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Town Meeting Calendar

Budgetary Town Meeting
Wednesday, March 6, 2002 — 7:00 p.m.
Old Fire Station, 10 Meetinghouse Road

Town and School District Elections
Tuesday, March 12, 2002 — 7:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.
McKelvie School



September 11, 2001

September 11, 2001 – The terrorist attacks on America - a day no one will ever forget – a day that touched the lives of everyone in one way or another. Bedford Police and Fire Dept. were willing and prepared to go and do what they could to help. They were not needed in September, but in December, Chief David Bailey and Sgt. Robert Gagliardi did go down and serve a rotation as requested.

Since that day, there has been an outward show of support for the families and friends of those who perished and for those working on the rescue efforts; there has been a tremendous showing of patriotism with red, white and blue everywhere you look; people are uniting together more than ever before. President Franklin Roosevelt would have called it “the warm courage of national unity.”

President Bush summed it up in his address to the nation on that fateful day by saying “This is a day when all Americans, from every walk of life, unite in our resolve for justice and peace. America has stood down enemies before and we will do so this time. None of us will ever forget this day. Yet we go forward to defend freedom and all that is good and just in our world. God bless America.”



Frances & Ralph Wiggin

This year's Town Report is dedicated to Frances & Ralph Wiggin who served the Town of Bedford for a total of 107 years – Frances for 55 years with 44 as Library Director; and Ralph for 52 years with 27 as Chief. We appreciate their years of devoted service.

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year ending December 31, 2001

ELECTED OFFICIALS

TOWN COUNCILORS

David Danielson, Chairman	2003
William Greiner	2003
Thomas Riley	2003
Edward Moran Jr.	2002
Dick Stonner	2002
Michael Scanlon	2004
Bruce Searing	2004

TOWN CLERK

Wanda Jenkins	2002
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MODERATOR

Eugene Van Loan, III	2002
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SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Dorothy Witzel	2002
Norma Sedgwick	2004
Laura Dunn	2006

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

John Graham	2002
Roy Stewart	2003
William Van Anglen	2004

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

William Wickham	2004
Richard Tucker	2002
Robert Brooks	2003

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Assessor	William Ingalls
Town Treasurer	Edith Schmidtchen
Building Code Official	Wayne Richardson
Environmental Coord.	Steve Crean
Executive Assistant	Martha Gaudes
Finance Director	Crystal Dionne
Fire Chief	Scott Wiggin
Library Director	Shirley Barron
Police Chief	David Bailey
Planning Director	Karen White
Public Works Director	Ed Kelly
Recreation Director	Brian Ross
Town Manager	Keith Hickey

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor – Jeanne Shaheen
US Senators Judd Gregg & Robert Smith
US Reps John Sununu & Charles Bass
Exec. Councilor - vacant
State Senator – Sheila Roberge

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Peter Bergin
Kathleen Flora
Maurice Goulet
John Graham
Edward Moran, Jr.

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TOWN COUNCIL

David J. Danielson, Chairman

The increase in the 2002 budget proposed by the Town Council reflects the perception that Town residents seek increased investment in Town roads. There is an increase of 120% to \$2,200,000 for the improvement of roads during 2002-2003. Of this amount, "offsite fees" that are paid by developers will fund \$200,000.

The Town's commitment to planned conservation and use of open space is demonstrated as we make our first principal and interest payments, \$331,411, on our purchase of the Joppa Hill property. We also have planned a principal reduction of \$517,589 for Joppa Hill that will be funded, in part, by the sale of the Amherst portion of land to the Town of Amherst. The sale will bring approximately \$492,000 to the Town of Bedford.

The safety interests of the Town are also supported by the increases in this proposed 2002 budget as it includes funding for an additional firefighter and police officer. A capital fund withdrawal of \$54,000 will contribute to the cost of a new engine, costing \$340,000, which will replace Engine 2 at the Fire Department.

The recreation needs of the Town are also addressed. Over \$50,000 of lighting is proposed for Riley Field and the adjacent tennis courts on County Road. The Town Pool Replacement Reserve will be funded with an additional \$90,000 and an additional \$25,000 will establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the pool building.

It should be noted that the Town Manager brought the Town Council a budget that called for increases in the budget that that would keep the Town tax rate flat. The Town Council felt that a more aggressive budget was necessary, and the funding to address the requirements seen by the Council is reflected in the proposed 2002 budget as a Town tax rate of \$3.19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The residents of Town and the Town Council are fortunate to be served by a dedicated professional staff and by many devoted volunteers who serve on Boards and Commissions of the Town. Through the combined efforts of staff and volunteers, we are able to provide a quality of life and a solid municipal financial structure that has been the envy of many communities.

This year the Town Council recognizes the service that has been given the Town by past Chairmen Ed Moran and Dick Stonner. Their combined service is over fifty years and includes Little League, soccer, basketball coaching, Town Budget Committee, Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, BCTV, Recreation Commission, Historic District Commission, Highway Safety Committee, Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission, New Hampshire Municipal Association, Board of Adjustment, School Board, Master Planning Committees, and many other boards and committees. Their conscientious "Town residents first" approach to governance has provided the Town of Bedford with a solid fiscal foundation and a quality of life that has fueled the desire of many businesses and residents to locate in our town. We owe them a very sincere "well done. Thank you."

BUDGETARY TOWN MEETING
MARCH 7, 2001

The Budgetary Town Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 7, 2001 at the Old Fire Station on Meetinghouse Road. Seated at the head table were Councilors Richard Como, David Danielson, Paul Goldberg, William Greiner, Edward Moran, Richard Como, and Thomas Riley. Also Keith Hickey, Town Manager; Crystal Dionne, Finance Director; Wanda Jenkins, Town Clerk; and Martha Gaudes, Town Council Secretary. Moderator Eugene Van Loan III opened the meeting at 7:10 PM. There were approximately 60 people in the audience.

Moderator Van Loan led the Pledge of Allegiance and reviewed the rules for the meeting.

Article 4

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

General Fund	\$11,488,169
Police Special Detail	400,000
Recreation Day Camp	74,500
Bedford Community Television	100,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	80,000
Sewer Fund	<u>1,348,236</u>
 Total Appropriation	 <u>\$13,490,905</u>

Mr. Como moved Article 4 as read; motion seconded by Mr. Goldberg; Mr. Goldberg said the Council raised the Sewer Fund by \$250,000 from the amount in the Annual Report for the additional that will be required for the McKelvie school sewer and put it in the Town budget so we can take it out of the sewer fund so the school does not have to borrow or bond to do it. It is an enterprise account so it has a zero effect on the tax rate.

Mr. Como read the proposed budget summary.

There is no increase in the Town portion of property taxes in the 2001 budget. The Town portion of the tax rate will remain \$2.71 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Highlighted below are the projects and/or equipment included within departmental budgets that will continue to allow for the quality service that the residents of Bedford have come to expect. Additional costs in the budget are funded through cost savings elsewhere in the budget as well as through new revenues.

- The **Town Council** budget includes \$15,000 for the costs associated with purchase of the Joppa Hill Farm parcel.
- The **Assessing** budget includes \$40,000 for the establishment of a Reassessment Capital Reserve account.
- The **Planning Department** budget includes 250,000 for the Route 101 Corridor Study. This amount is offset by a grant received from the Federal Government.
- The **Building Maintenance** budget includes \$17,000 for repairs to the roof at the Town Office Building.
- The **Compensation Adjustment** budget includes funds to adjust employee salaries to be competitive with the market.
- The **Fire Department** budget includes \$110,000 for the purchase of a new ambulance, \$75,000 for the purchase of 25 new SCBA breathing units, \$40,000 contribution to the Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve and \$20,000 for the purchase of fire suppression equipment, radio upgrades, EMS equipment and rescue system upgrades.
- There is \$50,000 budgeted for the establishment of a **Water Line Extension** Capital Reserve. This capital reserve account would provide future funding for a water line from the Route 101/Constitution Drive intersection towards the center of town while Route 101 is being reconstructed
- The **Public Works Department** budget includes \$1,000,000 for the reconstruction, rehabilitation, and resurfacing of town roads. This is an \$80,000 increase from the 2000 budget continuing the increased investment in our road infrastructure. Also included in the Public Works budget are a new part time clerical employee, the purchase of two six-wheel dump trucks, a one-ton dump truck, and \$90,500 in contributions to various Capital Reserve accounts.
- There is \$102,000 included for the last phase of the **New Boston/Wallace Road Intersection** upgrade.
- The **Winter Maintenance** budget increased to \$400,000. This amount will allow for the establishment of a winter reserve account if there is a mild winter to help offset the future costs of future harsh winters.
- The **Solid Waste** budget includes the annual Landfill Closure principal and interest payments. Also included is an increase in tipping fees of \$36,375 to offset the increased amount of trash dumped on an annual basis.
- The **Recreation Department** includes \$30,000 for establishment of a Pool Replacement Capital Reserve. Also included is \$30,000 for park improvements, \$24,000 for equipment replacement, and \$29,000 for fence, irrigation, parking area, and roof repairs.
- The **Town Events** budget includes \$5,000 for the annual fireworks display that will need to be matched by contributions.
- The **Conservation Commission** budget includes \$175,000 towards purchase of conservation land if the Joppa Hill parcel is not approved. This amount is offset by revenue.

Mr. Van Loan read the budget by line item under the 2001 Town Council recommended.

Anne Hoffman, 64 Cider Mill Road, has questions about the Joppa Hill project because she was unable to attend the previous hearings on it. She asked how much money is being raised that is going to be conservation money, and how much is going to be used for Town development, i.e. playing fields, schools, etc. She asked about the bullet in the budget summary that says \$15,000 is for costs associated with purchase of the Joppa Hill Farm. Mr. Como said that is the money for due diligence and any tests that may have to be done. Mr. Van Loan asked her to wait to discuss this under the Conservation Commission line item of the budget.

Under Assessing, Mrs. Hoffman asked why it has doubled and why has Elections gone down. Mr. Van Loan said elections are down because it is not a Presidential Election year. Mr. Goldberg said the largest increase in assessing is \$80,000 to establish a capital reserve for a future reassessment.

Under Public Safety Complex, Mrs. Hoffman asked if that is payment on the bond. Mr. Riley said yes, the debt service principal is \$100,000 and debt service interest is \$80,750.

Margaret Comiskey, 40 Maple Drive asked about the Unallocated Reserve. She said we are putting money into capital reserve funds, and it would be helpful if the Council told us when they are taking money out of capital reserve. She asked what the unallocated reserve is. Mr. Greiner said it was increased to \$100,000, which gives an additional \$15,000 for unknown potential legal expenses. Mr. Stonner said the last page of the budget handout shows everything coming in and going out of capital reserve. Mrs. Comiskey asked what else is in the unallocated reserve. Mr. Greiner said it is used for unforeseen expenses and liabilities that might arise during the year.

Under Police, Linda Camarotta, Weymouth Drive, asked about the police officers we added for safe streets. Is any of that value reflected in these figures? She feels we must have taken over their salaries by now. Mr. Danielson said we still have 4 officers under this COPS Grant being partially funded by the federal grant program. As these officers are assimilated into the force the Town picks up their funding. He believes these officers have been used well. We did an increase in community policing and freed up some other officers to do more school work.

Sue Whittaker, 15 Windsong Circle, asked if this is the water line construction is for Route 101. Mr. Riley said this is the beginning of an establishment of a capital reserve for water line extension for the 101 corridor. Mrs. Whittaker asked the total cost. Mr. Riley said it depends on when it would be built. This is for water only. Mrs. Whittaker understands when you put water in and commercial developments hook up to it, you get money back. Mr. Riley said that is one option. There are different ways of doing it. At this point we have no idea which option it will be. Mrs. Whittaker asked if this is for commercial development on Route 101. Mr. Riley said it is for water on Route 101. It could be for the Town Hall, for commercial development or town buildings. It is to bring a water main up along 101. Mrs. Whittaker said it seems as if that is already developed, so who needs the water. Is it commercial development and government or is this is for residential. Mr. Riley said we couldn't guarantee that at this time. It could be for

residential, schools, commercial, office buildings, Town Hall, etc. It will be public water and anyone has the right to tie in.

Under Road Resurfacing, Ken Peterson, 43 Brick Mill Road, believes the roads need much more work than they are getting. It is one of the few things that everyone in town uses. They need to be resurfaced at a greater rate, more rapidly, and in a better manner than they are. He made a motion to increase the budget by \$100,000 in the hope that it will be appropriated by the Council for road resurfacing; motion seconded. Mr. Peterson said that is a 10% increase.

Mr. Riley said we started a program to improve the roads about 6 or 7 years ago when we had approximately \$200,000 in the account. We are trying to bring together a program to improve the roads along with increased the funds simultaneously so that we don't have more funds than we can spend. We classify the roads from V being the worst to I being the best. We have converted a lot of our III, IV and V roads to I, II and III roads. We have increased it from \$200,000 to \$1 million. We also have escrow funds in the budget that contractors contribute on their roads. Mr. Riley compared what we spend on roads with other towns. He said we have heard the residents over the years and are trying very hard. Last year we had a very rainy summer, and we had a very difficult time spending the money until the end of the year. He hopes we vote against the motion because we have the other \$100,000 in the escrows, and we have a good plan that is working.

Dan Sullivan, 41 Seton Drive, said there was new construction on Nashua Road, but given the winter we have suffered through, that road has buckled already. This is as bad as he has ever seen our roads. He does not disagree with Mr. Peterson. If the \$100,000 were going to buy us better roads he would be in favor. He said the overlay process does not seem to work very well. Where we do the overlays are a disaster. He suggested taking the overlay money and putting it into reconstruction. He wants to know what the \$100,000 will get us.

Pete Waligora, 11 Colleny Drive, said on the list of proposed roads to be done, where there is a differentiation between paving and drainage. He asked what the drainage work entails. Does that include paving? Mr. Riley explained some does and some doesn't. The drainage process is the first step in reconstruction of roads. He agreed just an overlay doesn't work. It buys us 1 or 2 years. To correct the roads so they will last 15 or 20 years, you have to replace drainage, gravel, base, etc. What you are seeing here is part of the reconstruction. Mr. Waligora said last summer he drove Beals Road every day and it was like "vehicle skiing." A few months ago 12 signs went up for frost heaves or bumps in less than 1 mile. Last summer the "Bedford Bulletin" said the road was going to be reconstructed last summer. Now he sees that the drainage is going to be done, but the paving will be further in the future. He does not think the program is working, and we are behind. He supports the increase in the budget. He asked why it wasn't done. Mr. Riley said it was one of the Class V roads, and to completely rebuild would be \$500,000 to \$1 million. It took us 2 or 3 years to do Liberty Hill Road. We are starting the process on Beals Road. We could spend our whole budget and still only get half of it done in one year. You have to design and engineer the drainage. To do it all in one

year you would have the road shut down and you would use your whole budget. He agrees it is a road that needs to be done. Mr. Waligora said it was planned for last year and why didn't it get done. Mr. Riley said we were unable to get it done with the weather. We had plenty of money, but it was the weather.

Mr. Peterson said you are saying we have plenty of money, and we are unable to spend it. On the other hand you say it would cost \$500,000 to do one road, so wouldn't more money help? Mr. Van Loan said more money always helps.

Bruce Searing, 14 Whitney Court, said the answers to the questions in terms of the short-term issues we faced last year are but a small part of the problem. Many people feel the reason we are at the point we are today is because we do not have a road management plan in place that we are succeeding at. He feels \$100,000 is a grain of sand in relationship to the work that needs to be done. He heard a figure of \$20 million in terms of the work that needs to be done. He said \$100,000 added to the budget would cost about \$15 for a home valued at \$250,000. He believes we should support the recommendation.

Mike Scanlon, Caron Road, is in support of the motion. He said parts of Liberty Hill Road that were reconstructed 2 years ago that haven't had their final overlay. They are starting to crack and buckle. Why aren't we finishing that road? It seems like we are getting further and further behind. He is in support of the \$100,000.

Mr. Stonner said there is a road plan that has been laid out for the past 10 years that is working. The first thing they do is go after the drainage. This is something that is done in 3 phases. Next month the Council will be taking a road tour and then sit down with the Director of Public Works to set priorities. An example is West Drive was done 11 years ago, and it looks like it was just done this year. We have taken the budget from \$200,000 to \$1 million, and that is about all we can handle. We cannot shut down several major roads or you are going to get complaints. He has driven around, and we do not have the only bad roads in the state. This is not a Bedford isolated problem.

Mr. Searing said he has driven the roads in these towns over the past months. The question he would like to ask is he understands you have a million dollars in the budget so why are we where we are today. He doesn't think the statement that our roads are in worse condition than most of the surrounding towns is a false statement. Mr. Riley said 9 years ago we had no program. The average life expectancy of a road is 20 years. We only had \$200,000 in the budget. We want to get it down to less than every 20 years. Mr. Searing asked if the Council feels we are gaining or losing ground. Mr. Danielson said the season we are in contributes to the road situations we are in. It is impacted by the weather and by people. We could not get people to do the work. Mr. Kelly has had a budget and has tried very hard to address the problems with what he has. Mr. Danielson feels we are gaining ground when you look at the amount of roads we have in place and the weather and the labor. Mr. Searing said all the other towns face the same issues. A vast majority of the people in this town feel our roads are inferior.

Tom Maher, 18 Spring Hill Road, moved here in 1997. Since that time he feels road deterioration has been marked. Spring Hill Road was crumbling two years ago. The edges are falling, and it is getting narrower. He cannot deduct wheel alignments from his federal income taxes on his 3 cars, but he could deduct the cost of an increase in property taxes to take care of these roads. He said the 2 ways to get to his house are Wallace and Ministerial and they both are appalling. When you hit Merrimack or Goffstown, you get a decent road. He does not care if you increase his taxes. He wants decent roads. If we don't have a Director of Public Works who can spend the money, let's get somebody who can. He said \$100,000 doesn't do it. He thinks we need half a million dollars to get our roads up to shape.

Mrs. Hoffman is concerned that a number of new people have not really seen a bad winter and are not aware of the growth in town. We have grown to 17,000 to 20,000. Out of that 17,000 look how many people are here. These people didn't want to participate or devote their time to it, so now they are condemning the Town Council because they supposedly have not been planning. She has been watching the Council plan. She questioned this road issue 7 years ago. She was one of the first to make a motion, and there were not enough people to support it. She is upset that there are a huge number of people upset about the roads, but not until she told them they don't have a right to complain about it until they get here and vote. The Council has done an incredible job to do all they have done with no major increase in the tax rate.

Mr. Moran said this is classic this time of year. No one really knows what the relative position of the roads is in these communities. The subjective observations that everyone in town knows the roads are awful. He doesn't buy that. Mr. Kelly and his department use the Roads Scholar Program developed at UNH to assess the roads in town and to assess how to develop a program to upgrade the roads. We have been getting annual reports, and there has been progress made every year. We have had public hearings prior to this and haven't seen anybody until we get to carping season in March. He does not buy that our roads are worse than surrounding towns, and that we are going backward.

Mr. Sullivan thinks one of the things that is confusing some people is you put together a budget with the Director of Public Works, and it's not like you are saying don't come in at a million. He is telling you what you can do with the number of people in a certain period of time. Mr. Sullivan does not think \$100,000 is going to address the concern of some people who want major reconstruction. He would like to know what is the cost to reconstruct Wallace Road from Goffstown to Merrimack. He asked for a number of what it would cost for major construction. We are talking serious dollars. Mr. Stonner said Goffstown and Merrimack just rebuilt Wallace Road. We haven't gotten to it yet. How did we get in this mess? 10 years ago we were in a recession and it took 5 years to get out of it. Up until tonight nothing was brought up that the road budget was inadequate. 5 or 6 years ago we were asked why we didn't bond to do the major roads, and it came up to \$6 million. We could not tie up all the roads at once, so we spread it out. Liberty Hill Road was the first. Some band-aids were done until we could get to do the work. \$15 a year on the average home is not going to make or break anyone. If we take all the capital expenditures people are taking piecemeal for this year, next year and the year

after, and add them all together you could take an average home in Bedford, and you hear on the \$100,000 home it will only cost so much. We don't have any \$100,000 homes. The average home sale last year was \$293,000. We care about people on fixed incomes and struggling.

Maurice Goulet, Ministerial Branch, made a motion to move the question; Mr. Van Loan accepted the motion; motion seconded. Vote on motion to move the question passed.

Voice vote on amendment to increase the budget by \$100,000 was defeated. Someone asked for a count of hands. The count of hands showed that the motion was defeated.

Mr. Riley said the winter maintenance program has been very effective and working very well. He commended the Dept. of Public Works for their work during the recent blizzard.

Mr. Maher said in view of the fact that this winter has been so bad, how are we doing on the budget. Mr. Kelly, Director of Public Works, said the last storm cost \$61,000; he has spent 92.8% of the budget.

Under Conservation Commission, Mrs. Hoffman asked the amount of Conservation money that would be available so we know that land for sure is in conservation. How much are we planning on selling the 122 acres in Amherst for, and what plans are being made for fields, schools, etc. Mr. Danielson said there are no plans for anything, anywhere on the land right now. The only thing we are allowing is the amount of conservation and recreation. The only question we have is on the land, and we are asking the town if they will let us buy the land.

Mr. Goldberg said at the present time the Conservation funds are more than \$410,000, i.e. 12%, and recreation is \$180,000. We are in discussion with Amherst in the area of \$492,000 to \$500,000. One-twentieth of the land is wetlands. Mr. Goldberg said if there was a favorable vote, one of the contingencies is we would have an appraisal to see what the land is worth. We will also do a Phase I and II environmental study. Mr. Danielson said 11% would be conservation land and 5% recreation. Mrs. Hoffman expressed concern about having playing fields geared for children only when $\frac{3}{4}$ of the population would be excluded. She would rather see the land as open space. She would not want to see playing fields or a school. There have been rumors of an elementary or high school.

Jon Levenstein, Powder Hill Road, Chairman of Conservation Commission, said the proposal calls for \$400,000 being put in from Conservation, and additional funds will be put in as we get them. Those funds will have to apply to conservation. Mr. Danielson said we are not guaranteeing anything for anyone. We cannot bind a Council in the future. Our objective is to get the town the land, and then as we need that land in the future for whatever reason, the Council at that time will make those decisions. Mr. Goldberg said if it takes money to do any of those things, obviously it has to come before the people at Budgetary Town Meeting. Mr. Riley said if the property sells in Amherst,

if the Conservation funds contribute \$1.5 million, based on the numbers we have today it would be 11%. But, whatever the funds are from current use, we cannot say what they will be.

Jeanene Procopis, 18 Rumford Lane, said the Pulpit Rock Conservation Area comes under the Conservation Commission budget, and she suggested it would be easier to track the maintenance if there was a separate line item in the budget. She thinks that group deserves our thanks, and we should provide them with the proper funding. Mr. Riley said that is a good recommendation. It is a subcommittee of the Conservation Commission. Members of the Pulpit Rock Subcommittee include: Richard Moore, Bill Ewing, Peter Delano, Jay Barry, William Burns, Clark Gott, Ray Landry, Karen Neumann, Douglas Pryce, Eric Soederberg, Barbara Tufts, Joe Szymanowski and Jeff Nelson.

Under the Sewer Fund, Bill Wickham, Golden Drive, asked for an explanation on the benefits to the community of the Town taking on the additional responsibility in conjunction with the school system. Mr. Goldberg said the Town, through their ability to work with the State, if we do the sewer construction, we can get a 20% payback from the State. So, by the Town funding the sewer construction, we can save the taxpayers a minimum of \$75,000 that will come back from the state. So, working in conjunction with the School District we agreed to take the money out of our fund and do the construction to save the taxpayers money.

Mr. Maher said the sewer is about 10% of the budget, and most of us are on septic. Mr. Goldberg said it is an enterprise account and is self funded. Only the users pay it Mr. Maher said the revenues are significantly lower. Mr. Goldberg said no. Mr. Van Loan said it is the same figure as on the expenditure side.

Vote on the budget at \$13,490,905 passed unanimously.

Mr. Danielson said this is Mr. Como's last year as chairman, and he has served as chairman for 2 years. This is the first time the Council has done this, and on behalf of the Town he presented Mr. Como with a plaque in appreciation of his service.

Mrs. Procopis said we have to increase the revenue line by the \$250,000. Mr. Van Loan said we don't have to because we do not vote on the revenue side.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 8:50 PM.

A slide presentation on the Joppa Hill Farm proposal was held for anyone who has not seen it.

2001 Zoning Amendment Results

No. 1 – To amend Article 45-4-1, General Provisions, re Capital Facilities Fees. **Passed.**

TOWN OF BEDFORD
2002 WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at McKelvie School on Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles 1 and 2. Polls are to close no later than 7:00 p.m. Actions on Articles 3 and 4 will be held at the Budgetary Town Meeting on Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Fire Station (10 Meetinghouse Road).

Article 1. To elect two Town Councilors for the ensuing three years, a Town Moderator for the ensuing two years, and a Supervisor of the Checklist for the ensuing six years.

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

TOWN OF BEDFORD ZONING AMENDMENTS FOR 2002

ZONING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 45-9, Section 9 (4), **MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR OFF-STREET PARKING AREAS**, by deleting paragraph (4), regulating parking and driveway setbacks, in its entirety.

[This amendment is intended to remove parking setbacks from the provisions of the Performance Zoning District ordinance and instead put these requirements into the Non-Residential Site Plan Regulations.]

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 45-9, Section 13, Figure 45.19 **TABLE OF PERFORMANCE ZONE SIGN STANDARDS**, by deleting the text under the heading Maximum Sign Area, which reads "Not to exceed 10% of the square footage of the wall on which it is displayed."

[This amendment is intended to eliminate the need to measure the size of building walls, and instead allow businesses of any size to have a standard 32 square foot wall sign.]

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 45-9, Section 14 (b), ILLUMINATION LEVELS FOR EXTERIOR SITE LIGHTING, by deleting paragraph (b) in its entirety, and replacing it with the following sentence, “Exterior lighting levels shall follow the recommended illumination levels found in the Illumination Engineering Society Lighting Handbook, most current edition.”

[This amendment is intended to replace the lighting guidelines of the NH Insurance Regulations with the guidelines of the Illumination Engineering Society.]

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 45-10, OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS, by deleting this section of the zoning ordinance in its entirety.

[This amendment is intended to remove parking requirements from the zoning ordinance and instead place parking requirements in the Bedford Non-Residential Site Plan Regulations.]

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 45-11, SIGNS, section 1. (a) by amending the last sentence in the paragraph to read, “No freestanding sign, including its structural supports, shall exceed a height of ten feet (10’) above the finished grade where the support is mounted or ten feet (10’) above the roadway adjacent to the location where the support is mounted, whichever is higher.”

[This amendment is intended to reduce the allowable height of new freestanding signs from 20 feet to 10 feet in height.]

AMENDMENT NO. 6

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 45-4-1 (j) CAPITAL FACILITIES FEES, Section (5) by deleting this section (5) regarding the formulas for the Recreation Impact Fee and the Kilton Road Intersection Impact Fee in its entirety.

[This amendment is intended to remove these formulas from the zoning ordinance and to instead place them in the Subdivision Regulations and Non-Residential Site Plan Regulations so that the formulas can be regularly updated.]

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 45-4-1 (j) CAPITAL FACILITIES FEES, Section (6) (d) by deleting Section (6) in its entirety, and replacing it with: “(6) Impact fees shall be collected as a condition for the issuance of a Building Permit.”

[This amendment is intended to change the time for collection of impact fees from the time of issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy forward to the time of issuance of a Building Permit.]

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 45-4-1 (j) CAPITAL FACILITIES FEES, Section (10), Periodic Review of Fee Schedules, by deleting all references to the phrase “ in Appendix 45D: Capital Facilities Fees” and replacing that phrase with the words “in the Bedford Subdivision Regulations and/or the Bedford Non-Residential Site Plan Regulations”.

[This amendment is intended to remove the Recreation Impact Fee formula and the Kilton Road Impact Fee formula from the zoning ordinance and to instead place them in the Subdivision Regulations and/or the Non-Residential Site Plan Regulations.]

AMENDMENT NO. 9

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 45, APPENDIX D, Capital Facilities Fees, by deleting this appendix in its entirety, including Findings, Impact Assessment Formula U.S. Route 3 and Kilton Road Intersection, and Recreation Capital Facilities Fee Assessment.

