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TOWN OF BEDFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1996 ANNUAL REPORTS



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TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE

Town Budgetary Meeting - March 4 - 7:00 P.M.

Town Election - March 11 - 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

ANNUAL REPORT
for the
TOWN OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1996

TOWN ELECTED OFFICIALS

COUNCILORS

Paul Goldberg, Chairman	1998
Bill Bradlee	1997
Dick Como	1998
Dave Danielson	1997
Edward Moran, Jr.	1999
Thomas Riley	1997
Dick Stonner	1999

TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

Edith P. Schmidtchen	1999
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MODERATOR

Eugene Van Loan, III	1998
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SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Betty Folsom, Chairman	2000
Beatrice Miller	1998
Dorothy Witzel	2002

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

David Matta, Chair	1998
Loyd Dollins,	1997
Roy Stewart	1999

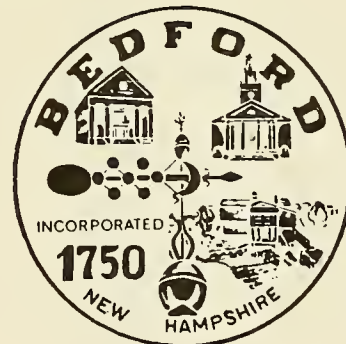
LIBRARY TRUSTEES

William Wickham	1998
Sue Holstein	1997
Parsons Richmond	1999

Population, 1990 Census 12,563
 Assessed Valuation \$1,318,006,712

TAX RATE per \$1,000 Assessed Value

Town	\$ 2.59
County	\$ 2.00
School	\$13.40
Total	\$17.99



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LIBRARY

Director: Frances M. Wiggin

On June 23, 1996, over 1000 people attended the dedication of the new Public Library. The \$2.7 million building was completed on time and within budget, a testament to the hard work and determination of everyone involved with the project. The new library blends traditional New England architecture outside with modern technology inside to create a public information center, rooted in tradition, yet designed and equipped for the twenty-first century.

The patience, perseverance and affability of patrons and staff alike facilitated the transition from the old fire station to the new Library. The staff contributed many free hours to ensure that the move and opening would be smooth and accurate.

By all measures, the citizens of Bedford appear to love their new library, and are using it more and more! Since the new library opened, circulation has soared by 33%. This huge increase in circulation statistics represents just the tip of the iceberg. The very way patrons use the library has changed appreciably. The new library is a people place - the core of a vibrant, growing town. Come, find out what's happening in your new library!

Entering the foyer, the colorful event notices on the community bulletin board attest to the vitality of the community. In the spacious lobby, two friends who just happened to meet, chat before checking out their books. A new resident is getting the scoop on Bedford organizations and services at the public information desk. Friendly volunteers help newcomers and old-timers alike navigate the library and the community. Behind the information desk is an official town bulletin board where public notices, minutes, and election results for the Town of Bedford are posted.

At the circulation desk, another library volunteer assists with checkouts. An entrepreneur, who has just opened a new business in town, is completing an application for a library card. Anyone who lives or works in Bedford is eligible for a free library card. Over 1000 new cards have been issued since the new library opened in June, more than double the usual!

Bedford's new library received national attention at the annual American Library Association meeting in July. Over 16 groups of library officials from as far away as Pennsylvania have come to see the new facility. The Library Director is about to usher a group of visitors into the technical services, the electronic nerve center of the library where card catalogs and library paste have been upstaged by PC's, disc drives and servers. Amidst the high tech, more mundane tasks abound. Here one volunteer repairs worn or damaged books, while another prepares overdue fine notices. Over 55 volunteers provide critical support and service throughout the library. Despite the hefty increases in space, services and utilization, there has been no change in staffing.

In the center of the library, the reference desk serves as a hub of information. Here experienced professionals assist patrons to research information from a wide variety of print and electronic sources. Several patrons are utilizing the public computer workstations. A recent graduate is busily polishing her resume at the word processing workstation. A business consultant is using Corporate Affiliations on CD-ROM. Clustered around the public access Internet workstation, a volunteer is giving a retired couple an introductory lesson in Internet access and use. The library offers Internet access to persons 14 years of age and older. People who would like to learn how to use the Internet may sign up for a morning, afternoon or early evening, hour-long session. So far over 50 patrons have availed themselves of these "Internet Introductions."

Nearby, a sight impaired patron is using the Optelec machine to magnify and read a letter. Opposite this people are looking up titles at one of the seven public computer terminals which provide an instant on-line card catalog for the entire collection, not only of the Bedford Library (which boasts over 54,000 works of fiction and non-fiction on a variety of media from print to audio to video), but of eleven libraries in the greater Manchester area. One patron has discovered that the book he wants is currently checked out. New software allows him to enter a reserve on the title. When the book is returned, he will be notified, and the book held for him.

Away from the center, the library is hushed, despite the fact that nearly a dozen people are spread out at the various work tables and study carrels. Some are adults doing research for business or a hobby. Others are students studying and writing papers. One has a laptop computer with her and is taking advantage of one of the "wet" carrels to finish a business report. Several are enjoying the serenity and comfort of the reading nooks at each end of the room to read one of a dozen daily and weekly newspapers. In the quiet study room, a tutor is helping a youngster master a new concept.

Clearly the new library is much more than a place to borrow books. It is the information center of Bedford. But, the new library is even more. It is the community center for Bedford; a place for citizens to come together, where lives touch other lives.

Nowhere is this more evident than on the lower level. In the DeNicola Gallery several senior citizens are engaged in a leisurely discussion over a cup of steaming coffee and home-baked muffins at the coffee shop. Run by the Friends of the Bedford Library, the coffee shop is open weekdays from 9 AM to 3 PM. The DeNicola Gallery displays the artwork of local guest artists. The inaugural exhibition featured photographer Kazys

(Charlie) Daugela. Subsequent exhibitions featured the calligraphy of Beverly Rattigan, paintings by Linda Obremski, and watercolors by Deborah Spencer.

The seniors look up and smile as several children skip through on their way to storytime in the Children's Library. The professional staff presents nearly 40 programs each month including preschool storytimes, a story and play activity where school age youngsters explore folk tales, and new this fall "Mother Goose Time" for 12 to 24-month olds and their parents. Parents of older children generally take advantage of storytime to select books, read to younger siblings, or visit with other parents in the coffee shop. Everyone loves the delightful new story castle.

Attendance at children's programs has soared and nearly all programs have waiting lists. In November, 611 youngsters attended scheduled programs, a 33% increase over last year. In addition, the children's librarians host visits from local preschools and scout groups, and collaborate with Bedford's public schools. Each September all first graders from Peter Woodbury School tour the library and each student is issued his or her very own library card. Sixth graders from McKelvie Middle School toured the library in November as part of their social studies unit. And in December, "patchwork" book reports from a third grade class at Memorial School enlivened the walls in the Children's Library.

During the summer, the library hosted its most successful summer reading program ever! "Reading.....The Best Game Around" set a new record with 862 children reading 15,253 books during the program. This more than doubled the numbers from the previous summer and set a state record. Contributions from Bedford organizations and businesses and 52 volunteers who contributed 394 service hours helped to make the program a success.

Yes, there's a lot of reading going on in the Children's Library. Helping the regular staff keep pace, a Junior Librarian is checking in some of the 160 children's books that are returned on a typical day. New this year, Junior Librarians is a community service program for teenagers who volunteer in the Children's Library on a regular basis during school vacations or after school.

Across from the children's room, a Girl Scout leader is setting up an activity for her troop in one of the two public meeting rooms on the lower level. Bedford Girl Scout Troop 804 is just one of many local organizations which meet regularly in the new library.

For more than 10 years, lack of space prohibited the library from offering book discussion groups and other programs for adults. Now, the meeting rooms make it possible to again offer these opportunities to the community. The first such program, made possible by a grant from the NH Humanities Council, featured Zuni artist, Alex Seowte-wa, who presented a slide lecture on Zuni culture, mythology and legends.

The Bedford Public Library was fortunate to be selected by the NH State Library as one of the sites for the first Book Bag Program from the new MacDowell Colony Writer's Series. In October the library hosted a series of four book discussions entitled "Fiction and the Historical Moment". Led by Professor Don Sieker from NH College, and Linda Morley, a folklorist and writer, the series was thought provoking and well attended. The series was funded by the NH Humanities Council.

The Trustees wish to thank the many individuals, organizations and businesses who have made donations to library programs or the Bedford Library Foundation in the past year. In particular, we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts received in memory of long-time library volunteer, Phil Osberg. The Bedford Public Library is very fortunate to have a talented and professional director and staff, a cadre of devoted volunteers, and a supportive Town Council. Most importantly, it is fortunate to serve a community which recognizes the value of an outstanding, free, public library.



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TOWN COUNCIL & TOWN MANAGER

Chairman Paul Goldberg and
Manager Artie Robersen

1996 was another year of growth in Bedford. We are blessed with the ability to maintain a relatively low tax rate, which attracts more development, which if not controlled could rapidly increase those taxes. We are fortunate to have a good group of volunteers on our land use boards which constantly oversee the combined effect of all of these issues. While not everyone will be happy with all the results, it is the combined effort and thought to the entire effect which keeps Bedford's taxes down and maintains the lovely atmosphere of the Town.

The new Library was opened and is indeed a treasure of which all residents can be proud. Its contribution to the community was rapidly discovered when 900 people asked for library cards in the first week of operation. The purpose of a library is knowledge, and the new Library promotes the desire for knowledge. All of the volunteers and staff who worked so hard to get this state-of-the-art facility completed within the approved budget deserve a round of applause.

The Town Council's road improvement plan was proven a success this year when a record terrible winter of snow and constant freezing and thawing produced fewer frost heaves than years with far milder weather. While those people living or traveling on roads which may not have seen the benefits of the drainage before reconstruction program had problems, the overall damage was down from years with far milder weather.

The Second Chance shop started as an experiment and proved to be so popular they needed a building to house the enterprise, which was built with monies earned and volunteer efforts. The amount of taxes saved from this endeavor is substantial and shopping there is not only economical, but fun.

1996 LIBRARY STATISTICS & SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Books on Accession (12/31/95)	50,592
Books purchased	2,125
Gifts	496
Subtotal	53,213
Withdrawals	<u>3,382</u>

Books on Accession (12/31/96) 49,831

Library Holdings	
Books	49,831
Magazines	247
Newspapers	11
Cassettes	272
Videos	994
Compact Discs	756
Audio Books	1,064
Films & Filmstrips	<u>184</u>
Total	53,359

Current Patrons 12,929

1995 Circulation Statistics

Books	110,594
Periodicals	21,432
Compact Discs	3,060
Videos	10,462
Audio Cassettes	8,467
Cameras	9
Museum Passes	<u>161</u>
Total	154,185

1996 Special Account

Cash on Hand 1/1/96 \$35.40

Income

Fines	8751.70
Gifts	900.40
Book Sales	1895.00
T-shirt sales	267.50
Non-Resident Cards	580.00
FAX	129.50
Trust Funds	86.66
Humanities Grant	400.00
Overpayment	213.95
Interest	<u>29.26</u>

Total 1996 Income \$13,253.97

Disbursements

Reference Books	6536.48
Books	3144.71
Programs	810.65
Technology	1600.82
Other Media	1140.98
Federal Tax	<u>16.93</u>

Total 1996 Disbursements \$13,250.57

Cash on Hand 12/31/96 \$38.80

**TOWN OF BEDFORD - BUDGETARY TOWN MEETING
MARCH 5, 1996 - MCKELVIE SCHOOL**

The annual Budgetary Town Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 5, 1996. Moderator Eugene Van Loan, III opened the meeting at 7:10 PM and held a moment of silent prayer in memory of Earl Legacy. The Moderator then led the Pledge of Allegiance following which he introduced those seated on the stage. Present were Councilors William Bradlee, Richard Como, David Danielson, Paul Goldberg, Edward Moran, Thomas Riley and Richard Stonner; Artherline Robersen, Town Manager; Edith Schmidtchen, Town Clerk; Anthony Plante, Finance Director; and Martha Gaudes, Town Council Clerk.

Henry Cote, Commander of the Richard K. Harvell VFW Post 8401 gave commendations to several town employees including Lt. Thomas Burke, Police Dept.; John Gendron, Public Works Dept.; Capt. Donald Folsom (ret.), Fire Dept.; Fire Chief Ralph Wiggin (ret.); and Asst. Fire Chief Earl Isham (ret.)

There were approximately 85 people in the audience. Moderator Van Loan reviewed the rules of procedure governing the meeting. He indicated there is only one article to be acted on at this meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Town General Fund	\$7,556,720
Sewer Fund	465,335
Police Contract Work	250,000
Summer Camp Fund	58,376
Total Appropriations	\$8,330,431

Mr. Moran moved to approve \$8,330,431; motion seconded.

Mr. Moran gave an overview of the budget.

The Moderator then proceeded through each category in the budget.

- Function 400: Boards & Commissions - \$69,670
- Function 410: Agencies & Activities - \$119,497
- Function 420: Administration - \$1,101,975
- Function 430: Police - \$1,590,111
- Function 440: Fire - \$1,000,917
- Function 450: Public Works - \$2,581,525

Gary Hoffman, 64 Cider Mill Road, asked the adequacy of the road budget. He has lived here since 1988, and the roads he drives are abysmal. He would like to know if anyone really feels the highway maintenance budget is adequate. Mr. Moran would concur that this has not been adequate, but the Council is making a dramatic increase in the budget and the number of roads that are going to be improved. Mr. Riley said since 1992 the road budget has been increased 248% while the total budget has only increased 140%. He said the Council has increased the footage of roads repaired every year. This year the Council is committed to improving 52,700 linear feet of road.

Chris Schuetz said it is not a matter of just repaving. He feels some of the road beds were not installed properly. Mr. Stonner gave an example of West Drive which was rebuilt several times in the last 20 years. It was last rebuilt 5 years ago, and it looks today just like it did when it was rebuilt.

Michael Scanlon, 15 Caron Road, asked how they decide which roads are going to be rebuilt and when you are going to do it. He commended the Council for adding more money to the budget for roads but wonders if it is enough. Mr. Stonner said the \$125,000 added this year is in addition to what was added last year. He said the Council is trying to make Bedford affordable for everyone to live here. Mr. Riley discussed how the roads are classified. Mr. Scanlon said there is a lot of traffic on Liberty Hill Road and parts of it are caving in. He is con-

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cerned with the amount of traffic and the condition of the road. Mrs. Robersen said the actual increase in road maintenance this year is \$200,000. The roads are determined by a computer program. Ed Kelly, Director of Public Works explained how the program works classifying the roads. He said they try to distribute it evenly throughout the Town.

Richard Dawley, 19 Kalmia Way, asked where Ministerial Road is on the list because it is falling apart. He asked if there is any estimate of the total dollars it would take to fix everything that is a problem. Mr. Kelly said if he could fix every road to current standards it would be 16 million dollars.

William Wickham, 6 Golden Drive, said he is not willing to sign up for 16 million dollars in road improvements. He said the Council is working on it, are doing a good job, and he appreciates that we have good road standards.

Sue Peyron, 287 Liberty Hill Road, appreciates that the Town is doing everything they can with the taxes. She travels Liberty Hill Road every day and has had extensive damage to her car. She wants to know if they can do a little more in the immediate future to take care of the roughest areas. She said some spots are extremely dangerous. Mrs. Robersen said there are some places on Liberty Hill Road which have been cold patched, but not much can be done until the weather improves. Mrs. Robersen said it will take a year just to do the engineering on Liberty Hill Road because there are some major drainage problems and some ledge. The south end of Liberty Hill Road will be improved by a developer. A large piece of Joppa Hill Road from North Amherst Road to Route 101 will be done this summer, also by a developer.

Richard Mandeville, Hearthside Circle, asked if the rate of deterioration is being matched by the efforts to repair them. He

asked at what point will we be caught up so we won't have to do these catastrophic jobs. Mr. Riley said roads last 20-25 years, and the goal is to get every road on a cycle. Mr. Goldberg said it is an on-going process. We have developers coming in certain areas, and they also have to repair roads. The Town is doing preventative maintenance. He thinks in 3-5 years we will see a dramatic change in the roads.

Richard Dawley, 19 Kalmia Way, asked how are we going to catch up on this cycle. Mrs. Robersen said we can't budget for the weather. This is the worst winter we could have had. We do not know how the roads will end up after it all settles. Michael Scanlon said he doesn't want the taxes to go up. He said the Council has done a tremendous job keeping the taxes low. The question is how long is it going to take. We have let the roads deteriorate. He does not want to travel the roads and have cars fall apart. He asked if there is enough in the budget to catch up. Mr. Stonner said he doesn't think we will ever be able to keep up with the roads. This is a fact of life in the northeast. The answer you want to hear does not exist. Bedford has 167 miles of paved roads.

Function 460: Health & Welfare - \$68,326
Function 470: Recreation - \$330,988
Function 480: Libraries - \$334,111
Function 490: Fixed & Other Charges - \$359,600
Function 454: DPW - Wastewater - \$465,335
Function 439: Police - Contract Work - \$250,000 -
This is an in and out item.
Function 479: Summer Day Camp - \$58,376
This is an in and out item.
Function 437: Public Safety - 0
Function 489: Library - 0
ALL FUNDS TOTAL - \$8,330,431

Mr. Moran said function 437 and 489 are the bonds. Mrs. Robersen said they are the bond issues for the Safety Complex and the Library.

Vote on the budget \$8,330,431 passed unanimously.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 8:15 PM.

TOWN OF BEDFORD 1997 WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at McKelvie School in said Town on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles numbers 1 and 2. Polls are to close no later than 7:00 PM. Action on the Town Budget Article 3 and 4 will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 7:00 PM at McKelvie School.

ARTICLE 1. To elect necessary Town Officers for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To see how the Town will vote on the following zoning amendments.

(Zoning ordinances in their entirety are available for viewing at the Town Offices, 24 N. Amherst Road during regular office hours.)

ZONING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 To amend Article 45-2, **DEFINITIONS**, as follows:

By adding the following definition: Dwelling, Accessory Attached Apartment - An accessory dwelling unit, consisting of not more than 650 square feet, constructed within or attached to a single detached residence. Accessory attached apartments may be granted by a Special Exception from the Zoning Board of Adjustment and must meet all of the criteria listed in Section 45-4-2 (c) (2).

[This is a housekeeping measure. Accessory apartments were adopted by the voters in 1993; however, no definition was added in the Definitions section of the Ordinance.]

AMENDMENT NO. 2 To amend Article 45-2, **DEFINITIONS**, by adding the following: Wireless Telecommunications Facilities - Any structure,

device, tower, antenna, or equipment used to promote or facilitate wireless telecommunications. Wireless communications facilities are limited to the following: facilities used to send and receive signals for cellular telephones and pagers, wide area specialized mobile radio (SMR), digital devices and facilities known as personal communication services (PCS), radio broadcast antennas, amateur (HAMM) radio antennas, direct broadcast satellite (DBS) dishes, and television antennas.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 To amend Article 45-4, **USE AND DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS**, Section 45-4-2 (a) **Uses Permitted by Right**, Section 45-4-3 **Dimensional Regulations**, and Appendix 45A: **Table of Uses** as follows: Wireless telecommunications facilities that are less than 6 feet in height -- mounted at ground level or mounted on a building -- and less than 200 square feet in area (such as residential satellite dishes and TV antennas) shall be permitted by right in all zoning districts, subject to the existing building setback requirements of each zoning district, and no building permit shall be necessary for erection of such a facility.

[This amendment is intended to allow homeowners and businesses to install small satellite dishes or TV antennas on their property without a building permit. Satellite dishes or TV antennas over 6 feet in height require a building permit. This does not negate private covenants.]

