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Town of Belmont New Hampshire



1982 Annual Report

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Building Needs Committee	As Required	
Conservation Commission	3rd Friday	7:30 PM
Disposal Committee	As Required	
Fire Department	3rd Monday	7:00 PM
Library Trustees	As Required	
Planning Board	1st Tuesday	7:30 PM
Police Committee	As Required	
Recreation Commission	As Required	
Sewer Commission	As Required	
Selectmen	2nd & 4th Thursday	7:30 PM
Trustees of Trust Funds	As Required	
Water Commission	3rd Tuesday	7:30 PM

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TOWN OF BELMONT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY	FIRE DEPARTMENT	524-1545
	POLICE DEPARTMENT	267-6511
	MEDICAL AID	524-1545
Administrative Assistant		267-6986
Assessor's Office		267-6986
Building Inspector		267-8110
Canine Control		267-6511
Civil Defense Director		267-6986
FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY		524-1545
Fire Station		267-8110
Health Department		267-8145
Library		267-8166
MEDICAL AID EMERGENCY		524-1545
Police Business		267-6511
POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY		267-6511
Road Agent		267-6019
Selectmen's Office		267-6986
Sewer Commission		267-6986
Tax Collector		267-8145
Town Clerk		267-8145
Treasurer		267-8145
Water Department		267-8145

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES – 1982

MODERATOR	TERM EXPIRES
Maurice H. Simond, Jr.	1984
SELECTMEN	
Robert Stevens	1984
Julia C. Perkins	1985
Ronald Mitchell	1983
TAX COLLECTOR	
Calvin D. Brown	1983
TOWN CLERK	
Calvin D. Brown	1985
TREASURER	
John Moynihan	1983
ROAD AGENT	
Harold Reed	1983
FIRE CHIEF	
Robert Bordeau	Appointed
POLICE CHIEF	
Douglas A. Boyd	Appointed
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	
David R. Caron	Appointed
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Helen M. Hill	1984
Arilda Brown	1985
Magnus McLetchie	1983
HEALTH OFFICER	
David W. Patten	1983
DOG OFFICER	
Yvan Boivin	Appointed
BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE	
Neil Whitcher, <i>Chairman</i>	Indefinite
Richard S. Baillie	
Kerry Clairmont	

RECREATION COMMISSION

Joanne Rotonelli, <i>Chairman</i>	1985
Robert Dawes	1984
Eldon Parker	1985
Michael Caulfield	1984
Joseph Corriveau	1983

ROAD COMMITTEE

Fletcher Frederic, <i>Chairman</i>	Indefinite
Douglas Tyrrell	Indefinite
Paul Laflam	Indefinite
Robert Farnsworth	Indefinite
Paul Gaudet	Indefinite
Leslie Roberts	Indefinite

SEWER COMMISSION

Richard Fournier, <i>Chairman</i>	1984
Cedric Witham	1983
Romeo Clairmont	1985

SEWER SUPERINTENDENT

David W. Patten	Indefinite
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SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Nancy Fogg	1986
Constance Mirski	1988
Jane McLetchie	1984

WATER COMMISSION

Eero Jarvi, <i>Chairman</i>	1985
Lawrence Clairmont	1984
Bernard Dube	1983
Robert Lacroix	1983

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

David W. Patten	Indefinite
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

Earl M. Sweeney, <i>Chairman</i>	1983
Richard Bolduc	1983
Mark Mooney	1983
Richard Fogg	1983
Matthew Mirski	1984
Leo Algers	1984
Robert Dawes	1984
John Moynihan	1984

Budget Committee Continued

Leslie Roberts	1985
Robert Harper	1985
Joanne Rotonelli	1985
James Rhodes	1985

DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Woodbury Fogg, <i>Chairman</i>	Indefinite
Blake Loring	Indefinite
Mark A. Mooney	Indefinite
Leslie Roberts	Indefinite

POLICE COMMITTEE

Armand Poiré	Indefinite
John F. Moynihan	Indefinite
Cedric Witham	Indefinite
Matthew Mirski	Indefinite
Arthur W. Hill	Indefinite

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Robert Harper	Indefinite
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Hyman Steiman, <i>Chairman</i>	1985
Blake Loring	1983
Porter Bickford	1983
Thomas Durkis	1984
Kenneth DeHart	1984
Maxwell Perkins	1983

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Magnus McLetchie	Indefinite
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LIBRARIAN

Joanne Stevens	Indefinite
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HYDROPOWER COMMITTEE

John Froumy, <i>Chairman</i>	Indefinite
Eileen Rosand	Indefinite
William Ekberg	Indefinite

PLANNING BOARD

Magnus McLetchie, <i>Chairman</i>	1984
Kenneth Ellis	1985
Thomas Goulette	1986
Daniel Kuzmeskus	1986
Bruce Arey	1983
William Ekberg	1987

ALTERNATES ON PLANNING BOARD

Leonard Drucker	Indefinite
Darrell Trumbo	Indefinite

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David W. Patten	Indefinite
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WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT

Richard Fournier	Indefinite
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AUDITOR'S OPINION

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

Dear Board Members:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1981 listed in the foregoing table of contents. Except as set forth in the third paragraph, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described more fully in Note 1, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

Because the Town of Belmont did not maintain adequate records of the Water Department's utility plant in service prior to January 1, 1979, we were unable to satisfy ourselves as to \$358,302 of fixed assets and related accumulated depreciation amounts of \$98,158.

In our opinion, except that the omission of a statement of General Fixed Assets results in an incomplete presentation, the financial statements of the governmental and fiduciary fund types present fairly the financial position of these funds of the Town of Belmont at December 31, 1981 and the results of their operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary if we had been able to audit the Water Department's utility plant in service as discussed in a preceding paragraph, the financial statements of the proprietary fund type present fairly, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, the financial position of the Town of Belmont Water Department as of December 31, 1981, and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the year then ended on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The combining financial statements listed in the table of contents as supplemental schedules are presented for additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Town of Belmont, New Hampshire. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Municipal Services Division
March 26, 1982

TRANSMITTAL AND COMMENTARY LETTER

Board of Selectmen
Town of Belmont
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

Members of the Board:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1981 and have issued our report thereon, dated March 26, 1982. As part of our examination, we reviewed and tested the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing and extent of other such auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements. Such study and evaluation disclosed the following conditions that we believe to be material weaknesses.

Cash Disbursements

Currently vendor checks are mailed by the individual who prepares and records checks. As an additional procedure strengthening segregation of duties and this internal accounting control, we again recommend that all vendor checks be mailed out by the Treasurer after they are signed by the appropriate officials. Invoices should be approved by responsible officials. Invoices should be approved by responsible officials within a reasonable time of their receipt.

General Fund Cash

A reconciliation of the general fund checking account at December 31, 1981 revealed a discrepancy between the reconciled bank balance and the balance recorded in the Town's financial records. Although the discrepancy was immaterial in relation to the total amount of cash, it is important to identify any variance between the book and bank balances on a regular basis.

We recommend that, as part of the bank reconciliation procedures, bank and book balances be compared and variances be resolved immediately. To further strengthen internal control in this area, a copy of the completed reconciliation should be forwarded monthly to the Selectmen or Administrative Assistant for review.

Timely Closing of Books

We strongly recommend the Town adopt procedures that will insure a prompt cut-off of bookkeeping activity at year-end. This cut-off is a fundamental precept of sound internal control. State law allows the Treasurer to hold the books open into January only to record tax receipts as of December 31. With the exception of these tax receipts all bookkeeping activity subsequent to December 31 should be recorded in the next fiscal year.

Journal Entries

We recommend that the Selectmen or Administrative Assistant review and initial all journal entries made throughout the year as a means of further strengthening internal accounting control over adjustments.

Bank Accounts

During the course of the Audit we noted a significant number of separate bank accounts. Rather than creating separate accounts for funds, a move toward integrating these funds should be made in order to reduce the number of accounts, thus increasing control and decreasing bookkeeping, audit, and reconciliation work. A review of all accounts should be preformed annually by the Selectmen.

Other

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes

that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgment by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstandings of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect either to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control for the year ended December 31, 1981 which was set forth in the first paragraph, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system.

It should be noted that a letter of this type is critical in nature and that we do not intend to imply that our review failed to disclose commendable features in the present accounting and operating procedures of the Town of Belmont.

Other administrative and operative matters which are not material weaknesses in internal accounting control are detailed below. These observations and recommendations are not the result of a special study and are offered to assist in further improving financial operations.

Establishment of Procedures Manual

As part of their system of internal accounting and administrative control, the Town should establish a written record of their accounting procedures and policies.

This procedures manual would help the Town in :

- Determining how successfully they are meeting their accounting and administrative goals.
- Determining if they are meeting any existing or new governmental (local, State or Federal) requirements.
- Meeting their daily financial demands.

- Determining if they are applying procedures uniformly.
- Familiarizing new Town officers with the operation of the Town.
- Training new employees unfamiliar with the Town Governmental procedures.

Fixed Asset Records

The Town officials have not maintained accounting records of general fixed assets. In order to adequately control the Town's public investment, we recommend that the Selectmen immediately adopt a capitalization policy and take a physical inventory of all general fixed assets of substantial value acquired in prior years. For those assets for which it is not readily possible to document historical cost, estimated historical cost is an acceptable value. Once records are established they should be maintained on a current basis and reconciled to the ledger controls annually. The existence of fixed asset records will not only aid the Selectmen in their control of these assets, but should be an invaluable tool in long-range planning.

Publication Requirement

The provisions of R.S.A. 71-A:21 require that only this letter be published in the next annual town report.

However, we suggest that you consider the publication of the entire report which includes auditor's opinion, financial statements and notes to financial statements. No portion of either the auditor's opinion, financial statements or notes to financial statements may be published separately.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Town of Belmont for their assistance during the course of our audit.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**

Selectmen/Belmont
Town Office
Belmont, N.H. 03220

October 25, 1982

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1982 taxes on the basis of the following figures.

Net Assessed Valuation \$69,029,740.00

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$2,167,534.00
Precinct Taxes Assessed	
Total Gross Property Taxes	\$2,167,534.00
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	22,500.00
Net Property Tax Commitment*	\$2,145,034.00

Tax Rate – Town 3.14
Precinct

*The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of any increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropriations Section, we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Revenues and Credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriation.

The net amounts approved for school, county and precinct are indicated below. These amounts are the total monies which should be transferred to each of these units of government.

Net School Appropriations	\$1,431,057.00
County Tax Assessment	201,453.00
Net Precinct Appropriation (1)	

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of \$11,505.00.

Very truly yours,

Lloyd M. Price, *Commissioner*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen would like to take this time to thank the many residents who have taken the time to get involved in town government by serving on the various committees that are working to make a better Belmont, a community we can all be proud of.

