selectmen and Budget Committee
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (Public Works), previously established.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Public Works Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to be added to the Tennis Court Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
Recommended by Selectmen, Parks & Recreation, and Budget Committees
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three-year purchase agreement for the purpose of buying a Heavy Dump Truck with related equipment, for the Public Works Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,000.00 for the 1st year payment for that purpose. The total price is estimated at \$129,000 and will have a \$30,000 down payment from the Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$2,750,000 for Sewer Improvement/Drainage Separation subject to funding from the 2009 Federal Stimulus Package and using no more than \$675,000 from the existing Boscawen Sewer Fund. No new taxes to be used for this project.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,489 for the services of Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,253 for services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 toward the operating expenses of the Penacook Community Center.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to contribute to the operating costs of the Boscawen Historical Society.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,760 to contribute to the operating expenses of the American Red Cross.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$28,568 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations provided to the Town, subject to an independent audit of 2008 Operations provided to and approved by the Selectmen. If an audit is not provided the Selectmen may authorize up to \$10,000.
Recommended by a majority of the Budget Committee
18. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nine.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Edward A. Maloof, Chairman
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.
Roger W. Sanborn

2009 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

	Appropriations 2008	Actual Expenditures 2008	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 2009
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	\$208,216	\$185,148	\$188,051
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	78,092	71,059	67,650
Financial Administration	99,968	86,941	80,196
Legal Expense	45,000	22,048	35,000
Personnel Administration	387,832	388,477	393,340
Deeded Properties	8,000	7,480	5,000
Trustees of Trust Funds	40	0	40
Planning & Zoning	96,871	88,370	78,026
General Government Buildings	92,454	78,304	86,954
Cemeteries	3,500	1,044	3,500
Insurance	35,000	37,839	40,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	6,000	4,568	6,000
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police	441,565	415,040	493,168
Penacook Rescue	28,568	28,568	
Fire	140,046	125,429	140,440
Life Safety/Building Inspect.	4,897	4,562	4,897
Emergency Management	4,129	6,837	5,629
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			
Highways & Streets	425,049	420,035	464,321
Street Lighting	17,000	17,397	17,800
Care of Trees/Sidewalk Repair	4,800	1,227	4,800
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	211,383	199,118	204,153
Solid Waste Clean-up	20,000	20,000	20,000
Sewage Coll. & Disposal	27,500	26,000	1,500
HEALTH			
Administration	4,812	4,765	1,153
Pest Control	600	360	500
Visiting Nurse Association/Red Cross	8,249	8,249	
WELFARE			
Administration & Direct Assist.	14,276	12,437	11,527
Community Action Program	6,253	6,253	
Vendor Payments & Other	75,000	18,890	75,000
CULTURE & RECREATION			
Parks & Recreation	19,080	18,839	19,350
Library	73,974	73,974	78,592
Patriotic Purposes	5,500	5,496	5,500
Other Culture & Recreation	11,000	11,000	

	Actual	Actual	Appropriation
	Expenditures	Expenditures	Ensuing
	2008	2008	Fiscal Yr.
	2008	2008	2009
CONSERVATION			
Admin & Purch of Nat. Resources	2,200	1,961	2,200
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal — Long Term Bonds & Notes	220,483	220,260	128,483
Interest — Long Term Bonds & Notes	115,051	110,677	103,230
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Machinery, Vehicles & Equip.	80,906	71,481	57,906
Buildings	0	0	0
Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	0	0	0
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
To Special Revenue Fund	0	0	0
To Enterprise Fund:			
Sewer	145,000	145,029	145,000
To Capital Reserve Fund	<u>143,500</u>	<u>143,500</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal	<u>\$3,311,794</u>	<u>\$3,088,662</u>	<u>\$2,968,906</u>
		Recom-	Not Recom-
SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES	Article #	mended	mended
Town Clerk Salary	4		\$ 3,536
Hwy Heavy Equip	5	20,000	
Fire Truck	6	40,000	
Public Works Bldgs	7	20,000	
Sidewalks	8	15,000	
Tennis Courts	9	3,500	
Sewer Improvement/Drainage	11	<u>2,750,000</u>	
Subtotal Recommended/Not Recommended		\$2,848,500	\$ 3,536
INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES			
Heavy Dump Truck	10	33,000	
Concord Regional VNA	12	6,489	
Community Action	13	6,253	
Penacook Community Center	14	5,000	
Boscawen Historical Society	15	6,000	
American Red Cross	16	1,760	
Penacook Rescue	17	<u>28,568</u>	
Subtotal Recommended		\$87,070	

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenues 2008	Actual Revenues 2008	Estimated Revenues 2009
TAXES			
Timber Tax	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,797	\$ 5,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	72,000	23,327	64,850
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	75,000	81,828	75,000
Excavation Tax	4,700	3,287	3,000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
Motor Vehicle Permit & Agent Fees	500,000	590,968	530,000
Building Permits	7,000	7,020	7,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	6,200	6,369	6,200
From Federal Government	0	0	2,075,000
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenues	27,230	43,696	27,230
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	175,580	175,580	50,000
Highway Block Grant	72,083	71,838	75,429
Water Pollution Grant	41,188	41,188	40,328
State & Federal Forest Land Reim.	678	678	700
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	18,879	18,879	18,600
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS			
	0	0	0
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	10,000	16,959	10,000
Other Charges	73,500	74,937	60,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	12,000	41,148	10,000
Interest on Investments	15,000	13,885	15,000
Other	18,000	18,903	3,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
From Special Revenue Funds	0	0	0
From Enterprise Funds – Sewer	69,309	69,309	742,873
Sewer (Offset)	126,107	126,107	145,000
From Capital Reserve Funds	0	0	0
From Conservation Funds	0	0	0
Amounts Voted from Fund Balance	0	0	0
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	115,000	115,000	0
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS	\$1,444,454	\$1,542,703	\$3,964,210

BUDGET SUMMARY

Appropriations Recommended	\$2,968,906
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	2,848,500
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended	87,070
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$5,904,476
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues and Credits	<u>-3,964,210</u>
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$1,940,266

BOSCAWEN TOWN MEETING
March 11, 2008

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

A motion was made by Edward Maloof to delay action on Articles 3 through 18 until the ballots were counted and Town Meeting resumed at 8:00 pm at the Boscawen Elementary School; seconded by Lois Hartford. Polls closed at 7:00 pm.

Moderator Rick Trombly called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm. Moderator Rick Trombly stated that the meeting would be run by using Roberts Rules of Order; he then explained the rules for applying RSA 40, which restricts reconsideration to any of the Articles before the voters tonight. He also asked that anyone wishing to speak please come up to the microphone and state their name to be recognized and that the meeting is being recorded. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ernest P. Jones, Jr.

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

The votes were counted and the results were:

Office	# of Years in Terms	Name	Votes
Selectmen	3	Roger W. Sanborn	93
Treasurer	3	Gail H. Egounis	219
Cemetery Trustee	3	Diane C. Martin	107
Library Trustee	3	Cheryl Mitchell	181
Library Trustee	3	Susan K. Curtis	162
Supervisor of the Checklist	3	Ernest P. Jones, Jr.	215
Trustee of the Trust Funds	3	Tracy Bartlett	199

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST:

Regular Ballots 224 Absentee Ballots 12

2. Are you in favor of replacing Article XV – Floodplain Development Ordinance with a revised version as proposed by the Planning Board in order for the Town Zoning Ordinance to comply with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program? (Ballot vote) Copies are available at the Town Office and the Town Hall on meeting day.

Recommended by Selectmen, Planning & Zoning Boards
Moderator Trombly read the results of the vote-Yes 218, No 8
The article passes

To elect the **Official Weighers**: Michele Tremblay moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report as follows: Bruce Davis and Mark N. Harbour. Claire Clark seconded. Motion passes. **Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**: Michelle moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report as follows: James F. Colby, William Bailey Jr. and Frederick J. Egounis. Claire Clarke seconded. Motion passes. **Fence Viewers**: Deb Wentworth

moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report as follows: Ray R. Fisher, Douglas R. Supry and Michele L. Tremblay. Claire Clarke seconded. Motion passes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,079,225 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed separately.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
Moved to be adopted as read by James Colby, seconded by Bernie Davis, no discussion the ayes pass Article 3.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (Public Works), previously established.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
Moved to be adopted as read by Ray Fisher, seconded by Deb Wentworth, no discussion the ayes pass Article 4.

Michael Wright made a motion to apply RSA 40 to Article 3, seconded by Doris Jones, no discussion the ayes passed to apply RSA 40 to Article 3.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
Moved to be adopted as read by Deb Wentworth, seconded by Ed Maloof, no discussion the ayes pass Article 5.

6. To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund, as authorized by RSA 35:1 for the purpose of creating a Town Recreation and Senior Center Facility at Jamie Welch Park, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend up to this appropriated amount for design and engineering of such facility.
Recommended by Selectmen, Parks & Rec. and Budget Committee
Moved to be adopted as read by Ernest P. Jones, Jr., seconded by Ed Maloof, no discussion the ayes pass Article 6.

7. To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund, as authorized by RSA 35:1 for the purpose of constructing storage and/or operating buildings at the Public Works yard, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
Moved to be adopted as read by Doug Supry, seconded by Ernest P. Jones, Jr., no discussion the ayes pass Article 7.

8. To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund, as authorized by RSA 35:1 for the purpose of restoring/repairing the

Town tennis courts at Jamie Welch Park and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend. The total price is estimated at \$10,000 which would be raised over a three year period.

Recommended by Selectmen, Parks & Recreation and Budget Committee

Moved to be adopted as read by Doug Supry, seconded by Ernest P. Jones, Jr., no discussion the ayes pass Article 8.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three-year lease/purchase agreement (with escape clause) for the purpose of leasing a Police Cruiser with related equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,999.00 for the 1st year payment for that purpose. The total price is estimated at \$32,000.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Moved to be adopted as read by Michele Tremblay, seconded by Ernest P. Jones, Jr., no discussion the ayes pass Article 9.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of maintaining the former Main Street School.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Moved to be adopted as read by Michele Tremblay, seconded by Ernest P. Jones, Jr., no discussion the ayes pass Article 10.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 to purchase a trash compactor for the Transfer Station.

Recommended by Selectmen, Public Works Commission and Budget Committee

Moved to be adopted as read by Doddy Fisher, seconded by Ray Fisher, no discussion the ayes pass Article 11.

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

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Moved to be adopted as read by Doddy Fisher, seconded by Jim Colby, no discussion the ayes pass Article 12.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,253 for services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Moved to be adopted as read by Deb Wentworth, seconded by Ernest P. Jones, Jr., no discussion the ayes pass Article 13.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 toward the operating expenses of the Penacook Community Center.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Moved to be adopted as read by Claire Clarke, seconded by Ernest P. Jones, Jr., no discussion the ayes pass Article 14.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to contribute to the operating costs of the Boscawen Historical Society.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
Moved to be adopted as read by Michele Tremblay, seconded by Ernest P. Jones, Jr., the ayes pass Article 15.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,760 to contribute to the operating expenses of the American Red Cross.
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
Moved to be adopted as read by Ray Fisher, seconded by Ernest P. Jones, Jr., no discussion the ayes pass Article 16.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,568 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town.
Recommended by a majority of the Budget Committee
Moved to be adopted as read by Tom Danko, seconded by Ernest P. Jones, Jr., no discussion the ayes pass Article 17.

Sam Langley asked that the Town of Boscawen vote to ask legislators to refrain from signing a pledge that would restrict them from considering taxes beyond the property tax as a way to raise revenue. Mr. Langley said legislators should consider all their options and find a way to reduce the property tax burden on residents. Claire Clarke, our representative in the N.H. Legislature, said we have no need to worry; she does not sign petitions or pledges.

Motion was made for the Town of Boscawen to go on record as owing to the increase of property taxes we will consider other sources of money for funding state government. Ayes pass the motion. Michele Tremblay made a motion to apply RSA 40 to the article, seconded by Bernie Davis, no discussion the ayes passed to apply RSA 40.

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

Motion made by Claire Clarke and seconded by Bernie Davis to adjourn at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Lorden, Town Clerk

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN
2008 SALARIES
For the Year Ending December 31, 2008

Employee Name	Dept.	Regular Gross Pay
Ayers, John	Fire	\$ 3,528
Bailey, Dix	Fire	3,159
Bailey, Mark	Fire	5,992
Bailey, William IV	Fire	500
Ball, Daniel Jr.	Police	37,658
Broas, Michael	PW	9,815
Cook, Michael	Parks	1,933
Covatis, Alexander	Fire	300
Cronan, Lori	Parks	4,400
Danko, Florence	Library	3,350
Danko, Thomas	Library	766
Davis, Mark	Fire	2,822
Davis, Lynne	Police	33,848
Davis, Emily	Parks	1,715
Davis, Bernard, Jr.	Janitor/BOS	24,795
Dow, Scott	Fire	2,822
Drouin, Eric	Police	33,505
Easler, Kellee Jo	Dep Town Clerk	13,752
Egounis, Gail	Acct/Treasurer	41,439
Egounis, Adam	PW	28,808
Fisher, Sherlene	Office	11,679
Fisher, Daniel	Fire	500
Fisher, Michael	Fire	4,305
Fisher, Ray	Fire/Life Safety	17,686
Frankel, Ariel	Library	1,178
Gagnon, Paul	Fire	2,822
Gilbert, Eileen	Library	23,487
Hardy, Pamela	Tax/Welfare	33,251
Hardy, Alan	Code Enforce	34,917
Hollins, Dean	PW Director	57,428
Insley, Michael	Fire	200
Jones, Doris	Office	33,899
Keegan, Barbara	Library	2,675
Keniston, Steven	PW/Solid Waste	15,855
Kenney, Timothy	Fire	3,528
Klein, Brandon	Fire	2,822
Lamb, Harold, Sr.	PW	39,202
Lewis, Scott	Police	8,446
Littlefield, Jeremy	Fire	2,822
Lorden, Joel	PW	30,392
Lorden, Pamela	Town Clerk	42,443
Lynch, Elizabeth	Dep Tax Col.	5,793
Malcolm, Justin	Police/Fire	4,793
Maloof, Edward	BOS	6,002
Matott, Benjamin	PW	15,383
McDaniel, Ronald	Fire/EMO	5,033
McDaniel, Logan	Fire	100
Meier, Shelbi	Parks	1,715
Merchant, Paul	Solid Waste	5,910
Mercier, Matthew	Police	4,518

Mitchell, Philip, Jr.	Health Officer	4,212
Mottram, Robert	Police	33,505
Newbery, Bradley	Fire	2,822
Parkhurst, Phillip	Solid Waste/PW	28,634
Pearl, John	Fire	2,822
Perkins, Alan	Fire	3,245
Petrin, Robert	Fire	2,822
Poirier, Daniel	Police	34,501
Rowell, Kevin	Fire	500
Sanborn, Roger	BOS	4,212
Supry, Douglas	BOS	1,264
Sweeney, Sean	Police Chief	54,094
Thouin, Kimberly	Library	240
Tomlin, James	Fire	2,822
Toupin, Joseph	Fire	2,822
Tunney, Kate	Library	8,624
Waters, Seth	PW	6,845
Welcome, Corey	Fire	3,528
Wentworth, Deborah	P & Z	29,553
White, Brandon	Parks	3,424
Wiemer, Marc	Fire	2,822
Wright, Michael	Town Admin	57,460
Wright, Andrea	Library	727
Wyman, Kevin	Police Sgt	<u>43,308</u>
Total Gross Payroll		\$ 1,008,499



Jeremy Cates Photo

Do You See What I See?

This picture won the People's Choice First Prize in the Old Home Day Photo Contest on August 19, 2008.

2008 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT AMOUNT

Executive	\$ 208,216
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	78,092
Financial Administration	99,968
Legal Expense	45,000
Personnel Administration	387,832
Deeded Properties	8,000
Trustees of Trust Funds	40
Planning & Zoning	96,871
General Government Buildings	92,454
Cemeteries	3,500
Insurance	35,000
Advertising	6,000

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	441,565
Ambulance	28,568
Fire	140,046
Building Inspection	4,897
Emergency Management	5,889

HIGHWAYS & STREETS

Highways & Streets	425,049
Street Lighting	17,000
Other	4,800

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	211,383
Solid Waste Clean-up	20,000
Sewer – Coll. & Disposal & Other	27,500

HEALTH

Administration	4,812
Pest Control (SPCA)	600
Health Agencies (VNA)	6,489

WELFARE

Administration	14,276
Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	6,253
Vendor Payments & Other	75,000

CULTURE & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation	19,080
Library	73,974
Patriotic Purposes	5,500
Penacook Community Center / Historical Society	11,000

CONSERVATION

Administration	2,200
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DEBT SERVICE

Principle-Long Term Bonds & Notes	220,483
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	115,051

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	80,906
Improvements other than Buildings	

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Sewer	145,000
Capital Reserve Fund	143,500

TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS**\$ 3,311,794****SOURCES OF REVENUE****TAXES**

Timber Tax	\$ 5,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	72,000
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	75,000
Excavation Tax	4,700

LICENSES, PERMITS and FEES

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	500,000
Building Permits	7,000
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	6,200
Shared Revenues	27,230
Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	175,580
Highway Block Grant	72,083
Water Pollution Grant	41,188
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	678
Other (Including Railroad Tax) State Aid Grant	18,879

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from Departments	10,000
Other Charges	73,500

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Sale of Municipal Property	12,000
Interest on Investments	15,000
Other	18,000

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN

From Capital Reserve Funds	0
From Enterprise Funds-Sewer	69,309
From Sewer (Offset)	126,107
From Conservation Commission	0
From Long Term Bonds and Notes	0
Amounts voted from Fund Balance	0
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	<u>115,000</u>

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS**\$1,444,454**

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	\$3,311,794	
Less: Revenues	-1,444,454	
Less: Shared Revenues	-13,139	
Add: Overlay	+ 29,331	
Add: War Service Credits	+ 23,700	
Net Town Appropriation		\$1,907,232
Net Regional School Apportionment	\$6,133,893	
Less: Adequate Education Grant	-2,341,838	
Less: State Education Taxes	-603,530	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		\$3,188,525
Net State Education Taxes Assessment	+ 603,530	
Net County Tax Assessment	+ 720,802	
Total Property Tax Assessed		\$6,420,089

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

\$266,754,288 x \$ 2.26 =	\$ 603,530
\$272,852,888 x \$21.32 =	<u>\$5,816,559</u>
	\$6,420,089

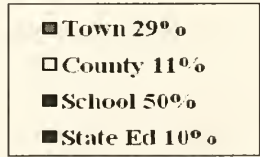
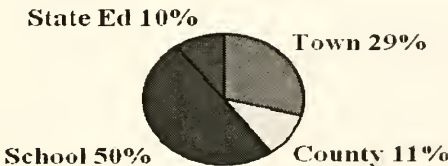
TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to Raise	\$6,420,089
Less War Service Credits	<u>- 23,700</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$6,420,089

