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DEDICATION



**In Memory of
Melvin G. Huckins
1918 - 2001**

Melvin was born September 16, 1918 at "Sunnyside" farm in New Hampton to George and Bertha Huckins. He attended the Hanaford grade school and graduated from Ashland High School in 1938. He always resided at "Sunnyside" where he helped to care for his parents and an older brother Walter. He married Virginia Congdon in 1946. They had a daughter Shirley and a son Gordon.

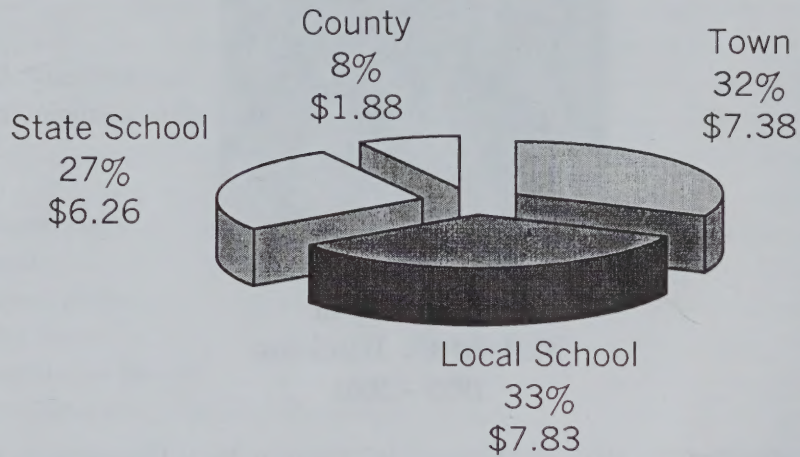
Melvin was a school bus driver for over twenty years. He was a retired dairy farmer, a former President of the Belknap County Farm Bureau, a Farm Bureau Safemark distributor and an acting Director of the Belknap County Farm Bureau. Melvin and Virginia enjoyed many trips going to the American Farm Bureau Conventions; visiting Florida, Louisiana, Missouri, Arizona, California, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas, New Jersey, Georgia and Hawaii.

Melvin was a member of the Grange for over sixty years; New Hampton Grange #123, Lake Valley Pomona, State and National Granges. He was Master of New Hampton and Pomona; also served as Overseer, Steward, Assistant Steward, Gate Keeper and on Executive Execu-Committee. He was also a member of the State Agricultural Committee.

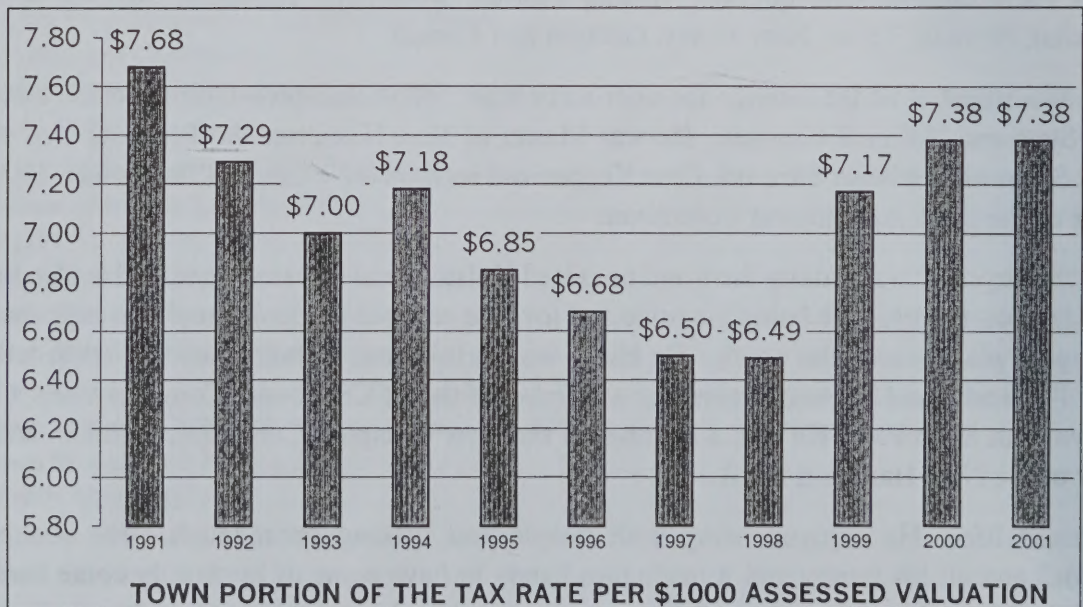
Melvin's "Sunnyside" was a dairy farm and he raised Holstein and Guernsey cattle. He also had many feathered friends, the Peacock being his pride and joy. He enjoyed gardening and house plants and had many hanging plants along the porch. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to tell stories. He was a 4-H leader and for many years was a member of the ASCS County Committee and a Director of the Plymouth State Fair. He was a member of the New Hampton Community Church and a loyal supporter of the New Hampton P.T.A.

Melvin loved life. He enjoyed being with people and making them laugh. He was proud of "Sunnyside" and all his family and it made him happy to have some of his family come back to live on the original homeland. Daughter Shirley came to care for him and Virginia; and son Gordon, has a home on the land and continues to farm. Two grandsons, Jeffrey and George, also have new homes on the original homeland.

2001 TAX RATE @ \$23.35/thousand



TOWN TAX RATES 1991-2001



State of the Community

Two thousand and one was a year of triumph and tragedy. The Town of New Hampton resolved all their legal issues in favor of the Town and felt the terrible effects the September 11th terrorist attack had on our country. The long legal battle to acquire the landfill site is over and the Town of New Hampton has title to this property. The Town settled one case of commercial use of property in a residential district out of court. The other case before the Superior Court involving a change of use of a commercial business in a residential district was ruled by the Court in the Town's favor.

The Selectmen continue to work with Bristol's Selectmen on the Central Street bridge and have recently signed a contract with an engineering firm to evaluate the bridge. The engineering report will include recommendations as to the repair or replacement options for the Town.

The turnlane project at the intersection of Route 104 and Townhouse Road's west end was completed this past year. The cost of this project was shared by the Town of New Hampton and the State of New Hampshire. As a result of some internal problems at the Highway Department and the fact that the Town had not scheduled the town road repaving project with a contractor by September, the Selectmen decided to postpone this project until a later time.

The Town lost two key employees with the resignations of Donald Atwood, Public Works Director and James Brunt, Police Sergeant. Donald Dow, foreman with the Highway Department has been appointed interim Public Works Director. George Huckins, a patrolman with the Police Department, has been appointed interim Police Sergeant.

The Town of New Hampton has embarked on a new and exciting venture. Based on a recommendation of the Municipal Building and Design Committee, the Selectmen have signed a purchase and sales agreement to acquire a 90+/- acre parcel of property. With the approval of the voters to purchase this property, New Hampton will be able to develop their municipal space needs.

In 2001 the Town's tax base is \$130,500,146, an increase of \$3,300,055 in assessed value; building permits numbered 59; timber intent to cut 17; and the current equalization ratio is 101%.

Chester W. Butcher, Jr.
B. Fred Avery
Gordon M. Huckins
Selectmen of New Hampton

Town Officers
ELECTED OFFICIALS

Selectmen

Chester W. Butcher, Jr. 2002 B. Fred Avery 2002*
Gordon M. Huckins 2004

*Laurence A. Blood resigned 7/1/01

* B. Fred Avery appointed 7/12/01

Treasurer

Mary A. Butcher 2002

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Cynthia M. Hallberg 2004

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector (appointed)

Christina P. Folsom

Moderator

Kenneth N. Kettenring 2002

Supervisors of the Checklist

Kevin Provencher 2002 Barbara H. Chase 2004

Marilyn J. Clark 2003

Trustees of Trust Funds

Michel S. LeDuc, Jr. 2003 T. Holmes Moore 2004

Pamela Cabell-Whiting 2002

Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund

Theodora A. Denoncour 2004 Jacqueline G. Prince 2003

Cynthia A. Bruning, School Board Rep.

School Budget Committee

Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr. 2002

School Board

Cynthia A. Bruning 2002

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Chief of Police

Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr.

Interim Public Works Director

Donald B. Dow

Fire Chief and Fire Warden

David A. Clement

Emergency Management Director

David A. Clement

Town Administrator

Barbara A. Lucas

Health Officer

Marilyn J. Clark

Planning Board

Kenneth N. Kettenring 2002

Peter L. Gulick 2004

George J. Luciano 2002

Kristin J. Harmon 2003

Paul J. Tierney 2004

B. Fred Avery, Sel. Rep. 2002

Julian Zelazny 2004

Pamela A. Cabell-Whiting, Alt. 2003

Dana S. Torsey 2002

John A. Shepard, Alt. 2004

Kenneth A. Mertz, Alt. 2003

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Brenda S. Erler 2004

Robert L. Thompson 2003

Robert A. Fischer 2003

Wallace G. Orvis 2004

A. Alden Hofling, Alt. 2004

Stacey M. Shepard, Alt. 2002

Kermit G. Frazier, Alt. 2004

Chester W. Butcher, Jr. Sel. Rep. 2002

Conservation Commission

William A. Huckins 2004

Patricia P. Schlesinger 2004

Nancy W. Conkling 2004

Julian Zelazny 2002

Samuel A. Conkling, Alt. 2003

Daniel P. Moore 2003

Karon A. Mertz, Alt. 2003

Jon M. Soller, Alt. 2003

William C. Walsh, Honorary Member

Heritage Commission

Frederick Smith, Jr. 2002

Marilyn D. Woodward 2002

Michael J. Dowal 2002

Kristin J. Harmon 2002

Christina M. Pollock 2002

Gordon M. Huckins, Sel. Rep 2004

Recreation Department

Vacant

Solid Waste Committee

**William J. Roberts
A. Alden Hofling**

**Chester W. Butcher, Jr., Sel. Rep.
Francis O. Lathrop, Jr.**

Newsletter Committee

**Robert L. Thompson
Robert A. Fischer
Norma Jean Moore**

**Bernard L. Smith
Jane B. Smith
Frederick Smith, Jr.**

**Paul W. Fisher
Frederick B. Henning**

Ballot Inspectors

**Hope R. Clement
Dana S. Torsey**

**Patricia E. Torsey - Chair
Sherman L. Moulton**

Newfound School District Facilities Committee

James I. Doig, Sel. Rep.

Municipal Building and Planning Committee

**Robert W. Pollock, Jr., Facilitator
Michael F. Anderson
Nadine R. Chounet
Frederick Smith, Jr.
Daniel P. Moore
Police Chief Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr.
Barbara A. Lucas, Town Admin.**

**Gylene A. Salmon
William C. Gilson, Sr.
Peter L. Gulick
Thomas Kruzshak
Laurence A. Blood, Sel. Rep.
Fire Chief David A. Clement
Kristin J. Harmon, Alternate**

**TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON
FIRST SESSION of the ANNUAL MEETING**

February 6, 2001

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

Ballot Inspectors present were Sherman Moulton and Patricia Torsey.

The Moderator recognized the Board of Selectmen for a presentation. Selectman Mark Denoncour said that this year we would like to recognize Jamie Emery with a Volunteer Award. With Mr. Emery's expertise and experience in the difficult phase of the Landfill, the Town was able to save thousands of dollars worth of mitigation efforts mandated by the State of New Hampshire. Mr. Emery donated much of his own personal time as well as his company's equipment at a much-reduced cost. The Town is very grateful to Mr. Emery for all of his efforts.

The Moderator then proceeded with the Warrant. Article #1 – will not be discussed tonight. This article is the election of officers, which we will be voting on March 13. Article #2 and Article #3 we cannot amend, but we can discuss them and they also will be voted on March 13. There was no discussion and the Moderator then proceeded to Article #4. The Moderator stated the rules of the meeting and asked for those non-voters to raise their hands so the Supervisors of the Checklist could see them.

ARTICLE #4 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling one million two hundred forty-four thousand two hundred ninety-four dollars and twenty-three cents (\$1,244,294.23)? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be one million two hundred thirty-seven thousand four hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty-two cents (\$1,237,494.32), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action by the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

The article was moved by Selectman Mark Denoncour and seconded by Selectman, Chet Butcher. Mark explained the article. Chet introduced an amendment to see if the town would vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of the \$12,883.18 for the purpose of funding the Town of New Hampton employee merit raises including any additional taxes and benefits making the total for Article #4 - \$1,257,177.41. Mark seconded the amendment. A discussion

ARTICLE #4 – “Continued”

followed on the amendment. A vote was taken on the amendment and it passed with 1 nay vote. Peter Shepard introduced another amendment to increase the Town of New Hampton employee merit raises to \$17,883.18. This amendment was not seconded so it was defeated. A short discussion followed, the Moderator then re-read the amended article and it now reads: **“Shall the town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling one million two hundred fifty-seven thousand one hundred seven-seven dollars and forty-one cents (1,257,177.41)? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be one million two hundred thirty-seven thousand four hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty-two cents (\$1,237,494.32), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action by the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.”** It was voted to include this article on the ballot as stated with one vote opposed.

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

The article was moved by Mark Denoncour and Chet Butcher seconded it. There was no discussion on the article and the moderator reread the question and it was voted unanimously to include this article on the ballot as stated.

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

The article was moved by Chet Butcher and seconded by Mark Denoncour. There was no discussion on the article and the moderator reread the question and it was voted unanimously to include this article on the ballot as stated.

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

The article was moved by Chet Butcher and seconded by Mark Denonour. A discussion followed and then the moderator reread the article and it was voted to include this article on the ballot as stated with one vote opposed.

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

The article was moved by Mark Denoncour and seconded by Chet Butcher. A short discussion followed and then the moderator reread the article and it was voted unanimously to include this article on the ballot as stated.

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

The article was moved by Mark Denoncour and seconded by Chet Butcher. A short discussion followed and then the moderator reread the article and it was voted unanimously to include this article on the ballot as stated.

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

ARTICLE #10 – “continued”

The article was moved by Mark Denoncour and seconded by Chet Butcher. There was no discussion. The moderator reread the article and it was voted unanimously to include this article on the ballot as stated.