[This amendment is intended to remove the Recreation Impact Fee formula and the Kilton Road Impact Fee formula from the zoning ordinance and to instead place these formulas in the Subdivision Regulations and/or the Non-Residential Site Plan Regulations.]

ZONING AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED BY CITIZEN PETITION:

AMENDMENT NO. 10

The undersigned registered voters of the Town of Bedford request the zoning ordinance of the Town be amended by addition [sic] the following provisions(s) [sic] and deleting and [sic] provisions inconsistent therewith:

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THIS AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY PETITION FOR THE TOWN ZONING ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS?

To amend Article 45-3 ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS, Section 45-3-2, Location of Districts, as follows: To amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Bedford, NH by

expanding the Commercial District to include certain parcels of land owned by or under the control of Carnevale Holdings, Ltd. and Jon and Andrea Carnevale, identified as Tax Map 13, Lot 39, Tax Map 13, Lot 40, and Tax Map 10, Lot 50-4; said parcels of land being bounded on the east by Old Bedford Road and by Tax Map 13 Lot 38, which is zoned Commercial, and on the south by Tax Map 13 Lot 41 which is zoned Commercial. This amendment is intended to expand the Commercial Zone to allow for expansion of the Bedford Village Inn.

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

We the undersigned Bedford NH registered voters, do hereby petition to amend the Bedford Zoning Ordinance by Rezoning the following parcel of land from the Residential / Agricultural zone, to Route 3 Corridor Performance Zone (PZ). Said parcel is identified as: Tax Map # 22 Lot # 35, consisting of approximately 3.2 acres located on Back River Road near the Dunkin Donuts facility. The owner of Record is Dale and Kathleen Johnson.

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT.

TOWN ARTICLES 3 & 4 WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE BUDGETARY TOWN MEETING ON MARCH 6, 2002 AT THE OLD FIRE STATION (10 Meetinghouse Road)

Article 3.

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

General Fund	\$14,094,980
Police Special Detail	339,350
Recreation Day Camp	79,381
Bedford Community Television	220,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	105,000
Sewer Fund	<u>2,041,499</u>
Total Appropriation	<u>\$16,880,210</u>

Article 4.

Pursuant to RSA 40:14-a. the undersigned voters respectfully request you to insert in the Warrant for the next Town Meeting, the following article: "Since the Bedford School District has adopted the official ballot form of meeting, but the Town of Bedford has not, in order to facilitate voting for future annual meetings, to reduce costs, and to best accommodate the voters of the Town, shall we authorize coordination of future Town elections with the School District elections?"

The Bedford Town Council approved this warrant on February 13, 2002.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February 2002.

David J. Danielson, Chairman
Thomas A. Riley, Vice Chairman

2001 Town Population and Tax Rate Information

POPULATION – 18,274

2001 ASSESSED VALUATION: \$1,780,982,461

2001 TAX RATE per \$1,000 ASSESSED VALUE:

TOWN	\$ 2.71
COUNTY	\$ 1.78
LOCAL SCHOOL TAX	\$ 8.46
STATE EDUCATION TAX	<u>\$ 6.16</u>
COMBINED TOTAL TAX RATE. . . .	<u>\$19.11</u>

2002 Town Council – Proposed Budget Summary

There is an increase in the Town portion of property taxes to support the 2002 budget of .48 cents. The Town portion of the tax rate will be \$3.19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Highlighted below are the projects and/or equipment included within departmental budgets that will continue to allow for the quality service that the residents of Bedford have come to expect. Additional costs in the budget are funded through cost savings elsewhere in the budget, new revenues or revenues created by a property tax increase.

- The **Town Council** budget includes \$331,411 for the first principal and interest payment as well as an additional principal reduction of \$517,589 for the Joppa Hill Farm parcel. Of the principal reduction, \$492,000 is from the sale of the Joppa Hill land located in Amherst to the Town of Amherst. This sale is contingent upon approval at Amherst’s Town Meeting.
- The **Assessing** budget includes \$40,000 for the continued funding of a Reassessment Capital Reserve account.
- The **Building Maintenance** budget includes \$15,000 for carpet replacement at the Town Office Building, \$12,500 for conversion of the Old Fire Station to meeting space and

\$40,000 for the removal of buildings on town property.

- The **Police Department** budget includes funds to hire an additional police officer and increasing a part time clerical position to full time.
- The **Fire Department** includes \$340,000 for the purchase of a new Engine that will replace the existing Engine 2. This purchase is offset by capital reserve withdrawals of \$54,000. Also included are funds for a new firefighter.
- There is \$50,000 budgeted for the continued funding of a **Water Line Extension** Capital Reserve. This capital reserve account would provide future funding for a water line towards the center of town while Route 101 is being reconstructed.
- The **Public Works Department** budget includes \$2,200,000 for the reconstruction, rehabilitation, and resurfacing of town roads. This is a \$1,200,000 increase from the 2001 budget, \$200,000 of which is funded from developer offsite fees. The Town Council has taken a more aggressive approach in improving roads throughout town. A portion of Wallace Road is scheduled for reconstruction in 2002. Also included in the Public Works budget are funds for a new employee, the purchase of one six-wheel dump truck and \$178,250 in contributions to various Capital Reserve accounts.
- The **Winter Maintenance** budget increased to \$423,635. This amount will allow for the establishment of a winter reserve account if there is a mild winter to help offset the costs of future harsh winters.
- The **Solid Waste** budget includes the annual Landfill Closure principal and interest payments. Also included is an increase in tipping fees of \$84,400 to offset the increased amount of trash dumped on an annual basis.
- The **Recreation Department** includes continued funding of the Pool Replacement Capital Reserve in the amount of \$90,000 and the \$25,000 for the establishment of a Pool Building Capital Reserve. Also included is \$25,000 for lighting of the County Road tennis courts, \$25,000 for future lighting of the Riley Field and \$30,600 for new field mowing equipment.
- The **Conservation Commission** budget includes \$80,000 towards purchase of conservation land if any becomes available. This amount is offset by revenue.

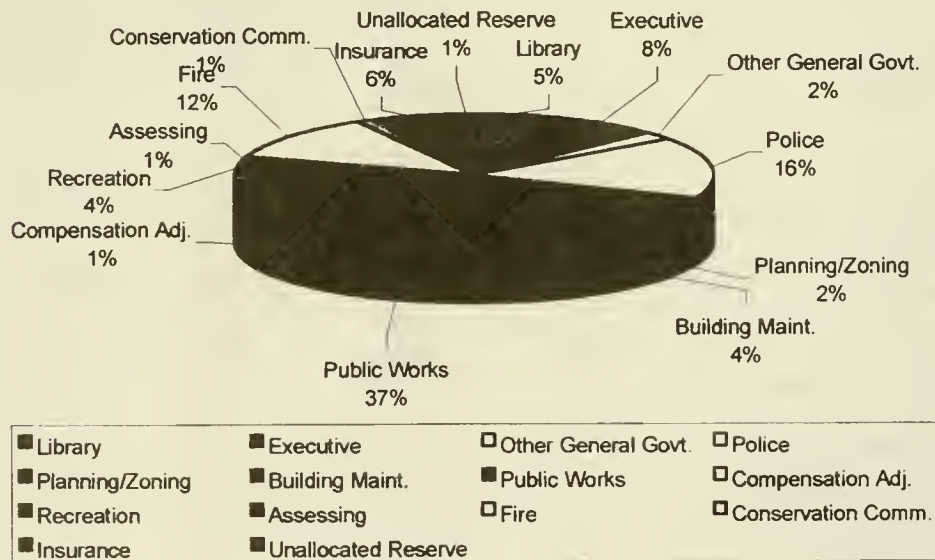
**TOWN OF BEDFORD
2002 PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS**

DEPARTMENT	2001	2001	2002	2002
	APPROVED BUDGET	EXPENDED 12/31/01	TOWN MANAGER RECOMMENDED	TOWN COUNCIL RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
TOWN COUNCIL	35,107	40,921	35,405	30,405
*Joppa Land Purchase/Payments	3,600,000	3,600,000	849,000	849,000
TOWN MANAGER	161,342	164,471	170,860	170,860
ELECTIONS AND REGIST.	10,378	12,125	29,486	31,461
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLL.	139,167	125,275	139,798	139,298
FINANCE/PERSONNEL	184,923	179,685	204,432	204,432
INFORMATION SYSTEMS	137,953	97,113	168,093	164,098
ASSESSING	122,127	104,593	117,895	117,985
LEGAL EXPENSE	50,000	60,178	50,000	50,000
PLANNING BOARD	35,319	29,723	35,473	35,473
ZONING BOARD	3,897	4,306	4,668	4,368
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMM.	789	433	674	574
PLANNING	413,702	404,323	190,763	190,263
TOWN HALL	21,400	19,559	18,500	17,500
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	182,291	181,703	253,725	242,725
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX	248,950	248,820	245,050	245,050
CEMETERIES	32,150	31,575	44,500	44,500
INSURANCE	747,000	907,095	1,017,100	1,017,100
NH MUNICIPAL ASSOC.	11,025	13,164	14,000	14,000
SOUTHERN NH PLANNING	10,466	10,466	11,544	11,544
MANCH. TRANSIT AUTH.	39,600	39,600	39,600	39,600
TOWN PUBLICATIONS	12,000	7,581	12,000	12,000
**COMPENSATION ADJUST.	10,481	-	162,523	122,323
UNALLOCATED RESERVE	100,000	18,000	100,000	100,000
POLICE				
Administration	297,174	285,349	298,437	292,437
Communications	294,946	260,757	302,334	301,934
Patrol	1,157,316	1,129,764	1,208,292	1,215,292
Detectives	267,845	242,030	298,633	298,633
Animal Control	21,100	23,989	37,377	30,377
Subtotal Police	2,038,381	1,941,889	2,145,073	2,138,673
FIRE				
Administration	109,437	113,395	109,962	109,962
Operations	1,193,009	1,158,893	1,372,516	1,367,916
Building Inspection	89,245	90,587	98,559	95,409
Health Department	-	-	800	800
Subtotal Fire	1,391,691	1,362,876	1,581,837	1,574,087
EMERGENCY MANAGE.	500	1,012	1,500	1,300
HYDRANT RENTAL	70,665	98,117	91,000	100,000
WATER LINE CONSTRUCTION	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
PUBLIC WORKS				
Administration	138,285	146,869	140,801	139,051
Road Resurfacing/Reconstruction	1,000,000	1,139,153	1,100,000	2,200,000
Highway	1,181,426	1,088,347	1,060,214	1,053,604
Winter Maintenance	400,000	373,925	423,635	423,635
Traffic Control	67,500	65,278	73,500	68,500
Solid Waste	1,083,286	1,151,058	1,125,326	1,159,826
Transfer Station	-	7,351	-	-
Subtotal Public Works	3,870,497	3,971,982	3,923,476	5,044,616

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
2002 PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS**

DEPARTMENT	2001 APPROVED BUDGET	2001 EXPENDED 12/31/01	2002 TOWN MANAGER RECOMMENDED	2002 TOWN COUNCIL RECOMMENDED
NHDOT LOCAL MATCH	102,000	102,000	-	-
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	25,000	11,580	25,000	25,000
SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY	8,600	8,456	8,600	8,600
RECREATION				
Administration	65,287	63,438	64,092	64,342
Programs	56,096	52,376	56,320	56,320
Pool	91,138	82,586	204,167	176,167
Fields	133,400	114,434	183,799	251,799
Subtotal Recreation	345,921	312,834	508,378	548,628
LIBRARY	669,881	696,672	664,830	661,830
TOWN EVENTS	10,200	3,439	5,200	5,200
CONSERVATION COMM.	2,492	1,595	82,612	82,487
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	-	-	-	-
TOTAL 2002 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS	14,895,895	14,863,161	13,002,595	14,094,980
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS				
Police Special Detail	400,000	304,517	339,350	339,350
Recreation Day Camp	74,500	88,225	79,381	79,381
Bedford Community Television	100,000	99,907	220,000	220,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	80,000	80,000	70,000	105,000
ENTERPRISE FUND				
Sewer Fund	1,348,236	1,229,453	2,041,499	2,041,499
TOTAL 2002 MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS	16,898,631	16,665,263	15,752,825	16,880,210

2002 PROPOSED BUDGET BREAKDOWN



TOWN OF BEDFORD
2002 PROPOSED REVENUES

DEPARTMENT	2001 APPROVED BUDGET	2001 REVENUES 12/31/01	2002 TOWN MANAGER RECOMMENDED	2002 TOWN COUNCIL RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
TOWN COUNCIL - JOPPA HILL	3,220,000	2,589,222	849,000	849,000
TOWN MANAGER	12,000	13,606	12,500	12,500
ELECTIONS AND REGIST.	100	-	100	100
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLL.	8,615,687	9,524,209	9,202,159	10,059,454
FINANCE/PERSONNEL	1,031,538	1,009,746	1,093,295	1,093,295
PLANNING BOARD	65,000	55,000	65,000	65,000
ZONING BOARD	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMM.	500	500	500	500
PLANNING	236,358	235,183	2,000	2,000
TOWN HALL	4,000	4,125	4,500	4,500
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	5,000	5,000	18,000	18,000
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX	75,000	64,387	82,000	82,000
CEMETERIES	11,000	3,400	10,000	10,000
POLICE				
Administration	79,900	89,861	84,750	84,750
Patrol	75,000	59,068	25,000	25,000
Detectives	25,000	-	25,000	25,000
Subtotal Police	179,900	148,929	134,750	134,750
FIRE				
Administration	204,050	220,447	409,550	409,550
Building Inspection	307,000	246,418	274,500	274,500
Subtotal Fire	511,050	466,865	684,050	684,050
PUBLIC WORKS				
Administration	398,272	381,423	416,847	616,847
Transfer Station	239,590	237,501	237,894	237,894
Subtotal Public Works	637,862	618,924	654,741	854,741
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	500	6,150	-	-
RECREATION				
Administration	205,000	205,003	15,000	50,000
Programs	47,500	47,787	52,000	52,000
Fields	-	-	5,600	5,600
Pool	33,500	31,681	33,000	33,000
Subtotal Recreation	286,000	284,471	105,600	140,600
LIBRARY	200	50	200	200
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	-	-	80,000	80,000
TOTAL 2002 GENERAL FUND REVENUES	14,895,895	15,033,965	13,002,595	14,094,890
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS				
Police Special Detail	400,000	297,891	339,350	339,350
Recreation Day Camp	74,500	79,838	79,381	79,381
Bedford Community Television	100,000	141,838	220,000	220,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	80,000	80,000	70,000	105,000
ENTERPRISE FUND				
Sewer Fund	1,348,236	937,594	2,041,499	2,041,499
TOTAL 2002 MUNICIPAL BUDGET REVENUES	16,898,631	16,571,126	15,752,825	16,880,120

TOWN OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
FISCAL YEARS 2002 - 2011

PROJECT OR EQUIPMENT AND SOURCES OF REVENUE By Department	Capital Reserve Bal @ 12/31/01	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT											
A. Records Retention			10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
B. Town Office Building Reserve	16,375		5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
C. Town Mapping			37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500
D. Water Line Capital Reserve	50,000	50,000	60,000	60,000	70,000	70,000	80,000	80,000	90,000	90,000	100,000
E. Property Revaluation	40,000	40,000	400,000								
F. Capital Reserve Withdrawal			(80,000)								
G. Land Purchase Reserve	19,000	10,000									
II. POLICE DEPARTMENT											
A. Radio System Reserve	52,000	25,000	25,000								
B. Safety Complex Reserve	17,500	4,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
C. Safety Complex Bond		175,350	169,950	164,550	159,150	153,500	147,750	141,900	136,000	130,000	124,000
III. FIRE DEPARTMENT											
A. Ambulance Reserve	9,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	150,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
B. Capital Reserve Withdrawal						(89,000)					
C. Fire Equipment Reserve	35,000		25,000	45,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
D. Capital Reserve Withdrawal				(45,000)							
E. Fire Engine Replacement	54,000	340,000									
F. Capital Reserve Withdrawal		(54,000)									
G. Refurbish/Recondition Equip.			65,000								
H. Quaint Lease Payments		93,543	93,543	70,157	10,000						
IV. RECREATION											
A. Public Pool	64,000	90,000	250,000								
B. Capital Reserve Withdrawal			(154,000)								
C. Pool Building		25,000	410,000	250,000							
D. Capital Reserve Withdrawal				(135,000)							
E. Parks - Mower	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	70,000						
F. Capital Reserve Withdrawal				(48,000)							
G. Parks Equipment - Various	5,600	31,200	8,000	33,000	10,000		33,000				
H. Capital Reserve Withdrawal		(5,600)									
I. Playground Reserve			20,000	20,000	20,000	80,000					
J. Capital Reserve Withdrawal						(60,000)					
K. Joppa Hill Property			100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000				
L. Sebbins Pond						100,000	100,000				
M. Sportsman's Field				30,000							
N. Riley Field Lights		75,000									
O. Contribution of Rec Impact Fees		(12,500)									
P. Contribution from Leagues		(50,000)									
Q. Tennis Lights		25,000									
R. Contribution of Rec Impact Fees		(12,500)									
S. Legacy Skateboard Park			10,000	25,000							
T. Capital Reserve Withdrawal			(10,000)								
U. Legacy Park			25,000	25,000	30,000						
V. LIBRARY											
A. Library GOB		196,515	190,795	185,075	179,355	173,635	167,915	162,195	156,421	150,535	144,540
VI. LAND USE											
A. Master Plan			20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	100,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
B. Capital Reserve Withdrawal								(80,000)			

PROJECT OR EQUIPMENT AND SOURCES OF REVENUE	Capital Reserve Bal. @ 12/31/01	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
By Department											
B. Route 3 Improvements					50,000						
C. Town Center Rd. Improvements				200,000							
D. Route 101 Improvements					500,000	500,000					
By Division											
A. Equipment Replacement	23,000	23,000	23,000	75,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	75,000		
Capital Reserve Withdrawal				(70,000)					(60,000)		
B. Landfill Closure Bond		180,640	176,160	171,680	167,200	162,720	158,240	153,760	149,280	144,800	140,320
By Project											
A. Road Maintenance/Drainage		1,100,000	1,200,000	1,250,000	1,300,000	1,350,000	1,400,000	1,450,000	1,500,000		
B. Pickup Trucks	10,500	8,000	8,000	35,500	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	9,000	8,000	
Capital Reserve Withdrawal				(26,500)							
C. One-Ton Trucks		18,000	18,000	46,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	
Capital Reserve Withdrawal				(36,000)							
D. Six Wheel Dump Trucks		88,500	182,000	188,000	96,800	199,600	99,000	102,500	103,000	104,000	
Capital Reserve Deposit		44,250									
E. All Purpose Tractor		38,000	77,000		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Capital Reserve Withdrawal			(38,000)								
F. Loader	41,000	20,000	71,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	60,000	10,000	
Capital Reserve Withdrawal			(61,000)						(50,000)		
G. Backhoe	25,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
H. Grader Lease Payments		27,501	27,501	27,501	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	100,000	20,000	
Capital Reserve Withdrawal									(80,000)		
I. Compressor	10,200	5,000	20,200	5,000	5,000	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Capital Reserve Withdrawal			(15,200)			(10,000)					
J. Chipper			10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
K. Snowblower	8,000		19,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	21,000	
Capital Reserve Withdrawal			(8,000)							(19,000)	
L. Sweeper	25,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	75,500	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	
Capital Reserve Withdrawal					(63,000)						
M. Salt Dome Reserve	41,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	121,000						
Capital Reserve Withdrawal					(101,000)						
N. Six-Wheel Dump Lease Pmts		67,962									
O. New Boston/Rte 114 Intersection				500,000							
State Aid				(330,000)							
2010 APG 2009-2011 100% REVENUE											
(total expenditures less capital reserve withdrawals)		2,745,863	3,184,452	3,023,467	2,962,510	3,098,961	2,419,412	2,328,863	2,374,210	836,845	633,371
2010 APG 2009-2011 100% REVENUE											
(total expenditures less capital reserve withdrawals)		50,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	500,000				
A. Capacity Reserve	100,000						(450,000)				
Capital Reserve Withdrawal											
B. New Construction		325,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
C. County Road Sewer Extension		1,020,000									
D. 1992 Sewer Bonds		185,463	185,862	190,942	185,483	189,958	183,938	187,812	186,212	189,238	186,606
2010 APG 2009-2011 100% REVENUE											
(total expenditures less capital reserve withdrawals)		1,580,463	360,862	365,942	360,483	364,958	333,938	287,812	286,212	289,238	286,606

NOTES: *ITALICS* = Capital Reserve Deposit **BOLD** = Projected Equipment/Project Cost

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT 12/31/01

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
1992 Sewer Bonds				1999 Landfill Closure Bond			
2002	115,000	70,463	185,463	2002	100,000	80,640	180,640
2003	120,000	65,862	185,862	2003	100,000	76,160	176,160
2004	130,000	60,942	190,942	2004	100,000	71,680	171,680
2005	130,000	55,483	185,483	2005	100,000	67,200	167,200
2006	140,000	49,958	189,958	2006	100,000	62,720	162,720
2007	140,000	43,938	183,938	2007	100,000	58,240	158,240
2008	150,000	37,812	187,812	2008	100,000	53,760	153,760
2009	155,000	31,212	186,212	2009	100,000	49,280	149,280
2010	165,000	24,238	189,238	2010	100,000	44,800	144,800
2011	170,000	16,606	186,606	2011	100,000	40,320	140,320
2012	175,000	8,531	183,531	2012	100,000	35,840	135,840
Total \$	1,590,000	\$ 465,045	\$ 2,055,045	2013	100,000	31,360	131,360
				2014	100,000	26,880	126,880
				2015	100,000	22,400	122,400
				2016	100,000	17,920	117,920
1994 Public Safety Complex Bonds				2017	100,000	13,440	113,440
2002	100,000	75,350	175,350	2018	100,000	8,960	108,960
2003	100,000	69,950	169,950	2019	100,000	4,480	104,480
2004	100,000	64,550	164,550	Total \$	1,800,000	\$ 766,080	\$ 2,566,080
2005	100,000	59,150	159,150				
2006	100,000	53,500	153,500	2001 Joppa Hill Land Purchase			
2007	100,000	47,750	147,750	2002	230,000	101,411	331,411
2008	100,000	41,900	141,900	2003	230,000	84,410	314,410
2009	100,000	36,000	136,000	2004	230,000	75,210	305,210
2010	100,000	30,000	130,000	2005	230,000	66,010	296,010
2011	100,000	24,000	124,000	2006	230,000	56,810	286,810
2012	100,000	18,000	118,000	2007	230,000	47,610	277,610
2013	100,000	12,000	112,000	2008	230,000	38,410	268,410
2014	100,000	6,000	106,000	2009	230,000	29,210	259,210
Total \$	1,300,000	\$ 538,150	\$ 1,838,150	2010	230,000	19,780	249,780
				2011	230,000	10,005	240,005
				Total \$	2,300,000	\$ 528,866	\$ 2,828,866
1995 Library Bond				Grand			
2002	110,000	86,515	196,515	Total \$	8,640,000	\$ 2,984,459	\$ 11,624,459
2003	110,000	80,795	190,795				
2004	110,000	75,075	185,075				
2005	110,000	69,355	179,355				
2006	110,000	63,635	173,635				
2007	110,000	57,915	167,915				
2008	110,000	52,195	162,195				
2009	110,000	46,420	156,420				
2010	110,000	40,535	150,535				
2011	110,000	34,540	144,540				
2012	110,000	28,435	138,435				
2013	110,000	22,220	132,220				
2014	110,000	15,923	125,923				
2015	110,000	9,570	119,570				
2016	110,000	3,190	113,190				
Total \$	1,650,000	\$ 686,318	\$ 2,336,318				

PLANNING BOARD
Paul Drahnak, Chairman

For the year 2001, both residential and commercial growth remained steady and almost identical to the previous year. The Planning Board had a busy year with review of 58 applications and several large community planning projects.

Final approval was granted for:

- 14 Subdivision plans – 161 residential lots and 1 commercial lot
- 4 Lot Line Adjustment plans
- 1 Home Occupation permit
- 8 Site plans – 99,117 square feet of new commercial/industrial buildings or additions
- 4 Site plans – 8,725 square feet change-of-use commercial buildings
- 27 Miscellaneous plans – concepts, waivers, site plan renewals

Major developments reviewed included:

- Parker Ridge Subdivision – final approval of 52 lots off of Brick Mill Road
- Cote d’Or Subdivision – final approval of 39 lots off of McAllister Road
- Pulpit Estates – final approval of a 32-lot cluster off of New Boston Road
- Continental Home Lighting – 26,000 sq. ft. wholesale lighting fixture business on Harvey Road
- Blue Dolphin Pools – 16,985 sq. ft. wholesale swimming pool distributor on Bellemore Drive
- Bedford Ambulatory Surgical Center – 10,000 sq. ft. addition on Washington Place

Growth Study Committee

Implementation of recommendations in the new Strategic Master Plan Update 2000 were begun with the creation of a Growth Study Committee to “*Evaluate the pros and cons of adopting a growth management ordinance and tools for managing the provision of facilities, including impact fees.*” Paul Drahnak chaired the 15-member Committee of local citizens. After nine months of research, the Committee recommended that the Planning Board adopt impact fees to provide revenue for new capital facilities that may be occasioned by increased population growth.

Minimum Buildable Area Requirement

After several years of discussion, the Planning Board adopted a new provision in the Bedford Subdivision Regulations that requires a minimum buildable area of 13,000 square feet to 20,000 square feet (depending on the steepness of the land) on each newly created building lot. Over the past five years, new homes have gotten larger in Bedford, while wetlands, ledge outcrops, and other site constraints have become more prevalent. The goal of the new regulation is to ensure that there is sufficient area on each lot for a resident to construct a house and the usual accessory structures, such as a garage and a deck.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
Karen White, AICP, Director

The start of this new decade has brought with it several new community projects for the Bedford Planning Department, as well as a steady flow of new residential and commercial development proposals for our staff to review. The U.S. Census has revealed that Bedford was the third fastest-growing municipality in the State of New Hampshire in actual numbers of new population added between 1990–2000, so Bedford is now the hometown of 18,274 people.

Route 101 Corridor Study

After receiving a federal grant of \$234,000, the Planning Department has been working full-time with a team of land use and transportation specialists, including VHB, Inc., Wallace Floyd Design Group, RKG Associates, and Community Solutions, to involve the citizens of Bedford in preparing a concept plan for improvements to Route 101. In 2001, the Town Council appointed a group of 30 residents and business owners to the Bedford Citizens Advisory Committee. The group has been meeting periodically to discuss problems related to Route 101 and to review ideas for upgrading the roadway. Three large public meetings – the Needs Assessment Forum, the Visioning Workshop, and the Consensus-Building Workshop – were also held during 2001. The Committee will continue its work through the spring of 2002 with the goal of having a plan for improvements completed by the summer of 2002. Meanwhile, the towns of Amherst, Milford, and Wilton have enthusiastically joined Bedford in the highway planning process. These three communities have also acquired funding to plan improvements along their segments of Route 101.

Impact Fee Formulas

To implement the recommendations of the Growth Study Committee, the Town Council requested that the Planning Department facilitate preparation of formulas for a new school impact fee, a roads impact fee, and a revised recreation impact fee. Economist Bruce Mayberry was retained by both the Bedford School Department and the Town to research past capital spending, growth patterns, and plans for future capital improvements. During 2001, the Planning Board conducted public hearings and adopted an updated recreation fee which became effective on December 1, 2001 and a new schools impact fee which will become effective on January 1, 2002. Preparing formulas to mitigate the impacts on roadways in the Town has proved to be much more complicated, and that work will be continuing into 2002.

Community Plan for Joppa Hill Farm

With the acquisition of 312 acres known as the Joppa Hill Farm by the Town of Bedford, numerous requests to improve the property for a variety of uses has been submitted to the Town Council. The Planning Department has begun the task of evaluating the potential of the property by mapping soils, wetlands, and topography and preparing templates for different types of active and passive recreation, agriculture, and educational uses.

REPORT OF SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

Technical assistance is provided in a professional and timely manner by staff at the request of your Planning Director and/or the Town Manager. The Commission conducts planning studies and carries out projects that are of common interest and benefit to all member communities, keeps your officials apprised of changes in planning and land use regulation and, in conjunction with the New Hampshire Municipal Association, offers training workshops for Planning and Zoning Board members on an annual basis.