We also thank the department heads of Belmont for their cooperation, understanding and willingness to work for residents and taxpayers of Belmont.

Last year the Sewer Commission spent many long hours and sewage has now been installed in the Winnisquam area. Hopefully, by mid-summer of 1983, bids could go out on the trunk line from Route 3 at Tilton to Main Street in Belmont.

The Water Department is presently working on a filtration system to get rid of the rust within our town water district.

The Planning Board has upgraded the subdivision regulations by implementing more stringent regulations for developers, thus taking most of the burden of roads and engineering expense away from the average taxpayer at the request of the selectmen. Your Planning Board has also adopted a gravel pit ordinance as well as a new master plan that was long overdue.

The selectmen feel the Planning Board has come up with a good zoning ordinance to be voted on in March, and if passed will be a giant step forward for Belmont. It is without a doubt the most lenient ordinance in the state. Some changes that were made, were at the request of concerned residents who are aware that we do need zoning to get Belmont in prospective, and set the direction we want to travel.

David Patten who is our full time code enforcement officer is working with the sewer and water department as well as our full time health officer, and as enforcer of our town ordinances. Although Mr. Patten is being spread pretty thin in all areas because of the demand of each job, the selectmen feel he is doing a tremendous job for Belmont and we are fortunate to have him in our town employ.

If all goes as planned, we should start on our Hydro plant by midsummer, 1983.

Through the efforts of a few dedicated recreation commission members as well as a few residents of Belmont, we have a new skating rink at Murray Park.

For the future, we will be working to solve our solid waste problem, as well as continuing to get sewage throughout the water district, as the need arises.

We have started working with the Lakes Region Planning Commission relative to setting up a purchasing policy that would allow us, along with other towns to purchase by volume on a bid basis giving us more purchasing power as well as working with other towns in our area.

Our Administrative Assistant, David Caron, has performed his duties in such a manner that we feel he is one of the most important figures in our town government. He knows his job well, and is willing to help in any area at any time.

Thank you all for your help, concern and understanding over the past year. With your cooperation and input, we can remain the "BEST LITTLE TOWN BY A DAM SITE".

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Stevens
Julia Perkins
Ronald Mitchell

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

1982

Land		\$23,035,110.00
Buildings		41,384,460.00
Public Utilities		2,169,600.00
Gas	172,750.00	
Electric	1,996,850.00	
Mobile Homes		3,386,570.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions		<u>\$69,975,740.00</u>
Exemptions		946,000.00
Blind	32,850.00	
Elderly	913,150.00	
Net Valuation		<u>\$69,029,740.00</u>

CURRENT LAND USE REPORT

	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farm Land	78	1,141.59
Forest Land	91	4,628.63
Wild Land	60	1,591.30
Recreation Land	1	19.60
Wetland	<u>37</u>	<u>320.42</u>
	268*	7,701.54

*Individual Property Owners

Total Assessed Value of Land Under Current Use \$2,762,550.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1982

Description	Map	Lot	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings			52,950.00
Furniture and Equipment			16,859.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings			47,850.00
Furniture and Equipment			6,545.00
3. Police Department,			
Lands and Buildings			---
Equipment			47,001.00
Parking Meters			---
4. Fire Department,			
Lands and Buildings			61,430.00
Equipment			147,910.00
5. Highway Department,			
Lands and Buildings			31,320.00
Equipment			265,685.00
Materials and Supplies			1,470.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds			57,820.00
7. Water Supply Facilities,			
if owned by Town			1,700.00
8. Electric Light Plant,			
if owned by Town			---
9. Sewer Plant & Facilities,			
if owned by Town			---
10. Schools,			
Lands and Buildings, Equipment			2,011,110.00
11. Airports, if owned by Town			---
12. All Lands and Buildings acquired			
through Tax Collectors, deeds	5	32	13,550.00
(Give assessed valuation of	5	33	31,740.00
property so taken each	6	13	5,000.00
piece separately)	12	50-1	7,000.00
	27	25	10,300.00
	27	71	4,550.00
	30	57	1,300.00
13. All Other Property and equipment:			
(Give description)			
Ten Parcels either deeded to or			
purchased by the Town of Belmont			37,950.00
TOTAL			2,861,040.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & REVENUES
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1982**

	Appropriation	Payments
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town Officers' Salaries	22,488.66	22,491.79
Town Officers' Expenses	59,187.16	61,275.32
Election & Registration	2,685.00	1,861.83
Town Hall & Other Buildings	11,339.00	26,005.68
Employees Retirement & Social Security	34,322.14	34,667.22
Conservation Commission	425.00	435.18
Property Assessment & Appraisal	8,300.00	8,054.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY		
Police Department	147,755.18	153,772.96
Fire Department	70,184.63	69,965.03
Insurance	62,838.36	60,036.47
Planning & Zoning	5,324.00	5,020.60
Dog Damages	2,015.00	3,826.18
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	4,742.53
Beautification Commission	250.00	252.68
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Code Enforcement	13,122.00	6,527.39
Winnisquam Fire Department	7,500.00	7,500.00
HEALTH		
Health Department	14,239.00	12,933.95
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	94,665.98	90,133.56
Ambulance	-0-	-0-
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES		
Town Maintenance - Winter & Summer	83,847.57	85,175.40
Street Lighting	8,000.00	8,075.86
General Expense of Highway Department	67,370.00	57,701.47
Town Road Aid	1,414.84	1,414.84
LIBRARY	11,025.00	11,025.00
RECREATION	5,485.00	3,809.37

		Appropriation	Payments
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Town Poor		25,000.00	7,138.86
Old Age Assistance		7,500.00	7,201.79
Laconia Youth Services		6,600.00	6,600.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES			
		850.00	850.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Cemetaries		300.00	300.00
Hydrant Rental		8,200.00	8,400.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Long Term Notes - Principal		4,800.00	4,800.00
Long Term Notes - Interest		276.00	276.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes		75,000.00	76,903.02
Bond Counsel		1,500.00	1,355.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Municipal Sewer		2,500.00	2,500.00
Municipal Water		38,720.00	36,739.97
Unemployment Contingency		2,000.00	56.18
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
	Carry-over from 1981		
Winnepesaukee River Basin Proj.	16,459	20,000.00	27,399.22
Sealcoating	3,496	22,100.00	25,823.54
Ladd Hill/Union Road	241	12,000.00	11,842.31
Culverts	1,621	2,500.00	4,391.86
Tennis Court Maintenance		3,000.00	2,600.00
Fire Coats & Radio	987	2,813.00	3,710.90
S. A. R.	20,000	5,000.00	-0-
Typewriter		675.00	675.00
Federal Grant Match		50.00	-0-
Police Cruiser		9,200.00	9,148.85
Police Radio		1,600.00	1,510.00
Seavey Road		50,000.00	801.50
Murray Park Lights		200.00	120.00
Ice Rink		1,800.00	894.18
Capital Reserve - Fire		10,000.00	10,000.00
Capital Reserve - Highway		20,000.00	20,000.00
Bean Hill Design		6,000.00	5,102.00
Prescott Hill Road		12,000.00	12,300.00
Office Furniture	228	-0-	204.00

Capital Outlay Continued	Carry-over from 1981	Appropriation	Payments
South Road Bridge	10,148	-0-	4,607.48
Highway Shed Repairs	6,346	-0-	1,929.47
Sargent Park Water Line	600	-0-	-0-
Recreation Ball Field	1,000	-0-	-0-
Hydroelectric Committee	5,812	-0-	407.20
By-Pass Legal Fees	20,715	-0-	7,026.37
Conservation Commission	173	-0-	173.00
Jamestown Road Bridge (To be bonded in 1983)			10,492.33
Municipal Building Site	15,000	-0-	15,000.00
REFUNDS			1,694.96
SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS			1,363,155.44
COUNTY TAX			204,453.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN			156,349.47
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES			1,400,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			1,129,651.00

LESS: Estimated Revenues & Credits

	Estimated	Actual
Resident Taxes	22,000.00	24,390.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	25,000.00	31,197.44
Resident Tax Penalties	200.00	313.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	35,785.00	35,785.25
Interest & Dividends Tax	10,464.00	10,463.58
Savings Bank Tax	12,251.00	12,251.49
Highway Subsidy	15,108.00	15,107.98
Additional Highway Subsidy	15,594.00	15,593.61
Motor Vehicle Fee Increases	9,743.00	9,743.70
Motor Vehicle Permits	85,000.00	113,238.50
Business Licenses & Permits	2,300.00	1,473.40
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	2,324.25
Income from Departments	6,000.00	12,370.07
Interest on Deposits	50,000.00	84,302.56
Water & Sewer Dept. Revenues	62,731.00	62,731.00
Permit Fees - Well, Bldg., Sep. sys.	5,000.00	6,125.00
Welfare Reimbursements	500.00	130.00
Dog Track Racing Fees	20,000.00	27,700.00
Revenue Sharing	73,000.00	77,044.89
Hydro Fees	1,200.00	1,200.00

TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	537,676.00
Net Town Appropriations	591,975.00
Net School Appropriations	1,431,057.00
County Tax Assessments	<u>201,453.00</u>
Total of Town, School and County	2,224,485.00
Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax	90,956.00
Add: War Service Credits	22,500.00
Add: Overlay	<u>11,505.00</u>
Property Taxes to be raised:	2,167,534.00
1982 Tax Rate: Town	.87
School	1.98
County	<u>.29</u>
	\$3.14

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTS

	Balance 12-31-81	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-82
BELKNAP BANK & TRUST				
Town Savings	319,052.93	4,554,707.42	4,548,839.34	324,921.01
Town Checking	958.03	2,742,120.11	2,742,842.63	235.51
Sewer Commission - Savings	3,036.48	6,103,921.93	5,982,864.08	124,094.33
Sewer Commission - Checking	4,468.39	1,666,122.66	1,670,137.25	453.80
Sewer Commission - Escrow	41,014.61	89,586.31	93,625.21	36,975.71
Sewer Commission - C.D.	894,300.00	4,598,484.39	5,492,784.39	-0-
State Aid Reconstruction - Savings	97.92	51,327.75	22,400.00	29,025.67
State Aid Reconstruction - C.D.	21,000.00	22,400.00	43,400.00	-0-
Town - C.D.	-0-	1,900,000.00	1,900,000.00	-0-
LACONIA PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK				
Town Savings	376.74	20.24	-0-	396.98
Revenue Sharing	50,100.78	78,054.57	50,100.00	78,055.35
Sewer Commission - Savings	704.08	22,635.51	15,000.00	8,339.59
Sewer Commission - Checking	2,108.28	15,016.64	14,998.76	2,126.16
Water Dept. - Savings - Belmont	2,341.62	9,634.48	-0-	11,976.10
Water Dept. - Savings - Winnisquam	8,518.35	2,493.01	-0-	11,011.36
Water Dept. - Savings - Winnisquam	8,518.25	2,493.01	-0-	11,011.36
Water Dept. - C.D.	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Payroll - Checking	494.09	263,318.80	263,394.93	417.96
FIRST DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK				
Water Dept. - Checking - Belmont	6,660.71	38,860.97	45,278.41	243.27
Water Dept. - Checking - Winnisquam	2,578.84	5,344.66	6,296.56	1,626.94
Conservation Commission - Savings	-0-	193.34	-0-	193.34
Escrow - Savings	6,591.71	13,372.70	14,539.10	5,425.31

John F. Moynihan, Treasurer

WATER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS
1982

DR.