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

The article was moved by Chet Butcher and seconded by Mark Denoncour. After short discussion the moderator reread the article and it was voted unanimously to include this article on the ballot as stated.

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

The article was moved by Police Chief “Chip” Sawyer and seconded by Jonathan Seaver. After a short discussion the moderator reread the article and it was voted unanimously to include this article on the ballot as stated.

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

The article was moved by Mark Denoncour and seconded by Chet Butcher. After a short discussion the moderator reread the article and it was voted unanimously to include this article on the ballot as stated.

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

ARTICLE #14 – “continued”

The article was moved by Chet Butcher and seconded by Mark Denoncour. After a short discussion the moderator reread the article and it was voted unanimously to include this article on the ballot as stated.

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

The article was moved by Mark Denoncour and seconded by Chet Butcher. There was no discussion. The moderator then reread the article and it was voted to include this article on the ballot as stated.

ARTICLE #16 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for an engineering study of town roads, including but not limited to traffic studies, an inventory of town roads and a survey of their condition? This study will be used for long range planning and establishing priorities for road improvements and maintenance. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

The article was moved by Chet Butcher and seconded by Mark Denoncour. After a long discussion an amendment was introduced by Jamie Emery to read “To amend this article such that the study have a completion date by December 31, 2001 and that the study/report be renewed and stamped by an engineer licensed by the State of New Hampshire.” This amendment was seconded by Karen Gatterman. There was no discussion on the amendment and it passed unanimously. The moderator then reread the amended article and it now reads: **“Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for an engineering study of town roads, including but not limited to traffic studies, an inventory of town roads and a survey of their condition? This study will be used for long range planning and establishing priorities for road improvements and maintenance. The study shall have a completion date by December 31, 2001 and the study/report shall be reviewed and stamped by an engineer licensed by the State of New Hampshire.”** There was no further discussion. The moderator then reread the amended article and it was voted unanimously to include this article on the ballot as stated.

ARTICLE #17 - To see if the Town of New Hampton will appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to support the maintenance and upgrading of the New Hampton Village Cemetery. This will increase the town’s support by \$4,000. (By Petition.) The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE #17 – “continued”

The article was moved by Noreen Crawford and seconded by Francis Lathrop. After a short discussion the moderator asked for a vote and the article failed. The moderator then mentioned that this article has to appear on the ballot in some form, so if someone wanted to make an amendment to do so. Dave Clement introduced an amendment to read: **“To see if the Town of New Hampton will appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to support the maintenance and upgrading of the New Hampton Village Cemetery, providing a budget is submitted to and approved by the Board of Selectmen prior to May 1, 2001. This will increase the Town’s support by four thousand dollars (\$4,000).”** This was seconded by Noreen Crawford. After a short discussion the moderator reread the amendment and it passed unanimously. The moderator then reread the amended article and it was voted unanimously to include this article on the ballot as stated.

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

The article was moved by Chet Butcher and seconded by Mark Denoncour. After a short discussion the moderator reread the article and it was voted unanimously to include this article on the ballot as stated.

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

The article was moved by Chet Butcher and seconded by Mark Denoncour. After a short discussion the moderator reread the article and it voted unanimously to include this article on the ballot as stated.

ARTICLE #20 - To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Noreen Crawford introduced a request to the Selectmen – “To see if the Town will instruct the selectmen in consultation with department heads to determine the salary dollars needed to raise and to equalize salaries of all New Hampton employees to a comparable level of Towns of New Hampton’s size and resources.” Pat Schlesinger seconded this resolution. After a short discussion the moderator took a vote and it passed with a few nays.

There was no further action to be taken before this meeting, the Moderator adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Cynthia M. Hallberg
New Hampton Town Clerk

**TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON
SECOND SESSION of the ANNUAL MEETING**

MARCH 13, 2001

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

Ballot Inspectors present were Patricia Torsey, Sherman Moulton and Laurence Blood.

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

Article #1:

Selectman – 3 years -	Gordon Huckins - 247 Votes
	Noreen Crawford - 112 Votes

Write-ins –

1 Vote – Andre Beshta	1 Vote – Doug Salmon
1 Vote – George Luciano	1 Vote – Stacy Shepard

Treasurer – 1 year -	Mary A. Butcher - 328 Votes
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Write-ins –

1 Vote – David Piper

Town Clerk/Tax Collector – 3 years -	Cynthia M. Hallberg-350 Votes
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Write-ins –

2 Votes – Pamela Schofield	1 Vote – Pat Torsey
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Trustee of Trust Funds – 1 year -	Pamela Cabell-Whiting – 305 Votes
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Write-ins –

1 Vote – Betty Moulton	1 Vote – Charles Piper
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Trustee of Trust Funds – 3 years -	T. Holmes Moore – 329 Votes
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Write-ins –

1 Vote – Sherm Moulton	1 Vote – Peter Shepard
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Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund – 3 years-

Theodora Denoncour – 332 Votes

Write-ins –

1 Vote – Alan Blake	1 Vote – Betty Moulton
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Warrant Article #2

Yes - 266 No - 99

Warrant Article #3

Yes - 140 No - 237

Warrant Article #4

Yes - 261 No - 108

Warrant Article #5

Yes - 218 No - 146

Warrant Article #6

Yes - 294 No - 72

Warrant Article #7

Yes - 274 No - 96

Warrant Article #8

Yes - 238 No - 124

Warrant Article #9

Yes - 258 No - 102

Warrant Article #10

Yes - 306 No - 58

Warrant Article #11

Yes - 265 No - 96

Warrant Article #12

Yes - 308 No - 52

Warrant Article #13

Yes - 285 No - 74

Warrant Article #14

Yes - 253 No - 106

Warrant Article #15

Yes - 272 No - 89

Warrant Article #16

Yes - 193 No - 165

Warrant Article #17

Yes - 173 No - 189

Warrant Article #18

Yes - 204 No - 155

Warrant Article #19

Yes - 283 No - 79

Warrant Article #20

Yes - 211 No - 78

The results of the Newfound Area School District for New Hampton – School District Officials and Warrant Articles are as follows:

Article #1:

For School Board:

Alexandria - Suzanne Cheney -	107 – Votes
Fletcher DeWolf, Sr. -	78 – Votes
Daniel J. McLaughlin -	35 – Votes
Robert A. Wolff -	46 – Votes

Write-ins-

1 Vote – Stacy Redman

Bridgewater -Heather Huckins	270 – Votes
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Write-ins –

1 Vote – Garland Manganiello

For School Budget Committee:

Alexandria - Douglas C. Benton -	259 – Votes
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Write-ins –

1 Vote – Beverly Patton

Bridgewater – Linda Milito -	245 – Votes
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For School District Moderator:

Edward "Ned" Gordon **298 – Votes**
Write-ins –
1 Vote – John Berry 1 Vote – T. Holmes Moore
1 Vote – Lyn O'Callaghan

Warrant Article #2
Yes – 251 No – 126

Warrant Article #3
Yes – 259 No – 107

Warrant Article #4
Yes – 264 No – 107

Warrant Article #5
Yes – 222 No – 147

Warrant Article #6
Yes – 171 No – 193

Warrant Article #7
Yes – 178 No – 171

Warrant Article #8
Yes – 229 No – 130

Warrant Article #9
Yes – 144 No – 213

Warrant Article #10
Yes – 243 No – 119

There were 366 regular ballots and 16 absentee ballots cast. A total of 382 voters out of 1186 registered voters in Town voted. This averages out to 32%.

Respectively submitted,

Cynthia M. Hallberg
New Hampton Town Clerk

**NEW HAMPTON APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED AT
THE SECOND SESSION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 13, 2001**

<u>Article #</u>	<u>Amount to be raised by Taxes</u>	<u>Amount Not to be raised by Taxes</u>
1	\$ 0.00*****	\$ 0.00
2	0.00 – Article Failed	0.00
3	0.00*****	0.00
4	1,257,177.41	0.00
5	100,000.00	0.00
6	50,000.00	0.00
7	25,000.00	0.00
8	10,000.00	0.00
9	5,000.00	0.00
10	5,000.00	0.00
11	12,000.00	0.00
12	2,500.00	0.00
13	80,000.00	0.00
14	8,000.00	0.00
15	20,000.00	0.00
16	5,000.00	0.00
17	0.00 – Article Failed	0.00
18	0.00	8,300.00
19	1,000.00	0.00
20	0.00*****	0.00
	\$ 1,580,677.41	\$ 8,300.00

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

**TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON
TOWN MEETING WARRANT
2002**

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

FIRST SESSION

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community School for the First Session of the 2002 Town Meeting to be held at the New Hampton Community School, 191 Main Street, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 5th day of February next at 7:00 p.m. The First Session will consist of explanation, discussion and debate of the warrant articles which are attached, and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to the warrant articles.

SECOND SESSION

You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the 2002 Town Meeting, to vote by official ballot on the election of town officers, zoning amendments, and the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, to be held at the Town House, Town House Road, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next. Polls for voting by official ballot at the Town House will open at 11:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON
The State of New Hampshire

2002 TOWN WARRANT

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

- 1 Selectman for 1 year
- 1 Selectman for 3 years
- 1 Treasurer for 1 year
- 1 Town Moderator for 2 years
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years
- 1 Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 years

2.) Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the planning board, as follows:

Add Article V, Section L (and renumber other articles as required) entitled "Recreational Campgrounds and Camping Parks Ordinance," to regulate the growth and development of recreational campgrounds and camping parks and insert a reference to the new section in Article IV, Section A(2)h?

3.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling one million three hundred forty-six thousand forty-two dollars and seventy cents (\$1,346,042.70)? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be one million two hundred fifty-seven thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars and forty-one cents (\$1,257,177.41), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action by the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

4.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000); \$175,000 to purchase the Treitman Trust property, being 90acres +/-, located off Fire House Lane, identified as Tax Map U-2, Lot 3, for the possible placement of future municipal building(s), recreational fields, trails and for other public needs of the community and \$5,000 for preliminary planning and design? Further, to authorize the withdrawal of \$80,000 from the Municipal Facilities and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose in 1999, with the balance of \$100,000 to come from general taxation. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

5.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) to repair, restore, or replace the roof and window sashes on the Old Town House, conditional on further investigation of (a) possible grant monies available for such purposes and (b) alternative methods of repair/replacement, and authorize the transfer of that amount from the General Fund balance as of December 31, 2001, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

NOTE: This article was amended at the first session of Town Meeting on February 5, 2002. The wording amended was "...to repair, restore, or replace the roof and window sashes on the Old Town House, conditional on further investigation of (a) possible grant monies available for such purposes and (b) alternative methods of repair/replacement,..." which replaced the wording "...to re-roof and replace window sashes on the Old Town House,..."

6.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Central Street Bridge Repair or Reconstruction Fund, a Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000 for the purpose of repairs to the existing bridge or the construction of a new bridge with the Town of Bristol? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

7.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) to hire a civil engineer to determine the cost to replace or refurbish the Central Street Bridge? The State of New Hampshire will reimburse 80% of the town's cost (\$11,200) leaving the balance of \$2,800 to be raised by taxes. (This appropriation is in addition to the 2001 appropriation of \$25,000. The project has a total estimated cost of \$78,000 with 50% being funded by the Town of Bristol.) This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the engineer's report is completed or December 31, 2003. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

8.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 1997? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

9.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Town Vehicle Repair Fund, an expendable general trust fund created by Town vote in 1997 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of making major emergency repairs to town vehicles? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

10.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$29,494) to purchase a fully equipped Police Cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of \$12,000 plus accumulated interest not to exceed \$500 from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, with the balance of not to exceed \$17,494 to be raised by taxes? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

- 11.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand six hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy-two cents (\$30,682.72) to hire an additional full-time police officer? The U.S. Department of Justice will reimburse the town \$23,012 of that sum with the balance of \$7,670.72 to be raised by taxes. This additional position will be partially funded for 3 years by a grant approved by the U. S. Department of Justice. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3.
- 12.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to purchase Police Department call-for-service computer software? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3.
- 13.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand four hundred sixty-four dollars (\$5,464) for 2 portable 2-way radios for the Police Department? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3.
- 14.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to purchase a new fire truck and authorize the withdrawal of \$45,000 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund with the balance of \$180,000 (80%) to be reimbursed to the town as a Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters Grant? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2003. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3.
- 15.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to reconstruct and resurface town roads and authorize the transfer of that amount from the General Fund balance as of December 31, 2001, with no amount to be raised from taxation? This sum (\$80,000) has lapsed from an appropriation made in 2001 and has been returned to the general fund. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3.
- 16.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase a fully equipped Highway Department 6-wheel dump truck and authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000 from the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose with the balance of \$80,000 to come from general taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
- 17.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to pay for a study of town roads including but not limited to traffic studies, an inventory of town roads and a survey of their condition? This study will assist the town in long range planning and establishing priorities for future road improvements and maintenance. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3.

18.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand six hundred ninety-five dollars (\$5,695) to purchase a waste oil furnace for the Highway Department, with \$3,195 to be raised by taxes and the balance of \$2,500 to be reimbursed to the town under a State of New Hampshire Grant Program? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3.

19.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$79,000) to perform road improvements including paving Kelley Pond Road from the end of pavement by the Michael Coleman property for a distance of approximately 2050 feet to the entrance of the Kelley-Drake Conservation Land? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3.

20.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$8,300) to complete the Master Plan Update and authorize the transfer of that amount from the General Fund balance as of December 31, 2001, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The sum (\$8,300) has lapsed from an appropriation made in 2001 and has been returned to the general fund. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

21.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Grave Stone Restoration and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, created by Town vote in 1998 for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the gravestones in the Town? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

22.) Pursuant to RSA 231:22-a, shall the Town vote to reclassify as a Class V town maintained highway a Class VI highway known as Sumner Way, from its intersection with Coolidge Woods Road for a distance of approximately 1250 feet, to a turnaround? This highway was upgraded to town specifications by the landowners on Sumner Way. This reclassification is contingent upon receipt of easement(s) needed for the turnaround no later than December 31, 2002 in a form acceptable to the Board of Selectmen.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand and two.