Services that were performed for the Town of Bedford during the past year are as follows:

1. Co-sponsored the Municipal Law Lecture series. Bedford officials attended these meetings.
2. Conducted traffic counts at 36 locations in Bedford. Data was forwarded to the Town's Planning Director.
3. Continued to provide assistance to NH Route 101 Corridor Study. The staff provided input in the interview and selection of a lead consultant to do the Corridor Study. At the request of consultant (VHB) all data relevant to the NH Route 101 Corridor was forwarded to that group. Additionally, travel demand forecasting results were also provided for several horizon years.
4. Sponsored a legal discussion on the "Simplex Technologies vs. Town of Newington" case which was adjudicated by the NH Supreme Court. A number of Bedford officials attended. A videotape of the proceedings and an associated paper authored by Attorney Drescher were forwarded to the Bedford Planning Board.

Bedford's Representatives to the Commission are:

David J. Danielson

Edward P. Moran, Jr.

Vacant

Executive Committee Member: David J. Danielson

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Sandra LaMontagne, Chairman

In 2001, the ZBA reviewed 24 applications for variances, special exceptions, equitable waivers, and administrative appeals. Three commercial and 13 residential requests were approved. Four commercial and 4 residential requests were denied.

The Zoning Administrator handles public inquiries regarding zoning questions and advises citizens on application procedure. Planner II, Nancy Larson, attends our meetings and provides information to Board members on the applications. The Board hears evidence for and against variances, appeals from administrative decisions, and approvals of special exceptions. After hearing the evidence, the Board discusses the requests and votes in public session. A January 29, 2001 NH Supreme Court decision changed the unnecessary hardship standard in variance cases which has been used by communities for the past three or four decades. The new three-part standard is described below:

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

1. No diminution in value of surrounding properties would be suffered.
2. Granting the variance would not be contrary to the public interest.
3. Denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship to the owner seeking it.
 - a) A zoning restriction as applied to their property interferes with their reasonable use of the property, considering the unique setting of the property in its environment;
 - b) No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general purposes of the zoning ordinance and the specific restriction on the property; and
 - c) The variance would not injure the public or private rights of others.
4. By granting the variance, substantial justice would be done.
5. The use must not be contrary to the spirit of the ordinance.

Applicants not present at a meeting who wish to have someone speak for them must give written authorization for the representative. Scheduled applicants wishing a postponement must do so within seven working days before the meeting and must pay for notification of abutters of the change, or the applicant will not be heard for six months. The time period for anyone who wishes to appeal a Board ruling in writing has changed from within twenty days of the Board's decision to within thirty days. The Board then has thirty days to determine if it will grant a rehearing based on new information in the request.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

William H. Ingalls, Assessor

The year 2001 saw the Town of Bedford experiencing continued growth, especially in residential property valuations. As most anyone in Bedford will tell you, 2001 was a good year in which to sell a home. Overall, commercial valuation as a percentage of total valuation has relatively remained stable at 21%. The events of September 11th and the resulting slowing economy have had little effect on the Town of Bedford. Home sales afterwards have continued at a strong pace and show no signs of slowing down as of yet, and there will be many new house lots available in 2002. In addition there are several commercial developments on the horizon including hotels, retail, and manufacturing. A summary of property valuation classes appears below:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>%Total</u>
Res.	\$1,292,117,150	\$1,352,389,772	75.94%
Com/Ind	\$352,469,915	\$373,125,600	20.95%
Exempt	<u>\$54,899,901</u>	<u>\$55,467,089</u>	<u>3.11%</u>
Total	\$1,699,486,966	\$1,780,982,461	100.0%

A comparison of 2000 to 2001 total growth represents a 4.8% increase over the previous year. This is down from the 6.06% increase in 2000, however certain projects were not started as of 4/1/2001, and will be reflected in the figures for 2002.

A New Hampshire Department of Revenue report indicates that 619 conveyances of property occurred between October 1, 2000 and September 30, 2001, a 13.9% decrease from the previous year. As actual sale prices have continued to increase, the indications are that inventories of available properties in Bedford were a little scarce in 2001.

As of September 2001, the classification of specific property types are shown in this chart:

Single Family Residence	5,523
Residential Vacant	492
Residential Mobile Home	12
Condominiums	528
Commercial/Industrial Improved	472
Commercial/Industrial Vacant	40

The Assessing Office is a valuable resource for individual property owners, real estate brokers, appraisers, and so forth. Every property has its own Map/Block/Lot number and a separate folder with information including ownership history, purchase dates and prices and individual property characteristics. A public access computer terminal with this information is available in the assessing lobby along with the town tax maps. Copies of records are available for a nominal fee. Assessing office hours are 8:00 AM through 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

FINANCE AND PERSONNEL / TAX COLLECTION DEPARTMENT

Crystal A. Dionne, CPA - Director

During fiscal year 2001, as a result of the healthy local economy and conservative budgeting techniques, the Town portion of the tax rate remained stable at \$2.71 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. It is important to note that the property tax rate consists of four individual tax rates; town, county, school and state education. For any given year, the Department of Revenue Administration finalizes this rate in September. Therefore, when the first half tax bills are generated, residents are billed for half of their estimated tax liability. Once the rate is set, the second half tax bills are adjusted to reflect this change in the tax rate.

The Finance and Personnel Department had an eventful year. The department spent time researching potential cost savings in areas such as health insurance. As we are acutely aware, sharp increases in cost has been, and will continue to be, the trend in this industry. We will continue to seek out cost saving alternatives to this and other budgetary areas to ensure the most efficient use of town resources. In late 2001, we installed an upgraded version of our accounting software, and we are hopeful that it will meet expectations.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff for their dedicated efforts in serving the needs of our residents as well as the needs of all departments of the Town. Your commitment to the town and this department is greatly appreciated.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>				
Treasurer: Edith Schmidtchen Assistant Treasurer: Daniel Murphy				
<u>Town Funds</u>				
Balance January 1, 2001	\$9,951,240			
Receipts:				
Tax Collector/Town Clerk	37,093,892			
Town Offices	7,400,715			
Interest Earned	320,156			
Total Receipts:	44,814,763			
Total Available:	54,766,003			
Disbursements:				
Town Charges	16,127,959			
County	3,084,681			
School District	25,044,758			
Total Disbursements:	44,257,398			
Balance December 31, 2001	\$10,508,605			
<i>Escrow Accounts Various Depositors</i>				
Balance January 1, 2001	\$1,087,542			
Receipts	1,119,922			
Disbursements	(926,880)			
Interest Earned	25,419			
Balance December 31, 2001	\$1,306,003			
Summary of Tax Lien Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001				
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
Unredeemed Liens				
January 1, 2001		181,382	52,184	5,537
Liens Executed				
In 2001	320,278			
Collections During				
Fiscal Year 2001	64,920	78,929	50,784	2,919
Unredeemed Liens				
December 31, 2001	255,358	102,453	1,400	2,618

Tax Collector's Report		
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001		
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Uncollected Taxes,		
January 1, 2001:		
Property Taxes	-	987,412
Current Use	-	204,904
Yield Taxes	-	-
Sewer Rents	-	196,849
Taxes Committed,		
Fiscal Year 2001:		
Property Taxes	32,790,145	-
Current Use	829,828	-
Yield Taxes	4,394	-
Sewer Rents	636,218	-
Overpayments:	108,900	-
Interest on		
Delinquent Taxes:	125,193	-
Totals:	\$34,494,678	\$1,389,165
Collections During		
Fiscal Year 2001:		
Property Taxes	31,816,532	667,134
Current Use	752,237	204,904
Yield Taxes	4,394	-
Sewer Rents	418,155	194,872
Interest	125,193	-
Liens Executed	-	320,278
Overpayments	108,900	-
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	4,257	1,977
Sewer	22,090	-
Uncollected Taxes,		
December 31, 2001:		
Property Taxes	969,356	-
Current Use	77,591	-
Yield Taxes	-	-
Sewer Rents	195,973	-
Totals:	\$34,494,678	\$1,389,165



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bedford as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Bedford has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Bedford as of December 31, 2000, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types and nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bedford taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bedford. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

June 14, 2001

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CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees, Ralph Wiggin, Chairman, Donald Folsom, and Doris Peck Spurway, Secretary, held seven meetings during 2001.

Action on the completion of the cemetery expansion included the following:

1. A new well had to be dug as the old one had gone dry, thus causing a delay in progress.
2. Grave site plot plan layout is completed with the numerical markers to be installed in the spring.
3. A date for opening will be announced as soon as all improvements are completed.

This year's gravesite sales included three 2-place plots and one 4-place plot. There have been four plot reimbursements and twenty-five burials.

The cemetery records are being put on computer with the able assistance of Mr. John Robinson. This is a lengthy task with four cemeteries and family death records from the eighteenth century.

We remind you to please honor our request for no artificial flowers and no in ground plantings on a gravesite. Any questions regarding cemetery use and care can be directed to a cemetery trustee.

Doris Peck Spurway
Secretary/Treasurer

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

As of December 2001 the voting list recorded **2,412** Democrats, **6,027** Republicans, and **2,891** Undeclared, for a total of **11,330** registered voters.

The Supervisors hold evening and Saturday sessions for registration of voters, as well as corrections to the checklist, before each election. These sessions are posted in the Town Office, the Library, and published in local newspapers. Residents may also register, correct or change their party at the Town Offices during regular office hours. Eligible residents are also allowed to register to vote at the polls on voting days.

The Supervisors wish to thank Wanda Jenkins, Town Clerk, and her staff for handling the majority of registrations.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Dunn Norma Sedgwick
Dorothy L. Witzel

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

After thirty one years of existence, the Bedford Historic District Commission continues in its mission:..... “guiding the character of development in the District so as to be consistent with the desired character of that portion of the Town.”

As a noteworthy example of its’ mission, we encourage you to drive by and view the beginning of a new façade for the home of BCTV, at the site of the old fire station on Meetinghouse Road. When completed, this new home for BCTV may become another showplace that the center of Bedford deserves.

The Commission met nine times in 2001, and heard twelve applications as follows:

Private residences	8	Commercial property	2
Town property	1	Non-profit property	1

At its first meeting in January 2002, the Commission will review a letter submitted by a Bedford resident asking the Commission to begin the consideration of historic markers to be placed on or near historic buildings or locations in and around the Historic District. It may be worthwhile for Bedford to tell the story about its’ historic buildings and locations.

The success that the Commission has had is due to the diligent work of the members. The Chair wishes to thank the current members: Robert Scott, Beverly Thomas, Councilor Thomas Riley and Planning Board Representative Kevin Keyes. Commission alternates continue to play a valued role, and are gratefully thanked for their service: Ray Minichiello, Lisa Sheldon, Anne Hoffman, William Greiner for the Town Council, Denis Parker for the Planning Board and former member Norma Collins. The Commission also adds its many thanks to the very capable administrative work done by Susanne Holstein and Martha Gaudes. In addition, we welcome our new staff liaison, Shirley Barron, who has served since the retirement of Frances Wiggin.

The Commission is always receptive to suggestions from Town residents for ways to enhance the Historic District.

Maurice E. Goulet, Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

In 2001, the Conservation Commission concentrated its efforts on Joppa Hill Farm, a few dredge and fill applications, and continuation of the Pulpit Rock Subcommittee. The Commission has also been exploring the benefits and costs of acquiring conservation easements in town.

Joppa Hill Farm consumed much of the Commission's attention this year. At Town Meeting, Bedford citizens approved the purchase of this 312-acre parcel which is one of the largest undeveloped pieces of land left in Bedford. A 10-year bond was used to purchase the Farm, using current use revenues collected annually to partially offset the cost of the annual bond payments. Approximately 80% of this money will come from the Conservation Fund, with other funding from Recreation Impact Fees, and state and federal grants.

In addition to conservation land, the Town Council is considering all options for additional uses of Joppa Hill Farm. Because the Town is using Conservation and Recreation Funds to purchase the property, state statute requires land purchased with those funds be used strictly for conservation and recreation.

The Commission reviewed and recommended approval of 5 State Dredge and Fill applications in 2001. This is significantly lower than the number of applications reviewed in previous years. Out of 341 acres of the proposed developments reviewed by the Commission, 2.2 acres of wetlands were modified (1.4 acres of this was NH Department of Transportation improvements along Route 3 and Kilton Road).

The decrease in Dredge and Fill applications has allowed the Commission time to focus on determining their role as monitors of future conservation easements. The Commission is discussing whether they should continue to accept the responsibility as grantee of future easements, or work with private organizations like the Bedford Land Trust to hold these easements.

The Town contracted the services of T.F. Moran to conduct a study of the amount of wetlands that have been impacted and filled along the Route 3 Corridor. T.F. Moran found that within the last five years, the NH Department of Environmental Services has issued permits to fill 1.68 acres within the 752.55-acre Route 3 Corridor. In that time, Bedford has set aside 77 acres in this area as conservation land or easements and has nearly completed construction of the Heritage Trail along the entire length of the Corridor. T.F. Moran projected that full build-out of the Corridor area would increase wetland disturbance by about 2.7 acres.

Congratulations to our Conservation Commission for the work they are doing as guardians of our wetlands and open space.

BEDFORD COMMUNITY TELEVISION (BCTV)

Marked by ongoing recruitment of active volunteers, addition of up-to-date technology, an increase in variety and quality of programming and the town's approval for station expansion, the year 2001 was one of change and growth for Bedford Community Television.

Two regularly scheduled staff members at the BCTV studios, 10 Meetinghouse Rd., have enabled the station's doors to remain open to the public from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on most weekdays. A newly installed drop-box, FAX machine, and regularly checked answering machine add to BCTV's accessibility.

While two staff members man the BCTV facility offering training, production assistance and general station management, the station depends greatly on the support of community volunteers for its programming.

By the end of 2001, BCTV had welcomed more than 50 regular volunteers. This number includes individuals who volunteer their time to work on local productions, offer technical support or serve as members of the station's Board of Overseers.

The growing number of volunteers has been reflected in the increased number of locally produced programming appearing regularly on BCTV. Currently, 11 programs highlighting everything from sports, interesting people and school and town government can be seen weekly on BCTV channel 16. Town Council and Planning Board meetings are also aired regularly. Volunteer producers of three of these programs earned recognition for excellence from the Northeast Region of the Alliance for Community Media in 2001.

Community non-profit organizations like the American Lung Association and Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire have also begun to utilize Bedford's community access station as a way to increase public awareness of their services.

Additional cameras and an upgraded sound system were installed at Bedford Town Offices in an attempt to address sound quality issues. Similar equipment is currently being installed at the SAU building with the expectation that School Board meetings will soon be introduced to the community via channel 16 on a regular basis.

In late October the Bedford Town Council granted BCTV's request to expand its operation. Currently operating from the smaller side of Bedford's old fire station, BCTV officials are now in the midst of renovating the entire facility.

The expansion project will include a new exterior façade with faux carriage house doors and windows and a large state-of-the-art studio that will serve as a meeting area for Town Council and Planning Board meetings. Additional production rooms, editing suites and storage space will also be housed in the new facility.

Station funding is generated through an on-going franchise agreement between the Town of Bedford and ATT Broadband. Currently three percent of every cable bill paid by Bedford residents goes toward support of Bedford Community Television.

BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

David C. Bailey, Police Chief

The year 2001 will be remembered forever. September 11th has changed us forever. The police departments of this nation have taken on added roles and we are no exception. We are the front line defense for terrorism. Training in the year 2002 will reflect that aspect of the role of continuing to make Bedford, New Hampshire a safe place to live, work and raise a family. The town also continues to grow which creates challenges in itself. We must continue to keep pace with equipment and personnel. I ask that the voters of Bedford continue to listen and to support the requests of all safety services provided by the town. As you read about terrorist and other crime incidents across the country, remember that they can occur anywhere and anywhere includes here. We must be prepared and with your continued support we will be.

As far as specific incidents in the year 2001, some categories went down and others went up. The number of motor vehicle crashes that we investigated went down 19%. I feel that a good portion of the decrease is due to aggressive enforcement. We continue to target speeders and traffic light violations. Unfortunately we investigated 3 motor vehicle fatal crashes after not having a fatal since 1998. False burglar alarms were also down by almost 11%. We continue to recommend alarm systems in homes and businesses, but also work closely with owners to reduce the number of false alarms as they are very time consuming and costly. Other categories such as domestic complaints and burglaries rose slightly.

The category of suspicious persons or vehicles rose significantly. This doesn't necessarily indicate that there were that many more incidents, but it does indicate that more incidents are being reported to us. Some of that is due to September 11th, but it also indicates that we continue to create a partnership with the citizens, which is very important. We cannot be everywhere, and we rely heavily on the eyes and ears of all. I mention this about every year, but it is extremely important to us that citizens aren't afraid to report something that they feel is suspicious. We encourage people to call the Bedford Police Department if they feel they have witnessed or know of any criminal activity and would rather find out that it really wasn't what it appeared to be than not get a call at all.

Thanks to all town officials and the other town departments that have assisted us during the year. Of course, my special thanks to all the employees of the Bedford Police Department for their dedicated and hard work throughout the year.

BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Annual Statistics 2001

Calls for Service	15443
Incidents (includes Calls for Service).....	18198
Abandoned Vehicles	58
Accidents.....	1121
Investigated	928
Fatal.....	3
Property Damage.....	982
Injury.....	77
Other.....	59
Alarms Answered.....	2343
Arrests	
Adult.....	785
Juvenile	221
MV Summons Issued	1943
MV Warnings Issued	5167
Parking Tickets Issued	90
Assaults	26
Assist Fire	173
Assist Other Police Departments	223
Bomb Threat	0
Assist Utilities	23
Animal Complaints	465
Burglary	33
Civil.....	94
Disorderly.....	336
Dog Complaints	728
Drugs	8
Family Offense Calls.....	148
Found Property.....	68
Fraud/Counterfeit	45
Gun Complaints	42
Harassment Incidents	38
Highway Conditions.....	423
Littering Complaints	43
MV Complaints	691
Phone Call Complaints.....	117
Lost Property	103
Rescue Assists.....	696
Robberies	3
Service Calls.....	546
Sex Offenses.....	16
Suicide.....	2
Sudden Deaths.....	6
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	543
Thefts	340
Homicide.....	1
Town Ordinance Violations	27
Vandalism	351

BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Scott A. Wiggin, Fire Chief

I am pleased to provide you with the Bedford Fire Department's Annual Report for fiscal year 2001. Fire Chief Joseph Clow resigned in February of 2001 after 4 years of service to the Town of Bedford to pursue a Fire Chief's position in the town of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin.

I was appointed Acting Fire Chief at that time. In May, I was appointed Fire Chief of the Bedford Fire Department.

This year brought forth a lot of challenges with several members leaving the department to pursue other departments. I would like to personally thank all those individuals for all their years of service and commitment to the town and to the department. This year we were able to increase our Paramedic staffing to have at least one Paramedic on each shift.

I am also very pleased with two promotions made from the Call Department. The first is Keith Folsom from Call Lieutenant to Fulltime Lieutenant. The second is Steven Robinson from Call Firefighter to Call Lieutenant. These two individuals have over 45 years of combined service to the Bedford Fire Department.

This past year the department implemented a \$75,000 replacement program of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) that gave us state of the art equipment to restore reliability and safety to the Firefighters.

A new AEV Ambulance was purchased and equipped for \$110,000 to replace a 1989 ambulance that served the town well for 12 years.

This year's Fire Statistics reflects an increase in services for Emergency Medical Services (EMS). The request for Fire Services is down from the past year. This is due to an increase in fire prevention and awareness in the community along with system improvements in automatic fire alarms and monitoring systems. Many school visits were conducted during Fire Prevention Week along with our Open House held at the Safety Complex.

I would at this time like to personally thank the residents, schools, churches, civic organizations and businesses that have been extremely supportive of the Fire Department this year in the wake of the September 11, 2001 World Trade Centers disasters. The response with cards, donations, and just words of "THANK YOU for what you do" make us all appreciate the little things so much more.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Scott Wiggin, Forest Warden

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs. Open burning is a privilege, **NOT** a right. Help us to protect you and our forest resource! Build small brush piles that can be quickly burned and extinguished.

New Hampshire experienced over 940 wildland fires in 2001. Most of the fires were human caused. Due to dry conditions, fires spread quickly impacting more than 20 structures. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around the house and make sure that the house number is correct and visible. **Only You Can Prevent Wildland Fires.** Contact your local Fire Department or the New Hampshire Division of Forest and Lands website at www.nhdf.com or call 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information.

This will be the last year that the State of New Hampshire will be authorizing the issuances of burning permits for incinerators or open burning of household trash. This is in reference to RSA 125-N.



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BUILDING/HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Wayne A. Richardson, CBO Code/Health Official

Wayne H. Moore, Code/Health Inspector

The past few years have been busy ones for the Building Department, and this year was a continuation of the trend with over 5,000 individual inspections being performed. Certificates of Occupancy were issued for 253 new residential dwelling units as well as 146,735 sq ft of new commercial space. As everyone's lives were affected by the events of September 11th so was the building industry. The effect on the stock market and the economy in general resulted in a dramatic decrease in the number of permits. We issued nine (9) new dwelling permits for the month of September, which was down fifteen (15) from August. October and November were relatively slow months with December starting to show a slight increase in new permits issued. However with the implementation of the new school impact fee going into effect on January 1, 2002, the department received over 130 applications for new homes in the last three weeks of December.

The department would like to encourage all residents contemplating having work done on their homes to contact the Building Department with any questions they may have about when permits are required or other general building concerns. Unfortunately the Building Department is unable to recommend specific contractors. Suggestions to improve the web page may be e-mailed to me at warichar@ci.bedford.nh.us.

TOWN OF BEDFORD

Building permits

New Dwelling Units

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Single	135	139	160	150	157	196	161	193
Duplex	2	2	5	6	35	20	6	0
Condos	0	0	0	64	108	26	34	24
Apartmts	0	0	204	0	240	0	100	0
TOTAL	137	141	369	220	540	242	301	217

TOWN OF BEDFORD

Certificates of Occupancy

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Single				133	145	171	189	157
Duplex	0	0	0	5	28	15	20	1
Condos	0	0	0	5	86	57	30	25
Apartmts	0	0	0	204	0	212	58	70
TOTAL	0	0	0	347	259	455	297	253

BEDFORD PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
AND COMMISSION

Don Foster – Chairman
Brian Ross – Parks & Recreation Director

A number of special events and projects highlighted 2001 for Bedford Parks and Recreation Department. Our first special event of the year was our Family Winterfest event held on Saturday, January 27th. It was a fun filled afternoon of outdoor activities and family fun with over 500 people attending.

In May we had our Annual Springfest and the Town's Pre-Memorial Day Parade Celebration. Both were well attended with perfect spring weather. Our Summer Season was kicked off with our Heritage Trail Luncheon held on Thursday, June 07th at the start of the Trail by Moores Crossing Road. The Bedford Town Councilors served some 200 plus hot dogs to employees who work around the trail area. The Outback Steakhouse in Bedford kicked off our 11th Summer Cultural Series with an outdoor cookout raising an estimated \$500 for renovations to Town Pool Building.

We continued ahead with Olde Towne Day on Saturday, September 15th. It was our biggest and most successful one to date and turned out to be a wonderful family day for the community. The huge American flag on top of the fire truck ladder was awe inspiring as it could be seen from every angle in the park. Over \$4,000 was raised for the American Red Cross September 11th Fund.

A new special event this year was our Halloween Spectacular for Children under 10 years of age. With over 300 children the event was very successful with the highlight being an orange egg hunt outside in the dark. Several Town Service Organizations made this event possible – the Bedford Men's Club, Bedford Kiwanis Club, Bedford Newcomers Club, Bedford Parent Teacher Group, Coalition for Bedford Youth and Bedford Police Department. This year's Bright Light Decorating Contest, sponsored by Bedford Village Inn, was our 10th Annual. The winners of each category received a gift certificate from Bedford Village Inn.

Several new programs were offered this year from unique cooking classes, a karate program to a pre-school class entitled, "Sporties for Shorties". Sporties for Shorties teach basic sport skills such as kicking and throwing to children ages 3 to 5 years. This class was an instant success with the children as well as the parents.

Several projects were completed during the year including a new parking lot off Chubbuck Road, a new roof on the Park's Building on Nashua Road, and a canoe access area on the Merrimack River. The Recreation Impact Fee was revised and Field Guidelines were updated. Also, the Bedford Rotary Club constructed new dugouts at Riley Field off Nashua Road and Bedford Off Broadway group assisted us in constructing a second bathroom at the Town Hall. Thanks to them and many other individuals and organizations who contributed to the success of the Parks and Recreation Department in 2001.

PULPIT ROCK SUBCOMMITTEE

The Subcommittee has been busy this year with work on bridges, clean-ups, posting trail markers and sponsoring events like an Education Day in October with bird walks, plant identification and a history of the Pulpit Rock Conservation Area. The Subcommittee also played a key role in the integration of the newly acquired 40 acres adjacent to the existing Conservation area, which increases the Conservation Area to a total of 207 acres. The Commission approved funding for the Committee to reprint the Pulpit Rock tee shirts. The shirts are for sale in the Town Offices.

The Committee also worked with the Town's webmaster to get the Pulpit Rock Trail Map and history of the area on the Town website. The site also includes information on the various species of trees, plants, birds and other animals that can be found in the Pulpit Rock Conservation Area. The site can be found at:

http://www.ci.bedford.nh.us/pulpit_rock.htm.



BEDFORD TOWN CLERK

Wanda Jenkins, Town Clerk

This is my third year serving the Bedford community in the part-time position of Town Clerk. It has always been my commitment to provide meaningful services in a timely manner, from the issuance of marriage licenses and certified copies of vital records, to providing information on elections, assisting with voter registration and absentee ballots.

Please take note that a registered voter is only entitled to vote by absentee ballot if the inability to vote in person results from an absence from town on election day, observance of a religious holiday, or because of a physical disability. Absentee ballot request forms and ballots are available at the Town Offices and may be obtained during regular working hours in person or by written request to the Town Clerk.

There were over 2,400 dogs registered in Bedford in 2001. The Town Clerk's Office will start licensing dogs in January 2002 for the convenience of residents who come to the Town Offices to register their cars. Dog licenses are valid from May 1 to April 30 of each year. Mail-in registrations are also welcome.

Thank you to one and all that provided assistance and support during the year.