Uncollected water rents 12-31-81	
Belmont District	3,800.07
Winnisquam District	304.85
Added water rents	
Belmont District	36,384.91
Winnisquam District	5,472.40
Add excess credit	<u>.02</u>
Total	<u>45,962.25</u>

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	
Belmont District	36,229.42
Winnisquam District	5,672.26
Abated	
Belmont District	245.22
Winnisquam District	10.00
Uncollected 12-31-81	
Belmont District	3,715.64
Winnisquam District	94.99
Less advance payment	<u>5.28</u>
Total	<u>45,962.25</u>

I hereby certify the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Tax Collector

**SEWER RENTS ACCOUNT
1982****DR.**

Committed to Collector	31,018.14
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CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	19,783.46
Abated	211.89
Uncollected 12-31-82	<u>11,022.79</u>
Total	31,018.14

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR ACCOUNT
1982
Property-Resident Yield

DR.

Uncollected 12-31-81	1983	1982	1981	1980	P/Y
Property tax			408,874.30	3,928.97	4,251.48
Resident tax			4,430.00	880.00	675.00
Yield tax			79.01	188.95	1,004.07
Taxes committed to Collector:					
Property tax		2,145,843.53			
Resident tax		28,700.00			
Yield tax		442.15			
Land Use Penalty		750.00			
Added taxes:					
Property tax		2,382.03	2,054.22		93.39
Resident tax		1,760.00	570.00		
Yield tax			5,770.64		
Boat tax		3,831.42			
Prepaid Property tax	1,269.00				
Interest		3,624.27	32,769.70	74.13	574.61
Penalties		42.00	241.00	16.00	14.00
Overpayments:					
Property tax		366.97	146.06		
Resident tax		120.00	40.00		
Totals	1,269.00	2,187,862.37	454,974.93	5,088.05	6,612.55

TAX COLLECTOR ACCOUNT
1982
Property-Resident-Yield

	CR.				
	1983	1982	1981	1980	P/Y
Remitted to Treasurer 12-31-82:					
Property tax prepaid 1981		681.28			
Property tax		1,683,798.34	402,840.33	419.84	829.80
1983 Property tax prepaid	1,269.00				
Resident tax		23,460.00	2,620.00	170.00	140.00
Yield tax		260.89	5,149.26		369.80
Boat tax		3,831.42			
Interest		3,624.27	32,769.70	74.13	574.61
Penalties		42.00	241.00	16.00	14.00
Abatements:					
Property tax		1,242.71	1,663.88	101.18	2,067.79
Resident tax		2,550.00	1,810.00	570.00	385.00
Yield tax		181.26			634.27
Uncollected 12-31-82:					
Property tax		463,620.22	6,573.22	3,407.95	1,447.28
Resident tax		4,570.00	610.00	140.00	150.00
Yield tax			700.39	188.95	
Less excess credit			.02	2.85	
Totals	1,269.00	2,187,862.37	454,974.93	5,088.05	6,612.55

TAX SALES ACCOUNTS 1982

DR.

	1981	1980	1979	P/Y
Unredeemed 12-31-81		102,700.41	35,612.27	10,487.32
Tax sale 9-10-82	174,997.21			
Interest	<u>656.77</u>	<u>3,579.11</u>	<u>7,279.84</u>	<u>1,398.65</u>
Totals	175,653.98	106,279.52	42,892.11	11,885.97

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer as of 12-31-82	42,018.76	34,285.92	28,148.64	3,192.97
Interest	656.77	3,579.11	7,279.84	1,398.65
Abated	693.77		155.40	2,320.94
Unredeemed 12-31-82	132,284.68	68,414.31	7,308.23	4,973.41
Add excess debit		<u>.18</u>		
Totals	175,653.98	106,279.52	42,892.11	11,885.97

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
1982

Auto Registrations	113,238.50
Title fees	962.00
Dog Licenses, including kennels and penalties	2,324.25
Recording & discharging UCC forms	1,330.00
Marriage licenses	840.00
Copies	344.30
Filing fees	<u>11.00</u>
Total Receipts	119,050.05
Total remitted to Treasurer	119,050.05

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Town Clerk

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS 1982

Sewer Commission Construction Bond 10.33%

Debt Maturity 1992

\$829,666.00	
385,600.00	(State Share)
\$444,066.00	(Town Share)

New Hampshire Municipal Bond Band

Due 1983

	Payment		State Share		Town Share	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
3-1-83	\$44,666.00	\$45,981.25	\$20,759.00	\$39,298.00	\$23,907.00	\$ 6,683.25
9-1-83	-0-	43,281.25	-0-	-0-	-0-	43,281.25
	<u>\$44,666.00</u>	<u>\$89,262.50</u>	<u>\$20,759.00</u>	<u>\$39,298.00</u>	<u>\$23,907.00</u>	<u>\$49,964.50</u>

Winnepesaukee River Basin Program Debt Maturity 1996

\$119,000.00

State of New Hampshire

Due 1983

Principal	Interest
\$8,500.00	\$13,200.00

Jamestown Road & South Bridges

\$100,000.00

(To Be Bonded-Spring 1983)

Debt Maturity 1993

Principal	Interest
\$0-	\$7,875.00

Water Commission
Filtration System
(Proposed - 1983)
Debt Maturity 2004

Principal
\$-0-

Interest
\$8,906.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

We have maintained the twenty-one cemeteries in our charge, and been able to make some improvements in two of the Province Road Cemeteries.

On the financial side, we have tried to get the best return in a year of widely fluctuating returns on money.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Cushing, *Chairman*
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Your Civil Defense Director is working closely with the Fire Department, Police Department and the Highway Department so all will be prepared in the event of a disaster. This coming year we are going to run a radiological course so there will be trained personnel to handle any radiation cases if the need be in Belmont.

All paper work is up-to-date and we are in the process of updating the town plan.

Your Civil Defense Agency has transferred one jeep from the Highway Department to the Winnisquam Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Harper
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission now meets at the Town Hall, Wednesday at 7:30 PM. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

The Wetland Ordinance adopted in 1980 was challenged and found to be invalid due to a legal technicality. Voting procedure was by oral vote which should have been a ballot vote.

The commission made fifteen dredge and fill inspections, one of which was made in conjunction with the Army Corp of Engineers.

The Selectmen requested the commission to locate a new site for the Town Dump. Two locations were recommended. Further research is being continued.

Some vandalism occurred at the bandstand which required repairs. Painting of the kiosk should be considered for the coming year.

Plans are now being formulated to create a town forest. The commission will gratefully consider any donations.

A discussion on acid rain was held in June. Kim Ayers of Center Harbor from the Citizens Task Force on Acid Rain was the speaker.

The commission will strive to work for the benefit of the town and would appreciate any input from its residents.

Hyman Steiman, *Chairman*
Daniel Kuzmeskius, *Vice Chairman*
Thomas Durkis, *Secretary*
Kenneth DeHart
Lorri Horn
Maxwell Perkins

BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This past year the records show our emergency calls — (Fire Emergency and Medical) down from the previous year. Your Fire Department had four serious structure fires in town with no personal injuries. The total hours on training has increased by 400 hours (mainly medical training.)

As in the past the department took active part in Belmont's Old Home Day, and attended different fire schools in fire and medical training courses which were set up by the state. All hydrants in town are maintained by the department, (summer and winter.)

By taking the Building Inspector out of the department, more time was available to do fire inspections in the town that was needed badly.

The space heater problem has not been resolved as of this date. It is still in the court waiting for their decision. I feel strongly that a vote of the townspeople should be taken as to whether or not they want space heaters in their buildings.

We put many hours in on a set of specifications for a new fire truck to be asked for at this year's Town Meeting. The committee's recommendations were given to the Selectmen and the Budget Committee for their consideration of which they approved. The capital reserve fund will pay for 90% of the cost.

This coming year your chief and firemen have set goals that we would like to meet. Further training will be done in the fire and medical fields. We want to be able to give the townspeople the best service possible when we are called upon.

Breakdown of calls	Number	Total Hours
Fire Emergency	93	207
Medical Calls	173	197
Mutual Aid	42	81
Special Service	42	84

Your department held 102 training classes for a total of 1615 hours which brings the total of emergency and training to 2,184 hours.

The members of the department and myself, want to thank everyone for their support during the past year.

Robert Bordeau
Fire Chief

**BELMONT FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION
AMBULANCE CALL REPORT**

Total number of calls 174.

Out of the total 174 calls 28 were not transported to the hospital.

We had two transfers — One to Mary Hitchcock Hospital and one to Lakes Region General Hospital.

We transported 183 to the hospital.

Relief Association received \$895.00 in donations for the year 1982.

Donations to date are:

1979 and 1980	\$1,150.00
1981	1,375.00
1982	<u>895.00</u>
Total received	\$3,420.00

Robert Bordeau
Fire Chief

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT — 1982

Total Number Of Calls:	187
Total Miles In Service:	2,043
Total Number Of Man Hours:	1,722

Present Vehicles In Use:

- 1 - 1952 GMC 500 gal. pump - 600 gal. tank
- 1 - 1968 International 750 gal. pump - 1,000 gal. tank
- 1 - 1981 International 1,000 gal. pump - 1,000 gal. tank
- 1 - 1980 Ford Rescue Vehicle

Types Of Calls:

Medical Aid	71
Vehicle Fires	5
Structure Fires	17
Chimney Fires	23
Brush & Grass Fires	8
Cover Truck	14
Dial-A-Larm	8
Woodstoves	1
Flooded Oil Burner	6
Electrical	9
Vehicle Accidents	22
False Alarms	0
Aircraft	2
Rubbish Fires	1

- 1 - 1968 International 750 gal. pump - 1,000 gal. tank

Calls To Towns Serviced:	Medical	Fire	Total
Belmont	29	34	63
Sanbornton	32	22	54
Tilton	31	30	61
	2	7	9
	94	93	187

The Winnisquam Fire Department responded to a total of one hundred and eighty-seven calls in 1982. This shows a decrease in fire related calls but an increase in medical services requested. We had fewer calls for chimney fires and woodstove problems this year.

