

Bedford, New Hampshire

1998 Annual Reports



Scene from Joppa Hill - Special Thanks to Resident Frank Procopis for the photograph

Town Meeting Calendar

Budgetary Town Meeting - March 3, 1999 - 7pm - Old Town Hall

Town and School District Elections - Tues. March 9, 1999 - McKelvie School

ANNUAL REPORT

for the

TOWN OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1998

TOWN ELECTED OFFICIALS

COUNCILORS

Paul Goldberg, Chairman	2001
Dick Como	2001
Dave Danielson	2000
Edward Moran, Jr.	1999
Jeanene Procopis	2000
Thomas Riley	2000
Dick Stonner	1999

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Edith P. Schmidtchen	1999
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MODERATOR

Eugene Van Loan, III	2000
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SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Betty Folsom, Chairman	2000
Norma Sedgwick	2004
Dorothy Witzel	2002

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

David Matta, Chair	2001
Loyd Dollins	2000
Roy Stewart	1999

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

William Wickham	2001
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 Wiggin
Police Chief	David Bailey
Planning Director	Karen White
Public Works Director	Ed Kelly
Recreation Director	Brian Ross
Town Manager	Catherine Debo
Treasurer	Richard Larson

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor Jeanne Shaheen
U.S. Senators Judd Gregg & Robert Smith
U.S. Reps. John Sununu and Charles Bass
Executive Councilor Thomas Colantuono
State Senator Sheila Roberge

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Peter Bergin
Kathleen Flora
Maurice E. Goulet
Edward Moran
D.J. Withee

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**TOWN OF BEDFORD
BUDGETARY TOWN
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 4, 1998**

The annual Budgetary Town Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 4, 1998 at the Bedford Town Hall. Present were Councilors Richard Como, David Danielson, Paul Goldberg, Edward Moran, Jeanene Procopis, Thomas Riley and Richard Stonner. Also present was Town Manager, Artherline Robersen and her successor Catherine Debo. Also present was Edith Schmidtchen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Keith Hickey, Finance Director.

Moderator Eugene Van Loan III opened the meeting at 7:05 PM. and reviewed the rules of procedure for the meeting. There were approximately 100 people in the audience.

Chairman Goldberg said "The Town is in a state of transition. In 1991 a new Town Manager came to Town, Artie Robersen. Quickly she saw the group she was working with and got us all in line. I think we all see the results that Artie has done. When Artie came to Town, she did inform us that it was going to be of a duration of 6 to 7 years. We made her stay the 7 years, and I think she has done a splendid job. I know we are all going to miss her. I hope she comes back. We feel we have a worthy successor in Catherine that will also keep us steady and on track. At this time I think we all should give our thanks to Artie for the wonderful job she has done." A standing ovation was given. Mrs. Robersen thanked everyone and said "you all made it happen. I just orchestrate it. You all got it all together, said what you wanted, and we did it."

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.

Moderator Van Loan said this will be treated as a bond issue and will require a 2/3rds vote by secret written ballot. The polls will be open for one hour. A motion was made and seconded to Article 4. Mr. Goldberg said when we first went for the landfill closure, we had engineering studies done and estimates. When the actual prices came in for the landfill, they were higher than the estimate. One of the reasons was the estimates were done just as we were coming out of the recession when construction was relatively slow so the estimate was low. The additional \$500,000 will cover the cost plus it will allow us to get into the low cost financing through the state revolving loan system. It is something we need to accomplish this task. There was no discussion on Article 4. A motion was made, seconded and passed to close debate. The polls opened at 7:20 PM.

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	<u>350,000</u>
Total Appropriation	\$10,993,993

Mr. Goldberg moved the budget article; motion seconded.

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Mr. Goldberg read a 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; 2 police officers to be phased with a COPS grants; 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.”

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Moderator Van Loan read through the 1998 Council approved line items.

John Miville, Wallace Road, asked if the voters can have input as we go through the numbers. Moderator Van Loan said yes.

Town Council	\$ 96,660
Town Manager's Office	155,830
Elections and Registration	22,287
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office	142,513
Finance and Personnel Office	335,125
Assessing	51,250
Legal Expense	40,000
Planning Board	7,066
Zoning Board	2,325
Historic District Commission	1,635
Planning Department	312,625

Robert Thomas, 40 Elk Drive, asked why this has doubled. Mr. Danielson said some of this is in and out. There is a decrease in the Town Manager's Office because a personnel change was made from a person who was in the Town Manager's Office has now been assigned full time to the Planning Department. The Master Plan has come into its cycle, and this is the largest growth item of \$60,000. Sidewalks are \$33,000 for Route 3. This is in and out. In 1984 the Town appropriated specifically \$33,000 for sidewalks on the north side of Route 3. There is \$100,000 for signalized intersections. We have to put up \$100,000 for the engineering of lighted intersections on Route 3. That is so we can get ahead of the development on Route 3. This money will be paid back as developments occur.

Bob Everhart, 229 Pulpit Road, asked if the town has looked into grants. Mr. Danielson said this money refers specifically to the money the town appropriated for sidewalks on Route 3

in 1984. The other additional work also refers to Route 3. Because of the work the State will be doing at Kilton Road, that will be federally funded. Also monies for the South River Road/Back River Road intersection which will also have some federal monies as well as Town. Mr. Goldberg said the \$33,000 is already in the bank. That is an in and out item.

Ed Comiskey, 12 Three Corners Road, asked why are we putting sidewalks in and how will they be maintained. Mr. Danielson said the reason is that is where the 1984 Town Meeting said they wanted the sidewalks to be placed. The Route 3 corridor now comprises between 25 and 30% of all residential units in town. There has been a great increase in pedestrian traffic along Route 3. Maintenance is in the budget. Mr. Comiskey asked if this money is in the Public Works Department. Mr. Danielson said yes. Mr. Comiskey asked if this is on both sides of the road. Mr. Danielson said only on the Mall side. Mr. Comiskey asked if the signals that exist along there will be modified to include a walk signal. Mr. Goldberg said they are already set up for that. Mr. Danielson said there is \$25,000 in miscellaneous Public Works budget for a plow.

Town Hall	\$ 11,860
Building Maintenance	161,264
Public Safety Complex	261,180

Mike Scanlon, 15 Caron Road, asked what that is being spent on. Mr. Stonner said \$196,000 is the principal and interest on the bond for the building. It also includes electric, fuel, telephone, and maintenance. Mr. Scanlon asked what is the building maintenance above. Mr. Goldberg said we contract out for elevators, etc. and we tie all that maintenance together. Mr. Stonner said that is for all town property.

Cemeteries	\$ 41,525
Insurance	555,000

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Mr. Goldberg said all the health insurance is taken out of the department budgets and put in one lump sum. By doing that we are self insured for the first part of the insurances, and as a result of that we saved \$150,000.

NH Municipal Association	\$ 6,500
Southern NH Planning Commission	9,044
Manchester Transit Authority	39,000
Town Publications	12,000
Compensation Adjustments	95,000

Mr. Comiskey asked what comprises this number. Mr. Goldberg said we are under a merit pay system. The raises based on the merit pay come out of that compensation adjustments. Mr. Scanlon if we budgeted \$95,000 last year and expended \$3,393 of it, why are we budgeting \$95,000 again. Mrs. Robersen said this is an accounting issue. You budget the amount in one account, and during the course of the year it is taken out and allocated to the individual budgets, so when you get done at the end of the year it looks like \$3,000 was allocated. What it really means is that \$3,000 was left over at the end of the year. The rest was allocated out as it occurred.

Unallocated Reserve	\$ 85,000
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Sue Holstein, 33 Ministerial Branch, asked if the unallocated reserve works the same way. Mrs. Robersen said yes.

Police - Administration	\$241,542
Police - Communications	247,388
Police - Patrol	982,182
Police Detectives	174,843
Police - Animal Control	16,992
Fire - Administration	98,338
Fire	724,125

Mr. Scanlon was unable to attend the budget meetings. This year we added 2 new patrolmen and 2 new firefighters. He is a volunteer on the Fire Dept. He is an EMT, and one of the concerns that many of them have is he is not sure if the people of the town are aware of the level of medical service they receive when they call an ambulance. A lot of people are under the assumption that a paramedic comes to your house. That isn't the case. They have 2 paramedics on the department, and are in the process of getting a third, but they are still understaffed as far as paramedics go. The things a paramedic can do over what an EMT basic can do is incredible. He would like to make a motion to add 2 more fire fighters to the budget with the understanding that we use at least 3 of these positions as hired paramedics to give the Town 24-hour paramedic service. That would be approximately \$40,000 per person. Mr. Scanlon made a motion to add \$80,000 to the fire budget to increase the staffing by 4, not 2 for the current year with the understanding that money is used to enhance and bring up the paramedic service to 4 men around the clock.

Moderator Van Loan explained this is in the format of a line item budget, but it really isn't. The Council can spend money in different areas or to spend the total amount within the allocated amount and are not necessarily bound by a specific line item.

Motion seconded to add \$80,000 to the budget specifically in reference to the area of fire and specifically with respect to providing some additional funds for the hiring of some paramedics.

Mr. Thomas asked a paramedic to address the position. John Leary, Fairlane Drive, full time paramedic for the Town, explained briefly the 3 classes of EMS.

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One is an EMT basic; one is EMT Intermediate; and the highest level is Paramedic. The difference in hours of training is 1,000 hours from an EMT basic to Paramedic. The paramedic can provide advanced cardiac life support and pediatric advanced life support. They are trained in pre-hospital trauma life support as well as the additional advanced assessment for shock and everything that goes along with the education and clinical portions. The difference in the level they can provide as a paramedic is the ability to bring the emergency room to a home or wherever the emergency might occur.

Mr. Miville said at one point you were a fireman and an EMT. Are we hiring full time people as fireman/paramedics or are they still being hired as fireman/EMT. Mr. Miville said at one time the full timers all had to be at least an EMT. Mr. Scanlon said the full timers are hired under the old criteria as a level 3 firefighter/EMT basic. Now the full time firefighter will change because they did away with the level 3. They only have to be an EMT basic. The difference between hiring a person that is a paramedic is the course is \$5,000, every Saturday for a year, 800 hours of clinical time, and they have to do it on their own time. Your chances of survival are greater with a paramedic.

The paramedic is bringing whatever the emergency room doctor would do while the EMT is packaging you up and getting you to the emergency room as fast as possible.

Jim Flora, Hitching Post Lane, asked if the Council considered this option, and what was their rationale for not including it in the budget. Mr. Stonner said the budget process started back in August. During this process the Fire Chief came up with a restructuring program to address what he felt had to be done to bring the staffing up. The solution the Fire Chief offered and what the Council accepted was 2 new hires. This would allow 3 firefighters 7 days per week from

6 AM to 6 PM with additional daytime coverage at Hilltop of 2 more firefighters. A great deal of thought went into this. If there are suggestions for next year, they are welcome. What the Council feels we have here is a package that will bring the staffing level up to what the Town needs today, and we review this every year.

Don Inglis, 54 Holbrook Hill Road, said the Police Dept. is \$1.6 million and the Fire Dept. is \$1 million. He suggested the Council review these 2 budgets and fund the new positions in the Fire Dept. by reducing the positions in the Police Dept. Mr. Scanlon said the 2 new men they are getting this year they currently already have one of those positions in place as a temporary full time position. We are talking about numbers. You can have 5 or 6 firefighter/EMT's on duty, but that doesn't resolve the problem that when you need a paramedic, you need a paramedic. A firefighter/EMT is not going to substitute. The numbers aren't the point. It is the service. This is not a luxury any more.

Mr. Goldberg is proud of the way the Council works and plans for the future, and these concerns should be addressed to the department head and brought to the Council so they can have full exposure and debate. He believes strongly in the budget presented, and he would not want to go out and spend money based on a 10-minute debate before the Council has had the time and effort put into study this problem. The Council is willing to listen to anyone, and all their meetings are open. He said the Council in 1998 is looking into something they can do for ambulance service with insurance to get funding. He does not believe we should react at an emotional debate without all the facts presented. He is glad these ideas are here, and they will pursue it.

Mr. Comiskey said in looking at the overall budget for the Fire Dept. there is an overall decrease of \$100,000. He asked if that represents the insurance. Mr. Goldberg said

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that is true in most departments because they have moved the insurance. Mrs. Robersen said there is also a big piece of equipment that was purchased last year which is not there this year. Mr. Comiskey asked if these budget figures are the ones that were presented and discussed with Chief Clow. Mr. Goldberg said yes. Mr. Comiskey asked if the Chief has the opportunity to hire the firefighters. Mr. Goldberg said in the past we have put people on part way through the year if the need is there. The Council met with Chief Clow and had 2 public hearings on the budget. If the public felt strongly about this they could have brought it up there to give the Council the opportunity to give it the analysis the people deserve before voting on it. Mrs. Robersen said the Chief can hire.

Ken Belleville, 95 Sebbins Pond Drive, agrees the Council does a lot of work on the budget. He wonders why we are here if we cannot bring up ideas. We are going to vote on this tonight, so there wouldn't be any use for them if they weren't able to bring up ideas. He doesn't agree we should bring these people on, but he should be allowed to bring it up and we ought to be able to discuss it. He asked in the budget for 2 people, he is assuming paramedics would cost more than an EMT basic. Mr. Scanlon said they are paid \$1,000 a year incentive. Mr. Belleville asked if the amount we have appropriated would cover paramedics if the Chief chose to. Mr. Danielson said we did not come by this budget by accident. There was a lot of thought put into it. Your comments were right. This is an opportunity for us to get more ideas. The plan that Chief Clow put together for years ahead is a superb first document for the Council to look forward too. When Chief Clow shared it with the Council they said this is the essence of a master plan for the fire service and safety service into the future. Mr. Danielson said the Council is not insensitive to this type of discussion.

Roy Stewart moved the question. Vote on the amendment failed.

Fire - Hilltop	\$ 55,425
Building Inspection	78,681
Emergency Management	2,500
Fire Hydrant Rental	52,500
Public Works - Administration	115,703
Public Works - Road Resurfacing	737,072

Charles Lagasse, Wallace Road, said he spent the last 5 months working with the Town Council and Highway Safety Committee on a proposal to include pedestrian right-of-ways along the reconstructed roadways such as Liberty Hill which is coming up this spring. As of yesterday at the Safety Committee, it is still sitting in limbo, and they are going to study it further. Mr. Lagasse said it isn't going to work if they resurface and rebuild Liberty Hill Road without doing it this year. It will never get one. He said we won't be able to walk to the new park unless we have safe walkways along the roads. He proposed to increase the road resurfacing budget by \$35,000 and decrease the park budget by \$35,000 so we can walk to the park.

Moderator Van Loan does not think either of these are restricted items. Mrs. Robersen said the park is an enterprise fund and can only be spent for that purpose.

Mr. Lagasse moved to increase road resurfacing by \$35,000; motion seconded;

Moderator Van Loan announced at 8:20 PM that the polls are closed on Article 4, and the ballots will be counted.

Mr. Stonner said they have been looking at these proposals and have tried to come to a consensus on the safety aspects. There are some state laws governing this. You are not supposed to comingle joggers, walkers, bikers, roller skaters, roller bladers, on one surface like that. There are also state laws regulating bicycles where they have to go with the flow of traffic unlike pedestrians who walk against the flow of traffic. This proposal is taking one stretch of Liberty Hill Road,

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3500 feet, starting nowhere and ending nowhere, and building a walking path or a bicycle path on the side of the road. If we follow state standards, what we would have to do is it would have to be a 4-foot section on each side of the road, and on the far side of that would have to be one foot of a dirt base to support the pavement. Liberty Hill Road is a very old road with a narrow right-of-way. Bedford streets today are built to standards of a 24-foot width. Much of Liberty Hill Road is only 21 feet. With the slopes and stone walls and privately owned land on each side we can't even get a 24-foot road in there in many places. The \$35,000 is an estimate. If that was one straight stretch of road we could probably do it for \$25,000 to \$30,000. But when you talk about blasting and ledge, you could be talking 2 to 3 times that amount. The other problem is it has to be continuous, not stop and start. There were some residents at a Council meeting who said they would not give or sell any of their land because they are so close to the street now, that they did not have any land to part with. We cannot take the land by eminent domain for this purpose. Mr. Stonner recommends voting against it. We cannot do it and do it the way it should be done by state and community standards.

Vote on motion to increase the budget by \$35,000 failed.

Moderator Van Loan announced the results of voting on Article 4 as 79 yes and 9 no, so the article passed by a 2/3 vote.

Public Works - Highway	\$796,194
Public Works - Winter Maintenance	332,123
Public Works - Traffic Control	67,500
Public Works - Solid Waste	494,730
Public Works - Landfill	-
General Assistance	50,000
Social Service Agencies	12,000

Recreation - Administration	50,694
Recreation - Programs	41,633
Recreation - Pool	62,963
Recreation - Fields	165,500
Recreation - Community Center	-
Bedford Community Television	-
Library	598,548

Margaret Comiskey, 40 Maple Drive, asked if this has dropped because of changes in payment on the bond and not in terms of the actual money that is being budgeted for services. Mr. Goldberg said yes.

Mr. Inglis asked how much the bond payment is each year. Mrs. Procopis said the 1998 principal will be \$110,000 and the debt interest will be \$109,395. This year there is a decrease in the payment of \$65,000. The other reason why it looks like there is less money is because the insurance was taken out of the budget. The programs are still there.

Town Events	\$ 11,000
Conservation Commission	201,550

Mr. Everhart asked what is the \$200,000 increase. Mr. Riley said the actual portion of the budget is \$1,550. The other \$200,000 is an in and out item. Approximately 6 or 7 years ago the Town Meeting voted to take a portion of all current use fees and set them aside in an escrow account for the acquisition of conservation or open space land. We cannot purchase property unless the money has been allocated. We are allocating \$200,000 from the escrow account and should a piece of property come up that we want to maintain as open space, we will have the money.

Bedford Regional Econ. Dev. Corp.	1,000
Interest on Short Term Notes	-

Mr. Goldberg said that used to be \$60,000 or \$70,000, but the way we are managing the funds we have not had to borrow money.

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Total 1998 General Fund
Appropriations \$8,857,415

Police - Special Details 300,000
Recreation - Day Camp 71,026
Bedford Community Television 45,000
Bedford Center Park 350,000
Chubuck Road Landfill Closure 500,000
Public Works - Sewer 870,552

Total 1998 Municipal Budget
Appropriations \$10,993,993

Vote on budget of \$10,993,993 passed unanimously. A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 8:30 PM.

1998 Zoning Amendment Results

No. 1 To amend Official Zone Map to expand Highway Commercial District identified as Map 20 Lot 8 – **Passed.**

No. 2 To consider as undivided parcel - contiguous non-conforming lots in single ownership after March 13, 1991 – **Passed.**

No. 3 To allow gasoline stations in PZ zone by Conditional Use permit of Planning Board – **Passed.**

No. 4 To apply civil penalties not to exceed \$275.00 per day for violations of Zoning Ordinance- **Passed.**

No. 5 To allow the ZBA to grant equitable waivers of dimensional requirements as provided under state statute – **Passed.**

No. 6 To establish new criteria for siting of gas stations in Route 3 Corridor PZ Zone- **Passed.**

No. 7 To rezone a parcel of land on Route 114 and White Ave. to Highway Commercial – **Passed.**

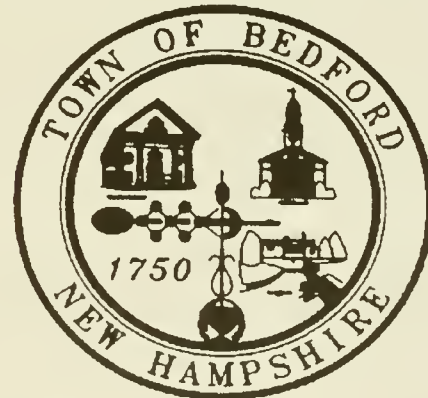
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

As of November, 1998, the voting list recorded 2,285 Democrats, 5,468 Republicans and 2,481 Undeclared, for a total of 10,234 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 Offices during regular office hours. Eligible residents are also allowed to 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.

