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2013 Annual Town Report

FREMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE





Fremont 250th Anniversary Celebration Happy Birthday Fremont! 1764 - 2014



Saturday June 7, 2014: An Old Fashioned 1890's Era Baseball Game will be played in old-time baseball uniforms at the Fremont Ball Fields, 563 Main Street, Fremont.

Sunday June 15, 2014: Miss Fremont Scholarship Pageant will be held at the Ellis School in the Auditorium at 2:00 pm.

Other Events will primarily be held Thursday June 19 through Sunday June 22, 2014

Saturday June 21, 2014: A large Fremont 250th Anniversary Field Day will take place on the Peterson's BROOKVALE FARM FIELDS on Martin Road. Saturday events include:

Musical Concerts	Antique Car/Truck show
Revolutionary War & Civil War Re-enactors	Militia Encampment/ Mock Battle
Crafts & Food Fair	Exhibits / Demonstrations
FIREWORKS	Children's games
Fremont Northside versus Southside Fremont Tug-o-War Contest	
Fremont Flyers with various model plane flying demonstrations and more activities to be announced as planning continues!	

Other events:

1800 Meetinghouse Concert & Tours	Fremont Historical Museum Exhibits
Souvenir Booklet	Pancake Breakfast
Ecumenical Church Service	
Dedication of the 1802 Reconstructed Poplin Town Pound and Fremont Birthday Cake are just some of the other celebration activities planned for the remainder of the four-day-long celebration!	

Get involved in making this celebration an amazing community event! Contact Matthew Thomas at 895 4032 for more details and information or to offer your help! Attend a Committee meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Safety Complex.

COVER PHOTO:

Fireworks Celebration during Fremont's 225th Anniversary Celebration on June 24, 1989 at the Bonagura Farm (formerly Curtice Sanborn Farm) on Sandown Road. Six thousand (6,000) people attended this memorable fireworks display. Courtesy of Matthew Thomas Collection

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD, AND ALL
OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE
TOWN OF FREMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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APPRECIATION

Commencing with the 1991 Town Report, the Town has annually recognized a Fremont resident who has given much of their time to the Town.

THE 2013 APPRECIATION RECOGNIZES CHARLES KIMBALL

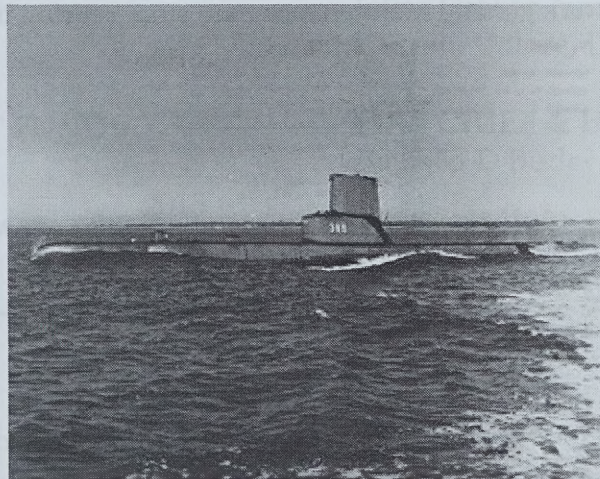
Charles is a long-time resident of Fremont NH, serving the Budget Committee in 1989, from 1994 to 1999 and again from 2002 through the end of his term in March 2014, for a total of 20 years. Charles has been a member of the Fremont Fire Department for more than 40 years, joining in 1973; and a Forest Fire Warden for many of those years.

He is a US Navy Veteran, enlisting in 1952 and serving over 20 years. He served on the USS Bang and Seawolf, being on submarines for many months at a time. He attends reunions, driving as far as Florida and Missouri for them!

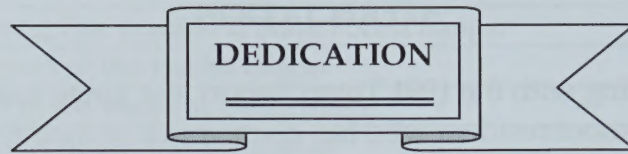
Charles enjoys cooking and is a very good cook. Well known for his roast chicken at the Town's holiday pot luck dinner, he did some cooking in the Navy too. He is a Master Electrician, skilled with a chainsaw and has quite a DVD collection. He loves history and is an avid reader, with many books filling his home!

Charles continued to work after his retirement from the Navy, and still works at Barthelemy's on Martin Road in Fremont.

He does enjoy a good meal out at places like the Texas Roadhouse, the Chop House in Manchester, and ham and bean suppers! Charles has a wealth of personal knowledge and is a great story teller!



USS Bang



The 2013 Annual Town Report is dedicated to several members of our Community, once active in Town or School government and community affairs, who left us this past year.

Our hope is that they are on a journey to a better place.

Robert Burleigh Sr

Bob was born in Fremont, and lived most of his life here. He was long-time active member of the Fremont Historical Society and has many family ties to Fremont. He was a proud US Army Veteran and marched in our Annual Memorial Day Parades every year.

Richard Johnson

Dick was a member of the Fremont Fire Department for many years, retiring as Captain. He was the Town's Police Chief from 1980-1987 and a proud US Marine Corps Veteran.

Ariela "Aja" Mahoney

Aja was one of the founding members of the Fremont Garden Club, active in their many beautification activities right up until her death.

Richard Rand

Dick was a life-long Fremont resident, and member of the Fremont Fire Department for many years. At the time of his death he had recently celebrated 50 years as a Cemetery Sexton digging graves. He was also serving as Cemetery Trustee. He proudly served in the US Air Force. He was the Town's general maintenance man since retiring in 2000 from Fremont Motors.

Fond remembrances of all the community members who are no longer with us.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

~ Mahatma Gandhi

**TOWN OFFICERS
BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS FOR
THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

ELECTED OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

Greta J St Germain Resigned
Gene Cordes Appointed to March 2014
Brett A Hunter 2015
Leon F Holmes Sr 2016

TAX COLLECTOR

Sharon Girardi 2016

TOWN CLERK

Shannon V Bryant Resigned
Sharon A Girardi appointed to 2014

TREASURER

Kimberly A Dunbar 2016

ROAD AGENT

Mark Pitkin 2015

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Jeanne T Nygren Resigned
Thomas Murdock 2015
Patricia J Martel 2016

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

John Hennelly 2014
Cheryl Rowell 2015
Eric Abney 2016

MODERATOR

Michael J Rydeen 2014

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Elizabeth M Rand 2014
Dennis Buteau 2016
Catherine Murdock 2018

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Charles Kimball, Vice Chair 2014
Joseph Miccile Resigned
Michael A Nygren 2015
Patricia J Martel 2016
Griffin B Cordes Resigned
Tyra Vargas Appointed to 2014
Gregory Fraize School Board Rep
Gene Cordes Selectmen's Rep
Sharon Girardi Alt School Board Rep
Brett A Hunter Alt Selectmen's Rep
Leon F Holmes Sr Alt Selectmen's Rep

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Robert Stackpole 2014
Richard Rand 2015
Charles Rand Appointed to 2014
Steven Harms 2016

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIR

Joyce Booker-Janvrin 2014
Laurene Allore, Deputy 2014

FIRE CHIEF & HEATING INSPECTOR

Richard D Butler 2014

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Richard D Butler 2014

POLICE CHIEF

Jon D Twiss

HEALTH OFFICER

Robert N Meade 2014
Gertrude I Butler, Deputy Resigned
Carla Smith

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Renee M King

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Patricia deBeer 2014
 Vacant 2014
 Vacant 2015
 Janice O'Brien, Vice Chair 2015
 Meredith A Bolduc, Alt 2015
 William Knee, Chair 2016
 Leanne Miner, Alt 2016

PARKS & RECREATION COMM

Jon Benson 2014
 Beth Swanson 2014
 Sarah Lamirande Resigned
 Kimberly Dyer 2015
 Nicole Cloutier Resigned
 Sharon Muse 2016
 Elizabeth Torre Rosa, Chair 2016

PLANNING BOARD

Roger Barham, Chair 2016
 John "Jack" Karcz, Vice Chair 2014
 Christopher Silk, Alt 2014
 Vacant 2015
 John "Jack" Downing 2016
 Andrew P Kohlhofer 2016
 Phillip A Coombs, Alt 2016
 Brett A Hunter Selectmen's Rep
 Leon F Holmes Sr Alt Selectmen's Rep

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Jack Downing 2013
 Doug Andrew, Chair 2013
 Vacant 2014
 Scott Boisvert, Vice Chair 2014
 Vacant 2015
 Meredith A Bolduc, Alternate 2016
 Dennis Howland, Alternate 2016
 Leon F Holmes Sr, Alternate 2016

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Jeanne T Nygren 2014

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Tammy Kitt Resigned
 Nicole Cloutier 2014

DEPUTY TREASURER

Rachel F Edwards 2014

BALLOT INSPECTORS

Roberta Stevens 2014
 Marlyn Bernier 2014
 Elizabeth Stanley 2014
 Carolyn Carr 2014

BUILDING INSPECTOR/CEO

Robert N Meade

ASST ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Kenneth F Pitkin 2014

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Leon F Holmes Jr Jared Butler
 Peter Porter

TOWN HISTORIAN

Matthew Thomas

HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATOR

Dawn Marie Jarrell, Resigned
 Herbert Tardiff

LIBRARY STAFF

Bethany Brace Lynda Miller
 Catherine Murdock Marlene Emery

OTHER TOWN OFFICE STAFF

Jeanne Nygren, Selectmen's Office Clerk
 Meredith Bolduc, Land Use AA
 Heidi Carlson, Town Administrator

EXETER RIVER LOCAL ADV COMM

Patricia Gentile
 Patricia deBeer

**COMMISSIONER REPRESENT'VE TO
ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMM**

Donald Marshall 2014

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jon D Twiss, Chief
Jason Laroche, Sergeant *
Robert Allore, Corporal
Joseph Gordon
Scott Cole
Renee M King, ACO
Gregory Huard * DARE Officer
Derek Franek
Andrew Artimovich
Jesse Emery
Kurtis Boissonneault *
Paul Hanley
Mary Wheaton-Pinder, AA
Heather Newell Esq, Prosecutor

* Denotes Full-time Officers

Other Volunteer Committees

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Gene Cordes Bob Larson
Cheryl Rowell Jeff Rowell
Cindy Crane

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY

Dennis Howland Jack Downing
Jack Karcz Sam Harris
Janice O'Brien Matthew Thomas
Kenn Jones Jean Ragonese
Bill Johnson Noreen Johnson
Larry Lubowsky Jessica Lubowsky
Tina Sturdivant

**FOREST FIRE DEPUTY WARDENS &
ISSUING AGENTS**

Richard Butler Joseph Nichols
Richard Heselton Brett Hunter
Charles Kimball Kevin Zukas
Vincent O'Connor Joel Lennon
Kevin O'Callaghan Jeff Horton

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Richard D Butler Chief
Joseph Nichols Deputy Chief
Kevin Zukas, Deputy Chief
Brett Hunter, Captain
Vincent O'Connor, Captain
Joel Lennon, Lieutenant
Kevin O'Callaghan, Lieutenant
Jeff Horton, Lieutenant
Reserve Officer
Charles D Kimball, Captain
Bryan Bielecki
Eben Bond
Joyce Booker-Janvrin
Jared Butler
Trevor Coish
Ronald DeClercq
Mark DeVeber
Nathan Draney
Joe Goldstein
Richard C Heselton, Chief, Retired
Leon Holmes Jr
Leon F Holmes Sr, Lieutenant, Retired
Jay Lennon
Jode Lennon
John Linville III
Doris Nichols
Nate Perry
Richard Rand
John Roderick
Steve Shea
Brenda Silva

**Town of Fremont NH
OFFICE HOURS AND PHONE NUMBERS**

EMERGENCY DIAL 9 1 1

Town website: www.Fremont.nh.gov

DISPATCH CENTERS

RAYMOND DISPATCH (Fire, Rescue & Ambulance) NON-EMERGENCY 895-4222

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (Police) 679-2225

TOWN HALL – 295 MAIN STREET

Selectmen and Assessing 603 895 2226 Facsimile 603 895 3149 (all Departments)
Building and Planning 603 895 3200 Town Clerk and Tax Collector 603 895 8693

SAFETY COMPLEX – 425 MAIN STREET

Police Department Business (603) 895 2229 Fax (603) 895 1116
Fire Rescue Department Business (603) 895 9634 Fax (603) 895 6719

PUBLIC LIBRARY – 7 JACKIE BERNIER DRIVE

Telephone and Facsimile (603) 895 9543

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Email: Renee King at nhk9cop@comcast.net

Call Rockingham Dispatch at 679 2225

BUILDING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT

FremontBI@comcast.net

4:30 pm; Wednesday evening 5:00 to 7:00 pm and by appointment

895 3200 x 18

Office Hours: Tues/Thurs 8:30 to 10:00 am and 1:00 to

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meredith Bolduc 895 3200 x 17

ELLIS SCHOOL

432 Main Street
Fremont NH 03044

website: www.sau83.org

Telephone 895 2511
Facsimile 895 1106

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

PO Box 164
Fremont NH 03044-0164

Chief Richard Butler 895 9634
Hours: Monday & Thursday 5:00 to 7:00 pm and
EMERGENCY DIAL 911 by appointment

FOOD PANTRY

PO Box 2
Fremont NH 03044-0002

Stephanie 895 4454

Debbie 895 3825

HEALTH OFFICER Bob Meade

Carla Smith, Deputy

895 3200 x 18

LIBRARY

Monday 12 noon to 6:00 pm
 Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 to 8:00 pm
 Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Saturday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Telephone 895 9543
 and Facsimile

frelib@comcast.net
www.FremontPublicLibrary.org

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Chair Elizabeth Rosa 867 9736
 Beth Swanson 895 5595

PLANNING & ZONING BOARDS

PO Box 120
 Fremont NH 03044-0120

Meredith Bolduc 895 3200 x 17
 Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
 Tuesday 1:00 to 4:00 pm FremontPZ@comcast.net

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PO Box 1
 Fremont NH 03044-0001

Business Phone 895 2229
 Facsimile 895 1116

Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

POST OFFICE

51 Beede Hill Road

895 2094

ROAD AGENT

PO Box 120 Fremont NH 03044-0120

Mark Pitkin 300 7429

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

PO Box 120
 Fremont NH 03044-0120

Telephone 895 2226
 Facsimile 895 3149

Monday & Friday 8:00 am to 12 noon

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Thursday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Heidi – FremontTA@comcast.net

Jeanne – FremontTownHall@comcast.net

SAU # 83

Fremont School District
 5 Hall Road Suite 1 Fremont NH 03044

Telephone 895 6903
 Facsimile 895 6905

TAX COLLECTOR / TOWN CLERK

PO Box 120
 Fremont NH 03044

Telephone 895 8693 x 15 or x 16
FremontClerk@comcast.net Facsimile 895 3149
 Email tax inquiries to FremontTax@comcast.net

*See posted schedule. Most up to date information on the website at www.Fremont.nh.gov

TRASH & RECYCLING

Waste Management of NH 800 847 5303

Trash Collection in Fremont is on Thursday and Friday, check schedule for streets and days. Generally during holiday weeks, collections are one day delayed. Contact the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x 11 or FremontTownHall@comcast.net for other information.

WELFARE

Contact Herb at 895 3200 x 12 for an appointment

Applications are available in the Selectmen's Office during business hours. Check the website (Social Services) page for additional resources.

*Notary Public services are available at the Town Offices during most posted hours.
 Call 895 2226 x 10 or x 17 for more information if you should need these services.*

**TOWN OF FREMONT NH
2014 TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Fremont in the County of
Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

PURSUANT TO RSA 40:13 II, THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 2014 TOWN MEETING (THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION) SHALL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2014 AT THE ELLIS SCHOOL AT 432 MAIN STREET IN FREMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM. THE SNOW DATE FOR THIS SESSION IS THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2014 BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM AT THE ELLIS SCHOOL.

THE SECOND SESSION (VOTING SESSION) SHALL BE HELD ON TUESDAY MARCH 11, 2014 AT THE ELLIS SCHOOL AT 432 MAIN STREET IN FREMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE WITH POLLS OPEN FROM 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

ALL ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED UPON BY OFFICIAL BALLOT WITH ANY AMENDMENTS AS MADE AT THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

CONSIDER A ZONING ORDINANCE CHANGE

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of amending ARTICLE XVIII of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by changing Section 10.10 (a) to read as follows:

Article XVIII Section 10.10 (a) Standards for Building Lots and Site Design

Lot Shape and Size: House lots and building envelopes should generally be square or rectangular in shape and contain adequate upland area to accommodate average-sized houses and typical amenities such as garages, pools and sheds, including reasonable areas for expansion of these buildings. The minimum lot size shall be no less than three quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of an acre or thirty two thousand six hundred and seventy (32,670) square feet per dwelling unit.

At least one half (1/2) of an acre or twenty one thousand seven hundred and eighty (21,780) square feet of contiguous land of every lot laid out (after the adoption of this amendment) for residential use shall be buildable land with soils dry enough to permit for installation and use of facilities for disposal of sanitary waste(s) disposal facilities and shall not have slopes exceeding twenty percent (20%).

(added text is in *italics*)

The Planning Board recommends this article.

CONSIDER A ZONING ORDINANCE CHANGE

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of amending ARTICLE XVIII of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by changing Section 10.11 (e) to read as follows:

Article XVIII Section 10.11 (e) Open Space Standards

“Landscaping: Landscaping of common areas (such as community greens, cul-de-sac islands, and along both sides of new streets) shall be landscaped with deciduous shade trees may be required by the Planning Board”. The minimum caliper of trees along roadways shall be three (3) inches measured at a point six (6) inches above the root ball, and spaced every one hundred (100) feet along the road right-of-way. Species *shall be deciduous shade trees and shall be salt tolerant.*

(added text is in *italics*, deleted text lined out)

The Planning Board recommends this article.

CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING HORSES, FARM ANIMALS & POULTRY

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Ordinance:

TOWN OF FREMONT

REGULATION OF HORSES, FARM ANIMALS AND POULTRY

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 31:39, I (b) in order to promote the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Fremont, the following Ordinance is hereby enacted:

SECTION 001. REGULATION

1.1 It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any horse, farm animal or poultry to either willfully or negligently allow such animal to run at large in public places. “Run at large” shall be construed to mean off the property of the owner or keeper and not under the control of the owner or keeper by leash, cord, chain, or otherwise.

1.2 Any horse, farm animal or poultry found in a public place, and not under the control of its owner or keeper, may be taken into custody by the Fremont Animal Control Officer or a Fremont Police Officer. The Officer shall make reasonable efforts to notify the owner or keeper of the animal, before seizing it.

1.3 Any horse, farm animal or poultry that is seized by the Fremont Animal Control Officer or a Fremont Police Officer in a public place, where the owner or keeper cannot be identified or located, shall be held by the Town at a Town approved facility. The owner or keeper of the animals shall be responsible for all damages and expenses incurred in the capturing, transporting and holding of the escaped animal, boarding costs, and any medical care required by the holding facility.

SECTION 002. PENALTIES

2.1. Any owner or keeper of a horse, farm animal or poultry who willfully or negligently permits such animals to run at large in public places, may be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 for each offense. Any fine or penalty collected under this Ordinance shall be paid to the Town of Fremont.

2.2. In addition to any penalty, in conjunction with any penalty, or as an alternative to any penalty imposed under this Ordinance, the Town of Fremont may request that the Court require the owner or keeper of the horse, farm animal or poultry which has been impounded for running at large, to pay for the boarding and impoundment fees established by the animal shelter or holding facility and any reasonably necessary medical expenses incurred during the impoundment of the animal regardless of whether the owner or keeper retrieves the animal.

**The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0.
Budget Committee recommends this article 4-2.
(Majority vote required)**

PURCHASE A NEW FIRE TRUCK – Long term lease/purchase arrangement with a \$175,000 withdrawal from the existing Capital Reserve Fund. **There is no tax impact in 2014.** Tax impacts would be seen in the subsequent lease/payment years.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement to purchase a new Fire Truck at a cost of four hundred sixty-one thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$461,775) and further to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$175,000) and authorize the withdrawal of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for a down payment to lower the agreement amount to two hundred eighty-six thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$286,775) payable over a term of five (5) years. The agreement does not contain an escape clause.

**The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0.
(3/5 ballot vote required)**

2014 OPERATING BUDGET

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town of Fremont 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 \$2,505,364? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,504,378 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Fremont or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Note: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0.

(Majority vote required)

APPOINT SELECTMEN AS AGENTS OF A CAPITAL RESERVE FUND PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, previously established in 1984.

The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this article 6-0.

(Majority vote required)

CONTRIBUTION TO THE BRIDGE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Bridge Construction and Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-1.

(Majority vote required)

CONTRIBUTION TO THE TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Hall Renovations Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-1.

(Majority vote required)

CONTRIBUTION TO THE REVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Property Reassessment Capital Reserve Fund.

**The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0.
(Majority vote required)**

CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIRE TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

**The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-1.
(Majority vote required)**

CONTRIBUTION TO THE HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

**The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-2.
(Majority vote required)**

CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXPENDABLE TOWN TRUST FUND FOR BUILDING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE – No amount to be raised by taxation

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Expendable Trust Fund for building repairs and maintenance. This sum to come from Unreserved Fund Balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.

**The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends the appropriation 6-0.
(Majority vote required)**

PURCHASE NEW BREATHING AIR EQUIPMENT FOR THE FREMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT – Part two of a two year equipment replacement plan

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven thousand eighty-eight dollars (\$47,088) to purchase eight Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Fremont Fire Rescue Department.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-2.
(Majority vote required)

FUNDING IMPROVEMENTS TO WHITTIER DRIVE

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to reconstruct approximately 3,000 feet of Whittier Drive.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 3-2-1.
(Majority vote required)

FUNDING THE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$49,550) to continue the Public Health Mosquito Control Program.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-1.
(Majority vote required)

CONTRIBUTION TO THE TOWN EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND FOR THE 250TH CELEBRATION OF FREMONT

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the 250th Celebration Expendable Trust Fund for the June 2014 Celebration.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-2.
(Majority vote required)

CONSIDER RESCINDING THE PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR OHRV AND TOWN ORDINANCE FINES (TO BE CONVERTED TO A REVOLVING FUND FOR THE SAME PURPOSE). There is no tax impact of this article.

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict all of the revenues from Police Department OHRV and Town Ordinance fines and forfeitures, to expenditures for the purpose of Purchasing OHRV Safety and Enforcement Equipment? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Police Department OHRV Safety and Enforcement Equipment Fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or the source of the revenue. Should Article 19 fail, this article shall be null and void.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0.
(Majority vote required)

CREATE A REVOLVING FUND FOR OHRV AND TOWN ORDINANCE FINES. There is no tax impact of this article.

ARTICLE 19: Shall the Town vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of providing public safety services. All revenues received from the Police Department's OHRV fines and forfeitures and Town Ordinance fines will be deposited into the fund and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's General Fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen and Police Chief and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Said funds may be expended for purchasing OHRV safety gear and enforcement equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be deposited into this fund and further to authorize this amount from the Unreserved Fund Balance. The name of the Revolving Fund will be the Police Department Safety and Enforcement Revolving Fund. Should this Article fail then Article 18 shall be null and void. Should Article 18 fail, then this Article also fails.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0.
(Majority vote required)

CREATE A REVOLVING FUND FOR POLICE SPECIAL DETAILS. There is no tax impact of this article.

ARTICLE 20: Shall the Town vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of police special detail wages, benefits, administrative costs, supplies, equipment, and cruisers and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be deposited into the fund. Further, all revenues received for police special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's General Fund Unreserved Fund Balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. After payment of police special detail wages, benefits, administrative costs, supplies and other equipment, the fund may also be used for the purpose of purchasing new cruisers for police special details. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0.
(Majority vote required)

CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Emergency Management Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-2.
(Majority vote required)

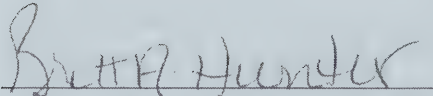
CONSIDER RESCINDING THE PROVISIONS OF NH RSA 40:13, SB2

ARTICLE 22: Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (Known as SB2), as adopted by the Town of Fremont, NH on 3-13-2007, 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? (By petition)

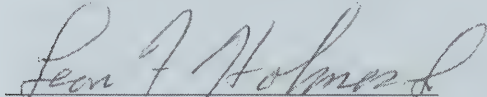
The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-1.
(3/5 ballot vote required)

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of January in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

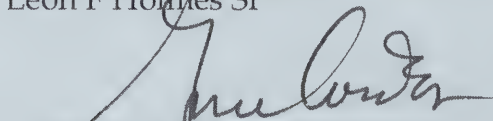
A True Copy Attest:



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Leon F Holmes Sr


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Gene Cordes


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Selectmen ~ Town of Fremont New Hampshire

BUDGET OF A TOWN WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

FREMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE

BUDGET FORM FOR A TOWN WHICH HAS ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): **20 January 2014**

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

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THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)230-5090

MS-7 Budget - Town of FREMONT NH

FY 2014

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Not Recommended)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Not Recommended)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive	6	106,617	101,735.72	101,707		105,707	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	6	47,992	42,832.80	73,214		71,541	1,673
4150-4151	Financial Administration	6	44,285	44,110.63	20,060		20,060	
4152	Revaluation of Property	6	40,720	33,031.09	38,370		38,370	
4153	Legal Expense	6	20,000	10,884.20	20,000		20,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	6	226,505	219,724.14	251,107		251,107	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	6	38,466	36,223.33	36,566		36,566	
4194	General Government Buildings	6	75,785	85,872.36	85,558		85,409	149
4195	Cemeteries	6	9,900	10,238.13	9,900		9,900	
4196	Insurance	6	35,519	33,276.17	35,519		35,519	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	6	7,034	7,033.60	7,114		7,114	
4199	Other General Government	6	2,400	2,112.96	2,400		2,400	
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police	6	446,851	438,431.91	481,190		480,392	798
4215-4219	Ambulance	6	7,000	7,000.00	7,000		7,000	
4220-4229	Fire	6	169,449	161,296.81	187,598		187,398	200
4240-4249	Building Inspection	6	30,303	28,260.44	32,716		32,716	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	6	4,130	2,984.25	4,130		4,130	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets	6	392,291	409,123.06	396,175		396,175	
4313	Bridges							

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HIGHWAYS & STREETS (cont.)								
4316	Street Lighting	6	4,680	4,938.78	4,848		4,848	
4319	Other							
SANITATION								
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection	6	255,180	253,253.76	206,951		206,951	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	6	116,560	102,854.89	116,115		116,115	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other							
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH/WELFARE								
4411	Administration							
4414	Pest Control	6	11,135	8,917.69	9,630		9,630	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	6	626	626.00	660		660	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	6	11,000	13,351.03	14,850		14,850	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payemnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	6	25,813	25,213.00	28,753		27,694	

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CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	6	40,386	38,697.76	43,559		40,386	3,173
4550-4559	Library	6	105,125	101,180.77	105,879		105,879	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	6	2,335	2,188.23	2,185		2,185	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation							
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	6	924	924.00	1,523		1,523	
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing							
4651-4659	Economic Development							
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	6	172,000	172,000.00	135,000		135,000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	6	55,579	55,174.73	46,239		46,239	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	6	3,000	0.00	2,000		2,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings			34,000.00				
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	- Sewer							
	- Water							

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	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT (cont.)							
	- Electric							
	- Airport							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
	OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL		2,509,590	2,487,492.24	2,508,516	0	2,505,364	5,993

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3:VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to or from a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	8	15,000	15,000	25,000		25,000	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund	13, 17			15,000		15,000	
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4902	Fire Truck Lease/Purchase	5			175,000		175,000	
4915	TH Renovations CRF	9			10,000		10,000	
4915	Property Assessment CRF	10			10,000		10,000	
4915	Fire Truck CRF	11			50,000		50,000	
4915	Highway Equipment CRF	12			25,000		25,000	
4915	Emerg Mgmt Equip CRF	21			50,000		50,000	
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED					360,000		360,000	

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Not Recommended)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (Not Recommended)
4902	Mosquito Control	16	49,550	49,550	49,550		49,550	
4902	FRD SCBA's	14	47,088	47,088	47,088		47,088	
4902	Whittier Drive Reconstruction	15			100,000		100,000	
	PD OHRV/Fine Revolving Fund	19			25,000		25,000	
	PD Special Detail Revolving Fund	20			5,000		5,000	
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED					96,638		226,638	

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund	6	27,714.25	25,000	25,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes	6	2,944.08	3,000	3,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	6	66,066.18	65,000	65,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)	6	300.68	300	300
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6	703,408.31	700,000	700,000
3230	Building Permits	6	74,784.90	55,000	55,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	6	11,007.35	12,000	12,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	6	194,233.86	194,000	194,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	6	94,116.07	94,776	94,776
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	6	67,820.64	43,035	43,035
3409	Other Charges	6	98,242.53	50,750	50,750
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	6	785.00	20,700	20,700
3502	Interest on Investments	6	405.23	400	400
3503-3509	Other	6	13,686.65	2,000	2,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (cont.)					
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	5	4,064.05	175,000	175,000
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		2,500.00	2,500	2,500
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts Voted From Fund Balance	13,19,20	0.00	40,000	40,000
	Estimated Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			1,362,079.78	1,483,461	1,483,461

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	2,509,590	2,508,516	2,505,364
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	15,000	360,000	360,000
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	96,638	226,638	226,638
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,621,228	3,095,154	3,092,002
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	1,362,080	1,483,461	1,483,461
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,259,148	1,611,693	1,608,541

**Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: \$273,576
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)**

BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

(For Calculating 10% Maximum Allowable Increase)

(RSA 32:18, 32:19, & 32:21)

Use VERSION #1 if budget does not contain Collective Bargaining Cost Items; RSA 32:21 Water Costs; or RSA 32:18-a Bond Override

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: FREMONT NH FISCAL YEAR END 12/31/2014

	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Committee (See Posted Budget MS-7, 27, or 37)	\$ 3,092,002
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$ 135,000
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$ 46,239
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b.	\$ 175,000
5. Mandatory Assessments	
6. Total exclusions (Sum of rows 2 - 5)	< \$356,239 >
7. Amount recommended less recommended Exclusion amounts (line 1 less line 6)	\$2,735,763
8. Line 7 times 10%	\$ 273,576
9. Maximum Allowable Appropriations (lines 1 + 8)	\$ 3,365,578

Line 8 is the maximum allowable increase to budget committee's recommended budget.

Attach a copy of this completed supplemental schedule to the back of the budget form.



TOWN OF FREMONT 2014 VOTER GUIDE

This guide has been prepared to provide you additional information for your voting decisions prior to entering the voting booth on Tuesday March 11, 2014. The Guide contains all of the articles as they were amended at Deliberative Session, and some brief descriptions with additional information. You can use this document with the Warrant Summary Sheet, for review of the articles. You can bring the Summary Sheet with you on Election Day.

We hope this information is helpful for your understanding of the issues to be voted upon at the 2014 Annual Town Meeting. If you have specific questions that might be answered in advance of voting day, please feel free to call our office at 895 2226 x 10 or send an email to FremontTA@comcast.net.

Brett A Hunter Leon F Holmes Sr Gene Cordes Fremont Board of Selectmen

In our sixth year of the SB2 Town Meeting, we endeavor to provide additional information to assist voters in making informed decisions about the many municipal challenges facing the Town. This voter guide reflects the Official Warrant with changes made at Deliberative Session on February 6th. The Official Ballot will contain all of the following Warrant Articles for voter consideration.

Voting on the Official Ballot will take place on Tuesday March 11, 2014 at the Ellis School, 432 Main Street, Fremont NH. Polls are open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. You can request an absentee ballot for this session by contacting the Town Clerk's Office for information at 895 8693. Absentee ballot applications are also available on the Town Clerk page of the website at www.Fremont.nh.gov.

By law, the Selectmen and the Budget Committee must consider any "Special" Warrant Article requesting funds and make a recommendation on the proposed expenditure. In 2009 voters decided to have the Selectmen and Budget Committee's tally votes on all articles printed, in accordance with NH RSA 32:5, V-a. This applies to all warrant articles except proposed Zoning Ordinance changes, which are recommended by the Planning Board. The Official Warrant is written as outlined by New Hampshire Statute.

The type of vote required for certain warrant article passage will appear at the end of each article, such as 2/3 majority, or 3/5 majority. We have included an estimate of the tax impact each article reflects as part of the total Town portion of the tax rate. This is only an estimate, but is based on conservative, reasonable growth in the Town's assessed valuation and other factors included in the adjustment of the annual tax rate (including exemptions, credits, and revenues). Tax rate history provided as reference information:

Year	Town Portion of the Tax Rate
2010	\$3.58
2011	\$3.36
2012	\$3.41
2013	\$3.86

You can also refer to tax rate historical information in the 2013 Town Report.

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Budget Committee: 2 for 3 years

___ Tyra Vargas
___ Mary Anderson
___ Write in _____

Budget Committee: 1 for 1 year

___ Mark Kidd
___ Write in _____

Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 1 year

___ Write in _____

Library Trustee 1 for 3 years

___ John Hennelly
___ Write in _____

Supervisors of Checklist: 1 for 6 years

___ Elizabeth Rand
___ Write In _____

Trustee of Trust Funds 1 for 3 years

___ Jeanne Nygren
___ Write in _____

Budget Committee: 1 for 2 years

___ Neal Janvrin
___ Write in _____

Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 3 years

___ Write in _____

Selectman 1 for 3 years

___ Sharon Girardi
___ Gene Cordes
___ Write in _____

Moderator: 1 for 2 years

___ Michael Rydeen
___ Write in _____

Town Clerk / Tax Collector: 1 for 3 years

___ Tyra Vargas
___ Nicole Cloutier
___ Write in _____

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of amending ARTICLE XVIII of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by changing Section 10.10 (a) to read as follows:

Article XVIII Section 10.10 (a) Standards for Building Lots and Site Design

Lot Shape and Size: House lots and building envelopes should generally be square or rectangular in shape and contain adequate upland area to accommodate average-sized houses and typical amenities such as garages, pools and sheds, including reasonable areas for expansion of these buildings. The minimum lot size shall be no less than three quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of an acre or thirty two thousand six hundred and seventy (32,670) square feet per dwelling unit.

At least one half (1/2) of an acre or twenty one thousand seven hundred and eighty (21,780) square feet of contiguous land of every lot laid out (after the adoption of this amendment) for residential use shall be buildable land with soils dry enough to permit for installation and use of facilities for disposal of sanitary waste(s) disposal facilities and shall not have slopes exceeding twenty percent (20%).

(added text is in italics)

The Planning Board recommends this article.

Rationale: The purpose of this amendment is so that lots could be configured and sized to accommodate everything that has to be on a building lot (well, septic system, driveway, and buildable space) plus reasonable expansion.

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of amending ARTICLE XVIII of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by changing Section 10.11 (e) to read as follows:

Article XVIII Section 10.11 (e) Open Space Standards

“Landscaping: *Landscaping of common areas (such as community greens, cul-de-sac islands, and along both sides of new streets) shall be landscaped with deciduous shade trees may be required by the Planning Board*”. The minimum caliper of trees along roadways shall be three (3) inches measured at a point six (6) inches above the root ball, and spaced every one hundred (100) feet along the road right-of-way. *Species shall be deciduous shade trees and shall be salt tolerant.*

(added text is in *italics*, deleted text lined out)

The Planning Board recommends this article.

Rationale: The purpose of this amendment is to relieve specific requirements of the developer so that plantings are at the discretion of the Planning Board and not mandatory to be specific items.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Ordinance:

TOWN OF FREMONT

REGULATION OF HORSES, FARM ANIMALS AND POULTRY

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 31:39, I (b) in order to promote the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Fremont, the following Ordinance is hereby enacted:

SECTION 001. REGULATION

1.1 It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any horse, farm animal or poultry to either willfully or negligently allow such animal to run at large in public places. “Run at large” shall be construed to mean off the property of the owner or keeper and not under the control of the owner or keeper by leash, cord, chain, or otherwise.

1.2 Any horse, farm animal or poultry found in a public place, and not under the control of its owner or keeper, may be taken into custody by the Fremont Animal Control Officer or a Fremont Police Officer. The Officer shall make reasonable efforts to notify the owner or keeper of the animal, before seizing it.

1.3 Any horse, farm animal or poultry that is seized by the Fremont Animal Control Officer or a Fremont Police Officer in a public place, where the owner or keeper cannot be identified or located, shall be held by the Town at a Town approved facility. The owner or keeper of the animals shall be responsible for all damages and expenses incurred in the capturing, transporting and holding of the escaped animal, boarding costs, and any medical care required by the holding facility.

SECTION 002. PENALTIES

2.1 Any owner or keeper of a horse, farm animal or poultry who willfully or negligently permits such animals to run at large in public places, may be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 for each offense. Any fine or penalty collected under this Ordinance shall be paid to the Town of Fremont.

2.2 In addition to any penalty, in conjunction with any penalty, or as an alternative to any penalty imposed under this Ordinance, the Town of Fremont may request that the Court require the owner or keeper of the horse, farm animal or poultry which has been impounded for running at large, to pay for the boarding and impoundment fees established by the animal shelter or holding facility and any reasonably necessary medical expenses incurred during the impoundment of the animal regardless of whether the owner or keeper retrieves the animal.

The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0.

Budget Committee recommends this article 4-2. (Majority vote required)

This article proposes a new ordinance that parallels the NH Statute relative to animals at large, adding poultry to it. The purpose is to educate residents about the potential fines so that everyone keeps their own animals controlled such that they do not damage the property of others. This will provide for fair and equal treatment so that property and safety are maintained.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement to purchase a new Fire Truck at a cost of four hundred sixty-one thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$461,775) and further to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$175,000) and authorize the withdrawal of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for a down payment to lower the agreement amount to two hundred eighty-six thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$286,775) payable over a term of five (5) years. The agreement does not contain an escape clause.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0. (3/5 ballot vote required)

This article proposes the purchase of a new fire truck for the Fremont Fire Rescue Department. The proposal is for a new KME Predator Panther 3,000 gallon pumper tanker truck. The new truck would replace two older trucks, the Department's Engine 3 (1979) – in need of major repairs; and Tank 5 (1975) – currently out of service. The new truck will lower overall operating and maintenance costs.

Current NFPA standards recommend that fire apparatus should be front line 20 years; five years on second or third line; and then removed from service.

The tax impact of this article is zero in 2014. *The total purchase price of the truck is \$461,775. It is proposed to remove \$175,000 from the existing Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for a down payment, and finance the balance of the cost (\$286,775) in a five year lease/purchase agreement. Thus payments would be due in each of the five years beginning with 2015. The lease payments would be approximately*

\$62,000 annually with the current low interest rate estimate of 1.75 to 2%. Beginning in 2015, these lease payments would have an estimated tax impact of \$0.17 and go down to approximately \$0.15 in the last year of repayment, 2019.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town of Fremont 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 \$2,505,364? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,504,378 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Fremont or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Note: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required)

This is the total of all operating budgets for the Town, excluding warrant articles, which was reviewed at the January 15th Public Budget Hearing. The full budget detail can be found on the State Form MS-7, which is available on the Town's website and in the 2013 Annual Town Report.

With SB2 in place, this master budget article includes the number recommended by the Budget Committee of \$2,505,364. This is down \$7,226 from the appropriated budget in 2013. The recommendations of Selectmen and Budget Committee can be viewed on the State Form MS-7 in the 2013 Town Report.

Following are some highlights of any significant changes in the operating budgets, based on the Board of Selectmen's recommendations:

A wage increase was added by the Budget Committee for all permanent Town employees. Once again, Departments tried to remain cognizant of the difficult economic times as well as their needs. Selectmen and the Budget Committee reviewed each budget before making a recommendation.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Reflects an overall reduction in the budget due to combining the positions of Town Clerk and Tax Collector. This will be the first year of a combined position being elected for a 3 year term. There is one salary proposed, and a Deputy stipend, as well as some training funds.

Election and Registration: There are three elections (local, State and Federal) for 2014.

Reappraisal of Property: Multi-year contract with MRI (Municipal Resources Inc) to include a CPI increase in the cost of contracted assessing services. Work will begin in 2014 on the recertification / revaluation process which is due for April 1, 2015.

Personnel Administration: Increased due to health insurance premium increases, and an increase in mandatory NH Retirement costs. Overall the Town's full-time work force remains at a reduced level. State mandated increases in NH Police Retirement were significant.

General Government Buildings: The budget includes some necessary repairs to Town buildings; and includes the majority of computer upgrades and maintenance for the Town.

Planning & Zoning: Continued reduction of staffing with only part-time coverage.

Police Department: Wage matrix adopted in 2011 to help with retention. Matrix allows for step increase based on merit. Budget includes a lease payment for a replacement cruiser to reduce overall operating and fleet maintenance costs.

Fire Rescue Department: Increases for new equipment and funding of the LOSAP retirement/retention program.

Building Inspection: Continued reduction of staffing with only part-time coverage. Allowance for an increase of two hours per week to cover increased traffic in the office and building starts.

Highway Department: The budget includes funding for some hot top and upgrade work. Overall it is the same as 2013, with some part-time hours added.

Solid Waste Collection: The contract rate for solid waste and recycling pickup down significantly when contract was rebid in fall of 2013. No fuel adjustment.

Parks & Recreation: Recommended at 2013 default level, reduction in programs by approximately \$3,000.

Library: Requested increase in staff coverage time, and building; maintenance.

Debt Service: Interest payments reduced over the life of the bonds. The final payment was made in 2013 on the Smith land purchase.

The Budget Committee's proposed operating budget is nearly the same as the approved operating budget for 2013, thus would create less than a one cent increase in the tax rate.

All tax impact estimates are per \$1,000 of valuation. The number of veteran credits, exemptions, and amount of overlay (which affect the final rate) are estimated for the purposes of establishing tax rate changes. These current estimates of Overlay, Exemptions and Veteran Credits add about \$0.31 to the tax rate. We are also assuming a conservative but reasonable amount of growth in the total assessed valuation of the Town, which is the largest component of the formula used to set the tax rate.

The estimated tax impact is shown for each of the warrant articles in the narrative portion. If the other warrant articles as proposed by the Town pass, the Town's portion of the tax rate is estimated to increase \$0.90 per thousand. This would fund important safety equipment for the Fire Department, mosquito control, and plan for the future needs of the Town by funding Capital Reserve Accounts.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, previously established in 1984.

The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this article 6-0. (Majority vote required)

There is no tax impact for this article. It will simply make the Selectmen the authorized agents of the fund, and allow them to spend money already saved in order to purchase a police cruiser to help alleviate the vehicle maintenance problems currently faced by the Police Department.

Article 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 request funding for five existing Capital Reserve Funds with each purpose specified. Money voted will add to what has already been set aside. These funds accrue over time and are then used to offset the cost of larger capital purchases when needed. To see the amount already saved in each of these funds, refer to the Annual Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds in the 2013 Town Report or

on the Town's website (Town Report 2013). Saving money in Capital Reserve Funds helps to balance the tax rate by reducing the impact of one-time large expenditures.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Bridge Construction and Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-1. (Majority vote required)

Article 8 proposes to add funding to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund for future bridge engineering and construction. Currently two of Fremont's bridges are on the States "red list" that are in need of significant repair or replacement. With funding allocated in 2012 and 2013, we were able to get on the NH Bridge Aid list for future construction funding. Late in 2013, the Selectmen contracted with an engineering firm to take the first steps necessary for replacement of the Martin Road Bridge. We hope to save sufficient funds prior to the estimated construction season of 2020-2021. At that time, Bridge Aid will secure the balance of the costs incurred and reduce the burden on Fremont taxpayers.

The estimated tax impact of this expenditure is \$0.04 per thousand.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Hall Renovations Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-1. (Majority vote required)

Article 9 proposes to add funds to the existing Capital Reserve Fund for renovations to the basement of the Town Hall. This fund will continue to save for the proposed renovations. The future plan is for the work to renovate the basement area and provide for the following: maintain the existing Planning and Zoning and Building Inspection Offices; provide for one additional small future office space within the proposed layout; enlarge and utilize space in the existing meeting room (total space of approximately 700 SF - currently it's about 390 SF); replace the aging heating systems (circa 1965); increasing energy conservation with improved efficiency of units. The HVAC system is about 1/3 of the total cost of renovations; increase energy conservation with removal of "cold spaces" throughout the building; provide for a single bathroom at the basement level (no bathroom currently exists in the basement); provide for a second method of egress to the rear of the building (easterly side); remodel the existing entrance and correct water entry problems (west side of building); replace the existing propane hot water heater, incorporated into new HVAC system. Continued space for the Fremont Food Pantry and a future vault location for storage of Town Records are planned into the layout.

The estimated tax impact of this expenditure is \$0.03 per thousand.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Property Reassessment Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required)

This fund plans for future revaluation/recertification work, which is required by the NH Constitution and Statutes to be done every five years. Funds added will fund the property reassessment process (revaluation or recertification), due for April 1, 2015.

The estimated tax impact of this expenditure is \$0.03 per thousand.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-1. (Majority vote required)

This fund plans for the future purchase of fire apparatus. The goal of the fund is to be able to replace equipment when needed with less impact to taxpayers. The cost of the truck being proposed for purchase in 2014 is \$461,775 and it is anticipated that the next new fire truck would be comparable in price in 4-7 years. At the present time, NFPA recommends a 20-year life cycle for fire apparatus and the Department currently has three pieces exceeding this life span.

The estimated tax impact of this expenditure is \$0.13 per thousand.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-2. (Majority vote required)

This fund plans for the future purchase of highway equipment including snow plows, sanders, and trucks.