AMENDMENT NO. 4 To amend Article 45-4, **USE AND DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS**, Section 45-4-2 (c), **Uses Permitted by Special Exception**, Section 45-4-3 **Dimensional Regulations**, and Appendix 45A: **Table of Uses**, as follows: by adding the following:

(4) **Wireless Telecommunications Facilities** - Wireless telecommunications facilities for commercial carriers exceeding 6 feet in height and 200 square feet in area may be permitted by Special Exception of the Zoning Board of Adjustment in every zoning district in the Town of Bedford, subject to existing standards set forth in Section 45-14-4(c) of the Bedford Zoning Ordinance, and if the following provisions are met:

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a. Height - The height of any such wireless telecommunications facility must be less than 200 feet above the average existing ground level adjoining the structure, due to the presence of airport flight paths over the Town of Bedford. A favorable written recommendation from the Manchester Airport must be received by the Zoning Board of Adjustment if the proposed structure would be located within a 5-mile radius of this airport. Any request for a wireless telecommunications facility that exceeds 200 feet in height must obtain a variance from the Zoning Board of Adjustment, a favorable written recommendation from the Manchester Airport, and file a "Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration" with the Federal Aviation Administration.

b. Location - Each commercial carrier application for a new wireless telecommunications facility shall present the following to the Zoning Board of Adjustment:

1) A master plan of the company's ultimate transmission proposal for the Town of Bedford, including the number of facilities that will be needed to provide uninterrupted service within Bedford and general locations for future facilities;

2) A "view shed analysis," including photographs of a test balloon moored at the site indicating the visibility of the proposed structure from all abutting streets and other key locations as determined by the Zoning Administrator.

3) An "aesthetic impact mitigation proposal" which should include existing and proposed landscaping, siting considerations relative to surrounding topography, color camouflage, disguise mechanisms (such as disguising a monopole as a tall pine tree), or other mitigation techniques;

4) A location plan of other existing commercial wireless telecommunications towers or antennas within a 3-mile radius of the proposed site for a new facility, with complete documentation (including financial information) to justify why the proposed facility cannot utilize an existing antenna or tower within a 3-mile radius.

c. Co-location - Sharing of existing facilities is encouraged by the Town of Bedford, and no Special

Exception or Non-Residential Site Plan Review will be required if more than one company chooses to utilize a single facility (a building permit will still be required). Each commercial carrier application for a new wireless telecommunications facility shall submit a written document to the Zoning Board of Adjustment specifying that the carrier agrees to design and construct the new facility to accommodate the equipment of at least 3 carriers, and that the applicant agrees to provide for shared use of the facility to maximum structural capacity at industry standard lease rates. The applicant shall also submit a "Shared Use Evaluation Form" which provides notice to all commercial carriers in the region that a new facility is to be erected and that an opportunity for co-location exists.

d. Abandonment of Facility - Each commercial carrier who receives approval for a new wireless telecommunications facility shall post financial surety (bond, letter of credit, or cash escrow account) to guarantee that the facility will be dismantled and removed within 90 days of notice from the Town - when it is no longer being used (after 1 year of non-use) for wireless telecommunications.

e. Other Permits - Each new wireless telecommunications facility that is in excess of 6 feet in height and/or exceeds 200 square feet in area shall be subject to Non-Residential Site Plan Review by the Bedford Planning Board and shall require issuance of a building permit from the Bedford Building Inspector (this regulation is intended to exclude small residential satellite dishes from the review process).

f. Signage - No signage of any type shall be permitted on wireless telecommunications facilities, including logos, banners, flags, or combinations of paint colors associated with corporate identification.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 To amend Article 45-5, WETLANDS, Section 45-5-2, Wetlands Defined, by deleting all references to "poorly-drained and very poorly-drained soils" parts (a), (b), and (c), and inserting the following: Methods for identifying and mapping wetlands shall utilize the publications Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual 1987 and Regional Field Indicators for Identifying Hydric Soils in New England, 1995. Either a certified soils scien-

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tist or a professional wetland scientist shall perform wetlands delineation.

[This is a housekeeping measure. This amendment removes references to poorly-drained soils and the Hillsborough County Soil Survey, and instead adopts the definition and delineation method used by Federal and State of NH agencies.]

AMENDMENT NO. 6 To amend Article 45-5, WETLANDS, Sections 45-5-4, 45-5-5, and 45-5-6, by replacing all references to "poorly-drained soils" with "Hydric B soils" and to replace all references to "very poorly-drained soils" with "Hydric A soils".

[This is a housekeeping measure to ensure conformance with the changes in the definition of "wetlands" as described in Amendment No. 3.]

AMENDMENT NO. 7 To amend Article 45-9, U.S. ROUTE 3 PERFORMANCE ZONE, Section 45-9-8 (e) (4) Side and Rear Landscape Strips, as follows:

b. **Location** - Amend the last sentence in the first paragraph to read, However, in no case shall the required width of any side or rear landscape strip be less than ten feet (10').

Delete the second paragraph in its entirety.

d. **Incentive Bonuses** - Replace the existing paragraph with, "Healthy woodland provides for a dense landscape screen more effectively than new plants. Healthy existing woodland may be retained in order to fulfill planting requirements within Side and Rear Landscape Strips. The minimum width of woodland retained for the purpose of fulfilling Side and Rear Landscape Strip requirements shall be equal to the maximum proposed building height. However, in no case shall the required width of retained woodland be less than thirty feet (30').

AMENDMENT NO. 8 To amend Article 45-9, U.S. ROUTE 3 PERFORMANCE ZONE, Section 45-9-6 Permitted Uses, by deleting (p). Multiple

Residential Dwellings, and footnote (2). Also, to amend Appendix 45A: Table of Uses by deleting Multiple Dwellings as a permitted use in the Performance Zone.

[The Planning Board has determined that a satisfactory balance of multiple unit housing has been reached in the PZ zone, and they are recommending that the voters now eliminate this use. Elderly housing will be permitted.]

AMENDMENT NO. 9 To amend Article 45-10, OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS, Section 45-10-2 (8) by adding the word "banks" to the category including retail store or shopping center.

[This amendment classifies banks as a retail use and requires banks to provide 1 parking space for each 250 square feet of gross floor area.]

AMENDMENT NO. 10 To amend Article 45-11, SIGNS, by deleting all of Section 45-11-3, Political Signs, except the following sentences to be retained: No sign shall be larger than twelve (12) square feet. No sign shall be posted on publicly owned land.

[Due to a 1994 U.S. Supreme Court case, Ladue v. Gilleo, the ability to regulate political signs is severely diminished.]

AMENDMENT NO. 11 To amend Article 45-13, ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, Section 45-13-2 Building Permit Procedure, (b) Prerequisite Approvals, by adding the following: A building permit for a non-residential structure or building which is less than 800 square feet and is not intended for habitation, may be issued by joint approval of the Building Inspector and the Zoning Administrator, and shall not require a Planning Board Non-Residential Site Plan Review.

[This amendment is intended to streamline the permitting process for accessory uses such as sheds.]

AMENDMENT NO. 12 To amend Appendix 45A: Table of Uses, Gasoline Stations, Footnote (12), by deleting the footnote in its entirety and substituting the following:

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(12) Gasoline service stations, with or without accessory service bays for repairs to automobiles, are permitted, but shall not include body or fender repair, painting, or used car sales or storage. A gasoline service station is not permitted to be located within two (2) miles of an existing station. Parcels of land used for gasoline service stations may also contain a convenience food store.

[This amendment is intended to: a) eliminate the requirement for service bays at gas stations; and b) allow convenience stores at gas stations.]

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1.5 million plus interest for the purpose of costs related to the final closure of the Chubbuck Road Landfill. Such sum to be partially funded by capital reserves and a State grant, and to authorize the Town Council to enter into financing under the State of New Hampshire revolving loan fund, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the financing as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Bedford, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Town General Fund	\$8,269,463.00
Police Contract Work Fund	200,000.00
Summer Day Camp Fund	58,376.00
Sewer Fund	644,526.00
Total Appropriations	\$9,172,365.00

This warrant was approved by the Bedford Town Council on January 22, 1997


Given under our hands and seal this 22th day of January, 1997.

Paul Goldberg, Chairman
William Bradlee
Richard Como
David Danielson

Edward Moran, Jr
Thomas Riley
Richard Stonner

True Copy Attest:


Paul Goldberg, Chairman


Richard Como, Vice Chairman



Top - Councilors Riley, Stonner and Danielson at the annual Heritage Trail Picnic for South River Road businesses

Bottom - Entrance view of one of the new State funded Heritage Trail bridges.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

As of November 14, 1996 the voting list recorded 2450 Democrats, 5781 Republicans, 2342 Independents, and 46 Libertarians for a total of 10,619 registered voters.

The Supervisors held eight sessions for registration, correction and/or party change; four all-day voting sessions (Presidential Primary, Budgetary Town Meeting; State Primary, and State General Election) and a school budgetary session for a total of 13 sessions.

All official sessions are posted at the Town Office, and Library and published in local newspapers. Residents may also register or change their party at the Town Office during regular office hours. Proof of age and residency are required. Eligible residents are also allowed to register to vote at the Presidential Primary, State Primary and the General Election. The Supervisors wish to thank Edith Schmidtchen, Town Clerk and her staff for handling the majority of the registrations.

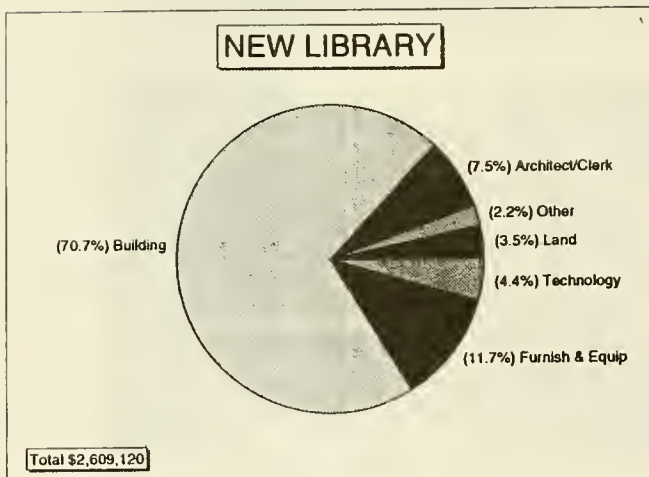
SOUTHERN NH PLANNING COMM.

Moni Sharma, Director

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

Technical assistance is provided at the request of your Planning Director, Town Manager, and department heads. The Commission conducts planning studies and carries out projects of common interest and benefit to all members, keeps your officials apprised of changes in planning and land use regulations, and offers training for Planning and Zoning Board members.

Services performed for Bedford during the past year include: 1) Co-sponsored the Municipal Law Lecture series which were attended by Bedford officials; 2) Conducted traffic counts at several locations in the Town; 3) The Regional Transportation Plan was updated, and the Transportation Improvement Program FY '97-'99 was prepared; 4) At the request of the Police Department, a short-term and low-cost solution was offered for alleviating a sight distance and accident problem at the intersection of Meetinghouse Road and Liberty Hill Road; 5) The Town was furnished with the "Suggested Schedule" for the March 1997 Annual Town Meeting; 6) Provided a video entitled "Zoning and the ZBA".



Allocation of Funds from Bond and Fund

Raising Efforts for New Library

Bedford's representatives to the Commission are: Eugene Van Loan, Jr., Edward P. Moran, Jr. and David J. Danielson (Executive Committee Member).

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

D. Laurence Gott, Chairman

In 1996 the HDC conducted 23 hearings approving all but one application. The one not approved was withdrawn before the Commission voted. The hearings breakdown was: 8 commercial, 11 residential, 3 municipal and 1 new home.

The commission members were very pleased with the March vote retaining the Route 101 corridor within the Historic District. With the new sign regulations now in effect, we feel that the Commission and the commercial owners will be better able to work together in a more constructive way in the future.

The changes were an attempt to clarify some ambiguities in the regulations. Past Chair, Marilyn Otterson, is to be congratulated for her efforts in updating the regulations.

In the past few months, we have attempted to better inform the public about the Historic District Commission. This hopefully will increase the public interest in the Town's history as we prepare for our 250th birthday in the year 2000.

We were sorry to lose Bob Dewey as a member, but were happy to welcome Jon Levenstein to the Commission in 1996.

For those interested, the Commission meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Town Office Building. We are always happy to hear any input from the public.

Town Office Building



ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Joseph W. Lessard, Jr., C.N.H.A. Assessing Manager

Donald A. Ingalls, Assessing Coordinator

Growth has continued for 1996 with the total number of parcels increasing 111 from 6454 to 6565. The town experienced a net valuation increase in the amount of \$35,856,720 for a total of \$1,315,999,904 after exemptions and tax credits. The following is a listing of property by class:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Parcels</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Residential	5887	1,040,995,889	76.26
Commercial	421	237,740,200	17.41
Industrial	98	38,840,900	2.85
Exempt	159	47,564,800	3.48
Totals	6565	1,365,141,789	100.00

Application forms for veteran credits and elderly exemptions are available at this office. There is also an exemption for the blind as is a Tax Deferral for the Elderly and Disabled. Please keep in mind that there are conditions to qualify for an exemption or credit. For example, both the elderly exemption and the Tax Deferral for Elderly and Disabled carry with it age, asset and income limitations and/or a verifiable financial inability to pay.

The Assessor's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Within the lobby there is public access to individual parcels by owner name, map/lot number and street address. Tax maps are also available for viewing. Detailed information is available by viewing individual property record cards and copies are available for a nominal fee. Please telephone the Assessing Office at 472-5242 if you have any questions.

**RECREATION COMMISSION
& DEPARTMENT**

Scot Pollock, Chair

Brian Ross, Recreation Director

1996 was another exciting and successful year for the Recreation Department; thanks to our many supporters, sponsors and participants. A highlight of the year was the broadcasting of The Phil Donahue Show from the Town Hall on February 9th. Within 24 hours the Town Hall was transformed into a television studio for the taping of two shows about the Presidential election. This was Phil Donahue's last remote broadcast before his retirement.

Construction of the Earl Legacy Park began in June with work on the soccer and softball fields. Serious ledge was encountered and with assistance from Maine Drilling and Blasting, on behalf of Bedford Little League, the blasting was completed at a major savings to the town. Our contractors, JGE and Jenkins Construction have been very cooperative in helping us make the project a success. The soccer and softball field will be completed next Spring. Three miles of cross country ski trails have been completed and are ready to use during the 96/97 winter season. Car Components Technology in Bedford has committed to donate \$29,000 over the next two years towards the project (more donations from corporations and Bedford organizations are needed). The land for the skateboard park has been cleared and work will continue in Spring with hopes to open in the summer.

The first mile of Bedford's Heritage Trail was completed with construction of two bridges this past Spring. 80% of the money for the bridges came through a Federal Grant in the Transportation Enhancement Program. Plans are underway to extend our Heritage Trail to the North and South making it a four mile trail. On June 6th the Trail Committee held its second business luncheon cookout on the trail for employees who work in the Route 3 area. It was a great success with over 150 employees participating.

The Family Night series was started in February.

Two events were held in 1996 with the format of a pizza dinner followed by family entertainment. The purpose of Family Night series is to provide an opportunity for families to spend some quality time together with some positive, family fun entertainment. The program is sponsored by the Recreation Department, Bedford Drug Free Program, SAAD, Bedford Police Department and Dare Program and various Bedford businesses. More Family Nights are planned for 1997.

The '96 Summer season was again a very busy one. The pool had a daily average of 136 and a total of 768 children in swim lessons. Total revenue for the pool was **\$27,000**. The Passaconaway Summer Camp program had 95 campers per week for an 8 week season. It was another great camping season thanks to our staff and campers and the Bedford School District.

Overall, 1996 was a banner year packed with programs and special events for the entire community. **Participate in Recreation - The Benefits are Endless!!!**



Pre-Memorial Day Parade
Festivities at Town Hall

Bedford Police Department

Chief: David C. Bailey

As the town continues to grow, so does the activity of the Police Department. Through December, calls for service, were ahead of last year. Although, total number of accidents were down and we increased enforcement of motor vehicle laws by stopping 50% more cars in 1996 than in 1995, we still had three fatal vehicle accidents compared to none in 1995. We plan to emphasize motor vehicle enforcement even more in 1997 to further reduce the number of accidents and to combat the increase in traffic and what appears to be an increase of certain motor vehicle violations, such as red light violations.

We also initiated several new proactive programs such as trading cards for the kids, mountain bike patrols, and "Cops & Jocks". The programs overseen by our community policing officer, were very successful and we plan to continue and expand them. We are also putting a major emphasis on training and the number of training hours has increased significantly. We also added a police dog to the force. The officer and dog have just completed fourteen weeks of training at the Boston Police K-9 Academy, and we look forward to the increased services that this team will provide to our residents.

The staff and employees remain committed to give you the best trained and professional police department in the state. We thank all employees for their dedicated service and support in 1996. Our success is also made possible through the continued cooperation of all other town departments, and of course, you the citizens of Bedford.

1996 BEDFORD POLICE ACTIVITIES

Calls for Service	8742
Abandoned Vehicles	79
Accidents	743
Investigated	406
Fatal	3
Property Damage	332
Injury	71
Other	337
Alarms Answered	2016
Arrests	
Adult	682
Juvenile	62
MV Summons Issued	1455
MV Warnings Issued	4516
Parking Tickets Issued	52
Assaults	24
Assists to Fire Dept.	470
Assists to Other PDs	248
Bomb Threats	3
Assists to Utilities	38
Animal Complaints	257
Burglary	45
Civil	76
Disorderly	235
Dog Complaints	561
Drugs	20
Family Offense Calls	120
Found Property	78
Fraud/Counterfeit	24
Gun Complaints	40
Harassment Incidents	51
Highway Conditions	353
Littering Complaints	18
MV Complaints	493
Phone Call Complaints	141
Lost Property	63
Rescue Assists	446
Robberies	1
Service Calls	332
Sex Offenses	9
Suicide	1
Sudden Deaths	7
Suspicious Person Veh.	464
Theft Incidents	309
Truants	2
Town Ordinance Violations	19
Vandalism	265

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Director: Karen White, AICP

For the third year, the Planning Director has been occupied almost exclusively in reviewing new construction proposals. The number of commercial and residential development plans in 1996 again exceeded the record for the previous year. Bedford's low tax rate and location make it a desirable area for all types of development. Over the past several years, the planning review process has been streamlined in preparation for a resurgence in growth.

New Development

Bedford is experiencing a renewed interest in both single-family and multi-family housing construction. The Planning Board approved 170 new house lots in 1996, and many more plans have already been submitted for review in 1997. Iron Horse Park was approved as a 204-unit apartment project. The Route 3 corridor has exploded with new and re-use commercial development, and the new square footage approved in 1996 is more than double the amount approved in 1995.

Zoning Administrator

Accommodating telecommunications towers became a new challenge in 1996. The U.S. Congress passed a new act which requires local communities to allow these towers. A set of zoning amendments to regulate towers has been drafted for approval by the voters. Zoning enforcement activity has become much slower in 1996 due to the new development demands, and many violation reports have been re-assigned to other staff.

Geographic Information System

Since 1990, the Planning Department has been working to integrate computerized mapping and data collection for a variety of departments. This year efforts were focused on developing an easy-to-use GIS program than every department can use to store and share data relating to parcels of land.

Finance & Personnel Department

Keith R. Hickey, Director

For the Finance Department, 1996 was a year of change. Tony Plante, the Finance Director over past eight years left to become Town Manager in Windham, Maine. Also, the Finance Department added two new part time staff members: an office assistant and computer network administrator.

The new MUNIS financial software went on line to start the year. The system is a vast improvement from the previous software which allows department heads on line budget information to assist in the financial management of their departments without risking the integrity of the information they are accessing. Although the entire system is not in place, it is expected that the rest will be in 1997.

There is one new proposal in the Finance Department budget to establish a records retention program. This program would satisfy two needs. The first would be to link common property information such as valuation and permit activity to a database which would allow access to all activity for a selected lot. The second would be establishing a program to retain records in a more orderly manner for better accessibility and to maximize storage space.

Bedford continues to see an increase in welfare applications from people who are unable to meet the needs of their household. Continued change in state and federal legislation puts a greater burden on the local communities to provide assistance to those who are in need.

I look forward to meeting as many residents as possible over the next year. I invite you to either stop by or call with any questions or concerns that you might have.

PLANNING BOARD

Paul Drahnak, Chairman

The number of plans submitted in 1996 confirmed there is a new commercial and residential building boom occurring in Bedford. In addition to reviewing plans for several large single-family subdivisions, the Planning Board approved 1 multi-unit development and accepted applications for two others in the Route 3 Performance Zone. This trend towards new housing is expected to carry forward into 1997, and is a indicator that the economy has recovered. The Planning Board anticipates Bedford's population will increase substantially over the next few years.