Respectfully submitted by Supervisors of the Checklist,

**Betty Folsom - Chairman
Dorothy L. Witzel
Norma Sedgwick**



POPULATION, 1990 CENSUS: 12,563
1998 ASSESSED VALUATION: \$1,457,530,853

1998 TAX RATE per \$1,000 ASSESSED VALUE:
Town \$2.71
County \$1.77
School \$13.91
Total \$18.39

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
1999 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 9, 1999 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles numbers 1 and 2. Polls are to close no later than 7:00pm. Action on the Town Budget Article 3 will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at 7:00pm at the Town Hall (70 Bedford Center Road).

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

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

ZONING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE 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 45-4, USE AND DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS, Section 45-4-2(f) Supplemental Provisions, by deleting (1) Home Occupations in its entirety and substituting the following:

(1) Home Occupations

In zoning districts which permit the establishment of a home occupation, there shall be two classes of home occupations identified as Level I and Level II. All home occupations must comply with the following provisions:

- a. Not more than one (1) commercial vehicle in connection with such home occupation shall be stored on the premises;
- b. No more than thirty percent

(30%) of the existing net floor area of the principal building shall be devoted to such use;

c. There shall be no display of goods or wares visible from the street;

d. The building and premises occupied shall not be rendered objectionable or detrimental to the residential character of the neighborhood because of exterior appearance, traffic, emissions of odor, smoke dust, noise, electrical disturbance, on-site storage of hazardous materials as determined by the Bedford Fire Department, or in any other way;

Level I home occupations do not require a permit from the Planning Board as long as the following provisions are met:

- a. There shall be no non-resident employees;
- b. The use shall generate no additional vehicular traffic;
- c. The home occupation shall not advertise with a sign on the premises.

All other home occupations shall be defined as Level II home occupations and shall require a Home Occupation Permit hearing and approval from the Planning Board. The following provisions shall apply specifically to Level II home occupations:

- a. The home occupation shall be carried on strictly by the owner of the principal building, who shall also reside in said building. Should the owner move his/her residence, the home occupation must be discontinued within three (3) months;
- b. No more than two (2) non-residents shall be employed or otherwise engaged in the conduct of the business therein;

**ZONING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY
THE PLANNING BOARD:
AMENDMENT NO. 1 – continued**

- c. A minimum of two (2) off-street parking spaces shall be provided plus one and a half (1 ½) spaces per employee;
- d. If the home occupation is a day care facility, a minimum of fifty square feet (50 sq.ft.) of outside play area for each enrolled child shall be provided. No portion of the outside play area shall be located within twenty-five feet (25 ft.) of the side or rear property lines. In addition, off-street parking must be provided for employees plus an appropriate off-street area for drop-off and pick-up of children must also be provided;
- e. Septic system design/capacity for home occupations that utilize large water or waste water volumes, such as day care facilities, hair salons, and catering services, shall be verified in writing by a licensed NH Septic Designer or a Professional Engineer;
- f. A Certificate of Occupancy for the proposed use shall be issued by the Building Inspector to verify conformance with the preceding standards.

[This amendment is intended to eliminate the need for some home offices to obtain a permit from the Planning Board.]

AMENDMENT NO. 2 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article 45-6, CLUSTER RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT by deleting Section 45-6-3 (d) Home Occupation Prohibition.

[This amendment is intended to allow home occupations in detached dwelling units located within a cluster residential development.]

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 45-11 SIGNS, Section 45-11-1, General Provisions, by adding a new sentence to paragraph (a) as follows: **No sign, including its structural supports, shall exceed a height of twenty feet (20') above the finished grade where the support is mounted.**

[This amendment is intended to create a height limitation for new signs outside the PZ zone.]

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 45-11 SIGNS, Section 45-11-1, General Provisions, as follows: By deleting paragraph (d) and inserting a new paragraph (d) as follows: **(d) Advertising signs indicating the coming of a development and permanent subdivision identification signs shall not be allowed until final approval of the project by the Planning Board, and the Planning Board may approve the signage specifications on an individual basis.**

By deleting paragraph (e) and inserting a new paragraph (e) as follows: **(e) Portable signs shall not be allowed in any district except as noted in paragraph (n) below.**

By deleting paragraph (f) and inserting a new paragraph (f) as follows: **(f) Permanent off-premise signs shall not be allowed in any district.**

By deleting paragraph (n) and inserting a new paragraph (n) as follows: **(n) Temporary banners or temporary signs for events shall be regulated by the Bedford Town Council.**

**ZONING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY
THE PLANNING BOARD:
AMENDMENT NO. 4— continued**

[Paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) are amendments intended as housekeeping measures to maintain consistency in the Sign Ordinance. Paragraph (n) is intended to allow temporary signs for pancake breakfasts and other one-time events, in addition to the temporary banners that are currently allowed through a permit from the Town Council.]

AMENDMENT NO. 5 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article 45-11 SIGNS, Section 2, District Regulations for Signage, by inserting the following in (c) Commercial District, (d) Office District, (e) Service Industrial District, (h) Highway Commercial District, and (i) Performance Zoning District, and by inserting the following in Figure 45.19, Table of Performance Zone Sign Standards:

Any wall sign or freestanding sign located 150 feet or more from the edge of any street right-of-way providing frontage to a lot may increase the sign area by utilizing a formula of: Distance in feet / 4.25 = allowable area of sign.

[This amendment is intended to allow buildings and ground signs that are set back long distances from roadways to have signage which can be adequately read by passing motorists.]

AMENDMENT NO. 6 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows:
To amend Article 45-11 SIGNS, Section 3, Political Signs, by deleting the existing text and inserting the following: **Political signs shall conform to all New Hampshire State Statutes,**

including R.S.A. 664:14 through 664:18 and as may be amended, and enforcement shall be through the Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General.

[This amendment is intended to eliminate local enforcement of State of NH statutes regarding political signs.]

AMENDMENT NO. 7 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article 45-4, USE AND DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS, Section 45-4-1 (k) Capital Facilities Fees, (1) a., by changing the paragraph as follows:

a. Public recreation land and facilities (excluding permanently unimproved open space) to serve **all new subdivisions and site plans that create new dwelling units, excluding nursing homes and assisted living facilities.**

[This amendment is intended to enable the Planning Board to levy a Recreation Capital Facilities Fee on all new housing developments in Bedford where the residents are likely to use Town recreation facilities.]

AMENDMENT NO. 8 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Appendix 45-D, RECREATION CAPITAL FACILITIES FEE ASSESSMENT as follows:

(b) Assumptions. Add the following sentence to (3) **Where a Recreation Capital Facilities Fee is being assessed on housing other than detached single-unit dwellings, the best available data on average household size shall be used to establish "persons per dwelling unit" by the Planning Board.**

**ZONING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY
THE PLANNING BOARD:
AMENDMENT NO. 8– continued**

(c) Formula. Modify the formula as follows:

**Recreation Fee = [(Persons) x (Units) x
(Acres) x (Cost) x (1 – Grants)]**

Where:

**Persons = Number of persons per
dwelling unit, based either on the
average household size for Bedford as
listed in the most recent decennial census
OR based upon an estimate as
determined by the Planning Board.**

**Units = Number of new dwelling units in
a proposed development for which a
Recreation Capital Facilities Fee is being
assessed.**

[This amendment is intended to recognize that various types of housing, such as apartments, townhouses, or single family homes may have a different average household size. The Planning Board may use best available estimates of the household size when levying the Recreation Fee.]

**ZONING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY
CITIZEN PETITION:**

AMENDMENT NO. 9 The undersigned registered voters of the town request that the zoning ordinance of the Town be amended by adding the following provision(s) and deleting any provisions inconsistent therewith:

To amend Article 45-3 ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS, Section 45-3-2, Location of Districts, as follows: To amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Bedford, NH by expanding the Commercial District on Route 101 to include a certain parcel of land owned by Thomas J. Flatley, identified as Tax Map 13, Lot

38, containing 4.5 acres, more or less; said parcel of land being bounded on the south by Route 101, on the west by Old Bedford Road and on the east and north by Tax Map 10, Lot 23 (said Tax Map 10, Lot 23 is zoned Commercial). This amendment is intended to expand the Commercial Zone to include, within the Commercial Zone, the parcel of land located at the corner of Route 101 and Old Bedford Road which abuts land located in a Commercial Zone but is currently zoned Office.

*THE PLANNING BOARD APPROVES
ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT.*

AMENDMENT NO. 10 The undersigned registered voters of the Town of Bedford do hereby petition and request that the Zoning Ordinance of the Town be amended by voting to reverse the vote passed at the March 10, 1998 town meeting expanding the highway district, as follows: Amend Article 45-3 ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS, Section 45-3-2 Location of districts, as follows: Amend the Official Zone Map of the Town of Bedford, NH, by reducing the size of the Highway Commercial district on Route 101, adjacent to Map 20 Lot 8 [Mobil Gas Station property] said area being wholly owned by the Town, in the following particulars: Retract the northeasterly boundary line of said Highway Commercial district approximately 35 feet to the southwest to the northeasterly boundary line of the Mobil property, and retract the northwesterly boundary line of the Highway Commercial district approximately 100 feet to the southeast to the northwest boundary line of the Mobil property, for a total reduction of the highway commercial district of approximately 22,000 square feet; the property affected is owned solely by the Town of Bedford and shall revert to its former designation as being within the residential – agricultural zone.

**ZONING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY
CITIZEN PETITION:
AMENDMENT NO. 10- continued**

[This petitioned amendment is intended to reverse the zoning amendment voted March 10, 1998 enlarging the Highway Commercial District to enable Mobil Oil Corp. to purchase 22,000 sq. ft. from the town in order to expand its facilities and include a larger convenience store and a fast food and yogurt operation; Mobil Oil Corp. has not purchased the property and has announced its abandonment of plans to do so.]

*THE PLANNING BOARD APPROVES
ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT.*

AMENDMENT NO. 11 The undersigned registered voters of the Town of Bedford hereby request that the Zoning Ordinance of the Town be amended by adding the following provision and deleting any provisions inconsistent therewith: This petition is to amend the Zoning Ordinance such that "Fast food restaurants", as defined in this Ordinance, which are located in the Highway Commercial Zone in the Town of Bedford, will not include drive-up or drive-thru service facility or offer curb service. Amend Article 45-4, "Use and Dimensional Regulations" so that, as amended, Appendix 45-A (Table of Uses) will include footnote numbered 32 after the letter "P" in the Use subheading "Commercial - Restaurant, Fast Food" in a Highway Commercial Zoning District, which footnote shall read as follows; "32. Shall not include a drive-up or drive-through service facility or offer curb service."

*THE PLANNING BOARD DOES NOT
APPROVE ADOPTION OF THIS
AMENDMENT.*

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

Town General Fund.....	\$ 9,737,180
Police Contract Work.....	\$ 300,000
Summer Day Camp Fund.....	\$ 73,317
BCTV Fund.....	\$ 57,000
Sewer Fund.....	\$ 1,230,293
Total Appropriation.....	\$11,397,790

This warrant was approved by the Bedford Town Council on February 10, 1999.

Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of February, 1999.

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

Paul Goldberg

Paul Goldberg, Chairman

Richard Como

Richard Como, Vice Chairman



Town Offices - 1998

TOWN COUNCIL
Paul Goldberg, Chairman

The Town has maintained a stable tax rate for its portion of the Town Budget in 1999. Further along the lines of securing tax rate stability in future years, we have increased our cash reserves to approximately \$1.2 million dollars (from \$794,978), and started to re-establish capital reserves for Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and Fire Departments – to prepare for major capital acquisitions in the future.

The Town has managed to increase its assessed valuation this year by over \$70,000,000, the second time in two years, through growth consistent with careful planning review and sound zoning regulations.

In December, Council approved the hiring of RKG to conduct our Ten Year Master Plan effort, to be supplemented with a Sewer Plan Update conducted at the same. The Master Plan will guide town planning, zoning, economic development, and scope of community services for the next ten years. We look forward to your involvement in this planning process.

On behalf of Town Council I'd like to thank all who have made our programs and activities possible this year – volunteers and staff.



Presentation of Boston Post Cane to Mrs. Cecelia Brock by Paul Goldberg, Chairman

TOWN MANAGER
Catherine Debo

When hired last March, my first official introduction to residents was at the March Town Meeting. Town Council had made plans for former Town Manager Artie Robersen to remain as a consultant for several months to assure a smooth transition. I am grateful to Council, Artie, and Department Heads for the warm welcome and assistance they gave me during the transition period.

During the year, I've worked to meet Town Council objectives:

- maintaining a stable tax rate for 1999,
- increasing our cash reserves in 1998,
- starting our ten year Master Plan process,
- supporting an aggressive roads program (without bonding) for 1999,
- preparing for staff and organizational changes in the Town Clerk/Tax Collector Department in March,
- supporting opportunities for our recreation program to grow,
- building management skills in the Fire Department, and
- finding ways to maintain or improve quality of life in the community.

To address this last objective, I've been actively involved in:

- working with Police Chief David Bailey, the Highway Safety Committee, and the NHDOT on safety and signage issues on Route 101 and on local roads;
- working with Fire Chief Joe Clow to provide resources, opportunities, and incentives for staff to obtain advanced EMT and other training necessary for top notch emergency services in our community; and
- promoting, through Planning Dept. staff and a volunteer committee, development of a Conservation/ Preservation priorities listing process to give the Town guidance in considering property acquisitions. Obtained Council support for acquisition of the Benedictine property for open space and specified recreational and other uses.

PLANNING BOARD

Paul Drahnak, Chairman

Again in 1998, the real estate development boom continued in Bedford; however this year there was a marked decline in new commercial and industrial projects, as well as a sharp decrease in residential condominium and rental apartment developments. Housing for the elderly was the largest segment of new applications reviewed by the Planning Board, with 108 lots for residents over the age of 55 approved, and 70 new units of elderly assisted living quarters approved.

Final approval was granted for:

- 20 Subdivision Plans, including 210 residential lots and 8 com./industrial lots;
- 10 Lot Line Adjustment Plans;
- 5 Site Plans – 62,486 sq. ft. new commercial/industrial buildings or additions;
- 2 Site Plans – 70 elderly assisted living quarters;
- 4 Site Plans – 3,320 sq. ft. change-of-use commercial/industrial buildings;
- 1 Site Plan – New Elementary School;
- 5 Home Occupation Permits;
- 1 Communications Tower; and
- 38 Misc. Plans – concepts, sign waivers, etc.

Major developments reviewed included:

- The Mews – 108 residential lots for over-55 living;
- Newton Group – 60 elderly assisted-living apartments;
- Sheffield Woods - Cabot Preserve Comprehensive; and
- Plan for a 114 – lot cluster subdivision.

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

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Karen White, AICP, Director

The economic health of Bedford continued to be vibrant in 1998, and for the first time in Bedford's history, elderly housing began to take the center stage, with 178 new units (either single-family or assisted living) approved by the Planning Board. As the "baby boomers" begin to age, it is likely that many more applications for empty-nester housing alternatives will be proposed in Bedford.

Zoning Administration

Planner I Nancy Larson has assumed much of the responsibility for site inspections and investigation of zoning complaints. The waiting time for resolution of complaints has been significantly reduced, and Nancy has developed a cooperative effort with the NH Wetlands Bureau for response to wetlands violations.

Year 2000 Master Plan

After many months of interviewing candidates and negotiating proposals, the Town Council and Planning Board have selected RKG Associates of Durham, NH to guide the preparation of Bedford's new Master Plan. RKG's proposal includes some innovative "visioning strategies" for projecting how our community's remaining land areas will be used. Activity is expected to begin on this year-long project in January of 1999.



SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE
PLANNING COMMISSION
Moni Sharma, Director

The SNHPC has a wide range of services and resources available to help dues-paying members deal with a variety of municipal issues. Technical assistance is provided by a professional staff whose expertise is, when necessary, supplemented by consultants who are selected for their specialized skills or services. Each year, with the approval of your appointed representatives, the Commission staff designs and carries out programs of area-wide significance that are mandated under New Hampshire and federal laws or regulations, as well as local projects which would pertain more exclusively to your community.

Technical assistance is provided in a timely manner by staff at the request of your Planning Director and the Town Council. The Commission conducts planning studies and carries out projects that are of common interest and benefit to all member communities, keeps your officials apprised of change in planning and land use regulation, and offers training workshops for Planning and Zoning Board Members on an annual basis. Services performed for Bedford during the past year are as follows:

1. Co-sponsored Municipal Law Lecture;
2. Conducted traffic counts at 26 Town locations;
3. Prepared the Regional Transportation Plan and draft Transportation Improvement Program FY1999-2001, including highway projects in Bedford;
4. Prepared a traffic circulation plan for the Route 3 upper corridor per request of the Planning Director;
5. Provided a video concerning Earth Excavations for the use of the Planning Board.

Bedford's Representatives to the Commission are: David J. Danielson, Executive Committee - Chairman, Eugene M. Van Loan, Jr., and Edward P. Moran, Jr.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Sandra LaMontagne, Chairman

In 1998, the ZBA heard 43 applications for variances, special exceptions, equitable waivers, and administrative appeals. Six commercial and 18 residential requests were approved. Twelve commercial and seven residential requests were denied.

The Zoning Administrator handles public inquiries regarding zoning questions and advises citizens on application procedure. The Board hears evidence for and against variances, appeals from administrative decisions, and approvals of special exceptions. After hearing the evidence, the Board discusses the requests and votes in public session. Planner I - Nancy Larson, attends our meetings and provides information to Board members on the applications.

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

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

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

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

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Maurice E. Goulet, Chairman

The HDC held 10 meetings and reviewed 19 applications this year. Applications included a new home on Bedford Center Road, creation of the Bedford Center Park, numerous alterations to existing homes, and various signs in the District.

Member Kevin Keyes was appointed to serve on a subcommittee to identify land and heritage preservation properties of potential value to the Town. In addition, we welcomed the opening of the Marconi Museum in the heart of the Historic District.

The first Bedford Historic District sign was erected at the foot of Church Road. During 1999, street signs in the District will be changed to this new distinctive style – in time for the Town's 250th anniversary celebration in the year 2000.

My thanks go to current Commission members Kevin Keyes, Marilyn Otterson, Paul Drahnak, Edward Moran, Raymond Minichiello, Elizabeth Lessard, Jon Levenstein, and Staff Liaison Frances Wiggin, as well as to former Commission members Jeanene Procopis, Laurence Gott, Steven Korkin, and David Bailey – for their assistance.

In 1999 we look forward to working with other Town groups in planning for Bedford's 250th Anniversary in the year 2000 AD.



CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Robert Sundeen, Chairman

Ralph Wiggin & Doris Peck Spurway

In Oct., 1998, the Trustees announced that effective Jan. 1, 1999 – the price of a traditional four-place plot would be raised from \$1000 to \$1,200, with the division of a plot at one half the cost - \$600. The Trustees receive many inquiries concerning the use of flowers, plantings, etc. in the cemetery. As a help to understanding the regulations, we quote from the official by-laws:

- The in-ground planting of plants, shrubs, and trees are prohibited on cemetery lots.
- Live vegetation is permitted if placed in an urn or pot.
- **Artificial flowers of all types are not allowed.**
- Twice annually, before May 1st and November 1st, flowers or temporary decorations no longer considered attractive will be removed by the custodian.
- Admission to the cemetery is prohibited from sundown to sunup.
- Unless otherwise permitted by weather conditions, burials will not be conducted after December 1st and before May 1st.

Remaining work in the next two years in the expansion area at the top of the hill is:

- Layout of driveways.
- Installation of water lines.
- Enhancing the present cistern with a suitable structure;
- Getting the electric power to this structure;
- Plantings for an attractive appearance;
- Laying out and numbering grave sites in plots of two per section, with an additional section for single burial plots.

There have been 19 burials this year. Eight cemetery plots have been sold of which five were two-place and three were four-place. One replacement deed was written and one four-place plot was returned and reimbursed.

Four cemeteries in Bedford are cared for by a Superintendent under the direction of the Trustees.

PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT & COMMISSION

Scot Pollock, Chair
Brian Ross, Director

Legacy Park is becoming a major recreation area in Bedford. The softball field came into use in April. The soccer field was used in the fall season. Cross-country ski trails are currently being used. The skateboard park should open in the Spring of 1999. The senior baseball field will be finished in 1999. Tennis courts and a basketball court will be completed in 2000. Bedford Rotary Club built a warming cabin for use in all seasons. Bedford Soccer League paid for the field to be sodded. **Many thanks to the Rotary Club and Soccer League.**

Bedford's popular Heritage Trail will double in length next year – with contributions from developers. The pool was busy. Pool Director Dave Feren and staff did a great job, with 728 people taking swimming lessons this year.

