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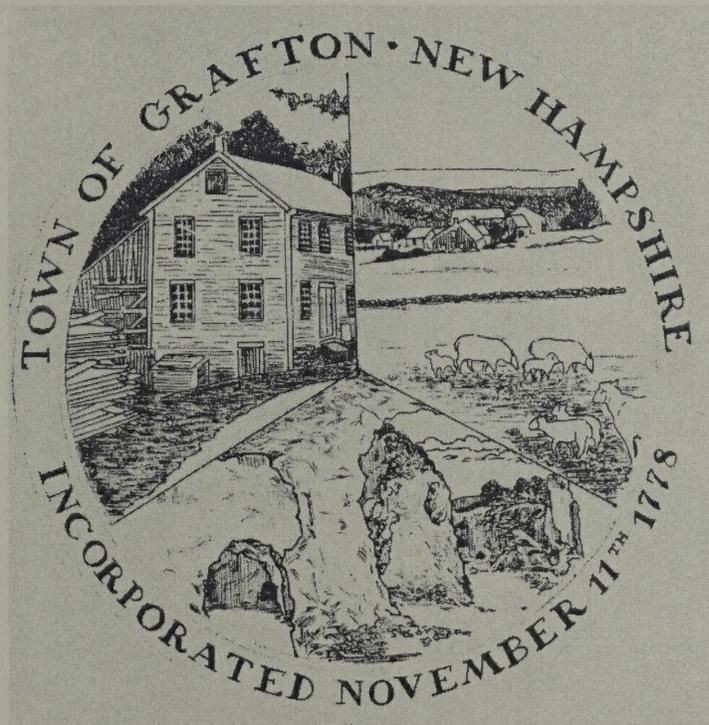
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Report of the Town Officers  
for the year ending  
December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006



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Town Hall Supervisor  
Lower Group  
Education Committee  
Fire Department  
Road Agent  
Recycling Center  
Senior Center

## Dedication

We dedicate this year's 2006 Grafton Town Report to volunteer fire fighter and former Chief *Christopher Williams*.



Volunteering in the community is what makes Grafton work. Christopher Williams, a lifelong resident, exemplifies the dedication of our volunteer fire and ambulance personnel. During his time as Chief, Chris has sought excellence in training, equipping our fire station through various grant programs and disaster preparedness. Chris has brought to his tenure as Fire Chief not only the vision of strategic planning but the ability to execute those plans. Chris will be missed in his role as Fire Chief. Thank you, Chris, for all of your time and effort.

**Town Officers**

**Selectmen**

*Frank Neufell '07*

*Jennie Joyce '08*

*Stephen Darrow '09*

**Moderator**

*Bonnie Haubrich '08*

**Town Clerk**

*Mary McDow '07*

**Treasurer**

*June Burrington '07*

**Tax Collector**

*Donna Dugan '08*

**Deputy Tax Collector**

*Janet Duefield Appt.*

**Road Agent**

*Frederick Duefield Appt.*

**Budget Committee**

*Gregor Fellers '07*

*Bill Bailey '08*

*Catherine Mulholland '09*

**Police Department**

**Chief**

*Merle Kenyon*

**Matron**

*Jane Kenyon*

**Officer**

*Norman Daigneault*

**Trustees of the Trust Funds**

*Brenda Perkins '07*

*Catherine Mulholland '08*

*Keary Morse '09*

**Library Trustees**

*Deborah Hazelton '07*

*Dorothy Campbell '08*

*Marian Morse '09*

**Supervisor's of the Checklist**

*Rosalie Babiarz '08*

*Marguerite Conley '10*

*Mary Warren '12*

**Cemetery Trustees**

*Terri Gallup '07*

*Glenn Sliker '08*

*Louise Gallup '09*

**Planning Board**

*Jon Thompson*

*David Rienzo*

*Brian Fellers*

*Sam Vose*

*Catherine Mulholland*

**Auditors**

*Margaret Emslie '07*

*Pamela Curran '09*

**Fire Warden**

*Sean Frost*

**Fire Chief**

*Christopher Williams*

**Health Officer**

*John Knott*

**Welfare Director**

*Marian Morse*

**Ambulance Captain**

*Jane Kenyon*

**Town Hall Superintendent**

*Louise Gallup*

**Selectmen's Administrative Assistant**

*Kelli Morton*

**Recreation Committee**

*Pam Grinley*

*David Roberts*

*Bob Goodwin*

*Sandy Goodwin*

## Summary of 2006 Warrant Articles

1. All officers duly elected.
2. Passed operating budget of \$799,202.
3. Voted to raise \$100,000 for the purpose of upgrading and repaving existing roads.
4. Voted to raise \$30,000 to be added to the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund.
5. Voted to raise \$32,000 for the purchase of a new police cruiser. \$22,000 to be withdrawn from the Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund and the balance of \$10,000 to be raised by taxation.
6. Voted to raise \$7,000 to be added to the Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund. (Null and Void Article #5 passed).
7. Voted to raise \$20,000 to be added to the new Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund.
8. Defeated to raise \$92,712 for the purchase of a new highway truck for the Highway Department.
9. Voted to raise \$40,000 to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.
10. Voted to raise \$20,850 for the purpose of a statistical property reappraisal and to update the town tax maps.
11. Voted to raise \$30,000 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund.
12. Voted to raise \$500.00 for the purpose of giving the Town Clerk a raise.
13. Voted to increase the amount of the Veterans' tax credit to \$500 in accordance with RSA 72:28.
14. Voted to increase the amount of the Service-Connected Total Disability Veterans' tax credit to \$2,000 in accordance with RSA 72:35.
15. Voted to raise \$3,500 for the purpose of finishing off the utility room at the Grafton Fire/Ambulance Station.
16. Voted to raise \$25,000 for the purpose of auditing town accounts.
17. Voted to raise \$853 for the purpose of the Mascoma Health Initiative.
18. Voted to raise \$2,500 to be added to the Library Improvements Capital Reserve Fund.
19. Voted to raise \$1,000 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the Construction of a Veterans' Memorial Park.
20. Voted to raise \$2,000 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for a Records Storage Vault.
21. Voted to raise \$3,000 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for Town Hall Repairs.
22. Defeated to raise \$25,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new compactor for the Recycling center.
23. Defeated to raise \$33,150 to add a fulltime officer to the Grafton Police Department.
24. Voted to return the Road Agent's position from appointed to an elected position.
25. Defeated to abolish the Budget Committee as per RSA 32:14.
26. Defeated the discontinuation of the easterly portion of Johnson Lane.
27. Defeated the acceptance of Recreation Road as a class five road.
28. Defeated to pass an ordinance known as "the Grafton United Nations Free Zone Act".
29. Defeated to change the Road Agent's compensation, makeup of the Road Agent's crew, and methods to ensure that roads are prioritized for maintenance.
30. Defeated to eliminate the to Town Auditor positions.

**WARRANT for the TOWN of GRAFTON  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 2007**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grafton Fire/Ambulance Station in Grafton, New Hampshire, on Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February next at 1:00 PM for the first session, to discuss, debate, and amend the Town budget and all Warrant Articles which are listed below (with the exception of Article #1, which elects officers) and to vote by ballot at the Grafton Fire/Ambulance Station, Grafton, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 on elected officials and all Warrant Articles that are listed below:

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

1. To choose all necessary officers for the next year ensuing; including, Selectman 3 years, Town Clerk 3 years, Treasurer 1 year, Budget Committee 3 years, Trustee of the Trust Funds 3 years, Library Trustee 3 years, Road Agent 3 years, Cemetery Trustee 3 years, Planning Board 3 years, Auditor 2 years.
2. Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the Warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling \$896,553.00. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$799,202.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Grafton, or by law, or the Governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13 X and XVI, to take the issue of a revised budget only. NOTE: This Warrant Article (operating budget) does not include special warrant articles or individual warrant articles.

**General Government**

Executive	\$41,439.
Election/Town Clerk	25,065.
Financial Administration	16,000.
Reappraisal of Property/Software Support	28,000.
Legal Expenses	10,000.
FICA (social security/Medicare)	20,900.
Planning Board	1,600.
General Government Buildings	39,245.
Cemeteries	7,000.
Insurance	84,000.
Advertising/Regional Dues	3,300.
Contingency	2,000.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$278,549.</b>

**Public Safety**

Police	\$92,866.
Ambulance	11,566.
Fire Department	18,630.
Emergency Management	100.
Forest Fire Warden	1,000.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$124,162.</b>
<b>Highways and Streets</b>		
Highway Department (includes \$98,804.39 estimated block grant, Town share would be \$220,742.61)		\$319,547.
Street Lights		3,600.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$323,147.</b>
<b>Sanitation</b>		
Solid Waste		\$118,300.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$118,300.</b>
<b>Health</b>		
Mascoma Home Health/West Central Services		\$7,220.
Health Department		400.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,620.</b>
<b>Welfare</b>		
General Assistance		\$12,000.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,000.</b>
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>		
Parks and Recreation		\$7,000.
Library		5,175.
Patriotic Purposes		300.
Old Home Day		300.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,775.</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>		
Interest on TAN (tax anticipation note)		\$20,000.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,000.</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$896,553.</b>

- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be added to the already established Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.

(Amended at the February 10, 2007 Deliberative Session.

"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be added to the already established Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund. In the event that Article 4 passes, this article will be null and void. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.")

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new Fire Rescue Vehicle and to authorize the withdrawal of \$130,500.00 from the already established Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.

**(Amended at the February 10, 2007 Deliberative Session.**

**"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new Fire Rescue Equipment Apparatus and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$100,500.00 from the already established Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund and \$30,000 to be raised by taxation.. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.")**

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 to be added to the already established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be added to the already established Bridge Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to be added to the already established Police Vehicle Capital Reserve. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of upgrading and repaving existing paved roads. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be added to the already established New Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96,000.00 for the purchase of a new ambulance vehicle, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$96,000.00 from the New Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be added to the already established Library Improvements Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be added to the already established records Storage Vault Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be added to the already established Town Hall Repairs Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the already established Veterans' Memorial Park Construction Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
15. To see if the municipality will vote to discontinue the Solid Waste Capital Reserve Fund created in 1985. Said funds, of \$120,013 with the accrued interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required) if Article #16 does not pass, this Article will be null and void. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
16. To see if the municipality will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Recycling and to raise and appropriate \$120,013 to be placed in said fund and to further authorize the Selectmen to act as agents to expend. (This amount represents the funds from Article #15 that was closed into the general fund). Recommended by the Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000.00 for the purchase and set up of a New Compactor at the Recycling Center. NOTE: If Warrant Article #16 fails, monies for this Warrant Article will be raised from taxes. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
18. To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund under RSA 31:95-h (a) (II) for the purpose of purchasing equipment and/or items needed for the Recycling center, said funds to begin this account shall come from the general fund in the amount of \$13,000.00, which represents the amount of money earned at the Recycling Center in 2006. Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
19. "To see if the Town will vote to adopt, under the provisions of RSA 72:37-b for an exemption from the assessed value of property either owned and occupied by a person who is disabled, or occupied by a disabled person who has been married to the owner of the property for at least five years, in the amount of \$10,000.00". Recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
20. "Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13, as adopted by the Town on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1996, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law?" (3/5 majority required.)
21. "Shall we change the date for elections and the second session from the second Tuesday in March to the second Tuesday in April, which would change the date for the first session to a date between the first and second Saturday after the last Monday in February, inclusive?" (by petition.) As authorized by RSA 40:14, XI. NOTE: This would give more time for the Budget Committee to get the year end figures for all Town Departments to be better able to make more informed decisions concerning Town Budgets.
22. "Shall the Town of Grafton's Board of Selectmen levy property taxes starting in the year 2008 on a biannual (twice a year) schedule instead of a yearly schedule, with the first payment due in June and the second payment due in December?" (by petition.)

23. "To see if the Town of Grafton will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used as a portion of the operating budget of the Canaan Town Library."(by petition.) Not recommended by Budget Committee. Not recommended by Selectmen.

(Amended at the February 10, 2007 Deliberative Session.

