

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN MEETING CALENDAR

Budgetary Town Meeting - March 4, 1998 - 7:00 P.M. *Old Town Hall*
Town and School District Elections - Tuesday, March 10, 1998 - McKelvie School

ANNUAL REPORT

for the

TOWN OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1997

TOWN ELECTED OFFICIALS

COUNCILORS

Paul Goldberg, Chairman	1998
Dick Como	1998
Dave Danielson	2000
Edward Moran, Jr.	1999
Jeanene Procopis	1998
Thomas Riley	2000
Dick Stonner	1999

TOWN CLERK/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,	2000
Roy Stewart	1999

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

William Wickham	1998
Parsons Richmond	1999
Robert Brooks	2000

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	Joseph Clow
Library Director	Frances Wiggins
Police Chief	David Bailey
Planning Director	Karen White
Public Works Director	Ed Kelly
Recreation Director	Brian Ross
Town Manager	Artie Robersen
Treasurer	Richard Larson

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor Jeanne Shaheen
U. S. Senators Judd Gregg & Robert Smith
U.S. Reps. John Sununu; Charles Bass
Executive Councilor James Normand
State Senator Sheila Roberge

Representatives to the General Court

Virginia Burke
Maurice Goulet
Evelyn Letendre
Kathleen Flora
Peter Bergin

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TOWN OF BEDFORD

BUDGETARY TOWN MEETING

MARCH 4, 1997 - MCKELVIE SCHOOL

The annual Budgetary Town Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at the McKelvie School. Moderator Eugene Van Loan opened the meeting at 7 PM and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Van Loan introduced those seated on the stage including Councilors William Bradlee, Richard Como, David Danielson, Paul Goldberg, Edward Moran, Thomas Riley and Richard Stonner. Also, Artherline Robersen, Town Manager; Edith Schmidtchen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector; Keith Hickey, Finance Director; and Martha Gaudes, Town Council Clerk.

Earl Isham, Commander of VFW Post 8401 gave commendations to two firefighters and one patrolman. Those honored were Patrolman Tom Maille and Lt. Firefighter Keith Folsom and Lt. Firefighter Glenn Wiggin.

There were approximately 80 people in the audience. Moderator Van Loan reviewed the rules of procedure for the meeting. He indicated that Article 3 will be voted on by secret ballot, and the polls will remain open for 1 hour.

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.

Mr. Goldberg moved the article; motion seconded.

Mr. Goldberg gave an overview of the landfill closure. He stated the Chubbuck Road Landfill was developed in 1970 to accept domestic solid waste. During 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 8 years the Town has been working with the State of NH, Dept. 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. Over the last 20 years there has been a lot of development around the Landfill, and protection of ground water has always been the Town's priority. If the State approves the Town's plan, construction could begin in 1997. The cost is estimated at \$1,600,000 and will be paid by a combination of state grants, state loans, and money set aside by the Town over the last several years.

Ed Comiskey, 12 Three Corners Road, said the total cost is listed on page 26 as \$1.85 million, the article is for \$1.5 million, and Mr. Goldberg just read \$1.6 million. He asked how is the additional \$350,000 going to be funded. He also notes that retiring the debt is to be raised by taxes. He asked if any consideration was made to moving more of that to the front. Mr. Goldberg said we have already paid for the engineering reports, but we can include them in the amount to the State so that we can get 20% of that money back. That is the reason for the difference. Those other funds were authorized at previous town meetings. As far as the taxes, with our Capital Improvement Plan it is set up to have the least amount of impact on the tax rate as we can foresee over the next 10 years. It also gives us the ability that if other grants become available we can get that help and reduce the tax burden.

Ted Bara, Sebbins Pond, asked if anything is going over that sheet to protect it. Mr. Goldberg said there will be a green field with grass and flowers. That is included in that money.

Sue Holstein, 33 Ministerial Branch, asked what is the percentage of various funds. Mr. Goldberg said 20% from the State. We have in capital reserve \$440,000. The rest we pay with the interest. By getting in the state revolving loan program we save bond counsel fees and get very low interest rates.

Gary Hoffman, 64 Cider Mill Road, asked if this is an unfunded federal mandate. Mr. Goldberg said the EPA mandate came out 15 years ago.

There being no further comment, Moderator Van Loan closed debate and opened the polls at 7:30 PM and announced they would stay open until 8:30 PM.

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	200,000.00
Summer Day Camp	58,376.00
Sewer Fund	644,526.00
Total Appropriations	\$9,172,365.00

Mr. Goldberg moved Article 4 at \$9,172,365.00; motion seconded by Mr. Stonner. Moderator Van Loan announced that the \$1.5 million in Article 3 is not included in this \$9,172,365.00.

Moderator Van Loan read each line item.

Town Council	\$73,079.00
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Eleanor Freedman, Kalmia Way, asked the difference between the Town Manager's proposed budget and Town Council's budget. Mr. Goldberg said if you look on the revenue side you will see an increase in revenue of \$50,000 under Town Council. The reason it is put there is the Town has some land they are going to put on the market and feel it will bring \$50,000. In order to utilize that money, it has to be on the appropriation side.

Mike Scanlon, 15 Caron Road, asked what is the difference in expenses over last year. Mr. Goldberg said this is to account for the \$50,000 that we receive from the sale of land, and we have to appropriate it. Mr. Scanlon asked where the money is going. Mrs. Robersen said there are a couple of pieces of land the Town is looking to buy for recreation/conservation. The revenue will either come from the Capital Reserve or by selling the piece of land.

Town Manager's Office	\$170,142.00
Elections & Registration	\$16,233.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's	\$127,238.00
Finance & Personnel Dept.	\$321,955.00

Margaret Comiskey, 40 Maple Drive said there seems to be a considerable increase in this line. Mr. Danielson said the first increase is in regular wages. There is a 30% increase in regular wages. What has happened is we have 2 part-time people which are to become full time which makes for an increase in the full-year's wage as well as an increase in benefits. Another place you will see an 88% increase in data processing. For half a year we had a data processing person who will now be on board

for a full year. The largest increase is in machinery and equipment which is 400% from last year. Three years ago we said we had a 3-year plan on information technology. This year is the third year, and we are buying the remainder of the software and hardware which completes the overall program. Mrs. Comiskey asked for dollars instead of percentages. Mr. Danielson said purchasing went from \$46,000 to \$900,000, expenditures from \$47,000 to \$112,000, and data processing person from \$4,000 to \$7,500. The increase in wages went from \$62,000 to \$109,000. Maintenance of the equipment went from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Assessing	\$54,470.00
Legal Expense	\$35,000.00
Planning Board	6,740.00
Zoning Board	1,863.00
Historic District Commission	675.00
Planning Department	161,357.00

Mr. Scanlon asked what the increase is. Mr. Moran said that is largely the Capital Reserve Fund for Back River Road of \$57,000.

Town Hall	\$10,860.00
Building Maintenance	\$163,776.00
Public Safety Complex	\$273,930.00
Cemeteries	\$44,575.00
Insurance	\$135,000.00
NH Municipal Association	\$8,040.00

Virginia Burke, 46 Meadowcrest Drive, asked what is the increase. Mr. Stonner said the increase is dues. There are 2 reasons for it. One is they needed to update the computer system. The other reason is a one-time increase that will become an annual increase for a 5-year program of having one

dedicated staff member to work on utility projects.

South. NH Planning Comm.	\$ 8,800.00
Manchester Transit	\$38,400.00
Town Publications	\$10,000.00
Compensation Adjustments	\$95,000.00

Dan Murphy asked the increase. Mr. Goldberg said the Town operates under the merit pay system . This gives the ability to compensate people based on merit. All the increases for every department comes out of this item. After those raises have been made during the year, that amount is taken out and put into the regular salary account for each department. Mr. Murphy asked about the \$10,000. Mr. Goldberg said that is the increase from what we started with last year. Sue Holstein asked as you spend it on salary increases do you take it out, and is that what the minus \$53,000 is. Mr. Goldberg said this is not a year end figure. It is as of October 31. Mrs. Robersen said we do not transfer the money out of the adjustment account every time someone gets a raise. We do it every 2-3 months as they accumulate. Mrs. Holstein asked if we did give employees the amount we expected to. Mrs. Robersen said yes. Mr. Murphy asked if we budget \$95,000 this year, and it is up \$10,000 from last year, is it safe to assume we are going to have an \$85,000 merit increase. Mrs. Robersen said in 1996 we gave out \$85,000 in merit increases.

Unallocated Reserve	\$ 85,000.00
Police - Administration	\$ 259,318.00
Police - Communications	\$ 254,658.00
Police Patrol	\$1,005,351.00

Edward Comiskey asked about the increases in the Police Department. Mr. Stonner said we had some part-time people through last year who are full time now, and we now have the canine officer with the dog. About 30% of the increases are in workmen's compensation and health insurance increases.

Police - Detectives	\$193,699.00
Police - Animal Control	\$ 15,288.00
Fire - Administration	\$113,278.00
Fire	\$853,087.00
Fire - Hilltop	\$ 57,343.00
Building Inspection	\$ 74,721.00
Emergency Management	\$ 21,500.00
Fire Hydrant Rental	\$ 45,000.00
Public Works	
Administration	\$118,485.00
Road Resurfacing	\$614,922.00

Eleanor Freedman asked if the board could assure her they have done the arithmetic. She said she used to live on the worst road in town but now everyone else has caught up with her. She said one way to handle this is to spread it out over 20 years, and assuming the inflation stays at about 3%, that means at the end of that period of time it is going to cost us 60% more. She hopes the Council will compare that with the possibility of bonding this as a capital improvement. She said our infrastructure is in desperate condition. Mr. Stonner said in the past 5 years the road budget has gone from \$225,000 to over \$600,000. It is being addressed in a variety of ways. All the roads have been categorized from 1 to 5. There are several major roads that would require a great deal of money for major surgery. The Town has developed a very aggressive high quality, high standard road program taking

all the roads that have not deteriorated and bring them up to a condition where they will not deteriorate for a long time. Another phase is taking the ones that are in bad shape each season to repair. Then taking the major arteries and starting those into the program. The Council debated last year a \$20 million bond. By the time that is paid off we would be starting all over again. The Town Highway Dept. used to physically go out and build/rebuild roads, leaving little time for maintenance. Today we are able to put these out to bid and let the big contractors do that while the local crews maintain the roads which helps keep them going a lot longer. Through this program and by increasing it every year, we are able to get better roads over the long haul, and hopefully some day we will get caught up. Mr. Stonner said we are getting a lot more for our dollar than we were 5 years ago. This has been a major topic of discussion for the past few years. Every year the Council goes on a bus tour of the Town and reviews the roads. Mrs. Freedman said it is not clear. It is still a 20-year program and you will never come to an end. Mr. Stonner said it is never going to end. Mrs. Freedman asked if the Council has satisfactorily compared the cost of what you are doing versus floating a bond. Mr. Stonner said we did that last year, and it is more economical and beneficial to the Town not to do a bond.

Mr. Riley said we have 5 classes of roads. By the end of this year we will have all the class I, II and III roads completed. By then we will be up to 10% of the additional roads that need work. That brings us down to a 10-year plan. If we keep after it and keep

increasing it the way we have, it will be down below 10 years. Gary Hoffman asked who pays for the maintenance of New Boston Road. Mr. Stonner said that is a state road.

Public Works - Highway

Dave Gilbert asked why this is \$160,000 lower than last year. Mr. Riley said this is additional roads for sand, salt and maintenance. Mr. Goldberg said the biggest difference is vehicles. We are buying less vehicles this year.

Public Works	
Winter Maint.	\$326,880.00
Traffic Control	\$ 67,500.00
Solid Waste	\$474,530.00
Landfill	0
General Assistance	\$ 60,000.00
Social Service Agencies	\$ 8,976.00
Recreation	
Administration	\$ 54,614.00
Programs	\$ 41,641.00
Pool	\$ 76,694.00
Fields	\$153,860.00
Community Television	\$ 46,993.00
Library	\$658,028.00
Town Events	\$ 11,000.00
Conservation Commission	\$ 2,320.00
Economic Dev. Corp	1,000.00
Interest, Short Term Notes	00
Police Special Details	\$200,000.00
Recreation- Day Camp	58,376.00
Public Works - Sewer	\$644,526.00

There being no further discussion on the budget, the vote on the budget passed unanimously at \$9,172,365.

Eugene Van Loan, Jr., Wallace Road, asked what the tower is at the Safety Complex. Mr. Goldberg said a few years ago the government auctioned off the radio airwaves. Part of the deal of auctioning off the airwaves was the federal government received \$20 million dollars that guaranteed companies who bid on these the right to put the antennas in various locations. Sprint Spectrum chose Route 101 for this new digital cellular telephone service. They came before the Town to place the antennas. One is being built at the Safety Complex where they are leasing space from the Town and allowing our communication antenna on top. Mr. Stonner said these are only temporary because in 10-15 years when satellite systems become more profitable, they will be removed.

Mr. Riley said Bedford Community TV will show this on March 9, 10 and 11.

Mr. Scanlon asked what roads are on tap for this year. Mr. Stonner said the main one is the reconstruction of Liberty Hill Road. Mrs. Robersen read a preliminary list and indicated how much of this will get done depends on what the bids come in at. They include: Hersey Street, Hull Road, Kennedy Drive, Oak Drive, Orchard Hill Circle, Oriole Drive, Seabee Street, Beaudoin Street, Carriage Lane, Chickadee Court, Mack Street, Maiden Lane, Nathan Cutler Drive, Park Drive, Presidential Road, Roosevelt Drive, Savoie Street, Tiffany Lane and Winchester

Lane.Moderator Van Loan announced that the polls were closed at 8:30 PM.

Virginia Burke asked which social service agencies the Town is donating to. Mrs. Robersen said St. Joseph's Hospital, Visiting Nurse Association and Moore Center. She said this is for services received, it is not a donation.

Moderator Van Loan announced the results of the voting on Article 3 as 75 yes and 3 no.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 8:32 PM.



Bedford's National Champion Big Tree; the largest apple tree in the U.S. is located on the Heritage Trail just south of Moore's Crossing Road

TOWN OF BEDFORD 1998 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 on Tuesday, March 10, 1998 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles numbers 1, 2, and 3. Polls are to close no later than 7:00 P.M. Action on the Town Budget Article 4 and 5 will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To elect necessary Town Officers for the ensuing two, three, and six years.

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

ZONING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY PLANNING BOARD:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article 45-3 ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS, Section 45-3-2 Location of Districts, as follows: To amend the Official Zone Map of the Town of Bedford, NH by expanding the Highway Commercial district on Route 101, identified as Map 20 Lot 8 (Mobil gas station) to enlarge the Highway Commercial district on Route 101, identified as Map 20 Lot 8 and owned by Mobil Oil Corp., by widening the boundary line approximately 35 feet to the northeast onto Map 20 Lot 62 and approximately 100 feet to the northwest

onto Map 20 Lot 9 for a total expansion of approximately 22,000 square feet.

[This amendment is intended to expand the Highway Commercial zone located at the Mobil gas station on Route 101 across from Pinecrest Drive so that Mobil Oil can demolish the existing gas station and construct a new station in order to enhance safety-- in harmony with the architecture of the Historic District -- with deeper building and pump island setbacks from Route 101.]

AMENDMENT NO. 2 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article 45-4, USE AND DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS, Section 45-4-4 (a) Non-Conforming Lots, by inserting the words in bold print as follows: (2). If two or more lots of record are contiguous and in single ownership on **or after** the effective date of this Ordinance (March 13, 1991) and if any of said lots are vacant and do not comply with the dimensional requirements of frontage and area, then those lots shall be considered to be an undivided parcel for the purposes of this Ordinance.

[This amendment is intended to clarify that adjacent undersized lots purchased on March 13, 1991 and also **after** March 13, 1991 are regulated as a single parcel for zoning purposes.]

AMENDMENT NO. 3 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article 45-9 US ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR PERFORMANCE ZONING DISTRICT, Section 45-9-6 Permitted Uses, (s) Gasoline Service Stations, Footnote (2) by adding the words in bold print as follows: **Gasoline**

service stations and their accessory uses may be permitted in the PZ zone only by the granting of a Conditional Use Permit by the Planning Board. Applications for a Conditional Use Permit shall address the following: purpose of the Route 3 Performance Zoning District, dimensional standards, highway improvements, sewer and water connections, setbacks, landscaping, signage, parking, screening of refuse and pumps, lighting, environmental safeguards, nuisance odors, market data to support the proposed location, access to a signalized intersection, existing and future traffic analysis, identification of existing stations within a 5-mile radius, and provisions for termination of the Conditional Use Permit if the station is abandoned.

[This amendment is intended to remove the 2-mile separation requirement for gas stations only in the Route 3 PZ zone and instead to regulate the location of gas stations along this highway through a special set of criteria. The minimum 2-mile separation will still be imposed on gas stations in Highway Commercial zones throughout the remainder of Bedford.]

AMENDMENT NO. 4 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article 45-13, ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, Section 45-13-4 (b) Prosecution of Violations, by inserting the following words in bold print: (1) Any violation of this Ordinance... shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed **two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00)** for each day that such violation is found to continue....

[This amendment is intended to reflect the revised State Statute RSA 676:17 which increases the amount for civil penalties that can be levied, from \$100.00 per day to \$275.00 per day.]

AMENDMENT NO. 5 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article 45-14, ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, Section 45-14-4 Powers and Duties, as follows: Insert a new subsection (e) **Authorize upon appeal in specific cases equitable waivers of dimensional requirements as provided for in RSA 674:33-a.**

[This amendment is intended to reflect a new State Statute which gives the Zoning Board of Adjustment the power to grant waivers of dimensional requirements or physical layouts when it is discovered that there is a violation that was not intentionally caused by the owner of the property. This State Statute is adopted by reference.]

