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Annual Report

of the

Selectmen

and other

Town Officers

of the

Town of Acworth

New Hampshire

For The Year Ending December 31, 1993
Please bring this Town Report to Town Meeting
on Tuesday, March 8, 1994

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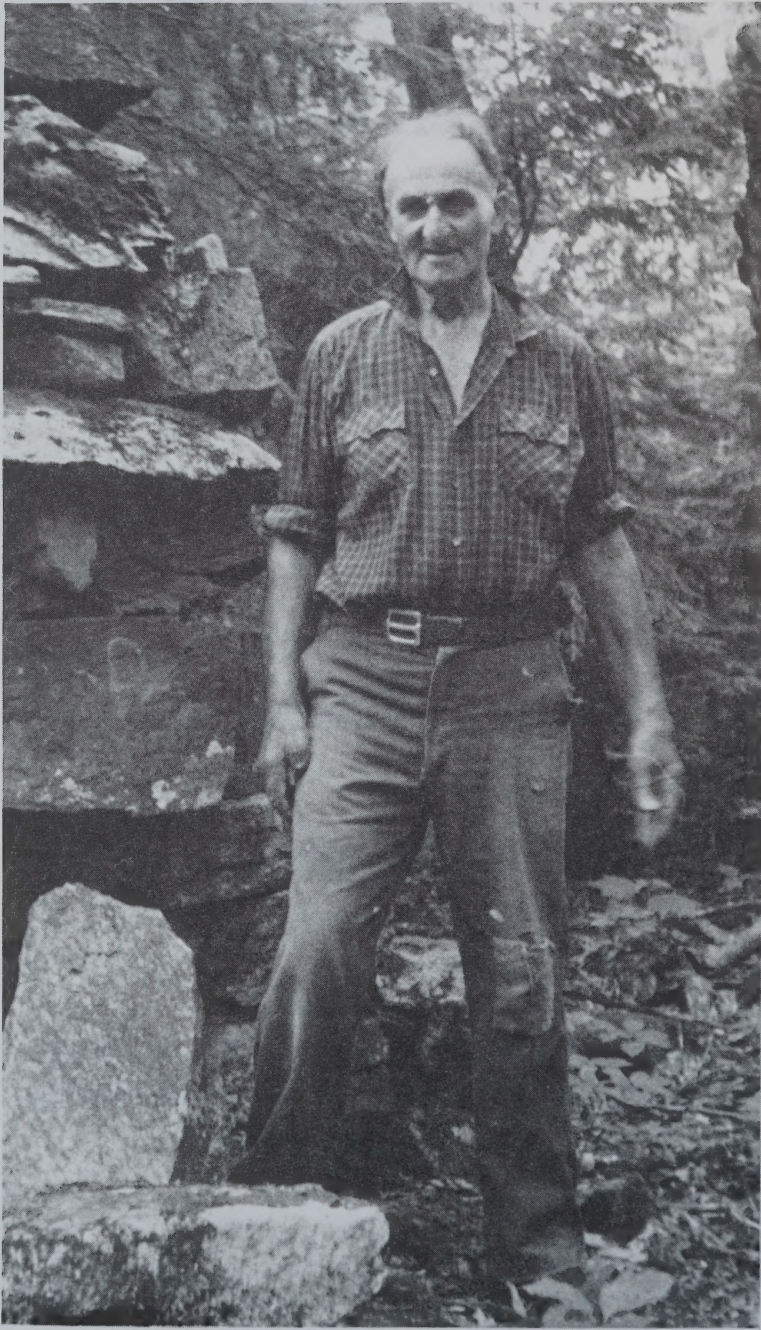


Photo by Wayne Amell

Raymond Roy
1918 - 1993

Lean, tough, honest, frugal, hard-working, and independent, Raymond Roy was the typical Yankee farmer and good citizen. He served his community as a selectman for eighteen years and as a member of the planning board before that, and for fifty-two years he was a good steward of Acworth soil.

His open fields produced corn and hay for his dairy cows; his forests produced lumber, firewood, and maple syrup; his rocks produced stone walls. In the process, his farm became one of the favorite scenic areas of the town. In 1992 Raymond and Evelyn Roy placed a conservation easement on 977.5 acres, preserving it as a farm forever. The development rights were sold to the Trust For New Hampshire Lands at a price so far below market value that the Roy easement, in effect, became the largest single donation received through the entire statewide program. The easement is held by the Town of Acworth and monitored by the local Conservation Commission.

Tribute by Fay Knicely

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TOWN HALL **835-6879**

SELECTMEN: Alternate Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Dick Stewart, Chairman

TOWN CLERK:
Mon., Tues, Wed., 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. and
Sat. 9 - 11 a.m. Brenda Longley, Clerk

PLANNING BOARD:
Last Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Susan Metsack, Chairman

MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE:
Third Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Susan Metsack, Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE:
Second Wed., 7:00 p.m.
Sam Stephens, Chairman

RECREATION COMMITTEE:
Second Mon., 7:00 p.m.
Red Longley, Chairman

ZBA: First Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Paul Colsmann, Chairman

RECYCLING COMMITTEE:
First Mon., 7:00 p.m. Town Hall
Debbie Hinman, Chairman

LIBRARY TRUSTEES:
Second Tues., 9:30 a.m. Library
Nancy Sandoe, Chairman

DUMP HOURS: Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wed. 12 - 6 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS: Sun 1 - 4 p.m. Tues & Thurs. Noon - 4 p.m.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:
FIRE 352-1100
CLAREMONT POLICE: 1-542-7040

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TOWN OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

Moderator
Board of Selectmen

Kenneth Grant - 1996
Richar Steward - 1994
Lyman A. Young - 1995
Camelia Amell - 1996
Brenda G. Longley - 1995
Leon F. Newton
Scott Luther-Houghton
Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Gordon Gowen - 1994
Gladys Ring-Bogle - 1996
Roselva Dearden - 1998
Board of Selectmen

Town Clerk
Tax Collector
Deputy Tax Collector
Treasurer
Supervisors of Check List

Gladys Ring-Bogle - 1996
Joan Whitcomb
Sandra Lord - 1994
Olga Bassinne - 1995
Marguerite Hanson - 1996
Nancy Sandoe - 1994
Fay Knicely - 1995
Ruth Balla - 1996

Overseer of Public Welfare
Health Officer
Auditor
Trustees of Trust Fund

Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Susan Metsack - 1994
Waldo Streeter - 1994
Ralph Balla - 1995
Craig Lawler - 1995
Roscoe D. Clark - 1996
Brenda G. Longley - 1996

Library Trustees

Administrative Assistant to
Board of Selectmen
Budget Committee

Don Porter
Ralph Balla - 1994
Joseph Boivin - 1994
Gordon Gowen - 1995
Steve Levin - 1995
David Bascom - 1996
James Phinizy - 1996
John Herpel - 1994
Marguerite Hanson - 1994

Road Agent
Road Committee

Bruce Bascom - 1995
Jack Rieck - 1995
Olga Bassinne - 1996
Susan Metsack - 1996
Brian Miller - 1994
Michael Hulser - 1994

Planning Board

Conservation Commission

Conservation Commission: cont.

Tree Warden
Zoning Board of Adjustment

Alternate to Zoning Board
Recreation Committee

Fall Mt. Reg. School Board Member
Sullivan County Reg. Refuse
Disposal Dist. Representative
Town Forester
Recycling Committee

Geraldine Rudenfeldt - 1995
Malcolm Beverstock - 1995
Samuel Stephens - 1996
Laurie Luther-Houghton - 1996
G. Kristian Fenderson
James Phinizy - 1994
Jeff Foote - 1995
Edward Metsack - 1995
Paul Colsmann - 1996
John Herpel
Christopher Noonan - 1994
Tracy Hanson - 1994
Robert Skinner - 1995
Howell Longley - 1996
Guy DuBois - 1996
Jeff Foote
Clare Gowen
Thomas Esslinger

Ralph Balla
Michael Blake
Deborah Hinman
George Hanson
Earl Luther
Sam Stephens
John Tuthill

**MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING
MARCH 9, 1993**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to bring in your votes for Town Officers, and any other questions, to the Town Hall on Tuesday the 10th day of March next, between the hours of two of the clock in the afternoon until nine of the clock in the evening to act upon the following articles:

Reverend Marvin Schmid offered prayer.