The estimated tax impact of this expenditure is \$0.07 per thousand.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Expendable Trust Fund for building repairs and maintenance. This sum to come from Unreserved Fund Balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends the appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required)

This article is proposed to save additional money into the Expendable Trust fund which funds needed emergency repairs or maintenance at Town Buildings. There is no tax increase for this article as it will be funded from fund balance.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven thousand eighty-eight dollars (\$47,088) to purchase eight Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Fremont Fire Rescue Department.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-2. (Majority vote required)

This appropriation is part two of a two year plan to replace the existing SCBA units for the Fire Department. These SCBA units are for breathing air and are required to be used by any firefighter entering into a fire or hazardous situation. The Department's current inventory of SCBA units is more than 10 years old and it is time to replace them. This will fund 8 units and all of the necessary attachments, and will outfit two of the trucks with new SCBA units.

The estimated tax impact of this expenditure is \$0.13 per thousand.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to reconstruct approximately 3,000 feet of Whittier Drive.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 3-2-1. (Majority vote required)

This appropriation is estimated to fund approximately 3,000 feet of improvements to Whittier Drive, including grinding, reclamation and drainage work..

The estimated tax impact of this expenditure is \$0.27 per thousand.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$49,550) to continue the Public Health Mosquito Control Program.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-1. (Majority vote required)

This article requests funding to continue the mosquito control program, which has been in place for eight years in Fremont. The contractor has again offered the program with no increase in cost for 2014. The Selectmen have placed this article on the warrant so that the community can have an opportunity to consider it annually and decide whether or not to proceed this year with a town-wide program. The program is consistent with what was done in years 2008 through 2013, and allows for up to two emergency sprayings of public lots and ball fields at Memorial Park and Ellis School, should that be necessary.

The overall mosquito control program is a comprehensive program beginning with surveillance, monitoring, and trapping and testing of adult mosquitoes; to treatment of larvae (a major focus of an effective control program) through adult stages. The 2014 program, if approved, would begin immediately following Town Meeting. The estimated tax impact of this expenditure is \$0.13.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the 250th Celebration Expendable Trust Fund for the June 2014 Celebration.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-2. (Majority vote required)

This fund was created in 2012 and will set aside additional money for the planned 2014 celebration of the 250th Anniversary of Fremont. An energetic Committee of volunteers continues to meet monthly to finalize plans for this historic event for the Town. Many activities are planned for the weekend beginning June 19, 2014 to celebrate our rich history.

The estimated tax impact of this expenditure is \$0.01.

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict all of the revenues from Police Department OHRV and Town Ordinance fines and forfeitures, to expenditures for the purpose of Purchasing OHRV Safety and Enforcement Equipment? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Police Department OHRV Safety and Enforcement Equipment Fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or the source of the revenue. Should Article 19 fail, this article shall be null and void.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required)

This article proposes to discontinue the Special Revenue Fund which was established in 2001. The funds are proposed to be put into a Revolving Fund in Article 19, so these articles are mutually exclusive. Changing the status of the fund will allow the Selectmen and Police Chief to use funds accrued from fines to be able to purchase equipment and supplies needed for OHRV patrols.

Ultimately, if this fund is discontinued and the Revolving Fund is created, it will reduce the overall operating costs of the Police Department because already saved funds can be used for the necessary purchases.

There is no tax impact of this article as it does not involve tax dollars.

A public hearing will be held to discuss the article on February 13, 2014 at 7:45 pm as part of the Selectmen's Meeting. The snow date for the hearing is February 20, 2014.

ARTICLE 19: Shall the Town vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of providing public safety services. All revenues received from the Police Department's OHRV fines and forfeitures and Town Ordinance fines will be deposited into the fund and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from

year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's General Fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen and Police Chief and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Said funds may be expended for purchasing OHRV safety gear and enforcement equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be deposited into this fund and further to authorize this amount from the Unreserved Fund Balance. The name of the Revolving Fund will be the Police Department Safety and Enforcement Revolving Fund. Should this Article fail then Article 18 shall be null and void. Should Article 18 fail, then this Article also fails.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0. (Majority vote required)

This article proposes to create a Revolving Fund for OHRV and Town Ordinance Fines, which were previously held in a Special Revenue Fund. This fund will help to reduce some of the operation and maintenance costs of the Police Department, as the OHRV patrol equipment is funded from these fines. The fund purchases such items as batteries for portable radios, portable battery chargers, deep cell gel batteries, and additional safety vests.

If this article does not pass, there will be an increase in the operating budget next year to make the necessary equipment purchases. There is no tax impact of this article as it does not involve tax dollars.

ARTICLE 20: Shall the Town vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of police special detail wages, benefits, administrative costs, supplies, equipment, and cruisers and to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1) to be deposited into the fund. Further, all revenues received for police special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's General Fund Unreserved Fund Balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. After payment of police special detail wages, benefits, administrative costs, supplies and other equipment, the fund may also be used for the purpose of purchasing new cruisers for police special details. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-0.
(Majority vote required) (As amended at Deliberative Session)

The article will create a new fund that will be self-funding and cover all of the costs of police special details. Any excess after payment of the Town's costs (payroll wages and taxes, retirement costs and insurances), will be saved toward the purchase of cruisers. It is anticipated this will save tax dollars in the long term.

There is no tax impact of this article.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Emergency Management Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-2. (Majority vote required)

This article proposes to add funds to the Capital Reserve Fund for Emergency Management equipment. The current plan is to purchase a generator (with State grant funding) to make the Ellis School a shelter, and to replace the Safety Complex generator (also with grant funding). The Town is required to have 50% matching funds on hand to be eligible for the State and other grant programs that become available. The primary use at this time would be a generator for establishing an Emergency Shelter for the Town.

The estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.13.

ARTICLE 22: Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (Known as SB2), as adopted by the Town of Fremont, NH on 3-11-2008, 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? (By petition)

The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0.

The Budget Committee recommends this article 4-1.

(3/5 ballot vote required) (As amended at Deliberative Session)

This article was submitted by petition and proposes to rescind the provisions of SB2 and would change voting back to a Traditional Town Meeting at which all articles are deliberated and voted on the floor of the meeting. A public hearing will be held to discuss the article at 7:30 pm on February 13, 2014 as part of the Selectmen's Meeting. The snow date for the hearing is February 20, 2014.

**Please be sure to vote on Election Day, Tuesday March 11, 2014.
All articles, including the amendments from Deliberative Session, will be
on the Official Ballot. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the
Ellis School, 432 Main Street, Fremont NH.**

Contact the Town Clerk for absentee ballot or other election information at 895 8693.

Check the Town website for further information and details at:

www.Fremont.nh.gov

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Town of Fremont WARRANT SUMMARY SHEET for March 11, 2014 Voting

This is a summary sheet of all items which will be included on the Official Ballot for the March 2014 Town Meeting. This summary page has been prepared to assist you in reviewing the articles, and making decisions prior to entering a voting booth on March 11, 2014. You can bring this Sample Warrant Summary Sheet with you on Election Day. Voting is at the Ellis School, 432 Main Street, Fremont NH, with polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Article 1 Election of Town Officers	
<p>Budget Committee: 2 for 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> Tyra Vargas <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Anderson <input type="checkbox"/> Write In _____</p> <p>Budget Committee: 1 for 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Kidd <input type="checkbox"/> Write in _____</p> <p>Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> Write In _____</p> <p>Library Trustee 1 for 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> John Hennelly <input type="checkbox"/> Write in _____</p> <p>Supervisors of Checklist: 1 for 6 years <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Rand <input type="checkbox"/> Write In _____</p> <p>Trustee of Trust Funds 1 for 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> Jeanne Nygren <input type="checkbox"/> Write in _____</p>	<p>Budget Committee: 1 for 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Neal Janvrin <input type="checkbox"/> Write In _____</p> <p>Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> Write In _____</p> <p>Selectman 1 for 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Girardi <input type="checkbox"/> Gene Cordes <input type="checkbox"/> Write in _____</p> <p>Moderator: 1 for 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Rydeen <input type="checkbox"/> Write in _____</p> <p>Town Clerk / Tax Collector: 1 for 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> Tyra Vargas <input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Cloutier</p>

WA #	Question	YES	NO	WA #	Question	YES	NO
2	Zoning Amendment to amend standards for building lots and site design *			13	ETF Town Buildings Maintenance and Repairs *		
3	Zoning Amendment to reduce specific requirements for plantings *			14	Purchase 8 SCBA's for the Fire Rescue Department		
4	Adopt an Ordinance regulating Horses, Farm Animals *			15	Reconstruct a portion of Whittier Drive		
5	Purchase new fire truck *			16	Mosquito Control Program		
6	Adoption of operating Budget \$2,505,364			17	ETF for 250th Anniversary Celebration		
7	Authorize Selectmen as Agents of the Police Cruiser CRF *			18	Rescind the OHRV Special Revenue Fund *		
8	CRF Bridges			19	Create OHRV Revolving Fund *		
9	CRF Town Hall Renovations			20	Create Special Details Revolving Fund ~		
10	CRF Property Assessment			21	CFR Emergency Management Equipment		
11	CRF Fire Truck			22	Rescind RSA 40:13, SB2 ~ *		
12	CRF Highway Equipment						

CRF = Capital Reserve Fund
~ as amended at Deliberative Session

* NO TAX IMPACT in 2014
EFT = Expendable Trust Fund

DEFAULT BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: FREMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Ensuing Year January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.

1. Use this form to list the default budget calculation in the appropriate columns.
2. Post this form or any amended version with proposed operating budget (MS-6 or MS-7) and the warrant.
3. Per RSA 40:13, XI, (a), the default budget shall be disclosed at the first budget hearing.

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

or

Budget Committee if RSA 40:14-b is adopted

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Leon F Holmes Sr

Gene Cordes

 Brett A Hunter, Chairman

 Leon F Holmes Sr

 Gene Cordes

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Default Budget - Town of Fremont NH

FY 2014

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
4130-4139	Executive	106,617			106,617
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	47,992	6,172		78,389
4150-4151	Financial Administration	44,285			20,060
4152	Revaluation of Property	40,720			40,720
4153	Legal Expense	20,000			20,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	226,505	24,489		250,994
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	38,466			38,466
4194	General Government Buildings	75,785			75,785
4195	Cemeteries	9,900			9,900
4196	Insurance	35,519			35,519
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	7,034	66		7,100
4199	Other General Government	2,400			2,400
PUBLIC SAFETY					
4210-4214	Police	446,851	15,133		461,984
4215-4219	Ambulance	7,000			7,000
4220-4229	Fire	169,449			169,449
4240-4249	Building Inspection	30,303			30,303
4290-4298	Emergency Management	4,130			4,130
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)				
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER					
4301-4309	Airport Operations				
HIGHWAYS & STREETS					
4311	Administration				
4312	Highways & Streets	392,291			392,291
4313	Bridges				
4316	Street Lighting	4,680	168		4,848
4319	Other				
SANITATION					
4321	Administration				
4323	Solid Waste Collection	255,180			255,180
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	116,560			116,560
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up				
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other				

Default Budget - Town of Fremont NH

FY 2014

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT					
4331	Administration				
4332	Water Services				
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other				
ELECTRIC					
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation				
4353	Purchase Costs				
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance				
4359	Other Electric Costs				
HEALTH					
4411	Administration				
4414	Pest Control	11,135			11,135
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	626			626
WELFARE					
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	11,000			11,000
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts				
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	25,813			25,813
CULTURE & RECREATION					
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	40,386			40,386
4550-4559	Library	105,125		-4,900	100,225
4583	Patriotic Purposes	2,335			2,335
4589	Other Culture & Recreation				
CONSERVATION					
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources	924			924
4619	Other Conservation				
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING				
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
DEBT SERVICE					
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	172,000	-37,000		135,000
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	55,579	-9,340		46,239
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	3,000			3,000
4790-4799	Other Debt Service				

Default Budget - Town of Fremont NH

FY 2014

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
4901	Land				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	47,088		-47,088	0
4903	Buildings				
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	49,550		-49,550	0
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
4912	To Special Revenue Fund				
4913	To Capital Projects Fund				
4914	To Enterprise Fund	15,000		-15,000	0
	Sewer-				
	Water-				
	Electric-				
	Airport-				
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds				
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds				
4919	To Fiduciary Funds				
TOTAL		2,621,228	-312	-116,538	2,504,378

Please use the box below to explain increases or reductions in columns 4 & 5.

Acct #	Explanation for Increases	Acct #	Explanation for Reductions
4141	Increase in elections for 2014	4550	One time water system install in 2013
4140/4150	Line items adjusted for combined TC/Tax Coll	4711	Debt retired in 2013
4155	Increase in contracted insurances & NHRS mandates	4721	Interest reductions due to reduced
4197	Increase in contracted services		principal payments
4210	Pay matrix increase		
4316	Contracted increase		

TOWN OF FREMONT NH
2013 DELIBERATIVE SESSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013
ELLIS SCHOOL 7:00 PM

Moderator Rydeen called the first session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. He stated that anyone who has not checked in with Supervisors should please do so. He then asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance led by H D Wood IV, Interim Police Chief, followed by a moment of silence for all our service men and women.

Moderator Rydeen stated that a modified version of Roberts Rules of Order would be used as a guide to run the meeting. He explained that Articles can be amended at this meeting, but will not be voted on at this time. Voting on the Articles will take place on Election Day, Tuesday March 12, 2013 by official ballot. He said the persons who are presenting an Article will be allowed 10 minutes to speak and members of the audience will be allowed 4 minutes to speak. He asked that before speaking, you state your name and address, and everyone wishing to speak must get to the microphone. Only Fremont voters will be allowed to vote or speak, aside from Town administrative staff and the Town's Attorney. Handouts of the Rules of Order, the Warrant Article Narrative, Town Budget Form MS-7 and the Default Budget form MS-7D were available for those in attendance. There were 44 registered voters in attendance, and a total of 65 persons present.

Moderator Rydeen announced that there would be a *Meet the Candidates* forum on March 5, 2013, from 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm at the Ellis School gym.

Seated at the head table were Budget Committee members; Gene Cordes, Charles Kimball, Joseph Miccile, Michael Nygren, Patricia Martel, Griffin Cordes and Greg Fraize; Town Counsel John Ryan; Selectmen Brett Hunter, Greta St. Germain and Annmarie Scribner; Town Administrator Heidi Carlson and Town Clerk Shannon Bryant.

Moderator Rydeen explained the procedure for restricting reconsideration of Warrant Articles.

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 1 and explained it does not require any action and cannot be amended at this time

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. Rydeen then read the names of the Town & School candidates running for office.

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 2:

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of amending ARTICLE XVIII of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by removing from the Corporate Commercial District the parcels located at Map 5 Lot 36 and

Map 5 Lot 37, and update the Fremont New Hampshire Zoning District Map dated December 13, 2006 to reflect this amendment? The Planning Board recommends this article.

Article 2 was moved by Gene Cordes and seconded by Jack Karcz. There being no discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 2 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 3:

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of amending Article XVIII of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by updating the Fremont New Hampshire Zoning District Map dated December 13, 2006 to reflect the following amendment.

1. Where a property falls within the Village District, Corporate Commercial District or the Commercial Highway District and is also located on a red road which is zoned Flexible Use Residential, the applicable zoning regulations will be that of Village District, Corporate Commercial District or the Commercial Highway District.
2. Remove Shirkin Road west of Beede Hill Road from the list of Red Roads which are zoned Flexible Use Residential.
The Planning Board recommends this article.

Article 3 was moved by Gene Cordes and seconded by Greg Fraize. There being no discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 3 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 4:

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement to purchase a new Fire Truck at a cost of four hundred seventy-one thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$471,385) and further to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$175,000) and authorize the withdrawal of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for a down payment to lower the agreement amount to two hundred ninety-six thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$296,385) payable over a term of five (5) years. The agreement does not contain an escape clause. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. 3/5 ballot vote required.

Article 4 was moved by Gene Cordes and seconded by Greg Fraize.

Deputy Fire Chief Joe Nichols said that the trucks are aging and there have been issues with the tank leaking on Engine 3. Tank 5 has been out of service and is now on light duty. With continuous use and maintenance, these trucks are difficult to repair and may deteriorate further resulting in both trucks being out of service. The proposed new truck has combined attack/water capabilities and would be dual use. He cautioned that we are falling behind and it would be desirable to get into a regular purchase/replacement schedule. He is hopeful the voters will support this.

There being no further discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 4 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 5:

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town of Fremont 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 \$2,499,591? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,543,795 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Fremont or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

Article 5 was moved by Gene Cordes. Greg Fraize seconded.

Gene Cordes stated that the Budget committee's number differed from the Selectmen in that it was \$6,400 higher to include their recommending that sum be added to Government Buildings for a revamping of the HVAC system at the Safety Complex.

Fire Chief Richard Butler made a motion to amend the line item for replacement equipment (4220300) within the Fire Rescue budget from \$1.00 to add \$9,999; for a total bottom line of the Fire Rescue budget of \$179,448. This would increase the total appropriation in Article 5 to \$2,509,590. The motion was seconded by David Barker.

Dan Itse asked how much was spent in 2012. The answer was stated as \$10,913.56. Dennis Howland asked about adding money to a line item. Annmarie Scribner said that \$10,000.00 had been spent on that line item between 10/31/12 and 12/31/2012. She pointed out that the Selectmen wrote a separate warrant article for breathing apparatus for the Fire Department. She said that money can be transferred into the line item if needed.

Butler said the Department purchased off road ATV equipment with a state grant and that is how the bulk of that line item was spent at the end of 2012. They had to wait for the grant and had no money available for expenses within the budget to move around.

Scribner said the Board of Selectmen worked hard on the budget, utilizing a \$425,000.00 fund balance to keep taxes down by \$1.10 per thousand on the tax rate (in September 2012). The 2012 tax rate was \$27.80 per thousand, however, if all the school articles pass, the rate is estimated to go up to \$29.90 per thousand.

Deputy Chief Nichols said that of the budget, \$75,000 supports 28 staffers. He said they are looking for a new CO2 detector and replacement of a copier which is now over 20 years old. In the first month of the year the Department responded to an increased call volume of 38 calls. He

said that updating equipment is essential to providing community services. Nichols said he knows times are tough, but his Department's budget is already lean.

Dan Itse asked if funds can be transferred to that line item from anywhere in the budget. Annmarie Scribner said it could, and further explained the transfer process.

Annmarie Scribner called the question and Gene Cordes seconded. *The vote to call the question passed by card vote.*

The Moderator then took up the vote of Article 5 as amended. *The vote to amend Article 5 passed by card vote 31 – 19.*

There being no further discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 5 will appear on the ballot as amended to an operating budget of \$2,509,590.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 6:

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Emergency Management Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund to the Emergency Management Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, and vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Emergency Management Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this article 8-0. 2/3 vote required. There is no tax impact for this article.

Article 6 was moved by Gene Cordes and seconded by Greg Fraize.

There being no further discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 6 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 7:

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Bridge Construction and Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

Article 7 was moved by Greg Fraize, seconded by Gene Cordes.

Mark Pitkin explained the NH Bridge Aid funding process. There was \$25,000.00 voted into the fund when it was created last year. It will now be 2021 before we are eligible for State Bridge Aid Project funding. Currently, there are two bridges on the "red list", those being Martin Road and Scribner Road.

There being no further discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 7 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 8:

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) to be placed in the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 2-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

Article 8 was moved by Gene Cordes and seconded by Greg Fraize.

Dan Itse wanted to know why we are putting in money taking it out since Article 12 seeks to appropriate \$33,039.00 for purchase and equip a police cruiser. Heidi Carlson explained how Capital Reserve Funds work. While the proposed Article 12 withdrawal of \$24,000.00 would be coming out of the Capital Reserve Fund, it will not fully replace a vehicle. The proposed appropriation in this article goes toward replacing another vehicle in two years. Essentially, we are saving for the next car.

Dan Itse questioned why not add \$16,500.00 to the appropriation and take less money out of the Capital Reserve Fund.

Carlson stated the Capital Reserve Fund's purpose, which has gotten out of sequence due to an increase in the cost of cruisers, as the Ford Crown Victoria is no longer made, thus the equipment can no longer be changed over from the old cars.

There being no further discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 8 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 9:

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-2. Majority vote required.

Article 9 was moved by Gene Cordes and seconded by Greg Fraize.

There being no discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 9 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 10:

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Highway Building Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-2. Majority vote required.

Article 10 was moved by Greg Fraize and seconded by Gene Cordes.

Mark Pitkin said that a new pole barn for salt and sand had been put up this year because the old building could not support the weight of the materials on the exterior walls. They are now working on converting the original building to put on garage doors and make it into a maintenance building to have an indoor space to work on vehicles as opposed to doing this outdoors as they have been in all kinds of weather. A well was drilled in 2012, providing water there for the first time ever. They will now be able to clean equipment there as well.

There being no further discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 10 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 11:

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven thousand eighty-eight dollars (\$47,088) to purchase eight Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Fremont Fire Rescue Department. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

Article 11 was moved by Gene Cordes and seconded by Greg Fraize.

Annamarie Scribner said this represents one half of the amount of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's) that the Department needs to replace. The Selectmen feel it is important to get into a regularly scheduled program to replace this equipment which is vital for health and safety of those utilizing the equipment.

There being no further discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 11 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 12:

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand thirty-nine dollars (\$33,039) to purchase and equip a Police cruiser; and further to authorize the withdrawal of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) from the Police Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

Article 12 was moved by Gene Cordes and seconded by Greg Fraize.

Interim Police Chief Wood said that since last year the cruiser was voted down, thus the 2009 cruiser was not replaced and now has over 162,000 miles on it. However, that is an estimate since the odometer has broken. The 2012 vehicle expense was \$3,307.67. Mileage continues to accrue on all vehicles, and aging equipment causes increased maintenance costs. Wood pointed out that the Department relies on these vehicles to be top-notch performance and response vehicles, also on call by the EMS system. The new vehicle is a Ford Interceptor fully equipped at \$33,0399;

road ready. This equates to .02 cents on the tax rate for the portion of the item funded by taxes \$9,039.

There being no further discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 12 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 13:

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars (\$7,835) for the purchase of OHRV equipment; and further to authorize the withdrawal of seven thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars (\$7,835) from the OHRV Special Revenue Fund created for this purpose. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required. There is no amount to be raised from taxation for this article. Passage of this article reduces the operating budget of the Police Department.

Article 13 was moved by Gene Cordes and seconded by Greg Fraize.

Andy Kohlhofer wanted to know if we had taken money out of this fund last year.

Heidi Carlson advised this was not the case, it had failed. It has been voted down the past 2 or 3 years in a row.

H D Wood advised that this fund is used to help fund patrols of the Rockingham Trail, largely aided by grants from NH Fish & Game. The money in the special revenue fund comes from fines and summons issued, a portion of which comes back to the Town from the court system. Wood went on to explain the items to be purchased include; batteries, radios, portable chargers, traffic cones, ATV safety vests, and Motorola comport/communication devices that can be worn with helmets.

There being no further discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 13 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Annmarie Scribner made a motion to restrict reconsideration of Articles 2 through 13. Greta St Germain seconded. *The vote to restrict reconsideration of Articles 2 through 13 passed by card vote.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 14:

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$49,550) to continue the Public Health Mosquito Control Program. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

Greg Fraize moved Article 14. Dan Itse seconded.

Dave Barker asked if someone could tell us what this is for, is it sufficient, and if not, can we add to it.

Heidi Carlson said it does not include driving around and spraying all neighborhoods. It is primarily geared toward treating larvae and wetland areas. Up to two emergency sprays are done at the end of summer, for West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Spraying is not Town-wide, it only includes the grounds at Ellis School, fields at Memorial Park, and parking lots at the Safety Complex and Library. The full program costs between \$4,000 and \$8,000 per month; and also includes a large amount of mosquito collections and testing. The testing is done by the NH State Lab.

Andy Kohlhofer wanted to know if this includes every body of water or pool where they may exist. Heidi Carlson said no, not every wetland or water space is sampled. These are done in representative batches.

There being no further discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 14 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 15:

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the 250th Celebration Expendable Trust Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-1. Majority vote required.

Article 15 was moved by Dan Itse and seconded by Greg Fraize.

Andy Kohlhofer wanted to know if the Expendable Trust Fund can accept donations and who controls the funds.

Heidi Carlson said that donations cannot be placed in this fund. The Selectmen have ultimate control/approval of this Expendable Town Trust Fund pursuant to the manner it was set up last year at Town meeting, and expenses would be based on recommendations of the 250th Anniversary Committee. Carlson stated that she believed the Committee was working on a non-profit status for acceptance of private donations.

Matthew Thomas spoke about 250th Committee Fundraising activities. The Committee meets frequently to try to raise money to offset expenses. Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) has been raised from souvenir sales, some of which will be used to generate more funds for the June, 2014 celebration. The cost of a marching band alone will be from \$800 - \$1,000. Additional expenses include portable toilets, lighting and power hook-ups, and field day events at Peterson's Farm on Martin Road. The Committee has discussed a variety of events being planned, such as an antique car show, militia group encampment, etc, and hopes for the community's support.

There being no discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 15 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 16:

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in support of Family Promise of Greater Rockingham County Inc, a new social service agency. If approved, this would become part of the annual operating budget for social service agencies. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-2. Majority vote required.

Article 16 was moved by Greg Fraize and seconded by Griffin Cordes.

Andy Kohlhofer wanted to know what Family Promise does. Heidi Carlson, reading from their request letter, said that Family Promise is a new social services agency, a local affiliate of a National organization which helps homeless families regain housing. It is a faith-based organization with a 77% success rate nationally. There is a 3 month average family participate in this service, and they rotate between volunteering churches, who shelter and feed the families usually for one week at a time.

Carlson stated that overall resources available to assist homeless families are dwindling. Dan Itse pointed out that this organization provides shelter in rural areas on a volunteer basis. We don't have shelters or similar services which would be available in more urban areas.

There being no further discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 16 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 17:

ARTICLE 17: Pursuant to RSA 41:45-a, are you in favor of having the office of Town Clerk combined with the office of Tax Collector, thereby creating a new office of Town Clerk-Tax Collector to be held by one individual, with a term of 3 years? The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this article 8-0. Majority ballot vote required. If approved, an article shall be placed on the ballot at the next annual meeting (2014) to choose a Town Clerk-Tax Collector.

Article 17 was moved by Gene Cordes and seconded by Greg Fraize.

Kathy Picone observed that this has been on the ballot for quite a few consecutive years now and her feeling is that the people have spoken. She asked for more details on how this position will work.

Annmarie Scribner said the Board has kept it on the ballot because they feel it is needed and that Fremont is one of the last towns in the state not to combine the two positions. She said that first we need to get the position, if it passes, then the Town has a year to put together the proposal and

vote on funding for it. Scribner feels it is important to the Board, and sometimes it takes awhile for people to get used to the idea. She stated that the fire truck has been put back on the Warrant despite lack of passage to date as well.

Lori Holmes observed that this will be the fourth consecutive year on the ballot, the first being in March 2010. She shared that we are not one of the last towns with the combined Town Clerk / Tax Collector, and in fact, stated that many still have separate offices. Holmes encouraged voters to go to the Local Government Center (LGC) website where wages and benefits for most communities, as well as other relevant information, is provided in detail. The applicable RSA is intended to be a guideline specifically written for guidance on the process and verbiage that must be used on a ballot. Holmes wanted to know if this will be a 40 hour per week position, will one person be working or with an assistant/deputy, as well as what kind of funding and service ramifications will residents receive for their money.

Greta St Germain said not every town has combined these positions but that 75% have. There are LGC reports available on combined wages and benefits and the Selectmen also have this data available. She said the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee support the position. The Board of Selectmen feels it will be more efficient looking to the future, and would be done in conjunction with planned renovations of the Town Hall. They feel this is the best route, but that ultimately the townspeople will decide.

There was some discussion about people running for combination of the office.

Moderator Rydeen asked that if the Budget Committee supports this Article, on what have they based this decision why are they recommending it.

Gene Cordes stated that the Committee thought it was a good idea, but did not have any numbers to support it.

Kathy Piccone reiterated that this has been ongoing for four years. She feels that people still do not know the costs and prefer to have a detailed framework of the position to base a reasoned decision upon.

Gene Cordes asked if this was amendable or just discussion. The Moderator stated the article cannot be amended by law.

Ida Keane asked how many hours the Tax Collector works now and what is the compensation, and how many hours does the Town Clerk work now and what is the compensation.

Annamarie Scribner said the Tax Collector has office hours two (2) hours per week and the salary is \$16,500 per year, although is only required to by law to have office hours two (2) hours per month. She said there are other hours worked, especially during the busy times during tax collections. The Town Clerk presently has 23 open hours per week with four hours for administration, and that it is budgeted for 34 hours total per week with a salary of \$29,490. It is currently being prorated on an hourly basis since the first of the year. Scribner said in addition

there is \$1,000 in deputy (Town Clerk & Tax Collector) stipends to add, giving a total salary of a \$46,990 per year to work with.

Annmarie Scribner called the question. Greta St Germain seconded. *The vote to call the question passed by card vote.*

There being no further discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 17 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Annmarie Scribner moved to restrict reconsideration of Articles 14 through 17. Brett Hunter seconded. *The motion to restrict consideration of Articles 14 through 17 passed by card vote.*

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 18:

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to designate as Town Forests, in accordance with NH RSA 31:110, the following parcels of land: Smith Land (Acquisition to supplement Glen Oakes Town Forest) Map 4 Lots 086, 088, and 089. The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0. The Conservation Commission recommends this article. The Budget Committee recommends this article 8-0. Majority vote required.

Article 18 was moved by Brett Hunter and seconded by Gene Cordes.

Andy Kohlhofer wanted to know what is the rationale for increasing the size of the Town forest.

Dennis Howland said this parcel adds just over 76 acres adjacent to the Spruce lot, which is one of the major aquifers in Rockingham County. Part of the overall process is to protect the soil, the recognizing that the Spruce swamp is very important aquifer for Rockingham County.

Andy Kohlhofer asked if there would be an opportunity to develop the land. The answer was provided that with the easement on the property, it will not be developed.

Rene King asked if there is a tax impact. Carlson answered that there is no tax impact to this designation, and further explained the approximate cost of the property and how it was funded. Of the total cost (\$220,000); \$65,000 was funded from tax dollars, most of which was repaid with grants.

Dennis Howland said the Town already owns it. Heidi Carlson said the land is subject to certain restrictions. Andy Kohlhofer said that with the Town so desperate for tax revenues, there is a need to keep any developable property taxable.

There being no further discussion, Moderator Rydeen stated *Article 18 will appear on the ballot as written.*

Annmarie Scribner moved to restrict reconsideration of Article 18, seconded by Greta St Germain. *The vote to restrict reconsideration passed by card vote.*

There being no further business to come before the legislative body, Gene Cordes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 pm. Dan Itse seconded the motion. *The motion to adjourn passed by voice vote.*

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon V. Bryant
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF FREMONT NH
2013 TOWN MEETING VOTING RESULTS**

Pursuant to NH RSA 40:13 II, the first session of the 2013 Town Meeting (the Deliberative Session) was held on Tuesday February 5, 2013 at the Ellis School at 432 Main Street in Fremont NH at 7:00 pm.

The second session (voting session) was held on Tuesday March 12, 2013 at the Ellis School at 432 Main Street in Fremont NH with polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. All articles were voted upon by official ballot, with amendments as made at the Deliberative Session. A total of 935 ballots were cast, 914 regular and 21 absentee. Eight new voters were registered on Election Day.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Budget Committee: 2 for 3 years

Griffin Cordes 547

Patricia J Martel 532

Budget Committee: 1 for 2 years

Michael A Nygren 684

Cemetery Trustee 1 for 3 years

Steven Harms 739

Library Trustee 1 for 3 years

Eric Abney 736

Selectman 1 for 3 years

Leon F Holmes Sr 537

Annmarie Scribner 347

Supervisor of Checklist: 1 for 5 years

Catherine Murdock 720

Supervisors of Checklist: 1 for 3 years

Dennis Buteau 26

Mary Anderson 4

Tax Collector: 1 for 3 years

Sharon Girardi 285

Jeanne T Nygren 183

Yvonne F Ouellette 211

Marilyn A Peterson 140

Town Clerk: 1 for 3 years

Shannon V Bryant 441

Sharon Girardi 363

Treasurer: 1 for 3 years

Kimberly Dunbar 738

Trustee of Trust Funds 1 for 3 years

Patricia J Martel 716

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of amending ARTICLE XVIII of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by removing from the Corporate Commercial District the parcels located at Map 5 Lot 36 and Map 5 Lot 37, and update the Fremont New Hampshire Zoning District Map dated December 13, 2006 to reflect this amendment? **The Planning Board recommends this article.**

YES 513 NO 180

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of amending Article XVIII of the Fremont Zoning Ordinance by updating the Fremont New Hampshire Zoning District Map dated December 13, 2006 to reflect the following amendment.

1. Where a property falls within the Village District, Corporate Commercial District or the Commercial Highway District and is also located on a red road which is zoned Flexible Use Residential, the applicable zoning regulations will be that of Village District, Corporate Commercial District or the Commercial Highway District.
2. Remove Shirkin Road west of Beede Hill Road from the list of Red Roads which are zoned Flexible Use Residential.

The Planning Board recommends this article.

YES 547 NO 295

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement to purchase a new Fire Truck at a cost of four hundred seventy-one thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$471,385) and further to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$175,000) and authorize the withdrawal of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for a down payment to lower the agreement amount to two hundred ninety-six thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$296,385) payable over a term of five (5) years. The agreement does not contain an escape clause. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. 3/5 ballot vote required.

YES 425 NO 457

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town of Fremont 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 \$2,509,590? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,543,795 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Fremont or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Note: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

YES 579 NO 289

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Emergency Management Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund to the Emergency Management Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, and vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Emergency Management Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this article 8-0. 2/3 vote required. There is no tax impact for this article.

YES 547 NO 313

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Bridge Construction and Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

YES 475 NO 386

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) to be placed in the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 2-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

YES 366 NO 504

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-2. Majority vote required.

YES 353 NO 524

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Highway Building Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-2. Majority vote required.

YES 342 NO 529

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven thousand eighty-eight dollars (\$47,088) to purchase eight Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Fremont Fire Rescue Department. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

YES 472 NO 404

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand thirty-nine dollars (\$33,039) to purchase and equip a Police cruiser; and further to authorize the withdrawal of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) from the Police Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

YES 372 NO 501

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars (\$7,835) for the purchase of OHRV equipment; and further to authorize the withdrawal of seven thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars (\$7,835) from the OHRV Special Revenue Fund created for this purpose. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee

recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required. There is no amount to be raised from taxation for this article. Passage of this article reduces the operating budget of the Police Department.

YES 396 NO 494

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$49,550) to continue the Public Health Mosquito Control Program. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0. Majority vote required.

YES 499 NO 409

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the 250th Celebration Expendable Trust Fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-1. Majority vote required.

YES 409 NO 495

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in support of Family Promise of Greater Rockingham County Inc, a new social service agency. If approved, this would become part of the annual operating budget for social service agencies. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-2. Majority vote required.

YES 412 NO 486

ARTICLE 17: Pursuant to RSA 41:45-a, are you in favor of having the office of Town Clerk combined with the office of Tax Collector, thereby creating a new office of Town Clerk-Tax Collector to be held by one individual, with a term of 3 years? The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this article 8-0. Majority ballot vote required. If approved, an article shall be placed on the ballot at the next annual meeting (2014) to choose a Town Clerk-Tax Collector.

YES 521 NO 388

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to designate as Town Forests, in accordance with NH RSA 31:110, the following parcels of land: Smith Land (Acquisition to supplement Glen Oakes Town Forest); Map 4 Lots 086, 088, and 089. The Selectmen recommend this article 3-0. The Conservation Commission recommends this article. The Budget Committee recommends this article 8-0. Majority vote required.

YES 656 NO 232

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION for 2013

CATEGORY	ACRES	VALUATION
Land, Improved & Unimproved	3,223.00	114,339,285
Current Use Land	6,035.00	641,212
Discretionary Preservation Easemts	0.07	100
Commercial Land	405.98	6,396,500
Buildings		219,336,500
Manufactured Housing		8,919,400
Commercial Buildings		18,059,600
Discretionary Preservation Easemts		12,100
Public Utilities		7,573,800
	NUMBER	
Blind Exemptions	1	15,000
Elderly Exemptions	17	1,290,000
Disabled Exemptions	5	250,000
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE		373,723,497
Less Public Utilities		7,573,800
Net Valuation for School Education Tax Rate		366,149,697

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Net Town Appropriations		1,443,273
Net Local School Budget		10,549,715
Less: Equitable Education Grant		-1,729,333
State Education Taxes		-874,301
State Education Taxes		874,301
County Tax		373,101
Total Town, School (Local & State), County		10,636,756
War Service Credits	185	-100,250
Property Taxes to be Raised		10,536,506

Total Assessment \$9,762,455 divided by \$373,723,497 Net Assessed Valuation
 Plus Total State School Assessment \$874,301 divided by \$366,149,697 Assessed Value
 with no utilities equals Total Tax Rate \$28.51 per \$1,000.00 of valuation

LOCAL SCHOOL RATE	21.26	TOWN RATE	3.86
STATE SCHOOL RATE	2.39	COUNTY RATE	1.00

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013**

	APPROPR 2013	RECEIPTS & REIMB	EXPENDED TO 12/31/13	UNEXP BALANCE	OVER DRAFTS	ENCUM- BERED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
EX Selectmen's Office	106,617	2,382.30	101,735.72	4,881.28	0.00	500
ER Town Clerk	41,791	693,882.81	37,448.59	4,342.41	0.00	0
ER Elections	6,201	0.00	5,384.21	816.79	0.00	0
FA Tax Collector	25,250	97,025.19	22,771.08	2,478.92	0.00	0
FA Other Financial Officers	19,035	780.06	21,339.55	0.00	-2,304.55	0
Reappraisal of Property	40,720	0.00	33,031.09	7,688.91	0.00	0
Legal Expenses	20,000	0.00	10,884.20	9,115.80	0.00	0
Personnel Administration	226,505	0.00	219,724.14	6,780.86	0.00	0
Planning & Zoning	38,466	10,136.73	36,223.33	2,242.67	0.00	0
Government Buildings	75,785	470.42	85,872.36	0	-10,087.36	10,060
Cemeteries	9,900	2,500.00	10,238.13	0	-338.13	0
Insurance	35,519	0.00	33,276.17	2,242.83	0.00	0
Advertising & Regional	7,034	0.00	7,033.60	0.40	0.00	0
Town Reports	2,400	0.00	2,112.96	287.04	0.00	0
PUBLIC SAFETY						
Police Department	405,851	1,560.00	398,227.75	7,623.25	0.00	8,768
Police Special Details	41,000	61,188.32	40,204.16	795.84	0.00	0
Fire Rescue Department	169,449	9,720.00	161,296.81	8,152.19	0.00	0
Ambulance	7,000	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0
Building Inspection	30,303	74,784.90	28,260.44	2,042.56	0.00	0
Emergency Mgmt	4,130	0.00	2,984.25	1,145.75	0.00	0
Animal Control	11,135	8,983.50	8,917.69	2,217.31	0.00	0
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
Highway Maintenance	392,291	113,537.25	409,123.06	0.00	-16,832.06	0
Street Lighting	4,680	0.00	4,938.78	0.00	-258.78	0
SANITATION						
Solid Waste Collection	255,180	0.00	253,253.76	1,926.24	0.00	0
Solid Waste Disposal	116,560	3,252.45	102,854.89	13,705.11	0.00	0
HEALTH & WELFARE						
Health	626	0.00	626.00	0.00	0.00	0
Direct Assistance	11,000	1,351.66	13,351.03	0	-2,351.03	0
Social Service Agencies	25,813	0.00	25,213.00	600.00	0.00	0
CULTURE & RECREATION						
Parks & Recreation	40,386	24,717.50	38,697.76	1,688.24	0.00	0
Library	105,125	41.00	101,180.77	3,944.23	0.00	2,750
Patriotic Purposes	2,335	0.00	2,188.23	146.77	0.00	0
Conservation Commission	924	0.00	924.00	0.00	0.00	0

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013**

	APPROPR 2013	RECEIPTS & REIMB	EXPENDED TO 12/31/13	UNEXP BALANCE	OVER DRAFTS	ENCUM- BERED
DEBT SERVICE						
Interest Expense TAN	3,000	405.23	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0
Principal Long Term Notes	172,000	19,000.00	172,000.00	0.00	0.00	0
Interest Long Term Notes	55,579	0.00	55,174.73	404.27	0.00	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
Mosquito Control	49,550	0.00	49,550.00	0.00	0.00	0
FRD SCBA's	47,088	0.00	47,088.00	0.00	0.00	0
HW Maintenance Building	0	0.00	34,000.00	0.00	0.00	0
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS						
Bridges	15,000	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0
TOTALS	2,621,228	1,125,719	2,599,130.24	88,269.67	-32,171.91	22,078

Albert "Pokey" Fuller &
Elizabeth Bassett Stanley

Fuller paying his debt for
a friendly political
wager during the 1952
US Presidential Election
with future Town Clerk
Elizabeth (Bassett)
Stanley.

Fuller had to push Ms
Bassett in the
wheelbarrow for
losing the bet on who
would win the election.

Photo Courtesy of
Matthew Thomas
Collection



Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2013

ASSETS

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 2013

Checking Account - NOW	\$5,721.51
Checking Account - Money Market	\$4,161,748.84
Checking Account - Daily Liquid Fund	\$270,127.01
Conservation Commission Funds	\$52,624.48
Energy Committee Fund	\$3.15

ESCROW & PERFORMANCE BONDS ON ACCOUNT

Development & Excavation Escrow Bonds	\$449,615.78
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REVOLVING FUNDS

Cable Franchise Fee Revolving Fund	\$76,285.28
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SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Police OHRV Equipment Fund	\$25,213.80
Parks & Recreation Playground Fund	\$3,742.59

EXPENDABLE TOWN TRUST FUNDS

Town Buildings Repair & Maintenance	\$19,139.37
250th Anniversary Committee	\$9,503.40

SCHOOL IMPACT FEE FUNDS

School Impact Fees Balance as of 12/31/2013	\$67,233.35
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CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Library	\$104.20
Police Cruiser	\$25,094.19
Highway Building	\$64,415.09
Property Assessment	\$76,684.58
Fire Apparatus	\$175,712.14
Radio Communication Equipment	\$18,809.20
Emergency Management Equipment	\$22,279.06
Rescue Vehicle	\$2,453.57
Highway Equipment	\$8,674.64
Playground Equipment for Memorial Fields	\$478.11
Town Hall Renovations	\$133,290.83
Historic Museum Addition / Renovations	\$10,071.55
Bridge Construction & Reconstruction	\$40,008.33
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVES	\$578,075.49

ASSETS Continued

UNREDEEMED TAX LIENS

Levy of 2011	\$63,444.68
Levy of 2012	\$126,447.27

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Levy of 2013 - Property Tax	\$439,420.41
Levy of 2013 - Land Use Change Tax	\$2,142.85
Levy of 2013 - Interest	\$0.21
Credit Balance from 2013 taxes	-\$14,513.55
Levy of 2012 - Property Tax	\$23.56
Levy of 2012 - Interest	-\$98.49
Levy of 2011 - Property Tax	-\$69.51
TOTAL OF UNREDEEMED & UNCOLLECTED TAXES	\$616,797.43

GRAND TOTAL ASSETS **\$6,335,831.48**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Unexpended Conservation Commission Funds	\$52,624.48
Unexpended Energy Committee Funds	\$3.15

PAYABLES

Accounts & Warrants Payable	\$18,717.20
Payroll Liabilities	\$1,515.74

ESCROW & PERFORMANCE BONDS \$449,615.78

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS \$28,956.39

REVOLVING FUNDS \$76,285.28

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS \$578,075.49

EXPENDABLE TOWN TRUST FUNDS \$28,642.77

SCHOOL IMPACT FEE FUNDS \$67,233.35

FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE PAYABLE \$4,545,257.00

FUND BALANCE \$488,904.85

GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY **\$6,335,831.48**

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
PO BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603) 230-5090

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of **FREMONT NH**

Year Ending **12/31/2013**

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES		Levy for Year	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)				
			2012	2011	2010 & Prior		
Property Taxes	#3110		486,010.92	-69.51	4,649.60		
Resident Taxes	#3180						
Land Use Change	#3120						
Yield Taxes	#3185		2000.68				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187						
Utility Charges	#3189						
Interest			278.23		-4695.21		
Penalties-Other taxes					-4.39		
other Charges					50.00		
Property Tax Credit Balance**		< >					
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance**							
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR			For DRA Use Only				
Property Taxes	#3110	10,538,758.00					
Resident Taxes	#3180						
Land Use Change	#3120	60,428.45					
Yield Taxes	#3185	1,165.80					
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	300.68					
Utility Charges	#3189						
Other Charges		25.00				50.00	
OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS							
Property Taxes	#3110	17,593.32	5,032.49				
Resident Taxes	#3180						
Land Use Change	#3120						
Yield Taxes	#3185						
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187						
tax lein costs							
Interest - Late Tax	#3190		98.14				
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190						
INTEREST PENALTIES & COSTS							
Collect Int-Late Taxes	#3190	5,441.33	33,421.16				
Costs Before Lien	#3190		1,178.00				
TOTAL DEBITS		10,623,712.58	528,069.62	-69.51	0.00		

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

**Enter as a negative. This is the amount of this year's amounts pre-paid last year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.