Final approval was granted for:

- 14 Subdivision Plans - 170 new residential lots
- 10 Lot Line Adjustment Plans
- 12 Site Plans - 177,157 sq. ft. new commercial/ industrial buildings or additions
- 1 Site Plan - 204 rental apartments
- 17 Site Plans - 35,887 sq. ft. change-of-use commercial/industrial buildings
- 10 Home Occupation Permits
- 1 Improvement Plan - parking for Bedford Village Inn
- 2 Municipal Plans - swap shop/comm. tower
- 40 Misc. Plans - concepts, signs, waivers

Major developments reviewed included:

- McAfee Farms - 59 residential lots
- Iron Horse Park - 204 rental apartments
- Car Components Tech. - 79,185 sq. ft. industrial addition
- Alzheimer's Facility - 80 bed assisted living
- Outback Steakhouse - 6,163 sq. ft. restaurant
- Eastpoint Properties - 7,824 sq. ft. office

Your Planning Board is dedicated to the promotion of quality development which will have lasting value, both economically and aesthetically, for all of the property owners and residents in Town. Towards this end, we have been honored to serve the Town.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Sandra LaMontagne, Chairman

In 1996, the Zoning Board of Adjustment heard 44 applications for variances, special exceptions, and administrative appeals. Ten commercial and 28 residential requests were approved. No commercial and 6 residential requests were denied.

The Zoning Administrator handles inquiries from the public regarding zoning questions, and advises citizens on the Board's application procedure. The Board hears evidence for and against a variance, appeals from administrative decisions, and approvals of special exceptions. After hearing the evidence, the Board discusses the requests and votes in public session. Zoning Administrator, Karen White, attends our meetings and, provides information to Board members on the applications.

When an applicant makes a presentation before the Board for a variance, the following five criteria must be addressed:

1. No diminution in value of surrounding properties would be suffered.
2. Granting the variance would be of benefit to the public.
3. Denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship to the owner seeking it.
4. By granting it, substantial justice would be done.
5. Use must not be contrary to the spirit of the ordinance.

Applicants not present at a meeting who wish to have someone speak for them must give written authorization for the representative.

Scheduled applicants wishing a postponement must do so within seven working days before the meeting and must pay for notification of abutters of the change, or the applicant will not be heard for six months. Anyone may appeal a Board ruling in writing within twenty days. The Board then has thirty days to determine if it will grant a rehearing based on new information in the request.

1997 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Capital Project Summary

TOWN WIDE PROJECTS

REF. 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Information Systems Infrastructure (ISIS)	75,000								
Records Retention	40,000	30,000	20,000	30,000	50,000	50,000			
Town Offices	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Compliance & Inspection System	15,000								
Town Mapping	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000		

LIBRARY

Library Bonds	284,102	219,395	213,675	207,955	202,235	196,515	190,795	185,075	179,355
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POLICE

Public Safety Complex	202,350	196,950	191,550	186,150	180,750	175,350	169,950	164,550	159,150
Repeater Radio/radio replacement	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Safety Complex Reserve	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000

CEMETERIES

Cemetery Expansion	25,000	25,000	2,000						
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wetlands Mapping	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000					
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ELECTIONS

Scanners		24,000							
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Apparatus - Capital Fund	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Jaws of Life	25,000								
Ladder Replacement				475,000					
Heavy Rescue + E-4 to Forestry	100,000								
Returbish Engine 3			25,000						35,000
Returbish Engine 2									
Utility Truck		45,000							
1989 Ambulance						100,000			
Route 3 Station			300,000						

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Generators	5,000	5,000							
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1997 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN continued

Capital Project Summary

REF. 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005

RECREATION

Park Development - Multi Purpose Fields	PK - 1																		
Powder Hill	PK - 2	150,000																	
McAfee	PK - 2	20,000																	
Riverfront	PK - 2		10,000																
Greenfield & N. Amherst Parks	PK - 2		20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Land Acquisition	PK - 3				100,000														
Park Renovation - Tennis Lights	PK - 4	20,000																	
Pool Renovations	PK - 6	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Community Center	PK - 7		B*	207,750	202,350	196,950	191,550	186,150	180,750	175,350									
Band Concert Area	PK - 8		10,000																
Park Development Land	PK - 9						100,000												
Little League Maint. Bldg.	PK - 10	50,000																	
Added Parking at Pool Area	PK - 11	10,000																	

PLANNING

Update Master Plan	PL - 1		50,000																
Route 3 Improvements - Sidewalks	PL - 2	33,000																	
Back River Intersection	PL - 2		400,000																
Parallel Service Road Signals	PL - 3		B*	183,500	179,350	174,965	170,390	165,700	156,025	151,150									

WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Manchester Plant Expansion	WW - 1	68,500	68,500	67,400	65,200	61,900	57,800	57,800	57,800	57,800	57,800	57,800	57,800	57,800	57,800	57,800	57,800	57,800	57,800
Expand System	WW - 2		100,000	100,000	200,000	150,000													
Sewer Bonds Series 1992	WW - 4	195,680	191,590	192,355	192,675	192,575	192,085	191,195	194,895	192,855									

SOLID WASTE

Landfill Closure Financing	SW - 1	50,000		173,500	169,350	164,965	160,390	155,700	146,025	141,150									
Transfer Station Equip - Backhoe	SW - 2																		

PUBLIC WORKS

Drainage - Forest Drive	PW - 1	25,000	50,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Town Wide Improvements	PW - 1			50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Road Repairs & Improvements	PW - 2	550,000	550,000	550,000	525,000	650,000	750,000	700,000	750,000	700,000	750,000	700,000	750,000	700,000	750,000	700,000	750,000	700,000	750,000
Guardrail Replacement	PW - 4	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Equipment Replacement - Pick-up	PW - 5		22,000	23,500	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000
Capital Replacement Fund	PW - 5		25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000
Mowing Tractor	PW - 5																		
Six-wheel Dump Trucks (b)	PW - 5	221,700	76,100	235,200	224,000	169,000	169,000	261,000	89,500	276,600									
One Ton Trucks	PW - 5	32,500		103,500		31,500		33,200											

1997 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN continued

<i>Capital Project Summary</i>		REF.	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Loader	PW - 5							98,500			100,000
Backhoe	PW - 5									95,000	
Utility Trailer	PW - 5		4,500								
Grader	PW - 5		150,000								
York Rake	PW - 5			15,000							
Compressor	PW - 5							17,000			
Chipper	PW - 6				25,000						
Sweeper Payment	PW-6		35,505	35,505							
Snowblower	PW - 6			75,000							
Small Equipment	PW - 6					15,000					
Totals			2,557,837	2,399,040	2,740,430	3,163,530	2,314,340	2,605,080	2,453,290	2,297,820	2,338,410

<i>Capital Project Summary</i>		REF.	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Operating Revenue			1,760,657	1,993,950	2,355,675	2,230,655	1,909,865	2,355,195	2,204,295	1,995,125	2,087,755
Capital Reserve Funds			133,000	45,000	25,000	475,000					
Donations & Grants			300,000								
Negotiated Funds											
Sewer User Fees			264,180	360,090	359,755	457,875	404,475	249,885	248,995	302,695	250,655
Assessments (other than taxes)			100,000								
TOTAL			2,557,837	2,399,040	2,740,430	3,163,530	2,314,340	2,605,080	2,453,290	2,297,820	2,338,410

DEBT ISSUANCE											
Lease Purchase											
Bonds				5,100,000							
TOTAL			0	5,100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL PLAN SUPPLEMENT											
Vehicle Replacement	PO - S1		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Rt. 3 Widening	PL - S2										
Reassessment	AS - S1			400,000							

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Edward S. Kelly, P. E., Director

The Department has four Divisions: Administrative, Highways (street and traffic maintenance), Solid Waste (Transfer Station and Landfill), and Wastewater (sewers). There are 20 full-time and 2 part-time employees.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Paul Belanger, Superintendent

During 1996, the Highway Division tended to 27 snow/ice storms, requiring crews to be dispatched 34 times. In retrospect, the overall weather for 1996 embodied "SNOW". The 100 year snow accumulation records were shattered with 120 inches. The 100 year, 24 hour maximum precipitation record of 4.9 inches was set on October 20th. We topped off the year with the December 7th-8th storm which reeked havoc with the downed power lines, leaving some families without power for five days. The Department continues to monitor the database established for costing storms separately and collectively in our on-going effort to provide safe/reliable service in a cost-effective manner.

The major project in 1996 was reconstruction of Strawberry Hill Road. The Town crews spent the summer on more general maintenance and drainage projects in preparation for reconstruction. Other roads that were paved include: Arbor Lane, Birkdale Road, Blueberry and Butterfield Lanes, Christmas Tree Circle, County Road, Davies St., Fox Run, Freedom Way, Hall St., Heather Dr., Kahliko Lane, Lark Lane, Lynn Dr., MacIntosh Lane, Mulberry Lane, New Merrimack Road, Oak Dr., Pasture Lane, Pine Dr., Plummer Road, Ridgewood Road, Royal St., Rumford Lane, Servant St., Stephen Dr., Swan Ave., Twin Brook Road, Wayside Dr., Woburn-Abbey Dr. A portion of the following were shimmed with asphalt (drag leveling): Chubbuck, Nashua, N. Amherst and Wallace.

The major project targeted in 1997 **phased** construction is Liberty Hill Road, estimated at \$640,000. As stated, construction will start in 1997, with the final (asphalt) wearing course to be placed in the year 2000.

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DIVISION

The Transfer Station has 18 months of on-line service. The facility has proved to be a prudent design and remains a cost-effective operation.

The sampling of the monitoring wells at the Chubbuck Road Landfill as well as those on Nashua Road (underground storage tanks) continues to meet the standards established by EPA and DES. The final Landfill Closure plan continues to be reviewed by the state, with Phase One Closure targeted for implementation in mid to late 1997.

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Stephen R. Crean, Superintendent

The Bowman Brook sewer, that services the Bedford Village Inn and Constitution Drive has been on-line for 12 months. Other projects completed include: working with the State, School Board and Peter Thompson Assoc. to extend the sewer line to Peter Woodbury School. This project was a result of the schools septic system failure. The project went from design to operation in less than five weeks. Other connections include: NH Housing & Finance Authority, Outback Steak House, Ray's Country Store, Village Green, UNUM Life and Harmony Learning Center.

Designs for a Route 101 (Village Shoppes/Vista) project were done and assuming the construction estimates are within the participants budget, construction could commence in 1997. Other 1997 projects include: Greenfield Farms, Iron Horse Park, major apartment and townhouse developments on South River Road.

BEDFORD COMMUNITY TELEVISION

On March 19, 1996, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Ross Lurgio, assembled a group of five volunteers, forming the Bedford Community Television Committee. Their purpose was to discuss and formulate a working plan for the continued development of a Public Access television channel. These five were: Mike Abbene, Joe Biedrzycki, Lauren Horton, Dave Kirsch and Bill Robersen. In early May, Mary Danielson joined the committee.

Throughout the spring, the committee researched existing PEG access operations from towns including Goffstown, Londonderry and Concord, and met with the directors of similar systems in Manchester and Newport, NH. Their first official task was to create a set of policies and procedures which would lay the foundation for the operation of Bedford Community Television-BCTV. The first edition of this document was completed in May and presented to the Town Council at their June 14 meeting. It was approved.

The ad-hoc committee's next task was to put itself out of business as a town committee by forming a permanent body, a Board of Overseers, to direct and administer the operation of Channel 40. The by-laws of the Board were presented to, and approved by, the Town Council on July 19, 1996. Also at that meeting the six members of the existing ad-hoc committee were approved by the Council as the charter members of the Board, with the addition of a member of the school committee (Linda Camarota), and a member of the Town Council (Tom Riley or Ed Moran). Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Ross Lurgio, and the Town Manager, represented by her appointee, Fran Wiggin, joined the Board as non-voting, ex-officio members. In addition, the Town Council appointed this Board as the "Access Provider" for the purpose of operating and managing the use of PEG access channel and the facilities on the cable system.

At the Board's meeting of July 30, a slate of officers was elected to include Joe Biedrzycki as Chair, Lauren Horton as Vice Chair, and Mary Danielson as Secretary. These appointments are subject to reconfirmation by the Board in May of 1997.

In August, the Board worked on establishing continuity with the Community Bulletin Board on the channel and began videotaping select meetings of the Town Council and School Board, fulfilling the education and government goals of a PEG channel. Late in the month, the eleventh member of the Board of Overseers was selected following a public search, Joyceann Fitzgerald-Guill. Also at this time a part-time technician was hired to manage the operation of the channel.

In September, the Board had a half day retreat to establish a "master plan" and set priorities for continued development of the channel. A timeline was established to chart the progress of items including staff, budget, facilities, programming and training.

Throughout the fall months, BCTV continued to refine the format and effectiveness of the Community Bulletin Board, and continued to add programming, including some shows "bicycled", or borrowed from Manchester's MCTV, Channel 40. The Board also submitted a budget proposal to the Town Council for calendar year 1997, and projected budgetary needs through the year 2000.

At year's end, the Board advertised for a full-time Station Coordinator, and following an interview process, selected Roger Richard of Goffstown, who will begin this position effective January 20, 1997.

Among the goals for 1997 are the remodeling of the old fire station annex for relocation of the channel to a permanent facility there in early March. BCTV will also continue to supplement its equipment and technical capabilities.

Continued training of community volunteers is a priority, as this will ultimately result in increased programming on the channel. And it will fulfill the objective of the project: "to help bring about the democratic use of on-air cablecasting by helping the Bedford community gain access to and effectively use television for non-commercial communication at the local level.

TOWN OF BEDFORD - 1997 PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ALLOCATION CHANGES

- Library Bond - \$284,103
- New Library Operating Expense - \$44,000
- Bedford Community T.V. - \$46,993 (Offset From Access Fees)
- Addition to Road Work - \$64,281
- Reserve for Land Purchases - \$50,000 (From Reserves)
- Zoning, Planning, Town Clerk Position - \$20,000
- Phase Three of Systems Update & Record Retention - \$87,500
- Town Share of Engineering for Back River Road - \$52,000 (From Reserves)
- Household Hazardous Waste Removal - \$18,000 (Funded Through State Grant)
- Cemetery Expansion - \$20,000
- Full Year Funding for 1996 Police Positions, Prosecutor, Dispatch - \$30,000
- Police Canine Program - \$7,000
- Full Year Funding for Building Inspector - \$7,000
- Additional Salt, Sand & Gas for Snow Removal - \$32,380
- Little League Field Maintenance - \$8,500
- Manchester Sewer Treatment Plant Odor Control - \$117,840 (From Fees & Grant)
- Increased Sewer Costs from Expansion - \$15,160 (User Fees)
- Full Year Funding for 1996 Finance Positions - \$25,000
- Compensation Adjustments - \$10,000
- Generator Purchase - \$15,000 (From Reserves)
- Recreation Programs - \$10,000 (User Fees)
- Reserve for Landfill Closure - (\$100,000)
- Fire & Public Works Vehicles - (\$174,000)
- Elections - (\$17,000)
- Special Police Detail - (\$50,000)
- Solid Waste Tipping Fees - (\$35,000)

APPROPRIATIONS

General Fund	1996 ORIGINAL BUDGET	TRANSFERS AND CHANGES	1996 REVISED BUDGET	1996 EXPENDED YTD (10/31)	1997 MANAGER'S PROPOSAL	1997 COUNCIL APPROVED
Town Council	24,197.00	.00	24,197.00	14,335.09	23,079.00	73,079.00
Town Manager's Office	144,998.00	21,110.00	166,108.00	135,328.10	150,142.00	170,142.00
Elections and Registration	33,050.00	-7,940.00	25,110.00	13,124.88	16,233.00	16,233.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Off	127,382.00	2,222.00	129,604.00	104,523.26	137,238.00	127,238.00
Finance and Personnel Dept	182,493.00	13,616.00	196,109.00	191,132.96	327,955.00	321,955.00
Assessing	47,320.00	13,100.00	60,420.00	48,597.83	54,470.00	54,470.00
Legal Expense	35,000.00	.00	35,000.00	38,072.62	35,000.00	35,000.00
Planning Board	6,940.00	267.00	7,207.00	6,287.36	6,740.00	6,740.00
Zoning Board	1,863.00	-267.00	1,596.00	1,282.34	1,863.00	1,863.00
Historic District Commission	1,300.00	.00	1,300.00	276.11	675.00	675.00
Planning Department	103,068.00	.00	103,068.00	78,824.25	169,857.00	161,357.00
Town Hall	10,860.00	.00	10,860.00	7,891.40	10,860.00	10,860.00
Building Maintenance	113,254.00	-7,165.00	106,089.00	83,374.83	163,776.00	163,776.00
Public Safety Complex	278,450.00	4,000.00	282,450.00	295,009.80	273,930.00	273,930.00
Cemeteries	30,350.00	.00	30,350.00	16,358.20	44,575.00	44,575.00
Insurance	138,000.00	.00	138,000.00	127,332.00	140,000.00	135,000.00
NH Municipal Association	5,700.00	504.00	6,204.00	6,203.39	8,040.00	8,040.00
Southern NH Planning Comm	8,587.00	.00	8,587.00	8,587.00	8,800.00	8,800.00
Manchester Transit Authority	38,000.00	289.00	38,289.00	38,289.00	38,400.00	38,400.00
Town Publications	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00	8,578.55	10,000.00	10,000.00
Compensation Adjustments	88,000.00	-53,106.00	34,894.00	1,925.00	95,000.00	95,000.00
Unallocated Reserve	85,000.00	-84,986.00	14.00	.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
Police - Administration	262,146.00	101.00	262,019.00	201,152.78	259,518.00	259,318.00
Police - Communications	230,273.00	-4,285.00	225,988.00	205,079.97	254,658.00	254,658.00
Police - Patrol	914,014.00	2,062.00	916,076.00	754,444.35	1,005,351.00	1,005,351.00
Police - Detectives	173,378.00	1,700.00	175,078.00	121,348.57	193,699.00	193,699.00
Police - Animal Control	10,300.00	422.00	10,722.00	8,163.19	15,288.00	15,288.00
Fire - Administration	109,412.00	-2,605.00	106,807.00	83,715.98	114,278.00	113,278.00
Fire	836,313.00	23,057.00	859,370.00	629,331.23	853,087.00	853,087.00
Fire - Hilltop	55,192.00	-3,213.00	51,979.00	41,954.81	57,343.00	57,343.00
Building Inspection	70,010.00	-6,800.00	63,210.00	41,959.75	74,721.00	74,721.00
Emergency Management	6,600.00	478.00	7,078.00	1,874.66	6,500.00	21,500.00
Fire Hydrant Rental	42,000.00	.00	42,000.00	40,257.91	45,000.00	45,000.00
Public Works - Administration	111,628.00	3,853.00	115,481.00	90,707.89	118,985.00	118,485.00
Public Works - Road Resurf	550,000.00	.00	550,000.00	538,572.43	600,000.00	614,922.00
Public Works - Highway	973,974.00	12,102.00	986,076.00	633,890.40	822,244.00	816,644.00
Public Works - Winter Maint	294,500.00	45,000.00	339,500.00	300,295.15	326,880.00	326,880.00
Public Works - Traffic Control	66,500.00	.00	66,500.00	50,176.04	67,500.00	67,500.00
Public Works - Solid Waste	484,923.00	1,759.00	486,682.00	391,455.10	474,530.00	474,530.00
Public Works - Landfill	100,000.00	.00	100,000.00	13,361.04	.00	.00
General Assistance	60,000.00	10,175.00	70,175.00	57,938.03	60,000.00	60,000.00
Social Service Agencies	8,326.00	2,665.00	10,991.00	8,326.00	8,976.00	8,976.00
Recreation - Administration	54,095.00	.00	54,095.00	42,549.28	54,614.00	54,614.00
Recreation - Programs	31,641.00	.00	31,641.00	25,643.86	41,641.00	41,641.00
Recreation - Pool	74,902.00	.00	74,902.00	68,939.60	76,694.00	76,694.00
Recreation - Fields	170,350.00	.00	170,350.00	173,292.39	128,860.00	153,860.00
Bedford Community Television	.00	.00	.00	.00	43,070.00	46,993.00
Library	334,111.00	19,444.00	353,555.00	289,920.94	658,028.00	658,028.00
Town Events	11,000.00	.00	11,000.00	4,966.55	11,000.00	11,000.00
Conservation Commission	2,320.00	.00	2,320.00	591.33	2,320.00	2,320.00
Bedford Regional Ec Dev Corp	5,000.00	.00	5,000.00	214.98	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on Short Term Notes	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL 1997 MUNICIPAL BUDGET SUMMARY	7,556,720.00	7,559.00	7,564,051.00	6,045,458.18	8,177,418.00	8,269,463.00
APPROPRIATIONS						