ARTICLE ONE: Voted by non-partisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

Kenneth D. Grant, Jr.	Moderator - Three Years
Camelia Amell	Selectmen - Three Years
Leon F Newton	Tax Collector
Earl F. Luther, Jr.	Treasurer
Selectmen	Overseer of Public Welfare
Joan Whitcomb	Auditor
	Constable
Marguerite Hanson	Trustee of Trust Fund - Three Years
Ruth Balla	Library Trustee - Three Yrs.
Roscoe Clark	Budget Committee - Three Yrs.
Brenda Longley	Budget Committee - Three Yrs.
Olga Bassinne	Planning Board - Three Yrs.
Susan Metsack	Planning Board - Three Yrs.
David Bascom	Road Committee - Three Yrs.
James Phinizy	Road Committee - Three Yrs.

ARTICLE TWO: Motion was made by Craig Lawler and seconded by Maggie Hanson to accept the minutes of the Town Meeting of March 10, 1992. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE THREE: Motion made by George Hanson and seconded by Tom Esslinger to empower the Selectmen to serve as pound keepers, measurers of wood and fence viewers. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE FOUR: Motion made by Earl Luther and seconded by Craig Lawler to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE FIVE: Motion made by Craig Lawler and seconded by Robert DeValk to vote to raise and appropriate \$135,000.00 (One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars) for the reconstruction of the Graveled portion of Cold Pond Road (3 miles, more or less) and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow not more than \$100,000 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars) repayable in four annual increments of \$25,000.00 (Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars) with the balance of \$35,000.00 (Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars) to

be raised by General Taxation. Ballot Vote Yes 92 No 28 Blank 2 Motion Passed.

ARTICLE SIX: Motion was made by Kenneth Bascom and seconded by Leroy Smeltzer to authorize the Selectmen to recover the disposal costs of certain items including but not limited to: tires, demolition waste, construction waste, mattresses, stuffed furniture, television sets, and appliances designed to use freon, with a flexible schedule of fees. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE SEVEN: Motion made by Barbara Clark and seconded by Craig Lawler to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same as recommended in the Budget by the Budget Committee. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE EIGHT: Motion made by Valerie Shand and seconded by Clare Gowen to approve the building of a Public Tennis Court on Town land with private funds. By request. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE NINE: Motion was made by Leroy Smeltzer and seconded by Ralph Balla to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend without further action by Town Meeting, Money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year, in accordance with RSA 31:95-b. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE TEN: Motion was made by Ralph Balla and seconded by Louisa Paquette to authorize the trustees of the Silsby Public Library to apply for, accept and expend money from private or governmental sources without further action by Town Meeting; such funds to be administered according to usual regulations and procedures regarding library funds. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: Motion was made by Charles Ginter and seconded by Leroy Smeltzer to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies and devised made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. Motion Passed.

ARTICLE TWELVE: The Moderator based on the opinion of legal counsel was told that this was beyond the authority of the Town and to take a consensus of the meeting which was done under Article 13.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: The Moderator called for a voice vote on Article 12 which states: "That the bottom line budget, less revenues, and any other warrant article in excess of \$50,000 of the Fall Mountain Regional School District be voted on by referendum on the official printed Town/School District Ballot." (Aforementioned official Ballot also known as Australian Ballot) By Petition. Voice vote was called for and it was Lost.

The meeting recessed at 9:15 pm to count ballots.

The meeting was fully adjourned at 10:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Longley, Town Clerk

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR TOWN OFFICES

Selectmen

Douglas Robinson

Richard Stewart

Tax Collector

Leon F. Newton

Treasurer

Earl F. Luther, Jr.

Auditor

Joan Whitcomb

Budget Committee - 3 Yr. Term

Vote for Two

Susan Metsack

Waldo Streeter

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 1994**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to bring in your votes for Town Officers, and any other questions, to the Town Hall on Tuesday the 8th day of March next, between the hours of two of the clock in the afternoon until nine of the clock in the evening to act upon the following:

ARTICLE ONE: To vote by non-partisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

- One Selectman to serve for a term of three years.
- Treasurer to serve for a term of one year.
- Tax Collector to serve for a term of one year.
- Trustee of Silsby Library to serve for a term of three years.
- Trustee of Trust Funds to serve for a term of three years.
- Two members of the Budget Committee to serve for terms of three years.
- Two members of the Planning Board to serve for terms of three years.
- Two members of the Road Committee to serve for terms of three years.
- Auditor to serve for a term of one year.

ARTICLE TWO: To see if the Town will accept the minutes of the Town Meeting of March 9, 1993.

ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to serve as pound keepers, measurers of wood and fence viewers.

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE FIVE: FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES AGREEMENT

This agreement, made this 8th day of March, 1994, between the Acworth Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., Inc. of Acworth, Sullivan County, New Hampshire, (hereinafter referred to as AVF&R) and the Town of Acworth, a municipal corporation having its situs in the said County and State (hereinafter referred to as Town).

Whereas the Town is desirous of ensuring that fire and rescue services are available to the residents and visitors of the said Town; and, whereas AVF&R is a non-profit corporation whose principal purpose is to provide fire and rescue service to the residents and visitors of the Town, excluding brush or forest fire activity; and

Now therefore in consideration of the mutual promises hereinafter contained, AVF&R and the Town agree as follows:

1. AFV&R shall furnish, during the period of this agreement, its equipment and personnel; to provide fire and rescue services to the town, its residents and visitors, for one year commencing on Town Meeting, 1994 and ending on Town Meeting, 1995.

2. The Town agrees to pay to AFV&R the sum of \$18,000, to be paid in two equal installments - the first payment to be on or before April 1, 1994, and the second on or before October 1, 1994. By Request

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same as recommended in the Budget by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Deptula Lot, so called, Lot 128 on Map 2.

ARTICLE EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Champney Lot, so called, Lot 260 Map 16.

ARTICLE NINE: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the St. Michael Lot so called, L542 on Map 66.

ARTICLE TEN: "Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a State, Federal or other governmental unit, or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year?"

ARTICLE ELEVEN: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the Town for any public purpose, on the condition that the Selectmen must hold a public hearing on the action to be taken and on the condition that the Town shall not be required to expend other Town funds, except such funds as may be lawfully appropriated for the same purpose, as provided in RSA 31:95-e, and such authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of another Town Meeting."

ARTICLE TWELVE: "Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4c, providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year?"

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: Shall the Town of Acworth revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Sections 1 - 10 of Chapter 53-B of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, and withdraw from the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District as provided under the terms of said Dist-

trict's Agreement? By Request

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this town meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Acworth this 15th day of February, 1994.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Richard Stewart

Lyman A. Young

Camelia Amell

A True Copy of Warrant Attest:

Richard Stewart

Lyman A. Young

Camelia Amell

1994 BUDGET OF TOWN OF ACWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purpose of Appropriation	Approp. riations 1993	Expend- itures 1993	Select- men's Budget 1994	Recom- mended 1994	Not Recom- mended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive	9,300	9,100	9,300	7,600	
Elec., Reg. & Vital Stat.	600	482	1,000	1,000	
Revaluation of Property	3,000	2,100	2,000	2,000	
Legal Expense	5,000	973	5,000	5,000	
Personnel Admin. S.S.	5,500	5,796	6,000	6,000	
Planning & Zoning	450	119	400	550	
General Government Bldg.	5,000	2,882	5,000	5,000	
Cemeteries	3,000	2,207	3,000	3,000	
Insurance	20,000	14,458	16,000	16,000	
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.				722	
Other Gen. Government	10,000	10,061	10,000	10,000	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	5,000	6,133	12,000	13,600	
Ambulance	2,014	2,014	2,135	2,135	
Fire	19,000	19,439	18,000	18,000	
Emergency Management	10	-0-	10	10	
Other Public Safety (Dog Control)	200	483	500	700	
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
Highways and Streets	100,000	89,275	100,000	100,000	
Street Lighting	2,000	1,814	2,000	2,000	
General Expenses	25,000	32,429	25,000	25,000	