We have thirty-five regular and probationary members enrolled in our department. Training sessions and drills are held periodically and fire schools are attended regularly by members.

Regular business meetings are held the first Thursday of each month, at 8 PM. Officers meetings and special meetings are held as needed.

The Winnisquam Fire Department wishes to thank all those who helped and supported us with our various fund-raising events which were held throughout the year. The proceeds from these events were used to purchase new equipment which will enable us to serve our community better.

The annual Carole Davis Memorial Christmas Party was held for the children in the Winnisquam area. A special thank you to the Lochmere Women's Club for their support of this event.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda E. Brough, *Clerk*
Winnisquam Fire Department

REPORT OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The position of Code Enforcement Officer is newly created. It combines the duties of the Building Inspector and Health Officer into one position. By combining these duties and making them part of the responsibility of one full time person, it has greatly increased the efficiency of both departments. Issuance of construction related permits are now handled by one individual. Thus combining these duties, has reduced the need in most new construction of numerous inspections. Now multiple inspections can be performed with one visit to a building site.

The Code Enforcement Officer's responsibilities are review and issuance of building permits. Septic System installation permits, replacement System Permits and Well Permits. All of these permits require periodic and/or final inspections. All reviews and inspections are to assure that construction work complies with the BOCA Basic Building Code and other health and safety regulations.

New Residential Construction	No. of Bldgs/Units	Total Est. Cost	Avg. Cost per Bldg.	
Single Family Homes	49	49	1,579,300.00	32,231.00
Two Family Homes	6	12	480,000.00	80,000.00
Four Family Homes	2	8	120,000.00	60,000.00
*Mobile Homes		17	318,066.00	18,710.00

New NonResidential Construction	No. of Permits	Total Est. Cost	Avg. Cost per Bldg.
Service & Repair Garage	5	41,500.00	8,300.00
Stores & Retail Bldgs.	2	85,000.00	42,500.00
Residential Garages	11	29,550.00	2,686.00
Barns, Sheds & Out Bldgs.	14	12,825.00	916.00
Structures other than Bldgs.	3	28,999.00	9,666.00

Additions & Alterations

Residential Bldgs.	43	181,025.00	
Non Residential Bldgs.	2	6,000.00	
Conversion of Non Living to Living Areas	1	10,000.00	

Demolition

Residential Buildings	3		
Non Residential Buildings	1		

Other Permits

	No.
Sign	6
Fences	1
Occupancy Permits for New Residences	13

Total number of Building Permits issued 148
Total number of Mobile Home Permits issued 48
Total Estimated Cost of Construction not including Mobile Homes \$2,569,199.00

*48 total permits, 17 of which are new to the community and the remaining are relocations within the town and transfers of ownership.

All of the above is taken directly from Building Permit applications. The cost values for construction are estimates and should not be construed as actual value figures.

David W. Patten
Code Enforcement Officer

BELMONT TOWN WARRANT**The State of New Hampshire**

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT IN THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP, IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1983 annual meeting of the Town of Belmont to be holden in two sessions as follows:

FIRST SESSION

The **FIRST SESSION** shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, New Hampshire on the 8th day of March next, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To vote on the adoption of a Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.
3. To vote on the adoption of a Wetlands Ordinance as proposed by the Conservation Commission.

SECOND SESSION

The **SECOND SESSION** shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, New Hampshire on the 12th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$162,000.00 and to authorize issue of notes or bonds in the amount of \$150,000.00 for the purpose of installing a filtration system to the municipal water system.
2. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorized the Selectmen to borrow money pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiate notes therefor, and to renew or refund any notes that may be issued for a period shorter than one year from the date of an original loan.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction and convey real property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal and/or State grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money; provided: (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of any Town funds, unless previously appropriated; (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies; and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relating to limitation and expenditure of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-B.
6. To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.
7. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawals from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to use as setoffs against budget appropriations in the amounts indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if the estimated entitlements are reduced, or take any other action thereon:

Police Department Operating Expense	<u>\$78,055.00</u>
Total	\$78,055.00

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$135,000.00, for the purchase of a fire truck to be financed by the following manner:

Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	
Fund/Fire Equipment	\$92,000
Withdrawal from surplus	28,000
To be raised by taxation	15,000

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00, for the purchase of a dump truck to be financed in the following manner:

Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund/ Highway Equipment	\$ 7,650
To be raised by taxation	17,350

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100,000 for the reconstruction of Bean Hill Road, to be financed in the following manner:

Transfer from Seavey Road Const. Account	\$ 31,598.50
To be raised by taxation	<u>68,401.50</u>
	\$100,000.00

12. To see if the Town will vote to permit greyhound racing on Sundays in the Town during 1983.
13. We, the undersigned, all registered voters and taxpayers of the Sunray Shores Improvement Association in Winnisquam, petition the Town of Belmont Selectmen to approve and appropriate funds to hot top (pave) the dirt roads within the boundaries of the Association after the sewer work project has been completed. Funds requested - \$8,000 to pave approximately 1400 feet of road. (By Petition)
14. To see if the Town of Belmont will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,364.53, to restore the request to the original amount, for the continuation of services (Congregate Meals, Meals on Wheels, Senior Companion Program, Fuel Assistance Program, Weatherization, Family Planning, Women Infants and Children, Surplus Cheese) to the low income and elderly residents of the Town of Belmont through the Laconia Area Center of the Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (By Petition)
15. To see if the Town will vote to abandon a small portion of the Old Province Road right-of-way, lying easterly of the 1933 relocation of said road, and extending from the northerly side of Durrell Mountain Road to the intersection of the original and the relocated easterly sidelines of said Province Road, and to authorize the Selectmen to convey said portion to the owners of the abutting land, White Mountain Vineyards, Inc., provided that John J. and

Lucille M. Canepa or their successors convey back to the Town that parcel conveyed in error by the Town to said Canepas by deed dated 28 April, 1971, recorded in Belknap County Registry of Deeds at Book 586 Page 282.

16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Ordinance Regulating the Sale and Use of Unvented Space Heaters:

Section 1. General:

This ordinance is enacted for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the Town and its inhabitants.

The issuance of a permit for the use of unvented space heaters under this ordinance in no way implies that the Town of Belmont or its fire department approves the use of unvented space heaters in occupied residential dwellings.

Section 2. Definitions:

The following terms whenever used or referred to in this ordinance, shall have the following respective meanings:

- A. Occupied dwelling unit is a building or a portion of a building designed for, or occupied by, single family for living and sleeping purposes and having a kitchen, including occupied structures as defined in RSA 158:28 II (c).
- B. Fire Chief is the chief of the Belmont Fire Department or his duly authorized subordinate officer.
- C. Multi-family residence means a residence with two or more dwelling units. For the purposes of this ordinance, multi-family residences shall include, but not be limited to, hotels, motels, lodging and boarding houses, tourist homes, nursing and convalescent homes, apartment houses, attached condominium units, and like structures, buildings and uses.
- D. Smoke detector is an approved single station smoke detector continuously powered by house electrical service or battery power.
- E. Unvented space heater is any heating appliance, either wicked, wickless or pot burner type, which uses oil, gasoline or kerosene for fuel, is either stationary or portable, and the product of combustion of which is not directly conducted to the

outside of the building via chimney connector pipe, and which is on the approval list prepared by the New Hampshire Fire Marshall pursuant to RSA 158.

Section 3. Sales and use regulated:

No person shall sell or offer to sell, nor shall any person use an unvented space heater in an occupied dwelling unit within the Town of Belmont unless the buyer shall have first obtained a permit to purchase and operate an unvented space heater from the Fire Chief and presents it to the person selling the heater.

Section 4. Retention of permits:

Any person who sells unvented space heaters within the Town of Belmont shall retain for a period of three (3) years a copy of each permit presented by the buyers thereof.

Section 5. Permits for use required:

- A. Any person desiring to use an unvented space heater in an occupied dwelling unit in the Town of Belmont shall first obtain a permit for such use from the Fire Chief.
- B. Permits for use of unvented space heaters shall not be issued for use in multi-family residences.
- C. Permits for use of unvented space heaters shall not be issued for use in places of public assembly, educational facilities, religious facilities, or medical/health care facilities.
- D. The Fire Chief shall issue a permit upon payment of a fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) provided that the following conditions have first been met:
 1. The use of the heater within the designated structure shall not violated any other town codes or ordinances.
 2. There is an operating smoke detector installed within the room in which the heater is intended to be used.
 3. The heater is accompanied by an approved refueling device.

4. There is an ABC type five (5) pound fire extenguisher located within twenty-five (25) feet of the proposed location of the heater.

and applicant further agrees in writing that the following requirements will be observed:

- a. All storage cans for fuel for the heater are clearly marked with the name of the fuel to be used in the heater.
- b. The heaters are not to be used in conjunction with wheeled carts or other devices intended to allow the heaters to be moved while in operation.
- c. The heaters are not to be used in sleeping areas.
- d. The heaters are not to be operated without an adult in attendance at all times.
- e. The storage of fuel shall not exceed 25 gallons in one location.
- f. The heaters shall be refueled outside the dwelling unit.

Section 6. Permits issued to non-owners:

Any person desiring to obtaining a permit for the use of an unvented space heater who does not own the residence, building or structure in which the heater is intended to be used shall first obtain the owner's signature on the permit form.

Section 7. Violations:

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall upon conviction, be guilty of a violation, and shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Ordinance to govern the installation of smoke detectors in all residential units:

ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE INSTALLATION OF SMOKE DETECTORS IN ALL DWELLING UNITS

Section 1. General:

This Ordinance is enacted to mandate and govern the installation of smoke detectors in all dwelling units. It is intended to provide for the detection of fires at an earlier stage, and to save lives and property.

Section 2. Definitions:

The following terms, whenever used or referred to in this Ordinance, shall have the following meanings:

- A. **Community Residence** is an agency residence or family residence (1) which provides a residential program for at least one person 18 years of age or older with a developmental impairment or mental illness, and (2) which meets either or both of the following criteris: (2A) Receives residential placement of persons from services and programs operated, funded, or regulated by the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services. (2B) Receives either directly or indirectly funds or allowances from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare, Community Mental Health Programs or area agencies.
- B. **Dwelling Unit** is a building or a portion of a building designed for, or occupied by, a single family for living and sleeping purposes and having a kitchen. For the purposes of this Ordinance, a dwelling unit is also a portion of a multi-family residence designed for, or occupied by, a single family for living and sleeping purposes.
- C. **Fire Chief** is the Chief of the Belmont Fire Department or his duly authorized subordinate officer.
- D. **Multi-Family Dwelling** means a residence with two or more dwelling units. For the purposes of this Ordinance, multi-family residences shall include, but not be limited to, hotels, motels, lodging and boarding houses, community residences, tourist homes, nursing and convalescent homes, apartment houses, attached condominium units, and like structures, buildings, and uses.