Picture taken at the intersection of Joppa Hill and King Road

**Marriages registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the year ending
December 31, 2001**

DATE	GROOM'S NAME	RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME	RESIDENCE
JANUARY				
01	Clark, Jerrold V.	Bedford, NH	Wilford, Melanie Y.	Bedford, NH
07	Strong, George Thomas	Bedford, NH	DiCicco, Lucille Beth	Bedford, NH
09	Currier, Alexis Burnard	Holderness, NH	Hahn, Tanja Alexandra	Holderness, NH
09	Lawton, Kyle Wayne	Essex, VT	Wong, Lydia Posan	Bedford, NH
26	Adair, Andrew King	Bedford, NH	Sweeney, Kelly Ann	Bedford, NH
28	Dankulich, David	Bedford, NH	Johnson, Kathleen Joy	Bedford, NH
FEBRUARY				
02	Krantz, William Allen	Bedford, NH	Nutter, Linda Newman	Bedford, NH
17	Moran, Richard Thomas	Bedford, NH	Trothier, Ellen D.	Bedford, NH
19	Michaud, Edward J.	Bedford, NH	Packard, Verdy A.	Manchester, NH
MARCH				
03	Praegitzer, Scott Lee	Bedford, NH	Alman, Donna Elizabeth	Bedford, NH
17	Grenier, Kenneth P.	Bedford, NH	Kilburn, Patricia Anne	Bedford, NH
31	Rose, Richard David	New York, NY	MacNeill, Lisa Edith	New York, NY
APRIL				
01	Rheault, Daniel Richard	Manchester, NH	Driver, Kellie Ann	Manchester, NH
07	Kelley, Patrick Michael	Goffstown, NH	Benner, Carolyn Marie	Goffstown, NH
07	Caffrey, Thomas Patrick	Mahwah, NJ	Antle, Sarah Worth	Bedford, NH
28	Dahlquist III, John Martin	Walpole, MA	Chandonait, Susan Elaine	Arlington, MA
MAY				
05	Melkun, John T.	Rego Park, NY	Lemnah, Kim S.	Rego Park, NY
12	Desaulnier, Christopher A	Bedford, NH	Parks, Tracey Jeannette	Bedford, NH
19	Blanchette, Kirk Lee	South Boston, MA	Tellier, Jennifer Lee	South Boston, MA
19	Morrell, Michael John	Bedford, NH	Lacerte, Renee Michelle	Bedford, NH
20	Rein, Paul Edward	Bedford, NH	Scarduzio, Dolores Louise	Bedford, NH
25	Amouzgar, Abolhassan	Wellesley, MA	Holm, Kimberly Ann	Wellesley, MA
26	Scease, Andrew John	Portsmouth, NH	Chagnon, Virginia Aline	Portsmouth NH
JUNE				
01	Haigh, Benjamin William	Bedford, NH	Cardin, Kellie Michelle	Bedford, NH
02	Welch, Kevin D.	Milford, NH	Bengtson, Amy Lynn	Milford, NH
02	Alexakos, Steven George	Old Orchard Beach	Boisvert, Cynthia Marie	Old Orchard Beach, ME
02	Hutchinson, Jr., David Nye	Bedford, NH	Johnson, Diana Suzanne	Litchfield, NH
02	Earehart, Paul Justin	San Diego, CA	Ficek, Nova Lee	San Diego, CA
03	Olson, Scott Gregory	Acton, MA	Moag, Therese Ann	Acton, MA
10	Nadeau, Robert Armand	Bedford, NH	Gray, Karen Ann	Bedford, NH
16	Kneeland, Joshua Foster	Newburyport, MA	Vigeant, Stacy Ann	Newburyport, MA
16	Hager, Christopher Lee	Beavercreek, OH	Gagnon, Rebecca Susan	Bedford, NH
17	Nano, Brian Matthew	Fitchburg, MA	Membrino, Jennie Rebecca	Fitchburg, MA
23	Tellier, Thomas D.	Bedford, NH	Hurst, Jeanne M.	Bedford, NH
23	Douidi, Daniel Amar	Bedford, NH	Callas, Cindy LaAnn	Bedford, NH
24	Day, James Robert	Bedford, NH	Carruth, Rachelmarie	Bedford, NH
30	Krones, Matthew Lawrence	Manchester, NH	Wegman, Allison Ann	Bedford, NH
30	Pullar, E. Gordon	Bedford, NH	Grady, Rose Edna	Henniker, NH
JULY				
08	Forhan, Jeffrey Jon	Bedford, NH	Bartlett, Sarah Jane	Bedford, NH
15	Iannuzzi, Jason Kurtz	Plainsboro, NJ	Murphy, Allison Jane	Plainsboro, NJ
21	Ordway, Simon Edward	Bedford, NH	Rahall, Mary Bea	Bedford, NH
21	Robertson, Matthew B.	Bedford, NH	Gouin, Jennifer M.	Bedford, NH
22	Resnick, Mark Alan	Bedford, NH	Levine, Julie Anne	Bedford, NH
28	Labrecque, Scott Jean Guy	Manchester, NH	DeSantis, Jessica Lorraine	Manchester, NH
28	Deschene, Steven Edward	Derry, NH	Bishop, Amy Lynn	Derry, NH
28	O'Connell, Todd Barrett	Bedford, NH	MacPherson, Amy Kate	Manchester, NH
AUGUST				
03	Higgins, Timothy Michael	Concord, MA	Beauregard, Lori Ann	Concord, MA
03	Bronson, Gary Jerome	Bedford, NH	Bresnahan, Christine Ann	Bedford, NH
04	Ellis, Brian William	Merrimack, NH	Rodrigue, Kim Susan	Bedford, NH
10	Balestrero, Leo Joseph	Bedford, NH	Quinlan, Elizabeth Anne	Bedford, NH
11	Walton, Larry Allen	Goffstown, NH	White, Bridget Bernadette	Goffstown, NH
12	Van Wagner, Tyler Wells	Merrimack, NH	Souter, Mollie Anne	Bedford, NH
18	Bubonovich, Adam John	Natick, MA	O'Brien, Cathleen Callahan	Natick, MA

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DATE	GROOM'S NAME	RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME	RESIDENCE
18	Lee, Thomas Michael	Bedford, NH	Parks, Melanie Theresa	Bedford, NH
18	Neumyer, Jeffrey Stephen	Bedford, NH	McNeil, Jaime Rose	Bedford, NH
25	Hauser, Glenn Kenneth	Bedford, NH	Fannon, Kristina Louise	Bedford, NH
25	Orgettas, James Nicholas	Bedford, NH	Verow, Marion Elizabeth	Bedford, NH
25	Michaud, Michael John	Bedford, NH	Newton, Shelagh Corbett	Bedford, NH
25	Lemoine, Jonathan Paul	Bedford, NH	Potter, Jacqueline	Bedford, NH
SEPTEMBER				
01	Roberts, Anthony John	Milford, NH	Berwanger, Kimberly Anne	Laconia, NH
01	Bolopion, Philippe	Brooklyn, NY	Karanasios, Tanya	Brooklyn, NY
01	Clark, John Scott	Seven Fields, PA	Farengo, Dana Ann	Seven Fields, PA
02	Hooper, Michael Thomas	Bedford, NH	Ringel, Ashlie Lynn	Bedford, NH
08	Moran, Jeffrey Edward	Bedford, NH	Bugler, Heather Ann	Bedford, NH
12	Phillips, Frank Dana	Bedford, NH	Boehner, Amy Joyce	Bedford, NH
20	Kinner, Scott James	Northlake, IL	Flores, Yisseth Natividad	Bedford, NH
22	Wellington, Robert Dwight	Bedford, NH	Lavallee, Angela Lynn	Bedford, NH
22	Rousseau Jr., Steven Jon	Manchester, NH	Harper, Tracy Lin	Manchester, NH
22	DeRosa, Stephen Eric	Bedford, NH	Gagne, Pamela Jean	Bedford, NH
29	Reynells, Seth Robert	Bedford, NH	Pierson, Leah Rode	Swanzy, NH
29	Rilee III, Cyrus Fleming	LaJolla, CA	Browne, Laurie Ann	LaJolla, CA
29	Thornton III, Joseph Francis	Bedford, NH	Jordan, Linda Jean	Bedford, NH
29	DiPiro, Daniel Frank	Franconia, NH	Ritzinger, Kenna Lynne	Bedford, NH
30	Allen III, Albert L.	Bedford, NH	Pichette, Karen M.	Bedford, NH
OCTOBER				
06	Hebert, Gary Alan	Merrimack, NH	Muller, Kathleen Marie	Bedford, NH
12	Curren, Timothy Joseph	Bedford, NH	Fletcher, Melanie Lynne	Bedford, NH
16	Campbell, David Scott	Bedford, NH	Wood, Chentell Gail	Bedford, NH
20	Crump, Christopher Wells	North Andover, MA	Street, Heather Kathryn	North Andover, MA
20	Messana, Frank Dana	Bedford, NH	Luftman, Harriet Cote	Bedford, NH
NOVEMBER				
03	McGowan, Dermot Patrick	Boston, MA	Green, Lauryl Beth	Boston, MA
04	Harrington, Matthew Thomas	Bedford, NH	Spinner, Ellen Leslie	Bedford, NH
12	Rossmiller, Robert Arthur	Janesville, WI	Blank, Raven Frances	Janesville, WI
23	Moore, Arthur Jeffrey	Lowell, MA	Eklund, Kerry Anne	Lowell, MA
24	Defino, Ronald John	Haverhill, MA	Trueheart, Ginger Renee	Haverhill, MA
DECEMBER				
06	Gobin Sr., Gary Richard	Bedford, NH	Gobin, Ruth Alberta	Bedford, NH
09	Klein, William Harrington	Bedford, NH	Fleming, Katherine Eileen	Bedford, NH
15	Caron, Richard A.	Bedford, NH	Sundblad, Cammiejean	Bedford, NH
15	Weisenburger, James Scott	Bellerose, NY	Kruse, Surri Rae	Bellerose, NY
15	Austin, Michael John	Bedford, NH	Vokey, Stephanie Ann	Bedford, NH
29	Atkinson, Todd Christian	Bedford, NH	Richardson, Daisy Mae	Bedford, NH

**Resident birth report for the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the year ending
December 31, 2001**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
JANUARY				
03	Riley, Molly Anne	Riley, Christopher	Riley, Leslie	Derry, NH
03	Riley, Hannah Lynn	Riley, Christopher	Riley, Leslie	Derry, NH
04	Dollen, Andrew Benjamin	Dollen, Frederick	Dollen, Andrea	Manchester, NH
05	Legoullon, Harrison Grant	Legoullon, Grant	Legoullon, Karen	Manchester, NH
05	Bledsoe, Lindsey Nicole	Bledsoe, David	Bledsoe, Sandra	Manchester, NH
08	Morton, Emily Ann	Morton, Michael	Morton, Heather	Manchester, NH
11	Tyls, Addison Baxter	Tyls, Charles	Tyls, Hilary	Nashua, NH
12	Caballero, Mirko Yaro	Caballero, Killko	Caballero, Christiane	Manchester, NH
12	Richardson, Sydney Frances	Richardson, Mark	Richardson, Wendy	Manchester, NH
18	Lachapelle, Benjamin Paul	Lachapelle, Paul	Lachapelle, Diana	Manchester, NH
18	Lachapelle, Sophia Elizabeth	Lachapelle, Paul	Lachapelle, Diana	Manchester, NH
18	O'Connell, Liam Terence	O'Connell, Timothy	O'Connell, Karyn	Manchester, NH
22	Rocconi, Caleb Seth	Rocconi, Daniel	Rocconi, Katherine	Manchester, NH
24	Bowen, Coleen McFarland	Bowen, Michael	Bowen, Tristan	Newton, MA
25	Kacprowicz, Evan Reed	Kacprowicz, Timothy	Kacprowicz, Deborah	Manchester, NH
26	Carroll, Madeline Marie	Carroll, James	Carroll, Kimberly	Nashua, NH
26	Lucontoni, Madison Grace	Lucontoni, Jason	Lucontoni, Dawn	Manchester, NH
28	Gallagher, Melissa Ann	Gallagher, Robert	Gallagher, Christine	Manchester, NH
28	Richard, Alexander Leonidas	Richard, Patrick	Richard, Lisa	Manchester, NH
29	Arnold, Grant William	Arnold, Paul	Arnold, Colette	Manchester, NH
30	Cookson, John Alexander	Cookson, Matthew	Cookson, Jennifer	Peterborough, NH
FEBRUARY				
01	Greiner, Sarah Josephine	Greiner, David	Greiner, Leslie	Manchester, NH
07	Lavigne, Julia Carmen	Lavigne, Kevin	Lavigne, Kristen	Manchester, NH
09	Twomey, Jordan Patrick	Twomey, Patrick	Twomey, Melissa	Manchester, NH
09	Ritenour, Aaron Louis	Ritenour, Thomas	Ritenour, Anita	Manchester, NH
10	Moreno, Claudia Mae	Moreno, Frank	Moreno, Lisa	Nashua, NH
12	Fraioli, Hannah Elizabeth	Fraioli, Brian	Fraioli, Jessica	Manchester, NH
14	Wheeler, Benjamin Michael	Wheeler, John	Wheeler, Christie	Manchester, NH
14	Rubenstein, Benjamin Stanley	Rubenstein, Scott	Savilia-Rubenstein, Kristin	Manchester, NH
16	Salizzoni, Benjamin Francis	Salizzoni, John	Salizzoni, Julia	Manchester, NH
18	Kokkinos, Noah Paul	Kokkinos, Paul	Kokkinos, Christine	Manchester, NH
19	Boland, Clara Beverly	Boland, Kurt	Boland, Amber	Concord, NH
20	Scott, Caroline Elizabeth	Scott, Walter	Scott, Linda	Nashua, NH
21	Twardosky, Spenser Holt	Twardosky, Mitchell	Twardosky, Brette	Nashua, NH
22	John, Corra Rose Adele	John, Erik	John, Carolyn	Nashua, NH
22	Babineau, Delaney Margaret	Babineau, David	Babineau, Kathleen	Manchester, NH
23	Alati, Kiernan Aristotle	Alati, Nicholas	Alati, Michele	Manchester, NH
23	Barnes, Meghan McNally	Barnes, Daniel	Barnes, Nancy	Manchester, NH
25	O'Reilly, Lauren Paige	O'Reilly, Thomas	O'Reilly, Tami	Manchester, NH
MARCH				
03	Kraus, Molly Hughes	Kraus, Stephen	Kraus, MaryEllen	Boston, MA
05	Bogursky, Harrison Josh	Bogursky, Stephen	Bogursky, Jane	Manchester, NH
08	Curry, Cassidy Lynn	Curry, Robert	Curry, Judith	Manchester, NH
09	Nover, Jacob Russell	Nover, Albert	Nover, Kathryn	Manchester, NH
09	Richmond, Hannah Wallace	Richmond, Stewart	Richmond, Tanya	Concord, NH
10	Moll, John Gregory	Moll, Gregory	Moll, Susan	Manchester, NH
11	Polgrean, Kallie Elizabeth	Polgrean, John	Polgrean, Rachel	Manchester, NH
15	McLay, Therese Pamela	McLay, Matthew	Donnelly-McLay, Deborah	Nashua, NH
15	Roberto, Parker John	Roberto, Armando	Roberto, Leslie	Winchester, MA
15	Johnston, Mary Katherine	Johnston, Bruce	Johnston, Kathleen	Manchester, NH
16	Taber, Cameron Ross	Taber, Ronald	Taber, Mary	Boston, MA
21	Smith, Clara June	Smith, Brian	Smith, Mary-Jo	Manchester, NH
21	Dimos, Sophia Vasiliki	Dimos, Zoes	Dimos, Athena	Manchester, NH
22	Faxon, Brian Roland	Faxon, David	Faxon, Nichole	Manchester, NH
22	Kask, Jaime Michelle	Kask, James	Kask, Sharon	Manchester, NH
23	Ashooh, Samuel Emile	Ashooh, Richard	Ashooh, Lori	Manchester, NH
24	Borghi, Marc John	Borghi, Allan	Borghi, Cynthia	Nashua, NH
25	Hase, Andrew James	Hase, Steven	Hase, Ashley	Manchester, NH
27	Burke, Olivia Elizabeth	Burke, William	Burke, Karen	Manchester, NH
27	Chisholm, Stanley Borrmann	Chisholm, Scott	Chisholm, Maureen	Concord, NH
27	Murray, Benjamin Heifetz	Murray, Gerald	Heifetz, Ronna	Boston, MA
28	Adams, Emily Abigail	Adams, Daniel	Adams, Heather	Manchester, NH

**Resident birth report for the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the year ending
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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
APRIL				
02	Blow, Lily Sheridan	Blow, Eric	Petrucelli, Tracy	Manchester, NH
02	Groman, Adara Rose	Groman, Todd	Groman, Janine	Manchester, NH
02	Mangan, Nora Katherine	Mangan, Glen	Mangan, Darlene	Nashua, NH
02	Barnard, Kendra Elizabeth	Barnard, Mark	Barnard, Susan	Nashua, NH
03	Meszar, Abigail, Rae	Meszar, Jay	Meszar, Tasha-Rae	Peterborough, NH
05	Desmond, Rachel Marie	Desmond, Michael	Desmond, Kathleen	Derry, NH
11	MacDermott, Makayla Ryann	MacDermott, Jan	MacDermott, Susan	Concord, NH
13	Zock, Benjamin Edward	Zock, Michael	Zock, Sandra	Manchester, NH
15	Lynch, Sydney Lauren	Lynch, John	Lynch, Maria	Manchester, NH
16	SanClemente, Jake Paul	SanClemente, Mark	SanClemente, Wendy	Manchester, NH
18	Basraa, Tanya Kaur	Basraa, Gurvinder	Cheema, Harvinder	Manchester, NH
18	Harnsberger, Anna Victoria	Harnsberger, Jeffrey	Harnsberger, Donna	Manchester, NH
19	Kiernan, Christopher Andre	Kiernan, Richard	Kiernan, Stephanie	Manchester, NH
20	Orbe, Lauren Margaret	Orbe, Peter	Orbe, Melissa	Manchester, NH
26	Dopfer, Peter Harold	Dopfer Herbert	Dopfer, Mary Beth	Manchester, NH
MAY				
01	Stahl, Emma Mary	Stahl, Keith	Stahl, Suzanne	Manchester, NH
02	Gallant, Chloe Samantha	Gallant, Eric	Gallant, Michelle	Manchester, NH
03	Delgiudice, Andrea Jean	Delgiudice, Paul	Delgiudice, Valerie	Manchester, NH
04	Cohen, Autumn Emily	Cohen, Andrew	Cohen, Michelle	Manchester, NH
04	Cohen, Elias Joshua	Cohen, Andrew	Cohen, Michelle	Manchester, NH
04	McDonough, Quenten Matson	McDonough, Peter	McDonough, Debra	Manchester, NH
07	Laurendeau, Kaitlyn Karol	Laurendeau, Denis	Laurendeau, Jacalyn	Manchester, NH
09	Donahue, Hope Soon	Donahue, Steven	Donahue, Chong-Ae	Nashua, NH
09	Catan, John Paul	Catan, Joseph	Catan, Dena	Manchester, NH
10	Heald, James Edward	Heald, David	Heald, Sheila	Boston, MA
11	Vyhanek, Lily Faye	Vyhanek, Phillip	Vyhanek, Stephanie	Manchester, NH
11	Taal, Ramou Toulie	Taal, Baboucar	Taal, Guylaine	Nashua, NH
11	Adler, Mark Justin	Adler, Jeffrey	Adler, Jocelyne	Manchester, NH
14	Claussen, Samantha Lynn	Claussen, Brian	Claussen, Carolyn	Manchester, NH
20	Sylvain, Jack Steven	Sylvain, Eric	Sylvain, Rozanne	Manchester, NH
21	Karolian, Lauren Elise	Karolian, Armand	Karolian, Heather	Manchester, NH
21	Brown, Lindsey Turner	Brown, Aron	Lindsey-Brown, Kimball	Manchester, NH
22	Poisson, Sarah Elizabeth	Poisson, Matthew	Poisson, Shawna	Exeter, NH
27	Jobin, Nathaniel Marc	Jobin, Marc	Jobin, Kerry-Ann	Manchester, NH
30	Ferreira, Natalie Rose	Ferreira, Carlos	Ferreira, Carla	Nashua, NH
31	Finocchiaro, Alexandra Madison	Finocchiaro, Philip	Finocchiaro, Carolyn	Manchester, NH
JUNE				
02	Dowd, Jack Harrison	Dowd, John	Dowd, Debra	Manchester, NH
02	Albuquerque, Dylan Stephen	Albuquerque, Matthew	Albuquerque, Kathleen	Manchester, NH
07	Apholt, Mitchell Patrick	Apholt, John	Apholt, Huguette	Newton, MA
07	Harrington, Jacquelyn Anne	Harrington, Brian	Harrington, Kym	Manchester, NH
08	Hall, Nicholas Elliot	Hall, Elliot	Mathoni-Hall, Marianne	Manchester, NH
11	Strimling, Zachary Cole	Strimling, Jonathan	Strimling Nicole	Manchester, NH
12	Znoj, Chloe Amelia	Znoj, Christopher	Znoj, Maureen	Manchester, NH
13	Romano, Nicholas Mark	Romano, Mark	Romano, Kirsten	Manchester, NH
15	Steffens, Dylan Conor	Steffens, Leo	Steffens, Erin	Manchester, NH
16	Hapgood, Jessica Suzanne	Hapgood, Kenneth	Hapgood, Christine	Concord, NH
16	Rabuck, Malak	Rabuck, Paul	Rabuck, Dina	Nashua, NH
17	Miron, Benjamin Christopher	Miron, Brian	Vegelj, Monica	Manchester, NH
21	Destefani, Cade Richard	Destefani, Timonthy	Destefani, Joanne	Manchester, NH
21	Figler, Elena Shae	Figler, Robert	Thomas, Lea	Manchester, NH
27	Mailhot, Thomas Roger	Mailhot, Paul	Mailhot, Ellen	Manchester, NH
29	Murray, Conner Ashton	Murray, Keith	Murray, Traci	Manchester, NH
29	Murray, Blake Patrick	Murray, Mark	Murray, Heidi	Concord, NH
29	Seymour, Colby James	Seymour, Kenneth	Seymour, Kimberly	Manchester, NH
29	Bowen, Parker Sage	Bowen, Brian	Bowen, Renee	Manchester, NH
JULY				
02	Mosseau, Avery Jensen	Mosseau, Matthew	Mosseau, Karen	Nashua, NH
03	Yost, Rachel Claire	Yost, Joseph	Yost, Paula	Concord, NH
04	Fulton, Connor William	Fulton, Tab	Fulton, Margaret	Manchester, NH
06	Castellano, Chloe Marie	Castellano, Rocco	Castellano, Brandi	Manchester, NH
10	Crews, William Michael	Crews, Richard	Crews, Kathleen	Manchester, NH
16	Jo, Cynthia	Jo, Jino	Jo, Sunwoo	Concord, MA

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
18	King, Sophia Gloria-Marie	King, Ronald	King, Michelle	Manchester, NH
18	Brooks, Ava Rose	Brooks, Kenneth	Brooks, Sarah	Nashua, NH
18	Pratte, AnnaMarie Cecile	Pratte, David	Pratte, Kimberly	Manchester, NH
20	Towey, Olivia Marie	Towey, Neil	Towey, Sonja	Nashua, NH
20	Berube, Sydney Nicole	Berube, Marc	Berube, Susan	Manchester, NH
26	Yun, Justin Zhou	Yun, Lang	Han, Luming	Nashua, NH
27	Moore, John Thomas	Moore, Robert	Moore, Kathleen	Manchester, NH
28	Looney, Jackson Ryan MacDonald	Looney, Denis	MacDonald, Tracie	Manchester, NH
28	Vitone, Siena Michaela Parramou	Vitone, Christian	Wolfe, Susan	Peterborough, NH
30	Rouleau, Morgan Denise	Rouleau, Rene	Rouleau, Christine	Manchester, NH
31	Zachhuber, Maximilian Kurt Wer	Zachhuber, Kurt	Zachhuber, Antje	Manchester, NH
31	Roberts, Savona Rais	Roberts, Eric	Roberts, Sonia	Manchester, NH
AUGUST				
04	Harrington, Maria Therese	Harrington, Brian	Harrington, Shawna	Manchester, NH
04	Halley, Julia Elizabeth	Halley, Bryan	Halley, Cheryl	Nashua, NH
08	Gaddy, Ethan Cord	Gaddy, Donald	Gaddy, Karen	Manchester, NH
08	Young, Kaytlin Taylor	Young, Shawn	Young, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
09	Streeter, Faith Lorraine	Streeter, Kenneth	Streeter, Nancy	Manchester, NH
09	Nepomnayshy, Zoe Bronwyn	Nepomnayshy, Dmitry	Matuza, Ame	Boston, MA
10	Girard, Allison Anne	Girard, Trevelyan	Girard, Elizabeth	Manchester, NH
10	Sacks, Baby Boy	Sacks, David	Sacks, Vera	Manchester, NH
14	Cordy, Sage Abigail	Cordy, Thomas	Cordy, Tracey	Manchester, NH
15	Dean, Edward James	Dean, Kenneth	Dean Deanna	Manchester, NH
18	Giroux, Jonathan Marc	Giroux, Donald	Giroux, Elisa	Manchester, NH
18	Froio, Samuel Joseph	Froio, Joseph	Froio, Leslie	Manchester, NH
19	Pariseau, Summer Grace	Pariseau, Gary	Pariseau, Dawn	Manchester, NH
19	Staples, Eliot Jeffrey	Staples, Jeffrey	Staples, Janet	Manchester, NH
19	Coburn, Ann Jean	Coburn, Donald	Coburn, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
22	Steele, Caleigh Margaret	Steele, Mitchell	Steele, Kathleen	Manchester, NH
22	Cameron, Sean Richard	Cameron, Christopher	Cameron, Judith	Manchester, NH
22	Ditomaso, Ella Vitoline	Ditomaso, Nicholas	Ditomaso, Michelle	Manchester, NH
23	Bolduc, Sophia Charlyse	Bolduc, Lawrence	Bolduc, Dana	Manchester, NH
28	Watson, Steven Andrew	Watson, Justin	Watson, Sandra	Derry, NH
31	Gribbel, Sabrina Grace	Gribbel, John	Gribbel, Amy	Manchester, NH
SEPTEMBER				
02	Eddy, Alessandra Isabel Driscoll	Eddy, John	Brolin-Eddy, Colleen	Manchester, NH
02	Hardy, Rileigh Ann	Hardy, Kenneth	Hardy, Mary	Manchester, NH
02	Hardy, Samantha Rose	Hardy, Kenneth	Hardy, Mary	Manchester, NH
07	Cosio, Matthew Ryan	Cosio, Brian	Cosio, Nicola	Manchester, NH
09	Reine, Claudia Jill	Reine, Richard	Reine, Lori	Nashua, NH
12	Sullivan, John Patrick	Sullivan, Patrick	Sullivan, Kristine	Manchester, NH
14	Dezainde, Larissa Ann	Dezainde, Corey	Dezainde, Roberta	Manchester, NH
18	Pacheco, Jacob Matthew	Pacheco, John	Pacheco, Dolores	Nashua, NH
20	O'Neill, Justin Thomas	O'Neill, Thomas	O'Neill, Dawn	Concord, NH
20	Goldberg, Kyle Gavin	Goldberg, David	Goldberg, Kathleen	Manchester, NH
21	Cserey, Sophie Bernadette	Cserey, Gabor	Csallo, Bernadette	Manchester, NH
25	Bechert, Emma Catherine	Bechert, Timothy	Bechert, Mandy	Exeter, NH
28	Stark, Brenna Faith	Stark, Derek	Stark, Angela	Manchester, NH
29	Harmon, Mia Raine	Harmon, James	Harmon, Dawn	Manchester, NH
OCTOBER				
02	Pellegrini, Laura Anne	Pellegrini, Gerald	Pellegrini, Karen	Manchester, NH
02	Russell, Kyle Olin	Russell, Thomas	Russell, Karen	Manchester, NH
02	Shaughnessy, Jayda Danielle	Shaughnessy, John	Shaughnessy, Lois	Manchester, NH
03	Ford, Paige Louise	Ford, Richard	Ford, Stephanie	Manchester, NH
03	Jones, Jack Ryan	Jones, Peter	Jones, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
06	Verow, Zachary Richard	Edward Verow, Kevin	Verow, Caroline	Manchester, NH
08	Bohan, Heather Theresa	Bohan, Edward	Bohan, Helen	Manchester, NH
09	Jonas, Amanda Elizabeth	Jonas, Kevin	Jonas, Carol	Manchester, NH
09	Ruffen, Trevor William	Ruffen, Thomas	Ruffen, Karen	Manchester, NH
10	Leary, Joseph Anthony	Leary, John	Leary, Andrea	Manchester, NH
10	Landinez, Alexander Gabrielle	Landinez, Henry	Landinez, Gabriella	Manchester, NH
13	Forhan, Jonathan Donald	Forhan, Jeffrey	Forhan, Sarah	Manchester, NH
17	Gibbons, Jackson Rocco	Gibbons, Todd	Gibbons, Kimellen	Newburyport, MA