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	Town	County	<u>Combined School</u>		
			State	Local	
Approved Taxes to Raise	\$1,907,232	\$720,802	\$603,530	\$3,188,525	= \$6,420,089
Approved Tax Rate	\$6.99	\$2.64	\$2.26	\$11.69	\$23.58
Prior Year Tax Rate	\$4.63	\$2.11	\$2.04	\$10.26	\$19.04

2008 TAX RATE BREAKDOWN



SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

		2008 Assessed Valuation	Pen-Bosc. Water Precinct
Value of Land Only			
A. Current Use (At Cur. Use Values)	9,805.072	\$ 1,206,081	\$ 208,554
B. Conservation Restriction Assess.	46.870	10,307	8,075
C. Residential	2,399.195	91,441,900	62,245,131
D. Commercial/Industrial	<u>425.663</u>	<u>8,948,400</u>	<u>7,090,900</u>
E. Total of Taxable Land	12,676.800	\$101,606,688	\$69,552,661
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable	\$8,679,300 2,592.090		
Value of Buildings Only			
A. Residential		\$ 135,464,800	\$91,380,997
B. Manufactured Housing		8,144,100	7,698,000
C. Commercial/Industrial		<u>22,472,700</u>	<u>22,072,100</u>
D. Total of Taxable Buildings		\$166,081,600	\$121,151,097
Non-Taxable	\$36,341,300		
Public Utilities		\$ 6,098,600	\$ 5,077,222
Valuation Before Exemptions		\$273,786,888	\$195,780,980
Blind Exemption	4	60,000	(3) 44,700
Elderly	35	<u>874,000</u>	<u>(32) 787,100</u>
Total Dollar Amt. of Exemptions		\$934,000	\$831,800
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$272,852,888	\$194,949,180
Less Public Utilities		<u>6,098,600</u>	
Net Valuation Without Utilities on Which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed		<u>\$266,754,288</u>	
Utility Summary			
Unitil Electric		\$5,382,400	
Briar Hydro Associates			
Public Service of NH		<u>68,800</u>	
Total Valuation all Electric Companies		\$5,451,200	
Energy North		<u>\$647,400</u>	
Grand Total Valuation all Utility Companies		\$6,098,600	
Tax Credits			
	Amt.	No.	Credit
Totally & Perm. Dis. Veterans, spouses or widows & widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	\$1,400	6	\$ 8,400
Other War Service Credits	\$ 100	<u>153</u>	<u>15,300</u>
Total Tax Credits		159	\$23,700

Payments in Lieu of Taxes

Other	\$72,000
State & Forest Land Reimbursement	678

2008 BREAKDOWN OF ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS

9 at	\$15,800	\$141,400
8 at	23,700	189,600
<u>18 at</u>	<u>31,600</u>	<u>543,000</u>
Total	35	\$874,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Total # Acres		Total # of Acres
	Receiving		
	CU Assessment		
Farm Land	1,378.636	Receiving 20% Rec. Adjust.	7,370.367
Forest Land	5,672.243	Removed from CU 2008	329.2
Forest Land			
W/Stewardship	1,842.431		
Unproductive Land	72.350		
Wet Land	<u>839.412</u>	Total # Owners in CU	145
Total	9,805.072	Total # Parcels in CU	227

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

BALANCE SHEET
General Fund as of December 31, 2008

	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ASSETS:		
Current Assets		
Cash & Equivalents	\$1,355,539	\$1,672,334
Taxes Receivable	594,395	643,447
Tax Liens Receivable	261,045	260,465
Accounts Receivable	65,359	44,287
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$2,276,338</u>	<u>\$2,620,533</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Due to School District	\$1,633,974	\$1,870,245
Encumbered: Canoe Ramp	22,978	22,519
Encumbered: Fiscal Impact Study	26,300	26,300
Prepaid Taxes	352	12,212
Accounts Payable	96,748	13,200
Drug Forfeiture Proceeds	4,335	3,686
Impact Fees	5,439	0
Donations Received	70	605
Employee Insurances	31	130
Security Deposits	1,600	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$1,791,827</u>	<u>\$1,948,897</u>
FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 484,511</u>	<u>\$ 671,636</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Appropriations:	Appro- priations	Receipts & Reimb.	Amount Available	2008 Expend.	Balances Unexp.	(Over)
General Government						
Executive	\$208,216	\$1,549	\$209,765	\$186,697	\$ 23,068	
Election, Reg., Town Clerk	78,092		78,092	71,059	7,033	
Financial Administration	99,968		99,968	86,941	13,027	
Legal	45,000	66	45,066	22,114	22,952	
Personnel Administration	387,832	479	388,311	388,956		645
Deeded Properties	8,000		8,000	7,480	520	
Trustees of Trust Funds	40		40	0	40	
Planning & Zoning	96,871	182	97,053	88,552	8,501	
Buildings	92,454	1,090	93,544	79,394	14,150	
Cemeteries	3,500		3,500	1,044	2,456	
Insurance	35,000		35,000	37,839		2,839
Advertising & Reg'l Assoc.	6,000		6,000	4,568	1,432	
Public Safety						
Police Department	441,565	2,760	444,325	417,800	26,525	
Penacook Rescues WA#17	28,568		28,568	28,568		
Fire Department	140,046	478	140,524	125,907	14,617	
Life Safety Officer	4,897		4,897	4,562	335	
Emergency Management	4,129		4,129	6,837		2,708
American Red Cross WA#16	1,760		1,760	1,760		

Highways & Streets						
Maintenance of Streets	425,049	2,337	427,386	422,372	5,014	397
Street Lighting	17,000		17,000	17,397		
Other (Trees/Sidewalk)	4,800		4,800	1,227	3,573	
Sanitation						
Solid Waste Disposal	211,383	113	211,496	199,231	12,265	
Solid Waste Clean-Up	20,000		20,000	20,000		
Sewer – Storm Drains	27,500		27,500	26,000	1,500	
Health						
Administration	4,812		4,812	4,765	47	
Pest Control	600	120	720	480	240	
Other (VNA) WA#12	6,489		6,489	6,489		
Welfare						
Administration	14,276		14,276	12,437	1,839	
Vendor Payments	75,000	2,664	77,664	21,554	56,110	
CAP – WA #13	6,253		6,253	6,253		
Culture & Recreation						
Parks & Recreation	19,080		19,080	18,839	241	
Library	73,974		73,974	73,974		
Patriotic Purposes	5,500		5,500	5,496	4	
Boscawen Historical WA#15	6,000		6,000	6,000		
Penacook Comm Ctr WA#14	5,000		5,000	5,000		
Conservation						
Administration	2,200		2,200	1,961	239	
Debt Service						
Principal on Bonds	220,483		220,483	220,260	223	
Interest on Bonds	115,051		115,051	110,677	4,374	
Capital Outlay						
Police Cruiser '06	9,317		9,317	9,317		
Police Cruiser '08 WA#9	11,999		11,999	11,616	383	
Hwy: Sm Dump Truck	17,800		17,800	17,753	47	
Hwy: CAT Loader	8,544	8,544	17,088	8,544	8,544	
Hwy: '07 Pick Up	10,246		10,246	10,246		
Trash Compactor WA#11	23,000		23,000	22,549	451	
Operating Transfers Out						
To Capital Reserve Funds:						
re: Hwy.Hvy.Equip. WA#4	30,000		30,000	30,000		
re: Fire Truck WA #5	40,000		40,000	40,000		
re: Rec/Sr.Ctr.Facility WA#6	30,000		30,000	30,000		
re: Public Works Bldgs. WA#7	30,000		30,000	30,000		
re: Tennis Courts WA#8	3,500		3,500	3,500		
re: Mun. Facilities WA#24	10,000		10,000	10,000		
Sewer Enterprise Fund	145,000		145,000	145,029	29	
TOTALS	<u>\$3,311,794</u>	<u>\$20,382</u>	<u>\$3,332,176</u>	<u>\$3,109,044</u>	<u>\$229,750</u>	<u>\$(6,618)</u>
					(6,618)	
					\$223,132	
					=unexpended	

**DEBT SERVICE CALCULATIONS
BOSCAWEN LANDFILL CLOSURE
Term of Debt is 10 Years @ 2.375%
SAG = State Aid Grant**

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

**NH MUNICIPAL BOND BANK – MUNICIPAL FACILITIES
Term of Debt is 20 Years @ 4.45%**

Year	Yr.	Prin- cipal Pymt.	Int- erest Pymt.	Total Pymt.
2003	1	\$1,200,000	\$60,000	\$112,986.75
2004	2	1,140,000	60,000	107,490.00
2005	3	1,080,000	60,000	105,690.00
2006	4	1,020,000	60,000	103,890.00
2007	5	960,000	60,000	101,790.00
2008	6	900,000	60,000	99,690.00
2009	7	840,000	60,000	97,290.00
2010	8	780,000	60,000	94,890.00
2011	9	720,000	60,000	92,490.00
2012	10	660,000	60,000	90,090.00
2013	11	600,000	60,000	87,690.00
2014	12	540,000	60,000	85,230.00
2015	13	480,000	60,000	82,680.00
2016	14	420,000	60,000	80,100.00
2017	15	360,000	60,000	77,460.00
2018	16	300,000	60,000	74,760.00
2019	17	240,000	60,000	72,000.00
2020	18	180,000	60,000	69,000.00
2021	19	120,000	60,000	66,000.00
2022	20	60,000	60,000	63,000.00

BOSCAWEN (PENACOOK) WWTF IMPROVEMENTS

Term of Debt is 25 Years @ 4.125%

SAG = State Aid Grant

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

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

Year	Yr.	Balance	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	30% SAG on Principal and Interest	Town's Payment Minus SAG
2006	0	\$ 875,000	\$ 33,654	\$ 37,188	\$ 21,253	\$ 49,589
2007	1	841,346	33,654	35,758	20824	48588.40
2008	2	807,692	33,654	34,326	20394	47586.00
2009	3	774,038	33,654	32,896	19965	46585.00
2010	4	740,384	33,654	31,466	19536	45584.00
2011	5	706,730	33,654	30,036	19107	44583.00
2012	6	673,076	33,654	28,606	18678	43582.00
2013	7	639,422	33,654	27,176	18249	42581.00
2014	8	605,768	33,654	25,746	17820	41580.00
2015	9	572,114	33,654	24,314	17390	40577.60
2016	10	538,460	33,654	22,884	16961	39576.60
2017	11	504,806	33,654	21,454	16532	38575.60
2018	12	471,152	33,654	20,024	16103	37574.60
2019	13	437,498	33,654	18,594	15674	36573.60
2020	14	403,844	33,654	17,164	15245	35572.60
2021	15	370,190	33,654	15,734	14816	34571.60
2022	16	336,536	33,654	14,302	14387	33569.20
2023	17	302,882	33,654	12,872	13958	32568.20
2024	18	269,228	33,654	11,442	13529	31567.20
2025	19	235,574	33,654	10,012	13100	30566.20
2026	20	201,920	33,654	8,582	12671	29565.20
2027	21	168,266	33,654	7,152	12242	28564.20
2028	22	134,612	33,654	5,722	11813	27563.20
2029	23	100,958	33,654	4,290	11383	26560.80
2030	24	67,304	33,654	2,860	10954	25559.80
2031	25	33,650	<u>33,650</u>	<u>1,430</u>	<u>10524</u>	<u>24556.00</u>
			\$ 875,000	\$ 502,029	\$ 413,109	\$ 963,921

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings M81D L21	\$ 102,100
Furniture and Equipment	5,000
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings M81D L12	346,900
Furniture, Equipment	5,000
3. Branch Library/Rescue Bldg. and Land M183C L81	283,500
Furniture and Equipment of Library only	5,000
4. Old Police Department M81D L71	125,300
Equipment	5,000
5. Fire Department M81D L71	249,600
Contents/Equipment	165,000
6. Highway Department, Land and Bldgs. M81D L44	202,500
Contents/Equipment	141,768
7. Old Town Office, Lands and Bldgs. M81D L71	341,100
Contents	5,000
8. Municipal Facility M183D L75	2,434,000
Contents/Equipment	200,000
9. Library Contents/Equipment located at Municipal Facility	250,000
10. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds M81 L01/02	278,900
11. Sanitary Landfill M81D L94	409,400
12. Oaklawn Dev. Recreation Area M79 L66	6,000
13. Greenspace M183C L122 X off Sweatt Street	23,500
14. Greenspace M183C L122 Z off Sweatt Street	22,000
15. Town Pound, North Water Street M94 L41A	100
16. M81D L37 W/S Route 4 "Schoolhouse Lot"	19,300
17. M83 L48A Armstrong Lot off Weir Road	71,400
18. M94 L19 Land Webster Town Line	1,500
19. M83 L48 Ellsworth Backland	14,700
20. M83 L07,L31,L42 Creaser property	534,200
21. M81D L45 Knowlton Lot 10 Corn Hill Road	172,300
22. Cemeteries:	
M47 L38A Maplewood Cemetery (see item 16)	1,000
M49 L24A High Street Cemetery	800
M81A L23A Plains Cemetery	900
M81D L44A Pine Grove Cemetery	900
23. All Land and Bldgs. Acquired – Tax Collectors Deeds:	
M43 L2 Barnard/Eastman	154,800
M49 L13 Land between RR and River	600
M49 L14 off E/S Route 3	5,000
M49 L15 E/S Route 3	8,900
M79 L1 Land off W/S Route 3	11,300
M81 L19A Land off Queen Street	43,600
M81 L32 Land Queen Street	37,100
M83 L49 Weir Property	349,700
M183C L38 S/S Eel Street	23,400
M45 L44 124 Corn Hill Rd	58,100
M183D L31 Martin Property	3,000
M47 L32 16 Raymond Road	95,400
M79 L94T5BA 5 Bill-Alice Drive	53,200
M79 L94T21B 21 Bailey Drive (mh removed Sept. 2008)	29,600
M83 L88T3 3 Maple Drive	29,600
M79 L78 Land between river and railroad	1,900
TOTAL	<u>\$7,328,868</u>

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

This past year was extremely busy with four elections. On January 8, we held the 2008 Presidential Primary Election, with 224 people registering to vote on Election Day. The total number of Republican ballots cast were 629 and 738 Democratic ballots were cast. After the close of voting, the checklist reflected 659 registered Republicans, 458 registered Democrats and 1,050 Undeclared voters.

On March 11, 2008, we held the Annual Town Meeting. We voted to replace Article XV – Floodplain Development Ordinance with a revised version. We also held a recount following the town voting, due to a close three way race for Board of Selectmen. The recount results were as follows: Roger W. Sanborn 94, Douglas R. Supry 87, Lorrie J. Carey 54.

On September 9, 2008, we held the State Primary with a much lower voter turnout than January. The total number of Republican ballots cast was 169 and 162 Democratic ballots cast. In September and November we set up check in points with three Ballot Clerks and three check out ballot clerks, instead of two, which made for a much better flow of lines. At the November 4, 2008, State General Election, we switched the check in and checkout locations, which reduced the waiting lines even more. The results were 1820 ballots cast, of which 200 were Absentee Ballots. Barack Obama received 968 votes to John McCain's 762 votes for President.

Hanneke Gelderblom-Lankhout, retired Senator from the Netherlands, visited us at the November elections. This was arranged by Michael Johnson, Executive Director (former County Attorney) of the Institute for Justice Sector Development. Hanneke is on the Board of Directors at The Hague. She has visited 21 different countries to observe how elections are conducted in other areas of the world. This was her first trip to the US. Hanneke visited a polling place in Boston during the morning. She then joined us for the afternoon and into the evening. She was quite impressed with our voting process and sent us a very nice thank you letter and report of her observations. We received a much more positive report than Boston! We also had two other international observers at the election to witness how we conduct voting. One observer was from Russia and the other was from the United Kingdom.

Prior to the November election, the Town Clerk, along with Doris and Ernie Jones as Supervisors of the Checklist, went to the Merrimack County Nursing Home on a Saturday morning, enabling 72 residents to cast their absentee vote for President. We were there for four hours and enjoyed every minute of our stay. The Town Clerk's Office received two calls the day before the Presidential Election from residents that found themselves in the hospital. A trip was made to the hospital allowing them both to vote absentee, one of which was registering for the first time. It is so nice to live in a small town, and be able to assist and make that extra effort to ease minds and be of service to the public.

We can now provide Birth Certificates 1987 forward, Death Certificates and Divorce Certificates 1990 forward, and Marriage Certificates 1989 through present date, to individuals that prove a "direct and tangible interest." Birth records older than 100 years are available without restriction. Death, Marriage

and Divorce records older than 50 years old are also available without restriction.

When renewing your vehicle or trailer, please remember to bring in the old registration or the renewal reminder. If you are transferring a registration to a new or different vehicle, you **must** bring in the old registration or apply for a duplicate certified registration at a cost of \$12.50, in order to complete the transaction. If your vehicle is 15 years or older, we still need to verify the VIN, either with a copy of the former owner's registration, a copy of the title or a blue TDMV 19A Form. This form may be completed by a NH law enforcement officer, an authorized NH licensed auto dealer or an authorized NH inspection station. The Boscawen Police are now charging a \$10.00 fee for completing this form. Remember that the Town can also process your boat registrations. Please bring in the **signed** renewal registration you received from the State, or all the information you have if you purchased a new boat.

Dog licensing is upon us once again. You must license your dog(s) by April 30th each year to avoid late fees and fines. Also, it is helpful if you bring in your most recent rabies to make sure our records agree with yours. Puppies 4-7 months \$6.50, dogs spayed/neutered \$6.50, not spayed/neutered over 7 months of age \$9.00. The first dog for a senior citizen age 65 or older is \$2.00, group fees (5 dogs or more) \$20.00.

My deepest appreciation to my deputy Kellee Jo Easler for all her hard work and support. She is a tremendous asset to the Town Clerk's Office and the Town of Boscawen. Kellee will be completing her final year of the NH City & Town Clerk/Tax Collector Association Certification Program in August this year. This provides valuable information and training to those that attend. There is a tremendous amount of knowledge, support and networking afforded the NH City and Town Clerks through the Town Clerk's Association. We also receive much training and support from the State Agencies that we work with every day.

Compare:

Monies remitted 2005:

4,784	Auto Permits	\$554,670.32
651	Dog Licenses	4,009.00
51	Marriage Licenses	2,662.00
130	Vital Statistics	1,360.00
	UCC Filings	1,605.00
934	Title Applications	1,868.00
3,975	MV Agent Fees	7,975.00
12	Filing Fees	12.00
	Miscellaneous	<u>1,310.99</u>
	PAID TO TREASURER	\$575,472.31

Monies remitted 2008:

5,979	Auto/Boat Permits	\$581,081.64
752	Dog Licenses/late fees	4,622.50
39	Marriage Licenses	1,755.00
228	Vital Statistics	2,272.00

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	UCC Filings	870.00
1,004	Title Applications	2,008.00
4,500	MV/Boat Agent Fees	11,165.00
5	Filing Fees	5.00
	Miscellaneous	<u>1,384.60</u>

PAID TO TREASURER \$605,163.74

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births	39
Marriages/Civil Unions	30
Deaths	76

I have enjoyed serving as your Town Clerk since 2007.