AMENDMENT NO. 6 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend APPENDIX 45-A, TABLE OF USES, Footnote (12) by inserting the following words shown in bold print: A gasoline service station is not permitted to be located within two (2) miles of an existing station **in the Highway Commercial zones. In the PZ zone, gas stations are permitted only by a Conditional Use Permit granted by the Planning Board.**

[This amendment is intended to distinguish between the existing two mile separation for gas stations in the Highway Commercial zone and the proposal for a new set of

criteria for siting gas stations in the Route 3 Corridor Performance Zone]

ZONING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY CITIZEN PETITION:

AMENDMENT NO. 7 We the undersigned Bedford, NH residents do hereby petition and request to the town to vote to rezone the following parcels of land on Route 114 and White Ave. from the current Service Industrial zone to Highway Commercial use. Said parcels are identified as: Tax Map #1 Lot #30 and Tax Map #1 Lot #31 along the Northerly side of White Ave. More particularly described as follows: Tract #1 on the Northern side of White Ave. and Easterly side of Route 114. Parcels are bounded by Route 114 to the East, Lot 1-29 New England Power Co. to the North, White Ave./Goffstown Truck Center School Bus Garage to the South, & Bowman Brook/Power lines to the East. A total of approximately 3.7 Acres. The owner of record is Goffstown Truck Center, Inc., East Union Street, Goffstown, NH 03045.

THE PLANNING BOARD APPROVES ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT.

Article 3. CHARTER CHANGE PROPOSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL

To amend the Town Charter, Section 1-4-8 Departments, (a) establishment: To remove "Town Clerk" from the following effective with the election of March 1999.

"The following departments are hereby established, the head of which shall be appointed by the Town Manager pursuant to section 1-4-6: Police, Fire, Public Works, and Town Clerk-Tax Collector."

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500,000 in addition to

the \$1.5 million already appropriated by affirmative vote by article 3 of the 1997 warrant for the purpose of costs related to the final closure of the Chubbuck Road Landfill 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 interest of the Town of Bedford, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 5. 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.

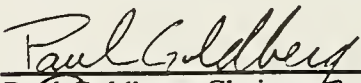
Town General Fund	\$8,857,415
Police Contract Work	300,000
Summer Day Camp Fund	71,026
BCTV Fund	45,000
Landfill Closure	500,000
Sewer Fund	870,552
Center Park Fund	350,000

Total Appropriation \$10,993,993


This warrant was approved by the Bedford Town Council on the February 11, 1998.

Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of February, 1998.

Paul Goldberg, Chairman	
Richard Como	Jeanene Procopis
David Danielson	Thomas Riley
Edward Moran, Jr.	Richard Stonner



 Paul Goldberg, Chairman



 Richard Como, Vice Chairman

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Map #	Location	Value	Size	Restrictions
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
8-16-121	9 Chubbuck Road	763,100	76.9 Acres	Garage/Legacy Park
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	2.6 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
16-21-000	Joppa Hill Road	31,000	1.15 Acres	Cemetery
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
20-07-000	Rt. 101 & Bell Hill Road	106,700	4.5 Acres	Town Center Park
20-09-000	135 Route 101	141,400	1.6 Acres	Town Center Park
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	Town Center Park
23-03-001	South River Road	96,900	37,026 s.f.	Pump Station
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
25-20-000	Back River Road	12,300	37,254 s.f.	
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	Conservation
28-43-000	Route 101	29,500	8.2 Acres	Conservation Ash Bog
29-23-000	Perry Road		10020 s.f.	Align Road
29-17-000	N. Amherst Road	70,800	3.6 Acres	Practice Field
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
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.	

SOUTHERN NH PLANNING COMM.

Moni Sharma, Director

The Commission has a range of services available to help members deal with a variety of issues. Technical assistance is provided by a staff whose expertise is supplemented by consultants selected for specialized skills. The staff carries out programs of area-wide significance mandated under State and Federal laws or regulations, as well as local or site-specific projects exclusive to your community.

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

Services performed for Bedford during 1997 include: 1) Co-sponsored the Municipal Law series; 2) Conducted traffic counts at several locations; 3) Prepared the Regional Transportation Plan, and the draft Transportation Improvement Program including Bedford intersection projects; 4) The "Suggested Schedule" for the March 1998 Annual Town Meeting; 5) Provided a video entitled "Community Growth Management"; 6) Is preparing a traffic plan for the US Route 3 corridor; and an open space overlay of the Town maps. Bedford's representatives to the Commission are: Eugene Van Loan, Jr., Edward P. Moran, Jr. and David J. Danielson (Executive Committee Member).

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Sandra LaMontagne, Chairman

In 1997, the Zoning Board of Adjustment heard 44 applications for variances, special exceptions, and administrative appeals. Twelve commercial and 21 residential requests were approved. Three commercial and 8 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.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

D. Laurence Gott, Chairman

In 1997 the HDC conducted 20 hearings. There were 9 commercial, 8 residential and 3 town related. All applications were approved.

One change at the HDC was the retirement of Madonna Repeta after 6 years as a member. While we miss Madonna's contributions, we were pleased with the addition of Ray Minichiello of the Marconi Museum.

At the end of the year, the HDC has begun work on two projects that we hope will have a lasting and positive impression on the Town. The first will be the installation of new street signs within the district. The second project involves something called Landmarking which are properties not within the Historic District, but may be added to the district. These properties are of historic, aesthetic interest, or represent one or more eras in the Town's history. This can be done only with the consent of the homeowner and must be included in the Zoning Ordinance as voted on by the Town. If anyone is interested in landmarking, please notify the HDC at the Town Office Building.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Chairman : Robert Sundeen

Ralph Wiggin & Doris Peck Spurway

Work on the cemetery expansion continued this year with the land being cleared of trees, stumps removed, and the ground leveled. The next phase will be to erect suitable fencing across the back boundary line and along both sides of the area. Then the driveways within the new section will be laid out to access the area and make it contiguous with the present cemetery driveways. After loaming, seeding and plantings are satisfactorily completed, the final phase will be to lay out the gravesites and record the information. When the spring weather arrives, the Trustees invite you to look at the progress made to date for a better visualization of this expansion.

Thirteen cemetery plots sold this year, six four-place, five two place and two one place. Two deeds were issued where the originals were lost. Total burials included 10 full burials and nine cremations. There are four cemeteries in Bedford cared for by a superintendent under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees. Any inquiries or questions should be directed to a Trustee.



The Legacy family
at the
November 8, 1997
park dedication

**PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
& COMMISSION**

Scot Pollock, Chair
Brian Ross, Recreation Director

The Parks and Recreation Department's major event was our dedication of the Earl G. Legacy Park on November 8th. Following remarks of Paul Goldberg, Dick Como, and Chris Legacy, the plaque dedicating the Park with Earl's bronze profile was unveiled. The ceremony was attended by over 125 friends, family and town guests. The facilities at the Park will include a softball field, soccer/multi-purpose field, baseball field, skateboard park, tennis courts, basketball area and cross country ski trails.

In 1997 the softball field, soccer field and cross country ski trails are near completion. In 1998 the senior field and skateboard park will be constructed. Many have contributed to the park's success including Car Components Technology, Maine Drilling and Blasting on behalf of Bedford Little League, Gilford Well, Bedford Garden Club, Bedford Nordic Ski Club, Bedford Water Center, Jenkins Construction, Bedford Rotary Club, Fidelity Restoration Service and JGE Construction. *Thank you for your generous assistance.*

A small multi-purpose field was constructed on the corner of North Amherst Road and Joppa Hill Road to be used for practices and pick up games for soccer and baseball. In December of 1997 the Town acquired an eighteen plus acre parcel off Sebbins Pond Drive to be used for additional fields that are needed in town for various sport leagues. Twelve acres on the corner of Route 101 and

Bell Hill Road are planned for a Town Center Park with a skating pond and warming shelter, a bandstand area, a bird house display/sanctuary area, picnic area and walking trails. It will serve as a Town Information Center. It will definitely be a park that residents can be proud of.

The Heritage Trail along Merrimack River saw many users this year and the Third Annual Business Luncheon was a big success with approximately 150 employees of local businesses attending. In 1998 the Heritage Trail is planning to complete at least another mile of trail south of Moores Crossing Road.

The pool was busy with an average use per day of 223 June, 187 in July and 162 in August. A record amount of \$31,000 was collected from fees, lessons and concessions.

Overall 1997 was a big year for using as well as expanding our recreation facilities in the community. But the most amazing part is most of it has been done without property tax revenue. *Make the most of your leisure time by participating in one of your recreation facilities. The benefits are endless.*



The dedication plaque at Legacy Park.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
1998 SUMMARY

PROJECT #	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
TW-3	Records Retention	30,000	20,000	30,000	50,000	50,000					
TW-4	Town Office Building Reserve	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
TW-5	Compliance & Inspection System	15,000									
TW-6	Town Mapping	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500
PO-2	Radio System Reserve	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
PO-3	Safety Complex Reserve	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
C-1	Cemetery Expansion										
CC-1	Wetlands Mapping	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
EL-1	Voting Scanner	12,000									
FD-1	Apparatus Replacement & Reserve	95,000	75,000	525,000	50,000	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	85,000	
FD-3	South River Road Substation			300,000							
PK-1	Legacy Park	100,000									
PK-2	Park Development - Various Sites	10,000	20,000	50,000	50,000						
PK-3	Land Acquisition					100,000	100,000				
PK-4	Tennis Lights	20,000									
PK-7	Community Center										
PK-8	Band Concert Area		10,000								
PK-9	Park Development - Various Sites					150,000	150,000	200,000			
PK-10	Field Maintenance Building	50,000									
PK-12	Pool/Playground Parking		10,000								
PL-1	Master Plan	60,000									
PL-2	Route 3 Improvements	33,000									
PL-3	Parallel Service Roads & Lights	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
WW-1	Route 3 Laterals	150,000	150,000	200,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
WW-2	Constance Street	100,000									
SW-2	Replace Equipment										100,000
PW-1	Drainage	25,000	75,000	50,000	75,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	25,000
PW-2	Road Repairs & Maintenance	750,000	800,000	900,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
PW-4	Guardrail Replacement & Installation	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	168,000
PW-5	Equipment Replacement	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
PW-6	New Equipment	270,000	355,700	151,500	40,000	316,000	261,000	217,700	426,600		
PL-S2	Widen South River Road			3,000,000	3,000,000						
SA-S1	Townwide Reassessment			400,000							

TOWN COUNCIL & TOWN MANAGER

Chairman Paul Goldberg and Manager
Artie Robersen

1997 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 atmosphere of the Town.

The Town Council's road improvement plan was enhanced this year with the start of Liberty Hill Road as the first large project, and the paving of Meetinghouse Road to save it for another few years. The budget increase of another \$65,000 allowed more roads to be saved rather than face expensive reconstruction. While this defers work on many of the worse roads, it will reduce the overall cost and provide more flexibility than attempting to do them all at once with a \$20 million bond issue.

The Council spent a great amount of time on plans to assure a smooth transition as we face a major change in administration with the retirement of Town Manager, Artie Robersen. We are not only concerned about the transition period, but want to be sure many of the plans and philosophies from which we've been working are documented for the new Manager and future Council members.

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT 12-31-96

	Principal	Interest	Total
Series 1992 Sewer Bonds			
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	1,805,000.00	1,094,540.00	2,899,540.00
Series 1994 Public Safety Complex Bonds			
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	1,700,000.00	898,950.00	2,598,950.00
Series 1995 Library Bond			
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	2,090,000.00	1,154,286.00	3,244,286.00
Grand Total			
Total	\$5,595,000.00	\$3,147,776.00	\$8,742,776.00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Edward S. Kelly, P. E., Director

The Department has four Divisions: Administrative, Highways, Solid Waste, and Wastewater. There are 20 full-time, 1 seasonal and 2 part-time employees.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Paul Belanger, Superintendent

During 1997, we had snow/ice storms. The type of heavy snow we have been encountering in recent winters is becoming typical. The Department responded to 40 incidents, a new high. We monitor the data-base for tracking the storms in order to continue with safe and reliable service in a cost-effective manner.

The major contracted road project in 1997 was Phase I reconstruction of Liberty Hill Road. The Town crews spent the summer on general maintenance and drainage in preparation for rehabilitation and reconstruction. Other roads paved include: Beaudoin, Carriage, Chicadee Ct., Dery, Donald, Hamilton, Hersey, Hull, Jefferson, Kennedy, Lawes, Legacy Park, Mack, Maiden, Meetinghouse, Nathan Cutler, Orchard Hill Circle, Oriole, Park, Random, Roosevelt, Savoie, Seabee, Strawberry Hill, Tiffany, and Winchester.

Two other projects were the reconstruction of a portion of Joppa Hill Road, south of North Amherst Road which was accomplished with off-site funding from an adjoining subdivision. The asphalt overlay on Meetinghouse Road was intended to "buy" five years or so of time, before major rehabilitation and reconstruction takes place. The major project targeted for 98 is Phase II of Liberty Hill Road with the final

wearing course (asphalt) to be applied in 2000. The major target for implementation by the state will be the funding of the airport-access road near the Bedford toll-booths. The Town Council has steadily been increasing the annual allocation for roads and hopes to begin funding about \$1,000,000 annually before too long.

Hopefully, the Kilton Road Interchange and the Back River Road intersection improvements with Route 3 (South River Road) will be approved and funded by the NHDOT with construction of the improvements to follow.

SOLID WASTE DIVISION

The Transfer Station has been operating for over two years and the final milestone with the Landfill is about to be reached. The bid-opening for the closure of the Landfill was in December with construction targeted for the spring of 1998. The continued testing of the monitoring wells at Chubbuck Road and Nashua Road are still meeting the EPA and NH DES standards.

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Stephen R. Crean, Superintendent

Sanitary sewer targeted for 1998 is the Constance Street expansion approved in 1997. The project has been designed, and will be constructed in 1998. Other connections include: Greenfield Farms, Waterford Green, Homeowners Assistance Group, Village Green (25 new connections), Expansion of Car Components Technology (CCT), Alzheimer's Facility on Hawthorne Drive, Bedford Commons, and The Commons Development. The average daily flow has increased to 250,000 gallons a day, representing 25% of the total flow available from Manchester.

BEDFORD COMMUNITY TELEVISION

1997 was the year when Bedford Community Television began to realize its resources. As the founding members of the Board of Overseers look back, two full years to March, 1996, it is apparent the growth has been the result of many of the civic-minded organizations in town and, in fact, the Town itself, making a major investment in the development of the channel.

In February, BCTV's first employee, Roger Richard, began as Station Coordinator. One of his first tasks was to turn an old fire station into a television studio. With the generous help of several townspeople, nearly \$5,000 worth of used, but very usable, office furniture and fixtures were donated and trucked to Bedford. Lauren Horton and Paul Suerman have never been thanked publicly for their efforts until now.

Some of Bedford's non-profit organizations became major resources of support. The Men's Club gave \$3,500 toward the purchase and installation of a satellite receiver, dish and translator, allowing the channel to provide national-quality educational programming from resources like NASA, Sea World San Diego, and the Annenberg Consortium. The Newcomers Club donated a CD player and began our music library to offer local amateur producers another production capability.

The Bedford Basketball League, in appreciation of the coverage provided of the 97 season, made a significant contribution to BCTV's operating fund. An anonymous friend of BCTV provided funds for audio

equipment. BCTV was a beneficiary of Olde Town Day 1997, which provided funds to add more playback video decks to our studio, resulting in expanded programming hours.

Throughout the summer of 1997, Jonathan Wellington, an Eagle Scout candidate from Bedford's Troop 5 coordinated and mobilized the manpower to redesign and construct the channel's facility infrastructure. BCTV must be moving in for the long run the station finally has walls!

As we begin our third full year, we must thank the founding members of the Board of Overseers for countless hours of service, and we reluctantly accept the resignation of Mike Abbene and Bill Robersen.

So, BCTV has begun to realize its resources, but there is a substantial way to go before they are maximized. One important resource is still only at a minimal level – you the townspeople. Community-based public access television has at its foundation the interests and efforts of the people it serves. BCTV still needs active liaison with each of the thirty-plus non-profits in Town so we can at least share your stories on the Bulletin Board. We need students, professionals, parents and people with a hobby to share, a story to tell, or an interest to investigate, to take advantage of the free training and equipment resource which BCTV offers.



Bedford's new bird sanctuary is located on Beech Street

LIBRARY

Director: Frances M. Wiggin

One year ago, we reported on the dedication of the library. We are now pleased to announce the Library designers were awarded a 1997 Gold S.A.M. Award for Commercial and Municipal Projects.

As Bedford grows, so does library use. As amazing as 1996's 33% circulation increase was, this year it's up another 25%. Patrons increased by 11%, reaching over 14,200. The library's popularity as a meeting place has grown to where reservations are difficult to get and we have established policies and fees to manage the demand.

1997 began with Sue Holstein's retirement as Trustee. Sue played a key roll in developing the new library, and remains active with the Friends of the Library. Bob Brooks, member of the library-development team, was elected to replace Sue. We thank Sue for her tireless and dedicated service.

Other changes included the departure of Diane Hojlo of the Children's room. Virginia Penrod became our first, Young-Adult Librarian and Kathleen Flahive and Wilson Thomas became desk attendants. The staff, with 700 hours support from 52 volunteers, produced another increase in reading from last year's state record, over 10%, totaling 16,784 books read by 892 children..

Unfortunately, our capacity has been reached. Community demand for children's programming is incessant. On registration day, lines form early and extend out the lower level, into the parking lot. Our staff is

unable to meet the requests for additional programs. We were able to produce year-round programming and with the school programs, served 1280 young readers.