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NEW HAMPSHIRE BUDGET SUMMARY

General Fund	1996 ORIGINAL BUDGET	TRANSFERS AND CHANGES	1996 REVISED BUDGET	1996 EXPENDED YTD (10/31)	1997 MANAGER'S PROPOSAL	1997 COUNCIL APPROVED
	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Police - Special Details	250,000.00	.00	250,000.00	100,972.33	200,000.00	200,000.00
TOTAL 1997 MUNICIPAL BUDGET SUMMARY APPROPRIATIONS	250,000.00	.00	250,000.00	100,972.33	200,000.00	200,000.00
Recreation - Day Camp	58,376.00	.00	58,376.00	46,434.53	58,276.00	58,376.00
TOTAL 1997 MUNICIPAL BUDGET SUMMARY APPROPRIATIONS	58,376.00	.00	58,376.00	46,434.53	58,276.00	58,376.00
Public Works - Sewer	465,335.00	.00	465,335.00	412,809.41	527,526.00	644,526.00
TOTAL 1997 MUNICIPAL BUDGET SUMMARY APPROPRIATIONS	465,335.00	.00	465,335.00	416,031.78	527,526.00	644,526.00
REVENUES						
Town Council	-243,399.00	.00	-243,399.00	-1,983.00	-250,000.00	-300,000.00
Town Manager's Office	-44,600.00	.00	-44,600.00	-40,705.51	-79,000.00	-79,000.00
Elections and Registration	-100.00	.00	-100.00	-250.00	-100.00	-100.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Off	-5,669,583.00	.00	-5,669,583.00	-4,094,179.54	-6,201,450.00	-6,026,635.00
Finance and Personnel Dept	-639,100.00	.00	-639,100.00	-547,914.04	-669,100.00	-669,100.00
Planning Board	-40,000.00	.00	-40,000.00	-40,000.00	-57,000.00	-57,000.00
Zoning Board	-1,000.00	.00	-1,000.00	.00	-1,500.00	-1,500.00
Historic District Commission	-200.00	.00	-200.00	.00	-200.00	-200.00
Planning Department	-7,000.00	.00	-7,000.00	-75.00	-62,500.00	-62,500.00
Town Hall	-3,500.00	.00	-3,500.00	-4,155.00	-5,000.00	-5,000.00
Building Maintenance	.00	.00	.00	.00	-16,000.00	-16,000.00
Public Safety Complex	-51,000.00	.00	-51,000.00	-43,145.00	-53,000.00	-65,000.00
Cemeteries	-7,500.00	.00	-7,500.00	-8,637.77	-8,000.00	-8,000.00
Police - Administration	-53,700.00	.00	-53,700.00	-42,081.35	-62,000.00	-76,000.00
Fire - Administration	-121,950.00	-7,559.00	-129,509.00	-65,690.71	-102,400.00	-107,400.00
Building Inspection	-133,500.00	.00	-133,500.00	-186,278.28	-113,500.00	-157,000.00
Emergency Management	-2,000.00	.00	-2,000.00	-3,625.00	-2,000.00	-17,000.00
Public Works - Administration	-303,088.00	.00	-303,088.00	-258,401.07	-317,088.00	-348,887.00
Public Works - Landfill	-70,000.00	.00	-70,000.00	-52,684.90	-50,000.00	-75,000.00
General Assistance	.00	.00	.00	-1,034.32	.00	.00
Recreation - Administration	-100,000.00	.00	-100,000.00	-50,010.00	-100,000.00	-125,000.00
Recreation - Programs	-34,000.00	.00	-34,000.00	-36,923.50	-57,000.00	-41,641.00
Recreation - Pool	-31,500.00	.00	-31,500.00	-27,432.14	-31,500.00	-31,500.00
TOTAL 1997 MUNICIPAL BUDGET SUMMARY REVENUES	-7,556,720.00	-7,559.00	-7,564,279.00	-5,505,206.13	-8,238,338.00	-8,269,463.00
Police - Special Details	-250,000.00	.00	-250,000.00	-120,677.30	-200,000.00	-200,000.00
TOTAL 1997 MUNICIPAL BUDGET SUMMARY REVENUES	-250,000.00	.00	-250,000.00	-120,677.30	-200,000.00	-200,000.00
Recreation - Day Camp	-58,376.00	.00	-58,376.00	-57,954.50	-58,376.00	-58,376.00
TOTAL 1997 MUNICIPAL BUDGET SUMMARY REVENUES	-58,376.00	.00	-58,376.00	-57,954.50	-58,376.00	-58,376.00
Public Works - Sewer	-465,335.00	.00	-465,335.00	-461,496.51	-542,596.00	-644,526.00
TOTAL 1997 MUNICIPAL BUDGET SUMMARY REVENUES	-465,335.00	.00	-465,335.00	-461,496.51	-542,596.00	-644,526.00

THE TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTS NO
THE TAX RATE WHICH WILL REMAIN
OF ASSESSED VALUATION

LANDFILL CLOSURE FINANCING ON WARRANT

ARTICLE 3 to be voted at Budgetary Meeting and needs a two-thirds vote for approval. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1.5 million plus interest for the purpose of costs related to the final closure of the Chubbuck Road Landfill. Such sum to be partially funded by capital reserves and a State grant, and to authorize the Town Council to enter into financing under the State of New Hampshire revolving loan fund, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the financing as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Bedford, and pass any vote relating there to.

The Chubbuck Road Landfill was developed in 1970 to accept domestic solid waste from the Town of Bedford. During its 25 years of operation, over 200,000 tons of solid waste has been landfilled at the site. Over its 25 years of operation, the Town has taken many steps to protect the quality of the ground water in the area of the Landfill. In 1984 the Bedford Conservation Commission and Normandeau Associates installed ground water testing wells around the landfill. In 1990 TWM Northeast prepared a hydrological investigation of the site. From 1986 to the present the Town has had a program of testing ground water wells around the Landfill. In May of 1995, the Town opened the new Transfer Station and stopped accepting solid waste at the Landfill.

Over the last eight years, the Town has been working with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services and private consultants to develop a plan to permanently cap the Landfill. The final cap involves placing a plastic liner much like a swimming pool liner over the 10 acre site. The main function of the cap is to prevent rain water from flowing through the solid waste and contaminating the ground water. If the State approves the Town's plan, construction could begin in 1997. The cost is estimated at \$1,500,000 and will be paid by a combination of future taxes, state grants, state loans, and money set aside by the Town over the last several years.

LANDFILL CLOSURE FINANCIAL PLAN

TEN YEAR INSTALLMENT PLAN

Year	Bond Payment	State Grant	Contribution from Cap. Reserv	Amount to be raised by taxes
1997				
1998	150,000	37,000	113,000	
1999	187,800	37,000	117,200	33,600
2000	183,600	37,000	117,200	29,400
2001	179,400	37,000	90,858	51,542
2002	175,200	37,000		138,200
2003	171,000	37,000		134,000
2004	166,800	37,000		129,800
2005	162,600	37,000		125,600
2006	158,400	37,000		121,400
2007	154,200	37,000		117,200
Total	1,689,000	370,000	438,258	880,742

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1.) Closure costs of \$1,500,000 will be financed through the State revolving loan program for which application has already been made. Interest for ten years is calculated on 1/2 of the going rate for general obligation bonds. Interest for five is 1/2 of the ten year rate, and twenty years is calculated at 1.5% of the ten year rate. First year interest is 1%.
- 2.) A State grant of 20%, 370,000, of total costs will be received in ten installments.
- 3.) Total cost of the closure including engineering, wells, and preliminary shaping will total \$1,850,000.
- 4.) Reserve of \$383,526 saved by the Town will be used in installments to assist in the payment of the loan with the reserve balance continuing to accrue interest at approximately 4%.

NH MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

John B. Andrews, Executive Director

1996 has been a very successful year for NHMA. Membership includes 233 of New Hampshire's 234 towns and cities. We trained over 4,000 local officials and employees in workshops, seminars, job site visits and our annual conferences. Some sessions have been Standing Room Only!

We implemented much of the feedback we got from members in last year's survey to evaluate current services and tell us how to improve them for members. Where the results required additional staff (such as another attorney), we phased positions in by asking for only a partial year of funding. The 1997 budget carries those costs for a full year. In addition, the 1997 budget provides for a second full-time position to represent municipal concerns at the Legislature. Initially this position will work exclusively on legislative matters relating to the deregulation of electric utilities, the taxation of utilities (especially since the loss of taxation of poles, wires and switching equipment) and the regulation/taxation of new technologies such as wireless communication systems. For nearly 10 years we've had only one staff person working on municipal legislative issues and, it's not sufficient to do the job given the number and complexity of bills and their impact on communities.

NHMA has taken a leadership role in electric rate deregulation before the PUC by engaging outside counsel and a utility valuation expert. This effort is being partially funded by some of our operating reserves in order to "get the ball rolling", but we'll shortly be sending out a separate request for 7¢ per capita to help pay for this critical effort (Minimum of \$100....Maximum of \$5,000).

The Association's Health Trust has grown, in spite of competition, to serve over 25,000 local government and school employees. Property-Liability risk management declared

another record dividend of \$1,900,000 with most Trust participants receiving many times their annual dues as dividends.

This 1997 budget request comes at a time when New Hampshire has a strong economy and when it is more critical than ever that all communities unite on major issues. Your continued support is very much appreciated. If you have questions about NHMA services or want to discuss dues, please feel free to call me at 1-800-852-3358.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Chairman : Robert Sundeen

Ralph Wiggin & Doris Peck Spurway

The Cemetery Trustees have been working this past year on the expansion of the Center Cemetery which lies beyond the bounds of the stone walls at the top of Cemetery Hill. Land was left for this purpose to the Town by the Burleigh Family. The land has been surveyed, test boring made for burial suitability, etc. In 1997 tree clearing will begin and the roadways laid out.

This year the Trustees sold 12 lots of which six were 4-place lots and six were 2-place. Over the year there has been 10 full burials and four cremations; three deeds or transfers were replaced where the originals were lost. For information, cemetery rules state that the in-ground planting of plants, shrubs or trees is prohibited on cemetery lots. Live vegetation is permitted if placed in an urn or pot, and more than two requires permission from the Trustees. **ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS OF ALL TYPES ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

The four cemeteries in Bedford are cared for by a superintendent under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees. Any inquiries or questions should be directed to a Trustee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: Robert A. Fabich, Sr.

As constant changes in fire and rescue services occur, Bedford maintains current training and equipment to meet them. This year Bedford received a Ford Type I Ambulance equipped to handle storage and room requirements for the changing world of emergency medical services. Bedford also purchased a 12 Lead Heart Monitor Defibrillator. This purchase of \$14,255.10 was shared by Optima Health Care, Bedford Firefighters Association, Rescue Fund and the Town of Bedford. The unit has the capability to transmit telemetry from the patient's home to the emergency room physician.

In February, 12 members of the Department attended an 80 hour Hazardous Material Technician Class receiving state certification as Hazardous Material Technicians. In other areas of training the Call Department continues to advance in training levels.

Personnel changes for the year include the retirement of Captain Leroy Burbank with 24 years of service as a full-time member and 16 years as a Call Firefighter. New Call Firefighters include John Ackerson, Thomas Green, Steven Goupil and James Squires. New Part-time Firefighters include William Greenwood, Gregory Bolduc and Scott Tice.

The Department continues to increase call volume. In 1996 we were fortunate to keep property loss to \$170,000 with only one major structural fire. The Department was taxed with a couple of weather related storms resulting in power outages for three to four days generating numerous fire responses.

The Bedford Fire Fighters Association again sponsored the Norman Richards Memorial Scholarship to Robert S. McMillan, Matthew W. Schnaars, Derek J. Vandegrift and Sarah Przybyla. To date, more than \$53,000 has been awarded to high school students seeking education in the emergency service field.



Smokey the Bear, made by Jon Anderson, gets dressed up for the holiday season

Fire Loss Summary Report

All Records

Type of Situation	Total Count	Pct Fires	Total Losses	Total Values	Pct Loss	Pct All Loss
11 Structure Fire	14	28.5%	102052	1931662	5.2%	60.1%
12 Outside Of Structure Fire	3	6.1%	426	1000	42.6%	0.2%
13 Vehicle Fire	20	40.8%	67301	144050	46.7%	39.6%
14 Trees, Brush, Grass Fire	7	14.2%	2	5	40.0%	0.0%
15 Refuse Fire	5	10.2%	1	1	100.0%	0.0%
Grand Totals:	49		169782	2076718		
Total Loss Percent:		8.1%				

BUILDING/HEALTH

William E. Hallock - Code/Health Official
Wayne Richardson - Code/Health Inspector

1996 was again a very active year for construction activity. A total of ___ new residential units were approved for occupancy. The total number of building permits issued remained consistent with the number of permits issued in 1995 and the total number of inspections performed was _____.

	New Residential Building Permits	Residential Unit Certificates
1990	53	77
1991	87	83
1992	117	104
1993	142	124
1994	136	145
1995	139	166
1996		

We have been fortunate this year to add an inspector to our staff to help serve the community in a more efficient manner. With the increase in construction activity in commercial, industrial and multi-family construction as well as, the continued steady

activity in residential construction, we found that the work load for a single inspector was excessive. The new inspector has taken the majority of the workload for residential construction, thus allowing us to respond to plan review, inspections and response to complaints in a timely manner.

The Town is self-inspecting which means the Town's Health Officer is responsible for the public health in all food service establishments, nursing homes, preschools, foster homes, daycare center, public kitchens and temporary food services. In 1996, there were 75 food service establishments licensed. Each unit is licensed annually and inspected twice per year to assure compliance with the State Health and Sanitation Code.

Although the primary function of this office is food handling inspections, we also respond to complaints regarding failed septic systems, housing complaints for rental property and review drawings submitted for all new food service establishments and remodeling of existing facilities in all food service establishments, nursing homes, preschools, foster homes, daycare centers, public kitchens and temporary food services.

1996 Building Activity, Fee and Valuation Report

	1995			1996		
	<i>Permits Issued</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Permits Issued</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
	January	26	\$7,140	\$2,135,700	19	\$4,634
February	35	\$4,223	\$2,163,200	30	\$4,836	\$949,480
March	53	\$12,387	\$3,701,735	37	\$9,501	\$2,485,300
April	40	\$6,948	\$4,392,600	55	\$9,738	\$2,563,485
May	87	\$10,041	\$5,350,044	50	\$8,968	\$2,177,600
June	51	\$6,176	\$3,804,578	73	\$16,580	\$3,989,980
July	56	\$10,708	\$3,694,258	63	\$14,401	\$3,434,377
August	48	\$10,243	\$2,058,510	45	\$22,502	\$7,192,720
September	38	\$8,296	\$2,369,640	69	\$56,111	\$12,195,708
October	43	\$26,648	\$5,941,580	67	\$21,050	\$4,594,978
November	58	\$12,873	\$4,129,082	36	\$7,932	\$2,034,923
December	35	\$10,504	\$3,043,495	40	\$8,667	\$1,695,309
YEAR-TO-DATE	570	\$126,187	\$42,784,422	584	\$184,920	\$44,480,160

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire 1996 Annual Report

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Loyd Dollins, David Matta, & Roy Stewart

The Trustees of the Trust Funds are charged with the responsibility of managing funds that have been set aside by individuals, Town Departments, and by the School District, for specific purposes. The largest number of accounts have been set up by individuals for the perpetual care of certain Town cemeteries and graves. We also have individual trusts for other purposes including the Presbyterian Church, the Library, and a prize fund for an annual speaking contest at McKelvie School. However, the largest dollar amounts are funds deposited by the Town and the School District. These include accounts for purposes such as the landfill closure, the purchase of heavy equipment, and capital and maintenance costs.

The funds deposited with the Trustees have grown steadily over the last few years due to significant amounts set aside by the Town and School District. This has caused the Trustees to make some investment changes in order to better manage them. The most significant change in 1996 has been to transfer most of the balances from commercial and savings bank accounts to the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool in Concord. This investment fund has been set up to assist public entities in New Hampshire to obtain higher market rates of return on their accounts through professional fund management and to ensure that the balances are invested in securities that have very low risk and comply with regulatory requirements regarding permissible investments. Additional benefits include liquidity of the funds and significant assistance with state required record keeping.

The following reports detail all of the funds in our custody and the activity for the year ending December 31, 1996.

ANNUAL REPORT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID AND UNCOLLECTED REVENUES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DEC. 31, 1996

Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues - January 1, 1996

<u>Checking Account</u>	
Kendall Prize Speaking	575.18
Trustee Checking	<u>11.78</u>
	586.96

Cumulative Account Revenue Balances

Library Funds	372.40
Church Funds	631.95
Cemetery Funds	<u>1033.76</u>
	2038.11

Revenues Collected in 1996

Interest - Speaking Funds	94.73
Interest - Library Funds	474.63
Interest - Church Fund	741.87
Interest - Cemetery Funds	<u>1359.14</u>
	2670.37

Total Cash and Revenues **5295.44**

Less: Expenses Paid

Town of Bedford	137.77
McKelvie School Speaking Contest	220.00
Bedford Ctr. Old Cemetery Assoc.	29.70
Bedford Library	86.66
Bedford Presbyterian Church	135.45
Tanglewood Gardens	38.00
Account Fees - Speaking Cking	<u>5.49</u>
Total Expenses	653.07

Total Cash and Revenues Less Expenses **4642.37**

Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues Available Dec. 31, 1996

Checking Accounts

Kendall Prize Speaking	394.01
Trustee Checking	<u>49.78</u>
Total Checking	443.79

Cumulative Account Revenue Balances

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	49.37
Library Funds Revenue	760.37
Church Fund Revenue	1238.37
Cemetery Funds Revenue	<u>2150.47</u>
	4198.58

Ending Balance **4642.37**

Trust and Capital Reserve Fund Totals
as of December 31, 1996

Capital Reserve Funds (Principal and Revenue)

Fire Apparatus	175,549.17
Transfer Station Equipment	52,141.63
Public Works Equipment	56,812.29
Landfill Closure	316,792.80
Route 3 Improvements	133,457.16
Emergency Generators	10,815.80
School Buildings Maintenance	48,955.77
School Building Capital Reserve	<u>83,202.75</u>
Total Capital Reserves	877,727.37

Total Principal	732,887.00
Total Revenues	<u>144,840.37</u>
Total Principal and Revenue	877,727.37

Total Trust Funds

Principal	39,455.00
Revenues	<u>4,642.37</u>
	44,097.37

Grand Total

Capital Reserve Funds	877,727.37
Trust Funds	<u>44,097.37</u>
	921,824.74

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1986

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	% RATE	PRINCIPAL				INCOME					
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividend	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	% Rate	Amount Earned	Amount Expended	Ending Balance
Jun. 05, 1908	1. Annie Townsend	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.23	VAR.	0.01	0.00	0.24
Mar. 16, 1912	2. Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.24	VAR.	0.01	0.00	0.25
May 23, 1921	3. Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.24	VAR.	0.01	0.00	0.25
May 05, 1925	4. Charles Gage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.24	VAR.	0.01	0.00	0.25
Feb. 23, 1934	5. James N. Mitchell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.24	VAR.	0.01	0.00	0.25
Jun. 21, 1934	6. Nelson Fosher	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR.	0.01	0.00	0.26
Jul. 16, 1936	7. Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR.	0.01	0.00	0.26
Jun. 18, 1937	8. Ernestine Wold	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR.	0.00	0.00	0.25
Jun. 18, 1937	9. Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR.	0.00	0.00	0.25
Account # NH-01-0349-0019					Totals	450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	2.19		0.07	0.00	2.26
Mar. 18, 1901	1. Bursiel Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Mar. 23, 1904	2. Walker Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Mar. 21, 1907	3. Coroline R. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Mar. 10, 1909	4. Sarah R. Osgood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Mar. 09, 1909	5. Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Jun. 27, 1914	6. Mary E. Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Nov. 05, 1914	7. Gilman H Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Apr. 10, 1917	8. Clement Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Dec. 08, 1917	9. Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Jan. 28, 1919	10. Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Jan. 19, 1919	11. Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Feb. 03, 1920	12. Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
May 17, 1920	13. George F. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
May 15, 1922	14. Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Apr. 13, 1922	15. Mary A. Clapp	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Feb. 01, 1924	16. Lavina Seavey	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Dec. 01, 1924	17. Frank F. Flint	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
ec. 01, 1924	18. Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Apr. 03, 1924	19. Mandana Roby	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
May 26, 1926	20. Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Mar. 21, 1928	21. Charles A. Grant	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Oct. 03, 1929	22. George A. Gookin	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Feb. 19, 1930	23. Cora H. Beals	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Jun. 02, 1930	24. Edward E. Schneider	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Nov. 06, 1930	25. Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Apr. 02, 1931	26. Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Jan. 27, 1932	27. Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Mar. 03, 1932	28. Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Jun. 23, 1932	29. Quincy L. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Jun. 29, 1935	30. Peter Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF BEDFORD December 31, 1996