Regular Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8-11 & 12-4:30

Wednesday 8-11 & 12-6:00 & Friday 8-11

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Lorden
Town Clerk



Harold Bradford Photo

Old Home Day 2008 Photo Contest Entry

Charlotte, where are you?

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

This narrative is provided as an overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Boscawen recently, most specifically for the year ended December 31, 2008. Due to changes in independent auditor requirements, the completion of audits are backlogged as the process now involves twice the work and cost, so the production of financial statements supported by audit are not yet available. The FY2006 was completed recently and the FY2007 is almost ready for distribution while FY2008 is just starting. In light of that accounting environment we will provide highlights of pertinent information and comparative figures to best present and disclose 2008 financial activities.

Financial Highlights

- Unexpended money for 2008 was \$223,132. That is the amount budgeted for, but not spent. It is not carried over to the next year. It reduces the amount of funds needed to be raised through taxes.
- The Town Sewer Fund's unreserved fund balance at year-end of \$788,640 reflects an increase of \$28,986 over the 2007 year-end balance of \$761,654. The sewer fund has three main uses: source of payment for sewer bonds, sewer maintenance & repair, and future expansion.
- The Town's fund equity for the General Fund at year-end of \$671,636 reflects an increase of \$187,125 compared to the prior fiscal year's end of \$484,511.
- 2008 Human Services were repaid in the amount of \$2,939.57 and an additional \$890.00 was received in donations.
- The Town's long-term obligations saw a decrease of \$92,000 during the year due to the final payment on the Corn Hill Landfill bond.
- The Town received a donation for the Fire Truck Replacement Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$40,000.

Comparisons on the 2006 and 2007 Financial Statements

As prior Town Reports have not included an MD&A Section, it is helpful to have some historical perspective on financial activities of the Town. The Town's net assets in 2006 were \$5,788,460. They increased \$21,799 in 2007 to a total of \$5,810,259. The amount of net assets stands at a reasonable figure and some growth is a good thing. A much higher balance would not necessarily be a good thing if the cost of assets, come as a result of higher taxation. The Town's management position on net assets is to ensure an amount adequate to meet the Town's operation in light of what the burden is on its residents. On the other side, the reduction of net assets could affect financial stability and lower the Town's credit rating and cause a greater long term impact on tax dollars, so lowering net assets is not under consideration at this point in time.

The unreserved, undesignated fund balance in 2006 was \$869,009. At the end of 2007 that balance dropped to \$470,198. That rate is below the recommended level of fund balance and the Town worked on addressing that problem. The fund balance has increased during 2008 due to underspending of the 2008 budget. The Town tries to maintain a healthy fund balance as it can be

used against the next year's tax assessment to lower the rate. The State sets minimums and the decrease in 2007 meant less money was available to reduce 2008 taxes. The increase in the 2008 fund balance will mean more money is available to offset taxes.

Note: Financial Activities reflect Town income and expenses. It can involve ongoing (recurring) items or one time (non-recurring) items. For individual detail, itemized budget information and comparative statements are located elsewhere in this report. Provided below are some limited comments and information on recurring and non-recurring financial activities.

Recurring Financial Activities

Each year the Town plans on certain expenses and income. We estimate income on historical trends and current information that indicates adjustment up or down. Similarly, we plan on spending a certain amount of money each year. Salaries and benefits based on employees at the time of budget preparation can be set and raises or cuts can be costed. The amount of infrastructure improvements (road paving, building repairs, groundwork, etc) is projected and based on available funds various projects are undertaken or shelved. The economic downturn in 2008 has shaped a financially conservative approach to the 2009 budget which is approximately 5% below the 2008 budget.

Non-recurring 2008 Financial Activities

In 2008 the Town closed out several projects which involved financial activities. The completion of the Gage Street Sewer Project (Sewer/Drainage Improvements Phase I & II) occurred in late Spring. The Penacook Wastewater Treatment Facility (PWWTF) upgrade, in which we increased operational capability, officially closed out in December with a final reimbursement to the Town for \$15,143.62 against direct purchases made by the Town. The Canoe Ramp Project at Jamie Welch Field was completed in November and grant reimbursement occurred in January 2009.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER – GENERAL FUND

Income From:	Amount	
Property Taxes	\$6,324,704	
Yield Taxes	1,797	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	23,327	
Gravel Taxes	3,287	
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	81,828	
Tax Liens Redeemed	3,705	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	579,804	
Agent Fees	11,165	
Dog License Fees	2,879	
State Fees: Marriage Licenses, Vital Statistics	3,490	
Building Permit Fees	7,020	
Shared Revenues	43,696	
Highway Block Grant	71,838	
State Grant re: Landfill Closure	18,831	
State Grant re: Gage St. Sewer Project	20,395	
State Grant re: PWTF Imp.	20,793	
Sewer Project Reimbursement	10,877	
Railroad Tax	49	
Rooms and Meals Tax	175,580	
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	678	
Income from Departments	16,959	
Transfer from Enterprise Fund (Sewer)	126,107	
Transfer from Sewer Fund	69,309	
Tipping Fees	42,451	
Sale of Municipal Property	41,148	
Interest on Investments	13,884	
Rents of Property	32,485	
Fines and Forfeits	3,677	
Bond Interest Rebate	4,349	
US Rural Dev: Grant Proceeds (Sewer Imp.)	<u>39,166</u>	
Total Receipts	\$7,795,278	
Cash on Hand 1/1/08	<u>1,505,743</u>	
Total Available	\$9,301,021	\$9,301,021
Less: Operating Expenses Paid	3,088,662	
MVSD School Taxes Paid	3,555,784	
Merrimack County Taxes Paid	724,129	
Overlay: Abatements, Refunds	7,588	
2008 Prepaid Taxes Applied	<u>352</u>	
Total Expenses	(7,376,515)	<u>(7,376,515)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/08		<u>\$1,924,506</u>

Account Balances

General Fund — Citizens Bank	\$668,819
Money Market Acct – FSB	500,027
Certificate of Deposit – FSB	500,962
NH PDIP	2,166
Petty Cash	360
A/R :Pre-buy Heating Oil/Propane	9,572
A/R: Police Detail	540
A/R: Boscawen Congregational Church	139
A/R: Miscellaneous	9,784
A/R: 2005 Tax Liens	40,160
A/R: 2006 Tax Liens	79,489
A/R: 2007 Tax Liens	166,888
A/R: State Aid Grants (Canoe Ramp)	<u>24,252</u>
	\$2,003,158
A/P: Employee Insurances	(130)
A/P: Miscellaneous	(13,200)
Donations: Flagpole	(105)
Donations: Parks & Rec	(500)
Drug Forfeiture	(3,686)
Pre-Paid 2009 Taxes	(12,212)
Encumbered: Fiscal Impact Study	(26,300)
Encumbered: Canoe Ramp	<u>(22,519)</u>
	<u>\$1,924,506</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

General Government	Amount	Sub-Totals
Executive		
Salaries	\$110,950	
Office Supplies	8,344	
Equipment	1,608	
Computers	3,023	
Equipment Maintenance	1,804	
Telephone	4,900	
Postage	3,666	
Meetings & Travel	205	
Contractual Services/Computer	<u>50,648</u>	\$ 185,148
Election, Registration, Town Clerk		
Printing Town Reports	3,631	
Election Costs, Meals	2,743	
Salaries: Moderator & Supervisors	1,250	
Salaries	56,195	
Equipment & Software	6,154	
Meetings & Travel	<u>1,086</u>	71,059

Financial Administration		
Auditor: Plodzik & Sanderson	15,000	
Salaries	67,583	
Equipment & Software	3,562	
Meetings & Travel	<u>796</u>	86,941
Legal		
Upton & Hatfield, LLP	18,973	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	675	
Merrimack County Attorney's Office	<u>2,400</u>	22,048
Personnel Administration		
Salary	1,629	
Health Insurance	187,397	
Life Insurance	1,008	
Workers' Compensation	35,887	
Social Security/Medicare	61,427	
Retirement	84,263	
Shots, Drug Testing	460	
Unemployment Compensation Fund	6,373	
Firefighters Insurance	8,321	
Supplies/Miscellaneous	<u>1,712</u>	388,477
Planning & Zoning		
Salaries	47,011	
Building Inspections	17,458	
Office Supplies & Equipment	903	
Meetings & Travel	1,075	
Printing	17,074	
Advertising	149	
Dues – Central NH Regional Planning	4,108	
Miscellaneous	<u>592</u>	88,370
Buildings		
Janitor Salary	19,318	
Town Hall Expenses	10,798	
17 High Street Expenses	3,959	
Former Libraries	3,985	
Deeded Property Expenses	7,480	
Maint. & Supplies: Municipal Facility	5,971	
Utilities: Municipal. Facility	<u>34,273</u>	85,784
Cemeteries		
Operating Expenses	908	
Equipment	<u>136</u>	1,044
Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated		
NHMA — Property & Liability	<u>37,839</u>	37,839
Advertising & Regional Associations		
Dues	3,921	
Advertising	<u>647</u>	4,568

Public Safety**Police Department**

Salaries	326,491	
Cruiser Maintenance & Gas	29,471	
Radio Maintenance	1,000	
Training & Dues	3,973	
Telephone	5,617	
Uniform Expense	5,936	
Office Supplies	6,654	
Equipment	13,597	
Computer Services	4,876	
Dispatch	<u>17,425</u>	415,040

Penacook Rescue Squad

	<u>28,568</u>	28,568
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Fire Department

Salaries	82,449	
Utilities	10,524	
Radio Maintenance	1,963	
Truck Maintenance	412	
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	3,097	
Dispatch	19,875	
Training & Forest Fires	707	
Hose Appliance Maintenance	2,460	
S.C.B.A. Equipment & Maintenance	2,134	
Building Maintenance	195	
Computer Services	295	
Equipment	<u>1,318</u>	125,429

Life Safety Code Officer

Salary	4,212	
Mileage & Meetings	200	
Dues and Professional Service	<u>150</u>	4,562

Emergency Management

Salary	1,929	
Mileage & Meetings	200	
Radio & Equip Maint.	<u>4,708</u>	6,837

American Red Cross

	1,760	1,760
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Highways and Streets**Highways and Streets Maintenance**

Salaries	208,940	
Uniform Expense	7,171	
Gas	22,189	
Meetings & Dues	25	
Utilities	6,427	
Salt	42,680	
Road Oil	3,896	
Patch Materials	1,037	
Street Signs	746	

Equipment	171	
Repairs to Equipment	21,761	
General Supplies/Testing	4,502	
Tank/Soil Testing	350	
New Construction & Resurface	<u>100,140</u>	420,035
Street Lighting	<u>17,397</u>	17,397
Other — Highways and Streets		
Care of Trees	597	
Sidewalk Repair	485	
Canal Work	<u>145</u>	1,227
Sanitation		
Solid Waste Disposal		
Salaries	51,596	
Equipment Maintenance	23,191	
Utilities	2,276	
Dues & State Certifications	250	
Tipping Fees	104,740	
Groundwater Sampling	<u>17,065</u>	199,118
Solid Waste Clean Up		
Construction Debris Area-Engineering Fees	<u>20,000</u>	20,000
Sewer — Storm Drains	<u>26,000</u>	26,000
Health		
Administration		
Salary	4,212	
Supplies	53	
Mileage & Meetings	<u>500</u>	4,765
Pest Control (SPCA)	<u>360</u>	360
Other Health		
Visiting Nurse Association	<u>6,489</u>	6,489
Welfare		
Administration		
Salary	11,403	
Supplies	861	
Meetings & Mileage	<u>173</u>	12,437
Payments		
Vendor Payments	<u>18,890</u>	18,890
Intergovernmental Payments		
Community Action Program	<u>6,253</u>	6,253
Culture and Recreation		
Administration — Parks and Recreation		
Salaries	13,332	
Maintenance/Purchases	263	
Park Program	4,092	
Utilities & Sanitation	<u>1,152</u>	18,839
Boscawen Historical Society	<u>6,000</u>	6,000
Library	<u>73,974</u>	73,974

Patriotic Purposes		
Town Beautification	496	
Old Home Day	<u>5,000</u>	5,496
Penacook Community Center	<u>5,000</u>	5,000
Conservation		
Administration		
Dues and Fees	300	
Professional Services	510	
Supplies	<u>1,151</u>	1,961
Debt Service		
Long-Term Bonds: Principal	220,260	
Long-Term Bonds: Interest and Fees	<u>110,677</u>	330,937
Capital Outlay		
Machinery, Vehicles, Equipment		
Police Dept: Cruiser '06	9,317	
Police Dept. Cruiser ' 08	11,616	
Highway Dept: Pick-Up Truck	17,753	
Highway Dept: ¾ Ton Pick-up Truck	10,246	
Trash Compactor	<u>22,549</u>	71,481
Operating Transfers Out		
Enterprise Fund		
Enterprise Fund – Sewer	145,029	145,029
Capital Reserves		
Capital Reserve Fund – Fire Truck	40,000	
Capital Reserve Fund – Hwy Hvy. Equip	30,000	
Capital Reserve Fund - Rec/Senior Center	30,000	
Capital Reserve Fund - Public Works Bldgs.	30,000	
Capital Reserve Fund – Municipal Facilities	10,000	
Capital Reserve Fund – Tennis Courts	<u>3,500</u>	143,500
Payments to Other Governments		
Merrimack Valley School District	3,555,784	
Merrimack County	<u>724,129</u>	4,279,913
Miscellaneous		
Abatements Overlay	7,588	
2008 Prepaid Taxes Applied	<u>352</u>	7,940
Total Payments — All Purposes		<u>\$7,376,515</u>

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

Sewer Users' Receipts	\$ 149,902
Town of Boscawen: Appropriation	26,000
US Rural Development: Grant Proceeds	15,144
State Aid Grant: PWTF Imp.	20,793
Refund: City of Concord (FY08)	25,996
Interest Earned	<u>14,535</u>
Total Receipts	\$252,370
Cash on Hand 1/1/08	<u>761,654</u>
Total Available	\$1,014,024
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>(237,312)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/08	<u>\$ 776,712</u>

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

City of Concord	\$ 142,069
UES – Capital	890
PWTF Improvements	15,144
PWTF Imp. Bond – Principal	34,829
PWTF Imp. Bond – Interest	34,480
Town of Boscawen -% of State Aid Grant PWTF Imp.	1,871
Supplies & Maintenance	1,986
Bank Fees	33
Services: Software Support	869
Services: Engineering	4,800
Refund User Fees	<u>341</u>
	<u>\$ 237,312</u>

Citizens Bank \$ 76,712

CD@Franklin Savings Bank \$700,000

Cash on Hand 12/31/08 \$776,712

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

Transfer Station Fees	6,915
Aluminum/Metal Recycling	18,583
Paper Recycling	4,739
Interest Earned	<u>413</u>
Total Receipts	30,650
Cash on Hand 1/1/08	<u>27,275</u>
Total Available	\$57,925
Less : Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>(18,746)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/08	<u>\$39,179</u>

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Electricity	814
Loader Lease	8,544
Recycling Costs: Fluorescent Lights	268
Recycling Costs: Electronic Equipment	3,250
Recycling Costs: Freon Recovery	306
Dues	250
Maintenance & Supplies	<u>5,314</u>
	<u>\$18,746</u>
<u>Franklin Savings Bank</u>	<u>\$39,179</u>

TREASURER’S REPORT—CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS FUND

Income From:

Transfer Station Fees	24,932
Interest	761
Returned Check Fees	<u>25</u>
	Total Receipts <u>\$25,718</u>
	Cash on Hand 1/1/08 <u>56,981</u>
	Total Available <u>\$82,699</u>
	Less : Selectmen’s Orders Paid <u>(4,810)</u>
	Cash on Hand 12/31/08 <u>\$77,889</u>

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Worcester Scale Co.	\$1,123
State of NH (Scale License Fee)	225
Underwood Engineers	<u>3,462</u>
	<u>\$4,810</u>
<u>Franklin Savings Bank</u>	<u>\$77,889</u>

TREASURER’S REPORT - IMPACT FEES ACCOUNT

Income From:

Impact Fees Received	\$26,715
Interest Earned	<u>83</u>
Total	<u>\$26,798</u>

<u>Citizens Bank</u>	<u>\$26,798</u>
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REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

In 2008 Avitar was contracted by the Town to update all values effective April 1, 2008. After the new values were sent out to the tax payers, Avitar held meetings with the taxpayers who disagreed with the evaluation of their property. Largely, property values decreased, however a small percentage of property owners did see an increase in value.

As you all are aware we saw a big jump in our tax rate this year. The tax rate in November was set at \$23.58 up from last year's rate of \$19.04. This increase was due to a 25% increase in the County's budget and 25% in the School budget. The Town's Budget all increased this year due in part to a miscalculation of revenues in 2007, which the Department of Revenue had indicated must be recovered this tax cycle and to a decrease in revenues this year, substantially related to the slowing economy.

The selectmen offered an 80/20 plan to help taxpayers deal with the increase. This program allowed taxpayers to pay 80% of their tax bill by December 5th, 2008 and the remainder to be paid by March 5th, 2009 and all interest would be waived. We should notice a small decrease in our July bills and hopefully in December we will be looking at a better tax rate.

I would like to thank the taxpayers for their patience and kindness to me during this difficult time.

I welcome Michael Wright as my Deputy Tax Collector and Deborah Wentworth as clerk.

I completed my second year of the NHTCT/NHCTCA program and attended various workshops and conferences to keep abreast of changes in the tax laws and collecting.