"To see if the Town of Grafton will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used as a portion of the operating budget of the Canaan Town Library."(by petition.)

Explanation: Citizens of Grafton currently have free access to all the services of the Canaan Town Library and comprise over 17% of the users of the library. Over the past several years, all the towns of Grafton, Orange, and Dorchester had been asked to help support this fine regional resource by contributing annually to the Canaan Town Library's operating town budget. Orange and Dorchester have been contributing for the last few years, even though their residents make up a very small proportion of all Library users.")

24. "This article is to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to establish and fund a Kinsman Road Paving Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of paving a portion of Kinsman Road to alleviate the constant dust problem which residents who live close to the road are subjected to on a daily basis. The portion of Kinsman to be paved will originate at the pavement at the end of the bridge at Robinson Corner and end eight-tenths of a mile up on the road at the Donnelly property." (by petition.) Not recommended by Budget Committee. Not recommended by Selectmen.
25. "To see if the town will vote to discontinue absolutely the easterly portion of Johnson Lane, and being that portion of Johnson Lane lying easterly of an iron pin set near the east end of the stone wall that marks the northerly sideline of Johnson Lane; said iron pin being located S-78 degrees-17 minutes west a distance of 45-feet from the southwest corner of the Raymond and Suzanne LeBlanc dwelling and being a distance of 1,792-feet easterly of the intersection of Johnson Lane and Hardy Hill Road, as measured from an iron pin at Hardy Hill Road easterly along the stone wall to the iron pin at the aforementioned proposed easterly terminus of Johnson Lane. Abutters Raymond and Suzanne LeBlanc waive the need for remuneration for damages. The purpose of this article is to establish the easterly terminus of Johnson Lane." (by petition.)
26. "To see if the Town will pass an ordinance that shall be known as "The Grafton United Nations Free Zone Act" The purpose of this Act is to establish the Town of Grafton, New Hampshire as a United Nations free zone in that the United Nations is prohibited within the Town limits and that citizens are sovereign from the jurisdiction of the United Nations. To maintain and preserve the Supreme Law of the Land as set forth in the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire, and of these United States of America to the benefit of the people of the people of the Town of Grafton, include but not limited to, the freedom of speech, press, assembly and petition, and the right to bear arms, to trial by jury, to the privilege against self incrimination and to the common law writ of habeas corpus.
- To protect the citizens of the Town of Grafton from taxation without representation, by forbidding the implementation within town limits of any tax, levy, fee, assessment, surcharge, or any other financial imposition by the United Nations." (by petition.)

27. " To see if the Town, in recognition of U.S. Route 4 being designated the Purple Heart Trail by the New Hampshire General Court, rename "Main Street" (Route 4); as it appears on the 911 Map, to the "Purple Heart Trail"."(by petition.)

**(Amended at the February 10, 2007 Deliberative Session.**

**"To see if the Town will recognize U.S. Route 4 designated the Purple Heart Trail by the New Hampshire General Court."(by petition.)**

28. "To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well-being of the people of Grafton, These actions include: 1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy. 2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment. In addition, the Town of Grafton encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Select board to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions. The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices." (by petition.)
29. "To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the two Town Auditor positions."(the intent is to have a CPA to act as Town Auditor.)
30. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,150.00 for the purpose of hiring a full time police officer at the Grafton Police Department." Not recommended by Budget Committee. Recommended by Selectmen.
31. "To see if the Town will vote to allow the collection of prepayments for property taxes under the provisions of RSA 80:52-a."

Given under our hands and seal the 26<sup>th</sup> of January, in the year of our Lord 2007.

Frank Neufell

Jennie Joyce

Stephen Darrow

A true copy of Warrant-Attest



**Budget of the Town of Grafton, New Hampshire  
Budget for Towns Which Have Adopted the Provisions of the Municipal Budget Law**

Purpose of Appropriation (RSA 32:3, V)	Appropriation Prior Year	Actual Expenditure	Selectmen's Appropriation Recommendation	Selectmen's Appropriation Not Recommended	Budget Committee Appropriation Recommendation	Budget Committee Not Recommended
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>						
Executive	40,360	41,930	41,550		41,439	111
Election, Reg & Vital Statistics	23,885	25,128	29,145		25,065	4,080
Financial Administration	19,256	16,708	19,256		16,000	3,256
Revaluation of Property	14,000	11,785	30,000		28,000	2,000
Legal Expense	5,000	5,161	10,000		10,000	
Personnel Administration (FICA)	18,000	18,726	18,000		18,000	
Planning and Zoning	1,400	1,602	1,600		1,600	
General Government Buildings	21,735	26,385	37,545	1,700	39,245	
Cemeteries	4,000	3,930	6,000	1,000	7,000	
Insurance	74,000	63,106	74,000	10,000	84,000	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	4,500	2,803	3,200	100	3,300	
Contingency	2,000	2,000	2,000		2,000	
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>						
Police	79,794	78,888	94,066		92,866	1,200
Ambulance	10,100	11,271	11,816		11,566	250
Fire	18,150	17,745	18,630		18,630	
Emergency Management	100	0	100		100	
Fire Warden	1,000	521	1,000		1,000	
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>						
Highway and Streets	301,362	301,016	329,638		319,547	10,091
Street Lighting	3,500	2,376	3,600		3,600	
<b>SANITATION</b>						
Solid Waste	113,200	101,735	119,350		118,300	1,050
<b>HEALTH/WELFARE</b>						
Health Officer	400	600	400		400	
Mascoma Home Health	5,960	5,960	7,220		7,220	
Public Assistance	15,000	11,970	15,000		12,000	3,000

<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>										
Parks & Recreation										
Library	7,300	6,754	7,000						7,000	
Patriotic Purposes	4,600	3,812	5,025	150					5,175	
Old Home Day	300	174	300						300	
DEBT SERVICE	300	130	300						300	
TAN (tax anticipation note)	10,000	15,180	20,000						20,000	
OPERATING EXPENSES OUT										
To Capital Reserve Fund	0	0	0						0	
<b>SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES</b>										
Fire Apparatus			30,000						30,000	
Highway Equipment			40,000						40,000	
Bridge Fund			30,000						30,000	
Police Vehicle			7,000						7,000	
Ambulance			20,000						20,000	
Library			2,500						2,500	
Storage Vault			2,000						2,000	
Town Hall Repair			3,000						3,000	
Veterans' Memorial			1,000						1,000	
Canaan Town Library				5,000						5,000
Kinsman Road Paving				25,000						25,000
<b>INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES</b>										
Fire Rescue Vehicle			130,500						130,500	
Paving			100,000						100,000	
Ambulance			96,000						96,000	
Recycling Revolving Fund			13,000						13,000	
Additional Police Officer				33,150						33,150
Trash Compactor			32,000						32,000	
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$799,202.00</b>	<b>\$777,396.00</b>	<b>\$1,412,741.00</b>	<b>\$42,950.00</b>				<b>\$1,265,153.00</b>		<b>\$55,038.00</b>

Note: These figures are as submitted to the Dept. of Revenue Administration by the Crafton Budget Committee.



## Revenues and Credits

	<u>Estimated Revenues</u>	<u>Actual Revenues</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues</u>
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b>SOURCE OF REVENUE</b>			
<b>TAXES</b>			
Land Use Taxes	6,010.00	6,010.00	6,000.00
Timber Taxes	10,000.00	10,985.00	11,000.00
Other Taxes (over payments)	0.00	833.00	1,000.00
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	20,000.00	20,983.00	21,000.00
Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)	100.00	43.00	100.00
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	175,000.00	169,532.00	170,000.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	4,500.00	4,697.00	5,000.00
<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
FEMA	48,000.00	48,898.00	49,000.00
<b>FROM STATE</b>			
Shared Revenues	4,872.00	10,596.00	11,000.00
Meals & Room Tax Distribution	46,560.00	46,560.00	47,000.00
Highway Block Grant	120,640.00	120,640.00	120,000.00
Housing & Community Development	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other (Gas Tax)	425.00	657.00	500.00
<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>			
Dump Rental (Town of Orange)	500.00	0.00	500.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE</b>			
Sale of Municipal Property	13,550.00	20,114.00	15,000.00
Interest on Investments	2,100.00	2,257.00	2,000.00
Refunds	1,000.00	577.00	500.00
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			
Capital Reserve	22,000.00	24,508.00	25,500.00
From Trust & Agency Funds	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</b>	<b>\$476,757.00</b>	<b>\$489,390.00</b>	<b>\$486,600.00</b>

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures for 2006

<u>Title</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Overdraft</u>
Executive	40,360.	45,738.75		1,570.52
Elections/Town Clerk	23,885.	25,128.27		1,243.27
Financial Administration	19,256.	16,708.12	2,547.88	
Reappraisal Town Property	14,000.	11,785.00	2,215.00	
Legal Expenses	5,000.	5,160.66		160.66
FICA and Medicare	18,000.	18,726.37		726.37
Planning Board	1,400.	1,601.74		201.74
General Government Buildings	21,735.	26,384.70		4,649.70
Cemeteries	4,000.	3,929.81	70.19	
Insurance	74,000.	63,105.53	10,894.47	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	4,500.	2,802.90	1,697.10	
Contingency	2,000.	2,000.00		
Police	79,794.	78,887.95	906.05	
Ambulance	10,100.	11,270.86		1,170.86
Fire Department	18,150.	17,745.14	404.86	
Emergency Management	100.		100.00	
Forest Fire Warden	1,000.	520.93	479.07	
Highways & Streets	301,362.	301,015.78	346.22	
Street Lights	3,500.	2,376.48	1,123.52	
Solid Waste	113,200.	101,734.75	11,465.25	
Health & Mascoma Home	5,960.	5,960.00		
Public Assistance	15,000.	11,970.38	3,029.62	
Parks & Recreation	7,300.	6,754.47	545.53	
Library	4,600.	3,812.49	787.51	
Patriotic Purposes	300.	266.00	34.00	
Old Home Day	300.	130.00	170.00	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	10,000.	15,179.79		5,179.79
Capital Reserve Funds	94,500.	94,500.00		
Bridge Fund	30,000.		94,500.00	
Highway Equipment Fund	40,000.		30,000.00	
Ambulance Fund	20,000.		40,000.00	
Fire Apparatus Fund	30,000.		20,000.00	
Fire Department Utility Room	3,500.	3,500.00		
Mascoma Health Initiative	853.	853.00		

Baler	10,640.	10,640.00	
Library Improvements Fund	2,500.		2,500.00
Veterans' Memorial Park Fund	1,000.		1,000.00
Storage Vault Fund	2,000.		2,000.00
Town Hall Repairs Fund	3,000.		3,000.00
Road Upgrading and Paving Fund	100,000.	99,687.22	312.78
Property Reappraisal	20,850.	20,850.00	
Certified Public Accountant	25,000.	6,688.67	18,311.33
FEMA 2005			8,009.56
FEMA 2006	48,898.	28,716.00	20,182.00
Traffic Counter Grant		1,532.33	
Police Vehicle	24,508.	24,508.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,256,051.</b>	<b>\$1,072,172.09</b>	<b>\$306,631.94</b>
			<b>\$14,902.91</b>

**Revised Estimated Revenues (RSA 21-J:34)**

<u>Taxes</u>		
Land Use Change Tax		\$6,010.
Timber Tax		10,000.
Other Tax Overpayments		0.
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		20,000.
Excavation Tax		100.
<u>Licenses, Permits &amp; Fees</u>		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		175,000.
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		4,500.
<u>State of New Hampshire</u>		
FEMA		48,000.
Shared Revenues		4,872.
Meals & Rooms Distribution		46,560.
Highway Block Grant		120,640.
Gas Tax Refund		425.
Dump Rental (Orange)		500.
<u>Miscellaneous Revenues</u>		
Sale of Municipal Property		13,550.
Interest of Investments		2,100.
Other (Refunds)		1,000.
<u>Interfund Operating Transfers</u>		
From Capital Reserve Funds		22,000.
From Trust & Agency Funds		3,700.
	<b>Subtotal of Revenues</b>	<b>\$478,957.</b>
		<b>\$429,536.</b>
		<b>\$20,000.</b>