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DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	% RATE	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividend	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	% Rate	Amount Earned	Amount Expended	Ending Balance
Jan. 24, 1936	31. Albert P. Watson	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Feb. 13, 1936	32. Charles P Woodbury	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Apr. 02, 1936	33. John O. Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Dec. 05, 1938	34. Frank H. Waters	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Apr. 03, 1940	35. Jennie R. Clapp (&58-59-60)	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	22.78	VAR.	29.51	5.39	46.90
May 31, 1941	36. Mrs. William E. Felch	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Jan. 19, 1942	37. Mrs. J. G. Dunnington	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Feb. 03, 1942	38. Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Sep. 15, 1942	39. Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Apr. 01, 1943	40. Adeline Huntoon	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Aug. 10, 1943	41. Albert B. McLain	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Oct. 25, 1943	42. Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
May 24, 1944	43. A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Nov. 29, 1944	44. John Leslie	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Mar. 18, 1945	45. Hattie Beane	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Jan. 29, 1947	46. Anna Holbrook	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Mar. 16, 1950	47. Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Dec. 18, 1950	48. John C. Schaller	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Sep. 05, 1956	49. Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Apr. 24, 1957	50. Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
May 27, 1960	51. Robert A. Hanham	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.39	VAR.	14.75	2.69	23.45
Nov. 24, 1961	52. Arthur J. Bennett (& 57)	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Feb. 05, 1963	53. Stanley H. Jamroz	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Sep. 15, 1966	54. Clinton P. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Aug. 21, 1968	55. Bessie M. Hood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Feb. 19, 1969	56. Dorothy Koch	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.69	VAR.	7.38	1.35	11.72
Account # NH-01-0349-0013					6000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6000.00	341.67		442.58	80.79	703.46
Oct. 31, 1902	1. David Sweet	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.54	VAR.	11.06	2.02	17.59
Nov. 02, 1923	2. Addie L. Gage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.54	VAR.	11.06	2.02	17.59
Jan. 07, 1932	3. Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.54	VAR.	11.06	2.02	17.59
Apr. 04, 1932	4. Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.54	VAR.	11.06	2.02	17.59
Aug. 07, 1933	5. Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.54	VAR.	11.06	2.02	17.59
May 04, 1936	6. George H. Wiggins	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.54	VAR.	11.06	2.02	17.59
Jun. 18, 1946	7. Achsah A. Snell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.54	VAR.	11.06	2.02	17.59
Jul. 03, 1967	8. Harold G. Tillson	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.54	VAR.	11.06	2.02	17.59
Account # NH-01-0349-0014					1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1200.00	68.34		88.51	16.16	140.69

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DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	% RATE	PRINCIPAL			INCOME					
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividend	Balance End Year	Amount Earned	Amount Expended	Ending Balance	
Dec. 11, 1903	1. Shepard Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Apr. 13, 1909	2. William M. Patten	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Dec. 31, 1910	3. Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Sep. 21, 1917	4. Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Dec. 12, 1924	5. Charles Beals	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Jul. 27, 1939	6. John M. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Jun. 02, 1943	7. Dr. G. E. Hoffses	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Mar. 05, 1946	8. Charles Lenz	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Mar. 30, 1946	9. Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Mar. 08, 1948	10. Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Sep. 01, 1948	11. William Currie	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Apr. 13, 1949	12. Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Oct. 01, 1952	13. Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
May 22, 1956	14. Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Apr. 16, 1957	15. Minnie Esterbrooks	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
May 20, 1956	16. Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Feb. 20, 1961	17. Augustus W. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Mar. 22, 1966	18. French & Wiggin	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Aug. 31, 1966	19. E. M. & R. R. Isham	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Nov. 29, 1968	20. Richard B. Taylor	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Feb. 10, 1978	21. Mabel A. Wheeler	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Mar. 10, 1982	22. Ann DeNicola	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Nov. 29, 1982	23. Lowther-Richardson	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	11.39	14.75	2.69	23.45
Account # NH-01-0349-0015					4600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4600.00	261.98	339.26	61.94	539.30
Oct. 22, 1898	1. Barr Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	17.08	22.12	4.04	35.17
Apr. 26, 1907	2. Susan J. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	17.08	22.12	4.04	35.17
Oct. 27, 1925	3. Mary J. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	17.08	22.12	4.04	35.17
May 19, 1927	4. Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	17.08	22.12	4.04	35.17
Apr. 18, 1929	5. William A. Hobart	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	17.08	22.12	4.04	35.17
May 22, 1930	6. Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	17.08	22.12	4.04	35.17
Apr. 04, 1938	7. William W. Wark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	17.08	22.12	4.04	35.17
Jan. 16, 1957	8. George H. Gault	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	17.08	22.12	4.04	35.17
Nov. 19, 1981	9. Laura W. Oliver	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	17.08	22.12	4.04	35.17
Oct. 26, 1987	10. Lucien F. Normandin	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	17.08	22.12	4.04	35.17
Account # NH-01-0349-0016					3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00	170.82	221.24	40.40	351.66
Feb. 28, 1929	1. Angeline Campbell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	4.14	5.67	1.01	8.80
Jul. 24, 1952	2. Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	4.14	5.67	1.01	8.80
Jul. 02, 1936	3. Frank French	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	6.90	9.45	1.68	14.66
Mar. 04, 1954	4. Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	1125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1125.00	62.11	85.01	15.15	131.96
Aug. 07, 1966	5. Curtis Pecker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	6.90	9.45	1.68	14.66
Jan. 09, 1963	6. Darrah-Batchelder	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	13.80	18.89	3.37	29.33
Oct. 20, 1927	7. Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	27.60	37.78	6.73	58.65
Account # NH-01-0349-0017					2275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2275.00	125.60	171.90	30.64	266.86

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF BEDFORD December 31, 1996

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	% RATE	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividend	Balance End Year	% Rate	Amount Earned	Amount Expended	Ending Balance
Nov. 30 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	63.16	74.19	13.54	123.81
Account # NH-01-0349-0012													
Dec. 09, 1924	1. Charles Beal	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	533.00	30.35	39.31	7.18	62.48
Oct. 31, 1888	2. Adam Chandler	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	639.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	639.60	36.43	47.17	8.61	74.98
Nov. 29, 1944	3. Frances E. Woodbury	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	1595.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	1595.70	90.88	117.68	21.49	187.06
Nov. 29, 1944	4. Frank H. Waters	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	2128.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	2128.70	121.23	156.98	28.66	249.55
Jun. 01, 1970	5. Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	533.00	30.35	39.31	7.18	62.48
Account # NH-01-0349-0010													
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	63.16	74.19	13.54	123.81
Account # NH-01-0349-0011													
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church	NHPDIP	Var.	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	631.95	741.87	135.45	1238.37
Account # NH-01-0349-0006													
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Speaking	NHPDIP	Var.	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	623.92	94.73	225.49	493.16
Account # NH-01-0349-0005													
Oct. 28, 1996	Florence Tarr	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00	0.00	22.43	0.00	22.43

REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS - TOWN OF BEDFORD December 31, 1996

DATE	DESCRIPTION	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.08	147000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	147000.00	19076.16	5.08	9473.01	0.00	28549.17
Oct. 10, 1960	1. Fire Apparatus	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.08	12000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12000.00	37328.02	5.08	2813.61	0.00	40141.63
Dec. 01, 1972	2. Transfer Station Equipment	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.08	51400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51400.00	2346.63	5.08	3065.66	0.00	5412.29
Dec. 01, 1974	3. Public Works Equipment	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.08	272447.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	272447.00	28579.02	5.08	15766.78	0.00	44345.80
Feb. 16, 1993	4. Landfill Closure I & II	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.08	116494.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	116494.00	10489.73	5.08	6473.43	0.00	16963.16
Oct. 14, 1993	5. Rte. 3 Improvements	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.08	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	279.69	5.08	536.11	0.00	815.80
Apr. 04, 1994	6. Emergency Generator	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.08	43546.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43546.00	2612.27	5.08	2797.50	0.00	5409.77
Dec. 28, 1994	7. School Building Maintenance	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.08	50000.00	30000.00	0.00	0.00	80000.00	282.79	5.08	2919.96	0.00	3202.75
Jun. 26, 1995	8. School Building Cap. Res.	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.08	702887.00	30000.00	0.00	0.00	732887.00	100994.31	5.08	43846.06	0.00	144840.37

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST INVESTMENT OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

December 31, 1996

Number of Shares or Other Investments	Depository	Purpose	PRINCIPAL				INCOME					
			Balance Begin. Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains or (Losses)	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
9 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	2.19	0.07	0.00	2.26
56 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	6000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6000.00	341.67	442.58	80.79	703.46
8 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1200.00	68.34	88.51	16.16	140.69
23 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	4600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4600.00	261.98	339.26	61.94	539.30
10 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00	170.82	221.24	40.40	351.66
7 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	2275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2275.00	125.60	171.90	30.64	266.86
5 Accounts	NHPDIP	Library	5430.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5430.00	309.24	400.44	73.12	636.56
			22955.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22955.00	1279.84	1664.00	303.05	2640.79

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Map #	Location	Value	Size	Restrictions
5-16-000	Goffstown Town Line	\$17,600	4.7 Acres	
6-36-001	New Boston Road	835,200	193.8 Acres	Pulpit Rock
8-04-000	Chubbuck Road	1,007,200	123.8 Acres	Landfill
8-16-107	Chesterfield Place	90,700	5.1 Acres	
8-16-116	Surry Court	19,900	2.2 Acres	
8-16-121	19 Chubbuck Road	966,800	64.7 Acres	Garage/Recreation
10-08-000	Hazen Road	8,300	11.1 Acres	Under Power Lines
12-51-000	Route 101	1,300	14,810 s.f.	Road Ramp
13-05-030	Pilgrim Drive	64,100	5.1 Acres	Open Space
13-37-005	Constitution Drive	1,341,900	2.3 Acres	Safety Complex
13-37-019	Constitution Drive	128,500	12.6 Acres	Open Space
13-56-000	101 & Meetinghouse	25,600	27,878 s.f.	Road Widening
13-67-000	Meetinghouse Road	1,083,900	3.0 Acres	Town Hall, Fire Dept
14-26-000	Church Road	116,300	15.5 Acres	Cemetery
15-01-000	Wallace Road	206,800	30.2 Acres	Landfill
16-18-000	Joppa Hill & King	5,600	22,000 s.f.	Road widening
16-38-085	Golden Drive	63,300	1.3 Acres	Future Fire Needs
20-01-000	Meetinghouse Road	1,257,400	4.7 Acres	Library & Guild
20-02-001	Meetinghouse Road	1,200	.2 Acre	Next to Library
20-09-000	135 Route 101	141,400	1.6 Acres	
20-11-000	Nashua Road	380,100	29.6 Acres	Riley Field
20-23-000	Nashua Road	570,000	6.2 Acres	Little League
20-46-000	18 N. Amherst Road	172,700	1.2 Acres	Marconi Museum
20-74-062	Rockwood Court	36,500	25,700 s.f.	Cul-de-sac
20-77-000	N. Amherst Road	130,700	14.0 Acres	Scouts & Open Space
20-95-000	24 N. Amherst Road	712,700	5.3 Acres	Town Offices
21-09-06A	Patten Road	600	13,503 s.f.	
21-09-12B	Matthew Patten Dr.	14,300	1.8 Acres	
21-62-000	Route 101	39,700	1.2 Acres	
23-03-001	South River Road	96,900	37,026 s.f.	Heritage Trail
24-09-001	South River Road	172,200	7.0 Acres	Eagle Roost
24-09-002	South River Road	154,900	2.3 Acres	Eagle Roost
24-09-003	South River Road	79,200	1.2 Acres	Eagle Roost
24-17-000	Moore's Crossing	35,100	9.6 Acres	Heritage Trail
25-66-000	Back River Road	5,600	1.5 Acres	Old Cemetery
25-77-000	Back River Road	78,500	6.1 Acres	Partially Power Lines
25-92-011	Forest Drive	45,200	2.2 Acres	Open Space or Recreation
26-06-057	Old Sawmill Road	19,600	1.0 Acres	Town Benefit
26-14-010	Appleleaf Dr.	23,500	1.0 Acres	
26-14-019	Appleleaf Dr.	25,000	1.7 Acres	
26-14-025	Appleleaf Drive	23,500	1.0 Acres	
28-31-000	Hardy Road	112,500	15.0 Acres	Align Road & Conservation
28-43-000	Route 101	29,500	8.2 Acres	Conservation Ash Bog
29-23-000	Perry Road	100	20 s.f.	Align Road
29-17-000	N. Amherst Road	70,800	3.6	
30-08-014	Beech Street	57,000	7.6 Acres	Waterfowl Sanctuary
30-15-014	Bracken Circle	91,600	3.6 Acres	Conservation
30-18-000	Route 101 & Stowell	200	4,356 s.f.	Widen Intersection
31-44-000	Route 101	3,500	20,473 s.f.	Widen 101
31-44-030	Dearborn Lane	44,400	74.0 Acres	Conservation Ash Bog
33-09-082	Liberty Hill Road	70,000	3.9 Acres	Conservation
33-09-083	Meadowcrest Dr.	73,300	4.9 Acres	Conservation
33-17-017	Liberty Hill Road	67,700	3.9 Acres	Recreation/Conservation
34-13-000	Everett Highway	50,700	14.7 Acres	
34-30-000	Back River Road	35,800	2.0 Acres	
34-67-000	Off Back River Road	80,800	7.0 Acres	
35-15-000	South River Road	11,300	3.0 Acres	Waterfront
36-17-000	South River Road	16,100	4.3 Acres	Waterfront
36-98-045	South River Road	8,300	1.1 Acres	Narrow strip on Border
38-09-000	Liberty Hill Road	118,100	31.5 Acres	
39-13-000	Wallace Road	39,600	1.3 Acres	
39-37-000	Jenkins Road	25,500	6.8 Acres	
40-03-036	McQuade Brook Rd.	15,200	4.1 Acres	
43-31-000	Dery Street	22,800	29,621 s.f.	
46-16-000	Eastman Avenue	60,800	5,000 s.f.	

TREASURER

Richard Larson, Treasurer
Janet Jespersen, Assistant Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1996		\$7,181,865.49
Received of:		
Edith P. Schmidtchen, Tax Collector	24,535,915.45	
Edith P. Schmidtchen, Town Clerk	2,166,285.05	
Town Office	5,047,310.56	
Interest on Deposits	271,576.92	
Total Receipts		<u>\$32,021,087.98</u>
Total Available		\$39,202,953.47
Disbursements for:		
Town Charges & Other	9,345,916.29	
Hillborough County	2,645,369.00	
Bedford School District	18,967,603.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$30,958,888.29</u>
Balance December 31, 1995		\$8,244,065.18

Account	Balance 1/1/96	Receipts	Disbursements	Interest	Balance 12/31/96.
ITF Various Depositors	632,802.76	262,468.34	243,294.46	27,128.20	679,104.84
Balance on Hand					
Public Deposit Investment Pool					\$627,746.61
Savings (Centerpoint Bank)					41,364.31
Checking (Centerpoint Bank)					16,743.41
Net Amounts Receivable					(6,749.49)
Total					\$679,104.84

Respectfully Submitted,
s/Richard Larson, Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Sales/Tax Lien Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1996

DEBITS

Tax sales or Liens from the year	1995	1994	1993	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes		\$275,264.83	\$173,517.02	\$114,803.23
Fiscal Liens Executed Fiscal Year	\$506,115.04			
Int/Cost/Coll After Lien Exec	\$19,221.39	\$39,925.91	\$47,337.41	\$18,824.87
Total Debits	\$525,336.43	\$315,190.74	\$220,854.43	\$133,628.10

CREDITS - Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Redemptions	\$286,106.31	\$162,755.49	\$140,541.29	\$58,782.15
Int/Costs After Lien Exec	\$19,221.39	\$39,925.91	\$47,337.41	\$18,824.87
Overpayments		\$2,371.81		
Deeded to Town End of Year	\$1,555.33	\$1,557.64	\$1,564.11	\$4,511.47
Unredeemed Liens Bal End of Year	\$218,453.40	\$108,579.89	\$31,411.62	\$51,509.61
Total Credits	\$525,336.43	\$315,190.74	\$220,854.43	\$133,628.10

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire 1996 Annual Report

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1996

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year		
	1996	1995
Property Taxes		\$1,149,353.53
Land Use Change		45,000.00
Yield Taxes		971.66
Utilities (Sewer)		92,259.63
 Revenues Committed This Year		
Property Taxes	\$23,627,748.61	
Land Use Change	568,740.00	
Yield Taxes	4,814.77	
Utilities	360,637.35	
 Overpayment		
Property Taxes	\$35,657.33	
 Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax		
	\$14,819.42	\$58,883.60
TOTAL DEBITS	\$24,612,417.48	\$1,346,468.42
 Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	\$22,333,447.96	\$1,150,857.73
Land Use Change	305,460.00	45,000.00
Yield Taxes	4,555.28	105.00
Utilities (Sewer)	\$250,719.08	\$90,755.43
Interest	\$14,819.42	\$58,883.60
 Abatements Made		
Property Taxes	\$35,296.23	
Land Use Change	\$177,000.00	
Yield Taxes	\$112.49	
 Uncollected taxes		
Property Taxes	\$1,294,661.75	
Utilities (Sewer)	\$109,918.27	
Land Use Change	\$86,280.00	
Yield Taxes	\$147.00	866.66
TOTAL CREDITS	\$24,612,417.48	\$1,346,468.42

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT		
	DEBITS	\$2,088,444.00
 CREDITS Remitted to Treasurer		
		\$2,088,444.00
 MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS		
DEBITS		
Auto Titles	\$6,780.00	
UCC Filings	\$8,411.73	
Certified Copies	\$5,398.00	
Marriage Licenses	\$4,095.00	
Pole Licenses	\$50.00	
Dredge & Fill	\$328.32	
Articles Agreement	\$65.00	
Decals	\$35,310.00	
Miscellaneous	\$524.50	
Total Debits		\$60,962.55
 CREDITS		
Remitted to Treasurer		\$60,962.55
 DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT		
DEBITS		
1995 Licenses Issued	\$345.00	
1995 License Penalties	\$150.00	
1996 Licenses Issued	\$14,409.50	
1996 License Penalties	\$671.00	
Dog Violations	\$1,285.00	
Total Debits		\$16,860.50
CREDITS Remitted to Treasurer		\$16,860.50
 FILING FEES		
DEBITS		
March&September		\$18.00
CREDITS Remitted to Treasurer		\$18.00
 Grand Total Remitted to Treasurer		
	\$2,166,285.05	
 Respectfully Submitted,		
 Edith P. Schmidtchen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector		

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire 1996

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT 12-31-96

**1996 TAX RATES
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

	Principal	Interest	Total
Series 1992 Sewer Bonds			
1997	75,000.00	120,677.50	195,677.50
1998	75,000.00	116,590.00	191,590.00
1999	80,000.00	112,352.50	192,352.50
2000	85,000.00	107,672.50	192,672.50
2001	90,000.00	102,572.50	192,572.50
2002	95,000.00	97,082.50	192,082.50
2003	100,000.00	91,192.50	191,192.50
2004	110,000.00	84,892.50	194,892.50
2005	115,000.00	77,852.50	192,852.50
2006	125,000.00	70,435.00	195,435.00
2007	130,000.00	62,310.00	192,310.00
2008	140,000.00	53,600.00	193,600.00
2009	150,000.00	44,220.00	194,220.00
2010	160,000.00	34,170.00	194,170.00
2011	170,000.00	23,450.00	193,450.00
2012	180,000.00	12,060.00	192,060.00
Total	1,880,000.00	1,211,130.00	3,091,130.00