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
17	McGill, Jackson William	McGill, David	McGill, Erin	Manchester, NH
19	Van Dalsum, Kelsey Elisabeth	Van Dalsum, John	Van Dalsum, Kerrie	Nashua, NH
20	MacDonald, Cameron Peter	MacDonald, Peter	MacDonald, Pamela	Manchester, NH
21	Colantuoni, John Aaron	Colantuoni, James	Colantuoni, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
22	Dugan, Nicole Story	Dugan, Timothy	Dugan Lynne	Manchester, NH
23	Jamen, Carolan Grace	Jamen, Jon	Jamen, Lisa	Nashua, NH
24	Dipietro, Leah Catherine	Dipietro, Jason	Dipietro, Laurie	Manchester, NH
27	Bullis, Megan Katherine	Bullis, Michael	Bullis, Kerri	Manchester, NH
30	Rodgers, Quinlan Bailey	Rodgers, Douglas	Rodgers, Angela	Nashua, NH
30	Roy, Averi Ellen	Roy, Kenneth	Roy, Randi	Manchester, NH
31	Burns, Amanda Leah	Burns, Kevin	Burns, Cheryl	Manchester, NH
NOVEMBER				
01	Robertson, Taylor Leigh	Robertson, Matthew	Robertson, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
05	Lee, Sophie Autumn	Lee, Quintin	Lee, Sabrina	Manchester, NH
06	Ayotte, Torrance Alexis	Ayotte, Michael	Ayotte, Kathleen	Manchester, NH
06	Rowen, Jonathan Tyler	Rowen, Chris	Rowen, Christina	Manchester, NH
08	Saunders, Isaiah Benjamin	Saunders, Keith	Saunders, Paula	Manchester, NH
14	Mikol, Hannah Rose	Mikol, Brian	Mikol, Anne	Manchester, NH
20	Phillips, Aine Marie	Phillips, David	Phillips, Christine	Concord, NH
20	Senatore, Gunnar Johnson	Senatore, Richard	Senatore, Valerie	Manchester, NH
21	Bobotas, Ryan Christopher	Bobotas, Stephen	Bobotas, Laurie	Manchester, NH
22	Leonard, Casandra Marie	Leonard, Joseph	Leonard, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
26	Connolly, Paul Charles	Connolly, Paul	Connolly, Amy	Nashua, NH
27	Byrne, Casey Leighton	Byrne, David	Byrne, Pamela	Manchester, NH
27	Dion, Zachary Alan	Dion, Alan	Dion, Kimberly	Manchester, NH
28	Martel, Colby Austin	Martel, Scott	Martel, Bonnie	Manchester, NH
DECEMBER				
01	Deangelis, Gabrielle Lauren	Deangelis, Matthew	Deangelis, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
01	Helmig, Kelsea Noelle	Helmig, Kevin	Helmig, Amanda	Manchester, NH
03	Richard, Jordan Kenneth	Richard, Steve	Richard, Michele	Manchester, NH
06	Rosembaum, Emma Caroline	Rosembaum, Daniel	Afeman, Lynn	Manchester, NH
08	Good, Brooklyn Mae	Good, Kyle	Good, Kyla	Manchester, NH
11	Villeneuve, Jarrett Richard	Villeneuve, Richard	Villeneuve, Dalnye	Manchester, NH
17	Armstrong, Paige Marie	Armstrong, Alan	Armstrong, Susan	Nashua, NH
19	Lussier, Stephen Douglas	Lussier, Stephen	Lussier, Victoria	Manchester, NH
20	Coleman, Bailey Donovan	Coleman, Brandon	Coleman, Linda	Manchester, NH
24	D'Amato, Justin Paul Norton	D'Amato, Dante	D'Amato, Suzanne	Manchester, NH
28	Sakallah, Haitham S.	Sakallah, Sameer	Eljanne, Mariam	Manchester, NH

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Date	Descendant's Name	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
JANUARY				
01	Duval, Helene W.	Bedford, NH	Bowers, Walter E.	Simpson, Edna
03	Kaminski, Julia	Manchester, NH	Leschinski, Alexander	Mitzkewitz, Elbina
04	Gove, Leo Terpening	Bedford, NH	Gove, Lewis William	Terpening, Pearl E.
05	Steele, Alma B.	Bedford, NH	Bergeron, Theodule	Simard, Antonia
06	Booth, Mildred	Manchester, NH	Voytush, Thomas	Bufa, Anna
07	Morin, Joseph L.	Bedford, NH	Morin, William J.	Knorr, Mary
11	Jajesnica, Stephanie K.	Bedford, NH	Krzysztyniak, Joseph	Ginalski, Mary
13	Trudeau, Mary	Bedford, NH	Brouillet, Joseph F.	Osborne, Mildred E.
13	Crewe, Madeline	Bedford, NH	Calley, Dallas	Keniston, Rose
16	Ramos, Grace Angeline	Bedford, NH	Surprenant, Clement	Peruse, Vitatine
22	Samson, Dorothy	Bedford, NH	Ferrier, William	O'Hearn, Caroline
23	Fonteyn, Harriet M.	Manchester, NH	Fairhurst, Thomas	Farrell, Bridget
23	Achilles, Lorraine C.	Manchester, NH	Cardin, Emilien	Royer, Lea
24	Mijal, Joseph Edward	Bedford, NH	Mijal, Mikolaj	Fuczek, Anna
26	Cholette, Bessie Jeannette	Bedford, NH	Belliveau, Maurice	LeBlanc, Elizabeth

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26	Perry, Joseph M.	Manchester, NH	Perry, Manuel	Unknown, Isabella
26	Hoyt, Vida Lee	Bedford, NH	Cook, Buton	Dasilva, Edith
27	Archambault, Monique R. A.	Bedford, NH	Houle, Emile	Ebert, Clara
28	Helmich, Florence Hazel	Bedford, NH	Davis, Isaiah W.	Norton, Edith F.
28	Bullard, Edith C.	Manchester, NH	Lawrence, Milledge	MacManus, Sarah
30	Groux, Jeannette	Bedford, NH	Drapeau, William	Adam, Alphonsine
30	Adamski, Joseph Alexander	Bedford, NH	Adamski, Ignacy	Novak, Margaret
30	Poloso, Anne	Manchester, NH	McManama, William	Unknown, Theresa
31	Hoyt, Fred A.	Manchester, NH	Hoyt, Fred	Nelson, Esther
FEBRUARY				
01	Bernard, Omer T.	Manchester, NH	Bernard, George	Boisvert, Azeline
05	Popek, Pauline	Manchester, NH	Toutain, Andrew	Michaud, Yvette
06	Burgess, Alfred Arthur	Bedford, NH	Burgess Sr., Arthur A.	Hanson, Maude
06	Daly, Elsie M.	Bedford, NH	Mongan, John	Frain, Anne
07	Huot, Irene M.	Manchester, NH	Henault, Ernest	Toussaint, Marianna
08	Lathrop, Louise Eileen	Bedford, NH	Albitz, John	Selke, Eleanora
10	McKay, Katherine J.	Bedford, NH	Bailey, William	Lee, Teresa
13	Bohle, William	Manchester, NH	Bohle, John	Leroi, Mary
17	Handy, Joseph S.	Manchester, NH	Handy, William	Gollib, Marion
17	Strout, Eleanor H.	Merrimack, NH	Whiton, Henry	Earl, Edith
19	Hebert, Beatrice Adele	Bedford, NH	Beaudet, Arthur	Turgeon, Adele
21	Collins, Dorothy Clara	Bedford, NH	Barr, John	Unknown
22	Harnish, Margaret L.	Bedford, NH	Mireault, Hector	Hogan, Margaret
23	Boulanger, Yvonne	Manchester, NH	Boulanger, Nazarie	Cloutier, Alice
24	Lawrence, Joseph G.	Bedford, NH	Lawrence, Unknown	Unknown, Unknown
24	Currier, Margaret Fitts	Bedford, NH	Fitts, Harry	Porter, Mabel
25	Bremner, Claire V.	Bedford, NH	Lizotte, Auguste	Hamel, Evangeline
26	Weihrauch, Jean	Bedford, NH	Schneider, Leo	Kellis, Lena
MARCH				
01	Allard, Lucien A.	Manchester, NH	Allard, Cyrille	Dionne, Eva
04	Calawa, Dorothy D	Bedford, NH	Dugas, Tennis E.	Bolger, Louisa
04	Belliveau, Paul M.	Manchester, NH	Belliveau, Phillip	MacDonald Eva
05	Booth, Kathryn Harriet	Bedford, NH	Patton, David Andrew	Breingan, Janet
06	Leen, Russell	Bedford, NH	Leen, Albert	Proskauer, Miriam
06	Brewer, Edward H.	Bedford, NH	Brewer, Homer L.	Hadley, Gladys
08	Cobb, Hazel E.	Bedford, NH	Cobb, George	Williams, Ella
10	Bettencourt, Eliza A.	Manchester, NH	Fernandes, Joseph	Decastro, Virginia
10	Payson, Barbara L.	Manchester, NH	Duprey, Raymond	White, Mildred
12	Martin, Juliette	Bedford, NH	Pinard, Thomas	Dallaire, Marie
12	Owen, Genevieve Louise	Bedford, NH	Dorgan, Michael	King, Kathryn
12	Betke, Lauretta H.	Bedford, NH	Brown, Harold J.	Reiman, Helen
12	Leahy, Helen	Bedford, NH	Smith, Herman	Philbrick, Nellie
13	Pouliot, Bernadette A.	Bedford, NH	Bergeron, Nazaire	Guilmette, Cedulie
18	Beliveau, Lillian M.	Manchester, NH	Lessard, George	Gagnon, Fabiola
21	Arruda, Emily Christina	Bedford, NH	Botelho, Jesse	Ferreira, Sophie
22	Home, Geraldine	Manchester, NH	Podell, Frank	Otto, Frieda
22	Spates, Ethel Adele	Bedford, NH	Berry, Harold	Barclay, Jennie
22	Murphy, Marion T.	Bedford, NH	Dubois, Jeremiah	Madden, Gladys
23	Allard, Doris	Manchester, NH	Dupont, Theophile	Rivard, Albina
24	Dann, Audrey Jeanette	Bedford, NH	Schroeder, George J.	Geyer, Elvira
27	Canty, John L.	Bedford, NH	Canty, P. Russell	Ferguson, Winona
28	Silvius, Vera	Bedford, NH	Oetjen, Herman	Aumack, Ethel
28	Perkins, Myrta E.	Manchester, NH	Leach, Arthur	Read, Edith
28	Swanson, Barbara J.	Merrimack, NH	Champeon, Lenior	Thompson, Gladys
APRIL				
01	Gionet, Jeanne M.	Bedford, NH	Michon, Richard	Duguay, Emelie
01	Dircks, William J.	Bedford, NH	Dircks, William	Royal, Veronica
03	Doherty, Edith Tupper	Bedford, NH	Tupper, Edward J.	Jock, Genevieve
04	Farnham, Muriel Y.	Bedford, NH	Benoit, Ovila	Roberge, Jeanne
04	Manning, Helen	Bedford, NH	Nicolaides, Vasilous	Nickolau, Vasilike
06	Llewellyn, Marcia Robinson	Bedford, NH	Robinson, Philip A.	Hill, Eleanor
10	Comeau, Mildred Marie	Bedford, NH	Lovely, Joseph G.	Munroe, Julia

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10	St. Gelais, Jean J.	Manchester, NH	St. Gelais, Neree	Lavoie, Marie
10	Pierce, Martha Mariam	Bedford, NH	Staples, Warren	Cooper, Sarah
11	Thibaudeau, Joseph Peter	Bedford, NH	Thibaudeau, Joseph	Lavoie, Marie
11	Delescluse, Irene C.	Manchester, NH	VanCoppenolle, Paul	Debursne, Madaline
13	Chickering, Dorene R.	Bedford, NH	Unknown, Unknown	Hart, Fanny
14	Pike, Forest D.	Bedford, NH	Pike, Leon D.	Melvin, Cora
15	Heim, Gladys	Bedford, NH	Hansen, Herman	McGraw, Elizabeth
20	Sudak, Anna M.	Bedford, NH	Medwid, Nicholas	Faberska, Anna
22	Kessel, George F.	Manchester, NH	Kessel, Sebastian	Stapf, Ida
22	Maloney, Catherine M.	Manchester, NH	McIntyre, John	Minoughan, Nora
22	McKenna, William W.	Manchester, NH	McKenna, Erwin	Niceley, Edna
25	Denis, Beatrice Ruth	Bedford, NH	Frenette, George	Germain, Laura
26	Brown, Richard Edward	Bedford, NH	Brown, Albert E.	Pickup, Ella
28	Connolly, Wilhelmine M.	Bedford, NH	Unknown, Unknown	Kistler, Fransiska
28	Salvail, Emma	Manchester, NH	Martin, George	Breault, Josephine
MAY				
01	Green, Alice	Goffstown, NH	Senneville, Louis	Drolet, Edwardina
04	Noyes, Josephine M.	Bedford, NH	Lamey, Edward	Haley, Josephine
04	Bardorf, Paul M.	Manchester, NH	Bardorf, Martin	Fidler, Dorothy
05	Marr, Donald R.	Concord, NH	Marr, Raymond	Wylie, Amy
06	Parker, Helen	Bedford, NH	Strait, Archiver J.	Kirkbride, Ruth
09	Blais, Rachel Alice	Bedford, NH	Perron, Julien	Hamel, Florida
13	Dalpra, Anthony Joseph	Bedford, NH	Dalpra Sr., Frank J.	Sinico, Anna
16	Smith, Marion H.	Bedford, NH	Hiltz, Colin	Fulton, Mary
17	Smith Sr., James B.	Bedford, NH	Smith, Percy	Burgess, Ethel
19	Hebert, Jeannette E.	Bedford, NH	Bourque, Philip	Beliveau, Clara
21	Shepherd Jr., Prentiss	Bedford, NH	Shepherd, Prentiss	Eldredge, Ellen W.
23	Miller, Helen M.	Derry, NH	Hathaway, Leonard	Hodgdon, Flora
24	Strong, George T.	Manchester, NH	Strong, Frank	Connor, Margaret
25	White, Allan G.	Manchester, NH	White, Donald	Jensen, Julianna
25	Gagne, Estelle	Bedford, NH	Michaud, George	Unknown, Anna
27	Whitmore, Donald A.	Bedford, NH	Whitmore, Arthur	Petrin, Yvonne
29	Mailhot, Leo Joseph	Bedford, NH	Mailhot, Eugene	Laliberte, Odila
31	Keane, John Francis	Bedford, NH	Keane, John J.	Robinson, Dora
JUNE				
02	Dorais, Pauline Josephine	Bedford, NH	Dorais, John	Vezina, Blanche
03	Spears Sr., Wallace R.	Bedford, NH	Unknown, Unknown	Spears, Lizzie
07	Devine, Clothilde E.	Bedford, NH	Reo, John	Carpenter, Elizabeth
09	Lampron, Margaret A.	Bedford, NH	Quinn, Michael J.	Poulin, Maude
09	Sargent, Theron W.	Manchester, NH	Sargent, Sumner	White, Nettie
11	Plante, Rita Parmelie	Bedford, NH	Belcourt, George	LaVallee,Rosealba
12	Howard, Mary Elizabeth	Bedford, NH	Benway, John	Dodge, Mary
12	Cook, Armand W.	Manchester, NH	Cook, Walter	Hardy, Elsie
13	Kokoszka, Joyce N.	Bedford, NH	Dow, L. Paul	Roach, Frances
17	Theodore, Stanley George	Bedford, NH	Theodore, Frank	Filipak, Mary
20	Scott, Robert John	Bedford, NH	Scott, Robert	Taylor, Elspeth
23	Beaudet, Philip E.	Bedford, NH	Beaudet, Omer	O'Brien, Elizabeth
23	Smith, Lillian C.	Bedford, NH	Chaput, Wilfred	Plourde, Orise
25	Brombacker, Madeline Emily	Bedford, NH	Muller, Charles	Schmidt, Barbara
26	Leighton, Marcia L.	Merrimack, NH	Hawn, Francis	Harding, Unknown
28	Dwire, Mildred T.	Manchester, NH	Patrick, Ora	Richards, Martha
28	Cote, Lorraine J.	Manchester, NH	Gosselin, Alfred	Boudreau, Laura
29	Stephen, Anthony Hana	Bedford, NH	Stephen, Estfan	Maroun, Gaby
JULY				
01	Belec, Leo Oscar	Bedford, NH	Belec, Wilfred	Provost, Marie L.
03	Fearon, F. Lane	Bedford, NH	Fearon, Frederick	Lane, Ethel
04	Melendy, Lois A.	Manchester, NH	Melendy, William	Stevens, Minnie
07	Mathison, Naomi	Nashua, NH	Rogers, Michael	Heneghan, Margaret
07	Vorperian, Victoria	Bedford, NH	Varjabedian, Arshak	Muradian, Maritza
08	Boulanger, Cecile M.	Bedford, NH	Lambert, Hormidas	Simard, Melanie
10	Purdy, Alice Louise	Bedford, NH	Worrall, Bernard A.	Shoares, Josephine

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12	Kyriakoutsakos, James	Bedford, NH	Kyriakoutsakos, John	Pieriakos, Maria
13	Bykowski, Matilda M.	Bedford, NH	Bykowski, John J.	Dachowska, Genevieve
14	Akerstrom, George C.	Bedford, NH	Akerstrom, William O.	Glaeser, Anna
15	Null, Ernest C.	Manchester, NH	Null, Ernest	Williamson, Thelma
18	Pstragowski, Beverly M.	Manchester, NH	Sargent, Walter	Corning, Helen
19	Robbins, Janet Ruth	Bedford, NH	Coghill, Joseph H.	Kierstead, Laura W.
21	Converse, Dorothy M.	Bedford, NH	Veziina, Charles	Desrocher, Annie
22	Mosher, Frank Whiting	Bedford, NH	Mosher, Peter	Scherrer, Frances
22	Thorell, Shirley Verna	Bedford, NH	Morrill, Sheldon B.	Wescott, Jessie B.
27	Lavigne, Eva	Bedford, NH	Pare, Cyrille	Landry, Virginia
27	Bellucci, Mose A.	Lebanon, NH	Bellucci, Mose	Columbo, Santa
28	Roberge, A. R.	Manchester, NH	Roberge, Albert	Trottier, Marie
29	Prud'Homme, Lillian F.	Amherst, NH	Pelchat, Boromee	Crete, Alice
30	Noonan, Thomas A.	Bedford, NH	Noonan, David	Maguire, Roseann
AUGUST				
03	Mathews, Esther May	Bedford, NH	Decker, John	Thurkow, Anna
04	Bojarski, Felix J.	Bedford, NH	Bojarski, Alexander	Jasinski, Josephine
05	LePage, Loretta E.	Bedford, NH	Chatel, George	Allard, Yvonne
06	Woods, Stephen	Bedford, NH	Drewiecki, Francis	Kaczmarek, Mary
07	Spurway, H. Richard	Manchester, NH	Spurway, Hubert	Lamb, Jane
09	Tarr, Katherine I.	Manchester, NH	Wheeler, Ernest	Mahoney, Agnes
12	Therrien, Harry J.	Bedford, NH	Therrien, Joseph	Wright, Anne
16	Avard, Walter S.	Bedford, NH	Avard, Phillip	Gervais, Nellie
18	Gilchrest, Kenneth Alden	Bedford, NH	Gilchrest, Ernest	Dustin, Bessie
19	Williams, David G.	Bedford, NH	Williams, Barney	Bacchini, Louise
20	Dennison, Margaret B.	Manchester, NH	Faust, William	Leonard, Margaret
21	Plante, Carmel E.	Bedford, NH	Demers, Zepherin	Picard, Orise
24	Downs, David F.	Manchester, NH	Downs, Francis	Reed, Myrtle
28	LaChance, Izola E.	Bedford, NH	Fontaine, James	Landy, Luvina
SEPTEMBER				
01	Payant, Helen	Bedford, NH	Randall, Roland	Smith, Hazel
02	Chaloge, Anastacia	Bedford, NH	Mandelos, Costandinos	Mandelos, Fotone
02	Chamberlain, Rita	Bedford, NH	St. Pierre, Samuel	Danielson, Leidy
04	Bartlett Jr., Benjamin Thomas	Bedford, NH	Bartlett Sr., Benjamin T.	Nelson, Lillian G.
05	Tshanakas, Constantine	Bedford, NH	Tshanakas, Nicholas	Kyriakoutsakos, Fotini
05	Nerbonne, Gertrude	Bedford, NH	Felix, Ferdinand	Mongeau, Emma
06	Finlayson, Richard D.	Concord, NH	Finlayson, Robert	Hodgkins, Edna
09	Hamm, Clara B.	Bedford, NH	Ambruster, Lee	Snell, Sarah
10	Koch, Dorothy Rosamond	Bedford, NH	Crawford, Harold D.	Pilkington, Mabel
11	Clougherty, Irene Marie	Bedford, NH	Pinard, Joseph	Jutras, Doria
13	Tebeau, Dorothy Winifred	Bedford, NH	Furness, Milton	Nicholson, Anna
15	Rozamus, Carmel T.	Manchester, NH	Tellier, Eugene	Smith, Alice
16	Thornton, Richard S.	Bedford, NH	Thornton, Frederick	Mitchell, Isabella
16	Gunski, Michael D.	Manchester, NH	Gunski, Daniel	Van Holbeck, Mabel
19	Deschenes, Maurice M.	Manchester, NH	Deschenes, Francois	Maurais, Marie
19	Bantis, Saterios Theodoros	Bedford, NH	Bantis, Theodoros	Garou, Condilou
20	Ashburner, Jeannette	Bedford, NH	Simoneau, Jeremiah	Paquette, Laura
21	Aitken, Douglas F.	Merrimack, NH	Aitken, John	Patterson, Irene
22	Mahoney, Richard D.	Manchester, NH	Mahoney, James	McDonnell, Kathryn
22	Knoettner, Walter P.	Bedford, NH	Knoettner, Phillip I.	Schwotzer, Clara
23	York, Velma Elizabeth	Bedford, NH	Leitch, Lewis Seaborn	McDonald, Catherine
24	Dobrowski, Matthew	Bedford, NH	Dobrowski, Michael	Detkos, Anna
26	Smith, Cecile	Bedford, NH	Masse, John B.	Grenier, Mary Louise
26	Harris, Joseph Albert	Bedford, NH	Harris, Ernest	Burke, Jane
OCTOBER				
02	Jones, Marjorie S.	Bedford, NH	Simons, Gustav	Herkner, Emma
02	Blanchette, Roland Joseph	Peterborough, NH	Blanchette, Demase	Lizotte, Diana
04	LaForce, Raymond C.	Bedford, NH	LaForce, Conrad	Cote, Blanche
06	Houle, Gertrude A.	Bedford, NH	Gagnon, Joseph	Lavoie, Flora
09	Mensch, Rae	Manchester, NH	Caplan, William	Unknown, Rose
09	Pindar, Evelyn M.	Bedford, NH	Perry, Urban	Garnier, Flora
11	Murphy, Theresa Irene	Bedford, NH	Sweeney, Adelard	Lacroix, Rose
14	Keefe, Helen M.	Bedford, NH	Fortune, David	Grierson, Maude

**Resident Death Report for the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire Year Ending
December 31, 2001**

Date	Descendant's Name	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
15	Turcotte, Edward L.	Manchester, NH	Turcotte, John	Hughes, Mary
16	Beckwith, Claire S.	Bedford, NH	Sieminski, Stanley	Nawrocki, Bertha
16	O'Neil, Lillian C.	Bedford, NH	Noyes, Albert	Unknown, Unknown
17	Keaveney, Jane E.	Bedford, NH	Lyons Sr., Joseph P.	Graham, Alice
17	Hutchinson, Mildred M.	Manchester, NH	Shinkwin, Robert	Lowney, Margaret
17	Bourque, Marcel E.	Manchester, NH	Bourque, Phillippe	Soucy, Alice
23	Victor, Catherine	Bedford, NH	Economos, Thomas	Gikas, Philomenia
25	Curry, William Howard	Bedford, NH	Curry Jr., Robert V.	Eck, Ada
25	Terzian, Beatrice	Bedford, NH	Avedisian, Kachidor	Ayvazian, Annie
26	Armenali, Ann Martha	Bedford, NH	Warczinsky, Charles	Cornell, Ann Martha
27	Beaudet, Gertrude Mary Jane	Bedford, NH	Lebel, Alfred	Damours, Helen
28	Haskins, Janet E.	Bedford, NH	Kaiser, William	Schneider, Frances
29	Onigman, Murray	Bedford, NH	Onigman, Henry	Zieman, Bertha
29	Thibault, George P.	Manchester, NH	Thibault, Israel	Dion, Blanche
NOVEMBER				
01	Thibault, Bertha L.	Bedford, NH	Ducharme, Joseph	Lasonde, Alma
03	Cloutier, Beatrice L.	Bedford, NH	Cloutier, Donald	Guillemet, Josephine
04	Hennessey, Victoria T.	Bedford, NH	Janeski, Victor J.	Zielinski, Stella B.
10	Pacik, Erik	Bedford, NH	Pacik, Leo	Unknown, Hennie
13	Carter, Emma B.	Bedford, NH	Barton, Lemuel	Young, Mary
16	Valliere, George F.	Manchester, NH	Valliere, Ovila	Paquette, Eva
23	Angelides, Ourania	Bedford, NH	Angelides, Stellios	Hatziargeriou, Anna
24	McKinney, Loretta Eade	Bedford, NH	Eade, James Charles	Sullivan, Anna Josephine
25	Howe, Alice S.	Bedford, NH	Poehlman, Frederick	Hampel, Ida
25	Beaudry, Alice M.	Bedford, NH	Guerin, George	Bienvenu, Sarah
25	Daneault, Mildred	Bedford, NH	Poehlman, Frederick	Hampel, Ida
25	Llewellyn, Lillian Come	Bedford, NH	Come, Edward	Goen, Lena
26	Mooney, Loretta M.	Bedford, NH	Labbe, Ludger	Bergeron, Adelina
26	Paul, Herbert Walter	Bedford, NH	Paul, Gustav	Langer, Ida
26	Matta, M. Edward	Manchester, NH	Matta, George	Massod, Anna
28	Caron, Rose	Manchester, NH	Breton, Cyril	Richard, Alphonsine
29	Kirrane, Thomas E.	Bedford, NH	Kirrane, Patrick	Mahon, Katherine
30	Douville, Yvette Arlene	Bedford, NH	Charest, Alfred	Bourassa, Matilda
30	Jaroma, Catherine Z.	Bedford, NH	Zajac, Alexander	Smagula, Oryna
DECEMBER				
01	Wiggin, Douglas Gregg	Bedford, NH	Wiggin, Kendall	Elliott, Elaine
03	Cronin, Yvonne Marie	Bedford, NH	Nolette, Alphonse E.	Boisvert, Diana M.
06	Rambeau, Florence Della	Bedford, NH	Blais, Edgar	Manseau, Ida
06	Thiem, Emile P.	Bedford, NH	Unknown	Simon, Evelyn
07	Corriveau Jr., William J.	Bedford, NH	Corriveau, Sr., William J.	Beauchesne, Cecelie
10	Welch, Marjorie A.	Manchester, NH	Hunkins, George	Jordan, Pearl
11	Herbert, Mary K.	Bedford, NH	Kirk, James	Rosborough, Nellie
15	Weaver, Carol Ann	Bedford, NH	Klardie, William J.	Burbank, Edna Belle
16	Sawyer, Claudia Theresa	Bedford, NH	Gardella, Joseph	Bevelaqua, Mary
17	McKeown, Helen N.	Manchester, NH	Ryder, Thomas	Barnes, Martha
18	Robinson, Edwin Wilmot	Bedford, NH	Robinson, Richard H.	Darvil, Ethel
18	Dearborn, Julia	Bedford, NH	Boucher, Peter	Haggerty, Julia
19	Chickering, Richard L.	Bedford, NH	Chickering, Edward	Cove, Freda
20	Androski, Robert	Bedford, NH	Androski, Stanley	Lunnen, Louisa
21	Wolfe, Annie Christine	Bedford, NH	Nicholson, Malcolm	Nicholson, Margaret
24	Maine, Edith Dorothy	Bedford, NH	Owen, George	Persons, Edith
24	Besette, Muriel A.	Bedford, NH	Blouin, Jean Baptist	Lepage, Esther
25	Mindnich, Stephen	Bedford, NH	Mindnich, Frank	Shanklin, Grace
26	McCarthy, Ruby Johnston	Bedford, NH	Johnston, Carl D.	Rollins, Anna M.
30	Campbell, Pauline P.	Bedford, NH	Wyskiel, Stanley F.	Klardie, Helen

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

DEBITS:

UCC FILINGS	\$ 6,491.71
CERTIFIED COPIES	\$ 4,160.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES	\$ 4,230.00
POLE LICENSES	\$ 200.00
DREDGE & FILL	\$ 31.90
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT	\$ 25.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 822.57

TOTAL DEBITS	\$15,961.18
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CREDITS REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$15,961.18
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DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

DEBITS:

2000 LICENSES ISSUED	\$ 160.50
2000 LICENSE PENALTIES	\$ 58.00
2001 LICENSES ISSUED	\$15,406.50
2001 LICENSE PENALTIES	\$ 1,632.50
2001 DOG VIOLATIONS	\$ 1,675.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$18,932.50
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CREDITS REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$18,932.50
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FILING FEES

DEBITS:

MARCH ELECTIONS	\$ 5.00
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CREDITS REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$ 5.00
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GRAND TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER:	\$34,898.68
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Respectfully Submitted,

Wanda L. Jenkins, Town Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Edward S. Kelly, P.E., Director

The Department of Public Works has four divisions. Administrative, Highway, Solid Waste and Wastewater. There are 23 full-time, six part-time, 3 seasonal employees, 1 contract, and 6 rentals.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Paul Belanger, Superintendent / Assistant Director

During the 2001 winter season there were 29 incidents of snow and ice. During the January to March session, it was severe and then we experienced during the November and December session nearly nothing as far as winter in New England goes. If it hadn't been for the federal reimbursement for the three-day storm we had in early March, the winter maintenance budget would have been in deficit spending.