We want to thank all who have made our programs and activities possible this year, with special thanks to:

- **Outback Steakhouse** for sponsoring a cookout at our Springfest, with proceeds going to Center Park Fund.
- **Bedford Village Inn** for sponsoring our "Bright Lights" Holiday decorating contest for the 7th year.
- **Prudential Habs Realtors** for sponsoring our Summer Family Cultural Series for the 7th year, attended by a record-breaking 1,800 people at six performances.
- **Creative Destinations Unlimited** of Bedford for a cooperative arrangement where the Dept. receives \$25 for each trip booked through the travel agency.
- **Bedford VFW** for sponsoring and organizing our Pre-Memorial Day Parade for over 10 years.

Our Simply Messy classes conducted by Nancy Tompkins and our Ballroom Dancing classes

taught by Betty Ouellette continue to be very popular.

This year Bedford Town Councilor Dick Como was recognized for his outstanding support of soccer in our community by the Bedford Soccer League.

Our programs are very successful because so many individuals and organizations generously contribute time, energy, and funding. In 1999 we will be getting ready for our 250th anniversary in the year 2000. **Please call** to volunteer your help in planning special events for our birthday year.



Bedford Sledding Hill

BEDFORD COMMUNITY TELEVISION
Cathy Burnham, Station Coordinator

BCTV-16 is part of the nationwide system of PEG Access Cable TV stations – broadcasting public, educational, and government programming to residents and businesses in Bedford. Located across from the Library and next to the Old Firehouse, the station offers residents the opportunity to produce local and regional TV programs. It also broadcasts a variety of Town and School Board meetings and runs an electronic bulletin board featuring local events. Every resident is welcome to participate. Call us at 472-8288.

BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

David C. Bailey, Police Chief

This year we are using a new software program to track accidents, arrests, and other incidents – helpful for reporting purposes. We were fortunate to receive a grant through the Attorney General's Office to install laptop computers for data entry by Officers in their cruisers. This allows officers to remain in the field longer while they complete necessary "paperwork". A further grant from the Federal Government in 1999 (approved in 1998) will give our Officers the ability to send and retrieve that data while in the field - for further efficiency. We pledge to continue to keep pace with this fast growing community, while continuing to be as economically efficient as possible.

Further on the grant front, the following is a summary of the number of officers funded (or to be funded) through federal COPS grants in each year of a 6 year period.

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
# officers:	1	1	3	3	4	2

Cops grants are for a three year period and may be extended for up to 18 months.

Unfortunately, 1998 saw three deaths in two motor vehicle crashes on Route 101 and one on a Town road. In addition to providing vigilant enforcement, we continue to work proactively with Town and State Officials to improve traffic safety conditions in Bedford.



Dare Officers

Sgt. David Davison, Off. William Donahue,
Off. Matthew Fleming

Lastly, as always, I wish to thank all Town of Bedford Officials, employees and, of course, citizens for their help and cooperation during the year. We are truly a team. I also wish to thank Jerry Dyer who retired in 1998 after twenty years of dedication to the Department as a Dispatcher.

BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT 1998 ANNUAL STATISTICS

Calls for Service	13,647
Incidents (incl. calls for service)	17,456
Abandoned vehicles	44
Accidents Investigated	1,110
Fatal	4
Property Damage	736
Injury	131
Other	297
Alarms answered	2,406
Arrests	
Adult.	583
Juvenile	114
MV Summons Issued	2,237
MV Warnings Issued	4,818
Parking Tickets Issued	83
Assaults	24
Assist Fire	184
Assist other police departments	274
Bomb threat	2
Assist utilities	19
Animal Complaints	366
Burglary	28
Civil	101
Disorderly	302
Dog Complaints	704
Drugs	12
Family Offense Calls	116
Found property	85
Fraud/Counterfeit	25
Gun complaints	46
Harassment incidents	52
Highway Conditions	303
Littering Complaints	21
MV Complaints	671
Phone Call Complaints	93
Lost Property	71
Rescue assists	632
Robberies	3
Service calls	418
Sex Offenses	9
Suicide	1
Sudden deaths	7
Suspicious person/vehicle	476
Thefts	357
Truants	4
Town ordinance violations	15
Vandalism	419

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Joseph M. Clow, Fire Chief

In 1998, Staff designed and began to implement a new Fire Safety Inspection Program for commercial, industrial, and institutional facilities and a Home Safety Inspection Program for residences – making 76 informational and instructional presentations in the community. During Fire Prevention Week, the Department co-sponsored an Open House with Papa Gino's Pizza where it showcased safety displays and demonstrations. Over 700 people attended.

During the year, personnel participated in 49 training sessions on varied topics including Emergency Medical Training, Hazardous Materials, Special Rescue, Driver/Operator, Fire Operations, Building Construction, and Administrative Procedures. Some obtained advanced EMT certifications. Town Council approved a change in ambulance fees and billing procedures to produce revenues for a capital reserve for ambulances and for further training of firefighter/ambulance personnel. Donations from the Bedford Women's Club, the Newcomer's Club, and Firefighter's Association made it possible to obtain Blood Pressure Monitor equipment for ambulance services. The Dept. obtained a new Rescue Pumper in December.

During the year, Staff worked on ambitious plans for implementation in 1999 to improve staffing, offer pay incentives for advanced EMT training, and for a capital program to replace aging fire-fighting equipment. Town Council endorsed these initiatives in its 1999 Budget process.



Fire Department transports Santa Claus

Fire Department Statistics

Fire Calls	1997	1998
Rescue	8	12
Structural	12	18
Chimney	2	3
Outside	10	26
Brush/grass	14	14
Vehicle	18	14
Mutual Aid	8	16
Hazardous Condition	72	89
Good Intent	111	96
<u>False Alarms</u>		
Malicious	10	13
Malfunction	165	158
Unintentional	140	159
<u>Ambulance</u>		
Transported	460	546
Not transported	200	217
Mutual aid	23	27
Walk-in medical	5	0
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Service calls	37	26
Public Educ.	83	68
Inspections	168	141
Plan review	22	23
Burning permits	545	572

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

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, call to find out if a permit is required before doing any outside burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and other burning laws of NH are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs. If you have questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, call the NH Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217. If you need info dealing with ice-damaged woodlands, please call 1-800-444-8978. Early fire detection and reports from citizens aid in quick response from local fire departments.

1998 Fire Statistics:

Fires reported in Hillsborough County: 232
Forest Fires reported statewide: 798
Acres damaged by fire statewide: 442.9
Causes statewide: Smoking-59, Debris Burning-38, Campfire-29, Power Line-14, Railroad-9, Equipmt-24, Lightning-16, Children-95, OHRV-6, Misc-53, Unknown-140, Fireworks-6, Arson/suspicious-16, Illegal-231, Rekindle-43, Disposal of ashes-19.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Edward S. Kelly, P.E., Director

DPW has four divisions: Administrative, Highway, Solid Waste, and Wastewater. There are 20 full-time, 2 part-time, and 3 seasonal employees.

Highway Division

Paul Belanger, Superintendent/Asst. Dir.

In early months of 1998, we had 18 snow and ice storms, with millions of dollars of damage from ice – a result of El Nino. February was wet and mild. June was storm-filled. We called out employees on 23 occasions for exceptional weather conditions, with 5 storms taking 43.5% of our snow budget. Fortunately we had a mild winter late in the year to compensate for earlier months of the year.

The major contracted road project in 1998 was Phase II of Liberty Hill Road. Town crews spent the summer on general maintenance and drainage improvements in preparation for future rehabilitation and reconstruction. Roads paved included: Back River Road, Bayberry Court, Beaver Brook Rd., Beaver Lane, Beech Street, Blanford Place, Commerce Park North, Constance Street, County Road, Dam Lane, Devonshire Way, Golden Drive, Jackson Square, John Goffe Drive, Matthew Patten, Pheasant Run, Pinecrest Drive, Ruth Street, Seton Drive, Sunset Lane, Teaberry Lane, Woodbury

Lane, and York Rd.

The final phase (III) of Liberty Hill Road will be completed in 1999, with the wearing course (asphalt) to be placed over the entire length in the year 2000. Town Council has steadily been increasing the annual budget allocation for roads.

The State DOT will open bids for Kilton and Back River Road projects in the spring of 2000. The State has also made a commitment to build an Airport Access Road in the future.

Solid Waste Division

A major milestone was reached in November, 1998 with the completion of the Landfill closure – in accordance with approved NHDES plans. The Transfer Station continues to see increased activity and now handles six thousand tons of solid waste per year.

Wastewater Division

Stephen R. Crean,

Environmental Coordinator

Projects completed in 1998 include: Constance Street, Rosehill, Hawthorne Drive, the Murray Group and the continuation of Village Green. In 1999, we plan several laterals in the Route 3 corridor and an update of our sewer plan.



At closure of Landfill: Hydroseeding

BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frances M. Wiggin, Director

**Trustees: Robert Brooks, Parsons Richmond,
and William Wickham**

Our Library continues to serve as our cultural hub. We sponsor very popular children's programs including the Magic Story Castle, crafts projects, multi-media presentations, and summer reading programs – all in high demand. On the first Sunday of the month Friends of the Library offer free cultural programs, many of them musical. Quality programming is made possible thanks to contributing artists and tireless volunteer efforts lead by Sue Holstein.

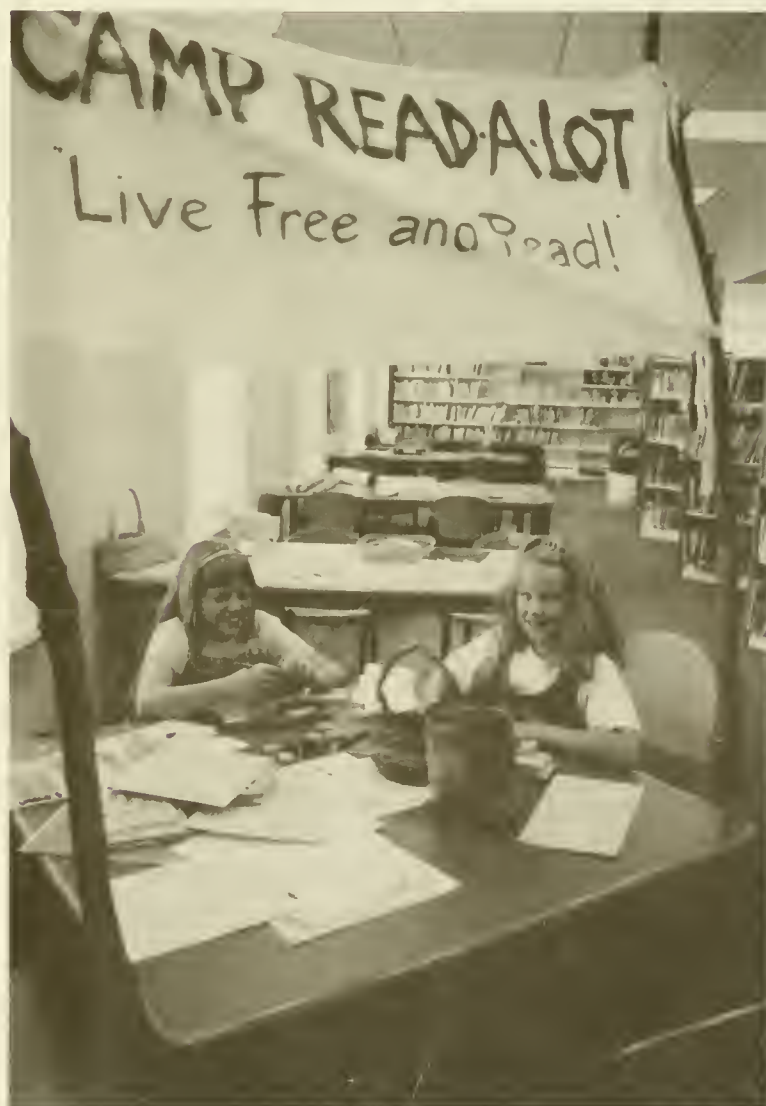
Circulation stats are at an all-time high. Our homepage at www.bedford.lib.nh.us was accessed nearly 20,000 times in 1998. Through SearchBank, one of the more popular internet resources at the Library, library cardholders may locate magazine articles from their own computers. Through our Internet site, thousands of articles and other resource materials have been retrieved by cardholders from home, work, or as they travel globally.

Our four Internet workstations for public use in the Library were in high demand. We continue to sponsor training courses for residents in software and Internet use. Volunteers Philip Gray, Jack O'Reilly, and John Robinson, among others, assisted staff in these training programs. Bedford Lions Club donated high-tech equipment for hearing and sight-impaired persons using our Library resources. Staffperson Susan Rotch guides this highly praised reference and resource program.

Bedford Library Foundation continues to raise critical funds for the Library to supplement Town funds. In 1998, the Foundation purchased high-tech equipment, carpeting, and materials for exterior landscaping at the front entrance to the Library. We are very grateful to them. In August, our Head of Technical Services – Joanne Bossert, who had done a wonderful job, relocated to New York. Cindi O'Connor, formerly our Director of Children's Services,

transferred to this job, for which she is highly qualified. Lucia Albertson, formerly Assistant in Children's Services, is the new Director. Barbara Nagle and Ellen Zorawowicz assist her in the Department. Betty Folsom and Brynn Rehnborg keep Circulation moving smoothly. Staff are also active in the State, New England, and nationally – serving the public library community.

Many thanks to all of the individuals and organizations who contributed to our success this year. 33 weekly volunteers donated 6000 hours during the year. These efforts and those of our excellent staff make us very proud to be able to say that your Library, 209 years old, is well-positioned to meet the needs of our community as we enter the new millenium.



Bedford Public Library: Special Account

Cash on hand 1-01-98.....\$96.95

Income

Adopt A Book.....\$ 256.74
Book Sales..... 1,252.11
Fines..... 8,475.65
Gifts.....1,889.68
Grants.....1,583.00
Interest.....65.95

Non-resident Fees.....280.00
Replacements.....867.23
Trust Funds.....344.84
Total 1998 Income.....\$15,015.20

Disbursements

Federal Tax.....\$.....20.38
Electronic Resources..... 8,204.08
Media..... 5,713.46
Miscellaneous..... 572.02
Program..... 538.00
Total 1998 Disbursements.....\$15,047.94
Cash on hand 12-31-98..... \$ 64.21

1998 Library Statistics

Books on Accession (12-31-97)...50,178
Books Purchased...1,786
Gifts.....1,641
Subtotal.....53,605
Withdrawals.....1,548
Books on Accession (12-31-98)...52,057

Library Holdings

Books.....52,057
Magazines.....9,291
Newspapers.....13
Cassettes.....312
Videos.....1,362
Compact Disc.....838
Audio Books.....1,320
Films and Filmstrips.....196
Microfiche.....8,932
Microfilm.....27
Total.....74,348

1998 Circulation Statistics

Total Books.....119,976
Periodicals.....12,487
Compact Discs.....4,432
Videos.....12,584
Audio Cassettes.....10,062
Museum Passes.....229
Electronic Resources.....19,032
Total.....178,802

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Review of "Dredge and Fill Applications" for impact to wetlands continued to be a major focus in 1998. After public meetings and site walks, the Commission proposed 19 applications with recommendations to the State Wetlands Bureau for its review.

Land protection was another major activity. With Commission approval, the Town acquired 14 acres of land contiguous to the entrance of the Pulpit Rock Conservation Area. In the spring, member Jim Lamp was appointed to meet with representatives from Town Boards and Commissions and from area organizations to prepare a conservation/preservation priorities list at Council request and in response to state initiative SB 493. In October, the Commission voted to recommend the acquisition of 27.4 acres of open space land known as the Benedictine property on Wallace Road.

The Commission wishes to thank retiring members Martin Glennon, Dave Hershey, Tom Ducharme, and D.J. Withee for their dedication. It also appreciates the work of Pulpit Rock Sub-Committee members Joe Szymanowski (Chair), Richard Moore (Chair 1992-1998), Ray Landry, Peter Delano, Robert Anderson, Jay Barry, Wm. Burns, Bill Ewing, Clark Gott, Karen Neumann, DeeDee O'Rourke, and Barbara Tufts, as well as past members Helen Evans, David Delisle, and Susan Tufts-Moore.

Pulpit Rock Sub-committee

This committee, which oversees the Pulpit Rock Conservation Area, has had many accomplishments this year : establishing a new trail, printing a brochure update, conducting a maintenance day for trails and bridges, re-posting "no hunting" signs, creating two small wildlife clearings with appropriate plantings, and conducting an annual educational walk in May - depicting the area's geology, its history as a tourist attraction, and fauna and flora of the area. As part of his Eagle Scout project, Seth Hamel will improve the Area campsite with two tent platforms.

1999 Town Council – Proposed Budget Summary

There is no increase for the Town portion of property taxes in the 1999 budget. The tax rate for the Town portion will remain \$2.71 per \$1000 of assessed valuation. Changes in Department budgets, noted below, reflect the Town's objective to continue providing quality services at appropriate levels in the community. Additional costs in the Budget are funded through cost savings elsewhere in the Budget and through new revenues.

- The **Police Department** budget provides funding for an additional patrolman, through a COPS grant; data communications equipment for patrol officers, through a federal grant; and a part-time clerk to assist the Prosecutor.
- The **Fire Department** budget provides Professional Incentive Pay for firefighters who obtain more advanced EMT training; pay range adjustments (the first since 1995) for personnel, funding for an additional firefighter, and a capital reserve to buy a new fire truck apparatus which will replace Ladder #1 and Engine #1. Training programs and a capital reserve for ambulances are funded by new ambulance fees that went into effect Jan. 1st.
- The **Public Works Department** budget provides additional funding for our road reconstruction and resurfacing program, and for hauling more trash from the transfer station - keeping up with the needs of a growing population.
- The **Parks and Recreation Department** budget funds further development of Legacy Park – with 50% of cost paid with recreation fees from developers; creates a capital reserve for rehabilitation of our community pool in 2002 – with 90% of cost offset by increased concession and swimming lesson fees; and allocates 12 hours of secretarial

time to the Department for scheduling, billing, and program assistance.

- The **Town Hall** budget provides funding for painting the exterior of Town Hall and installing sprinklers.
- The **Planning Board** budget funds professional services through fees charged to developers.
- The **Planning Department** budget includes funds for contract service for data entry in records retention software; and the first full year for a Planner I position for a staffperson transferred to the Department last year.
- The **Library** budget provides funding for a part-time reference Librarian and four hours of staff time on Saturdays. Funds are also provided for grounds maintenance and snow removal on sidewalks.
- The **Finance Department** budget provides additional funding for health insurance - reflecting major surgery costs in 1998. An improved experience factor in 1999 would help contain health care costs in 2000.
- The **Assessor's** budget provides funding for contract services to help measure and list properties.
- The **Conservation Commission** budget includes \$475,000 to purchase the Benedictine property on Wallace Road, funded through land use change tax revenues in the Conservation Fund. The Council and Conservation Commission have both approved use of these funds to acquire the property - meeting statutory requirements. The Bedford Land Trust will make a substantial contribution (approximately \$325,000) toward the purchase of this property and will receive a conservation easement in exchange for this contribution.