Unreserved Fund Balance (to reduce taxes)  
Requested Overlay (RSA 76:6)

**Summary Inventory of Valuation  
MS-1 for the Year 2006**

*Assessed Totals Valuation*

<b>Value of Land Only</b>		
Current Use (8,513.14 acres)		\$1,706,940.
Residential Land (17,268.68 acres)		45,274,200.
Commercial (247.04 acres)		744,900.
<b>Total of Taxable Land</b>		<b>\$47,726,040.</b>
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land (264.58 acres)		1,152,200.
<b>Value of Buildings Only</b>		
Residential		\$72,373,834.
Manufactured		4,395,400.
Commercial		913,266.
<b>Total of Taxable Buildings</b>		<b>\$77,682,500.</b>
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		1,477,100.
Public Utilities (Electric)		1,225,600.
<b>Valuation Before Exemptions</b>		<b>\$126,634,140.</b>
Elderly Exemptions (12)		190,000.
<b>Total Exemptions</b>		<b>\$190,000.</b>
<b>Net Valuation on Which the Tax Rate is Computed</b>		<b>\$126,444,140.</b>
Less Public Utilities		1,225,600.
<b>Net Valuation Without Utilities on Which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed</b>		<b>\$125,218,540.</b>

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION**  
**Taxes Assessed for the Tax Year 2006**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	\$40,360.
Elections/Town Clerk	23,885.
Financial Administration	19,256.
Revaluation of Property	14,000.
Legal Expenses	5,000.
FICA & Medicare	18,000.
Planning Board	1,400.
General Government Buildings	21,735.
Cemeteries	4,000.
Insurance	74,000.
Advertising and Regional Dues	4,500.
Contingency	2,000.
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police	79,794.
Ambulance	10,100.
Fire Department	18,150.
Emergency Management	100.
Forest Fire Warden/Dry Hydrants	1,000.
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS	
Highways Department	301,362.
Street Lights	3,500.
SANITATION	
Solid Waste	113,200.
HEALTH	
Health Department	400.
Mascoma Home Health	5,960.
WELFARE	
General Assistance	15,000.
CULTURE & RECREATION	
Parks & Recreation	7,300.
Library	4,600.
Patriotic Purposes/Veterans' Memorial	1,300.
Old Home Day	300.
DEBT SERVICE	
Interest on TAN (tax anticipation note)	10,000.
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Machinery, Vehicles, & Equipment	32,000.
Building Improvements	3,500.
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	
To Capital Reserve Fund	94,500.
<i>Total Appropriations</i>	<b>\$930,202.</b>

**Department of Revenue Administration  
2006 Tax Rate Calculation**

**TOWN/CITY: GRAFTON**

Gross Appropriations	1,110,405.
Less: Revenues	738,957.
Less: Shared Revenues	4,976.
Add: Overlay	19,509.
War Service Credits	48,500.

Net Town Appropriation	434,481.
Special Adjustment	0.

Approved Town/City Tax Effort \$337,089.

**Town Rate  
3.44**

**SCHOOL PORTION**

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)

	0.
Regional School Apportionment	2,067,222.
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(681,384.)
State Education Taxes	(263,731.)

Approved School(s) Tax Effort

1,122,107. **Local School Rate  
8.87**

**STATE EDUCATION TAXES**

Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x

	2.52
104,863,348.	

263,731.

Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)

125,218,540.

**State School Rate  
2.11**

Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State  
Pay to State →

0.

**COUNTY PORTION**

Due to County

142,785.

Less: Shared Revenues

(748.)

Approved County Tax Effort

142,037. **County Rate  
1.12**

Total Property Taxes Assessed

1,962,356.

**Total Rate 15.54**

Less: War Service Credits

48,500.

Add: Village District

0.

Commitment(s)

1,913,856.

**Total Property Tax  
Commitment**

**PROOF OF RATE**

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	125,218,540.	2.11 263,731.
All Other Taxes	126,444,140.	13.43 1,698,625.
		1,962,356.

**STATEWIDE ENHANCED EDUCATION TAX  
WARRANT  
FOR THE TAX YEAR 2007**

December 12, 2006

To the Selectmen or Assessors of **GRAFTON**

In accordance with the provisions of RSA 76:8, you are hereby required to assess the sum of **\$277,000** for the 2006 Statewide Enhanced Education Tax. Per RSA 76:3, this amount is based on a uniform rate of \$2.24/1000 of the 2005 equalized valuation without utilities in the amount of **\$123,660,625**.

Barbara J. Robinson, Director, Municipal Services  
State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

### Town Clerk's Report 2006

Auto Registration	\$169,531.66
Birth Certificates	48.00
Death Certificates	52.00
Dog Licenses	1,637.00
Dog Penalties	1.00
Filing Fees (Election)	8.00
Marriage Licenses (copy)	96.00
Marriage Licenses	405.00
Overpayments	150.00
Pole Petitions	10.00
Refund State of New Hampshire	199.98
Searches	70.00
Titles	706.00
UCC pages	7.00
UCC's	435.00
Wetland Permits	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$173,236.64</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Mary H. McDow, Town Clerk*

### Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006

**Received from:**

*Tax Collector:*

Property Tax 2006	\$1,564,616.97
Property Tax 2005	188,162.00
Property Tax Interest 2005	6,963.03
Property Tax 2004	22,002.72
Property Tax Interest 2004	4,101.06
Property Tax 2003	18,805.03
Property Tax Interest 2003	6,604.45
Property Tax 2002	6,253.42
Property Tax Interest 2002	3,302.47
Yield Tax 2006	10,985.45
Yield Tax 2005	100.00
Excavation Tax	42.54
Current Use 2006	6,010.00
Current Use Fee	12.39
Overpayments	833.00
Deposit 6/12/2006 Extra	50.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,838,844.93</b>

*Town Clerk:*

Auto Permits	\$169,531.66
Birth Certificates (copy)	48.00
Death Certificates	52.00
Dog Licenses	1,637.00
Dog Penalties	1.00
Filing Fees	8.00
Marriage Licenses	405.00
Marriage Licenses (copy)	96.00
Overpayments	150.00

Pole Position	10.00
Refund to State of NH	199.98
Titles Autos	706.00
U.C.C'S	435.00
U.C.C'S Search	70.00
U.C.C'S Pages	7.00
Wetland Permit	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$173,386.64</b>

*Selectmen:*

Lease Historic Buildings	\$81.00
Permits and Fees	1,192.00
Perpetual Care	225.00
Refunds	576.90
Rental of Grader	715.00
Sale of History books	595.00
Sale of Town Property	393.30
Sale of Town Property Solid Waste	14,428.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,207.14</b>

*State of New Hampshire:*

FEMA	\$48,897.82
Highway Block Grant	120,639.51
Gas Tax Refunds	657.38
Police Traffic Counter Grant	1,532.32
Revenue Sharing	10,596.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	46,559.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$228,883.00</b>

*Trustees of the Trust Funds:*

Landfill Closure	\$5,318.12
Mascoma Home Health	1,500.00
New Police Cruiser	24,508.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,326.12</b>

*Treasurer:*

Transfer Money Market	\$1,570,000.00
Checking Account Interest	125.98
Direct Deposit CCD (Town Clerks)	114.00
ISF Check 2005 Deposited 2006	1,363.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,571,603.08</b>

**Received From:**

Balance January 1, 2006	\$534,884.91
Tax Collector	1,838,844.93
Town Clerk	173,386.64
Selectmen	18,207.14
State of New Hampshire	228,883.00
Trustees of the Trust Funds	31,326.12
Treasurer	1,571,603.08
Total Receipts for 2006	\$4,397,135.82
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	(3,552,629.16)
<b>Balance December 31, 2006</b>	<b>\$844,506.66</b>

*June L. Burrington, Treasurer*

**Treasurer's Report  
Money Market Account**

<b>Balance January 1, 2006</b>	<b>\$126,800.98</b>
Tan Loan (Tax Anticipation Note)	1,250,000.00
Deposit from Checking Account	300,000.00
Interest Earned	2,131.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,678,932.27</b>
Transfer to Checking Account	1,570,000.00
<b>Balance December 31, 2006</b>	<b>\$108,932.27</b>

**Treasurer's Report  
Planning Board**

<b>Balance January 1, 2006</b>	<b>\$180.89</b>
Deposits	80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$260.89</b>
 <b>Payments</b>	
Sandi Pierson	Postage Refund \$7.40
Valley News	Advertising 130.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$137.94</b>
<b>Balance December 31, 2006</b>	<b>\$122.95</b>

**Treasurer's Report  
Recreation Revolving Account**

**Payments:**

Pamela Grinley	29.90
Cash for Change 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	100.00
Pamela Grinley	85.99
I Party	102.96
Pamela Grinley	69.50
Pamela Grinley	23.12
Pamela Grinley	32.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$443.98</b>

<b>Balance January 1, 2006</b>	<b>\$2,029.00</b>
July 4 <sup>th</sup> Celebration Donations	97.00
Rabies Clinic	220.00
July 4 <sup>th</sup> Celebration	974.38
Old Home Day Celebration	255.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,575.63</b>
<b>Payments</b>	<b>(443.98)</b>
<b>Balance December 31, 2006</b>	<b>\$3,131.65</b>

Balance Recreation Account	\$3,131.65
Balance Band Stand Account	1,478.00
Balance Tot Yard Equipment	750.00
<b>Balance All Accounts</b>	<b>\$5,359.65</b>

*June Burrington, Treasurer*

**Tax Collector's Report  
For the Municipality of Grafton Year Ending 2006**

UNCOLLECTED TAXES – Beg of Year*	DEBITS for Year 2006	PRIOR LEVIES 2005
Property Taxes		\$277,729.63
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change		
Yield Taxes		1,012.83
Excavation Tax @\$0.02/yd		
Utility Charges		
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR	DEBITS for Year 2006	
Property Taxes	\$1,918,287.00	
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change	6,010.00	
Yield Taxes	12,686.42	
Excavation Tax @\$0.02/yd	42.54	
Utility Charges		
OVERPAYMENT	DEBITS for Year 2006	PRIOR LEVIES 2005
Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change		
Yield Taxes		
Excavation Tax @\$0.02/yd		
Interest - Late Tax		14,624.82
Resident Tax Penalty		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,937,025.96	\$293,367.28
REMITTED TO TREASURER	LEVY FOR YEAR 2006	LEVIES FOR 2005
Property Taxes	\$1,564,194.22	\$178,979.66
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change	6,010.00	
Yield Taxes	10,985.45	100.00
Interest (include lien conversion)		14,624.82
Penalties		
Excavation Tax @\$0.02/yd	42.54	
Utility Charges		
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		98,749.97
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED		
ABATEMENTS MADE	LEVY FOR YEAR 2006	LEVIES FOR 2005
Property Taxes	\$3,883.00	
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change		
Yield Taxes		
Excavation Tax @\$0.02/yd		
Utility Charges		
Overpayments		
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES	END OF YEAR	FOR YEAR 2005
Property Taxes	\$350,209.78	
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change		
Yield Taxes	1,710.97	912.83
Excavation Tax @\$0.02/yd		
Utility Charges		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,937,025.96	\$293,367.28

Tax Collector's Report Cont.