**The amount is already included in the warrant & therefore in line #3110 as positive amount for this year's levy.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of FREMONT NH

Year Ending 12/31/2013

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for Year of This Report	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2012	2011	2010 & Prior
Property Taxes	10,130,358.23	353,917.51	-69.51	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	58,285.60	1,929.54		
Yield Taxes	1,165.80			
Interest (include lien conversion)	5,346.49	33,291.27		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	300.68			
adjustment				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		131,172.88		
other charges	25.00	50.00		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				
ABATEMENTS MADE				
Property Taxes	1,086.23	7,107.46		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes		71.14		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Interest	94.63	604.75		
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080				
Property Taxes	439,420.41	23.56		4,649.60
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	2,142.85			
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Interest	0.21	-98.49		-4,695.21
Penalties-Other Taxes				-4.39
other charges				50.00
Property Tax Credit Balance**				
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance**	-14,513.55			
TOTAL CREDITS	10,623,712.58	528,069.62	-69.51	0.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of **FREMONT NH**Year Ending **12/31/2013****DEBITS**

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2012	2011	2010
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beg. Of Year		155,231.18	58,074.89	6,543.37
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	145,255.90			
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	823.94	23,634.27	18,943.49	3,220.53
TOTAL DEBITS	146,079.84	178,865.45	77,018.38	9,763.90

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
			2012	2011	2010
Redemptions		18,808.63	90,105.95	57,338.29	6,362.73
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	823.94	21,624.90	16,976.43	3,220.53
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens			3,689.92	2,703.66	180.64
Liens Deeded to Municipality					
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year	#1110	126,447.27	63,444.68	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS		146,079.84	178,865.45	77,018.38	9,763.90

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? YES

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE

/ s / Sharon Girardi

DATE 01/10/2014

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Report of the Town Clerk

Auto Registrations	\$ 686,304.40	5,993 Cars Registered
Title Fees	\$ 1,912.00	233 Titles Processed
Transfer Fees	\$ 2,160.00	187 Transfers
Municipal Agent Fees	\$ 18,214.00	252 fee related transactions
Marriage Licenses	\$ 945.00	21 licenses
Vital Statistics Copies	\$ 1,320.00	66 copies
Dog Licenses	\$ 8,202.00	1,074 Dog Licenses Issued
Dog Late Fees	\$ 502.00	213 dogs
Dog Civil Forfeitures	\$ 2,250.00	87 dogs
Mail-In Fees/E-Reg Fees MV	<u>\$ 371.50</u>	
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 722,180.90	

Vital Statistics

Births	14 Births in 2013
Deaths	34 Deaths in 2013
Marriages	16 Marriages in 2013
Registered Voters	2,997 Registered Voters

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon Girardi, Town Clerk

Report of the Treasurer - All Funds 2013

	General Fund	Conservation Commission	Bonds & Escrow	School Impact Fees	Total
BEGINNING BALANCES	\$ 4,242,937.63	\$ 70,325.77	\$ 571,996.50	\$ 24,813.97	\$ 4,910,073.87

Receipts:

2012 Book Adjustments	\$ 87,749.26				\$ 87,749.26
2013 Book Adjustment	\$ 5,984.89				\$ 5,984.89
Stale Checks	\$ 6,888.46				\$ 6,888.46
Voided Checks	\$ 5,756.40				\$ 5,756.40
Town Administrator	\$ 577,977.16				\$ 577,977.16
Tax Collector	\$ 10,728,561.24				\$ 10,728,561.24
Town Clerk	\$ 721,728.74				\$ 721,728.74
Bonds & Escrow			\$ 44,348.00		\$ 44,348.00
Impact Fees - School				\$ 56,415.00	\$ 56,415.00
Interest on deposits	\$ 405.23	\$ 23.62	\$ 182.84	\$ 4.38	\$ 616.07
Total Receipts	\$ 16,377,989.01	\$ 70,349.39	\$ 616,527.34	\$ 81,233.35	\$ 17,146,099.09

Disbursements:

Duplicate Warrant Checks	\$ (15,580.90)				\$ (15,580.90)
Selectmen's Orders	\$ (11,917,922.29)				\$ (11,917,922.29)
Conservation Commission		\$ (17,724.91)			\$ (17,724.91)
Bonds & Escrow			\$ (61,666.74)		\$ (61,666.74)
Impact Fees - School				\$ (14,000.00)	\$ (14,000.00)
Total Disbursements	\$ (11,933,503.19)	\$ (17,724.91)	\$ (61,666.74)	\$ (14,000.00)	\$ (12,011,313.94)

ENDING BALANCES

	\$ 4,444,485.82	\$ 52,624.48	\$ 554,860.60	\$ 67,233.35	\$ 5,119,204.25
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Bank Balances:

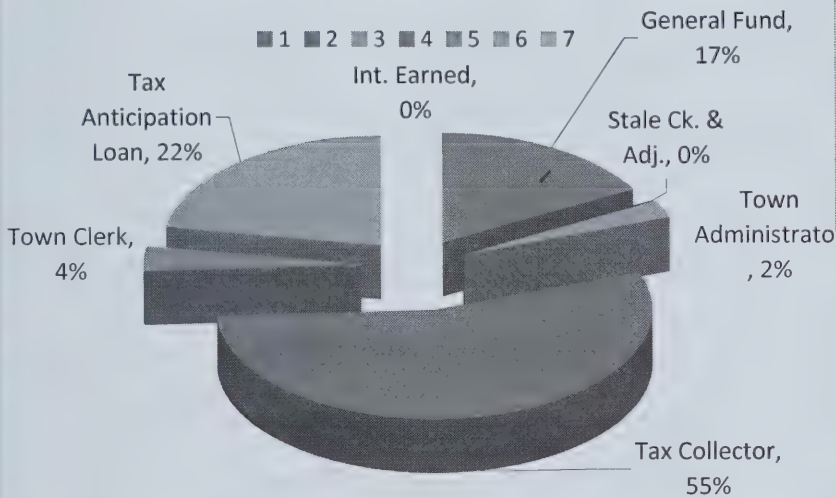
Citizen's Bank	\$ 4,444,485.82	\$ 68.21	\$ 25,378.81		\$ 4,469,932.84
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool		\$ 52,556.27	\$ 529,481.79	\$ 67,233.35	\$ 649,271.41
TOTAL BANK BALANCES	\$ 4,444,485.82	\$ 52,624.48	\$ 554,860.60	\$ 67,233.35	\$ 5,119,204.25

Respectfully Submitted, Kimberly Anne Dunbar, Treasurer

**2013 Treasurer's Report
Financial Chart Illustration**

Where the money comes from -

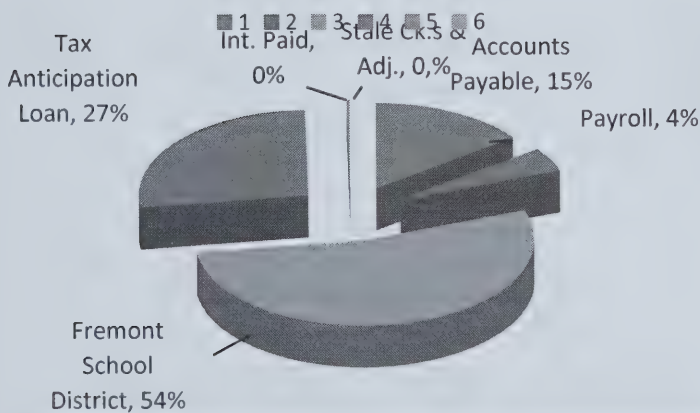
Revenues



General Fund	\$ 4,242,937.63
Voided Checks	\$ 5,756.40
Report Adj 2013	\$ 87,749.26
Report Adj 2012	\$ 5,984.89
Stale Checks	\$ 6,888.46
Town Admin	\$ 577,977.16
Tax Collector	\$ 10,728,561.24
Town Clerk	\$ 721,728.74
Int. Earned	\$ 405.23
Total	\$ 16,377,989.01

Where the money goes

Expenses



Acct. Payable	\$ (2,510,501.21)
Payroll	\$ (609,238.08)
Dup. Checks.	\$ (15,580.90)
School Dist.	\$ (8,798,183.00)
Total	\$ (11,933,503.19)

\$ 4,444,485.82

Bank Balance

Treasurer's Report - Escrow & Performance Bond Accounts - Year-End - December 31,2013

<i>NH PDIP Accounts:</i>	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawals	Ending Balance
Donigian	\$ 9,684.22		\$ 1.46	\$ (5,220.59)	\$ 4,465.09
Olson/Guptill	\$ 49,137.65		\$ 17.22	\$ (24.00)	\$ 49,130.87
Sharp Builders	\$ 904.74		\$ -	\$ (24.00)	\$ 880.74
MDR	\$ 5,802.71		\$ 1.72	\$ (24.00)	\$ 5,780.43
Magnusson GP	\$ 935.49		\$ -	\$ (24.00)	\$ 911.49
Hughes III	\$ 904.24		\$ -	\$ (904.24)	\$ -
JP Ventures	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ -
Lilac	\$ 12,542.63		\$ 4.55	\$ (24.00)	\$ 12,523.18
PD OHRV - Special Rev.	\$ 25,045.02	\$ 160.00	\$ 8.78	\$ -	\$ 25,213.80
Dudley	\$ 906.43		\$ -	\$ (24.00)	\$ 882.43
AT & T	\$ 489.65		\$ -	\$ (24.00)	\$ 465.65
Arcus Homes	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -
Governor's Forest	\$ 3,244.53		\$ 0.74	\$ (24.00)	\$ 3,221.27
Dakota Realty	\$ 8,826.49		\$ 2.96	\$ (24.00)	\$ 8,805.45
Danais	\$ 916.75		\$ -	\$ (24.00)	\$ 892.75
Beede Spaulding	\$ -	\$ 17,550.00	\$ 0.04	\$ (13,893.64)	\$ 3,656.40
Perry	\$ 5,465.87		\$ 1.55	\$ (24.00)	\$ 5,443.42
Merrill GP	\$ 912.44	\$ 549.00	\$ -	\$ (573.00)	\$ 888.44
Parks & Rec - Playground	\$ 3,741.58		\$ 1.01	\$ -	\$ 3,742.59
Galloway GP	\$ 897.70		\$ -	\$ (24.00)	\$ 873.70
Nelson	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -
PJP GP	\$ 867.11	\$ 589.00	\$ -	\$ (573.00)	\$ 883.11
Energy Commission	\$ 3.15		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3.15
Glen Oakes	\$ 13,795.72		\$ 4.99	\$ (24.00)	\$ 13,776.71
Wayne Copp	\$ 955.74		\$ -	\$ (24.00)	\$ 931.74
Copp Dr. Ext.	\$ 108,212.97		\$ 38.17	\$ (324.95)	\$ 107,926.19
Danais 2	\$ 919.50		\$ -	\$ (24.00)	\$ 895.50
Abdallah	\$ 2,374.15		\$ 0.03	\$ (24.00)	\$ 2,350.18
Cooper's Corner	\$ 2,027.01		\$ -	\$ (24.00)	\$ 2,003.01
Cooperage Forest	\$ 19,414.78		\$ 6.46	\$ (19,421.24)	\$ -
Copphutch 2	\$ 895.88		\$ -	\$ (24.00)	\$ 871.88
JT Spaulding	\$ 969.54		\$ -	\$ (24.00)	\$ 945.54
BRV Phase 1	\$ 75,098.23		\$ 26.48	\$ (24.00)	\$ 75,100.71
Wilder Excavation	\$ 969.55		\$ -	\$ (24.00)	\$ 945.55
Merrill Reclamation	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1.47	\$ (24.00)	\$ 19,977.47
Black Rocks Village	\$ 4,223.94		\$ 0.73	\$ (1,097.75)	\$ 3,126.92
Mill Pine Village	\$ 956.07		\$ -	\$ (24.00)	\$ 932.07
Governor's Forest GP	\$ 70,462.62		\$ 24.98	\$ (24.00)	\$ 70,463.60
Gristmill Road 2	\$ 24,300.94		\$ 8.54	\$ (24.00)	\$ 24,285.48
Cable FF's	\$ 76,258.44		\$ 26.84	\$ -	\$ 76,285.28
					\$ -
Totals	\$ 533,063.48	\$ 44,348.00	\$ 178.72	\$ (48,108.41)	\$ 529,481.79

Balances Forward (prev. pg.)	\$ 533,063.48	\$ 44,348.00	\$ 178.72	\$ (48,108.41)	\$ 529,481.79
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LETTER of CREDIT Escrow:	Beginning	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawals	Ending
SB Cooperage Forest	\$ 38,933.02		\$ 4.12	\$ (13,558.33)	\$ 25,378.81
Totals	\$ 38,933.02		\$ 4.12	\$ (13,558.33)	\$ 25,378.81

TOTAL Escrow & Bond Balances	\$ 571,996.50	\$ 44,348.00	\$ 182.84	\$ (61,666.74)	\$ 554,860.60
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School Impact Fee Accounts - Year-End - December 31,2013

NH PDIP SIF Accounts:	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawal	Ending Balance
SENER	\$ 3,765.43	\$ -	\$ 0.57	\$ (3,766.00)	
BLADES	\$ 3,765.43	\$ -	\$ 0.57	\$ (3,766.00)	
COISH	\$ 3,765.36	\$ -	\$ 0.57	\$ (3,765.93)	
FRASER	\$ 3,762.67	\$ -	\$ 0.57	\$ (2,702.07)	\$ 1,061.17
1 ABDALLAH	\$ 2,438.81	\$ -	\$ 0.04	\$ -	\$ 2,438.85
2 ABDALLAH	\$ 2,438.81	\$ -	\$ 0.04	\$ -	\$ 2,438.85
3 ABDALLAH	\$ 2,438.73	\$ -	\$ 0.04	\$ -	\$ 2,438.77
4 ABDALLAH	\$ 2,438.73	\$ -	\$ 0.04	\$ -	\$ 2,438.77
Arcus Homes		\$ 3,761.00	\$ 0.93	\$ -	\$ 3,761.93
JP Ventures		\$ 3,761.00	\$ 0.53	\$ -	\$ 3,761.53
2 Arcus Homes		\$ 3,761.00	\$ 0.40	\$ -	\$ 3,761.40
3 Arcus Homes		\$ 3,761.00	\$ 0.03	\$ -	\$ 3,761.03
Copphutch		\$ 3,761.00	\$ 0.01	\$ -	\$ 3,761.01
2 JP Ventures		\$ 3,761.00	\$ 0.01	\$ -	\$ 3,761.01
4 Arcus Homes		\$ 3,761.00	\$ 0.01	\$ -	\$ 3,761.01
5 Arcus Homes		\$ 3,761.00	\$ 0.01	\$ -	\$ 3,761.01
6 Arcus Homes		\$ 3,761.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,761.00
7 Arcus Homes		\$ 3,761.00	\$ 0.01	\$ -	\$ 3,761.01
2 Fraser		\$ 3,761.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,761.00
8 Arcus		\$ 3,761.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,761.00
9 Arcus		\$ 3,761.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,761.00
3 JP Ventures		\$ 3,761.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,761.00
10 Arcus		\$ 3,761.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,761.00
TOTAL BALANCES	\$ 24,813.97	\$ 56,415.00	\$ 4.38	\$ (14,000.00)	\$ 67,233.35

Respectfully Submitted, Kimberly Anne Dunbar, Town Treasurer

Treasurer's Report - Conservation Commission Year-End - December 31, 2013

	Conservation Checking Account	Conservation Budget Residual Accounts	Conservation Current Use Accounts	Open Space Escrow Accounts	Conservation Grant Escrow Accts	Conservation Accounts Total
BEGINNING BALANCES	\$ 68.15	\$ 8,839.61	\$ 60,331.45	\$ 86.56	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 70,325.77
Receipts:						
Adjustment						
Interest on Deposits	\$ 0.06	\$ 2.97	\$ 20.59	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23.62
Conservation Checking Acct.						
Budget Residual Escrow Acct.						
Current Use Escrow Acct.						
Open Space Escrow Acct.						
Grant Escrow Accounts						
Total Internal Account Transfers	\$ 17,718.30					\$ 17,718.30
Total Receipts	\$ 17,786.51	\$ 8,842.58	\$ 60,352.04	\$ 86.56	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 88,067.69
Disbursements:						
Expenditures						
Total Internal Account Transfers	\$ (17,718.30)					\$ (17,718.30)
Total Disbursements	\$ (17,718.30)	\$ (400.16)	\$ (17,238.19)	\$ (86.56)	\$ -	\$ (17,724.91)
ENDING BALANCES	\$ 68.21	\$ 8,442.42	\$ 43,113.85	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 52,624.48

2013 Conservation Commission - Vendor Payments

Categories:	Payee -	Description	Amount
	SPNHF	170 Stewardship Smith Addition	\$ 2,000.00
	Fremont Glass & Garage	171 Supplies for Sign	\$ 199.00
	SPNHF	172 Stewardship	\$ 15,238.19
	Dennis Howald	173 Reimbursement for Supplies	\$ 201.16
	Voss Signs	174 Sign	\$ 79.95
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:			\$ 17,718.30

Respectfully Submitted, Kimberly A Dunbar, Town Treasurer

Report of the Town of Fremont Trust Funds

Category	MS-10	1/1/2013	Income	Deposits or	Withdrawals	12/31/2013
Portfolio Accounts	Cemetery Funds	Beg Account	Earned	New Funds	& Expenses	End Account
NH Public	Trust 1	11,993.55	4.29		323.00	11,674.84
Investment Pool	Trust 3	26,316.31	9.14		708.00	25,617.45
NHP/IP	Trust 4	13,584.03	4.90		366.00	13,222.93
	Trust 5	17,643.31	6.36		475.00	17,174.67
	Trust 6	17,402.09	6.24		469.00	16,939.33
	Trust 7 - new	4,864.03	1.40		131.00	4,734.43
	Vetter Trust	1,057.19	-		28.00	1,029.19
		\$92,860.51	\$32.33	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$90,392.84

Category	MS-9	1/1/2013	Income	Deposits or	Withdrawals	12/31/2013
Portfolio Accounts	Capital Reserve Funds	Beg Bal	Earned	New Funds	& Expenses	End Bal
NH Public	Fire	175,650.11	62.03			175,712.14
Investment Pool	Library	104.20				104.20
NHP/IP	Police Cruiser	25,085.41	8.78			25,094.19
	Property Assessment	76,657.57	27.01			76,684.58
	Winter Maintenance Bldg	68,455.50	23.64		4,064.05	64,415.09
	Radio Communication	18,802.35	6.85			18,809.20
	Emergency Mgmt Equip	22,271.18	7.88			22,279.06
	Rescue Vehicle	2,453.51	0.06			2,453.57
	Highway Equipment	8,671.79	2.85			8,674.64
	Playground	478.11				478.11
	Renovations-Town Hall	133,243.85	46.98			133,290.83
	Renovations Historic Museum	10,067.95	3.60			10,071.55
	Bridge Construction & Reconstru	25,000.00	8.33	15,000.00		40,008.33
	Expendable Tn Tr - Town Bldg	19,132.39	6.98			19,139.37
	Expendable Tn Tr - 250th Celeb	10,000.00	3.40		500.00	9,503.40
		\$596,073.92	\$208.39	\$15,000.00	\$4,564.05	\$606,718.26

Category	MS-9	1/1/2013	Income	Deposits or	Withdrawals	12/31/2013
Portfolio Accounts	Individual Trust	Beg Bal	Earned	New Funds	& Expenses	End Bal
NH Public	Frost-Library	1,516.13				1,516.13
Investment Pool	Frost-Schools	12,394.85	4.50			12,399.35
NHP/IP	Frost/Holmes Meeting House	7,721.09	2.51			7,723.60
	Frost/Holmes Cemetery	6,131.93	1.97			6,133.90
	Chase-Worthy Poor	7,002.82	2.18			7,005.00
	Chase-Universalist Trust	1,068.46				1,068.46
	School Expendable Fund	31,009.21	10.76			31,019.97
	Josiah Robinson Fund	24,026.50	8.45			24,034.95
	Carey Doucette Memorial Fund	3,901.95	0.89		500.00	3,402.84
		\$94,772.94	\$31.26	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$94,304.20

Report of the Town of Fremont Trust Funds

	1/1/2013			12/31/2013
MS-9		Income Earned	Deposits or New Funds	End Bal
Category				
People's United				
#5202008371	Beg Bal	84.38		16,919.06
#5202008380	16,834.68			25,000.00
A/C #410100479	25,000.00	131.94		13,353.31
	13,221.37	\$216.32	\$0.00	\$55,272.37
	\$55,056.05		\$0.00	
Total Waddell Scholarship				
MS-9		Income Earned	Deposits or New Funds	End Bal
Category				
Bank of America				
A/C #9407418258	Beg Bal			495.02
	495.02			
	\$495.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$495.02
Total Doucette Scholarship				
MS-9		Income Earned	Deposits or New Funds	End Bal
Category				
Bank of America				
A/C #9391820639	Beg Bal	5.16		9,945.35
A/C #9400990665	10,746.10			37.00
	37.00			
	\$10,783.10	\$5.16	\$0.00	\$9,982.35
Total MS-9 Category				
Total MS-10 Category				
	757,181.03	461.13	15,000.00	766,772.20
	92,860.51	32.33	-	90,392.84
	\$850,041.54	\$493.46	\$15,000.00	\$857,165.04
			\$8,369.96	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge: January 2014

Trustees of Trust Funds
Patricia Martel
Thomas Murdock

General Obligation Long-Term Debt Schedule

Description of Issue	Original Amount	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate %	Outstanding at 12/31/2013
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS					
Public Safety Complex Bond	\$940,000	15-Aug-97	15-Aug-17	4.70 - 5.30	\$180,000
Library Bond	\$995,500	15-Aug-01	15-Aug-21	4.125 - 5.00	\$395,000
Glen Oakes Land Conservation Bond	\$795,300	15-Aug-05	15-Aug-25	3.00 - 3.50	\$480,000

Amortization of Governmental Fund Debt

Description	Fiscal Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Total
Safety Complex Bond	31-Dec-14	\$45,000	\$9,472.50	\$54,472.50
	31-Dec-15	\$45,000	\$7,132.50	\$52,132.50
	31-Dec-16	\$45,000	\$4,770.00	\$49,770.00
	31-Dec-17	\$45,000	\$2,385.00	\$47,385.00
Totals		\$180,000	\$23,760.00	\$203,760.00

Amortization of Governmental Fund Debt

Description	Fiscal Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Total
Public Library Bond	31-Dec-14	\$50,000	\$17,160.50	\$67,160.50
	31-Dec-15	\$50,000	\$14,848.00	\$64,848.00
	31-Dec-16	\$50,000	\$14,600.00	\$64,600.00
	31-Dec-17	\$50,000	\$12,200.00	\$62,200.00
	31-Dec-18	\$50,000	\$9,750.00	\$59,750.00
	31-Dec-19	\$50,000	\$7,250.00	\$57,250.00
Totals	2020 - 2021	\$95,000	\$7,000.00	\$102,000.00
		\$395,000	\$82,808.50	\$477,808.50

Description	Fiscal Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Total
Glen Oakes Land Conservation Bond	31-Dec-14	\$40,000	\$19,606.00	59,606.00
	31-Dec-15	\$40,000	\$17,606.00	57,606.00
	31-Dec-16	\$40,000	\$15,606.00	55,606.00
	31-Dec-17	\$40,000	\$13,606.00	53,606.00
	31-Dec-18	\$40,000	\$11,990.00	51,990.00
	2019 - 2025	\$280,000	\$38,450.00	318,450.00
Totals		\$480,000	\$116,864.00	596,864.00

Prepared by Heidi Carlson



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Fremont
Fremont, New Hampshire

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Fremont as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Fremont as of December 31, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Management has omitted a Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by the missing information.

*Town of Fremont
Independent Auditor's Report*

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Fremont's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

September 17, 2013

*Plodyk & Sanderson
Professional Association*

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2012

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,327,422
Investments	910,637
Receivables, net of allowances for uncollectible	647,031
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Land	2,554,750
Construction in progress	46,833
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Land improvements	224,555
Buildings and building improvements	1,983,292
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	879,378
Infrastructure	2,467,065
Total assets	14,040,963
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	64,893
Accrued salaries and benefits	41,492
Accrued interest payable	21,707
Intergovernmental payable	4,523,058
Unearned revenue	25,098
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year:	
Bonds	172,000
Unamortized bond premium	1,735
Due in more than one year:	
Bonds	1,055,000
Unamortized bond premium	20,820
Total liabilities	5,925,803
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	6,928,873
Restricted for perpetual care	151,110
Unrestricted	1,035,177
Total net position	\$ 8,115,160

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

2013 Detailed Statement of Receipts

FROM LOCAL TAXES

LOCAL TAXES - TAX YEAR 2013 **10,226,452.34**

Property Taxes less returned checks	10,126,112.73
Yield Taxes	1,014.54
Land Use Change Taxes	45,438.50
Excavation Tax @ \$.02 / yard	300.68
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	5,346.49
Returned Check Fees	25.00
Overpayments	27,915.34
Prepayments on 2014 Property Taxes	20,299.06

LOCAL TAXES - TAX YEAR 2012 **400,701.77**

Property Taxes less returned checks	378,612.55
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	20,109.68
Yield Taxes	1,929.54
Returned Check Fees	50.00

PROPERTY TAXES 2011 **111,730.85**

Tax Redemptions	89,213.97
Interest & Costs on Redemptions	22,516.88
Returned Check Fees	

PROPERTY TAXES 2010 **73,924.62**

Tax Redemptions	56,948.29
Interest & Costs on Redemptions	16,976.33

PROPERTY TAXES 2009 **9,583.26**

Tax Redemptions	6,362.73
Interest & Costs on Redemptions	3,220.53

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE **288,349.93**

Highway Block Grant	94,116.07
Rooms & Meals	194,233.86

FROM LOCAL SOURCES - TOWN CLERK **716,071.91**

Motor Vehicle Registrations & Mun Agent Fees	704,882.06
Dog Licenses	9,085.95
Dog Fines & Summons	262.50
Marriage Licenses & Vital Statistics Copies	745.00
UCC Fees	750.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Returned Check Fees	175.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES - TOWN CLERK CON'T

Mail-In Fees	13.40
Miscellaneous Fees	28.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	120.00

BUILDING PERMITS & FEES**74,784.90**

Building Permits & Inspections	73,729.90
Septic Plans and Test Pit Inspections	1,055.00

REIMBURSEMENTS**157,184.98**

Fire Department Special Details	9,720.00
Highway Department Maintenance	19,421.18
Insurance Claims / Settlement	17,246.74
Police Department Special Details	61,038.32
Police Department Witness Fees	150.00
Historical Society Reimbursement	170.42
Refunds & Overpayments	12,264.49
Conservation Commission Grants	19,000.00
Emergency Management Radio Prog Grant	70.00
FEMA Reimbursement (Feb 2013 Blizzard)	18,103.83

INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS**49,682.70**

Parks & Recreation Programs	25,094.50
Fire Rescue Department	5,009.00
Library	41.00
Police Department Office	60.00
Police Department Fines	370.00
Police Department Pistol Permit Fees	1,130.00
Planning Board - Excavation Operations	1,000.00
Planning Board - Sale of Ordinances & Regs	7.50
Planning Board - Site Plan Reviews	370.00
Planning Board - Subdivision/Lot Line Adj	7,084.00
Recycling - Bulky Day & Scrap Steel	3,252.45
Returned Check Fees	75.00
Selectmen's Office	2,382.30
Treasurer Account Maintenance Fees	780.06
Welfare Reimbursement	1,351.66
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,675.23

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY**785.00**

Map & List Sales	153.00
Sale of Town History Books	332.00
Rent of Town Property	300.00

MISCELLANEOUS OTHER RECEIPTS		405.23
Interest on Deposits	405.23	
FROM CAPITAL RESERVE & TRUST FUNDS		7,064.05
Income from Capital Reserve Funds	4,064.05	
Income from Trust Funds	2,500.00	
Income from Expendable Trust Funds	500.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		12,116,721.54



Fremont Parks & Recreation Commission Members
 L to R: Jon Benson, Kim Dyer, Elizabeth Rosa, Beth Swanson, Sharon Muse
 and Santa Center Stage



P & R Halloween team organizers Beth Swanson,
 Elizabeth Rosa, Sharon Muse and Kim Dyer



Fremont P & R Annual Halloween Party

25 October 2013

Halloween Photos Courtesy of Lee Swanson

2013 Detailed Statement of Payments

EXECUTIVE - SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

BUDGET	106,617.00
Selectmen	9,377.55
Community Newsletter	2,085.66
Service Agreements	1,443.70
Mileage Reimbursement	38.06
Town Administrator Salary	56,467.00
Selectmen's Clerk Wages	17,212.36
Postage & Envelopes	981.07
Office Supplies	1,490.04
Computer Supplies	1,265.62
Office Equipment	109.99
Reference & Law Books	278.35
Dues & Training	365.00
Safety Committee	410.47
Energy Committee	177.72
Advertising	34.13
Default Allocation	9,999.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	101,735.72

TOWN CLERK

BUDGET	41,791.00
Town Clerk Wages	21,919.50
Deputy Town Clerk Stipend	250.00
Clerical Assist / Contract Srvc	7,398.79
Training	1,605.00
Postage & Envelopes	2,263.89
Office Supplies	1,406.72
Reference & Law Books	307.95
Dues & Conferences	140.00
Mileage Reimbursement	256.74
Comp Program & Supplies	1,700.00
Office Equipment	200.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	37,448.59

INSURANCE

BUDGET	35,519.00
Property Liability	31,757.21
Police Liability Coverage	518.96
Insurance Deductible	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	33,276.17

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

BUDGET	6,201.00
Supervisor Wages	875.50
Ballot Clerks & Elect Workers	912.50
Moderator Stipend	388.00
Ballots, Postage & Supplies	2,812.85
Meals Election Officials	195.36
New Equipment	0.00
Dues, Conferences & Mileage	0.00
Computer Support & Maint	200.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	5,384.21

FINANCIAL ADMIN - TAX COLLECTOR

BUDGET	25,250.00
Tax Collector Salary	15,556.83
Deputy Tax Collector Stpnd	500.00
Postage & Envelopes	2,999.72
Office & Comp Supplies	842.18
Dues & Conferences	70.00
Mileage Reimbursement	72.89
Office Equipment	0.00
Service Agreements	2,124.12
Identifyng Mortgagees	412.00
Recording Fees	193.34
TOTAL EXPENDED	22,771.08

FINANCIAL ADMIN - OTHER

BUDGET	19,060.00
Treasurer Stipend	6,000.00
Deputy Treasurer Stipend	500.00
Treasurer Mileage Reimb	75.90
Treasurer Office Equip	0.00
Trustee Tr Fund Stipends	500.00
Trustee Tr Fund Expenses	0.66
Budget Comm Expenses	135.49
Budget Comm Clerical	1,450.00
Financial Audits	12,677.50
TOTAL EXPENDED	21,339.55

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

BUDGET	40,720.00
Appraisal Services Contract	18,450.47
Utility Value Update	4,004.18
Map Updates	1,610.44
GIS Online Mapping Program	1,800.00
Assessing Supplies	46.00
Computer Equip & Software	7,100.00
Assessing Dues	20.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	33,031.09

JUDICIAL & LEGAL

BUDGET	20,000.00
Legal Services	10,884.20
TOTAL EXPENDED	10,884.20

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

BUDGET	226,505.00
FICA & Medicare Match	49,971.85
Workers Comp Insur	18,694.83
Unemployment Comp	0.00
Medical Insurance	103,712.39
NHRS Police Retirement	36,818.11
Retirement Other	3,729.38
Disab/Life Insurance	3,233.94
Dental Insurance	3,563.64
TOTAL EXPENDED	219,724.14

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC

BUDGET	7,034.00
NH LGC Dues	3,023.60
Rockingham Planning Comm	4,010.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	7,033.60

OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BUDGET	2,400.00
Town Report Printing	2,035.40
Town Report Postage	77.56
TOTAL EXPENDED	2,112.96

PLANNING AND ZONING

BUDGET	38,466.00
Clerical Wages	20,888.84
Postage	727.12
Office Supplies	1,215.16
Training & Workshops	330.00
Mileage & Expense Reimb	159.88
Advertising	941.87
Office Equipment	17.94
Recording Fees	128.96
Printing	323.60
Circuit Rider Planner	8,690.00
Professional Services	399.96
Matching Grants	2,400.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	36,223.33

CEMETERIES

BUDGET	10,000.00
Mowing Wages	6,407.50
Trustees Stipend	450.00
Administration	94.99
Loam Seed Fertilizer	0.00
Equipment Hire	1,769.40
Contract Help	150.00
Fuel	518.92
Mower Equip & Repair	345.44
Electricity	501.88
TOTAL EXPENDED	10,238.13

BUILDING INSPECTION

BUDGET	27,087.00
Building Inspection Wages	24,545.10
Driveway Inspections	1,800.00
Professional Memberships	340.00
Training	145.00
Mileage & Expense Reimb	486.60
Office Supplies	569.80
Equipment	114.21
Code Books	259.73
TOTAL EXPENDED	28,260.44

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

BUDGET	75,785.00
TH Maintenance Wages	2,622.30
TH Maintenance	18,325.96
TH Shed Maintenance	320.00
TH Supplies	427.81
TH Fuel Oil	4,462.14
TH Propane	260.21
TH Furnace Maint & Repair	220.25
TH Electricity	2,900.34
TH Telephones & Internet	2,356.84
TH Computer Services	7,487.75
SC Supplies	1,018.21
SC Maintenance Wages	690.07
SC Maintenance	7,757.85
SC Fuel Oil	12,588.96
SC Furnace Maint & Repair	8,751.51
SC Electricity	8,684.51
SC Emergency Lite Meter	171.72
HW Shed Maint & Repair	977.00
HW Shed Electric	775.03
Wellhouse Maintenance	0.00
Meetinghouse Maintenance	1,839.00
HM Fuel Oil	450.84
HM Maintenance	366.06
HB Maintenance	18.00
Tax Deeded Properties	0.00
Website Redesign & Maint	2,400.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	85,872.36

AMBULANCE SERVICE

BUDGET	7,000.00
Raymond Ambulance	7,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	7,000.00

STREET LIGHTING

BUDGET	4,680.00
Public Service of NH	4,938.78
TOTAL EXPENDED	4,938.78

POLICE DEPARTMENT

BUDGET	405,851.00
Clerical Wages	26,657.99
Telephones & Internet	2,425.60
Postage	201.57
Office Supplies	1,547.31
Printing	806.87
Equipment	6,630.60
Computer Programs	20,346.50
Firearms Training Wages	2,379.62
Firearms Training Supplies	1,432.00
In-Service Training Wages	5,972.54
In-Service Training Supplies	726.92
First Aid Training	0.00
New Officer Training	6,550.16
Firearms Range	0.00
Patrol Wages	223,591.33
Call Out Wages	1,413.69
Investigation Wages	15,565.31
Prosecution Contract	12,000.00
Uniforms & Safety Equip	11,771.60
Communications	3,411.74
Equipment Repair & Repl	7,240.86
First Aid Equipment	236.00
Investigation Equipment	816.89
Fuel Patrol Unit 1	23,877.39
Maintenance Patrol Prim	6,752.99
Maintenance Patrol Backup	3,720.70
Maintenance SUV - Utility	1,816.71
Maintenance Unmarked	938.59
Maintenance DARE Car	80.00
Maintenance OHRV Unit 7	0.00
Maintenance OHRV Unit 8	657.00
Maintenance All Oth & Labor	1,598.97
Cruiser Equipment & L/P	7,060.30
TOTAL EXPENDED	398,227.75

POLICE SPECIAL DETAILS

BUDGET	41,000.00
Special Detail Wages	39,909.48
Witness Fees Paid	294.68
TOTAL EXPENDED	40,204.16

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

BUDGET	169,449.00
Office & Cleaning Supplies	461.12
Chief Administrative Salary	24,999.78
Points Plan	32,280.22
LOSAP Plan	31,452.73
Officer & Coordinator Stipenc	4,900.00
Weekend Duty Officer	4,700.00
Special Details	7,776.00
Dues & Memberships	2,487.56
Books/ PR/Subscriptions	1,775.85
Conferences	63.18
EMS Training	3,589.61
Fire Training	739.18
Mileage Reimbursement	0.00
New & Repl Fire Equipment	6,593.81
New & Repl EMS Equipment	1,917.33
EMS Supplies	1,151.83
Rehab Supplies	64.01
Protective Gear & Uniforms	6,979.18
Inspections & Consultations	0.00
Hazmat Update	0.00
Forest Fires	120.88
Worker Health / Hep B	490.00
Hydrant & Cistern Maint	217.88
Fuel & Oil	1,937.64
Medical Equipment Maint	287.15
Vehicle Maintenance	9,156.32
Veh Preventative Maint	4,160.66
Vehicle Repairs	1,532.53
Communications	1,370.98
Dispatch Services	7,020.00
Telephones & Data Lines	1,599.63
Computer Software & Supt	1,471.75
TOTAL EXPENDED	161,296.81

DEBT & INTEREST PAYMENTS

BUDGET	230,579.00
Principal Long Term Bonds	172,000.00
Interest Long Term Bonds	55,174.73
TOTAL EXPENDED	227,174.73

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

BUDGET	4,130.00
Director Stipend	1,200.00
Training & Mileage	17.60
Office Supplies	15.05
Materials	350.00
Signs	148.10
Equipment	552.98
Communications	540.00
Generators & Maintenance	160.52
TOTAL EXPENDED	2,984.25

ANIMAL CONTROL

BUDGET	11,135.00
Kennel & Supplies	565.98
Office Supplies	28.74
Training	375.00
Patrol Wages	6,174.25
Equipment	712.51
Vehicle Maintenance	632.80
Vehicle Fuel	428.41
TOTAL EXPENDED	8,917.69

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

BUDGET	255,180.00
Residential Pickup Contract	253,253.76
TOTAL EXPENDED	253,253.76

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

BUDGET	116,560.00
Turnkey Tonnage	89,006.90
NRRA Dues	214.15
Recycling Publicity	315.26
SRRDD 53B Added Levy	4,187.55
Site Improvements	638.10
Bulk Recycling	7,288.79
Recycling Bins	1,204.14
TOTAL EXPENDED	102,854.89

HIGHWAYS & STREETS

BUDGET	392,291.00
Winter Salt	40,335.48
Winter Sand	15,854.50
Winter Equipment Hire	119,484.04
Summer Equipment Hire	8,933.80
Full-time Wages	40,464.35
Full-time Overtime Wages	5,444.58
Part-time Wages Summer	6,364.23
Road Agent Salary	4,199.78
Safety Equip & Supplies	14.56
General Supplies	1,360.23
New Equipment	0.00
Hand Tools	326.53
Power Tools	16.00
Communications	1,821.96
Drainage	92.86
Signs & Posts	1,909.83
Hot / Cold Patch	4,170.80
Gravel Stone Loam	8,139.02
Erosion Control Supplies	1,631.23
Backhoe Fuel	4,323.40
Truck Fuel	3,922.87
Other Fuel	480.45
Plow Maintenance	5,958.50
Backhoe Maintenance	3,451.20
Sander Maintenance	2,673.59
Sweeper Maintenance	559.57
Other Equipment Maint	1,311.93
Truck Maintenance	1,784.99
Hottop & Reconstr Materials	111,156.60
Roadside Mowing	2,899.68
Painting Lines	690.00
Beaver Control	640.00
Tree Work	3,650.00
Engineering Fees	5,056.50
TOTAL EXPENDED	409,123.06

CAPITAL OUTLAY

BUDGET	96,638.00
Mosquito Control Program	49,550.00
FRD SCBA's	47,088.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	96,638.00

HEALTH

BUDGET	626.00
Health Officer Stipend	250.00
Office	0.00
Memberships & Dues	25.00
Training	115.00
Mileage & Expense Reimb	154.64
Water Testing	81.36
TOTAL EXPENDED	626.00

DIRECT ASSISTANCE

BUDGET	11,000.00
Case 1	292.22
Case 2	851.65
Case 3	1,373.64
Case 4	258.33
Case 5	1,624.85
Case 7	1,040.00
Case 8	1,065.10
Case 9	650.00
Case 11	670.00
Case 12	700.00
Case 13	450.00
Case 14	406.20
Case 16	502.35
Case 17	503.40
Case 18	420.36
Case 19	538.40
Human Service Dir Stipend	1,954.53
Administration & Training	50.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	13,351.03

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

BUDGET	2,335.00
Flags	755.13
Organist & Sound System	100.00
Band	800.00
Programs	46.60
Community Programs	486.50
TOTAL EXPENDED	2,188.23

VENDOR PAYMENTS

BUDGET	25,813.00
Rockingham County Nutrition	491.00
Lamprey Health Care	4,100.00
Rockingham County CAP	6,612.00
Child & Family Services	2,500.00
Seacoast Mental Health	1,000.00
Richie McFarland Child Ctr	1,800.00
Area HomeCare	1,600.00
A Safe Place	1,000.00
Sexual Assault Support Srvc	885.00
NH SPCA	0.00
RSVP The Friends Program	100.00
Child Advocacy Center	1,250.00
NH CASA	500.00
Great Bay Services	2,000.00
American Red Cross	1,375.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	25,213.00

LIBRARY

BUDGET	105,125.00
Wages	59,668.10
Dues	30.00
Periodicals	371.10
Office Supplies	626.44
Books & Media	13,626.55
Children's Programs	1,786.03
Building Fuel Oil	7,667.31
Furnace Maint & Repairs	790.00
Water Systems Maintenance	5,079.60
Drinking Water	176.81
Irrigation System Maint	593.00
Exterior Maintenance	478.76
Interior Bldg Maintenance	1,839.16
Telephones	437.54
Electricity	4,953.39
Custodial Wages	927.01
Replacement Equipment	904.97
Computer Maintenance	225.00
Computer Software & Supt	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	101,180.77

PARKS & RECREATION

BUDGET	40,386.00
SP Director Wages	5,000.00
SP Assistant Director Wages	2,090.25
SP Counselor Wages	8,645.89
SP Games	192.07
SP Arts & Crafts	323.29
SP Equipment	639.60
SP Food	61.48
SP Guest Speakers	279.38
SP Program Administration	937.07
SP Field Trips	3,712.47
SP Bus Rentals	1,896.34
Mowing & Labor	2,209.86
Fertilizer	1,437.00
Facilities & Grounds	6,262.46
Tractor Maintenance	470.36
Gravel & Loam	41.80
Septic System Maint	480.00
Electricity	1,236.04
Easter Egg Hunt	818.39
Memorial Day Event	103.78
Halloween Event	570.82
Christmas Tree Lighting	939.41
PG Gymnastics	250.00
PG Movies	100.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	38,697.76

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BUDGET	924.00
Postage	95.24
Copies / Office Supplies	22.50
Training & Seminars	50.00
Membership Dues	50.00
Exeter River Local Adv Comm	150.00
Conservation Bdgt Resid Fnd	556.26
TOTAL EXPENDED	924.00

PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVES

BUDGET	15,000.00
Bridge Constr & Reconstr	15,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	15,000.00

Total Budgeted Expenditures	2,565,130.24
Groen Builders - Salt Shed completion	2,150.00
W Copp Builder - Highway Shed Renovations	34,000.00
Encumbered from 2012	
Dzioba Construction - Paint Meetinghouse	15,520.00
Dzioba Construction - Paint Town Hall Windows	7,875.00
Dzioba Construction - Electrical Work	1,635.00
K P Electric - Electrical Work	1,365.00
Fees paid to Citizen's Bank - Tax Research	75.00
Abatements	8,020.14
Paid to Rockingham County	
2013 County Tax Appropriation	373,101.00
Paid to Fremont School District	
2012-2013 Fiscal Year Appropriation	4,523,058.00
2013-2014 Fiscal Year Appropriation	4,275,125.00
Paid from Revenues Collected	
State of NH Vitals Fees	1,505.00
State of NH Dog Population Fees	2,255.50
Interware - E-Reg and E-Dog Fees	1,361.70
FEMA Funds paid out - winter maint	10,975.86
Chappell Tractor - Compactor (Insurance)	995.00
Txf to CC - Land Use Change Taxes for 2013	17,714.25
Focused Technology - movie screen	377.00
Tax Overpayments refunded	27,332.10
Town Clerk refunds issued	691.00
Paid from Town Expendable Trust Funds	
Pyrotechnico - 250th Fireworks display deposit	500.00
Paid from payroll liabilities withheld (Employee Share)	
AFLAC	7,206.58
NH Retirement System	18,667.19
Security Benefit Retirement 457 Plan	5,599.04
US Treasury - IRS Federal Withholding	77,352.00
Health & Dental Premiums	16,008.18
FICA and Medicare	49,905.95
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAYMENTS	12,045,500.73