Series 1994 Public Safety Complex Bonds			
1997	100,000.00	102,350.00	202,350.00
1998	100,000.00	96,950.00	196,950.00
1999	100,000.00	91,550.00	191,550.00
2000	100,000.00	86,150.00	186,150.00
2001	100,000.00	80,750.00	180,750.00
2002	100,000.00	75,350.00	175,350.00
2003	100,000.00	69,950.00	169,950.00
2004	100,000.00	64,550.00	164,550.00
2005	100,000.00	59,150.00	159,150.00
2006	100,000.00	53,500.00	153,500.00
2007	100,000.00	47,750.00	147,750.00
2008	100,000.00	41,900.00	141,900.00
2009	100,000.00	36,000.00	136,000.00
2010	100,000.00	30,000.00	130,000.00
2011	100,000.00	24,000.00	124,000.00
2012	100,000.00	18,000.00	118,000.00
2013	100,000.00	12,000.00	112,000.00
2014	100,000.00	6,000.00	106,000.00
Total	1,800,000.00	995,900.00	2,795,900.00

Series 1995 Library Bond			
1997	110,000.00	174,103.00	284,103.00
1998	110,000.00	109,395.00	219,395.00
1999	110,000.00	103,675.00	213,675.00
2000	110,000.00	97,955.00	207,955.00
2001	110,000.00	92,235.00	202,235.00
2002	110,000.00	86,515.00	196,515.00
2003	110,000.00	80,795.00	190,795.00
2004	110,000.00	75,075.00	185,075.00
2005	110,000.00	69,355.00	179,355.00
2006	110,000.00	63,635.00	173,635.00
2007	110,000.00	57,915.00	167,915.00
2008	110,000.00	52,195.00	162,195.00
2009	110,000.00	46,420.00	156,420.00
2010	110,000.00	40,535.00	150,535.00
2011	110,000.00	34,540.00	144,540.00
2012	110,000.00	28,435.00	138,435.00
2013	110,000.00	22,220.00	132,220.00
2014	110,000.00	15,923.00	125,923.00
2015	110,000.00	9,570.00	119,570.00
2016	110,000.00	3,190.00	113,190.00
Total	2,200,000.00	1,263,681.00	3,463,681.00

Grand Total \$5,880,000.00 \$3,470,710.00 \$9,350,711.00

	Town	School	County	Total
Bedford	2.59	13.40	2.00	17.99
Windsor	4.15	12.29	2.48	18.92
Greenfield	4.04	17.31	1.69	23.04
Sharon	3.39	18.09	2.14	23.62
Hollis	3.84	18.26	2.23	24.33
Temple	6.37	16.57	1.71	24.65
Hancock	4.84	17.64	2.23	24.71
Mont Vernon	2.81	20.20	1.79	24.80
Litchfield	3.01	20.11	1.71	24.83
Hudson	7.02	16.62	1.98	25.62
Milford	5.68	18.39	1.63	25.70
Goffstown	7.61	17.90	1.69	27.20
New Ipswich	4.32	21.21	1.73	27.29
Hillsborough	7.09	18.89	2.01	27.99
Amherst	3.06	22.99	2.31	28.36
Deering	5.40	21.29	2.22	29.21
Peterborough	8.62	18.73	2.21	29.56
Greenville	9.03	19.25	1.43	29.71
Francestown	8.67	18.83	2.30	29.80
Bennington	7.59	20.49	1.75	29.83
Nashua	9.39	18.51	2.30	30.20
Manchester	11.37	17.42	2.05	30.84
Brookline	2.99	25.61	2.32	30.92
Weare	4.72	25.47	1.81	32.00
Merrimack	7.70	22.09	2.37	32.16
Antrim	8.94	22.30	1.82	33.06
New Boston	5.37	25.89	2.28	33.54
Mason	9.86	25.80	2.79	38.45
Lyndeboro	9.02	29.99	2.99	42.00
Wilton	6.08	34.42	4.00	44.50
Pelham	8.93	34.33	3.92	47.18



Heritage Trail Committee Members Helen Dame, Honey Weiss, Roy Stewart and Jack Stover.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, & DEATHS REPORTED FOR 1996

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<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Where Born</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
01-06-96	Nashua, NH	Andrew G Williamson	Donald Williamson	Suzanne Cotran
01-09-96	Manchester, NH	Luke K Koehler	Jeffrey T Koehler	Pamela J Gagnon
01-12-96	Manchester, NH	Benjamin M Desrosiers	Michael Desrosiers	Bridget Lacoursiere
01-14-96	Manchester, NH	Melissa M Houde	Jocelyn A Houde	Laura M Nirmaier
01-16-96	Manchester, NH	Marcus J Joseph	Jeffrey L Joseph	Kimberly Doucette
01-16-96	Manchester, NH	Noelle M Harrington	Brian Harrington	Shawna Bourgoin
01-18-96	Lebanon, NH	Rachel D Collins	Michael R Collins	Rebecca L Lower
01-30-96	Manchester, NH	Thomas M Desroche	Michael R Desroche	Leah Foster
02-02-96	Manchester, NH	Jake R Halverson	Trygve L Halverson	Kristin L Squires
02-05-96	Nashua, NH	Harrison M Voloshin	Larry K Voloshin	Carol Merwin
02-06-96	Nashua, NH	Rachel I Pelletier	Gary W Pelletier	Robin J Bicknell
02-08-96	Manchester, NH	Emma L Ashooh	Richard E Ashooh	Lori E Johnson
02-09-96	Manchester, NH	Spenser E Hukill	David H Hukill	Suzanne Poirier
02-14-96	Nashua, NH	Mikayla A Cotran	Steven R Cotran	Diane Miller
02-18-96	Manchester, NH	Amanda P Arute	Robert D Arute	Tammy Jean Panciera
02-19-96	Manchester, NH	Rachel I Breckinridge	John Breckinridge	Nicole Charpentier
02-23-96	Manchester, NH	Allison E Lovely	William S Lovely	Patricia Kain
02-24-96	Manchester, NH	Blake M Lacerte	Michael P Lacerte	Stacey Y Bangs
02-28-96	Manchester, NH	Meghan E Lussier	Stephen P Lussier	Victoria A Shoals
02-28-96	Manchester, NH	Anna M Lussier	Stephen P Lussier	Victoria A Shoals
03-01-96	Manchester, NH	Travis J Soterion	Scott W Soterion	Kristen L Gamans
03-02-96	Manchester, NH	Katrina A Munoz	Roberto Munoz	Genevieve H Gillespie
03-03-96	Manchester, NH	Monica G Hersher	Wayne B Hersher	Anne C Licciardello
03-03-96	Manchester, NH	Andrew O Ansah	Augustus O Ansah	Adelaide B Asamoah
03-05-96	Manchester, NH	Michael P Vailas	Nicholas J Vailas	Mary Ann Zeifang
03-07-96	Manchester, NH	Kendra A Siemiesz	Paul M Siemiesz	Lisa A Hadlock
03-11-96	Concord, NH	Tristen T Theroux	Sylvain Theroux	Deborah A Clement
03-18-96	Manchester, NH	Jaymi C Boynton	Todd A Boynton	Kelly K Morley
03-19-96	Manchester, NH	Amanda E Jenkins	David Jemkins	Elizabeth M McNeill
03-20-96	Manchester, NH	Hayley A Rawden	William Rawden	Cheryl Graeme
03-21-96	Manchester, NH	Sarah E Belhumeur	Scott J Belhumeur	Camille Soucy
03-22-96	Manchester, NH	Georgina Temeng	William Temeng	Florence Osae-Akonnor
03-22-96	Manchester, NH	Gregory R Levine	Jay S Levine	Laura Jean Guptill
03-22-96	Manchester, NH	Robert W Flynn	Robert E Flynn	Kathy Anne Keefe
03-22-96	Manchester, NH	Natalie A Mitchell	Robert Mitchell Jr	Nancy A Gregg
03-23-96	Manchester, NH	Connor M Dunn	Steven J Dunn	Debra M McCormack
03-24-96	Manchester, NH	Emily R Costello	James M Costello	Alicia A Papke
04-06-96	Manchester, NH	Hannah R Shawver	Steven J Shawver	Terri L Mays
04-08-96	Manchester, NH	Kelly A Woodmansee	Paul Woodmansee	Nancy Murray
04-11-96	Concord, NH	Melissa R Baroff	Martin J Baroff	Susan A Abrams
04-12-96	Manchester, NH	Christina A Grisanzio	William Grisanzio	Maria L Arcidy
04-13-96	Manchester, NH	Kevin A Currie	James T Currie Jr	Cynthia C Gifford
04-17-96	Manchester, NH	Nathan D Daneault	John A Daneault	Kim Lynn Wolf
04-18-96	Manchester, NH	Nicholas L Cote	Donald L Cote	Dawna Marie Tack
04-21-96	Manchester, NH	Taylor M Grande	Darrell M Grande	Kathleen Kellermann
04-23-96	Manchester, NH	Daniel J Schwendler	Joseph Schwendler	Elizabeth Dodd
04-29-96	Manchester, NH	Troy R Kowalchuk	John N Kowalchuk	Kim C Anger

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04-29-96	Manchester, NH	Lauren J Smith	Robert F Smith	Elizabeth J Stringer
04-30-96	Manchester, NH	Neil A Soucy	Laurent A Soucy	Ellen B Soulia
05-01-96	Manchester, NH	Jonathan B Boyarsky	Bruce Boyarsky	Karen M Broughton
05-10-96	Manchester, NH	Abigail L Guimont	Jeffrey D Guimont	Linda C Corbett
05-11-96	Nashua, NH	Johanna I Celli	Mark A Celli	Robyn Lee Wiggan
05-12-96	Manchester, NH	Erik B Hallenbeck	Kevin L Hallenbeck	Diane Rindfleisch
05-15-96	Manchester, NH	Nicole L Emmet	Mark L Emmet	Kelly R Blattel
05-15-96	Manchester, NH	Rachel L Emmet	Mark L Emmet	Kelly R Blattel
05-16-96	Nashua, NH	Thomas H Wehrkamp	Douglas J Wehrkamp	Kelley Ann Klier
05-20-96	Manchester, NH	Elisa A Fischer	Jeffrey A Fischer	Carol A Baist
05-23-96	Manchester, NH	Nicholas J Vailas	James C Vailas	June S Gimias
05-25-96	Manchester, NH	Alexa J Firman	Kenneth J Firman	Tami-Jill Perrins
05-26-96	Nashua, NH	Nicholas R Angelini	Robert G Angelini	Daryl L Martin
05-29-96	Manchester, NH	Lydia S Lawrence	Stephen Lawrence	Johanna Richardson
06-01-96	Manchester, NH	Kylie E Dawson	Robert C Dawson	Cynthia M Cavanaugh
06-01-96	Manchester, NH	Michelle L Boucher	Bernard Boucher	Joceline Parenteau
06-04-96	Manchester, NH	Bailey B Marshall	Michael J Marshall	Amy A Allen
06-05-96	Manchester, NH	Sierra E Soghikian	Gregory Soghikian	Brenda A Devroe
06-05-96	Manchester, NH	Will D Soghikian	Gregory Soghikian	Brenda A Devroe
06-05-96	Manchester, NH	Matthew R Tetu	Raymond R Tetu	Tammy E Bolduc
06-10-96	Manchester, NH	Jared R Griswold	Fred H Griswold	Karen J Peterson
06-14-96	Manchester, NH	Joshua J Leary	John J Leary	Andrea B Waterman
06-15-96	Manchester, NH	Eric J Andrikowich	Paul Andrikowich	Cynthia Dudka
06-17-96	Manchester, NH	Hanna C Morris	Thomas P Morris	Gail E Hildick
06-17-96	Nashua, NH	Sabrina T Dobbins	Kurt A Dobbins	Sharon A Lawrence
06-18-96	Manchester, NH	Alex J Astarita	James V Astarita	Peggy Ann Doucet
06-20-96	Manchester, NH	Samuel E Stephenson	Peter Stephenson	Cindy Lea Eaton
06-21-96	Manchester, NH	Rebecca L Lesperance	Robert Lesperance	Edith Riley
06-25-96	Manchester, NH	Caroline M Goerke	David T Goerke	Kendra K Springer
06-29-96	Manchester, NH	Matthew H Lawson	Andrew J Lawson	Melissa A Berg
06-30-96	Manchester, NH	Melissa A Santay	William H Santay	Suzan C Yanes
07-01-96	Manchester, NH	Amy K Maxwell	Shawn M Maxwell	Paula Jean Hill
07-02-96	Manchester, NH	Christopher E Conery	Francis A Conery IV	Brenda Faucher
07-02-96	Manchester, NH	Jake E Underwood	Carl D Underwood	Laura Lebreton
07-05-96	Manchester, NH	Krista R Albright	Anthony W Albright	Caitlin Gassaway
07-09-96	Manchester, NH	Margaret R Maznek	Lawrence E Maznek	Elizabeth C Reed
07-17-96	Manchester, NH	Rebecca Rose Foti	Joseph A Foti	Kelly C Auger
07-22-96	Manchester, NH	Elisabeth D Green	David W Green	Danielle L Guimont
07-24-96	Manchester, NH	Gabriella J Israelsen	Dale Israelsen	Dana S Kimball
07-25-96	Manchester, NH	Carly S Feins	Robert S Feins	Debra M Zigelbaum
07-25-96	Manchester, NH	Erin E McGary	Christopher McGary	Susan Ann Messer
07-27-96	Manchester, NH	Nathan R Boyd	Robert W Boyd	Lynn L Tetrault
07-27-96	Manchester, NH	Trevor D Mueller	Douglas V Mueller	Judith L Power
07-28-96	Manchester, NH	Krystelle L Keefe	Christopher Keefe	Wanda L Forsberg
07-31-96	Manchester, NH	Erin E Duffy	Brendan J Duffy	Kathleen Ann O'Leary
08-01-96	Manchester, NH	Gabrielle A Purington	Theodore Purington	Natalie Brucher
08-04-96	Derry, NH	Kristen Klementowski	Marc Klementowski	Karen Leschuk
08-05-96	Manchester, NH	Caroline C Bibbo	Gregory S Bibbo	Emily L Parker
08-06-96	Manchester, NH	Patrick F Hefferman	Thomas Hefferman	Annmarie Durand
08-07-96	Manchester, NH	Tennison D Hammond	David E Hammond	Eleanor Shirback
08-12-96	Manchester, NH	Dominic L Jones	Donald L Jones	Angeline M Osberg
08-14-96	Manchester, NH	Jason T Flanders	Timothy P Flanders	Kristin M Charette
08-17-96	Nashua, NH	Alexandra M Haskell	Derwood J Haskell	Elaine Simpson
08-18-96	Manchester, NH	Brenna E Williams	James Williams II	Susan Hansberry
08-19-96	Manchester, NH	Sawyer B Biron	James R Biron	Michele J Lapierre
08-20-96	Manchester, NH	William M Martin	William A Martin	Donna L Park

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<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Where Born</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
08-20-96	Manchester,NH	Brittany A Hamilton	Sean R Hamilton	Deborah Clark
08-21-96	Manchester,NH	Jennica A Collette	Thomas K Collette	Melora A Webster
08-28-96	Manchester,NH	Alexandra M Ferguson	Stuart E Ferguson	Sharon J Lafond
08-28-96	Manchester,NH	Hannah E Johnson	Erik E Johnson	Donna M Savoie
08-28-96	Manchester,NH	Nicholas M Zombik	Mark R Zombik	Shannon G Barnum
08-30-96	Nashua,NH	Janelle R Makmann	M Thomas Makmann	Sandra R Siye
08-30-96	Manchester,NH	Patrick R Foster	Stephen W Foster	Colleen M Sweeney
09-01-96	Lebanon,NH	Emily Anne Young	Scott E Young	Debra J Covey
09-02-96	Derry,NH	Davis R Potter	Daniel B Potter	Joan M Dambach
09-05-96	Manchester,NH	Hannah E Boisvert	Norman E Boisvert	Lisa Ann Diaz
09-08-96	Manchester,NH	Ian C Graham	John S Graham	Sonene M Huuskonen
09-15-96	Manchester,NH	Daniel E Bernardo	John C Bernardo	Vivian E Grant
09-16-96	Manchester,NH	Hailee A Forest	Shane M Forest	Jennifer L Bellavance
09-20-96	Manchester,NH	Jacob M Capistran	Philip S Capistran	Leslie A Healy
09-25-96	Manchester,NH	Alex W Dwyer	William T Dwyer III	Deborah J Byrne
09-26-96	Manchester,NH	Gabriella L Potter	Kevin W Potter	Lisa M Arons
09-27-96	Manchester,NH	Emily E Brown	David B Brown	Deborah L Chaddock
09-28-96	Nashua,NH	Maria A Carter	Anthony C Carter	Lee A Hendrickson
09-30-96	Manchester,NH	Kellie A Huntley	John R Huntley	Annette Dove
10-01-96	Manchester,NH	Thomas F O'Rourke	Daniel P O'Rourke	Christine E Kelley
10-08-96	Manchester,NH	Liam L Conway	William T Conway	Brenda L McFarland
10-15-96	Nashua,NH	Patrick J Winn	William J Winn	Carleen P Scanlon
10-15-96	Manchester,NH	Brett R Silva	Mark A Silva	Dawn B Anderson
10-16-96	Manchester,NH	Kailee S Doherty	Patrick F Doherty	Laurie J Yerxa
10-19-96	Manchester,NH	Patrick J Brandell	William A Brandell	Mary A MacDonald
10-20-96	Manchester,NH	Aidan W Wheeler	Mark D Wheeler	Donna J Jaisie
10-22-96	Nashua,NH	Philip T Gaddy	Donald W Gaddy II	Karen L Faucher
10-22-96	Manchester,NH	Baby Boy Patil	Jayakumar Patil	Purnima J Tumkur
10-25-96	Manchester,NH	Natali J Williams	Howard J Williams	Paula J McDonough
11-05-96	Nashua,NH	Nicholas A Barnard	Mark A Barnard	Susan L Dionne
11-05-96	Manchester,NH	Christian N Marquis	Jason Y Marquis	Jaime Lee Goupil
11-05-96	Manchester,NH	Jessica A Lavine	Scott A Lavine	Rence G Boilard
11-05-96	Manchester,NH	Rachel A Stearns	David W Stearns	Kimberly K Straffin
11-06-96	Nashua,NH	Samuel A Zeltner	Larry D Zeltner	Margaret H Moore
11-14-96	Manchester,NH	Morgan A Laudarowicz	Greg D Laudarowicz	Danielle Leroy
11-20-96	Nashua,NH	Julie H Aichinger	Edward W Aichinger	Barbara M Parsons
11-21-96	Manchester,NH	Ethan J Barry	Scott S Barry	Jennifer M Catanese
11-24-96	Manchester,NH	Duncan L Kirkpatrick	Stephen L Kirkpatrick	Kelly Dicksonam
11-27-96	Nashua,NH	James H Snow	Geoffrey G Snow	Lee Anne Ryder
11-27-96	Bedford,NH	Ethan J Gatchell	Matthew Gatchell	Christine D Larson
11-30-96	Manchester,NH	Patrick Liam Ell	Richard N Ell	Jennifer Jean Demeritt
11-30-96	Manchester,NH	Anna M Corrao	Alexander Corrao	Sharon Lu Beausoleil
12-04-96	Manchester,NH	Meghan E Donnellan	Bradley Donnellan	Teresa O'Leary
12-09-96	Manchester,NH	Jeffrey H Lynn	Saul H Lynn	Cathy Sue Schaller
12-10-96	Manchester,NH	William E Bemiss	Alan S Bemiss	Kathleen A Burke
12-10-96	Manchester,NH	Sara S Ferranti	Stephen G Ferranti	Donna Lou Janetos
12-16-96	Manchester,NH	Payton M Brown	Kevin M Brown	Leslie M White
12-16-96	Manchester,NH	Colin P Casazza	Paul A Casazza	Kathleen M Cadden
12-18-96	Manchester,NH	Stephanie L Riley	Kenneth R Riley	Sylvia L Johnstn
12-19-96	Manchester,NH	Matthew A Rainey	Mark A Rainey	Monica S Walker