	DEBITS		Prior Levies	
	2005	2004	2003	2002
	Levies			
Unredeemed Liens Bal @ Beg of Fiscal Yr		\$80,414.08	\$58,661.03	\$13,976.57
Liens Executed During Fiscal Yr	\$106,578.66			
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	166.90	4,101.06	6,604.45	3,302.47
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$106,745.56</b>	<b>\$84,515.14</b>	<b>\$65,265.48</b>	<b>\$17,279.04</b>
	CREDITS		Prior Levies	
	2005	2004	2003	2002
	Levies			
Redemptions	\$9,182.34	\$22,002.72	\$18,805.03	\$6,253.42
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	166.90	4,101.06	6,604.45	3,302.47
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes				
Liens Deeded to Municipality	361.83	338.91	354.62	
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	97,034.49	58,072.45	39,501.38	7,723.15
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$106,745.56</b>	<b>\$84,515.14</b>	<b>\$65,265.48</b>	<b>\$17,279.04</b>

Donna Dugan, Tax Collector  
February 17, 2007

**Detailed Report of Expenditures  
By Department  
2006**

***Advertising & Regional Dues***

NASASP	Membership Dues	35.00
NH Road Agents Assoc.	Membership Dues	20.00
NH Tax Collector's Assoc.	Membership Dues	20.00
NH Assoc. of Police Chiefs	Membership Dues	100.00
NH Assoc. of Fire Chiefs	Membership Dues	75.00
NH Assoc. of Assessing Officials	Membership Dues	20.00
NH Login	Membership Dues	15.00
NH Motor Transport Assoc.	Membership Dues	80.00
NH Local Welfare Admin.	Membership Dues	30.00
NHMA	Membership Dues	757.90
Northeast Resource Recovery Assoc.	Membership Dues	100.00
Senior Citizens Council, Inc.	Membership Dues	1,500.00
UVRESA	Membership Dues	50.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,802.90</b>

***Ambulance Department***

Boundtree	Supplies	739.28
Charles Niemi	Reimbursement	240.00
CLIA Laboratory Program	Certificate Fee	150.00
DHMC EMS	Conference	225.00
District 6 EMT Course	EMT Course	1,000.00
Dorothy Ernst	Reimbursement	613.27
Evans Group, Inc.	Gas	61.10
Evans Motor Fuels	Fuel	568.65
Frank's Services	Repairs	1,126.66
Image Trend, Inc.	Software License	400.00
John Babiarz	Reimbursement	80.00
Kathleen Lund	Reimbursement	575.00
Laura Bennison	Reimbursement	80.00
Merriam Graves	Supplies	694.78
Michael Eastman	Training	50.00
Moore Medical Corp.	Supplies	2,462.92
Postmaster of Grafton	Box Rent	26.00
Region 1 EMS	Training	180.00
Sandi Pierson	Reimbursement	188.53
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	221.55
State of NH Criminal Records	Record Check	15.00
Town of Hanover	Dispatch Fees	1,265.09
Verizon	Phone Bill	173.66
ZOLL Medical Corp.	Supplies	134.37
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,270.86</b>

***Cemeteries***

Crystal Jenna	Wages	675.27
Edward Grinley	Salary	300.00
Glenn Sliker	Wages	319.14
Glenn Sliker	Reimbursement	435.11

Robert Thomas	Wages	198.88
Robin Wood	Wages	351.51
Scott Smith	Wages	285.50
Shirley Dodge	Wages	1,364.40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,929.81</b>

***Contingency***

Rainman Carpentry LLC	Door Replacement	2,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>

***County Tax***

Grafton County Treasurer	2006 Tax Year	142,785.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$142,785.00</b>

***Election and Town Clerk***

Bonnie Haubrich	Salary, Moderator	180.00
Canaan Hardware	Supplies	47.41
CDW Government, Inc.	Supplies	400.44
Cherie Mylott	Ballot Clerk	50.00
Cherie Mylott	Fees	3,431.00
Cherie Mylott	Salary	500.00
CPI Printing Service	Services	44.31
Darlene Bailey	Ballot Clerk	50.00
David Rienzo	Ballot Clerk	50.00
Dept. of Agriculture	Dog Licenses	355.50
Eagle Publications	Advertisements	316.48
Ellen Williams	Ballot Clerk	50.00
Evelyn Clairmont	Fire-proof Safe	500.00
Frank Neufell	Refund for Overpayment	60.00
Genevieve Smith	Ballot Clerk	50.00
Home Depot	Pumping Station	300.00
Hughes Network Systems	Satellite Service	1,204.88
John Babiarz	Reimbursement	11.63
Karel Pluhar	Ballot Clerk	100.00
LHS Associates	Services	3,753.90
Louise Gallup	Ballot Clerk	150.00
Margaret Emslie	Moderator	60.00
Marguerite Conley	SCL Wages	943.74
Mary McDow	Fees	4,016.00
Mary McDow	Reimbursement	263.99
Mary McDow	Salary	3,350.00
Mary Warren	Reimbursement	347.74
Mary Warren	SCL Wages	1,069.92
Michael Sforza	Ballot Clerk	50.00
Myrtle Cooper	Ballot Clerk	100.00
NHCTA	Workshop	60.00
Pamela Curran	Ballot Clerk	50.00
Postmaster of Grafton	Box Rent	38.00
Postmaster of Grafton	Postage	560.00
Quill Corp.	Supplies	121.98
Robert Johnson	Ballot Clerk	50.00
Rosalie Babiarz	SCL Wages	169.96

Sandi Pierson	Deliberative Session Minutes	203.13
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	243.49
Stark & Sons Machining	Dog Tags	121.54
The Cardigan	Advertisements	117.00
Treasurer, State of NH	Vital Record Fees	76.00
Treasurer, State of NH	Supplies	66.19
Verizon	Phone Bills	1,444.04
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,128.27</b>

***Emergency Management***

**Total** **\$0.00**

***Executive***

Associated Supplies	Toner Cartridges	648.40
Dell Marketing	Computer, Toner	1,954.38
Frank Neufell	Salary	2,000.00
G. Neil	Supplies	46.99
Grafton Country Store	Pizza, Etc.	133.60
Jennie Joyce	Admin. Assistant Wages	3,900.92
Jennie Joyce	Reimbursement	5.63
Jennie Joyce	Salary	2,000.00
June Burrington	Reimbursement	437.88
Kelli Morton	Reimbursement	59.45
Kelli Morton	Wages	20,226.94
Orbit Satellite	Service Call	75.00
Postmaster of Grafton	Box Rent	70.00
Postmaster of Grafton	Postage	584.00
Real Data Corp.	Registration Fee	20.00
Sandi Pierson	Minute Recorder	285.00
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	1,736.45
Stephen Darrow	Salary	2,000.00
Vadar Systems, Inc.	Software License	3,230.28
Verizon	Phone Bill	2,475.60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,930.52</b>

***FEMA 2005***

F.C. Hammond & Sons Lumber	Supplies	297.85
Powerplan	Backhoe Warranty	1,070.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,367.85</b>

***FEMA 2006***

Brewster Gove	Wages	204.00
CWS Fence & Guardrail	Beam Guardrail	4,500.00
Razor Hill Excavation	Crushed Gravel	18,000.00
Richard Williams	Winter Sand	4,050.00
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	1,845.32
William Bucklin Jr.	Wages	117.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,716.32</b>

**FICA**

Mascoma Savings Bank

Medicare, Social Security  
Payments

18,726.37

**Total****\$18,726.37****Financial Administration**

Brenda Perkins

Salary TTF

300.00

Brenda Perkins

Reimbursement

55.86

Catherine Mulholland

Salary TTF

300.00

Dell Marketing

Notebook SCL

598.13

Donna Dugan

Salary

2,500.00

Donna Dugan

Fees

1,310.00

Donna Dugan

Reimbursement

23.99

Eagle Publications

Advertisement

97.44

Fed Ex Kinko's

Town Report Printing

2,235.75

Ferne Corey

Salary Auditor

300.00

Janet Duefield

Deputy Tax Collector Tax Bills

136.50

Jennie Joyce

Tax Bills

104.00

June Burrington

Salary

4,000.00

June Burrington

Reimbursement

187.56

Keary Morse

Salary TTF

300.00

Kelli Morton

Town Report

1,200.00

Local Government Center

Subscription

54.00

Pamela Curran

Salary Auditor

300.00

Plymouth Village Water &amp; Sewer

Yearly Contract

100.00

Postmaster of Grafton

Postage, Certified Mail

966.90

Postmaster of Grafton

Box Rental (Tax Collector)

38.00

Quill Corporation

Tax Bill Paper

36.91

Registry of Deeds

Registration of Deeds, Mergers

212.19

Staples Credit Plan

Supplies

83.95

The Cardigan

Advertisement

130.00

Treasurer, State of NH

Street Signs

68.25

Trustees of the Trust Fund

Perpetual Care

100.00

Union Leader Corporation

Advertisement

148.05

US Postal Service

Tax Bill Envelopes

658.05

Valley News

Advertisement

162.59

**Total****\$16,708.12****Fire Department**1<sup>st</sup> Responder

Subscription

75.00

Breathing Air Systems

Compressor Supplies

701.13

Brownies

Supplies Engine 1

225.74

Canaan Hardware

Supplies

802.80

Christopher Williams

Reimbursement

84.98

David Tupper

Utility Room Wages

1,362.51

End 2 End

Fire Point Maintenance

450.00

Evans Motor Fuels

Fuel

326.50

Firehouse Magazine

Subscription

30.00

Frank's Services

Repairs

340.00

Freightliner

Repairs

192.85

Frontline Fire & Rescue Equip.	Equipment	7,456.35
Grafton Country Store	Supplies	56.55
John Babiarz	Reimbursement	55.26
Michael Galuszka	Manual	12.00
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	Supplies	242.74
Postmaster of Grafton	Box Rental	26.00
R P Johnson & Son	Supplies	384.13
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	68.75
State of NH Criminal Records	Record Check	45.00
Town of Hanover	Dispatch Fees	1,258.45
V H McDow & Son	Vehicle for Training	50.00
Verizon	Phone Bill	173.64
W S Darely Company	Supplies	2,924.76
Wayne Hackerman	Replaced Damaged Flashing	400.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,745.14</b>

***Forest Fire Warden***

Kenneth Cushing	Salary	354.28
Kenneth Cushing	Mileage Reimbursement	166.65
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$520.93</b>

***General Assistance***

Case #2	Prescription/Phone Bill	257.38
Case #3	Oil	573.35
Case #5	Propane	65.00
Case #6	Food/Rent	824.77
Case #7	Electric	291.42
Case #8	Hotel	320.46
Case #9	Mortgage/Electric	1,882.07
Case #11	Rent	850.00
Case #13	Rent/Electric	1,006.20
Case #14	Electric	464.94
Case #15	Rent	293.00
Case #16	Rental Property Damage	1,600.00
Case #17	Food	25.00
Case #18	Rent	1,771.01
Case #19	Food	65.00
Local Government Center	Workshop	70.00
Marian Morse	Salary	1,500.00
Marian Morse	Reimbursement	38.80
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	71.98
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,970.38</b>

***General Government Buildings***

Amerigas	Tank Rental	30.00
Canaan Hardware	Supplies	52.06
Dale Hammond Heating	Repairs	723.75
David Roberts	Mowing Contract	2,100.00
Dead River	Propane	1,086.48
Dead River	Repairs	710.13

Fred Fuller Oil Company	Oil	9,195.35
Glenn Sliker	Reimbursement	76.60
Hampshire Fire Protection	Fire Extinguishers	742.90
Hughes Network Systems	Satellite Service	514.95
Kelli Morton	Reimbursement	35.67
Kidder Automotive	Radiator for Generator	321.00
Louise Gallup	Wages	130.00
Orbit Satellite	Repairs	95.00
PSNH	Electric Bills	9,076.76
R P Johnson & Son	Supplies	15.61
Rainman Carpentry LLC	Door Town Office	380.00
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	48.42
Stephen Darrow	Reimbursement	699.93
Verizon	Phone Bills	350.09
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,384.70</b>

**HAVA**

Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	150.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

**Health Agency**

Visiting Nurses Association	Appropriation	4,700.00
West Central Behavioral Health	Appropriation	1,260.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,960.00</b>