SANITATION					
Solid Waste Disposal	65,000	64,973	65,000	65,000	65,000
HEALTH					
Health Agencies & Hospitals	9,000	1,748	9,000	9,000	9,000
Hospice	250	250	250	250	250
WELFARE					
Direct Assistance	4,000	2,976	4,000	4,000	4,000
CULTURES AND RECREATION					
Parks and Recreation	1,400	1,133	1,400	1,400	1,400
Library	11,400	11,400	12,450	12,450	12,450
Patriotic Purposes	150	150	150	150	150
CONSERVATION					
Commission	500	500	500	500	500
DEBT SERVICE					
Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	10,000	10,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	2,000	1,923	6,000	6,000	6,000
Interest on TAN	3,000	--	3,000	3,000	3,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Buildings: Library	1,000	1,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Improvements Other than Bldgs.	135,000	128,270	15,000	20,000	20,000
Town Garage Addition			2,000	2,000	2,000
Turkey Shoot Building					
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	547,774	424,088	381,095	387,067	387,067

SOURCE OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenues 1993	Actual Revenues 1993	Select- men's Budget 1994	Estimated Revenues 1994
TAXES				
Yield Taxes	6,000	8,478	5,000	5,000
Int. & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	10,000	22,665	10,000	10,000
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,00	4,820	5,000	5,000
Building Permits		41,431	40,000	40,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	5,000	2,253	2,000	2,000
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
March 1993 Snow Storm		2,405		
FROM STATE				
Shared Revenue	20,000	18,186	20,000	20,000
Highway Block Grant	89,477	89,477	85,788	85,788
State & Fed. Forest Land Reimbursement	200	196	200	200
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Income from Departments	1,000	3,553	1,000	1,000
Other Charges - Langdon	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Sale of Municipal Property	1,000	1,068	1,000	1,000
Interest on Investments	3,000	4,111	2,000	2,000
Other	1,000	1,101	100	100

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				
Trust and Agency Funds	2,500	1,972	2,000	2,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds	100,000	100,000		
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	298,177	325,847	198,088	198,088
Total Appropriations			387,067	
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes			198,088	
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School & County Taxes)			188,979	

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
ACWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
YEAR ENDING 12-31-93**

* * * LEVIES OF * * *

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	1993	1992	1991
Uncollected Taxes			
- Beg. of Year*:			
Property Taxes		143,322.41	1,379.84
Yield Taxes			1,538.67
Taxes Committed			
- This Year:			
Property Taxes	962,016.00		
Yield Taxes	7,261.87		
Overpayment:			
Property Taxes	2,526.02		
 Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax	 754.92	 7,554.78	 1,125.46
TOTAL DEBITS	\$972,558.81	\$150,877.24	\$4,038.97
	- CR. -		
Remitted To Treas.			
During FY:			
Property Taxes	849,421.46	138,050.46	1,374.84
Yield Taxes	6,939.46		1,538.67
Interst	754.92	7,554.78	1,125.46
Abatements Made:			
Property Taxes	2,758.00	5,272.00	
Uncollected Taxes			
-End of Year:			
Property Taxes	113,262.56		
Yield Taxes	322.41		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$973,458.81	\$150,877.24	\$4,038.97

* * * ON LEVIES OF * * *

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	1992	1991	Prior
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Yr.		45,611.63	31,296.95
Liens Executed During Fiscal Yr	60,532.85.		
Interest & Costs Coll. After Lien Execution	1,010.48	4,365.89	7,853.67
Overpaid		140.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$61,543.33	\$50,117.52	\$39,150.62

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**Remittance to
Treasurer:**

Redemptions	23,345.95	24,059.20	23,731.15
Int./Costs (After Lien Execution)	1,010.48	4,365.89	7,853.67
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	49.28		138.92
Liens Deeded To Municipalities	431.97	188.61	191.95
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year	3,670.65	21,563.82	7,234.93
TOTAL CREDITS	61,543.33	50,114.52	38,150.62

**TREASURER'S REPORT
GENERAL FUND**

From Tax Collector:

Property - 1993	\$849,421.46	
Property-Previous Years'	139,425.70	
Yeidl-1993	6,939.46	
Yield-Previous Years'	1,538.67	
Interest	22,665.20	
Redemptions	<u>71,161.30</u>	
		\$1,091,151.79

From Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits	41,358.50	
Dog Licenses & Penalties	1,078.50	
Bad Check Penalties	20.00	
Filing Fees	<u>4.00</u>	
		42,461.00

From State of New Hampshire:

FEMA	2,405.00	
Highway Block Grant	89,476.85	
Revenue Sharing	18,185.89	
In Lieu of Taxes: Honey Brook	<u>196.48</u>	
		110,264.22

Miscellaneous Sources:

Cold Pond Rd. Project Note	100,000.00	
Langdon: For Transfer		
Station Services	24,000.00	
Transfer Station Fees	4,820.00	
Interst on Deposits	4,110.86	
Income From Depts.	3,553.00	
Boat Fees	267.92	
Reim. For Cemetery Wages (Trust Funds)	1,707.25	
Sale of Town Property (Inc. Histories)	720.50	
Rent of Town Property	60.00	
Recycling Proceeds	347.62	
Roy Mitchell Trust Fund	265.08	
Various Fees	1,013.38	
Refunds	1,041.38	
		<u>141,906.99</u>

Total Receipts		1,385,784.00
Balance 12/31/92		<u>158,702.53</u>
Grand Total		1,544,486.53

Less Disbursements		(1,338,549.32)
Less Bank Charges		(123.25)
Less Adjustment		<u>(2.25)</u>
		1,338,674.82

General Fund Balance 12/31/93		205,811.71
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Reconciliation with Bank:		
Money Market Bal. Per Stmt.	180,923.23	
Late Receipts	23,219.91	
Checking Acct. Bal. Per Stmt.	<u>1,668.57</u>	

General Fund Balance 12/31/93		205,811.71
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Report of Conservation Commission Account		
Balance 1/19/93	2,777.54	
Deposit: Bal. of Approp.	246.00	
Interest	<u>76.97</u>	
Balance 1/18/94		3,100.51

Gravel Bank (123 A) Escrow		
Balance 1/1/193	586.58	
Interest	16.52	
Withdrawal		
(paid to C.VanReed)	<u>(603.10)</u>	
Balance 12/31/93		0.00

Gravel Bank (Butson) Escrow		
Balance 1/1/93	1,603.99	
Interest	<u>49.16</u>	
Balance 12/31/93		1,653.15

Earl F. Luther, Jr.

DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED AND RETIRED

Long Term Debt Purpose	Outstanding 1-1-93	Retired This Fiscal Yr.	Outstanding 12-31-93
Tractor	29,200	10,000	19,200
Cold Pond Road	-0-	-0-	100,000

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1993

Motor Vehicles	\$41,358.50	
Dog Licenses & Penalties	1,078.50	
Filing Fees	4.00	
Bad Check Penalties	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$42,461.00

Brenda Longley
Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the records of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Trustees and have found them to be correctly recorded and properly vouched.