The Tax Office hours are: Monday-Thursday 8:00-11:00 AM & 12:00-4:30 PM and Friday from 8:00-11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela W. Hardy, Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS

January 1 – December 31, 2008

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES	2008	PRIOR
Beginning of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes		\$579,665.48
Use Change Taxes		8,670.00
Timber Yield Taxes		3,418.38
Gravel Excavation Taxes		0.00
Sewer		39,969.62
Prior Year's Credit Balance	(2,706.98)	
This Year's New Credits	(10,249.51)	

Taxes Committed This Year

Property Taxes	\$6,404,067.72	0.00
Use Change	0.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	796.14	11,443.65
Gravel Excavation Taxes	3,286.80	
Sewer	149,902.95	

Overpayment

Credits Refunded	9,229.51	
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Interest

Interest on Taxes	4,412.70	37,759.55
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TOTAL DEBITS

\$6,558,739.33	<u>\$680,926.68</u>
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CREDITS**Remitted to Treasurer****2008****Prior**

Property Taxes	\$5,751,939.82	\$325,977.04
Use Change Taxes	0.00	8,670.00
Timber Yield Taxes	0.00	11,298.59
Gravel Excavation Taxes	3,286.80	0.00
Sewer	105,316.91	23,920.57
Interest/Penalties	4,412.70	37,759.55
Converted to Liens (Principal only)		272,901.42
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	(2,646.98)	

Abatements

Property Taxes	9,662.20	174.41
Sewer	10,869.10	39.85
Use Change Taxes	0.00	0.00
Current Levy Deeded	78.40	

Uncollected Taxes – End of Year

Property Taxes	642,465.70	0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	0.00	0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	796.14	185.25
Sewer	33,638.54	0.00
Gravel Excavation Taxes	0.00	
Property Tax Credit Balance	(1,080.00)	

TOTAL CREDITS

\$6,558,739.33	<u>\$680,926.68</u>
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Lien Report—January 1 – December 31, 2008

DEBITS

Unredeemed Liens – Beginning of Year	\$244,266.17
Liens Executed During Year	295,132.34
Interest & Costs Collected	43,898.88
Unredeemed Elderly Liens – Beg Yr	16,779.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	<u>\$600,076.39</u>

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer	
Redemptions	\$257,880.62
Interest & Costs Collected	43,898.88
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	142.08
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	243,685.62
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	16,779.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	<u>37,690.19</u>
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS	<u>\$600,076.39</u>



Ray Fisher Photo Bear robbing the bird feeder 15' away from our porch
This picture won the People's Choice Second Prize in the Old Home Day Photo Contest on August 19, 2008.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 2008 has been one of great challenges for the town. Starting off with record snow fall which strained our Public Works Department both physically and financially and was followed by high costs of vehicle fuel and heating fuel both for the town and all of our citizens. Many of our citizens found themselves in dire circumstances financially and the Selectmen have had to come up with solutions that were somewhat unusual but allowed many of our citizens who would have defaulted on their taxes, to continue owning their homes. In some cases because the request for assistance was too late, we were unable to help and property was deeded to the town. Several of those were returned to the property owners after they were able to bring their balances up to date. The cost of Road-Salt had doubled and Fuel for the towns' vehicles had tripled in price, putting burdens on the Public Works Department, the Fire Department and the Police Department. With continuous monitoring of all department expenditures the town was able to provide essential service by holding back in some non-essential areas to pay for the extra costs. On the credit side of the ledger, the town has completed and closed out the Canoe Ramp and the town's share of the Penacook Waste Water Treatment Plant and all reimbursement monies owed to the town by the several agencies involved have been received. We have also finished paying off the bond for the cap over the old hide dumpsite. We will still have to pay attention to the monitoring wells but it appears that as of now we are in good shape.

The past year also saw the town planning for completion of a sidewalk extension south of the River Road entrance to the general area of the Apartment Complex across the street from Boscawen Elementary School. We are happy to announce that this project has been moving toward completion of the approval process with the NH Department of Transportation. Also, the Depot Street bridge removal project has been approved by DES and the engineering firm that has been awarded the contract will be starting work to remove the bridge soon. Both of those projects have already been funded and no further expenses are expected. The Selectmen have been notified that the NH Department of Transportation is looking at alternatives to control the traffic at the Harris Hill intersection with Rtes 3 and 4. This is in keeping with the Rte 3 and 4 corridor study that the Selectmen have been working on with the Central NH Planning Commission. This will be a State and Federal Funded project and other than traffic considerations should not affect the town at all. We will keep you informed as to the solution that the NHDOT select.

In order to continue to reduce the town's expenditures in these trying times, the Selectmen have decided to allow some positions within the town to vacate due to attrition. We have also recommended that several positions not receive any pay raises and even have lowered some salaries. We want to thank those employees who have bit-the-bullet in these difficult times, for their understanding and cooperation in this matter. While we cannot please everyone, we do understand how everyone in our town is affected by the high costs of living and the uncertainty of the future, particularly with respect for the ability

of our citizens to earn a living. At the very least, the Selectmen have endeavored to reduce the tax burden on our citizens and will continue to do so in the future.

The Selectmen would like to thank all of the town's employees for their efforts both individually and collectively to keep the town running as smoothly and efficiently as possible. It has been quite apparent to us, who have overall responsibility for the town; that from the Department Heads on down to the newest employee that we do indeed have a most professional and dedicated staff. We would like to pay particular attention to the fact that once again, as in the past, not one department found itself in the red. Rather every department showed, although it may be difficult at times, that fiscal responsibility can be achieved and every department can operate within their budget. As a result of this effort, the town has been able to reduce the impact of taxes on the residents of the town. Unfortunately, the costs of doing business, whether it is utilities, fuel or the needed goods and services required to operate the town, are continually rising. It is in this reality that we continue to oversee and reevaluate town expenditures so that we can continue in the direction of saving our citizens' tax revenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Maloof
Bernie Davis
Roger W. Sanborn



Ray Fisher Photo

Friends for Life — Maggie and Sophie

This picture won the People's Choice Third Prize in the Old Home Day Photo Contest on August 19, 2008.

REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

It's hard to believe another year has gone by and I need to submit this report again. It seems like only yesterday I was being asked for the 2007 report. With increases in drug arrests, assaults and reportable crimes that required investigations, 2008 was a year that proved to me that the Town of Boscawen is growing and dealing with issues that the cities that surround us are dealing with. Sadly some of the drug arrests we had were for narcotic drugs like cocaine and heroin. Abuse of prescription drugs was on the rise this year as well, with a lot of arrestees having possession of prescriptions that were not prescribed to them. A total of 59 people were arrested in 2008 for drug related offenses. This is a trend that will continue to rise as the economy struggles for balance and security. Another alarming number the police department saw was a 50% increase in the number of juveniles arrested for drug related offenses. Overall juvenile arrests saw an increase as well going from 56 to 80.

The Boscawen Police Department, as it always has, took a proactive approach when it came to enforcement for driving while intoxicated. This resulted in 31 people being arrested for DWI, which is an increase from the 26 arrested in 2007. Although this number is an increase from 2007 it is still lower than 2005 and 2006. The police department will continue to take an aggressive approach to this issue to ensure the safety of the residents of Boscawen and all motorists traveling in Boscawen.

The police department saw a large increase in the area of Major Reports that required time consuming investigations. A total of 287 major reports were filed at the police department in 2008, this number was up from 239 reported in 2007. The police saw a drastic increase in arrest for the crime of Assault. In 2007 there were a total of 45 arrests, this year that number was 89. This is a disturbing increase to the police department and is an area that the police have difficulty in preventing.

One thing I saw in 2008 that made me proud to work for the Boscawen Police Department and live in the Town of Boscawen was the amount of people who came forward as witnesses to crimes. Many crimes were solved due to witnesses who refused to be scared to tell the police what they witnessed. This action spoke volumes to me that the residents in this great community will not stand for criminal activity and will speak up when called on. With a partnership like this, the members of the Boscawen Police Department will be able to provide you with the highest level of quality you deserve from YOUR police department.

My sincere gratitude to all those that the police department had a chance to work with this year, your assistance and support are greatly appreciated. If you need assistance from YOUR police department please don't hesitate to call upon me.

My gratitude,

Sean P. Sweeney
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

	2008	Actual	2009
Salaries	\$358,110	\$326,491	\$402,054
Cruiser Maintenance	23,000	29,471	7,500
Gas	0	0	21,600
Radio Maintenance	700	1,000	0
Training & Dues	3,500	3,973	4,000
Photography	0	0	0
Telephone	6,000	5,617	6,000
Uniforms	7,500	5,936	7,500
Office Expense	7,000	6,654	7,000
Equipment	14,000	13,597	14,000
Dispatch	17,425	17,425	19,264
Computers	4,330	4,876	4,250
Sub Total	<u>\$ 83,455</u>	<u>\$ 88,549</u>	<u>\$ 91,114</u>
Total	<u>\$441,565</u>	<u>\$415,040</u>	<u>\$493,168</u>

REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

We had a 3.5% increase in our calls: 2007- 247 calls vs. 2008 - 256 calls.

In spite of this slight increase we were very fortunate not to have had any serious structure fires. We did respond to some real bad fires in neighboring towns. Our most serious situation was the ice storm that hit us in December. Thanks to the cooperative efforts between the Fire, Police and Highway Depts., we were able to dig out of this incident with limited inconvenience to our town.

Once again my sincere thanks go out to Women’s Auxiliary, Police Dept., Public Works and Penacook Rescue for all of their help in keeping our emergency situations under control. Also a big thank-you goes out to the employers in our town that allow their employees to be able to assist us during work hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Chief BFD

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

	2008	Actual	2009
Operating Salaries	\$84,671	\$82,449	\$84,671
Utilities	11,000	10,524	11,000
Radio Maintenance	3,000	1,963	3,000
Truck Operation/Repair	7,000	412	7,000
Building Maintenance	2,000	195	2,000
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	1,000	3,097	1,000
Dispatch	19,875	19,875	20,769
Hose Appliance Maintenance	1,000	2,460	1,000
Training/Forest Fires	3,000	707	3,000
Equipment	3,000	1,318	2,500
S.C.B.A. Maintenance	2,500	2,134	2,500
Fire System Comp/Software	<u>2,000</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total	<u>\$140,046</u>	<u>\$125,429</u>	<u>\$140,440</u>

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

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire’s forest

resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdfj.org.

Spring fire season lasted unusually long this past year, with very high fire danger stretching into the first week of June. Once again, the rains started to fall during the summer and the fire activity was fairly light for the remainder of the year. The acreage burned was less than that of 2007. The largest forest fire during the 2008 season burned approximately 54 acres on Rattlesnake Mountain in Rumney on White Mountain National Forest property. Another 39-acre fire occurred on Mount Major in Alton during the month of April. Our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2008 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2008 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 24, 2008)

(figures do not include fires
under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	43	82
Carroll	6	40
Cheshire	28	45
Coos	5	18
Grafton	12	52
Hillsborough	13	54
Merrimack	12	67
Rockingham	35	46
Sirafford	9	20
Sullivan	12	31

CAUSES OF FIRES

		Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	2	2008	455
Campfire	35	2007	437
Children	23	2006	500
Smoking	36	2005	546
Debris	173		
Railroad	2		
Equipment	11		
Lightning	11		
Misc.*	162		

(*Misc.: power lines, fire-works, electric fences, etc.)

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Bryce, Director

Brad W. Simpkins, Chief

Division of Forests and Lands

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL AREA FIRE MUTUAL AID COMPACT

This report is presented to the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Fire Compact as a summary of general activities for the 2008 calendar year. It is also forwarded to the governing bodies of the Compact’s member communities for informational purposes.

The Compact departments provide emergency fire and rescue services, including emergency dispatching, to its twenty member communities. The Compact’s operational area is 711 square miles with a resident population of 124,827. We also provide and receive mutual aid responses with communities beyond our member area.

Dispatch services are provided by the City of Concord Fire Department’s Communications Center utilizing eight shift dispatchers and the Dispatch Supervisor. Fire and Emergency Medical dispatched calls totaled 21,967 in 2008. We continue to be one of the busiest regional dispatch centers in New Hampshire. The detailed activity report by community is attached.

The Chief Coordinator responded to 152 incidents in 2008, assisted departments with management functions on major incidents, and participated with Chief Officers on mutual aid response planning. Data entry of dispatch information is handled at the Compact’s administrative office utilizing a part-time Administrative Assistant. The Chief Coordinator continued to participate on several state and regional committees that affect mutual aid operations. The 2007 Command Vehicle responds to all major mutual aid incidents and is available to function as a Command Post.

In 2008, the State of New Hampshire suffered heavy damage from severe weather conditions. One of these major events was a tornado that touched down in the Deerfield/Epsom area on July 24th and quickly traveled northerly ending in the Ossipee area. This event caused heavy property destruction and the loss of a life. The other major event was a severe ice storm in December in the southern sections of New Hampshire. Heavy ice damage caused major power outages affecting upwards of 300,000 residents and businesses for many days. These events tested the resources of many public safety agencies, including the Compact. Although many of our member communities were directly damaged,

we were able to play a major role in providing personnel and equipment resources during both of these events to other communities. Most of these responses were provided through use of the New Hampshire Fire Mobilization Plan, a response plan that the Compact heavily supports and participates in.

With the aid of Homeland Security grant funding, we continue to move forward toward completion of radio upgrades to digital capability. The installation of a digital capable radio console is in progress at Fire Alarm Dispatch as this report is being written.

The 2008 Compact operating budget was \$ 851,282. All Compact operations, including the Chief Coordinator's position, office, command vehicle, and dispatch services are provided through this budget. Funding by the member communities is based on a combination of property valuations and population.

The Compact Training Committee chaired by Assistant Chief Dick Pistey, with members Chief Keith Gilbert, Chief Gary Johnson, and Chief Peter Angwin assisted all departments in hosting mutual aid training exercises during the year. Mutual aid drills involve several departments and test the system capabilities in fire suppression, emergency medical, mass casualty, rescue, hazardous materials, incident management, and personnel safety. We thank the Training Committee for their continuing support to the Compact.

The Central New Hampshire HazMat Team, representing 55 communities in Capital Area and Lakes Region mutual aid systems continues to train and responds to hazardous materials incidents in our combined coverage area. The team operates under the direction of Chief Bill Weinhold with three response units and will welcome personnel interested in becoming active members. We appreciate and thank the team members for their dedication in providing this important emergency service.

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

Thanks to all departments for your great cooperation.

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

Dick Wright, Chief Coordinator
CAPITAL AREA FIRE COMPACT

**CAPITAL AREA FIRE MUTUAL AID COMPACT
COMMUNITY STATISTICS FOR 2006**

	2007 Incidents	2008 Incidents	% Change
Allenstown	772	695	-11.10
Boscawen	247	256	3.50
Bow	1,265	1,220	-3.70
Bradford	250	305	18.00
Canterbury	283	326	13.20
Chichester	540	527	-2.50
Concord	7,731	7,413	-4.30
Deering	208	237	12.20
Epsom	994	903	-10.10
Dunbarton	212	261	18.80

Henniker	888	842	-5.50
Hopkinton	1,135	1,160	2.20
Loudon	841	819	-2.70
Pembroke	420	310	-35.50
Hooksett	2,077	1,968	-5.50
Penacook RSQ	624	700	10.90
Webster	154	170	9.40
CNH Haz Mat	7	6	-16.70
Northwood	579	663	12.70
Pittsfield	726	720	-0.80
Salisbury	149	129	-0.80
Tri-Town Ambulance	2,004	1,894	-5.80
Warner	<u>432</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>2.70</u>
	22,518	21,967	-2.50

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN

We had another good year without many calls for brush fires. The few calls that we had were brought under control in a short time and there was very little damage and expense.

Outside fire permits have escalated as there is no outside burning allowed unless a written permit is issued. The only exception to this rule is that when the ground is covered with snow, then you can have an outside fire without a written permit. We still would appreciate a call at these times so that a passerby call will not make the Fire Department respond unnecessarily. Seasonal permits will need to be reissued as soon as the ground is not snow covered. Also remember that only clean wood may be burned outside.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Fire Warden

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REPORT OF THE LIFE SAFETY CODE OFFICER

Since the completion of the new Merrimack County Nursing Home, my inspections have been shifted to the renovations at the McLeod building for the assisted living facility. Other issues have surfaced in some of our mobile home parks that have required attention to be brought into conformance. In most cases people are eager to correct situations that are brought to their attention that might cause injuries or life threatening situations.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Life Safety Officer

LIFE SAFETY OFFICER BUDGET

	2008	Actual	2009
Salary	\$4,212	\$4,212	\$4,212
Supplies	200	0	200
Meetings/School/Mileage	200	200	200
Dues/Prof. Services	<u>285</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>285</u>
Total	\$4,897	\$4,562	\$4,897

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Boscawen's Public Works Department had a very busy year in 2008. Along with regular day-to-day activities, we were able to finish the River Road project with the final course of pavement.

The canoe ramp at Welch Field received the finishing touches and is a great addition to the area. We also cleaned up, graded and seeded the lot at the corner of Corn Hill Road and Woodbury Lane.

The winter months of 2007-2008 were very busy and difficult for our Department as well as for the people in Boscawen. 2009 is off to a good start with a busy winter and some fun projects on the horizon.

The Transfer Station and Recycling Center is always busy. Thanks go to Nancy Clark and Brenda Bartlett for keeping the Treasure House organized, many thousands of pounds of useful items go to grateful recipients. They have developed a network of potential users who keep many items from going to the incinerator. Please encourage everyone to recycle.

The Recycling Committee and our Public Works Department are always looking for better and more cost effective ways to recycle. The more we can reuse, the lower our tipping fees will be. Please remember your dump sticker!

I would like to thank my crew for their hard work. Thanks also, to the other Town Departments for their cooperation. I would also like to thank the people of Boscawen for their support. Cooperative efforts get any job done better.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Hollins
Public Works Director

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUDGET

General Maintenance	2008	Actual	2009
Salaries:	\$212,549	\$208,940	\$218,221
Uniforms and Safety Equipment	7,000	7,171	8,000
MAINTENANCE/SUMMER & WINTER			
Gas (Including Diesel Fuel & F.D.)	21,000	22,189	27,000
Meetings and Dues	500	25	600
Utilities	6,000	6,427	7,000
Salt	25,000	42,680	36,000
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES			
Road Oil	22,000	3,896	20,000
Patch Materials	2,500	1,037	3,000
Street Signs	1,000	746	1,000
Equipment	500	171	500
Tank/Soil Testing	0	350	0
Repairs To Equipment	14,000	21,761	20,000
General Supplies	11,000	4,502	13,000
New Construction or Resurface	<u>102,000</u>	<u>100,140</u>	<u>110,000</u>
Total	<u>\$425,049</u>	<u>\$420,035</u>	<u>\$464,321</u>

*Reimbursement: burials

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	2008	Actual	2009
Operating Salaries	\$ 49,435	\$ 46,741	\$ 49,693
Overtime	3,000	4,855	4,000
Tires	2,000	1,350	2,000
Maintenance/Equip. Cost	22,500	21,841	10,000
Utilities	2,400	2,276	2,500
Tipping	104,248	104,740	110,160
Dues-NH Res.Recov./State Cert.	800	250	800
Groundwater Sampling	<u>27,000</u>	<u>17,065</u>	<u>25,000</u>
Total	<u>\$211,383</u>	<u>\$199,118</u>	<u>\$204,153</u>

Revenues Generated:

Recycling	\$23,322
Haulers	\$42,451
Fees Collected	\$ 6,915

Solid Waste Cleanup	2008	Actual	2009
Engineering/Groundwater Sample	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>

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

2008 ANNUAL REPORT

2009 BUDGET

1.	Wheelabrator Concord Company Service Fee	\$3,923,091
2.	Rebates and Reconciliation	50,000
3.	Bypass disposal Cost Reserve	224,000
4.	Franklin Residue Landfill	
	a. Operation and Maintenance	\$2,490,337
	b. Expansion Sinking Fun	0
	c. Closure Fund	84,000
	d. Long Term Maintenance Fund	<u>129,000</u>
	Total	\$2,703,337
5.	Cooperative Expenses, Consultants & Studies	<u>477,245</u>
	TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 7,377,673
	Less: Interest, surplus, recycled tons and over GAT.	<u>-1,487,000</u>
	Net to be raised by Co-op Communities	\$ 5,890,673
	2009 GAT of 128,332 and Net Budget of \$5,890,673 =	

Tipping Fee of \$45.90 per ton

We are happy to report to all member communities that 2008 marked our nineteenth complete year of successful operations. Some items of interest follow:

The 2009 budget reflects a tipping fee of \$45.90 per ton. This represents an increase of \$3.35/ton. We can expect a substantial increase in the tipping starting in 2010 as the new contract with Wheelabrator goes into effect.