2013 PAYROLL REGISTER

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	GROSS WAGE	NET PAID
Robert F Allore	Police Department	\$ 13,198.50	\$ 10,962.81
Katherine A Arsenault	Tax Collector Clerical Assistance	\$ 643.50	\$ 527.27
Andrew M Artimovich	Police Department	\$ 10,454.84	\$ 8,750.04
David F Barker	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 4,139.59	\$ 3,425.92
Sean P Benoit	Police Special Details	\$ 306.00	\$ 275.59
Marlyn J Bernier	Ballot Clerk	\$ 138.00	\$ 122.44
Bryan K Bielecki	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 4,361.13	\$ 3,598.50
Cory L Blancato	Police Special Details	\$ 288.00	\$ 245.96
Kurtis Boissonneault	Police Department	\$ 20,684.22	\$ 14,734.34
Meredith A Bolduc	Land Use Boards Admin Asst	\$ 20,888.84	\$ 18,410.84
Eben Bond	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 1,276.09	\$ 1,096.47
Joyce C Booker-Janvrin	Emerg Mgmt Dir / Fire Rescue Dept	\$ 1,999.36	\$ 1,700.41
Bethany Brace	Librarian	\$ 19,063.84	\$ 15,533.45
Shannon V Bryant	Town Clerk	\$ 14,795.16	\$ 13,663.33
Dennis Buteau	Supervisor of Checklist	\$ 195.70	\$ 180.73
Jared E Butler	Fire Rescue / Highway Departments	\$ 4,510.49	\$ 3,799.44
Richard D Butler	Fire Rescue Chief	\$ 28,611.78	\$ 23,547.70
Heidi Carlson	Town Administrator	\$ 57,467.00	\$ 41,301.27
Shawn C Carlson	Police Department	\$ 30,659.32	\$ 22,250.58
Carolyn F Carr	Ballot Clerk	\$ 138.00	\$ 127.44
John Chlystun	Election Worker	\$ 211.15	\$ 195.00
Nicole E Cloutier	Deputy Town Clerk / Clerical Asst	\$ 1,535.00	\$ 1,417.57
Trevor J Coish	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 670.84	\$ 548.52
Scott D Cole	Police Department	\$ 13,774.24	\$ 8,598.91
Joshua D Cooley	Summer Recreation Program	\$ 2,090.25	\$ 1,872.34
Eugene W Cordes	Selectman	\$ 877.53	\$ 769.40
Patricia Coulombe	Election Worker	\$ 149.35	\$ 137.92
Ronald DeClercq	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 2,916.36	\$ 2,631.26
Cara C DeShaw	Summer Recreation Program	\$ 1,710.63	\$ 1,427.77
Andrew J DiPerri	Police Special Details	\$ 180.00	\$ 166.23
Nathan R Draney	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 2,056.11	\$ 1,807.82
Glendon L Drolet	Police Special Details	\$ 432.00	\$ 363.96
Kimberly A Dunbar	Town Treasurer	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,504.00
Mathew D Dustin	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 4,537.81	\$ 3,411.67
Joseph M Dyrkacz	Police Special Details	\$ 576.00	\$ 505.94
Rachel S Edwards	Deputy Treasurer	\$ 500.00	\$ 461.75
Jesse H Emery	Police Department	\$ 11,053.72	\$ 10,201.11
Marlene Emery	Library Aide	\$ 11,293.72	\$ 9,365.75
Derek L Franek	Police Department	\$ 16,668.74	\$ 13,838.58
Harold C Gardner Jr	Police Special Details	\$ 630.00	\$ 550.80

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	GROSS WAGE	NET PAID
Melissa R Gates	Police Special Details	\$ 252.00	\$ 230.73
Patrick F Gile	Summer Recreation Program	\$ 1,616.00	\$ 1,425.38
Sharon A Girardi	Town Clerk / Tax Collector	\$ 20,258.84	\$ 18,103.04
Joseph S Goldstein	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 1,034.03	\$ 881.93
Joseph A Gordon	Police Department	\$ 8,280.64	\$ 7,474.17
Christine M Goudin	Tax Collector	\$ 1,903.83	\$ 1,706.18
John P Hall	Police Special Details	\$ 288.00	\$ 265.96
Paul E Hanley	Police Department	\$ 3,943.12	\$ 3,506.47
Steven W Harms	Cemetery Trustee	\$ 150.00	\$ 131.52
Leon F Holmes Jr	Highway Department	\$ 45,908.93	\$ 34,471.00
Leon F Holmes Sr	Selectman / Highway Department	\$ 5,140.65	\$ 4,506.39
Jeffrey A Horton	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 3,887.05	\$ 3,533.69
Gregory E Huard	Police Department	\$ 50,725.57	\$ 35,188.14
Brett A Hunter	Selectman / Fire Rescue Department	\$ 7,072.92	\$ 6,057.84
Neal R Janvrin	Insurance Compensation	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 9,500.50
Dawn M Jarrell	Human Services Coordinator	\$ 384.00	\$ 339.62
Renee M King	Animal Control Officer	\$ 6,350.09	\$ 5,286.30
Tiffany D King	Summer Recreation Program	\$ 1,058.00	\$ 895.06
Tammy L Kitt	Deputy Town Clerk	\$ 170.00	\$ 156.99
Jason T Laing	Police Special Details	\$ 180.00	\$ 156.23
Brian Lanseigne	Cemetery & Bldgs Maintenance	\$ 5,797.50	\$ 5,155.99
Jason R Larochelle	Police Department	\$ 65,544.45	\$ 42,416.69
Jay B Lennon	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 1,877.87	\$ 1,508.21
Jode L Lennon	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 496.29	\$ 455.32
Joel B Lennon	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 4,233.86	\$ 3,129.97
John T Linville III	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 1,511.23	\$ 1,395.62
Timothy P Loveless	Police Special Details	\$ 1,008.00	\$ 921.88
Sean P Mahoney	Police Special Details	\$ 306.00	\$ 282.59
Desiree L Mahurin	Substitute Town Clerk	\$ 612.50	\$ 565.64
Patricia Martel	Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 375.00	\$ 317.31
Robert G McConn	Police Special Details	\$ 612.00	\$ 565.19
Sue E McKinnon	Substitute Town Clerk	\$ 5,565.50	\$ 5,076.74
Robert N Meade	Building Inspector / Health Officer	\$ 22,640.10	\$ 18,431.13
Lynda J Miller	Children's Librarian	\$ 16,284.86	\$ 13,532.25
Catherine Murdock	Young Adult Librarian	\$ 13,602.48	\$ 10,313.07
Thomas P Murdock	Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 125.00	\$ 115.44
Richard L Newman	Police Special Details	\$ 234.00	\$ 216.10
Doris L Nichols	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 3,212.50	\$ 2,519.74
Joseph P Nichols	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 6,765.61	\$ 5,042.04
Jeanne T Nygren	Selectmen's Office / Dep Tax Coll	\$ 17,587.36	\$ 12,039.92
Kevin J O'Callaghan	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 6,030.70	\$ 5,385.35
Vincent D O'Connor	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 7,253.93	\$ 6,046.01

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	GROSS WAGE	NET PAID
Eugene D Perreault	Building Inspections	\$ 2,155.00	\$ 1,937.14
Nathan Perry	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 2,330.31	\$ 1,791.04
Allison R Picone	Summer Recreation Program	\$ 1,976.26	\$ 1,713.07
Evelyn J Pike	Substitute Town Clerk	\$ 575.00	\$ 531.01
Mark Pitkin	Road Agent / Driveway Inspections	\$ 5,999.78	\$ 5,388.79
Peter P Porter	Highway Department	\$ 825.00	\$ 682.89
Elizabeth M Rand	Supervisor of Checklilst	\$ 103.00	\$ 95.12
Richard E Rand	Buildings & Park Maintenance	\$ 5,270.96	\$ 4,430.73
Monique Ricard	Summer Recreation Program	\$ 1,638.00	\$ 1,373.69
Wayne M Robinson	Police Special Details	\$ 594.00	\$ 521.56
John V Roderick	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 3,262.59	\$ 2,758.00
Lucas M Romano	Summer Recreation Program	\$ 647.00	\$ 550.51
Christopher M Rothwell	Police Special Details	\$ 738.00	\$ 639.54
Jackson Rowell	Cemetery & Bldgs Maintenance	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 1,230.58
Michael J Rydeen	Town Moderator	\$ 388.00	\$ 358.31
Annmarie Scribner	Selectman	\$ 659.58	\$ 575.13
Brenda M Silva	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 2,242.33	\$ 1,883.80
Greta St Germain	Selectman	\$ 2,168.02	\$ 1,881.16
Katherine K St Germain	Deputy Tax Collector	\$ 125.00	\$ 111.44
Robert Stackpole	Cemetery Trustee	\$ 150.00	\$ 138.52
Elizabeth J Stanley	Ballot Clerk	\$ 138.00	\$ 117.44
Matthew J Steer	Police Special Details	\$ 198.00	\$ 171.85
Roberta Stevens	Ballot Clerk	\$ 138.00	\$ 122.40
Brian L Stice	Police Special Details	\$ 180.00	\$ 166.23
Erin G Storace	Police Special Details	\$ 216.00	\$ 199.48
Christyn K Surprenant	Summer Recreation Program	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,077.50
J Herbert Tardiff	Human Services Coordinator	\$ 1,416.61	\$ 1,308.24
Joshua C Turner	Police Special Details	\$ 288.00	\$ 265.96
Jon D Twiss	Chief of Police	\$ 20,320.30	\$ 15,841.80
Marie E Wheaton-Pinder	Police Department Admin Asst	\$ 27,225.17	\$ 16,755.26
Colin L Wheeler	Police Special Details	\$ 954.00	\$ 818.02
H Denton Wood IV	Police Department	\$ 19,861.74	\$ 16,960.31
Kevin R Zukas	Fire Rescue Department	\$ 7,173.95	\$ 5,875.15
GRAND TOTAL		\$783,285.82	\$ 608,551.84

Gross wages are pre-tax, pre-retirement amounts and include all stipends.

Net paid is the total after all taxes, insurance and retirement deductions.

2013 Vendor Payments

2 WAY COMMUNICATIONS	2,148.74	CASASSA & RYAN	3,403.00
ADAM HOUSTON TRAPPER	175.00	CC CLEANERS	415.00
A PICONE REIMB	99.43	CHAPPELL TRACTOR EAST	3,331.92
A SAFE PLACE	1,000.00	CHARLES N BOLDUC EQUIP HIRE	1,205.00
AAA POLICE SUPPLY	1,941.00	CHELMSFORD LOCK	211.36
ACS FIREHOUSE SOFTWARE	330.00	CHIEF SUPPLY	467.91
ACTION KIDS	250.00	CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER	1,250.00
ADAMSON INDUSTRIES	9,144.30	CHILD AND FAMILY SRVCS	2,500.00
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	1,138.31	CIRCLE T	345.00
AFLAC	7,348.38	CIT LEASING	1,980.00
AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES	1,848.32	CITIZENS BANK LOAN REPAYMENT	39,666.38
AIR CLEANING	844.00	CITIZENS BANK MC	4,958.00
AIRGAS EAST	660.19	COEH EXETER HOSPITAL	43.00
ALERT-ALL CORP	114.00	COHEN STEEL	226.60
ALLIED 100 LLC	190.00	COMCAST	5,999.95
ALS LOCK SERVICE	489.00	CONSOLIDATED PLASTICS	149.96
AMERICAN RED CROSS	2,750.00	CONSUMER REPORT MAGAZINE	49.00
AMERICAN STRIPING	1,235.00	CONTINENTAL PAVING INC	93,865.50
APPLE BOOKS	529.09	COPIER CONNECTION	517.10
APRIL SHOWERS	1,384.71	CORELOGIC TAX SRVC OVERPAYMENTS	16,611.61
ARCUS HOMES INC	2,829.87	CRF BRIDGES / TRUSTEES OF TR FUNDS	15,000.00
AREA HOME	1,600.00	CRITTERS 'N CREATURES LLC	360.00
AVITAR ASSOCIATES OF NE	1,324.00	CRT ELECTRONICS RECYCLING	1,088.00
B BRACE REIMB	119.91	D MAHURIN REIMB	291.54
BENJAMIN CARDER	150.00	D WHITMAN REIMB	95.60
B LANSEIGNE REIMB	143.73	DAVE'S SMALL ENGINE	359.95
BERTRAM SEAVER	100.00	DAYSTAR COMPUTER SERVICES	21,178.25
B SILVA REIMB	300.00	DELTA DENTAL	7,890.41
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKSELLERS	9,424.23	DEMCO	212.97
BALDWIN COOKE CO	171.98	DIFE0 FUEL	10,274.42
BELL & FLYNN	900.00	DONOVAN EQUIPMENT CO INC	52.78
BEN'S UNIFORMS	887.00	D NICHOLS REIMB	92.79
BEN FRANKLIN	1,580.43	DOWLING CORPORATION	8,247.51
BERGERON PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	6,748.57	DUNKIN DONUTS	125.91
BLUE BOOK	48.95	DUNLAP HIGHLAND BAND	1,600.00
BMSI	2,893.12	DZIOBA CONSTRUCTION CO	35,304.00
BOLDUC TREE SERVICE	15,978.26	E & J AUTO PARTS II	591.54
BOOKLIST	147.50	E PIKE REIMB	122.04
BOUND TREE MEDICAL SUPPLY	1,781.37	E ROSA REIMB	594.83
BRENTWOOD COUNTRY	115.00	EAST COAST LUMBER	462.24
BRENTWOOD POWER EQUIP	533.17	EASTERN PROPANE GAS INC	260.21
BRENTWOOD SURPLUS SALES INC	61.59	EASTERN SYSTEMS	259.02
BUXTON OIL	292.22	ECONOMY MONITORING INC	1,452.70
C MURDOCK REIMB	125.28	EMERGENCY EDUCATORS GRP OF NH	900.00
C SURPRENANT REIMB	466.64	ELIMINATOR INC	1,382.50
CADY COMMUNICATIONS	248.90	EMT TRAINING ASSOCIATES	86.00
CAI TECHNOLOGIES	3,606.00	EXETER SWAMPSCOTT RIV LAC	150.00
CANOBIE LAKE PARK	1,456.00	EVENFLOW AUTOMOTIVE	230.00
CARROT TOP INDUSTRIES	680.41	EXETER HOSPITAL	413.41
CASA OF NH	500.00	FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS	734.70

FAMILIES FIRST / CRN	50.00	INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL	327.20
FERGUSON WATERWORKS	1,375.63	INDEPENDENT COMPRESSOR SRVC	795.05
FIRE ALARM & SAFETY TECH	749.00	INTERSTATE EMERGENCY UNIT	150.00
FIRE CHIEF MAGAZINE	102.00	IMC TRITECH SOFTWARE SYSTEMS	13,020.00
FIRE ENGINEERING MAGAZINE	36.00	INDUSTRIAL PROTECTION	47,667.63
FIRST STUDENT INC	1,875.00	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	980.63
FITZPATRICK & SON PLUMBING	432.20	INNOVATIVE MEDICAL	420.00
FOCUSED TECHNOLOGY	3,529.00	INTERSTATE ARMS	2,233.00
FOLLETT SOFTWARE	1,000.00	INTERWARE DEVELOPMENT CO	1,767.65
FORD OF LONDONDERRY	960.38	IRVING OIL CORPORATION	20,609.26
FOREMOST PROMOTIONS	358.35	J BENSON REIMB	54.70
FREMONT POST OFFICE	2,715.65	J BOOKER-JANVRIN REIMB	240.00
FREM CC BUDGET RESIDUAL FUND	556.26	J COOLEY REIMB	91.10
FREM CC LAND USE CHANGE FUND	17,714.25	JACOB DONIGIAN	1,900.00
FREM HISTORICAL SOCIETY	85.00	JANE DUKETTE REFUND	241.40
FREMONT GLASS & GARAGE DOOR INC	2,249.00	J EMERY REIMB	32.97
FREMONT MOTOR SALES	2,445.90	J KARCZ REIMB	24.36
FREMONT PIZZERIA	1,222.96	J LAROCHELLE REIMB	300.00
FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT	8,798,183.00	J LAVELLE ASSOC	725.00
GLENYCE COSTELLO OVERPAYMENT	109.35	J NICHOLS REIMB	48.00
G HUARD REIMB	79.10	J P COOKE COMPANY	226.63
G PERREAULT REIMB	11.66	J TWISS REIMB	482.79
GEORGE SANSOUCY PE LLC	4,000.00	JORDAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY	3,840.80
G ST GERMAIN REIMB	279.00	JP VENTURES	1,377.25
GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING	1,145.05	JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD	948.00
GALLS INCORPORATED	679.15	JVR PAINTERS	970.00
GARDNERS SUPPLY CO	223.88	KEITH & ANNETTE JANVRIN ABATEMENT	660.47
GOULET COMPUTER CONSULTANTS	412.00	K BURLEIGH EQ HIRE	9,880.76
GRANITE STATE MINERALS	48,671.64	K DUNBAR REIMB	52.80
GRANZ POWER EQUIPMENT	2,338.29	K JENCKES EMS EDUCATION	995.00
GREAT BAY SERVICES	2,000.00	K LOISELLE / SNAP-ON TOOL REP	278.15
GROEN BUILDERS INC	2,150.00	K O'CALLAGHAN REIMB	120.88
GRANITE STATE DESIGNERS & INST	50.00	K P ELECTRIC REIMB	644.40
H CARLSON REIMB	2,272.68	K P ELECTRIC INC	13,075.02
H ERINNA	340.00	K ZELLER REIMB	266.00
HEATHER NEWELL PROSECUTOR	12,000.00	K ZUKAS REIMB	345.00
H P FAIRFIELD INC	866.74	KTM PROPERTIES INC	22,610.00
HAROLD ROCOURT	500.00	L F HOLMES JR EQ HIRE	16,845.65
HAM RADIO OUTLET INC	367.59	L F HOLMES SR EQ HIRE	14,730.04
HAMPSHIRE FIRE PROTECTION CO INC	944.00	L HOLMES JR REIMB	268.94
HANNAFORD CHARGE	88.76	L MILLER REIMB	106.99
HARTMANN ENTERPRISES	14,976.60	LAMPREY HEALTH CARE	4,100.00
HARTMANN OIL	26,662.80	LEAF LEASING	374.60
HEALTH TRUST	116,827.62	LENNON TOOL	60.00
HENDERSON WELDING	1,890.00	LEO'S FUEL	630.00
HIGGINS CORPORATION	20.28	LHS ASSOCIATES INC	2,197.00
HILLSIDE LANDSCAPING	1,437.00	M BOLDUC REIMB	177.50
HOME POWER MAGAZINE	30.00	M HOLMES EQ HIRE	20,222.46
HSBC OVERPAYMENT	1,373.64	M MATTHEWS OVERPAYMENT	65.00
INTERNATIONAL ASSOC OF FIRE CHIEFS	239.00	M PITKIN REIMB	65.00
INTL ASSOC LAW ENF FIREARMS INSTR	55.00	MAGNUSSON FARM	756.00

MAINSTAY TECHNOLOGIES	1,120.00	P KUEGEL TRUCKING LLC	2,736.00
MAJESTIC THEATRE	175.00	PARK STREET FOUNDATION	637.00
MARTIN ROAD AUTOMOTIVE	137.00	PATRICIA DEBEER REIMB	50.00
MARTY KELLEY	440.00	PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK	189,579.00
MASS CRANE & HOIST	900.00	PERFECTION AUTO	625.00
M B MALLOY OVERPAYMENT	2,939.00	PETES SEWER SERVICE	1,080.00
MB TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT	1,900.00	PETRA PAVING	3,356.58
MCGREGOR INSTITUTE OF EMS	260.00	PETTY CASH DISBURSEMENTS	1,507.02
MEMPHIS EQUIP	639.97	PIKE INDUSTRIES INC	4,170.80
MPMS INC	12,000.00	PITKIN CONSTRUCTION	51,811.36
MR COPY	1,835.00	PLODZIK & SANDERSON	12,677.50
MUNICIPAL RESOURCES INC	18,301.48	PROPERTY LIABILITY TRUST	31,757.21
N JANVRIN REIMB	44.06	PMI MEDICAL SUPPLIES	942.35
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC	12.00	PONDSIDE MOTEL	258.33
NE BARRICADE CO	2,165.26	POOLE'S OIL BURNER SERVICE	2,303.25
NE STATE POLICE INFORMATION NETWK	100.00	PRECISION WEATHER FORECASTING	995.00
NEPTUNE UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT	8,420.30	PRICE DIGESTS	307.95
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS	1,669.11	PRIMEX	18,694.83
NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOC	1,495.50	PRINT GRAPHICS	431.15
NH AAO	20.00	PSNH	24,016.89
NH ASSOC OF FIRE CHIEFS	75.00	PSNH STREET LIGHTS	1,709.89
NH BUILDING OFFICIALS ASSOC	35.00	PSYCHOTHERAPY ASSOC	1,320.00
NH COALITION FOR COMM MEDIA	75.00	PUTNEY PRESS	30.90
NH CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOC	100.00	PYROTECNICO	500.00
NH CHIEFS OF POLICE SEC ASSOC	471.72	QUALITY REFRESHMENT	572.21
NH CITY & TOWN CLERKS ASSOC	70.00	QUILL OFFICE PRODUCTS	150.87
NH DEPT AGRICULTURE	4,694.50	R BUTLER REIMB	1,031.07
NH DEPT SAFETY	786.00	R & E PITTS	2,433.02
NH DEPT SAFETY CRIM RECORD	225.00	R EDWARDS REIMB	23.10
NH DES LABS WATER TESTING	567.00	R KING REIMB	269.71
NH DMV	15.00	R MCFARLAND CC	1,800.00
NH DOT FUEL DISTRIBUTION SECTION	3,586.03	R MEADE REIMB	992.12
NH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	1,095.39	R RAND REIMB	72.60
NH GOVT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOC	25.00	RADIO GROVE HARDWARE	1,024.34
NH HEALTH OFFICERS ASSOC	115.00	RALPH MAHONEY & SONS	4,278.46
NH MUNICIPAL ASSOC	3,233.60	RAYMOND AMBULANCE INC	7,000.00
NH MUNICIPAL MANAGERS ASSOC	100.00	RELIABLE OFFICE	177.09
NH OFFICE OF ENERGY & PLANNING	148.00	ROCH SPORTS	657.00
NH SPCA	250.00	ROCK CO REGISTRY OF DEEDS	317.30
NH RETIREMENT SYSTEM	55,485.30	ROCK COMM ACTION	6,612.00
NH SEC STATE VITALS	1,505.00	ROCK CTY CHIEFS OF POLICE	20.00
NH STATE FIREMENS ASSOC	540.00	ROCK NUTRITION MEALS ON WHEELS	491.00
NH THE BEAUTIFUL RECYCLING BINS	1,181.70	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TREASURER	373,101.00
NH TAX COLLECTORS ASSOC	20.00	ROSENCRANTZ	186.65
NICI AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES	2,453.49	ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMM	15,220.00
NORTHEAST RESOURCE RECOV ASSOC	582.40	RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROG	100.00
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PRH	142.00	S BRYANT REIMB	360.80
ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY	1,702.62	STEVE EDDY	2,140.00
P BOLDUC REIMB	100.00	S LEMIEUX REIMB	44.06
PHYLLIS FOSS OVERPAYMENT	98.14	S MCKINNON REIMB	307.02
PETER GILLIGAN OVERPAYMENT	3,766.00	S MESSINA LAW OFC OVERPAYMENT	528.00

SUSAN PERRY	1,450.00	TOWN OF BRENTWOOD	65.00
SAMSON FASTENER	16.13	TOWN OF RAYMOND - DISPATCH	7,020.00
SANEL AUTO PARTS CO	1,825.27	TRACTOR SUPPLY	411.77
SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SRVCS	885.00	TRANS-MEDIC	2,200.00
SEACOAST CHIEFS	1,318.56	TRIANGLE PORTABLE SERVICES	780.00
SEACOAST MENTAL HEALTH	1,000.00	TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES	112.50
SECONDWIND WATER SYSTEMS INC	4,651.00	ULTIMATE BOUQUET	400.00
SECURITY BENEFIT	9,328.42	UNH	375.00
SEVERINO TRUCKING	7,488.00	UNIFIRST	438.79
SIGNS ETC	99.00	UNION LEADER	1,383.98
SIRCHIE FINGER PRINTING	420.34	UNITED STATES TREASURY TT&L	177,179.38
SOULE LESLIE KIDDER LAW FIRM	7,808.50	UPSTART	269.04
SOUTHERN NH UNDERCAR	325.00	USI INSURANCE SVCS OF NE INC	518.96
SOUTHWORTH-MILTON INC	1,742.26	USPS STAMP FULLFILLMENT SRVCS	2,818.00
SOC FOR PROTECTION NH FORESTS	50.00	V O'CONNOR REIMB	134.00
SRRDD 53B	4,187.55	VERIZON WIRELESS	1,577.77
STANTEC CONSULTING	4,806.50	VEST MAN	285.00
STAPLES	7,051.59	VICTORY FUEL INC	1,027.20
STATE MOTORS	2,936.77	VIRTUAL TOWN HALL	2,400.00
STEPHEN CHASE EQ HIRE	21,506.42	VISION APPRAISAL SERVICES	7,100.00
STEVE BLUNT	435.00	W B MASON	1,538.67
STRATHAM TIRE	9,079.86	WAYNE COPP BUILDER	34,000.00
SUBURBAN PROPANE	4,961.14	W D PERKINS FIRE PUMP SPECIALIST	1,230.08
SWAMP INC	37,550.00	WILLIAM M COPP ABATEMENT	698.13
SWEATSHIRTS ETC	882.67	WALMART	321.00
THOMAS & LINDA WALLACE OVERPMT	100.00	WALTER S CLARK & SONS INC	157.90
TIMOTHY WALKUP	400.00	WATER COUNTRY	1,174.49
TASER INTERNATIONAL	1,523.28	WELLS FARGO OVERPAYMENT	2,960.00
THE COUNTRY PRESS INC	2,035.40	WEST GROUP	606.74
TIME MAGAZINE	14.99	WHEELS INC OVERPAYMENT	84.00
TMC BOOKS	204.00	WILDLAND WAREHOUSE	6,275.00
TMDE CALIBRATION	385.00	WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS	279.38
TOWN CLERK PETTY CASH	64.50	WINDFALL	287.36
TODD RICH BUILDER	2,494.00	WM RES COLLECTION CONTRACT	253,253.76
TOP NOTCH APPAREL	184.00	WASTE MANAGEMENT TONNAGE	103,480.21

2013 Town Report Appreciation
Recipient Charles Kimball

Deliberative Session 02/06/2014
Presentation made by the Board
of Selectmen

Photo Courtesy of Heidi Carlson



Schedule of Town Property

As of December 31, 2013

Description of Property	Acreage	Ad Valorem
Town Hall - 295 Main Street		
Land and Buildings Parcel 03-143	1.12	362,800
Furniture and Equipment		100,000
Historic Museum - 8 Beede Hill Road		
Land and Building Parcel 03-048	0.78	104,400
Furniture and Equipment		10,000
Olde Meetinghouse - 464 Main Street		
Land and Building Parcel 03-108	0.56	152,900
Historical Society Building - 282 Main Street		
Land and Building Parcel 03-028.001	0.02	45,900
Safety Complex - 425 Main Street		
Land and Building Parcel 03-121	11.87	924,400
Police Department Equipment		90,000
Fire Rescue Department Equipment		210,000
Highway Department - 113 Danville Road		
Land and Buildings Parcel 02-031	26.00	179,900
Highway Department Equipment		65,000
Materials and Equipment		20,000
Fremont Public Library - 7 Jackie Bernier Drive		
Land and Building Parcel 02-163	3.13	815,700
Furniture and Equipment		360,000
Parks Commons & Playgrounds		
Parcel 02-032 - 563 Main Street	1.50	7,900
Parcel 02-035 and Building - 563 Main Street	14.77	240,400
Pratt Memorial Park Parcel 03-202 - Sandown Roac	0.46	5,100
Cemeteries		
Village Cemetery Parcel 02-001.05	0.40	
Cemetery Parcel 03-115		0
Cemetery Parcel 02-128		0
Cemetery Parcel 01-072		0
Leavitt Cemetery Parcel 06-012		0
Fremont School District		
Ellis School - 432 Main Street		
Land and Building Parcel 03-11C	7.90	2,774,600
School Land Parcel 02-151 Jackie Bernier Drive	84.30	193,026
School Land Parcel 02-151.001 Jackie Bernier Drive	4.00	103,900
School Property Parcel 03-113 Beede Hill Road	0.42	12,100

Description of Property	Acreege	Ad Valorem
Other Town Owned Properties		
D C Howard Constr Parcel 02-022.033.002 Hooke Roac	2.62	100,000
Duston Land Boggs Bridge Parcel 01-036 Sandown Roac	4.00	17,400
R & S Realty Land Parcel 02-077.02A Whitman Drive	3.10	86,500
R & S Realty Land Parcel 02-077.02B Whitman Drive	0.19	3,700
Glen Oakes Conservation Town Forest Parcel 02-156.002.001	312.08	183,600
Oak Ridge Town Forest Parcel 04-004 Tavern Road	15.50	124,500
Former Hamlin Estate acquired by tax deed		
Oak Ridge Town Forest Parcel 04-008 Tavern Road	35.91	173,000
Former G & P Realty Trust acquired by tax deed		
Oak Ridge Town Forest Parcel 04-009 Tavern Roac	25.00	160,300
Oak Ridge Town Forest Parcel 04-010 Tavern Roac	34.00	161,000
Oak Ridge Town Forest Parcel 04-011 Tavern Roac	26.00	42,700
Oak Ridge Town Forest Parcel 04-012 Tavern Roac	32.00	156,300
Oak Ridge Town Forest Parcel 04-016 Tavern Roac	5.00	82,200
Former Hamlin Estate acquired by tax deed		
Smith Property Glen Oakes Town Forest Parcel 04-086	22.55	15,300
Smith Property Glen Oakes Town Forest Parcel 04-088	19.73	14,400
Smith Property Glen Oakes Town Forest Parcel 04-089	33.72	19,200
Stoneybrook Green Area Parcel 06-011.001.045	7.54	14,000
Stoneybrook Green Area Parcel 06-011.001.046	1.06	7,000
Stoneybrook Green Area Parcel 06-011.001.061	5.22	10,000
Stoneybrook Green Area Parcel 06-011.001.062	6.93	10,900
Exeter River Conservation Land Parcel 01-021	1.00	7,300
Copp Drive Parcel 02-156.001.024	5.23	92,900
At Raymond Town Line Parcel 03-168.76	0.30	400
At Raymond Town Line Parcel 03-168.78	0.70	600
Pigeon Lane at Shady Lane Parcel 07-115	0.92	83,700
Tibbetts Road Parcel 07-02C	0.05	5,600

All Land and Buildings Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed

Description of Property	Acreege	Ad Valorem
Exeter River Parcel 01-019	7.00	10,900
Main Street Parcel 02-009.01	0.66	28,700
Kelly Land Parcel 02-038 Danville Road	0.48	27,500
Pettengill Land Parcel 02-050 Main Street	1.47	63,400
Former Hilco Parcel 02-073.002 Red Brook Road	8.01	94,000
Former Hilco Parcel 02-073.003 Red Brook Road	5.92	85,100
Former Coopers Cor LLC Parcel 03-037.000.004 326 Main St #4	0.00	36,000
Former Coopers Cor LLC Parcel 03-037.000.005 326 Main St #5	0.00	78,000

All Land and Buildings Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed

Description of Property	Acreage	Ad Valorem
Former Coopers Cor LLC Parcel 03-037.000.006 326 Main St #6	0.00	94,900
Former Coopers Cor LLC Parcel 03-037.000.007 326 Main St #7	0.00	101,900
Former Coopers Cor LLC Parcel 03-037-000.009 326 Main St #9	0.00	85,400
Former Owner Unknown Rear Main Street Parcel 03-105.001	0.13	3,500
Former Owner Unknown Rear Main Street Parcel 03-107.001	0.37	4,500
Former Hatch/Wilson Parcel 03-167.009 Clover Court backland	0.67	5,800
Former R & S Realty Parcel 03-169.058 Whittier Drive	18.91	160,600
Former Hamlin Estate Parcel 05-014 Shirkin Road Rear	12.00	65,700
Former Hoitt Parcel 05-027 Shirkin Road	1.30	36,900
Former Sleeper Parcel 05-047 Shirkin Road	1.67	20,200
Former Lyford Heirs Parcel 05-052 Squire Road Rear	10.00	12,900
Former Hoitt Parcel 05-060 Shirkin Road Rear	3.50	9,300
Former Aboia Parcel 07-031.001 Riverside Drive	0.13	6,600
Former Sandman Parcel 07-106 Sunny Lane	0.12	4,800
Former Gaudet Parcel 07-101 Sunny Lane	0.12	43,500
GRAND TOTAL VALUE of ALL TOWN & SCHOOL PROPERTY		\$8,774,126



Fremont's Historic Hearse
Parked at the Old Meetinghouse

Photo Courtesy of Bob Meade

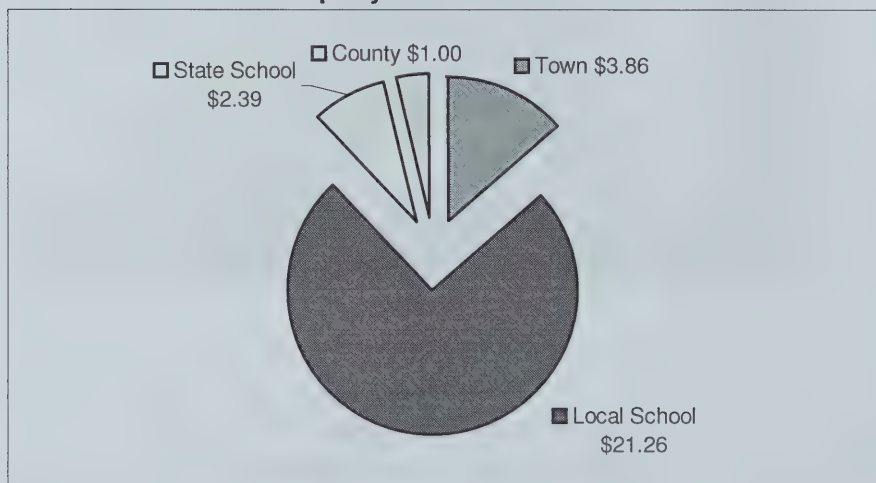
Town of Fremont NH - Historical Data

The following is a comparison chart of Fremont Tax Rate history and current breakdown.

Tax Rate Breakdown

* indicates year of a revaluation / recertification	Tax Year	Actual Tax Rate	Town	Local School	State School	County
	2013	\$28.51	\$3.86	\$21.26	\$2.39	\$1.00
	2012	\$27.80	\$3.41	\$20.99	\$2.35	\$1.05
	2011	\$27.27	\$3.36	\$20.54	\$2.37	\$1.00
*	2010	\$26.55	\$3.58	\$19.42	\$2.52	\$1.03
	2009	\$23.12	\$3.44	\$16.62	\$2.18	\$0.88
	2008	\$22.56	\$3.70	\$15.74	\$2.22	\$0.90
	2007	\$21.23	\$3.28	\$14.87	\$2.20	\$0.88
	2006	\$20.27	\$3.17	\$14.00	\$2.26	\$0.84
*	2005	\$18.45	\$2.64	\$12.68	\$2.28	\$0.85
	2004	\$31.56	\$5.12	\$20.68	\$4.28	\$1.48
	2003	\$27.54	\$4.10	\$16.13	\$5.85	\$1.46
	2002	\$25.59	\$3.81	\$14.46	\$5.86	\$1.46
	2001	\$23.05	\$2.96	\$12.70	\$5.97	\$1.42
	2000	\$18.46	\$1.95	\$10.00	\$5.46	\$1.05
	1999	\$18.47	\$2.72	\$9.07	\$5.77	\$0.91
	1998	\$21.93	\$1.96	\$19.02	n/a	\$0.95
	1997	\$22.65	\$2.11	\$19.54	n/a	\$1.00
	1996	\$21.50	\$2.69	\$17.81	n/a	\$1.00

2013 Property Tax Rate Breakdown



Report of the Animal Control Officer

In 2013, the Animal Control Department responded and resolved over 450 calls and complaints. These involved everything from cruelty complaints, lost dogs/cats, found dogs/cats, loose livestock, injured animals, animal bites and abandoned animals.

The Animal Control Officer (ACO) enforces State Laws and Town Ordinances pertaining to domestic animals. Animal Control is dedicated to serving the community as it relates to both humans and animals.

Dog Licensing had several bumps in the road but ultimately we ended up with over 1,100 dogs licensed. Licensing is required by NH Law to ensure all dogs carry a current rabies vaccine. Just over 224 citations were issued this year relating to unlicensed dogs. I am hoping with the E-Dog renewal on the Town of Fremont web page it will be easier than ever to license your dog. Please confirm your phone number is current when licensing your dog. The first thing I do if your dog gets picked up is call you. Unfortunately over the last several years more and more numbers on file have become "not in service". Help me, to help you get your dog returned as quickly as possible and notify you of upcoming licensing deadlines. Accidents happen and dogs get out. Your license tag along with Microchipping your pet are the number one things you can do to protect your animal and get him/her home quickly.

Revenue from dog licensing through the Town Clerk's Office for 2013 totaled \$8,983.50 after payment of State fees. The State of NH collects a portion of every dog license toward the Department of Agriculture's Animal Population Control Program.



Tasha happily wearing her license tags.

Rabies is a viral disease that can be transmitted to humans from animals. Rabies is generally transmitted from an infected wild or domestic animal by a bite, a lick to an open wound or saliva introduced into cuts or membranes of the eyes nose and mouth. It is imperative that medical advice be sought immediately if you think you may have been exposed. To reduce the possibility of exposure never handle wildlife, keep your pets current with vaccines, do not encourage wildlife to feed around your home, and keep all trash secured. A few basic precautions will enable you and your family to continue to enjoy Fremont and New

Hampshire's great outdoors. Please call the Police Department or Animal Control Department at 895 2229 if you see any animal acting strangely or if you have been bit by any animal. Check out www.wildlife.state.nh.us for more helpful information regarding Rabies.

This year the annual Rabies Clinic was again very successful. One and three year vaccines are available. As you may know, once an animal has a vaccine administered it is good for one year. If a second vaccine is administered within the following year that vaccine is now good for 3 years. In 2013 we vaccinated 161 animals and micro chipped 17 dogs.

Microchips are the size of a grain of rice and are implanted under the skin between the shoulder blades. I cannot stress the importance of Microchipping your animal. It is one of the first things I check for when picking up any dog or cat. Every shelter in NH is required to scan for a chip on every incoming animal. I have reunited many animals that live near and far away only because they had a microchip. In a few cases the animal had been missing for several months. We have chips available every year at the Rabies Clinic. We use Datamars chips that have FREE lifetime registration.

2014 Rabies Clinic will be held
April 12, 2014
8:00 am to 12:30 pm
Fremont Safety Complex
Rabies Vaccines - Microchips and Licensing

I am available to assist and direct residents on the process of spaying or neutering their family pets through low cost programs available through the State of NH. Programs are available to pet owners whether or not they receive public financial assistance. Spayed and neutered pets are more likely to stay home and have shown to enjoy better health as they grow older.

Over the last couple of years I have received an increase in calls relating to poultry and fowl being "Free Ranged" and wondering around neighbor's yards. These animals can be very destructive to flower beds and lawns and leave a mess everywhere. There is a new Warrant Article proposed to the Fremont voters with new regulations relating to farm animals, poultry and fowl. The regulations will hold owners responsible for animals running at large and damaging public property. This Ordinance mirrors State regulations and will provide clear guidelines for what is required by owners. Please vote YES for Article #4 and feel free to call me if you have any questions. I will be happy to talk about the benefits this Ordinance will provide for the residents of Fremont.

In review of 2013 I had the usual missing and found pets, animal bites, running at large complaints, barking dogs and notifications but as I think back on some harrowing rescues involving three different owls, a duck in a chimney, a wild cat that wandered into a house and of course I never will forget the smallest, most vicious dog I have ever handled. I am grateful that I am able to not only help the animals in need but the residents of Fremont as well.



I can be reached through the Police Department at 603 895 2229 for any questions, inquiries or complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee King
Fremont Animal Control Officer



Report of the Fremont Budget Committee

The Fremont Budget Committee was short on its membership from September through the January 2014 public hearing on the recommended budgets. The loss of membership was the result of members relocating from Fremont or no longer being available because of changes in their employment.

The Budget Committee met once each in the months of April and August and then resumed weekly (excluding holiday weeks) review of proposed budgets during September through the mid-January public hearing on the proposed Town and School budgets. The meetings were focused on review of the proposed budgets which were presented by public officials and in some instances Department Heads.

The recommended Town Budget for 2014 is only \$986 more than the Town's default budget. Once again a special warrant article for a new fire truck is being proposed and recommended. Other recommended warrant articles that have in prior years been approved by voters are warrant articles for mosquito control and new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Fire Department. There are also several articles requesting funding for Capital Reserve Funds.

The increase in the recommended School District budget is primarily driven by the contractual obligations for public school tuition for high school students. The Budget Committee did not recommend \$195,203 of the budget proposed by the School Board. The non-recommended items include some text and work books, new computer equipment and software, some equipment and supply line items, contracted aides and tutors, reductions in teacher course reimbursement, substitute teacher expenses, administrative course reimbursement and the reductions of salary increases and one teaching position. The total recommended budget is \$82,122 below the default budget. However, the recommended budget is a budget increase of \$528,291 over the current operating budget.

The Budget Committee would like to encourage Fremont voters who are interested in the public budgeting process to attend a meeting or better yet, attend them all by becoming a Budget Committee member. We have never had too many committed members of the public that want to get more involved in their community.

Respectfully submitted,

The Fremont Budget Committee
Charles Kimball, Chair
Gene Cordes, Selectmen's Representative
Greg Fraize, School Board Representative
Patricia Martel
Michael Nygren
Tyra Vargas

Report of the Building Inspector

Once again, I would like to thank the residents, contractors and those I work with for having me as your Building Official. It continues being an honor and a pleasure to work here though more challenging as we get busier.

As you can see from the chart below, we have done much better than last year (and so much better than the year before). The number of key permits is up, as is the number of homes, trade permits are way up as is the grand total. I hope this is the shape of things to come.

Now that it is 2014, the 250th Anniversary for the Town will be upon us before we know it. Happy Birthday Fremont!

The figures for 2013 are shown in the table below.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert N. Meade
Building Official/Code Enforcement

Key Permits for 2013

Garage	7	Pools	5
Decks/Porch	6	Additions	6
Sheds	5	Renovations	55
Other	0	Flood Related	0
Trade Permits	340	Fire Related	0
Single Family Home	16	Barn	2
Duplex	5	Farm Stand	0
Quadplex	3		
Commercial	0		

**2013 Grand total Inspection revenue
received \$74,784.90**

Report of the Cemetery Trustees

The Cemetery Trustees met every other month in 2013 to undertake the many duties prescribed by the NH Statute in administering to and caring for the Town's Cemeteries.

VILLAGE CEMETERY

A small number of lots in the back of the Village Cemetery have been leveled off and made ready to sell. There are very few lots left in this cemetery.

We are considering repairing the wall on the Brentwood end of the cemetery. There have been questions relative to having water available at this cemetery and we are looking into the condition of the existing well and well pumps and what needs to be done to get them working.

LEAVITT CEMETERY

We are pleased to report that the lay out and the road branch of the new section of the Leavitt Cemetery has been surveyed and completed. The survey shows that there are 8 sections with a total of 710 new burial plots. This number may be slightly decreased when the roads are actually built. We are discussing the possibility of constructing the remaining roads next year as well as spreading some loam in the area that is open behind the wall.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee have agreed to recommend the Trustees requested budget of \$9,900 for fiscal 2014. We continue to discuss potential funding for repairs for the many broken monuments in the Town Cemeteries, but because we need to do some more research we have not included it in our budget and did not prepare a warrant article for 2014.

We were greatly saddened by the loss of our long time Cemetery Trustee Richard Rand in November who continued with his duties even through his illness. Dick was an extremely valuable member not only as a Cemetery Trustee, but as a member of our community and he is already immensely missed.

We would like to thank Leon Holmes Jr for his dedicated service to the Cemetery Trustees for the past three years. His term expired in March of 2013, and Steve Harms was elected to the open position.

We want to commend and thank Brian Lanseigne and Jackson Rowell, our two part-time seasonal laborers who keep our cemeteries so well groomed. Keeping up with the cemetery maintenance is no easy task.

Special thanks to Meredith Bolduc who continues to assist us at our meetings, keeps our minutes and does necessary research. The Cemetery Trustee's minutes, meeting schedules, pertinent statutes, ordinances, and contact information are all available on the Town's website on the Cemetery page at www.Fremont.nh.gov.

The Trustees generally meet on the first Monday of every other month at 4:00 pm in the basement meeting room at the Fremont Town Hall. These meeting dates can also be found on the meetings calendar on the Town's website.

The Town Cemeteries are closed for burials from December 15 to April 1 due to the ground freeze. The Town's Cemetery Ordinance can be found on the Town's website at www.fremont.nh.gov on the Cemetery Trustees page.

To purchase a cemetery lot, you should first speak with Trustees and then see the Town Clerk for payment and deed information.

Please feel free to contact us if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Fremont Cemetery Trustees
Robert Stackpole
Steven Harms



Colonial Militiamen lining up in front of Fremont's 1800 Meeting House during NH's observance of **New Hampshire at Yorktown, Virginia Bi-centennial Celebration** on September 12, 1981 – the Battle of Yorktown in October 1781 ended the Revolutionary War with an American victory.

Matthew Thomas Collection

Report of the Conservation Commission

Members of the Fremont Conservation Commission worked on local conservation projects, acted to advise local Boards on matters of conservation, made site visits and worked with regional and State organizations to promote and protect the natural resources of our community. The Commission's efforts toward fulfilling its mission throughout the year are summarized below.