1999 PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT	1998 APPROVED BUDGET	1998 EXPENDED YTD (12/31)	1999 MANAGER RECOMMENDED	1999 COUNCIL RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
TOWN COUNCIL	96,660	100,583	73,077	70,877
TOWN MANAGER	155,830	153,412	134,954	133,654
ELECTIONS AND REGIST.	22,287	18,472	8,443	7,643
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLL.	142,513	142,712	131,176	130,176
FINANCE/PERSONNEL	335,125	333,637	330,810	330,310
ASSESSING	51,250	43,492	74,491	68,391
LEGAL EXPENSE	40,000	31,627	30,000	35,000
PLANNING BOARD	7,066	10,395	30,373	30,373
ZONING BOARD	2,325	3,098	3,727	3,727
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMM.	1,635	1,503	3,274	3,274
PLANNING	312,625	320,959	202,265	202,265
TOWN HALL	11,860	11,590	59,060	59,060
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	161,264	168,149	151,421	151,421
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX	261,180	268,907	257,680	257,680
CEMETERIES	41,525	55,298	41,525	41,525
INSURANCE	555,000	541,445	675,000	675,000
NH MUNICIPAL ASSOC.	6,500	7,706	8,600	8,600
SOUTHERN NH PLANNING	9,044	9,044	9,616	9,616
MANCH. TRANSIT AUTH.	39,000	38,400	38,400	38,400
TOWN PUBLICATIONS	12,000	11,151	12,000	12,000
COMPENSATION ADJUST.	95,000	13,190	100,000	100,000
UNALLOCATED RESERVE	85,000	17,236	85,000	85,000
POLICE				
Administration	241,542	239,550	258,388	257,918
Communications	247,388	241,682	301,735	301,735
Patrol	982,182	979,695	1,060,733	1,060,733
Detectives	174,843	178,272	185,126	185,126
Animal Control	16,992	16,212	18,242	18,242
Subtotal	<u>1,662,947</u>	<u>1,655,410</u>	<u>1,824,224</u>	<u>1,823,754</u>
FIRE				
Administration	98,338	100,023	98,196	97,946
Operations	779,550	775,175	917,507	917,507
Building Inspection	78,681	82,973	81,729	80,729
Subtotal	<u>956,569</u>	<u>958,171</u>	<u>1,097,432</u>	<u>1,098,182</u>
EMERGENCY MANAGE.	2,500	2,186	2,500	2,500
HYDRANT RENTAL	52,500	49,674	57,000	57,000
PUBLIC WORKS				
Adminstration	115,703	121,379	121,774	121,774
Road Resurfacing	737,072	849,927	800,000	800,000
Highway	796,194	796,701	834,564	825,676
Winter Maintenance	332,123	245,976	353,488	353,488
Traffic Control	67,500	60,828	67,500	67,500
Solid Waste	494,730	607,492	592,283	592,283
Subtotal	<u>2,543,322</u>	<u>2,682,301</u>	<u>2,769,609</u>	<u>2,760,721</u>
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	50,000	38,408	40,000	40,000
SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY	12,000	8,261	12,000	10,000
RECREATION				
Adminstration	50,694	53,619	55,788	55,788
Programs	41,633	38,594	50,905	50,905
Pool	62,963	61,252	74,463	71,173
Fields	165,500	167,197	194,200	193,700
Subtotal	<u>320,790</u>	<u>320,663</u>	<u>375,356</u>	<u>371,566</u>
LIBRARY	598,548	604,093	637,184	626,464
TOWN EVENTS	11,000	9,648	16,000	16,000
CONSERVATION COMM.	201,550	86,114	478,001	478,001
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	1,000	1,479	1,000	1,000
TOTAL 1999 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS	<u>8,857,415</u>	<u>8,718,412</u>	<u>9,771,198</u>	<u>9,737,180</u>
Police - Special Details	<u>300,000</u>	<u>197,844</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
Recreation - Day Camp	<u>71,026</u>	<u>65,251</u>	<u>73,317</u>	<u>73,317</u>
Bedford Community Television	<u>45,000</u>	<u>57,349</u>	<u>57,000</u>	<u>57,000</u>
Public Works - Sewer	<u>870,552</u>	<u>772,496</u>	<u>1,230,293</u>	<u>1,230,293</u>
TOTAL 1999 MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS	<u>10,143,993</u>	<u>9,811,353</u>	<u>11,431,808</u>	<u>11,397,790</u>

1999 PROPOSED REVENUES

DEPARTMENT	APPROVED BUDGET	1998 REVENUES YTD (12/31)	1999 MANAGER RECOMMENDED	1999 COUNCIL RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
TOWN MANAGER	18,000	16,132	17,000	17,000
ELECTIONS AND REGIST.	50	150	100	100
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLL.	6,779,244	7,101,476	7,265,608	7,231,590
FINANCE/PERSONNEL	697,808	1,105,473	788,217	788,217
PLANNING BOARD	66,000	-	65,000	65,000
ZONING BOARD	5,000	-	4,200	4,200
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMM.	500	-	500	500
PLANNING	88,500	83,000	2,000	2,000
TOWN HALL	5,000	2,216	5,000	5,000
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	7,500	-	-	-
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX	67,000	74,659	68,000	68,000
CEMETERIES	8,000	6,100	8,000	8,000
POLICE Administration	72,100	96,855	116,350	116,350
Communications			57,000	57,000
Subtotal	72,100	96,855	173,350	173,350
FIRE Administration	56,200	38,992	77,250	77,250
Building Inspection	197,000	306,907	228,700	228,700
Subtotal	253,200	345,899	305,950	305,950
PUBLIC WORKS Administration	365,413	316,045	333,573	333,573
Solid Waste	73,000	87,935	94,000	94,000
Subtotal	438,413	403,980	427,573	427,573
GENERAL ASSISTANCE				
RECREATION Administration	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
Programs	44,000	39,707	47,600	47,600
Pool	31,500	25,401	40,500	40,500
Subtotal	150,500	140,108	163,100	163,100
LIBRARY	600	400	600	600
CONSERVATION COMM.	200,000	-	475,000	475,000
TOTAL 1999 GENERAL FUND REVENUES	8,857,415	9,377,761	9,771,198	9,737,180
Police - Special Details	300,000	201,721	300,000	300,000
Recreation - Day Camp	71,026	59,250	73,317	73,317
Bedford Community Television	45,000	61,701	57,000	57,000
Public Works - Sewer	870,552	684,962	1,230,293	1,230,293
TOTAL 1999 MUNICIPAL BUDGET REVENUES	10,143,993	10,385,395	11,431,808	11,397,790

The following is a Digest of Significant Changes from the 1998 to 1999 Budget:

Cost Center	Item	Increased/(Decreased) Expenses
Assessing	Contract Services	\$ 10,000
Planning Board	Professional Services	\$ 20,000 (1)
Planning Department	Professional Services	\$ 10,000
Planning Department	Access Roads, Master Plan, Rte 3 sidewalks	(\$138,000)
Town Hall	Renovations	\$ 45,000
Finance	Health Insurance	\$115,000
Police Department	Added Staff: 1.5	\$ 30,945 (2)
Police Department	Communications equipment	\$ 77,000 (3)
Fire Department	Additional firefighter	\$ 23,980
Fire Department	Professional Incentive Pay	\$ 45,750
Fire Department	Pay Range Adjustments	\$ 13,800
Fire Department	Replacement protective uniforms	\$ 15,000
Fire Department	Equipment capital reserve	\$ 50,000
Public Works	Road reconstruction/resurfacing	\$ 62,928
Public Works	Tipping (hauling) fees - solid waste	\$ 73,000
Parks & Recreation	Capital reserve - pool rehabilitation	\$ 10,000
Parks & Recreation	Legacy Park development	\$ 25,000
Conservation Commission	Land acquisition	\$275,000 (4)
Administrative (5)	Miscellaneous	(\$110,098)

Notes: (1) fully funded w/fees from developers; (2) partially funded by COPS grant (\$18,750); (3) partially funded w/federal grant (\$57,000); (4) line item increase over last year; (5) Includes the following budgets: Town Council, Town Manager, Elections and Registration, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Finance/Personnel, Legal Expense, Building Maintenance, Public Safety Complex, General Assistance, and Social Services.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Donald A. Ingalls, Assessor

In 1998, the Town's gross assessed valuation increased \$70,820,789 - slightly greater than unprecedented growth experienced in 1997.

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>% Total</u>
Res	1,106,299,188	1,170,157,321	7.64%
Com/Ind	282,609,721	289,274,217	19.19%
Exempt	47,497,801	47,795,961	3.17%
Total	1,436,406,790	1,507,227,499	100.00%

A second measure of growth may be illustrated by the annual volume of real estate transfers within the Town. Figures supplied by the Department of Revenue Administration indicate that 725 transfers took place in Bedford between October 1, 1997 and September 30, 1998 compared to 577 for the previous period or a 25.65% increase. While these conveyances represent all transfers including non-market transactions such as trusts, related parties, etc. it is indicative of greater demand for real estate in the Town of Bedford.

A computer terminal located in the downstairs lobby near the Assessment Office allows taxpayers, real estate appraisers and other interested parties to research assessment records. The terminal is user friendly and will locate parcel information by owner name, street address, or map/block/lot number. Public reaction to the new terminal is very positive. Copies of individual assessment cards are also available for a nominal fee. Office and terminal hours are 8:00am to 4:30pm on weekdays.



Celebrating Halloween at Town Offices: Pauline Simard, Joanne Fraser, Don Ingalls, Catherine Debo, Karen White, Martha Gaudes, Edie Schmidtchen

BUILDING/HEALTH DEPARTMENT

William E. Hallock, CBO, Bldg. Inspector

Wayne A. Richardson, CBO, Assistant

1998 was a year of unprecedented growth for the Town. With growth, the department's work load grows. By the close of the year, the Department performed approximately 4000 inspections, issued more than 700 building permits and approved 250 new residential dwelling units for occupancy.

We have been fortunate this year to have laptop computers and printers available for data entry in the field. This equipment has increased our efficiency by eliminating duplication of effort during the permitting and inspection processes. As a result, the Department has been able to take on new work in the area of septic system reviews to help insure a healthy environment for residents. To keep up with knowledge of the code and enforcement issues, staff regularly attends training seminars. The Department strives to provide fair and equitable enforcement of the codes to provide a safe environment for people who live and work in the Town.

TOWN OF BEDFORD								
Building Permits								
New-Family Housing								
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Single	87	117	142	135	139	160	150	157
Duplex	0	0	0	2	2	5	6	35
Condos	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	72
Apartmts	0	0	0	0	0	204	0	36
Total	87	117	142	137	141	369	220	301

TOWN OF BEDFORD								
Certificates of Occupancy								
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Single	77	83	104	-	-	-	133	145
Duplex	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	28
Condos	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	74
Apartmts	0	0	0	0	0	0	204	12
Total	77	83	104	0	0	0	347	259

FINANCE AND PERSONNEL
DEPARTMENT
Keith Hickey, Director

The financial condition of the Town continued to improve in 1998. Growth continues to bring additional revenues to the Town. New revenues help us keep the tax rate stable. As a result of our good financial condition, Moody's rating service upgraded the Town's bond rating to Aa3. This rating is one of the best in the State for municipalities and allows the Town to borrow funds at attractive interest rates. As a result of the excellent rating and low interest rates in general, the Town was able to refinance its sewer debt - which will save about \$100,000.

In 1998, the Town established a web page. Our website - at ci.bedford.nh.us provides information about Town meetings, recreation programs, hours of operations, etc. and is linked to a number of other organizations' websites. If you have any suggestions for improvement of our website please e-mail me at finance@ci.bedford.nh.us.

The need for public assistance continues to be low, due largely to the healthy economy. Although the number of cases remains low, applications are complex and take a lot of time to process.

TREASURERS REPORT
Treasurer: Richard Larson
Assistant Treasurer: Janet Jespersen

Town Funds	
Balance January 1, 1998	\$9,664,962.35
Received from:	
Tax Collector	\$27,691,960.18
Town Clerk	\$ 2,838,822.84
Town Office	\$ 4,723,268.31
Int. on Deposits	\$ 341,598.75
Total Receipts	<u>\$35,595,650.08</u>
Total Available	\$45,260,612.43
Disbursements for:	
Town Charges	\$12,281,317.01
County	\$ 2,601,936.00
School District	<u>\$19,930,652.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$34,813,905.01
Balance December 31, 1998	<u>\$10,446,707.42</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)	
Escrow Accounts Various Depositors	
Balance 1/1/98	\$20,514.14
Receipts	\$1,387,064.87
Disbursements	(982,768.87)
Interest Earned	<u>40,398.45</u>
Balance 12/31/98	\$1,065,208.59

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT 12/31/98

	Principal	Interest	Total
Series 1992 Sewer Bonds			
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	1,730,000.00	973,862.50	2,703,862.50

Series 1994 Public Safety Complex Bonds

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	1,600,000.00	796,600.00	2,396,600.00

Series 1995 Library Bond

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	1,980,000.00	980,183.00	2,960,183.00
Grand Total	\$5,310,000.00	\$2,750,645.50	\$8,060,645.50

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Edith P. Schmidtchen

It is with mixed emotions I sit down to write my final report as Town Clerk – Tax Collector for the Town of Bedford. After having served since 1977 in this position, I now feel I have earned my place on the list of retirees. I have seen the Town grow from a population of 3200 to 18,000 and go through a myriad of changes. I plan to remain in Bedford and pursue many of the activities I have not been able to enjoy due to lack of time. I wish to thank the townspeople for their support over these many years and will cherish all the fond memories for years to come. Best of luck to all my co-workers.



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile Account	
Debits	2,746,299.00
Credits	
Remitted to Treasurer	2,746,299.00

Miscellaneous Accounts	
Debits	
Auto Titles	8,066.00
UCC Filings	9,843.59
Certified	6,910.00
Copies	
Marriage	4,005.00
Licenses	
Pole Licenses	160.00
Dredge and Fill	287.98
Articles of Agreement	70.00
Decals	48,927.00
Miscellaneous	476.77
Total Debits	
	78,746.34
Credits	
Remitted to Treasurer	78,746.34

Dog License Account	
Debits	
1997 Licenses Issued	139.00
1997 License Penalties	16.00
1998 Licenses Issued	12,500.50
1998 License Penalties	605.00
Dog Violations	500.00
Total Debits	
	13,760.50
Credits	
Remitted to Treasurer	13,760.50

Filing Fees	
Debits	
	17.00
Credits	
Remitted to Treasurer	17.00
Total Remitted to Treasurer	
	2,838,822.84

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Sales/Tax Lien Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

DEBITS

Tax Sales or liens from:	1997	1996	1995	Prior
Unredeemed liens- Beginning of Yr.		161,609	81,096	35,977
Liens Executed 1997	245,034			
Int./Costs Collected (after lien execution)	<u>2,347</u>	<u>12,433</u>	<u>23,685</u>	<u>11,975</u>
Total Debits	\$247,381	\$174,042	\$104,781	\$47,952

CREDITS – Remittance to Treasurer during Fiscal Yr

Redemptions	58,502	65,141	67,714	23,817
Int./Cost collected (after lien redemption)	<u>2,347</u>	<u>12,433</u>	<u>23,685</u>	<u>11,975</u>
Abatements of unredeemed taxes	114			
Unredeemed liens Balance end of Yr	<u>186,418</u>	<u>96,468</u>	<u>13,382</u>	<u>12,160</u>
Total Credits	\$247,381	\$174,042	\$104,781	\$47,952



Town Clerk Swearing in Officer Larry Richardson

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

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

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year			
Property Taxes		1,191,146.60	
Land Use Change		180,600.00	
Yield Taxes		134.00	147.00
Utilities (Sewer)		98,929.85	
Revenues Committed This Year			
Property Taxes	26,761,155.23		
Land Use Change	413,748.00		
Yield Taxes	2,996.00		
Utilities	489,584.11		
Overpayments			
Property Taxes	78,953.41	24,581.34	
Interest Collected on delinquent taxes			
	23,691.98	80,089.44	
TOTAL	<u><u>\$27,770,128.73</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,575,481.23</u></u>	<u><u>\$147.00</u></u>

Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$25,451,011.91	\$1,003,937.21	
Land Use Change	303,848.00	180,600.00	
Yield Taxes	2,236.00		
Utilities	335,825.06	92,722.73	
Interest	23,691.98	80,089.44	
Conversion to Lien		217,997.85	
Abatements Made			
Property Taxes	1,399.48		
Utilities	3,824.05		

Uncollected Taxes End of Year			
Land Use Change	109,900.00		
Property Taxes	1,387,697.25		
Yield Taxes	760.00	134.00	147.00
Utilities	149,935.00		
TOTAL	<u><u>\$27,770,128.73</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,575,481.23</u></u>	<u><u>\$147.00</u></u>

<u>Capital Reserve Funds (Principal and Revenue)</u>	
Route 3	\$ 64,606.12
School Capital Reserve	\$414,121.99
Generator	0.00
Landfill	.\$447,781.94
Fire Appartus	0.00
Transfer Station Equipment	\$ 57,797.21
Public Works Equipment	0.00
School Mnt.	\$ 32,762.97
Conservation Funds	\$437,783.24
250 th Anniversary	\$ 11,456.01
Town Hall Restoration	\$ 10,032.48
Safety Complex	\$ 4,012.95
School Tuition	<u>\$100,130.57</u>
Total Capital Reserves	\$1,580,485.48
Total Principal	\$1,347,865.32
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 205,620.16</u>
Total Principal and Revenue	\$1,580,485.48

<u>Total Trust Funds</u>	
Principal	\$ 39,455.00
Revenues	<u>\$ 2,110.91</u>
	\$ 41,565.91

<u>Grand Total</u>	
Capital Reserve Funds	\$1,580,485.48
Trust Funds	<u>41,565.91</u>
	\$1,622,051.39

Trustees of the Trust Fund: Loyd Dolllins, David E. Matta, Roy Stewart.

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Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues: 1/1/98

Checking Account	0.00
Trustee Checking	<u>41.78</u>
	41.78

Cumulative Account Revenue Balances

Library Funds	344.84
Church Funds	536.31
Speaking Funds	146.20
Cemetery Funds	<u>1,149.60</u>
	2,176.95

Revenues Collected in 1997

Interest - Speaking Funds	108.67
Interest - Library Funds	339.28
Interest - Church Fund	527.52
Interest - Cemetery Funds	<u>1,109.24</u>
Total Cash and Revenues	\$4,303.44

Less Expenses Paid

Town of Bedford	\$ 978.15
McKelvie School Speaking Contest	120.00
Bedford Ctr. Old Cemetery Assoc.	117.82
Bedford Library	344.84
Bedford Presbyterian Church	536.31
Tanglewood Gardens	79.00
Account Fees	<u>14.63</u>
Total Expenses	\$2,190.75

Total Cash less Expenses align="right">\$2,112.69

Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues available as of 12/31/98:

Trustee Checking	<u>1.78</u>
Total Checking	1.78

Cumulative Account Revenue Balances

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	134.87
Library Funds Revenue	339.28
Church Fund Revenue	527.52
Cemetery Funds Revenue	<u>1,109.24</u>
	\$2,110.91

Ending Balance align="right">\$2,112.69

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
Jun. 05, 1908	1. Annie Townsend	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.70	2.66	VAR.	2.70	2.66
Mar. 16, 1912	2. Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.70	2.66	VAR.	2.70	2.66
May. 23, 1921	3. Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.70	2.66	VAR.	2.70	2.66
May. 5, 1925	4. Charles Gage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.70	2.66	VAR.	2.70	2.66
Feb. 23, 1934	5. James N. Mitchell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.70	2.66	VAR.	2.70	2.66
Jun. 21, 1934	6. Nelson Fosher	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.70	2.66	VAR.	2.70	2.66
Jul. 16, 1936	7. Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.70	2.66	VAR.	2.70	2.66
Jun. 18, 1937	8. Ernestine Wold	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.70	2.66	VAR.	2.70	2.66
Jun. 18, 1937	9. Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.70	2.66	VAR.	2.70	2.66
Account# NH-01-0349-0019					450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	24.27	23.97		24.27	23.97
Mar. 18, 1901	1. Bursiel Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Mar. 23, 1904	2. Walker Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Mar. 21, 1907	3. Caroline R. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Mar. 10, 1909	4. Sarah R. Osgood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Mar. 09, 1909	5. Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Jun. 27, 1914	6. Mary E. Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Nov. 05, 1914	7. Gilman H Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Apr. 10, 1917	8. Clement Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Dec. 08, 1917	9. Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Jan. 28, 1919	10. Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Jul. 19, 1919	11. Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Feb. 03, 1920	12. Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
May. 17, 1920	13. George F. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
May. 15, 1922	14. Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Apr. 13, 1922	15. Mary A. Clapp	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Feb. 01, 1924	16. Lavina Seavey	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Jul. 24, 1924	17. Frank F. Flint	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Dec. 01, 1924	18. Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Apr. 03, 1924	19. Mandana Roby	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
May. 26, 1926	20. Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Mar. 21, 1928	21. Charles A. Grant	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Oct. 03, 1929	22. George A Gookin	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Feb. 19, 1930	23. Cora H. Beals	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Jun. 02, 1930	24. Edward E. Schmeider	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Nov. 06, 1930	25. Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Apr. 02, 1931	26. Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Jan. 27, 1932	27. Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Mar. 03, 1932	28. Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Jun. 23, 1932	29. Chincy L. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28
Jun. 29, 1935	30. Peter Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	VAR.	5.36	5.28