Chester W. Butcher, Jr.
Bernard Fred Avery
Gordon M. Huckins
SELECTMEN OF NEW HAMPTON

Budget Town of New Hampton

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 32:4)	Appropriations 2001	Expended 2001	Appropriations 2002
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Executive	119,550.98	113,690.79	128,261.22
Election, Registr. & Vital	32,251.54	28,512.96	39,328.44
Financial Administration	30,261.54	28,619.29	36,463.44
Data Processing	6,100.00	4,920.77	14,850.00
Revaluation of Property	7,500.00	5,549.00	7,500.00
Legal Expense	15,000.00	23,714.27	15,000.00
Planning Board	3,175.00	2,485.48	4,575.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,360.00	569.29	1,360.00
General Government Buildings	7,875.00	10,831.13	8,725.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
Insurance	40,200.00	35,837.27	41,500.00
Regional Associations	29,414.76	29,414.76	29,772.52
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
Police Department	290,294.47	279,535.25	305,587.87
Fire Department	60,407.00	62,752.53	74,901.25
Emergency Medical Services	17,612.00	15,168.60	13,626.50
Emergency Management	13,188.00	11,997.46	11,288.50
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS:			
Highways & Streets	408,867.62	326,317.09	427,977.60
Street Lighting	1,450.00	1,046.86	1,600.00
SANITATION:			
Town Landfill	17,293.00	10,794.95	15,293.00
Solid Waste Transf. Station	131,714.69	105,987.02	138,621.42
HEALTH:			
Health Department	733.56	720.12	833.56
ANIMAL CONTROL:			
Humane Society	1,800.00	1,829.00	2,200.00
WELFARE:			
General Assistance	9,588.25	7,639.33	10,557.38
CULTURE & RECREATION:			
Recreation Department	1,500.00	117.78	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,350.00	2,248.68	3,250.00
Heritage Commission	400.00	140.00	1,000.00
CONSERVATION:			
Conservation Commission	1,290.00	672.94	2,970.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal of Long-Term Notes			
Interest - Long-Term Notes			
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	1,257,177.41	1,113,112.62	1,346,042.70

WARRANT ARTICLES:

Town Land Purchase & Predesign	0.00	0.00	180,000.00
Town House Repair & Restoration	0.00	0.00	27,000.00
Central Street Bridge Cap.Res.	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Central Stree Bridge Eng.Study	25,000.00	25,000.00	14,000.00
Town Revaluation Capital Res.	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Town Vehicle Maint. Exp. Trust	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Police Cruiser	0.00	0.00	29,494.00
Police Officer - Full time	0.00	0.00	30,682.72
Police Department Call Softwr	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Police Dept. Portable Radios	0.00	0.00	5,464.00
Fire Truck	0.00	0.00	225,000.00
Resurfacing Roads	80,000.00	0.00	80,000.00
Police Cruiser Cap. Reserve	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
Highway Dump Truck	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
Town Roads Engineering Study	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Hwy Dept. Waste Oil Furnace	0.00	0.00	5,695.00
Kelley Pond Road Improvements	0.00	0.00	79,000.00
Master Plan Completion	8,300.00	0.00	8,300.00
Gravestone Restoration Trust	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Building Capital Reserve	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00
Town House Road Turn Lane	8,000.00	2,455.06	0.00
Highway Capital Reserve	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
Fed/State Surplus Exp. Trust	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Bullet Proof Vests	2,500.00	2,071.91	0.00
 SUBTOTAL:	 331,800.00	 232,526.97	 865,635.72

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

1,588,977.41	1,345,639.59	2,211,678.42
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SOURCES OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE 2001	ACTUAL REVENUE 2001	ESTIMATED REVENUE 2002
TAXES:			
Land Use Change Taxes	\$10,000.00	\$9,873.80	\$8,000.00
Yield Taxes	24,900.00	27,045.50	20,000.00
Gravel Activity Taxes	4,000.00	16,894.89	0.00
Gravel Yield Taxes	1,500.00	2,358.16	1,500.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	400.00	609.44	500.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	32,000.00	35,444.92	30,000.00
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES:			
Business Licenses & Permits	900.00	871.00	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	270,000.00	297,324.00	290,000.00
Building Permits	1,400.00	1,425.00	1,200.00
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	2,500.00	2,778.50	2,500.00
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Federal Entitlement Lands	400.00	0.00	400.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-			
STATE:			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	60,140.00	69,120.01	55,000.00
Highway Block Grant	77,495.00	77,494.88	79,317.00
State Bridge Aid			11,200.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal			
Forest Land	485.00	484.87	500.00
Reimb. a/c Flood Control	13,538.00	14,192.37	13,000.00
Other - forest fires, grants..	21,250.00	25,698.94	205,512.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:			
Income from Departments	12,000.00	18,481.16	12,000.00
Rent of Town Property	0.00	100.00	0.00
Other Charges	1,000.00	3,957.11	1,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:			
Sale of Municipal Property	0.00	141.00	10,000.00
Interest on Investments	30,000.00	29,943.38	30,000.00
Other -Ins. Dividends & Claims	8,000.00	6,777.96	10,000.00
-Insurance Reimb.			
-Misc.			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
withdrawals from Capital Reserves	0.00	0.00	112,000.00
withdrawals from General Fund Trusts	0.00	0.00	0.00
withdrawals from Special Revenue Funds	0.00	0.00	45,000.00
Voted from Surplus	8,300.00	8,300.00	115,300.00
Fund Balance("Surplus")	75,700.00	75,700.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$655,908.00	\$725,016.89	\$1,054,929.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION TOWN CHARGES:	Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2001			2002	
	Appropriations	Receipts & Refunds	Expenditures	Balance/Overdraft	Appropriations
Executive	119,550.98	(a) 1,359.83	113,690.79	7,220.02	128,261.22
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	32,251.54		28,512.96	3,738.58	39,328.44
Financial Administration	30,261.54		28,619.29	1,642.25	36,463.44
Data Processing	6,100.00		4,920.77	1,179.23	14,850.00
Revaluation of Property	7,500.00		5,549.00	1,951.00	7,500.00
Legal Expense	15,000.00		23,714.27	(8,714.27)	15,000.00
Planning Board	3,175.00	(b) 1,199.09	2,485.48	1,888.61	4,575.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,360.00	(c) 250.00	569.29	1,040.71	1,360.00
General Government Buildings	7,875.00		10,831.13	(2,956.13)	8,725.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00		2,000.00	-	2,500.00
Insurance	40,200.00	(d) 6,777.96	35,837.27	11,140.69	41,500.00
Regional Associations	29,414.76		29,414.76	-	29,772.52
Street Lighting	1,450.00		1,046.86	403.14	1,600.00
Town Landfill	17,293.00		10,794.95	6,498.05	15,293.00
Health Department	733.56		720.12	13.44	833.56
Humane Society	1,800.00		1,829.00	(29.00)	2,200.00
Welfare	9,588.25		7,639.33	1,948.92	10,557.38
Recreation Department	1,500.00		117.78	1,382.22	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,350.00	(e) 103.50	2,248.68	(795.18)	3,250.00
Heritage Commission	400.00		140.00	260.00	1,000.00
Conservation Commission	1,290.00		672.94	617.06	2,970.00
Debt Service	5,000.00		-	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL TOWN CHARGES	335,093.63	9,690.38	311,354.67	33,429.34	374,039.56
OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS:					
Highway Department	408,867.62	(f) 325.00	326,317.09	82,875.53	427,977.60
Solid Waste Transfer Station	131,714.69	(g) 11,590.07	105,987.02	37,317.74	138,621.42
Police Department	290,294.47	(h) 3,941.10	279,535.25	14,700.32	305,587.87
Fire Department	60,407.00	(i) 410.00	62,752.53	(1,935.53)	74,901.25
Emergency Medical Services	17,612.00	(j) 45,406.92	15,168.60	47,850.32	13,626.50
Emergency Management	13,188.00		11,997.46	1,190.54	11,288.50
TOTAL OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS	922,083.78	61,673.09	801,757.95	181,998.92	972,003.14
SUBTOTALS:	1,257,177.41		1,113,112.62		1,346,042.70

WARRANT ARTICLES:

Town Land Purchase and Predisign	-	-	-	180,000.00
Town House Repair & Restoration	-	-	-	27,000.00
Central Street Bridge Capital Res.	50,000.00	50,000.00	-	50,000.00
Central Street Bridge Eng. Study	25,000.00	25,000.00	-	14,000.00
Town Revaluation Capital Reserve	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
Town Vehicle Maintenance Trust	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Police Cruiser	-	-	-	29,494.00
Police Officer - Full time	-	-	-	30,682.72
Police Department Call Software	-	-	-	10,000.00
Police Department Portable Radios	-	-	-	5,464.00
Fire Truck	-	-	-	225,000.00
Resurfacing Roads	80,000.00	-	80,000.00	80,000.00
Police Cruiser Capital Reserve	12,000.00	12,000.00	-	-
Highway 6-wheel Dump Truck	-	-	-	100,000.00
Town Roads Engineering Study	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
Hwy Dept. Waste Oil Furnace	-	-	-	5,695.00
Kelley Pond Road Improvements	-	-	-	79,000.00
Master Plan Completion	8,300.00	-	8,300.00	8,300.00
Gravestone Restoration Trust	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Town Building Capital Reserve	100,000.00	100,000.00	-	-
Town House Road Turn Lane	8,000.00	2,455.06	5,544.94	-
Highway Capital Reserve	20,000.00	20,000.00	-	-
Fed/State Surplus Exp. Trust	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	-
Bullet Proof Vests	2,500.00	2,071.91	428.09	-
WARRANT ARTICLES TOTAL:	331,800.00	232,526.97	99,273.03	865,635.72
TOTAL ALL APROPRIATIONS:	1,588,977.41	1,345,639.59		2,211,678.42

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

- (e) Old Home Day Sales
- (f) Driveway Permits
- (g) Recycling Income & fees
- (h) Police Details, fees, fines

- (i) F.D. Reports & Reimb.
- (j) Special Revenue Fund

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

APPROPRIATIONS:	
Executive	119,550.98
Election, Registration & Vital Records	32,251.54
Financial Administration	30,261.54
Data Processing	6,100.00
Revaluation of Property	7,500.00
Legal Expense	15,000.00
Planning Board	3,175.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,360.00
General Government Buildings	7,875.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Insurance	40,200.00
Regional Associations	29,414.76
Police Department	290,294.47
Fire Department	60,407.00
Emergency Medical Services	17,612.00
Emergency Management	13,188.00
Highways & Streets	408,867.62
Street Lighting	1,450.00
Town Landfill	17,293.00
Solid Waste Transfer Station	131,714.69
Health Department	733.56
Animal Control	1,800.00
Welfare	9,588.25
Recreation Department	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,350.00
Heritage Commission	400.00
Conservation Commission	1,290.00
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00
Town Building Capital Reserve	100,000.00
Resurfacing Town Roads	80,000.00
Police Cruiser Capital Reserve	12,000.00
Town House Road Turnlane	8,000.00
Town Vehicle Repair Expendable Trust	5,000.00
Town Revaluation Capital Reserve	10,000.00
Gravestone Restoration Expendable Trust	1,000.00
Central Street Bridge Capital Reserve	50,000.00
Central Street Bridge Engineering Exp. Trust	25,000.00
Highway Department Capital Reserve	20,000.00
Town Roads Engineering Study	5,000.00
Master Plan Completion	8,300.00
Fed/State Surplus Expendable Trust	5,000.00
Bullet Proof Vests	2,500.00
 SUBTOTAL:	 1,588,977.41

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES & CREDITS:

Land Use Change Taxes	10,000.00
Yield Taxes	24,900.00
Gravel Activity Taxes	4,000.00
Gravel Yield Taxes	1,500.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	400.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	32,000.00
Business Licenses & Permits	900.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	270,000.00
Building Permits	1,400.00
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees...	2,500.00
Federal Entitlement Lands	400.00
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	60,140.00
Highway Block Grant	77,495.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	485.00
Reimb. a/c Flood Control	13,538.00
Other - forest fires, grants...	21,250.00
Income from Departments	12,000.00
Other Charges	1,000.00
Sale of Municipal Property	-
Interest on Investments	30,000.00
Other - Insurance Dividends & Claims	8,000.00
Voted from Fund Balance	8,300.00
Unreserved Fund Balance -Reduce Taxes	75,700.00
TOTAL REVENUES:	655,908.00

Total Town Appropriations	1,588,977
Less Revenues and Credits	<u>655,908</u>
Net Town Appropriations	933,069
School Appropriations	1,727,117
County Appropriations	246,972
State Education Appropriations	<u>753,462</u>
Total of Town, School, County and State	3,660,620
Less Shared Revenues and Credits	(8,980)
Less Adequate Education Grant	<u>(705,253)</u>
Net	2,946,387
Add: War Service Credits	17,000
Overlay	<u>20,759</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised	2,984,146
Less: War Service Credits	(17,000)
Tax Commitment	2,967,146

TAX RATES:	Town	7.38
	School	7.83
	State	6.26
	County	<u>1.88</u>

TOTAL TAX RATE: \$ 23.35 per One Thousand Dollars of Valuation

PROOF OF RATE

	Assessed Value	Tax Rate	
State Education Tax (no utilities)	120,431,129	6.26	753,462
All Other Taxes	130,500,146	17.09	2,230,684
			2,984,146