**Highway Department**

Air-Flo Manufacturing Company	Repair Gate	493.69
Airgas East	Lease	644.94
Alan's Signs	Signs for Truck	140.00
American Rock Salt Company	Bulk Ice Control Salt	1,580.73
Atlantic Broom Company	Supplies	2,324.09
B B Chain Incorporated	Supplies	653.80
Blaktop	Cold Patch	789.96
Brewster Gove	Wages	3,142.00
Brownies	Supplies	1,357.71
Canaan Hardware	Supplies	597.86
Cargill Incorporated	Salt	2,659.48
Carroll Concrete	Calcium Chloride	672.00
Central Supply	Parts	250.58
Charlie Brown's	Parts	938.18
Choicepoint	Drug Testing	88.00
Citgo Petroleum Corporation	Fuel	66.00
Don Crate Excavating	Gravel	10,928.00
Donbeck Sales	Supplies	3,039.05
Donovan Equipment Company	Parts	650.85
Douglas Dimond	Wages	25,717.02
E W Sleeper	Sander	1,800.00
Evans Motor Fuels	Fuel	93,869.53
Ferguson Waterworks	Supplies	602.40
Flanders & Patch	Parking Light	133.06

Frank's Services	Repairs	9,846.53
Frederick Duefield	Salary	25,929.70
Freightliner	Parts	726.22
Future Supply Corporation	Supplies	369.78
Gateway	Parts	190.98
Glenn Gallup	Wages	3,090.63
Grafton Country Store	Miscellaneous, Gas	609.75
Hawkensn Equipment Company	Rental of Chipper	195.00
Hirsch's	Boots	288.96
HOP Sales & Service	Parts	386.80
Howard P Fairfield	Parts	302.78
Hubert's Department	Boots	379.98
J J Keller & Associates	Supplies	191.64
Jason Joyce	Wages	3,240.00
Jordan Equipment	Parts	1,779.98
Joseph Braley	Wages	6,646.71
June Burrington	Payroll Preparation	39.00
Kevin Bolash	Welding Repairs	642.00
Kibby Equipment	Parts	1,746.73
Labine's Auto Parts	Parts	35.69
Local Government Center	Literature	37.00
Munce's Superior	Supplies	2,147.84
NH Retirement System	Retirement Town Portion	3,884.57
NAPA Auto Parts	Parts	440.62
NH Public Works Mutual Aid	Subscription	25.00
Occupational	Drug Testing	41.60
Paul Jalbert	Wages	30,415.75
Pete's Tire Barn	Tires	3,403.75
Phelps Construction	Gravel	11,724.00
Philip Flad	Wages	14,185.00
Pike Industries	Paving	33,173.35
Powerplan	Parts	10,216.27
R & B Supply Company	Parts	319.93
R & R Communications	Supplies	111.00
R P Johnson & Son	Supplies	187.32
R S D Leasing Incorporation	Parts	1,209.85
Razor Hill Excavation	Gravel	876.00
Robert Bassett	Salary	3,648.60
Roger Burnham	Beaver Removal	150.00
Sabil & Sons	Parts	2,201.62
Sanel Auto Parts	Parts	31.67
SG Reed Truck Service	Repairs, Towing	2,750.64
Shaker Valley Auto	Parts	386.12
Solutions	Chloride	7,128.00
Sondik Supply Company	Supplies	273.20
SOS Metal Products Incorporated	Supplies	801.81
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	279.05
Stay Safe	Road Signs	1,354.09
T S Equipment Incorporation	Parts	339.05
Town of Northfield	Roller	500.00

Townline Equipment	Parts	126.62
Treasurer State of NH	Street Signs	38.97
Twin State Welding Supply	Supplies	905.79
UniFirst Corporation	Uniforms	3,046.64
University of New Hampshire	Courses/Workshops	600.00
Valley News	Advertisement	73.84
Verizon	Phone Bill	526.70
Wavecomm Paging	Base Radio	299.00
Western Tool Supply	Supplies	729.97
William Bucklin Jr.	Wages	15,863.25
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$301,015.78</b>

***Health Department***

John Knott	Salary (2005 & 2006)	600.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>

***Health Insurance***

HealthTrust	Health Insurance	32,416.92
Property Liability Trust	Property Insurance	16,518.65
Primex	Worker's Compensation	14,169.96
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,105.53</b>

***Interest on TAN***

Mascoma Savings Bank	Interest	15,179.79
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,179.79</b>

***Landfill Closure***

Eastern Analytical Incorporated	Landfill Testing	3,024.00
Horizons Engineering	Landfill Testing	1,974.98
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,998.98</b>

***Legal Expenses***

Mitchell & Bates	Legal Fees	5,160.66
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,160.66</b>

***Library***

Bobbi Patterson	Salary	200.00
Bobbi Patterson	Wages	16.00
Grafton Public Library	Reimbursement for Books	514.25
Jessie Wilson	Wages	144.00
Myrtle Cooper	Wages	2,482.00
The Cardigan	Advertisement	78.00
Verizon	Phone Bill	378.24
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,812.49</b>

***Mascoma School District***

Mascoma School District	School Payments	1,238,931.68
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,238,931.68</b>

**Old Home Day**

Eagle Publications	Advertisement	80.00
Reptile Rescue	Enfield NH	50.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>

**Parks & Recreation**

David Roberts	Mowing/ Trash Removal Contract	1,650.00
John Del Erba	DJ Services 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	200.00
Razor Hill Excavation	Loam & Sand	435.00
Ron's Johns	Rental Huff Beach	840.00
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	25.47
Telstar Display Fireworks	Fireworks	3,500.00
Treasurer, State of NH	Beach Testing	104.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,754.47</b>

**Patriotic Purposes**

Walter Hazelton	Flags	266.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$266.00</b>

**Planning Board**

Catherine Mulholland	Reimbursement	66.00
Local Government Center	Subscription	72.00
Sandi Pierson	Minute Recorder	1,257.00
Sandi Pierson	Reimbursement	21.43
Valley News	Advertisements	185.31
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,601.74</b>

**Police Department**

Andrew Ware	Firearm Training	200.00
Attorney General Dept. of Justice	Conference	125.00
AutoServ of Tilton	Parts	160.13
Ben's Uniforms	Uniforms	237.00
Canaan Hardware	Supplies	137.27
Central Equipment Company	Supplies	257.00
Certified Computer Solutions	Service Call	92.00
Citgo Petroleum Corporation	Fuel	4,397.86
Crimestar	Software Support & License	250.00
Data Recovery Group	Service Call & Repairs	1,101.00
Dead River	Safety Inspection, Parts, Labor for Generator	740.17
Ellen Wilson	Wages	2,529.00
Evans Motor Fuels	Fuel	90.45
Frank's Services	Repairs	3,109.18
Frontline Fire & Rescue Equipment	Supplies	31.30
Grafton Country Store	Supplies	79.99
Grafton County Sheriff's Dept.	Dispatch Fees	12,863.00
JAMAR Technologies Incorporated	Traffic Counter	1,532.33
Lynn Peavey Company	Supplies	24.90
Merle Kenyon	Reimbursement	262.31
Merle Kenyon	Salary	36,030.00
NH Retirement System	Retirement Town Portion	3,487.70
Newfound Computer	Computer Service	262.00

Norman Daigneault	Wages	4,079.25
Northeast Paging	Paging Service	172.62
Postmaster of Grafton	Box Rental	26.00
Public Safety Center	Supplies	161.97
Rainman Carpentry LLC	Door Replacement/Deck	1,034.00
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	463.40
Tire Warehouse	Tires	308.56
TMDE Calibration Lab	Supplies	66.00
Town of Hanover	Prosecutor Association Fee	2,500.00
Treasurer, State of NH	Conference	190.00
Upper Valley Humane Society	Strays	190.00
Verizon	Phone Bill	1,532.56
ZOLL Medical Corporation	Electrodes, CPR Pads	164.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$78,887.95</b>

***Police Grant***

JAMAR Technologies Incorporated	Traffic Counter	1,532.32
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,532.32</b>

***Reappraisal of Property***

Brett S Purvis & Associates	Assessing Services	9,150.00
Pathway Consulting	Tax Map CD	10.00
Patriot Properties	Assessing Software	2,625.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,785.00</b>

***Refunds***

Catherine Coutu	Overpayment of Taxes	50.53
Edwin & Janet Herrell	Tax Abatement	6.19
Elizabeth & Marguerite Conley	Tax Abatement	131.02
George & Pamela Curran	Tax Abatement	560.47
George & Pamela Curran	Tax Abatement	264.15
Harold & Sue Norton	Tax Abatement	492.47
Harold Ansoerge	Overpayment of Taxes	700.00
Internal Revenue Service	IRS Payment	6,007.21
Lloyd Vose & Rodolfo Bustamante	Tax Abatement	835.85
Marcy Hill	Overpayment of Taxes	67.47
Margaret Emslie	Tax Abatement for 2003-2005	515.33
Merilyn Holleran	Tax Abatement	146.00
Shirley Smith	Overpayment of Taxes	422.75
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,199.44</b>

***Roof Repairs ( 2005 Warrant Article #21)***

Rainman Carpentry LLC	Door Replacement, Deck	350.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>

***Solid Waste***

All State Poly	Poly Bags	144.50
Arrow Equipment	Supplies	510.95
Atlantic Leasing Company	Repairs to Roto-phase	1,510.03
Canaan Hardware	Supplies	58.20
David Roberts	Wages	9,599.27

Dean Neuffell	Parts	45.00
Defiance Electric	Service & Parts	1,953.88
Geoffrey Joyce	Wages	87.03
Grafton Country Store	Supplies & Gas	56.71
Hirsch's	Boots	298.98
James Martin	Wages	567.00
Kevin Bolash	Welding Repairs	139.75
Michael Evans	Wages	495.00
Northeast Resource Recovery Assoc.	Paper Removal	2,047.20
Northeast Waste Services	Hauling & Tipping Fees	64,536.92
Razor Hill Excavation	Move Brush Pile	237.50
Russell's Automotive	Box Trailer	600.00
Scott Smith	Reimbursement	29.44
Scott Smith	Wages	9,692.33
Treasurer, State of NH	Certification Renewals	150.00
Verizon	Phone Bill	229.81
Wesley Joyce Sr.	Reimbursement	13.20
Wesley Joyce Sr.	Wages	8732.05
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$101,734.75</b>

***Street Lights***

New Hampshire Electric Cooperative	Electricity	284.71
Public Service of New Hampshire	Electricity	2,091.77
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,376.48</b>

**TAN (Tax Anticipation Note)**

Mascoma Savings Bank	Loan	760,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$760,000.00</b>

***Trustees of the Trust Funds***

Warrant Article #4	Fire Apparatus	30,000.00
Warrant Article #7	Ambulance	20,000.00
Warrant Article #9	Highway Equipment Fund	40,000.00
Warrant Article #11	Bridge Fund	30,000.00
Warrant Article #18	Library Improvements	2,500.00
Warrant Article #19	Veterans' Memorial Park	1,000.00
Warrant Article #20	Storage Vault	2,000.00
Warrant Article #21	Town Hall Repairs	3,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$128,500.00</b>

***Warrant Article #3 Road Upgrading and Paving***

Atlantic Broom Company	Supplies	599.00
Brewster Gove	Wages	498.00
Carl Matthews Equipment Company	Rental of Compactor	360.00
Douglas Dimond	Wages	637.00
E J Prescott Incorporated	Supplies	9,878.12
Evans Tree Service	Tree Removal	1,200.00
F C Hammond & Son Lumber	Stumps	50.00
Intergalactic Software Corporation	Excavator Service	2,200.00
Jason Hatch	Wood Chipper Rental	875.00

Jason Joyce	Wages	680.00
Paul Jalbert	Wages	1,518.30
Phelps Construction	Gravel	2,572.00
Philip Flad	Wages	1,057.50
Pike Industries	Cold Patch	74,432.30
Razor Hill Excavation	Gravel	530.00
William Bucklin Jr.	Wages	2,600.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$99,687.22</b>

***Warrant Article #4 Baler***

Atlantic Leasing Corporation	Baler	10,640.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,640.00</b>

***Warrant Article #5 Police Vehicle***

Grappone Ford	New Cruiser	24,508.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,508.00</b>

***Warrant Article #10 Property Reappraisal***

Brett S Purvis & Associates	Assessing Services	18,850.00
Rollins Land Survey	Update Tax Maps	2,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,850.00</b>

***Warrant Article #15 Fire Department Utility Room***

Canaan Hardware	Supplies	499.09
Central Supply	Supplies	664.19
David Tupper	Wages	2,300.44
R P Johnson & Son	Supplies	36.28
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>

***Warrant Article #16 Certified Public Accountant***

Mason & Rich	Accounting Services	6,369.67
One Squared Productions	GASB Software	319.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,688.67</b>

***Warrant Article #17 Mascoma Health Initiative***

Mascoma Valley Health Initiative	2006 Appropriation	853.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$853.00</b>

## *Selectmen's Report 2006*

The Grafton Board of Selectmen is pleased to present the 2006 Town Report. Now is the time to reflect on what we have accomplished and to plan for the year ahead.