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<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Where Born</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
12-20-96	Manchester, NH	Chad H Blanchette	Mark Blanchette Sr	Deann S Gelinus
12-21-96	Manchester, NH	Derek P Steele	Joseph P Steele	Julie M Hill
12-22-96	Manchester, NH	Bryan P Turnbull	Andrew D Turnbull	Sandra Jean Dorr
12-25-96	Manchester, NH	Meghan E Blanks	Graham D Blanks	Christina M Vandiver
12-30-96	Concord, NH	Christian C Reed	Richard C Reed	Lisa Ann Lafond
12-31-96	Manchester, NH	Michael L Brown	Paul J Brown	Deborah A Ciancaglini

Marriages Registered in Bedford, New Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 1996

<u>Marriage Date</u>	<u>Groom's Name\Residence</u>	<u>Bride's Name\Residence</u>
01/06/1996	HINSLEY, NICOLAS ANTHONY	PROSPECT PARK, NEW JERSEY
01/26/1996	RICHARDSON, MICHAEL LANE	BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
01/12/1996	SOLMS III, CHARLES	BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
01/27/1996	STUART, ROBERT JASPER	BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
02/17/96	ST. DNGE, DENNIS GERALD	BEDFORD, NH
02/17/96	PARENT, GARY J	BEDFORD, NH
02/17/96	BEDARD, ROBERT A J	BEDFORD, NH
02/24/96	SAWYER, PETER JOHN	GILFORD, NH
03/02/96	RAY, DAVID R	BEDFORD, NH
03/09/96	KRASNOW, DAVID MARC	GLEN ALLEN, VA
03/16/96	HANSEN, ROBERT P	BEDFORD, NH
04/06/96	LUNGO, STEPHEN ANTHONY	BEDFORD, NH
04/20/96	LONGENECKER, DAVID BRUCE	HARRISBURG, PA
04/20/96	SEARS, ERIC PHILIP	MERRIMACK, NH
04/27/96	SHDALS, GORDON DOUGLAS	WINTHRDP, ME
04/27/96	JONES, DONALD LEHELLE	BEDFORD, NH
05/04/96	FRANTZ, PETER SMITH	FAIRBANKS, AK
05/11/96	PRIVE, DANA THOMAS	BEDFORD, NH
05/11/96	PITMAN, THOMAS MICHAEL	HARVARD, MA
05/18/96	CHAISSON, MICHAEL J	BEDFORD, NH
05/18/96	SIEMDNSMA, MARK BERNARD	BEDFORD, NH
05/18/96	BRINDLEY, LANCE GRAHAM	NEW SOUTH WALES
05/25/96	LEE, STEVEN	BEDFORD, NH
05/26/96	BOLAND, GREGG	MELROSE, MA
05/26/96	JENKINS JR, DONALD LEE	TORRINGTON, CT
05/28/96	MARTINEAU, DAVID R	BEDFORD, NH
05/31/96	PRATTE, KEVIN GORDON	EAST PETERSBURG, PA
06/01/96	ANDERSON, JEFFREY KEITH	ALPHARETTA, GA
06/01/96	LEVEILLE, BRIAN KEITH	BEDFORD, NH
06/01/96	TAVARES, PHILIP JOHN	BEDFORD, NH
06/01/96	TRECARIN, LOWELL REED	LOWELL, MA
06/01/96	LADD, DAVID SCDTT	BEDFORD, NH
06/02/96	STILLMAN, NORMAN JEFFREY	BLACKSBURG, VA
06/08/96	KING, DAVID RICHARD	TAMPA, FL
06/10/96	SHIBER, SAMUEL	BEDFORD, NH
06/14/96	SCANLAN, MICHAEL ROBERT	BEDFORD, NH
06/15/96	MARSTON, SHAWN D	BEDFORD, NH
		GAGNOW, KAREN ELIZABETH
		JENSEN, LISA ANNE
		COOK, MARSHA HEPWORTH
		DANNHAUER, ELIZABETH ANN
		PROSPECT PARK, NEW JERSEY
		BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
		BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
		BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
		BRACKETT, LINDA
		BESDN, FLORENCE M
		MIDLAND, MI
		PUTNAM-ANDRADE, KAREN ILENE
		BEDFORD, NH
		STANDOW, MONICA IRENE
		BEDFORD, NH
		SCHNELL, DONNA L
		BEDFORD, NH
		CARPENTER, KRISTEN GALE
		GLEN ALLEN, VA
		HAGGERTY, PATRICIA M
		BEDFORD, NH
		ANDERSON, LAUREL BERNADETTE
		BEDFORD, NH
		MALONEY, ELIZABETH GHISLAINE
		BEDFORD, NH
		DAMOUR, MICHELENE BRIDGET
		BEDFORD, NH
		AFMAN, MELINDA JANE
		WINTHROP, ME
		OSBERG, ANGELINE MARIE
		BEDFORD, NH
		CAPELLE, LAURA JEAN
		FAIRBANKS, AK
		LITTLE, COOKIE ALDA MARY JANE
		BEDFORD, NH
		MOONEY, MARYBETH
		HARVARD, MA
		LUCAS, V CATHERINE
		BEDFORD, NH
		MENDONSA, JUDITH ANN
		BEDFORD, NH
		EAST, JOANNE WRIGHT
		NEW SOUTH WALES
		ENG, MARY ANN
		BEDFORD, NH
		MCGEE, BRENDA LYNN
		MELROSE, MA
		FORAND, CHRISTINE JEAN
		TORRINGTON, CT
		SCHWARTZ, MICHELLE
		BEDFORD, NH
		JOHNSON, BETH ANN
		EAST PETERSBURG, PA
		FITZGERALD, ELIZABETH SOMERSET
		ALPHARETTA, GA
		MORGANSTERN, LYNN HANNAH
		BEDFORD, NH
		DIPIETRO, BEVERLY RAE
		SALEM, NH
		BUCHHOLZ, KATHERINE JEAN
		GRAY, ME
		DENEAU, SHELLI ROBYN
		BEDFORD, NH
		OSGOOD, DIANE LOUISE
		HANOVER, MA
		RICHARD, ANNE MARIE
		BEDFORD, NH
		PRATT, KIMBERLY ROBERTA
		BEDFORD, NH
		GUZMAN, GEANNINA
		BEDFORD, NH
		BEAUNDYER, AMY R
		BEDFORD, NH

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Marriage Date	Groom's Name\Residence	Bride's Name\Residence
06/15/96	SOUCY, LAURENT ANTHONY BEDFORD, NH	SOULIA, ELLEN BEATRICE BEDFORD, NH
06/22/96	TUCKER, GREGORY ROBERT CLIFTON PARK, NY	JENKINS, CORINNA JEAN STATE COLLEGE, PA
06/28/96	BALDASARO, ANTHONY JOHN GAITHERSBURG, MD	LINEHAN, KELLI EILEEN GAITHERSBURG, MD
06/30/96	GRAY, KEVIN PAUL BEDFORD, NH	BLACK, SHEILA MARIE BEDFORD, NH
07/04/96	CUSHING, ROBERT JOSEPH MANCHESTER, NH	JOHNETT, JANE ELIZABETH BEDFORD, NH
07/05/96	FEDDERSEN, FREDERICK JAMES BEDFORD, NH	HERR, JODI LYNN BEDFORD, NH
07/06/96	SHIMUNEK, CHAD FRANK OCALA, FL	TYLER, JEANNE ELIZABETH OCALA, FL
07/13/96	PLANT, JEFFERY BEDFORD, NH	MORNEAULT, MIA MICHELLE MANCHESTER, NH
07/13/96	BARA, JEFFREY BLAZE ANCHORAGE, AK	MOORE, TAMMI DENISE ANCHORAGE, AK
07/14/96	LEWIS, BRETT M ENFIELD, CT	LUCAS, PAMELA M BEDFORD, NH
07/20/96	SEBRING, RANDY JAMES BEDFORD, NH	SANTILLANES, CARMEN RACHAEL BEDFORD, NH
07/27/96	GARABEDIAN, RICHARD J BEDFORD, NH	BLASKO, KATHLEEN ANN BEDFORD, NH
08/03/96	ROGERS, CHRISTOPHER J ASHBURNHAM, MA	BOWMAN, ANDREA KARIN BRIGHTON, MA
08/03/96	DUBISZ, MICHAEL WALTER BEDFORD, NH	GORDON, JULIA BRADFORD BEDFORD, NH
08/03/96	PETIT, TODD GARY VIENNA, VA	MCLANE, JESSICA VIENNA, VA
08/03/96	ADAMSKI, JOSEPH ALEXANDER FRAMINGHAM, MA	PRIEMEL, CHRISTA ELISABETH FRAMINGHAM, MA
08/03/96	DOLLINS, PAUL DAVID BEDFORD, NH	SANGER, ELAINE BARBARA BEDFORD, NH
08/09/96	GOTO, KOJI BEDFORD, NH	CASSILY, SHALEEN ANNE BEDFORD, NH
08/12/96	LEVASSEUR III, LEON CHARLES BEDFORD, NH	WEIR, TAMMY LYNN BEDFORD, NH
08/17/96	DUBREUIL, BRIAN JOHN MANCHESTER, NH	SIMPKINS, KRISHA ANN BEDFORD, NH
08/17/96	LAURENDEAU, RICKY ANDRE MANCHESTER, NH	AUGER, KATHERINE GERTRUDE BEDFORD, NH
08/17/96	COLLINS, ANDREW PETER BENSALEM, PA	CAPUTO, MEGHAN ELIZABETH BEDFORD, NH
08/18/96	HIRST, DAVID CHELMSFORD, MA	LEROUX, CARY J CHELMSFORD, MA
08/23/96	BRYANT, JAMES L BEDFORD, NH	HAN, JIAO QINGDAO, CH
08/23/96	CLARK, WALTER EDWARD BELLINGHAM, MA	BACHTA, MADELINE DOVER, MA
08/24/96	MOORE, TODD BURRIS BEDFORD, NH	NOYD, EILEEN MARIE BEDFORD, NH
08/24/96	TABOR JR, RICHARD ARTHUR BILLERICA, MA	CHRISTNER, MARY HEATHER BILLERICA, MA
08/31/96	RUAIS, JOSEPH P BEDFORD, NH	LALIBERTE, SIMONE F BEDFORD, NH
08/31/96	JOHNSON, DANIEL BRUCE BEDFORD, NH	HARRIS, LYDIA MARGUERITE BEDFORD, NH
09/01/96	LEVY, JONATHAN MICHAEL PHILADELPHIA, PA	MCCUSKER, CLAIRE ELIZABETH ROCKVILLE, MD
09/07/96	MOONEY, MICHAEL JAMES ANDOVER, MA	MAURAIS, ROXANNE MARIE ANDOVER, MA
09/08/96	LALONDE, THOMAS ANDREW TAKOMA PARK, MD	ZITO, JULIA DIANE TAKOMA PARK, MD
09/13/96	REVERON, MARK ASHBURN, VA	SWEARINGEN, LAURI ELLEN ASHBURN, VA
09/14/96	MUENZBERG, CHARLES FRANCIS BEDFORD, NH	JOHNSON, JOELLE RANEE BEDFORD, NH
09/14/96	MILLER, CHRISTOPHER JAMES BOXFORD, MA	HANSBERRY, CAROLYN JULIA NEWBURYPORT, MA
09/14/96	PARKER, JOSHUA STRANGE NASHUA, NH	GORDON, JENNIFER ANNE BEDFORD, NH
09/28/96	BROWN, STEVEN CHRISTOPHER BEDFORD, NH	CIECHON, WENDY JEAN BEDFORD, NH
10/02/96	BUSS, GERARD THOMAS BEDFORD, NH	GENDRON, HEIDI LILLIAN BEDFORD, NH
10/05/96	MACK, JOSEPH DEE NASHUA, NH	WALSH, JULIE MARGARET BEDFORD, NH
10/11/96	CAVANAUGH, DAVID PATRICK BEDFORD, NH	MALLET, LAUREL ANN BEDFORD, NH
10/12/96	KOELLMER, JEFFREY SCOTT BEDFORD, NH	BERGQUIST, ANNE ELIZABETH BEDFORD, NH
10/12/96	TOBEY, WILLIAM F BEDFORD, NH	CALLAHAN, KATHERINE E PEPPERELL, MA
10/19/96	PELHAM, RUSSELL DAVID BEDFORD, NH	HOITT, AMY MARIE MANCHESTER, NH
10/19/96	JULIANO, ROBERT ANTHONY BEDFORD, NH	MUPPE, MICHELLE LAURA MANCHESTER, NH
10/19/96	WILDMAN, GREGG THOMAS ASHLAND, MA	O'MEARA, SHAUNNA JEAN ASHLAND, MA
10/19/96	JORDAN, JOSEPH EDWIN WALTHAM, MA	SWABOWICZ, AMY LYNN WALTHAM, MA
10/19/96	DONALDSON, WILLIAM HOWARD BEDFORD, NH	WALLACE, SARA BEDFORD, NH
10/26/96	HAWES, KENNETH ARTHUR BEDFORD, NH	RACZ, JUDITH ANNE BEDFORD, NH
10/27/96	THOMPSON, DAVID WESLEY ATLANTA, GA	FOWLER, KIMBERLY GRAY ATLANTA, GA
11/02/96	RILEY, SCOTT MICHAEL BEDFORD, NH	TULLIS, STACEY ANN BEDFORD, NH
11/23/96	KELLER SR, ROBERT RENKER BEDFORD, NH	BOWLES, SANDRA FRANCES WESTMOUNT, CN
11/23/96	ZAJAC, JEFFREY A BEDFORD, NH	MORRISETTE, MARY M BEDFORD, NH
12/14/96	BOURGOIS, MAURICE L BEDFORD, NH	AUGER, IRENE BEDFORD, NH
12/26/96	JORGENSEN, KIM WALNUT CREEK, CA	BOISVERT, DENISE ANNE SAN FRANCISCO, CA
12/27/96	PRIVITERA, PETER G NORTH ANDOVER, MA	HUDSON, LYNNE M NORTH ANDOVER, MA

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ROSSETTI, JOHN ANTHONY	05/10/1996	CHESTER	MARILYN J. DISILVA	ROSSETTI, ANTHONY	MASCIOLA, CARMELLA
PERRON, EXILIA	05/12/1996	MANCHESTER	ALBERT J. PERRON	BEAUCLAIR, ALFRED	PELCHAT, ORIZE
GRIMARD, DAVID J	05/12/1996	MANCHESTER	EMMA BLOUIN	GRIMARD, ALFRED	HAMEL, CORIN
GILMAN, JOSEPH	05/21/1996	BEDFORD		GILMAN, NATHAN	GREVIOR, JENNIE
ALIBRIDO JR, SALVATORE	05/21/1996	MANCHESTER		ALIBRIDO SR, SALVAT	INTERLANDI, GIOVANNA
FLUKE, WILLIAM JEROME	05/25/1996	MANCHESTER	ELIZABETH COTTA	FLUKE, WILLIAM T.	BENNETT, BERNICE
PUCHACZ, JOHN J	05/26/1996	MANCHESTER	PATTY HOLMES	PUCHACZ, WALTER	PACZKOWSKI, MARY
CULLEN SR., STEPHEN L.	05/26/1996	BEDFORD	MARGARET D'CONNOR	CULLEN, HENRY E.	RILEY, CATHERINE
MARKEY, MARY J.	05/27/1996	MANCHESTER	OWEN MARKEY, SR.	MOORE, JEREMIAH	DELOUIS, PHYLLIS AGNE
SEABOURNE, MORAH F	05/30/1996	BEDFORD	WILLIAM SEABOURNE	FAROUHAR, JOHN	COATES, SARAH
MARION, DONALD J	05/31/1996	MANCHESTER	FRIEDA CASTELHUN	MARION, GEORGE P	MCMASTER, MARGARET
LABORE SR, WALTER J.	06/02/1996	MANCHESTER	GLADYS COOK	LABORE, LEVI	DESROCHERS, EMMA
BAGG, LAWRENCE O.	06/02/1996	BEDFORD	RITA TALBOT	BAGG, GERALD	OLIVER, THELMA
HERSEY, RALPH BORDEN	06/03/1996	BEDFORD	EDITH JACKSON	HERSEY, WILLIAM H.	MUNN, MARY M.
MCLAIN, VICTORIA E.	06/07/1996	BEDFORD	DANIEL MCLAIN	SEARS, ALBERT A.	BARROW, ANNIE
CADEMA, MANUEL	06/07/1996	BEDFORD	EVELYN BARON	CADEMA, VIRGINIO	MADERAS, MARY
PAWLOWSKI, HENRY J	06/09/1996	MANCHESTER	MARY LITYNSKI	PAWLOWSKI, LUDWIK	WROBEL, MARYA
MOYER, ALFRED E.	06/09/1996	BEDFORD	ANNE PIQUET	MOYER, ROSELLE	LAQUAY, BLANCHE
TELLIER, LYDIA M.	06/10/1996	MANCHESTER	GEORGE TELLIER	BOUCHER, ALEXIS	DESCHAINES, ANGELE
GOUDREAU, DORIS MARTHA	06/13/1996	BEDFORD		BEARD, GEORGE	BETHUNE, MARTHA
ROWELL, ANNIE L.	06/13/1996	MANCHESTER		ROWELL, FRANK E.	RICHARD, HELEN
COUTU, LEONNE C.	06/16/1996	MANCHESTER	LUDGER COUTU	BILDOEAU, WILFRED	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN
GUSTAFSON, JENNIE MARIE	06/16/1996	MANCHESTER	GERALD GUSTAFSON	PAQUIN, ALEC	LDNTINE, JULIA
MISTRETTA, VIOLA CLAIRE	06/24/1996	BEDFORD	CARMEN M. MISTRETTA	SRLATTIG, THOMAS	GAGNON, CECILE
POEHLMAN, MILDRED H.	06/26/1996	MANCHESTER	EDWARD POEHLMAN	GEMEINHARDT, ADAM	BABEL, MARTHA
STUART, NELLIE A.	06/28/1996	MANCHESTER	HOWARD STUART	DOLLOFF, FRANK	ALLARD, IDA
DENNIS SR, CHARLES E	06/30/1996	MANCHESTER	ERNESTINE HAZELTON	DENNIS, ROBERT	O'MALLEY, MAE
MORRIS JR., FRANK	07/01/1996	BEDFORD	JOYCE E. DUNLAP	MORRIS, FRANK	GALLAGHER, KATHERINE
CONNOLLY, PATRICK J.	07/03/1996	MANCHESTER	LAUREL PEASE	CONNOLLY, PATRICK	JOYCE, DELIA
NUTTING, MARY MAE	07/04/1996	MILFORD	JAMES C. NUTTING	BROWN, THOMAS	HUFFMAN, IDA JAMES
BENNETT, GLEN R.	07/07/1996	BEDFORD	BURMA M. MOORE	BENNETT, HARRY	LANPHER, ALICE
BROWN, YVONNE B.	07/08/1996	MANCHESTER	NATHANIEL BROWN	ROBERT, JOSEPH	UNKNOWN, EUGENIE
SADOWSKI, CAROLYN	07/10/1996	GREENVILLE	JOHN SADOWSKI	VANDEWEGHE, ANDRE	UNKNOWN, MARIE
CLARK, CLARA	07/10/1996	CANDIA		CLARK, ROY	FLAGG, ALICE
HILLEGASS, JULIA P.	07/13/1996	BEDFORD	LOUIS HILLEGASS	RAFTICE, MICHAEL	SULLIVAN, MARY ANN
BLANCHARD, MILDRED FRANCE	07/13/1996	BEDFORD	DEAN IRA BLANCHARD	HISCOX, ERNEST	ROBERTS, GRACE BELL
GELINAS, EMMA	07/14/1996	MANCHESTER		GELINAS, ADELARD	THOUIN, LOUISA
DOCKX, OSCAR J.	07/28/1996	MANCHESTER	YVETTE MARTEL	DOCKX, JOSEPH	AUSLOOS, PAULINE
CRETE, ALBERT	07/28/1996	MANCHESTER		CRETE, PIERRE	CARON, OLIVE
MILLER, R. N., BETTY CATHARINE	07/29/1996	BEDFORD		BLOODGETT, WARREN	WEBER, CATHARINE M.
SANSOUCIE, CAROLYN HOWE	08/04/1996	BEDFORD	RICHARD N. SANSOUCIE	HOWE, MILD	HUNT, DELMA
WOODBURY, MARION	08/04/1996	GOFFSTOWN	SHERMAN WOODBURY	LEAVITT, BURNHAM	WHELLER, BESSIE
OAKES, HOWARD EDWARD	08/08/1996	BEDFORD	BARBARA BOYCE	OAKES, WINFIELD	MC CLOUD, ELIZABETH
WAXLER, BESSIE	08/09/1996	BEDFORD	WILLIAM WAXLER	FEIGENBAUM, RUBIN	YOUNG, LEHA
KAPS, HENRY H	08/13/1996	BEDFORD		KAPS, STEPHEN	FISCHER, PAULINE
GARDON, NORMAND H	08/13/1996	BEDFORD		GARDON, WILFRID	CARON, ROSE ANNE
YOUNG, GRACE E.	08/15/1996	MANCHESTER		YOUNG, CHARLES	HASTINGS, MARY
CARR SR, DONALD R.	08/20/1996	MANCHESTER	MARY JANE CHARNLEY	CARR, RICHARD S.	BENNETT, BERTHA
VAN KLEECK, JEANNE W.	08/21/1996	BEDFORD	KENNETH VAN KLEECK	RAFFO, MARCO	BORRONE, MARY
HOWE, MARGAREY	08/26/1996	GOFFSTOWN	HARRY HOWE	MCKELVEY, KARL	DUNLAP, ETHEL