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash:		
In custody of Treasurer	\$	1,429,402.65
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment	21,308.14	
Flood Control	13,335.54	
Conservation Easements	9,528.61	
Fire Department Equipment	1,433.87	
Town Revaluation	33,909.20	
Town Building and Land	259,296.05	
Central Street Bridge	101,884.94	
Police Cruiser	12,000.00	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		452,696.35
Expendable Trust Funds:		
Town Building Maintenance	8,056.31	
Town Building Planning & Design Fund	7,612.51	
Town Vehicle Repair Fund	18,924.31	
Gravestone Maintenance Fund	4,175.86	
Federal/State Surplus Fund	5,000.00	
Total Expendable Trust Funds		43,768.99
Due Town from Trustees of Trust Funds	878.12	
Due Town from State of NH	20,250.75	
Petty Cash Accounts	500.00	
NSF Check	577.42	
		22,206.29
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 2000	69,583.51	
Levy of 1999	30,379.68	
Levy of 1998	1,012.03	
Levy of 1997	-	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		100,975.22
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 2001	270,548.68	
In Lieu of Taxes	609.44	
Current Use Penalty	1,235.00	
Earth Excavation Activity Tax	11,790.57	
Total of Uncollected		284,183.69
Disabled Tax Liens:		
Levy of 2000	1,034.89	
Levy of 1999	1,127.85	
Levy of 1998	984.14	
Levy of 1997	930.93	
Levy of 1996	1,000.00	
Levy of 1995	852.37	
Levy of 1994	1,125.00	
Levy of 1993	1,099.63	
Levy of 1992	1,067.57	
Levy of 1991	709.00	
Total of Disabled Liens		9,931.38
TOTAL		2,343,164.57

Fund Balance - December 31, 2000	446,123.00
Fund Balance - December 31, 2001	618,322.74
Reserved Fund Balance - 12/31/2001	44,237.76
Change in Financial Condition	
Increase in Fund Balance	216,437.50

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Special Appropriations:

Conservation Commission Fund	15,680.52
School District Payable	951,326.00
Due Acct Payable	-

Total Accounts Owed by the Town: 967,006.52

Insurance Withholding (287.65)

Surplus Appropriation 84,000.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

Highway Equipment	21,308.14	
Flood Control	13,335.54	
Conservation Easements	9,528.31	
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Federal/State Surplus Fund	5,000.00	
		43,768.99

Special Revenue Fund

Fire Department Equipment	133,419.86	
		133,419.86

TOTAL LIABILITIES 1,680,604.07

Fund Balance - Current Surplus 618,322.74

Fund Balance - Reserved Surplus 44,237.76

2,343,164.57

Statement of Receipts

LOCAL TAXES 2001:

Property Taxes	2,696,399.91
In Lieu of Taxes	
Yield Taxes	27,045.50
Current Use Penalty	8,638.80
Earth Excav. Activity Tax	5,104.32
Earth Excav. Yield Tax	2,358.16
Overpayments	4,184.30
Interest on Taxes	2,771.03
Fees for - NSF	30.00
Miscellaneous	42.00

2,746,574.02

LOCAL TAXES - PREVIOUS YEARS:

Property Taxes	270,946.01
In Lieu of Taxes	11.83
Yield Taxes	3,847.20
Interest and Costs on Taxes	32,673.89
Tax Sales Redeemed	79,085.45

386,564.38

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

State - Shared Revenue	69,120.01
Highway Block Grant Aid	77,494.88
Reimb.State & Fed. Forest Lands	484.87
Reimb a/c Flood Control	14,192.37
Other - forest fires, grants....	5,698.94

166,991.07

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Federal Entitlement Lands

LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

TOWN CLERK:

Auto Fees	297,324.00
Dog Licenses	3,629.50
Vital Statistics	372.00
UCC fees	871.00
Marriage Fees	585.00
Miscellaneous Fees	123.17
NSF Fees	90.00
NSF Check	638.50
Overpayments	

303,633.17

OTHER:

Building Permits	1,425.00	
Selectmen's Office Sales & Rec.	1,390.83	
Planning Board fees & Copies	1,199.09	
Zoning Board fees	250.00	
Police Dept. Report Copies	522.50	
Police Dept. Miscellaneous	270.00	
Police Dept. Special Details	2,135.00	
Police Dept. District Court Fines	833.60	
Police Dept. Ordinance Fines	180.00	
Fire Dept. Report Copies	10.00	
Fire Dept. Miscellaneous	400.00	
Highway Dept. Driveway Permits	325.00	
Welfare Reimbursement	-	
Old Home Day Sales	103.50	
Sale of Recyclables	2,186.62	
Tires, Refrigerators, C& D, etc.	9,363.45	
Recycling Bins	15.00	
Boat Registrations, etc.	671.88	
Sale of Town Property	141.00	
Rental of Town Property	100.00	
Interest on Investments	29,943.38	
Insurance Refunds & Reimb.	6,777.96	
Insurance Contributions - COBRA	6,327.20	
Aflac	18.53	
Miscellaneous	2,264.99	
Redeposit check	47.98	
		66,902.51

CAPITAL RESERVES:

- -

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS:

Municipal Facilities Design & Plan		3,234.79
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DUE FROM:

Consulting Fees	1,156.97	1,156.97
State Bridge Aid	4,258.68	4,258.68

TOTAL RECEIPTS

3,679,315.59

Balance January 1, 2001

1,092,047.67

GRAND TOTAL

4,771,363.26

Statement of Payments

EXECUTIVE

Salaries	6,000.00
Wages	65,032.35
Longevity Pay	250.00
Employee Health Insurance	9,318.12
Employee Other Insurance	1,615.12
Social Security	4,417.17
Medicare	1,033.09
NH Retirement	1,662.49
Auditing Services	3,576.10
Telephone	3,050.10
Stenographer Services	4,245.00
Copier Maintenance & Supplies	3,244.17
Professional Services	1,431.00
Printing & Advertising	2,330.10
Town Newsletter	1,229.21
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	2,077.94
Registry Fees	159.97
Office Supplies	1,248.70
Postage	1,563.91
Miscellaneous	206.25

113,690.79

TOWN CLERK

Salary	14,851.69
Part-time Wages	2,590.40
Longevity Pay	250.00
Employee Health Insurance	1,594.03
Employee Other Insurance	379.65
Social Security	1,097.07
Medicare	256.63
NH Retirement	627.24
Telephone	301.70
Printing & Advertising	66.00
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	425.00
Office Supplies	2,493.60
Postage	475.24
Miscellaneous	14.00

25,422.25

ELECTION

Ballot Clerks Wages	270.38
Moderator & Supervisors	549.25
Advertising & Printing	1,996.08
Office Supplies	275.00

3,090.71

TAX COLLECTION

Salary	14,851.69	
Part-time Hourly Wages	2,445.14	
Employee Health Insurance	1,594.04	
Employee Other Insurance	379.67	
Social Security	1,072.25	
Medicare	250.77	
NH Retirement	627.24	
Telephone	301.70	
Contract Services	-	
Dues, Subscriptions & Conference	335.00	
Registry Fees	280.00	
Office Supplies	269.72	
Postage	3,042.80	
		25,450.02

TREASURER & TRUSTEES

Salary	2,100.00	
Social Security	130.20	
Medicare	30.44	
Bank Fees	908.63	
Registry Fees	-	
		3,169.27

DATA PROCESSING

Network Support	4,122.20	
Software Upgrades	-	
Supplies	663.57	
Hardware	135.00	
		4,920.77

REVALUATION OF PROPERTY

Contract Appraiser	5,549.00	
		5,549.00

LEGAL EXPENSE

Legal Services	23,714.27	
		23,714.27

PLANNING BOARD

Contract Services	-	
Stenographer Services	985.00	
Printing & Advertising	643.25	
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	177.00	
Registry Fees	161.00	
Office Supplies	-	
Postage	519.23	
Miscellaneous	-	
		2,485.48

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Stenographer Services	290.00
Advertising	166.20
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	66.00
Office Supplies	-
Postage	47.09

569.29

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Custodial Services	1,040.00
Electricity	4,242.13
Water & Sewer	505.55
Repairs & Maintenance	3,904.30
Supplies	280.83
Furniture & Equipment	858.32

10,831.13

CEMETERIES

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

2,000.00

INSURANCE

Unemployment Compensation	143.27
Workers Compensation	14,232.00
Property & Liability	21,462.00

35,837.27

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Newfound Area Nursing Association	8,992.00
Bristol Community Center	7,887.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission	1,729.00
Youth Services Bureau	3,348.76
Lakes Region Community Service	300.00
New Beginnings	600.00
Community Action Program	6,208.00
New Hampton Historical Society	350.00

29,414.76

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Full-time Wages	156,706.50
Part-time Wages	14,713.46
Overtime	5,761.24
Call Time	7,983.28
Special Duty	2,515.00
Longevity	1,000.00
Employees Health Insurance	41,298.88
Employees Other Insurance	6,713.00
Social Security	915.96
Medicare	2,735.96
NH Retirement	8,964.06

Training	349.00
Management Services	-
Telephone/Cellphone	4,002.36
Medical Services	63.54
Photo Lab	442.10
Custodial Services	1,040.00
Support/Professional Services	1,330.00
Heat/Propane	1,497.98
Building Repair & Maintenance	62.23
Dues, Subscriptions, & Conferences	2,079.00
General Supplies & Equipment	4,177.56
Office Supplies	1,629.22
Postage	52.68
Equipment Maintenance & Repairs	468.21
Vehicle Fuel	5,443.29
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	5,222.72
Books & Periodicals	520.22
Departmental Uniforms	1,428.45
Miscellaneous	419.35

279,535.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	6,175.00
Part-time Wages	25,830.85
Wages - Mechanic	2,559.63
Social Security	2,143.19
Medicare	501.33
NH Retirement System	-
Training	1,372.55
Telephone & Cellphone	2,592.52
Immunizations & Physicals	-
Contract Services	440.00
Electricity	2,823.66
Heating Fuel	1,747.20
Water & Sewer	110.00
Building Maintenance & Repair	2,946.68
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	75.00
Supplies	1,430.24
Postage	60.95
Equipment Maintenance & Repair	1,555.30
Vehicle Fuel	1,626.64
Vehicle Maintenance & Repairs	4,424.82
Equipment	4,263.17
Miscellaneous	73.80

62,752.53

AMBULANCE

Part-time Wages	8,576.30	
Social Security	531.68	
Medicare	124.31	
Training	521.00	
Professional Services	3,101.54	
Equipment Maint. & Repair	32.60	
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	-	
Departmental Supplies	1,342.86	
Equipment	938.31	
		15,168.60

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Salary	9,000.00	
Social Security	558.00	
Medicare	130.56	
Telephone, Cellphone & Pagers	2,284.46	
Departmental Supplies	24.44	
		11,997.46

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Full-time Wages	131,823.77	
Part-time Wages	-	
Overtime	15,672.79	
Longevity Pay	-	
Employee Health Insurance	36,179.94	
Employee Other Insurance	5,381.64	
Social Security	9,144.85	
Medicare	2,138.52	
NH Retirement System	6,181.34	
Telephone, Cellphone & Pagers	1,213.47	
Medical Services	578.45	
Contract Services	18,291.50	
Electricity	2,567.55	
Heating Fuel	137.38	
Building Maintenance & Repair	221.68	
Equipment Rental	3,871.50	
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	445.82	
Equipment Maintenance & Repair	10,104.58	
Vehicle Fuel, Oil & Grease	12,174.67	
Sand, Cold Patch & Gravel	15,148.58	
Winter Sand & Salt	30,436.21	
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	12,817.73	
Department Equipment & Supplies	9,186.72	
Miscellaneous	50.20	
Highway Block Grant	2,548.20	
		326,317.09

STREET LIGHTING

Street Lighting	1,046.86	
		1,046.86

SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Full-time Wages	9,999.26	
Part-time Wages	14,455.10	
Social Security	1,516.22	
Medicare	354.74	
NH Retirement	465.50	
Contract Services	2,668.62	
Hauling Services	19,995.07	
Landfill Tipping Fees	53,579.93	
Electricity	1,153.67	
Equipment Rental	-	
Dues, Subscriptions & Conference	350.00	
Equipment Maintenance & Repairs	108.39	
Department Supplies	992.71	
Miscellaneous	347.81	
		105,987.02

LANDFILL

Hourly Wages	872.10	
Social Security	53.95	
Medicare	12.55	
Engineering Services	8,439.45	
Electricity	142.80	
Maintenance & Repair	1,274.10	
		10,794.95

HEALTH

Salary	500.00	
Part-time Wages	101.63	
Social Security	37.30	
Medicare	8.72	
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	65.00	
Supplies	7.47	
		720.12

ANIMAL CONTROL

NH Humane Society	1,829.00	
		1,829.00

WELFARE

Part-time Wages	615.00	
Social Security	38.13	
Medicare	8.94	
Medical	672.80	
Electricity	2,276.85	
Heating Fuel/Propane	1,256.97	
Rent Expenses	2,289.00	

Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	30.00	
Vehicle Fuel	37.00	
Food Vouchers	411.32	
Miscellaneous	3.32	
		7,639.33
PARKS AND RECREATION		
Contract Services	-	
Program Supplies	117.78	
		117.78
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
Veterans Flags & Memorial	1,577.02	
Old Home Day Contract Services	450.00	
Old Home Day Supplies	221.66	
Old Home Day Miscellaneous	-	
Heritage Commission	140.00	
		2,388.68
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Contract Services	250.00	
Dues, Subscriptions & Conferences	188.00	
Stenographer Services	-	
General Supplies	64.04	
Office Supplies	51.47	
Postage	119.43	
Registry Fees	-	
		672.94
WARRANT ARTICLES		
Town Building Capital Reserve	100,000.00	
Central Street Bridge Project	50,000.00	
Resurfacing Roads	-	
Police Cruiser	12,000.00	
Fire Department Radios & Pagers		
Vehicle Maintenance Expendable Trust	5,000.00	
Gravestone Restoration Exp. Trust	1,000.00	
Town Revaluation Capital Reserve	10,000.00	
Town House Road Turnlane	2,455.06	
Highway Department Capital Reserve	20,000.00	
Federal/State Surplus Expend. Trust	5,000.00	
Bullet Proof Vests	2,071.91	
		207,526.97
DISCOUNTS		(109.73)
TAXES PAID TO THE COUNTY		
Belknap County Tax	246,972.00	
		246,972.00