The library would not exist without the kind donations of many. A gift from the Conn-Frederic family, with help from the Friends and Bedford Boomers, saw the installation of an model train exhibit in the gallery. The Friends association hosted their annual bake sale in addition to the historic community tradition of an annual holiday Wassail Party. The Library Foundation, with support from the Bedford Village Inn, hosted a successful Gala Evening. In addition to a great meal, fun entertainment and fund raising, the Bedford Rotary Club, announced their Annual Citizen of the Year to a surprised trustee, Bob Brooks. The Foundation continues to play a crucial role for the library and we thank them for their support. The Foundation has been recognized within New England as a great success and model.

The N. H. School Administrator's Assn. presented the 1997 South Central Region - Champion For Children Award to Fran Wiggin. Cindi Ellen O'Connor was elected President of the New England Roundtable of Children's Librarians and appointed to the Education and Research Committee of the American Library Association's Library Service to Children. Susan Rotch serves on the NH State Library ILL Protocol committee and Bill Wickham, Trustee, continues to serve on the NH State Advisory Council.

1997 SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand 1-1-97	\$38.74
<u>Income</u>	
Fines	\$8,951.86
Gifts	2,858.30
Book Sales	1,186.90
Non Resident Cards	590.00
Trust Funds	760.37
Interest	<u>68.49</u>
Total 1997 Income	\$14,454.66

Disbursements

Media	\$7,821.83
Technology	4,729.11
Miscellaneous	217.41
Library Equipment	1,560.00
Federal Tax	<u>28.91</u>
Total 1997 Disbursements	\$14,357.71

Cash on Hand 12-31-97	\$96.95
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1997 LIBRARY STATISTICS

Books on accession (12-31-96)	49,831
Books Purchased	1,705
Gifts	<u>1,571</u>
Subtotal	53,107
Withdrawals	2,929

Books on Accession (12-31-97)	50,178
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LIBRARY HOLDINGS

Books	50,178
Magazines	195
Newspapers	11
Cassettes	280
Videos	1,152
Compact Discs	801
Audio Books	1,166
Films & Filmstrips	<u>184</u>
Total	53,967

1997 CIRCULATION STATISTICS

Books	123,196
Periodicals	11,795
Compact Discs	3,197
Videos	12,074
Audio Cassettes	9,497
Museum Passes	<u>165</u>
Total	159,924

FINANCE & PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Director: Keith R. Hickey

The Finance Department completed many projects over the past year in a number of areas. The installation of the new financial software was completed and is now being utilized by all departments. In addition, as part of the three year computer upgrade plan, 24 new desktop computers were purchased allowing all departments to be connected to the same computer network. As part of the 1998 proposed budget, the Town is planning to purchase a web server which will enable the Town to have a web page. Information from meeting schedules to property assessment information will be available by dialing into the Town web page.

With health insurance costs continuing to increase, the Town searched for alternative carriers. After considerable research, the Town changed health insurance carriers and saved up to 25% of the annual premium without sacrificing the quality of coverage.

Public assistance decreased considerably from 1996. The decrease was due to the economy continuing to improve as well as better control of how funds are distributed.

The Town instituted the collection of property taxes through a lock box. The lock box allows property tax collections to be deposited into the bank quicker which earns more interest for the Town.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jon Levenstein, Chairman

This past year was a busy one for the Commission, and amount of building activity brought with it an active agenda. The Commission has a variety of duties including responsibility for recommendations to the State Wetlands Board on all wetland dredge and fill applications in Bedford. The Commission holds hearings, considers comment from the public, and conducts site walks of proposed projects. In 1997, we acted on 21 applications.

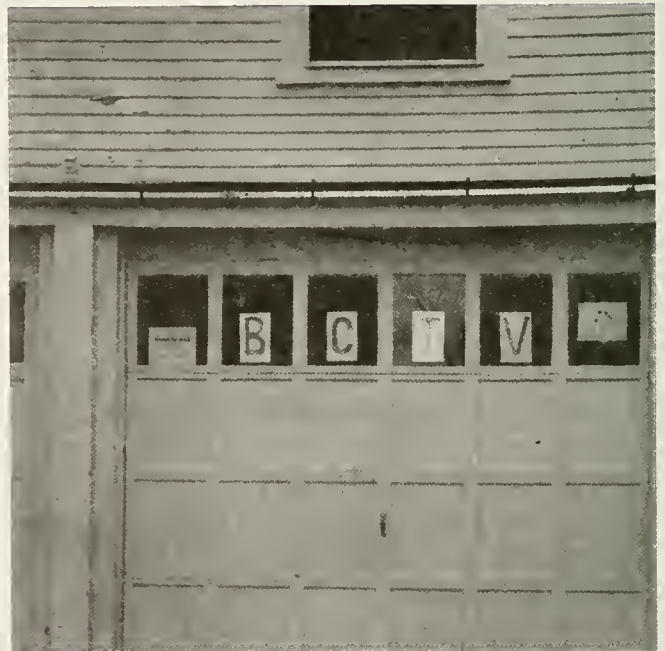
In addition to making recommendations to the State, the Commission frequently provides advice to the Zoning and Planning Boards involving issues such as variances to build within setback areas, conditions imposed upon approval of a subdivision and input to the Town's Zoning Ordinance.

One important role of the Commission is the identification of land which might be purchased by the Town for conservation purposes. This year the Commission participated in the purchase of a parcel of land abutting the Pulpit Rock Conservation Area, thereby increasing the area of this Town resource. The Pulpit Rock Subcommittee was involved with the property that will be the new Center Park.

The Pulpit Rock Subcommittee has been very active for the past two years as the Area has increased in size thanks to land donations and sales from the Campbell Heirs, June Hoyt, Verna Szkutnik, and Dorothy Reynolds. Accomplishments of the Subcommittee included the establishment of

two new trails; the publication of a revised brochure; the refurbishing of the bulletin board (with new displays on the back); maintenance of the existing trails and bridges; and May educational day walk through the area which included talks on the geology of Pulpit Rock, its history as a tourist attraction in the 1800's and early 1900's and birds and wildflowers.

During the past year, several members retired from the Commission after years of dedicated service. The retiring members include Ben Frost, Roberta Amero, Jeanene Procopis and Donna Clement. New members appointed during the last year are Thomas Ducharme and D. J. Withee.



BCTV, Bedford's own television station
moved into the old Fire Station on
Meetinghouse Road

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Joseph W. Lessard, Jr., C.N.H.A. and
Donald A. Ingalls, C.N.H.A.

1997 has been a year of unprecedented growth. Parcels have increased 202 from 6,565 to 6,767 and the town experienced a gross valuation increase of \$71,264,921.

	1996	1997	%Total
Res	1,040,995,889	1,106,299,180	77.02%
Com/Ind	276,581,100	282,809,721	19.67%
Exempt	<u>47,564,800</u>	<u>47,497,801</u>	3.31%
	1,365,141,789	1,436,406,710	

While 1997 figures are not available, a comparison of 1996 Hillsborough County tax rates indicates Bedford continues to benefit with one of the lowest tax rates.

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. Keep in mind there are conditions to qualify for exemptions. Both the elderly exemption and the Tax Deferral for Elderly and Disabled carry with it verifiable age, asset and income limitations.

Assessor's records and personnel are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In 1997 a public access computer terminal was made available to search for specific property by parcel number, location, or owners name. A second menu offers selective property characteristics and simply selecting the letter (P) (enter) prints a property card for a nominal fee.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

As of November 1997 the voting list recorded 2,270 Democrats, 5,351 Republicans, 2,308 undeclared for a total of 9,929 registered voters.

The Supervisors hold evening and Saturday sessions for registration of voters before each election. These sessions are posted in the Town Office, the Library, and published in local newspapers. Residents may also register or change their party at the Town Office during regular office hours. Eligible residents are also allowed to register to vote at the polls on voting days. The Supervisors wish to thank Edith Schmidtchen, Town Clerk, and her staff for handling the majority of the registrations.

1996 Zoning Amendment Results

- No. 1** Adopt definitions of "accessory attached apartment" - Passed.
- No. 2** Adopt definition of "wireless telecommunications facilities" - Passed.
- No. 3** Allow wireless telecommunications facilities under 6 feet and 200 sq. ft. in all zones - Passed.
- No. 4** To allow wireless telecommunications facilities up to 200 feet in height as a Special Exception in all zones - Passed.
- No. 5** Modify the definition of "wetlands" - Passed.
- No. 6** To refer to "wetlands" as Hydric A and Hydric B soils - Passed.
- No. 7** To amend the side and rear landscape strips in the PZ zone - Passed.
- No. 8** Amend PZ zone to remove "multiple residential dwellings" as a use - Passed.
- No. 9** Amend Off-Street Parking by adding the category called "banks" - Passed.
- No. 10** Amend the political sign ordinance - Passed.
- No. 11** To allow the Building Inspector and Zoning Administrator to approve uninhabited structures under 800 sq. ft. in area - Passed.
- No. 12** Gas stations to have convenience stores and remove requirement for service bays - Passed.

1998 PROPOSED BUDGET - DIGEST OF CHANGES

ADDED MAJOR EXPENSES:

South River Road Traffic Lights - (to establish impact fee for reimbursement)	\$100,000
South river Road Sidewalks - Macy's to Manchester Line - From Capital Reserve	\$33,000
Ten-Year Master Plan -	\$60,000
Road Rehabilitation Program	\$123,000
Two Police Officers less 50% Cops Grant	\$30,000
Two Firefighters less savings from part-time positions	\$24,000
Legacy Field Maintenance	\$4,000
Road and Park Maintenance Person	\$30,000
Conservation Commission for land from Current Use Penalties	\$200,000
Town Manager Search, relocation, and overlapping salaries	\$45,000
Legal Fees from increase land use suits	\$5,000
Historic District Road Signs	\$1,000
Animal Control	\$7,000
Fire Hydrants	\$7,500
Solid Waste Tipping Fees	\$27,000
Elections (1998 has State elections)	\$18,000
Continue Cemetery Expansion	\$4,000

MAJOR DECREASED COSTS:

Health Insurance Carrier Change	\$100,000
Safety Complex Energy Changes	\$13,000
Fire Apparatus	\$85,000
Pool - final cost of rehabilitation	\$8,000
Library Bond	\$65,000
Emergency Management (expect no grant) and generator program complete	\$19,000

ENTERPRISE FUNDS (Offsetting Revenue and Allocation Increases)

Police Special Detail for Back River Road Work	\$100,000
Constance Street Sewer	\$200,000
Center Town Park	\$350,000

1998 Town Council Proposed Budget Summary

The 1998 Town Council proposed budget is driven by increased demand for services; the commitment to maintain tax rate stability; and our desire for maximum efficiency and productivity. We have been fortunate over the past few years to see substantial revenue increases or cost decreases offset the costs of infrastructure improvements like the Library, Safety Complex, Transfer Station, land acquisition and park development, and more than \$500,000 in increases for roads.

But, there are only so many efficiencies, and so much revenue available. We may be maximizing those revenues in the near future and if we are to continue to meet increased needs in areas like public safety while adding funds for the road and park programs, we must recommend a small tax increase of twelve cents to \$2.71.

To meet the increased needs from growth, there are some staffing changes. They include 2 Firefighters to be partially offset by decreasing part-timers; two police officers to be phased with a COPS grant; one highway/park maintenance person; and 5 hours for animal management.

Four changes are shown in the Planning Department and are worthy of mention. There is \$100,000 to start a capital fund for traffic signals on South River Road, which will be the catalyst for a developers' impact fee to pay for the lights. There is \$33,000 from a Capital Reserve for the sidewalks from Macy's to the Manchester line on South River Road. There is \$60,000 to do the ten year master plan. Finally, the Administrative Assistant, formerly in the Town Manager's office, is being moved as the amount of plan review and zoning complaint follow-up now requires two full-time people.

The Conservation Commission shows a \$200,000 increase which is offset by revenues resulting from the amount of current use penalties set aside for that purpose. \$123,000 was increased in the road rehabilitation account bringing the amount dedicated to the road program to \$737,000, and there is \$125,000 to continue the parks development.

The cost of additions to the budget are funded through other cost savings and new revenues. The largest reduction caused by a cost cutting efficiency is \$100,000 by changing the health insurance carrier. We plan to review Workers' Compensation and Insurance billing of ambulance service in 1998 with hopes of similar results.

In the enterprise accounts, sewer payments to Manchester are up \$50,000 which is offset by the user fees because of the growth on South River Road. There is \$200,000 from Sewer retained earnings to extend the line to Constance Street and an interceptor for Technology Drive, both of which will be reimbursed by users. Police Special Detail is up \$100,000 because of the anticipated costs and revenues associated with the reconstruction of the Back River Road intersection. We have moved BCTV to an enterprise account to assure it expends no more than the revenue from the Cable contract, and fundraising efforts. Health insurance has been moved to one account rather than allocated to the individual departments because the new plan expenses are directly attributable to use, not a premium.

We will continue to look for efficiencies and alternatives like the insurance carrier to control our costs. But, we are also dedicated to assuring the Town is maintained as a place we all want to be by providing sufficient funds to meet existing and growing needs like police and fire protection, and continue those requested programs like the road rehabilitation plan and increased parks and conservation land.

1998 PROPOSED BUDGET

TOWN OF BEDFORD 1998 PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS

	1997 ORIGINAL BUDGET	1997 EXPENDED YTD (12/31)	1998 MANAGER'S PROPOSAL	1998 COUNCIL APPROVED
General Fund				
Town Council	73,079	73,839	96,660	96,660
Town Manager's Office	170,142	177,137	155,830	155,830
Elections and Registration	16,233	6,574	22,287	22,287
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Off	127,238	142,693	143,961	142,513
Finance and Personnel Dept	321,955	313,080	335,125	335,125
Assessing	54,470	52,042	51,250	51,250
Legal Expense	35,000	51,600	35,000	40,000
Planning Board	6,740	7,557	7,066	7,066
Zoning Board	1,863	2,373	2,325	2,325
Historic District Commission	675	396	1,635	1,635
Planning Department	161,357	98,874	312,625	312,625
Town Hall	10,860	8,598	11,860	11,860
Building Maintenance	163,778	181,488	161,554	161,264
Public Safety Complex	273,930	263,054	266,180	261,180
Cemeteries	44,575	44,364	41,525	41,525
Insurance	135,000	359,149	555,000	555,000
NH Municipal Association	8,040	8,298	6,500	6,500
Southern NH Planning Comm	8,800	8,784	9,044	9,044
Manchester Transit Authority	38,400	47,889	39,000	39,000
Town Publications	10,000	8,935	12,000	12,000
Compensation Adjustments	95,000	3,393	95,000	95,000
Unallocated Reserve	85,000	82,734	85,000	85,000
Police - Administration	259,318	236,192	241,647	241,542
Police - Communications	254,658	227,850	247,503	247,388
Police - Patrol	1,005,351	959,203	995,907	982,182
Police - Detectives	193,699	173,987	179,451	174,843
Police - Animal Control	15,288	12,645	17,051	16,992
Fire - Administration	113,278	87,871	100,220	98,338
Fire	853,087	820,182	734,250	724,125
Fire - Hilltop	57,343	40,821	55,925	55,425
Building Inspection	74,721	78,165	78,681	78,681
Emergency Management	21,500	20,369	2,500	2,500
Fire Hydrant Rental	45,000	44,875	52,500	52,500
Public Works - Administration	118,485	59,162	116,355	115,703
Public Works - Road Resurf	614,922	656,461	687,777	737,072
Public Works - Highway	816,644	849,635	819,007	796,194
Public Works - Winter Maint	326,880	360,280	332,123	332,123
Public Works - Traffic Control	67,500	61,136	67,500	67,500
Public Works - Solid Waste	474,530	494,192	497,226	494,730
Public Works - Landfill	-	-	-	-
General Assistance	60,000	36,916	65,000	50,000
Social Service Agencies	8,976	8,281	12,000	12,000
Recreation - Administration	54,614	54,268	50,338	50,694
Recreation - Programs	41,641	40,283	41,633	41,633
Recreation - Pool	76,694	68,172	63,694	62,963
Recreation - Fields	153,860	160,660	165,500	165,500
Recreation - Community Center	-	-	18,800	-
Bedford Community Television	46,993	44,818	-	-
Library	658,028	657,149	600,823	598,548
Town Events	11,000	9,330	11,000	11,000
Conservation Commission	2,320	1,564	201,550	201,550
Bedford Regional Ec Dev Corp	1,000	252	1,000	1,000
Interest on Short Term Notes	-	-	-	-
TOTAL 1998 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS	<u>8,269,463</u>	<u>8,187,550</u>	<u>8,904,388</u>	<u>8,857,415</u>
Police - Special Details	<u>200,000</u>	<u>233,714</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
Recreation - Day Camp	<u>58,376</u>	<u>58,422</u>	<u>71,026</u>	<u>71,026</u>
Bedford Community Television	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>
Bedford Center Park	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>350,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>
Chubbuck Rd. Landfill Closure	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>24,356</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Public Works - Sewer	<u>644,526</u>	<u>579,396</u>	<u>871,435</u>	<u>870,552</u>
TOTAL 1998 MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS	<u>10,872,365</u>	<u>9,083,438</u>	<u>11,041,849</u>	<u>10,993,993</u>