- E. Smoke Detector is a single-station smoke detector, approved by the State Fire Marshall, which is continuously powered by house electrical service or battery-power.

Section 3. Regulation:

- A. At least one approved single station smoke detector shall be installed in an approved manner in every dwelling in the town of Belmont.
- B. When activated, the detector shall initiate an alarm which is audible in all rooms of that dwelling unit.
- C. These individual unit detectors shall be in addition to any sprinkler system or other detective system that may be installed in the building.
- D. Every installed detector shall be in good operating condition at all times.

Section 4. Location:

- A. The detector shall be located in the hall area giving access to rooms used for sleeping purposes. In multiple level dwelling units, a detector shall be located on each floor of living and sleeping areas.
- B. The detector shall be mounted on the ceiling or on the wall within 12 inches of, but no closer than 6 inches to, the ceiling.
- D. The detector shall be placed remotely from the cooking area. Where unusual factors such as room configuration, air movement, stagnant air pockets, or the like, require consideration, the authority having jurisdiction should determine the placement of the detectors.

Section 5. Authority:

The authority for purposes of enforcing all parts of this section shall be the Fire Chief of the Town of Belmont.

Section 6. Exception:

This ordinance shall not apply to any building which is subject to the provisions of RSA 153:10-a, or which is otherwise subject to regulations of the State of New Hampshire concerning automatic smoke detection and fire detection devices.

Section 7. Penalty:

Any person or persons violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be penalized the same as for a violation under the Criminal Code of the State of New Hampshire.

18. To see if the Town of Belmont will vote to have members of the Planning Board elected to office instead of appointed. (By Petition)
19. To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Belmont and to the health and welfare of the people of Belmont, New Hampshire.

These actions shall include:

- 1) Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.
- 2) Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal.

(By Petition)

20. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given unto our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty three.

Robert Stevens
Julia C. Perkins
Ronald Mitchell

A true copy of warrant – attest:

Robert Stevens
Julia C. Perkins
Ronald Mitchell

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING BY SELECTMEN

We hereby certify that on the 21st day of February, 1983, we posted attested copies of the within warrant at the Town Hall, Belmont High School, being place of meeting within specified, and and a like copy at Farmer's Market, a public place in said Town.

Robert Stevens
Julia C. Perkins
Ronald Mitchell

1983 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriated Previous Year	Budget Committee	
		Recommended 1983 (1983-1984)	Submitted Without Recommendation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers' Salary	22,488.66	23,966.40	
Town Officers' Expenses	59,187.16	67,289.55	
Election & Registration	2,685.00	1,114.00	
Cemeteries	300.00	400.00	
General Government Buildings	11,339.00	11,897.00	
Reappraisal of Property	8,300.00	9,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	5,324.00	4,142.00	
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	6,000.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	147,755.18	167,839.84	
Fire Department	70,184.63	78,080.10	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	
Building Inspection	13,122.00	3,220.35	
Winnisquam Fire Department	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Hydrant Rental	8,200.00	8,200.00	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	83,847.57	94,856.31	
General Highway Dept. Exp.	67,370.00	96,235.00	
Town Road Aid	1,414.84	1,412.32	
Street Lighting	8,000.00	7,550.00	
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	64,665.98	70,400.00	
Garbage Removal	30,000.00	40,500.00	
HEALTH			
Health Department	3,078.00	2,415.00	
Animal Control	2,015.00	3,750.00	
L.R. Community Health	9,156.00	9,156.00	
Belknap County C.A.P.	1,460.00	1,460.00	
L.R. Family Services	545.00	545.00	
WELFARE			
General Assistance	25,000.00	15,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	6,000.00	
Laconia Youth Services	6,600.00	6,600.00	

1983 BUDGET (Continued)

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriated Previous Year	Budget Committee	
		Recommended 1983 (1983-1984)	Submitted Without Recommendation
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Library	11,025.00	12,550.00	
Parks and Recreation	5,485.00	5,485.00	
Patriotic Purposes	850.00	850.00	
Conservation Commission	425.00	275.00	
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Long Term Notes and Bonds	4,800.00	53,166.00	
Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds	276.00	119,243.50	
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	75,000.00	40,000.00	
Fiscal Charges on Debt	1,500.00	1,500.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Adding Machine	-0-	250.00	
Copy Machine	-0-	3,000.00	
Police Cruisers	9,200.00	17,184.00	
Pager	-0-	250.00	
Cruiser Radio	1,600.00	1,494.00	
Typewriter	675.00	828.00	
Fire Coats	2,813.00	2,210.90	
Mannequins	-0-	-0-	727.00
Boots	-0-	600.00	
Gloves	-0-	528.00	
Mittens	-0-	240.00	
Foam	-0-	500.00	
Air Bags	-0-	1,050.00	
Fire Truck	-0-	135,000.00	
Culverts	2,500.00	2,500.00	
S.A.R.	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Bean Hill Construction	-0-	100,000.00	
Bean Hill Engineering	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Durrell Mt. Engineering	-0-	5,000.00	
Highway Dept. Truck	-0-	25,000.00	
Sargent Park	-0-	-0-	1,200.00
Basketball Court	-0-	1,500.00	
Murray Park Lights	200.00	-0-	750.00
Ice Rink	1,800.00	1,200.00	
Cemetery Mower	-0-	-0-	250.00
Sunray Shores Paving	-0-	-0-	8,000.00
Capitol Reserve - Fire	10,000.00	-0-	15,000.00
Capitol Reserve - Highway	20,000.00	-0-	25,000.00
Water Filtration System	-0-	162,000.00	

1983 BUDGET (Continued)

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriated Previous Year	Budget Committee	
		Recommended 1983 (1983-1984)	Submitted Without Recommendation
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	30,000.00		-0-
MISCELLANEOUS			
Municipal Water Department	38,720.00	37,103.00	
Municipal Sewer Department	2,500.00	43,636.53	
FICA & Retirement Contributions	34,322.14	37,880.18	
Insurance	62,838.36	57,650.00	
Unemployment Compensation	2,000.00	1,000.00	
Beautification Committee	250.00	250.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,121,067.52	\$1,626,552.98	\$50,927.50

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1982	Selectmen's Budget 1983	Estimated Revenues 1983
TAXES			
Resident Taxes	22,000.00	28,700.00	28,700.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	200.00	250.00	250.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
Meals & Rooms Tax	32,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	10,464.00	10,464.00	10,464.00
Savings Bank Tax	9,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Highway Subsidy	14,338.00	23,016.00	23,016.00
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	-0-	60,057.00	60,057.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	15,413.00	14,839.00	14,839.00
Motor Vehicle Fee Increases	9,571.00	7,794.00	7,794.00
State Sealcoating	-0-	3,000.00	3,000.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	85,000.00	85,000.00	95,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Business Licenses & Filing Fees	2,300.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Permit Fees	9,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	6,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	35,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00
Welfare Reimbursement	500.00	100.00	100.00
Dog Track	30,000.00	45,500.00	45,500.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	-0-	178,000.00	150,000.00
Income from Water & Sewer Depts.	52,731.00	149,305.00	149,305.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	-0-	99,650.00	99,650.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	73,000.00	73,000.00	78,055.00
Fund Balance	-0-	20,000.00	72,534.00
Hydro Fees	500.00	-0-	-0-
Transfer from Seavy Road	-0-	32,400.00	31,598.50
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$434,517.00	\$960,075.00	\$998,862.50

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The year 1982 started off with an abundance of snow and ice in the months of January, February, March and April. December was wet, green and very mild.

During the months of March, April and May as the frost was thawing out; repairs were being made to all roads and especially to the Range Road in the Jamestown section that used to connect with the Union Road by the Hunt farm. Coarse gravel was applied to sections of this road. 1983 will see more of the same.

As the year went on, roads got graded periodically and treated for dust.

Brush was cut in various sections of the town.

State Bridge Aid on the old iron bridge at Jamestown and Lochmere began early. We maintained a detour on the Union Bridge Road. The bridge was completed by late November and reopened. The old concrete Union Bridge was removed and Union Bridge Road is now a dead end road. The bridge project for 1983 is the South Road bridge near Twin Bridge Road.

The sewer project was in progress at Winnisquam and heavy loads of materials were being hauled over Union, Hurricane and Jamestown Roads. Damages to pavement were severe in several places.

After coming back from our summer vacations, seal coating and patching was done as far as the money would go. The outlook for 1983 is lots of repairs to our paved roads.

The construction projects for Seavey Road was not done, because of land problems. This year should see an extension of the pavement to Wildlife Boulevard and completion of the Seavey Road.

Bean Hill Road will be let out to contract in 1983.

TRA monies were not used in 1982 and will be held over for 1983.

Land and Flowage Easements were acquired for widening of two hills. One on Brown Hill Road near Parnell Clairmont's farm which was widened this year with our front end loader and rental backhoe. Albert Clairmont was the donator. The second easement was from Arthur and Wilbur Rogers on Middle Route Hill (so called Rogers Hill) from Gilmanton town line to the Old Belknap Mountain Road, about 1700'. Some work will be done on it this year.

Bean Hill Road was surveyed and the Town Engineer, Raymond Morin is drawing up the design for it.

Ladd Hill's new approach to Union Road was constructed by contract work and designed by Raymond Morin.

Prescott Hill Road was reconstructed and paved to blend in with the new telephone building that was constructed by Mark Mooney Associates.

The two-day town clean-up operation worked out very well this year.

Other maintenance work performed on equipment and roads is too numerous to mention.

I would like to take this time to thank the Selectmen, Town Administrator, Town Office, all other departments, committees and the citizens of Belmont for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Reed
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Circulation 1982:

Non-fiction	
Adult	1,042
Juvenile	878
Fiction	
Adult	2,893
Juvenile	3,081
Magazines	495
TOTAL	8,389

The State Bookmobile made one visit to Belmont this year leaving us a total of 504 books. Because of budget cuts on the part of the state, our April visit was cancelled.

Loans from area libraries amounted to an additional 205 books.

We received 10 new books from local organizations and 65 books from private collections.

Our swap paperback shelf was very active this year. This service allows anyone to swap their books for ones that they haven't read, this benefits our patrons as well as the library allowing us to offer more at no cost to the taxpayers. Also, in order to get more for your money, we have joined a Co-op with 25 area libraries allowing us to purchase books and supplies at a greater discount, because of this and in spite of a 15% increase in the cost of books, we were able to buy 245 new ones for our collection.

We have 150 new subscribers this year, giving us a total of 1135; Belmont, Canterbury and Gilmanton residents now using this library.