A total of 127,061 tons of Co-op waste was delivered to the Wheelabrator facility this year. This represents a decrease of 7,297 tons from 2007.

A total of 60,921 tons of ash were delivered to the Franklin ash monofill for disposal. The ash landfill continues to operate very well. Phase IV Stage I is being filled at this time. Phase V construction has been completed and will provide disposal capacity through 2014.

The Joint Board has approved the continued exploration of the idea of building a single stream recycling facility to improve recycling rates and offset the increased tipping fees. The Co-op has visited several single stream facilities and has contacted many communities in an effort to determine interest in joining with the Co-op in this effort. A final decision is expected to be made in May of 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Presher, Director

Boscawen representatives are:

Rhoda W. Hardy

Dean A. Hollins, Alternate

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Your trustees have met several times to transact routine business.

The usual maintenance work which included fertilizing the grounds at Pine Grove and Bear Dam cemeteries in the spring and fall was done. Grass seed and loam were also applied. Bushes and shrubs were trimmed. A sign was erected at Pine Grove stating regulations to be observed in reference to perennial plants, shrubs and related subjects. Also, signs were erected to identify the cemeteries at Pine Grove and Plains. Public Works crews completed work at a small cemetery on North Water Street.

There were three burials at Pine Grove Cemetery and two burials at the Beaver Dam Cemetery during the 2008 year.

In connection with the land clearing operation along Woodbury Lane. The Selectmen authorized the expansion of Pine Grove Cemetery on the westerly side of Corn Hill Road.

The Boscawen portion of Beaver Dam Cemetery needs to be enclosed with a fence, but due to the present economic conditions it was agreed to postpone this project at the present time.

Dean Hollins has advised us a very large maple tree in Plains Cemetery has completely deteriorated on the inside and will need to be removed.

We wish to express our thanks to Dean and his crew for the great work they do keeping all the cemeteries in wonderful condition. We also wish to thank area landowners who maintain private cemeteries.

On April 9, 2008 the Board of Selectmen unanimously appointed Dorothy Sanborn as a **Cemetery Trustee Emeritus**. The present Trustees sincerely thank you Dorothy for your profound knowledge and interest in our Town cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherman Stickney
Henrietta I. Kenney
Diane C. Martin

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

As Health Officer, my duties include such things as day care and foster care inspections, inspect the nursing home, and investigate and act upon reports of failed septic systems and other complaints, to name a few. Also, the Health Officer insures that Boscawen residents are in compliance with health regulations.

Please continue to do your part to help control West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis. If you need information, call me and I will get it to you. Your help is appreciated.

As always, if you have any health concerns or questions, please feel free to call me at either the town office (753-9188) or at my home (796-2590).

Respectfully submitted,

Philip I. Mitchell, Jr.
Health Officer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Your Trustees were very busy this year. Five cemetery plots were sold in 2008 which added \$1,000.00 to the Common Fund. In June the Library Trustees received from the Estate of Edna Clark \$4,396.92 to be used for books for our Library. In August the Town received an anonymous donation of \$40,000.00 to be deposited into the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Account. In December we received from the Treasurer all of our appropriations for 2008, which were deposited into each Capital Reserve Account. We did expend funds from several of the Capital Reserve Accounts as you can see on the report listed below. In December the Library Trustees requested the interest received on the Library accounts, we had not paid out the interest since 2006. The Trustees met with our bank representative and did move monies into a CD which produced more interest this year. If any of you should have any questions regarding these Trust Funds or Capital Reserve Accounts, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Bartlett
Doris T. Jones
Pauline Dawson

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Ending Balances as of December 31, 2008

	Beg. Bal. 1/1/07	Interest/ New Funds	Expenses/ Withdrawals	End Bal. 12/31/08
<u>Boscawen Elementary School / MVSD</u>				
Jodiah T. Tuttle Fund	\$ 1,256.44	\$ 62.55	\$ 0	\$ 1,318.99
<u>Cemetery</u>				
Atkinson Fund	1,011.26	11.97	0	1,023.23
Common Funds	50,413.38	1,679.76	0	52,093.14
Cemetery Improvements Cap Res	6,299.90	9.22	0	6,309.12
<u>Library/Books</u>				
Lizzie Choate	939.83	13.75	20.58	933.00
Edna Clark	0	4,399.67	0	4,399.67
Mary Colby	521.70	7.50	22.13	507.07
Martha Knowles	10,434.06	150.06	442.78	10,141.34
Beulah "Betty" Nardini Mem.Fund	620.81	8.90	26.31	603.40
H.K.White	2,086.80	30.01	88.55	2,028.26
<u>Library/Maintenance</u>				
F Gerrish Fund	4,173.61	60.04	177.12	4,056.53
Isabelle Grimes	1,043.39	15.03	44.28	1,014.14
<u>Library/Future Building</u>				
Katherine "Kay" Schneider Fund	0	0	0	0
Town Library Capital Reserve	0	0	0	0
<u>Library/General</u>				
W. Buxton	1,043.39	15.03	44.28	1,014.14
M. Buxton	1,043.39	15.03	44.28	1,014.14
Harold Holmes	5,216.99	75.03	221.35	5,070.67
M.T.E. Kimball	9,297.11	133.69	394.87	9,035.93
Mrs. John Kimball	104.39	1.50	4.48	101.41
<u>Capital Reserve Accounts</u>				
Fire Truck	34,090.21	80,071.00	0	114,161.21
Municipal Building	7,759.11	10,004.43	6,490.00	11,273.54
Hwy. Heavy Equipment	41,488.56	32,982.15	10,194.00	64,276.71
FD Equipment	11,125.66	16.31	0	11,141.97
Revaluation	0	0	0	0
Wild Land Fire Suppression	5,200.69	7.59	0	5,208.28
PD Roof	0	0	0	0
Bridge Removal	22,204.68	32.49	5,175.68	17,061.49
Sidewalk Fund	69,874.36	89.81	39,986.08	29,978.09
Rec/Senior Center	0	30,001.81	169.00	29,832.81
Tennis Courts	0	3,500.21	0	3,500.21
Public Works Building	0	30,001.81	0	30,001.81
Total Boscawen Funds	\$287,249.72	\$193,396.35	\$63,545.77	\$417,100.30
<u>Penacook/Boscawen Water Precinet</u>				
Back Hoe	10,171.59	5,017.99	0	15,189.58
Service Truck	2.39	0	0	2.39
Total Water Precinet Funds	\$10,173.98	\$5,017.99	0	\$15,191.97
Grand Total	\$297,423.70	\$198,414.34	\$63,545.77	\$432,292.27

REPORT OF THE HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR

In 2008, \$21,554.70 was expended for assistance to 48 families compared to 67 families in 2007. However, during the last quarter of 2008, we have begun to see an increase in requests for assistance. We continue to see requests for assistance increase substantially in the 1st month of 2009. I believe that, due to the economic recession, there will be more people coming in to seek assistance with rent, heat, electricity as well as food. I am supplying clients with other outreach programs and services as well as assisting them with budget planning. We received \$770.50 in client repayments compared to \$2,939.57 last year and \$1,894.00 in donations compared to \$890.00 Based on the above information and the economy I believe that the need for assistance will continue to increase through 2009.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with donations of food, time or money: Capital Regional Food Pantry, USDA, The Boy Scout collection for food program, Market Basket, Immaculate Conception Church, Boscawen Congregational Church Food Pantry, Unitil, American Legion Post #31, Smith Steel, Mr. & Mrs. Claus, Patrons from the Heritage Herbs "Christmas on the Farm," The Collins Family, Monica Jackson, Rose Sargent, Merrimack County Cooperative Extension and to all of you who asked to remain unanimous.

This year we gave out over 130 Holiday Baskets. This would not have been possible without the help of many people. Capital Regional Food Program, USDA, Rhoda & Harold Hardy, Hilda Goodnow, Ross Express, Dean Hollins, Ben Mattot, Linda & Ed Maloof, Alan Hardy, Deb & Kerry Wentworth, Doddy & Ray Fisher, Joyce Knowlton, Rich Dow, Blaine Warman, David Worthen and Rachelle Houck. Thank-you all. I couldn't have done it without you!

A very special thank-you to Doris Jones, Deb Wentworth and the Public Works Department for all of their help during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela W. Hardy
Human Services Director

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM REPORT

Summary of services provided to Boscawen residents in 2008 by the Concord Area Center Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Service Description	Units of Service	Persons	Value
Commodity Supplemental			
Food Program	Households – 195		\$ 117,000.00
Congregate Meals	Meals – 812	36	5,667.76
Emergency Food Pantries	Meals – 380	38	1,900.00
Emergency Assistance Prog.	Grants		0
Fuel Assistance	Apps. – 128	328	105,517.34
Meals-on-Wheels	Meals – 3,576	36	24,960.48
Senior Companion Program	Hours – 230.5	2	1,515.05

The FIXIT Program	Jobs – 27	11	922.00
Women, Infants and Children	Vouchers	77	59,982.60
Electrical Assistance	Households –103		45,114.00
Head Start	Children – 2		16,000.00
Early Head Start	Children – 1		12,416.00
Weatherization	Homes – 1	3	2,478.89
Transportation	Rides – 21	9	276.36
Neighbor Helping Neighbor	Grants – 2		379.47
USDA Commodity Surplus	Cases – 290		4,668.70
GRAND TOTAL			<u>\$398,798.85</u>

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In 2008 there was very little change in housing and business growth in the Town of Boscawen. The world economic status affects all of us, and is definitely reflected in small rural communities such as ours. With the Master Plan and Zoning Ordinance as our guides, the Planning Board is responsible for managing growth and welcoming new businesses.

These new lots were created in 2008:

Commercial condominium conversion by J & S Leasing
No gravel pit approvals were granted.

New businesses that were approved:

Renee Bolduc—Hair Salon
Todd Walker—Backyard Solutions
Steve Martin—Steve’s Stereo & Music Exchange
Bryan Smith—Smitty’s Auto Sales & Service
James & Sue Richardson—Farm Stand & Bakery

The following applications are currently under review by the Planning Board:

Ruth Azubah Trust
Matthew Adams

Planning Board members deserve a huge “thank you” for their dedication to serve. We are most fortunate to have Deb Wentworth as our Planning and Zoning secretary. With her knowledge and skill in providing us with the needed data, we are better able to complete our tasks on these Boards.

Code Enforcement Officer Alan Hardy offers helpful research to assist in the updating of our Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision and Site Plan Regulations. Our team efforts provide the Town residents with current guidelines to maintain our rural environment.

We welcome all residents to attend the monthly meetings, held on the 2nd Tuesday each month and new members are needed as well. Come be a part of your Town!

Respectfully submitted,

Noreen Powers, Planning Board Chair

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The ZBA met on nine occasions during 2008, and in nearly every case we were able to accommodate the special needs of the applicant. I believe we are fulfilling our role of enforcing the zoning regulations adopted by the Town in a reasonable and compassionate manner.

As we are all well aware, our Town is not exempt from national and state economic difficulties. While the Town is currently operating under the Growth Management Ordinance adopted in 2007, it appears we have not, nor will we, reach the level of permissible dwelling construction last year, this year or in the immediate future. This only creates a backlog of demand which will need to be identified and, to the extent the GMO permits, accommodated down the road.

The Town is fortunate to have at our disposal outside expertise in the form of the Local Government Center, the Central New Hampshire Planning Commission and the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning. Many of our Town officials and Boards utilize the advice and counsel of these organizations, and we assuredly get a favorable return on our investment in them.

We are also very fortunate to have a dedicated group of Boscawen residents serving on the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Newer members Brandon Klein, Susan Searah and Doug Supry have adapted quickly to their roles on the Board. Diane Littlefield, Gail Devoid and Noreen Powers continue to lend their valued expertise. Every member contributes in a positive fashion.

We would not be able to provide this valuable volunteer service to the Town without the dedicated and professional support of Deb Wentworth, Planning and Zoning Secretary (a misnomer, in the non-profit world she would be the Executive Director); and Alan Hardy, Code Enforcement Officer. Deb and Alan are invaluable to both the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Planning Board.

Finally, thanks to all the Townspeople who support the concept of zoning in our community. That support is crucial to the orderly growth of Boscawen.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyman A. Cousens, Chair

**REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR AND
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

To say that last year was a year of uncertainty in housing construction would be an understatement. The changes that we have seen in our economy and in our housing industry have been significant. Although there are some signs that New Hampshire may come out of this recession sooner than other parts of the country, I suspect that the beginning of our recovery is still some time in the future.

I issued ninety-six Building Permits in 2008. I have provided a breakdown below that shows a continued decrease in the number of new single family homes to four. Several older manufactured homes were replaced with newer ones, with two, unfortunately, lost to fire. The balance of the residential permits were, in large part, for accessory structures. There was a notable increase in commercial renovation and construction over last year. In many cases, the renovations were completed for new businesses coming to town.

In 2008, several residents suffered a partial or total collapse of a structure to snow load; most of those structures have either been repaired or replaced. Some of the structures were garden sheds but there were also several commercial structures destroyed as well as one house. Let’s hope that this winter is a little less challenging.

The following chart shows a comparison between the number and type of permits issued in 2008 as compared to 2007.

Permits Issued by Use for 2007 & 2008	2007	2008
Accessory Structures - Sheds, Gazebos, etc.	16	22
Additions	5	2
Barns and other Agricultural Structures	6	4
Commercial Buildings & Structures	2	7
Decks and Porches	24	9
Demolition Permits	6	24
Garages or Carports, New Construction	2	6
Homes, New Construction	9	4
Manufactured Homes, Replacement	1	7
Pool, Above Ground and In Ground	4	7
Renovations	4	7
Structural Repairs (Due to Snow Load)		4

One of the requirements of our growth management ordinance is that the Board of Selectmen must review the status of housing growth in Boscawen and establish a maximum number of building permits that I may issue for single family homes. For 2009, the Selectmen have set the maximum at 38 permits with a carryover reserve of 10 building permits from 2008. The carryover permits from 2007 have expired. This process is conducted annually in

December under the guidelines established by the growth management ordinance. Agricultural and commercial construction, as well as non-dwelling residential construction, continues to be exempt from the growth management ordinance.

Last year, the 2008 National Electrical Code became effective in June. The NEC, like other building codes, is reviewed and updated every three years. The NH Building Code Review Board will begin reviewing and, I believe, adopt the 2009 versions of the building codes sometime this year. If you have a question about any aspect of the building codes, I have them here in the office and will be glad to review them with you to answer any questions you may have.

Some of the commercial renovation and construction has brought new businesses to town. Backyard Solutions, LLC is in the process of moving in to 109 High Street and Steve's Stereo & Music Exchange is renovating 63 North Main Street. Smitty's Auto Sales and Service is now open at 66 North Main Street. Renee Bolduc opened a Hair Salon at 225 Corn Hill Road.

Agricultural businesses increased in 2008. Sue and Jim Richardson's farm stand at 170 Water Street is operating and Joe Pustizzi's at 148 Corn Hill Road will be open soon. I'm sure that all our businesses in Boscawen, both new and existing, appreciate your patronage.

In 2008, five new single-family homes and one commercial structure were completed and the certificate of occupancy issued. As a result, the Impact Fee account now has \$26,798.13 available for approved capital improvements.

Finally, you will be voting on an amendment to our Zoning Ordinance regarding the installation of wind turbines. Wind turbine systems and outside wood boilers have new state laws along with any ordinance changes you see fit to approve. Should you be interested in installing either of these systems, please give me a call so that I can give you the most up-to-date information on the installation and use.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan H. Hardy
Building Inspector and
Code Enforcement Officer

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee held just one meeting this year on January 8, 2009.

The total operating budget before special warrant articles was \$2,968,906, a decrease of 3.5% from the 2008 budget. Total expenditures for 2008 were under budget by \$222,297, 7.2%. The total budget with warrant articles decreased by \$157,318, a decrease of 4.8%. The primary reason for the decrease in the total budget was the complaints received regarding the increase in taxes, and the general economic down turn. In light of these circumstances, the Town has decided not to implement the 5.6% cost of living increase for all departments and has taken a number of additional cost saving steps. Instead, they have reviewed salaries in each department in comparison with other towns of our size and decided to re-structure the salary scale by reducing the number of steps and labor grades. Some people will receive a 2% cost of living increase as a result of the comparison, and some others will receive a decrease in pay, however, most of the town's employees fell in the middle range in comparison with other towns of a similar population as ours. An exception to this was the Police Department which was severely under compensated in comparison to other towns. There will also no longer be a longevity increase for employees, but they will receive a yearly review instead, and increases will be recommended if warranted.

We began reviewing the budget line items with the General Government Department. With the exception of one employee who received a 2% cost of living increase, the General Government Salaries remained the same. There was a decrease in the budget for Contractual Services because of a proposed five year contract with Avitar Associates, our assessing firm, and because the prior Town Administrator will not be needed as much on a consulting basis. The overall decrease in General Government this year was \$20,165.

Next we met with the Police Department represented by Sean Sweeney, Chief of Police. Some of the personnel in the Police Department will receive small increases in pay while others are receiving a larger increase of 5% to 8% increase to bring them in line with other Towns. The position of Corporal was required to be included in the budget this year, however, that position is not filled at this time due to a claim with the Human Rights Commission by the officer who held that position. It is hoped that this will be resolved in 2009 and if there is a requirement to pay a claim, it would be covered by our Property and Liability insurance. Overall, there was an increase in the Police Department budget of \$51,603, which may be reduced by the resolution of the Corporal's position in the amount of \$44,616.

We met with Dean Hollins, Public Works Director next. Most of the employees in this Department are receiving a 2% cost of living increase this year. Other increases in the Public Works department resulted from increases in the cost of materials such as salt and road oil. Overall the Public Works Department budget increased by \$39,272. The Solid Waste Department employees will also receive a 2% cost of living increase. There will be a decrease in equipment cost this year because there were 2 large trash containers purchased in 2008. The Public Works Department is requesting a warrant article to purchase a new Dump Truck/Plow. There is currently \$30,000 in the

Highway Equipment Capital reserve fund to be used as a down payment and there will be a 3 year lease of \$30,000 per year for the new truck.