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
1998 PROPOSED REVENUES**

	1997 ORIGINAL BUDGET	1997 REVENUES YTD 12/31)	1998 MANAGER'S PROPOSAL	1998 COUNCIL APPROVED
General Fund				
Town Council	300,000	51,272	-	-
Town Manager's Office	79,000	64,165	18,000	18,000
Elections and Registration	100	50	50	50
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Off	6,026,635	6,227,331	6,819,817	6,779,244
Finance and Personnel Dept	669,100	960,964	690,608	697,808
Planning Board	57,000	57,000	66,000	66,000
Zoning Board	1,500	1,500	5,000	5,000
Historic District Commission	200	-	500	500
Planning Department	62,500	3,632	88,500	88,500
Town Hall	5,000	2,905	5,000	5,000
Building Maintenance	16,000	4,778	7,500	7,500
Public Safety Complex	65,000	66,406	67,000	67,000
Cemeteries	8,000	9,000	8,000	8,000
Police Administration	76,000	60,604	72,100	72,100
Fire Administration	107,400	100,177	56,200	56,200
Building Inspection	157,000	209,764	197,000	197,000
Emergency Management	17,000	15,000	-	-
Public Works Administration	348,887	347,440	365,413	365,413
Public Works Landfill	75,000	87,902	73,000	73,000
General Assistance	-	4,492	-	-
Recreation Administration	125,000	125,150	75,000	75,000
Recreation Programs	41,641	40,241	57,600	44,000
Recreation Pool	31,500	30,525	31,500	31,500
Library	-	600	600	600
Conservation Commission	-	-	200,000	200,000
TOTAL 1998 GENERAL FUND REVENUES	<u>8,269,463</u>	<u>8,470,899</u>	<u>8,904,388</u>	<u>8,857,415</u>
Police Special Detail Revenues	<u>200,000</u>	<u>217,846</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
Recreation Day Camp Revenues	<u>58,376</u>	<u>64,642</u>	<u>71,026</u>	<u>71,026</u>
Bedford Community Television Revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>
Bedford Center Park	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>350,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>
Chubbuck Rd. Landfill Closure Revenues	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>2,700</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Public Works Sewer Revenues	<u>644,526</u>	<u>545,353</u>	<u>871,435</u>	<u>870,552</u>
TOTAL 1998 MUNICIPAL BUDGET REVENUES	<u>10,672,365</u>	<u>9,301,440</u>	<u>11,041,849</u>	<u>10,993,993</u>

**Town of Bedford
10 Year Landfill Closure Financial Plan
For Years 1999-2008**

Year	Bond Payment	Bond Interest	State Grant	Contribution from Cap. Reserve	Amount offset by Decreased Bond Payments	Amount to be Raised by Taxes
1999	194,000		(43,401)	(139,479)	(11,120)	0
2000	194,000	46,007	(43,401)	(125,000)	(22,240)	49,366
2001	194,000	40,895	(43,401)	(125,000)	(33,360)	33,134
2002	194,000	35,783	(43,401)	(78,948)	(44,480)	62,955
2003	194,000	30,671	(43,401)		(55,600)	125,671
2004	194,000	25,560	(43,401)		(66,720)	109,439
2005	194,000	20,448	(43,401)		(77,840)	93,207
2006	194,000	15,336	(43,401)		(89,210)	76,725
2007	194,000	10,224	(43,401)		(100,680)	60,143
2008	194,000	5,112	(43,401)		(112,250)	43,461
					(123,924)	
	<u>1,940,000</u>	<u>230,036</u>	<u>(434,007)</u>	<u>(468,427)</u>	<u>(737,424)</u>	<u>654,101</u>

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Closure costs of \$1,940,000 will be financed through the State revolving loan fund. The interest rate used for this calculation is 2.635%.
2. A State grant of 20% to be received on the total project costs.
3. Total cost of the closure including engineering, wells, and preliminary shaping will total \$2,026,000.
4. A Capital Reserve saved by the Town will be used in installments to assist in the payment of the loan with the reserve balance continuing to accrue at approximately 4.0%.
5. Decreased annual payments on safety complex and library bonds

Note: The 1997 Town Meeting approved \$1,500,000 for total estimated cost of this project.

BEDFORD ROAD REHABILITATION

The 1998 Council proposed budget includes a twelve cent tax increase, the first Council recommended increase in seven years. This increase is principally to accelerate the road rehabilitation program at a pace and cost which does not leave our children with the burden of recycling huge reconstruction debt.

Many of the Town roads were built in the 50's and 60's well before the development of present road standards. They were built without today's consideration as to quality of drainage and subgrade which are necessities in an area where cold weather, abundant water, and ledge are prevalent. Many were also constructed when there was little reason to anticipate the traffic impact of a Town with today's population

Some residents propose issuing a bond to do all the work, and there is merit to the idea. The cost which needs to be addressed is estimated between \$18 and \$24 million. The annual cost of such a bond would be \$3 to \$5 million. As this would be an obligation rather than a planned approach to the entire problem, it could not be altered if economic conditions warrant tax relief. It also creates another problem, the normal deterioration of twenty years would occur all at once, and again the Town would face the same situation.

The Council's program consists of evaluation, reconstruction, repair, and maintenance. The following will give you an outline of why we believe it to be the best course for Bedford. While changing circumstances make it impossible to be exact about which roads will be done in any given

year, the plan will give you some idea of the rationale behind the choices.

There are 188 miles of roads in Bedford. Their conditions are tracked bi-annually on a computerized system which evaluates the relative status of them in five categories ranging from total reconstruction (5) to nothing required (1). Over time, roads not maintained will degenerate from one to the five category. The goal is to get roads from the three, four, and five categories, into the one and two categories. Roads built to the Town's standards, and thus qualifying for the repair and maintenance categories include 12 inches of bankrun (subbase), covered with 6 inches of crushed gravel (base), and two separate layers of asphalt to a minimum of 3.5 inches. The road should have proper crossgrades so that runoff water drains away from the center into appropriate drainage basins which may be no more than an open swale, but may be a series of culverts and catch basins (closed drainage system) which collect the runoff water. Underdrains are also placed under the subbase to carry naturally flowing water without allowing the water to build up and freeze while under the pavement.

Many roads in Bedford were built without drainage and/or subbase and gravel sections, allowing water to collect under them. When it freezes and expands, the pavement heaves, leaving bumps which eventually resettle and create potholes. Over time, they collect more water, which flows through cracks under the pavement, and the problem snowballs.

There are also a number of roads in Bedford

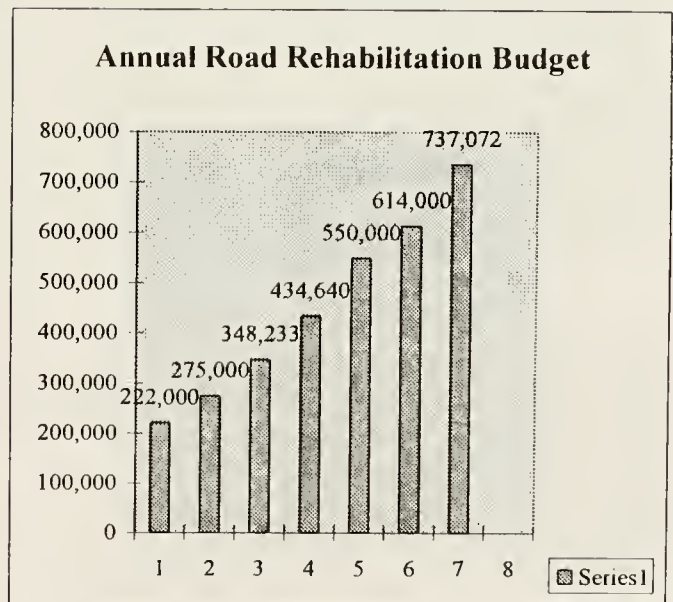
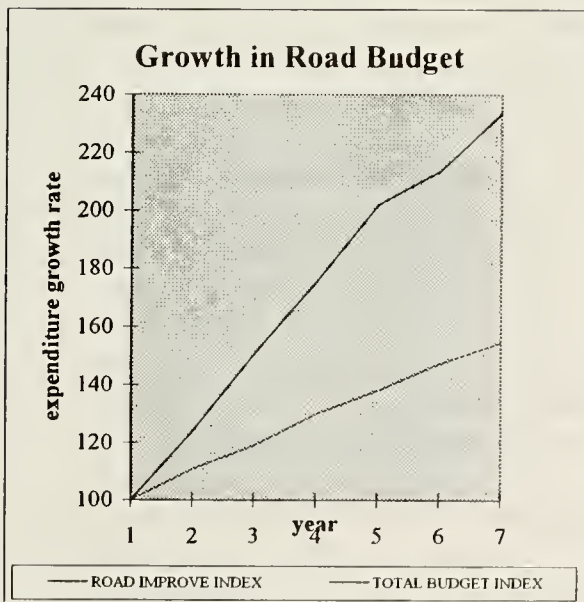
which fall into none of the above categories. These are the roads which do not meet today's standards, but have subbase and proper drainage. These can be saved through the application of two to four inches of asphalt every ten to fifteen years. However, the asphalt must be applied before the cracking, freezing, and heaving process begins. Making sure these category three roads do not fall into the repair and reconstruction categories is the first goal. Additionally, to assure they do not get back into disrepair, a maintenance program will be implemented to apply overlay on a regular basis.

A road project takes at least three years to complete. In the first year, the engineering is done to determine grades and drainage. This engineered plan is used the following spring to bid out the actual work for construction in the second year. A hot wearing course of asphalt is put on the completed road in the third year to give the base and binder course of asphalt a winter to stabilize. Larger arterials need to be done in sections so these projects take longer than three years. The reason for not doing all the arterials at once is basic economics. Wallace Road will cost

an estimated \$900,000, Liberty Hill, \$550,000, and Nashua Road, \$800,000. If all of them were done at once, the taxes on a \$200,000 home would increase by about \$400 if we were to continue the maintenance and smaller reconstruction efforts. By doing them in sections, we can handle the traffic as well as the cost, and end up with as good a product.

It is important to remember that no road program can resolve the problems associated with hundred year winter precipitation, particularly in years like 1996 with repetitive thaw cycles and rain and snow within two inches of the all time record. This plan will take about ten years to fully complete, but with patience, if followed, it should help prevent such deterioration from occurring again.

The charts below show the allocation increases the Town Council has made since 1992 for road reconstruction and the relation of those increases to increases in the total operating budget. The addition of more than half a million dollars annually since the plan's beginning is a good indication of this commitment.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Joseph M. Clow, Fire Chief

1997 was an exciting year with major change as Chief Fabich retired at the end '96. In June I became your new Chief and spent the next seven months observing and learning the department and Town.

Operations: The department added 4 call firefighters, and 4 part-time firefighters in 1997. The new call members are Ken Flynn, Paul Cote, Mark Mocquin and Joe Bulcock. New part-timers are Mark Herrholz, Shawn Mitchell, Mark Meyers and Shawn Riley. Three of the part-timers have been hired by other departments. There were no changes in equipment but we are ready to contract for a new Rescue-Pumper to be delivered by July, '98. The Airforce by supplied a surplus Mini-pumper for Hilltop.

Training: We certified 4 members at the NH Firefighter Level II certification and 9 firefighters at the NH Level III certification and participated in 21 department sponsored training sessions for about 1260 man hours. Six members attended the annual Fire School in Meadowwood. Goals for 1998 include the certification of department members as Fire Apparatus Driver/Operators, the implementation of a Daytime Training Program and the upgrading of the department's Hazardous Materials response level.

Emergency Medical Service: In 1997, 14 members upgraded their EMS certification to meet new national guidelines and acquired a new Physio-Control Life Pak Defibrillator unit. Also, 5 members obtained their EMT-Basic, 5 certified at the Intermediate level and 1 was accepted into the Paramedic program. Goals for 1998

include making the department's Paramedic full-time.

Hazardous Materials & Emergency Management: The department participated in 9 Hazmat incidents or drills and hopes to upgrade the hazmat response capability in 1998. We took part in two Disaster Management drills. One involving a Tabletop exercise at the Manchester Airport and a Mass Casualty exercise in Merrimack. The department has taken steps to secure a portable generator to provide emergency power to a shelter in the event of a disaster emergency allowing at least two shelters. In 1998 we plan to increase the level of training and preparation for Fire and Police department staff to provide better disaster control.

Public Education Programs: This year we provided about 50 public contacts to address safety issues ranging from instructing industrial clients in the proper use of fire extinguishers to teaching school children how to "Stop, Drop and Roll". We conducted numerous fire station tours and a Lifeguard Training program at the Pool for contact with nearly 5200 people. We hosted an Open House in conjunction with Fire Prevention week with 800 visitors at the Safety Complex.

Safety & Forest Fire Warden: This was a great year for the Department with only one firefighter injury, a minor burn injury to the hand. The Safety Committee identified and corrected several safety problems before anyone was injured. While we suffered through an very dry summer, actual incidences were low with 466.

Thoughts and Comments: Having been in New England now for seven months, my family and I have come to love the area and

greatly appreciate everything and everybody that has made our transition relatively easy. I just want to add that during 1998 the department will be undertaking an assessment process that looks at everything we do. This process includes a great deal of input from the community, so look for members of your fire department on the street seeking your wants and needs as they relate to emergency services and the job that you want us to do.

FIRE WARDEN & STATE RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. Violations of RSA 227:L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of NH are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are 10 Forest Rangers who work for the NH Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppressions, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention and law enforcement. The 1997 fire season was a safe period for wildland firefighters with no

major injuries reported. The drought conditions experienced during the early summer months was a significant factor in the total number of fires reported during the season.

The State of NH operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1997 FIRE STATISTICS

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY

Belknap	58	Hillsborough	145
Carroll	96	Sullivan	19
Cheshire	63	Strafford	63
Coos	29	Rockingham	54
Grafton	51	Merrimack	148

TOTAL FIRES 726

TOTAL ACRES 177.17

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Smoking	54	Debris burning	261
Campfire	99	Powerline	33
Railroad	3	Equipment Use	23
Lightning	14	Children	60
OHRV	0	Miscellaneous	130
Incendiary	33	Fireworks	16



New Fire Chief, Joe Clow arrived in June, 1997

Bedford Police Department

Chief David C. Bailey

1997 saw a change in some key personnel in the Police Department. Twenty-one year veteran of the Department, Lt. John Glennon, head of the detective division retired. He was replaced by Sgt. Paul Roy, promoted. Operations Director, Lt. Tom Burke was promoted to Captain and Officers Mike Bothwick & David Davison were promoted to patrol sergeants, filling existing positions. Officer Bill Donahue took over as D.A.R.E. officer. Finally Off. Tom Maille was transferred from patrol to detectives. I salute John Glennon's many years of dedication and hard work. . With us just 5 ½ years, Off. McFadden, left in the fall. He was popular with the youth of Bedford and did a good job and will also be missed. I am confident, however, that the team now in place will perform well.

We all know that Bedford is growing and we strive to keep it as safe as possible for all people to live and work in. We will continue to emphasize training and the adequate equipment for our personnel, whose numbers also must keep pace with the growth. We hope you will continue to support us in these endeavors as you have in the past.

Lastly, as we begin a new era with a new town manager who we all look forward to working with as the new leader of the town team, and although she has a couple of more months with us, I wish to thank Artie Robersen for all the support and guidance she has given the police department during her tenure. She will be missed.

1997 Bedford Police Statistics

Calls for service	8493
Abandoned Vehicles	50
Accidents	768
Investigated	510
Fatal	2
Property Damage	391
Injury	84
Other	285
Alarms Answered	1954
Arrests	
Adult	802
Juvenile	140
MV Summons Issued	1625
Parking Tickets Issued	66
Assaults	26
Assists to Fire Dept.	562
Assist to Other PDs	279
Bomb Threats	5
Assists to Utilities	32
Animal Complaints	290
Burglary	38
Civil	64
Disorderly	191
Dog Complaints	587
Family Offense Calls	42
Found Property	95
Fraud/Counterfeit	7
Gun Complaints	27
Harassment Incidents	44
Highway Conditions	314
Littering Complaints	36
MV Complaints	60
Phone Call Complaints	104
Lost Property	61
Rescue Call Assists	517
Robberies	1
Service Calls	356
Sex Offenses	3
Suicide	1
Sudden Deaths	6
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	429
Theft Incidents	350
Truants	7
Town Ordinance Violations	7
Vandalism	339

Bedford Building/Health Departments

William E. Hallock, CBO Code/Health Official

Wayne A. Richardson, CBO Code/Health Inspector

347 new residential dwelling units were approved for occupancy in 1997 with 733 building permits issued. Permits issued cover a range of projects from garden sheds to multifamily apartments to major office renovations with a major portion devoted to new residential construction with a rebirth of activity in condominium development as well as Bedford's first apartment complex consisting of 204 units.

At the beginning of this year, the Town amended its ordinances to adopt and enforce the current national codes for construction. This is an ongoing process where construction codes are revised in an effort to remain current and adopted every three years. Bedford follows suit and amends their ordinances to keep pace with changes in construction. The Town is also fortunate to have two building code officers who hold Bachelor of Science Degrees and are certified as Building Code Officials by the Council of American Building Officials.

Since 1991, the Town has been self-inspecting and is responsible for public health in all food service establishments, nursing homes, preschools, foster homes, daycare centers, public kitchens and temporary food services. 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.