Joan C. Whitcomb, Auditor

**TOWN OF ACWORTH
DESK AUDIT
For the Period Ended December 31, 1993**

Acc't #	Account Titles		
		ASSETS	
1010.0	Cash	210,567	
1080.0	Uncollected Taxes - Current	112,665	
1080.9	Allowance for Uncollectible	(3,400)	
			109,265
1110.0	Unredeemed Taxes	66,090	
1700.0	Other Assets		
	Total Assets		385,922
		LIABILITIES	
2020.0	Accts. & Warrants Payable	(4,751)	
2050.0	Contracts Payable	(10,030)	
2075.0	Due School Dist.	(350,000)	
	Other Liabilities		
	Total Liabilities		(364,781)
		FUND EQUITY	
2530.0	Unreserved Fund Balance	(21,142)	
	Total Fund Equity		21,142
	Total Liability & Equity		(385,922)
		CONSERVATION	
4619.0	Other Conservation	500	
	Total Conservation		500
		DEBT SERVICE	
4711.0	Princ. Long T. Notes/Bonds	10,000	
4721.0	Int. Long T. Notes/Bonds	1,923	
4723.0	Int. on TAN	0	
	Total Debt Service		11,923
0.0	CAPITAL OUTLAY		
4901.0	Land & Improvements	1,000	
4909.0	Improvements other than Bldg.	135,000	
	Total Capital Outlay		136,000
0.0	PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS		
4931.0	Taxes Paid to County	131,976	
4933.0	Taxes Paid to School Dist.	723,121	
	Total Payments to Other Governments		855,097
	Total Expenditures		1,287,478
	Total Fund Equity (end of year)		<u>21,142</u>
	Total		<u>1,308,620</u>

REVENUE

	Taxes		
3110.0	Property Taxes	(947,168)	
3185.0	Yield Taxes	(7,262)	
3190.0	Penalties & Interest	(22,665)	
	Total Taxes		(977,095)
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		
3210.0	Licenses, Permits & Fees	(2,116)	
3220.0	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	(41,359)	
3290.0	Other Licenses & Permits	(268)	
	Total Licenses, Permits & Fees		(43,742)
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		
3319.0	Other	0	
	Total From Fed. Government		0
	FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		
3351.0	Shared Revenue	(18,186)	
3353.0	Highway Block Grant	(89,477)	
3356.0	State & Fed Forest Land	(196)	
3359.0	Other (Inc. Railroad Tax)	(2,405)	
	Total From State of N.H.		(110,264)
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT		
3379.0	Intergovernmental Revenues	0	
	Total From Other Governments		0
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
3401.0	Income From Department	(253)	
3409.0	Other charges	(28,820)	
	Total Charges for Services		(29,073)
	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES		
3501.0	Sale of Municipal Property	(720)	
3502.0	Interest on Investment	(4,111)	
3509.0	Other	(1,449)	
	Total Other Misc. Sources		(6,280)
	OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		
3916.0	Trust & Agency Fund	(1,972)	
	Total Trust & Agency Fund		(1,972)
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
3934.0	Proceed of Long T. Notes/Bonds	(100,000)	
	Total Other Financing Sources		(100,000)
	Total Revenues From All Sources		(1,268,427)
	Total Fund Equity (Beginning of Year)		(40,191)
	Total		(1,308,618)

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130.0	Executive	9,226	
4140.0	Election, Reg. & Vital Stat.	482	
4150.0	Financial Administration	0	
4152.0	Revaluation of Property	2,100	
4153.0	Legal Expense	973	
4154.0	Personnel Administration	5,796	
4191.0	Planning & Zoning	119	
4194.0	General Gov. Bldg.	2,882	
4195.0	Cemeteries	2,207	
4196.0	Insurance	14,458	
4197.0	Adv & Reg. Associations	0	
4199.0	Other Gen. Gov.	11,497	
	Total General Government		49,740
	PUBLIC SAFETY		
4210.0	Police	6,133	
4215.0	Ambulance	2,014	
4220.0	Fire	19,439	
4299.0	Other Public Safety	483	
	Total Public Safety		28,069
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		
4312.0	Highways & Streets	89,275	
4313.0	Bridges	0	
4316.0	Street Lighting	1,814	
0.0	General Expenses of Highways	32,429	
	Total Highways & Streets		123,518
0.0	SANITATION		
4324.0	Solid Waste Disposal	64,974	
	Total Solid Waste Disposal		64,973.9
	HEALTH		
4415.0	Health Agencies & Hosptals	1,748	
4419.0	Other Health	250	
4442.0	Direct Assistance	2,976	
			4,974
	CULTURE & RECREATION		
4520.0	Parks & Recreation	1,133	
4550.0	Library	11,400	
4583.0	Patriotic Purposes	150	
4589.0	Other Culture & Rec.	0	
	Total Culture & Recreation		12683.19

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	18,879,960
Current Use	1,158,715
Buildings	24,041,895
Mobile Homes	470,855
Utilities	<u>1,006,760</u>
Total Valuation	4,558,185
Less Exemptions	<u>85,000</u>
Net Assessed Valuation	45,438,185

COMPUTATION OF TAX RATE

		Tax Rates
Appropriations	457,774	
Less: Revenues	317,888	
Less: Shared Revenues	3,395	
Add: Overlay	14,848	
War Service Credits	<u>2,450</u>	
Net Town Appropriation	<u>153,789</u>	
Approved Town Tax Effort	153,789	
Municipal Tax Rate		3.39
--- School Portion ---		
Due to Local School	- 0 -	
Due to Regional School	723,121	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>7,609</u>	
Net School Appropriation	<u>715,512</u>	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	715,512	
School(s) Tax Rate		15.73
--- County Portion ---		
Due to County	131,976	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>867</u>	
Net County Appropriation	<u>131,109</u>	
Approved County Tax Effort	131,109	
County Tax Rate		<u>2.88</u>
Combined Tax Rate		22.00
Total Property Taxes Assessed	1,00,410	
--- Commitment Analysis ---		
Total Property Taxes Assessed	1,000,410	
Less: War Service Credits	<u>(2,450)</u>	
Total Property Tax Commitment	997,960	
--- Proof of Rate ---		
Net Assessed Valuation	45,473,185	Assessment
	Tax Rate	1,000,410
	22.00	
1994 Bond Requirement		
Treasurer:	54,000	Tax Collector: 52,000
Town Clerk:	8,000	Trustees of Trust Funds 11,000

SUMMARY OF DETAILED PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Richard Stewart, Selectman	\$1,000.00	
Lyman Young, Selectman	1,000.00	
Camelia Amell, Selectman	1,000.00	
Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	2,000.00	
Brenda Longley, Town Clerk	1,400.00	
Earl Luther, Treasurer	700.00	
Joan Whitcomb, Auditor	400.00	
Bruce Hermes, Constable	1,075.00	
William Raymond, Constable	425.00	
Gladys Ring-Bogle, Health Officer	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$9,100.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Computer Services	\$1,748.75	
Town Reports	1,249.00	
Office Services	1,195.00	
Supplies	702.93	
Postage	1,020.25	
Telephone	396.95	
Registry of Deeds	374.50	
SCRRDD (meeting attendance)	100.00	
Dog Fees (to State)	87.50	
Small Claims Fee	25.00	
Public Notices	101.13	
Associations Dues	560.00	
Administrative Assistant	<u>2,500.00</u>	
		\$10,061.01

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Salaries	\$360.00	
Public Notices	27.83	
Supplies (including ballots)	<u>94.38</u>	
		\$482.21

PLANNING

Postage	78.63	
Law Lecture	<u>40.00</u>	
		\$118.63

TOWN HALL & GROUNDS EXPENSES

Supplies	41.14	
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Town Hall & Grounds Expenses: cont.