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1998

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	Amount Expended	Ending Balance
Jan. 24, 1936	31 Albert P. Watson	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Feb 13, 1936	32. Charles P Woodbury	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Apr. 02, 1936	33. John O. Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Dec. 05, 1938	34 Frank H. Waters	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Apr. 03, 1940	35. Jennie R. Clapp (&58-59-60)	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	21.44	21.10	21.44	21.10
May 31, 1941	36. Mrs. William E. Felch	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Jan. 19, 1942	37 Mrs. J. G. Dunnington	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Feb. 03, 1942	38 Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Sep. 15, 1942	39. Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Apr. 01, 1943	40. Adeline Huntoon	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Aug. 10, 1943	41. Albert B. McIn	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Oct. 25, 1943	42. Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
May 24, 1944	43. A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Nov. 29, 1944	44 John Leslie	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Mar. 18, 1945	45 Hattie Beane	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Jan. 29, 1947	46. Anna Holbrook	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Mar. 16, 1950	47 Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Dec. 18, 1950	48. John C. Schaller	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Sep. 05, 1956	49. Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.36	5.28	5.36	5.28
Apr. 24, 1957	50. Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.35	5.28	5.35	5.27
May 27, 1960	51. Robert A. Hanham	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.35	5.28	5.35	5.27
Nov. 24, 1961	52. Arthur J. Bennett (& 57)	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.71	10.55	10.72	10.54
Feb. 05, 1963	53. Stanley H. Jamroz	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.35	5.28	5.35	5.27
Sep. 15, 1966	54. Clinton P. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.35	5.28	5.35	5.27
Aug. 21, 1968	55. Bessie M. Hood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.35	5.28	5.35	5.27
Feb. 19, 1969	56 Dorothy Koch	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	5.35	5.28	5.35	5.27
Account # NH-01-0349-0013					6000.00	0.00	0.00	6000.00	321.63	316.64	321.63	316.64
Oct. 31, 1902	1. David Sweet	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.02	7.89	8.02	7.89
Nov. 02, 1923	2. Addie L. Gage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.02	7.89	8.02	7.89
Jan. 07, 1932	3. Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.02	7.89	8.02	7.89
Apr. 04, 1932	4. Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.02	7.89	8.02	7.89
Aug. 07 1933	5. Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.02	7.89	8.02	7.89
May 4, 1936	6. George H. Wiggins	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.02	7.89	8.02	7.89
Jun. 18, 1946	7. Achsah A. Snell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.02	7.89	8.02	7.89
Jul. 03, 1967	8. Harold G. Tillson	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8.02	7.89	8.02	7.89
Account # NH-01-0349-0014					1200.00	0.00	0.00	1200.00	64.13	63.10	64.13	63.10

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
Dec. 11, 1903	1. Shepard Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Apr. 13, 1909	2. William M. Patten	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Dec. 31, 1910	3. Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Sep. 21, 1917	4. Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Dec. 12, 1924	5. Charles Beals	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Jul. 27, 1939	6. John M. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Jun. 02, 1943	7. Dr. G. E. Hoffes	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Mar. 05, 1946	8. Charles Lenz	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Mar. 30, 1946	9. Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Mar. 08, 1948	10. Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Sep. 01, 1948	11. William Currie	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Apr. 13, 1949	12. Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Oct. 01, 1952	13. Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
May 22, 1956	14. Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Apr. 16, 1957	15. Minnie Esterbrooks	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Feb. 20, 1956	16. Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
May 20, 1961	17. Augustus W. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Mar. 22, 1966	18. French & Wiggin	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Aug. 31, 1966	19. E. M. & R. R. Isham	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Nov. 29, 1968	20. Richard B. Taylor	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Feb. 10, 1978	21. Mabel A. Wheeler	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Mar. 10, 1982	22. Ann DuNicola	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Nov. 29, 1982	23. Lowther-Richardson	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	10.72	VAR.	10.55	10.72	10.55
Account # NH-01-0349-0015					4600.00	0.00	0.00	4600.00	246.55		242.69	246.55	242.69
Oct. 22, 1898	1. Barr Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	16.08	VAR.	15.83	16.08	15.83
Apr. 26, 1907	2. Susan J. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	16.08	VAR.	15.83	16.08	15.83
Oct. 27, 1925	3. Mary J. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	16.08	VAR.	15.83	16.08	15.83
May 19, 1927	4. Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	16.08	VAR.	15.83	16.08	15.83
Apr. 18, 1929	5. William A. Hobart	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	16.08	VAR.	15.83	16.08	15.83
May 22, 1930	6. Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	16.08	VAR.	15.83	16.08	15.83
Apr. 04, 1938	7. William W. Wark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	16.08	VAR.	15.83	16.08	15.83
Jan. 16, 1957	8. George H. Gault	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	16.08	VAR.	15.83	16.08	15.83
Nov. 19, 1981	9. Laura W. Oliver	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	16.08	VAR.	15.83	16.08	15.83
Oct. 26, 1987	10. Lucien F. Normandin	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	16.08	VAR.	15.83	16.08	15.83
Account # NH-01-0349-0016					3000.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00	160.80		158.25	160.80	158.25
Feb. 28, 1929	1. Angeline Campbell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	4.02	VAR.	3.95	4.02	3.95
Jul. 24, 1952	2. Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	4.02	VAR.	3.95	4.02	3.95
Jul. 02, 1936	3. Frank French	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	6.70	VAR.	6.59	6.70	6.59
Mar. 04, 1954	4. Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	1125.00	0.00	0.00	1125.00	60.31	VAR.	59.31	60.31	59.31
Aug. 07, 1956	5. Curtis Pecker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	6.70	VAR.	6.59	6.70	6.59
Jan. 09, 1953	6. Darrah-Batchelder	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	13.40	VAR.	13.18	13.40	13.18
Oct. 20, 1927	7. Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	26.81	VAR.	26.36	26.81	26.36
Account # NH-01-0349-0017					2275.00	0.00	0.00	2275.00	121.97		119.93	121.97	119.93

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1998

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
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	53.69	VAR.	52.71	63.69	62.71
Account # NH-01-0349-0012														
Dec. 09, 1924	1. Charles Beal	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	533.00	28.58	VAR.	28.13	28.58	28.13
Oct. 31, 1888	2. Adam Chandler	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	639.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	639.60	34.29	VAR.	33.76	34.29	33.76
Nov. 29, 1944	3. Frances E. Woodbury	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	1595.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	1595.70	85.56	VAR.	84.21	85.56	84.21
Nov. 29, 1944	4. Frank H. Waters	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	2128.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	2128.70	114.14	VAR.	112.34	114.14	112.34
Jun. 01, 1970	5. Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	533.00	28.58	VAR.	28.13	28.58	28.13
Account # NH-01-0349-0010														
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	NHPDIP	Var.	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	53.69	VAR.	52.71	53.69	52.71
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church	NHPDIP	Var.	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	536.31	VAR.	527.52	536.31	527.52
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Speaking	NHPDIP	Var.	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	146.20	VAR.	108.67	120.00	134.87
Oct. 28, 1996	Florence Tarr	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00	156.66	VAR.	132.05	156.66	132.05

December 31, 1998

REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS - TOWN OF BEDFORD

Oct. 10, 1960	1. Fire Apparatus	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	4.9%	92000.00	-92000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36838.04	4.89%	6227.50	43065.54	0.00	
Dec. 01, 1972	2. Transfer Station Equipment	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	4.9%	12000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12000.00	42916.30	4.89%	2880.91	0.00	45797.21	
Dec. 01, 1974	3. Public Works Equipment	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	4.9%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1905.45	4.89%	92.13	1998.58	0.00	
Feb. 16, 1993	4. Landfill Closure I & II	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	4.9%	362475.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	362475.91	62985.96	4.89%	22320.07	0.00	85306.03	
Oct. 14, 1993	5. Rte. 3 Improvements	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	4.9%	116494.00	-83000.00	0.00	0.00	33494.00	24064.93	4.89%	7047.19	0.00	31112.12	
Apr. 04, 1994	6. Emergency Generator	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	4.9%	19800.00	-19800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1570.24	4.89%	1032.91	2603.15	0.00	
Dec. 28, 1994	7. School Building Maintenance	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	4.9%	23546.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23546.00	7583.88	4.89%	1633.09	0.00	9216.97	
Jun. 26, 1995	8. School Building Cap. Res.	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	4.9%	100000.00	300000.00	0.00	0.00	400000.00	8061.34	4.89%	6060.65	0.00	14121.99	
Aug. 18, 1997	9. Conservation Comm	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	4.9%	258024.00	160325.41	0.00	0.00	418349.41	5109.12	4.89%	14324.71	0.00	19433.83	
Aug. 18, 1997	10. 250th Anniversary	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	4.9%	6000.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	11000.00	118.67	4.89%	337.34	0.00	456.01	
Dec. 7, 1998	11. Town Hall Restoration	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	4.9%	0.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	0.00	4.89%	32.48	0.00	32.48	
Dec. 7, 1998	12. Safety Complex	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	4.9%	0.00	4000.00	0.00	0.00	4000.00	0.00	4.89%	12.95	0.00	12.95	
Dec. 22, 1998	13. School Tuition	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	4.9%	0.00	100000.00	0.00	0.00	100000.00	0.00	4.89%	130.57	0.00	130.57	
										990339.91	384525.41	0.00	0.00	1374865.32	191154.93
										62132.50	47667.27	205620.16			

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST INVESTMENT OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD
December 31, 1998

	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	450.00	24.27	23.97	24.27	23.97
56 Accounts		NHPDIP	Cemetery	6000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6000.00	321.53	316.54	321.53	316.54
8 Accounts		NHPDIP	Cemetery	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1200.00	64.13	63.10	64.13	63.10
23 Accounts		NHPDIP	Cemetery	4600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4600.00	246.55	242.69	246.55	242.69
10 Accounts		NHPDIP	Cemetery	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00	160.80	158.25	160.80	158.25
7 Accounts		NHPDIP	Cemetery	2275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2275.00	121.97	119.93	121.97	119.93
1 Account		NHPDIP	Cemetery	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	53.69	52.71	53.69	52.71
5 Accounts		NHPDIP	Library	5430.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5430.00	291.15	286.57	291.15	286.57
1 Account		NHPDIP	Library	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	53.69	52.71	53.69	52.71
1 Account		NHPDIP	Church	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	536.31	527.52	536.31	527.52
1 Account		NHPDIP	Speaking	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	146.20	108.67	120.00	134.87
1 Account		NHPDIP	Cemetery	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00	156.66	132.05	156.66	132.05
				39455.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39455.00	2176.95	2084.71	2160.76	2110.91

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

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
6-36-003	Pulpit Rd.	1,660	14.0	Acres	
7-14-060	Eagle Dr.	86,000	4.20	Acres	
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	128,5001	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
15-02-000	Wallace/Spring Hill	24,800	6.60	Acres	
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
20-07-000	Rt. 101 & Bell Hill Road	106,700	4.5	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	
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
24-17-000	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
32-35-000	Jenkins Rd.	8,400	17,424	s.f.	
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	
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	
39-37-000	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.	

**Town of Bedford
Capital Improvements Summary
1999**

Funding	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1	Records Retention	25,000	30,000	50,000	50,000	45,000					
1	Town Office Building Reserve	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
1	Town Mapping		37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	
1	Radio System/Reserve	10,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
1	Safety Complex Bond	191,550	186,150	180,750	175,350	169,950	164,550	159,150	153,500	147,750	141,900
1	Safety Complex Reserve	4,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
4	Apparatus Replacement										
1/4	Ladder	425,000									
1/4	Engine 2			250,000							
1	Special Ambulance Reserve	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
1	Fire Equipment Capital Reserve	70,000	50,000			25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
1/2	Legacy Park	150,000	100,000								
2	Tennis Lights					25,000					
2	Field Maintenance Building		80,000								
1	Pool Reserve Fund	20,000	20,000	20,000							
1	Town Hall Improvements	15,000	18,000								
2	Bedford Performance Stage		20,000								
1	Library Bonds	213,675	207,955	202,235	196,515	190,795	185,075	179,355	173,635	167,915	162,195
1	Master Plan										70,000
1	Route 3 Improvements							50,000			
1/2	Pedestrial Crossing for Rte. 101									300,000	
5	Parallel Service Roads & Lights	55,000									
3	Route 3 Sewer Laterals		200,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	200,000	
3	Sewer Facilities Plan	50,000									
3	1992 Sewer Bonds	192,352	192,673	192,572	192,083	191,192	194,893	192,852	195,435	192,310	193,600
1	Replace Equipment							100,000			
1	Landfill Closure Bond	194,000	240,007	234,895	229,783	224,671	219,560	214,448	209,336	204,224	199,112
1	Road Maintenance & Drainage	800,000	975,000	1,100,000	1,075,000	1,075,000	1,075,000	1,025,000	1,050,000	1,025,000	1,000,000
4	Equipment Replacement										
1	Pickup Trucks		44,000	23,000			27,000			26,500	25,500
1	One Ton Trucks	25,000	34,500	34,500	35,000		36,500			35,750	35,800
4	Six Wheel Dump Trucks	166,000	83,000	172,000	177,000	182,000	188,000	96,800	199,600	99,000	102,500
1	Mowing Tractor			25,000							
1	Loader				98,500						
1	Backhoe							95,000			
1	Utility Trailer		8,000								
4	Grader	140,000									
1	York Rake		5,000								
1	Compressor				17,000						
1	Chipper		25,000								
1	Snowblower					100,000					
4	Sweeper Lease Payment	8,820						120,000			
4	Six Wheel Dump Truck Lease Pay.	36,568	36,568	6,094							
1	Small Equipment			15,000							
1	Salt Dome								100,000		
1	Public Works Equip. Capital Reserve	30,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000
Total Annual Capital Improve.		2,841,965	2,713,353	2,813,546	2,553,731	2,536,108	2,423,078	2,565,105	2,414,006	2,580,949	2,075,607
Funding Sources											
1	Town Appropriations	2,270,577	2,183,785	2,485,452	2,226,731	2,191,608	2,085,078	2,198,305	2,064,406	2,281,949	1,973,107
2	Contributions from other sources	115,000	210,000			12,500					
3	Sewer Funds	50,000	200,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	200,000	
4	Lease/Purchase	351,388	119,568	178,094	177,000	182,000	188,000	216,800	199,600	99,000	102,500
5	Town Approp. Reimb. by Developers	55,000									
Total Funding Sources		2,841,965	2,713,353	2,813,546	2,553,731	2,536,108	2,423,078	2,565,105	2,414,006	2,580,949	2,075,607

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS DURING 1998

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 1998

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
SMITH, RYAN ALEXANDER	1/1/98	MANCHESTER, NH	SMITH, MARC	SMITH, CAROL
LEHOUX, JOSHUA JAMES	1/5/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LEHOUX, RICKY	LEHOUX, KIM
CHINNICI, CORINNE ANNE	1/7/98	NASHUA, NH	CHINNICI, JOSEPH	CHINNICI, LOLITA
HORNE, IAN TIMOTHY	1/11/98	MANCHESTER, NH	HORNE, TIMOTHY	HORNE, LAURIE
DANEAULT, THOMAS JOSEPH	1/11/98	MANCHESTER, NH	DANEAULT, JOHN	DANEAULT, KIM
ALBRIGHT, JASON WALLACE	1/12/98	MANCHESTER, NH	ALBRIGHT, ANTHONY	ALBRIGHT, CAITLIN
MONTEAGUDO, DANIEL ROBERT	1/12/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MONTEAGUDO, CARLOS	BOLING, RUTH
MORRISON, TIMOTHY PAUL	1/14/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MORRISON, DEAN	MORRISON, DIANE
WOOSLEY, MATTHEW RYAN	1/15/98	MANCHESTER, NH	WOOSLEY, RONALD	WOOSLEY, PHYLLIS
KATZ, AMY ELIZABETH	1/19/98	MANCHESTER, NH	KATZ, PAUL	KATZ, DIANE
MOQUIN, KAYLEIGH LAUREN	1/21/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MOQUIN, MARC	MOQUIN, GISELE
STREIFF, ELIZABETH	1/24/98	MANCHESTER, NH	STREIFF, R DAVID	STREIFF, LISA
MOORE, ABIGAIL MARIE	1/24/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MOORE, KENDELL	MOORE, DEANNA
ASSETTA, TYLER JACOB	1/26/98	BOSTON, MA	ASSETTA, MARK	ASSETTA, ALECIA
SOGHIKIAN, MATTIE LEIGH	1/29/98	MANCHESTER, NH	SOGHIKIAN, GREGORY	SOGHIKIAN, BRENDA
DOMINGUE, BENJAMIN ALEXANDER	1/29/98	NASHUA, NH	DOMINGUE, DEAN	DOMINGUE, LYNNE
BARNSLEY, MORGAN LOUISE	2/1/98	NASHUA, NH	BARNSLEY, RICHARD	BARNSLEY, BONNIE
RILEY, KATELYN MARIE	2/5/98	MANCHESTER, NH	RILEY, MARK	HUARD, PAMELA
JACKSON, SCOTT MITCHELL	2/5/98	MANCHESTER, NH	JACKSON, STEPHEN	SUGARMAN, KARI
EBERT, WILLIAM MATTHEW	2/6/98	MANCHESTER, NH	EBERT, WILLIAM	EBERT, DONNA
BERESTECKY, REED ANDREW	2/6/98	NASHUA, NH	BERESTECKY, MICHAEL	BERESTECKY, ELIZABETH
FAHMY, KIRA ROSE	2/10/98	MANCHESTER, NH	FAHMY, RAEF	FAHMY, BETHANNE
CROWELL, NATHAN IAN	2/10/98	MANCHESTER, NH	CROWELL, TIMOTHY	CROWELL, TRACY
HAGSTROM, ETHAN GUSTAVE	2/11/98	MANCHESTER, NH	HAGSTROM, DOUGLAS	HAGSTROM, KAREN
GATCHELL, JOEL PATRICK	2/15/98	BEDFORD, NH	GATCHELL, MATTHEW	GATCHELL, CHRISTINE
TWARDOSKY, ETHAN MITCHELL	2/19/98	NASHUA, NH	TWARDOSKY, MITCHELL	TWARDOSKY, BRETTE
SPENCER, NICHOLAS ROBERT	2/19/98	MANCHESTER, NH	SPENCER, JAMES	SPENCER, CAROLINE
ROGERS, KATE SUSANNAH	2/22/98	MANCHESTER, NH	ROGERS, PAUL	HEATH-ROGERS, DEBORAH
PARISE, MATTHEW STEPHEN	2/23/98	MANCHESTER, NH	PARISE, GERALD	PARISE, KIMBERLY
LEE, CONNOR MARTIN	2/24/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LEE, JEFFREY	LEE, LAURA
KING, EMMA RUTH	2/26/98	MANCHESTER, NH	KING, JOHN	KING, KAREN
BRECKINRIDGE, REBECCA LYNN	2/27/98	MANCHESTER, NH	BRECKINRIDGE, JOHN	BRECKINRIDGE, NICOLE
LAMY, REED DOUGLAS	2/28/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LAMY, BRIAN	LAMY, LYNN
GORIN, JOSHUA MALIN	3/1/98	MANCHESTER, NH	GORIN, DANIEL	GORIN, LISA
WINN, MEAGHAN CARLEEN	3/5/98	NASHUA, NH	WINN, WILLIAM	SCANLON-WINN, CARLEEN
FLANDERS, LILY MICHELLE	3/6/98	MANCHESTER, NH	FLANDERS, TIMOTHY	FLANDERS, KRISTIN