TOWN OF BEDFORD Building Permits New-Family Housing											
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Single	125	61	57	53	87	117	142	135	139	160	150
Duplex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	6
Condos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Apartments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	204	0
TOTAL	125	61	57	53	87	117	142	137	141	369	220

Certificate of Occupancy											
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Single				77	83	104					133
Duplex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Condos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Apartments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	204
TOTAL											347

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1997

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year

	1997	1996	1995
Property Taxes		\$1,294,661.75	
Land Use Change		86,280.00	
Yield Taxes		147.00	\$866.66
Utilities (Sewer)		109,928.22	

Revenues Committed This Year

Property Taxes	\$25,703,654.09
Land Use Change	\$404,790.00
Yield Taxes	\$9,940.00
Utilities	\$426,499.07

Overpayment

Property Taxes	\$26,749.70
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Interest Collected on delinquent taxes

	\$19,684.56	\$67,244.22
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TOTAL	\$26,591,317.42	\$1,558,261.19	\$866.66
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Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Property Taxes	\$24,521,802.81	\$1,056,033.28
Land Use Change	224,190.00	86,280.00
Yield Taxes	\$9,806.00	
Utilities	294,975.29	102,585.86
Interest	19,684.56	67,244.22
Conversion to Lien		241,294.58
Abatements Made		
Property Taxes	\$17,378.82	1,162.92
Utilities	\$28,561.53	3,513.33
Deeded	75.56	

Uncollected Taxes End of Year

Land Use Change	180,600.00
Property Taxes	1,191,146.60
Yield Taxes	134.00
Utilities	102,962.25

TOTAL	\$26,591,317.42	\$1,558,261.19	\$866.66
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TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Edith P. Schmidtchen

As I write this review of the past year, I cannot help reflecting back on 30 years ago. I worked for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector in her home off her dining room table for 5 years. In 1968 we moved to what is now the Marconi Museum and thus began my career working for the Town of Bedford. Like any profession, it has had its ups and downs. This year has seen unprecedented growth and many changes in the make-up of the Town. The population continues to increase by leaps and bounds and our ability to keep up with the workload is severely strained. We are working with the computer programmers to enhance our abilities to do registrations by mail which will be a wonderful service for the Townspeople.

It is getting increasingly difficult to quote prices over the telephone. Please bring your papers in, and we will advise you of the cost to register. If you are doing any vehicle transactions, please remember to bring your current registrations with you. This will be very helpful and will also save time. If you have any problems and can't come in personally, give us a call at 472-3550.

DON'T FORGET; Dog licenses are due to be renewed by June 1, 1998.

Finance Director, Keith Hickey;
Town Manager, Artie Robersen;
and Police Operations Director,
Dave Gladu prepare pancakes
and eggs at the Employee
Christmas Breakfast

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT
DEBITS \$2,372,552.00

CREDITS Remitted to Treasurer \$2,372,552.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS
DEBITS

AUTO TITLES	\$ 7,596.00
UCC FILINGS	7,735.74
CERTIFIED COPIES	4,962.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES	4,005.00
POLE LICENSES	90.00
DREDGE & FILL	276.93
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT	65.00
DECALS	37,072.50
MISCELLANEOUS	539.03

TOTAL DEBITS: 62,342.20

CREDITS REMITTED TO TREASURER: 62,342.20

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT
DEBITS

1996 LICENSES ISSUED	281.00
1996 LICENSE PENALTIES	8.00
1997 LICENSES ISSUED	13,344.50
1997 LICENSE PENALTIES	400.00
DOG VIOLATIONS	500.00

TOTAL DEBITS: \$14,533.50

CREDITS REMITTED TO TREASURER 14,533.50

FILING FEES
DEBITS

MARCH	4.00
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CREDITS REMITTED TO TREASURER 4.00

TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER 2,449,431.70

Respectfully Submitted,
Edith P. Schmidtchen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector



Town of Bedford, New Hampshire 1997 Annual Report

**ANNUAL REPORT OF REVENUES
COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, &
UNCOLLECTED REVENUES FOR
THE PERIOD ENDING 12-31-98**

**Trust and Capital Reserve Fund Totals
as of December 31, 1997**

**Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues
January 1, 1997**

Checking Account		
Trustee Checking	49 78	
	<u>49 78</u>	
Cumulative Account Revenue Balances		
Library Funds	760 37	
Church Funds	1,238 37	
Speaking Funds	443 38	
Cemetery Funds	2,150 47	
	<u>4,592 59</u>	
Revenues Collected in 1997		
Interest - Speaking Funds	113 82	
Interest - Library Funds	344 84	
Interest - Church Fund	536 31	
Interest - Cemetery Funds	1,127 17	
	<u>2,122 14</u>	
Total Cash and Revenues		6,764.51

Less: Expenses Paid		
Town of Bedford	1,863 54	
McKelvie School Speaking Contest	411 00	
Bedford Ctr. Old Cemetery Assoc.	264 50	
Bedford Library	760 37	
Bedford Presbyterian Church	1,238 37	
Tanglewood Gardens	0 00	
Account Fees - Speaking Cking	8 00	
	<u>4,545 78</u>	
Total Cash and Revenues Less Expenses		2,218.73

**Balance of unexpended Trust Fund Revenues
December 31, 1997**

Checking Accounts		
Trustee Checking	41 78	
Total Checking	<u>41 78</u>	
Cumulative Account Revenue Balances		
Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	146 20	
Library Funds Revenue	344 84	
Church Fund Revenue	536 31	
Cemetery Funds Revenue	1,149 60	
	<u>2,176 95</u>	
Ending Balance		2,218.73

Capital Reserve Funds (Principal and Revenue)

Route 3	140,558.93
School Cap. Rsv	108,061.34
Generator	21,370.24
Landfill	425,461.87
Fire Apparatus	128,838.04
Trf. Station Eq.	54,916.30
Public Works Eq	1,906.45
School Mnt.	31,129.88
Conserv Comm	263,133.12
250th Anniversary	6,118.67
Total Capital Reserves	<u>1,181,494 84</u>

Total Principal	984,927.62
Total Revenues	196,567.22
Total Principal and Revenue	<u>1,181,494 84</u>

Total Trust Funds

Principal	39,455.00
Revenues	2,176.95
	<u>41,631 95</u>

Grand Total

Capital Reserve Funds	1,181,494 84
Trust Funds	41,631 95
	<u>1,223,126 79</u>

Loyd Dollins
David E. Matta
Roy Stewart
Trustees of Trust Funds

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Sales/Tax Lien Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1997**

DEBITS

Tax sales or Liens from	1996	1995	1994	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes	\$265,949	\$218,453	\$108,579	\$ 82,921
Liens Executed Fiscal Year				
Int/Cost/Coll After Lien Exec.	\$ 7,066	\$32,822	\$37,035	\$132,503
Total Debits	\$273,015	\$251,275	\$145,615	\$115,424

CREDITS - Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Redemptions	\$104,142	\$134,525	\$93,398	\$61,819
Int/Costs After Lien Exec	\$ 7,066	\$32,822	\$37,035	\$32,503
Abatements Unredeemed Taxes		\$ 2,664		
Deeded to Town End of Year	\$ 197	\$ 191	\$ 192	\$ 113
Unredeemed Liens End of Year	\$161,609	\$ 81,071	\$14,988	\$20,988
Total Credits	\$273,015	\$251,275	\$145,615	\$115,424

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1997

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	% RATE	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) 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	50.00	0.25	VAR.	2.70	0.25	2.70
Mar. 16, 1912	2 Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR.	2.70	0.25	2.70
May 23, 1921	3 Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR.	2.70	0.25	2.70
May 5, 1925	4 Charles Gage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR.	2.70	0.25	2.70
Feb 23, 1934	5 James N Mitchell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR.	2.70	0.25	2.70
Jun 21, 1934	6 Nelson Fosher	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR.	2.70	0.25	2.70
Jul 16, 1936	7 Sarah L Witherspoon	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR.	2.70	0.25	2.70
Jun 18, 1937	8 Erneslme Wold	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR.	2.70	0.25	2.70
Jun 18, 1937	9 Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.25	VAR.	2.70	0.25	2.70
Account # NH-01-0349-0019					450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	2.26		24.27	2.26	24.27
Totals													
Mar 18, 1901	1 Bursiel Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Mar. 23, 1904	2 Walker Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Mar. 21, 1907	3 Coroline R. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Mar 10, 1909	4 Sarah R. Osgood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Mar 09, 1909	5 Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Jun. 27, 1914	6 Mary E. Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Nov 05, 1914	7 Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Apr 10, 1917	8 Clement Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Dec 08, 1917	9 Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Jan 28, 1919	10 Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Feb 03, 1920	11 Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Jul 19, 1919	12 Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Feb 17, 1920	13 George F. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
May 15, 1922	14 Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Apr 13, 1922	15 Mary A. Clapp	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Jul 01, 1924	16 Lavina Seavey	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Jul. 24, 1924	17 Frank F. Flint	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Dec. 01, 1924	18 Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Apr. 03, 1924	19 Mandana Roby	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
May. 26, 1926	20 Laura E. Cullter	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Mar. 21, 1928	21 Charles A. Grant	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Oct. 03, 1929	22 George A. Gookin	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Feb. 19, 1930	23 Cora H. Beals	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Jun. 02, 1930	24 Edward E. Schneider	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Nov. 06, 1930	25 Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Apr. 02, 1931	26 Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Jan. 27, 1932	27 Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Mar. 03, 1932	28 Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Jun. 29, 1935	30 Peter Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Jan. 24, 1936	31 Albert P. Watson	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Feb. 13, 1936	32 Charles P. Woodbury	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Apr 02, 1936	33 John O. Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Dec. 05, 1938	34 Frank H. Waters	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Apr. 03, 1940	35 Jennie R. Clapp (& 58-59-60)	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	46.90	VAR	21.44	46.90	21.44
May 31, 1941	36 Mrs. William E. Felch	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Jan 19, 1942	37 Mrs. J. G. Dunnington	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Feb 03, 1942	38 Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Sep. 15, 1942	39 Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Apr. 01, 1943	40 Adeline Huntton	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD ON
DECEMBER 31, 1997 (continued)**

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	% RATE	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) Dividend	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount Earned	% Rate	Amount Expended	Ending Balance
Aug 10, 1943	41. Albert B. McLain	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Oct 25, 1943	42. Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
May 24, 1944	43. A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Nov 29, 1944	44. John Leslie	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Mar 18, 1945	45. Hattie Beane	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Jan 29, 1947	46. Anna Holbrook	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Mar 16, 1950	47. Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Dec 18, 1950	48. John C. Schaller	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.72	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.36
Sep 05, 1956	49. Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.71	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.35
Apr 24, 1957	50. Arthur H. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.71	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.35
May 27, 1960	51. Robert A. Hamham	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.44	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.71
Nov 24, 1961	52. Arthur J. Bennett (& 57)	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.71	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.35
Feb 05, 1953	53. Stanley H. Jamroz	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.71	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.35
Sep 15, 1956	54. Clinton P. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.71	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.35
Aug 21, 1968	55. Bessie M. Hood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.71	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.35
Feb 19, 1969	56. Dorothy Koch	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	11.71	VAR	5.36	11.72	5.35
Account # NH-01-0349-0013					6000.00	0.00	0.00	6000.00	703.46		321.53	703.46	321.53
Oct 31, 1902	1. David Sweet	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	17.59	VAR	8.02	17.59	8.02
Nov 02, 1923	2. Addie L. Gage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	17.59	VAR	8.02	17.59	8.02
Jan 07, 1932	3. Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	17.59	VAR	8.02	17.59	8.02
Apr 04, 1932	4. Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	17.59	VAR	8.02	17.59	8.02
Aug 07, 1933	5. Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	17.59	VAR	8.02	17.59	8.02
May 4, 1936	6. George H. Wiggins	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	17.59	VAR	8.02	17.59	8.02
Jun 18, 1946	7. Ahsah A. Snell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	17.59	VAR	8.02	17.59	8.02
Jul 03, 1967	8. Harold G. Tillson	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	17.59	VAR	8.02	17.59	8.02
Account # NH-01-0349-0014					1200.00	0.00	0.00	1200.00	140.69		64.13	140.69	64.13
Dec 11, 1903	1. Shepard Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Apr 13, 1909	2. William M. Patten	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Dec 31, 1910	3. Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Sep 21, 1917	4. Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Dec 12, 1924	5. Charles Beals	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Jul 27, 1939	6. John M. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Jun 02, 1943	7. Dr. G. E. Hoffses	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Mar 05, 1946	8. Charles Lenz	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Mar 30, 1946	9. Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Mar 08, 1948	10. Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Sep 01, 1948	11. William Currie	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Apr 13, 1949	12. Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Oct 01, 1952	13. Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
May 22, 1956	14. Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Apr 16, 1957	15. Minnie Esterbrooks	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
May 20, 1956	16. Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Feb 20, 1961	17. Augustus W. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Mar 22, 1966	18. French & Wiggins	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Aug 31, 1966	19. E. M. & R. R. Isham	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72
Nov 29, 1968	20. Richard B. Taylor	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR	10.72	23.45	10.72

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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	Balance Beginning Year	% Rate	Amount Earned	Amount Expended	Ending Balance
Account # NH-01-0349-0015														
Feb 10, 1978	21 Mabel A. Whaelel	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR.	10.72	23.45	10.72
Mar 10, 1982	22 Ann DeNicola	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR.	10.72	23.45	10.72
Nov. 29, 1982	23. Lewther-Richardson	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	23.45	VAR.	10.72	23.45	10.72
					4600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4600.00	539.30		246.55	539.30	246.65
Oct 22, 1898	1 Barr Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	35.17	VAR	16.08	35.17	16.08
Apr 26, 1907	2 Susan J. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	35.17	VAR	16.08	35.17	16.08
Oct 27, 1925	3 Mary J. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	35.17	VAR	16.08	35.17	16.08
May 19, 1927	4 Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	35.17	VAR	16.08	35.17	16.08
Apr 18, 1929	5. William A. Hebart	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	35.17	VAR	16.08	35.17	16.08
May 22, 1930	6. Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	35.17	VAR.	16.08	35.17	16.08
Apr. 04, 1938	7. William W. Wark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	35.17	VAR.	16.08	35.17	16.08
Jan. 16, 1957	8. George H. Gault	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	35.17	VAR.	16.08	35.17	16.08
Nov. 19, 1981	9. Laura W. Oliver	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	35.17	VAR.	16.08	35.17	16.08
Oct. 26, 1987	10. Lucien F. Neirmandin	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	35.17	VAR.	16.08	35.17	16.08
					3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00	351.66		160.80	351.66	160.80
Account # NH-01-0349-0016														
Feb. 28, 1929	1. Angeline Campbell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	8.80	VAR.	4.02	8.80	8.80
Jul. 24, 1952	2. Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	8.80	VAR.	4.02	8.80	8.80
Jul. 02, 1936	3. Frank French	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	14.66	VAR.	6.70	14.66	8.80
Mar. 04, 1954	4. Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	1125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1125.00	131.96	VAR.	60.31	131.96	8.80
Aug 07, 1968	5. Curtis Becker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	14.66	VAR.	6.70	14.66	8.80
Jan. 09, 1963	6. Darrah-Batchelder	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	29.33	VAR.	13.40	29.33	8.80
Oct. 20, 1927	7. Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	58.65	VAR.	26.81	58.65	8.80
					2276.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2275.00	266.86		121.97	266.86	121.97
Account # NH-01-0349-0017														
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	123.81	VAR	53.69	123.81	53.69
Account # NH-01-0349-0012														
Dec 09, 1924	1. Charles Beal	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	533.00	62.48	VAR	28.58	62.48	28.58
Oct 31, 1888	2. Adam Chandler	Library	NHPDIP	Var	639.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	639.60	74.98	VAR	34.29	74.98	34.29
Nov. 29, 1944	3. Frances E. Woodbury	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	1595.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	1595.70	187.06	VAR	85.56	187.06	85.56
Nov. 29, 1944	4. Frank H. Waters	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	2128.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	2128.70	249.55	VAR	114.14	249.55	114.14
Jun. 01, 1970	5. Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	533.00	62.48	VAR.	28.58	62.48	28.58
					6430.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6430.00	636.56		291.15	636.56	291.15
Account # NH-01-0349-0010														
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	NHPDIP	Var	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	123.81	VAR	53.69	123.81	53.69
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church	NHPDIP	Var.	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	1238.37	VAR.	536.31	1238.37	536.31
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Speaking	NHPDIP	Var	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	493.16	VAR.	113.82	411.00	195.98
Oct. 28, 1996	Florence Tarr	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	25000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25000.00	22.43	VAR.	134.23	0.00	156.66
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Oct 10, 1960	1. Fire Apparatus	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.4%	147000.00	-55000.00	0.00	0.00	92000.00	26549.17	5.54%	8288.87	0.00	36838.04
Dec 01, 1972	2. Transfer Station Equipment	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.4%	120000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120000.00	40141.63	5.54%	2774.67	0.00	42916.30
Dec 01, 1974	3. Public Works Equipment	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.4%	514000.00	-51400.00	0.00	0.00	462600.00	5412.29	5.54%	1906.45	5412.29	1906.45
Feb 16, 1993	4. Landfill Closure I & II	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.4%	272447.00	90028.91	0.00	0.00	362475.91	44345.80	5.54%	1864.00	0.00	62985.96
Oct 14, 1993	5. Rte. 3 Improvements	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.4%	116494.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	116494.00	16963.16	5.54%	7101.77	0.00	24064.93
Apr. 04, 1994	6. Emergency Generator	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.4%	100000.00	98000.00	0.00	0.00	198000.00	801.49	5.54%	768.75	0.00	1570.24
Dec. 28, 1994	7. School Building Maintenance	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.4%	43546.00	-20000.00	0.00	0.00	23546.00	5409.77	5.54%	2174.11	0.00	7583.88
Jun. 26, 1995	8. School Building Cap. Res.	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.4%	800000.00	200000.00	0.00	0.00	1000000.00	3202.75	5.54%	4858.59	0.00	8061.34
Aug 18, 1997	9. Conservation Cemm	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.4%	0.00	258024.00	0.00	0.00	258024.00	0.00	5.54%	5109.12	0.00	5109.12
Aug. 18, 1997	10. 250th Anniversary	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	5.4%	0.00	6000.00	0.00	0.00	6000.00	0.00	5.54%	118.67	0.00	118.67
					732887.00	257452.91	0.00	0.00	990339.91	144826.06		51741.16	5412.29	191154.93