TAXES PAID TO SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Newfound School District	1,793,051.00	1,793,051.00
OTHER EXPENDITURES		
Overpayments	4,152.66	
Abatements & Refunds	4,991.54	
Tax Lien 2000	94,834.55	
Disabled Tax Liens	1,034.89	
		105,013.64
NON-LAPSE FUND PAYMENTS		
Landfill Ownership	701.67	
		701.67
ENCUMBERED FUNDS		
Town House Turn Lane	12,500.00	
Fire Dept. Pagers & Radios		
		12,500.00
EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND PAYMENTS		
Municipal Facilities Design Fund	3,234.79	
Town Building Maintenance Fund	-	
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Fund	-	
		3,234.79
INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS		
Tax Anticipation Notes	-	-
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS		
State Treasurer (Marriage & Vital Fees)	738.00	
Animal Population Fee	1,070.00	
		1,808.00
OTHER		
Health Trust	287.65	
Voided Check Adjustment	47.98	
COBRA Insurance	6,327.20	
Consulting Fees (Applicant to Reimb.)	467.20	
Master Plan Meeting (DT funds)	120.00	
		7,250.03
TOTAL PAYMENTS		3,491,060.99
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 2001		1,280,302.27
GRAND TOTAL		4,771,363.26

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON FOR 2001

DATE	TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INCOME		
			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	PAID OUT	BEGINNING BALANCE		INCOME	ENDING BALANCE
Cemetery Funds											
03/01/44	David H Smith	Perpetual Care	1,150.28		(13.49)	1,136.79		217.80	4,542.11	4,759.91	5,896.70
02/19/51	John M Flanders	Perpetual Care	690.18		(8.10)	682.08		103.68	2,019.59	2,123.27	2,805.35
04/02/52	Ephlin Memorial	Perpetual Care	1,846.87		(21.66)	1,825.21		132.67	1,620.62	1,753.29	3,578.49
03/07/72	Elisha Smith	Perpetual Care	230.05		(2.70)	227.36		70.94	1,623.90	1,694.83	1,922.19
03/17/79	Frank P. Morrill	Perpetual Care	2,300.61		(26.98)	2,273.63		214.81	3,313.48	3,528.29	5,801.91
	Cemetery Total		6,217.99	0.00	(72.93)	6,145.05	0.00	739.89	13,119.70	13,859.59	20,004.65
Scholarship Funds											
04/21/58	Sarah Dow MacGregor	Ed NH Girls	190,878.14		(2,238.82)	188,639.33		7,467.98	4,302.95	4,825.75	193,465.08
03/13/84	NH Women's Club	Ed NH Girls	6,911.31		(81.06)	6,830.25		275.42	287.08	312.51	7,142.76
	Scholarship Total		197,789.45	0.00	(2,319.88)	195,469.58	0.00	7,743.41	4,590.03	5,138.26	200,607.83
	Trust Fund Total		204,007.44	0.00	(2,392.81)	201,614.63	0.00	8,483.30	17,709.73	18,997.85	220,612.48

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND ACTIVITY FOR THE TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON FOR 2001

ACCOUNT	PURPOSE	BEGINNING BALANCE	ADDED	PAID	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE
34003307	GRAVE STONE MAINTENANCE	3,191.17	1,000.00	(139.37)		4,175.86
34003308	TOWN BUILDING & PLANNING	111,196.93		(104,511.19)		7,612.51
34003309	TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE	6,928.47	851.61			8,056.31
34002752	TOWN VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	13,390.98	5,000.00			18,924.31
70003754	FED & STATE SURPLUS	0.00	5,000.00			5,000.00
	TOTAL	134,707.55	11,851.61	(104,650.56)	0.00	43,768.99

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

2001 Report Note: The 1999 posting of \$784.39 was divided between accounts 34003307, 34003308 and 34003309. The funds should have gone to 34003309 entirely. Error was found per the Town Audit. Balance transfer of \$726.65 plus interest from 34003307 and 34003308 to 34003309 corrected this mistake.

CAPITAL RESERVES ACTIVITY FOR THE TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON FOR 2001

ACCOUNT	PURPOSE	BEGINNING BALANCE	ADDED	PAID	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE
34002685	FIRE DEPT EQUIPMENT	1,373.65				1,433.87
34002686	TOWN REVALUATION FUND	22,903.13	10,000.00			33,909.20
34002809	CONSERVATION	9,127.58				401.03
34002810	FLOOD CONTROL	12,774.25				561.29
34002811	HIGHWAY DEPT	1,252.96	20,000.00			21,308.14
34002812	WATER DEPT	80,023.38				83,538.86
34002813	ELECTRIC DEPT	112,220.40				117,149.94
34003282	NEW HAMPTON BUILDING AND LAND	52,919.16	200,564.16			259,296.05
34003548	CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE	50,000.00	50,000.00			101,884.94
70003755	POLICE CRUISER	0.00	12,000.00	(120.23)		12,000.00
	TOTAL	342,594.51	280,564.16	(120.23)	0.00	653,385.15

Fund Maintenance fee of \$120.23 was charged from the income portion of the Central Street Bridge 34003548 account. A fee refund was made in 1/2002.

Respectfully submitted:

Michel LeDuc Jr.
Michel S. LeDuc Jr., Trustee

T. Holmes Moore
T. Holmes Moore, Trustee

Pamela Cabell-Whiting
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Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land	48,959,857	
Buildings	71,909,572	
Electric Utilities	10,069,017	
		130,938,446
Blind Exemptions	30,000	
Elderly Exemptions	250,000	
Physically Handicapped	8,300	
School Dining Room, Dorms, etc.	150,000	
		438,300
 NET VALUATION		 130,500,146

Schedule of Town Property as of December 31, 2001

Description:

Town Hall, Land, Buildings	\$	300,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	\$	41,660.00
Police Department Equipment	\$	31,500.00
Fire Dept., Land & Buildings	\$	181,300.00
Fire Department Equipment	\$	335,525.00
Highway Department, Land & Bldgs	\$	185,100.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	\$	252,400.00
Transfer Station Buildings	\$	41,000.00
Transfer Station Equipment	\$	52,139.00
Land & Buildings from Tax Deeds:	\$	599,678.00
Map No. R-18-14 Jackson Pond		
Map No. R-6-5 Chase Road		
Map No. R-19-32 Winona Road		
Map No. U-5-5 Birch Way		
Map No. R-13-9 Old Bristol Road		
Map No. R-5-10A Off Straits Road		
Map No. R-9-21 Off Straits Road		
Map No. U-7-1 Route 104		
Map No. R-8-1, 1S & 1R, 1U, 1V, 18, & 18A & B Winona Heights		
Map No. R-5-13 Off Route 104		
Map No. R-6-16A Straits Road		
Map No. R-3-22 Gordon Hill Road		
	\$	2,020,802.00

Tax Collector's Report
For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2001

Levy of 2001

	<u>Warrant</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$2,967,148.59	\$(2,696,399.91)	\$ (200.00)	\$ 270,548.68
In Lieu of Taxes	\$ 609.44	\$ -		\$ 609.44
Yield Taxes	\$ 27,045.50	\$ (27,045.50)		\$ -
Current Use Penalty	\$ 9,873.80	\$ (8,638.80)		\$ 1,235.00
Earth Activity	\$ 16,894.89	\$ (5,104.32)		\$ 11,790.57
Gravel Tax	\$ 2,358.16	\$ (2,358.16)		\$ -
Overpayments	\$ 4,184.30	\$ (4,184.30)		\$ -
Interest Collected	\$ 2,771.03	\$ (2,771.03)		\$ -
Fees for - NSF	\$ 30.00	\$ (30.00)		\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ 42.00	\$ (42.00)		\$ -
TOTALS	\$3,030,957.71	\$(2,746,574.02)	\$ (200.00)	\$ 284,183.69

Levy of 2000

	<u>Uncollected</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
	<u>Jan. 1, 2001</u>			
Property Taxes	\$ 273,232.97	\$ (270,946.01)	\$ (2,286.96)	\$ (0.00)
In Lieu of Taxes	\$ 11.83	\$ (11.83)		\$ -
Yield Taxes	\$ 3,847.20	\$ (3,847.20)		\$ -
Interest & Costs	\$ 14,664.70	\$ (14,664.70)		\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 291,756.70	\$(289,469.74)	\$ (2,286.96)	\$ (0.00)

Levy of 1999

	<u>Uncollected</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Auditor's</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
	<u>Jan. 1, 1999</u>		<u>Adjustment</u>	
Property Taxes	\$ 8.43		\$ (8.43)	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 8.43		\$ (8.43)	\$ -

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG
Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

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	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$ 50,183.63	\$ 34,142.10	\$ 973.90
Taxes Executed/Liened to Town During Fiscal Year	\$ 94,834.55			
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	\$ 1,862.89	\$ 5,555.61	\$ 10,544.19	\$ 46.50
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 96,697.44</u>	<u>\$ 55,739.24</u>	<u>\$ 44,686.29</u>	<u>\$ 1,020.40</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Interest & Costs After Lien Deeded To Town	\$ 25,251.04	\$ 19,803.95	\$ 33,056.56	\$ 973.90
Abatements During Year	\$ 1,862.89	\$ 5,555.61	\$ 10,544.19	\$ 46.50
Unredeemed Taxes At End of Year	\$ 69,583.51	\$ 30,379.68	\$ 73.51	\$ -
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 96,697.44</u>	<u>\$ 55,739.24</u>	<u>\$ 44,686.29</u>	<u>\$ 1,020.40</u>

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG
Tax Collector

Town Clerk's Report
Year Ended December 31, 2001

AUTO FEES	\$	297,324.00
DOG LICENSES	\$	3,629.50
VITAL STATISTICS	\$	372.00
FILE UCC'S	\$	871.00
MARRIAGE FEES	\$	585.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$	123.17
OVERPAYMENTS	\$	-
NSF CHECK (Collected from 2000)	\$	638.50
NSF FEES	\$	90.00
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TOTALS	\$	<u>303,633.17</u>

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG
New Hampton Town Clerk

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts on Hand	
January 1, 2001	\$ 1,092,047.67
Receipts for Year 2001	<u>\$ 3,679,315.59</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 4,771,363.26
Paid Selectmen's Orders	<u>\$ 3,491,060.99</u>
Balance in Treasury	
December 31, 2001	\$1,280,302.27

Selectmen's Certificate

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

Chester W. Butcher, Jr.
Bernard Fred Avery
Gordon M. Huckins
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Financial Record Audit

The financial statements for the Town of New Hampton have been audited by Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC (Certified Public Accountants). Audits have been performed on the financial records beginning January 1, 1996 through December 31, 2000. The audit for the year-end December 31, 2001, will begin shortly. The complete report is available at the Selectmen's Office for public review.

New Hampton Police Department

At the beginning of this year we reviewed our officer-training program. After doing so, we decided to offer each officer ten training days a year, five days in areas that they have an interest in and then five days in areas that will benefit the department and the officer. This year officers attended training in areas of prosecution, breathalyzer, interview and interrogation, ethics and performance reviews.

For some time now I have been considering different forums to measure how the Community perceives the department. What I decided on was a Community Policing Survey. Once I decided on the survey, I felt that the best way to approach it was to find a place where people could fill out the survey and turn it back in. With this in mind, I set up a table at the polls in March 2001. 87 people completed the survey that day. That represents approximately 25% of the people that voted, and 4.25% of the total population. The results were enlightening. The survey reflected areas of concern for the community at large, as well as the consensus that we do our jobs well. At the same time I took from the survey that we, the police department, need to communicate better with the community. With that in mind, I asked and was given a small section of the Town Newsletter. I felt that this was a way to begin to improve communication with the community.

As the year came to a close, and I began preparing for next year, I looked at several different pieces of data. First, was the increase in population; I found that New Hampton's population had grown 38% from 1,606 in 1990 to 1,950 in 2000, and that the Town had issued 22 building permits for new dwellings in 2000, and in 2001 there have been 17 issued so far. I also looked at the traffic volume on Route 104. What I found was no surprise, the average daily traffic on Route 104 totals 11,774 vehicles per day. This figure is up from 2000 by 341 vehicles per day. These increases explain the increase that we experienced in our activity last year. Based on these and other factors I'm asking the voters on the 2002 Warrant to consider a 6th officer position.

Some time ago, the Selectmen and I asked the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police to do a Management Study of the Police Department. We began having the preliminary meetings and supplied the Professional Standards Committee with the necessary background information to conduct the study. The study is well underway and the Committee has anticipated that the study should be completed between mid-March and the beginning of April. I am anticipating the finished document, and am looking forward to the recommendations made by the committee.

The end of the year has brought some changes. James "Jamie" Brunt, a twelve-year veteran of the department resigned to take a position with the Meredith Police Department. The department members will miss him.

In closing, I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the police departments of Ashland, Bristol, Meredith, Sanbornton: along with the Belknap County Sheriff's Department and the New Hampshire State Police, for their continued support and assistance.

In closing, as the events of the recent past have changed our lives, I would ask for your help. You know your neighborhoods the best, so when you see someone or something that is out of place, *call the police*.