HUGHES, MORGAN VIRGINIA	3/6/98	MANCHESTER, NH	HUGHES, JOHN	HUGHES, PAMELA
FREEMAN, ROBERT ANDREW	3/8/98	MANCHESTER, NH	FREEMAN, ROBERT	FREEMAN, JULIET
WEISS, DYLAN MATTHEW	3/8/98	MANCHESTER, NH	WEISS, STEVEN	WEISS, JEANINE
SHERMAN, ZACHARY CAMERON	3/12/98	MANCHESTER, NH	SHERMAN, RICHARD	SHERMAN, DOROTHY
HAUGH, CONNOR MATTHEW	3/17/98	MANCHESTER, NH	HAUGH, CONNOR	PHILLIPS, ANDREE
LYONS, GRIFFIN PATRICK	3/17/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LYONS, BARRY	LYONS, LEE ANNE
ALLYN, GRACE ISABEL	3/22/98	MANCHESTER, NH	ALLYN, MATTHEW	ALLYN, JULIE
BEMISS, MADELINE ROSE	3/24/98	MANCHESTER, NH	BEMISS, ALAN	BEMISS, KATHLEEN
LENANE, NOLAN HARRIS	3/25/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LENANE JR., DAVID	LENANE, MAUREEN
LOVELY, PAMELA JO	3/25/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LOVELY, WILLIAM	LOVELY, PATRICIA
BERMAN, LOUISA	3/28/98	MANCHESTER, NH	BERMAN, ALEXANDER	BERMAN, NANCY
MELLO, THEODORE SAMUEL	3/30/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MELLO, STEVEN	MELLO, KATHY
O'CONNELL, COURTNEY MARIE	3/31/98	MANCHESTER, NH	O'CONNELL, TIMOTHY	O'CONNELL, KARYN
JOHNSTON, COLBY NEAL	3/31/98	MANCHESTER, NH	JOHNSTON, CRAIG	JOHNSTON, PEGGY
OUELLETTE, CARLEY KRISTEN	4/1/98	MANCHESTER, NH	OUELLETTE, RUSSELL	OUELLETTE, CHARLENE
HALLENBECK, JOSHUA MARK	4/1/98	MANCHESTER, NH	HALLENBECK, KEVIN	HALLENBECK, DIANE
ROOTES, SAVANNAH GRACE	4/2/98	MANCHESTER, NH	ROOTES, JOHN	ROOTES, ALICIA
DUCHARME, BRITTANY FLEURETTE-MARIE	4/3/98	MANCHESTER, NH	DUCHARME, PAUL	DUCHARME, CHERYL
KOEHLER, JOSHUA ANDREW	4/3/98	MANCHESTER, NH	KOEHLER, JEFFREY	KOEHLER, PAMELA
TROTTIER, SAIGE KRISTIANNA	4/4/98	MANCHESTER, NH	TROTTIER, MATTHEW	TROTTIER, KRISTINE
BABINEAU, ADAM LEE	4/8/98	MANCHESTER, NH	BABINEAU, DAVID	BABINEAU, KATHLEEN
TUNG, ROBERT WILLIAM	4/9/98	MANCHESTER, NH	TUNG, DAVID	TUNG, HEATHER
CAVANAUGH, MARY KATE	4/13/98	MANCHESTER, NH	CAVANAUGH, JOSEPH	CAVANAUGH, KATHLEEN
CICO, MEGAN BARBARA	4/13/98	NASHUA, NH	CICO, MICHAEL	CICO, NICOLE
KITSIS, MICHAEL JOHN	4/14/98	CONCORD, NH	KITSIS, THEODORE	KITSIS, PAMELA
KLOSE, TYLER SCOTT	4/14/98	MANCHESTER, NH	KLOSE, SCOTT	KLOSE, CATHERINE
CLOUTIER, JESSICA ANN	4/14/98	MANCHESTER, NH	CLOUTIER, MICHAEL	CLOUTIER, MARTINE
DELACEY, CASSANDRA ROSE	4/14/98	MANCHESTER, NH	DELACEY, THOMAS	DELACEY, BRETT
NORRIS, BENJAMIN TRUEWORTHY	4/16/98	MANCHESTER, NH	NORRIS, CHRISTOPHER	NORRIS, NANCY
COSTELLO, SARAH ELIZABETH	4/17/98	MANCHESTER, NH	COSTELLO, JAMES	PAPKE, ALICIA
WHITE, AIDAN DOUGLAS	4/20/98	CONCORD, NH	WHITE, DOUGLAS	MORTONWHITE, ALANA
TERRY, JOSEPH MICHAEL	4/20/98	MANCHESTER, NH	TERRY, GREGORY	TERRY, KRISTINA
PORTER, CAROLYN HEATHER	4/26/98	MANCHESTER, NH	POTTER, THOMAS	MCCRACKIN, SEANA
PEACH, EMILY ANN	5/3/98	MANCHESTER, NH	PEACH, JEFFREY	PEACH, NANCY
LEBLANC, MEGAN MCKENZIE	5/4/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LEBLANC, JAMES	HIGH, ROBIN ANN
BLANCHETTE, BRANDON TREVOR	5/7/98	MANCHESTER, NH	BLANCHETTE, MARK	BLANCHETTE, DEANN
WHITE, REBECCA MARIE	5/7/98	MANCHESTER, NH	WHITE, JOHN	WHITE, TERESA
LARRIVEE, RACHEL MARIE	5/7/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LARRIVEE, R. DAVID	LARRIVEE, NORMA-JEAN
JOSEF, EMALEE DORIS	5/23/98	MANCHESTER, NH	JOSEF, RICHARD	JOSEF, DANYELE
DOPFER, HERBERT JOSEPH	5/25/98	MANCHESTER, NH	DOPFER, HERBERT	DOPFER, MARY

COTE, NATHAN JON	5/31/98	MANCHESTER, NH	COTE, DONALD	COTE, DAWNA
ROSETTI, HANNAH JANE	6/1/98	BOSTON, MA	ROSETTI, JOHN	ROSETTI, SARA
TAAL, ABDOU-KARIM BABOUCAR	6/1/98	NASHUA, NH	TAAL, BABOURAR	TAAL, GUYLAINE
EBY, CAROLINE FLEMING	6/8/98	MANCHESTER, NH	EBY, DAVID	EBY, KRISTEN
GRANDE, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH	6/9/98	MANCHESTER, NH	GRANDE, DARRELL	GRANDE, KATHLEEN
LANDON, ADAM AARON	6/12/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LANDON, TIMOTHY	LANDON, CYNTHIA
LANDON, RYAN ALEXANDER	6/12/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LANDON, TIMOTHY	LANDON, CYNTHIA
FERWERDA, KELLAN PAUL LOPTSO	6/12/98	MANCHESTER, NH	FERWERDA, PAUL	FERWERDA, LESLIE
HASKELL, JAMES EVAN	6/14/98	NASHUA, NH	HASKELL, DERWOOD	HASKELL, ELAINE
GRIMES, KELLY ANNE	6/18/98	NASHUA, NH	GRIMES, DAVID	GRIMES, NANCY
GADDY, SARAH NICOLE	6/19/98	MANCHESTER, NH	GADDY II, DONALD	GADDY, KAREN
WALSH, EMMA ANDERSON	6/19/98	MANCHESTER, NH	WALSH, JOSEPH	WALSH, PATRICIA
MOHNKERN, ANDREW MICHAEL	6/24/98	NASHUA, NH	MOHNKERN, LEE	MOHNKERN, ELLEN
FISCHER, RYAN CHRISTOPHER	6/26/98	MANCHESTER, NH	FISCHER, JEFFREY	FISCHER, CAROL ANN
AREL, ZOEY RENEE	6/27/98	MANCHESTER, NH	AREL, TIMOTHY	BRISSON-AREL, LORIANN
AMBROGI, ABIGAIL KATHERINE	6/28/98	CONCORD, NH	AMBROGI, MICHAEL	AMBROGI, ANNE
MANOLIS, MOLLY ELIZABETH	6/30/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MANOLIS, EVANS	MANOLIS, ELIZABETH
MAHAN, HARRISON PAUL	7/2/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MAHAN, PAUL	MAHAN, NANCY
JOHNSON, SILAS GARRICK	7/3/98	MANCHESTER, NH	JOHNSON, GARRICK	JOHNSON, DAWN
LAWSON, ALEXANDER MICHAEL	7/3/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LAWSON, ANDREW	LAWSON, MELISSA
WILLIAMS, DANIELLE KATHLEEN	7/4/98	NASHUA, NH	WILLIAMS, ERIC	WILLIAMS, JENNIFER
KALIL, ADAM GEORGE	7/10/98	MANCHESTER, NH	KALIL, JEFFREY	KALIL, VICKY
MIRANDA, GABRIEL JOHN	7/14/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MIRANDA, DAVID	MIRANDA, ELIZABETH
RUBENSTEIN, ZACHARY MICHAEL	7/14/98	MANCHESTER, NH	RUBENSTEIN, SCOTT	SAVILIA-RUBENSTEIN, KRISTIN
BOGURSKY, ANNA	7/14/98	MANCHESTER, NH	BOGURSKY, STEPHEN	BOGURSKY, JANE
ARCHARD, ANNE KATHERINE	7/15/98	MANCHESTER, NH	ARCHARD, CHRISTOPHER	ARCHARD, JILL
SMITH, ANDREW ROBERT	7/15/98	MANCHESTER, NH	SMITH, ROBERT	SMITH, ELIZABETH
LAWRENCE, GABRIELLE ROSE	7/16/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LAWRENCE, PATRICK	LAWRENCE, MONA
NEWBOLD, COLIN DOUGLAS	7/17/98	MANCHESTER, NH	NEWBOLD, DOUGLAS	NEWBOLD, HEIDI
ANDREASEN, HANS CHRISTIAN	7/19/98	MANCHESTER, NH	ANDREASEN, MORTEN	ANDREASEN, CAROLINE
DAVICHIK, AKIRA GAIL	7/20/98	MANCHESTER, NH	DAVICHIK, CHARLES	HAGAN, HALEH
DESANTIS, COURTNEY LYNNE	8/11/98	NASHUA, NH	DESANTIS, SCOTT	DESANTIS, MAGARET
PIERSON, MADELINE KATHERINE	8/11/98	MANCHESTER, NH	PIERSON, MATTHEW	PIERSON, MICHELLE
KALIL, ADAM FREDERICK	8/12/98	MANCHESTER, NH	KALIL, STEPHEN	KALIL, STEPHANY
OWENS, LAURA ELIZABETH	8/14/98	MANCHESTER, NH	OWENS, DAVID	MCSMITH, MICHELE
DESMARAIS, EMERSON CATHERINE	8/20/98	MANCHESTER, NH	DESMARAIS, PETER	DESMARAIS, KRISTIN
GEILICH, ALLIE MARIE	8/21/98	MANCHESTER, NH	GEILICH, WILLIAM	GEILICH, LORI
MONTY, CARTER ANDREW	8/22/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MONTY, DAVID	MONTY, ERIKA
HULLFISH, COLE WILLIAM	8/25/98	MANCHESTER, NH	HULLFISH, MATTHEW	HULLFISH, ANGELUS
SOULE, MARTIN OLIVER	8/26/98	MANCHESTER, NH	SOULE, RICHARD	SOULE, REBECCA

CHAUVETTE, EMMA WHITNEY	8/26/98	NASHUA, NH	CHAUVETTE, KEVIN	CHAUVETTE, MICHELLE
EDWARDS, ABIGAIL GEORGIA	8/31/98	MANCHESTER, NH	EDWARDS, BRYAN	EDWARDS, COLLEEN
BOLSER, PAIGE ANNE	9/3/98	MANCHESTER, NH	BOLSER, GLEN	BOLSER, DEBRA
HUGHES, JOSHUA THOMAS	9/3/98	NASHUA, NH	HUGHES, DANIEL	HUGHES, JEANNE
HEALY, MADDEN ALCYEN	9/4/98	MANCHESTER, NH	HEALY, KEVIN	HEALY, KATHY
BOLDUC, LAURYN ELYSE	9/7/98	MANCHESTER, NH	BOLDUC, LAWRENCE	BOLDUC, DANA
STEEVES-PELLERIN, ZACHARY WADE	9/9/98	MANCHESTER, NH	PELLERIN, JEFFREY	STEEVES, JULIE
LEFEBVRE, MATTHEW AARON	9/10/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LEFEBVRE, CHRIS	LEFEBVRE, SHERIE
HENDRICKSON, COLIN JOSEPH	9/11/98	NASHUA, NH	HENDRICKSON, JON	HENDRICKSON, ELLEN
WICKWIRE, LAYLA IVY	9/12/98	MANCHESTER, NH	WICKWIRE, ANDREW	WICKWIRE, NANCY
STEARNS, ERIN NICOLE	9/14/98	MANCHESTER, NH	STEARNS, DAVID	STEARNS, KIMBERLY
DESSANTI, NICHOLAS ALEKSANDE	9/19/98	CONCORD, NH	DESSANTI, ALEKS	DESSANTI, LEE
KASEM, AMANDA JULIA	9/25/98	MANCHESTER, NH	KASEM, VINCENT	KASEM, LAYLA
STATIRES, CHARLES ARTHUR	9/25/98	MANCHESTER, NH	STATIRES, STEPHEN	STATIRES, SONIA
JOHNSTON, GRACE ANN	9/29/98	MANCHESTER, NH	JOHNSTON, BRUCE	JOHNSTON, KATHLEEN
SABER, ABDULLAH EISSA	10/1/98	MANCHESTER, NH	SABER, EISSA	HELLAIL, SUHAD
STEPHENSON, ZACHARY ALEXANDER	10/5/98	MANCHESTER, NH	STEPHENSON, PETER	STEPHENSON, CINDY
SMITH, DELIAH ALBERTA	10/7/98	MANCHESTER, NH	SMITH, BRIAN	SMITH, MARY-JO
PROTHERO, MATTHEW RYAN	10/8/98	MANCHESTER, NH	PROTHERO, RANDALL	PROTHERO, SARAH
LACHAPELLE, OLIVIA ROSE	10/13/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LACHAPELLE, PAUL	LACHAPELLE, DIANA
CHANDLER, NATALIE RAE	10/14/98	MANCHESTER, NH	CHANDLER, BRIAN	CHANDLER, SANDRA
LIEBLER, REBECCA	10/17/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LIEBLER, JOHN	LIEBLER, DEBRA
GAMACHE, KASEY ANN	10/22/98	MANCHESTER, NH	GAMACHE, ROBERT	GAMACHE, CARRI
MCDONNELL, MAEVE ANNA	10/23/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MCDONNELL, DENNIS	MCDONNELL, THERESA
CANNONE, NICHOLAS AUSTIN	10/24/98	MANCHESTER, NH	CANNONE, DAVID	CANNONE, CHERYL
CHAMBERLAIN, NATHANIEL WESLEY	10/28/98	MANCHESTER, NH	CHAMBERLAIN, THOMAS	CHAMBERLAIN, LAURIE
CARROLL, MACKENZIE CATHERINE	11/2/98	NASHUA, NH	CARROLL, JAMES	CARROLL, KIMBERLY
FOX, ANDREW JACOB	11/5/98	MANCHESTER, NH	FOX, MICHAEL	FOX, DIANE
LEAHY, NICHOLAS JOHN	11/6/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LEAHY, JOHN	LEAHY, SANDRA
STEWART, SUSAN GRACE	11/6/98	MANCHESTER, NH	STEWART, PATRICK	STEWART, ELLEN
BRIGHAM, ALLISON MARIE	11/7/98	MANCHESTER, NH	BRIGHAM, DAVID	BRIGHAM, CONSTANCE
WINSLOW, SAMUEL JAY	11/10/98	MANCHESTER, NH	WINSLOW, SCOTT	WINSLOW, LISA
KELLY, SHAYLYN GRACE	11/12/98	MANCHESTER, NH	KELLY, DENNIS	INGRAHM-KELLY, SUSAN
EVANS, SHELBY NICOLE	11/12/98	MANCHESTER, NH	EVANS, MARK	EVANS, KAREN
BENSON, KRISTEN FRANCES	11/17/98	MANCHESTER, NH	BENSON, JOHN	BENSON, DONNA
PERRAS, KRISTEN ELIZABETH	11/19/98	STONEHAM, MA	PERRAS, CHARLES	PERRAS, KAREN
ALATI, NICHOLAS ANDREW	11/24/98	MANCHESTER, NH	ALATI, NICHOLAS	ALATI, MICHELE
LADEMAN, SAMUEL MICHAEL	11/24/98	NASHUA, NH	LADEMAN, MICHAEL	LADEMAN, CYNTHIA
LAWLOR, JOSEPH STEPHEN	11/28/98	NASHUA, NH	LAWLOR, STEPHEN	LAWLOR, DENICE
LEGACY, ARIANA ELIZABETH	11/30/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LEGACY, CHRISTOPHER	LEGACY, CHRISTINE
MAYMON, BRENDAN MICHAEL	12/4/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MAYMON, RUSSELL	MAYMON, KATHLEEN
HERRICK, AUSTIN JAMES	12/5/98	BOSTON, MA	HERRICK, THOMAS	HERRICK, TERESA

FRANCOEUR, COLTON EDWARD	12/8/98	NASHUA, NH	FRANCOEUR, DAVID	FRANCOEUR, KARIN
SUBBARAO, KARTHIK RAVISHANKA	12/9/98	MANCHESTER, NH	SUBBARAO, RAVISHANKAR	SUBBARAO, PADMAPRIYA
PHELPS, LAUREN AVERY	12/10/98	MANCHESTER, NH	PHELPS, RICK	PHELPS, LINDA
LEVINE, PENINAH LISE	12/11/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LEVINE, JAY	LEVINE, LAURA
KELLER, KRYSTYNA RENKER	12/15/98	MANCHESTER, NH	KELLER, DAVID	KELLER, CHERYL
HARNSBERGER, ELLEN	12/17/98	MANCHESTER, NH	HARNSBERGER, JEFFREY	HARNSBERGER, DONNA
KRUGER, TAYLOR ANN	12/18/98	MANCHESTER, NH	KRUGER, EDWARD	KRUGER, ANN
JONES, SIDNEY FREDRICK	12/21/98	MANCHESTER, NH	JONES, DAVID	JONES, VIVIAN
TRACEY, KOLBY LYNNE	12/24/98	MANCHESTER, NH	TRACEY, KEVIN	TRACEY, JANICE
BREINER, HANNAH LEIGH	12/26/98	MANCHESTER, NH	BREINER, ERIC	BREINER, MARY
LEE, GRANT HYUNCHUN	12/29/98	MANCHESTER, NH	LEE, CHAN	LEE, IN
FAY, STEPHANIE MARIE	12/31/99	MANCHESTER, NH	FAY, PAUL	FAY, CHERYL
FAY, SEAN MICHAEL	12/31/98	MANCHESTER, NH	FAY, PAUL	FAY, CHERYL