Throughout the year, the Conservation Commission acted in an advisory capacity for the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment on matters related to wetland habitat protection, water quality protection and aquifer protection. Three projects of particular note this past year were: 1. Acting in concert with the State's Wetland Bureau and the Planning Board concerning conservation easement violations being mitigated on property owned by the United Soccer Club adjacent to Brown Brook; 2. Working with Public Service of New Hampshire in minimizing impact on wetlands in a major pole upgrade being planned and; 3. Working with Beede Spaulding LLC on a conservation easement that will establish a walking trail from the proposed cul-de-sac at the end of Spaulding Road to Beede Hill Road.



The Conservation Commission is pleased to report that its efforts have at last resulted in amending the existing conservation easement on the Glen Oakes Town Forest to include the Oak Ridge Town Forest Lands of Map 4, Lots 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 16. The amended deed was executed and signed in September of this year with the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests. Additionally, the Commission is pleased to report that an additional \$1,000 grant was awarded by the Roy Foundation to put toward the cost of amending the easement deed.

SPNHF's Tom Howe and FCC Chair Bill Knee on September 20, 2013 after executing the amendment to the Glen Oakes Conservation Easement to SPNHF, to include the Oak Ridge Town Forest Lands.

Photo Courtesy of Heidi Carlson

The Commission devoted a portion of several meetings to developing a monthly task (working plan) schedule. An important component of the task schedule is to annually review and make sure the Town remains compliant with the requirements of the grants the Town has received for conservation projects.

In keeping with the Town Forest Management Plan, the middle section of the Glen Oakes Town Forest was selectively harvested to promote forest health and wildlife diversity. The timber harvest occurred in late November and early December.

The Commission sponsored and/or promoted two walks in our town forests this past year. A Snowshoe Hike through the Glenn Oakes Town Forest in February and a Fall Foliage Hike in October into the southern portion of the Oak Ridge Town Forest. Additionally, the Commission has been actively planning events for 2014.

The Commission is sad to have to report that several trail posts and signs were vandalized during the course of the year. In addition, both the Oak Ridge Town Forest and Glen Oaks Town Forest kiosks were vandalized. Needless to say, replacing the damaged materials is expensive and time consuming. Police reports were filed reporting the damage, but citizen vigilance concerning this matter would be appreciated.

Learn more about your Town Forests by visiting "The Fremont Town Forest" Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/FremontTownForests>). It contains lots of current information, maps, pictures and video content. Don't forget to "Like" it.

If protecting and conserving the Town's natural resources interest you, please consider getting involved. Both the Conservation Commission and Open Space Advisory have openings and your input is welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Knee
Chairman

Report of the Open Space Advisory

Since its inception in 2003, the Fremont Open Space Advisory has worked in conjunction with the Fremont Conservation Commission, the Board of Selectmen, and the residents of Fremont to ensure that Fremont's rural past as well as Fremont's future is properly protected.

In 2013, the emphasis continued to focus on maintaining, enhancing and promoting the open space in Fremont. These activities built upon the work done in previous years by many resident volunteers.

- The Conservation Commission approved the funding to build a kiosk for the Oak Ridge North Parking lot. Materials were purchased and fabrication work begun. The Open Space Group looks forward to installing this in the Spring of 2014.
- Minor trail work included the removal and clean up of downed trees in both Glen Oakes and Oak Ridge.
- The Fall foliage hike was led by FCC chair Bill Knee. It toured the southern trails in Oak Ridge utilizing the access from the Library and the Rail Trail.

Unfortunately, 2013 saw a dramatic increase in vandalism in our town forests. In Oak Ridge, one trail sign had its 4x4 post completely snapped in two and tossed in the swamp. Another 4x4 post was removed and dragged into the woods. These two signs have been repaired. A third sign was damaged and will require further repair. The Kiosk in the Oak Ridge South parking lot had the plexi-glass windows completely broken. There was also a large amount of trash left behind as the revelers did not practice carry-in, carry-out. The Glen Oaks Kiosk has also had its plexi-glass windows damaged. It is sad to see the actions of a few ruin things for the rest of us.

The Fremont Open Space Advisory will continue to study new opportunities to further protect special areas in Fremont. We plan on offering additional activities and encourage residents to take advantage of the wonderful open spaces that belong to all of the residents of Fremont.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Howland
Chair

Don't forget to check out the town forests on Facebook! Go to www.facebook.com/FremontTownForests

Dedication of the Aja Mahoney "Founding Member" Plaque at the Fremont Friendship Garden,
In Memory of Founding Member Aja Mahoney
on September 29, 2013



L to R: Fremont Garden Club members Maddie Holdsworth, Pat Richmond, Carolyn Carr, and Mary Kaltenbach (kneeling in front); with Selectmen Brett Hunter (and Jasmine), Leon Holmes Sr, and Gene Cordes

Photo Courtesy of Heidi Carlson

Report of the Energy Committee

The Fremont Energy Committee (FEC) has been in existence since 2007. It is an unofficial group that is made up of volunteers. Its purpose is to promote energy efficiency and cost reductions in the public and private use of energy.

In 2013 the FEC met approximately monthly. The FEC focus during 2013 included:

- Review the progress on the implementation of recommendations of past energy audits of public buildings
- Review existing public and private incentives for private energy efficiency improvements with a goal of updated web links and posted information
- Investigate solar electrical generation projects for Towns and School Districts.

In 2014 the FEC expects to update its web page and further pursue the possibility of a public solar electrical generation project.

The Fremont Energy Committee meets for 1 to 2 hours as scheduled, approximately monthly. The FEC is always looking for volunteers. If you have an interest in participating on the Fremont Energy Committee, please contact the Board of Selectmen's Office through Heidi Carlson at FremontTA@comcast.net.

Members: Gene Cordes, Cheryl and Jeff Rowell, Bob Larson, Cindy Crane



Exeter River in Fremont
Fall 2013
Photo Courtesy of Michael Rydeen

Report of the Fire Rescue Department

2013 has been a busy year for the members of the Fire Rescue Department responding to over 300 calls for service to their neighbors and visitors to Fremont. This is in addition to attending trainings and certification classes all while juggling the demands of full-time jobs and family obligations. As the Town continues to grow and the need for services grows with it, I am proud to have this team of dedicated men and woman here to provide these services.

We ask for your support of two Warrant Articles to replace aging Department equipment. Warrant Article 5 is for the lease/purchase of a new combination pumper tanker. This new truck would replace two of the Department's oldest pieces of apparatus, one which was taken out of service last fall. Article 14 is to replace the remaining 8 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's) units that the Department owns. We purchased 8 units last year after the Town support of our Warrant Article. These updates help our members, your neighbors, to be safe doing their job. We thank you for your support on these two articles.

I would like to thank the members of the Fremont Fire Rescue and their families for participating in this community service. Also I would like to thank the other Fremont Departments and the Town Hall staff for their ongoing support and collaboration.

We responded to a total of 250 incidents in 2013. The detail and number of these incidents is shown in the following chart:

Structure Fire	6	Carbon Monoxide	9
Mutual Aid Provided	12	Vehicle Fire	2
Fire Alarm Activation	17	Public Assist	5
Woods/Brush Fire	5	Motor Vehicle Crash	14
Chimney Fire	3	Medical Emergency	162
Other	15	Total for 2013	250

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Butler
Chief

On December 12, 2013 Members of the Fire Rescue Department made a special presentation to Leon F Holmes Sr for his years of dedicated service to the Town of Fremont and the Fremont Fire Department.



Plaque reads:

“Presented to Leon Holmes Sr
for 55 years of service
protecting the residents of Fremont
and surrounding communities”

Photos Courtesy of Heidi Carlson

Members of the Fremont Fire Rescue Department and the Holmes Family following the presentation to Leon F Holmes Sr. Photo includes: Bryan Bielicki, Eben Bond, Nathan Draney, Richard Butler, Steve Shea, Doris Nichols, Joel Lennon, Jode Lennon, Vinnie O’Connor, Leon Holmes Sr, Jeff Horton, Lori Holmes, Leon Holmes Jr, Joe Nichols, Nate Perry



“Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing.”

~ Abraham Lincoln

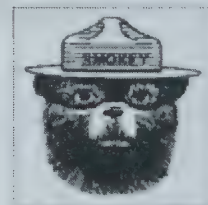
Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

The Fremont Forest Fire Warden, Fremont Fire Rescue Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands, work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact the Fremont Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. You can reach the Fire Department through Raymond Dispatch at 895 4222 or by calling the station (unmanned) during office hours at 895 9634. The Chief has office hours Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, and there is a duty officer on weekends.

Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact DES at 603 271 1370 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at 603 271 2214, or online at www.nhdf.org.

This past fire season started in late March with the first reported fire on March 26, 2013. April, which is the traditional start to our spring fire season, started very dry with little measurable precipitation until the middle of the month. Approximately 70% of our reportable fires occurred during the months' of April and May. The largest fire was 51 acres on April 29th. 81% of our fires occurred on class 3 or 4 fire danger days. By mid May, extensive rains began which provided us with a very wet summer overall. We had a longer fall fire season due to drier than normal conditions following leaf fall. Fortunately most of these fires were small and quickly extinguished. As has been the case over the last few years, state budget constraints have limited the staffing of our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers to Class III or higher fire danger days. Despite the reduction in the number of days staffed, our fire lookouts are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting was supplemented by the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2013 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org.

Please help Smokey Bear, the Fremont Fire Department, and the State's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!



ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE!

2013 FIRE STATISTICS

All fires reported as of November 2013,
figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest:

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	14.5	11
Carroll	56.5	7
Cheshire	11	19
Coos	8.5	29
Grafton	22.3	41
Hillsborough	9.5	25
Merrimack	11.2	24
Rockingham	4.3	4
Strafford	1	11
Sullivan	5.2	11

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	1		2013	182
Debris	69		2012	318
Campfire	12		2011	125
Children	1		2010	360
Smoking	10		2009	334
Railroad	0			
Equipment	4			
Lightning	0			
Misc.*	85 (*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)			



Getting ready for Fremont's first
Automobile Parade at the Fremont
Railroad Depot on Main Street (just west
of the current Fremont Public Library)
during Fremont's 150th Anniversary
Celebration on June 22, 1914.

Matthew Thomas Collection

Report of the Health Officer

I would like to start by welcoming our new Deputy Health Officer, Carla Smith. Many of you will know her as our school nurse. She has an impressive background (MSN, RN & CEN) and will be a great asset.

Once again, I would like to thank Trudie Butler who stepped down this year. (Please see the 2004 Annual Town Report where Trudie was recognized with appreciation). Trudie was the Town's Health Officer from 1993 to 2009, when she stepped down to the Deputy Health Officer role until her retirement in 2013.

Mosquitoes, I watched as most, if not all, of the surrounding towns had their status upgraded yet ours remained low. Never a big fan of spraying in my youth, I now have to believe it has helped. Still, mosquitoes will always be a concern.

The Town of Fremont has had a Safety Committee, and starting in 2012 we began to meet on a more regular basis. You may have seen some improvements to Town buildings. We are trying to keep our employees and visitors safe (and healthy). The Committee consists of the Town Administrator Heidi Carlson, Police Chief Jon Twiss, Head Librarian Bethany Brace, Fireman Joe Goldstein and I. Jeanne Nygren, Leon Holmes Jr and Mary Wheaton-Pinder have also attended meetings as alternates, and Fire Chief Rick Butler and Road Agent Mark Pitkin are always available to help. Our new Deputy Health Officer Carla Smith helped with the *Trip, Slip and Fall Prevention Policy* that is being added to the Safety Program (and more than likely will be a work in process).

As always, Information is available on the Town's web site www.Fremont.nh.gov on the Health page. Links to other resources can also be found there.

Stay healthy.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Meade, Health Officer
Carla Smith, Deputy Health Officer

*"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.
The important thing is to not stop questioning."*

~ Albert Einstein, *Relativity: The Special and the General Theory*

Report of the Highway Department

This year we accomplished more projects with the paving money allotted. We spent a lot of time during summer months in Poplin Acres working on drainage. Significant roadside cleanup and trimming was done, and we paved as much as the budget would allow. Shoulder work followed the paving. These subdivision roads are more than 30 years old and were in need of a lot of work.



The other area we paved was Shirkin Road. We completed work begun in 2012 and ground 1,050 feet of hot top, spread 650 yards of gravel and then paved. This will need an overlay in 2014 to preserve the new work. This is part of our planned paving work within the 2014 budget proposal.

The Town of Fremont has approximately 40 miles of roadway to maintain, most of which is paved. Current engineering standards result in a 20 year life of correctly constructed paved roadways, meaning that the Town would need to get into a replacement schedule that included two miles of rebuilding annually. Funding has not been in place for this in years, and we have fallen behind. Given the current economy and budget constraints, we do far less, and thus fall further behind. Many of our roads are in need of significant upgrade.

In 2013 we had extreme weather conditions, and I would like to thank the devoted plow operators and contractors. The February Blizzard yielded a FEMA declaration, and staff spent a full week following the storm with cleanup, and hauling snow from areas where no storage is available (intersections and the like). We received \$18,103.83 in reimbursement from FEMA, of which \$10,975.86 was used to pay for some of the overages in the operating budget for the Highway Department.

During the summer, we rented a tractor for roadside mowing. While we did not reach every street as planned (due to repair issues with the rental); a vast majority of our roads were cleared of roadside brush and overgrowth. This is important for visibility and makes the winter maintenance and drainage work the way it is designed.

The Department is busy day to day with many maintenance tasks that include repair and replacement of street signs, potholes, gravel road maintenance, brush cutting, removing dangerous and dead trees from the right-of-way, cleaning and improving roadside drainage, culvert repair and replacement, and roadside mowing. In addition there is the work created by each snow or ice event, and the maintenance and general upkeep of our equipment. At the end of the winter season, we sweep excess sand from many roadways.

In 2013 we dug the electric and water lines for those improvements to the shed area. Leon cleared and finished landscaping on the area of the highway site used for Bulky Day, and maintained that all during the summer season.

We have one full-time employee, Leon Holmes Jr, who handles the bulk of this work every day. We have one summer part-time laborer, Jared Butler; and this year hired a new winter part-time driver/laborer, Peter "Butch" Porter. Leon Holmes Sr had resigned from the driver's position last March when he was elected to the Board of Selectmen. As the Road Agent, I oversee these employees and provide oversight and some equipment as needed for project-related work.

At the end of the year, Selectmen moved forward with a contract for renovations to the existing maintenance building, to close it in and make it a fully functioning maintenance shed instead of the open storage bays it has been since construction in 2001. This will be a vast improvement to our working situation, allowing for a place to get in out of the weather to attach plows, fix sanders, service and maintain the one ton truck and backhoe, in addition to the Town's small equipment and tools. We will do the site work for the septic system ourselves, and look forward to having this complete in early 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Pitkin
Road Agent

Photos Courtesy of
Mark Pitkin
Summer 2013



Report of the Town Historian

2013 started off as a long, cold challenging winter complete with a blizzard on February 8th & 9th that forced the US Post Office to cancel mail delivery for the first time in recent memory. Despite high gusty winds, snowdrifts, and over 18 inches of snow, electrical power fortunately did not go out in Fremont during this blizzard - quite a surprise considering all the many power outages that have plagued the State of New Hampshire over the past eight years during a variety of floods, snowstorms, ice storms, and tropical storms. There was a Nor-Easter on March 8th that left 9 to 11 inches of snow on the ground. Over-all, it was a winter with many snowstorms, followed by a mostly wet spring. June was a very wet month, and July through mid-August was very hot and humid with many days in the 90's. After mid-August the remainder of the summer was comfortably pleasant. September through mid-November was primarily dry and pleasantly warm with some of the most colorful autumn foliage seen in many years here in southeastern New Hampshire. December saw plenty of snow on the ground assuring that it would definitely be a white Christmas.

Former Town Clerk **Shannon Bryant** who was appointed to the position back on October 29, 2012, won her bid for Town Clerk in her own right during the March 2013 Town Elections. Shannon resigned the position on July 25, 2013 to take a job elsewhere. She was succeeded by her Deputy Town Clerk **Sharon Girardi** who was appointed by the selectmen as the interim Town Clerk until March 2014 Election Day.

Town voters at the March 2013 Town Election also voted to combine the Town Clerk and Town Tax Collector positions together starting in 2014. This measure had failed the two previous years but was approved on the third try. Therefore, **Sharon Girardi** who was elected to that single position, will be the LAST elected Tax Collector in Fremont's history as she was elected to that position in March 2013. **Leon F Holmes Sr** won election to the Board of Selectmen during the March 2013 Town Elections. He had served as a former Selectman between 1983 and 1992.

Former Fremont Police Chief **Neal Janvrin** settled his lawsuit against the town out of court in July. He was the longest serving Police Chief in Fremont's history serving 23 years in that capacity. He was elected to that position in March of 1989, and in 1994 became the first appointed Chief of Police in Fremont's history. Former interim Police Chief **Denny Wood** was appointed to the position back in September 2012 by the Selectmen. During a Police Chief search process conducted by the Selectmen and a Community Search Committee, Interim Chief Wood was succeeded on August 1, 2013 by **Lt. Jon Twiss**, a 28 year veteran of the Derry, NH Police Department and appointed by the Selectmen as the Town's new Chief of Police. He was officially welcomed to Fremont during a Public Meet & Greet Open House held in October.

56 year-old **Dulce Compres-Nunez**, of Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic was vacationing in New Hampshire when she and her male companion **Yefrey Perez** were riding on an ATV along the Rockingham Trail in Fremont when it crashed on August 15th. The ATV crashed about 100 yards south of South Road into a large rock and tree killing her at the scene despite efforts to revive her. Perez, the driver, suffered minor injuries. Both passengers were wearing helmets,

and alcohol was not believed to be a factor - though speed might have been. Unfortunately, on a bumpy, unpaved wooded trail, even moderate speeds can sometimes become a crash factor thus no charges were brought against Mr. Perez.

Greta J St Germain, a two-term selectwoman, resigned her position on September 6th as she was moving out of town. She was the FIRST ELECTED female selectman of Fremont being elected in 2008. **Pearl Davies** was APPOINTED as the first Selectwoman back in 1966. **Annmarie Scribner** was elected as the third Fremont Selectwoman in 2010. Longtime former Selectman **Gene Cordes** agreed to fill the remainder of Greta's term until March 2014.

The Fremont 250th Anniversary Committee continued to meet throughout 2013 and decided to hold a FREMONT 250TH ANNIVERSARY FIELD DAY CELEBRATION on Peterson's Field off Martin Road, in lieu of a Parade. This will be a more cost-effective measure in an effort to keep expenses for this special celebration at a reasonable cost.

Fremont will celebrate it's 250th Anniversary between Thursday, June 19 & Sunday, June 22, 2014.

A worthy and appropriate array of enjoyable and educational events are scheduled to make for a memorable celebration. **This milestone celebration will honor the memory and many contributions made by former Poplin / Fremont residents and servicemen & women dating back to when the Town was incorporated as the *Town of Poplin* on June 22, 1764.** This celebration gives us an opportunity to discover, and appreciate, the very proud and honorable heritage of our little community which dates back to the first settlers of the 1720's to the wonderful place it is in 2014. When Fremont was originally a part of Exeter from 1638 to 1742 we were part of one of the oldest settled towns in the United States. At that time Fremont was a frontier town located on the outer western fringes of the more settled eastern seacoast towns of New Hampshire. Our town has one of the most colorful, exciting histories of any southeastern New Hampshire community. Fremont truly has a heritage to be very proud of.



Rutledge Frost's restaurant Stand at 325 Main Street circa 1940 (still stands across from the old Spaulding & Frost Cooperage). This was later William & Alice Copp's restaurant, and then Dick Piper's restaurant.

Businesses started opening in the Cooperage Plaza off Spaulding Road during 2013 for the first time. The Plaza plans to erect another business building as part of the complex within the near future. *KTM Properties; Environmental Restorations, Inc.;* and *Stepping Out Dance Academy* are three of the businesses that opened in the Cooperage Plaza.

Several new homes were built in the Cooperage Forest Housing Development off Spaulding Road & Frost Lane.

Poplin Café at 665 Main Street celebrated their 5th Anniversary in 2013.

The 28th Annual FREMONT GRASS DRAGS & WATER CROSSING COMPETITION took place over Columbus Day weekend attracting over 45,000 spectators from around the country and Canada. This is the largest event of its kind in the nation.

Wreaths Across America held its second observance in Fremont on December 14th with a special ceremony held at the War Monument in front of the Town Hall. Christmas Wreaths are placed on each Veteran's grave in all the Fremont cemeteries. Gerry Tilley of Fremont has done a very commendable job of organizing this worthy tribute to our fallen servicemen and women these past two years.

IN MEMORIAM of longtime Fremonters.

Ted "Teddy" Bolduc passed away unexpectedly on April 8, aged 50. Ted was the youngest child of nine children born in Fremont to Phyllis "Teet" & Joseph Bolduc Sr. He was the very affable, good-natured, hard-working, devoted son and friend to all who knew him. Teddy assisted his father in the horse-pulling ring at Deerfield Fair for many years when his father was horse-pulling director and announcer at that popular fair for well over 25 years. Teddy was admired and well liked around his old hometown of Fremont and in nearby Raymond and Epping where he previously lived. His passing was a tragic loss to his very large circle of friends and family.

Ariela L "Aja" Mahoney passed away June 20, aged 74. Aja who was a founding member of the Fremont Garden Club and was a devoted Fremonter who did much to enhance the floral beauty of the town. She loved gardening and did a magnificent job of landscaping her Chester Road property. She willingly devoted time, money and services to several worthwhile Fremont organizations and causes.

Richard P Johnson passed away on September 6 at age 82. "Dick" served as a former Fremont Police Chief from 1979 to 1986 and was a member of the Fremont Fire Department for many years. He drove the town school bus for many years as a retiree. He was a devoted husband, father, friend, and neighbor to all who knew him. He served in the US Marines during the Korean War and earned a Purple Heart. He and his wife Patricia were excellent landlords who genuinely cared about their tenants and took great pride and care of their former apartment building in Fremont Village.

Richard "Dick" Rand passed away on November 2 at age 75. Richard was a lifelong Fremonter who loved the history of his native town. He served his beloved community in a very capable and dedicated manner. He ably served as a Cemetery Trustee for several years; was a longtime member of the Fremont Fire Department; was an outstanding town maintenance man who took excellent care of Fremont's various public properties. He loved Fremont and its many longtime residents and would often joke with townspeople *"that you better be good, because I'll be the last person you'll see"* ...meaning he was the local gravedigger who dug the graves for countless townspeople for over fifty years dating back to 1960! He had a wonderful sense of humor and was a genuinely nice person to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Robert D Burleigh passed away on November 13 at age 82. Bob was a proud Fremont native born into two very old Fremont families...the Holmes & Burleigh's. He was an active member of the Fremont Historical Society who took great pride in his hometown and did much to help preserve its history by transferring old Fremont movies to video or DVD's. He was especially proud of being a former employee of the Spaulding & Frost Barrel Cooperage, was active as a former Fremont Baseball Coach, and was the founder of *The Country Roads Band* that performed at various venues in Fremont and elsewhere within the region. He will be greatly missed by many family, friends, and neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew E Thomas

Town Historian



Colonial Militiamen lining up in front of Fremont's 1800 Meeting House during NH's observance of **New Hampshire at Yorktown, Virginia Bi-centennial Celebration** on September 12, 1981. The Battle of Yorktown in October 1781 ended the Revolutionary War with an American victory.

Photos Courtesy of Matthew Thomas Collection

Report from the Library Trustees and Librarian

2013 was a busy year for the library. Circulation of materials increased by over 1000 items and over 200 new patrons received cards. We offered many programs for all ages, including book clubs, story times, and Lego Club. You can see all that we offer at our website, which is accessible directly from fremontpubliclibrary.org.

Through our website you can search our catalog and place holds on books with your card number. You can also see what you have checked out. If there is a book you want that we do not have, there are forms on our website to request books through interlibrary loan. This year, Fremonters requested 612 books from other libraries.

Through the state library we offer downloadable ebooks and audiobooks. In 2013, these checkouts increased in Fremont by a third! If you have a device you would like to download a book to but don't quite know how, stop by for a quick tutorial.

Our Summer Reading Program continued to grow in its 10th year. Participation was at an all time high as was circulation of Children's materials. For the first time, a raffle was held as incentive at the end of the 6-week program. Various local and state businesses very generously donated admission tickets and/or gift certificates that were awarded as prizes. Participants received a raffle ticket for every 20 minutes they read and chose on which attraction they wished to take a chance. For children too young to understand a raffle, there were small weekly prizes. It seemed to be a big hit! Also successful were our special events this summer. They included a concert with Steve Blunt and Marty Kelley; the Magician Norman Ng; Critters 'n' Creatures with Mona; Art in Nature with Tracy Hines; and another original Musical from the Majestic Theatre.

The FreLUGs (Fremont Lego User Group) meet the third Saturday of the month during the school year. Each meeting members are challenged to create something according to a different theme. Time is also allowed for free build and to talk about what each child has created. Registration is not required; free and open to all Fremont residents. Because of a potential safety hazard, membership in the Club starts at age 4.

This year held the 13th annual Barb Baker Memorial Golf Tournament. Thank you to all players and sponsors who make this event happen. A special thank you to Nick and the Fremont Pizzeria for providing lunch.

Our Friends of the Library have been planning some great adult programs. This fall they brought in Jeremy D'Entremont to do his Lighthouses of New England presentation. Our community room was packed! Keep an eye out for more fun programs sponsored by the Friends, including a talk by Edie Clark on March 6th. If you are interested in joining the Friends, they meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Stop by!

In closing, I would like to thank everybody who supports this library: The trustees- John Hennelly, Eric Abney, and Cheryl Rowell; the staff- Marlene Emery, Lynda Miller, Cathy Murdock; Heidi Carlson at the Town Hall; and the Friends of the Library. This year we sadly lost Dick Rand, but we fondly remember him and are so thankful for all that he did for us.

Respectfully submitted,

Bethany Brace
Librarian

2013 Circulation Statistics:

Adult Books: 5,970

Young Adult Books: 1,593

Children's Books: 12,494

DVDs: 2,450

Audios: 711

Magazines: 120

Total Circulations: 23,338

Through the State system, patrons borrowed 694 ebooks and 1,330 audiobooks.
Through interlibrary loan, Fremont borrowed 612 books and lent 496.

*“Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading,
to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs,
is good for him.”*

~ Maya Angelou

Report of the Planning Board

ROLE OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has three primary roles:

1. Regulatory
 - a. Drafting new and amending existing Ordinances and Regulations.
 - b. Review applications for Excavations and Excavation permit renewals, Subdivisions, Lot Line Adjustments and Site Plans submitted to the Town.
2. Non-Regulatory
 - a. Develop and maintain a Master Plan

A Master Plan is a planning document that serves to guide the overall character, physical form, growth, and development of a community. It provides guidance to local officials making decisions on budgets, ordinances, capital improvements, zoning and subdivision matters, and other growth related issues.
 - b. Develop and maintain a Capital Improvement Program (CIP)

The capital improvement program (CIP), links local infrastructure investments with master plan goals, land use ordinances, and economic development. A capital improvement program bridges the gap between planning and spending, between the visions of the master plan and the fiscal realities of improving and expanding community facilities. It provides an outline of anticipated expenditures for capital projects projected over a period of at least 6 years.
3. Working with other Boards and Organizations

Board of Selectmen, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Conservation Commission, Energy Commission & Rockingham Planning Commission as well as State agencies such as the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES) Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) and the Local Government Center (LGC).

PLANNING BOARD BUDGET

In 2013 the Town allocated \$38,466 to Planning and Zoning. In addition to funding the operation of the Land Use department, budget funds provide for external services such as the part time support of Rockingham Planning Commission Circuit Rider who provides essential professional support to the Planning Board.

The Town, with the support of the Rockingham Planning Commission (RPC) receives grant monies annually to perform valuable planning related projects:

1. The Board completed the amendment to the Vision Chapter of the Master Plan funded with a 2012 50/50 Targeted Block Grant (TGB). The Town contributed \$2,500 and the total value of services received was \$5,000.
2. In October 2013 the Board contracted with RPC for planning assistance to complete amendments to the Energy and Growth Control chapters of the Master Plan. This is a 50/50 matching grant funded by the RPC. The Town also contracted with RPC for \$585 to provide miscellaneous planning services not covered by the normal Circuit Rider contract. The Town contributed \$2,400 and the total value of services to be received in 2014 will be \$4,215.

At year end \$36,223.33 was spent with \$2,242.67 remaining unspent. In addition \$8,461.50 was realized in revenue.

PLANNING BOARD ACTIVITIES

During 2013 the Planning Board performed the following activities:

Regulatory

A number of amendments associated with Site Plan Review and Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinances have been completed.

Subdivision Regulation Amendment(s)	1
Subdivision Development Agreement	1
Site Plan Review Regulation Amendment(s)	1
Site Plan Review Development Agreement	1
Zoning Ordinance Amendment(s)	2

In addition, the Planning Board completed the following work in 2013:

Excavation Renewal Permit(s)	4
Excavation Site Visit(s)	2
Subdivision Review	1
Subdivision Condition Amendment	1
Lot Line Adjustment	1
Scenic Road Hearing	1

The zoning changes will be presented to voters in 2014.

Non Regulatory

The Town updated the Vision Chapter of the Master plan and is currently updating the Capital Improvement Program.

PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS

Your current Planning Board Members are:

Roger Barham	Chairman	John (Jack) Karcz	Vice-Chairman
John (Jack) Downing	Member	Andrew Kohlhofer	Member
Christopher Silk	Alternate	Phil Coombs	Alternate
Brett Hunter	Selectman		

Don Marshall continues as the Planning Board representative as a Commissioner to the Rockingham Planning Commission.

The Board is extremely grateful to Meredith Bolduc, our Land Use Administrative Assistant, whose hard work and dedication ensures the smooth functioning of the office.

Our gratitude is expressed to the Members who continue to volunteer their time and efforts to serve on the Town of Fremont Planning Board.

Please visit the Planning Board page on the Fremont Town website for ongoing updates and information relative to the Zoning Ordinance, maps, regulations, decisions, minutes and agendas.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions for the Planning Board, or if you would like to participate by filling one of the available positions, please contact Meredith in the Land Use Office at 895-3200 x 17.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Barham
Chairman

*“A man's country is not a certain area of land, but it is a principle;
and patriotism is loyalty to that principle”.*

~George William Curtis



Fremont Police Department

Fremont, New Hampshire



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Fremont Police Department is to protect our residents and all those who pass through our community by establishing high standards of impartial and professional law enforcement. We, as dedicated officers, must learn from the past, meet the present challenge, and plan for the future.

During 2013 there were many changes that occurred at the Fremont Police Department. Detective Shawn Carlson resigned from Fremont PD and became a member of the Rye NH Police Department. Kurtis Boissonneault was promoted from Part-time officer to Full-time officer and Scott Cole resigned as a Part-time officer due to the increasing demands at his full time career.

After a 28 year career with the Derry Police Department, I was hired by the Town of Fremont to be the Chief of Police. I have found the officers of the Fremont Police Department to be very professional and the general public to be very supportive.

Fremont PD also hired retired New Hampshire State Police Lieutenant Ellen Arcieri to be the Detective Lieutenant. Lt. Arcieri brings her vast experience and knowledge to oversee the increasing number of investigations in the Town of Fremont.

Once again we saw major increases in patrol activity; there were a total of 17,885 calls for service. The following list contains some of the calls for service:

Administrative	325	Aggravated Assaults	1
Alarms	107	Animal Control	476
Arson	1	Assaults	4
Assist Citizens	127	Assist Other Agencies	348
Assist Fire	49	Assist Rescue	168
Assist Other Fremont Depts.	21	Business Check	6736
Assist Motorist	49	Burglary	10
Civil Matters	34	Criminal Threatening	8
Criminal Trespass	8	Directed Patrols	459
Disorderly Conduct	5	Domestic	49
Drug Offenses	2	D.W.I.	2
Fraud	9	Harassing Telephone Calls	4
Harassment	9	Juvenile	25
Illegal Dumping	10	Illegal Parking	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	54	Motor Vehicle Complaints	81
Motor Vehicle Lock Outs	22	Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Motor Vehicle Abandoned	22	Noise Complaints	41
Motor Vehicle Stops	1575	Missing Person	8
O.H.R.V. Accidents/Fatality	1	O.H.R.V. Complaints	10
Open Doors	20	Paper work Service	127
Pistol Permit Applications	129	Police Information	270
Reckless Conduct	3	Recovered Property	5
Restraining Order Service	7	Robbery	0
Sex Offenses	4	Sex Offender Registration	1
Suspicious Activity	112	Suspicious Vehicle	60
Speed Check Points	949	Town Ordinance Violations	23
Theft	46	Untimely Deaths	5
Vandalism	33	V.H.C. Requests	74
VIN Verification	47	Weapons Violations	1
Well Being Checks	44	911 Hang Up Calls	13

Fremont is experiencing increased levels of serious offenses such as; assaults, burglaries, thefts, drug offenses, domestic offenses, etc. I ask that all Fremont residents be observant and if you see anything that seems suspicious, don't hesitate to call 911.

I would also like to remind you as we do every year, when you leave your residence, be sure to lock the doors and windows. If you are going to be gone for an extended period of time, come into the police department or go on to our web site obtain a "**Vacant House Check Form**". Fill out the form and bring it to the Police Station. We will check your property while you are away. Be sure to cancel your mail, paper deliveries and leave a light on a timer.

The Town of Fremont has an Alarm Ordinance that requires any alarm installed within the town to be registered with the Police Department. Without that information, we are unable to contact the owners or a key holder in the event of alarm activation.

Our database also tracks persons with special needs in the event of an emergency, such as the need for power for life support and persons who need special vehicles or are unable to leave their residence without assistance during an evacuation. This information is kept strictly confidential and is only available to the Safety Services responding to the event.

The registration forms (Vacant House, Alarm Registration, and Special Needs) are available at the Safety Complex, or can be downloaded from our website www.fremontnhpd.com.

I also would like to invite the community to go online and check out the Fremont Police Facebook page. "Like" The Fremont Police Department on Facebook. The site is kept up to date on current events in town as well as police activity. The site is maintained by Sergeant Jason Larochelle and Administrative Assistant Mary Wheaton-Pinder. Please join us.

With the continuing financial support of many of our residents and local businesses, the cooperation and dedication of the staff at the Ellis School, and Mary Wheaton-Pinder of the Fremont Police Department, we are once again able to offer the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program. The DARE program is taught by certified DARE Instructor Officer Greg Huard. Officer Huard has developed a great rapport with his students and has many success stories from his efforts in the school.

The Police Department and Fire Rescue Department members completed the 13th annual Santa Parade. We want to express a special thanks to Santa and his elves, the Fremont Recreation Commission, Sergeant Jason Larochelle, Officer Greg Huard and all the other participants for contributing or taking time out of their busy schedules to be in our parade. It was an event that brought smiles to the residents of Fremont.

As you all are aware this year is the 250th Celebration for the Town of Fremont. To commemorate this event, the Fremont Police Association has recently raised enough funds to purchase and issue specially designed badges to all of its officers.



To the residents of Fremont, the Fremont Board of Selectmen, the Town Office Staff, the members of the Fire Rescue Department, Highway Department and the members of the Police Department: Administrative Assistant Mary Wheaton-Pinder, Sergeant Jason Laroche, Corporal Robert Allore, Officers Joseph Gordon, Scott Cole, ACO Renee King, Gregory Huard, Derek Franek, Andrew Artimovich, Jesse Emery, Paul Hanley, Kurtis Boissonneault, and Prosecutor Heather Newell, THANK YOU for your continued support and dedication.



RESPECT, HONOR, REMEMBER

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Twiss
Chief of Police

*“Change is the law of life.
And those who look only to the past or present
are certain to miss the future.”*

~ John F Kennedy

Report of the Board of Selectmen

“The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.”

~ Abraham Lincoln

2013 was a busy year once again. The economy continues to create difficulties, but the Board worked hard to keep the 2014 budget at a reasonable level. The proposed budget adopted by voters in March was less than the default. Only three individual Warrant Articles were approved, to include mosquito control, the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund, and SCBA equipment for the Fire Department.

Leon Holmes Sr. was elected to the Board of Selectmen. Leon was formerly a Selectmen in the 1980's and 90's and brings a vast knowledge and dedication to the Board. We would like to thank Annmarie Scribner for her time and service over the past three years. Her time on the Board contributed to advancements in policies and procedures adopted by the Town, and her tireless efforts to keep taxes low.

The Memorial Day Service was held indoors at the Ellis School due to the weather, and was a well-attended service. Our Guest Speaker Mildred Emerson Frye a Fremont native, who served as a Navy WAVE during World War II (1941-1946) as one of only two women from Fremont who served in the military during WW II. She was wonderful, recounting many stories of bygone days in Fremont. Many military members of her family joined us for a special tribute. This event is more special when local residents are involved. We are thankful to the many organizations and committees that sponsor events that involve the community.

In 2013, the Board acknowledged the retirement of Neal Janvrin as Fremont's Police Chief. Neal led the Fremont Police Department during a critical time in its development, from a part-time and on-call Department to the Department it is currently, serving the community 24/7/365. His tireless leadership and collaborative style was instrumental in the planning and development of the Safety Complex in the mid-1990's. Over the years he continued to bring that same commitment and energy to the Department. We thank him for his 23 years of service as Chief.

The Board posted the Police Chief's position in the spring. A Committee of citizens and area Police Chiefs was recruited to assist in this process. The Committee undertook the review of resumes, interviewing process, and came to the Board with two finalists. The Selectmen then conducted an interview process, and was successful in hiring Jon Twiss, a 28 year veteran of the Derry Police Department. Chief Twiss joined our staff as of August 1, 2013 and has been a tremendous asset to the Town.

The Board would like to offer a special thank you to H D Wood IV who acted as Interim Police Chief from October 2012 to July 2013. Denny accepted the position at a difficult time for the Town and the Police Department, and we appreciate his service.

We again saw changes in the Town Clerk's Office. After nine months in office, Town Clerk Shannon Bryant resigned in July to pursue other employment. The newly appointed Deputy, Sharon Girardi immediately began the lengthy training process. We were very fortunate to have the assistance of Sue McKinnon, the Town Clerk in Newfield; Desiree Mahurin, the Town Clerk in Hill; and Evelyn Pike, the Town Clerk in Chichester during this transition. Once Sharon was trained, she initiated the hiring process for a Deputy and Clerical Assistant. Nicole Cloutier was hired to fill this position late in the fall, and she too, began training. We thank the residents for their patience as a more routine schedule is developed.

Voters in March of 2013 voted to combine the positions of Town Clerk and Tax Collector. The 2014 proposed budget is down approximately \$5,200 from the individual Town Clerk and Tax Collector budgets in 2013.

Greta St Germain resigned from the Board in September when she relocated to the NH Seacoast. Greta was a large part of the Highway Study Committee and the improvements resulting from their work. Former Selectman Gene Cordes returned to serve out the six months remaining on Greta's term and helped the Board during the budget season.

The balance of grant funding secured by Conservation Commission Member Pat deBeer was



received in the fall. In total, this was a \$19,000 total offset to the Smith Land Purchase which was completed in 2012. The final payment on a two year note was also made in 2013, closing out the financing of the project entirely. This purchase added 76 acres for conservation, abutting the Glen Oakes Conservation Lands.

Turtle assisted from a high traffic area of Main Street to the nearby Copp Drive pond on April 18, 2013 by Leon Holmes Jr. Photo Courtesy of Meredith Bolduc

Our Veteran's Open House was held on Monday November 11th and was once again well attended. Thank you to our many Veterans and all of the Men and Women of our Armed Forces, past and present. If you would like to help us organize or be part of the planning of this annual event, please contact the Selectmen's Office.

The People's United Methodist Church led the Town in the third annual "Wreath Across America" program on Saturday December 14th. This program places wreaths on Veteran's graves and Town monuments during the holiday season. This program was well attended, and a fitting tribute to all of our Veterans. We hope it will continue as an annual observance. A special thank you to Gerry Tilley, a Fremont volunteer who does an immense amount of work getting the event organized and the wreaths placed on Veteran graves.

The 250th Celebration of Fremont is upon us! The 250th Committee has worked hard again all year to ensure that our 250th Anniversary is a remarkable celebration! The events are primarily planned for Thursday June 19 through Sunday June 22, 2014 at Peterson's Farm on Martin Road. We hope the Town chooses to support this special event, including the \$5,000 Warrant Article # 17 for funding of the remaining events. Anyone interested in being involved should contact Matthew Thomas or attend a Committee meeting. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Fremont Safety Complex.

At year end, with some unexpended budget funding we were able to secure a contract for completion of renovations to the Highway Shed. The funding will allow for converting it to a functioning maintenance building. An RFP had been developed and refined several times since 2011, and we went back to the lowest bidder with the current specifications. From there, the Board signed a contract and allocated \$34,000 from the 2013 budget. The balance of the funding will come from the existing Highway Building Capital Reserve Fund. Thus, we removed a planned 2014 Warrant Article for additional sums to the CRF. With this contract executed, we expect to have the building complete by summer 2014. This is a long-awaited improvement to the last of our major Town departments. The Highway Department will now have running water, a bathroom, and a building to work on equipment that is out of the weather.

The budget for 2014 includes some important capital purchases, including a fire truck (Warrant Article 5) and police cruiser lease (included in the operating budget). We have seen repair and maintenance costs skyrocket as we continue to try and maintain equipment and vehicles that are operated beyond their useful life. Fire Tank 5 was removed from service, as was the Police Department SUV due to repairs that are felt to be beyond the value of the vehicle to the Town. We have worked hard to finance these items, and will use existing Capital Reserve Funds to help offset the purchases. The items are not getting any less expensive, and we feel strongly that purchasing new equipment is important for our safety services.

Changes are also proposed to the Police Department OHRV Special Revenue Fund, to discontinue it in favor of a Revolving Fund. This change will allow funds already saved to be used to purchase equipment the Police Department needs. These funds do not involve any taxpayer dollars as they are all collected from "user fines" for OHRV violations and Town Ordinance violations. If you have any questions about these articles (Warrant Articles 18 and 19), please contact Town Administrator Heidi Carlson at 895 2226 x 10 or Police Chief Jon Twiss at 895 3425.

A Revolving Fund is also proposed (Warrant Article 20) to fund Police Special Details. The intended purpose is to fund the wages and costs associated with special details, removing this from the budget stream. Any extra monies that accrue in this fund would be used to purchase police cruisers, thus also reducing some of that as a taxpayer burden as well.

The Town's website continues to be the location where we keep our most up to date information on closures and current events, as well as postings of minutes, forms, and documents and many other Town resources. You must sign up for items such as the Newsletter, News Items, and Minutes. You can do this by clicking on the left hand navigation bar "Subscribe to E-Alerts." You will have to complete the information, submit it, and then reply to the confirmation email to have your name and email placed on these lists. Once enrolled, you will receive an email when news, minutes, or other information is posted, depending on what you sign up to receive. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Carlson in our office at 895 2226 x 10.

It has been a pleasure serving you and we look forward to the challenges ahead for 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

The Fremont Board of Selectmen

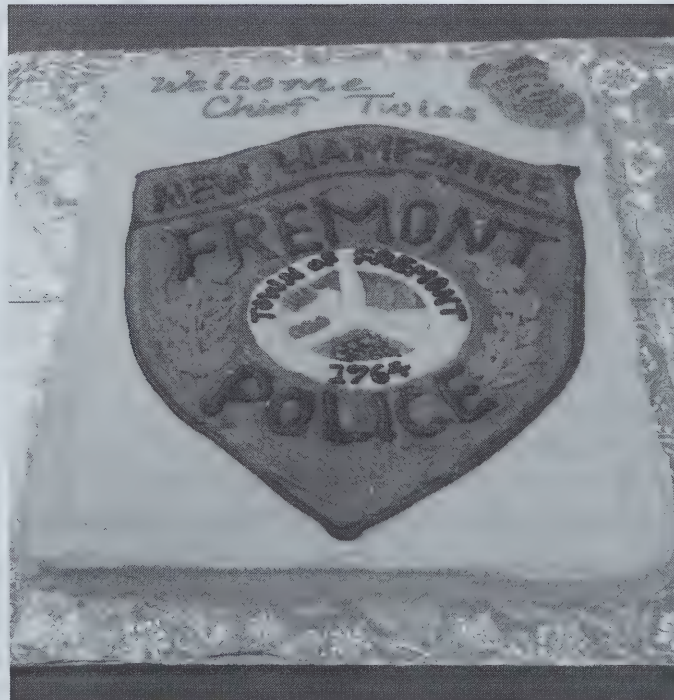
Brett A Hunter, Chair
Leon F Holmes Sr
Gene Cordes

Welcome Chief Twiss

Fremont Police Department

Cake made by Yvonne Ouellette for Open House on Saturday October 26, 2013 at the Fremont Safety Complex

Photo Courtesy of Mary Wheaton-Pinder



Report of the Town Administrator

We just got our Deliberative Session in on Tuesday February 5, 2013 before the worst Nor'easter since 1978 barreled through New England! Many towns and school districts scrambled to reschedule those meetings that had been planned for Friday February 8 and Saturday February 9th! Fremont saw nearly two feet of snow with absolute blizzard conditions. We were lucky to have very few power outages. States south of NH were again hit very hard!

Deliberative Session was relatively quiet, with about 65 people in attendance, and completed in just under two hours. Voters moved forward a proposed 2013 budget of \$2,509,590 which was amended slightly at the floor of Deliberative Session.

Christine Goudin resigned her position as Tax Collector February 20, 2013. Deputy Kathy St Germain assumed the position until the March elections. We are thankful for Kathy, and former Tax Collector Kathy Arsenault, who were able to step in and help during this difficult time period.