Repairs	607.09	
Custodial Services	495.00	
Grounds Maintenance	1,265.00	
Electricity	<u>474.09</u>	
		\$2,882.32

INSURANCE

Public Officials Liability	\$6,850.00	
Public Officials' Bonds	507.00	
Workers' Comp.	460.84	
Road Agent's Disability	293.30	
Boat Agents' Bond	100.00	
Fleet - Fire - Liability	<u>6,247.00</u>	
		\$14,458.14

HEALTH

HHC & Community Services	\$1,747.67	
Sullivan Co. Hospice	250.00	
Lefevre Ambulance Subsidy	<u>2,014.00</u>	
		\$4,011.67

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Handbook Revision	\$6.00	
Crescent Lake Testing	248.00	
Approp. Balance to Savings	<u>246.00</u>	
		\$500.00

POLICE

Wages	\$255.75	
Cruiser Expense	1,399.47	
Cruiser Gas	200.53	
Radio Repair	60.00	
Dispatch	2,135.00	
CertificationExp.	108.00	
Uniforms	213.00	
Guns & Ammo	986.25	
Supplies	41.16	
Telephone	233.87	
Secretary	<u>500.00</u>	
		6,133.03

FIRE

Fire Co.	\$19,000.00	
Forest Fire	170.86	
Turkey Shoot Clean-up	<u>268.00</u>	
		\$19,438.86

DOG CONTROL

Springfield Humane Society (9 Dogs)	283.50	
Dogs Trans. to Springfield	195.60	
Dog Tranquilizer	<u>4.78</u>	
		\$483.28

LIBRARY

Wages	\$5,685.50	
SS (employer's)	434.95	
Mowing	480.00	
Snow Removal	69.00	
Mailing List	30.00	
Paid to Trustees	<u>4,700.55</u>	
		\$11,400.00

TRANSFER STATION

Wages	\$6,709.25	
SCRRDD: Incinerator (343T)	33,019.39	
Trucking to Incinerator	5,026.84	
Trucking Recyclables	322.00	
Misc. Trucking	580.00	
Compactor Rent	6,000.00	
Landfill Disposal (188CY)	2,819.00	
Bin Rent	1,082.00	
Trucking to landfill	910.00	
Freon Removal	81.00	
Training Expenses	306.00	
Supplies	517.40	
Burn Pile Screen	1,725.00	
Cubes & Shur-Pac	1,555.37	
Electricity	319.88	
Reimb. to Highway Acc't	2,000.00	
Reimb. to Langdon	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$64,973.13

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Wages	\$49,864.79
BC/BS	6,164.64
Road Materials	14,942.00

Highway Maintenance: cont.

Sand Screening	7,650.00	
Roadside Mowing	3,375.00	
Hired Trucking, Plowing Sanding	3,160.00	
Calcium Chloride	3,150.00	
Salt	2,929.95	
Public Notices	38.25	
Reimb. from Dump Acc't	<u>(2,000.00)</u>	
		\$89,274.63

COLD POND ROAD PROJECT

St. Pierre Contract	\$95,745.96	
(less 10% retainage)		
Fabric	17,280.00	
Culverts	5,944.35	
Blasting	308.50	
Row Cutting	6,099.00	
Chipper Rent	2,100.00	
Public Notices	287.53	
Spec. Preparation Services	<u>505.00</u>	
		\$128,270.34
Reim. by Unity		(3,051.50)
Sale of Bid Forms		<u>(150.00)</u>
		125,068.84

Recapitulation of CPR Project:

Appropriation	\$135,000.00
Less Net Disbursements	<u>125,068.84</u>
Available for Retainage	9,931.16
Over Committed	<u>707.28</u>
Retainage Payable 6/94	\$10,638.44

HIGHWAY GENERAL EXPENSE

Parts	\$9,767.60	
Supplies	3,144.70	
Repairs	5,804.40	
Fuel	5,680.87	
Lubricants	1,412.40	
Radio & Repair	946.35	
Electricity	825.19	
Telephone	610.03	
Well	1,954.00	
Pump & Related Parts	1,281.25	
Toilet Rent	760.00	
Misc.	<u>242.11</u>	
		\$32,428.90

STREET LIGHTING		\$1,813.66
WELFARE		\$2,975.98
MEMORIAL DAY		\$150.00

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Rent of Chemical Toilet	580.00	
Carpentry: Ball Field	150.00	
Mowing	90.00	
Electricity	86.19	
Pump	175.00	
Pipe fittings, supplies	36.00	
Misc.	<u>16.00</u>	

\$1,133.19

CEMETERIES \$2,207.00

LEGAL EXPENSES 973.29

TAX LIENS (By Town) 61,968.85

ABATEMENTS, REFUNDS 12,446.00

SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE (Town's Share) 5,795.56

INTEREST 1,922.64

CAPITAL EXPENSE (Library) 1,000.00

APPRAISAL 2,100.00

LONG TERM NOTES: 10,000.00

PAYMENT TO COUNTY 131,976.00

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL 708,121.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$1,338,599.32

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Land	\$109,000.00	
Contents	6,000.00	
Library and Land	113,000.00	
Contents	30,000.00	
Police Dept. Equipment	5,000.00	
Town Garage and Land	76,300.00	
Equipment	169,000.00	
Materials, Supplies	6,000.00	
Grange Hall and Land	56,000.00	
Town Common	28,000.00	
Sand Pit, Transfer Station	<u>30,300.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$628,600.00

Lands Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds		
Ball Lot 466	6,900.00	
Bridgham Lot 391	5,800.00	
Buss Lot 357	8,300.00	
Callum Lot 485	2,000.00	
Champney Lot 260	7,900.00	
Crescent Lake Lot 101B	7,900.00	
Deptula Lot 128	10,600.00	
Farnsworth Lot 279A	39,300.00	
Gove Lots - 207,207A,208,208A	332,700.00	
Hurd Lots - Lots 55C, 59B	33,400.00	
Jennison Lot 623	28,100.00	
Johnson Lot 293	23,800.00	
Morris Lot 871	6,300.00	
Nelson Lot 618A	11,400.00	
Prouty Lot 649	7,100.00	
Shaw Lot 227A	9,900.00	
St. Michael Lot 42	18,700.00	
Turner Lot 68A	<u>13,100.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$576,900.00

Lands Acquired Through Gift or Purchase		
Acworth Wetlands Lot 253	3,600.00	
Peirera Wetlands Los 263A 263C	10,500.00	
Diggert Lot 255	1,900.00	
Pierce Brok Woodlot Lot 720	8,700.00	
Mill Pond Acre and Mica Shed	19,300.00	
Five Points School Hse Lot 464	7,000.00	
Prince Lot Lot 515A	<u>1,600.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$52,600.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Revaluation of the town is completed, the state's order is fulfilled. We are at this time, at nearly 100% of assessed value and the new method is working well for this office.

A major road project, to preserve Cold Pond Road, has also been completed, with the exception of some chloride to be added in the spring. Other roads in town have seen brush cutting, gravel addition and grading in a timely manner.

Disposal fees at the transfer station are indeed helping to defray cost of waste, our budget is to be level funded for 1994-95.

The town garage is in need of heat and running water, a well was added this past year to begin the upgrading process. We hope to continue further in 94-95.

Once again the town welfare budget has remained stable within a stressed economy and we are all grateful for the ability to do this. Three parcels of town land will be offered for sale in warrant articles this year.

The Acworth Police officers are doing a good job. We are happy to have them in our town. Though we are a quiet little town there is still much action for our police officers.

Midyear, John Tuthill's resignation as Acworth's representative to the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District committee was accepted with sincere regret. The Board takes this opportunity to thank John for his five years of service to Acworth and all of Sullivan County's citizens. Though John had our full support, that support was not always well-articulated. His unflagging efforts toward insisting on public accountability and fiscal responsibility by the project management, though not appreciated by the project's hierarchy, have been vindicated by recent events.

Respectfully,
Richard Stewart
Lyman Young
Camelia Amell

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 12 times this year. It granted five minor subdivisions and one major subdivision. An excavation permit was granted for a new gravel pit to be worked on Van Reed & Duggan property on route 123A.

One trailer occupancy was denied on the basis that it had been granted a conditional approval and the condition was no longer met thus rendering the approval null and void.

A Public Hearing was held regarding the cutting of certain trees along Cold Pond Road in order to allow for proper ditching for the improvement of the road.

The updating of the Master Plan is in progress and future Public Hearings shall be held. The Board would like to express its special thanks to Tracy Hanson for her assistance on the computer and to J. Rieck for pulling the work together.