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Number of Shares or Other Investments	Depository	Purpose	PRINCIPAL				INCOME					
			Balance Begin: Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains or (Losses)	Balance End Year	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	0.00	0.00	24.27	2.26	24.27
56 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	6000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	321.53	703.46	321.53
8 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.69	140.69	64.13
23 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	4600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	246.55	539.30	246.55
10 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	160.80	351.66	160.80
7 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	2275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	121.97	266.86	121.97
1 Account	NHPDIP	Cemetery	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	123.81	123.81	53.69
5 Accounts	NHPDIP	Library	5430.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	636.56	636.56	291.15
1 Account	NHPDIP	Library	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	123.81	123.81	53.69
1 Account	NHPDIP	Church	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1238.37	1238.37	536.31
1 Account	NHPDIP	Speaking	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	443.38	411.00	146.20
1 Account	NHPDIP	Cemetery	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	134.23	0.00	156.66
			39455.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2122.14	4537.78	2176.95

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Number of Shares or Other Investments	Depository	Purpose	PRINCIPAL				INCOME					
			Balance Begin: Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains or (Losses)	Balance End Year	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	0.00	0.00	24.27	2.26	24.27
56 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	6000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	321.53	703.46	321.53
8 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.69	140.69	64.13
23 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	4600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	246.55	539.30	246.55
10 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	160.80	351.66	160.80
7 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	2275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	121.97	266.86	121.97
1 Account	NHPDIP	Cemetery	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	123.81	123.81	53.69
5 Accounts	NHPDIP	Library	5430.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	636.56	636.56	291.15
1 Account	NHPDIP	Library	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	123.81	123.81	53.69
1 Account	NHPDIP	Church	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1238.37	1238.37	536.31
1 Account	NHPDIP	Speaking	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	443.38	411.00	146.20
1 Account	NHPDIP	Cemetery	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	134.23	0.00	156.66
			39455.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2122.14	4537.78	2176.95

David E. Matta, Trustee
Report By Trustees of the Trust Funds: Town of Bedford, NH

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS DURING 1997

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 1997

<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Where Born</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
12-04-96	Nashua,NH	Bryan A Itner	John S Itner	Karen T Angelini
12-09-96	Nashua,NH	Katie N Berger	Paul A Berger	Lisa R Barthle
12-26-96	Manchester,NH	Catherine Moakley	Christopher Moakley	Martha Arms
01-02-97	Manchester,NH	Alea S Morin	Wency Gentillon	Stacey Morin
01-08-97	Nashua,NH	Scott G Daly	William J Daly	Cynthia Lefevre
01-09-97	Manchester,NH	Sara L Caron	Robert L Caron	Karen T Gagne
01-15-97	Manchester,NH	Kaelin E Cote	Carl L Cote	April M Crandall
01-20-97	Nashua,NH	Hannah M Blake	Matthew C Blake	Patricia A Hagerly
01-21-97	Manchester,NH	Mathew J Phillips	Alfred Phillips	Christine Hyland
01-23-97	Manchester,NH	Kyle J Larson	Glenn Larson Jr	Melanie Biskaduros
02-01-97	Manchester,NH	Matthew W Dyer	Robert J Dyer	Deborah J Wright
02-01-97	Manchester,NH	Nathaniel Walton	Richard Walton	Diane Roque
02-02-97	Manchester,NH	Jacob J Caron	Richard P Caron	Amy Jean Machakos
02-02-97	Manchester,NH	Molly K Morin	Robert R Morin	Cynthia L Chauvette
02-05-97	Manchester,NH	Katherine Greenlee	John Greenlee	Shirley A Parker
02-06-97	Manchester,NH	Bryce S Gibbons	Thomas Gibbons	Kathleen A Stevens
02-07-97	Manchester,NH	Ryan A Bailey	Bruce A Bailey	Deborah S Hinton
02-10-97	Manchester,NH	Timothy Granville	Michael Granville	Wendy Rexford
02-10-97	Manchester,NH	Lauren D Sorel	John J Sorel	Jacqueline M Feudo
02-11-97	Nashua,NH	Alexander Kittler	Robert Kittler	Karla Thomas
02-11-97	Manchester,NH	Brandon Levenstein	Jon Levenstein	Babs Feldman
02-14-97	Manchester,NH	Summer Johnson	Garrick Johnson	Dawn Lippold
02-17-97	Manchester,NH	Joshua P Cote	Richard C Cote	Irene C Cote
02-21-97	Manchester,NH	Kristin Cameron	Christopher Cameron	Judith Smith
02-24-97	Manchester,NH	Valerie M Boles	John G Boles	Elaine P Lafleur
02-24-97	Manchester,NH	Colin T Delano	Peter W Delano	Susan Livingstone
03-01-97	Manchester,NH	Agnes S Wong	Ronald K Wong	Lucia Lau
03-02-97	Manchester,NH	Oliveah D Sears	David A Sears	Judith A Fairclough
03-04-97	Manchester,NH	Judy A Slaybe	George J Slaybe	Bassema Awad
03-05-97	Manchester,NH	Kevin T Gambeski	Mark F Gambeski	Paula Labore
03-05-97	Manchester,NH	Dana E Morgan	Richard A Morgan	Elizabeth Osorio
03-08-97	Nashua,NH	Margaret J Field	John D Field	Catherine Macklem
03-10-97	Manchester,NH	Elizabeth Spain	Peter Spain	Mary Ellen Melia
03-17-97	Manchester,NH	Kristiana Boucher	Robert Boucher	Lisl Sanford
03-17-97	Nashua,NH	Matthew Grasset	Kenneth Grasset	Mary Zemotel
03-18-97	Manchester,NH	Chantelle Mankins	Wendell Mankins Jr	Suzanne Michaud
03-19-97	Manchester,NH	Adam S Devine	Stephen G Devine	Jeanne Canty
03-20-97	Manchester,NH	Alexandra Withee	David Withee	Suzanne Harmon
03-26-97	Manchester,NH	Alyson Kruger	Edward Kruger	Ann Hoague
03-27-97	Manchester,NH	Michael Robinson	Stephen Robinson	Brenda Turcotte
04-02-97	Manchester,NH	Jessica Martucci	Robert Martucci	Karen Farnham
04-03-97	Manchester,NH	Michael Fortin	Doanld Fortin	Amy Engelhardt
04-05-97	Manchester,NH	Alexander Hall	Elliot D Hall	Marianne Mathoni

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04-09-97	Manchester,NH	Christina Neumann	Peter Neumann	Karen L Ott
04-11-97	Manchester,NH	Abigail Scheetz	Michael Scheetz	Deborah Minnick
04-17-97	Manchester,NH	Cameron Lavoie	Jeffrey Lavoie	Lise P Paul
04-17-97	Manchester,NH	Ariel Rabinowitz	Michael Rabinowitz	Estelle Aronsohn
04-18-97	Manchester,NH	Juliana Voloshin	Larry Voloshin	Carol J Merwin
04-19-97	Manchester,NH	Dylan McGoldrick	Michael McGoldrick	Cathleen Castelli
04-24-97	Manchester,NH	Matthew Musgrave	Thomas Musgrave	Madeleine Morin
04-25-97	Manchester,NH	Rebecca Shatney	Mark Shatney	Deborah Bournival
04-26-97	Manchester,NH	Cameron Couture	Michael Couture	Lorie Tourangeau
04-26-97	Manchester,NH	Lauren Prince	Gregory B Prince	Kristin D Mahoney
05-05-97	Manchester,NH	Jeffrey Street	Michael Street	Laura Kaperick
05-07-97	Manchester,NH	Natalie Hunt	Douglas Hunt	Linda Ott
05-09-97	Manchester,NH	Tyler Sullivan	Robert Sullivan	Sandra Freischlag
05-11-97	Manchester,NH	Colin Jenkins	Nigel Jenkins	Dorothy Cabral
05-08-97	Manchester,NH	Nicholas Blandin	Bruce Blandin	Elizabeth Schoettley
05-08-97	Manchester,NH	Christian Josef	James Josef	Alycen Skora
05-09-97	Nashua,NH	Michaela Fontaine	Alan Fontaine	Laurie Asadoorian
05-10-97	Manchester,NH	Conner Maroni	Michael Maroni	Cherie Coates
05-13-97	Nashua,NH	Brittany Urick	Christopher Urick	Pamela Kirby
05-19-97	Manchester,NH	Kyle Marcoux	Robert Marcoux	Roberta Mistretta
05-22-97	Manchester,NH	Erin Johnson	David Johnson	Karen Chaput
05-23-97	Manchester,NH	Justin Palima	Thomas Palima	Emerita Jamison
05-24-97	Manchester,NH	Hanna M Tack	Lee A Tack	Deborah A Parker
05-27-97	Manchester,NH	Jack S Williams	Michael Williams	Gillian Card
05-30-97	Nashua,NH	Griffin Lamp	James R Lamp	Laurie Brassard
05-30-97	Manchester,NH	Mia E Bonardi	Nicholas Bonardi	Albra Welch
06-09-97	Manchester,NH	Noah P Waters	Larry J Waters	Adrienne White
06-10-97	Manchester,NH	Olivia M Stanas	Bruce D Stanas	Debra Lea Muse
06-10-97	Manchester,NH	Olivia C Blake	Thomas K Blake	Kathy Jo Meckley
06-12-97	Manchester,NH	Morgan Edwards	Haden Edwards	Kathleen McCrohan
06-14-97	Manchester,NH	Yoav Margalit	Eli Margalit	Yael Z Osterweil
06-19-97	Nashua,NH	Benjamin Goto	Koji Goto	Shaleen A Cassily
06-19-97	Manchester,NH	Chace Dearborn	Corey Dearborn	Sara L Cogswell
06-19-97	Manchester,NH	Ryan Harrington	Jeffrey Harrington	Stephanie Bachi
06-20-97	Manchester,NH	Connor Stahl	Keith A Stahl	Suzanne Duncan
06-21-97	Manchester,NH	Hannah Desrosiers	Michael Desrosiers	Bridget Lacoursiere
06-26-97	Manchester,NH	Jacob Compagna	Michael Compagna	Roberta Houle
06-28-97	Manchester,NH	Mackenzie Fraitzl	John M Fraitzl	Dawna M Chauvette
07-03-97	Nashua,NH	Ryan Wittenberg	Eric Wittenberg	Janet E Mailing
07-05-97	Nashua,NH	Laura P Lanoue	John W Lanoue	Danielle Warner
07-06-97	Manchester,NH	Elias Ashooh	Richard Ashooh	Lori E Johnson
07-07-97	Manchester,NH	Hannah M Buss	Gerard D Buss	Heidi L Gendron
07-08-97	Manchester,NH	Hannah Clarke	James A Clarke	Vickie Rajaniemi
07-15-97	Manchester,NH	Justin R Tombs	Richard K Tombs	Sandra R Couture
07-17-97	Manchester,NH	Sage Johnson	Daniel B Johnson	Lydia Harris
07-17-97	Manchester,NH	Colin J Marr	James D Marr	Lauren M Dow
07-20-97	Manchester,NH	Casey Mullen	Paul Mullen	Lisa M Barrett
07-20-97	Manchester,NH	Reagan Bradlee	Jason A Bradlee	Christy Nicolaisen
07-22-97	Bedford,NH	David Dickey	Daniel Dickey	Mary Stauble
07-22-97	Manchester,NH	Cole Johansen	Edward Johansen	Jacqueline Leonard

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07-25-97	Manchester,NH	Samantha Hornsby	Ronald Hornsby	Janet Wartella
07-27-97	Derry,NH	Noah Diggins	Stephen Diggins	Susanne Deyoe
07-29-97	Manchester,NH	Tanner Soterion	Scott Soterion	Kristen Lee Gamans
07-30-97	Manchester,NH	Audrey Schappler	Joseph Schappler	Mary Jo Montanarella
07-30-97	Manchester,NH	Paul E Morin	John S Morin	Jean M Busineau
07-31-97	Manchester,NH	Hayley A Jean	Wayne F Jean	Jennifer A Green
08-02-97	Manchester,NH	Kelsey S Long	William P Long	Linda M Rau
08-02-97	Manchester,NH	Cameron E Jones	David A Jones	Vivian J Westover
08-04-97	Manchester,NH	Davis T Faherty	Paul D Faherty	Mary June Tsai
08-04-97	Manchester,NH	Shannon Benson	John D Benson	Donna Farnsworth
08-07-97	Manchester,NH	Jesse Halverson	Trygve Halverson	Kristin Squires
08-09-97	Manchester,NH	Jacqueline Karneth	Aaron Karneth	Kathleen Jo Shaver
08-09-97	Manchester,NH	Jared E Farr	David P Farr	Norene Deyoung
08-13-97	Manchester,NH	Rebecca Ouellette	Jonathan Ouellette	Loriann Wing
08-16-97	Manchester,NH	Alexa S Gamache	Robert Gamache	Carri Whitehouse
08-19-97	Manchester,NH	Brock Higley	Donald Higley	Amy Beth Pearson
08-20-97	Manchester,NH	Kira D'Amato	Dante D'Amato	Suzanne Albahary
08-22-97	Manchester,NH	John Kiernan	Richard Kiernan	Stephanie Cram
08-26-97	Manchester,NH	Brett Squires	Craig Squires	Stacey Jo Kuvin
09-03-97	Concord,NH	John V Fitzell	Brian J Fitzell	Joann M Walker
09-08-97	Manchester,NH	Samuel Daniels	Frank Daniels Jr	Brenda Ann Bartula
09-09-97	Manchester,NH	Colin Cashin	William Cashin	Kimberly Ann Hansen
09-10-97	Manchester,NH	Maura A Donovan	William Donovan	Anne M Cormican
09-12-97	Manchester,NH	Harry Brown	Robert Brown	Wendy Hunwick
09-12-97	Manchester,NH	Daniel Stitt	David A Stitt	Jennifer Fries
09-15-97	Manchester,NH	Joshua Campbell	Kevin Campbell	Susan Simone
09-18-97	Manchester,NH	Kaylyn Forest	Shane Forest	Jennifer Bellavance
09-18-97	Manchester,NH	Michelle Morrison	John Morrison	Kimberly Campbell
09-18-97	Manchester,NH	Heather Morrison	John Morrison	Kimberly Campbell
09-22-97	Manchester,NH	Jacob Fiato	Michael Fiato	Sharon Guisti
09-23-97	Manchester,NH	Vincent Baribeau	Yvon Baribeau	Celine Desrosiers
09-24-97	Manchester,NH	Anna Schappler	Philip Schappler	Pamela McInnis
09-25-97	Manchester,NH	Samantha Iarrobino	Michael Iarrobino	Joni Spring
10-09-97	Concord,NH	James McGuire	Paul D McGuire	Cynthia Therrien
10-15-97	Manchester,NH	Rachel Codair	Richard Codair	Lisa D'Ambrosia
10-17-97	Manchester,NH	Jeffrey Sampson	Michael Sampson	Kimberly Lovely
10-19-97	Manchester,NH	Mallory Blais	Aime D Blais	Julie Ferguson
10-22-97	Manchester,NH	Nathan L Holt	Bradley D Holt	Jody Ann Caroselli
10-22-97	Manchester,NH	Jenna E Gosselin	Roger L Gosselin	Jennifer Gamache
10-23-97	Leominster,MA	Matthew Blaisdell	James Blaisdell	Tracy Berndt
10-27-97	Manchester,NH	Hannah Greiner	David Greiner	Leslie McGraw
10-29-97	Manchester,NH	Katharine Kennedy	James Kennedy	Meredith Allen
10-30-97	Manchester,NH	Jarrett Pellerin	Shane Pellerin	Michelle Dubois
10-31-97	Manchester,NH	Isaac Harrington	Brian Harrington	Shawna Bourgoin
11-07-97	Manchester,NH	Kayleigh Bohan	Todd Bohan	Tami Kendrigan
11-07-97	Manchester,NH	Bradford Dubisz	Michael Dubisz	Julia Gordon
11-10-97	Manchester,NH	Erika Monteith	Daniel Monteith	Audrey Scherer
11-10-97	Manchester,NH	Nathaniel Murphy	Daniel Murphy	Amy Weinstock
11-10-97	Lebanon,NH	Jamie Burroughs	Jack Burroughs	Sandra Gail Park

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11-10-97	Manchester,NH	Alyssa Monteith	Daniel Monteith	Audrey Scherer
11-12-97	Manchester,NH	Gardner Gendron Jr	Gardner Gendron	Tracey Anne Irzyk
11-14-97	Manchester,NH	Leo D Heffernan	Patrick Heffernan	Maureen Louney
11-14-97	Manchester,NH	Charlotte Leyden	Paul Leyden	Lauren Miller
11-18-97	Manchester,NH	Jasmine Rivera	Luis G Rivera	Rosa Gonzalez
11-21-97	Manchester,NH	Sarah M Catan	Joseph P Catan	Dena E Huckle
11-22-97	Manchester,NH	Dillon S Rozen	Michael D Rozen	Stacey U Cohen
11-23-97	Manchester,NH	Zachary La Roza	Gregory La Roza	Deborah Ulrich
11-26-97	Concord,NH	William Barnhart	Randolph Barnhart	Anne C Esmond
11-26-97	Manchester,NH	Nora Ann Owens	Jeffrey P Owens	Megann Williams
11-27-97	Boston,MA	Chadwick Feddersen	Frederick Feddersen	Jodi Lynn Herr
11-27-97	Boston,MA	Sarah Feddersen	Frederick Feddersen	Jodi Lynn Herr
11-27-97	Boston,MA	Tyler Feddersen	Frederick Feddersen	Jodi Lynn Herr
11-30-97	Manchester,NH	Tyler Fournier	Mark Fournier	Nancy Cullerot
12-01-97	Manchester,NH	Timothy Weeks	John Weeks III	Gail Williams
12-05-97	Manchester,NH	Justin A Hayes	Floyd Hayes III	Suzanne Renaud
12-05-97	Manchester,NH	Savannah Hayes	Floyd Hayes III	Suzanne Renaud
12-07-97	Manchester,NH	Alexis K Cote	John Sliwerski	Leanne Cote
12-08-97	Manchester,NH	Brendan Phair	Thomas Phair Jr	Patricia A Sullivan
12-09-97	Manchester,NH	Emma G Bzik	John P Bzik	Dianne Turcotte
12-10-97	Manchester,NH	Meghan E Foley	James Foley Jr	Nancy A Taranto
12-12-97	Manchester,NH	Wesley Touba	Vali Touba	Vicki Sue Basset