Our long awaited property statistical update as ordered by the NH Board of Land and Tax Appeals has been completed. The Town signed a contract with a different property appraisal firm, Brett Purvis & Associates to complete this task. Starting in 2007 the town will re-measure and re-rate 33% of all properties each year. This will enable the Town to maintain the frequency of revaluations required by the state. It will also spread the cost of a revalue over a number of years, making it more cost effective.

The Town has engaged a certified public accountant, Mason & Rich. The firm completes our financial statement (MS5) that is required by the NH Department of Revenue. The MS5 is an informational document that states where our money is spent and that we have not overspent our budget. Mason & Rich are currently auditing town's records and will help Town become compliant with the Government Standards Accounting Board (GASB). This is a process that will be completed in 2007.

The Transfer Station has changes for 2007. Recycling is an environmentally favorable way of counteracting escalating costs for the disposal of solid waste. This year glass again will be part of our recycling program. Glass will be collected and then transferred to a consolidation center where it will be ground into material to be used in roadbeds. The benefit to Grafton is we are planning to save no less than 75% of our cost per ton compared to what it would cost at the conventional landfill.

Starting in July state law restricts all video display devices (TV monitors etc.) from being disposed of in a landfill or incinerated. This will increase our costs. We need to find room to consolidate these items in a dry location for pick up. The Selectmen are continuing to work with Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA) to develop effective ways to offset the rising cost of solid waste.

Work on our highways and bridges are ongoing. We seek to add \$30,000 to the bridge fund. Currently there are two bridges scheduled for replacement. They are the Bailey bridge on Mill Brook Road in 2009 and the Davis Road Bridge in 2012.

We also seek to add \$40,000 to the Highway Equipment fund and to refund the road-repaving project. The road-repaving project was started in 2006. Our highway equipment is aging and is in need of upgrading. The Select board feels that by taking care of our roads now will save more costly repairs in the future.

Minor repairs have been made to our public buildings. A new entryway and door to the Police Department was built. For the future it is time to make decisions about the best uses for the old Town Hall. An ongoing discussion this year will be what we will plan for our buildings. Your opinion matters.

We would like to thank all those involved in making the Town operate. Volunteers are an essential part in town government. We encourage all to be part of town government and thank those that are able to participate. Our success rests on those willing to contribute their part when they can. Light is the task when many share the toil.

*Frank Neufell*

*Jennie Joyce*

*Stephen Darrow*

*Town of Grafton  
Board of Selectmen*

### Grafton Police Department-Crime Listing Summary for 2006

911 Hangup	13	Military Records Check	2
Abandoned Vehicle	7	Missing Person	1
Alarm	8	MV Unlock	6
Alcohol-Minor Possession	1	NCIC Entry	1
Animal - Bite	2	Neighborhood Dispute	9
Animal - Livestock Complaint	5	Noise Disturbance	7
Animal - Lost	4	Non Permit Burn	1
Animal - Nuisance	23	Open Door	2
Animal - Stray	14	Outside Duty	2
Animal - Wild	6	Paper Service	31
Arrests	25	Paperwork Relay	1
Assist - Ambulance	46	Parking Violation	2
Assist - Citizen	29	Police Information	18
Assist - Court	1	Property - Found	2
Assist - Fire/Police	38	Property - Lost	4
Assist - Others	1	Property Returned	2
Assist - Public Works	15	Protective Order	1
Assist - Social Services	14	Questions	1
Assault	2	Reckless Driving	5
Attempted Suicide	2	Record Check-Other	3
ATV Complaints	7	Road Conditions	2
Burglary	14	Road Hazard/Obstruction	15
Case Follow-up	55	Sexual Assault	1
Child Abuse	1	Sexual Offender Registration	8
Civil Issue - Stand-by	14	Shots Fired	1
Criminal Mischief	5	Special Service	106
Citizen Requested Assist	3	Stalking	1
Criminal Threat	1	Stranded Motorist	2
Criminal Trespass	7	Subpoena Service	11
Death/Suicide	1	Suspicious Person	16
Directed Patrol	314	Theft	24
Disturbance	1	Towed	1
Domestic Dispute	8	Town Ordinance Issue	1
Drinking Under Influence	2	Traffic Accident	24
Fighting	3	Traffic Accident-Nonreport	3
Fingerprinting (School)	2	Traffic Control	1
Fraud	1	Traffic - Disabled Vehicle	7
Fraud-Bad Checks	14	Traffic Offense - Citation	118
Harassing Communication	2	Traffic Offense - Hit & Run	1
Harassment	1	Traffic Offense - Lights	9
House Check	49	Traffic Offense - Reckless	1
Juvenile Complaint	7	Traffic Offense - Warning	7
Juvenile Runaway	2	Traffic - Unlicensed Driver	1
Joy Riding	1	Transport	5
Littering-Illegal Dumping	5	Unwanted Subject	3
Manner of Operation	6	VIN Inspection	43
Mentally Ill Issues	1	Warrant-Criminal/Civil	4
Message Delivery	15	Weapon Permits	34
NCIC Cancellation	1	Weapon Violations	3
NCIC Check - Pistol Permit	20	Welfare Check	19
		<b>Miscellaneous Calls</b>	<b>1,254</b>
		<b>Motor Vehicle Violations</b>	<b>135</b>
		<b>Total of All Calls</b>	<b>1,389</b>

Respectfully submitted:  
Merle Kenyon, Chief of Police

**Grafton Volunteer Fire Department  
2006 Annual Report**

**Incidents**

Structure Fires	2
Chimney Fires	7
Mutual Aid	8
Smoke\Order Investigation	2
Carbon Monoxide Investigation	2
Hazmat	1
Illegal Burn	2
Power Line Hazard	8
Vehicle Accidents	12
EMS Assist	6
False Calls	2
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>52</b>

2006 was a very ambitious year for the Grafton volunteer fire department. Many changes have taken place. At the beginning of the year, 19 tasks were identified of which 12 were completed. The tasks ranged from vehicle maintenance, equipment purchases, to station improvements. Major equipment purchases consisted of new composite SCBA cylinders, rescue equipment, turnout gear washer extractor, and dryer. Two major station improvement were also completed one of which allows full use of the station bay area and the second a utility room. Fire department members now have the space and ability to store their turnout gear properly. 32 feet of shelving and hanging system have been installed on the east wall of the station. An added bonus to the east wall above the turnout gear storage area is the sign from the original fire station and a display of antique firefighting equipment boarded by flags. The department now has a fully functional utility room. Article 15 provided the funds to finish the construction of this room. The utility room provides space for the turnout gear washer extractor, dryer, shower, and double basin sink. The fire department now has the ability to don containment free turn out gear.

2006 also marks the end the fire departments five-year objective of which five of the six objectives have been completed. The sixth objective to complete is the purchase of the Fire\Rescue Apparatus. Three quarters of the funds have been raised and placed in the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund. One more installment to the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund needs to be voted on plus the actual purchase. KME Fire Apparatus has been selected as the manufacture of the Fire\Rescue Apparatus. All that remains is the approval of the purchase from the residence of Grafton. Much work and research has been put into this project by the active member's in this pursuit. Through our research it was realized that an excess of \$15,000 could be saved if a 2007 model year Ford F550 chassis was used for the Fire\Rescue Apparatus. This is because of cost increases and government mandated emission standard changes for the 2008 model year.

2006 also completes my fifth year as Chief of the Grafton Volunteer Fire Department. On 8 January 2007 I declined the nomination of Chief and nominated John Babiarz as the next fire chief of the Grafton Volunteer Fire Department. John will bring a new direction and level of enthusiasm to the Fire Department. Show your support and volunteer.

*Christopher R. Williams, Chief*

## Grafton Volunteer Ambulance Report – 2006



Two thousand and six was a busy and exciting year for the ambulance department. During the year we responded to 114 calls. This in itself has taken a lot of volunteer hours by your Grafton EMT's, but that is only a portion of the time we spend in order to provide the community with the utmost quality, pre-hospital care. The volunteer hours required of us have increased significantly due to recent EMS training augmentations per state and federal regulations. Much of this goes well beyond splinting the broken bone or attaining a cardiac read-out. We are required to be trained in specific trauma/medical protocols, natural and manmade disaster management, national incident procedures, terrorist attacks (e.g. biological, germicidal, nuclear), pandemic outbreaks – things we never would have never thought about in times past. But the world has changed since 9/11 and, like all of rural America, the emergency departments of Grafton need to change with it. Another time-consuming task mandated by the State has been for us to log the detailed reports of all runs onto a NH-EMS website. Previously we simply sent them a copy of our run sheets and state prisoners would tally the statistics for NH-EMS. We would like to thank Dotti Ernst for the donation of a new laptop computer for the ambulance so that data input can be processed while enroute.

Along with in-house training, we have done joint trainings with Canaan F.A.S.T., the Mascoma Health Initiative, and have taken advantage of EMS conferences and seminars hosted by Dartmouth, New London, and Littleton hospitals. In February we took part in an incredible aircraft mock search and rescue in cooperation with the Civil Air Patrol, Grafton Fire Department, and the Grafton Canine Search and Rescue Squad. We have also assisted in search and rescue practices at Fairview Farm and at the base of Pleasant Mountain.

All members received new, handheld, two-way radios supplied by a Homeland Security Grant. Communication is the catchword here and is vital to providing efficient responses. We utilized NH-EMS grants to equip the ambulance and town office building with ZOLL Automated External Defibrillators (AED). We have applied for another AED for the Recycling Center office. Having an AED at hand can truly save the life of someone having a sudden cardiac arrest.

Our EMS team roster has remained strong and we are very excited to welcome new EMT's Kathy Lund, Charlie Niemi, Nate Feenstra, Ali Kenyon, and Lex Behrezny into the fold. (Ali is returning after a leave of absence.) For a rural, volunteer ambulance service, we have an admiral daytime response team we also exchange assistance with the Canaan F.A.S.T. Squad per a mutual aid agreement. Our officers for this coming year are Captain: Jane Kenyon, R.N.; First Lieutenant/Training Officer: John Babiarz, Second Lieutenant/Supply Officer: Dotti Ernst, and Secretary: Sandi Pierson. We know that no entity works alone in town. We would like to thank the Grafton Highway Department, the Ladies Fire Auxiliary, the Grafton Fire Department, the Canaan F.A.S.T. Squad, the Grafton Ambulance Fund, and the Grafton Canine Search and Rescue for their support and assistance during 2006. A special thank you goes to Police Chief Merle Kenyon who has shown us continuous support and responds to almost all of our calls.

Finally, our current ambulance has served the community for fourteen years. It has served us well, but it is time to replace it with a newer vehicle. We would ask that the townspeople vote in favor to purchase a new ambulance. As always, we appreciate the community's support and look forward to serving you in the future.

Respectively submitted,  
Sandi Pierson, Secretary

Grafton Ladies Auxiliary  
2006

The Grafton Ladies Auxiliary is a private, self sufficient organization whose purpose is to support the Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Services of Grafton. That support comes in different forms such as purchasing much needed supplies and equipment, providing food, hot and cold drinks at the fire scenes, sponsoring a yearly Fire Warden supper for other New Hampshire Fire Wardens, the yearly Firemen's Supper (with the volunteer firemen helping serve the food) and supplying refreshments at various fire and ambulance training sessions.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month April through November.

The membership had dwindled to just a few members a couple of years ago, however the group was fortunate to recruit some new active members over the past two years. These members were busy with events which included the spring Fire Warden's supper in April, a rummage and bake sale, the annual Firemen's Supper, the annual Christmas Party for members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Fire Department and Ambulance Squad and also providing refreshments at fire scenes and training sessions.