The major road projects for 2001 were as follows: Phase II lane improvements for New Boston Road and Wallace Road; Campbell Road, Phase II; Liberty Hill Road, Phase IV; Rundlett Hill Road, Phase II; Old Bedford Road, Phase I with emphasis on drainage; and Nancy Lane, rehabilitation. As usual, the Town's highway crews spent the summer on general road maintenance and drainage improvements.

As a result of concern with the condition of Town roads after the severe winter of 2000-2001, the Council authorized the advertising of a request-for-proposals (RFP) to upgrade the computer software program for tracking and evaluating the pavement condition index (pci). Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB) was selected to provide this service with their Road Manager system. The present pci indicates that the Town needs is in the \$26 million range in order to sufficiently elevate the pci. To stay on course without losing additional time, the Council has appropriated \$2 million for FY 2002 and will continue to evaluate and review the Road Manager pci's to make extensive recommendations for fiscal year 2003, and subsequently incorporate a ten-year road improvement program that will eventually improve the pci to an acceptable town-wide level.

Other roads worked on during 2001 include: Darby Lane, Donald Street, Joppa Hill Road, Kalmia Way, Liberty Hill Road, McAllister Road, Ministerial Road, Quincy Drive, South Hills/Regency Drive, Sparrow Lane, Wallace Road, Worthley Road, and the Benedictine Driveway.

WASTEWATER AND SOLID WASTE DIVISIONS

Stephen R. Crean, Environmental Coordinator

Jerome Spooner, Assistant Supervisor

Projects completed in 2001 include: Hull road, Greenfield Farms, Autumn Drive (Phase II), Waterford Green and several small extensions in the Performance Zone. The Town Council approved a sanitary sewer vacuum system to service McKelvie School. The sewer rates will remain the same for the year 2002.

The Town Council approved a five-year extension to the Solid Waste contract. This extension will stabilize our disposal and tipping fees. The recycling program continues to be a big success and is saving the taxpayers thousands of dollars in disposal fees. The more residents who recycle, the more money the Town saves. The coordination of the hauling vendors is working out very well under the direction of Jerome Spooner, Assistant Supervisor.

We would like to thank the Highway Department for all their help during 2001.

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BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Shirley A. Barron, Library Director

Trustees: Robert Brooks, Richard Tucker & William Wickham

Frances M. Wiggin, Library Director of the Bedford Public Library for the past forty four years, retired in September, 2001. The Bedford Public Library of today is a testament to Fran's vision, dedication and devotion to providing excellent library service to Bedford's citizens. Fran served both the library and the Bedford community in an exemplary way. In October, Fran was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Bedford Library Foundation, and in November she was named the "Bedford Citizen of the Year" – the same week she was awarded the New Hampshire Library Association's Ann Geisel award for distinguished library service! We will all miss Fran and wish her an enjoyable retirement, and we're very pleased that she continues to have an instrumental role in the Bedford Public Library as a Director of our Foundation.

Terrorist attacks on Sept 11, 2001 which touched many lives, including many in Bedford, have only reaffirmed the need to connect to one's family and community. The Bedford Public Library helps to serve that purpose as a gathering place where people of all ages can share interests and concerns, find information, discover new books, and interact and connect with other people. The library's meeting rooms provide a popular meeting place for Bedford's many groups, as Bedford's citizens have an increasingly greater need to fully engage in our community. Our Sunday Concert Series (sponsored by the Friends of the Bedford Library) , library programs, book discussion groups, and ongoing art displays/ exhibits provided enjoyment to so many, our library has truly become a cultural hub for the citizens of Bedford.

The library continues to be fully utilized, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our website at www.bedford.lib.nh.us provides remote access to the library's catalog, full-text databases and several electronic student resources. From home or office, users can access our online catalog, view their account, renew items or place holds -- all without entering the library itself! Our website also provides eight databases which provide the full-text from thousands of magazines and many newspapers, business information, student resources and reader's advisory. Although we love our users dearly and welcome their many visits to the library during the sixty one hours a week we're open, we're always available 24/7 via our website.

Meanwhile, the library itself hums along with activity of all sorts. Our Reference Department offers print and electronic resources, Internet classes with the help of a dedicated volunteer, and assistance to all kinds of users in every way imaginable! Books continue to be our mainstay, although the circulation of books on tape/CD and DVDs and videos continues to climb. This year we began a collection of DVDs (videodiscs) and Books on CD (compact disc) compliments of the Bedford Library Foundation. The library sponsors four book discussion groups and the deNicola art gallery sponsored many art shows throughout the year. And some of our users just use the library as a sanctuary --- a place to read, study or work in peaceful bliss.

The demand for youth services and programs is ever increasing as our Town continues to grow. In 2001, we offered a total of 282 Children's/Young Adult (YA) programs with a total attendance of 10,805. Our ever popular Preschool/Family Programs totaled 209 with an attendance of 8,611; our Young Adult (YA)/Teen programs totaled 66 with an attendance of 684; and our Outreach Programs totaled 7 with an attendance of 1,510. And during the 2001 summer reading program "Octopi Your Mind", 920 young readers read a total of 15,342 books! It's very rewarding to see so many young people involved in the library, and gratifying to see their continued interest in reading! We hope to continue expanding our youth programs in 2002 to meet increased demand.

We had some staffing changes in 2001. Shirley Barron began as our new library director in September replacing Frances Wiggin who had served this library for fifty five years! Meriber Johnson joined the Children's Department in September replacing Jane White; Faith Hutton joined us in April replacing Susan Boynton. Mary Chabot, part-time Reference Librarian, left in the spring due to a family move, and Peter Holden, part-time Reference Librarian, left us in the fall as he also moved. We welcome Shirley, Meriba, and Faith to the Bedford Public Library and thank Fran, Mary, Peter, Jane and Susan for their years of service. Thirty-three dedicated volunteers provide support to our staff and continue to enable us to provide such excellent service.

We would like to thank all of those who helped the Bedford Public Library throughout the year: the Friends of the Library, the Bedford Public Library Foundation for their many contributions, our thirty three volunteers who give so much of their time to the library, and the many individuals who donated to the library. The Friends sponsor the popular Sunday Concert Series, the annual Wassail party which gives us an opportunity to thank all of our patrons, and the annual Pie Sale. They also fund passes to the Museum of Fine Arts and the Currier Gallery of Art, as well as the printing of "Bedford Profiles 2002". This year the Foundation provided us with the Coffee Shop, a pass to the New England Aquarium, a microfilm scanner, four new PCs and funded our new collections of DVDs (digital videodiscs) and Books on CD (compact disc). The Bedford Newcomers Club donated a pass to the Children's Museum in Boston, and the Bedford Parent Teachers Group a pass to the Museum of Science. Parsons Richmond donated a new laminating machine to assist in book processing. We are grateful for all that the Friends, Foundation, PTG, Newcomers and other local groups/individuals, as well as our dedicated volunteers, do for the library. The Bedford Public Library is truly a special place --- due to the entire community's generosity and support.

2001 Library Statistics

Books on accession (12/31/00):	58,320
Books purchased:	2,968
Books donated:	1,313
Sub-total	62,601
Books withdrawn:	908
Books on accession (12/31/01):	61,693

Library Holdings (12/31/01)

Books	61,693
Magazines	9,973
Audio books	2,060
Video Cassettes	1,974
Video discs	243
Compact discs	1,227
TOTAL	77,170

Subscriptions:

Magazines (titles)	169
Newspapers (titles)	13

Microfiche – 29 titles

Microfilm - 1 title, 30 rolls (Bedford Bulletin)

Circulation Statistics, 2001

Books	140,897	Videos	26,067
Magazines	9,476	Audio Cassettes	10,206
Compact Discs	4,277	Museum Passes	258
Electronic Resources	54,366		
TOTAL			245,547

Bedford Public Library: Special Account

Cash on hand 1-01-01 \$371.70

Income

Meeting Room	\$150.00
Copies	837.70
Book Sales	1,666.00
Fines	17,471.77
Gifts	2,170.00
Interest	56.52
Replacements	946.17
Trust Funds	391.61

Total 2001 Income **\$24,074.77**

Disbursements

Electronic Resources	\$1,234.82
Miscellaneous	1,401.02
Programs	3,425.57
Non-Resident Fees	385.00
Color Copier	1,009.75
Library Enhancements	6,188.06
Books and Media	10,944.70

Total 2001 Disbursements **\$24,203.92**

Cash on Hand 12-31-01 \$242.55

Trust and Capital Reserve Fund Totals for Year Ending December 31, 2001

Capital Reserve Funds (Principal and Revenue)

<i>Route 3</i>	8,096.89	<i>Pick-up Truck Repl</i>	10,826.36
<i>School Cap. Rsv.</i>	0.00	<i>School Land Fund</i>	258,348.43
<i>Landfill</i>	182,892.68	<i>Sewer Enterprise</i>	102,392.22
<i>Trf. Station Eq.</i>	66,725.87	<i>Solid Waste Backhoe</i>	23,452.72
<i>Public Works Eq</i>	37,359.50	<i>Parks Equipment Reserve</i>	17,965.24
<i>School Mnt.</i>	37,824.19	<i>Water Line Reserve</i>	50,984.05
<i>Conserv. Comm</i>	14,412.12	<i>Property Revaluation</i>	40,787.15
<i>250th Anniversary</i>	0.00	<i>Fire Equipment Reserve</i>	35,688.88
<i>Town Office Restor.</i>	16,999.73	<i>Snow Blower Replacement</i>	8,157.43
<i>Safety Complex</i>	17,573.89		
<i>School Tuition</i>	115,598.24	Total Capital Reserves	898,314.22
<i>Ambulance Repl</i>	9,618.37		
<i>Public Pool</i>	72,920.85	<i>Total Principal</i>	1,260,138.89
<i>Sidewalk Reserve</i>	10,479.90	<i>Total Revenues</i>	186,777.81
<i>Comp. Replacement</i>	10,515.71	Total Principal and Revenue	1,446,916.70
<i>Land Reserve</i>	19,020.34		
<i>Radio Reserve</i>	52,578.51	<u>Total Trust Funds</u>	
<i>Fire Engine Repl.</i>	54,173.09		
<i>Loader Repl</i>	42,062.78	<i>Principal</i>	39,455.00
<i>Backhoe Repl</i>	26,289.40	<i>Revenues</i>	1,748.98
<i>Sweeper Repl</i>	26,289.40		41,203.98
<i>Building Addition</i>	34,819.98		
<i>Salt Dome Resrv</i>	42,062.78	<u>Grand Total</u>	
		<i>Capital Reserve Funds</i>	1,446,916.70
		<i>Trust Funds</i>	41,203.98
			1,488,120.68

Bill Van Anglen
John Graham
Roy Stewart
Trustees of Trust Funds

**ANNUAL REPORT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID AND
UNCOLLECTED REVENUES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DEC. 31, 2000**

Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues - January 1, 2001

Checking Account	
Trustee Checking	30.08
	<u>30.08</u>

Cumulative Account Revenue Balances at Beginning of 2001

Library Funds	391.61
Church Funds	608.92
Speaking Funds	374.11
Cemetery Funds	<u>1,279.94</u>
	2,654.58

Revenues Collected in 2001

Interest - Speaking Funds	87.21
Interest - Library Funds	249.87
Interest - Church Fund	390.69
Interest - Cemetery Funds	<u>817.10</u>
	1,544.87

Total Cash and Revenues

4,229.53

Less: Expenses Paid

Town of Bedford	1,146.06
McKelvie School Speaking Contest	170.00
Bedford Ctr. Old Cemetery Assoc.	133.88
Bedford Library	391.61
Bedford Presbyterian Church	608.92
Tanglewood Gardens	0.00
Account Fees	<u>0.00</u>
Total Expenses	2,450.47

Total Cash and Revenues Less Expenses

1,779.06

Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues Available Dec. 31, 2001

Checking Accounts

Trustee Checking	30.08
Total Checking	<u>30.08</u>

Cumulative Account Revenue Balances

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	291.32
Library Funds Revenue	249.87
Church Fund Revenue	390.69
Cemetery Funds Revenue	<u>817.10</u>
	<u>1,748.98</u>

Ending Balance

1,779.06

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	% RATE	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) Dividend	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount Earned	Amount Expended	Ending Balance
Jun. 05, 1908	1. Annie Townsend	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	3.07	1.94	3.07	1.94
Mar. 16, 1912	2. Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	3.07	1.94	3.07	1.94
May. 23, 1921	3. Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	3.07	1.94	3.07	1.94
May. 5, 1925	4. Charles Gage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	3.07	1.94	3.07	1.94
Feb. 23, 1934	5. James N. Mitchell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	3.07	1.94	3.07	1.94
Jun. 21, 1934	6. Nelson Fosher	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	3.07	1.94	3.07	1.94
Jul. 16, 1936	7. Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	3.07	1.94	3.07	1.94
Jun. 18, 1937	8. Ernestine Wold	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	3.07	1.94	3.07	1.94
Jun. 18, 1937	9. Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	3.07	1.94	3.07	1.94
Totals					450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	27.64	17.42	27.64	17.42
Account # NH-01-0349-0019												
Mar. 18, 1901	1. Bursiel Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Mar. 23, 1904	2. Walker Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Mar. 21, 1907	3. Coroline R. Moora	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Mar. 10, 1909	4. Sarah R. Osgood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Mar. 09, 1909	5. Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Jun. 27, 1914	6. Mary E. Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Nov. 05, 1914	7. Gilman H Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Apr. 10, 1917	8. Clement Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Dec. 08, 1917	9. Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Jan. 28, 1919	10. Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Jul. 19, 1919	11. Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Feb. 03, 1920	12. Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
May. 17, 1920	13. George F. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
May. 15, 1922	14. Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Apr. 13, 1922	15. Mary A. Clapp	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Feb. 01, 1924	16. Lavina Seavey	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Jul. 24, 1924	17. Frank F. Flint	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Dec. 01, 1924	18. Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Apr. 03, 1924	19. Mandana Roby	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
May. 26, 1926	20. Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Mar. 21, 1928	21. Charles A. Grant	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Oct. 03, 1929	22. George A Gookin	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Feb. 19, 1930	23. Cora H. Beals	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Jun. 02, 1930	24. Edward E. Schneider	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Nov. 06, 1930	25. Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Apr. 02, 1931	26. Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Jan. 27, 1932	27. Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Mar. 03, 1932	28. Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Jun. 23, 1932	29. Quincy L. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Jun. 29, 1935	30. Peter Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89

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Jan. 24, 1936	31. Albert P. Watson	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Feb. 13, 1936	32. Charles P Woodbury	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Apr. 02, 1936	33. John O. Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Dec. 05, 1938	34. Frank H. Waters	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Apr. 03, 1940	35. Jennie R. Clapp (&58-59-60)	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	24.34	15.55	24.34	15.55
May 31, 1941	36. Mrs. William E. Felch	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Jan. 19, 1942	37. Mrs. J. G. Dunnington	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Feb. 03, 1942	38. Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Sep. 15, 1942	39. Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Apr. 01, 1943	40. Adeline Huntton	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Aug. 10, 1943	41. Albert B. McLain	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Oct. 25, 1943	42. Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
May 24, 1944	43. A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Nov. 29, 1944	44. John Leslie	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Mar. 18, 1945	45. Hattie Beane	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Jan. 29, 1947	46. Anna Holbrook	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Mar. 16, 1950	47. Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Dec. 18, 1950	48. John C. Schaller	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Sep. 05, 1956	49. Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
Apr. 24, 1957	50. Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.08	3.89	6.08	3.89
May 27, 1960	51. Robert A. Hanham	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.07	3.89	6.08	3.88
Nov. 24, 1961	52. Arthur J. Bennett (&57)	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.16	7.77	12.17	7.76
Feb. 05, 1963	53. Stanley H. Jamroz	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.07	3.89	6.08	3.88
Sep. 15, 1966	54. Clinton P. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.07	3.89	6.08	3.88
Aug. 21, 1968	55. Bessie M. Hood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.07	3.89	6.08	3.88
Feb. 19, 1969	56. Dorothy Koch	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	6.07	3.89	6.08	3.88
Account # NH-01-0349-0013					6000.00	0.00	0.00	6000.00	365.04	233.20	365.04	233.20
Oct. 31, 1902	1. David Sweet	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	9.12	5.84	9.12	5.84
Nov. 02, 1923	2. Addie L. Gage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	9.12	5.84	9.12	5.84
Jan. 07, 1932	3. Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	9.12	5.84	9.12	5.84
Apr. 04, 1932	4. Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	9.12	5.84	9.12	5.84
Aug. 07 1933	5. Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	9.12	5.84	9.12	5.84
May 4, 1936	6. George H. Wiggins	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	9.12	5.84	9.12	5.84
Jun. 18, 1946	7. Achsah A. Snell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	9.12	5.84	9.12	5.84
Jul. 03, 1967	8. Harold G. Tilson	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	9.12	5.84	9.12	5.84
Account # NH-01-0349-0014					1200.00	0.00	0.00	1200.00	72.94	46.73	72.94	46.73

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Dec. 11, 1903	1. Shepard Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Apr. 13, 1909	2. William M. Patten	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Dec. 31, 1910	3. Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Sep. 21, 1917	4. Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Dec. 12, 1924	5. Charles Beals	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Jul. 27, 1939	6. John M. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Jun. 02, 1943	7. Dr. G. E. Hoffses	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Mar. 05, 1946	8. Charles Lenz	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Mar. 30, 1946	9. Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Mar. 08, 1948	10. Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Sep. 01, 1948	11. William Currie	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Apr. 13, 1949	12. Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Oct. 01, 1952	13. Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
May 22, 1956	14. Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Apr. 16, 1957	15. Minnie Esterbrooks	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
May 20, 1956	16. Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Feb. 20, 1961	17. Augustus W. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Mar. 22, 1966	18. French & Wiggin	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Aug. 31, 1966	19. E. M. & R. R. Isham	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Nov. 29, 1968	20. Richard B. Taylor	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Feb. 10, 1978	21. Mabel A. Wheeler	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Mar. 10, 1982	22. Ann DeNicola	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Nov. 29, 1982	23. Lowther-Richardson	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	12.17	VAR.	7.77	12.17	7.77
Account # NH-01-0349-0015					4600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4600.00	279.96		178.76	279.96	178.76
Oct. 22, 1898	1. Barr Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	18.28	VAR.	11.68	18.28	11.68
Apr. 26, 1907	2. Susan J. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	18.28	VAR.	11.68	18.28	11.68
Oct. 27, 1925	3. Mary J. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	18.28	VAR.	11.68	18.28	11.68
May 19, 1927	4. Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	18.28	VAR.	11.68	18.28	11.68
Apr. 18, 1929	5. William A. Hobart	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	18.28	VAR.	11.68	18.28	11.68
May 22, 1930	6. Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	18.28	VAR.	11.68	18.28	11.68
Apr. 04, 1938	7. William W. Wark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	18.28	VAR.	11.68	18.28	11.68
Jan. 16, 1957	8. George H. Gault	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	18.28	VAR.	11.68	18.28	11.68
Nov. 19, 1981	9. Laura W. Oliver	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	18.28	VAR.	11.68	18.28	11.68
Oct. 26, 1987	10. Lucien F. Normandin	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	18.28	VAR.	11.68	18.28	11.68
Account # NH-01-0349-0018					3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00	182.76		116.75	182.76	116.75
Feb. 28, 1929	1. Angeline Campbell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	4.57	VAR.	2.91	4.57	2.91
Jul. 24, 1952	2. Myron L. Slickney	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	4.57	VAR.	2.91	4.57	2.91
Jul. 02, 1936	3. Frank French	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	7.61	VAR.	4.85	7.61	4.85
Mar. 04, 1954	4. Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	1125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1125.00	68.52	VAR.	43.66	68.52	43.66
Aug. 07, 1966	5. Curtis Pecker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	7.61	VAR.	4.85	7.61	4.85
Jan. 09, 1963	6. Darrah-Batchelder	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	15.23	VAR.	9.70	15.23	9.70
Oct. 20, 1927	7. Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	30.45	VAR.	19.41	30.45	19.41
Account # NH-01-0349-0017					2275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2275.00	138.56		88.30	138.56	88.30

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Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	NHPDIP	Var.	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	60.94	VAR.	38.81	60.94	38.81
Account # NH-01-0349-0012														
Dec. 09, 1924	1. Charles Beal	Library	NHPDIP	1.66%	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	533.00	32.46	VAR.	20.72	32.46	20.72
Oct. 31, 1888	2. Adam Chandler	Library	NHPDIP	1.66%	639.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	639.60	38.95	VAR.	24.86	38.95	24.86
Nov. 29, 1944	3. Frances E. Woodbury	Library	NHPDIP	1.66%	1595.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	1595.70	97.17	VAR.	62.02	97.17	62.02
Nov. 29, 1944	4. Frank H. Waters	Library	NHPDIP	1.66%	2128.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	2128.70	129.63	VAR.	82.74	129.63	82.74
Jun. 01, 1970	5. Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	NHPDIP	1.66%	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	533.00	32.46	VAR.	20.72	32.46	20.72
Account # NH-01-0349-0010														
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	NHPDIP	1.66%	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	60.94	VAR.	38.81	60.94	38.81
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church	NHPDIP	1.66%	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	608.92	VAR.	390.69	608.92	390.69
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Speaking	NHPDIP	1.66%	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	374.11	VAR.	87.21	170.00	291.32
Oct. 28, 1996	Florence Tarr	Cemetery	NHPDIP	1.66%	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00	152.10	VAR.	97.13	152.10	97.13

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	December 31, 2001		END	December 31, 2001		END						
	BEGIN	IN		OUT	BEGIN							
Oct. 10, 1960	1. Fire Apparatus	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.66%	0.00	2451.15	54725.87
Dec. 01, 1972	2. Transfer Station Equipment	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	12000.00	0.00	12000.00	52274.72	1.66%	2987.15	1372.35	4359.50
Dec. 01, 1974	3. Public Works Equipment	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	33000.00	0.00	33000.00	28671.5	1.66%	0.00	8773.32	8773.32
Feb. 16, 1993	4. Landfill Closure	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	291485.36	117368.00	174119.36	0.00	1.66%	0.00	297.36	297.36
Oct. 14, 1993	5. Rta. 3 Improvements	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	7799.53	0.00	7799.53	0.00	1.66%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Apr. 04, 1994	6. Emergency Generator	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	23546.00	0.00	23546.00	12888.68	1.66%	0.00	1389.51	14278.19
Dec. 26, 1995	7. School Building Maintenance	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.66%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jun. 28, 1995	8. School Building Cap. Res.	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	85867.01	181663.70	278000.00	352396.93	1.66%	9584.48	44881.41	44881.41
Aug. 18, 1997	9. Conservation Comm	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	15000.00	0.00	15000.00	0.00	1.66%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aug. 18, 1997	10. 250th Anniversary	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.66%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dec. 7, 1998	11. Town Hall Restoration	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	15000.00	0.00	15000.00	1375.30	1.66%	624.43	1999.73	1999.73
Dec. 7, 1998	12. Safety Complex	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	12000.00	4000.00	16000.00	999.37	1.66%	574.52	1573.89	1573.89
Dec. 22, 1998	13. School Tuition	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	100000.00	0.00	100000.00	11351.88	1.66%	4246.36	15598.24	15598.24
Jun. 7, 1999	14. Ambulance Replacement	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	25000.00	18000.00	7000.00	1949.98	1.66%	668.39	2618.37	2618.37
Dec. 31, 1999	15. Public Pool	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	30000.00	39000.00	69000.00	2089.29	1.66%	1831.56	3920.85	3920.85
Dec. 31, 1999	16. Sidewalk Reserve	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	9543.29	0.00	9543.29	551.78	1.66%	384.83	936.61	936.61
Apr. 19, 2000	17. Comp. Replacement	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	5000.00	5000.00	10000.00	218.44	1.66%	297.27	515.71	515.71
Apr. 19, 2000	18. Land Reserve	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	17500.00	15000.00	17500.00	764.29	1.66%	756.05	1520.34	1520.34
Apr. 19, 2000	19. Radio Reserve	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	25000.00	25000.00	50000.00	1091.80	1.66%	1486.71	2578.51	2578.51
Apr. 19, 2000	20. Fire Engine Replacement	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	50000.00	20000.00	50000.00	2183.60	1.66%	1989.49	4173.09	4173.09
Apr. 19, 2000	21. Loader Replacement	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	20000.00	20000.00	40000.00	873.41	1.66%	1189.37	2062.78	2062.78
Apr. 19, 2000	22. Backhoe Replacement	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	12500.00	12500.00	25000.00	545.92	1.66%	743.48	1289.40	1289.40
Apr. 19, 2000	23. Sweeper Replacement	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	12500.00	12500.00	25000.00	545.92	1.66%	743.48	1289.40	1289.40
Apr. 19, 2000	24. Building Addition	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	25000.00	12500.00	32500.00	1091.80	1.66%	1228.18	2319.98	2319.98
Apr. 19, 2000	25. Salt Dome Reserve	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	20000.00	20000.00	40000.00	873.41	1.66%	1189.37	2062.78	2062.78
Apr. 19, 2000	26. Pick-up Truck Replacement	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	10000.00	0.00	10000.00	428.83	1.66%	397.53	826.36	826.36
Jan. 30, 2001	27. School District Land Fund	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	0.00	250000.00	250000.00	0.00	1.66%	8348.43	8348.43	8348.43
Mar. 6, 2001	28. Sewer Enterprise	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	0.00	100000.00	100000.00	0.00	1.66%	2392.22	2392.22	2392.22
May 9, 2001	29. Solid Waste Backhoe	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	0.00	23000.00	23000.00	0.00	1.66%	452.72	452.72	452.72
May 9, 2001	30. Parks Equipment Reserve	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	0.00	24000.00	17800.00	0.00	1.66%	365.24	365.24	365.24
May 9, 2001	31. Water Line Reserve	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	0.00	50000.00	50000.00	0.00	1.66%	984.05	984.05	984.05
May 9, 2001	32. Property Revaluation	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	0.00	40000.00	40000.00	0.00	1.66%	787.15	787.15	787.15
May 9, 2001	33. Fire Equipment Reserve	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	0.00	35000.00	35000.00	0.00	1.66%	688.88	688.88	688.88
May 9, 2001	34. Snow Blower Replacement	Cap. Resv.	NHPDIP	1.7%	0.00	8000.00	8000.00	0.00	1.66%	157.43	157.43	157.43
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REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST INVESTMENT OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

December 31, 2001

Number of Shares or Other Investments	Depository	Purpose	PRINCIPAL					INCOME				
			Balance Begin. Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains or (Losses)	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
9 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.64	17.42	27.64	17.42
56 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	6000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	365.04	233.20	365.04	233.20
8 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.94	46.73	72.94	46.73
23 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	4600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.96	178.76	279.96	178.76
10 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	182.76	116.75	182.76	116.75
7 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	2275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	138.56	88.30	138.56	88.30
1 Account	NHPDIP	Cemetery	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.94	38.81	60.94	38.81
5 Accounts	NHPDIP	Library	5430.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.67	211.06	330.67	211.06
1 Account	NHPDIP	Library	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.94	38.81	60.94	38.81
1 Account	NHPDIP	Church	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	608.92	390.69	608.92	390.69
1 Account	NHPDIP	Speaking	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	374.11	87.21	170.00	291.32
1 Account	NHPDIP	Cemetery	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	152.10	97.13	152.10	97.13
			39455.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2654.58	1544.87	2450.47	1748.98