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the year 1998

Date	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
1/1/98	David J. Field	Foxborough, MA	Amy D. Spillane	Foxborough, MA
1/1/98	Richard R. Bergeron	Bedford, NH	Joann Cloutier	Bedford, NH
1/3/98	Peter J. Shoosmith	Stamford, CT	Wendy M. Vincent	Bedford, NH
1/24/98	John Argeropoulos	Bedford, NH	Linda L. Elliott	Bedford, NH
1/26/98	Andrew S. Wedlake	Waltham, MA	Heather E. Couture	Bedford, NH
2/13/98	John C. Allison	Bedford, NH	Kristi K. Gunn	Bedford, NH
3/14/98	Paul R. Daley	Bedford, NH	Yvette M. Turgeon	Bedford, NH
3/21/98	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	Candia, NH	Janice A. Somers	Bedford, NH
3/28/98	Che Condon	Framington, MA	Deborah E. Alderman	Bedford, NH
3/28/98	Andrew E. Berkeley	Manchester, NH	Jennifer A. Kuykendall	Bedford, NH
4/11/98	Paul E. Noel	Nashua, NH	Renla H. Bacon	Lowell, MA
4/25/98	Robert G. Parsons	Stratham, NH	Marielena Rios	Stratham, NH
5/2/98	Steven H. Lachs	Chelmsford, MA	Gail M. Strunk	Chelmsford, MA
5/2/98	Paul G. Cote	Canton, MA	Karen L. Beauchemin	Canton, MA
5/3/98	Cyrus Koski	Bedford, NH	Regina B. Chaplain	Bedford, NH
5/9/98	Victor M. Kwitkiwski	Cranston, RI	Kimberly C. Coleman	Cranston, RI
5/10/98	William J. Burke	Bedford, NH	Karen C. Nagios	Bedford, NH
5/15/98	Michael J. Berry	Bedford, NH	Stacie A. Sabella	Hooksett, NH
5/16/98	Keith E. Klesat	Bethel Park, PA	Jennifer A. Hedlund	Bethel Park, PA
5/23/98	Richard J. Hein	Bedford, NH	Brigitte M. Cheever	Bedford, NH
5/24/98	Russell A. Langill, Jr.	Highlands Ranch, CO	Sharon E. Stasko	Highlands Ranch, CO
5/30/98	Gordon L. Smith	Bedford, NH	Susan Wente	Bedford, NH
5/30/98	Oliver J. Mack	Bedford, NH	Sandra R. Calfee	Bedford, NH
5/31/98	David Z. Freedman	Plymouth, MA	Christene L. Kwaks	Plymouth, MA
6/4/98	Stephen J. Dewaters	Monarch Beach, CA	Jennifer L. Shirvani	Monarch Beach, CA
6/6/98	Richard M. Labrie	Bedford, NH	Susan M. Herron	Bedford, NH
6/6/98	Raymond G. Furgal, Jr.	Bedford, NH	Donna H. Rheume	Manchester, NH
6/6/98	Shelby S. Vance	Bedford, NH	Lisa M. Beliveau	Bedford, NH
6/6/98	Daniel J. McKone	Philadelphia, PA	Josephine P. Arambulo	Bedford, NH
6/6/98	Scott W. Ellison	Manchester, NH	Ameera T. Ata	Manchester, NH
6/13/98	James R. Walseman	Malden, MA	Gina Sessa	Malden, MA
6/13/98	Justin D. Watson	Bedford, NH	Sandra E. Deveault	Bedford, NH
6/13/98	Mark Antkowiak	Laurel, MD	Andrea J. Henrichon	Laurel, MD
6/17/98	Hoai Son Pham	Bedford, NH	Tam Minh Tran	Lowell, MA
6/20/98	Thomas P. Hack	Bedford, NH	Cheryl M. Moore	Nashua, NH
6/20/98	John Danos	Bedford, NH	Bonnie Patterson	Manchester, NH
6/20/98	Brian N. Ducharme	Manchester, NH	Amanda L. Rousseau	Bedford, NH
6/20/98	John A. Lawless	Bedford, NH	Catherine L. Walsh	Bedford, NH
6/20/98	Mark J. Thornton	Ayer, MA	Linda V. Ignagni	Ayer, MA
6/21/98	John W. Lynch	Bedford, NH	Maria T. Ohern	Bedford, NH
6/27/98	Sean M. Callanan	Woburn, MA	Audra K. Smith	Woburn, MA
6/27/98	James D. Flatten	Boston, MA	Kelcy M. Shepherd	Boston, MA
6/27/98	Shahbaz M. Khan	Tempe, AZ	Sadia D. Khan	Bedford, NH
6/27/98	Keith J. Mulholland	Bedford, NH	Heather L. Cox	Bedford, NH
7/3/98	Norman W. Asselin	Bedford, NH	Bonnie D. Paine	Bedford, NH
7/3/98	Howard G. Malloy	Bedford, NH	Theresa L. Strack	Bedford, NH
7/5/98	Jeff R. Garland	Lunenburg, MA	Kathleen J. Coughlin	Lunenburg, MA
7/17/98	George F. Bowers	Bedford, NH	Magdalen L. Knobel	Bedford, NH
7/18/98	David C. Schwotzer	Bedford, NH	Alberta H. Vermette	Bedford, NH

7/25/98	Michael M. Ayotte	Bedford, NH	Kathleen M. Beard	Bedford, NH
7/25/98	Thomas H. Pratt	Bedford, NH	Robin J. Bruck	Bedford, NH
7/25/98	Piotr Z. Wierzynski	Boston, MA	Colleen T. Dambach	Boston, MA
8/2/98	James J. Bingham	Bedford, NH	Karen D. Monterosso	Bedford, NH
8/4/98	H. Walton Cutshall III	Bedford, NH	Allison C. Cook	Bedford, NH
8/8/98	Jose Loreto T. Aquino	Baldwin, NY	AnneMarie Sirois	Methuen, MA
8/8/98	Armand Karolian, Jr.	Bedford, NH	Heather M. Call	Bedford, NH
8/8/98	Bruce D. Schaller	Bedford, NH	Christina C. Lamb	Bedford, NH
8/9/98	Keith A. McElhinney	Stoneham, MA	Jennifer L. Boutin	Billerica, MA
8/9/98	Ryan A. Scott	Richmond, VA	Amy K. Remus	Bedford, NH
8/14/98	Edward C. Robinson, Jr.	Bedford, NH	Sarah Sanchez	Bedford, NH
8/15/98	Jeffrey A. Hayes	Malden, MA	Katherine L. Zahr	Malden, MA
8/15/98	Robert M. Verville	Bedford, NH	Laurie A. Sawyer	Bedford, NH
8/22/98	Eli J. Krause	Bedford, NH	Erin E. Shea	Manchester, NH
8/22/98	Daniel A. Cotnoir	Manchester, NH	Nicole A. York	Bedford, NH
8/22/98	Kevin P. Federico	Bedford, NH	Cheri A. Phllbrook	Lowell, MA
8/29/98	Michael R. Bernard	Bedford, NH	Brenda J. Pisani	Manchester, NH
8/29/98	William J. Lacouture, Jr.	Natick, MA	Angela B. Curley	Raymond, NH
8/29/98	Paul F. Rabuck	Bedford, NH	Dina M. Holail	Bedford, NH
8/29/98	William J. Utrera	Bedford, NH	Joanne C. Buttler	Bedford, NH
8/29/98	Aaron L. Fielder	Bedford, NH	Maureen E. Ciechon	Bedford, NH
8/30/98	Chris A. Carignan	San Diego, CA	Kerry J. Doherty	San Diego, CA
9/3/98	Richard P. Hockman, MD	Bedford, NH	Michelle A. Dudley	Bedford, NH
9/5/98	David H. Vale	Franklin, MA	Melissa C. Stewart	Franklin, MA
9/6/98	Dennis J. Sousa	Hull, MA	Amanda L. Thibeault	Bedford, NH
9/6/98	Christopher M. Griffin	Bedford, NH	Christine M. Deschenes	Bedford, NH
9/12/98	Ronald N. Hayward	Bedford, NH	Susan E. Langlois	Bedford, NH
9/19/98	Peter J. Quirk	Bedford, NH	Deborah A. Huot	Bedford, NH
9/19/98	Christian C. Nowak	Bedford, NH	Whitney M. Burbank	Charlestown, MA
9/19/98	Charles K. Mosley	Bedford, NH	Juanda R. Johnson	Bedford, NH
9/25/98	Cory W. Wess	Summerhill, PA	Lisa P. Panciocco	Londonderry, NH
9/26/98	Paul S. Fraitzl	Bedford, NH	Christina A. Biron	Bedford, NH
9/26/98	Erasmus A. Asamoia	Bedford, NH	Janice M. Murray	Bedford, NH
9/26/98	Richard D. Cate	Manchester, NH	Ann-Marie Turcotte	Manchester, NH
9/27/98	Alfred P. Legro III	Manchester, NH	Lisa A. Vilsmeier	Nashua, NH
10/2/98	Jack R. Lavoie	Bedford, NH	Jo-Anne M. Johnson	Bedford, NH
10/3/98	Neal J. Ivester	Richmond, VA	Tracey Dore	Bedford, NH
10/9/98	Kevin E. Verow	Bedford, NH	Caroline M. Dubois	Manchester, NH
10/10/98	Gerard T. Rowan	Bedford, NH	Nicole Billadeau	Manchester, NH
10/10/98	Brian E. Roster	Raymond, NH	Emily C. Low	Raymond, NH
10/11/98	David R. Piotrowski	Bedford, NH	Kathy L. McAllister	Bedford, NH
10/11/98	Darrell J. Fraser	Manchester, NH	Amy M. Dwyer	Manchester, NH
10/17/98	Neil E. Towey	Bedford, NH	Sonja M. Bjorkgren	Bedford, NH
10/17/98	Christopher W. Paris	Manchester, NH	Elizabeth L. Kelleher	Manchester, NH
10/20/98	Walter W. Wright	Bedford, NH	Teresa K. Wright	Bedford, NH
10/24/98	Clexton Rooney	Bedford, NH	Mary F. Dambach	Goffstown, NH
10/25/98	Scott. A. Myers	Bedford, NH	Edith A. Riley	Bedford, NH
11/7/98	Shane M. Stephens	Elmira, NY	Eleanor J. Neal	Bedford, NH
11/7/98	Yuhung Zhang	Bedford, NH	Kimy Chung	Bedford, NH
11/7/98	Gary R. McCarthy	Bedford, NH	Annette L. Merchand	Bedford, NH
11/14/98	Joseph M. Mello	Candia, NH	Erin E. Quinlan	Bedford, NH

11/14/98	Brandon D. Furtich	Burke, VA	Danielle Shirley	Burke, Va
11/26/98	William L. Hooley	Morganville, NJ	Doreen M. Pezet	Morganville, NJ
11/28/98	Richard N. Mostrom	Bedford, NH	Mary E. McNeil	Bedford, NH
11/28/98	Brian J. McGinty	State College, PA	Priscilla C. Dinan	State College, PA
11/29/98	John W. Swiniarski	Bedford, NH	Karen J. Wu	Bedford, NH

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 1998

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
BORTIS, HARRIET P.	1/3/98	BEDFORD, NH	PAGE, BYRON	SCOTT, SUSAN
VINCENT, MAUDE P.	1/9/98	BEDFORD, NH	SULLIVAN, JOHN	HOWE, MAUDE
KATZAN ROSE A.	1/10/98	BEDFORD, NH	LACERTE, AIME	RICHER, LYDIA
HANSON, HERBERT, SR	1/16/98	BEDFORD, NH	UNKNOWN, HANSON	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN
GAHAGAN, HARRY P.	1/16/98	MANCHESTER, NH	GAHAGAN, WILLIAM	PORTER, JESSICA
ATWOOD, DOROTHY E.	1/17/98	BEDFORD, NH	RAMSAY, DAVID	RICE, EMMA
COMISKEY, EDWARD J	1/20/98	BEDFORD, NH	COMISKEY, EDWARD	DESMOND, MARY
SOULE, EARLE L.	1/22/98	MANCHESTER, NH	SOULE, ERNEST	FOREST, LENA.
STEPHENS, MARY T.	1/24/98	BEDFORD, NH	KLESALEK, JOSEPH	TESNOLDIDCK, MARY
VARNEY WILLARD P.	1/27/98	MANCHESTER, NH	VARNEY, LEE	FLANIGAN, LOUISE
CHAMBERAS, ARTEMIS	1/28/98	BEDFORD, NH	VLOGIANITIS, GEORGE	MEROPOULIS, HELEN
MONTOUR, DORIS E.	1/29/98	BEDFORD, NH	DUFORD, THEODORE	GAGNON, BLANCHE
MORRISSETTE, J ALBERT R.	1/30/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MORRISSETTE, WILFRID	MAILLOUX, ZENAIDE
DOUCETTE, ROBERT I	2/1/98	BEDFORD, NH	DOUCETTE, RAYMOND	DOUCETTE, ALICE
DOIRON, JEANNE A.	2/1/98	BEDFORD, NH	MONTAMBEAULT, CHARLES	CHAGNON, GEORGIANNA
FREITAS, SR., JOHN	2/2/98	BEDFORD, NH	FREITAS, FRANCISCO	UNKNOWN, LUDVINA
VARLE, MARY	2/3/98	BEDFORD, NH	DENAUW, FRANK	TUYPENS, IRENE
OUELLETTE, GEORGE A.	2/4/98	BEDFORD, NH	OUELLETTE, THOMAS	VILLENEUVE, DORA
RONDEAU, EUGENE A.	2/6/98	BEDFORD, NH	RONDEAU, THOMAS	ROBITAILLE, EMELIA
WAY, ETHEL L.	2/4/98	BEDFORD, NH	WILLS, FRANK	HEATH, OLIVE
SKELLY, CAROL M.	2/7/98	MANCHESTER, NH	SKELLY, DONALD	MARTEL, ALFREDA
BOWERS, DOROTHY C.	2/7/98	MANCHESTER, NH	CRERIE, RODNEY	CLARK, CARRIE
YORK, ERNEST E.	2/7/98	BEDFORD, NH	BJORK, ERIC	PETERSON, HILDA
GARDNER, GERARD G.	2/9/98	BEDFORD, NH	GARDNER, GEORGE	LAROCHELLE, LAURA
FERGUSON, MARION L.	2/12/98	BEDFORD, NH	STONE, ARTHUR	GOVE, LUCY
HAMEL, CHRISTINE L.	2/14/98	BEDFORD, NH	PERRAULT, DELPHIS	BORDELEAU, ALPHONSINE
ELLS, CLIFFORD E.	2/16/98	BEDFORD, NH	ELLS, LEVERETT	RICE, AGNES
FRENCH, HELEN	2/17/98	MANCHESTER, NH	FRENCH, ERVIN	PARKHURST, BERTHA
WEGLARZ, HELEN	2/17/98	BEDFORD, NH	GAWLIK, JAN	WOJTACZKA, JULIA
GLEASON, JR. GEORGE	2/17/98	BEDFORD, NH	GLEASON, SR., GEORGE	DUFFY, RUTH
GUINEY, ALICE R.	2/18/98	BEDFORD, NH	ROZMUS, ANTONI	MASZTAC, MARY
COURTNEY, LAWRENCE M.	2/18/98	MANCHESTER, NH	COURTNEY, MICHAEL	O'MALLEY, AGNES
CAMPBELL, LEONIDAS	2/18/98	BEDFORD, NH	CAMPBELL, SYLVANIE	DUVAL, ELISABETH
RICHMOND, IRENE A.	2/19/98	BEDFORD, NH	WHITE, STANLEY	HENWOOD, CLARA
MATHEWS, JULIETTE M.	2/20/98	BEDFORD, NH	BERNIER, LUDGER	RIQUIER, LUCIA
COURNOYER, YOLANDE	2/21/98	MANCHESTER, NH	COTE, WILFRED	GAULIN, LEONIE
HARTSHORN, JR., EDWIN L.	2/21/98	BEDFORD, NH	HARTSHORN, EDWIN L.	RHUPHREY, GERALDINE
DYE, AMELIA	2/23/98	BEDFORD, NH	HALLIDAY, WILLIAM	WATSON, AMELIA
BAKER, BERNARD G.	2/23/98	MANCHESTER, NH	BAKER, SAMUEL	HARBOUR, YVONNE
BARON, EVA B.	2/23/98	BEDFORD, NH	BEAUDOIN, AGENOR	PERREAULT, DELIA
GODBOUT, AURORA	2/25/98	BEDFORD, NH	CHAPUT, NARCISSE	DEMERS, FLORENCE
PROULX, GERTRUDE L.	2/26/98	BEDFORD, NH	PROULX, J. DONAT	CHANDONNET, ODILA
BERNIER, NOELLA F.	2/26/98	BEDFORD, NH	GAGNON, HONORE	MARCOUX, SEVERINA
MONTVILLE, LEO P.	2/28/98	BEDFORD, NH	MONTVILLE, GILBERT	LABORE, LOUISE
MOSA, FRIEDA	3/1/98	BEDFORD, NH	JOSEPH, ABRAHAM	AYOUB, SARAH

RODRIGUES, MARIE C.	3/2/98	BEDFORD, NH	NAULT, WILLIAM	BEAULIEU, MARIE
ROUSSEAU, EMMA K.	3/3/98	MANCHESTER, NH	PRENTISS, LEWIS	HENNEBERRY, ELIZABETH
KEARNS, LILLIAN V.	3/4/98	BEDFORD, NH	JOHNSON, PETER	NELSON, CLARA
LEONARD, IRENE T.	3/5/98	BEDFORD, NH	TODT, OSCAR	KOCH, IDA
CHESLEY, ALICE D.	3/5/98	BEDFORD, NH	DALZELL, THOMAS	WILEY, EDNA
KENNEDY, MARIE E.	3/8/98	BEDFORD, NH	GAGNON, PIERRE	BERUBE, PHILOMENE
FINCH, LOUIS, G.	3/9/98	BEDFORD, NH	FINCH, RAYAL	PAULY, CAROLINE
ADAMS, JAMES D.	3/10/98	BEDFORD, NH	HAGIADAMOS, ANTHONY	GIAPAKROS, EFROSINE
GLEASON, JULIA A.	3/11/98	BEDFORD, NH	WALSH, JOHN	CONNOR, ELLEN
SUVA, EMILY R.	3/11/98	BEDFORD, NH	SUVA, ANDREW	KRUCZYNSKI, JOSEPHINE
WINDHAUSEN, CATHERINE E.	3/12/98	BEDFORD, NH	FURLONG, JOHN	O'CONNELL, MARY
MANNING, MARY V.	3/14/98	BEDFORD, NH	SLABINA, FRANK	DESCKOWICZ, JUSTINA
THEROUX, EPHREM O.	3/17/98	BEDFORD, NH	THEROUX, LOUIS	PEPIN, EXILDA
CASWELL, DORRISICA .	3/17/98	BEDFORD, NH	CASWELL, HENRY	HUNTRESS, MARY
LAMBERT, DOROTHY .	3/20/98	BEDFORD, NH	DAVIS, CLIFFORD	SPEAD, GRACE
MILTIMORE, MARJORIE	3/23/98	MANCHESTER, NH	DEACKS, ALBERT	BEALE, FANNIE
SHEA, WILLIAM B.	3/23/98	BEDFORD, NH	SHEA, MAURICE	BROOKS, MARGARET
BILODEAU, AMEDEE J.	3/24/98	BEDFORD, NH	BILODEAU, JOHN	GAGNON, VICTORIA
BRIGGS, ELIZABETH M.	3/25/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MACMILLAN, ANDREW	HANCOCK, RAY
MARTIN, ANNA	3/26/98	BEDFORD, NH	HERKNER, MICHAEL	DOBERL, JOHANNA
HEROD, EDITH M.	3/26/98	BEDFORD, NH	MCDUFFEE, ORRIN	SMALL, FRANCES
NORMANDIN, ORAL G.	3/26/98	BEDFORD, NH	GATES, OSCAR	MAHON, MAUDE
ERGAS, DORIS	3/27/98	BEDFORD, NH	MILLER, FREDERICK	LACKNER, EMMA
GILES, ANNA	3/28/98	BEDFORD, NH	FAULKNER, MICHAEL	GILLIGAN, MARY
NETSCH, GERMAINE S.	3/29/98	BEDFORD, NH	GRENIER, JOSEPH	ROBITAILLE, ROSE
MCTAGUE, HENRY J.	3/29/98	BEDFORD, NH	MCTAGUE, FELIX	BRENNAN, MARY ANN
SACKRISON, EDWIN F.	4/8/98	BEDFORD, NH	SACKRISON, ERNEST	CULLEN, MARY
HEYMANS, HAZEL M.	4/8/98	BEDFORD, NH	KENT, GILBERT	VANCORE, DAISY
MARGET, ANNA E.	4/9/98	BEDFORD, NH	STRANIERO, PHILIP	UNKNOWN UNKNOWN
MASTON, JEAN A.	4/10/98	BEDFORD, NH	TOMEDOLSKY, CHARLES	KUSHNER, ANNA
BRADBARD, SARAH	4/13/98	BEDFORD, NH	SPEVACK, ISSAC	WEISNER, IDA
CAMPBELL, MAUREEN	4/13/98	BEDFORD, NH	O'DONNELL, CHARLES	SMITH, DORIS
LAFOND, ROSE C.	4/15/98	BEDFORD, NH	LIEBY, LOUIS	KNORR, ELIZABETH
GREEN, DORIS M.	4/18/98	BEDFORD, NH	BROWN, JOHN	WYMAN, BELLE
POTTER, DOROTHY T.	4/20/98	BEDFORD, NH	TWOMEY, JOHN	MARTIN, FRANCES
JUNKUNC, ERIC B.	4/23/98	BEDFORD, NH	JUNKUNC, ALLAN	MANLOVE, CYNTHIA
GILLIS, CATHERINE A.	4/25/98	BEDFORD, NH	MACLELLAN, ALEXANDER	MACLELLAN, MARY
SANFORD, ERIC M.	4/25/98	BEDFORD, NH	SOLOMON, UNKNOWN	SOLOMON, MARGIT
GOUDREAU, BEATRICE	4/27/98	BEDFORD, NH	DUVAL, JAMES J.	GAGNON, ROSANNE
ROBERTS, RAYMOND	4/27/98	BEDFORD, NH	ROBERTS, FRANK	ROXBEE, CARRIE
BOISVERT, ANNETTE	4/29/98	BEDFORD, NH	BOISVERT, AMEDEE	LAMY, ROSE
BELCOURT, HENRI T.	5/3/98	MANCHESTER, NH	BELCOURT, GEORGE	LAVALLEE, ROSE
BELOIN, SOPHIE M.	5/4/98	BEDFORD, NH	YAQUIS, CHRISTOPHER	MAURA, EDITH
SLATTERY JR, ROBERT	5/4/98	BEDFORD, NH	SLATTERY, ROBERT	DYGERT, BARBARA
IANNELLI, ANNA	5/10/98	BEDFORD, NH	JULIANO, JOHN	COLARUSO, PHILOMENA
CHALMERS, CLARA M.	5/13/98	DERRY, NH	INGRAHAM, LOUIS	HAYDEN, CLARA
DUSSEAULT, ETHEL A.	5/13/98	BEDFORD, NH	DUSSEAULT, OMER	DOE, MAUDE
RUSH Jr., RAYMOND J.	5/13/98	BEDFORD, NH	RUSH, RAYMOND	ELLSWORTH, FRANCES
ROSEN, CORNELIA	5/15/98	BEDFORD, NH	GROB, LEON	HALPERN, YETTA