Ballot voting took place on Tuesday March 12, 2013 at Ellis School. Voters supported the proposed budget, which was less than the default budget. Voters only supported Warrant Articles to fund the Bridge Capital Reserve fund (\$15,000); Mosquito Control (\$49,550); and the Fire Rescue Department SCBA replacements (\$47,088). The lack of support for funding Capital Reserve Articles makes it more and more difficult for the Town to fund our long-term capital purchases, and creates more of an adverse tax rate impact. Saving ahead for future capital purchases creates a more balanced effect on the tax rate.

Annamarie Scribner's three year term on the Board of Selectmen ended in March. Annmarie had been instrumental in much of our policy and internal controls development work in the past couple of years. We thank her, and wish her well in all of her endeavors. After elections, Leon Holmes Sr rejoined the Board, after about 22 years away.

Jeanne Nygren resigned from her position as Trustee of Trust Funds to take on the role of Deputy Tax Collector in April. This was helpful to taxpayers during change in the office of Tax Collector, allowing residents to leave off their tax payments during Selectmen's Office hours. Once the Town Clerk/Tax Collector combination is complete, all payments will need to be made through that office, which will be different after the March 2014 election. More information on the combination will be available once a combined Town Clerk/Tax Collector is elected in March of 2014. It is anticipated there could again be changes as the incumbent is not running for office.

We encourage residents to sign up for the items available by email subscription from the website. You can receive an email notification of the posting of the monthly Town Newsletter, Emergency News, and other minutes and information. Consider going to the website, signing up for email alerts, confirm your information, and you will then be sent an email notifying you

of postings of these items. This can be done from the left hand navigation bar at www.Fremont.nh.gov in the "Subscribe to E-Alerts" section.



The Town advertised for a new Police Chief in May, to replace our long-time Chief Neal Janvrin. The process was delegated by the Board of Selectmen to a Police Chief Search Committee consisting of residents and two local area Police Chiefs. The Search Committee process resulted in two finalists being presented to the Board of Selectmen. After additional interviews, Selectmen offered the position to Jon Twiss, a 28 year veteran of the Derry NH Police Department. An open house was held in October to welcome and introduce Chief Twiss to the community, and he has worked hard to integrate himself into Fremont. Many positive activities continue to take place at the Fremont Police Department.

I would like to offer thanks to H D Wood IV for his service to the Town as Interim Police Chief through last summer. Denny assisted the Department in the interim time period and we appreciate his help.

One of the founders of the Fremont Garden Club, Aja Mahoney, left us in June for the greenest pasture and eternal flowers. Aja fought a difficult illness and managed with grace until the end. She was an instrumental part of the Garden Club we know and love today, and the many improvements we have seen to the Town's landscaping over the years. The Garden Club is a hardworking and dedicated group who make the Town blossom all year!

New construction and other property improvements increased the Town's overall assessed valuation from \$365,787,834 to \$373,723,497 for the September 2013 tax rate setting process. We are still seeing slight improvements in growth, with many improvements (residential and commercial) taking place at the former Cooperage site. Reports of overall 2013 market activity are still somewhat improved from prior years. An auction of some Town-owned (tax dedeed) properties is planned for the Spring of 2014. This should return those properties to the tax rolls.

We continued to spend time in 2013 completing the needed improvements and updates to our Safety Program and other regulations which began in the fall of 2012 after our visits from the NH Department of Labor. The Safety Committee meets quarterly in different town buildings such that regular safety inspections can also be completed. We received a "clean" bill of health this summer from earlier violations, and are pleased to have completed the needed improvements and upgrades. Again, Town employees have been very helpful in this endeavor, and the safety of our employees and visiting public is a priority.



Money was encumbered from the 2012 budget after a bid process, to complete repainting of the Historic 1800 Meetinghouse. Dzioba Construction undertook the work this summer, along with painting of the windows at the Town Hall. We thank them for their professional work on these historic buildings.

2011 Photo Courtesy of Bob Meade

We continued to see changes within the Town Clerk's Office. Shannon Bryant resigned in July from the position to accept employment elsewhere. She had been elected in March for the one year term until the combination position of Town Clerk/Tax Collector would be elected in March 2014. We again were so thankful for the assistance of the Newfields Town Clerk Sue McKinnon, Hill Town Clerk Desiree Mahurin, and Chichester Town Clerk Evelyn Pike to help us through yet another transition period. In light of the pending combination of positions, Tax Collector Sharon Girardi decided to accept the appointment as Town Clerk through the coming March election.

We began the process of intense training for Sharon, who attended the NH DMV training seminar (four days in Concord) in September and came back with many of the tools she needed to assist residents with motor vehicle registrations. A search was conducted for a Deputy Town Clerk in the Fall, resulting in appointment of Nicole Cloutier to the position. Nicole and Sharon continue to learn the many functions of the Town Clerk's Office. Thank you once again to all of you for your patience during this transition.



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In September, Selectman Greta St Germain stepped down from the Board due to her family relocating. Greta was also an important part of our policy development in recent years, as well as instrumental in the activities of the Highway Study Committee and resultant progress to our infrastructure plans.

We bid a fond farewell to retired Deputy Fire Chief Dick Johnson in September, who passed away suddenly. Dick was a member of the Fremont Fire Department for many years, and was our Police Chief from 1980 to 1987. He was a US Marine Corps Veteran and recipient of a Purple Heart. He was our Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal in 2011.

Thank you to the others not already mentioned, who left their service to Fremont in 2013, including Griffin Cordes and Joe Miccile from the Budget Committee; Sarah Lamirande and

Nicole Cloutier from the Parks & Recreation Commission; Police Officers Shawn Carlson and Scott Cole; and Firefighter/EMT Matt Dustin. Last March Yvonne Ouellette completed a term as Deputy Treasurer and Human Services Coordinator Dawn Jarrell relocated with her family.



We continue to mourn the loss of our dear friend and co-worker Dick Rand on November 2nd. Dick courageously fought cancer, and once again taught us the meaning of truly living. His spark and quick wit lit up every room he entered. Dick had been the Town's Maintenance Man since he retired from Fremont Motors in 2000. He was most recently a Cemetery Trustee, and had been the Town's Cemetery Sexton for over 50 years. He brought song and smiles to the workplace every day and is a bright light that I will forever miss. Dick was handy at everything he touched, willing to help anyone who needed it, and as much a part of this community as anyone I've known. As

we search for his replacement, we realize every day just how much he did for the Town.

We thank everyone who gives so freely of their time to volunteer service in Fremont. Our dedicated employees, and all of the Town's many talented volunteers are invaluable to the day to day function of Town Government. As with all change, people moving on to other endeavors opens doors for new volunteers and employees to join our ranks. If you have some time and the desire to be involved in a role within the community, please come forward. There are unfilled positions on the Zoning Board of Adjustment, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Energy Committee. We do need your help! Thank you to all who serve Fremont in so many ways!



Town Departments worked hard all year, despite bad winter months on both ends of the calendar year, to work within their budgets. We found at year end that tight monitoring of the Town's spending had left some unexpended funds, and the Town Hall was re-roofed. A competitive bid process resulted in KTM Properties being awarded the work which was done efficiently

during the long weekend after Thanksgiving. Additionally, long-awaited updates to the highway maintenance building were contracted for completion. To that end, both of those projects were then removed from the 2014 budget request. (Photo courtesy of Bob Meade)

The Selectmen were given authority as agents of the Highway Building Capital Reserve Fund in 2012 and continued to work with the Road Agent on plans to complete the renovations to the highway shed to a maintenance garage. The plans have been scaled down since the project

was put out to bid in 2011, and with some funds left at calendar year end, a contract was entered between the Town and Wayne Copp, Builder, working on the revised specifications. These funds, along with approximately \$64,000 saved in Capital Reserve, will close in the existing building and make it a place where our Highway Department can work, out of the weather, have water, and a bathroom. This is one of our last infrastructure updates, and we are excited to see it come to fruition.

The 250th Committee worked diligently all year to continue planning for the 250th Celebration of Fremont to be held in June 2014. They are working hard to fundraise in an effort to defray the many expenses involved in making this a memorable and special community-wide event. There is a link from the Town's website (Community Page) to the 250th Committee site or visit it directly at: www.fremontnh250thcelebration.org. There is also a new section of this page entitled "Memories." Please share your memories of Fremont as we embark on this historic birthday celebration of our Town. The Committee meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Fremont Safety Complex and welcomes your input and attendance.

All of our volunteers and employees are to be commended for their vigilance and dedication to Fremont and its residents. The Town is well served by these community members, whose experience has helped to see Fremont through many projects, in good times and in bad. If you have never been involved in local government, it is difficult to understand the depth of dedication required to serve in these roles. I encourage all residents to find something in the community to get involved with. From youth athletics to PTA to the many Boards and Committees that are needed within the Town and School District to function, there is a need for many interested folks to make our community work. The local volunteer is an ever-precious commodity, and one that helps to keep costs down, and preserve the small-town character that Fremont is known and loved for.

We need your help, and community service is one of the most rewarding things you will ever do. You meet people you might not otherwise meet, cultivate friendships, and learn things you might not otherwise learn. There are so many opportunities to get involved in making Fremont the place you want to live and raise your family. Participate in the annual meetings and find a Committee that interests you. Come on out and see what is going on!

Thank you for your patience and support in these difficult economic times. We do understand the hardship families are facing, and continue to work hard to do as much as we can for all of our residents. The Board of Selectmen continues to meet weekly to address the Town's business, at 6:00 pm on Thursday evenings in the basement meeting room at the Town Hall. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions or for general information at 895 2226 x 10.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Carlson
Town Administrator

Report of the Fremont Zoning Board of Adjustment

In 2013 the Fremont Zoning Board of Adjustment convened for a total of twelve monthly meetings. There were four requested actions. One is still pending as we carry over into the new year. Three requested actions were addressed and three site visits were conducted which resulted in the following actions.

Case #	Map / Parcel	Application	Final Status
13-001	Map 3 Lot 109.001	Variance	Granted
13-002	Map 2 Lot 149.001	Special Exception	Granted
13-003	Map 2 Lot 151.005.004	Equitable Waiver	Granted

In addition to hearing the cases that came before the Board, we held several “work sessions” on regularly scheduled meeting nights. The Members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment all agree that the work sessions are important because they not only ensure further understanding about the responsibilities and obligations of being a ZBA Member, but gives them a chance to discuss and review:

- The criteria for the forms of zoning relief including Variance, Special Exception, Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements and Appeal From Administrative Decision. Each of these has a very legal and unique set of conditions and procedure.
- All legal updates to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.
- Recent court decisions and how they would, or could, affect Fremont.

Purpose of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

The purpose of the Zoning Board of Adjustment is to hear and make decisions relative to Appeals from Administrative Decisions, Special Exceptions, Variances and Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements. Appeals for a rehearing are also part of the Board’s responsibility.

Applications, Public Hearings, Site Visits and Decisions:

Each zoning application is carefully reviewed and considered by the Zoning Board of Adjustment Members. The Board typically meets at least three (3) times for each application request.

1. First there is a duly noticed Public Hearing held at the Fremont Town Hall. This Public Hearing gives the applicant the opportunity to present his/her case and for Board Members, the public and abutters to become informed of the applicants request and to ask questions and convey any concerns. Continuation dates are usually chosen by the Board at this Public Hearing for a Site Visit and to resume the meeting at the Town Hall.
2. The Site Visit is helpful in that it allows the Members to visualize how the request might fit to the property and terrain.
3. Back to the Town Hall to continue the application presentation and for a possible decision.
4. Sometimes, depending on the scope of the case or time constraints, there can be further continuations of the Public Hearing before a decision is rendered.

The Land Use Office assures continuity between all the Land Use Boards including the ZBA, Planning Board and Conservation Commission. Special appreciation and acknowledgement goes to our Land Use Administrative Assistant Meredith Bolduc, who keeps us informed of all pertinent legal updates and changes that may affect the ZBA and Fremont. Meredith continues to keep the ZBA and the Land Use Office operating efficiently and effectively in a professional manner.

Our gratitude is extended to the Members who continue to volunteer their time and efforts to serve on the Town of Fremont Zoning Board of Adjustment and to the two new Members who were appointed this year as Alternates. Their commitment and dedication to voluntarily serve the Town does not go unnoticed. Being a member of any Board takes a certain amount of commitment because members are expected to attend meetings on a regular basis. Alternate members are also expected to regularly attend meetings so they can be knowledgeable of the issues and able to step in as a voting member when a regular member is absent.

Current Members of the Fremont Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Douglas Andrew, Chairman
Scott Boisvert, Vice-Chairman
John (Jack) Downing, Member
Dennis Howland, Alternate
Leon Holmes Sr, Alternate
Meredith Bolduc, Alternate

Please visit the ZBA page on the Fremont Town website for ongoing updates and information relative to the Zoning Ordinance, decisions, minutes and agendas.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions for the Zoning Board of Adjustment, or if you would like to participate by filling one of the available positions, please contact Meredith in the Land Use Office at 895-3200 X 17.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Andrew
Fremont Zoning Board of Adjustment Chairman

"It is the love of country that has lighted, and that keeps glowing, the holy fire of patriotism."

J. Horace McFarland

Report of the Fremont 250th Anniversary Committee

1764 - **HAPPY 250th BIRTHDAY FREMONT** - 2014

The 250th Anniversary of Fremont is almost upon us. 2014 is a major milestone year in Fremont's history and a dedicated and hardworking committee is doing everything possible to put on a celebration that will hopefully make all Fremonters very proud.

Fremont was originally incorporated as the **PARISH OF POPLIN** on Friday, June 22, 1764. The name of the town was changed to **FREMONT** on July 8, 1854 in honor of **John Charles Fremont** -- the famous American West Explorer; first ever Republican Presidential Candidate in 1856; and Civil War General. Though he lost the presidential election of 1856 to Democrat James Buchanan, he paved the way for Abraham Lincoln's successful Republican bid for the Presidency in 1860.

Thanks to the cooperation of numerous townspeople and businesses alike, Fremont's 250th Celebration will take place primarily between Thursday, June 19 and Sunday, June 22, 2014. A large Fremont 250th Anniversary Field Day will take place on the Peterson's BROOKVALE FARM FIELDS on Martin Road on Saturday, June 21st. It will consist of Musical Concerts; Antique Car/Truck show; Revolutionary War & Civil War Re-enactors Militia Encampment/ Mock Battle; Crafts & Food Fair; Exhibits / Demonstrations; FIREWORKS; Children's games; a Fremont Northside versus Southside Fremont Tug-o-War Contest, and other to-be-announced activities. A Miss Fremont Contest; 1800 Meetinghouse Concert & Tours; Fremont Historical Museum Exhibits; Souvenir Booklet; Pancake Breakfast; Ecumenical Church Service; Dedication of the 1802 Reconstructed Poplin Town Pound; and Fremont Birthday Cake are just some of the other celebration activities planned for the remainder of the four-day-long celebration.

An Old Fashioned 1890's Era Baseball Game will be played in old-time baseball uniforms on June 7th at the Fremont Ball Field.

We are very proud to announce that the 250th Committee has funded the production of a 3' X 5' **FREMONT TOWN FLAG!** This is a fundraiser for the Committee and proceeds will go to help fund the celebration. **Fremont will be the FIRST town in the State of New Hampshire to make a town flag available for residents to purchase and proudly fly from their homes and businesses.** There are only 50 available for purchase so flag sales are on a first come, first serve basis. We have **Fremont Town Seal Sun-catchers & 250th Anniversary Window Decals** available for sale. These reasonably-priced items can be purchased by calling 895 4032.

The Committee will also produce a special 250th Commemorative Anniversary Souvenir Program Booklet. Anyone interested in permanently memorializing their business, family or family member, organization, church, etc. within the Souvenir Program are asked to contact Carolyn Carr at 895 4095 for advertisement rates and ad sizes.

The Fremont 250th Committee has worked very hard since 2010 raising funds to help offset costs associated with putting on a suitable and worthy celebration. Many kind and generous donors have donated funds or purchased souvenir items to help keep this celebration as reasonable and cost-effective as possible. Unfortunately, doing almost any community event in this day and age is far from reasonable when it comes to costs. Therefore we ask townspeople to please support the proposed \$5,000 in Warrant Article 17 on the March 11 Town Election Day Ballot so that these vital funds can go into the *250th Anniversary Expendable Trust Fund* to help offset various costs associated with the upcoming celebration. Please keep in mind that Fremont doesn't have an extensive business base to count on, so local support is vital to making this celebration an event we can all be proud of and remember fondly.

Anyone interested in joining the 250th Committee, or donating funds to help support our celebration goals can call 250th Chairman Matthew Thomas at 895 4032 for more information. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Fremont Safety Complex Meeting Room. **YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

THANK YOU TO ONE AND ALL who are doing so much to make Fremont's 250th Celebration an event to be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew E. Thomas
250th Committee Chairman

Fremont 250th Committee members:

Dennis Acton, Doug Brown, Karen Gehalo, Al Hinckley, Lori & Leon Holmes Jr, Joseph & Doris Nichols, Rick Pinder & Mary Wheaton-Pinder, Robert Rydeen, Donna Smith, Terry & Mike Sullivan, and Sharon Thomas

Chairman - Matthew E. Thomas, **Vice Chairman** - Michael Rydeen, **Secretary** - Patricia "Trish" Coulombe, **Treasurer** - Jean F. Ragonese



Henry Cook's Store, Main Street-built 1910,
still stands across from Town Hall.
Decorated for the 150th Anniversary Celebration
of Fremont in 1914.

Matthew E Thomas Collection

Report of the Exeter-Squamscott River Local Advisory Committee

The Exeter-Squamscott River Local Advisory Committee (ESRLAC) is comprised of volunteers representing the twelve communities in the Exeter-Squamscott River watershed: Chester, Raymond, Fremont, Sandown, Danville, Kingston, East Kingston, Brentwood, Kensington, Exeter, Stratham and Newfields. The Exeter-Squamscott River is one river with two names, reflecting the fresh and salt water portions of this major tributary to Great Bay.

ESRLAC celebrated its 17th year of stewardship of the river and its watershed in 2013. The year was marked by on-going discussions with municipalities and state and federal agencies about water quality in the river and its impact on water quality in Great Bay. Water quality in the river is impacted by land use in all communities in the watershed.

Highlights From 2013 include:

- Annual Vernal Pool Workshop - ESRLAC partnered with the Kingston Conservation Commission in May to hold the 12th Annual Vernal Pool Workshop. Children and adults waded into woodland pools to identify salamanders, turtles and clusters of frog eggs. Development of forestland threatens vernal pools in every watershed community and ESRLAC continues to advocate for the protection of critical wildlife habitat like vernal pools.
- Annual Fish Ladder Tour - ESRLAC partnered with the Exeter Conservation Commission and NH Fish and Game in late May for the annual tour of the fish ladder located next to the Great Dam in downtown Exeter. As always, this event attracted a large crowd interested in learning how NH Fish and Game manages the fish ladder to enable annual fish migration from the salt water of the Squamscott River to the fresh water of the Exeter River.
- Canoe and Kayak Paddle on the Squamscott River - ESRLAC partnered with the Exeter Conservation Commission in October to lead a canoe and kayak paddle on the Squamscott River.

ESRLAC seeks representation from all communities in the watershed. Please call the Rockingham Planning Commission at 603 778 0885 for more information.

**Report of the Lamprey Rivers Advisory Committee (LRAC)
Annual Report FY 2013 (Oct 1, 2012 – Sept 30, 2013)**



What started out just a few years ago as a routine dam safety upgrade for the 1887 Macallen Dam in Newmarket has become one of the hottest topics for the future of the Lamprey River. An inspection in 2008 revealed safety issues that needed to be addressed. If the dam were to be hit by a major flood, it could fail catastrophically. Initially, the Town of Newmarket was simply going to repair the dam, but controversy erupted over the high price tag, the costs of ongoing maintenance, and the continuing risk of flooding upstream.

(Photo: Macallen Dam, Newmarket ~ Courtesy of Dawn Genes)

As of October 2013, the future of the dam and all that it affects upstream, in historic downtown Newmarket, and downstream is uncertain. Should the dam be removed, lowered, made taller, widened, or repaired? Is there anything that can be done upstream to lessen the force of flood waters? What will happen to recreation and property values if the impoundment upstream is altered? How will wildlife be affected? What lies hidden in the sediments behind the dam? How will anadromous fish migration be affected by structural changes in the dam? How can the structural integrity of the former mills in Newmarket be preserved? These and many other questions await study and interpretation. Although decisive action is unlikely in the very near future, LRAC supports getting as much information as possible so that negative impacts can be understood and minimized.

LRAC Accomplishments: The LRAC had a busy and productive year. Representatives from most of the fourteen towns in the Lamprey River watershed worked hard to create a comprehensive rivers management plan and seek input from towns, planning commissions, land protection organizations, wildlife professionals, and citizens. The final plan was approved on Sept. 26, 2013 and will be made available to stakeholders and posted on www.lampreyriver.org.

Land Protection:

- Working with partners such as the Southeast Land Trust, the Natural Resource Conservation Service, The Nature Conservancy, town conservation commissions, and

others, the Wild and Scenic subcommittee continued to provide expertise and funding to protect an additional 98 acres of shoreline of ecologically significant land along the river, bringing the total protected since 1999 to 2803 acres. Among the more important projects completed this year was the Ath-Mor Farm in Lee, adding 86.68 acres and 1,630 feet of river frontage. For every \$3 spent, an additional \$7 was leveraged.

- Laurel Cox, land protection administrator, was awarded the Gulf of Maine Visionary Award by the Gulf of Maine Council for her continued service in land protection, especially in her ability to bring together the interests of conservation and agriculture.

Education and Outreach:

- A new comprehensive brochure was created and printed that includes the expanded area and efforts of the expanded Lamprey Rivers Advisory Committee.
- The committee's website, www.lampreyriver.org, continued to be updated and improved. More than 3350 people visited the site between November 2012 and March 2013.
- In April, the subcommittee partnered with students at Oyster River High School to study local vernal pools. Students documented overall conditions and counted amphibian egg masses to report to the New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game.
- The subcommittee worked with the Lamprey River Watershed Association and the Town of Raymond Recreation Department to establish an annual Regatta and Family Fun Day at Raymond's Lamprey River School. Other participating groups included the Boy Scouts, Raymond Youth Coalition, New Hampshire Audubon, Raymond Fire Department, and members of the National Honor Society at Raymond High School.
- For the fifth year, the committee funded three small grants up to \$5000 each for creative and worthwhile projects. One grant supported the creation of a video to document 30 years of volunteer service to protect the Lamprey. A second grant was used to produce a Big Tree Tour guide to help residents find and appreciate the grand old trees along the Lamprey. The third grant was used to create a public participatory art installation entitled *Stream of Conscience* to help connect people to local water and build awareness of global water issues.
- The subcommittee partnered with Epping Summer Recreation to offer children the opportunity to learn about dragonflies and other aquatic animals at Mary Blair Park.

Wildlife and Ecology:

- The Wiswall fish ladder once again helped almost 20,000 river herring get up past the Wiswall Dam and migrate to spawning grounds upstream. According to the NH Dept of Fish and Game, "The Wild and Scenic Lamprey River could soon be home to one of the strongest river herring runs on the Atlantic seaboard."
- In 2011, LRAC commissioned research to map and perform a bioinventory of Lamprey River floodplain wetlands in the towns of Epping, Lee, Durham, & Newmarket. The study has been finalized and published. The maps and results will be very helpful in guiding future wildlife studies and informing efforts undertaken by the land protection and project review subcommittees.

- Follow-up spraying to eradicate Japanese knotweed was conducted at test sites in Lee, Epping, and Deerfield.

History:

- Planning for a fourth panel for the Wiswall falls kiosk was undertaken. LRAC led the petition in Durham to have the park officially named in memory of John Hatch, artist and key proponent of the Lamprey River. The panel will highlight John Hatch's contributions and celebrate the volunteer efforts of LRAC and the Lamprey River Watershed Association. LRAC will assume all costs associated with production and installation of the panel which will be completed by the end of 2013.
- Using plans developed with a Small Grant in 2012, the Epping Historical Society constructed a trail and installed interpretive signs at Mary Blair Park that highlight the history of the dam and mills that once defined the site.

Recreation: Based on a 2012 Small Grant for park planning, the Epping Recreation Department installed approximately a dozen natural play elements as part of a natural playground at Mary Blair Park. The natural play area is located in the woods adjacent to the park's baseball fields.

Water Quality and Quantity: LRAC has long supported the volunteer monitoring efforts of the Lamprey River Watershed Association to test and report water quality data and that tradition was continued in 2013. With severe reductions in state support for water quality monitoring, LRAC funding ensured that years of data were not interrupted. Results were reported to the Volunteer River Assessment Program and are available at NH Dept of Environmental Services.

Project Review: The expanded committee reviewed and commented on several projects that were submitted to the state for environmental permits. Among the most significant were the plans for habitat restoration at the Mast Road Natural Area in Epping, a power line reconstruction project that included Candia and Deerfield, and a proposed condominium/small business development along the Newmarket riverfront. In addition, the subcommittee submitted letters to the commissioner of the NH Dept of Environmental Services noting concerns about poorly regulated artificial turf and expansion of existing shoreland homes.

Plans for 2014 and Issues to Watch: The full committee will continue its main duties to work on issues identified in the 2013 Lamprey Rivers Management Plan and review projects proposed for the quarter mile corridor around the designated rivers. One proposed project to watch will be the widening of Route 108 from Durham to Newmarket to provide safer conditions for bicycles and bus stops. The land protection subcommittee will continue to be a strong presence in multiple on-going efforts to protect and conserve land along the Lamprey River. The outreach subcommittee plans to fund small grants again in 2014 and do a pilot after-school project with Epping to engage children in an eight week program. Partnering with the Lamprey River Watershed Association and others, the LRAC will continue to support research, volunteer water quality monitoring, and outreach efforts. After several years of relative inactivity, the water issues subcommittee plans to rebuild and reinvigorate its efforts.

2013 LRAC members included:

Barrington: vacant

Brentwood: Emily Schmalzer, currently vacant

Candia: Al Hall, Richard Snow

Deerfield: Harriet Cady

Durham: Anne Lightbody, Dick Lord, Rachel Stevens, Ann Welsh

Epping: Joe Foley, Jenn Rowden

Exeter: Todd Piskovitz

Fremont: Pat deBeer, Fred Lindahl

Lee: Jere Beckman, Sharon Meeker, Kitty Miller, Preston Samuel

Newfields: Alison Watts

Newmarket: Michelle Daley, Peter Wellenberger

Northwood: vacant

Nottingham: Mike Russo (chair)

Raymond: Kathleen Hoelzel, Ted Janusz

Associate Member: Dawn Genes, executive director, Lamprey River Watershed Association

Specialists:

Phil Auger, land conservation

Laurel Cox, land conservation administrator

David Viale, land conservation

Suzanne Petersen, outreach and education

National Park Service: Jim MacCartney

Contact: www.lampreyriver.org

Respectfully submitted by



Michael Russo, Chair

Lamprey Rivers Advisory Committee



Report of the Northeast Resource Recovery Association

As a member of Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), your community has access to all the services of this first in the nation, 33-year old recycling cooperative. This member-driven organization provides you with:

- Up-to-date **Technical Assistance** in waste reduction and recycling including solid waste contract negotiations;
- **Cooperative Marketing** to maximize pricing and **Cooperative Purchasing** to minimize costs;
- Current **Market Conditions** and Latest **Recycling Trends, both regionally and nationwide;**
- **Innovative Programs** (i.e. Dual Stream, Consolidation and Single Stream);
- **Educational and Networking Opportunities** through our Annual Recycling Conference, our new Bi-weekly "Full of Scrap" email news, monthly Marketing meetings, website, and Fall Facility Tours;
- **School Recycling Club** - a program to assist schools to promote or advance their recycling efforts;
- **NH DES Continuing Ed Credits;**
- **NH the Beautiful Signs, Grants, Bins and Recyclemobiles.**

The membership has grown to include more than 400 municipalities, businesses and individuals in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine. NRRA, as a non-profit organization, is unique in that we do not charge a "brokerage fee" or work to maximize profit gains, but rather has a minimal "Co-op" Fee" which is re-invested to further your recycling programs and solid waste reduction efforts in schools and municipalities.

Through your continued support and dedication, NRRA has assisted our members to recycle over 81,337 tons in fiscal year 2012-2013!

Fremont recycled 14 tons of scrap metal through bi-annual Bulky Drop-off days. This action conserved over 14,000 pounds of coal!

"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

Northeast Resource Recovery Association
2101 Dover Road
Epsom NH 03234
Telephone: (603) 736-4401 or 1-800-223-0150
Fax: (603) 736-4402
E-mail: info@nrra.net Web Site: www.nrra.net

Social Service Agencies Serving Fremont

AMERICAN RED CROSS – NH HEADQUARTERS

2 Maitland Street
Concord NH 03301
Phone: 800 464 6692 or 603 228 7171
www.redcross.org/nh

AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES INC

1320 Woodbury Avenue ~ The Ballard Building
Portsmouth NH 03801
Phone: 603 436 9059 Fax: 603 334 6681
Email: gmccollester@areahomecare.org

A SAFE PLACE

Administrative Offices
(603) 436 4619
24 hour crisis line (800) 854 3352
www.asafeplacenh.org

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

464 Chestnut Street (PO Box 448)
Manchester NH 03105
(603) 518 4000 (800) 640 6486
www.cfsnh.org

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

100 Campus Drive Suite 11
Portsmouth NH 03801
(603) 422-8240

43B Birch Street
Derry NH 03038
www.cacnh.org

Email: cacrc@communitycampus.org

CASA of NH

PO Box 1327
Manchester NH 03105
(800) 626 0622
www.casanh.org

GREAT BAY SERVICES

2061 Woodbury Avenue
Newington NH 03801
(603) 436 2014
www.Greatbayservices.org

LAMPREY HEALTH CARE

Administrative Offices
207 South Main Street
Newmarket NH 03857
(603) 659 2494

Raymond Center
128 Route 27

Raymond NH 03077
(603) 895 3351

www.lampreyhealth.org

NEW HAMPSHIRE SPCA

104 Portsmouth Avenue
PO Box 196
Stratham NH 03885-0196
(603) 772 2921
www.nhspca.org

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Friends Program
202 North State Street
Concord NH 03301
(603) 228 1193

Website: www.friendsprogram.org

RICHE MCFARLAND CHILDREN'S CENTER

11 Sandy Point Road
Stratham NH 03885-2121
(603) 778 8193
www.richiemcfarland.org

Social Service Agencies Serving Fremont

ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY ACTION & SOUTHERN NH SERVICES

Outreach Program – Jedediah Brown Homestead
55 Prescott Road
Raymond NH 03077-2644
(603) 895 2303

SNHS OFFICE / RCA OUTREACH

4 Cutts Street
Portsmouth NH 03801
603 431 2911

Fuel Assistance (603) 436 6896
or (800) 639 3896
W I C (603) 778 1834

ROCKINGHAM NUTRITION & MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

106 North Road
Brentwood NH 03833
(603) 679 2201
DPerou@RNMOW.org

SEACOAST MENTAL HEALTH

30 Prospect Avenue
Exeter NH 03833
(603) 772 2710
www.smhc-nh.org

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES

7 Junkins Avenue
Portsmouth NH 03801
(603) 436 4017
Crisis Hotline (888) 747 7070
www.sassnh.org



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NH Governor Samuel D. Felker (3rd from right)
attending Fremont's 150th Anniversary
Celebration on June 22, 1914.

Rolland Spaulding (4th from right) and Huntley
Spaulding (6th from right) co-owners of the
historic Spaulding & Frost Barrel Cooperage
(built in 1874 closed in 1999) in Fremont, both
became popular NH Governor's in 1915-1917
and 1928-1929.

Stephen A. Frost manager of the Cooperate
stands between the two future governors.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ~ DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT for TOWN OF FREMONT NH

01/01/2013- 12/31/2013

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
YOUNG, EMMA ANN	1/16/2013	MANCHESTER, NH	YOUNG, SHAWN	YOUNG, MEGHAN
JAKUBOWSKI, ZACHARY MATTHEW	2/26/2013	EXETER, NH	JAKUBOWSKI, MATTHEW	JAKUBOWSKI, JESSICA
JACKSON, ADELINE ROSEMARY	4/23/2013	EXETER, NH	JACKSON, STEVE	JACKSON, CHRISTINA
FOGARTY, CHARLOTTE MARY	5/4/2013	EXETER, NH	FOGARTY, NICHOLAS	DESTEFANO, ELIZABETH
WILLIAMS, DREYK SCOTT-BEEFY	5/31/2013	MANCHESTER, NH		BROWN, SAMANTHA
COLLINS, KALEB JOSEPH	6/3/2013	PORTSMOUTH, NH	COLLINS, JONATHAN	COLLINS, MARIE
RANKIN, EDISON DAVID JAMES	6/27/2013	MANCHESTER, NH	RANKIN, JONATHAN-DAVID	ALBRECHT, NICOLE
MACLEOD, KEIL YN JEAN	7/2/2013	MANCHESTER, NH	MACLEOD, MICHAEL	MACLEOD, CASSANDRA
BREEN, JAIDEN JOSEPH	7/2/2013	MANCHESTER, NH	BREEN, JOSEPH	DENAPOLI, DANIELLE
SHERMAN, JAYDEN SKY	8/9/2013	DOVER, NH		SHERMAN, HEATHER
WATT, KALEB EDWARD	11/7/2013	EXETER, NH	WATT, JAYSON	WATT, MEGHAN
BOLDUC, JASE JOSEPH	11/7/2013	EXETER, NH	BOLDUC, TIMOTHY	BOLDUC, ANDREA
O'BRIEN, JAXON ALEXANDER	11/9/2013	DERRY, NH	O'BRIEN, THOMAS	O'BRIEN, KRISTY
SILK, HAILEY MAE	12/21/2013	MANCHESTER, NH	SILK, CHRISTOPHER	SILK, LEAH

Total number of records 14

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE ~ DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
RESIDENT DEATH REPORT for TOWN OF FREMONT NH**

01/01/2013- 12/31/2013

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/ Civil Union	Military
PALMER, RICHARD	1/6/2013	EXETER	PALMER, FRANK	HALEY, LOUISE	Y
DIDONATO SR, VICTOR	1/14/2013	FREMONT	DIDONATO, RICO	SPINELLI, ANGELINA	N
LAVOIE, THERESE	1/20/2013	FREMONT	OUELLET, ELZEAR	OUELLET, AUXILIA TRICE	N
RICE, CHARLES	1/27/2013	EXETER	RICE, CHARLES	COFFEY, CATHERINE	Y
CUNNINGHAM, ALICE	1/28/2013	MANCHESTER	RAMSKILL, JOSEPH	DRIVER, SALLY	N
BERNIER, JUDY	2/6/2013	EXETER	MORIN, ERNEST	DURGIN, GLORIA	N
OLSON, DANIEL	2/6/2013	DOVER	OLSON, JON	DINARDI, MARGARET	N
COLES, MARTHA	2/10/2013	FREMONT	NEALE, WILLIAM	KLEIN, ALICE	N
SPEAKMAN, DANIEL	3/18/2013	MANCHESTER	SPEAKMAN, DANIEL	RIEDMILLER, ROSE	N
O'BRIEN, ELAINE	3/23/2013	FREMONT	GILMAN II, JOHN	LAPLUME, YVONNE	N
BOLDUC, TED	4/8/2013	EXETER	BOLDUC SR, JOSEPH	BURLEIGH, PHYLLIS	N
LAMBERT SR, ROLAND	4/15/2013	FREMONT	LAMBERT SR, LIONEL	MARCOTTE, JEANETIE	Y
WING, JEANNETTE	4/19/2013	EXETER	RUSSELL, JAMES	DURNING, MARIAN	N
HINCKLEY, ELIZABETH	5/14/2013	FREMONT	STROUP, RUSSELL	CARR, CELIA	N
GOLDMAN, DOROTHY	5/23/2013	FREMONT	POLLARD, ALLAN	LAGRANGE, DOROTHEA	N
LASCOLA, ANNA	5/26/2013	FREMONT	DEROS, JOHN	SOTOS, SOPHIE	N
FOSS, DONALD	6/20/2013	FREMONT	FOSS, WILLIAM	SIMENSEN, CLARA	N
MAHONEY, ARIELA	6/20/2013	FREMONT	HNILICKA, MILO	PELC, LILI	N
EDWARDS, BRIAN	8/5/2013	FREMONT	EDWARDS, JAMES	LYDON, MARGARET	Y
RANKIN, MARIA-THERESA	8/25/2013	BRENTWOOD	RANKIN, DAVID	JUANILLO, EMMA	N

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01/01/2013- 12/31/2013

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MAHONEY, ARIELA	6/20/2013	FREMONT	HNILICKA, MILO	PELC, LILI	N
EDWARDS, BRIAN	8/5/2013	FREMONT	EDWARDS, JAMES	LYDON, MARGARET	Y
RANKIN, MARIA-THERESA	8/25/2013	BRENTWOOD	RANKIN, DAVID	JUANILLO, EMIMA	N
SNOWMAN SR, ROBERT	8/26/2013	FREMONT	SNOWMAN, LINWOOD	TOPPING, NINA	Y
SIBELLE, ANDREW	8/28/2013	EXETER	SIBELLE, ANDREW	STEELE, PHYLLIS	Y
JOHNSON, RICHARD	9/6/2013	EXETER	JOHNSON, MELVILLE	GETCHELL, NORA	Y
STURK, RODNEY	9/8/2013	DOVER	STURK, CLARENCE	STEERE, GLADYS	Y
SWETT, FRANKLIN	9/25/2013	SALEM	SWETT, DANIEL	WINSLOW, ANNA BELLE	Y
CROWLEY, FRANCES	10/1/2013	EXETER	BUTLER, ROBERT	DUNNS, ISABELLE	N
GORSKI, IRENE	10/9/2013	FREMONT	KMIEC, JOHN	MAJIMKA, MARY	N
BRENNER, ANNE	10/18/2013	FREMONT	WEEKS, FRANK	BURNS, ANNIE	N
GOYETTE, MARJORIE	10/18/2013	FREMONT	CREPEAU, CHARLES	NOT AVAILABLE, ROSE	N
BRETT, WESLEY	10/30/2013	DOVER	BRETT, ERNEST	FISKE, HELEN	N
MERCIER, RITA	11/1/2013	DURHAM	ARCAND, MAURICE	BOURDON, BERTHA	N
RAND, RICHARD	11/2/2013	FREMONT	RAND, EDGAR	WEST, EVELYN	Y
TREMBLAY, DOROTHY	11/26/2013	FREMONT	HASKINS, ROGER	MERTZL, ANNA	N
BAKER, FABIAN	12/11/2013	FREMONT	BAKER, RICHARD	SOUICY, REGINA	N

Total number of records 34

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ~ DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
 RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT for TOWN OF FREMONT NH

01/01/2013- 12/31/2013

Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
CHRESTENSEN,KERRIA BRENTWOOD, NH	WINES, ANDREW J FREEMONT, NH	BRENTWOOD	BRENTWOOD	2/14/2013
AUSTIN, LINDSEY T NEWTON, NH	OBRIEN, LIAM P FREEMONT, NH	FREEMONT	HAMPTON	3/15/2013
PHILBRICK, WILLIAM C FREEMONT, NH	PAIGE, TANYA M FREEMONT, NH	FREEMONT	FREEMONT	3/22/2013
GARCIA, PATRICIA A FREEMONT, NH	GRAY, NATHAN J FREEMONT, NH	FREEMONT	KINGSTON	3/23/2013
SAUNDERS, JULIANNA R FREEMONT, NH	FELCH, PETER R FREEMONT, NH	CANDIA	EPPING	7/11/2013
ONEIL, CHRISTOPHER E FREEMONT, NH	LANDRY, BRIANNA R FREEMONT, NH	FREEMONT	HUDSON	7/13/2013
POTTER, ANDREA U FREEMONT, NH	BOLDUC, TIMOTHY J FREEMONT, NH	FREEMONT	NOTTINGHAM	7/20/2013
FEKETE, ANDRAS K FREEMONT, NH	PETROVA, ANASTASIA FREEMONT, NH	FREEMONT	HALE'S LOCATION	7/27/2013
ROSA, JOHN A FREEMONT, NH	TORRE, ELIZABETH K FREEMONT, NH	FREEMONT	FREEMONT	8/10/2013

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ~ DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
 RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT for TOWN OF FREMONT NH

01/01/2013- 12/31/2013

Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
MINNON, STEVEN R FREMONT, NH	GREEN, KIRSTEN M LONDONDERRY, NH	STRATHAM	CONCORD	9/7/2013
WINTERS, MICHAEL F FREMONT, NH	DINOPOL, MARIA TERESA E FREMONT, NH	FREMONT	FREMONT	9/19/2013
POLLINGER, JENNIFER L FREMONT, NH	DUDLEY, MICHAEL R FREMONT, NH	FREMONT	CAMPTON	9/21/2013
D'EON IV, RAYMOND A FREMONT, NH	POWER, JULIE A REVERE, MA	LEE	LEE	9/29/2013
CHASE, BARBARA O FREMONT, NH	FULLER, NORMAN O FREMONT, NH	FREMONT	RAYMOND	10/12/2013
GAY, DANIEL J FREMONT, NH	HALLETT, ROSITA M EXETER, NH	EXETER	MANCHESTER	10/26/2013
STEVENS, TEKARA A FREMONT, NH	WORTH, DANIEL M FREMONT, NH	FREMONT	PORTSMOUTH	11/2/2013

Total number of records 16

**OFFICERS OF THE FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2013-2014**

SCHOOL BOARD

Ida Keane, Chairperson	Term Expires 2015
Andy Kohlhofer, Vice Chairperson	Term Expires 2013
Sharon Girardi, Member	Term Expires 2014
Greg Fraize, Member	Term Expires 2015
Tammy Kitt, Member	Term Expires 2016

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Betsey Cox-Buteau, Superintendent
Susan Penny, Business Administrator
Yvonne Ouellette, Executive/Administrative Assistant

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

John Safina, School Principal
J.R. Bridle, Assistant Principal
Sarah Krebs, Special Education Coordinator
Carla L. Smith, Technology Director
Scott Brown, Director of Facilities

AUDITOR

Plodzik & Sanderson, PA
Concord, NH

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Elizabeth Stanley

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

Victor Sokul

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

Shannon Bryant

COUNSEL

Soule, Leslie, Kidder, Sayward & Loughman, PLLC
Salem, NH

SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY

Susan Perry

**FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2014 SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the Fremont School District in the Town of Fremont, New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

First Session of the Annual Meeting (Deliberative):

You are hereby notified to meet at the Laurence Pettengill Hall, Ellis School, in said District on Tuesday, the Fourth (4th) day of February 2014, at seven o'clock in the evening. This Session shall consist of explanation, discussion and debate of Warrant Articles 2 - 7. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles for which wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended and (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended.

Second Session of the Annual Meeting (Voting):

FURTHER: You are hereby notified to meet at the Ellis School 432 Main Street, in said District on Tuesday, the Eleventh (11th) day of March, 2014, to vote by official ballot on Articles 1 - 8 as amended. Polls open at 7:00 am and remain open continually until 8:00 pm to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose the following School District officers:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| a. One (1) School Board Member | 3 Year Term |
| b. 1 Moderator | 1 Year Term |
| c. 1 Clerk | 1 Year Term |
| d. 1 Treasurer | 1 Year Term |

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Fremont School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Fremont School Board and the Fremont Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staff level:

Fiscal year	Estimated Increase
2014-2015	\$52,264
2015-2016	\$67,377
2016-2017	\$68,283

And further to raise and appropriate \$52,264 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 6 - 0)

ARTICLE 3. Shall the Fremont School District, if Article 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option to address Article 2 cost items only?

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5 - 1)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Fremont School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Fremont School Board and the Ellis School Support Staff (AFT - Local #6223) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staff level:

Fiscal year	Estimated Increase
2014-2015	\$ 23,479
2015-2016	\$ 14,680

And further to raise and appropriate \$23,479 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 6 - 0)

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Fremont School District, if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option to address Article 4 cost items only?

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 4 - 2)

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Fremont School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purpose therein set forth, totaling \$11,856,986? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$11,939,108 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by

previous action of the Fremont School district or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles.

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5 - 1)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Fremont School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the previously established expendable trust fund, known as the Ellis School Building and Grounds Maintenance Fund. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2014 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2014. No amount to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 6 - 0)

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Fremont School District accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any School District at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 4 - 2)

ARTICLE 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Fremont, New Hampshire, this 27th day of January, 2014.

FREMONT
SCHOOL BOARD

/ s / Ida L Keane
/ s / Andrew Kohlhofer
/ s / Tammy Kitt
/ s / Sharon Girardi
/ s / Greg D Fraize

A true copy of warrant - attest:

FREMONT
SCHOOL BOARD

/ s / Ida L Keane
/ s / Andrew Kohlhofer
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/ s / Sharon Girardi
/ s / Greg D Fraize

Fremont School District 2014 Voter's Guide

This is a guide for the upcoming Annual Meeting Session II. It has been prepared to provide you additional information for your voting decisions, prior to entering into the voting booth on Tuesday, March 11, 2014.

The following includes a sample ballot format with brief explanations of the articles including the associated tax impact. This has been prepared as a follow-up to the Deliberative Session and includes changes made at that meeting.

If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact the SAU #83 Administrative office at 895-6903.

We hope this information assists in your understanding of the issues to be voted upon at the 2014 Annual School District Meeting, Second Session.