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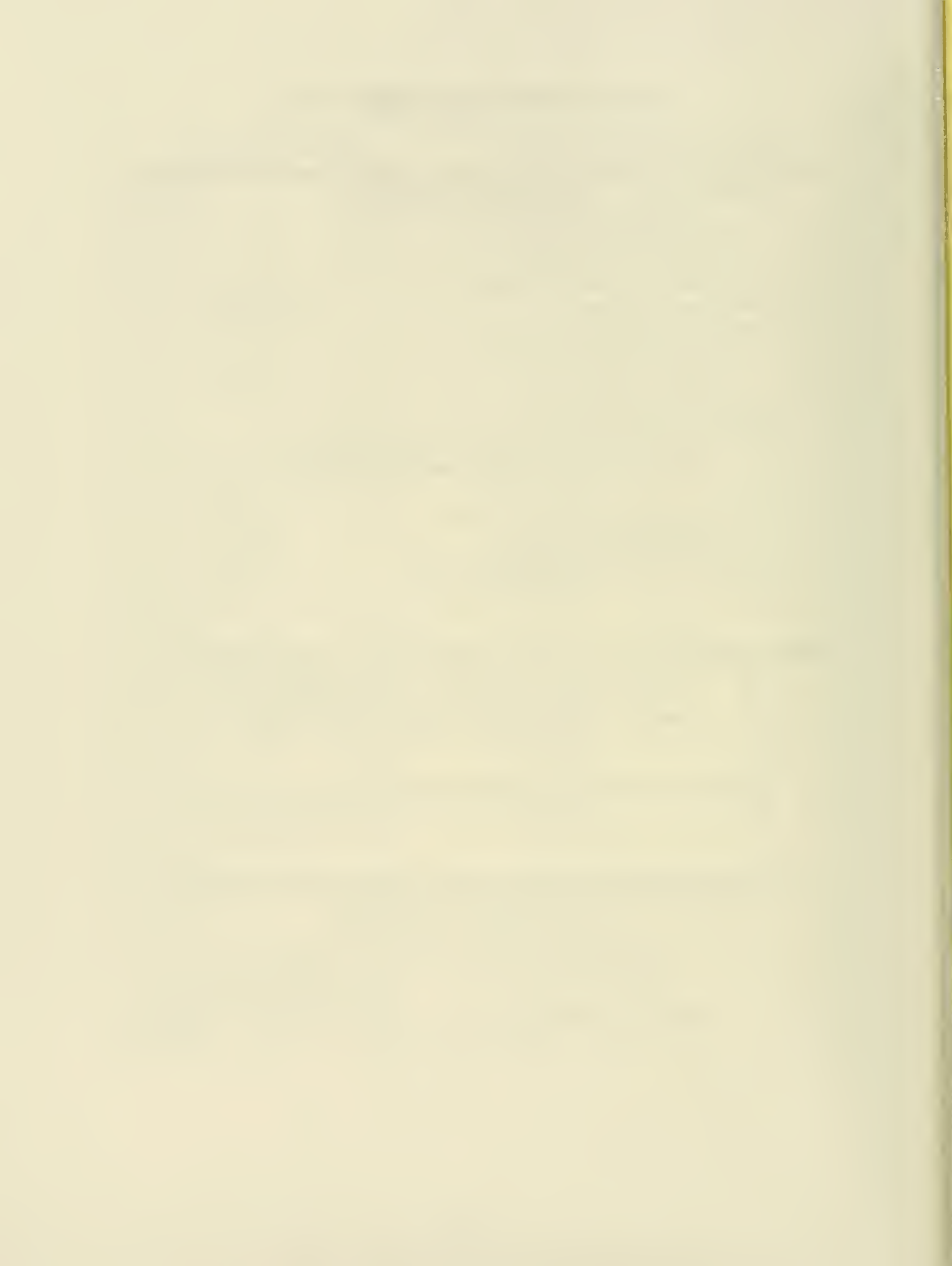
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BEDFORD

SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 2000 TO JUNE 30, 2001

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS

for the year ending June 30, 2001

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REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

Chuck Grau, Chairman

2001 saw the School District further its facilities planning while continuing to achieve excellence in its educational programs. As chronicled in the most recent edition of DIMENSIONS OF QUALITY, available in hard copy at the SAU office and online at www.sau25.net, our students continue to excel by all objective measures. Symbolic of our achievements, Peter Woodbury School Principal Ken Williams was named 2002 Elementary Principal of the Year. Congratulations, Mr. Williams! Recognizing that excellence is the product of continuous improvement, the District has used assessments to identify areas in which our standards, course content, and teaching methods can be improved.

Sound fiscal management lays the foundation for our highly regarded educational program. Over the past seven years, for example, the school portion of the tax rate has increased on average only seventeen cents per year. Much of the credit is owed to retiring Business Administrator Polly Armstrong, whose 2002-2003 operating budget (her final budget) is actually three cents lower on the tax rate than the previous year's. Thank you, Mrs. Armstrong, for your wonderful years of service!

After much public input, the School Board approved a three phase Facilities Action Plan to provide facilities for all our students through the first decade of the twenty-first century. Voters overwhelmingly approved Phase I in March 2001, providing a much-needed addition to Riddle Brook School, expanding the administrative offices, and specific funds for retaining professionals to help with planning Phase II. The Riddle Brook addition, now complete, will forestall overcrowding at the elementary level through the middle of the decade. The SAU addition, completed in September 2001, provides badly needed space to improve working conditions and efficiency for the central office staff who are serving our growing numbers of students. The new boardroom serves non-stop as the district meeting room, and more importantly, as a center for professional development, thereby enhancing our teachers' abilities to serve our students.

With the approval of Phase I in March 2001, planning efforts turned to Phase II of the Facilities Action Plan, a high school for Bedford. We engaged the community in visioning sessions, formed citizen committees, and hired design and construction management professionals through competitive bidding. These committees have developed Educational Specifications, academic, athletics and cocurricular programs, and budgets. Our architect has transformed the community's vision of the educational program and facility into a design that achieves the warmth and friendliness of a small school in a school for 1500 students. Working together with the Finance and Building and Site Committees, the construction manager and architect have developed a capital budget that, when equalized to account for different site costs, inflation, and size, compares very favorably to other recently built high schools in the region. Our construction manager and architect have developed a Guaranteed Maximum Price that comes in below our initial estimates and above which we will not pay. Likewise, our new Assistant Superintendent

for Finance, Tim Mayes, who served for many years as the Principal of Concord High School and before that Merrimack High School, developed a solid and detailed operating budget.

At the same time, we have been negotiating with Manchester to replace the current contract, which they terminated in May, with one that guarantees that our students will stay together at West, affords us voting participation in governance, and solves overcrowding and other facility issues there. Although we have not yet secured those essential terms from Manchester, we continue to pursue them.

The high school bond vote of March 2002 will be historic. We have a choice between two futures. We can own or we can rent. We can seize the economic opportunity afforded by historically low interest rates and invest in a Bedford High School, an invaluable asset that will serve our entire community for the next seventy-five years. Or we can pay Manchester tens of millions of dollars for improvements to their schools and tens of millions more for tuition for the next twenty years. We can secure control over our high school program and finances, or we can surrender these fundamental responsibilities to others. We can keep our high school students together by bringing them home, or we can watch them be divided to suit another community's needs. It has been the School Board's responsibility to offer you this choice and to provide you the information you need to decide. The future is yours to choose.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dennis J. Pope

Once again, growth and meaningful change are the profound words to describe the 2000-2001 school year. Bedford's Vision and Mission are the foundation upon which the district's goals are launched. The district's budgets and planning provide the fuel necessary for student success.

Bedford students continue to do well on multiple measures of student performance. The areas that can be improved upon have been identified. Through district and building level data-analysis teams, action plans are implemented with the support of the school board, parents, and community.

Facilities' Planning

The first phase of a three-phase Long Range School Facilities Action Plan was supported by the voters at Session II of the March 2001 Annual School District Meeting. Additions and renovations to the Riddle Brook School and the SAU building began in the spring of 2001 and were completed in January 2002.

Infrastructure improvements also gained voter approval. The voters overwhelmingly supported projects such as the installation of ventilation at Memorial School, the upgrading of wiring at McKelvie Middle and Peter Woodbury Schools, and the extension of water and sewer lines to McKelvie. In addition, voters supported solid planning by adding funds to the school district's "Land Fund" established for the purpose of acquiring land for future school facilities.

Retaining Professional and Support Staff

Education is first and foremost about people. The voters have consistently recognized the importance of maintaining competitive compensation plans in order to attract and retain quality staff. The future promises to provide even greater staffing challenges that will require citizen financial support.

Quality educational programs for all students in Bedford will be realized with a continued commitment from the school board, parents, and citizens to vote affirmatively on present and future budgets. As I stated last year, although some people argue that money does not matter, the reality is that it does. Every business recognizes the need to have competitive salaries to attract and retain a high quality work force. Education is no different!

Once quality staff is hired, life-long learning and professional development opportunities must be provided. It is imperative that Bedford's staff be knowledgeable about their area of expertise, and that their skills and talents continuously grow through ongoing learning experiences and professional development.

Past, Present, and Future

The principals' reports on the following pages provide a vivid picture and compelling examples of how the staff has worked tirelessly to successfully meet challenging goals. The staff is dedicated to providing quality 21st century educational opportunities for all children. Becoming ever better at what we do as educators has been, is, and will continue to be our primary focus.

The staff's primary agenda is to align our K-8 educational program, and to the limited extent possible our K-12. We continue to create deliberate and structured connections between all levels of our educational system. As the Superintendent of Schools, I recognize that the strength and inner quality of the district's educational programs rest with the staff's ability to organize instruction that ultimately builds student learning based on K-12 expectations and commencement goals. To date, we have given serious effort and accomplished a great deal at the K-8 level. With the voter's approval of the high school phase of the district's Long Range School Facilities Action Plan, we will have the capacity to develop a complete and comprehensive K-12 and adult educational program for all students and life-long learners. The profoundly difficult question is, "Do the voters want to educate all K-12 students for the 21st century in a 21st century Bedford high school?"

Recognition

As I do every year, I would like to extend special thanks and recognition to the school volunteers, parents, and citizens who year in and year out contribute greatly to the success of the district's staff and students. Whenever I am asked to state the district's greatest resource, the response is always swift and emphatic -- "People!" All of us working together for the benefit of children is what matters most.

I want to extend a special thank you and recognition to Business Administrator Pauline Armstrong who retired after 12-1/2 years of dedicated service to the Bedford School District and the children we educate. She brought sound financial systems to SAU #25. She provided leadership and understandings of the district's financial system to board members, voters, and staff. She was a great professional who will always be remembered and appreciated.

As I stated earlier, education is a people business. People caring about quality education and children is essential to a child's educational experience. It is also a great contributor to our success and positive climate. And, this year the Bedford School District celebrates a great example of how quality staff can and do make a difference in an educational system. It is my privilege to recognize Peter Woodbury School Principal Ken Williams who received the 2002 Elementary Principal of the Year award. Ken's commitment to children has been honored and recognized. Congratulations Ken!

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Linda Kettenring, Principal

A Golden Opportunity to Learn! That is how our fifth graders proclaimed this year's theme for Memorial School at the September 2000 All-School Meeting. As they held up our own five Olympic Rings, the students described qualities that promote a rich learning environment - *fairness, caring, citizenship, respect, and responsibility*. They challenged all students to "work as hard as true Olympians."

Inspired by this collective spirit for achievement, fifteen of our fifth grade poets entered the Young Poets Contest. Due to the exceptional high merit of their entries, Memorial School received the "Poetic Achievement Award - Fall 2000." Their poems were published in *A Celebration of Young Poets*, "a poetic record of the fears, hopes, and dreams of today's students."

Two other state and national awards were also presented to Memorial students. Vanessa Rodanas won second in the nation in the third grade category for her original work, *Constantina, the Birth of a Constellation*, in the Reading Rainbow Children's Writing Contest. Fourth grader, Curtis Lamp, won the Young Inventor's Millennium Award and the "Inventor's Digest" Award for his *Pediatric-neb-vu-lizer* at the Young Inventor's Celebration.

Two staff members were also recognized in a big way. Cathy Stavenger, second grade teacher and math/science facilitator, received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching. Cheryl Plante, second grade teacher, received the Sam's Club Teacher of the Year award. She was nominated by a former student.

Extending our theme of *A Golden Opportunity to Learn*, the school was unified around a curriculum project spearheaded by artist in residence, Laura Campbell, landscape architect, and artist in residence coordinator, Leslie Fredette. Laura guided students in the creation of an Outdoor Learning Park. The site work for this authentic learning environment was completed in summer 2001. This two-year project will continue through 2002 with more planting and the creation of garden structures, the surfaces of which will become curriculum symbols and learning charts made from the children's designs. The development of this park will be included in the New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game's documentary film "School Yard Habitats" to be aired in 2002 on public television.

In its second year, the Memorial School Community Council provided four parent forums in an effort to promote its mission: *to serve as a vehicle for the dissemination of accurate information, while assisting families, staff, and the community to effectively participate in the education and growth of our children*. The forums covered the Memorial School Discipline Plan, family health, and how to motivate your child to read.

In the area of staff development, seven of our teachers attended the district course "Developing Mathematical Understanding" taught by renown mathematicians Dick Evans and Ferd Prevost. During this year-long series, our teachers brought new instructional approaches into their

classrooms and into those of their colleagues. Most were centered around the “Australian Math Tasks” which are hands-on exercises that foster a deepening understanding of mathematical concepts from number sense to algebraic reasoning.

Teachers continued to extend our students proficiency in using technology to enhance their learning. A popular, yet sophisticated application experimented with this year was *iMovie*. Notably, Mrs. Kelly’s fifth grade class used this program to produce “A Science Movie” which was aired on BCTV in March. The Tech Crew led by Debbie Rodd used this new technology to produce a documentary of the school year which was shown at our last All-School Meeting.

Using technology for ongoing communication is also a priority. Our student council members designed their own web page to inform their constituents and families about their activities, constitution, and to solicit feedback. Many staff members also maintain web pages to promote the home/school connection. Mrs. Sinamark’s first grade web page was nominated as “Website of the Week” by NH.com in January 2001.

A new student club was created this year - SOC’S, Student Offering Community Services. This energetic group led a pet food drive and a collection for the orphans of Romania. On a weekly basis, they committed service hours to the school, their duties ranging from delivering notices and cutting out laminating, to babysitting for evening events. Our other student clubs include the art club, chess club, Tech Crew, and the chorus named the “Memorial Melodies” and “Awesome Ensemble.” This choral group, led by Anne Rogers, performed in an outstanding production of “The Stonecutter,” a classic Japanese folktale for Senior Citizens Day and the Spring Concert.

School spirit is ever present at Memorial School. Children delighted in our first-ever Talent Show. Literacy Week hailed in Green Eggs and Ham for lunch, John Clayton in a Dr. Seuss hat, the Family Reading Garden, and our progressive, on-line story, “Readalot School.” While the Math Carnival brought in whole families to play with numbers on a Saturday, the Spring Fling attracted whole families in during an ice storm on a Friday evening. We thank the dedication of our parent volunteers for their intense work on such projects as Playground Improvements, the Room Parent Luncheon, Innisbrook Sale, Spring Fling, the Book Fair, Senior Citizens Day, and the Pre-Memorial Day Parade, all of which perpetuate our strong spirit and our will to achieve more - *A Golden Opportunity to Learn*.

PETER WOODBURY SCHOOL

Kenneth Williams, Principal

The 2000-2001 school year reflected a commitment by the staff to focus their activities on defining and achieving high standards of learning and instruction. Technology tools were used to enhance these standards, as well as supporting curriculum objectives and thematic units. In October, Principal Gail Paludi left Peter Woodbury School for a position in New York, and Ken Williams returned to serve as Principal. Educators at the Peter Woodbury School are dedicated to the goal that all students will achieve their highest potential as they experience challenging learning opportunities.

Highlights of the school year included . . .

Curriculum/Assessment

Academic units were introduced that reflected the NH Curriculum Frameworks, rigorous grade level objectives, and the high standards of the Bedford community. The school's Data Strategies Team used information gained from assessment tools to determine student achievement, develop an action plan for improvement, and to provide appropriate professional growth opportunities to our teachers and staff.

New teachers were supported by the district's mentoring program, where veteran teachers guided them through curriculum and assessment expectations, while orienting them to grade level, school and district standards and procedures.

Technology

The use of technology is evident daily at our school as computers and programs are used in direct teaching and learning opportunities. Collaborative efforts by classroom teachers and the technology team reinforced curriculum standards, integrated lessons and units, and allowed for the use of technology for research and communication with students around the world.

Responsive Classroom/Enrichment

Responsive Classroom strategies, where students are taught to maintain the quality of their interactions with peers and adults, contributed to our school's positive climate and culture. A student's school experience was enriched by their involvement in school activities that included geography fairs, invention and research presentations, art exhibits at our school and in the community and student government leadership initiatives. Our students again joined thirteen million students around the world by participating in the "World's Largest Concert."

Volunteer Program

In February, the Peter Woodbury School's Volunteer Program was recognized by the NH Partners in Education Program as it received its eleventh Blue Ribbon Achievement Award for our exemplary partnership between parents, community members, teachers and staff.

School/Community Partnerships

Our school continues to be active in the Bedford community and encourages school partnerships and collaborative efforts. The Community Alliance for School Excellence (CASE) Team supported our school's desire to cultivate an environment that fosters academic excellence, respects diversity, and builds a foundation for lifelong learning. It also supported our school/business partnerships with Harborside Healthcare, Centrix Bank, and the Bedford Mall.

Bedford businesses, the Bedford PTG, and other support organizations enhanced learning and instruction through donations to special projects, classroom resources, and student visitations. In its fifth year, this year's Artist in Residence program reflected the above mentioned collaborative efforts. Puppeteer Pat Spaulding involved our students in curriculum related puppet shows that were presented at school assemblies. The Playground, Habitat and School Event Committees collaborated to raise funds for the continued upgrade of our playground, Habitat Garden, and the planning for an outdoor classroom. Four "Family Math Nights" were well attended by parents and students as they learned and shared math enrichment experiences.

Coordinated by grade five teachers, Ginny Toland and Lorri Thornton, and funded by a grant from the Milken Family Foundation, grade five students participated in the activities of our school's Community Action Team (CAT). The students were challenged to reach out to their school, town, state, country, and world communities. Student projects included food and clothing drives, a recycling program, and visits to the residents of our Harborside Healthcare school/business partnership facility.

I conclude by expressing my appreciation to the Peter Woodbury School staff, the Bedford School Board, administrators, central office staff, the Bedford Parent Teacher Group, parents, students, and community members for their dedication to academics, learning, and children.

RIDDLE BROOK SCHOOL

Marsha McGill, Principal

The 2000-2001 school year was an exciting second year for Riddle Brook School. The school year began with Marsha McGill being named principal when Ken Williams returned as principal to Peter Woodbury School. The year was highlighted by the school staff, students, parents and the community working cooperatively to maintain a positive school culture and enhance high standards of learning and instruction.

The Riddle Brook School community is committed to academic excellence and inspires individuals to achieve their highest potential. The school staff works collaboratively with parents and the community to help students be contributing members of society. Comprehensive school improvement is sustained through the analysis of assessment data and the development of action plans for instructional improvement.

Our school community continues to be focused on maintaining a positive school climate through the implementation of the strategies, beliefs and philosophy of the Responsive Classroom. Daily morning meetings and monthly all-school meetings were held to promote a sense of community among students and staff. An All-school Discipline Plan was developed which also incorporates the Responsive Classroom philosophy.

Riddle Brook's School Council, Community Advocating Riddle Brook Excellence (C.A.R.E.) Team, sponsored several academic and social activities throughout the 2000-2001 school year. The school staff and students worked closely with our business partners from Carlyle Place and Habs Realty to bridge the school to our community. Academic forums were offered in the areas of reading and math to provide parents with information about the curriculum. C.A.R.E. sponsored social activities provided our school families opportunities to come together for fun and laughter.

Support was provided to our new staff members by trained mentors through the district Mentoring Program. Each new staff member was assigned a mentor in the building to guide them through the school year. Mentors and mentorees met weekly to discuss a variety of topics. Large group monthly meetings were provided at a building and district level for additional support. Our Riddle Brook School Teachers as Readers Group supported all staff through the reading and discussing of professional literature.

Many enriching opportunities were offered to the students at Riddle Brook School throughout the school year. The Student Council, comprised of representatives from each of the fourth and fifth grade classrooms, provided students with leadership opportunities and served as a voice for the entire student body. The Rhythmics Chorus, made up of fourth and fifth grade students, and the RBS Singers, made up of both second and third grade students, performed at school assemblies, seasonal concerts and special events. Our Skills Enriched Through Educational Diversity (S.E.E.D.) Program provided students with opportunities to explore new learning experiences. These activities included spelling bees, geography bees, Invention Convention and Destination ImagiNation competitions. Over four hundred and fifty Riddle Brook School

students in grades one through five participated in the Math Superstar Program. Parents, staff and students spent many dedicated hours participating in this math enrichment program under the direction of parent volunteers.

Additional opportunities were offered to the student body in the areas of technology, physical education and reading. The fifth grade Technology Outreach Program met weekly to learn and use technology programs to enrich school activities, as well as promote individual interests. The Physical Education Challenge, an Internet challenge activity, was offered to fourth and fifth grade students before school and during recess. Junior Great Books Reading Enrichment Program was provided during recess to students in grades one through five.

In conclusion, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Riddle Brook School staff, the Bedford School Board, the central office administrators and staff, the Bedford Parent Teacher Group, parents, students and community members for a successful school year.

McKELVIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Janet Raudonis, Principal

McKelvie continues to concentrate on valuable learning experiences for all students. Each of the grades is unique in curriculum and activities.

In sixth grade, teachers work through the different core areas to broaden the students understanding of the world and beyond. Social studies and language arts immerse students in the study of various countries and cultures. Science and math unite to build rich lessons involving weather, oceanography, astronomy, and properties and states of matter. Activities based on the Responsive Classroom model help students with the transition from three elementary schools to the middle school. This year the sixth grade teachers, with the help of terrific parent volunteers, hosted a sixth grade social. This afternoon activity was a huge success providing delicious food and age appropriate activities.

The seventh grade students become time travelers. In language arts and social studies, they explore authors, inventors, and important events in Western civilization from the Renaissance to the American Revolution. In science and math, their travels range from plant and animal life cycles and ecosystems to the introduction of chemistry and geometry.

Although we have lost many of our veteran eighth grade teachers to retirement, the present staff continues to challenge the students with the Environmental Education Unit (Cardigan), the Consumer Unit, Shades of Blue and Gray, along with the rigors of core curriculum to prepare all students for high school.

The integrated arts teachers and the world language teachers continue to provide rich learning experiences for students. Their efforts are demonstrated by the quality of work displayed at the Integrated Arts Open House, the photography display at the local nursing home, and by the recognition of McKelvie French students for their tenth consecutive year of excellence in the nationally administered French exam, Le Grand Concours.

Along with the traditional athletic teams, clubs and musical opportunities, students remain active in other extracurricular activities. In December, the FIRST Robotics teams competed with forty other teams from New Hampshire to bring home several awards. In February, the student production of "The Little Luncheonette of Terror" provided entertainment for two community performances and a morning senior citizen performance. In March, the Destination Imagination Team took 1st place in the Intermediate Division, and a McKelvie student tied for 1st place in the Manchester Spelling Bee.

Several new projects were implemented to promote school spirit and community connections. The McKelvie Literary Magazine was created. This publication includes poetry, short stories, and artwork by students from all grade levels. The McKelvie School and Community Council identified two areas of focus: a student mentoring program to provide academic assistance from older Bedford students; and a school and business links committee to make connections between careers and the curriculum.

Born from the efforts of a group of eighth grade students, McKelvie celebrated Earth Day 2001 with a school cleanup activity. This two-hour service project provided an opportunity for all students to work in small multiage groups to make a difference while creating connections with other students and staff. The sight of 900 parent volunteers, staff, and students working on the McKelvie campus during Earth Day 2001 was overwhelming.

I would like to thank the Bedford School Board, the central office administrators and staff, the McKelvie staff, parents, volunteers, and the community for their support and assistance in providing McKelvie students with exceptional educational experiences focused on preparing them for the future.

**2001 ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
DELIBERATIVE SESSION
(Session I)**

Moderator Bullock convened the deliberative session of the Annual School District Meeting on Thursday, February 8, 2001, at 7:05 p.m. in the gymnasium of the McKelvie Middle School.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Charles Grau, Paul Brock, Susan Thomas, and Richard Spaulding. (Absent, Cindy Chagnon). ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Dennis Pope, Business Administrator Pauline Armstrong, School District Counsel Eugene Van Loan, III, School District Moderator Ryk Bullock, and School District Clerk Carol Pow, and 400+ community members.

Moderator Bullock welcomed and asked those in attendance to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. He then introduced those on the platform, and reviewed the rules under which the meeting would be conducted.

Moderator Bullock read Article I:

ARTICLE I. *To elect all necessary school district officials. (Vote by official ballot.)*

Article I authorizes the election of the necessary school district officials. These positions include one school board member, a school district moderator, a school district clerk, and a school district treasurer.

Moderator Bullock read Article II:

ARTICLE II. (Special Warrant Article) *Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) for the construction of additions, alterations and equipping of the SAU building (estimated at \$.3 million) and the Riddle Brook School (estimated at \$2.2 million); Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq, as amended; authorize the school board to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; authorize the school board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project; authorize the school board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and authorize the school board to take any other appropriate action thereon? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Roy Stewart (19 Hickory Ln.) stated he wished to: "Amend Article II to change the amount from \$2.5M to \$17M and \$.3M for the SAU building and a new upper elementary school estimated at \$16.7M. The \$17M to be raised through insurance of bonds and notes." Moderator Bullock asked for a second. (The motion was seconded.) Roy Stewart then spoke to the motion applauding the school for their efforts, however, he was not in favor of putting an addition on to

Riddle Brook School. His reasoning was it did not solve the elementary school problem and felt it was in the best interest of that age bracket (grade 5/6 students) to build an upper elementary school, perhaps to open by the Fall of 2003.

A discussion was held for and against the amendment as well as clarification on the amendment.

Moderator Bullock stated that he felt the amendment went beyond the scope of the article's intent and asked for clarification from school counsel.

School Counsel Van Loan stated that the amendment was not within the proper scope of the warrant. Article II was proposed for the construction of an addition to the Riddle Brook School for \$2.5M. The proposed amendment is to substitute the figure of \$17M to construct a completely new school unrelated to the Riddle Brook School. Voters reading this warrant should not reasonably anticipate that a warrant article proposing the addition of Riddle Brook School of \$2.5M could be converted into a \$17M warrant article for the construction of a completely new school at another location.

Moderator Bullock asked for a vote to the amendment. The amendment was defeated.

Further discussion was held regarding the proposed article.

Moderator Bullock read Article III:

ARTICLE III. (Special Warrant Article) *Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars (\$245,387.00) for the installation of ventilation at Memorial School, and the upgrading of wiring at Peter Woodbury School; Two Hundred Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars (\$245,387.00) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq, as amended; authorize the school board to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; authorize the school board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project; authorize the school board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and authorize the school board to take any other appropriate action thereon? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Board Member Thomas explained that this was for the installation of a new ventilation system at Memorial School and had been part of the capital improvement plan for many years. The purpose of upgrading the wiring at Peter Woodbury School would put them in line with Memorial and Riddle Brook Schools as far as wiring for computers and placing telephones in classrooms.

Dan Sullivan (41 Seton Dr.) commented that in the past this type of article was part of the school district's operating budget.

Moderator Bullock read Article IV:

ARTICLE IV. (Special Warrant Article) *Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$550,818.00) to upgrade wiring at and to extend the water and sewer lines to McKelvie Middle School; Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$550,818.00) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq, as amended; authorize the school board to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; authorize the school board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project; authorize the school board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and authorize the school board to take any other appropriate action thereon? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Board Member Brock explained this special warrant article and how these funds will be raised through bonds and that it does not qualify for state building aid. A brief discussion followed.

Moderator Bullock read Article V:

ARTICLE V. (Special Warrant Article) *Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) to acquire land for school facilities and authorize the school board to purchase land at _____? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Chairman Grau proposed to amend Article V as follows: "By striking everything after the words: (the sum of in line 1) and substituting the following language: \$200,000 to be added to the school district land fund previously established for the purpose of acquiring land for school facilities." (The motion was seconded).