The taxpayers and residents of Grafton were very generous this year. The Ladies sent out solicitation letters requesting monetary donations for the Annual Firemen's Supper and received approximately \$2,500 in donations, not including the monies taken in at the door of the supper. We cannot thank you all enough for your generosity. Thank you, too, for those who donated food and supplies for this event. These monies go directly to the Ladies Auxiliary and assist in the purchases made throughout the year.

Some of this year's purchases included folding banquet tables for the Fire and Ambulance Station, beverages and cleaning supplies for the building, and over \$5,000 to assist in the purchase of a washer/dryer extractor to clean the firemen's gear. In 2005 the Ladies purchased ventilation tools, lifting bags, t-shirts for the firemen, emblems and other small purchases.

New members are always welcome--there needs be no direct fire or ambulance affiliation. If you would like to help in any way, come join us!

Bonnie J. Haubrich  
Secretary

*Mason & Rich Certified Public Accountants Report*  
2006

The Year 2006 is the first year that the Town will be implementing the reporting requirements of GASB's (Governmental Accounting Standards Board) Statement #34 for the Town's financial statements. The implementation of this new standard requires additional work by the auditing firm and also by the Town. Part of the Town's additional work includes the preparation of an MD & A (Management's Discussion and Analysis) report that is now a required part of the final basic financial statements and that discusses the amounts as reported in the financial statements.

Town management has made the wise decision to proceed with the costing of its capital assets for GASB #34 reporting purposes and the implementation of this is just in its initial stages at this time. Because of all these implementation issues for both the Town and audit firm, the Town's audited 2006 financial statements will not be available in time for inclusion in the 2006 Town Report.

*Sincerely,*

*Mason & Rich Professional Association*  
*Certified Public Accountants*

## *Auditor's Report 2006*

We, the Auditors of Grafton, are in the process of examining the accounts of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Cemetery Trustees, Recreation Department and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Fiscal Year 2006.

We have been pleased to find that there have been some improvements in the process as recommended by previous audits, i.e. account ledgers have been totaled, payroll accounting has been rearranged and the Deputy Town Clerk received her salary for 2006.

However, it appears that adherence to generally accepted accounting principles regarding the separation of duties, bonding, authorization of expenses and the accrual of expenses is still lacking.

We look forward to working with the Town Officers on behalf of the residents and taxpayers of Grafton.

The complete results of the 2006 audit will be reported to the state as required. A copy will be available at the Selectmen's Office.

Respectfully Submitted:

*Pamela Curran*

*Margaret Emslie*

### **Grafton Planning Board Report for the year 2006**

As chairperson of the Grafton Planning Board, I would like to thank board members Brian Fellers, Catherine Mulholland, Frank Neufell, Dave Rienzo, alternates Sam Vose and Dottie Ernst, and our recorder Sandi Pierson.

The March elections resulted in some changes on the Planning Board. The individuals that make up the Board have diverse political opinions and backgrounds. The Planning Board's work requires us to protect the interests of the town while respecting the rights of individual property owners. While we have sometimes disagreed on what is the best way to balance these sometimes competing interests, we have been able as a board to reach consensus on the issues that have come before us.

The Board is charged with the application of state law and our local subdivision regulations. In the year 2006, the Board has dealt with 7 subdivisions, which created 17 new lots in town. The Board has also reviewed 2 lot mergers or annexations combining 5 lots into 2, and 8 driveway permit applications.

The Planning Board has requested a budget allocation of \$1600 for the upcoming fiscal year. This is an increase of \$200 over last year due to an anticipated increase in the cost of legal reference materials and other expenses.

The Board recognized that the subdivision regulations had not been amended for many years. The Board also has begun a review of the Grafton master plan so as to determine whether amendments are advisable. Accordingly, the Board has resolved to review the regulations and to update them as needed. The first step of this process has already been completed, in that the first three chapters of the regulations have been amended and all statutory references have been brought into conformity with the current state RSA's. This was done following the required notice and public hearing. This amendment process will continue in the upcoming year, and all Grafton citizens are encouraged to watch for public notice of upcoming hearings at which public input will be sought.

The Board meets every first and third Thursday of the month at the Grafton town offices at 7:00 PM. The board invites all residents of Grafton to attend our regular meetings. The approved minutes for each meeting are on the town website at <http://www.townofgrafton.com>.

*Jon Thompson, Grafton Planning Board Chairman*

## Recycling Center Report 2006

Recycling pays, 2006 earned the Town about \$13,000.00 for recycling efforts. About 60% of the Town's people participate in recycling. Just imagine what we could earn if the other 40% joined in. We had some repairs to the compactor which included quite a lot of welding. The hydraulic hoses and fluids were changed as part of the regular maintenance. The old bailer decided to quit, the pump and piston had to be replaced, and those repairs cost about \$5,000.00. A box trailer was purchased to be used to house the bails of plastic. The bunker at the end of the recycling building will be used to store glass that we began recycling on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. Our budget is up this year not only due to the rising cost of getting rid of waste products, but the state tells us that we can no longer put (E-Waste) items with a cord into the compactor with our regular trash. And size matters. Big TV's to get rid of are \$35.00 and up, small TV's are 410.00 and up, a whole computer will be at least \$35.00. Anything that has a cord, as those items have substances in them that are harmful to the environment. The tire pile continues to grow every year, costing upwards of \$3,800.00 to have them removed. We need to have an extra person at the recycling center at least one day a month to come and pick up paper, debris and do general clean-up that we don't have time to do during regular working hours. Thanks to the Highway department for their continued help in crushing down our metal and paper containers and for keeping the burn pile debris under control. Thanks to Gretchen Over for her help in getting us grants and signs. Thank you Town of Grafton for your recycling efforts and your support.

Respectfully Submitted:

Wesley Joyce, Sr.

Scott Smith

David Roberts

## Township of Grafton Historical Society 2006

Museum is open each Saturday 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. from spring through fall. During 2006 over 100 visitors enjoyed their tours through the Museum. If there are Grafton residents who have not visited the Museum, come and experience the past, present and future of your Town.

Board Members meet the last Wednesday of each month 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Museum. Members and non-members are invited to attend these meetings. Share your thoughts and become involved. Membership is only \$10.00 per year.

Funds are always needed and the Board is constantly discussing ways in which to raise funds to pay bills for electricity, heat, office supplies, and upkeep. We have been very involved in yard sales, selling homemade pies before thanksgiving each year and also Grafton booklets and maps have been selling very well. This year we also will have major book sales, will make and sell small bags of mica, and sell Grafton cookbooks. We have almost finished a crazy quilt wall hanging called "Places to visit in New Hampshire," and raffle tickets will be sold very soon.

Our yearly Christmas Open House was a success, especially with Santa present and special treats for all.

On Old Home Day this year we will present "Remembering Grafton through the Years" 1:00 p.m. at the Grafton Christian Church. Mark your calendars and join us. We plan to take pictures and also record the memories being shared by those present. Who knows, it might turn into a book that everyone will want. It's worth a try.

The Historical Society recently received letters written by Mrs. Alice Eastham Scott. Her family purchased a farm in Grafton Center in 1900 and her letters are filled with her memories of Grafton. She was 9 years old then and her sister Elsie was 14. There were Aunts Mary and Annie Eastham (school teachers who purchased the farm). They had two other sisters, Catherine and Alice. There were four brothers, James, William, Thomas and Henry. The letters contain their love for the farm, the ponds, and walks through the woods. All in detail.

We plan to turn her letters into a book and ask if there is anyone who has some knowledge of this family to please contact Doris at 523-7522.

Respectfully Submitted, *Doris Senter, President*

## Grafton Public Library Report 2006

<b>January 1, 2006</b>	<i>Cash Balance on Hand</i>	<b>\$1,321.80</b>
Ruth Leonard Trust (Interest)		245.53
Barney Flanders Trust (Interest)		225.70
Video and Book Fines		18.50
Interest from Burnham CD		1,173.78
Reimbursement from Town for books		514.25
	<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$3,499.56</b>
	<b>Less Expenditures</b>	<b>1,681.80</b>
	<b>Balance on Hand December 31, 2006</b>	<b>\$1,817.76</b>

*Expenditures*

Books	\$1,290.92	
Magazines	95.90	
Supplies	30.98	
NHLTA (Trustee Dues)	80.00	
Deborah Hazelton (Bookkeeping)	75.00	
Postage (Stamps)	39.00	
Mailbox Rental	70.00	
<i>Total</i>	<b>\$1,681.80</b>	

January 1, 2006

Mascoma Certificate# 386009030	Franklin Savings Bank CD # 61206112
Burnham Fund	Mildred Braley trust
\$23,779.35	\$5,124.27
562.64 (Interest 2006)	<u>88.58</u> (Interest 2006)
<u>1,173.78</u> (Withdrew to Checking)	\$5,212.85
<b>\$23,168.21</b>	

Mascoma Certificate #382010346	Mascoma Savings Account #900047711
January 1, 2006	\$697.58
<u>70.55</u> (Interest 2006)	<u>1.40</u> (Interest 2006)
<b>\$3,078.77</b>	<b>\$698.98</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah Hazelton, Trustee/Treasurer

**Total Circulation of books and videos:**

Fiction	572	Videos of LUV Co-op	42
Non-Fiction	237	Videos Grafton	357
Magazines	107		
Youth	158		
Juveniles	161	The LUV Co-op ended in April of 2006.	
CD's	5		
New Books Purchased	107		
New Books Donated	103		
Used Books	134		
Videos	88		

We would like to say thank you to all the people who have donated books and videos to the Grafton Public Library this year. Also a special thank you to Jesse Wilson and Mary Gove for helping to purchase new books. Thank you to all the hours volunteered by Linda Huntley, Jesse Wilson, Ellen Williams and Sharon Duffy. A total of 163 ½ hours.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Myrtle Cooper, Librarian

### Trustees of the Trust Funds

The Town received interest income for cemetery care and for the purchase of books for the Town Library in 2006.

Disbursements:	\$1,500.00	Mascoma Home Health
	\$1,495.00	Medical Expense Reimbursement
	\$20.00	Safety Deposit Box annual rental

Additions to Capital Reserve Funds in 2006 were as follows:

Highway Equipment	\$40,000.00
Bridge	\$30,000.00
Fire Apparatus	\$30,000.00
New Ambulance	\$20,000.00
Library	\$2,500.00

In addition three new Capital Reserve Funds were created:

Town Hall Repairs	\$3,000.00
Storage Vault	\$2,000.00
Veterans' Memorial Park	\$1,000.00

According to the instruction of Charitable Trust Division of the Department of Justice the Trustees will no longer pay interest from the Barney Flanders and Ruth Leonard trusts (to benefit the Library) or from the three Cemetery Trusts (Common #1, Common #2, and Pine Grove) directly to the Library and Cemetery Trustees respectively. Rather the anticipated income will be added to their respective budgets for book purchases and cemetery maintenance and repair. The income from the trusts will be paid to the Town of Grafton and credited to the General Fund.

The Kilton Fund was originally established in 1973 to provide a physician to serve the Townspeople. The purpose was changed to provide assistance to promote the health of the residents of the town. The intent is not to subsidize those who have adequate insurance provision.

Our primary disbursement will continue to be health agencies that provide direct assistance to Grafton residents. In addition, upon submission of a simple financial needs form, reimbursement of a portion of, prescription drug expenditures will be made at the discretion of the Trustees starting in Fiscal Year 2007. Forms may be obtained at the Town Office or at Trustees regular meetings which take place on the last Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Town Office Building.

*Brenda Perkins 2007*

*Keary Morse 2008*

*Catherine Mulholland 2009*

NOTE: Previous years there has been a Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Grafton included in the Annual Town Report. Unfortunately, accurate amounts were not supplied/or available to the Selectmen for publication in this year's report. Please contact the Trustees of the Trust Fund at a later date for a copy.