Ray Fisher was next from the Fire Department. The Fire Department budget remained approximately the same this year with only a \$394 increase. There was no change in the Life Safety department budget.

Todd West presented the Library appropriation. The library employees will receive a \$.50 per hour increase. None of the library employees receive any benefits. Overall the budget for the library is increasing primarily because more money is needed for books, supplies and computer use for the public due to a dramatic increase in library use.

After all of the Department heads had presented their budgets, we went back to reviewing the remaining line items. There was a decrease in the Election and Registration budget because there is only one election this year. There was a decrease in the salary for the Town Clerk in order for it to remain comparable with other towns. There was also a decrease in hours for the Deputy Town Clerk. The total decrease for Election, Registration and Town Clerk this year was \$10,442.

The Financial Administration budget decreased in total by \$19,772 due to decreasing hours for two employees, and because the position of Deputy Tax Collector is being absorbed by the Town Administrator.

There was a budget decrease of \$18,845 in Planning and Zoning primarily because of a reduction in hours of the Planning and Zoning secretary and because of a reduction in mapping costs this year. The remaining departments remained primarily the same with small increases or decreases.

We next discussed the warrant articles. The Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund will decrease from \$30,000 to \$20,000 to allow for the purchase of a New Dump/Truck Plow. The Fire Truck Capital Reserve appropriation will remain the same at \$40,000; and the Tennis Court will also remain the same at \$3,500. Neither the Recreation/Senior Center Capital Reserve Fund nor the Trash Compactor Capital Reserve Fund will be funded this year. The Sidewalk Improvement Capital Reserve Fund is required to be appropriated at \$15,000 this year for the Town's share of the project. Appropriations to the Visiting Nurse Association, Community Action Project, Penacook Community Center, Boscawen Historical Society, and the American Red Cross will remain the same this year. There was some discussion about the Penacook Rescue Squad appropriation. Since they have not had their records audited or reviewed by an outside CPA firm, nor have they presented financial statements to the Town, we discussed whether we should continue to appropriate the same amount of money as in the past. It was decided that we would appropriate the requested \$28,568 to them and request that they present an audited financial statement to the Town. If they do not comply, we would send them only \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Colby, Thomas Danko, Dorothy B. Reinert,

Martha C. Crete, John Keegan, Sean Skabo, and William Murphy

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library has experienced another year of growth. The Friends of the Library have continued to be active and helped out in many ways. The Library Director applied for several grants and was successful. One grant was for the purpose of developing a plan to preserve some of our old volumes that have historical value. A grant was received to cover the cost of the posters you may see in the Library, featuring historical events and characters. We expect another grant, from the Gates Foundation, which will enable us to purchase another computer this spring, for public use.

We know that patron demand for computer time is increasing and we will try to meet that need. The recent down turn in the economy may be a factor, as many people are seeking employment opportunities on the Internet. We have noticed that more adults and senior citizens are developing computer skills and that contributes to the increased demand.

A total of 3,347 books were borrowed by adults in 2008 along with 5,862 books loaned to children. Other categories include 385 magazines borrowed and 4,529 movies loaned. Audio books, or talking books, were taken out 237 times and 1,638 inter-library loans were made. For children’s programs, we had 774 young people attend, and 200 adults attended an adult program or class. We don’t track the number of folks who stop in to read a newspaper or magazine but we do welcome you.

On the subject of computer use, if you have been living with a dial-up Internet connection, as I have, you really should go to the Library and see what high speed service is all about.

More than 10,000 people used your Library in 2008. It is your Library, if you have suggestions to improve it, please contact any trustee or staff member. We invite you to visit and “check us out”.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd West, Chair

Boscawen Public Library
116 North Main Street
Boscawen, NH
753-8576

Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 1-7 PM
Wednesday 10 AM – 4 PM
Saturday 9 AM – 1 PM

LIBRARY BUDGET

	2008	Actual	2009
Salaries	\$47,644	\$46,107	\$50,992
Electricity	2,700	3,992	4,300
Oil/Gas	5,370	2,398	2,200
Supplies/Misc	2,875	4,076	3,475
Treasurer’s Expenses	210	91	50
Maintenance	800	225	800
Telephone	425	438	475

Technology	1,050	5,650	2,100
Books	<u>12,900</u>	<u>12,272</u>	<u>14,200</u>
Sub Total	\$73,974	75,248	\$78,592
Adjustment (from Library Surplus)		-1,274	
Total	<u>\$73,974</u>	<u>\$73,974*</u>	<u>\$78,592</u>

*Town allocates to Library



Pam Malcolm Photo Old Home Day 2008 Photo Contest Entry
Patriotic Wave—A Beautiful Addition to Boscawen

REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Land conservation continues to be a concern to the citizens of our Town. The Commission has been responding to requests for information from landowners who wish to sell or place in conservation easement their forest and farm lands. The Commission is working with land conservation organizations including The Trust for Public Land and the Five Rivers Conservation Trust to explore option with these interested landowners.

Your Conservation Commission began speaking with its agricultural landowners and businesses about forming an Agricultural Commission. There is new legislation that enables municipalities to form Agricultural Commissions to provide a voice for agriculture. These Commissions can be a tremendous resource to not only their peers but also to municipal boards. For instance, an Agricultural Commission can provide expert advice of land use ordinances that are friendly toward farming and forestry. The Conservation Commission is convening a forum for owners of working lands so that they can explore this exciting opportunity. If the interest is strong, an article would be placed on the March 2009 warrant to establish an Agricultural Commission in Boscawen.

The Commission is nearing completion of the conservation easement for the Town Forest. Our citizens voted at Town Meeting several years ago to place this easement on the Town Forest. The Commission explored many options and is working with the NH Fish and Game Department. This is another example of the partnership that started when the Town signed a cooperative management agreement with the Department. This agreement provides for cohesive management of the Town Forest and the Department's adjacent Hirst Wildlife Management Area. The management and easement services are being provided at no-charge by the Department to the Town of Boscawen. The Department's Hirst Chris Kane, a naturalist from Concord, provided a guided tour of the plants and fungus in the Town Forest that are common to our region. Chris pointed out rare and edible mushrooms and plants as well as those that are poisonous. The Commission scheduled its Full Moon Cross-country Ski/Snowshoe/Hike nights in January and February. The Merrimack Valley High School students worked with faculty to maintain trails and the kiosk area. The Commission hopes that you will visit your Town Forest and enjoy its many natural and historical features. Be sure to sign the guest book/trail register in the mailbox near the parking area. Your Commissioners read this register and consider all of your observations and suggestion in its management activities.

A dedicated team from the Commission including Bill Caswell, Mark Ciarametaro, Michael Jette, Kathy Smith, and Michele Tremblay worked to design and create an informational kiosk that was erected at the newly completed new car top launch at the Jamie Welch Park. The kiosk, provided by the Commission, provides pre-historical and historical summaries about the Merrimack River along with information about the Best Management Practices (BMP) installed at the launch to reduce erosion. The BMP project was funded, in part, by a Watershed Assistance Program Grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services through the US Environmental Protection Agency's Section 319 Program. The Commission provided leadership and grantwriting

assistance on the funding proposal. An official dedication ceremony will be scheduled for the spring of 2009.

The Commission continues its annual monitoring of the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) easements on the Cummings (formerly Sahlin) and Jones (formerly Emery) properties. These model landowners provide the many benefits of open space on their lands, including wildlife habitat, lowest possible community services, timber and agricultural production, hiking, hunting, and the beauty of the working landscapes of open fields and forests that preserve rural character and make Boscawen the best town in which to live.

The Commission reviewed and commented on numerous permits and a variety of proposals and responded to requests for inspections including applications for sand and gravel pit operations, wetlands dredging and filling, alteration of terrain, illegal dumping, land clearing, intents to cut and excavate materials, reports of wood and timber cut or materials excavated, and numerous commercial and residential applications and proposals. The Commission reviewed and commented on several large development proposals. A representative of the Commission participated on the selection team for a contractor to remove the bridge over the Merrimack on Depot Street.

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

The BCC elected the following slate of officers: Michele L. Tremblay, Chair; Kathy Smith, Vice-chair and Treasurer; and Mark Ciarametaro, Secretary. Alice Kraft continues to provide note taking services under contract to the Commission. Thank you to former Commissioners Michael Jette and Bill Caswell. Both Mike and Bill have moved away and can no longer serve. The Commission misses their consistent participation and thanks them for their many years of service. The Commission also extends its gratitude to Chris Lawrie who has volunteered with the Commission and has worked in the Town Forest.

The Commission's website includes wonderful images from throughout Boscawen, a directory from which to download trail maps and other reference documents, an events calendar, forms to submit wildlife sightings and other information, and links to other conservation resources. The Commission hopes that you will find this website helpful and visit it often to provide your wildlife sightings and suggestions for resources.

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

The Boscawen Conservation Commission meets in the Town Office Complex on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Volunteers are always invited to help with trail work, serve on sub-committees, and participate in other

conservation activities. As always, the Commission thanks the citizens of Boscawen for their support of conservation. Your ideas and feedback are welcomed and encouraged. For further information on the Commission or to provide your feedback, please call Michele Tremblay, Chair at 796.2615, email the Commission at boscawencc@tds.net, or visit boscawencc.org.

Respectfully submitted

Michele L. Tremblay, Chair

	<u>Conservation Fund</u>	<u>Town Forest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance January 1, 2008	\$ 70,998.02	\$5,184.02	\$ 76,182.04
Source of Funds:			
Land Use Change Tax	22,350.00	150.00	22,500.00
Interest income	2,161.50	127.72	2,289.22
Balance – December 31, 2008	<u>\$ 95,509.52</u>	<u>\$5,461.74</u>	<u>\$100,971.26</u>
Investments:			
NH Public Deposit Invest. Pool	<u>\$ 95,509.52</u>	<u>\$5,461.74</u>	<u>\$100,971.26</u>



Conservation Commission Photo

Chris Kane, Concord, provides information about poisonous mushrooms, such as this Death Cap, and other flora to visitors at the 2008 Town Forest Day.

REPORT OF THE OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

We closed out another fantastic year. The year started with bingo being held the last Saturday of January through April. These games saw a lot of lucky winners. Thanks go out to all who donated items. These games will start again in January of 2009, anyone wanting to reserve a table should call 796-7011 or 796-2329.

August saw our Artist's Reception with music by Tropical Sensations. Thanks go to Hilda Goodnow for sharing her knowledge of clowning and by setting up her display of clown memorabilia.

The Old Home Day Committee presented awards to Rhoda Hardy for Outstanding Citizen, Bernie Davis for Hometown Hero, Noreen Powers for the Helen Houston Award for volunteerism, and Sally Fisher was this year's "Sadie Lacroix" winner.

The Photo Contest was very popular, and we are pleased that some of the entries are being used in this report.

The Golf Tournament was another big success thanks to the very capable hands of Lyman Cousens and Ernie Jones.

Saturday, August 23rd started with the parade. Anna Giles, holder of the Boston Post Cane, rode at the head of the parade. There were lots of wonderful things happening at the Park during the day, also our fabulous chicken barbecue. The day ended with our spectacular fireworks display.

November saw our craft fair which was headed by Sue Kilgus. Thanks to Sue and everyone who helped in this endeavor.

These functions could not take place without the assistance and cooperation of all the Town Departments and area businesses that donated time, money and items.

To all the people involved with making all these functions happen:

Thanks guys for all you do each year to bring this off.

I want to thank my fellow committee members for all their hard work throughout the year.

Lastly, I want to thank Ernie Jones for leading the committee this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Wentworth, Vice-President

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

At the Park program we had another great summer. We saw a lot more rain than we're used to but we made the best of it. The kids really enjoy playing in the rain. When the rain got to be too much we'd move inside for some arts and crafts and/or a movie.

We welcomed Emily Davis to the staff. Emily is a sophomore at Merrimack Valley High School.

We again had our field trips on Friday's. We took trips to Wellington State Park, Wallis Sands State Park, White Lake State Park, Sunapee State Park, Pawtuckaway State Park, Odione Point State Park, and we finished off the summer by taking our end of the year trip to Whale's Tale Water Park.

We enjoyed many outdoor games over the summer. Luke Skywalker is one of the favorites, along with tennis baseball. The kids were also turned on to field hockey by Kim Kenney. She let us use her outdoor field hockey equipment. She also came down to camp to play field hockey with the kids.

Looking forward to a hot, dry summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Cronan
Parks & Recreation Director

REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Boscawen Historical Society continues to be active, with the primary focus at the moment, being preservation of the Boscawen Academy and Muchido (Post Office) building and care of the museum collection.

The museum was open Sundays from 2-4 pm, on Old Home Day, and by special arrangement. The Old Home Day Ice Cream Social, with live musical entertainment provided, was lightly attended this year. Those who did attend thoroughly enjoyed the refreshments, entertainment and a relaxed setting! With the hub of the Old Home Days activities taking place at the Town Park, visitors to the Museum and Ice Cream Social were limited to those who had the energy to walk the distance from the park to the Historical Society. In 2009 we hope to come up with new ideas and activities to draw more visitors to the Historical Society Museum during the Old Home Day festivities.

The maintenance of our historic buildings is never ending. In 2008 we undertook two large projects. First we emptied the library room in the museum, did some ceiling work, and then repainted the entire room. The room looks great, so now we have the large task of inventorying the library collection and moving back into the room. This fall we had rotten boards in the belfry replaced, followed by scraping and a fresh coat of paint. In 2009 we will turn our attention to the Muchido (Post Office) building, which needs a new roof.

The Town appropriation in last year's budget provided much needed funds to address the renovation and maintenance projects outlined. Thank you for the support! Below is a recap of the Society's finances.

Income:	Town appropriation	\$6,000.00
	Member Dues	77.00
	Ice Cream Social	116.00
	Miscellaneous	<u>13.00</u>
	Total:	\$6,206.00

Expenses:	Insurance	\$1,110.00
	Heat	925.63
	Electricity	813.40
	Telephone	292.85
	Internet	104.58
	NH Filing Fee	75.00
	Maintenance	1,609.50
	Belfry Repairs	<u>5,400.00</u>
	Total:	\$10,330.96

You will quickly note that last year our expenses exceeded our income. We used funds from our small savings account to complete the required maintenance and repairs, as we could not put these off another year.

As we look to 2009, a top priority for the Society is to attract new, active members and to generate fresh ideas for the organization. At present we have a very small group of members who are able to give time to the Society's projects. If you look back over the last 40 years when the Society was first formed, the older generation of many local families have passed on, moved away, or are no longer able to volunteer, and many new families have moved into town. We need to find ways to attract new members and get them excited about Boscawen's rich history and our fabulous museum collection.

How about you? Are you members of the Boscawen Historical Society? We have a number of great ideas to promote Boscawen's history and we need your help! A few suggestions to consider include: a changing quarterly exhibit of museum artifacts at the Library, in partnership with the Library Trustees; or a new classroom history course for the Boscawen Elementary School teachers to use with their students when they are teaching NH history; or updating the museum collection's catalog so it can be accessible on the Internet. What are your ideas? How about getting active in your local historical society?

We look forward to seeing you at Society events and welcoming you as new members! Thank you for your continued support!

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Reed, President

REPORT OF THE PENACOOK RESCUE SQUAD

Now in our 54th Year of Operation, we at Penacook Rescue Squad continue to proudly serve the towns of Boscawen and Canterbury. We provide emergency services with a mix of per-diem employees during the day (Monday through Friday, 7am to 5pm), and our dedicated volunteer staff for the evenings and weekends. These members range from Rescue Technician to EMT-Paramedic. We make every effort to provide you with Advanced Life Support 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The call totals for 2008 increased almost 11% from 2007 going from 624 to 700 calls. This number includes all responses to the towns of Boscawen and Canterbury as well as mutual aid to surrounding towns. In addition to responding to calls, we had a busy year supporting events in and around the communities we serve include Boscawen Old Home Day, the Canterbury Fair, and manning the First Aid booth at the Hopkinton Fair.

Paramedic Shawn Brechtel of Boscawen continues as our Full-Time Deputy Director and is doing a great job serving our community. I would be remiss if I did not thank the families of our volunteers who support their loved ones in this life saving, humanitarian role that keeps our organization alive and well.

I would also like to thank those in the community who supported us this past year; especially our dedicated members, our valued and respected past members, the men and women of Boscawen and Canterbury Police, Fire and Town Departments. We could not exist without your support.

Have a safe and healthy 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Oberman, Director

REPORT OF THE PENACOOK COMMUNITY CENTER

We are heartened by the continued support we receive from the Town of Boscawen and we remain focused on improving the quality of life for many area residents as we carry out our mission to provide citizens of all ages opportunities to promote, develop, and maintain social, educational and recreational activities.

The year 2008 has been a year of great challenges and wonderful rewards. We are very proud to say that we have achieved many goals and have implemented new programming at PCC! With the help of generous donors, we were able to offer:

****TWO Free Open Gym Nights For Youth In Boscawen And Penacook:**

Through a very generous grant award from the Edward Thornton Trust Fund we are able to open up our gymnasium two nights a week from January through the end of April for children from Boscawen and Penacook. We open the gym on Monday evenings from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm for Grades 3-4 and from 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm for Grades 5-6. We also open the gym on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm for Grades 7 & up.

Our open gym structure allows for a more even level of play for those who participate. We offer a variety of basketball, softball/baseball, volleyball, scooter

and soccer games. Both experienced and non experienced players from Boscawen and Penacook are welcome to attend. Parent permission forms must be filled out at time of drop off. If you would like more information about Open Gym Nights please call 753-9700, or drop us a note at pcc-center@comcast.net and we'll be happy to get back to you.

We would like to start a Friday Night Adult Basketball league, please call us at 753-9700 if you are interested in helping us launch this off the ground!

PCC Transports Boscawen Kindergarten & School Age Students:

PCC continues to transport Boscawen Kindergarten and School Age Students from the Boscawen Elementary School to PCC to participate in our outstanding Kindercare & School Age programs during the school year. Boscawen Kindergarten and School Age students come to PCC before school as early as 7 am and are transported from PCC to BES, and they return to PCC after school until as late as 5:30pm. We are open for all teacher workshop days, school delays and school vacation weeks. We maintain a waiting list for all of our childcare programs so call early if you are interested in signing your child up for any of our childcare programs or our summer camp programs (ages 6-16) 753-9700 ext 102.

PCC Offers Theme Dances For Teens:

PCC hosts many exciting theme dances for teens during the school year that are a huge hit with area teens! Flyers go out into the schools prior to the dances and the dances are posted on our website and on local radio stations. All of our dances are very well chaperoned and we offer prizes, food, and fun for everyone in a very safe environment!