COMEAU, CRYSTAL M.	5/16/98	BEDFORD, NH	BROOKS, MERLE	UNKNOWN, ELIZABETH
KNAPP, JOSEPHINE M.	5/17/98	BEDFORD, NH	CARANCI, ANTONIO	SIMEONE, FRANCESCA
FRANCIS, MARGARET	5/20/98	BEDFORD, NH	BUCK, EDGAR	PATY, LOUISE
MORIN, WILFRED P.	5/21/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MORIN, NAPOLEON	DEMERS, ROSEANNA
SAWTELLE, MARIANNE	5/22/98	BEDFORD, NH	PELLETIER, ARSENE	DIONNE, ARTHEMISE
EIDIMTAS, SISTER, ALFONSA	5/22/98	MANCHESTER, NH	EIDIMTAS, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN
ISHAM, ROSE R.	5/25/98	BEDFORD, NH	ROOK, CHARLES	WILLIAMS, LOUISA
GUILLEMETTE, MARILYN	5/29/98	BEDFORD, NH	DAY, MAURICE	COLBURN, MYRTLE
GIFFORD, THEODORE R.	5/29/98	MANCHESTER, NH	GIFFORD, WILLIAM	ROGERS, GRACE
GIRARD, JEANNETTE	5/31/98	BEDFORD, NH	MERCIER, DAVID	VILLEMURE, EMMA
LAUZON, CHARLEMAGNE	6/2/98	BEDFORD, NH	LAUZON, JOSEPH	THEROUX, OLIVENE
GRIFFITHS, GRIFFITH F.	6/2/98	BEDFORD, NH	GRIFFITHS, GRIFFITH	HUGHES, ANNIE
COYNE, JOSEPHINE G.	6/3/98	BEDFORD, NH	COYNE, JOHN	DERENCE, MARY
MURBY, RAYMOND A.	6/4/98	BEDFORD, NH	MURBY, RAY	CLAYTON, HAZEL
SCHMIDT, CHARLES R.	6/6/98	BEDFORD, NH	SCHMIDT, HARRY	DESCOTEAUX, MARION
PUTNAM, SR., JOHN R.	6/9/98	BEDFORD, NH	PUTNAM, WILLIAM	GEORGE, REBECCA
LAMONTAGNE, GEORGE	6/9/98	BEDFORD, NH	LAMONTAGNE, JOSEPH	POULIN, MARIE
BONNEY, VIRGINIA M.	6/10/98	BEDFORD, NH	BORDEN, CHARLES	DODGE, MARGARET
CASSIDY, CATHERINE	6/11/98	BEDFORD, NH	GELINAS, SIMEON	BOUCHER, MATHILDA
BOULEY, OLIVA J.	6/11/98	BEDFORD, NH	NORMAND, GEORGE	FOURNIER, LYDIA
BELLEMORE, ALICE J.	6/12/98	BEDFORD, NH	SIMARD, THOMAS	PAGE, LENA
DESAULNIERS, ELSIE	6/12/98	BEDFORD, NH	HOULE, JOSPEH	REGIS, MARY
EBOL, FRED	6/12/98	MANCHESTER, NH	EBOL, MOSES	SAMARA, MARY
WOODS, MARILYN	6/12/98	MANCHESTER, NH	WARREN, OSCAR	PROCTER, IDA
RUSH, VERNA J.	6/13/98	BEDFORD, NH	BURGESON, ERNEST	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN
TOSI, ANNETTE	6/14/98	BEDFORD, NH	RICHARD, ALPHONSE	LAMIE, MARIE
ZISSI, GEORGE D.	6/15/98	MANCHESTER, NH	ZISSI, DEMETRI	ADAMS, ANASTASIA
CYZAITE, OSB, SISTER AGNES	6/17/98	BEDFORD, NH	CYZAITE, ADOLF	UNKNOWN, GUGENIZA
JENSEN, CALVIN C.	6/18/98	MANCHESTER, NH	JENSEN, ALFRED	LOUGHLIN, MAUDE
BEAN, DOROTHY M.	6/24/98	BEDFORD, NH	BATCHELDER, HOWARD	KAPS, MARTHA
HALL, KATHLEEN M.	6/26/98	BEDFORD, NH	MCCARTHY, FRANCIS	CLARK, ROSANNA
BERUBE, LUCILLE J.	6/30/98	BEDFORD, NH	MONTAMBAULT, CHARLES	CHASNON, GEORGIANNA
CROCKER, ESTHER M.	7/3/98	BEDFORD, NH	MORSS, DAVID	SCHMAIS, BERYL
SEIDMAN, SAMUEL	7/4/98	BEDFORD, NH	SEIDMAN, CHARLES	FRIMMEL, JENNIE
CURTIS, HELEN L.	7/5/98	BEDFORD, NH	BACON, HERBERT	HARRIGAN, ELIZA
CARROLL, FRANCES M.	7/5/98	BEDFORD, NH	HORAN, JEREMIAH	SULLIVAN, JULIA
WHEAT, PARKER	7/5/98	MANCHESTER, NH	WHEAT, ARTHUR	FLINT, RAPHAEL
MAILHOT, ROBERT L.	7/11/98	BEDFORD, NH	MAILHOT, LEO	VIENS, LOUISA
MCDONALD, RICHARD J.	7/14/98	MANCHESTER, NH	MCDONALD, PATRICK	UNKNOWN, MARGARET
MOURTGOS, MARY E.	7/17/98	BEDFORD, NH	MOURTGOS, JOHN	VEZIRIS, EVANTHIA
COLQUHOUN, PHOEBE M.	7/21/98	BEDFORD, NH	MERCER JR., JAMES	HOGDSON, AGNES
DEBELIS, OLIVETTE L.	7/21/98	BEDFORD, NH	LAVOIE, LUDGER	BOUCHER, ALMA
TESTA, ROBERT N.	7/21/98	BEDFORD, NH	TESTA, NICHOLAS	SARDI, CAROLINE
TARKO, SIGMON	7/23/98	BEDFORD, NH	TARKO, DAVID	PLATT, FRIEDA
THIBEAUDEAU, JULIETTE	7/23/98	BEDFORD, NH	L'HEUREUX, JOSEPH	PRESSE, MARIA
BALAGOT, ERIC A.	7/24/98	CONCORD, NH	BALAGOT, CORNELL	DOANE, KATHLEEN
DUCHESNE, JOSEPH H.	7/24/98	BEDFORD, NH	DUCHESNE, JOSEPH	TREMBLAY, DIANA
BATTERSBY, DENISE M.	7/25/98	BEDFORD, NH	STEIN, HENRY	GOSSLER, MARGARET
DAMON, GERTRUDE A.	7/27/98	MANCHESTER, NH	ELEN, MARSHALL	WIRASS, CECELIA

LEVESQUE, MARY B. EMERY, BERTHA S.	7/28/98 7/29/98	BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH	LANDRY, MITCHEL STUART, WILLIAM	THERAULT, LOUISE LAPOINTE, EMILY
EATON, SOPHIE L. SENNEVILLE, MARIE A. JUTRAS, HAZEL G. KNIPE, ADELA BOURQUE, IRENE P. LESMERISES, LOUIS J. HILL, CLEMENT S. BHATTACHARYA, RAJAT K. BALL, MARCELLA L. PEACOCK, PAMELA J. BRIMNER, BARBARA PETERS, MARK	8/1/98 8/8/98 8/11/98 8/11/98 8/18/98 8/18/98 8/19/98 8/21/98 8/22/98 8/24/98 8/25/98 8/25/98	BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH MANCHESTER, NH BEDFORD, NH MANCHESTER, NH	GORMAN, MICHAEL MARRIER, GUSTAVE DURANT, WILLIAM SEMENEK, JACOB OUELLETTE, GEORGE LESMERISES, HERMENEGILDE HILL, SHELDON BHATTACHARYA, SUSHIL GIONET, PROSPERE COUGHLIN, JAMES UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN PETERS, ARTHUR	MCDONALD, SOPHIA MARCOUILLIER, ELISA BRETON, ROSE SEMENEK, LENA WILKINSON, GAYNELLE DEROSIERS, LAURA UNKNOWN, MARTHA LAHIRI, PARIMAL POULIN, ANNA DAIGNEAULT, REJEANNE BRIMNER, MARY BAKER, MARTHA
GORDON, ALLIE L. LINDH, CARL O. BAKER, ROBERT W. SAVOY, RAYMOND GUINEY, MARY P. BOHAN, MARY A. CHARPENTIER, FERNANDE LACERTE, ALDEA COTE, EMELDA BISHOP, LORRAINE M. BURKE, THOMAS M. BILLY, REGINALD A. ATKINS, PAUL H. DAMON, LAWRENCE E. WALL, KENNETH J.	9/1/98 9/3/98 9/3/98 9/3/98 9/5/98 9/9/98 9/9/98 9/10/98 9/12/98 9/13/98 9/15/98 9/18/98 9/23/98 9/26/98 9/30/98	BEDFORD, NH MANCHESTER, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH MANCHESTER, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH	LASSITER, JOSEPH LINDH, WILUAM BAKER, OSCAR SAVOY, WILLIAM CASEY, PATRICK BOHAN, JAMES BOUCHARD, JEAN BISSONNETTE, JOSEPH PLAMONDON, LOUIS KIMBALL, EDGAR BURKE, MICHAEL BILLY, EUCLID ATKINS, WILLIAM DAMON, ERNEST WALL, JAMES	FLOYD, GLENNA OLSEN, PAULA KIMBALL, DOROTHY BURNS, MARY KELLEY, CATHERINE SOWA, ANNA UNKNOWN, MERILDA BOULANGER, LEA LAMBERT, JOSEPHINE DESROCHERS, SYLVIA MCCARTHY, MARY PROVENCHER, VICTORINE HAWKESWORTH, MARGARET BUNNELL, PHYLLIS MORRIS, AGNES
DANIELSON, MARY N. ALLAIRE, WILLIAM L. DOBLES, ARTHUR J. GARLAND, PHYLLIS W. HARRIS, EILEEN I. CROSBY, FRANCES O'BRIEN, IRENE SHERMAN, LAURETTE LATORELLA, JENNIE FRANGGOS, PETER L. MALONEY, MARY GENEST, SHARLENE L. GORDON, ROBERT V.	10/5/98 10/14/98 10/16/98 10/16/98 10/20/98 10/24/98 10/24/98 10/25/08 10/27/98 10/27/98 10/27/98 10/28/98 10/31/98	BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH	ANDREWS, HENRY ALLAIRE, EDWARD DOBLES, HENRY WEED, KENNETH MCQUAID, ELIAS MACCORMACK, GEORGE CAMELBACK, LEON GRIPPO, JOSEPH HOLDA, LOUIS FRANGGOS, LEWIS PADDEN, PATRICK RICHARD, ARTHUR GORDON, CHESTER	FISKE, ROSALIE LABRIE, ALICE ROBERTSON, JEAN HOWARD, ALBINA BEAN, ARATHUSA LEE, ROSEANN UNKNOWN, HORTENSE MARTINO, ANGELA UNKNOWN, ANNA O'HAGAN, MARIA TIGHE, ABIGAIL EASTMAN, MILDRED COLLICUT, DORA
LECOMTE, HELENE TWOMBLY, BARBARA Y. COVATIS, GEORGE MALLORY, HARRIS B. BIRON, BLANCHE	11/1/98 11/8/98 11/10/98 11/10/98 11/14/98	BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH BEDFORD, NH	MAIER, WILHELM LAPHAM, LELAND COVATIS, NICHOLAS MALLORY, CHARLES BERGERON, JEAN	KRAUS, ANNA VALCOURT MARY TSOUMAS, ANASTASIA BARTOW, HELEN ROUX, ANGELINE

CONNORS, RUTH	11/14/98	BEDFORD, NH	KENNEDY, UNKNOWN	MCNALLY, ADELAIDE
REPETTO, HELEN L.	11/14/98	BEDFORD, NH	CAMPBELL, GORDON	OICKLE, AMANDA
FALTIN, JOSEPH E.	11/16/98	BEDFORD, NH	FALTIN, JOSEPH	LOUIS, UNKNOWN
ROBERGE, STELLA T.	11/19/98	BEDFORD, NH	MERSKI, VINCENT	WISNIEWSKI, BENEDICTA
MORIN, AGNES	11/21/98	BEDFORD, NH	MAHONEY, JAMES	PLANTE, MARIE
PINKHAM, JEANNE M.	11/22/98	BEDFORD, NH	CONNOR, JOHN	MCCARTHY, GRACE
MARTIN, MYRTLE A.	11/22/98	BEDFORD, NH	ANDERSON, CURTIS	HUGHES, EUNIA
MANNION, MARGARET D.	11/22/98	BEDFORD, NH	DONNELLAN, JOHN	BRENNAN, DELIA
GIRARD, JEANNETTE	11/25/98	BEDFORD, NH	DUBOIS, ALPHERE	ROCHLEAU, MARCELLINE
CHAUVETTE, EDMOND	11/28/98	BEDFORD, NH	CHAUVETTE, DORILA	GAGNON, ROSEANNA
YULE, JAMES C.	12/2/98	BEDFORD, NH	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN
LORD, VIVIAN M.	12/3/98	BEDFORD, NH	WOODIN, CHARLES A.	NORRIS, SARAH
GADKE, ETHEL M.	12/5/98	BEDFORD, NH	BEDIENT, ELMER	KULHMAN, LOUISA
SHEA, ESTHER N.	12/5/98	BEDFORD, NH	NETSCH, HERMAN	KATSCHKER, EMELIE
VARJABEDIAN, GEORGE	12/7/98	BEDFORD, NH	VARJABEDIAN, UNKNOWN	SATENIG, UNKNOWN
WILLIAMS, ALICE B.	12/14/98	BEDFORD, NH	BUGGELN, HENRY	CZERWIEC, CATHERINE
NAVARRO, ALFONSO	12/17/98	BEDFORD, NH	NAVARRO, SANTIAGO	AGUILERA, REFUGIA
PROULX, CECILE T.	12/17/98	BEDFORD, NH	CHAGNON, ALEXANDER	SIMAND, IDA
GIRR, ABIGAIL C.	12/23/98	BEDFORD, NH	CANTWELL, WILLIAM	KRUPSKI, HELEN
NALETTE, VIVIAN I.	12/23/98	BEDFORD, NH	HARTSON, GUSTAVE	TRUDEL, HELEN
HANDLEY, AMBROISE F.	12/24/98	BEDFORD, NH	HANDLEY, AMBROSE	DICKERSON, GENEVA
CURRY, JOSEPH	12/26/98	BEDFORD, NH	CURRY, THOMAS	WARD, MARY
LEONARD, JENNIE	12/29/98	BEDFORD, NH	KRUCZEK, JOHN	KUC, MARY
MASSON, JEANNE	12/29/98	BEDFORD, NH	MASSON, WILLIAM	CHEVALIER, EVA
MATHEWS, MARGARET	12/31/98	BEDFORD, NH	PETRETTI, ALBERT	LOUTH, MARGARET

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS AND OTHER MATTERS

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

In planning and performing our audit of the Town of Bedford for the year ended December 31, 1997, we considered the Town's internal control structure in order to determine the scope of our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements. Our review of these systems was not intended to provide assurance on the internal control structure and should not be relied on for that purpose.

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

During the course of our review, the following condition was noted that was considered to be a material weakness as defined above:

TAX COLLECTOR

Listings of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as of December 31, 1997 could only be generated by the computer system at that date. Listings that were provided to us were dated at various times in January of 1998. Considerable additional audit time was expended in attempting to reconcile these lists back to December 31, 1997.

We recommend that Town officials contact the software vendor to correct the problem in the future.

Town of Bedford

Independent Auditor's Communication of Reportable Conditions and Other Matters

Minor weaknesses or other considerations coming to our attention were generally procedural in nature and dealt with administrative or recordkeeping practices. In these instances, we made specific recommendations or provided instruction to those individuals involved during the course of our audit fieldwork.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the administration. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

April 29, 1998

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APPOINTED BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

Planning Board

Paul Drahnak, Chairman	2000
Gary Howard, Vice Chairman	1999
John Jacobson	2000
Michael Burns	2001
Debbie Sklar	1999
Steve Korkin	1999
Richard Stonner	Councilor
Catherine Debo	Town Manager
Edward Kelly	Public Works Director
Alternates	
David Danielson	1999
Kevin Keyes	2001
Ray Kiestlinger	1999
Roger Hawk	2000

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Sandra J. LaMontagne, Chairman	2000
Christopher, Bandazian, Vice-Chair	1999
William Walsh	2001
Garrett Cowenhoven	1999
Thomas Riley	Councilor
Alternates	
Jim Chambers	2001
Arlene Dupuis	2001
Gus Garceau	1999

Conservation Commission

Jon Levenstein, Chairman	1999
James Lamp, Vice-Chairman	2000
Dolores O'Rourke	1999
Steve Korkin	1999
Jeffrey Nelson	2001
Mervyn Taub	1999
Jeanene Procopis	Councilor
Alternates	
Derwood Haskell	2001
Tod Campbell	2000
Harold Newberry	2000

Historic District

Maurice Goulet, Chairman	1999
Marilyn Otterson	1999
Paul Drahnak	1999
Edward Moran	Councilor
Alternates	
Ray Minichiello	2000
Jon Levenstein	1999

Trustees of Cemeteries

Robert Sundeen, Chairman	1999
Ralph Wiggin, Jr.	2001
Doris Spurway	2000

Parks and Recreation

Scot Pollock, Chairman	2001
Mary Selvoski	2000
Don Foster	2000
Kevin Healy	1999
Eileen Scullin	1999
Richard Como	Councilor
Alternates	
Sue Thomas	1999
Randy Lanciault	2000

Highway Safety Committee

Police Chief David Bailey, Chairman
Fire Department Rep. – Captain Scott Wiggin
Edward S. Kelly, Director of Public Works
David Danielson, Councilor
Judy Russell, Traffic Coordinator
Gerry Gagne, Resident
David Thompson, Resident
Kenneth Peterson, Resident

Notes

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TOWN DIRECTORY

Town Offices, 24 No. Amherst Road, Bedford, NH 03110; www.ci.bedford.nh.us

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm

Tuesday, 7:00am – 4:30pm

Assessing, Planning & Zoning	472-8104
Auto/Dog/Voter Registration	472-3550
Birth, Marriage, and Death Certificates	472-3550
Finance & Personnel	472-9869
Parks and Recreation	472-5242
Public Works: Hwy & Sewer	472-3070
Tax Collector/Town Clerk	472-3550
Town Office – Administration	472-5242

Safety Complex, 55 Constitution Drive, Bedford, NH 03110

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm

Building/Health Inspector	472-3838
Fire Department – Business line	472-3219*
Police Department – Business line	472-5113*

Library, 3 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03110: www.bedford.lib.nh.us

Tel. #: 472-3023; Hours: Mon., Weds., & Thurs., 9am to 8pm

Tuesday, 7am to 8pm; Friday, 9am to 5pm

Saturday, 10am to 3pm; Sunday, 12 to 2pm

Pool, 20 County Road (summer only): 472-7331

Transfer Station/Dump, Chubbuck Rd. 472-4563

(Closed Sunday and Monday)

Open - Tues. 7am-5pm,

Weds., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8:30- 5:00pm

BCTV -- 16, 10 Meetinghouse Rd 472-8288

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