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BILODEAU, MARIE YVONNE	01/01/1996	BEDFORD	ANTONIO BILODEAU	DEMERS, JOSEPH	FAUCHER, DORIMENE
POWELL, GAIL INGRAM	01/01/1996	BEDFORD	RICHARD POWELL	INGRAM, GORDON	GARLISH, EMILY
VERFAILLE, MARY LOUISE	01/06/1996	MANCHESTER	ALBERT VERFAILLE	SULLIVAN, JAMES F	RICHARDSON, NORA
PACKARD, BEATRICE E.	01/06/1996	BEDFORD		PACKARD, ERNEST L.	STEVENS, HAZEL E.
LONGVAL, BERTHA A.	01/10/1996	BEDFORD	CONRAD LONGVAL	GAGNON, CHARLES	ROUSSEAU, ARTHEMISE
GRANT, DORIS M	01/12/1996	MANCHESTER	MERTON GRANT	SPAULDING, GEORGE	CATE, ELSIE
PARE, ANTDINETTE J.	01/15/1996	MANCHESTER	ERNEST PARE	JEAN, ALFRED	LAVOIE, JOSEPHINE
O'NEIL, JULIA E.	01/15/1996	BEDFORD		O'NEIL, THOMAS	COLLINS, BRIDGET
GELINAS, EMILE ARTHUR	01/16/1996	MANCHESTER	RACHEL A. LUSSIER	GELINAS, JOSEPH	CARRIER, ODELIE
DUBE, BLANCHE MELBA	01/17/1996	MANCHESTER		DUBE, OTIS F.	FONTAINE, YVONNE J.
NIARCHOS, JENNIE	01/19/1996	DERRY		NIARCHOS, JAMES	VOMORIS, ANASTASIA
FERLAND, LUDGER M.	01/26/1996	MANCHESTER		FERLAND, ISRAEL	BRISEBOIS, HELENE
CAMPERS, EVA IDA	01/29/1996	BEDFORD	FRANK CAMPERS	LALLUMIERE, LOUIS	GAGNE, ANNA
WEBSTER, CHARLES H	02/02/1996	MANCHESTER	LOUISE HEBERT	WEBSTER, HARRY	MCLAUGHLIN, MARY
STASZ, JENNIE	02/05/1996	MANCHESTER	WALTER STASZ	LYSKAWKA, MICHAEL	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN
CLANG, ERNEST JOSEPH	02/06/1996	MANCHESTER	HOPE RICHARDS	CLANG, ANDREW J.	DION, ANNABELLA
ROZAMUS, FRANCIS W	02/09/1996	BEDFORD	CARMEL TELLIER	ROZAMUS, JULIUS	JURASAVICH, APOLDNJIA
CHOULINARD, FEDORA J	02/09/1996	MANCHESTER	EDMOND CHOULINARD	MAILLOUX, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN
DEMERS, GABRIELLE E.	02/13/1996	MANCHESTER	EMILE DEMERS	DUBE, LUDGER	CHEVALIER, CORDELIA
BRUTON, DOROTHY M.	02/17/1996	MANCHESTER	FRANK BRUTON	WRIGHT, ROBERT M.	O'BRIEN, HELEN
SMITH, GLADYS G.	02/18/1996	HUDSON	ALBERT W. SMITH	GATES, CLYDE W.	MACDONALD, MARY K.
LACOMBE, IRENE	02/18/1996	MANCHESTER	GEORGE LACOMBE	GRAVELINE, EDWARD	COULOMBE, GEORGIANNA
GRABINSKY, RUSSELL W	02/19/1996	BEDFORD		GRABINSKY, WILLIAM	HALUZA, EVA
CHAMPAGNE, CELESTE D.	02/24/1996	MANCHESTER		CHAMPAGNE, HERVEY	MC NICOL, VIOLET M
RASP, ESTHER CLARA	02/24/1996	MANCHESTER	MAX RASP	WILLIAMS, LESLIE	PABST, CLARA
RAMALHO, GLADYS E.	02/29/1996	BEDFORD	FRANK RAMALHO	MILLER, EDWIN	HANNON, ABBIE
MCDOWELL, CATHERINE F	03/04/1996	MANCHESTER	JOSEPH MCDOWELL	SULLIVAN, JOHN D	LYONS, KATHERINE
LANSIL, WILLIAM CLYDE	03/08/1996	MANCHESTER		LANSIL, CLIFFORD L.	SNYDER, JUNE GENEVIEV
FISHER, DOROTHY LOUISE	03/11/1996	BEDFORD	FREDERICK W. FISHER	GRIFFIN, ELWOOD W.	MOFFATT, JENNIE P.
BENNETT, ELIZABETH MCINTIRE	03/13/1996	MANCHESTER	HARRY BENNETT	MCINTIRE, HARMON	RICKER, ADA
O' DAY, JUDITH	03/14/1996	BEDFORD	JOHN O' DAY	GRANDFIELD, FIDELI	FOURNIER, ETHEL
FRANCIS, MARY ARTEMIS	03/15/1996	MANCHESTER		FRANCIS, NICHOLAS	CHAKAS, ARTEMIS
LARDHELLE, ROBERT RAYMOND	03/19/1996	MANCHESTER	LORRAINE R. LALIBERTE	LARDHELLE,	MC MILLEN, EMERILDA
LAVIGNE, AIME W.	03/27/1996	BEDFORD	EVA BERGERDN	LAVIGNE, GEORGE	THERPIEN, DELIA
LUNEAU, FLORIDA	03/29/1996	BEDFORD	HERVE LUNEAU	CAMIRE, JOSEPH	CARRIER, PHELANISE
SENECAL, ALBINA MARIE	04/03/1996	MANCHESTER	ADDLPE SENECA	GINGRAS, LOUIS	TETREULT, MARIE
MASON, ADA CLEGG	04/05/1996	BEDFORD	HARLEY MASON	CLEGG, CHARLES	WRIGHT, IDA
BOUCHER, MYRA	04/05/1996	BEDFORD	PAUL R. BOUCHER	LANGLOIS, EDGAR	AVEY, IRENE
LEIGHTY, CHARLES DAVID	04/11/1996	BEDFORD	KATHLEEN LOBODA	LEIGHTY, CHARLES E	SMITH, HAZEL
HICKEY, ANNA E.	04/14/1996	BEDFORD	EDWARD HICKEY	LINDER, CUNO	MERTENS, MARY
DEMERS, CLARA EMMA	04/16/1996	NEWTON	ALFRED J. DEMERS	ERMA, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, EMMA
FOURNIER, JEANNETTE L	04/19/1996	MANCHESTER	ALFRED FOURNIER	LAVOIE, HORACE	ST CYR, EUGENIE
PELLETIER, RAYMOND J.	04/20/1996	BEDFORD	BERNICE E. BALDWIN	PELLETIER, JOSEPH	GENEST, DELIA
HENDERSON, BERNICE F. WASHINGTON	04/25/1996	BEDFORD	CURSOE HENDERSON	WILLIAMS, ALEXANDERGREEN,	NOVELLA
BELLEMARE, EVELINE MARY	04/26/1996	BEDFORD	AIME J. BELLEMARE	VIGNEAULT, WILLIAM	LAMBERT, OLIVINE
CONWAY JR, JOHN J	04/30/1996	BEDFORD	ALYCE MEIJER	CONWAY SR, JOHN J	MCCABE, ELIZABETH
LAVOIE, GERTRUDE F.	04/30/1996	MANCHESTER	MAURICE LAVDIE	GELINAS, JOSEPH	CARON, YVONNE
DASILVA, LUIZA	05/08/1996	BEDFORD	JOSE DASILVA	DAFONTE, MANUEL	NOBREGA, MARIE
WAXLER, WILLIAM	05/09/1996	BEDFORD	BESSIE FEIGENBAUM	WAXLER, PHILLIP	UNKNOWN, PAULINE

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WIELGOS, DOROTHEA W	08/30/1996	MANCHESTER	HENRY WIELGOS	LAFERRIERE, PETER	GILES, SUSAN
RADCLIFFE, IDA B	09/01/1996	BEDFORD	HARDLD RADCLIFFE	BUDER, MAX	PLOKE, IDA
RICHARDS, JOHN DOUGLAS	09/01/1996	MANCHESTER	EVELYN SANTRO	RICHARDS, LESLIE	FORBES, LAURA
WARREN, KATHRYN L.	09/06/1996	MANCHESTER	PERCY WARREN	HUMBRECH, UNKNOWN	UNKNDWN, VIOLA
GRAVEL, GEDRGETTE B	09/07/1996	MANCHESTER	ALPHEE GRAVEL	BEAUPRE, ZEPHIRIN	PICHETTE, AMANDA
CAMPBELL, CARMELA	09/17/1996	BEDFORD	FRED CAMPBELL	PROTD, GUISEPPE	UNKNOWN, CRESPINO
MACKIE, JANETTE M	09/20/1996	BEDFORD	EUGENE MACKIE SR	DELISLE, ROSARIO	GAGNDN, REGINA
VALLIERES, ALBINA MARIE	09/29/1996	BEDFORD	EDMOND VALLIERES	DESROSIERS, GEDEON	RAZA, EMMA
GIRARD, BLANCHE	09/30/1996	ALLENSTOWN	VICTDR R. GIRARD SR.	WILCOTT, JOSEPH	MERCIER, RDSE ANNA
BYRNE, MARGARET M.	10/01/1996	MANCHESTER	JOSEPH BYRNE	ROGERS, CYRIEL	OLIVIER, CAESARINE
BROUILLET, RACHEL R.	10/02/1996	GOFFSTOWN	LAWRENCE BROUILLET	FOURNIER, PAUL E.	ISABEL, BLANCHE
LALLY, GERALDINE A.	10/02/1996	MANCHESTER	HENRY LALLY	RYAN, JOHN J.	SULLIVAN, CATHERINE
JOHNSON, DAVID LORING	10/03/1996	MANCHESTER	PATRICIA DICKINSON	JOHNSON, SAMUEL	COLE, ADELAIDE
BOZARTH, HELEN E.	10/05/1996	BEDFORD	JAMES BOZARTH	CYR, THEOPHILE	YOUNG, JULIA
KENNEY, JANET IDA	10/07/1996	BEDFORD	JDHN KENNEY	GARDNER, WILLIAM	OUELLETTE, ANNIE
ROWE, MARJORIE	10/10/1996	BEDFORD	UNKNDWN UNKNOWN	FREAR, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN
EDDY, WILFRED HOLLIS	10/12/1996	BEDFORD	ALICE FDGG	EDDY, ARCHIE	PARKER, ALICE
RIEHL, ELLEN	10/12/1996	BEDFORD	WILIAM RIEHL	O'CONNDR, PATRICK	MCKINLEY, MARY
BENNETT, MABEL	10/17/1996	BEDFORD	HAROLD BENNETT	WIKE, WILLIAM	GRENDLE, DELIA
MEDLEY, OLIVE MAY	10/27/1996	BEDFORD	CECIL MEDLEY	WHITING, IRVING H.	CLARK, GRACE
CLAY, RUTH ALENA	10/29/1996	DERRY	WILLIS L. CLAY	HOLBROOK, CHARLES	ILLISON, MARY
LANSEIGNE, PRUDENCE D.	10/31/1996	MANCHESTER	LEDNARD LANSEIGNE	DE SCHUITENEER, CYRILLE	VAN GYSEGEN, CHRISTINA
LITMAN, NORMAN LOVE	10/31/1996	BEDFORD	SHIRLEY LITMAN	LITMAN, ABRAHAM	UNKNOWN, CECELIA
TUR ER, ORA M.	11/07/1996	BEDFORD	LEROY TURNER	RAJOTTE, GEORGE	DESAYLNIERS, EMEDIA
PREYSNAR, MARY C	11/08/1996	BEDFORD	WALTER PREYSNAR	KULA, PAUL	PATLA, WIKTDRIA
RILEY SR., ARTHUR R.	11/08/1996	BEDFORD		RILEY SR., HAROLD	FOURNIER, FLORENCE
ROBERSEN, MILDRED A.	11/08/1996	BEDFORD	THEODORE ROBERSEN	WEAVER, WILLIAM	WEAVER, MARY
HECKER, AGNES E.	11/09/1996	MANCHESTER	GERHARD HECKER	HOFFMANN, FRED	MUDRACK, FANNIE
PELLETIER, ANNIE	11/12/1996	NASHUA	J. ALFRED PELLETIER	JESUKEVICH, JOHN	GRIGAS, CAROLINA
DRIGIAN, BRYON E	11/15/1996	BEDFORD	JANET JANIGAN	DRIGIAN, BRYON L	WEDGE, DOREEN
OSBERG, PHILIP CARL	11/16/1996	BEDFORD		OSBERG, CARL O. H.	PETERSON, ANNIE
PERRY, PHYLLIS	11/17/1996	BEDFORD	WILLIAM M. PERRY	KIAH, JOSEPH E.	WILSDN, ELIZA H.
KING JR, HARRY E.	12/04/1996	BEDFORD	DONNA BODE	KING SR, HARRY E.	SURETTE, JEAN
BOURGEOIS, FLORENCE CECILIA	12/07/1996	MANCHESTER	OSCAR BOURGEOIS	CHARRDN, JOSEPH	DESROCHERS, HERMINA
BIRON, HILATRE E.	12/08/1996	BEDFORD	PAULINE UNKNOWN	BIRDN, OLIVA	VINCENT, ANNE
BELLEROSE, GERMAINE JEANNE	12/10/1996	PEMBROKE	EDGAR G. BELLEROSE	LABBE, JOSEPH	BILODEAU, PHILOMENE
PRATT, FRANK CHESTER	12/11/1996	BEDFORD	LORRAINE HENRY	PRATT, WALTER	RICHMOND, BELLE
MUNDELL, BARBARA R.	12/12/1996	BEDFORD		MUNDELL, DAVID	PATERSON, CHRISTINA
CARD, ROBERT S	12/17/1996	MANCHESTER	MILDRED SLACK	CARD, OSMOND	DAY, MABEL
HEINLEIN, VIOLET E.	12/19/1996	BEDFORD	NORVAL HEINLEIN	ANGELL, FRANK	BISHOP, ROSE
STACY, HELEN B.	12/20/1996	BEDFORD	FRANCIS M. STACY	BETLY, IGNACY	DULAK, MARYANNA
PARADISE, LUCIENNE	12/29/1996	MANCHESTER	ROGER PARADISE	CHAUVETTE, DORILA	GAGNDN, RDSANA

At right, the cupola is placed on top of the new Library, and below the finished building from the rear parking lot. Photos by Charles Daugela





Above, Librarian, Fran Wiggin and Library Trustee Parsons Richmond cut the ribbon to officially open the new Library; while below, Betty Fulson assists the first patrons of the facility. Photos by Charles Daugela.



APPOINTED BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

PLANNING BOARD

Gary A. Howard	1999
John Colton	1998
Paul Drahnak, Chairman	1997
John Jacobson	1997
M. Edward Matta	1999
Artie Robersen	Town Manager
Edward Moran, Jr	Councilor
Edward Kelly,	Public Works Director
Ray L. Kiestlinger, Alt.	1999
Roger Hawk, Alt.	1997
Jeanene Procopis	1999
Wayne Husband, Alt.	1999
Martha Gaudes, Clerk	

PARKS AND RECREATION

Scot Pollock, Chairman	1998
Sue Thomas, Alt.	1999
Mary Selvoski	1997
Eileen Scullin	1999
William Robersen	1997
Richard Como	Councilor
John Morin, Alt.	1997
Kevin Healy, Alt.	1999

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Ralph Wiggin, Jr.	1998
Doris Spurway	1997
Robert Sundeen	1999

TOWN APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Assessor	Don Ingalls
Assistant Treasurer	Janet Jespersen
Building Inspector	Bill Hallock
Environmental Coordinator	Steve Crean
Executive Assistant	Martha Gaudes
Finance Director	Keith Hickey
Fire Chief	Bob Fabich, Sr.
Library Director	Frances Wiggin
Police Chief	David Bailey
Planning Director	Karen White
Public Works Director	Ed Kelly
Recreation Director	Brian Ross
Town Manager	Artie Robersen
Treasurer	Richard Larson

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Benjamin Frost, Chairman	1998
Thomas Riley	Councilor
Jeanene Procopis	Planning Bd.
Paul Drahnak	Planning Bd.
Dolores O'Rouke	1999
Roberta Amero, Alt.	1997
Martin Glennon	1999
Donna Clement, Alt.	1999
David Hershey	1997
Jon Levenstein	1999

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Sandra J. LaMontagne, Chairman	1997
Richard Como	1998
Eugene Garceau, Alt.	1999
Christopher Bandazian	1999
Albert Gelinas	1999
Arlene Dupuis, Alt.	1997
William Walsh	1998

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Marilyn Otterson	1999
Maurice Goulet	1999
D. Laurence Gott, Chairman	1998
William Bradlee	Councilor
Paul Drahnak	Planning Bd.
Madonna Repeta, Alt.	1997
Elizabeth Lessard, alt.	1998
Steven Korkin	1998
Jon Levenstein, Alt.	1999

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor Jeanne Shaheen (1997)
 U. S. Senators Judd Gregg & Robert Smith
 U.S. Representatives Bill Zeliff; Charles Bass
 Executive Councilor James Normand (1997)
 State Senator Sheila Roberge

Representatives to the General Court

Virginia Burke
 Maurice Goulet
 Evelyn Letendre
 Peter Wells
 Kathleen Flora (1997)
 Peter Bergin (1997)

TOWN DIRECTORY

IN AN EMERGENCY ONLY

***TO REPORT A FIRE
SECURE RESCUE
OR REACH THE POLICE***

DIAL 911

NON-EMERGENCY CALLS

Fire Department
55 Constitution Drive
Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30PM
472-3219

Police Department
55 Constitution Drive
Office Hours 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Non Emergency Phone: 472-5113

TOWN OFFICE BUILDING

24 North Amherst Road
Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Tuesdays - Open at 7:00 AM
472-5242

Town Clerk/Tax Collector
472-3550

Assessor
472-5242

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

24 North Amherst Road
472-5242

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

24 North Amherst Road
472-3070
Office: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Garage: Chubbuck Road 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM
472-3070

Landfill Hours
Closed Monday
Wednesday - Saturday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesdays - 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

LIBRARY

3 Meetinghouse Road 472-3023
Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Tuesday - 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday 12 to 2:00 PM (courtesy of volunteers)

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Peter Woodbury School
180 County Road
622-0431

Memorial School
55 Old Bedford Road
627-1776

McKelvie Middle School
108 Liberty Hill Road
472-3951