PCC's Childcare Programs Maintain Their DHHS-BCCL Licensed Plus Designation:

We are very proud to once again hold the distinct honor of being a "Licensed Plus" childcare program as defined by the NH Department of Health and Human Services Bureau of Improvement and Integrity. Licensed Plus is a quality rating system that recognizes NH childcare programs who provide a higher quality of care for young children, exceed best practices and maintain higher staff qualifications. We continue to provide quality childcare programming for all of our members.

PCC Grants Scholarships for Summer Camp Participants and Senior Memberships:

PCC granted over \$4,500.00 in scholarships for Summer Camp participants who would otherwise not be able to attend a full day structured summer camp program. We also granted senior membership scholarships for those who could not afford the annual membership fee. For more scholarship information for any of our programming please call Deb Cuddahy at 753-9700 ext 103, she is there to help you with the scholarship application process.

****Free Gentle Yoga Classes For Seniors:**

Our senior program has added a very popular FREE Gentle Yoga class (taught by Tom Sherman) to its line-up of Healthy Living activities on Thursday

mornings from 11:00 – 11:45! Many of the yoga exercises are done while sitting in a sturdy chair or while standing behind the chair using it for balance. We have quite a large group of seniors who enjoy this free yoga class on a weekly basis. It's great exercise and it helps tone your muscles and de-stress your body. Please stop by and join us for a class!

We are also continuing our senior "Footsteps for Fitness" program on M/T/W/TH from 9:45 – 10:45 am! Our senior members have their own pedometers to calculate their steps/miles/calories burned as they walk and sing along to favorite tunes in a safe and warm environment in the gymnasium. This program allows senior members to walk as little or as much as they want within a scheduled one hour period of time four days a week. We also offer senior aerobics classes T/W/TH from 9:15 – 9:45 and seniors can use the treadmill and stationary bicycle fitness equipment in the senior room any day of the week. Many of the seniors also join our popular shuffle board game in the gymnasium on Fridays at 1 pm.

****New Wii Bowling For Seniors:**

Our senior program has added Wii bowling to its line-up of Healthy Living activities! Every other Wednesday at 9:00 am a group of bowling enthusiasts gather to practice their bowling form! Each team tries to garner as many points as they can for their team. There are no heavy balls to lift, but there is plenty of fun and lots of exercise to be had by all who participate!

PCC Family Fun Activities and Events:

To foster family values, parents are invited to the center for many family activities such as Grandparents Day Celebration, Family Halloween Bash, Family Christmas Sing-A-Long, Father's Day Cookout, Mother's Day Tea, and Experience, Grow & Explore More Family Fun Nights just to name a few.

We also host Breakfast with the Easter Bunny each year and after breakfast children enjoy holiday themed games in the gym, face painting, raffles, coloring contests and then they participate in an Easter egg hunt at Rolfe Park! This year our Easter Bunny Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 11th. Please call for more details or visit our website at www.penacookcommunitycenter.org.

Each year our childcare programs enjoy bringing their special Christmas Sing-A-Long out into the community. They enjoy interactive sing-a-longs with all of the employees at the Local Government Center, with the seniors at PCC, the Slusser Senior Center and the Whittaker Place. It's wonderful being able to bring a bit of holiday cheer to so many people!

The following is a condensed list of the many quality programs we offer at PCC:

Childcare Programming

- Childcare/Preschool Program for ages 3 -4 (7 am - 5:30 pm)
- Childcare/Preschool Program for ages 4 -5 (7 am - 5:30 pm)
- Kindercare for ages 5 -6 (7 am - 5:30 pm)
- Before and After School Care for 6-12 year olds (7 am - 8:30 am then 3 - 5:30 p.m.)
- School Vacation Camps for 6 – 12 year olds (7 am - 5:30 pm)
- Summer Camp for 6 - 12 year olds (7 am - 5:30 pm)

- Extreme Teens Program for 13 – 16 year olds (7 am - 5:30 pm)
- PCC Girls Field Hockey League 4th – 6th grade
- Open Gym Nights
- Family Fun Nights

Teen Programming

- Counselor-in-Training
- Community Service Program
- Youth Diversion Program
- Teen Dances
- Open Gym Nights

Senior Programming

- Meals: weekly hot lunch, mystery lunch, pot luck dinners, holiday parties
- Exercise: aerobics, gentle yoga, exercise equipment, footsteps for fitness, wii bowling
- Crafts: holiday crafts, stamping, painting, beading
- Games: bingo, card parties, shuffle board, board games
- Trips: restaurants, theatre, casino, beach, museums, gardens, movies, seasonal outings
- Educational: seminars, workshops, weekly speakers, short documentaries
- Red Hatter's: outings, seminars, conventions, trips abroad, luncheons

Adult Fitness Programming

- Cardio Mix Fitness training
- Volleyball (2 sessions)
- Yoga & Dance (when interest peaks)

Penacook Area Food Serve

- Our program is one of the 300 Serve Chapters in New England that promotes volunteerism and rewards those who volunteer with "Great Food at deep discounts." This program is for everyone and is income neutral. In order to qualify for this program all you have to do is perform a minimum of 2 volunteer hours a month. Volunteer Service is "anything you do for someone else outside of your immediate family without pay." You could volunteer to help at our food site or in any of our programs or at any other organization that needs volunteers. Food Serve Menus are available at the beginning of each month and can be picked up at PCC or found on our website. All of the food is delivered to our site and is boxed as ordered and is available for the families to pick up one Saturday a month. All are welcome to participate. If you would like more information about this wonderful food program please contact Gail Meade at 753-9700 ext. 106.

There is always something happening at The Penacook Community Center. We invite you to stop in and say "Hello" and participate in the many activities offered here at PCC! If you would like to become involved in any of the

programs and services we offer at PCC or would like to donate your time to any activities that are happening at PCC please give us a call, we would love to meet you!

We would like to thank the Town of Boscawen for partnering with us to make the quality programs and services at the Penacook Community Center affordable to everyone! We look forward to a wonderful year ahead and welcome any suggestions you might have that would help better integrate PCC into the fabric of your community. We are proud to be a Community Of All Ages and welcome all of you to come and join us as we march into our 54th year of making a difference in the lives of many.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Cuddahy, Executive Director

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

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

The Commission's mission is to comply with State statute by preparing and adopting regional plans and a regional housing needs assessment and by evaluating developments of regional impact, to provide data, information, training, and high-quality, cost-effective services to our member communities, to advocate for our member communities and assist and encourage them in inter-municipal endeavors, and to coordinate our efforts with the other regional planning commissions in New Hampshire.

On behalf of the Town of Boscawen in 2008, CNHRPC staff:

- Provided technical assistance to local officials and citizens, as issues related to land use, transportation, environmental, economic, and general planning.
- Prepare an update of the Town's CIP
- Reviewed subdivision s / lot line adjustments for the Planning Board
- Assisted the town in developing and submitting a Safe Routes to School application for a travel plan.
- For the city of Concord and the towns of Pembroke, Bow, and Boscawen, obtained a grant from NH DES to evaluate the possibility of emergency interconnections for the public water systems in these communities.

In addition to the specific services described above, in 2008 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Held four Commission meetings (in February, June, September, and November) with programs including transportation policy in NH, the new workforce housing law, and green building techniques. CNHRPC Commission meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Please refer to the calendar on our website for upcoming meetings and events.
- Coordinated workshops related to Planning Board process, land use/transportation planning issues, and Innovative Land Use techniques and hosted APA audio web conferences.
- Conducted over 200 traffic counts throughout the region and analyzed accident and other NH DOT data.
- Adopted a new Regional Transportation Plan and a Coordinated Transit Plan.
- Coordinated meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC:
 - Renders technical advice to the CNHRPC regarding transportation plans, programs, and projects;
 - Evaluates and ranks application for the Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs. Each program is competitive statewide with more than 3 million dollars in federal funding per year for the TE program and 7 million for the CMAQ program.
 - Evaluates and ranks projects within the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Regional TIP provides an avenue for projects to be considered for inclusion within the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan which is the guiding document for all major highway improvements on state roads.
 - Reviews and recommends adoption of the Regional Transportation Plan.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and the Five Rivers Conservation Trust.

Through the N.H. Department of Environmental Services Regional Environmental Planning Program [environmental planning support to the nine regional planning commissions], 2008 REPP work items included editing and producing the first volume of an Innovative Land Use Techniques handbook and assistance to member communities in adopting ILU techniques.

- Through the N.H. Office of Energy and Planning, utilized Targeted Block Grant funds to update the CNHRPC Regional Housing Needs Assessment, to update the GIS system, and to provide technical assistance to local officials and communities.

- Prepared numerous grant applications for the region as a whole and on behalf of member communities, including EPA Brownfields/petroleum grants, local source water protection grants, HCPP (Housing and Conservation Planning Program) and “moose plate” grants, and Safe Routes to School grants.
- Updated our website to provide better access to land use, environmental, transportation, GIS, and other data.
- With the financial support of Concord 2020, developed and implemented an alternative transportation service “PATH” – Program for Alternative Transportation and Health – which encourages and provides incentives for people to rideshare, bicycle, walk, or take transit to work.
- On behalf of the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions, with the generous financial support of New Hampshire Housing, NH Department of Environmental Services, CDFA, and NHARPC, planned and held the 2008 Fall Planning and Zoning Conference at Loon Mountain.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.

REPORT OF UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and other Local River Management Advisory Committees (LRMAC) were recognized this year with two awards. The first was the President’s Volunteer Service Award gold level for organizations that have donated in excess of 1,000 hours. Each UMRLAC representative received a lapel pin. The UMRLAC received a certificate at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s awards ceremony in April. The UMRLAC and the other LRMAC were recognized with a “Volunteer NH! Service” awards at a November ceremony in Concord. The awards were presented by Senator-elect and former New Hampshire Governor, Jeanne Shaheen. The UMRLAC thanks Steve Couture of the NH Department of Environmental Services Rivers Management and Protection Program for nominating the LMRACs for these two awards.

The Rivers Management and Protection Program celebrated its twentieth anniversary with a commemorative poster. The poster features the upper Merrimack from the Route 4 Bridge at the Boscawen/Canterbury/Concord line with a photograph taken by Steve Landry, Boscawen UMRLAC Representative.

The UMRLAC began implementing the *Upper Merrimack Management and Implementation Plan* with assistance from the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. The Commission worked with the UMRLAC to write a successful funding proposal to implement the buffers objective. The Plan can be downloaded and printed in a PDF format or viewed online as an interactive web-enabled version from the redesigned UMRLAC web site at www.merrimackriver.org.

This year the UMLRAC begins its thirteenth year of the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP). The UMMP owes much of its success to strong municipal support and that from its Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors. The Program's Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors include Aquarian Analytical Laboratories, Inc.; Aries Engineering, Inc.; Checkmate Expert Payroll Services; Elektrisola; Franklin Savings Bank; Franklin Wastewater Treatment Facility; Public Service of NH (both Corporate and Merrimack Station); and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve. The UMLRAC also thanks the Conservation Commissions and Towns and Cities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield for their ongoing support. The support of these towns, cities, and Adopt-a-River Site sponsors made possible equipment and supply purchases as well as maintenance to protect existing investments such as the UMMP's stereoscopes. Special thanks go to St. Paul's School for graciously hosting UMLRAC's "Bug Nights" educational and research program, which continues its popularity in the region with dozens of individuals volunteering their collection and identification services.

The UMLRAC contracted with EcoAnalysts, Inc. to provide a data analysis and recommendations report related to the data collected in the Bug Nights program. This analysis will help guide the UMLRAC in its planning efforts for the next decade. The UMLRAC continued to review and provide comment on project plans and proposals including the FERC relicensing for hydroelectric facilities on the Merrimack River, site specific and wetlands applications in the upper Merrimack six municipalities, state surplus land disposal, and a proposed landfill expansion. The UMLRAC also provided comments on several NH Department of Transportation proposals and pre-application process.

The UMLRAC elected the following slate of officers in November: Michele Tremblay, Chair; Steve Landry, Vice-Chair, Krista Crowell, Treasurer; and Gary Lynn, Secretary. The UMLRAC is pleased to welcome Brian Sullivan of Franklin as the newest "UMLRACer."

The UMLRAC hosted several informational and educational presentations from experts on issues including legislation, invasive species, climate change adaptation, and the NH Natural Heritage Bureau. During the summer, the UMLRAC hosted a public workshop in Canterbury on the revised Comprehensive Shoreland Protect Act. Several UMLRAC representatives participated in the annual Watershed Conference in November. Michele Tremblay presented a social marketing workshop.

Established in 1990, the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMLRAC) has represented its six communities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield in a variety of studies and planning activities related to the upper Merrimack River and its watershed. It serves as the area's advisory board on its designation in the NH Rivers Management and Protection program.

It's been nearly two decades since the UMLRAC met for the first time. Representatives have begun planning for a twentieth anniversary celebration during 2010. To learn more or to be part of the fun, please contact the

UMRLAC or watch for updates on the UMRLAC web site at www.merrimackriver.org.

Please visit UMRLAC’s redesigned website for further information on the river, committee membership, activities, summaries from prior meetings, upcoming meeting agendas, maps, water quality data, and photographs of brave and selfless volunteers in action. The UMRLAC meets on a rotating basis in its six represented communities on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. Many thanks to the Towns and Cities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield for graciously hosting Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee meetings. An informational “Around the Watershed” session is conducted at each meeting. All are welcome to attend. For additional information, please contact Michele Tremblay at 603.796.2615, www.merrimackriver.org, or any of your municipal representatives listed below.

UMRLAC Representatives

Boscawen

Stephen C. Landry
Michele L. Tremblay

Bow

Krista Crowell
Gary Lynn

Canterbury

Anne Emerson
Nancy Roy

Concord

Alan Bartlett
Rick Chormann
Robert Wyatt

Franklin

Tucker Noack
Brian Sullivan

Northfield

Harry Anderson
William Dawson

REPORT OF THE CONTOOCCOOK AND NORTH BRANCH RIVERS LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

As the Boscawen town representatives to the CNBRLAC, here is a brief summary of activities in 2008 to protect the Contoocook and North Branch Rivers, which together run through 16 New Hampshire towns.

AWARDS

This year our committee received an award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for our volunteer efforts, as well as one from the State of New Hampshire! Michelle Hamm, our Chair collected these on our behalf.

MONITORING AND CLEANUP ALONG THE RIVER

This year we increased the number of sites monitored, especially in Henniker and Hopkinton. Special thanks go to Jill Winton of Deering for her help in getting several volunteers to help us. We hope to do more to address concerns about invasive plants this coming year. We have also noted an increase of foam in the Contoocook, possibly due to car washing, phosphate fertilizer, or leaf decomposition, depending on the time of year.

EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY ABOUT THE RIVERS

We have a power-point program on the history of the river, a large display board, a video of the river, and a scrapbook of pictures and historical articles about the river. All are available for display at community functions. If you would like the display or a program presented in your town or at a regional organization, contact our secretary, Marian Baker at 478-5650. We plan to

complete brochures and update our website in Spring 2009. Also this Spring, we plan to conduct a survey of riverfront owners and others interested in the river.

SIGNS ALONG THE RIVER

So far we have bought and erected colorful Protected River signs in Bennington, Henniker, Peterborough, and Contoocook. Look for them! We were the grateful recipients of donations made in the memory of Marshall Harvey, who spent his childhood years on the river in Hillsboro. This money was used to enable our town of Hillsboro to purchase several sets of signs to erect where highways cross the river in our town.

WILDLIFE IN THE RIVER

Each month we get reports of wildlife seen along the river: eagles, herons, mergansers, migratory waterfowl, otters, and snow buntings. Do let your town representatives know of interesting sightings in your town.

ADVISING TOWNS ON BUILDING IN THE RIVER CORRIDOR

We continue to advise towns or respond to questions concerning the Shoreland Protection Act, best management practices for the development of land along the river, and dredge and fill permits. Our monthly meetings are generally held the third Monday of each month, usually at Monadnock Paper Mill in Bennington. They are open to the public.

Ed Cherian, Boscawen representative 440-3127

Marian Baker, CNBRLAC Secretary 478-5650

Serving the towns of Antrim, Bennington, Boscawen, Concord, Contoocook, Deering, Greenfield, Hancock, Henniker, Hillsborough, Hopkinton, Jaffrey, Penacook, Peterborough, Rindge and Stoddard.



Sherlene Fisher Photo

Old Home Day 2008 Photo Contest Entry

Picture shows how high the banks of snow were in our driveway.

REPORT OF THE CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

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

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

Hospice services provide professional and paraprofessional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping him/her remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

CRVNA's Hospice House provides residential care to terminally ill patients who have no primary caregiver or need a supported residential setting. Often patients are transferred into the Hospice House when a caregiver is exhausted and unable to care for them at home any longer. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 700 terminally ill residents.

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

Community Health includes health promotion services which focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate, or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are: child health, adult screening, and immunizations. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites.

Senior Health Clinics are available for seniors who may require a monthly check by a nurse of their blood sugar, blood pressure, and/or diabetes management. The expansion of these services was in response to the decrease in Medicare services to seniors.

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

Anyone in Boscawen may request service: patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. The nurse who completes an assessment will coordinate

with the patient's physician a plan of care to meet the patient's specific needs. If the patient does not have a physician the nurse will assist the patient to identify one and schedule a visit. The agency has a program with the NH-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program to coordinate a house call visit by a Resident to a frail elder's home who is unable to leave his/her home.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (1-800-924-8620) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. A nurse is on call 24 hours a day. The On-Call Nurse can be reached by calling 1-800-924-8620.

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

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

Total visits made during October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008:

	<u>No. of Clients</u>	<u>Visits</u>
Home Care/Hospice	183	5,667
Community Health Services		
-Flu Clinics	93	93
-Health Clinic/Lice	11	11
-Senior Health	12	46
-Baby's Homecoming	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>
Community Health Total	146	180
Total Clients & Visits	329	5,847

- 12 Senior Health Clinics
- 8 Adult Bereavement Support Groups
- 2 Hospice Volunteer Training Groups

REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents for 94 years with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. One in four Merrimack County residents took advantage of at least one Extension program last year.

We offer programs in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs for children and teens), nutrition education for low-income families, and acculturation for refugee families. We respond to the needs of forest landowners, commercial farmers, niche growers, farmers' markets, and many other groups.

Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts, organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests. We provide guidance to community boards on current use, timber tax law, and other land-use issues. We also help social service agencies plan programs and stay current with the latest research and best practices.

Our county staff participate—and sometimes take leadership roles—in many state and local coalitions, among them the Franklin and Concord Asset Building Coalitions, the Concord Substance Abuse Coalition, the Timberland Owners Association, N.H. Farm and Forest Exposition board, Ausbon Sargent Land Trust outreach committee, N.H. Association for Infant Mental Health, the state Marriage and Family Advisory Board, the N.H. Volunteer Administrators Association, and Pittsfield Youth Workshop.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact-sheet notebooks to all town libraries and our educators often appear on WPTL Radio (107.7 FM), which offers information to residents throughout the station's listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line (1-877-398-4769) at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Last year, the Info Line handled nearly 700 requests from Merrimack County residents.