Meetings are held at 7:30 pm every last Wednesday of the month; they are open to the public. *YOUR ATTENDANCE IS ALWAYS WELCOME.*

Susan Metsack, chairman
Bruce Bascom
Olga Bassinne
Marguerite Hanson
John Herpel
Jack Rieck
Richard Stewart, selectman

**ACWORTH SILSBY LIBRARY
REPORT FOR 1993**

Beggining Balance Operation Funds		3,496.91
Beggining Balance Savings Funds		4,052.12
Town Appropriation		
Received From Treasurer	4,700.55	
Salaries Paid by Treasurer	6,120.45	
Supplies Paid by Treasurer	30.00	
Services Paid by Treasurer	549.00	
Received from Treasurer Capital Fund	1,000.00	12,400.00
Income From Trust Funds	149.18	
Interest on Savings Acct.	107.96	
Book Sales & Misc.	171.06	428.20
Donations		
Books	158.87	
Undesignated	9.50	
Building Fund	1,239.40	
Bequest	1,000.00	2,407.77
	TOTAL AVAILABLE	22,785.00
	TOTAL SPENT	12,354.24
	BALANCE	10,430.76
BALANCE IN OPERATING FUNDS	3,111.28	
BALANCE IN SAVINGS FUNDS	7,319.48	
TOTAL	10,430.76	

ACWORTH SILSBY LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR 1993

The library continues its excellent service under the direction of Administrator Barbara Davis and Assistant Administrator Devik Hemmings, who also serve regularly as desk attendants, with help from library aide Jessica Foote, Barbara Davis is also program director, an increasingly important position in today's library. David Howard served as a volunteer literacy tutor during the summer. Tiffany Chan is in charge of general library maintenance. Herman Barth mows the grass, and Lucas Lucier takes care of paths and entryways during the winter. Town highway crews maintain the parking lots, the driveway, and the sand barrel.

Regular board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, beginning at 9 a.m. Four special meetings were also held this year. Ruth Balla and Nancy Sandoe attended the annual New Hampshire Library Trustees' meeting in Waterville Valley, and Nancy Sandoe attended a regional trustees' meeting in Newport. Trustees and staff are also active members of the Friends of the Acworth Library.

Library self-assessment and policy review continue. Personnel policies were the main focus this year, and several improved job descriptions or other amendments were made. Materials policies are next on the schedule.

With great reluctance, the trustees decided that a small increase in the materials budget is absolutely necessary, if we are to maintain adequate service. The children's collection has been vastly improved, and a number of video and audio tapes have been added to our collections. Adult fiction and non-fiction book collections still need major updating, while regular infusions to the improved collections are necessary to avoid falling backward again. Books, tapes, and particularly magazines all seem to get more expensive each year, while our budget has remained constant.

After twice postponing the building plans, trustees decided that holding off progress any longer was unfair to library patrons, even though taxes are still a burden for many of us -- so we're asking that the Town appropriate \$10,000 while we look for other ways to raise additional funds. A special building fund has been set up. The Friends of the Acworth Silsby Library have agreed to help by forming a special Development Fund-Raising Committee. Pegi Kish has been named Development Fund Co-ordinator. She has agreed to donate her lable. Trustees and staff met with architect John Merkel this summer to work out final plans and specifications for finishing the cellar and other building improvements. All efforts will be directed toward fund-raising during the coming year, but unless a great windfall occurs, no actual construction is expected immediately.

We thank all who have contributed to the library during the past year. There are many, many volunteers and donors. Our architect, John Merkel has worked many hours for us at reduced rates, so that the grant

money we had from the National Trust for Historic Preservation would cover the costs of the landscaping plan prepared last year. The Friends have earned \$1,000 for the library and given many other good services, and labor, besides publishing the Acworth Newsletter. The Acworth Woman's Club, the Ladies Aid Society, and the Females Charitable Society all gave cash contributions; Georgiana Timpano and Margaret Smith donated proceeds from goods sold at the South Acworth auction. Donna Silsby Williams contributed, and the staff of the North Street School in Claremont made a donation in memory of Mary Dehanty. And Helen Parson's remembered the library with a bequest of \$1,000. We offer special thanks to Nancy Stewart who cheerfully sells many items produced for the benefit of the library, to Maggie Hanson and her helpful family for doing anything we ask and much more besides, to Everett Walsh, who has been a regular donor for several years, to Kathryn Miller for her faithful service, and to all who have contributed to memorial trust funds, which provide income forever. We are very proud to be part of an organization that includes so many wonderful friends.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay Knicely, Secretary
Ruth Balla, Treasurer
Nancy Sandoe, Chairman

LIBRARIANS' REPORT

The staff at the library, Devik Hemmings and I, can look back at 1993 and feel accomplished, and yet we look ahead to 1994 and know there is still much to be done.

One reason we feel 1993 was a success is due in part to the many volunteers that give so much of their time. There are many small jobs that need attending for the library to run efficiently. Thanks to Sue Willoby, Carolyn Jerard, Jessica Foote, and all the other Friends Of The Library, the jobs got done.

The free monthly programs were well-attended, with the November craft fair drawing over 500 people. In 1994 the annual craft fair will see its fifth year.

There are many leisure activities that compete with the library, but few of them are free and even fewer can be found as close to home as the library. Our free audio and video tape collections increase every year, as does the book collection. We try hard to give you, the patron, what you want, and we're always open to suggestions. The building is open to any group that needs a place to meet. The copier and typewriter may be used in the library, while the video player, tape player, camera, and movie projector can be checked out.

Many people come from out of town to use our history and geneology files, and they are often struck by the beauty of our library and the fact that it has been so carefully preserved. I feel honored to be part of the library history, and I urge everyone in Acworth to come in and be part of it too.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Davis, Administrator

TOWN REPORT 1994 - REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND FOR 1993

NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	NEW FUNDS	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END OF YEAR
Cemetery Fund Common Trust:	Income Fund of Am.	\$51,000.00	\$1,249.98 (Cap. Gain)	\$3,123.58	* \$3,123.58	\$52,249.98
Cemetery Income Account:	Connecticut River Savings Bank	\$4,181.33	* \$3,123.58 ** \$ 787.00 + \$ 220.00 (From Cem. Assoc)	\$76.40	\$4,086.59	\$4,301.72
Library Fund	U.S. Gov't. Sec. Tr.	\$3,536.06	\$0.00	\$250.93	\$250.93	\$3,536.06
Roy E. Mitchell Town of Acworth	No. Am. Bond Fund	\$5,045.07	\$10.64 (Cap. gain)	\$393.50	\$393.50	\$5,023.81
Roy E. Mitchell Old Cemetery Tr.	No. Am. Bond Fund	\$5,045.07	\$10.64 (Cap. gain)	\$393.50	\$393.50	\$5,023.81
Roy E. Mitchell Cemetery Tr. Fd.	No. Am. Bond Fund	\$10,146.90	\$21.28	** \$787.00	\$787.00	\$10,047.67

This is to certify that the information in this report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Margaret J. Hanson
Robert Stass'line

ACWORTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1993 ANNUAL REPORT

The Commission, working jointly with the Unity Conservation Commission, and the New Hampshire Volunteer Lake Assessment Program, helped expand water quality testing of Crescent Lake this last summer. Concerned with some results, we contacted the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to help locate possible sources of pollution, causing elevated levels of E.coli and phosphorus, among other indicators. The causes might be natural or man-made. In addition, the Commission mailed a packet of eight information sheets to Crescent Lake property owners.

This year we again monitored activity on Pierce Brook Forest, walking access roads, and began monitoring the three conservation easements known as Moody, Roy and Clark, with assistance from the property owners. We are saddened by the passing of Raymond Roy, whose generosity in achieving the easement on the Roys' many acres remains a gift to the town, helping support our rural natural beauty into the future.

Also related to public interest in land, we have begun an examination of town owned land with a primary emphasis on noting natural features which deserve preservation and perhaps continued ownership by the town. This is best done with the snow gone, and we will resume our hikes in the spring.

The need for education is apparent, the Selectmen are now distributing information on logging regulations provided by the Commission and the State. In general, we can all expect buffer zones near our roads, streams rivers and lakes where clear cutting in a timber cut is not allowed.

We have continued to work in coordination with the Planning Board regarding sand and gravel removal operations. These operations have a potential for soil erosion and damage to water resources and natural esthetics, if not done well.