Ida Keane Andrew Kohlhofer Gregory Fraize Sharon Girardi Tammy Kitt

Fremont School Board

In our fourth year of the SB2 School District Meeting, this Voter's Guide has been prepared to provide additional information to assist voters in making informed decisions about the many challenges facing the Town. The process is different with regard to activity on this warrant. The Official Warrants remains as one document. It is reviewed and discussed at the Deliberative Session. Following any changes at that session, a final format of the questions is created, called the Official Ballot. Thus SB2 is called the Official Ballot law. Following the Deliberative Session, this VOTER'S GUIDE is prepared to include the changes from Deliberative Session held on Tuesday, February 4th. At that session, 91 registered voters were in attendance and all Articles on the Warrant were reviewed and discussed. This document includes the final text of all material to be voted on at the polls on March 11, 2014.

In this Voter's Guide, the warrant article is written in plain text. For voter information, we have also included the associated tax rate estimates below each article, in *italics*. This information, with all Warrant Articles as amended, will appear on the Official Ballot. The School Board and the Budget Committee recommendations on all Warrant Articles are included.

Voting on the finalized Official Ballot will take place on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at the Laurence Pettengill Hall, Ellis School, 432 Main Street, Fremont, NH. Polls are open hours from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. You can also request an absentee ballot for this session by contacting the Fremont Town Clerk for information at 895 8693.

In 2013, the School's portion of the tax rate was \$21.26 as a reference. You can also refer to tax rate historical information elsewhere in the 2013 Town Report.

School Warrant Articles

ARTICLE 1:

School Board member - 1 for 3 years
Shannon Bryant

School District Moderator - 1 for 1 year
Victor Sokul

Write in _____

Write in _____

School District Clerk – 1 for 1 year
No candidates declared

School District Treasurer – 1 for 1 year
Elizabeth J. Stanley

Write in _____

Write in _____

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And further to raise and appropriate \$52,264 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 6 - 0)

The estimated tax impact is \$.14.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Fremont School District, if Article 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 2 cost items only?

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5-1)

No Tax Impact

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(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 6 - 0)

The estimated tax impact is \$.07.

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(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 4-2)

No Tax Impact

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(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5 - 1)

The estimated tax impact is \$1.42 for proposed, \$1.64 for default.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Fremont School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the previously established expendable trust fund, known as the Ellis School Building and Grounds Maintenance Fund. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2014 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2014.

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)

(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 6 - 0)

No amount to be raised by taxation, funds would come from unassigned fund balance.

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Fremont School District accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any School District at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)

(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 4 - 2)

Please be sure to vote on Election Day Tuesday, March 11, 2014.

Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Ellis School

432 Main Street

Fremont, NH

Contact the Town Clerk for absentee ballot information at 895 8693.

Check the Town website for further information and details.

www.Fremont.nh.gov

SCHOOL BUDGET FORM

BUDGET FORM FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

OF: Fremont School District NH

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Fiscal Year From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

- 1. Use this form to list ALL APPROPRIATIONS in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
- 2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
- 3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the school clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): 01/27/2014

BUDGET COMMITTEE *Please sign in ink.*

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

[Signature]
Charles K. Smith
Patricia J. Martel
Michael A. Lopez
Tyler Berger

[Signature]

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE SCHOOL WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
 MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
 P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
 (603)230-5090

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. WARR. ART.#	Expenditures for Year 7/1/12 to 6/30/13	Appropriations Current Year as Approved by DRA	School Board's Appropriations		Budget Committee's Approp.	
					(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)	(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
INSTRUCTION								
1100-1199	Regular Programs	6	\$5,925,651	\$6,179,239	\$6,554,019		\$6,554,019	\$0
1200-1299	Special Programs		\$1,308,448	\$1,643,693	\$1,644,816		\$1,644,816	\$0
1300-1399	Vocational Programs		\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0
1400-1499	Other Programs		\$44,547	\$49,825	\$50,967		\$50,967	\$0
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
1600-1699	Adult/Continuing Ed. Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
1700-1799	Community/Jr. College Ed. Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Service Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
SUPPORT SERVICES								
2000-2199	Student Support Services		\$723,418	\$715,418	\$647,266		\$647,266	\$0
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services		\$221,479	\$243,864	\$258,147		\$258,147	\$0
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION								
2310 840	School Board Contingency		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
2310-2319	Other School Board		\$60,537	\$55,493	\$66,532		\$66,532	\$0
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION								
2320-310	SAU Management Services		\$303,731	\$303,754	\$354,709		\$354,709	\$0
2320-2399	All Other Administration		\$247,539	\$254,330	\$254,567		\$254,567	\$0
2400-2499	School Administration Service		\$388,113	\$376,560	\$380,612		\$380,612	\$0
2500-2599	Business		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
2600-2699	Operation & Maintenance of Plant		\$443,251	\$439,773	\$419,355		\$419,355	\$0
2700-2799	Student Transportation		\$518,520	\$613,420	\$619,270		\$619,270	\$0
2800-2999	Support Service Central & Other		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES								
3100	Food Service Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
3200	Enterprise Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0

MS-27 Budget - School District of Fremont FY 15

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud WARR. ART.#	Expenditures for Year 7/1/12 to 6/30/13	Appropriations Current Year As Approved by DRA	School Board's Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended)	School Board's Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year (Not Recommended)
FACILITIES ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION								
4100	Site Acquisition		\$0	\$0	\$1		\$1	\$0
4200	Site Improvement		\$0	\$0	\$1		\$1	\$0
4300	Architectural/Engineering		\$0	\$0	\$1		\$1	\$0
4400	Educational Specification Develop.		\$0	\$0	\$1		\$1	\$0
4500	Building Acquisition/Construction		\$0	\$0	\$1		\$1	\$0
4600	Building Improvement Services		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
4900	Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services		\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
OTHER OUTLAYS								
5110	Debt Service - Principal		\$270,000	\$265,000	\$220,000		\$220,000	\$0
5120	Debt Service - Interest		\$31,000	\$17,625	\$5,500		\$5,500	\$0
FUND TRANSFERS								
5220-5221	To Food Service		\$161,444	\$170,700	\$170,700		\$170,700	\$0
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue		\$260,870	\$1	\$209,521		\$209,521	\$0
5230-5239	To Capital Projects							
5254	To Agency Funds							
5300-5399	Intergovernmental Agency Alloc.							
SUPPLEMENTAL								
DEFICIT								
Operating Budget Total				\$11,328,695	\$11,328,695		\$11,856,986	\$0

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Revised Revenues Current Year	School Board's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES					
1300-1349	Tuition		\$14,700	\$14,700	\$14,700
1400-1449	Transportation Fees		\$0	\$0	\$0
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments		\$550	\$550	\$550
1600-1699	Food Service Sales		\$133,800	\$133,800	\$133,800
1700-1799	Student Activities		\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Services Activities		\$0	\$0	\$0
1900-1999	Other Local Sources		\$15,000	\$69,000	\$69,000
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES					
3210	School Building Aid		\$88,020	\$88,020	\$88,020
3220	Kindergarten Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3215	Kindergarten Building Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3230	Catastrophic Aid		\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
3240-3249	Vocational Aid		\$0	\$0	\$0
3250	Adult Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
3260	Child Nutrition		\$1,900	\$1,900	\$1,900
3270	Driver Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
3290-3299	Other State Sources		\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES					
4100-4539	Federal Program Grants		\$210,300	\$209,521	\$209,521
4540	Vocational Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
4550	Adult Education		\$0	\$0	\$0
4560	Child Nutrition		\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
4570	Disabilities Programs		\$0	\$0	\$0
4580	Medicaid Distribution		\$50,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
4590-4999	Other Federal Sources (except 4810)		\$4,800	\$0	\$0
4810	Federal Forest Reserve		\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
5110-5139	Sale of Bonds or Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
5221	Transfer from Food Service-Spec.Rev.Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
5222	Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5230	Transfer from Capital Project Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5251	Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Revised Revenues Current Year	School Board's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Cont.)					
5252	Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5253	Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
5300-5699	Other Financing Sources		\$0	\$0	\$0
5140	This Section for Calculation of RAN's (Reimbursement Anticipation Notes) Per RSA 198:20-d for Catastrophic Aid Borrowing RAN, Revenue This FY _____ less RAN, Revenue Last FY _____ =NET RAN				
	Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)				
	Voted From Fund Balance		\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$189,910	\$0	\$0
	Total Estimated Revenue & Credits		\$788,980	\$652,491	\$652,491

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	Current Year Adopted Budget	School Board's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee's Recommended Budget
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 3)	\$11,328,695	\$11,856,986	\$11,856,986
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 4)	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 4)	\$0	\$75,743	\$75,743
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$11,338,695	\$11,942,729	\$11,942,729
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	\$788,980	\$652,491	\$652,491
Less: Amount of State Education Tax/Grant	\$2,603,634	\$2,644,739	\$2,644,739
Estimated Amount of Local Taxes to be Raised For Education	\$7,946,081	\$8,645,499	\$8,645,499

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: _____ **\$1,171,723**
 (See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

(For Calculating 10% Maximum Allowable Increase)
(RSA 32:18, 32:19, & 32:21)

Use VERSION #2 if budget includes Collective Bargaining Cost Items or RSA 32:18-a Bond Override

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: Fremont School District FISCAL YEAR END 2015

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	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT		
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Committee (see budget MS-7, 27, or 37)	\$11,942,729		
LESS EXCLUSIONS:			
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$220,000		
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$5,500		
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b			
5. Mandatory Assessments			
6. TOTAL EXCLUSIONS (Sum of rows 2-5)	< \$225,500 >		
7. Amount recommended less recommended exclusion amounts (Line 1 less Line 6)	\$11,717,229		
8. Line 7 times 10%	\$1,171,723		
9. Maximum allowable appropriation prior to vote (Line 1 + 8)	\$13,114,452	Column B	Column C (Column B-A)
10. Collective Bargaining Cost Items, RSA 32:19 & 273-A:1, IV, (Complete Column A prior to meeting & Column B and Column C at meeting)	Cost items recommended (Also included in line 1) \$75,743	Cost items voted	Amount voted over recommended amount
11. Bond Override RSA 32:18-a	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	Amount voted

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE APPROPRIATIONS VOTED
At meeting, add Line 9 + amounts in Column C. **\$13,114,452**

Line 8 plus any amounts in Column C (amounts voted above recommended amount) is the allowable increase to budget committee's recommended budget.

Attach a copy of this completed supplemental schedule to the back of the budget form.

DEFAULT BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL

Fremont

Fiscal Year From July 1, 2014 _____ to June 30, 2015

RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.

1. Use this form to list the default budget calculation in the appropriate columns.
2. Post this form or any amended version with proposed operating budget (MS-26 or MS-27) and the warrant.
3. Per RSA 40:13, XI, (a), the default budget shall be disclosed at the first budget hearing.

SCHOOL BOARD

or

Budget Committee if RSA 40:14-b is adopted

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Ada Kearse

Sharon A. Grandi

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Default Budget-School District of Fremont - FY15

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
INSTRUCTION					
1100-1199	Regular Programs	\$6,179,238	\$390,335	(\$1,860)	\$6,567,713
1200-1299	Special Programs	\$1,643,694	\$55,544	(\$2,302)	\$1,696,936
1300-1399	Vocational Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1400-1499	Other Programs	\$49,825	\$0	(\$1,000)	\$48,825
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1600-1699	Adult/Continuing Ed. Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1700-1799	Community/Jr.College Ed. Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Service Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUPPORT SERVICES (2000-2999)					
2000-2199	Student Support Services	\$715,418	(\$76,829)	(\$1,559)	\$637,030
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services	\$243,864	\$53,003	(\$1,600)	\$295,267
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION					
2310 840	School Board Contingency	\$55,493	\$0	\$0	\$55,493
2310-2319	Other School Board	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION					
2320-310	SAU Management Services	\$303,754	\$28,943	\$0	\$332,697
2320-2399	All Other Administration	\$254,330	\$12,633	\$0	\$266,963
2400-2499	School Administration Service	\$376,560	(\$1,015)	\$0	\$375,545
2500-2599	Business	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2600-2699	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	\$439,773	\$4,920	(\$3,200)	\$441,493
2700-2799	Student Transportation	\$613,420	\$2,000	\$0	\$615,420
2800-2999	Support Service Central & Other	\$0		\$0	\$0
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES					
3100	Food Service Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3200	Enterprise Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FACILITIES ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION					
4100	Site Acquisition	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1
4200	Site Improvement	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1
4300	Architectural/Engineering	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1
4400	Educational Specification Develop.	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1
4500	Building Acquisition/Construction	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1
4600	Building Improvement Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4900	Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Default Budget-School District of Fremont - FY15

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
OTHER OUTLAYS (5000-5999)					
5110	Debt Service - Principal	\$265,000	(\$45,000)	\$0	\$220,000
5120	Debt Service - Interest	\$17,625	(\$12,125)	\$0	\$5,500
FUND TRANSFERS					
5220-5221	To Food Service	\$170,700	\$0	\$0	\$170,700
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue	\$1	\$209,520	\$0	\$209,521
5230-5239	To Capital Projects				
5254	To Agency Funds				
5300-5399	Intergovernmental Agency Alloc.				
SUPPLEMENTAL					
DEFICIT					
		\$11,328,695	\$621,934	(\$11,521)	\$11,939,108

Please use the box below to explain increases or reductions in columns 4 & 5.

Acct #	Explanation for Increases	Acct #	Explanation for Reductions
1100-1199	Increase in health insurance and HS Tuition.	1100-1199	New Equipment FY14
1200-1299	Increase in health insurance and HS Tuition.	1200-1299	New Equipment FY14
1400-1499		1400-1499	New Equipment FY14
2000-2199			Redux of .25 FTE(guidance)change in benefits, New Equip FY13.
2200-2299	Increase in health insurance and other contractual obligations. Update wireless to meet standards required for state testing, adhering to state approved tech	2200-2299	New Equip FY14. Some Improv Instr cost budgeted in Transfers:Other Spec Rev for FY15
2320-310	Increase in health insurance and other contractual obligations.	2320--310	
2320-2399	Increase in health insurance and other contractual obligations.	2320-2399	
2400-2499		2400-2499	Change in benefits.
2600-2699	Increase in health insurance.	2600-2699	New Equipment FY14
2700-2799	Homeless transportation costs.	2700-2799	
4100-4500	\$1 in each function in case there is a need.	4100-4500	
5110		5110	Bond payment retired.
5120		5120	Corresponding interest for bond retirement.
5222-5229		5222-5229	Grant funds.

**FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT
2013 DELIBERATIVE SESSION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013
Ellis School, 9:00 am**

School District Moderator Michael Rydeen called the 2013 School District Deliberative Session to order at 9:00 am. He asked all in attendance to please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, which was led by Fremont Police Sergeant Jason Larochelle.

Moderator Rydeen informed the audience that the Town of Fremont Deliberative Session will be held Tuesday, February 5, 2013, beginning at 7:00 pm. in the Ellis School Gymnasium. The Town and School District voting will take place on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, in the Ellis School Gymnasium. There were 119 registered voters of Fremont present at the 2013 Deliberative Session.

Moderator Rydeen explained the general rules of order and that a modified version of Roberts Rules of Order would be used as a guide to run the meeting. He stated that Articles can be amended at this meeting, but will not be voted on. Voting on the Articles will take place on Election Day, March 12, 2013. He also explained that only Fremont residents can speak with the exception of School Board Members, School Council, or experts of School Council, and that Fremont voters must register with the Supervisors of the checklist and receive a card to vote. The articles will be read and will be followed by up to 10 minutes of Board presentation or discussion, after which time the public is welcome to speak by going to the microphone, and begin by stating your name and address. There will be a limit of four minutes per person to speak at the microphone. Only one motion will be allowed on the floor for discussion at a time, as only one amendment will be allowed for discussion at one time.

He then asked for members of the head table to introduce themselves to the audience. Seated at the table were Gene Cordes, Budget Committee Chair; Mike Nygren, Budget Committee Representative, Charles Kimball, Budget Committee Vice Chair; Joe Miccile, Budget Committee Representative; Griffin Cordes, Budget Committee Representative; Deb Genthner, School Board Member; Greg Fraize, School Board Member; Sharon Girardi, School Board Member; Ida Keane, School Board Chair; School District Attorney David Sayward; Michelle Langa, Superintendent of Schools; Laurie Verville, Financial Administrator; Doug Totten; Ellis School Vice Principal; Sara Krebs, Ellis School Special Education Coordinator; and John Safina, Ellis School Principal.

Superintendent Langa was introduced and noted improvements under the Fremont School Board leadership have included a restructured School Administration, a full-time Superintendent, Math and Language Arts being taught each day, and an established technology infrastructure.

Students at Ellis School made Adequate Yearly Progress in Reading for the 2011-2012 School Year. Also noteworthy, the Fremont School District scored at 3.4 out of 4.0 possible points from the New Hampshire Department of Education Accountability System, which judges the ability of a school district to provide the requirements contained in receiving an adequate education. This sets Ellis School above schools such as Bedford and other areas.

Ellis School's Michelle Farrar received the distinguished Guidance Counselor of the Year award. Carla Smith, Ellis School Nurse, won first place for the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services teaching model Flu Awareness. The Fremont Parent Teacher Association received the New

Hampshire Teacher Associations Unit of the Year Award, and Shawn Perrault, parent and volunteer, received Honorable Mention as the PTA Volunteer of the Year. We are very fortunate to have administration, teachers, parents, and volunteers who are so dedicated to Ellis School and Ellis students.

During the Budget season, Fremont faced a multitude of influences beyond their control, and yet they are trying to move forward to make Ellis School the best school in the State. The New Hampshire Retirement System has deemed that school systems must pick up 25% of the cost of the Teacher's Retirement System, resulting in an increase of \$98,000 for the Town of Fremont; in areas such as Exeter, this increased amount is over \$2,000,000. Additionally, the ever-changing requirements of the new Affordable Care Act will affect the budget, however as the demands are continually changing, the end result is not yet known. The School District is required to absorb all grant positions into the operating budget, as required by rules of gross budgeting. The Federal cuts in the Entitlement Program will result in a cost of \$14,579, and the State is reduction funding for catastrophic aid by \$5,643. Additionally, tuition costs for our high school students, both regular education and special education, will rise 5.8% over last year, as all school districts must absorb these new State and Federal costs.

To reduce costs, the Administration and School Board, with agony, suggest that the following be removed in an effort to have the Budget come as close to level funding as possible: two regular education teachers; one special education teacher; one speech service provider; one paraprofessional; one half-time nurse; and one half-time occupational therapist, for a total of \$315,015. Additionally, the following reductions are being proposed: substitute pay, website design; laptops; science room sink/piping; SmartBoards; thin clients; supplies; textbooks, and work books, for a total of \$69,335; a total reduction of \$384,350.

When the School District Budget was presented to the Fremont Budget Committee, the Budget Committee further suggested the reduction of one guidance counselor, one paraprofessional, and one bus route for an additional amount of \$154,000. The School Board has presented a very lean budget, however by reducing the budget by an additional \$154,000, this is going into the bone marrow of what Ellis School will be able to offer for its students.

Moderator Rydeen stated that there were nine Articles on the School Warrant and noted that only three Articles can be amended. Moderator Rydeen read aloud ARTICLE 1 and explained that it does not require any action and cannot be amended at this time.

ARTICLE 1: To choose the following School District officers:

Two (2) School Board Members – 3 Year Term
1 Moderator – 1 Year Term
1 Clerk – 1 Year Term
1 Treasurer – 1 Year Term

Moderator Rydeen read aloud ARTICLE 2.

ARTICLE 2. Shall the Fremont School District 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 purpose therein set forth, totaling Ten Million Nine Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty Three Dollars (\$10,939,863). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be

\$11,429,325 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Fremont School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles.

(Not Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5 - 3)

Article 2 was moved by Gene Cordes and seconded by Mike Nygren.

Budget Committee Chair Gene Cordes stated that the additional reduction of \$154,000 was due to reduction of one bus route, one guidance counselor, and one paraprofessional, as enrollment is down. The guidance counselor position may need to be reviewed, as it was learned at a Budget Committee meeting that the guidance counselor also teaches classes, and that these classes would have to be covered by a teacher.

School Board Chair Ida Keane stated that the School Board worked with Superintendent Langa to develop the Budget for the upcoming school year, and that they unanimously approved the Budget. The Budget will allow Ellis School to continue to have class sizes that remain at less than 20 students per class. The Budget for next year will support the same number of classroom teachers less one, the same number of Unified Arts teachers, and the same number of administrators as this year. The Budget has reduced other staff positions.

Classroom supplies and Unified Arts supplies are funded in the proposed Budget, and the Budget will continue to fund the after-school sports programs, with the exception of the Eagle League program. All other after-school programs remain in place and are funded. New and/or replacement furniture/equipment is funded at a little over \$14,000 for the upcoming school year, with an additional \$37,000 slated for computer equipment replacement.

The School Board was diligent and responsible for the review and oversight of the school budgetary requests and expenditures. The Board is aware as to where and why money is being spent and how to work together to prioritize their resources, which are limited. With that being noted, the School Board respectfully does not recommend the Budget Committee's proposed budget listed in Warrant Article 2. On behalf of the entire School Board, Mrs. Keane made the motion to amend the Budget Committee's Budget number of \$10,939,863 to \$11,093,863. The motion made and was seconded by Sharon Girardi.

Moderator Rydeen indicated that Article 2 was open for discussion to increase the Budget Committee's number to \$11,093,863. Monitor Rydeen indicated that a yes vote would be in agreement to increase the budgeted amount to \$11,093,863; a no vote would indicate that the amount would remain at \$10,939,863. The motion was voted upon and was passed. A motion was made Deb Genthner and seconded by Sharon Girardi.

Resident Angela O'Connell is very pleased with the way that Ellis School has continued to improve. As a means to continue to allow Ellis School to improve, she would like to amend Warrant Article Two by adding \$171,852 for a total of \$11,265,715. This will allow for a full-time teacher, a part-time nurse, school supplies, and improvement needs for the students. To attract new families to Fremont, we must continue to improve Ellis School and meet the needs of the students.

Resident Carla Smith spoke with regard to the position of the half-time nurse. Having a half-time nurse allows for adequate care of all students, coverage for times that the nurse must educate and train staff and students, and the time that the nurse must attend to a sick student. There has been a recorded increase of 30% more visits to the nurse's office from students over the last five years. As the number of health concerns for students has increased, so has the severity of health concerns, constituting additional personnel time and medical skills needed in the nurses office. Not only is the nurse responsible for the health of students of Ellis School, but also for the 80+ adults who are part of Ellis School. The National School Nurse's recommendation is for 2.5 nurses to cover the population of a school the size of Ellis School. The cost of a part-time nurse is much less than the cost to the District of a law suit filed for inadequate care provided due to lack of coverage.

Resident Elizabeth Torre spoke on behalf of a parent of a student attending Ellis School who has critical care needs. The Ellis School nurses have always provided exceptional care for all children at Ellis School. As the ever-present needs and demands for the school nurses are varied and take place at a moment's notice, the parent emphatically asks for reconsideration of elimination of the half-time nursing position.

Resident Marcia Soares reminded the audience that Ellis School is actually two schools within one building, as the building houses both a middle school and an elementary school. Most towns separate these schools. It would be much more costly for the Town of Fremont to fund both a middle school building and an elementary school building, with the requirements needed for the daily operations for students and staffs.

Resident Annmarie Scribner asked the School Board why they cut the half-time nurse, as there is a high rate of special needs in nursing at Ellis School.

School Board Chair Ida Keane stated that the School Board asked the Administration what the Town can afford to spend and how Ellis School can meet the needs of the students. The School must accommodate needs as they arise. Per Diem nurses can be used for field trips, and the Administration is analyzing what will work, as they will not allow children to suffer. Decisions were made after much fact finding.

Resident Angela O'Connell asked if the School Board would also stand upon their decision for cutting of a Social Studies teacher, and if this would act would allow the school to be accredited.

Superintendent Langa indicated that they were not cutting a position, but were reducing staff for this one year due to the small number of incoming eighth grade students. One option is to have Language Arts teachers add Social Studies as part of their Reading Program for information text which is required for Common Core Standards. As there will be only 34 students in the eighth grade, it is hard to justify four full-time teachers.

Speaking to the reduction of a part-time nurse, Mrs. Langa stated that at the time that the recommendations were made, the family which was mention did not have children in the District. As the staff and administration of Ellis School became more knowledgeable of the depth of care required of this student, they made adjustments accordingly.

Resident Angela O'Connell asked if there would be a request to increase the Budget next year due to the increase in the number of teachers needed to accommodate the Ellis School student population.

Superintendent Langa suggested that staff could be moved from one grade level to another, to maintain low class sizes to allow for student achievement. Cuts that were made have been due to unforeseen mandatory expenditures. If funds are added back to the Budget, positions may remain.

Resident Cheryl Rowell asked if the seventh grade would receive Social Studies, should the position be cut, and does this teacher have to be highly qualified.

Superintendent Langa indicated that a highly qualified teacher must teach more than three classes per day of a dually-taught subject, and this would not apply. The Language Arts teachers in both seventh and eighth grade would be assisting in Social Studies.

Resident Sue Levine noted that the education of students is now being reduced as a result of decreasing enrollment and rising retirement costs. It is still necessary to keep Ellis School on the path to adequately educate our students.

Resident Mary Kaltenbach asked a question with regard to the \$30,000 website. Is the School Board planning to hire someone for this position?

Resident Angela O'Connell stated that she is not the expert, and that there is much that needs to be done to make the school website interactive for students, teacher, and parents, and to move the website to the 21st century.

School Board Chair Ida Keane indicated that this \$30,000 was not asked for by the School Board in this Budget and was asked for by the Administration. This amount would allow for a new design to the website. School Board Chair Keane asked Principal Safina to speak to the question. Principal Safina indicated that the District Tech Plan, which has been in existence for several years, calls for the redesign of the website, and this is a necessary cost.

Resident Breeda Royer addressed the issue of eliminating the Social Studies teacher, as the current teacher has made a significant impact on the education level of students who are then prepared to enter high school. The two current Language Arts teachers have also prepared students to be more than ready to enter high school. Every student matters. The number of students per grade should not be indicative of asking fewer teachers to teach more within their curriculum.

School Board Chair Ida Keane stated that classes are being taught differently now, as the Common Core dictates. She assured the audience that the School Board has worked diligently with Superintendent Langa who is extremely knowledgeable in what is needed to go forward in teaching our students successfully, and has the best interest of the students at heart.

Principal Safina stated that the Administration is continuing to look at the structure of next year's seventh and eighth grade classes to meet State Certification requirements. The Common Core Standards will be integrated into all subjects.

Resident Shawn Perrault stated that if we ask our Middle School teacher to be even more creative in their classrooms to save a few pennies a day, it is not worth the education of our students. She then asked that if a teacher who is at the top tier of the pay scale were to retire, is a teacher at the top tier necessarily hired to replace that position?

Superintendent Langa indicated that a teacher is generally hired at a Masters level seven, in order to hire an experienced teacher. This would provide at least a \$15,000 salary savings, and these funds could be used for supplies and resources, or to restore a paraprofessional position or other needs.

Resident Felicia Augevich congratulated the School Board and Administration for the difficult decisions they have had to make. She asked for the dollar amount of the motion being made. The motion is to add \$171,852, but not necessarily to add the positions. Mrs. Augevich asked that the School Board consider these monies to be used for the positions and the vital services that have been requested. Superintendent Langa stated that the School Board would consider putting the positions back in place as requested by the voting body in attendance, but should the New Hampshire Department of Education decide to reduce the amount of their contributions, the Board would have to make those adjustments as well.

Moderator Rydeen asked for a School Board response. School Board Chair Ida Keane stated that the Board would have to meet, discuss, make a motion, and that they would have to take a vote. Mrs. Keane state that she could not answer the question today, however she stated that she stands by the Budget presented today and doesn't know what kind of a Chair she would be if she didn't.

Resident Augevich stated that she asked the question for clarification. She also noted that the State has made cuts and this is why the Town has had to make cuts. She strongly supports the addition of \$177,852, and indicated that once you loose something, it is hard to get it back.

Resident Chris Kenneway feels that removing a Social Studies position is a deep cut and is a move backward. She then asked how eliminating a Social Studies teacher speaks to moving Ellis School toward accreditation.

Superintendent Langa stated that she could not answer with absolute certainty, as she was a commissioned member of NEASC prior to the adoption of the Common Core Standards requirement of the integration of disciplines to be taught. However, if it is necessary for a Social Studies teacher to teach Social Studies, she is not certain and will have to investigate.

Resident Jeff Rowell stated a concern regarding the curriculum. The Common Core does not cover the content of the curriculum, it covers the Language Arts aspects. However, content is found in the New Hampshire Frameworks. The standards are not tested, and we should not loose the rigor of the depth of content of the standards when subjects are combined. He would like to see a curriculum that will cover the Frameworks.

Superintendent Langa stated that what Mr. Rowell was describing is Curriculum Mapping, which is being done with Social Studies currently. Curriculum Mapping allows Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies to be taught each day, as content of the standards are covered. Common Core standards are process skills that help children to obtain, read, analyze, and put to use all of the information that is available to them. This is the backbone of Curriculum Mapping. With our skilled and dedicated teachers, we will be able to cover all subject areas.

Resident Jeff Rowell asked if the reduction of a Social Studies teacher would be for only one year.

Superintendent Langa stated, yes, and indicated that she has maintained that this would be for one year all along.

Resident Sharon Girardi asked the audience if spending more money means a better education, and if they were willing to tax their neighbors out of their homes? She further asked Mrs. Royer why she wanted to align Ellis School Social Studies classes with Sanborn if she feels that Sanborn has inadequate teaching.

Resident Royer stated that it has been her experience that Ellis students feel that they are very well prepared when entering the Global Democracy class, and that Sanborn Middle School students were also prepared to enter their high school classes.

Resident Sharon Girardi called the question and Resident Leon Holmes seconded.

Point of order, Resident Chris Kenneway suggested that members of the audience may now be reluctant to speak if they are called to the microphone by another resident for something that they had said. It was stated in the beginning that questions needed to be address to the Board or Administration, and that people who had spoken could not be called out of the audience.

Moderator Rydeen clarified that that a member of the audience cannot speak directly to a member of the School Board or Administration from the floor or the microphone, however residents would be allowed at the microphone to question residents who have previously spoken in a professional manner.

Resident Margie Diggins was standing in line prior to the questions being called, and was invited to speak, should she wish. Resident Diggins spoke and is concerned that tax rates in Fremont could possibly be a deterrent for potential incoming residents.

Moderator Rydeen asked for a vote. A vote of yes would indicate that the body has heard enough and would vote on the current motion; a vote of no is a request to hear more discussion. The vote was passed.

Point of order from a member of the audience asking if someone else wanted to speak?

Moderator Rydeen stated the Resident O'Connell wanted to confirm the number presented by Resident Girardi.

Moderator Rydeen asked the audience if they were in agreement to call the question. A yes vote indicated an agreement to increase the budget amount to \$11,265,715 and was passed by the audience.

Resident O'Connell called the question and it was seconded by Theresa Blades. The vote was made and agreed to move forward to Article 3.

Resident O'Connell asked to vote to restrict reconsideration of Amendment 2; resident Jeff Rowell seconded. A vote was cast and Article 2 has been restricted as amended.

Moderator Rydeen called for a five minute recess.

Moderator Rydeen called the meeting to order once again. He stated that due to the increase in the budget number and the two positions that were requested, a word from the School Board was in order to add the positions back in, and that the next Article is the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the teachers.

Superintendent Langa stated to the audience that the School Board has the authority to use the money that was added back into the Budget as deemed necessary. It is not an absolute guarantee that that the 1.5 teachers will be added back into the Budget, and therefore the numbers (in Article 3) stand, according to the legal advice of our attorney.

Moderator Rydeen read aloud ARTICLE 3:

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the School Board and the Fremont Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over those that would be paid at current staffing levels minus five (5) teachers:*

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increases
2013-2014	\$44,940.
2014-2015	\$85,110.

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars (\$44,940.) for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels minus five (5) teachers.*

*(Note: The School Board anticipates reducing the teaching staff for the 2013-2014 school year by five full time positions.)

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 4 - 1)
(Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5 - 3)

Sharon Girardi moved the Article; Deb Genthner seconded.

School Board Member Sharon Girardi explained that the Collective Bargaining Agreement was made in agreement with School Board representatives and the teachers from the Union. This will reflect an additional \$1,700 for each step for each year for the next two years, an additional 15 minutes will be added to each teacher's day for use by the Administration's discretion for meetings, etc., and Blue Choice health insurance will be replaced by School Care as the insurance option. For this contract only, we increased the number of people who can retire from 2 to 4, and the required years of service for retirement from 20 years to 10 years in the District. We have also added a \$200 stipend for those teachers required to move their classroom during the Summer.

Resident Cyndi Turkington asked what consists of the five teachers mentioned, as it may not be just classroom teachers as approved in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Superintendent Langa stated that the in the proposed Budget there was a request for a non-classroom teacher, a regular education teacher, a special education teacher, a nurse, and a guidance counselor.

Resident Turkington further asked if the monies requested to be put back into the Budget today could be used for these stated positions.

Superintendent Langa, stated yes, but the School Board has final authority to make that decision, but yes, they definitely can be added in again.

Resident Turkington noted that the wording in Article 3 indicates the reduction of five teachers and wanted confirmation that Article 3 can not be changed as far as the number of positions except at the School Board meeting. Superintendent Langa confirmed.

Resident Scott Boisvert stated that he liked to see the step increase, and asked if the teachers do not get a contract, do they get the step increase, or is this an additional increase?

School Board Member Sharon Girardi stated that this adds an additional \$1,700 for each step that is in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for each year. This does not change the duration clause; therefore anyone that is not at the top step in the second year, will move up a step. Anyone at the top step will receive \$1,700, and everyone else will move a step each year.

Unidentified Resident (from the floor) asked that if this doesn't pass, what happens to those at the top step.

School Board Member Girardi indicated that if this does not pass, everyone at the top step will remain frozen and everyone else will move one step.

Resident Kathy Picone stated that according to the New Hampshire Department of Education website, teachers in Fremont are the lowest paid beginning teachers in the Southern tier of the State and that they have not received a raise in five years, except for a one time \$1,000 bonus. The teachers at Ellis School are taxpayers also, and they have not had a raise in five years.

Resident Chris Kenneway asked how many teachers are at the top step and would not get a raise if this does not pass.

School Board Member Girardi stated that she believes the number to be 21 teachers.

Moderator Rydeen indicated that as there was no more discussion, that Article 3 would go on the ballot as stated. He then read aloud ARTICLE 4.

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Fremont School District, if Article Three (3) is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article Three (3) cost items only?

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0)
(Not recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5-3)

A motion was made by Deb Genthner and seconded by Sharon Girardi.

Moderator Rydeen indicated that the Motion was open for discussion.

Resident Annmarie Scribner stated that she knew this didn't fall under no means no because it would be a separate warrant article, but when we go to the polls to vote and if this gets to be an Amendment, if everyone who goes out to vote says no we don't agree with Warrant Article Three, then this gives an opportunity now to reopen it and vote on it again. She personal feels that no means no, and that if it is voted no, than we should not vote to have the cost of a special meeting to reopen it again.

School Board Chair Ida Keane asked Resident Scribner if she is stating that we shouldn't have the Warrant Article or was she just suggesting to vote no on the Warrant Article?

Resident Scribner responded that she feels that we should vote no on the Article and that we should not have Warrant Article 3.

Resident Chris Kenneway asked what the process would be if this is passed, is there still a deliberative session and a special meeting, and we vote again?

Moderator Rydeen indicated that there would be a special public hearing.

Resident Kenneway asked to clarify that people would then attend that meeting and asked if what is voted, pass or fail, would be the vote. She stated that this is a great opportunity to amend this number at a special meeting, which would be a whole different thing which people are voting on and it would not be the same Article. If there is an opportunity to renegotiate, would that be brought forth to that meeting?

School Board Chair Keane stated that if the Article passes at the ballot in March, then we can have a special meeting and have the same thing that we have here. We would go to the ballot box to vote on it again.

Resident Kenneway asked if there would be a deliberative session.

School Board Chair Keane indicated yes. As there was no more discussion, and no amendment, the Article will go on as stated.

Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 5

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to approve a collective bargaining cost item amending the current support staff collective bargaining agreement to cover the cost of the District's share of health insurance premiums for paraprofessionals in the amount of Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$62,980.00) and raise and appropriate Eighty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$88,000.00) to avoid imposition of the Affordable Care Act penalty that the District will otherwise be required to pay, if health insurance is not available to these employees. If this article is approved, the appropriation for the default budget in Article Two (2) shall be reduced by Twenty Five Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$25,020.00) which is the amount of the penalty the District would otherwise be required to pay if this article is defeated and health insurance is not made available to paraprofessionals.

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0)

(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5-2 (Abstained - 1))

The Article was moved by Ida Keane and seconded by Greg Fraize.

School Board Member Deb Genthner stated that the Affordable Care Act, or Obama Care, is anticipated to begin in January 2014, however the exact timeframe is still being worked on. There are continual changes to this moving target. All full-time staff are to have health care. The amount currently would be \$62,980. If we do not pay for this health care, we will be assessed a penalty of \$88,000. Mrs. Genthner has been asked to clarify the wording of the Article, as currently \$88,000 is being asked for; however, an amount of \$62,980 is the amount required. Currently \$88,000 is in the Default Budget. If

Warrant Article 5 passes, the \$88,000 comes out of the Default Budget, as we do not have to include this amount, as the voting body will have approved \$62,980. Also, the \$25,020 amount is incorrect, and this amount should have been \$88,000. Mrs. Genthner made the motion to amend Article 5 as follows:

AMENDED ARTICLE 5. To see of the District will vote to approve a collective bargaining cost item amending the current support staff collective bargaining agreement to cover the cost of the District's share of health insurance premiums for paraprofessionals in the amount of \$62,980 and raise and appropriate \$62,980 to avoid imposition of the Affordable Care Act penalty that the District will otherwise be required to pay, if health insurance is not available to these employees. If this article is approved, the default budget in Article 2 shall be reduced by \$88,000, which is the amount of the penalty the District would otherwise be required to pay if this article is defeated and health insurance is not made available to paraprofessionals.

Deb Genthner made the motion, and it was seconded by Greg Fraize.

Moderator Rydeen opened the Amendment for discussion. Resident Shawn Perrault asked why the \$88,000 had to come out of the Default Budget, when the School Board is asking for \$62,980.

School Board Member Deb Genthner stated that \$88,000 would come from the Default Budget, however if Warrant Article 5 passes, we would not need this amount, as we would have the necessary \$62,980.

Resident Cyndi Turkington stated that she is in favor of paraprofessionals having insurance, as this may enable employees to be healthier, as they now would be able to have insurance necessary to help with the cost of doctor visits and prescribed medications. This may also alleviate the need for the additional cost to the District for substitute teachers.

Resident Dennis Howland asked for a comparison between the Article 2 Budget plus \$62,980 and the Default Budget less \$88,000.

Financial Administrator Laurie Verville indicated that the Default Budget adjusted would be \$11,341,325. If the proposed Budget were passed, the amount would be \$11,328,695.

Resident Annmarie Scribner asked that if the penalties described wouldn't be inflicted until 2015 because of the Ellis School fiscal year, how does that effect the Default Budget at this point, as it won't be required. If we are required to pay a penalty, would you add that penalty amount to the Default Budget, and the law states that we don't have to, how would you handle that? According to the Federal Government, because of our fiscal year, penalties won't be inflicted on school districts until 2014-2015. Did you take that into consideration?

Superintendent Langa stated that the postponement of penalties is in proposed regulations that won't be finalized until the end of the Summer, most likely. If the \$88,000 were not to be imposed upon us, then we would not have the authority to include it in the Default Budget, and therefore, it would not be contained in the Default Budget.

Moderator Rydeen asked if there were any more discussion. There was no more discussion on amended Article 5. He indicated that a vote of yes would be to accept the Amendment as shown; a vote of no would be not to accept the amendment. The vote was passed to accept the Amendment.

Moderator Rydeen read aloud ARTICLE 6.

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Fremont School District, if Article Five (5) is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article Five (5) cost items only?

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 – 0)
(Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 4 – 4)

A motion was made by Sharon Girardi and seconded by Greg Fraize. There being no discussion, the Article was passed.

Moderator Rydeen read aloud ARTICLE 7.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Fremont School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the previously established expendable trust fund, known as the Ellis School Building and Grounds Maintenance Fund. This sum to come from the June 30, 2013 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2013. No amount to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 8 – 0)

A motion was made by Greg Fraize and seconded by Deb Genthner.

School Board Member Greg Fraize stated that funds from this account were used to repair the boiler this year, and by having this account available, we did not have to go to the Town for funding, nor draw from the operating budget.

Resident Jeff Rowell asked for the current balance of this account, and was this account on the ballot last year.

Financial Administrator Laurie Verville indicated that yes, this account was on the ballot last year, and that approximately \$44,000 was needed to repair the boiler. The available balance is approximately \$35,000.

There being no further discussion, Article 7 will go on the ballot as stated.

Moderator Rydeen stated that as Article 5 was radically amended, and the School Board as well as the Budget Committee were asked if they would like to change their recommendation. The School Board would like to stay with their recommendation number as stated.

Resident Jeff Rowell asked if they want to change their recommendations on all Articles.

Moderator Rydeen stated that they could change their recommendations on all Articles, as they would like them to appear on the ballot.

It was reported by Budget Committee Chair Gene Cordes that the Budget Committee would like to recommend Article 5 by a vote of 5 to 3. Moderator Rydeen then accepted a motion to reconsider Article 5 as an update to the Article 5 recommendation by the Budget Committee to reflect "Recommended by the Budget Committee 5 – 3". This motion was seconded by Gene Cordes. A vote was taken and passed to accept Article 5 as amended.

Deb Genter asked for a motion to Restriction Reconsideration for Article 3, Article 4, Article 5, Article 6, and Article 7. This was seconded by Ida Keane.

Jeff Rowell called for a point of order, asking for clarification that we are voting to show an accurate reflection of the support of the Boards, as there was no change in the wording of the Article 5.

Moderator Rydeen agreed and asked for a vote to restrict Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. The Restriction was passed. Moderator Rydeen indicated that Article 8 and Article 9 are not amendable, but are up for discussion. He then read aloud ARTICLE 8.

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Fremont School District accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any School District at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)
(Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5 - 2 (Abstained -1))

A motion was made by Sharon Girardi and seconded by Greg Fraize.

School Board Chair Ida Keane stated that this Article will allow the School Board to accept unanticipated funds without having to hold a special meeting. Instead, if the amount of the unanticipated funds is more than \$5,000, the School Board would have to hold a public hearing regarding the unanticipated money. If the unanticipated funds are less than \$5,000, the School Board would have to announce the receipt of the unanticipated funds at a public hearing. They currently do not have the ability to receive unanticipated funds without arranging a special meeting, due to a citizen petition that was passed last year or the year before, and they are asking to reinstate this.

Resident Cheryl Rowell asked why the School Board's mind has been changed. This was specifically discussed previously and questioned as to why they would not want to receive any grants without a voting on it.

School Board Chair Keane indicated that they could receive grants; they can not receive unanticipated funds with the citizen's petition that went forward.

Resident Rowell again asked if there was anyone who could speak to this. School Board Chair Keane stated that they did not bring the citizen's petition forward.

There was no more discussion to Article 8. Moderator Rydeen read aloud Article 9.

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Fremont School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year 2.5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment. In accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. Such fund balance retained can only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergency expenditures and over-expenditures under RSA 32:11 which are approved by the Department of Education.

(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 – 0)
(Not recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 4 – 4)

A motion was made by Greg Fraize and seconded by Deb Genthner.

Financial Administrator Laurie Verville stated that the purpose of the Article is in response to legislative action to give authority to the school board, at the close of their books, to hold back up to 2.5% of a tax levy to set aside monies for emergency purposes such as an unanticipated Special Education placement, or repair of a septic tank or boiler. The funds must be approved at the close of the books and be approved by the School Board. The School District must spend this amount in the next fiscal year, and must go before the Department of Revenue and the Department of Education for approval.

Moderator Rydeen stated that this Article is not by statute and is not recommend to be amended by the Secretary of State.

Resident O'Connell asked what would happen to those funds if they were not used. Financial Administrator Verville indicated that the amount must be returned to the future years balance and that next year, the amount would have to be recalculated and will not continue to grow.

There being no more discussion, Moderator Rydeen read aloud ARTICLE 10.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

There being no other business, Moderator Rydeen asked School Board Chair Ida Keane to the microphone.

School Board Chair Keane stated that unfortunately Deb Genthner will not be running for School Board again this year, and that she wanted to thank her for her years of service supporting our School District and our children. Moderator Rydeen thanked Mrs. Genthner for all of her hard work.

School Board Member Deb Genthner asked for a motion to restriction reconsideration Article 8 and Article 9. After a vote was taken, Articles 8 and 9 were restricted.

Moderator Rydeen ask for motion to adjourn. Mike Nygren made said motion and Gene Cordes seconded the motion.

The 2013 School District Deliberative Session was adjourned at 11:40 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherri C. Ficker
School District Clerk

**TOWN OF FREMONT NH
2013 SCHOOL VOTING RESULTS**

Pursuant to NH RSA 40:13 II, the first session of the 2013 School District Meeting (the Deliberative Session) was held on Saturday February 2, 2013 at the Ellis School at 432 Main Street in Fremont NH at 9:00 am.