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

2001 Police Department Activity

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Criminal Threatening	7
Harassment	13
Sexual Assault	2
Simple Assault	10

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Attempt	2
Burglary	6
Criminal Mischief	33
Criminal Trespass	8
Detaining Library Books	4
Drug/Narcotic Violations	6
Forgery	1
Fraud	1
Issuing Bad Checks	15
Theft	49
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	1
Theft of Services	2

OTHER ACTIVITY

911 Hang Up/Abandoned Calls	36
Alarm - Business	39
Alarm - Residential	19
All Other Offenses or Incidents	100
Animal Complaint	30
Assists to Other Departments	199
Attempt to Locate - BOLO	61
Attempt to Locate - Notification	4
Attempted Suicide	1
Civil Matter	8
Civil Standby	15
Discharging Fireworks	1
Disobeying an Officer	2
Disorderly Conduct	5
Dog Bites	7
Dog Complainants	76
Domestic Disturbances	14
Family Offenses	1
Fire - All Other	3
Fire - Medical Emergency	65
Fire - Structure	2
House Check Requests	5
Liquor Law Violations	3
Littering	2
Mental Person	1
Missing Person	2
Motor Vehicle - Other	18
Motor Vehicle Complaint	56
Motorcycle Violations	1

O.H.R.V.	3
Operating After Suspension	13
Ordinance Violations	27
Police Information - Miscellaneous	68
Property - Found	7
Property - Recovered	2
Protective Custody	18
Reckless Operation	3
Resisting Arrest or Detention	2
Road Hazard	25
Runaway	4
Sale & Distribution of Tobacco	1
Service of Domestic Violence	4
Subpoena/Summons Service	22
Suspicious Persons	16
Suspicious Vehicle	13
Untimely Deaths	1
V.I.N. Verification	58
Violation of Protective Order	1
Warrant Outside Agency	4
Well Being Checks	10

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Personal Injury Accidents	25
Property Damage Accidents	69
Conduct After an Accident	4

MOTOR VEHICLE CONTACTS

Warnings Issued	1531
Summonses Issued	130
Parking Tickets Issued	14

ARRESTS

Conduct After an Accident	1
Criminal Mischief	2
Criminal Trespass	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Driving While Intoxicated	8
Driving While Intoxicated - Aggravated	2
Issuing Bad Checks	3
Liquor Law Violations	3
Operating After Suspension	13
Possession of Controlled Drugs	5
Protective Custody	20
Resisting Arrest	1
Runaway	1
Simple Assault	8
Taking Without Owners Consent	1
Theft	2
Warrant - Outside Agency	3

New Hampton Fire Department

The past year was once again a very busy year for the New Hampton Fire Department. There were increases in calls across the board. The Department was, as always, up to the task.

Last year we offered for the first time weekend 24-hour coverage from May to September. This program was extremely successful and is to be expanded this year upon approval of the budget. We are also attempting to acquire a new truck through the Fire Act program. This program provides grant money for many different fire and EMS programs including fire vehicles. As our town is a small town, we would be responsible for only 20 percent of the cost of the vehicle if the grant was awarded. The Department has more than enough to cover the 20 percent saved in the equipment replacement account established several years ago. If the grant is not approved this year, we will try again next year. If it is not approved then, we will have most likely saved enough money to purchase the new vehicle without the grant and would most likely ask for the vehicle from those funds.

The last year saw many changes in the world with the events of September 11th. The tragedy that ensued as a result of the terrorist attack struck deeply into each of our Department member's hearts. Although we are a very small part of the very big picture, we are all a little changed as a result of that tragic event. We have always felt very appreciated in conducting our services in the community, but of late it has been truly wonderful to hear the comments and read the unsolicited notes from so many to reassure us that you all know the dedication and commitment of the entire Department to the whole community.

I hope that the next year is a very safe year for all and I remind you all to check your smoke detectors and practice your evacuation plans every year.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Clement
Fire Chief

Fire Department Equipment Fund

Fund Balance January 1, 2001

Franklin Savings Bank –Passbook	\$ 4,028.41	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	<u>\$80,809.39</u>	
		\$84,837.80

Receipts:

Interest	\$ 3,823.64	
Ambulance Service Payments	<u>\$45,406.92</u>	
		\$49,230.56

Expenditures:

Refund	\$ 365.09	
Exchange Rate	263.41	
Exchange Fee	20.00	
		\$ 648.50

Fund Balance December 31, 2001

Franklin Savings Bank – Passbook	\$ 9,902.04	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	<u>\$123,517.82</u>	
		\$133,419.86

TOTAL

Planning Board Report

During calendar year 2001, the Planning Board has approved 5 site plan review applications, and 1 subdivision application involving a total of 1 new lot. Fees collected in 2001 totaled \$1,199.09.

The Planning Board has continued to look at a number of long-range issues this year. They include:

- The Sprawl Committee reported to the full Board this year, and the Board is researching several concepts that may address some of the concerns and goals raised by that committee. Topics to be studied this year include the development of frontage road access along portions of Route 104, and the creation of transferable development rights which would allow greater density development in areas near the post office in exchange for a voluntary reduction of density in other areas.
- The Master Plan Committee ran into some delays due in part to the illness of its chair, but the Board has placed a high priority on completing this work during 2002. A good Master Plan is critical to the encouragement of reasonable and compatible development. Many people have already expended a lot of hard work, and completion of the updated plan will be a major step forward for the Town. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this effort.
- The board has worked to develop a campground ordinance that is intended to regulate new campgrounds and expansion of existing campgrounds. The Board worked for about 6 months with campground owners, and the New Hampshire Campground Association, to assure that the final language would not have unintended impacts. While owners are not entirely happy with the prospect of this proposed regulation, the Planning Board feels that the resulting ordinance is well balanced and protective of the Town's long-term interest. **We respectfully request your support of this ordinance, which is to be on the ballot for approval on March 12, 2002.**

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth N. Kettenring, Chair

Zoning Board of Adjustment

The year 2001 was much quieter for the ZBA than 2000 with only four applications. Several complicated applications before the board, however, still required countless hours of study, site visits and deliberations. The most visible decisions reached by the board involved two cell towers built in New Hampton this past year, one on Route 132 South and one on the peak of Pinnacle Hill. As many citizens are probably aware, New Hampton was targeted as the potential site for two towers in 1999. At the time of the applications for these towers, no ordinance was in place for their regulation. The Town voted in 2001 to accept an amendment to New Hampton's zoning ordinance regulating such towers. This amendment will make future decisions regarding cell towers much easier and equitable. Because of New Hampton's strategic location on both I-93 and Route 104, the Town is likely to see proposals in the future for additional towers. The Board worked very hard, before these newly voted regulations were in place, to come up with solutions and requirements for the cell tower companies that would be acceptable to the citizens of New Hampton. If you haven't seen it already, please check out the "artificial tree" tower at the top of Pinnacle Hill. I think this tower is a good model for the future in that it both provides a service and preserves scenic vistas in our Town.

The ZBA welcomed two new alternate members in 2001, Stacy Shepard and Kermit Frazier. I would like to thank them and every other member of the board for their community spirit and willingness to participate. These citizen volunteers put in countless hours, always making their best effort to enforce the zoning ordinance as passed and supported by the Town's citizens. Thanks also to Barbara Lucas for her help in keeping us all informed and organized. We have come to rely on her knowledge and assistance.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Erler
Chair

Town Facilities Committee Report

December 1998 the Town Selectmen were presented with a Space Needs Report by a selectmen's committee that reviewed all the Town facilities. That report concluded that the Town had out grown most all of its facilities and new or expanded facilities will be needed.

In the spring of 2001, the Selectmen established a citizens committee to review the report and make recommendations back to them on where the facilities should be placed. The committee was called the "New Hampton Town Facilities Committee". The charge to the committee by the Selectmen was to recommend a parcel or parcels of land that would accommodate new town facilities and allow for future expansion of these facilities.

The town facilities under consideration are the town offices, police station, and fire station. The Selectmen also suggested to the committee, if there was room, for recreation space to include active and passive recreation opportunities for the citizens.

The Selectmen gave the committee a list of six sites to review. As the committee reviewed the sites, they were eliminated for reasons ranging from no ability to expand facilities, poor access to Route 104, to potential ground water contamination. As the committee proceeded in its review, the site behind the present fire station began to emerge as a possible site for new town facilities. The committee reviewed the site and soon took a consensus vote that this 90-acre site met all the criteria set out by the Selectmen. This property is known as the Treitman Property. The committee soon found that the owner was a willing seller.

The committee recommended this site to the Selectmen based on the following criteria. The ninety acres had room for the town offices, police department, fire department, had good access to Route 104. If each of the facilities are to be built on this site, they would all have room for expansion. The site would allow for the Town's first passive and active recreation area. It has frontage on the Pemigewasset River. There is also potential for the placement of a cemetery and the accommodation of senior citizen housing.

Finally, the site is a logical extension of the existing Main Street across Route 104 and would keep the town center relatively close to the existing town center facilities.

The Selectmen have considered the committee report and have now entered into a purchase and sales agreement with the owner of the property.

The committee, made up of citizens of New Hampton, recommends that the purchase of this property will be a sound long term investment towards the future operations and health of the community. The Town will again have a community center gathering place.

The committee hopes that there is a favorable vote on the purchase of this site.

I would like to thank the committee members who took on this task and spent many hours reviewing sites, writing reports, and visiting other communities to review examples of future town facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. Pollock, Jr.
Committee Facilitator

Newfound School Space Need Committee

Shortly after his appointment as Superintendent of Schools, Dr. John Graziano contacted the Boards of Selectmen in each of the communities within the School District. He invited their participation, either personally or by representatives, in a process aimed at examining the issue of school space within all schools in the district. Others were also invited to take part with the intention of making the process as open and broadly based as possible. A dozen people attended the first meeting on September 19, 2001.

With the goal of developing a **long-range facilities master plan** for the entire district, the Superintendent identified the following tasks for the Committee: 1. Develop a building needs plan for the whole district. 2. Develop new strategies for informing the public. 3. Identify strategies and choices. 4. Identify a team. He asked the Committee to “create a comprehensive assessment of the space needs in SAU #4” and make recommendations about resolving those needs to him. With that purpose in mind, the Committee visited each school during the school day to observe the effect of school space issues on students and teachers. The Committee also reviewed enrollment projections and practices, population trends in our communities, energy and utility costs, maintenance needs and long-term debt schedules. They asked that appropriate professionals complete life safety inspections and specific capacity reports for each school. They reported their findings at that point in a report to the School Board on January 14th. Copies of that report are available at the Superintendent’s office.

While many more issues were identified than are listed here, the Committee specifically noted a shortage of elementary classrooms for both the current and projected enrollment. Multi-age/grade groupings are currently used or planned for the future due to classroom shortages, not program goals. Many spaces used for special education instruction and other special services are educationally unsound and not appropriate for their purposes. Space limitations do not permit the best instruction for elementary students in such programs as library services, physical education, technology, art and music. There are also significant space effects on guidance and nursing services. There are long-delayed specific maintenance issues at both the Middle and High Schools.

The Committee is now engaged in establishing a priority list of the needs identified thus far as an essential component in the development of the **long-range facility master plan**. We have been asked to present such a plan for the Superintendent’s consideration prior to his making any recommendations about addressing school facility needs to the School Board. Attempting to coordinate the timing of any plan developed with the completion of long-term debt payments for the High School, we hope to have the first phase of the long-term plan available for consideration at the next Annual School District Meeting in 2003. With the goal of providing excellent instructional school spaces for all of our students, we invite your comments, reactions and suggestions. We also invite those interested to join us in this important work for the School District.

Respectfully Submitted,
George Blaisdell, Chairman

New Hampton Conservation Commission

At long last the extensive efforts (both volunteer and paid) are visible at the Kelley-Drake Farm Conservation Area from the entry: Ken Mertz's new sign installed by Tim Curry to the new access route, Apple Alley, where we are in the process of freeing over 100 wild apple trees (Bob Donnelly and Bill Starck, invaluable here). We've entered into an agreement with the US Dept. of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service which involves partial/full payment for services that enhance the wildlife habitat in the area. The program will run for several years and has brought us the Brontosaurus to clear back the fields and access route and upcoming and much appreciated will be field burning by the New Hampton Fire Department. The volunteers were many and some townspeople who could not be with us personally, hired others in their stead. We are very grateful to them all. New Hampton School students and faculty leader, Elaine Zachko, continued their annual offering and worked on four fall Saturdays. Many thanks to Bob Ambrose of Ambrose Brothers who donated several truckloads of fill and gravel topping for our new access road, as well as the Town highway crew that delivered it. A special mention to Jason Hanser who came from Bristol because he appreciates the area and wanted to help.

Bill and Pat Starck and Capt. Cherry's Company presented a Revolutionary War Encampment Reenactment in Kelley-Drake in October and used the amply enlarged fields for their activities and for parking. It was a great historical trip-back and a fun weekend too. We look forward to their return next fall.

Motorized vehicles using/abusing the area's roads particularly in mud season, continue to be a problem and discussion on rules for ATVs are in process. We and the PD continue to be dismayed that locks on the gates continue to be destroyed. We'd like to hear from townspeople of their concerns. An application for some shorefront dredging will be submitted this spring.

In May, we hosted a workshop on exotic invasive plant species for the New England Wild Flower Society and White Mountain National Forest. Volunteers from 7 towns were trained in identification and the process, and then assigned various areas in/near the national forest to report spotings. New Hampton members were assigned roadsides in Thornton and Sandwich Notch. Interestingly, ten of the thirty targeted plants were found in our own NH Fish Hatchery, used for field work. These plants are those that spread or are likely to spread into native plant systems and eventually becoming dominant or disruptive to those systems. Exotics are those plants that are not native to New Hampshire.

In May, Janice Smith Seufert led an enthusiastic group on a bird walk at Kelley-Drake. Over 70+ species were identified, a considerable increase over a walk in 1982. We look forward to a repeat in the spring so watch for an announcement.

Jim Barry and Charles Burke from Pemi Shores assisted the Conservation Commission using a Secchi disk to measure the turbidity of Pemi Lake. The results were sent to Kent State University in a national program and were encouraged that our results have remained about the same for the past ten years. Jim and Charlie have offered to help us to continue trail work on the island in the spring. Jon Soller of the Conservation Commission will be happy to hear from anyone who wants to join him as he launches a town trail campaign. Our thanks to Robin Soller and Meredith Girl Scout leader, Mrs. Lucy Gustafson, and her crew who helped this summer.

Four "Town of New Hampton" entry signs are being constructed, thanks to Ken Mertz, but we'll need some helpers to install and landscape them.

Our interest in wetlands protection/ordinance continues but again volunteers would be helpful. Of particular interest is the potential prime wetland in the Snake River where loons were found to have nested this year. Unfortunately the one egg found had been destroyed. Noted in the river this summer were the loons, 5 heron: 3 Great Blue and 2 Green, and a beaver lodge.

We are encouraged by several responses to our meeting, THE DOLLARS AND SENSE OF OPEN SPACE , which Atty Douglas Hill, Dijit Taylor, Sylvia Bates, and George Lamprey, experts in the field of conservation easements were presenters. Inquiries continue and we are here to answer your questions and concerns.