Some members of the Commission participated in Earth Work N.H. as local organizers and as volunteer workers last October 16. In Acworth, trail work and repair was done on Gove Hill. Volunteer conservation projects were done on that day throughout the state, with this area's activities sponsored by the Student Conservation Association and the Fall Mountain School District.

We failed to find a student this year to participate in a Community Conservation Camp or a Land Planning Seminar. These are sponsored by the N.H. Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, and will almost certainly be offered again this summer. The Commission will be glad to sponsor a student if one has the interest.

Lastly, the members of the Commission extend their deepest sympathies to Carol Ledoux for the untimely loss of her husband Jean Ledoux. As a

past member and Chairman of the Commission, Jean worked hard and skillfully for years to the benefit of the whole town, and his cheerful and constructive presence is deeply missed.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam R. Stephens, Chair
Laurie Luther-Houghton,
Brian Miller,
Michael Hulser
Geraldine Rudenfeldt,
Kerry Beverstock

REPORT OF THE ACWORTH RECYCLING COMMITTEE 1993

The committee provided support for the existing recycling program at the Acworth/Langdon Transfer Station assisting Eric Boyle with collection and shipment of materials to market.

During 1993 over 37 tons of recycables, and an estimated 20-30 tons of metal were diverted from Acworth's waste stream. The town shipped 343 tons of waste to the Wheelabrator incinerator in Claremont, a 16% reduction from 1992 and a 21% reduction from the five year average. The town was billed \$33,016 by the NH/VT Solid Waste Project for waste disposal.

Metal scrap was collected by Bud Smith. The committee appreciates Bud's cooperation and hard work. Preparing metal for market is time consuming. Unloading material onto the metal trailer carefully and placing small objects in the containers provided is important. No hazardous materials can be accepted in the scrap collection. Check with attendant.

The old metal pile and an accumulation of demolition debris were cleaned up. The town is now shipping material off-site as it is collected. A container for non-combustible debris was installed at the landfill with assistance from the highway department. A fee schedule was adopted to pay for handling this container and to remove freon from refrigeration equipment. The 30 yard container was emptied 7 times during 1993 at a cost of \$4,811.00, which is approximately the amount received from fees. Freon contains CFCs which accumulate in the upper atmosphere and damage the ozone layer leading to increased exposure to ultra-violet radiation. Removal and collection of freon is required by federal law.

Burning at the transfer station is limited to brush and clean material. Painted or treated wood cannot be accepted. Check with the attendant before unloading at the new, enclosed burn pile.

The Recycling Committee thanks everyone for their patience and commitment to recycling and urges anyone with questions, suggestions or a willingness to help expand and improve our program to join us. The Committee meets on the first Monday of every month.

Respectfully submitted,
John Tuthill

Material	Tons	Cost
Glass	16.5	
Magazines	5	
Newspapers	15 approx.	
Aluminum	0.68	
Scrap Metal	20-30 approx.	
Solid Waste	343.24	\$33,324
Non-combustible	188 cu.yds.	\$4,811

RECREATION ANNUAL REPORT 1993

It was very exciting for all our teams this year. The soccer team and members of the Tri-Town Little League won first place through their individual play-offs. Both Pee Wee and Minor League teams did a terrific job! We hope to raise money to buy uniform bottoms for the Minor League. We'd like to remind you that there are horseshoe pits up at the ball field for public use. Horseshoes can be borrowed from the Longley's.

Safety fences were put up in front of both dugouts on the ball field and the backstop will be fixed this year. We hope to repair the Turkey Shoot Building for community use for picnics and reunions. A portable toilet was placed up at the ball field for the summer and is now down at the skating rink.

The skating rink has been a big success. We have acquired a pump and hosing for flooding the rink. A snowblower was donated to the committee by Tom Tonioli and Judy Epstein. It has been very helpful in clearing the rink of all this year's snow. We hope to hold our second annual community skate party in February. Remember, when the snow clears and the grass is green, the skating rink turns into a volley ball court.

We would like to welcome Guy DuBois, Jeff Foote and Clare Gowen to the Committee. Special thanks to those community members who have helped us through their coaching and/or in the manual labor of maintenance without whose support, we would be unable to offer these activities to our children and community members.

Respectfully submitted,
Red Longley, Chairman

**HOME HEALTH CARE & COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
REPORT TO THE TOWN OF ACWORTH
JANUARY 1, 1993 TO DECEMBER 31, 1993**

In 1993, Home Health Care and Community Services (HCS) continued to provide home care and community services to the residents of Acworth. The following information represents a projection of HCS' activities in your community in 1993. The projection is based on actual services provided from January through September 1993 and an estimate of usage during October, November and December.

<u>Services Offered</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Services Supported Partially or Totally By the Town</u>
Nursing	80 Visits	2 Visits
Child Health Nursing	4 Visits	4 Visits
Physical Therapy	7 Visits	0 Visits
Speech Pathology	0 Visits	0 Visits
Occupational Therapy	0 Visits	0 Visits
Medical Social Work	4 Visits	0 Visits
Nutritionist	2 Visits	2 Visits
Home Health Aide	93 Visits	0 Visits
Homemaker	1,125 Hours	0 Visits
Continuous Care Aide	95 Hours	95 Hours
Outreach	1 Visits	0 Visits

Total Unduplicated Residents Served: 46

In addition to the above listed activities, regularly scheduled blood pressure clinics, child health clinics, and telephone consultations were made available to your residents throughout the year. Town funding, in part, supported these additional services.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The actual cost of all services provided in 1993 with all funding sources is projected to be \$27,885.23.

The total cost of services provided for a partial fee, or at no charge to residents in 1993 is projected to be \$1,784.60 for home care.

For 1994, we recommend an appropriation of \$9,000.00 to continue home care services at the current level.

Thank you for your consideration.

**UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
1993 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission is a voluntary association of 31 towns, four in Vermont and 27 New Hampshire communities. The Commission is concerned with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, environmental and social growth in the Region. It functions as a research, resource, and informational agency, and when appropriate, acts to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the Region. The Commission provides technical assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), mapping, community development, grantsmanship and grant administration. In addition, regional publications, such as our Regional Profile, Regional studies, such as our Regional Transportation Plan, and regional projects, such as the Lake Sunapee Watershed Management Plan, are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training series, and library which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were available to all of our member communities. A complete list of services and regional projects which benefit our members follows the list of services provided directly to residents of Acworth.

In 1993, our work specifically for the Town of Acworth included:

Met with representatives from Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Zoning Board to discuss general planning issues. Sent information on special exceptions to Zoning Board and light industry definitions to Planning Board. Met with representatives from same three boards plus road committee to discuss Class 6 road issues and better coordination between local boards. Wrote up meeting summary and mailed to participants. Provided information on cluster development. Transferred Acworth Historic Resources Survey Files to the Town. In December, will provide wetlands map of the Town using Landsat vegetative data. Our Commission looks forward to continuing to serve Acworth in the coming year.

Services Which Benefit All Member Communities

Completed a Regional Buildout Analysis which investigated the impacts on population, traffic and number of dwelling units and school aged children assuming the region were totally built out under zoning ordinances in each town. Continued the Lake Sunapee Watershed Management Plan which analyzes the full build-out of the watershed on lake water quality and evaluates alternative lake protection strategies. Updated the Regional Profile, our regional compendium of population, housing, economic and other data, including 1990 census data. Continued our regional transportation planning programs in New Hampshire and Vermont.

SULLIVAN COUNTY REG. REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT 1993 REPORT

Efforts to reform the leadership and management of the NH/VT Solid Waste Project failed. John Tuthill, Acworth's appointed representative, resigned in June, 1993 protesting the Project's pervasive climate of secrecy and the chronic lack of fiscal accountability. (letter of resignation on file at the town office) Ralph Balla has agreed to continue serving as an alternate representative.

During 1993 the Vermont Legislature authorized and funded a committee of house and senate members assisted by staff counsel, and the State Auditor, to investigate charges of mismanagement by the Project Director and other officials.