The second session (voting session) was held on Tuesday March 12, 2013 at the Ellis School at 432 Main Street in Fremont NH with polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. All articles were voted upon by official ballot, with amendments as made at the Deliberative Session. A total of 935 ballots were cast, 914 regular and 21 absentee. Eight new voters were registered on Election Day.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE I. To choose the following School District officers:

School Board Members	3 Year Term	District Clerk	1 Year Term
Tammy Kitt	356	Sherrri Ficker	15
Andrey P Kohlhofer	435	Sharon Girardi	4
Sue Lynehan	267		
Antje McKee-Courcy	210		
District Moderator	1 Year Term	District Treasurer	1 Year Term
Mike Rydeen	29	Elizabeth J Stanley	714
Annamarie Scribner	5		

ARTICLE 2. Shall the Fremont School District 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 purpose therein set forth, totaling Eleven Million Two Hundred Sixty Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$11,265,715). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$11,429,325. which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Fremont School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles. (Not Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5-3.

YES 505 NO 391

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the School Board and the Fremont Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over those that would be paid at current staffing levels minus five (5) teachers:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increases</u>
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and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars (\$44,940.) for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to

increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels minus five (5) teachers.*

*(Note: The School Board anticipates reducing the teaching staff for the 2013-2014 school year by five full time positions.) Recommended by the Fremont School Board 4-1. Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5- 3.

YES 235 NO 670

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Fremont School District, if Article Three (3) is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article Three (3) cost items only?

Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Not recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5-3.

YES 273 NO 615

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to approve a collective bargaining cost item amending the current support staff collective bargaining agreement to cover the cost of the District's share of health insurance premiums for paraprofessionals in the amount of Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$62,980.00) and raise and appropriate Sixty Tow Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$62,980.00) to avoid imposition of the Affordable Care Act penalty that the District will otherwise be required to pay, if health insurance is not available to these employees. If this article is approved, the appropriation for the default budget in Article Two (2) shall be reduced by Eighty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$88,000.00) which is the amount of the penalty the District would otherwise be required to pay if this article is defeated and health insurance is not made available to paraprofessionals.

Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5-2-1.

YES 435 NO 429

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Fremont School District, if Article Five (5) is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article Five (5) cost items only? Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 4-4.

YES 266 NO 597

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Fremont School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the previously established expendable trust fund, known as the Ellis School Building and Grounds Maintenance Fund. This sum to come from the June 30, 2013 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2013. No amount to be raised by taxation.

Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 8-0.

YES 533 NO 337

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Fremont School District accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any School District at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a

private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5-2-1.

YES 282 NO 572

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Fremont School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year 2.5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment. In accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. Such fund balance retained can only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergency expenditures and over-expenditures under RSA 32:11 which are approved by the Department of Education. Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Not recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 4-4.

YES 285 NO 571

Report of the Fremont School Board

The 2013/2014 school year will definitely be remembered as a time of change for our school district. The unexpected superintendent resignation in late June 2013 created a void in our SAU Office. After several School Board work sessions, we were fortunate to secure Dr. Betsey Cox-Buteau as Interim Superintendent. Dr. Cox settled in quickly and, after yet another unexpected resignation in August, took on one of her first challenges of hiring a new Financial Administrator, Ms. Susan Penny.

With the rocky start behind us, we continued our work that covered the gamut of School Board self-evaluation, goal setting, teacher and support staff negotiations, curriculum committee work, policy review, budgeting and strategic planning. The positive collaborative nature of our work with Dr. Cox as Interim Superintendent along with the obvious need to secure a professional leader for our District led us to offer Dr. Cox a long-term superintendent contract in late November. This decision now allows the work at hand to continue seamlessly. Principal John Safina, newly appointed Assistant Principal John Bridle, Special Education Coordinator Sarah Krebs and Facilities Director Scott Brown head up the Ellis School building leadership this year. Under the continued direction of Dr. Cox and our administration we know the students and staff will benefit from the steady leadership that is now in place.

This year we wished Deb Genthner many thanks for her long years of dedication and service to the School Board. We welcomed Tammy Kitt as the newest member of the School Board. We also welcomed back returning member Andy Kohlhofer after his successful re-election.

Improved student achievement is the main focus of the work we do as a school board. We are happy to report that as of this past spring, NWEA scores indicated that 85% of Ellis students are proficient in reading and math. The Focus School designation we have been assigned by the NHDOE is a reflection of an achievement gap between average New Hampshire whole school student performance and the educationally disadvantaged students in each school. With this in mind, we continue to set specific goals for improving student achievement to ensure that all of our students are benefiting from an excellent educational experience.

Improving communication to the community is another very important goal that we have been working hard to address. Thanks to the technical assistance of School Board member Greg Fraize, the School Board meetings can now be viewed on YouTube at www.youtube.com/user/SAU83FremontNH or you may click on the YouTube link on the school website at www.sau83.org. We would like to encourage everyone to take the time to view our meetings and keep informed of the important work we are partaking in for the Fremont School District on behalf of the community. Also, please watch your mail for our school district newsletter that offers you a window to what is happening at Ellis School each and every day.

Throughout the years, many community members and organizations have been instrumental in the ongoing programs and overall success of Ellis School. Many thanks go out to the volunteers that grace our halls offering help whenever it is needed and to the Fremont PTA for all of their

hard work and support. Each community group like the Girls Scouts, the Boy Scouts and the Fremont Athletic Association, to name a few, deserve our special thanks for lending a hand to help raise the children of Fremont into outstanding citizens.

This March, when you exercise your right to vote, please keep in mind that we always remember and appreciate your financial commitment to the education of Fremont's youth. It is a privilege to serve such a wonderful community.

Respectfully submitted by the Fremont School Board,

Greg Fraize

Sharon Girardi

Ida Keane

Tammy Kitt

Andrew Kohlhofer

Report of the Ellis School Principal

I am in my 5th year as principal of the Ellis School. The 5-year mark is a good time to reflect on the accomplishments of the administration, staff and students of Ellis School. I have chosen to highlight some of the major work done by the Ellis Community over the past 5 years.

Report Cards

One of my biggest undertakings in my first year as new principal was to complete and introduce the new report card system to the school community. The new report card format was the culmination of much collaboration from teachers, administrators, students and parents. The report card combines the philosophy of standards-based grading and traditional letter grades. The resulting product gives an accurate, detailed overview of a student's progress toward the standards and their development as a member of the classroom and school community.

RtI

Creating a formal Response to Intervention (RTI) program has had great impact on student achievement. RtI was started in the middle school and has become a school-wide program. Assessment data is analyzed and the learning needs of each child are discussed. This information allowed us to develop a formal Response to Intervention program and Title I program.

Response to Intervention aims to meet the needs of struggling students through a pyramid of interventions, collaborative team problem solving, and data for monitoring student progress, and customized interventions, which conveys that all students can learn, effectively master educational requirements, and become proficient learners.

Understanding Response to Intervention
Solution-Tree Press 2008

Restructuring Administration

During my third year in the Fremont School District, My role as Middle School Principal was changed to PK-8 Principal. My goal was to treat this new responsibility as if it were my first year here at Ellis School. The restructuring of the Ellis School Administration included the addition of an Assistant Principal and Special Education Coordinator. We were very pleased to have Douglas Totten, Assistant Principal, and Sarah Krebs, Special Education Coordinator, join the Administrative team at Ellis School. This year we were fortunate to have John R. Bridle take over as assistant principal when Mr. Totten took another job closer to his home.

Academic Achievement

Ellis School made AYP (Annual Yearly Progress) for the 2011-2012 school year in Reading according to the New Hampshire Department of Education. We are thrilled with this achievement. Also, our scores have dramatically improved in Math. We were slightly below our index scores to make it as a whole school in Math. The AYP results are broken down into categories. For Ellis our categories are; White population, Economically Disadvantaged and Educational Disability. We meet requirements in 2 out of 3 subgroups in Math.

Treasures

We implemented a new reading program to insure a uniform and scientifically research-based instructional approach. The need for the reading program was not based on the ability of our teachers to deliver excellent reading instruction to our students, as our teachers have been and will continue to deliver highly qualified instruction based on best practices. However, the reading program makes reading instruction more student centered. As opposed to our students going from grade to grade through Ellis School being exposed to different styles and approaches to reading instruction based on teacher expertise, teachers use a reading program that will unify instruction for all grades. This will give each and every student the same approach to reading instruction, no matter their grade level or teacher.

It seems like yesterday that I started my tenure here at Ellis School. It is a privilege to work with a staff, both in Ellis School and at the SAU office, who have the best interest of the students and the school in mind. Thank you for your continued support of the Ellis School.

Respectfully submitted,

John Safina
Ellis School Principal

Report of the Fremont Special Education Coordinator

During the previous school year, all Ellis School staff received training in the model of Professional Learning Communities. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) address to following the four questions:

1. What do we want students to learn?
2. How will we know when they have learned it?
3. What will we do when they have not learned it?
4. What will we do when they have learned it?

The Special Education Department began its own PLC in the fall of 2013. The basic purpose was to increase collaboration within the department but it has grown in scope and mission. Each related service provider was asked to choose one grade level team and attend their meetings at least two times per month. The goal: expand communication between special education staff and regular education staff, and to have these individuals be part of the larger school community. Too often we find ourselves isolated during the day, and not sharing our knowledge and expertise of our students. While it has been an adjustment, there have been innumerable examples of special education staff taking an active role in the planning and delivery of instruction for all students and classroom teachers employing new and effective strategies to include all students. While it is a commonly held value that no student can produce their best work without a **skilled teacher** behind them, the staff at Ellis School is working to have a **skilled team of educators and service providers** behind each student!

Another key to student progress is the use of assistive technology to help students with disabilities access the general curriculum. Many students cannot make adequate progress without the use of such teaching tools. Assistive technology tools are not a replacement for quality teaching strategies and tier one instruction. With so many multimedia resources and programs available these days, it is important to remember that teaching tools are meant to enrich student learning, not provide it.

The special education staff routinely uses data to monitor student progress and improve instruction. During the summer of 2013, a group of three teachers dug deep into the state data reporting system, Performance Pathways, to analyze NECAP and Aims Web scores in order to identify those students who required more intensive support on very particular skills prior to the next round of NECAP testing. We expect to see solid growth for special education students when NECAP scores are released this winter.

I want to thank the community of Fremont for their continued support in our mutual goal of helping our students grow into happy, productive adults!

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah E. Krebs, M.Ed., C.A.G.S. District Special Education Coordinator

Report of the Superintendent

The year 2013 saw significant changes in personnel at the SAU 83 office with the exit of Superintendent Langa in June, and Mrs. Verville, the Financial Administrator in August. This was followed by my entry as Interim Superintendent in July, the hiring of Ms. Susan Penny as Financial Administrator at the end of September, and my appointment by the School Board as Superintendent in December. Ms. Yvonne Ouellette has been graciously assisting with the transitions and her loyalty to the school district and her patience in all of this is to be commended. It is my belief that this office is now properly staffed with a team committed to effectively running the school district for the long term. Stability at the SAU will make a difference in its ability to look for and capture efficiencies for the benefit of the School District and taxpayers of Fremont, as well as continue to support the Ellis School as it continues its successful student learning improvement plan.

The Ellis School continues to make gains in student learning as evinced by the consistent improvement in NECAP test scores in reading and math over the past few years. Principal John Safina and his staff have worked diligently and expeditiously over these few years to bring in a new, research-based reading program, also to upgrade and evaluate the existing math program, and most importantly provide targeted intervention for students who struggle to learn the curriculum. They have also overseen improved student behavior and building culture.

However, due to the gap (difference) between the New Hampshire state average NECAP scores for special education students and students of low economic status, the New Hampshire Department of Education has given the Ellis School the status of a "2013-14 Focus School." This allows the Ellis School to receive funds in the form of a federal grant to provide for the use of data to drive targeted student achievement improvement and also for professional development for staff to improve instruction, assessment, and intervention practices. Since the Ellis School has been on the road to improvement for several years now, Ellis is considered to be doing very well as compared to other schools just beginning the improvement process.

The personnel and School Board of the Fremont School District work every day to provide the best education possible to our preK-8 students. I would like to extend my thanks to them for their dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Betsey Cox-Buteau
Superintendent

**FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

FUNCTION	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES*
1100 Regular Education	\$5,925,651.08
1200 Special Education	\$1,308,272.82
1270 English Language Learners	\$175.00
1400 Athletic/Extracurricular	\$44,547.03
2120 Guidance	\$169,165.78
2130 Nurse	\$86,235.29
2140 Psychological Services	\$71,056.15
2152 Speech	\$217,442.25
2153 Audiology	\$750.00
2162 Physical Therapy	\$26,621.11
2163 Occupational Therapy	\$150,637.24
2169 Vision Contracted Services	\$1,510.00
2210 Improvement of Instruction	\$40,137.03
2222 Library/Media	\$53,201.06
2225 Computer Technology	\$128,141.11
2310 School Board	\$60,537.23
2320 Office of the Superintendent	\$303,730.69
2330 Special Education Administration	\$247,539.15
2400 School Administration	\$368,112.70
2600 Operation of Plant	\$443,250.90
2700 Student Transportation	\$518,519.59
5100 Debt Service	\$301,000.00
TOTAL: GENERAL FUND	\$10,466,233.21
FOOD SERVICE	\$161,444.33
FEDERAL PROGRAMS	\$260,870.51
TOTAL: ALL FUNDS	\$10,888,548.05

*based on unaudited financial information

**Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for
Special Education Pupil Services Filed**

In Accordance with RSA 32:11-a

	2011-2012*	2012-2013**
Revenues:		
From Local - Tuition	\$ 19,447	\$ 11,749
From State - Catastrophic Aid	\$ 82,045	\$ 42,387
From Federal - Medicaid	\$ 46,957	\$ 91,578
From Federal - Grants	\$ 162,273	\$ 131,679
 TOTAL REVENUE:	 <u>\$ 310,722</u>	 <u>\$ 277,393</u>
 Expenditures:		
Special Education Program (Function 1200)	\$ 1,431,728	\$ 1,438,447
Psychological Services (Function 2140)	\$ 113,585	\$ 71,056
Speech Pathology/Audiology (Function 2152,2153)	\$ 239,403	\$ 218,192
Physical Therapy Services (Function 2162)	\$ 28,246	\$ 26,621
Occupational Therapy Services (Function 2163)	\$ 189,371	\$ 150,637
Vision Services (Function 2169)	\$ 4,177	\$ 1,510
Transportation (Function 2722)	\$ 178,206	\$ 181,515
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	 <u>\$ 2,184,716</u>	 <u>\$ 2,087,978</u>

* Data extracted from previous Annual Report

** based on unaudited financial information

FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PAYROLL
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

EMPLOYEE	GROSS WAGES	EMPLOYEE	GROSS WAGES
Abney, Martha	\$28,168.58	Fitzgerald, Lee	\$15,839.72
Almon, Debra	\$56,775.00	Ford, Kelly	\$28,208.00
Antoine, Jodie	\$44,143.00	Forsyth, Lisa	\$51,947.00
Beal, Julie	\$21,840.98	Fraize, Gregory	\$1,600.00
Bishop, Amber	\$37,995.00	Gates, Melissa	\$560.00
Blades, Kayle	\$9,905.00	Genest, Gina	\$53,847.00
Blades, Matthew	\$420.00	Genthner, Deborah	\$1,600.00
Blades, Theresa	\$29,212.40	Girardi, Sharon	\$1,600.00
Blois, Jody	\$560.00	Gobeil, Deborah	\$57,855.00
Bolton, Danica	\$525.00	Gobeil, Shauna	\$70.00
Bond, Tammy	\$6,865.00	Gough, James	\$72,347.00
Booth, Kelli	\$41,512.00	Gray, Diane	\$57,017.00
Braley, Jane	\$300.00	Hale, Mary	\$58,860.00
Brown, Scott	\$54,370.00	Hatch, Allana	\$2,450.00
Burns, Tami	\$52,156.00	Hazelwood, Bryn	\$66,706.00
Carey, Jason	\$51,500.00	Hermann, John	\$45,287.00
Chambers, Michael	\$34,518.64	Hewson, Matthew	\$245.00
Cphoon, Suzanne	\$32,810.00	Jackson, Diane	\$57,426.00
Colby, Jane	\$20,616.96	Johnson, Linda	\$39,516.00
Connelly, M. Bridget	\$47,112.00	Kane, Kristine	\$54,597.00
Connor, John	\$51,076.00	Karpman, Dianne	\$59,210.00
Contant, Gail	\$70.00	Katkin, Trisha	\$12,960.00
Cooley, Joshua	\$13,428.22	Kazan, Elizabeth	\$39,834.00
Coulombe, Patricia	\$2,520.00	Keane, Ida	\$1,600.00
Coyle, Laura	\$55,197.00	Kearney, Cheryl	\$21,961.68
Cullen, Annemarie	\$500.04	Kelly, Patricia	\$21,366.96
Curtis, Phillip	\$40.00	Kenny, Jessica	\$210.00
Defronzo, Steven	\$1,890.00	Knapp, Ruth	\$33,394.43
DiBurro, Dawn	\$55,172.00	Kohlhofer, Andrew	\$1,600.00
Dirienzo, Alicia	\$210.00	Krebs, Sarah	\$72,573.00
Dobson, Abigail	\$43,119.00	Lake, Nathan	\$70.00
Doherty, Karin	\$140.00	Langa, Michelle	\$92,942.28
Dolan, Sara-Jayne	\$20,402.20	Larcome, Andria	\$4,095.00
Dressing, Taylor	\$350.00	Lathrop, Nancy	\$58,200.00
Driscoll, Jacqueline	\$42,596.00	Layne, Bethany	\$24,588.00
Durocher-Wentworth, Gail	\$49,597.00	Lebeau, Colleen	\$46,911.00
Eichen, Mikella	\$41,213.00	Lee, Robin	\$40,273.00
Emery, Shona	\$34,332.00	Legendre, Sandra	\$3,150.00
Fabrizio, Brenda	\$44,199.00	Leveille, K. Jill	\$56,694.50
Farnum, Stephen	\$6,730.00	Lufkin, Derek	\$70.00
Farrar, Michelle	\$55,465.00	Lyons, Donna	\$16,649.01
Fernandes, Michael	\$55,248.00	Maceachern, Irma	\$38,746.00
Ficker, Sherri	\$7,113.60	Madison-Georgi, Amy	\$420.00

FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PAYROLL
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

EMPLOYEE	GROSS WAGES	EMPLOYEE	GROSS WAGES
Maher, Leighann	\$42,165.22	Sadler, Deborah	\$57,085.00
Marggraf, Lisa	\$59,085.00	Safina, F. John	\$85,490.00
McKeon, Melissa	\$59,941.00	Sandstrom, Bonnie	\$2,811.70
Meredith, Theodore	\$55,285.00	Schreiber, Katherine	\$54,567.00
Milner, Christopher	\$14,335.66	Sheaff, Nicole	\$18,961.80
Mylonas, Toula	\$14,876.16	Smith, Carla J.	\$33,994.40
Normandin, Heather	\$50,493.00	Smith, Denise	\$2,975.00
O'Donnell, Lawrence	\$3,535.00	Soucy, Margaret	\$140.00
O'Hara, Elise	\$16,484.00	South, Jessica	\$34,299.97
Olms, Melissa	\$39,296.50	Stanley, Elizabeth	\$1,300.00
Ouellette, Chelsea	\$1,532.00	Stolk, Jennifer	\$7,252.76
Ouellette, Yvonne	\$39,129.20	Sughrue, Megan	\$245.00
Parenteau, Carrie	\$21,624.76	Tardif, Elliot	\$280.00
Perreault, Shawn	\$1,610.00	Thomas, Jennifer	\$48,787.00
Perry, Nanette	\$35,581.68	Totten, Douglas	\$60,900.00
Phelps, April	\$700.00	Trostle, Samantha	\$560.00
Picone, Kathleen	\$1,645.00	Turkington, Cynthia	\$14,876.16
Pipitone, Susan	\$54,947.00	Upton, Melissa	\$70.00
Polizzo, Sarah	\$54,217.00	Verville, Laurie	\$60,000.00
Rice, Brandie	\$175.00	Von Ahn, Lydia	\$20,659.45
Richard, Katherine	\$15,316.08	Whitehouse, Kathryn	\$53,897.00
Rowe, Emma	\$140.00	Williams, William	\$15,293.82
Rowell, Cheryl	\$8,715.00	Wisneski, Joseph	\$14,301.30
Roy, Sandra	\$14,027.52	Wright, Annmarie	\$40,993.00
		Total Payroll	\$3,092,898.43



Fremont School District Vendor Payments July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

VENDOR	AMOUNT	VENDOR	AMOUNT
2-WAY COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	\$656.80	BOLDUC, JOSEPH	\$1,245.00
ACCURATE LABEL DESIGNS, INC.	\$216.95	BOOTH, KELLI	\$270.00
ACHEIVEMENT PRODUCTS	\$207.65	BOOTHBY THERAPY SERVICES, LLC	\$49,292.31
AFLAC	\$1,680.60	BOULDEN PUBLISHING	\$85.80
ALIMED, INC.	\$24.75	BRIGHTLINES PAPER	\$17.85
ALL EARS	\$2,193.39	BUREAU OF EDUCATION & RESEARCH	\$2,544.70
AMAZON CREDIT PLAN	\$532.19	BUTEAU, DENNIS E.	\$41.20
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION	\$250.00	CAFE SERVICES, INC.	\$164,524.38
AMERICAN TANK MANAGEMENT INC	\$955.00	CAREY, JASON	\$687.69
ANCO SIGN	\$359.00	CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO	\$761.49
ANTHEM LIFE	\$3,276.45	CARRIAGE TOWNE NEWS	\$164.24
ANTOINE, JODIE	\$4,146.00	CASCADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES, INC.	\$6,761.98
APPLE ONLINE STORE	\$1,412.00	CASCIO INTERSTATE MUSIC CO.	\$122.07
APPLIANCE SERVICES	\$234.31	CENTER FOR NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION	\$82.37
APRIL SHOWERS LAWN IRRIGATION	\$360.00	CENTER SOURCE SYSTEMS, LLC	\$27.95
ARBOR SCIENTIFIC	\$595.34	CENTRAL PAPER PRODUCTS	\$3,506.72
ASCA	\$108.80	CHAMPION AMERICA	\$201.95
ASCD	\$359.00	CHURCHILL SECURITY	\$264.00
B.E. PUBLISHING	\$299.24	CINTAS FIRE PROTECTION	\$852.85
BALL, WILLIAM D.	\$180.00	CLASSROOM DIRECT	\$427.63
BARLO SIGNS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	\$130.00	CLASSROOM HEALTH RESOURCES	\$245.22
BARON ESQUIRE, JAMES M.	\$14,550.00	COLLINS SPORTS CENTER, INC.	\$1,541.05
BARRACUDA NETWORKS, INC.	\$2,679.00	COLONIAL LIFE INSURANCE	\$863.98
BEAL, JULIE	\$3,898.27	COMCAST	\$5,132.55
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK CAP	\$100.00	COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN	\$2,468.00
BELPERRON, PIERRE AND/OR SUSAN	\$18,000.00	COYLE, LAURA	\$187.02
BEN FRANKLIN	\$2,767.93	CPI QUALIFIED PLAN CONSULTANTS, INC.	\$85.00
BEN'S DISCOUNT SUPPLY	\$1,138.00	CRITICAL THINKING COMPANY, THE	\$47.93
BIRCHTREE CENTER, THE	\$5,246.25	CROTCHED MOUNTAIN ATECH SERVICES	\$1,677.50
BISHOP, AMBER	\$5,742.00	CRYSTAL ROCK, LLC	\$1,918.60
BLACKBOARD CONNECT INC.	\$1,650.00	DATel COMMUNICATIONS	\$47.50
BLICK ART MATERIALS	\$1,291.03	DAYSTAR COMPUTER SERVICES	\$1,550.00

Fremont School District Vendor Payments July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

VENDOR	AMOUNT	VENDOR	AMOUNT
DEBENEDETTO, JANET L.	\$15,937.50	FICKER, SHERRI	\$168.20
DEC TECH INC.	\$6,965.00	FLAGHOUSE, INC.	\$1,248.40
DELTA EDUCATION	\$101.98	FOLLETT LIBRARY RESOURCES	\$2,574.10
DELUXE BUSINESS CHECKS & SOLUTIONS	\$57.65	FOLLETT SOFTWARE COMPANY	\$929.00
DEMCO	\$74.89	FORD, KELLY	\$109.48
DISCOVERY EDUCATION	\$1,570.00	FRAIZE, GREG	\$605.00
DOBSON, ABIGAIL	\$3,879.00	FREMONT GLASS & DOOR	\$1,183.00
DOWLING HVACR SERVICES	\$380.81	FREMONT PIZZERIA & RESTAURANT	\$1,598.18
DRUMMOND WOODSUM & MACMAHON	\$567.00	FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES	\$4,263.95
EAI EDUCATION	\$200.13	GANDER PUBLISHING	\$151.53
EAR CRAFT MUSIC	\$313.30	GBC	\$9.20
EAST COAST SECURITY SERVICES, INC.	\$14,142.50	GENEST, GINA	\$207.58
EASTER SEALS OF NH	\$4,463.32	GIGATRAK	\$99.00
EASTERN PROPANE GAS, INC.	\$1,907.32	GLOBAL STUDENT NETWORK, LLC	\$175.00
EBSCO	\$577.51	GOBEIL, DEBORAH	\$89.88
ECKHARDT & JOHNSON, INC.	\$12,570.89	GOLDBERG, DR. LAURA	\$1,920.00
EDUCATION RESOURCES, INC.	\$425.00	GOV CONNECTION, INC.	\$79,488.70
ELEMENTARY COUNSELING RESOURCES	\$220.50	GRAINGER	\$2,883.97
ELLIS SCHOOL ACTIVITY ACCT.	\$104.93	GRAYBAR	\$238.14
EMERGENCY BATTERY MAINT.	\$1,463.85	GREAT BAY UPHOLSTERY CLING	\$1,530.00
EMERY, SHONA A.	\$1,600.00	HALE, MARY	\$141.20
EPPING WELL & PUMP CO	\$1,108.50	HALL, MARIE	\$180.00
ETA HAND2MIND	\$651.17	HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS, INC	\$1,575.59
EVANS, RICHARD C.	\$90.00	HARRIS TROPHIES	\$142.02
EXETER ADULT EDUCATION	\$1,555.00	HARTMANN OIL CO, INC.	\$51,056.18
EXETER LOCKSMITH	\$605.00	HAZELWOOD, BRYN	\$199.79
EXETER REGION COOP SCHOOL DIST	\$999.00	HEATH, SAMUEL	\$45.00
EXPLORELEARNING	\$799.00	HEINEMANN.COM	\$7,527.60
FABRIZIO, BRENDA	\$695.35	HERRMANN, JOHN	\$2,341.00
FARMSTEADS OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.	\$38,844.38	HIGHSMITH COMPANY	\$135.66
FARRAR, MICHELLE	\$139.94	HOBART - A DIVISION OF ITW FOOD GROUP LLC	\$989.62
FERNANDES, MICHAEL	\$65.00	HOLMES, JEFFREY	\$67.50

Fremont School District Vendor Payments July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

VENDOR	AMOUNT	VENDOR	AMOUNT
HOLMES, STEVEN V.	\$45.00	LEFEBVRE INSURANCE	\$575.00
HOLT McDougal	\$9,159.35	LEGERE, LOUIS JAMES	\$270.00
HOPKINS, JOHN	\$112.50	LEVESQUE, FAITH	\$39.60
HUMAN RELATIONS MEDIA	\$164.95	LGC HEALTH TRUST	\$837,721.42
HUTCHINS, RICHARD	\$67.50	LHS ASSOCIATES INC.	\$1,022.00
INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	\$1,095.00	LIFE SAVERS, INC.	\$134.10
INTERIM HEALTH CARE	\$16,818.50	LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGIES	\$1,616.48
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	\$20.41	LINGUI SYSTEMS	\$238.95
INTERSTATE ELECTRICAL SERVICES	\$3,674.38	LITERACY FOR ALL	\$335.00
INZENGA, ANDREW	\$45.00	LOWES	\$7,828.85
JACKSON, DIANE	\$1,853.00	LUSIGNANT, ERIC J.	\$360.00
JOHNSON, ROBERT A.	\$202.50	M D STETSON COMPANY	\$12,487.83
KANE, KRISTINE	\$28.25	MABIDA	\$260.00
KARPMAN, DIANNE	\$141.09	MACEACHERN, IRMA Y.	\$21.45
KATKIN, TRISHA	\$329.21	MACGILL	\$1,060.90
KAZAN, ELIZABETH	\$546.76	MACMAHON SOUND SYSTEMS	\$300.00
KIDD, DAWN	\$495.80	MAGNATAG - VISIBLE SYSTEM	\$145.42
KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	\$5,318.66	MAHER, LEIGHANN	\$59.09
KREBS, SARAH	\$736.66	MARGGRAF, LISA	\$116.95
KRESS DESIGNS 2	\$444.50	MARKERBOARD PEOPLE, THE	\$109.67
LABRIE PROPERTY MAINT	\$2,793.88	MARSH MEDIA	\$263.84
LAKESHORE LEARNING	\$1,771.99	MARSHALL, MICHAEL K.	\$50.00
LANDER, WILLIAM	\$90.47	MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$90.00
LANGA, MICHELLE	\$1,354.52	MAYER-JOHNSON	\$55.00
LANGUAGE, LITERACY & LEARNING	\$195.00	MCGRAW HILL- EVERYDAY MATH	\$3,000.00
LAYNE, BETHANY	\$153.33	MCGRAW HILL-WRIGHT GROUP	\$463.11
LEARNING A-Z	\$89.95	MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION GROUP	\$29,024.61
LEARNING FORWARD NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,020.00	MCGREGOR MEMORIAL EMS	\$150.00
LEARNING SKILLS ACADEMY	\$49,147.48	MCKEON, MELISSA	\$3,401.89
LEAVITT, HEIDI	\$1,332.41	MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL	\$51.32
LEBEAU, COLLEEN	\$855.85	MEDCO SURGICAL SUPPLY SERVICE	\$256.05
LEE, ROBIN	\$74.62	MELLO SMELLO LLC	\$53.00

Fremont School District Vendor Payments July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

VENDOR	AMOUNT	VENDOR	AMOUNT
MENTORING MINDS	\$2,565.68	OLMS, MELISSA	\$250.62
MICRO AUDIOMETRICS CORP	\$123.65	ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY	\$380.98
MONARCH ELECTRICAL SERVICES	\$275.00	OUELLETTE, BENJAMIN G.	\$120.00
MONARCH SCHOOL OF NEW ENGLAND	\$104,925.71	OUELLETTE, CHELSEA L.	\$20.00
MOORE MEDICAL CORPORATION	\$360.82	OUELLETTE, LORELLE R.	\$10.00
MOZY INC.	\$204.63	OUELLETTE, YVONNE	\$356.41
MSB	\$8,285.73	P.I. MANUFACTURING	\$425.31
MURDOCK, CATHERINE R.	\$41.20	P.R. RUSSELL	\$2,157.00
MUSIC ALIVE!	\$300.00	PAGE MS CCCSLP, AMANDA S JOSIAH	\$2,525.00
NAESP PEAP-ACA Orders	\$26.00	PALMER GAS / ERMER OIL	\$1,593.29
NCS PEARSON INC.	\$1,530.00	PAR	\$64.00
NEA-NH	\$170.00	PARTS & PIECES UNLIMITED	\$430.00
NEELY Psy.D., ERIN	\$120.00	PEARSON	\$215.18
NEW ENGLAND STAGE & SHADE	\$698.00	PEARSON ASSESSMENTS	\$376.05
NH ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS	\$175.00	PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK	\$301,000.00
NH MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION	\$80.00	PERRY, NANETTE	\$39.55
NH RETIREMENT SYSTEM	\$1,029.21	PERRY, SUSAN	\$3,582.98
NHAHPERD	\$130.00	PESI	\$1,329.93
NHASBO	\$300.00	PETRIN, MELANIE OR ANDREW	\$4.00
NHASCD	\$175.00	PINKERTON ACADEMY	\$10,015.79
NHASEA	\$1,190.00	PIPITONE, SUSAN	\$59.11
NHASP	\$1,440.00	PIRI - PUBLIC INFORMATION RESOURCES, INC.	\$569.00
NHSAA	\$4,590.00	PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL	\$1,374.84
NHSBA	\$3,753.83	PITNEY BOWES INC.	\$5,343.69
NORMANDIN, HEATHER	\$2,019.22	PLODZIK & SANDERSON	\$8,108.50
NORTHEAST RECORD RETENTION, LLC	\$493.36	POLIZZO, SARAH	\$44.84
NORTHWAY BANK	\$17,879.78	POPLIN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC.	\$21,048.00
NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOC	\$2,970.00	POSITIVE PROMOTIONS, INC.	\$125.75
NP-TEK	\$111.71	POSTMASTER	\$861.00
NRT BUS, INC.	\$337,656.00	PRC	\$235.00
O'CONNELL, ROBERT E.	\$405.00	PRIMEX	\$53,276.11
OFFICE DEPOT	\$283.20	PRO-ED	\$116.60

Fremont School District Vendor Payments July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

VENDOR	AMOUNT	VENDOR	AMOUNT
PROFESSIONAL SOFTWARE FOR NURSES	\$270.00	SCHOOL SPECIALTY PLAN & STUDENT DEVEL	\$1,407.00
PROVIDER ENTERPRISES	\$182,009.94	SchoolLaw.com	\$195.00
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	\$46,922.67	SCHOOLMASTERS SCIENCE	\$399.50
QBS - QUALITY BEHAVIORAL INST TRAINING CTR	\$3,836.30	SCHOOLSFRING INC	\$199.00
QUILL CORPORATION	\$1,496.09	SCOTT ELECTRIC	\$256.96
QUINN, JOSEPH	\$180.00	SDE REGISTRATIONS	\$1,804.00
RAND, ELIZABETH M.	\$41.20	SEACOAST ANALYTICAL SVC.	\$100.00
RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$8,011.50	SEACOAST CHARTER SCHOOL	\$520.00
READING WITH TLC	\$1,117.00	SEACOAST EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$2,401.18
REALLY GOOD STUFF	\$977.46	SEACOAST LEARNING COLLABORATIV	\$76,009.46
REGIONAL SERVICES & EDUCATION	\$51,707.73	SEACOAST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CTR	\$5,705.00
RHYTHM TREE LLC, THE	\$9,920.00	SERESC Professional Dev'l Ctr.	\$15,702.68
RIBERDY, ASHLEY	\$64.64	SHEAFF, NICOLE	\$82.14
RICHARD, KATHERINE K.	\$67.50	SIMPLEX GRINNELL	\$736.00
RITE AID PHARMACY	\$755.84	SMITH, CARLA J.	\$7,388.93
RIVERSIDE PUBLISHING	\$312.30	SOCIAL THINKING PUBLISHING	\$820.66
RIVIER UNIVERSITY	\$1,479.00	SOFTWARE MACKIEV	\$650.00
ROSENCRANTZ & SONS, JAMES R.	\$121.35	SOULE, LESLIE, KIDDER,	\$15,602.50
ROVETTO JR., DOMINIC E.	\$90.00	SPC	\$2,320.99
RYDEEN, MICHAEL	\$150.00	STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL, INC.	\$2,617.60
S.A.S.S.	\$950.00	STATE OF NH - CRIMINAL RECORDS	\$1,147.50
SAEDC	\$50.00	SUMMIT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION	\$199.00
SAFINA, F. JOHN	\$1,579.76	SunGuard K-12 EDUCATION	\$6,473.34
SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$3,624,053.05	SUPERIOR FIRE PROTECTION	\$1,716.75
SAU #14	\$15,235.91	SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER	\$7,010.00
SCHEDULE STAR	\$300.00	SYNNEX CORPORATION	\$183.01
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS	\$109.67	SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF NORTHERN NE	\$654.66
SCHOLASTIC INC	\$388.73	TEACHER CREATED RESOURCES	\$87.94
SCHOOL COUNSELOR RESOURCES	\$69.33	TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD	\$479.15
SCHOOL KIDS HEALTHCARE	\$162.84	THOMAS, JENNIFER	\$72.03
SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY	\$143.30	THOMPSON'S SEWER SERVICE, INC.	\$1,650.00
SCHOOL SPECIALTY	\$2,292.70	THOMSON WEST	\$219.50

Fremont School District Vendor Payments July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

VENDOR	AMOUNT	VENDOR	AMOUNT
TIDAL COMMUNICATIONS.LLC	\$3,673.44	VERVILLE, L. - PETTY CASH ONLY	\$682.26
TRANSFORMATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, LLC	\$150.00	VON AHN, LYDIA	\$282.60
TREASURER, STATE OF NH	\$1,157.00	W.B. MASON COMPANY	\$8,146.30
TRENDS FOR KIDS	\$22.95	WADLEIGH, STARR & PETERS, P.L.L.C.	\$8,177.44
TRI STATE FIRE PROTECTION	\$2,032.90	WESTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERV	\$162.75
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS	\$10,000.00	WICKED GOOD SOFTWARE (Web to School)	\$6,250.00
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	\$5,288.12	WILSON LANGUAGE TRAINING CORP.	\$75.90
UNH	\$149.00	WINNACUNNET SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$989.01
UNION LEADER CORP.	\$440.00	WISNESKI, JOSEPH	\$67.50
UNIVERSITY CAP & GOWN	\$524.95	WRIGHT, ANNMARIE	\$43.67
UPS	\$103.33	YMCA	\$185.50
UPTON & HATHFIELD LLP	\$1,375.00	YOUNG, JAMES	\$360.00
VARY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	\$5,000.00		
VERVILLE, LAURA	\$206.79		
		TOTAL VENDOR PAYMENTS	\$6,677,165.38



Ellis School Decorated for Fremont's 200th Anniversary Celebration in July 1964. Fremont held an annual carnival for 20 years between 1952 and 1972 on the School grounds.

Photo Courtesy of Matthew Thomas Collection

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION UNIT #83
STUDENT ENROLLMENT
Fremont School District

General Fall Enrollment
Kindergarten through Grade 12

Enrollment as of the last school day for the month of October 2013:

Ellis School

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Preschool	20
Kindergarten	31
Grade 1	47
Grade 2	45
Grade 3	43
Grade 4	51
Grade 5	51
Grade 6	53
Grade 7	46
Grade 8	<u>39</u>
Total Pre-K through 8	<u>426</u>

Sanborn Regional High School

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Grade 9	58
Grade 10	60
Grade 11	58
Grade 12	58
Total Grades 9-12	<u>234</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>660</u></u>



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To the Members of the School Board:

This letter is to advise you that as of February 7, 2014 the financial audit for the period ending June 30, 2013 has been substantially completed, however, we are still awaiting information on the governmental activities, general, and food service funds, in order to finalize the audit. As soon as this information is made available we will be able to complete our fieldwork.

Sincerely,

Sheryl A. Pratt, CPA
Director

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GENERAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

ABATEMENT REQUIREMENTS: The abatement process is designed to correct any inequities in the annual tax assessment process. Fact sheets can be found on the Town's website at www.Fremont.nh.gov on the Assessing page. A link to the abatement form can be found there as well. You can also access the NH Board of Tax and Land Appeals site at www.nh.gov/btla.

An abatement application would be pertinent if you find your home to be disproportionately assessed as compared to other homes similar to it.

The abatement fact sheet also provides information about the Equalization Ratio. This is a percentage calculated annually by the NH Department of Revenue Administration to review the ratio of assessed values to those of fair market sales values.

Abatements are due by March 1 annually following the final notice of tax. (Abatements are to be filed after receipt of the December tax bill). Postmarks are accepted, but in hand applications must be received by the posted close of business hours for the Selectmen's Office on the due date.

ASSESSING DATA: The Town maintains all of its property record assessment data on the Vision Appraisal website at www.visionappraisal.com. You can access all Fremont property records at this site directly, or link to it from the Town's website at www.Fremont.nh.gov.

The data is updated every few months from the in-house system to the Vision site. The most up-to-date information is always available at the Selectmen's Office during business hours. If you would like a copy of your tax card, please contact us and we will send one out to you.

ASSESSING QUESTIONS: The Town contracts with MRI for our assessing needs. Generally, there is an Assessor in the Selectmen's Office a couple of days per month. This fluctuates depending on time of year and other scheduling matters. If you have particular questions, you can phone the Selectmen's Office. If you need additional information, we will leave a message and have the Assessor contact you the next time he is in the office.

The Selectmen's Office includes some links on the Town's website to review the overall assessing process in the State of New Hampshire, as outlined in an extensive informational manual by the NH Assessing Standards Board. There is a link on the Town's Website, Board of Selectmen Page; or you can go to the NH Department of Revenue site by typing in the following URL to link to the entire manual:

http://www.nh.gov/revenue/munc_prop/documents/asbmanualv1_2008.pdf

TAX CREDITS: Property owners may be eligible for certain credits on their property. If you are a Veteran, Service-Connected Disabled Veteran, or the unremarried widow of a Veteran, you may be eligible for a Veteran Tax Credit. Application forms are available in the Selectmen's Office and you must have a copy of your DD-214 and meet all eligibility criteria. You can refer to NH RSA 72:28 through 72:38. Contact the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x 11 for an application form and/or more information.

TAX EXEMPTIONS: Property owners may be eligible for certain exemptions on their property. If you are elderly, blind, or disabled, you may be eligible for an exemption. For elderly and disabled, there are income and asset limits. For more information, you can visit the Town's website at www.Fremont.nh.gov and click on the Board of Selectmen page. You can also contact the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x 11 for an application or more information.

TAX RATE: The local tax rates are set annually beginning in September, by the NH Department of Revenue Administration. You can see Fremont historical rate information in the Town Report. There is a tax rate fact sheet, updated annually, on the Town's website at www.Fremont.nh.gov on the Board of Selectmen page.

TAX YEAR: The Tax Year in New Hampshire is April 1 to March 31. Fremont does bi-annual tax billing. You will receive two bills, the first due July 1 and the second/final due December 1 annually. If you receive a credit or exemption, it will be equally divided between the two billings. You should forward your tax bill to your mortgage company or lender if they escrow your property taxes.

To Contact the Selectmen's / Assessing Office:

Website: www.Fremont.nh.gov

Email: Heidi Carlson, Town Administrator: FremontTA@comcast.net 895 2226 x 10
Jeanne Nygren, Selectmen's Clerk: FremontTownHall@comcast.net 895 2226 x 11

Mail: Board of Selectmen
PO Box 120
Fremont NH 03044-0120

Physical address: Town Hall
295 Main Street
Fremont NH 03044

Office Phone: 603 895 2226

Office Fax: 603 895 3149

Town of Fremont NH ~ General Information

www.fremont.nh.gov

Car Registration: Register with Town Clerk. Bring copy of registration and proof of identification and residency in Fremont. Renewals can be done by mail to the Town Clerk's Office. Renewals can also be done on line at <https://www.eb2gov.com>. 603 895 8693 x 15 or x 16 / FremontClerk@comcast.net

Dog Registration: Register by April 30th annually (with the Town Clerk); if dog is over 3 months old, with a valid rabies certificate. Renewals can be done by mail to the Town Clerk's Office. Renewals can also be done on line at <https://www.eb2gov.com>.

Food Pantry: Available to Fremont residents in need of emergency food. Call Debbie at 895 3825 or Stephanie at 895 4454 for assistance.

Newsletter: Published monthly with submittals due by the 15th of the month prior, by email to FremontTA@comcast.net. Contact Heidi Carlson with questions or for information. No opinion pieces.

Tax Assessing and General Town Information: Contact the Selectmen's Office at 895-2226 x 10 or x11.

Tax Payments and Inquiries: Email at FremontTax@comcast.net or 895 8693; or by fax 603 895 3149

Trash & Recycling Collection: Contracted with Waste Management of NH. Collection days are Thursday and Friday except for major holidays as posted (generally one day delay). Contact WM with any questions or concerns at 800 847 5303. Contact the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x11 for other information. Check the Town Website on the Recycling Page for updates and cancellations.

Voter Registration: Register with Town Clerk during office hours, the day of an election at the polls, or with the Supervisors of Checklist during any posted session. Verification of age, domicile and citizenship are the requirements to register to vote. Must have photo ID.

Winter Parking Ban: In effect from November 15th to April 1st, no parking on any public street or any town-owned right-of-way or town-owned parking lot between 12 midnight and 6:00 am. Vehicles interfering with snow plowing or removal operations shall be towed at the owner's expense.

MEETINGS AT THE TOWN HALL

Planning Board: Generally meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 pm.

Zoning Board: Generally meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Board of Selectmen: Generally meets weekly on Thursdays at 6:00 pm, summer schedule posted.

Conservation Comm: Meets the 1st non-holiday Monday of the month at 7:00 pm

Open Space Committee: 1st Tuesday on a quarterly basis, as posted, at 7:00 pm

Parks & Recreation: Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Cemetery Trustees: Meets generally the first Monday of every other month at 4:00 pm

Budget Committee: Meets quarterly, generally Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm; meets weekly during budget season (mid-September through mid-January)

MEETINGS AT THE FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Trustees: Meets generally the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Friends of Fremont Library: Meets generally the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Supervisors of the Checklist: Meet generally the first Tuesday of the month 7:00 to 7:30 pm

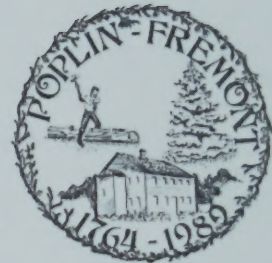
Garden Club: Meets generally the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm, September through April

Call the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x 10 or x 11 or check monthly schedules posted and published in the Newsletter or on the website for up to date information on all public meetings.

IN AN EMERGENCY - DIAL 911

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~ John Fitzgerald Kennedy