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Date	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
01-05-97	Nicholas Alati	Bedford,NH	Michele Simard	Bedford,NH
01-11-97	Jeremiah Burrow	Manchester,NH	Amber Hamel	Bedford,NH
01-19-97	Louis Mothon II	Methuen,MA	Jean M Bushee	Wakefield,MA
01-19-97	Daniel F Owens	Bedford,NH	Kelley A Mooers	Medford,MA
01-25-97	Robert Dyer Sr	Bedford,NH	Deborah Lane	Bedford,NH
01-25-97	Michael Barre	Brattleboro,VT	Jennifer Jean	Brattleboro,VT
04-05-97	Brian McHugh	Manchester,NH	Bethany O'Brien	Bedford,NH
04-17-97	Corey Dearborn	Manchester,NH	Sara L Cogswell	Bedford,NH
04-19-97	Philip Walker	Arlington,MA	Bridget Gallagher	Arlington,MA
04-26-97	John Boland	Bolton,MA	Lisa Montgomery	Bolton,MA
04-26-97	David Chisholm	Bedford,NH	Paula Nolet-Perry	Bedford,NH
04-26-97	John Sagherian Jr	Bedford,NH	Kristen Nickerson	Bedford,NH
04-27-97	Douglas Rasp	Bedford,NH	Theresa Cushing	Bedford,NH
05-01-97	Uno Kim	Bedford,NH	Young Mi Lee	Bedford,NH
05-02-97	James A Clarke	Bedford,NH	Vickie Rajaniemi	Bedford,NH
05-03-97	Jeffrey Magdziasz	Bedford,NH	Pamela Serras	Merrimack,NH
05-03-97	Patrick Brochu	Bedford,NH	Lisa Ann Gordon	Bedford,NH
05-04-97	David Betz	Bedford,NH	Lynn A Scott	Bedford,NH
05-18-97	Mark Pearson	Salem,NH	Laurie Leyland	Bedford,NH
05-10-97	Dick Plantier	Bedford,NH	Darlene Linehan	Bedford,NH
05-17-97	Glenn Maxwell	No Attleboro,MA	Jennifer Damelio	No Attleboro,MA
05-17-97	Richard Jansson	Derry,NH	Mary Jo Simpson	Bedford,NH
05-31-97	Bryan Edwards	Newmarket,NH	Colleen O'Reilly	Bedford,NH
05-31-97	Scott Sansoucie	Bedford,NH	Angelique Frisch	Manchester,NH

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06-07-97	Vincent Laiosa	Medford,MA	Beth Zola	Medford,MA
06-13-97	Robert Dobles	Bedford,NH	Sue-Ellen Irwin	Bedford,NH
06-13-97	Steven Wiggins	Bedford,NH	Nancy Clayton	Bedford,NH
06-20-97	Douglas Perry	Allston,MA	Nicole Kunzig	Allston,MA
06-21-97	Christopher Galizio	Brighton,MA	Heidi Webster	Brighton,MA
06-21-97	Christopher Riley	Bedford,NH	Leslie Pratte	Bedford,NH
06-25-97	David Messier	Bedford,NH	Marjorie Lynch	Bedford,NH
06-26-97	Jerry Thompson	Salt Lake City,UT	Kristen Kauffman	Salt Lake City,UT
06-28-97	Chad Hamilton	Windham,NH	Debora Bonyman	Bedford,NH
07-02-97	William Coyle	Bedford,NH	Suthilak Suwannatat	Bedford,NH
07-04-97	Francis Lichtenberger	Somerville,MA	Marjorie Lanier	Somerville,MA
07-05-97	Jeffrey Cole	Everett,MA	Tracey Leblanc	Bedford,NH
07-05-97	Kenneth Walker	Bedford,NH	Kelley Erwin	Bedford,NH
07-05-97	Corey Dezainde	Bedford,NH	Roberta Greenwood	Bedford,NH
07-08-97	Emanuel Medeiros	Somerville,MA	Rachel Rockenmacher	Somerville,MA
07-11-97	Robert Nista	Tyngsboro,MA	Sharon Langlois	Tyngsboro,MA
07-12-97	Daniel Mearls Jr	Pelham,NH	Kristina Niebel	Bedford,NH
07-12-97	Chad Garland	Manchester,NH	Liane Prudhomme	Bedford,NH
07-14-97	David Pilar	Durham,NH	Christine Cheever	Bedford,NH
07-19-97	Gerald Doucet	Bedford,NH	Laurene Perrault	Bedford,NH
07-26-97	Arthur Drewes III	Bedford,NH	Simone Harper	Bedford,NH
07-26-97	Michael Grundhoefer	Milwaukee,WI	Elizabeth Dolloff	Milwaukee,WI
08-02-97	Peter Reilly	Bedford,NH	Jennifer Ann Ott	Hampstead,NH
08-02-97	Douglas Stewart	N Andover,MA	Carlene Hanlon	Bedford,NH
08-03-97	Kyle Southwell	Bolingbrook,IL	Anne-Marie Sonier	Bolingbrook,IL
08-09-97	Albert Blake Sr	Manchester,NH	Madeleine Dionne	Bedford,NH
08-16-97	Peter Mancini	Woburn,MA	Kristin Reynolds	Woburn,MA
08-16-97	Michael Girard	Brooklin,MA	Barbara Bettencourt	Brookline,MA
08-16-97	Patrick Duffey	Marlton,NJ	Martha Landry	Marlton,NJ
08-17-97	Robert Ponzini	N Andover,MA	Nadine Ziakas	Bedford,NH
08-23-97	Joseph Crisologo	Oak Harbor,OH	Kristina Gwinn	Okemos,MI
08-23-97	Sean Tonneson	Bedford,NH	Amy Gardner	Bedford,NH
08-23-97	Kevin Helmig	Bedford,NH	Amanda Marrocco	Bedford,NH
08-30-97	Jean-Paul Peguri	Bedford,NH	Monica Pedreira	Manchester,NH
08-30-97	James Ziolkowski	Stoneham,MA	Deadra Ochs	Stoneham,NH
08-31-97	Thomas Perry	Chino Hills,CA	Jean Marois	Chino Hills,CA
09-01-97	Jason Coxall	East Boston,MA	Melissa Douglas	East Boston,MA
09-06-97	Mark Weigler	Bedford,NH	Sheryl Trudeau	Manchester,NH
09-06-97	Colin McHugh	Manchester,NH	Amy S Martin	Bedford,NH
09-06-97	Donald Shattuck	Sturbridge,MA	Kristi Lee Lemire	Sturbridge,MA
09-06-97	Craig Fahey	Bedford,NH	Laura Grady	Manchester,NH
09-07-97	Christopher Melendy	Bedford,NH	Melissa Yentile	Dunbarton,NH
09-07-97	Kaleb Jacob	Bedford,NH	Amy Lee Greene	Bedford,NH
09-14-97	Michael Labossiere	Lancaster,MA	Susan C Mauro	Lancaster,MA
09-20-97	Michael Houlihan	Newbury,MA	Elizabeth Muse	Reading,MA
09-20-97	Matthew Toolin	Bedford,NH	Michelle Bricca	Andover,MA
09-26-97	Gregory Pratt	Bedford,NH	Patricia Milonas	Bedford,NH
09-27-97	Richard House	Bedford,NH	Pamela Carroll	Bedford,NH

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09-27-97	Timothy Crowell	Bedford,NH	Tracy Klardie	Bedford,NH
09-28-97	John McIntire Jr	Bedford,NH	Kristin Paddol	Bedford,NH
09-30-97	Matthew Lindi	Bedford,NH	Margaryta Marchant	Upton,MA
09-27-97	Sean Frazier	Bedford,NH	Christine Villeneuve	Bedford,NH
09-27-97	Jay Hunter	Bedford,NH	Jacqueline Tavares	Bedford,NH
10-04-97	Eric O'Donnell	Bedford,NH	Jeanine Tanner	Bedford,NH
10-10-97	Shane Hanley	Bedford,NH	Kathleen Gardner	Bedford,NH
10-11-97	Erik Wallin	Manchester,NH	Jessica Kanlis	Bedford,NH
10-18-97	Regis Andrews	Merrimack,NH	Tami Sue Tart	Hooksett,NH
10-25-97	Jerome O'Neill	Springfield,MA	Holly Alden	Bedford,NH
10-25-97	Charles F Carter	Bedford,NH	Marie Eno	Bedford,NH
10-25-97	Kenneth Karklin	Campbell,CA	Heather Lauer	Campbell,CA
10-26-97	Joseph Boschetto	Watertown,MA	Kathleen Leighty	Bedford,NH
10-26-97	Matthew Pinto	Methuen,MA	Michelle Fowler	Methuen,MA
11-01-97	Michael Cummings	Bedford,NH	Barbara Swiesz	Manchester,NH
11-01-97	Paul Robichaud	Bedford,NH	Kathy Ann Wright	Bedford,NH
11-01-97	Philip Hyman	Andover,MA	Jennifer Pollard	Andover,MA
11-09-97	Marc Lachance	Bedford,NH	Anna Monroe	Reading,MA
11-15-97	Myles Gettings	Bedford,NH	Willhelmina Weidacher	Bedford,NH
11-15-97	Patrick Coyne	Londonderry,NH	Cynthia Plant	Bedford,NH
11-23-97	Paul Kfoury Jr	Bedford,NH	Jacqueline Leblanc	Bedford,NH
11-28-97	Simuel Beckwith	New Boston,NH	Leslie J Nilson	New Boston,NH
11-29-97	Armando Roberto III	Lowell,MA	Leslie Caulfield	Bedford,NH
12-13-97	Michael Flaherty	Bedford,NH	Tina Lacombe	Bedford,NH
12-20-97	Antony Vilela	Bedford,NH	Nancy Lutters	Bedford,NH
12-26-97	Kevins Hutchins	Hooksett,NH	Tanya Balon	Bedford,NH
12-31-97	Edward Tishkevich, Jr.	Bedford,NH	Amy Gebo	Bedford,NH

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 1997

Date	Place of Death	Deceased Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
01-03-97	Manchester,NH	Courtland Charlot	Unknown Charlot	Marian Heath
01-06-97	Bedford,NH	Blanche Benson	Anthony Brazas	Suzanna Miller
01-07-97	Bedford,NH	Helen Kane	John T Hood	Mary Borvibeau
01-09-97	Bedford,NH	Julia Crowley	Basil Verrill	Emma Goltwaite
01-09-97	Bedford,NH	Alice V Hall	Ernest Weed	Minnie Unknown
01-10-97	Manchester,NH	William Carlson	Emile Carlson	Blanche Gould
01-13-97	Bedford,NH	Edna Melville	Samuel Howland	Edith Estes
01-14-97	Manchester,NH	Lucy Muller	Harry Wheeler	Alice Walton
01-14-97	Bedford,NH	Maurice Taylor	Wallace Taylor	Verna Shatneff
01-15-97	Bedford,NH	Raymond Boisvert	Edward Boisvert	Alphonsine Nolet
01-18-97	Bedford,NH	Raymond Maguy	Gedion Maguy	Mary Gravell
01-19-97	Manchester,NH	Eleanor Gleason	Jeremiah Gleason	Eleanor Maloney
01-19-97	Bedford,NH	Eva Therrien	Laurede Dube	Marie Louise unknown
01-19-97	Bedford,NH	Leo Filteau	George Filteau	Eva Belanger
01-23-97	Manchester,NH	Elizabeth Adamcyk	Anthony Cofrancesco	Catherine unknown
01-23-97	Manchester,NH	Alice Browne	A Winfield Todd	Myrtie Rackliff
01-24-97	Bedford,NH	Edward Lauble Sr	Godfried Lauble	Barbara Arberquest
01-27-97	Bedford,NH	Fred Schmerder	Fritz Schmerder	Lena Roy
01-29-97	Manchester,NH	Duane Johnson	William Johnson	Hazel George
01-29-97	Bedford,NH	James Pananos	George Pananos	Vasilike Tassoula

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01-30-97	Manchester,NH	Edward Fournier	Adelard Fournier	Sadie Therrien
01-31-97	Bedford,NH	Marcelle Simard	Auguste Courchesne	Eugenie Ducasse
02-01-97	Bedford,NH	Joseph Gagne	Louis Gagne	Gladys Goodnow
02-02-97	Bedford,NH	Cecile Bellefeuille	Joseph Laliberte	Marie St Sauveur
02-04-97	Bedford,NH	Rachel Petrowski	Alexander Hould	Alvina Dionne
02-06-97	Bedford,NH	Gramato Bathras	Themistockles Nickal	alexis Helen Skaniakos
02-09-97	Bedford,NH	Cecelia Dalton	Frank Ladiou	Anna Poulin
02-12-97	Bedford,NH	Armand Bilodeau	Wilfred Bilodeau	Exilia Bourassa
02-14-97	Bedford,NH	Alpherie Lacerte	Aime Lacerte	Lydia Richer
02-16-97	Manchester,NH	Jerry Coughlin	Jim Coughlin	Jeannette Fay
02-21-97	Bedford,NH	Carroll Grueter	Frank Grueter	Mary Carroll
02-23-97	Bedford,NH	Marjorie Pescatello	Irving Johnson	Anna unknown
02-24-97	Bedford,NH	William Barry Jr	William Barry Sr	Thelma Willard
02-24-97	Bedford,NH	William Schulte	Elmer Schulte	Veda Wolverton
02-28-97	Bedford,NH	Cornell Balagot Sr	Maximino Balagot	Justina Dumo
02-28-97	Bedford,NH	Adolph Bonda	Michael Bonda	Julia Waskievich
03-06-97	Manchester,NH	Derek Taylor	unknown	unknown
03-06-97	Bedford,NH	Frank Cassavant	Herbert Cassavant	Emma Bennett
03-08-97	Manchester,NH	Thomas Cullity	William Cullity	Elizabeth Cremin
03-08-97	Bedford,NH	Wady Naccach	Ayoub Elhady	Shahla Elias
03-14-97	Manchester,NH	Harold Hersey	Everett Hersey	Margery Turner
03-16-97	Concord,NH	Fern V Moore	William Richmond	Marie Day
03-17-97	Bedford,NH	Lucia Boucher	Edouard Boisvert	Edouardina Duff
03-19-97	Bedford,NH	Florence Wyskill	Joseph Wyskill	Anna Wojcik
03-20-97	Bedford,NH	Helena Thomson	unknown Simpson	unknown Poole
03-21-97	Bedford,NH	John J Cox	John Cox	Lucy Baylis
03-21-97	Bedford,NH	Ida Jerzyk	Francois Vallee	Rose Pouliot
03-27-97	Bedford,NH	Irene Hardy	Rasul Montminy	Delia unknown
03-30-97	Bedford,NH	Elizabeth Belluscio	Annabile Belluscio	Nicoletta Barbeti
03-30-97	Bedford,NH	James Beliveau	Jean Beliveau	Jarlene Cornett
04-01-97	Bedford,NH	Rita Provencher	Joseph St Pierre	Cora Pepin
04-04-97	Bedford,NH	Flora Davis	Frank Rancour	Ida unknown
04-07-97	Bedford,NH	Gretchen Potter	William Potter	Helen Lipsett
04-09-97	Bedford,NH	Levi Nichols	George Nichols	Josephine Bamber
04-15-97	Bedford,NH	Angelina Wrenn	Alphonse Morin	Alexina Sirois
04-15-97	Manchester,NH	Marie Babineau	Joseph Morin	Marie Couture
04-20-97	Manchester,NH	Harry Covey	Hiram Covey	Marion Dean
04-24-97	Bedford,NH	Linda Hockman	Hilton Moore	Jacoba Sixma
04-25-97	Bedford,NH	Rita Smith	Urbain Blanchette	Marie Martel
04-25-97	Bedford,NH	Bertha Richard	Edgar Gingras	Alice Page
04-26-97	Manchester,NH	Gladys Laporte	Avery Smith	Clara Chappel
04-26-97	Bedford,NH	Angeline Cote	Godiaus Croteau	Celine Lemay
04-29-97	Bedford,NH	Noella Poirier	Pierre Fortier	Malvina Grimard
04-30-97	Manchester,NH	Anna Bain	Theodore Stevens	Rebecca Cox
05-01-97	Bedford,NH	William Blais	Edgar Blais	Alvina Manseau
05-02-97	Bedford,NH	Lillian Zetes	Henry Barry	Bertha Horsford
05-03-97	Bedford,NH	Peter Zyla Sr	Felix Zyla	Theresa Pilch
05-03-97	Bedford,NH	Armand Allison	Deneri Allison	Malvina Ernest
05-06-97	Bedford,NH	Marie Maddaus	John Leidal	Eva Heffner