Once again our summer reading program was a success with 21 grade school students taking part and reading a total of 225 books.

Our library hours are: Monday & Wednesday 1-5
 Tuesday & Thursday 12:30-7:30
 Saturday 9-12

Respectfully submitted,
 JoAnne Stevens
Librarian

REPORT OF THE BELMONT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that the trustees of the Belmont Library submit this 1982 report.

We feel that a steady interest is increasing in the library; in the last two and a half years the membership has grown from 690 to 1135 subscribers — this past year alone accounting for 150 of them.

Because many books have been stolen, two oval security mirrors have been installed in the library, one in each front corner of the room which enables the librarian to see both sides from her desk. Also, the children check their bags with the librarian when they come in to work. This has worked well, and now the librarian is concentrating on getting long overdue books returned.

The Duffy Trust Fund was finally transferred from George Falardeau, Attorney, to the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont. This will result in the saving of some money for the library as the Town Trustees do not require a fee to handle funds.

In March, the checking account was changed to a Now Account and we voted to use the interest, plus the money from the Book Sale Old Home Day and the fine money to buy a few more books, which have greatly increased in price. We have received many compliments at the choice and quality of books and magazines we have in a small library and we are pleased to have several adults who come in and read in the library.

The quilted curtains have been instrumental in keeping out the cold and the librarian keeps the thermostat at 68°. Due to the rising costs of utilities, it is difficult to ascertain savings, but time will tell.

Due to loose bricks falling from the chimneys it has been necessary for the Town to have major repairs on them. It has been suggested that the chimneys be capped to keep out the water and salt which show inside the fireplaces.

A story hour for the children was initiated during the summer, but due to lack of interest — 4 children with 2 mothers, it was dropped. (The librarian was donating an extra morning beyond her hours for it.)

Again, we wish to thank our custodian Howard LaDuke for the interest and good work he has done in keeping the library looking so well inside and out and, above all, always being willing to help whenever asked.

We also feel fortunate in having JoAnne Stevens, the librarian. She has done much to help the library to grow, she keeps up with the current literature and makes good choices.

All in all, we feel Belmont is fortunate in having such a good and friendly library where all are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Hill
Arilda Brown
Magnus McLetchie
Library Trustees

BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees Report, January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982

Receipts

Balance on hand, December 31, 1981		\$ 5,104.99
Town Appropriation	\$11,025.00	
Duffy Trust Fund	400.00	
Hall Rental	25.00	
Book Sale	70.00	
Interest on Now Account	239.41	
Fines, Fees, Books, Miscellaneous	250.36	
Reimbursement by Town	<u>254.37</u>	<u>12,264.14</u>
Sub Total		17,369.13

Disbursements

Libraian's Salary	\$ 5,175.17	
Custodian Salary	749.97	
Temporary Help	247.94	
Subscriptions & Books	2,655.79	
Librarian Supplies	214.80	
Fuel	1,719.12	
Utilities	514.35	
Treasurer's Expenses	40.00	
Repairs-Maintenance-New Equipment	1,688.15	
Miscellaneous-P. O. Box, etc.	<u>281.64</u>	<u>13,286.93</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1982		4,082.20

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Despite the state of the economy, the Planning Board had a busy year, reviewing a large number of subdivisions. The subdivision regulations were amended and an Excavation and Fill Ordinance was adopted. Also, a Zoning Ordinance was prepared to be voted on in March.

Magnus McLetchie, *Chairman*

Tom Goulette, *Secretary*

Kenneth Ellis

Bruce Arey

Daniel Kuzmeskus

William Ekberg

Leonard Drucker, *Alternate*

Darrell Trumbo, *Alternate*

Robert Stevens, *ex officio*

1982 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

Chief Douglas A. Boyd
 Lieutenant Michael P. McCarty
 Sergeant Mark Lewandoski
 Officer Karen Bennett
 Officer Brian Loanes
 Officer David Nielsen
 Officer Steven Crockett

The Belmont Police Department responded to 2,997 calls for police service in 1982.

The breakdown of activity dealing with particular offenses are listed below showing a three year comparison.

	1980 Offenses		1981 Offenses		1982 Offenses	
	Known	Arrests	Known	Arrests	Known	Arrests
Forcible Rape	1	1	1	1	1	1
Robbery	0	0	1	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	1	1	0	0
Burglary	94	6	120	13	92	6
Theft	154	31	190	76	182	85
Auto Theft	15	3	12	0	8	1
Assault	43	10	36	15	34	12
Arson	4	0	4	0	2	1
Forgery	0	0	3	0	1	0
Fraud (Bad Checks)	43	6	35	9	30	6
Criminal Mischief	114	1	95	6	65	9
Weapons Violations	0	0	1	1	0	0
Sex Offenses	9	4	3	0	4	0
Drug Offenses	11	6	20	17	6	5
D. W. I.	56	56	55	55	60	60
Liq. Law Violations	4	2	5	5	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	16	1	16	5	13	3
Intoxication	0	0	2	2	6	0
All Other Offenses	79	27	55	36	60	40
Motor Vehicle	<u>428</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>408</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>472</u>
	1,073	570	1,063	643	1,042	699

SIXTY EIGHT PERCENT (68%) OF ALL OFFENSES OF THE TOTAL OFFENSES OCCURRING IN 1982 RESULTED IN AN ARREST BEING MADE.

When you consider that even though every offense is dealt with, it does not necessarily result in an arrest. Offenses such as bad checks, are handled sometime in the individual issuing the bad check, paying the individual or business, that received the bad check in the first place, or the Police Dept. on occasion may be instrumental in having the check paid before any court appearance. Assault cases for the most part are private complaints, which result in the victim complaining to the police that they want an arrest made, then wanting to nol pros the complaint even in some cases before the complaints are entered into court. They may even go into the court as is mostly the case, and nol pros the complaint prior to any arraignment. Never the less they are reported cases, causing a tremendous amount of paperwork, which ends up in unproductive man hours. **Burglaries:** In a great number of cases the same people are responsible for several of the burglaries, and the arrest on one (1) or two (2) people may represent 15 or 20 burglaries it sometimes does not reflect it in the totals. Although burglaries are down in 1982, as are Criminal Mischief complaints, this could rise substantially in 1983 if everyone does not continue to work hard to prevent them and be conscious of their potential at all times. **Criminal Mischief** complaints are anything from destroying a sign to defacing private property, and take in a wide scope. These in a lot of cases are diverted, either through youth services, or go unsolved, as they are very hard to solve in most cases as they are a spur of the moment, disrespect for the property of another, and take an instant to perpetrate. Mostly at night and with no witnesses, or physical evidence, and may be looked upon by some people as pranks, but cause the victims tremendous inconvenience and monetary cost to replace the damage or at least the time to fix or replace something that was destroyed. Criminal Mischief complaints are probably the incidents that disturb people the most, and go unsolved and undetected, by virtue of what form they take.

1981 Value Property Stolen:	\$78,218
1981 Value Property Recovered:	\$31,600
1982 Value Property Stolen:	\$67,495
1982 Value Property Recovered:	\$34,500
1981 Police Calls for Service	2,650
1982 Police Calls for Service	2,997

An increase of 347 calls for police service in one (1) year, and we are preparing for 1983 to be even higher, considering the growth of Belmont. The latest figures determine Belmont to be the fastest growing community in Belknap County.

Checking building permit activity for Belmont since 1978, shows that out of the total number of permits issued, that 47 percent are in the outlying areas of Belmont, and increasing calling for more mileage on cruisers, and more demand away from the village, and main populational areas. With an ever increasing growth taking place, in the entire community. Consequently, calls for service and demand on the police department is going to increase along with this growth increasing more need for resources within the police department to deal effectively with the community. The police department must grow at the same rate to accommodate the peoples demand, or at least stay somewhere close to that demand. The people will determine what that should be in the near future.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Chief Boyd attended a two day course in Technical Interrogation and interviewing techniques, put on by the Michigan Institute of Law Enforcement.

Officer Karen Bennett attended a two day intensive course dealing with child abuse, sponsored by John Jay College, New York, NY.

Officer David Nielsen has completed courses in defensive driving put on by Police Standards and training, and is a certified instructor and will assist the police academy in future classes when needed.

Almost the entire department is certified now as radar operators, as was mandated by police standards and training and most District Courts in the state.

AWARDS RECEIVED: Officer Steven Crockett was formally commended for his actions, in locating a two and a half year old boy, on Bean Hill Road, when the boy became lost in a heavily wooded area off Bean Hill Road. His actions diverted what could have been a unfortunate incident to say the least.

Officer Karen Bennett was formally commended for her work in 1982, within the department, which in some cases goes unrewarded. Officer Bennett was chosen from within the department for her professional ability and dedication to duty, bringing into her assigned duties, nothing less than excellence. Her duties are demanding and extremely important for the total effectiveness of the entire department.

DEPT. SICK TIME: Again the department kept sick time at a minimum, with the total department accumulating, 4 days lost work time from illness.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Many members of the department took time out to volunteer their time for the town. Umpiring Little League Games, assisting to insure that the gymnasium at the High School could be utilized once a week for Belmont Alumni, and interested participants.

Assisting with the constructing of the new ice rink located by Pout Pond.

PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMS: Sgt. Lewandoski, along with officer Roy Roberts, conducted a one day seminar, at the Belmont High School, on drunken driving: showing films, question and answer periods, and utilizing a breathalyzer for the students observation and participation.

Special Officer Roy Roberts, still maintains his status as "Officer Friendly" going into the Grammar School and putting on programs of interest for the students.

Sgt. Lewandoski was assigned to put on a crime prevention program for the New England Telephone Company employees which approximately sixty people attended and was a much appreciated program as they have indicated by formal letter.

We intend to continue in 1983 to perform the same kinds of programs and probably more if time becomes available to do so.

DOG OFFICER: The new Dog Officer is special Officer Yvan Boivin, who took over the job approximately July 1, 1982, and has done an excellent job answering numerous complaints. Officer Boivin worked aggressively to bring consistency to the dog problem in Belmont, and the town with him working brought in approximately \$400.00 more money in license fee's than the previous year, with him working half a year. He has the necessary equipment to make his job easier and more efficient. He has performed his duties as Dog Officer extremely well, as the dog situation in Belmont was the recipient of many complaints. Those complaints have dropped off considerably, as a result of Yvan's aggressive dedication.