Finally, UNH Extension trains and supports more 5,000 volunteers statewide: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, marine docents, and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.

Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: www.extension.unh.edu.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 2008**

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name Mother's Name
Kadyn Everett George Smith	01/02/08	Concord	Ryan Smith Tosha Emerson
Ella Ann Brissette	01/28/08	Concord	Nathan Brissette Katherine Brissette
Gabriel Michael Wiggin	02/06/08	Concord	Jeremy Wiggin Michelle Quinn
Noah Steven Dolloff	02/19/08	Concord	Jeffrey Dolloff Jennifer Dolloff
Isabelle Grace Tucker	02/20/08	Concord	Shawn Tucker Heather Tucker
Mason Alexander Decato	02/25/08	Concord	Shane Decato Amy Grant
Kaleigh Rae Booth	03/06/08	Concord	David Booth Christina Powell
Cohen Brodie Raymond	03/10/08	Concord	Jeffrey Raymond Sadie Raymond
Haleigh Kathleen Lafleur	04/01/08	Concord	Kendall Lafleur Joleen Gourley
George Fadi Sarkis	04/05/08	Concord	Fadi Sarkis Rolanda Sarkis
Gwenevieve Michelle Bastarache	04/06/08	Concord	Michael Bastarache Jennifer Bastarache
Connor Stephen Piercey	04/11/08	Concord	Stephen Piercey Megan Piercey
Caden Robert Boudreau	04/23/08	Concord	Brian Boudreau Michelle Leclair
Kairi Faith Berry	04/24/08	Concord	Ian Berry Danielle Koberski
Lauren Rose Bailey	04/29/08	Concord	William Bailey Angela Bailey
Jordan Neale Matheson	05/09/08	Concord	Adam Matheson Kristy Matheson
Gabriel Griffin Beaulé	05/23/08	Concord	Dany Beaulé Jennifer Beaulé
Madison Lynne Colby	05/30/08	Concord	Christopher Colby Katie Colby
Kyle William Buelte	06/02/08	Concord	Robert Buelte Julie Buelte
Charles Thomas Albert Pickard	07/03/08	Exeter	Thomas Pickard Stephanie Pickard
Taylor Lynn Curley	07/14/08	Concord	John Curley Rebecca McLaughlin
Bode Saul Wood	07/24/08	Concord	Jacob Wood Jeni Bailey Wood
Madeline Marrassina Cochrane	08/04/08	Concord	Ryan Cochrane Jaime Cochrane
Cohen Levi Krupnik	08/04/08	Laconia	Derek Krupnik Kathrine Krupnik
Sierra Mae Kilmer	08/04/08	Concord	Donald Kilmer Joyce Kilmer
Christopher Joseph Bolduc	08/15/08	Concord	Joseph Bolduc Kelly Bolduc

Kalie May Cote-Hamel	08/15/08	Concord	Dean Hamel Catelyn Cote
Mariyah Aeshia Kenneh	09/06/08	Concord	Amadu Kromah Addie Hubbard
Kya Leigh Twamley	09/19/08	Concord	Michael Twamley Nicole Lemelin
Sawyer Quinn Thibeault	09/28/08	Concord	Kayleen Thibeault
Jersey Michelle Dow	10/07/08	Manchester	Jason Dow Michelle Dow
Ciara Grace Beauchemin	10/07/08	Concord	Christian Beauchemin Sarah Beauchemin
Madilynn Rose Sanborn	11/13/08	Concord	Kristen Browning
Quintin Rasha Pasquarelli-Taylor	11/19/08	Concord	Renea Pasquarelli
Landin Adam Martel	11/26/08	Concord	Jacob Martel Alison Perkins
William Thomas Newbery	12/14/08	Concord	Bradley Newbery Stephanie Newbery
Jameson Robert Butler	12/15/08	Concord	Matthew Butler Samantha Ricard
Rylan Patrick Emerson	12/18/08	Concord	Eleanor Emerson
Emmaline Andrea Boots	12/28/08	Concord	Rachel Boots



Fred and Gail Egounis at the Artists' Reception August 19, 2008

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 2008

Groom's Name Bride's Name	Residence of Each	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
Eric S Guay Tracy L Riel	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	01/22/08
Christopher A Head Ginny B Killinger	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	01/31/08
Don M Tynan Betsy M Keenan	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	02/14/08
Edward P Scully Brenda J Scully	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	02/15/08
Anthony V Oglesby Jennifer N Vezina	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Plymouth	02/29/08
Nathan P Kulesza Jennifer M Garland	Boscawen Manchester	Manchester	Henniker	03/01/08
Adam S Dyer Shirlee A French	Concord Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	03/14/08
David P McKerley Tammy L Burleigh	Boscawen Boscawen	Franklin	Concord	04/05/08
Chad E Dustin Kathleen F Sanders	Boscawen Concord	Boscawen	Boscawen	04/11/08
Paul T Augros Kristin K Gelinas	Manchester Boscawen	Manchester	Bedford	04/12/08
Matthew T Temple Lori J Kincaid	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Manchester	05/03/08
Thomas R Mango Fawn C Burns	Concord Boscawen	Concord	Boscawen	05/24/08
Leonard A Cassidy Virginia Campbell	Boscawen Manchester	Manchester	Hooksett	06/07/08
Douglas R St Pierre Wendy Eaton	Boscawen Boscawen	Las Cruces	Las Cruces, NM	06/08/08
Michael B Thibeault Selena M Ash	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	07/26/08
Denis J Dubuque Linda M Bolduc	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Concord	08/01/08
Scott R Huff Sarah E Vendt	Manchester Boscawen	Concord	Concord	08/16/08
Jeffrey L Matthis Mishara A Downey	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Canterbury	08/23/08
Jordan D Tinker Krystal A Borges	St Albans, VT Boscawen	Boscawen	Franklin	08/30/08
Alexander T White Christina G Govatos	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Sugar Hill	09/06/08
Lawrence M Blodgett Adrea L Jones	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Webster	09/06/08
Christian S Beauchemin Sarah K Turnbull	Boscawen Boscawen	Concord	Concord	09/20/08
Kyle J Stewart Angela M Shaw	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Laconia	09/20/08
Richard A Nault Christine G Mayer	Boscawen Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	10/11/08
Adam T Wells Hollie J Sampson	Manchester Boscawen	Concord	Penacook	10/31/08
Richard W Hanscom Laura M Dinu	Boscawen Boscawen	Concord	Hooksett	11/02/08

Mark D Marston	Boscawen			
Amanda M White	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	11/16/08
Brad E Lizotte	Boscawen			
Sarah A Spencer	Bethlehem	Boscawen	Boscawen	11/21/08
Daniel E Pendleton	Boscawen			
Melissa A John	Boscawen	Webster	Boscawen	12/24/08

**CIVIL UNIONS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 2008**

Person A's Name Person B's Name	Residence of Each	Town of Issuance	Place of Civil Union	Date of Civil Union
Terrie L Masson Judy A Masson	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	05/20/2008



Harold Bradford Photo
Just waitin' for the hay

Old Home Day 2008 Photo Contest Entry

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 2008**

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Joseph Paquin Jr	01/08/08	Boscawen	Joseph Paquin Sr	Gloria Burleigh
Joyce Tetreault	01/14/08	Boscawen	Charles Pasno	Rose Brooks
Lillian Golder	01/21/08	Concord	Charles Davis	Anna Lancey
Nora Bowman	01/23/08	Boscawen	Alfred Bouchard	Mary Mettivia
Robina Price	01/28/08	Boscawen	Gilbert Price	Mac Logan
Eileen Ash	02/07/08	Boscawen	Roy Ash	Gertrude McDermott
Dorothy Blodgett	02/09/08	Concord	John Welch Jr	Eliza Morrill
Marion Shumway	02/18/08	Boscawen	Lester Hayman	Helen Ramsay
Charles Stickney	02/25/08	Concord	Harold Stickney	Gertrude Reese
Peter Benoit	03/03/08	Boscawen	Joseph Benoit	Ida Benoit
Helen Putnam	03/05/08	Boscawen	Jesse Olden	Martha Ladd
Laurette Stefanik	03/06/08	Boscawen	Oscar Lussier	Alexinia Unknown
Barbara Isaacson	03/10/08	Concord	John Reardon	Gertrude Leighton
Charlotte Brooks	03/17/08	Boscawen	John Rock	Sarah Randall
Constance Fiske	03/21/08	Concord	Alphonse Allain	Germaine Lemay
Alice Kingsbury	03/24/08	Concord	Robert Hannan	Hazel Whitten
Lillian St Cyr	03/31/08	Boscawen	Joseph Defosses	Viola Batchelder
Louise Smith	04/05/08	Boscawen	Harry Rutherford	Jenny Lind
Florence Haynes	04/06/08	Boscawen	Emil Johnson	Annie Anderson
Stanley Silver Sr	04/08/08	Concord	Laurence Silver	Fannie Keniston
Andrew Steenbergen	04/09/08	Concord	Aaron Steenbergen	Veronica Greene
Charles Svenson	04/11/08	Boscawen	Fred Svenson Sr	Emilie Lecaroz
Theresa Barrett	04/14/08	Concord	Arlington Merchant	Lucy Rule
Karl Gee	04/28/08	Boscawen	Harry Potter	Unknown
Lena Hill	04/29/08	Boscawen	Anthony Monsanto	Josephine Defazio
Lucille Daniels	04/30/08	Boscawen	Antonio Braga	Maria Sousa
Anne Kelley	05/01/08	Boscawen	William Smith	Bessie Cameron
Geneva Bennett	05/03/08	Boscawen	Unknown	Leona Pike
Marie Russell	05/04/08	Franklin	Benjamin Parent	Leonie Roi
Norma Glover	05/05/08	Boscawen	Edwin Labonty	Dorothy Unknown
Doris Randall	05/21/08	Boscawen	Dana Libby	Ora Whicher
Dorothy Costa	05/23/08	Concord	Elmer Collier	Mildred Mazzone
Pauline Forst	05/23/08	Boscawen	John Forst	Ruth Melvin
Elizabeth Greene	05/25/08	Boscawen	Anthony Korkunis	Frances Zellas
Patricia Lindner	05/27/08	Concord	Raymond Lindner	Jacqueline Osbourne
Beatrice Strong	05/29/08	Boscawen	Elmer Strong	Beatrice Smith
James Wright Sr	06/04/08	Concord	James Wright	Gretchen Woodhams
Jeannette Provost	06/09/08	Boscawen	Wilfred Lamarine	Olivine Demers
Mary Novella	06/11/08	Boscawen	Dominic Capozzi	Grace Alberto
Marilyn Evans	06/13/08	Concord	Harold Farnum	Helen Rice
Margaret Ford	06/15/08	Franklin	Luther Colburn	Alice Mansfield
Terry Giroux	06/17/08	Boscawen	Roland Giroux	Nora Thibeau
Carol Bushway	07/10/08	Boscawen	Carl Oslund	Helen Pierce
Lawrence Ryan	07/14/08	Boscawen	Leo Ryan	Olia Lamotte
Kathryn Hollinshead	07/18/08	Concord	Richard Charles	Rose McGarvey
Edgar Merrill	07/18/08	Concord	Frank J Merrill	Ruby Robbins
Bruce Crete	07/22/08	Concord	Edgar Crete	Beverly Munn
Linda Fowler	07/24/08	Boscawen	James Fields Jr	Louise Tatro
Florence Laclair	07/28/08	Boscawen	Ronald Cheney	Inez Wallace
Shirley Genest	08/03/08	Concord	Lewis Barnard Sr	Joan Trombly
Georgianna Keyser	08/08/08	Boscawen	John Fleury	Roscann Gosslin
Harold Pickard	08/16/08	Concord	Arthur Pickard	Jenny Sarcant

Esther Pitrone	08/19/08	Boscawen	Chester Lothrop	Pearl Severance
Patricia Depriest	08/25/08	Boscawen	James Hayes	Alice Supry
Evelyn Beaully	08/27/08	Boscawen	William Mayor	Lily Whalley
John Constant	08/31/08	Boscawen	Frank Constant	Mary McAuley
Albert Rheume	09/02/08	Boscawen	Frederick Rheume	Florida Dumesnil
Eva Fontaine	09/02/08	Boscawen	Leon Garland Sr	Stella Boyce
Pauline Rowell	09/11/08	Boscawen	George Scheetz	Pauline Gscheidle
Margucrite Berkson	09/18/08	Concord	Charles Delacey	Anna Barnes
Alice Sims	09/25/08	Boscawen	Lester Murray	Cora Runnells
Bertha Hammen	09/28/08	Boscawen	Moritz Katzenstein	Lucy Collis
Sewall Smith	10/17/08	Boscawen	John Smith	Emily Rix
Pauline Cassavaugh	10/21/08	Boscawen	Walter Cassavaugh	Anna Gibeau
Mildred Holmes	10/24/08	Concord	Henry Meyer	Anna Schnebel
Claire Beliveau	10/27/08	Boscawen	Philippe Laprise	Juliet Beaudoin
June Gain	10/30/08	Concord	Edward Black	Phoebe Peters
Martha Ford	11/11/08	Boscawen	Coriolano Granai	Elvira Volpi
Heather Colman	11/27/08	Concord	Marlowe Barrick	Ruth Boehm
Richard Cushing Jr	11/30/08	Boscawen	Richard Cushing Sr	Ruth Fletcher
Ruth Burney	12/01/08	Boscawen	Howard Hanna	Laura Hilton
Helen Brown	12/07/08	Concord	Henry Atwood	Beatrice Bevin
Shawn Jackson	12/10/08	Boscawen	David Jackson	Alice Deane
Barbara Florence	12/11/08	Boscawen	Clarence Dolloff	Lena Drake
Rita Pappas	12/12/08	Boscawen	Lenord Rothas	Jennette Pappas
Edmond Martin	12/29/08	Boscawen	Adolph Martin	Marie Richard

PLANNING BOARD DATES 2009-2010

7:00 PM – Second Tuesday of each month except in March

Month	Deadline	*Date
March	February 25	March 17
April	March 18	April 14
May	April 22	May 12
June	May 20	June 9
July	June 24	July 14
August	July 22	August 11
September	August 19	September 8
October	September 23	October 13
November	October 21	November 10
December	November 18	December 8
2010: January	December 23	January 12
February	January 20	February 9
March	February 24	March 16

ZONING BOARD DATES

7:00 PM – Fourth Tuesday of each month except in August, November & December

March	March 4	March 24
April	April 1	April 21
May	May 6	May 26
June	June 3	June 23
July	July 8	July 28
August	August 5	August 25
September	September 2	September 22
October	October 7	October 27
November	October 28	November 17
December	November 25	December 15
2010: January	January 6	January 26
February	February 3	February 23
March	March 3	March 23

*** Meeting Dates subject to change.**

Unless noted, all addresses

116 North Main St., Boscawen NH 03303

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

753-9188 FAX 753-9183

Office hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 8:00-11:00 AM, 12:00-4:30 PM

Friday 8:00-11:00 AM

Edward A. Maloof, Chairman; Roger W. Sanborn
Bernard O. Davis Jr.

Michael D. Wright, Town Administrator

Doris T. Jones, Assistant to Administrator

Selectmen's Meetings:

Every Wednesday at 5:00 PM

TAX COLLECTOR — 753-9188

Pamela W. Hardy, Michael D. Wright, Deputy

Office hours: Tues., Wed. & Thurs.

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

Friday 8:00-11:00 AM

TOWN CLERK — 753-9188

Pamela J. Lorden, Town Clerk

Kellee Easler, Deputy

Office hours: Mon., Tues. & Thurs.

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

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

Friday 8:00-11:00 AM

TREASURER/BOOKKEEPER — 796-2343

Gail Egounis

PUBLIC WORKS — 796-2207 or 753-9188

Dean Hollins, Director;

13 Woodbury Lane; Boscawen 03303

TRANSFER STATION — 796-2122

Marlboro Road, hours:

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

MAR-NOV. ONLY: Tuesday 2:30 – 7:00 PM

(Dump sticker available at Transfer Station)

POLICE DEPARTMENT — 753-9123

Chief Sean Sweeney,

116 North Main Street, Boscawen 03303

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

Lynne Davis, Administrative Assistant

FIRE DEPARTMENT

796-2414 Chief Ray Fisher,

Burning Permits – Contact: Ray Fisher 796-2498

PLANNING BOARD — 753-9188

Noreen Powers, Chair

Deborah J. Wentworth, Sec.

Office hours: Monday-Thurs., 8:00-11:00AM

12:00-4:30 PM

Meetings: 2nd Tues. 7:00 PM

ZONING BD. OF ADJUSTMENT-753-9188

Alan H. Hardy, Code Enforcement Officer

Lyman Cousens, Chair

Deborah J. Wentworth. Sec.

Office Hrs: Mon-Thurs 8-11 AM,

12:00-4:30 PM

Meetings: 4th Tues. 7:00 PM

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 753-9188

Ron McDaniel, Director

HEALTH OFFICER — 753-9188

Philip Mitchell, Jr.

HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER — 753-9188

Pamela W. Hardy

Office hours: Monday & Thursday

8:00– 11:00 AM, 12:00-4:30 PM

BUILDING INSPECTOR — 753-9188

Alan H. Hardy- **Office Hours:**

Mon-Thurs 8:00-11:00 AM, 12:00-4:30 PM

By appointment on Friday

LIFE SAFETY CODE OFFICER

Ray Fisher 753-9188

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

753-9188

Ernest P. Jones, Jr., Chair, Doris T. Jones

Pamela W. Hardy

PUBLIC LIBRARY —753-8576

Eileen Gilbert, Librarian

116 N. Main St., Boscawen 03303

Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thurs.1:00-7:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

and Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Friends of Library-New members welcome

Tom Danko, President 796-2890

Meetings: 3rd Thurs. each month—Library

CEMETERIES For information about plots

call Dean Hollins 796-2207 or

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

CONSERVATION COMM. — 796-2615

Michele Tremblay, Chair

Meetings are held at 116 North Main Street

on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

POST OFFICE — 796-2300

Laura Lane, Postmistress;

228 King St., Boscawen 03303

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

Saturday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

BOSCAWEN CONGREGATIONAL

CHURCH, UCC — 796-2565

The Rev. Linda S. Gray, Minister,

12 High Street, Boscawen 03303

**GENEALOGICAL/HISTORICAL
INFORMATION**

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

Henrietta Kenney, 796-2960;

Ronald Reed, 796-2236;

**PENACOOK-BOSCAWEN WATER
PRECINCT — 796-2206 or 796-2813**

9 Woodbury Lane, Boscawen 03303

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

James F. Colby, Bruce Crawford

Sean Skabo, Commissioners;

Peter Miner, Superintendent

**TOWN MEETING—
March 10, 2009**

**EMERGENCY PHONE #
FIRE/RESCUE 911**