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05-06-97	Bedford,NH	Delvina Rhinehart	Anthony Ziarko	Anna unknown
05-08-97	Manchester,NH	Henry Latorella	Raphael Lotorella	Camilla Silverio
05-08-97	Manchester,NH	Stephen Brindisi	Daniel Brindisi Sr	Susie Gasperino
05-09-97	Bedford,NH	Simone Lafond	Adelard Lafond	Marie Maurault
05-10-97	Bedford,NH	Leo Gregoire	Armand Gregoire	Josephine Lefebvre
05-11-97	Bedford,NH	Elsie Barkalow	Daniel Prest	Lenora Hackman
05-12-97	Manchester,NH	Donald Aubertin	Ezra O'Barton	Doris Forbes
05-12-97	Bedford,NH	Marguerite Fletcher	John Chapdelaine	Mathilda Tremblay
05-13-97	Bedford,NH	Jeanne Faucher	Thomas McNichol	Anna Cote
05-13-97	Bedford,NH	Lisa Lawson	Donald Lawson	Constance Click
05-13-97	Bedford,NH	Jill Bergeron	Brian Akerman	Jane Barlow
05-16-97	Bedford,NH	Roger Miville	Charles Miville	Arthemise Prud'Homme
05-17-97	Bedford,NH	Winona Clarkson	Kenneth Wildes	Mildred unknown
05-18-97	Bedford,NH	Albert Duchesne	Joseph Duchesne	Diana Boivin
05-20-97	Bedford,NH	Doris Camp	unknown Marchand	Camille Labrecque
05-23-97	Manchester,NH	Robert Eaton	Chester Eaton	Marjorie Tinkham
05-23-97	Bedford,NH	Adelard Boucher	Henry Boucher	Marieanne St Denis
05-25-97	Manchester,NH	Alexander Banner	James Harley	Williamina Primrose
05-29-97	Bedford,NH	Arthur Pilotte	Elery Pilotte	Delvina Lavalley
06-09-97	Bedford,NH	Dorothy Dunn	Woodford Jones	Barbara Leavens
06-09-97	Bedford,NH	Kenneth Chandler	Lawton Chandler	Esther Boutwell
06-10-97	Bedford,NH	Andre Roy	Dominique Roy	Anna Beaulieu
06-11-97	Manchester,NH	Richard Jackson	Loomis Jackson	Dollie Clegg
06-11-97	Bedford,NH	Rhea Bergeron	Theophile Dupont	Albina Rivard
06-13-97	Manchester,NH	Helen Paul	Charles Beck	Elizabeth Rhode
06-13-97	Bedford,NH	Fanny Waldman	Jacob Gravitch	Dora Lifschitz
06-17-97	Bedford,NH	Ella Marino	Daniel Mack	Emma Strozyna
06-20-97	Bedford,NH	Rena Richard	Charles Morel	Yvonne Benard
06-22-97	Manchester,NH	Jessie Bantis	George Wilson	Sadie Sanford
06-25-97	Bedford,NH	Pauline Jarvis	Louis Mailloux	Eva Hebert
06-27-97	Bedford,NH	Olivine Allard	Stanislas Brunelle	Delina Rivard
06-28-97	Bedford,NH	Pauline Joly	Peter Derocher	Estelle Lochre
07-01-97	Bedford,NH	Rose Boucher	Anthime Hebert	Amanda Guillemette
07-06-97	Manchester,NH	Victoria Harty	Anthony Nauceder	Agnes Osika
07-07-97	Bedford,NH	Martha St Laurent	Jean Blouin	Esther Lepage
07-09-97	Bedford,NH	Gertrude Morganstern	Alfred Turcotte Janet	Richie
07-11-97	Bedford,NH	Marguerite Meteyer	Emile Meteyer	Emede Letourneau
07-12-97	Bedford,NH	Sara Hirsch	Harry Goldberg	Augusta Kalmowitz
07-13-97	Bedford,NH	Amalia Sabrowsky	Hermann Kiesel	Anna Hart
07-15-97	Manchester,NH	Marie LeFrancois	Ernest Lemay	Lucinda Duff
07-17-97	Bedford,NH	Frances Wood	William Bull	Ollie unknown
07-20-97	Bedford,NH	Elsie Zindt	Max Schwotzer	Lena Stroebel
07-22-97	Bedford,NH	Armand Lacombe	Napoleon Lacombe	Albertine Desfosses
07-22-97	Bedford,NH	Josephine Larison	Fredrick Ertel	Josephine Keller
07-25-97	Bedford,NH	Erwin Wageling	Franz Wageling	Emma Sapurka
07-28-97	Manchester,NH	Wanda Krochmal	Walter Klapsa	Victoria Gaj
07-29-97	Bedford,NH	Marianne Foster	Harry Powers	Ann Fish
07-29-97	Bedford,NH	Enid Welch	James Butterworth	Ruth Filleul
07-30-97	Bedford,NH	Miriam Preston	Benjamin Adams	Josephine Clark
08-05-97	Bedford,NH	Morton Cole	Isreal Cole	Bessie Hurwitz

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08-09-97	Bedford,NH	Margaret Pilot	T Ronald Pilot Jr	Vivian Levasseur
08-10-97	Bedford,NH	Arthur Brennan	James Brennan	Ella Smith
08-10-97	Bedford,NH	Charles Grace	Edward Grace	Alice Rayworth
08-11-97	Manchester,NH	Edward McCormack	William McCormack	Ethel Jackson
08-12-97	Manchester,NH	Nicholas Kafejelis	Nicholas Kafejelis	Annie Stewart
08-13-97	Bedford,NH	Fleurette Ducharme	Jean Bergeron	Angelina Roux
08-15-97	Bedford,NH	Vernon Hurd	Willis Hurd	Grace Winslow
08-15-97	Bedford,NH	Kenneth Kuhn	Rudolph Kuhn	Mae Fournier
08-22-97	Bedford,NH	Juliette Giroux	Romeo Talbot	Eva Chabot
08-24-97	Bedford,NH	Rita Poirier	Oscar Lavallee	Tharsille Lavallee
08-24-97	Bedford,NH	Beatrice Clegg	William Noble	Carrie Bullard
08-26-97	Bedford,NH	Irene Burke	Jesse Houlne	Emma Lavigne
08-28-97	Bedford,NH	William Rocheleau	Ernest Rocheleau	Helen Dutrak
08-29-97	Bedford,NH	Beatrice Francoeur	Simon Cimon	Aldea Lambert
08-31-97	Manchester,NH	Frances Pearson	William Lindh	Paula Olsen
09-02-97	Bedford,NH	Elizabeth Kirrane	Christopher Peatridge	Mary Cullen
09-10-97	Bedford,NH	James Dunn Sr	unknown	unknown
09-21-97	Bedford,NH	Virginia Mace	Harry Haynes	Florence Porter
09-26-97	Bedford,NH	Arnold Lewis	Arnold Lewis	Frances Murphy
09-26-97	Manchester,NH	Eugene Buco	Cesare Buco	Maria Iannalfo
09-27-97	Manchester,NH	Margaret Rooney	John Kent Jr	Margaret Agnew
09-27-97	Bedford,NH	Emma Graul	Gottfried Matzenauer	Elizabeth Brendle
10-01-97	Bedford,NH	Lionel Levesque	Alfred Levesque	Celia Berard
10-03-97	Bedford,NH	Robert Chabot	Adelard Chabot	Louise White
10-06-97	Manchester,NH	Arthur Daneault	Alfred Daneault	Amanda Auger
10-09-97	Bedford,NH	Sybella Farwell	Archibald Cameron	Elspeith Fowlie
10-10-97	Manchester,NH	Henry Douville	Joseph Douville	Julia Shiney
10-10-97	Bedford,NH	Leona Letendre	James Duval	Rose Hebert
10-14-97	Bedford,NH	Felicia Dionne	Alexander Dachowski	Paulina Klepacz
10-17-97	Bedford,NH	Pauline Lund	Henry Martin	Rose Roy
10-21-97	Bedford,NH	Isabel Mroczynski	John Henry	Margaret Leahy
10-21-97	Bedford,NH	Lawrence Mc Lin	Patrick McLin	Marion Ruddy
10-26-97	Bedford,NH	Diana Isabelle	Henri Grenier	Hermeline Boulanger
10-28-97	Bedford,NH	Madeliene Bassett	Edwin Gilbert	Ione Hicks
10-29-97	Bedford,NH	Thelma Husson	Walter French	Evelyn Andrews
10-30-97	Bedford,NH	Stefania Piotrowski	Joseph Karp	Zofia Wieszczyk
10-30-97	Bedford,NH	Phyllis Hoitt	Alfred Richardson	Mabel Young
11-03-97	Manchester,NH	Mary Janosz	Michael Zaricki	Rozalia Hipmansic
11-04-97	Bedford,NH	Leon LaPerle	Flavien LaPerle	Laura Paradis
11-04-97	Bedford,NH	Katherine Deragon	John Simpson	Clara Twombly
11-08-97	Manchester,NH	Wilfred Leblanc	Antoine Leblanc	Florida Desjardins
11-09-97	Bedford,NH	Marilyn Hauser	Henry Meyer	Edna Morrow
11-10-97	Bedford,NH	Electa Thresher	Arthur Bell	Olive Wotton
11-13-97	Bedford,NH	Edwin Locke	Howard Locke	Louise Ford
11-13-97	Bedford,NH	Edward Breck	Maurice Breck	Mary Joyce
11-15-97	Manchester,NH	Alan Akeson	Chester Akeson	Lillian Hultman
11-21-97	Bedford,NH	Mary Gage	Henry Windle	Mary Keene
11-22-97	Bedford,NH	Goldie Halpin	Samuel Trapsky	Ida Szupraner
11-23-97	Bedford,NH	Phillip Richard	Joseph Richard	Adeline Gagnon
11-26-97	Bedford,NH	Jenne White	Frank Beadle	Fanny Brown

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11-26-97	Bedford,NH	Suzanne Lemay	Philippe Gill	Lumina Dancault
11-27-97	Bedford,NH	Francis Jaczuk Sr	Stanley Jaczuk	Ida Buczynski
11-27-97	Manchester,NH	Frank Keane Sr	Michael Keane	Anna McGovern
11-28-97	Bedford,NH	Mildred Jaroma	John Naczas	Eva Kaczyk
11-28-97	Manchester,NH	Marie Virgin	Validore Mercier	Odelie Custeau
11-29-97	Manchester,NH	Kathleen Detato	William Doll	Catherine Fallon
11-30-97	Mancheter,NH	Theresa Allan	John Brock	Margaret Waddell
12-01-97	Bedford,NH	Jeannette Pinard	Narcisse Chaput	Florence Demers
12-01-97	Bedford,NH	Alberta Toolan	Donald Gogan	Mary Richard
12-03-97	Bedford,NH	Ellen Layzell	Carl Johnson	Elin Johnson
12-03-97	Bedford,NH	Alice Nichols	Joseph Guimond	Dorilda Plourde
12-03-97	Bedford,NH	Annette Tilton	Hugh Harney	Mary Fitzsimmons
12-06-97	Bedford,NH	Wallace Koerner	Walter Koerner	Charlotte Goller
12-07-97	Bedford,NH	Rose Houston	Edward Leahy	Gertrude O'Brien
12-10-97	Manchester,NH	Linda Bardorf	Elmer Balboni	Angela Folloni
12-12-97	Bedford,NH	Patricia Pratt	Louis Milonas	Elaine Pinsonneault
12-15-97	Bedford,NH	Bernard St Onge	Jean St Onge	Marie Brodeur
12-15-97	Bedford,NH	Mary Geringer	James Conroy	Mary Monahan
12-16-97	Bedford,NH	Eunice Fortier	Herbert Baxter	Margaret Faunan
12-17-97	Bedford,NH	Alice Jones	Walter Jones Sr	Euphemia Durgin
12-20-97	Bedford,NH	Mary Labbe	Joseph Richards	Olive Beausoleil
12-21-97	Manchester,NH	Floyd Akins	Hobert Akins	Carrie Doremus
12-21-97	Manchester,NH	Lawrence Rau	Henry Rau	Esther Clark
12-21-97	Nashua,NH	Donald Johnson	Bertil Johnson	Katharine Clark
12-22-97	Bedford,NH	Marie Cutlip	John Whiteneck	Julia Hornbrooke
12-24-97	Bedford,NH	Rita Lanteigne	John Groulx	Fabiola Sney
12-29-97	Bedford,NH	Elinor Urbanek	Frank Poeschel	Anna Schleppher
12-31-97	Bedford,NH	Mary McEvoy	William McKinley	Matilda White
12-31-97	Manchester,NH	Henri Dion	Archie Dion	Alma Forbes



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE BASED ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Members of the
Town Council and Town Manager
Town of Bedford
Bedford, New Hampshire

We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Bedford, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, and have issued our report thereon, which was qualified as indicated therein, dated May 9, 1997.

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

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

In planning and performing our audit of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Bedford for the year ended December 31, 1996, we obtained an understanding of the internal control structure. With respect to the internal control structure, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general-purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the general-purpose financial statements.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general-purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Town of Bedford

Independent Auditor's Report on the Internal Control Structure Based on an Audit of General-Purpose Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING RECORDS

The General Fund's general ledger has not been reconciled to supporting documentation for an extended period of time. Many accounts on the December 31, 1996 general fund balance sheet were unchanged from the prior year, indicating that the adjusting journal entries provided by the auditors at December 31, 1995 were not posted. Numerous individual agency and special revenue funds were scattered throughout the balance sheet. In addition, the reconciled bank balances were not in agreement with the general ledger control for the entire year.

The above conditions are considered material weaknesses in the Town's internal control structure; i.e., errors in the Town's accounting records could occur and not be detected in the normal course of operations.

We recommend that the Town Officials adhere strictly to the uniform chart of accounts as prescribed by the New Hampshire Government Finance Officers Association in their manual entitled "Financial Manuals" (The Green Book). Adoption of this chart of accounts would minimize confusion and conform to most of the State of New Hampshire's forms relating to budgets. Payments for debt service should be budgeted in the appropriate category and not to the various departments, since this item is not a departmental expenditure but an expenditure of the general fund as a whole.

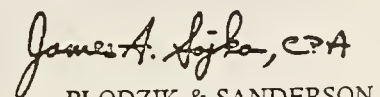
The Town Officials should monitor the budget by tracking and recording actual expenditures to approved budgets as well as a continuous update of revenue availability throughout the year.

The importance of comparing the reconciled bank balances with the recorded amounts in the general ledger cannot be stressed enough. The Town's accounting records are basically maintained on a cash basis during the year and reported at year end on the modified accrual basis. We recommend that all cash balances be compared with the Treasurer's records on a monthly basis and adjustments, if any, be corrected at that time.

We noted during the course of our 1997 audit, that the new finance director has attempted to reconcile and reclassify many accounts in the general ledger. We are encouraged with the improvement and feel all the necessary accounting and financial reports and reconciliations will be accomplished in 1997.

This report is intended for the information of management and the Town Manager. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

May 9, 1997


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TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER

Richard Larson, Treasurer
Janet Jespersen, Asst. Treas.

Balance January 1, 1997		8,773,635.16
Received of:		
Tax Collector	27,128,073.26	
Town Clerk	2,449,431.70	
Town Office	2,950,802.63	
Interest on Deposits	314,217.62	
Total Receipts		32,842,525.21
Total Available		
Disbursements for:		
Town Charges and Other	10,294,588.02	
Hillsborough County	2,614,257.00	
Bedford School District	19,042,353.00	
Total Disbursements		31,951,198.02
Balance December 31, 1997		9,664,962.35

**Escrow Account
Treasurer's Report**

ITF Various Depositors	
Balance 1/1/97	679,104.84
Receipts	347,756.54
Disbursements	(438,447.80)
Interest Earned	32,100.56
Balance 12-31-97	620,514.14

Respectfully Submitted,
s/ Richard Larson, Treasurer



Thanks to the donated labor of Galen Almeida who built the facility the Swap Shop at the Transfer Station is open Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday during acceptable weather.

APPOINTED BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

PLANNING BOARD

Gary A. Howard	1999
John Colton	1998
Paul Drahnak, Chairman	2000
John Jacobson	2000
M. Edward Matta	1999
Artie Robersen	Town Manager
David Danielson	Councilor
Edward Kelly,	Public Works Director
Ray L. Kiestlinger, Alt.	1999
Roger Hawk, Alt.	2000
Michael Burns	1998
Wayne Husband, Alt.	1999
Martha Gaudes, Clerk	

PARKS AND RECREATION

Scot Pollock, Chairman	1998
Sue Thomas, Alt.	1999
Mary Selvoski	2000
Eileen Scullin	1999
William Robersen	2000
Richard Como	Councilor
Don Foster, Alt.	2000
Kevin Healy	1999

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Ralph Wiggin, Jr.	1998
Doris Spurway	2000
Robert Sundeen	1999

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

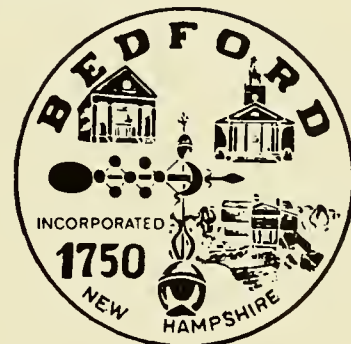
Thomas Riley	Councilor
Paul Drahnak	Planning Bd.
Dolores O'Rourke	1999
David Hershey	2000
Jon Levenstein, Chairman	1999
Dennis Withee, Alt.	2000
Thomas Ducharme, Alt.	2000

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Sandra J. LaMontagne, Chairman	2000
Richard Como	1998
Eugene Garceau, Alt.	1999
Christopher Bandazian	1999
Albert Gelinias	1999
Arlene Dupuis, Alt.	2000
William Walsh	1998

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Marilyn Otterson	1999
Maurice Goulet	1999
D. Laurence Gott, Chairman	1998
Jeanene Procopis	Councilor
Paul Drahnak	Planning Bd.
Elizabeth Lessard, alt.	1998
Steven Korkin	1998
Jon Levenstein, Alt.	1999
Ray Minichiello, Alt.	2000



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

TAX RATE per \$1,000 Assessed Value

Town	\$ 2.59
County	\$ 1.87
School	\$ 14.10
Total	\$18.56

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