**YOUTH
SERVICES:**

This program interacted with the officers to deal with first offender juveniles and were always sympathetic to our needs and ready to give advice or suggestions when asked for. As many of these referrals were for juvenile shoplifters, and things such as these, they also worked with the Belmont High School assisting them with their needs also. I have discussed with Carolyn Wagner, their representative, about involvement in family counseling, and she is receptive to this, although it is hard to get the trust of a family that may be having problems to share them with an outside agency, as the problem may be delicate and embarrassing to discuss with a stranger. We must expose the program to more of the public in Belmont so they can see that they are effective and discussions are confidential. We look forward to another year working with the program. It is to date going to cost the town of Belmont \$6,600.00 for the year. This program is recognized by the Laconia District Court, and is very active. When you consider what it might cost the town to hire a certified youth counselor, and all the follow-up work involved, the price of \$6,600.00 is really a bargain. It can only be effectively appraised by the youth and families that they work directly with and have helped. I am sure if you were one that was involved with the program you realize how valuable it is.

SYNOPSIS:

As you can see the Police Department was very busy in 1982 and the demand in 1983 will probably rise significantly. In order to deal with all the factions, and incidents that take place in a community, you have to have people that want to do more than work 8 hours a day and leave the job behind them. A police department this size could never even begin to touch the surface if that was the case. The dedication and steadfast devotion to duty of the officers in the Police Department have been the primary reason for the effectiveness throughout the year.

Again we have found that 18 percent of our calls for service are after midnight, vs. 1981 being 15 percent, which also will rise as the town continues to grow. As is not known when people have problems, requiring the police to respond and on the spur of the moment demand to sign complaints on people for assault, criminal threatening complaints, and the like, and then after all the paper work and time, involved is complete, come into the station, in a

couple of days and wish not to go through with the charge, this results in unproductive man hours. "We realize, however, that this is something that happens and is a way of life for anyone who has been a police officer for any length of time, things such as this are discouraging at times, to an officer, after several hours of time involved, to no avail. Investigations take a tremendous amount of time to conduct properly, and people do not always understand the reasons why things must move at a certain pace, that being at times a lot slower than a victim of a crime for instance might like. We are for instance going to make arrests for burglaries, that took place in 1982, this year. Again it has been my pleasure to be your Police Chief in 1982 and look forward to 1983. Your support and understanding was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas A. Boyd
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMITTEE

Several projects were completed and others were planned for future construction as 1982 came to a close. In addition to assisting the Road Agent in the formation of his budget, other significant activities included:

The completion of the Jamestown Bridge, which spans the Winnepesaukee River. The old bridge was closed in the spring of 1982, and the new structure was opened to traffic in late fall, 1982.

The Grey Rocks Road Bridge was removed upon completion of the Jamestown Bridge. This will eliminate the cost of maintaining an additional bridge while still providing access to that area via the Jamestown Bridge.

The intersection at Ladd Hill/Union Roads was reconstructed to allow traffic travelling southerly on Ladd Hill greater site visibility upon entering Union Road. This work eliminated a severe traffic hazard in this area of Town.

Main projects to be performed in 1983 are:

Construction of Seavey Road from the end of the pavement to the intersection with Wildlife Boulevard. The Road Committee had originally planned to reconstruct the entire length to Hurricane Road, however, a few property owners on Seavey Road refused to grant the Town construction easements. Thus, this section of the project has been abandoned.

The Road Committee is expecting to advertise for the reconstruction of Bean Hill Road from Seavey Road to the top of hill by the cemetery. Construction should begin this summer.

The Road Committee supports the recommended expenditures of funds for engineering design on Bean Hill and Durrell Mountain Roads. These roads are experiencing heavy traffic flows and are in need of future repair.

The Road Committee also supports efforts to petition the State of New Hampshire to repair and/or replace the wooden railroad bridge on the Grey Rocks Road. This bridge has been deteriorating for years and extensive repairs are warranted.

The Road Committee wishes to thank all for their support and welcome any comments to assist us in better maintaining our network of roads.

Respectfully submitted,

Fletcher Fredette, *Chairman*
Robert Farnsworth
Paul Laflam
Paul Gaudet
Douglas Tyrrell
Leslie Roberts
Road Committee

REPORT OF THE BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

Due to budgetary constraints in 1982, the Committee did not oversee any capital projects. However, we did perform several maintenance projects.

The roof at the Town Hall was stripped and a new roof applied. This will prevent the deterioration of the structure and preserve its structural integrity.

F.H. Rhodes replaced both library chimneys this past year. This step was also seen as a preventive measure to halt deterioration to this historic building. Next year, additional work will be needed to repair other areas of the building.

New doors were placed on the Salt Shed on Hurricane Road. This will allow the Road Department to store the loader at the shed when working in that section of town. This will reduce the wear and tear on the grader.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil Whitcher, *Chairman*

R. S. Baillie

Kerry Clairmont

Dominic Iadonisi

BELMONT RECREATION COMMISSION

Once again the Belmont Recreation Commission sponsored its Summer Playground Program in Sargent Park under the direction of Mr. Paul Resetarits and Miss Anne Shires. The program was expanded this year and included nationally sponsored events such as Tennistar, Pepsi Hot Shot Basketball, etc. Over 150 children participated in the program held daily from 9 am til 2 pm at Sargent Park.

The tennis courts were refurbished and a backboard installed in an effort to maintain the quality and services of the recreational facilities here in Belmont.

The ice rink at Murray Park has been erected and hopefully with the cooperation of Belmont residents now and in the future, our plans for improvements of this park will be realized. Therefore providing a recreation area for all to enjoy.

The Recreation Commission will continue to expand its recreational facilities and programs to meet the needs of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Rotonelli, *Chairman*

Robert Dawes

Joseph Corriveau

Mike Caufield

Eldon Parker

TOWN OF BELMONT SEWER COMMISSION

This past year has been an historic one for the Sewer Commission. After many years of planning, design and financing, the actual construction of Belmont's first sewers is complete in the Winnisquam area. Homeowners are now in the process of connecting into the Town's lines. As of the end of February, all homeowners in the Winnisquam area will be paying for their portion of the system. The Town earlier this year bonded the project, and is now liable for interest and principle payments.

It appears that this coming year, the main feed line from the Winnepesaukee River Basin project will go out for bid and begin construction. This means that the Sewer Commission will be working on the finer points of design and begin the process of easements and State and Federal paperwork for the Village area. If Federal monies are available, the Commission will be ready to advertise for bid on the work in this area during the latter part of next year.

Respectfully submitted,

BELMONT SEWER COMMISSION

Rich Fournier
Romeo Clairmont
Cedric Witham

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The current members of the Board of Water Commissioners are Eero Jarvi, Chairman, Lawrence Clairmont, Bernard Dube and Robert Lacroix.

Mr. Jarvi filled the position vacated by Cedric Witham and became chairman when Rodney Pearl resigned. Mr. Lacroix was appointed after Ronald Mitchell left the Board. With the resignation of Mr. Pearl this left a seat open on the Board and was still vacant at the end of the year.

During the year, the Water Department increased its number of users by eleven residential units. Two major repairs were performed on the system. One was a water main break on Church Street in late spring and the other was a break in a smaller main on Westview Drive. Late in December several minor repairs were performed on services and meters.

The Water Department contracted Layne of New England to clean and inspect the shafts, impellers, and casing of the well. The well was cleaned and all parts were found to be in good working order. The well has to be cleaned about once every five years to remove iron deposits in the pump system and casing of the well. These buildups reduce the efficiency of the well by cutting the flow of water. From its water quality and iron buildup within the system are a major concern of the Water Department. The Commissioners have looked deeply into two possible solutions to this situation. Upon thorough investigation the Commission members have reached the conclusion that a filtering system capable of removing the iron from the water would be the only viable answer and will continue to pursue this corrective measure into 1983.

David W. Patten
Water Superintendent

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN ADVISORY BOARD

The Basin Project continues toward completion with spur lines being installed in the surrounding communities of Gilford, Meredith and Franklin. The coming year should see additional spur lines in Sanbornton, and the main feed line up to the Village area of Belmont.

The main concern of the Advisory Board this past year and in future years is to maintain the present operating scheme, which has the State of New Hampshire as owner and operator. The Sunset Committee has attempted to transfer the operating responsibility to the communities involved. It is this Board's feeling that this would be an unworkable situation, which would increase costs considerably.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Fournier
Belmont's Representative

HYDRO COMMITTEE REPORT

Bids for development of the Lochmere Dam hydroelectric facility were opened on April 23, 1982. Moody Dole of Campton, New Hampshire was awarded the project after the bids of two competing developers were received. Dole exhibited adequate experience in this type of venture and offered Belmont the highest share of profits.

The New Hampshire Water Resources Commission and the Town of Belmont applied as co-licenses to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the right to operate Lochmere as a hydro site. We are presently awaiting a response on this matter. Upon receipt of the license, Belmont will execute a lease with New Hampshire Water Resources, the dam owner, and a sub-lease with Moody Dole.

Profit forecasts derived from historical data and the successful bid continues to indicate a substantial source of income for the town. Although, it is difficult at this time to project an accurate timetable, it seems possible that the facility could go on line in late 1983 or 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

John Froumy, *Chairman*
Hydro Power Committee

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1/13	Laconia	Minta Gean McCarrick	Irving Forrest McCarrick, Sr.	Marie Genevieve Taylor
1/14	Laconia	Jamie Ray Peterson	Carl Ambrose Peterson	Dianne Marie Tilton
1/19	Laconia	Erica Lee Gilbert	Edward Wilfred Gilbert	Dawn Kathleen Wright
2/3	Laconia	Roger Murray Weeks, Jr.	Roger Murray Weeks	Lori Lynn Polduc
3/20	Franklin	Benjamin Reed Davis	Kenneth George Davis	Shelly Anne Welsh
3/26	Concord	Christina Jean Andrus	Michael Thomas Andrus	Linda Lee Archibald
4/3	Laconia	Alison Joy Schafer	Dale Barton Schafer, Jr.	Bonnie Lee Bliss
4/17	Laconia	Beth Diane Roberts	Roy Trask Roberts	Terry Maryse Bolduc
4/26	Concord	Nicholas Wayne Bean	Douglas Wayne Bean	Susan Theresa Murphy
4/27	Laconia	Evan David Cassavaugh	Kirkman James Cassavaugh, Jr.	Lisa Marie Kehoe
4/28	Laconia	Seth Paul Leroux	Roger John Leroux	Mary Elizabeth Higgins
4/29	Laconia	Corey Russell Flack	James Chester Flack	Bonnie Louise Guay
4/29	Laconia	Heather Ann Walker	Earle Everett Walker, Jr.	Kelley Louise Copp
4/30	Laconia	Rebekah Jean Akerstrom	Albert John Akerstrom, III	Sheila Ann Wiles
5/8	Laconia	Donald Joseph Romprey	Daniel Brian Romprey	Mi-Ryung -- Cho
5/8	Laconia	Jeffrey Michael Chase	James Milton Chase, II	Patricia Ann Steemson
5/28	Laconia	Timothy Roger Ellis	Kenneth Vernon Ellis	Cheryl Irene Hughes
6/10	Concord	Evan Wade Kilgore	Richard Wade Kilgore	Donna Marie Giovannone
6/22	Laconia	Brandy Lee Romprey	William Thomas Romprey	Grace Franceska Stahl
6/22	Laconia	Crystal Rose Romprey	William Thomas Romprey	Grace Franceska Stahl
6/24	Laconia	Kevin Paul Dupont	Paul Charles Dupont	Katherine Anne Hoyt
6/27	Concord	Kristie Isabel Thompson	Randall Sherman Thompson	Roslyn Elaine Stephenson
6/27	Laconia	Joshua Adam Swain	John Francis Swain	Ruth Ann Johnson
7/12	Laconia	Tyler Gerard Fortier	David Laurent Fortier	Susan Marie Cunniff
7/16	Laconia	Aimee Jan Morey	Walter Zenas Morey, Jr.	Brenda Ann Drake
7/17	Laconia	Vincent Richard Puleo	Richard Joseph Puleo, Jr.	Ruth Jeanne Davis
7/18	Laconia	Brett James Jean	James Charles Jean	Arleen Catherine McGroin
7/21	Laconia	James Allen Hayes	James Richard Hayes	Cheryl Ann Derrick