Wanted: musicians and enthusiasts for July music fest, also volunteers to serve on the commission or on an ad hoc committee are encouraged to call. We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Schlesinger, Chair

Conservation Commission Financial Report

Fund Balance January 1, 2001

Fidelity Cash Reserves	\$ 3,347.37	
Franklin Savings Bank –Passbook	\$ 195.58	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	\$ 14,551.67	
		\$18,094.62

Receipts:

Interest	\$ 668.62	
		\$ 668.62

Expenditures:

Invoices	\$ 3,082.72	
		\$ 3,082.72

Fund Balance December 31, 2001

Fleet Bank CD	\$ 0.00	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	\$ 3,478.24	
Franklin Savings Bank – Passbook	\$ 316.05	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	\$11,886.23	

TOTAL **\$15,680.52**

Heritage Commission

Early in 2001, several members of the Commission attended a one-day conference at the New Hampshire Technical Institute on "Saving Special Places in Your Community" sponsored by Citizens for New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage. The conference consisted of lectures describing successful efforts by community groups to preserve nature areas and historic structures as well as workshops on funding conservation and preservation projects. The workshops provided useful insights into the intricacies of obtaining funding, including funding under the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) which was approved by the legislature not long after the conference, with the support of both of New Hampton's representatives in the legislature.

2001 was also a year of continued frustration of the efforts of the Commission to communicate with the owners of the property on which the red brick Old Institution schoolhouse at Route 104 and Sinclair Hill Road is located. Since its establishment in March 2000, the Commission has made repeated attempts, both in writing and by telephone, to discuss with the owners the possible restoration of the one-room schoolhouse, the only such schoolhouse that has not been destroyed or converted to other uses. Apart from a brief, non-substantive telephone conversation last year, the Commission has been unable to communicate with the owners.

Members of the Commission served on and attended the meetings of the Town Facilities Site Committee, concluding that there did not appear to be any issues of concern to the Commission in the use of either of the sites ultimately recommended for town facilities.

The Commission commenced two major projects in the latter part of 2001: 1) the assumption of the responsibilities of the Gravestone Restoration Committee, and 2) an inventory of New Hampton buildings of architectural or historic significance. An expendable trust fund for the restoration and maintenance of abandoned graveyards located in the town was established in 1998. The Gravestone Restoration Committee, having visited and plotted the coordinates of all graveyards listed in a 1940's inventory, recommended to the Selectmen that the ongoing responsibility for administration of the project be given to the Heritage Commission. The Selectmen approved this recommendation. (This project does not apply to the town cemetery located on Shingle Camp Hill Road.)

The Commission also is undertaking an inventory of buildings and other structures in the town that may be of architectural or historic significance. The Commission has tentatively decided on a criterion of pre-1875 construction. This project will probably be the subject of a questionnaire in an upcoming issue of the town newsletter.

The Commission meets at 7 P.M. on the last Tuesday of the month at the Town Offices. Attendance by those interested in the work of the Commission is most welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick Smith, Jr., Chair

Solid Waste Committee

The Solid Waste Committee had a number of meetings this past year devoted to making the cost of disposing C&D to the individual more closely aligned with the true cost. With the encouragement of the Board of Selectmen the committee worked in conjunction with the Board to establish a revised user fee schedule for the disposal of construction and demolition materials (C&D), bedding, furniture and appliances. The revised set of user fees was implemented in the Summer for the aforementioned items. The C&D user fees for 2001 amounted to \$9,388.45.

Currently the State of New Hampshire is encouraging municipalities to implement a pay-to-throw system for the disposal of municipal solid waste (MSW). The committee members have attended a number of workshops on this issue over the last couple of years. We sought input from anyone that has been willing to supply it. Currently, the committee has supported the issuance of free vehicle stickers to qualifying parties. In addition the committee has worked long and hard reviewing a number of operations pertaining to pay-to-throw systems. The committee has reviewed most of the pros and cons pertaining to the use of special bags to dispose of MSW. After reviewing all the options and considering the large amount of input, the committee has recommended the sticker/tag system of disposal be tried in lieu of specially tinted bags. Currently, the implementation of this program is on hold. Our total tonnage for recycling seems to be down about one-third from 2000. We would like to stress the necessity of keeping our recycling volume high in order to hold our cost for disposal to relatively small percentage increases. A pay-to-throw system has been shown to increase the volume of recycled material in most towns adopting a program We definitely should consider our choices for the future.

Our current landfill costs include \$16,527 in tipping fees for 255 tons of C&D as well as \$36,983 in tipping fees for 693 tons of MSW. The hauling and container rental fees of \$19,995 were an additional expense, which brings our total disposal costs for the above tonnage to \$73,507, a decrease of 8.5% from last year. Our tipping cost per ton for MSW is \$63 and C&D is \$66.33 for 2002. These increases are somewhat modest in the light of how the market is going. Waste Management has reduced our container rental fees for 2002. Our recycling operation provided a net worth of approximately \$7441 (or \$65/recycled-ton) through the sale of recyclables and avoided tipping and hauling costs.

The committee encourages further recycling as a way of helping to contain our costs. Our best vehicle for savings in this service is to increase our amount of avoided costs. Please try to do your part by continuing to recycle.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Roberts
Chairman

Cost Analysis of Tipping/Hauling/Rentals - 2001

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>MSW tons</u>	<u>MSW Tipping Fees in \$</u>	<u>C&D tons</u>	<u>C&D Tipping Fees in \$</u>	<u>Hauling & Rental Fees</u>
January	49.36	\$2,614.17	20.26	\$1,300.48	\$1,449.69
February	31.24	\$1,666.95	5.02	\$325.44	\$1,051.78
March	35.53	\$1,895.86	10.93	\$708.58	\$1,185.93
April	54.74	\$2,920.90	20.27	\$1,314.10	\$1,454.23
May	54.42	\$2,903.82	27.36	\$1,773.72	\$1,722.53
June	60.61	\$3,234.11	24.43	\$1,583.78	\$1,856.68
July	105.6	\$5,634.78	32.23	\$2,089.44	\$2,393.28
August	97.78	\$5,217.50	33.5	\$2,171.78	\$2,124.98
September	48.29	\$2,576.71	19.67	\$1,275.20	\$1,856.68
October	56.35	\$3,006.80	31.83	\$2,063.52	\$2,124.98
November	40.08	\$2,138.65	8.56	\$554.94	\$1,185.93
December	59.46	\$3,172.75	21.07	\$1,365.95	\$1,588.38
Totals	693.46	\$36,983.00	255.13	\$16,526.93	\$19,995.07
Tipping/ton	MSW:	\$53.33	C&D:	\$64.78	Hauling/ton \$21.08
Disp. Cost:	MSW/ton	\$74.41	C&D/ton	\$85.86	

Recycling Summary for 2001

	<u>Qtr. 1</u>	<u>Qtr. 2</u>	<u>Qtr. 3</u>	<u>Qtr. 4</u>	<u>Total LBS.</u>
Cardboard	4020		9440	5714	19174
Newspaper	5468		15140	10820	31428
Magazine	3430		4570	5018	13018
Glass/clear	7585		5100		12685
Glass/brown		4740	1920		6660
Glass/green			2740		2740
HDPE/clear	1541			1226	2767
HDPE/color	1470			1492	2962
#1 PETE	1921				1921
S.M.Off.Waste	627		801	587	2015
Textile	Donated to Goodwill Industries				0
Alum. Cans	400	285		742	1427
Lt.Metal Steel	2767	40	125751.36	5266	133824.36
& Tin				Total Tons	115.31

Net Worth of Recycling (Avoided Costs to Tax Base) - 2001

<u>Recycle/tons</u>	<u>avoid tip/haul</u>	<u>Sale of Recycle</u>	<u>Disposal costs Tires/freon etc</u>	<u>Total Net Worth</u>	<u>Net Worth/ton</u>
115.31	\$7,993.35	\$2,186.62	-\$2,738.62	\$7,441.35	\$64.53

New Hampton Parks and Recreation

The New Hampton Parks and Recreation department had a very short year of activities. We continued the Christmas on the Common with the lighting of the Christmas tree. Following the lighting, there was a visit from Santa, caroling along Main Street and refreshments served at the Grange Hall. It was a great time for all the residents and local groups to get together and see our tree lit up for the holidays. Thank you to all those who helped with this activity.

We are still in search of someone who will step up and plan some local recreational activities for our residents. As it stands now, we have no Parks and Recreation Committee. It is so nice to have activities right here in our town with all of our neighbors. Also, it is a great opportunity to get to know residents and have fun at the same time. Please contact the Town Office at 744-3559 if you have an interest.

Thank you to the Town of New Hampton for supporting this program.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Emery
Community Volunteer

Gordon-Nash Library

The Gordon-Nash Library has completed a full year with the new automated system. The gathering of statistics, and record keeping has definitely been made easier. We are happy to report that even when adjustments had to be made, service to our patrons was not interrupted.

The Library held monthly informal book discussions. New volunteers have been trained to do special projects in and around the Library. New programs for children included: toddler story time and library instruction for home schooled children. The New Hampton Community School children and the New Hampton Day Care came for stories. Betsey held story hours and an after school program as well. The Summer Reading Program, Octopi your mind, READ! was a success with a yellow submarine in the Children's Room for children to read in. Other programs included a birthday party for Winnie-the-Pooh and a holiday party featuring Wendy Trommer, who explained how the ladies of the Textile Tarts made their dolls.

Members of the community displayed their collections: Joan Trimble Smith and Elizabeth Pease exhibited their artwork. The Textile Tarts displayed their handmade dolls based on characters from children's books. The display cases held patches from various fire departments, Barbie dolls, Russian artifacts, and articles from early New Hampton school days. Anyone who wishes to display a collection or exhibit artwork is welcome to call the Library to arrange a date.

The Town asked the Executive Committee for the temporary use of the Library's safe since theirs was inadequate and had water leaking through the roof. The request was approved. This necessitated moving all the children's supplies out of the safe and onto storage shelves in the room itself.

The Friends of Gordon-Nash Library continued to support the Library through volunteer efforts and purchases. This year they purchased new tables for the story hour room, additional step stools to ensure safety in accessing the shelves, and archival boxes to help preserve newspapers. They also paid to install an outside outlet at the front of the building. Volunteers helped out: Bob Thompson sanded and finished the book drop; Herb Mahn planted boxwood bushes and helped Howard Marshall and Trudy Powers transform the "old kitchen" into the Book Nook—a room for selling used/donated books.

The Library now has 3502 registered borrowers. If your card has expired just bring it in and get it updated. New staff members include Kimberley Thouin, page; Virginia Merrill and Michelle DuBreuil, library assistants. The Gordon-Nash Library continues to serve students, residents, and sojourners through its collection, reference service, inter-library loan, and knowledgeable and helpful staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Dowal, Director
Gordon-Nash Library

New Hampton Historical Society

In the Spring of 2001, the New Hampton community and the Historical Society in particular lost a great friend with the passing of Pauline Swain Merrill at the age of 96. Pauline was a founding member of the Historical Society, co-author of the history of New Hampton, "A Small Gore of Land," and an indefatigable worker for the interests of the town.

A number of interesting and well-attended lectures, sponsored by the Society, with the assistance of the New Hampshire Humanities Council, took place in 2001. These included lectures on "Daniel Webster" by Dartmouth history professor Kenneth Shewmaker, "White Mountains Huts" with narration and slides by Dartmouth professor Allen Koop, the "Influence of Franco-Americans in New Hampshire" with narration and slides by Gary Samson, and "Civil War Letters Home," readings by Evelyn Auger impersonating Sophia Burliegh Gilman reading letters from her son, Moses Bartlett Gilman who served in the War with New Hampshire's 12th Regiment.

Frank Clay and Charlie Moulton of New Hampshire Gold and several other Moultons joined forces to hold a fund-raiser for the Society at Ancestral Acres on "Making Maple Syrup." Along with Bill Huckins, Frank and Charlie also organized John Deere Day, a display of Deere tractors of various ages, for the benefit of the Society. It was a popular success with over 200 attendees at the Exit 23 Plaza. The New Hampton Fire Department tended a food stand, and a collection of antique ladies' apparel from the Society's museum was displayed. Raffle prizes included a Fritz Robbins etching.

The conservation assessment of the Society's museum and its collection, funded by the Heritage Preservation Commission, was received in late August. The report highlighted many familiar shortcomings of the museum such as the absence of heat, light, and running water, and made a number of recommendations with respect to care and display of the collection. The badly-needed replacement of the roof of the museum was finally accomplished in late summer, funded in part by a generous grant from the Franklin Savings Bank, but pieces of the ceiling continue to fall.

In September, the Society received a grant from the American Association of Museums (AAM) for an institutional assessment of the museum that eventually will involve a survey of the operation of the museum and a report with recommendations on all aspects of the museum's operations. As part of the process, an extensive self-study exercise prescribed by the AAM was undertaken by Curator Jean Thompson and several volunteers and submitted to the AAM. It is expected that the survey will take place next July.

The restoration/rehabilitation of the Daniel Smith Tavern continues to be a principal concern of the Society. Discussion within the Society has centered on the future design of the interior of the building and, of course, on ways to pay for the work that will be required.

As always, the Society wishes to express thanks to the many volunteers who have helped with Society projects and to the people of New Hampton for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick Smith, Jr., President

Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/01	\$	44.43
Receipts		6,947.47
Total	\$	6,991.90

Scholarship Recipients:

Kristin Bascom
Andrea Decoster
Sarah Dowal
Emma-Rose Garon
Kara Harlow
Kristin Simpson
Susanne Simpson
Molly Troup

Expenditures	\$	6,939.48
Balance as of 12/31/01	\$	52.42

Tapply-Thompson Community Center

The Staff of Tapply-Thompson Community Center (TTCC) wishes everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

2001 was a very productive year at the TTCC. We completed a number of exciting projects. The main entrance porch of the Center was rebuilt and the other porch was enclosed to add much needed storage space. With 55 teams involved in our sports programs it is always difficult to find space for equipment and supplies.