Chairman Grau explained the funds raised from this special warrant article will be used to acquire additional land to execute the capital expansion plan as outlined in the Facilities Action Plan. A discussion followed.

Moderator Bullock called for a vote. The amendment passed.

Moderator Bullock read Article VI:

ARTICLE VI. *Shall the school district expend One Dollar (\$1.00) from the "Land Fund" to acquire land for school facilities and authorize the school board to purchase land at _____? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Chairman Grau moved to amend Article VI as follows: "By striking the words (One Dollar) in line 1 and substituting the words (Zero Dollars), and by striking the words (The school board recommends a "yes" vote on this article) from the explanatory note at the end. The amendment

also needed the following explanatory note: Note: This article has no legal effect because no appropriation is requested.” (The motion was seconded)

Chairman explained the rationale behind this amendment. The board originally anticipated presenting a specific parcel package for approval but currently do not have those parcel(s) under contract, therefore there is no need for this article at this time.

Moderator Bullock called for a vote on the amendment. The amendment passed.

Moderator Bullock read Article VII:

ARTICLE VII. *Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$385,513.00) to fund those additional cost items related to the collective bargaining agreement between the Bedford School District and the Bedford Education Association for the 2001/2002 school year which resulted from negotiations with the teachers and which represents the negotiated increase over the 2000/2001 salaries, fringe benefits, and other cost items? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Board Member Brock explained this was the second year of a four year contract with the Bedford Teachers Association. This article provides an average salary increase of approximately 4.3%, as well as other negotiated benefits.

Moderator Bullock read Article VIII:

ARTICLE VIII. *Shall the school district, if Article VII is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article VII cost items? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Board Member Brock stated this article authorizes the district to hold a special meeting to address the cost items raised by Article VII in the event that Article VII is defeated. This is a housekeeping article.

Moderator Bullock read Article IX:

ARTICLE IX. *Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Three Dollars (\$55,873.00) to fund those additional cost items related to the collective bargaining agreement between the Bedford School District and the Bedford Education Support Staff Association for the 2001/2002 school year which resulted from negotiations with the custodial and maintenance staff and which represents the negotiated increase over the 2000/2001 salaries, fringe benefits, and other cost items? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Chairman Grau stated this article provides funds for additional cost items for the first year of a five year contract with the Bedford Education Support Staff Association. This new contract provides for reasonable salary increases for staff as well as certain increases in fringe benefits.

Moderator Bullock read Article X:

ARTICLE X. *Shall the school district, if Article IX is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article IX cost items? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Chairman Grau stated this is similar to Article VIII and allows for a special meeting in the event that Article IX is defeated.

Moderator Bullock read Article XI:

ARTICLE XI. *Shall the 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 purposes set forth therein, totaling Twenty Eight Million Six Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$28,649,250.00)? [Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be Twenty Eight Million Two Hundred Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$28,261,813.00) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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.] (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Note: This Warrant Article (operating budget) does not include Special Warrant Articles II, III, IV, and V, or individual Warrant Articles VII and IX.

Moderator Bullock read the proposed 2001/2002 budget by line item, by area, as follows:

- Peter Woodbury School - \$2,009,666
- Memorial School - \$1,780,272
- Riddle Brook School - \$1,957,251
- McKelvie Middle School - \$3,520,905
- High School Education - \$5,272,921
- Special Education - \$5,308,783
- District Wide - \$7,146,474
- School Board and District Officers - \$187,998
- School Administrative Unit - \$430,171

- Maintenance - \$456,626

- Food Service - \$575,183

Total Operating Budget - \$28,649,250

A brief discussion followed relative to federal funding for special education and the special education salary account.

Moderator Bullock read Article XII:

ARTICLE XII. *Shall the school board be authorized to accept in behalf of the district, without further action by the voters, gifts, legacies and devises of real or personal property which may become available to the district during the fiscal year? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Board Member Spaulding explained this was a housekeeping article allowing the district to accept gifts, legacies, and bequests of real or personal property should any be offered.

With no more discussion, Chairman Grau thanked everyone for attending this deliberative session meeting, and urged people to vote on March 13th.

Moderator Bullock reminded those present that Session II (voting) will take place on March 13th at the McKelvie Middle School from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A motion was then made by board member Thomas (seconded by board member Spaulding) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Pow
School District Clerk

**2001 ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELECTION/BALLOT VOTE
(Session II)**

Moderator Eugene Van Loan, III, opened the polls on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, in the gymnasium at the McKelvie Middle School at 7:00 a.m. At 7:00 p.m., Moderator Van Loan closed the polls.

At 9:00 p.m., after all ballots were tallied and accounted for, Moderator Van Loan announced a total of 4,502 (including 210 absentee) ballots were cast with the following results:

ARTICLE I. (Election of Officers)

School Board (three-years - 1 position)

- Rik Spaulding – 3,524 votes

The Moderator declared Rik Spaulding elected.

School District Moderator (three-years - 1 position)

- Ryk Bullock – 3,273

The Moderator declared Ryk Bullock elected.

School District Clerk (three-years - 1 position)

- Peter Herdklotz - 265 votes (write-in)

Peter Herdklotz was not in attendance. The Moderator declared Peter Herdklotz elected pending his acceptance of the position.

School District Treasurer (three-years - 1 position)

- Dan Murphy - 8 votes (write-in)
- Sue Hickey - 7 votes (write-in)
- Ryk Bullock - 6 votes (write-in)
- Bill Von Anglen - 5 votes (write-in)

Dan Murphy declined the position. Sue Hickey stated she would accept the position. The Moderator declared Sue Hickey elected.

ARTICLE II. (Special Warrant Article) *Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) for the construction of additions, alterations and equipping of the SAU building (estimated at \$.3 million) and the*

Riddle Brook School (estimated at \$2.2 million); Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq, as amended; authorize the school board to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; authorize the school board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project; authorize the school board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and authorize the school board to take any other appropriate action thereon? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)

Yes – 2,541 votes; No – 1,472 votes.

The Moderator declared Article II passed.

ARTICLE III. (Special Warrant Article) *Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars (\$245,387.00) for the installation of ventilation at Memorial School, and the upgrading of wiring at Peter Woodbury School; Two Hundred Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars (\$245,387.00) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq, as amended; authorize the school board to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; authorize the school board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project; authorize the school board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and authorize the school board to take any other appropriate action thereon? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Yes – 3,815 votes; No – 627 votes.

The Moderator declared Article III passed.

ARTICLE IV. (Special Warrant Article) *Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$550,818.00) to upgrade wiring at and to extend the water and sewer lines to McKelvie Middle School; Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$550,818.00) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq, as amended; authorize the school board to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; authorize the school board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project; authorize the school board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and authorize the school board to take any other appropriate action thereon? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Yes – 3,489 votes; No – 928 votes.

The Moderator declared Article IV passed.

ARTICLE V. (Special Warrant Article) *Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) to be added to the school district Land Fund previously established for the purpose of acquiring land for school facilities? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Yes – 3,240 votes; No – 1,116 votes.

The Moderator declared Article V passed.

ARTICLE VI. *Shall the school district expend Zero Dollars (\$0) from the "Land Fund" to acquire land for school facilities and authorize the school board to purchase land at _____? Note: This article has no legal effect because no appropriation is requested.*

Yes – 1,879 votes; No – 1,122 votes.

The Moderator declared Article VI passed.

ARTICLE VII. *Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$385,513.00) to fund those additional cost items related to the collective bargaining agreement between the Bedford School District and the Bedford Education Association for the 2001/2002 school year which resulted from negotiations with the teachers and which represents the negotiated increase over the 2000/2001 salaries, fringe benefits, and other cost items? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Yes – 3,553 votes; No – 835 votes

The Moderator declared Article VII passed.

ARTICLE VIII. *Shall the school district, if Article VII is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article VII cost items? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Yes – 3,152 votes; No – 1,131 votes.

The Moderator declared Article VIII passed.

ARTICLE IX. *Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Three Dollars (\$55,873.00) to fund those additional cost items related to the collective bargaining agreement between the Bedford School District and the Bedford Education Support Staff Association for the 2001/2002 school year which resulted from negotiations with the custodial and maintenance staff and which represents the negotiated increase over the 2000/2001 salaries, fringe benefits, and other cost items? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Yes – 3,574 votes; No – 781 votes.

The Moderator declared Article IX passed.

ARTICLE X. *Shall the school district, if Article IX is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article IX cost items? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Yes – 3,156 votes; No – 1,158 votes.

The Moderator declared Article X passed.

ARTICLE XI. *Shall the 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 purposes set forth therein, totaling Twenty Eight Million Six Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$28,649,250.00)? [Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be Twenty Eight Million Two Hundred Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$28,261,813.00) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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.] (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.) Note: This Warrant Article (operating budget) does not include Special Warrant Articles II, III, IV, and V, or individual Warrant Articles VII and IX.*

Yes – 3,386 votes; No – 924 votes.

The Moderator declared Article XI passed.

ARTICLE XII. *Shall the school board be authorized to accept in behalf of the district, without further action by the voters, gifts, legacies and devises of real or personal property which may become available to the district during the fiscal year? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)*

Yes – 3,835 votes; No – 519 votes.

The Moderator declared Article XII passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Pow
Bedford School District Clerk

**Bedford, New Hampshire
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2002
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

McKelvie Middle School

Ballot Questions

ARTICLE I. To elect all necessary school district officials:

- For School Board (3-year term) - Vote for not more than two (2)
 - Paul G. Brock
 - "Chuck" Grau
 - "Dan" Sullivan
 - _____ (Write-in)
 - _____ (Write-in)

ARTICLE II. (Special Warrant Article) Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Four Million Nine Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$44,965,000) (Gross Budget) for the construction and original equipping of a new high school building, and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of not more than the said \$44,965,000 in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the school board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to raise and appropriate by general taxation the sum of One Million One Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$1,153,890) for the first year's interest payment? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)

ARTICLE III. (Special Warrant Article) Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of up to Six Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$630,000) to acquire land for a new high school building; to authorize the expenditure of Four Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$470,000) from the "Land Fund" for such purpose; to authorize the balance of up to One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000) to be funded from the year end undesignated fund balance available on July 1 of this year; and to authorize the school board to purchase for such purposes approximately 32 acres of land, shown on Bedford Tax Map #20, which is contiguous to land presently owned by the district on Nashua Road? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)

ARTICLE IV. (Special Warrant Article) Shall the school district create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the "New School Fund," for the purpose of paying the start up costs of new schools, and name the school board as agents to expend from this fund; and raise and appropriate up to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) toward this purpose, with such amount to be funded from the year end undesignated fund balance available on July 1 of this year; provided, however, that the funding of this Article IV shall come after the funding of Article III? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)

ARTICLE V. Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Three Dollars (\$425,403) to fund those additional cost items related to the collective bargaining agreement between the Bedford School District and the Bedford Education Association for the 2002/2003 school year which resulted from negotiations with the teachers and which

represents the negotiated increase over the 2001/2002 salaries, fringe benefits, and other cost items? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)

ARTICLE VI. Shall the school district, if Article V is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article V cost items? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)

ARTICLE VII. Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$29,414) to fund those additional cost items related to the collective bargaining agreement between the Bedford School District and the Bedford Education Support Staff Association for the 2002/2003 school year which resulted from negotiations with the custodial and maintenance staff and which represents the negotiated increase over the 2001/2002 salaries, fringe benefits, and other cost items? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)

ARTICLE VIII. Shall the school district, if Article VII is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article VII cost items? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)

ARTICLE IX. Shall the 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 purposes set forth therein, totaling Thirty One Million One Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four Dollars (\$31,152,724) [Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be Thirty Million Eight Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (\$30,887,365) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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.] (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)

Note: This Warrant Article (operating budget) does not include Special Warrant Articles II, III and IV, or individual Warrant Articles V and VII.

ARTICLE X. Shall the school board be authorized to accept in behalf of the district, without further action by the voters, gifts, legacies and devises of real or personal property which may become available to the district during the fiscal year? (The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.)

ARTICLE XI. Shall we change the date for elections and the Second Session of Annual Meetings from the second Tuesday in March to the second Tuesday in April, which would change the date for the First Session of Annual Meetings to a date between the first and second Saturdays after the last Monday in February? (By Petition) (The school board recommends a "no" vote upon this question.)

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	<u>BUDGET 2000-01</u>	<u>EXPENDED 2000-01</u>	<u>BUDGET 2001-02</u>	<u>PROPOSED BGT. 2002-03</u>
PETER WOODBURY SCHOOL				
Salaries	\$1,739,830	\$1,774,501	\$1,903,281	\$1,913,993
Supplies & Texts	110,665	104,196	116,849	107,655
Furniture & Equipment	37,120	35,653	30,031	27,135
Utilities	89,539	114,105	72,175	70,965
Other	16,415	14,188	18,333	18,360
TOTAL	\$1,993,569	\$2,042,643	\$2,140,669	\$2,138,108
MEMORIAL SCHOOL				
Salaries	\$1,575,014	\$1,557,790	\$1,666,421	\$1,681,131
Supplies & Texts	90,139	80,245	92,611	92,073
Furniture & Equipment	25,959	26,710	20,172	19,445
Utilities	73,148	72,490	57,798	56,004
Other	12,162	11,034	16,210	16,650
TOTAL	\$1,776,422	\$1,748,269	\$1,853,212	\$1,865,303
RIDDLE BROOK SCHOOL				
Salaries	\$1,640,040	\$1,643,361	\$1,825,615	\$1,872,169
Supplies & Texts	109,094	112,494	108,079	129,919
Furniture & Equipment	25,866	17,659	22,707	20,431
Utilities	63,000	97,388	108,911	114,002
Other	13,747	12,623	17,720	21,904
TOTAL	\$1,851,747	\$1,883,525	\$2,083,032	\$2,158,425
McKELVIE MIDDLE SCHOOL				
Salaries	\$3,063,465	\$3,123,218	\$3,453,760	\$3,428,063
Supplies & Texts	122,566	117,313	121,137	127,927
Furniture & Equipment	29,058	31,308	29,620	50,773
Utilities	168,658	161,730	113,340	113,195
Other	36,580	37,531	37,373	37,150
TOTAL	\$3,420,327	\$3,471,100	\$3,755,230	\$3,757,108
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION				
Tuition	\$4,678,521	\$4,796,879	\$5,270,921	\$5,308,600
Census & Attendance	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
TOTAL	\$4,680,521	\$4,798,879	\$5,272,921	\$5,310,600
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
Salaries	\$2,428,977	\$2,239,831	\$2,542,244	\$2,621,757
Supplies, Texts & Equipment	72,103	57,469	65,981	43,785
Psyc & Other Support Services	653,704	747,738	792,572	803,354
Tuition	1,420,411	1,200,679	1,400,546	1,730,028
Federal Funds	246,670	246,670	280,421	331,181
Transportation	436,075	425,475	436,075	543,255
Other	11,300	16,151	11,300	11,300
TOTAL	\$5,269,240	\$4,934,013	\$5,529,139	\$6,084,660

	BUDGET 2000-01	EXPENDED 2000-01	BUDGET 2001-02	PROPOSED BDG 2002-03
DISTRICT WIDE				
Salaries	\$835,664	\$855,606	\$729,796	\$890,014
Supplies, Text & Equipment	279,027	216,134	248,546	165,418
Insurance	34,850	35,110	34,850	35,896
Benefits	3,485,101	3,322,948	3,928,616	4,782,585
Regular Transportation	845,128	854,790	908,128	960,483
Federal Funds	88,661	88,661	88,661	88,661
Debt Service/Capital Reserve	737,448	737,447	818,775	1,030,988
Other	123,094	120,280	274,093	75,527
TOTAL	\$6,428,973	\$6,230,976	\$7,031,465	\$8,029,572
SCHOOL BD & DISTRICT OFFICERS				
Salaries	\$3,900	\$3,182	\$3,900	\$3,900
Services & Supplies	77,245	84,765	82,745	98,849
Architect Services	0	0	75,000	0
Hiring, Printing & Dues	23,421	45,242	26,153	30,389
TOTAL	\$104,566	\$133,189	\$187,798	\$133,138
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT				
Salaries	\$386,620	\$386,961	\$423,687	\$503,393
Services	7,706	6,286	7,968	7,378
Supplies & Equipment	6,810	6,541	6,975	7,184
Utilities	7,729	7,947	9,740	15,800
Travel, Meetings & Dues	12,358	13,256	12,521	13,697
TOTAL	\$421,223	\$420,991	\$460,891	\$547,452
MAINTENANCE				
Salaries	\$137,945	\$149,760	\$145,426	\$154,848
Supplies, Equipment & Repairs	362,942	342,392	213,166	252,275
Contracted Services	33,556	41,577	40,267	45,000
Utilities	64,347	62,492	65,737	71,084
TOTAL	\$598,790	\$596,221	\$464,596	\$523,207
FOOD SERVICE				
Salaries	\$191,372	\$202,546	\$209,948	\$213,807
Supplies & Equipment	310,301	321,820	327,801	340,751
Benefits	50,594	16,072	50,594	50,593
TOTAL	\$552,267	\$540,438	\$588,343	\$605,151
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$27,097,645	\$26,800,244	\$29,367,296	\$31,152,724

**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
REVENUES AND CREDITS
2002-2003**

DESCRIPTION	Approved 2000-01	Actuals 2000-01	Approved 2001-02	Proposed 2002-03
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	\$2,291	\$2,291	\$349,200	\$300,000
REVENUES FROM STATE SOURCES				
School Building Aid	106,137	117,000	117,000	166,500
Handicapped Aid - Catastrophic	580,459	580,460	379,973	480,000
Child Nutrition Program	10,610	14,849	10,610	14,849
Kindergarten	0	0	0	0
REVENUES FROM FEDERAL SOURCES				
Grants	88,661	148,044	88,661	88,661
Child Nutrition Program	54,202	54,073	54,202	54,073
Handicapped Program				
IDEA & Preschool Incentive	246,670	281,611	280,421	331,181
Medicaid	35,000	45,040	35,000	35,000
OTHER SOURCES				
Transfer from Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	0
Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund	0	0	0	0
Sale of Bonds or Notes	0	0	3,296,205	0
LOCAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES				
Tuition				
Summer School	8,700	10,207	8,700	8,700
Other Tuition	0	10,269	0	0
Adult Education	0	0	0	0
Earnings on Investments				
Interest	65,000	89,998	65,000	65,000
Pupil Activities	0	3,271	0	0
Other				
Rental of Facilities	3,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
Transportation Fees	30,000	36,675	35,000	35,000
Milk & Lunch Program	487,454	502,455	513,371	532,370
SUBTOTAL	\$1,718,184	\$1,899,243	\$5,237,343	\$2,115,334
STATEWIDE PROPERTY TAX	9,188,660	9,188,660	10,478,928	10,431,664
ADEQUACY EDUCATION GRANT	2,742,988	2,742,988	2,304,740	2,936,292
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	13,447,813	13,447,813	14,565,830	15,669,434
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$27,097,645	\$27,278,704	\$32,586,841	\$31,152,724

THE REAL COST OF EDUCATION BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN MANCHESTER

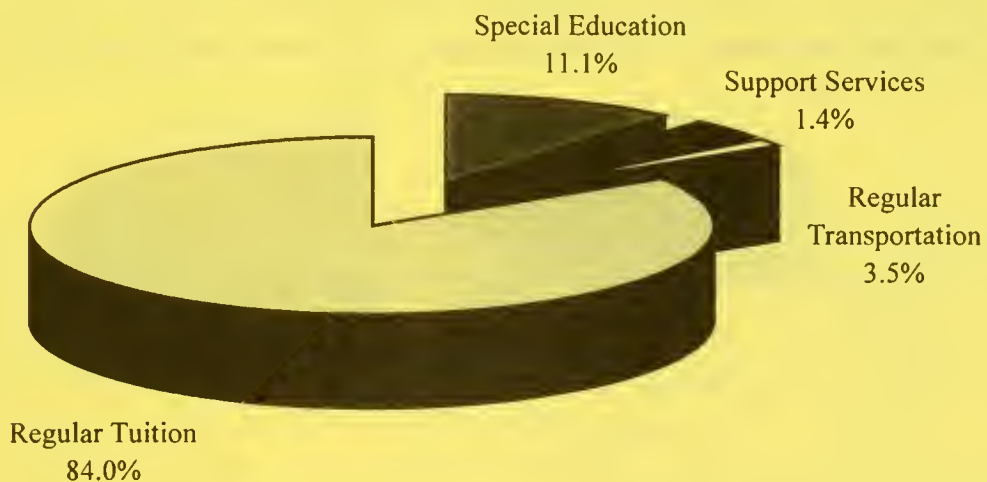
We commonly equate the cost of educating Bedford high school students with the per pupil tuition amount that is billed by the Manchester School District. What is not generally known or understood is that there are numerous programs and services that Manchester provides at an additional cost and/or that the Bedford School District provides which are not part of the basic contract with Manchester.

While we cannot accurately estimate the cost of indirect services provided to our high school population on the part of administrative personnel, the total of \$6,319,108 is a more accurate reflection of high school costs in Manchester.

The total cost, therefore, to the Bedford School District for the education of high school students in Manchester can be summarized as follows based on the proposed 2002-2003 budget:

Regular Tuition	\$5,308,600
Regular Transportation	218,295
Special Education (salaries, supplies, tuition, transportation)	704,707
Support Services (guidance, LRS, speech, occupational & physical therapy, psychological services)	87,506
	\$6,319,108

TOTAL COST BY PERCENTAGE



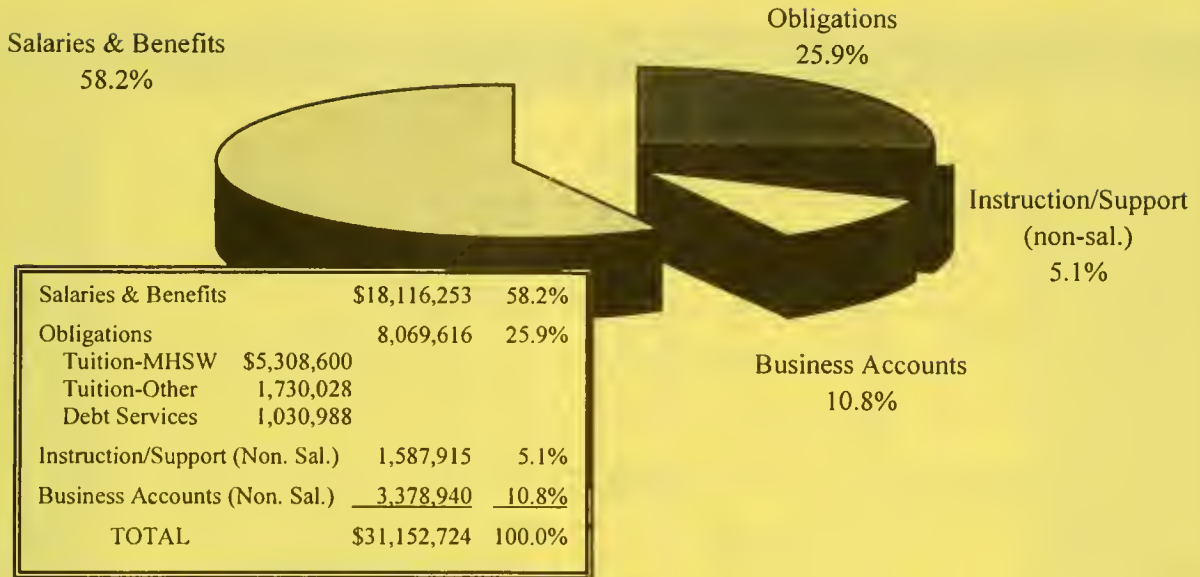
BUDGET ANALYSIS 2002-2003

The following is an analysis of the proposed school district budget:

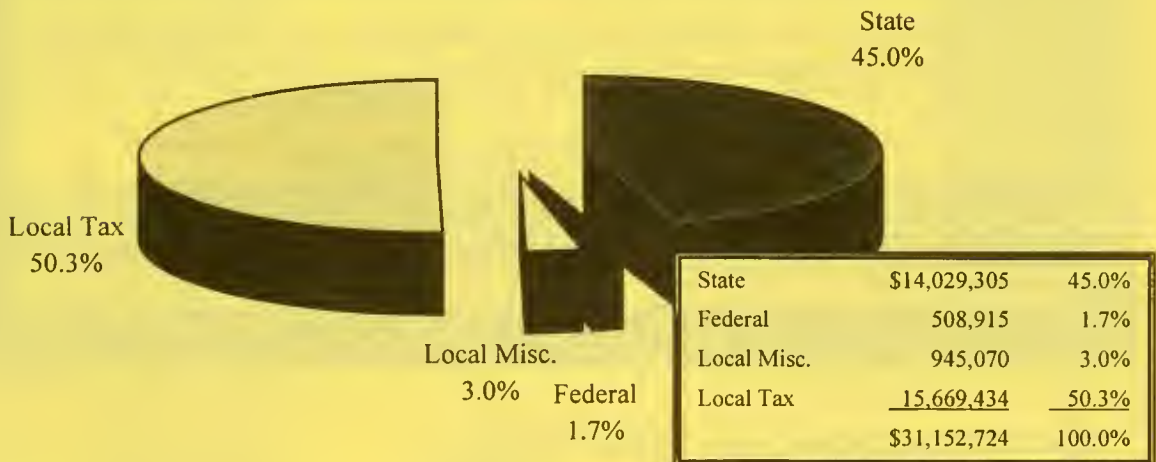


The above analysis of the budget allocates costs to the schools, departments, and programs for which they are incurred. The chart provides a quick visual comparison of the total budget.

EXPENSE ANALYSIS 2002-2003



REVENUE ANALYSIS 2002-2003



RESIDENT SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

10/01

SCHOOL	K	Gr.1	Gr.2	Gr.3	Gr.4	Gr.5	Gr.6	Gr.7	Gr.8	Gr.9	Gr.10	Gr.11	Gr.12	Total	Yr.'00
Memorial	57	72	77	74	84	84								448	467
Peter Woodbury	73	113	146	134	131	135								732	706
Riddle Brook	51	107	123	110	108	95								594	598
McKelvie							320	282	279					881	800
West High										188	211	204	180	783	822
Central High										1	0	1	1	3	3
Memorial High										1	1	1	3	6	5
Bishop Guertin										6	14	8	9	37	33
Calvary Ch.				1				1	1		1		1	5	4
Concord Ch.						1	1	2	2	3	4	1	2	16	15
Derryfield							9	12	8	24	11	19	7	90	72
Faith Christian		3		3		3	1	1	1					12	24
Grace Christian	2	6	2	2	1	1								14	8
Mount St. Mary	1		1			4								6	5
Phillips Exeter										1	1		1	3	3
St. Paul's										1	1		1	3	3
Trinity										31	27	20	21	99	83
Villa Augustina	3	1	6	1	7	5	1		3					27	32
West Side Cath.	2	1	2	1	2	1	1							10	14
*Other	122	10	10	7	9	11	12	18	16	15	16	16	7	269	235
TOTAL	311	313	367	333	342	340	345	316	310	271	287	270	233	4038	3932

*Includes BSD special education out-of-district enrollments

**ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

	1999-2000	2000-2001
EXPENDITURES	\$5,227,222	\$4,934,013
REVENUES		
State Sources		
- Catastrophic Aid	590,621	580,460
- Adequacy Allocation	1,263,931	1,263,931
Federal Sources		
- Individuals with Disabilities Act	274,896	281,611
- Medicaid Funds	35,042	45,040
Other Sources		
- Tuition	<u>10,224</u>	<u>10,269</u>
TOTAL Revenues	\$2,174,714	\$2,181,311
NET SPECIAL EDUCATION COST	\$3,052,508	\$2,752,702

BOND MATURITY SCHEDULE

Project	Principal	Balance	Retirement
Riddle Brook	\$390,000	\$6,704,400	2019/2020

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

Trust	2001-2002 Contribution	Balance
Maintenance	\$0	\$37,824
Tuition	\$0	\$115,598
Land	\$200,000	\$458,348

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Members of the School Board
Bedford School District
Bedford, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Bedford School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Bedford School District has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Bedford School District, as of June 30, 2001, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 18, 2001 on our consideration of the Bedford School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Bedford School District taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Bedford School District. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. All such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements, and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

October 18, 2001

Gregory A. Colby, CPA
PLODZIK & SANDERSON, Professional Association

NOTE: The complete audit is available for viewing in the SAU #25 office building.

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