7/24	Laconia	Michael Ramsey Gianunzio	Paris --- Gianunzio, Jr.	Susan Sarah Pettengill
8/4	Belmont	Kira Nichola Louise Bushong	Gary William Bushong, Sr.	Patricia Lynn St. Onge
8/8	Concord	Rebecca Lynn Champlin	Robert Arthur Champlin, Jr.	Deborah Jean Vandeboncoeur
8/13	Laconia	Justin James Morris	Steven George Morris	Stacy Ann Nawoj
8/16	Laconia	Elizabeth Desiree Boyd	Douglas Andrew Boyd	Dale Marie Blake
9/4	Concord	Samantha Ann Flynn	David Richard Flynn	Lisa Indiviglia
9/5	Laconia	Leander Warren Fleck	Harry Joseph Fleck	Florence Shirley Wood
9/24	Laconia	Eric Paul Parent	Paul Leo Parent	Rita Theresa Blanchette
9/24	Laconia	Monica Marie Tatham	Mark Allan Tatham	Milagros ---Magan
10/7	Laconia	Christina Ann Gray	Clayton Samuel Gray, Jr.	Deborah Ann Ryan
10/7	Laconia	Charity Mae Ogden	John Lorimer Ogden	Carolyn Estella Stewartson
11/21	Laconia	Lisa Marie Lemay	Robert Alexander Lemay	Claire Lilian Poirier
12/13	Laconia	Jason Douglas Prescott	Frank William Prescott, II	Dorothy Ruth Rojek
12/17	Laconia	David Ellis Carignan	Denis Paul Carignan	Donna Irene Welch
11/1/81	Laconia	*Allan Thomas Bishop	Thomas Allan Bishop	Jeanne Louise Cotter

*Not reported in the 1981 Report.

I hereby certify that the above Vital Statistic report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Residence	Where Married
1/9	William F. Meinke Phyllis D. Minor	31 37	Belmont, NH Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
1/10	Fred J. Twombly Margaret Pearson	32 40	Belmont, NH Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
2/27	David Flynn Lisa Indiviglia	24 22	Belmont, NH Belmont, NH	Gilmanton, NH
3/7	Clifton W. Jipson Karen M. Hazelton	24 27	Belmont, NH Belmont, NH	Franklin, NH
3/13	Brian W. Dow Gwendolyn M. Carey	20 19	Belmont, NH Sanbornton, NH	Tilton, NH
4/9	Roland E. Coffin, Jr. Gloria C. Sulloway	35 41	Belmont, NH Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
4/17	Donald R. Leroux Nancy L. Szoke	46 28	Belmont, NH Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
4/24	Leslie S. Nadon Wendy L. Beattie	22 18	Franklin, NH Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
5/21	Leonard W. Hall Susan J. Harper	29 33	Belmont, NH Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
5/22	Christopher J. Rhodes Donna J. Baggaley	23 24	Belmont, NH Belmont, NH	Gilmanton, NH
5/22	Michael R. Morin Kathleen T. Cormier	19 20	Laconia, NH Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
6/4	Michael C. Young Jane C. Wolski	27 22	Belmont, NH Belmont, NH	Weirs Beach, NH
6/5	Donald P. Isabelle Linda L. Boissonnault	25 18	Meredith, NH Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
6/11	Robert P. St. Laurent Patricia Marie Joyal	26 21	Belmont, NH Laconia, NH	Laconia, NH

6/12	Steven G. Blanchette	23	Manchester, NH	Laconia, NH
6/12	Denise L. Newton	19	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
6/12	Peter M. Hoey	23	Belmont, NH	Concord, NH
6/12	Laurie L. Maguire	20	Laconia, NH	Belmont, NH
6/12	John K. Currier, Jr.	20	Belmont, NH	Warner, NH
6/12	Deborah J. Goupille	19	Concord, NH	Belmont, NH
6/14	Michael J. Smith	34	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
6/16	Joanne E. Bartlett	26	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
6/26	Norman J. Huard, Sr.	53	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
6/26	Shirley A. Huard	43	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
6/26	Michael F. Woods	40	Sagamore, Mass	Belmont, NH
6/26	Theresa R. M. Woods	39	Sagamore, Mass	Gilford, NH
6/26	Jeffrey F. Hebblethwaite	21	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
6/26	Sherry A. Marceau	19	Laconia, NH	Laconia, NH
7/3	George F. Jordan	68	West Bridgewater, Mass	Belmont, NH
7/3	Evelyn W. Hicken	70	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
7/23	Mark M. Moynihan	26	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
7/30	Kathleen A. Bolduc	21	Belmont, NH	Tilton, NH
8/6	Robert A. Harper	52	Belmont, NH	Lakeport, NH
8/7	Dorilyn M. Harper	49	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/7	Charles J. Corr	53	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/7	Eileen W. Stewart	55	Laconia, NH	Belmont, NH
8/7	Douglas E. Tyrrell	45	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/7	Marilyn L. Dufault	48	Putnam, Conn	Belmont, NH
8/7	Francis R. O'Connell	25	Laconia, NH	Belmont, NH
8/7	Pamela M. Dempsey	22	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/12	Norman A. Betourne, Jr.	28	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/20	Denise L. Chamberlain	23	Belmont, NH	Warner, NH
8/20	Terry L. Clairmont	25	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/20	Linda M. Gagne	22	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/20	James P. Nelson	27	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/20	Melanie J. Annis	21	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH

8/21	Michael M. Shields	37	Belmont, NH	Canterbury, NH
8/21	Katharine S. Bogle	32	Belmont, NH	Northfield, NH
8/22	Roger J. Morin	37	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/28	Linda S. Dupont	35	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/4	Melvyn R. Ware	25	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/4	Deborah C. DuVal	26	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/11	Gregory C. Parker	24	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/17	Linda J. Williams	24	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/18	Thomas B. Fulweiler II	36	Northfield, NH	Sanbornton, NH
9/18	Marcia V. Merrill	30	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/18	Charles H. Carroll Jr.	50	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/18	Claudette H. Benson	51	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/18	David Edwin Marden	20	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/18	Holly Patricia Gamblin	18	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/18	James C. Annis	31	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/18	Anne M. Smith	21	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/18	Brian J. Lemire	23	Manchester, NH	Manchester, NH
9/18	Victoria J. M. Frailek	21	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/18	Ernest H. Green II	20	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
10/1	Cynthia Lee Pierce	18	Gilmanton, NH	Gilmanton, NH
10/9	Lance K. Reinholz	21	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
10/9	Beth A. Betourne	18	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
10/23	Paul E. Fortin Jr.	31	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
10/23	Karen Marie Savage	24	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
10/23	Duane W. Kingsbury	20	No. Springfield, Vt.	Whitefield, NH
11/6	Viola M. Baker	18	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
11/6	Kenneth D. Currier	24	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
11/20	Lorinda J. Graf	21	Sanbornton, NH	Laconia, NH
11/20	Fred A. Matthew	22	Belmont, NH	Tilton, NH
11/20	Lorianne M. Moody	17	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
11/20	Kenneth S. Osgood	31	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
11/20	Sharon L. Osgood	35	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH

11/25	Charles P. Holloway	21	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Katherine L. Storez	23	Belmont, NH	
12/16	Mark A. Mooney	43	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Ruth P. Boyd	30	Belmont, NH	
12/30	Lawrence D. Smith	41	Belmont, NH	Meredith, NH
	Lorraine D. Dalton	38	Belmont, NH	

I hereby certify that all vital statistic reports are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Birthplace
1/2	Belmont, NH	Leonel A. Gagnon	60	Male	NH
1/18	Belmont, NH	Hazel Crane	80	Female	VT
2/8	Laconia, NH	Leon P. Vachon	85	Male	Canada
2/18	Laconia, NH	Peter H. Windsor	90	Male	Canada
3/5	Laconia, NH	William A. McGunagle	66	Male	Mass.
3/28	Concord, NH	Nyle F. Lockwood	75	Male	NH
4/3	Laconia, NH	Emily Elizabeth Elliott	70	Female	NH
4/10	Laconia, NH	Ruth A. Tyrrell	55	Female	NH
4/22	Laconia, NH	Lena M. Houle	93	Female	NH
5/7	Laconia, NH	Clifford R. Gordon	69	Male	NH
5/8	Laconia, NH	Edward A. Lower	54	Male	NH
5/9	Laconia, NH	Grace E. Maher	63	Female	NH
6/15	Concord, NH	Elsie S. Ruthman	77	Female	Germany
6/29	Laconia, NH	Rose A. Corbin	75	Female	NH
7/10	Belmont, NH	Jon L. Bryson	46	Male	NH
7/10	Concord, NH	Pia C. King	79	Female	Italy
7/31	Belmont, NH	Harry H. Ingerson	87	Male	NH
8/7	Belmont, NH	Homer W. Bryant	81	Male	NH
8/7	Franklin, NH	Stuart M. Lamprey	76	Male	NH
8/16	Laconia, NH	Norman F. Martin	57	Male	Maine
9/19	Laconia, NH	Arthur A. Rogers	81	Male	NH
8/20	Franklin, NH	Irene F. Eastman	72	Female	NH
10/8	Laconia, NH	Vera N. Sanborn	77	Female	Mass.
11/12	Laconia, NH	Beverly G. Eastman	72	Male	NH
11/26	Laconia, NH	Ruth W. Mekkelsen	59	Female	VT
11/28	Belmont, NH	Elwin E. Edmunds	60	Male	NH

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Calvin D. Brown
Town Clerk