We were fortunate to receive a grant from New Hampshire Rural Development to build additional office space and a computer room for the children. With this money we were also able to purchase new computers, a printer and scanner. We will also be adding a homework area with this money.

The Center was pleased to have Lorraine Sullivan, a PSC student, do her internship with us throughout the winter and spring. With our busy after school program, her help was invaluable.

Many new programs were added during the year. We started a Volleyball Program for boys and girls; a Field Hockey Camp for girls with the help of Kammi Reynolds and the Newfound Regional High School Field Hockey team; Adult Dance Classes; Girls Basketball Clinic; and expanded our Tot Time Program to two days per week.

The Center revamped our Basketball program this year. We split the 3rd-6th grade leagues to all boys and all girls teams. This was done to give the girls a better opportunity to learn the game and encourage more girls to participate.

The Center joined the Cal Ripken-Babe Ruth program this year allowing our 26 teams a better opportunity to play in tournaments and with other towns.

We want to thank the Newfound Area School District for their continued support of the TTCC and its programs. We hold many of our programs and practices at the local schools to accommodate our growing numbers. During basketball season you will find our program in the Bristol Elementary School, Newfound Memorial Middle School and at the Bridgewater-Hebron Village School. We are grateful for their appreciation of the importance of Recreation in the Newfound Area.

In closing, The TTCC wishes to thank the many New Hampton volunteers that have donated their time and energies by working in our sports leagues, helping with our Haunted House, Santa's Village (we had 1,067 visitors this year) and our numerous other fundraising and youth activities. Thank you all!! We couldn't do it without you.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Dion, Director of Recreation

Community Action Program

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

During the past year, we have provided \$79,438.73 in services to New Hampton residents. As you are aware, our major concern has always been and will continue to be, the delivery of needed services to the elderly, handicapped and low-income residents of New Hampton.

		Value
Commodity Supplemental Food Program		
124 packages	10 persons	\$ 2,728.00
Congregate Meals		
681 meals	9 persons	\$ 4,378.83
Emergency Food Pantries		
1413 meals	157 persons	\$ 4,239.00
Fuel Assistance		
69 applications	179 persons	\$ 47,106.00
Meals-On-Wheels		
942 meals	5 persons	\$ 6,057.06
Senior Companion Program		
210 hours	1 visit	\$ 1,413.30
Women, Infants and Children		
232 packages	19 persons	\$ 9,535.00
Neighbor Helping Neighbor		
1 grant		\$ 156.54
Family Planning		
	51 persons	\$ 3,825.00

Our 2002 budget request is \$6,208.00 for the continuation of services to the elderly, handicapped and low-income residents of the Town of New Hampton through the Meredith Area Center, Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Lakes Region Community Services Council

Lakes Region Community Services Council provides support and services to families with children and adults who are developmentally disabled and live in New Hampton and surrounding communities. Some of the support services we provide to people with disabilities includes-helping to find jobs, stay employed, be involved in community events and assistance with personal care needs.

Last year we requested funding to support a recreation position. We hired a recreation coordinator in September who is working full time. She has been working on providing recreational opportunities for individuals in the New Hampton area and surrounding towns. She will be collaborating with local associations and help develop community group activities that will ensure people with disabilities have access to recreation programs.

We would like to thank the citizens of New Hampton for your on-going support and continued relationship in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Crocker
Executive Director

Newfound Area Nursing Association

Mission Statement: To promote health and provide therapeutic services for individuals and families in our community. Our services and programs are individualized to maximize outcomes and enhance quality of life in the community.

2001 Summary of Services to New Hampton

Home Care Program:

Skilled Nursing	428
Physical Therapy	132
Occupational Therapy	35
Home Health Aide	1002
Homemaker	10
Supervisory	60
Medical Social Worker	2
TOTAL	1669

Outreach Programs:

Well Child Clinics. Monthly clinics for physicals, immunizations, nutrition and health education, and referral for 45 children.

School Immunizations: 17

Pneumonia Vaccines: 17

Flu Vaccines: 455

Newfound Area Parental Support Programs:

Tots Play Time (Summer): Sixteen weeks. 12 parents and children couplets attended. (486 contacts)

Parent Mentor Visits: Home visits by 8 trained volunteers to support new parents in their homes.

Parent/Infant Support Group. Meets weekly. (315 contacts)

Women's Support Group. Met weekly for 24 weeks. (60 contacts)

Active Parenting Training; Three courses, each six weeks of parenting and life skills.(120 contacts)

Newborn Visits: Home visits by a Registered Nurse to assess 24 infant/mother couplets, provide education, referral and gift bags.

Quarterly informational packets to 102 parents of infants and small children. (408 contacts)

Other Community Offerings:

Hypertension Screenings: 50 clinics, 216 contacts.

Foot Care Clinics: 50 clinics, 75 contacts.

Mental Health for Homebound Elders (MHHE) 124 visits to homebound seniors to assess them for depression and anxiety, education and referral.

Friendly Visitor Program. 14 trained volunteers visit isolated and depressed seniors in their homes (part of the MHHE program). (59 contacts)

Hospice Volunteers. 13 trained Hospice volunteers provide support for ill and dying clients and their families.

Lab Services. Blood draws on homebound individuals.

Newfound Area Nursing Association is pleased to offer quality home care and supportive services to area residents. 2001 has been a difficult year for the Newfound Area Nursing Association due to changes in the Medicare Prospective Payment System, major problems with financial software, and short staffing. Although nationally there is a shortage of nurses, we are proud to say that NANA has never denied service to anyone for that reason. The staff, volunteers and Board work very hard to meet the health care needs of those in our community. Plans for 2002 include fully implementing new clinical and financial packages and further developing the home care program. Beginning in January 2002, the clinical staff will use Palm PCs to enter client visit information. We are looking forward to a healthy and prosperous new year in 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane D'Ovidio
Executive Director

Youth Services Bureau

As is stated in the agency's mission, Youth Services Bureau was established to provide programs and services aimed at preventing juvenile delinquency and empowering youth. The services provided through Youth Services Bureau's Court Diversion Program promote accountability, skill enhancement, decision-making skills, and self-esteem development in the youth of Belknap County. The Court Diversion Program aims to hold youth accountable for their actions while preventing costly court intervention. The average cost of each child involved in the court system is between \$10-15K. Recidivism rates from area courts demonstrate that our Court Diversion Program is operating at a 90% success rate. As one of the six communities that support Youth Services Bureau, New Hampton has unlimited access to the wide variety of services that the agency provides.

As was mentioned in the budget request that was sent to you in September, due to the loss of the former Youth Services Bureau Director in December of 2000, a surplus was retained. A letter was sent in January giving the town the option of either receiving a refund in the amount of \$502.44 or applying the amount to the Bureau's 02/03 request of \$3,469.52. If the town chooses to apply the \$502.44 as a credit, the net amount of the current request would be reduced to \$2,967.08.

The support that the Town of New Hampton has provided to Youth Services Bureau has been a vital factor in allowing the agency to continue to offer services to at-risk youth and families. This past summer, the current Youth Services Bureau Director was excited to have the opportunity to bring a group of kids to New Hampton to do community service. They spent three half-days at the Old Town House helping to prune the hardwoods out of the historic pine grove. The kids worked hard, and it was wonderful for them to see what they had accomplished. The staff of the Youth Services Bureau looks forward to the opportunities that will arise to meet other needs in the community of New Hampton. The Youth Services Bureau staff and Board of Directors are thankful for the support provided by the citizens of New Hampton throughout the years and for their consideration of this year's request.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly DeWald
Director

Births

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>NAME OF MOTHER</u>
Farnum, Christopher Matthew	01/05/2001	Concord	Farnum, Matthew	Farnum, Amanda
Flaherty, Angus Spanger	01/08/2001	Laconia	Flaherty, Patrick	Flaherty, Kristin
MacDonald, Trevor Oliver	02/10/2001	Concord	MacDonald, Thomas	MacDonald, Cindy
Willingham, Madison Ashley	02/16/2001	Laconia	Willingham, Michael	Willingham, Erica
Madore, Gregory Thomas	03/12/2001	Laconia	Madore, Gregory	Madore, Patricia
Linville, John Stewart	03/13/2001	Laconia	Linville, John	Linville, Michelle
Wilson, Reed Alan	03/20/2001	Concord	Wilson, Robert	Wilson, Erica
Stickney, Hunter Raymond	03/31/2001	Laconia	Stickney, Jason	Stickney, Allison
Beshita, Jakob Warren	05/14/2001	Franklin	Beshita, Andre	Beshita, Mary
Prescott, Aryn Maura	05/19/2001	Concord	Prescott, Joshua	Prescott, Jeanne
Ayres, Ryein William	06/01/2001	Laconia	Ayres, Kevin	Ayres, Heather
Desmond, Emma Diane	06/02/2001	Laconia	Desmond, Scott	Desmond, Jennifer
Howe, Mason Cole	06/27/2001	Concord	Howe, Gary	Howe, Kathleen
Staples, Kaeli Aleese	08/01/2001	Laconia	Staples, Scott	Hooper-Staples, Stephanie
Stankes, Anna Caroline	08/03/2001	Concord	Stankes, David	Stankes, Sarah
Decato, Samantha Rose	09/01/2001	Laconia	Decato, David	Decato, Jamie
Mitchell, Hayley Sue	10/26/2001	Laconia	Mitchell, Jason	Mitchell, Amanda

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

CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG
New Hampton Town Clerk

Marriages

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

Groom's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
O'Neill, Shawn M.	New Hampton	Knowlton, Katherine J.	New Hampton	New Hampton	Ashland	01/11/2001
Shepard, John A.	New Hampton	Rice, Stacey M.	New Hampton	New Hampton	Meredith	02/02/2001
Murgatroy, Joseph M.	New Hampton	Richards, Sheree L.	New Hampton	New Hampton	New Hampton	02/10/2001
Kresac, Martin	New Hampton	Bumford, Rebecca A.	New Hampton	Plymouth	New Hampton	04/25/2001
Smith, Jay L.	New Hampton	Lake, Anne L.	New Hampton	New Hampton	Laconia	05/05/2001
Sawyer, Kenneth D.	New Hampton	Jenista, Jennifer	New Hampton	New Hampton	New Hampton	05/19/2001
McIntosh, Kevin M.	New Hampton	Williams, Danielle M.	New Hampton	New Hampton	Meredith	05/27/2001
Richards, Paul G.	New Hampton	Boudreau, Carrie R.	New Hampton	New Hampton	New Hampton	06/30/2001
Baker, James P.	Altadena, CA	Bascom, Kristin S.	New Hampton	New Hampton	Laconia	07/14/2001
Scadova, James A.	New Hampton	Jalicki, Bonnie J.	New Hampton	New Hampton	North Conway	07/14/2001
Leclerc, Roger L.	New Hampton	Burns, Tami D.	New Hampton	Somersworth	Somersworth	07/29/2001
Huntoon, Christopher S.	Danbury	Olson, Alicia R.	New Hampton	Danbury	Danbury	08/18/2001
Johnson, Donald R.	Campton	Mason-Iadonisi, Sharon	New Hampton	New Hampton	New Hampton	10/06/2001
Magdich, Andrew W.	New Hampton	Fogarty, Amy B.	New Hampton	New Hampton	New Hampton	10/06/2001
Preston, William F.	New Hampton	Anderson, Linda E.	New Hampton	New Hampton	Tilton	12/07/2001
Sheahan, Brian J.	Conway	Bissell, Monika P.	Plymouth	New Hampton	Contoocook	12/22/2001

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CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG

New Hampton Town Clerk

Deaths

DEATHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

<u>Decedent's Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>**Age**</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Maiden Name</u>
Henning, Jane E.	01/13/2001	79	New Hampton	Bounty, Royal	Smith, Mariam
Foote, Ozelina E.	02/22/2001	82	Laconia	Hammell, Leon	Valliere, Annie
Despres, Louann	04/13/2001	N/A	New Hampton	Jockneovich, Edward	Saviano, Bianca
Morrow, Roger C.	04/26/2001	73	Franklin	Morrow, Carroll	Clark, Anna
Mussey, Edward V.	04/30/2001	N/A	New Hampton	Mussey, Ralph	Tucker, Mildred
Huckins, Everett H.	06/20/2001	91	Meredith	Huckins, Frank	Crane, Ethel
Knowlton, Carl F.	06/25/2001	66	Plymouth	Knowlton, Harold	Whitcher, Ona
Batchelder, Marilyn	08/28/2001	66	Lebanon	Gray, Edwin	Tuttle, Gladys
Huckins, Melvin G.	09/18/2001	83	Laconia	Huckins, George	Richardson, Bertha
Gallagher, Robert W.	10/17/2001	54	New Hampton	Gallagher, Richard	Wilkins, Mary
Seaver, Erwin A.	12/23/2001	38	New Hampton	Seaver, Robert	Smith, Elaine

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CYNTHIA M. HALLBERG
New Hampton Town Clerk

** Ages obtained from Newspapers and not from Vital Records**

**Town of
New Hampton**

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

911

Police, Fire & Medical

State Police	1-800-525-5555
Belknap County Sheriff's Dept. ....	.527-5454
Poison Information Center	1-800-562-8236
Governor's Office (Citizen Services)	1-800-852-3456
Executive Councilor Ray Burton .....	.747-3662
State Senator Edward Gordon .....	.271-2675
State Rep. Fran Wendelboe .....	.968-7988
State Rep. Tom Salatiello .....	.286-4526
U.S. Senator Judd Gregg .....	.225-7115
U.S. Senator Robert Smith	1-800-922-2230
U.S. Congressman Charles Bass .....	.226-0249
U.S. Congressman John E. Sununu .....	.641-9536
Selectmen's Office .....	.744-3559
Town Clerk/Tax Collector .....	.744-8454
Police Dispatch .....	.524-8585
Police Office .....	.744-5423
Fire Chief/Fire Warden744-2735/744-3559
Public Works Dept./Transfer Station744-8025

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

Town Clerk's & Tax Collector's Hours
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
(Closed 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for Lunch)
Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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