## Road Agent's Report 2006

As I write this year's report, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grafton select board for appointing me road agent for the past year, and working together and communicating in rebuilding sections of asphalt roads that were in terrible shape around town. The work that was accomplished couldn't have been a success without the dedication and hard work from our crew at the time. Thank you Paul Jalbert, Doug Dimond, Bill Bucklin, Phillip Flad, Brewster Gove, and Jason Joyce.

Again, as in 2005 Grafton was at the hands of Mother Nature. On Mother's Day weekend, heavy rain resulted in major damage to sections of Wild Meadow Road, Mill Brook Road, Sargent Hill Road, Riddle Hill Road, Powell Road, and Spectacle Pond Road. After FEMA inspected the damage, Grafton received a check for \$48,897.82 to help offset the road repair. It was a wet summer for sure, but we were still able to achieve the following projects:

### **Slab City Road 2750' section.**

Reclaimed road surface, ditch and replaced culverts. Remove rocks, huge boulders, stumps,(didn't find any slabs) from the road bed. Upgraded section with crushed gravel. Still some work to be done; scheduled to pave in 2007.

### **Razor Hill Road 3000' section.**

Reclaimed road surface, ditch and replaced culverts. Removed rocks, huge boulders and upgraded section with crushed gravel. Also placed geotextile fabric under gravel on portion of section where underground spring was found. Entire section paved, and shoulders done.

### **Davis Road**

Ditched and paved entire road surface, plus paved a 200' section of Kilton Pond Road from the intersection of Davis Road.

### **Brewster Lane at the Grafton Center Common**

Paved entire road surface. All reclaim and paving work done by Pike Industries, located at the West Lebanon division. We plan to move forward with the reclaiming and paving existing paved roads if the warrant article is passed again at this year's town election.

Along with work mentioned above, we also continued and will continue to upgrade some roads with crushed gravel, grade, york rake, some tree and brush removal, and culvert replacement within the entire 40 miles of dirt roads and 12 miles of asphalt roads in Grafton. We were able to purchase a tow-behind 3-ton roller from the town of Northfield that is used after grading the roads to help smooth the road surface. Along with the roller the department was able to set up the water truck donated from the fire department to use for dust control and also to unplug culverts after heavy rain. The department accomplished a lot more work than I can fit into this report.

In closing, our fleet of trucks and heavy equipment are aging and some, like our roads, are in need of replacement- not only for safety and inspection reasons, but also to stop spending money for repair. This money could be used elsewhere in the department. The only way we can replace our fleet is through raising money in our capital reserve fund. With a lot of hard work and a little luck, hopefully we can get through another year with the same results or better than in 2006. **Please slow down when in our work zone area!**

Respectfully submitted:  
Frederick S. Duefield, Road Agent

## Grafton Recycling Initiative

Starting January of 2007, the Town of Grafton became part of the Northeast Resource Recovery Association's (NRRRA) "Processed Glass Aggregate (PGA) Program". In order to assist member towns in an efficient and economical disposal of mixed color glass the cooperative (NRRRA) has teamed with communities throughout New Hampshire to act as host PGA consolidation sites where mixed glass is accepted from surrounding member communities. In our area the Town of New London is that site.

Joining this program will result in substantial savings in tipping and hauling fees for Grafton. Until now, all glass products were placed in the compactor, which in 2006 cost \$66.68 a ton to dispose, with an additional cost of \$192.10 per pull. Ceramic products, such as toilets and sinks, were deposited in the construction/debris roll-away. Disposal of these cost Grafton \$95.00 a ton plus \$149.00 per pull charge. Fluctuating fuel surcharges were applied to both. These costs are certain to increase when Grafton renegotiates the hauling contract.

GRI is an informal volunteer citizen organization interested in both environmental and financial concerns pertaining to the operation of Grafton's Recycling Center. Everyone interested is encouraged to join our efforts. Volunteers are needed to assist in distributing informational sheets on the PGA Program at the transfer station. To join, or volunteer, contact Gretchen Rene'e at 523-4517.

*Gretchen Rene'e*

## Report to the People of District One By Raymond S. Burton, Executive Councilor

It is an honor to report to the people of this large Northern District in my capacity as Executive Councilor, one of several elected public servants. The five member council was founded in the NH Constitution and much of NH law provides an additional avenue at the top of your Executive Branch of State Government.

2007 will be a year when members of the council are charged with conducting public hearings on the State of New Hampshire 10-year transportation plan. With inflation affecting basic transportation costs, and presently no plan for an increase in the State gasoline tax, I don't look for any new projects becoming a reality. We'll be lucky to complete what is currently in the plan.

I continue to seek volunteers to serve on the 300 or so Boards and Commissions as prescribed by New Hampshire law. There are some great opportunities to serve your state government! Send your letter of interest and resume to my office, or to Kathy Goode, Director of Appointments/Liaison to the Council, Governor's Office, State House, 107 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301.

Tel. (603) 271-2121. To find out what openings are available and to see a list of boards, visit the NH Secretary of State website: [www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm](http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm).

The NH web site is very valuable for citizens. If internet is not available to you, use your local public or school library to go to [www.nh.gov](http://www.nh.gov) and find all state agencies, general court (representatives) and senate members, mailing addresses and where legislative bills and proposals are. I send my weekly schedule to some 500 e-mail addresses that include town offices, county officials, district media, NH House and Senate members, and others. If you would like to be on that e-mail list please send your e-mail address to [rburton@nh.gov](mailto:rburton@nh.gov). I often include other public notices and information.

It is an honor to continue to serve you now in my 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> years as a public servant. Contact my office anytime about your ideas, concerns and problems with state government. I respond to all inquiries and challenges.

Sincerely,  
*Ray*

**VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION & HOSPICE OF VT AND NH**  
*Homecare, Hospice and Family Health Services in Grafton, NH*

The VNA & Hospice is like the local police and fire departments—a strategic part of the community’s safety net—with services that must be continuously available to anyone in need. The town's support continues to be crucial for patients. Surrounded by memories, familiar furnishings, and family photographs, people almost always wish to confront the issues of illness, accident or aging, and dying in the comfort of their homes.

Other reasons to support these services:

- The VNA & Hospice’s ability to provide healthcare at home helps keep patients out of emergency rooms and hospitals. Thus the need for town emergency services is reduced.
- Thanks to advances in medical technology, treatments including wound imaging, pain management, chemotherapy, antibiotic and nutrition infusion may now be administered by a home health nurse.
- Family members and other caregivers receive direction and guidance, making their care more effective and less stressful. This results in significant health, social and emotional benefits for both the patient and the caregiver.

Our core programs are Homecare, Hospice, and Family Health. Town funding ensures that these medically necessary and supportive services are provided to all Grafton citizens, including the uninsured and under-insured.

Between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006, VNA & Hospice staff provided 1,027 home visits to 93 Grafton residents. These individuals were cared for by nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapists, medical social workers, home health aides, parent aides, or personal care attendants, and in some cases, a hospice physician.

On behalf of the people we serve in your community, thank you for your continued confidence.

Sincerely,  
Susan H. Larman, BSN, MBA  
President and CEO

## Town Report 2006

*Senator Peter H. Burling  
District 5*

I am so pleased to serve you as your State Senator, and I write to report from the New Hampshire Senate on important state issues affecting you, as residents of Grafton.

Last Session, I concentrated on several key issues important to the citizens of New Hampshire among them were expanding fuel assistance for citizens struggling with skyrocketing heating costs; improving access to affordable housing; healthcare and prescription access for New Hampshire individuals and children; strengthening state ethics laws; enhancing consumer protections for our residents, especially those who prey on the vulnerable citizens; strengthening protection for New Hampshire's children against sexual predators; safeguarding homeowner and landowner rights relating to Eminent Domain; and protecting privacy and voter protection rights for New Hampshire's residents. I have also fought to maintain state aid to towns.

In the upcoming year of the current biennium, the Town of Grafton will receive \$916,969 in state education funding. Education grants make up 100% of this total.

In addition to these different forms of state aid for education, Grafton will receive distribution of \$42,517 from the Rooms and Meals Tax, as well as \$118,589 for the Highway Block Grants, and \$10,596 for Revenue Sharing.

As a member of Senate Public and Municipal Affairs Committee, transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee, and Chairman of both Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee, and the Executive Departments and Administration Committee, I will be very busy. I would be happy to hear from you on any issues of concern you may have. This session, I will be concentrating on new issues important to the citizen's of New Hampshire: like increasing the minimum wage, protecting New Hampshire citizen's health by supporting the smoking ban in restaurants and bars; increasing health care access and internet safety for children; protecting New Hampshire's special places and open spaces by increasing funding of the Land and Heritage Investment Program; supporting a permanent ban on the burning of construction and demolition debris; and supporting the Governor's initiative to reduce the dropout rate in our high schools.

If you wish to contact me about these or any other matters I might help you with, please call me at (603) 271-2642, or e-mail me at [peter.burling@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:peter.burling@leg.state.nh.us).



**Grafton Resident Marriage Report  
January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006**

<i>Groom's Name</i>	<i>Groom's Residence</i>	<i>Bride's Name</i>	<i>Bride's Residence</i>	<i>Town Issued</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Date of Marriage</i>
Albanese, Damien C	Grafton, NH	Lynch, Angela M	Grafton, NH	Canaan	Laconia	03/25/2006
Jakub, Ezekiel S	Grafton, NH	Gilbert, Jennifer E	Swanzey, NH	Keene	Lebanon	07/08/2006
Fellers, Brian T	Grafton, NH	Aldrich, Dawn M	Grafton, NH	Grafton	Grafton	08/05/2006
Stone, Eric S	Grafton, NH	Olson, Carolyn D	Grafton, NH	Grafton	Enfield	09/02/2006
Kierstead, Joshua M	Grafton, NH	French, Jennifer	Grafton, NH	Grafton	Enfield	09/24/2006
Beckford, Bruce R	Grafton, NH	Baker, Christine G	Grafton, NH	Grafton	Danbury	09/30/2006
Morgan, Clayton H	Grafton, NH	Smith, Lorie A	Grafton, NH	Lebanon	Lebanon	10/07/2006
Cowan, Michael R	Grafton, NH	Beall, Carolyn C	Grafton, NH	Grafton	Grafton	10/31/2006

**Grafton Resident Birth Report  
January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006**

<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Name</i>
McDow, Michael Vincent	02/03/2006	Lebanon, NH	McDow, Vincent	Bowen, Josephine
Ceron, Kaitlyn Melina	03/02/2006	Lebanon, NH	Ceron, Ismael	Ceron, Kelly
Sullivan, Seth-Robin Kicker	03/05/2006	Lebanon, NH	Sullivan, Darrol	Stewart, Melissa
Kaler, Abraham Charles	05/01/2006	Lebanon, NH	Kaler, Bruce	Kaler, Alonda
Baravalle, Logan Alan	06/07/2006	Lebanon, NH	Baravalle, Todd	Baravalle, Karen
Barden, Devin Michail	07/07/2006	Lebanon, NH	Barden, Brandon	Pelletier, Crystal
Miller, Kara Marie	07/31/2006	Lebanon, NH	Miller, Ross	Miller, Suzanne
Joyce, Brianna May	08/07/2006	Lebanon, NH	Joyce, Jason	Vasquez, Alicia
Sunn, Alex Matthew	08/28/2006	Lebanon, NH	Sunn, Joshua	Sanville, Soncerea
Garcia, Oliver Drew	09/22/2006	Lebanon, NH	Garcia, Joseph	Garcia, Kristi

**Grafton Resident Death Report  
January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006**

<i>Decedent's Name</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Duefield, Amy	03/27/2006	New London, NH	Duefield III, Harold	Cushing, Ruth
Puleo, Filipiano	04/04/2006	Lebanon, NH	Puleo, Charles	Unknown, Grace
Farewell Jr., Austin	06/28/2006	Grafton, NH	Farewell Sr., Austin	Pero, Gretchen
Piper, Ronald	11/14/2006	Grafton, NH	Piper, William	Henry, Dorothy
Cushing, Millard	12/27/2006	Lebanon, NH	Cushing, Millard	Jones, Martha





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