After holding four hearings during the summer and fall, the Vermont committee issued findings and recommendations along with the Stae Auditor's independent report. A summary of their findings follow:

1. The Project's Executive Committee has made important decisions that should have been made by a fully informed Joint Meeting of all the towns' reprentatives.
2. The Project repeatedly failed to comply with the law regarding access to public meetings and public documents.
3. A substantial question surrounds the avoidance of a referendum vote by the citizens of the District when a contractual long term debt was authorized by appointed representatives.
4. Taxpaper protections (democratic process and fiscal responsibility) contained in the District Agreement are lacking in the procedures followed by the Project.
5. The governing of the Project is conducted in a manner whereby the applicability of state and federal law is unclear.
6. It has been difficult for lay people to understand and make informed decisions regarding the complex municipal bi-state project and its financing.
7. The Project has burdened itself with extraordinary legal expenses.
8. The Project's solid waste implementation plan has been approved (by Vermont) despite questions of compliance with state law.
9. Renegotiating the Waste Disposal Agreement with Wheelabrator has failed.
10. The role of Project and District officers and their management of elections and control of referendum ballots need legislative attention.
11. The Project encompasses so many municipalities (29) that the allocation of representation results in Joint Meeting membership that is too large to function well.

The Vermont State Auditor's findings add emphasis to those of the investigating committee listed above, and suggest that:

1. The State (Vermont) should [be empowered] to review bonding by municipalities or other public entities to ascertain whether the operations conform to the intent of the state law and policy. This refers to evidence the Project has never actively sought to implement an aggressive recycling program.
2. Bonding through the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank should demonstrate certain standards of financial accountability and viability.
3. Taxing authority should not be given to an entity that is not clearly subject to state law.

According to the State Auditor the "investigation revealed that the Project has squandered public funds in a habitual pattern of stealth, disorganization and irresponsibility."

The 1994 Town Meeting Warrant includes an article asking voters to consider initiating procedures to withdraw from the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District. Acworth has been a supporting member of the District since March 9, 1982.

Acworth's alternates and representatives, past and present, join in supporting an affirmative vote for Article 13. Town reports in 1990, 1991, and 1992 have suggested that Acworth consider alternatives for solid waste disposal that do not include membership in the District.

We believe the potential benefits of Acworth regaining direct control of our solid waste disposal program, with aggressive recycling, far outweigh the present, projected and unknown costs and vaguely articulated financial risks as presented by NH/VT Solid Waste Project.

Respectfully submitted,
John Tuthill
Ralph Balla
Altston W. Barrett
2/14/94

LEFEVRE AMBULANCE SERVICE

Another year has passed since we last had the opportunity to address you directly.

We continue to try to provide the highest level of prehospital care to all we serve. In the past year many of our personnel have, in order to continue to provide the highest level of care, upgraded their levels of training. Early in the year one of our Paramedics directed an Emergency Medical Attendant Intermediate class and currently two are engaged in conducting this years Emergency Medical Technician class sponsored by EMS District 11. This class is well attended by area peropel. Personnel from our service have been assisting. We continue to be active in community education in providing Emergency Care Attendant/First Responder courses, Basic First Aid and CPR courses to both lay persons and professionals in our communities. We shall continue to provide this service as needed.

During the year 1993 LeFevre Ambulance Service responded to the following calls in Acworth:

Emergency	13
Non-Emergency	1
No Transport or Transport Refused	1
TOTAL	15

We currently have the following State of Vermont certified personnel:

EMT-P (Paramedic)	5
EMT-I & D (Intermediate/Defibrillator)	5
EMT-A	15
ECA	4

We want to continue to work closely with our First Response Squads. In 1993-94 we again want to continue to provide the highest level of care possible to you and your families. This means working closely with the Fire and Rescue Squads, our schools, and encouraging citizens to participate in emergency medical trainings, continually improving the training of our staff and purchasing the most cost-effective equipment available.

Our special thanks go to the Acworth Rescue Squad for their assistance during the past year. Also, we would like to take this opportunity to again invite members of your squad to participate in our monthly training sessions.

Our EMERGENCY telephone number is 463-4223

Our NON- emergency telephone number is 463-3636

Respectfully submitted,
LEFEVRE AMBULANCE SERVICE
Gerald R. LeFevre, President

"WE CARE ABOUT PEOPLE"

Sullivan County Hospice, Inc.

P.O. Box 1247
Claremont, NH 03743

January 3, 1994

Sullivan County Hospice, Inc., now in its ninth year, requests level funding from Acworth in the amount of \$250.00. Hospice, in cooperation with health care professionals, helps meet the needs of terminally ill patients throughout Sullivan County. Our services compliment rather than duplicate ongoing services, such as those of the Visiting Nurses and Homemakers. Our request continues to be based on the population, the number of deaths, and the demonstrated demand for our services.

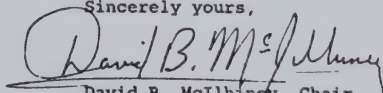
Sullivan County Hospice, Inc., is a nonprofit agency that recruits, trains, and coordinates volunteers who offer support to the terminally ill and their families. There is never any charge for our services. Currently we have 27 volunteers, including members of our Board of Directors. These volunteers represent most of the communities in Sullivan County: five from Charlestown, seventeen from Claremont, two from Cornish, two from Newport and one from Plainfield.

Our volunteers provide companionship, respite care, help with homemaking chores and errands, and emotional support, both to the patient and the family. Our services are available to all terminally ill patients, whether at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. We provide a cancer support group for patients and their families. And we continue to support family members after a death by providing one-on-one contact and a monthly support group. Hospice also provides educational programs to the public and services as a community resource for information and referral.

The enclosed reports and information sheets may answer the questions you have about our work. Feel free to contact our Program Manager, Mrs. Annie Alcorn, at 543-1315, or any member of our Board of Directors. We look forward to continuing to meet the needs of the dying and their families in our communities.

Thank you for your continued support of our work.

Sincerely yours,



David B. McIlhenny, Chair
Board of Directors
Sullivan County Hospice, Ind.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE
TOWN OF ACWORTH 1993**

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	PLACE
1-28-93	Kent C. O'Brien Jr. Elice M. Cook	Westmoreland Acworth	Acworth
4-28-93	Grant S. Tallman, Jr. Michelle A. Thomas	Acworth Langdon	Acworth
6-19-93	Sean Michael Mahoney Kemmerfer Wing Russell	Virgennes, VT Acworth	Acworth
8-21-93	Brian K. Gendron Vicki L. Parker	Acworth Acworth	Acworth
9-19-93	Pranay Thula Ramdev Francesca Olga Palladino	Boston, MA Boston, MA	Acworth
10-9-93	Douglas J. Barlow Marie G. Howard	England England	Acworth
11-13-93	Calvin Whipple Fullerton Helen W. Ainsworth	S.Woodstock,VT Acworth	Claremont

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE
TOWN OF ACWORTH 1993**

DATE	NAME	PARENTS	PLACE
7-22-92	Katherine Vogel	Sarah Vogel Robert Vogel	Keene
4-23-93	William Raymond Malarich	Lisa Anne Cornish Michael Julius Malarich	Claremont
7-27-93	Katelyn Jane Guion	Paula Jean Pitkat Gary Pike Guion	Hanover
11-9-93	Michaela Rae Jude Garbardi	Colleen Garbardi Randi Garbardi	Brattleboro, VT
11-25-93	Brian Winfield Blaisdell II	Janet Marie Belanger Brian Winfield Blaisdell	Claremont


**DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN
OF ACWORTH 1993**

DATE	NAME	AGE	PLACE
1-30-93	William E. Warren, Sr.	78	Acworth
2-23-93	Mae Wiley	89	E. Longmeadow Mass.
3-31-93	Joseph Tex Boivin	68	Burlington, VT
4-14-93	Thomas George Collins	33	Keene, NH
4-28-93	Sydney John Clarke	86	Unity, NH
10-29-93	Raymond William Roy	74	Acworth, NH
12-21-93	Tonio Dubois	82	Claremont
12-22-93	Jean Guy Ledoux	57	Acworth


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