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Business Meeting - Tuesday, March 12, 2013
At 7:30 P.M.

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Ellen Dorr receiving Boston Post Cane.

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2013 DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 1 Fiscal year begins
- January 14 Public Budget Hearing for School District
- January 23 First day for candidates to declare for
Town & School District Election
- February 1 Last day for candidates to declare for
Town & School District Election
- February 4 Annual School Meeting (Deliberative session SB 2 - Snow date
February 6)
- March 1 Deadline to file for an abatement on your property
taxes, following the date of notice of tax
- March 12 Annual Town Meeting & Vote on School Warrant (per
SB 2)
- April 1 All property both real and personal, assessed to owner
this date
- April 15 Last day to file an exemption or credit application on
your property taxes following the date of notice of tax
- April 30 Dog owners should license their dogs by this date
- May 31 After this date, \$25 forfeiture charge may be
imposed for any unlicensed dogs
- July 1 First half of the semi-annual tax billing due -
commences to draw interest at 12% after this date
- August 10 18th Annual Community Day on the Common
- December 1 Second half of the property tax due - unpaid real
estate and personal taxes commence to draw interest
at 12%

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS



FIRE EMERGENCY	911
AMBULANCE EMERGENCY	911
POLICE EMERGENCY	911

Selectmen's Office	837-2551
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office	837-9871
Police Department (non-emergency)	837-9086
Ambulance/Fire (non-emergency)	837-2655
Town Garage	837-2202
Transfer Station	837-9171
Sewer Treatment Plant	837-9571
Water Office	837-9237
Public Library	837-2030
Recreation Dept.	631-3595

HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office:	Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Selectmen's Office:	Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Transfer Station:	Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Public Library:	Monday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tues. & Thurs. 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 2012

(Includes Elected and Appointed Officials & Department Heads)

Board of Selectmen

Duane Hall Mark Lufkin Wendy Hersom
(term expires 2013) (term expires 2014) (term expires 2015)

Administrative Assistant

Judith Ramsdell

Moderator

Carroll "Butch" Rexford
(term expires 2014)

Treasurer

Amy Hatfield
(term expires 2014)

Town Clerk & Deputy Tax Collector

Stephanie Glidden
(term expires 2013)

Tax Collector & Office Assistant

Joyce McGee

Director of Public Works

Shawn White

Water Superintendent

William Thompson

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Sewer Superintendent

Welch's Wastewater

Transfer Station Supervisor

James Gooden

Police Chief

William Colborn – Resigned

Edward J. Samson III

Health Officer

William Colborn – Resigned

Jay Watkins

Fire/Rescue Chief

Jay Watkins

Librarian

Sandra Holz

Recreation

Kelly Smith

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Supervisors of the Checklist

Barbara Jones	(term expires 2013)
Colleen Malone	(term expires 2015)
Alan Ingerson	(term expires 2017)

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Catherine Burns	(term expires 2013)
Joseph Elgosin	(term expires 2014)
Robert Stiles	(term expires 2015)

Library Trustees

Eileen Alexander	(term expires 2013)
Frederick Vashaw	(term expires 2013)
Marion Dunham	(term expires 2014)
Lucy Weeks	(term expires 2014)
Kathleen Dunlap	(term expires 2015)

Cemetery Trustees

Maynard L'Heureux	(term expires 2013)
Roy Birard	(term expires 2014)
Edgar Cormier	(term expires 2015)

Planning Board

Mark Lufkin	(Board of Selectmen Representative)
John Tholl	(Alternate member)
Scott Burns	(term expires 2013)
Frank Lombardi	(term expires 2013)
Everett Kennedy	(term expires 2013)
Ed Betz	(term expires 2015)

**TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2012
(Includes Elected and Appointed Officials & Department Heads)**

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Whitefield Conservation Commission

Charlie Baylies, E. Rita Chadwick
William Thompson and Jacqueline Comeau

Zoning Board of Appeals

Frank Mai, Robert Stiles
John Severance, Thomas Jackson
Gerry Pons, Jay Hartnett and Richard Mallion

C.I.P. Committee Members

Leon Geil, Bob Bergin, William Robinson, Richard Wright, Gerry Pons and Joe Elgosin

Safety Committee Members

Stephanie Glidden, Joyce McGee, Shawn White
Edward Samson, William Colborn - Resigned, William Rines, and Jay Watkins



**TOWN OF WHITEFIELD
2012
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES**

The Annual Town Meeting was held at the auditorium of the C.D. McIntyre Building on Tuesday, March 13, 2012. Harold Burns, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The R.O.T.C. from White Mountains Regional High School presented the flags and Katie Siggins sang the Star Spangled Banner. Harold introduced Butch Rexford as his Assistant Moderator. Harold Burns was honored for his years of service as Town Moderator for the Town of Whitefield with an engraved plaque and framed photograph.

The Moderator read the Warrant and gave the results of the posting:

Article 1. The polls were opened at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon by Moderator Harold Burns and closed at 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The results being as follows:

For Selectman (Three-Year Term)	Wendy Hersom Joseph Elgosin	203 84
For Moderator (Two-Year Term)	Carroll "Butch" Rexford	285
For Trustee of the Trust Funds (Three-Year Term)	Robert Stiles	4
For Cemetery Trustee (Three-Year Term)	Edgar Cormier	268
For Library Trustee (Three-Year Term)	Kathleen Dunlap	284

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for:

General Government: A motion was made by Duane Hall to move the question. It was seconded by Wendy Hersom. The floor was opened for discussion. **A voice vote was in favor of the article in the amount of \$448,780.**

Public Safety: A motion was made by Mark Lufkin to move the question. It was seconded by Duane Hall. The floor was opened for discussion. **A voice vote was in favor of the article in the amount of \$661,533.**

Airport Operations: A motion was made by Wendy Hersom to move the question. It was seconded by Mark Lufkin. The floor was opened for discussion. Brad Lufkin had a question on the fuel, comparing 2010 to 2011, there appears to be a huge discrepancy in the numbers. Ed said most of it is fuel costs due to the plowing in 2010 due to the large amounts of snowfall. Ed said it was basically the volume of fuel. Brad said it seems like a large amount of fuel. Ed said the cost was a lot less last year as well. **A voice vote was in favor of the article in the amount of \$15,000.**

Highways/Streets & Bridges: A motion was made by Duane Hall to move the question. It was seconded by Wendy Hersom. The floor was opened for discussion. **A voice vote was in favor of the article in the amount of \$616,898.**

Sanitation: A motion was made by Mark Lufkin to move the question. It was seconded by Duane Hall. The floor was opened for discussion. **A voice vote was in favor of the article in the amount of \$153,196.**

Health: A motion was made by Wendy Hersom to move the question. It was seconded by Mark Lufkin. The floor was opened for discussion. **A voice vote was in favor of the article in the amount of \$1,577.**

Welfare: A motion was made by Duane Hall to move the question. It was seconded by Wendy Hersom. The floor was opened for discussion. **A voice vote was in favor of the article in the amount of \$50,000.**

Culture & Recreation: A motion was made by Mark Lufkin to move the question. It was seconded by Duane Hall. The floor was opened for discussion. **A voice vote was in favor of the article in the amount of \$109,187.**

Conservation Commission: A motion was made by Wendy Hersom to move the question. It was seconded by Mark Lufkin. The floor was opened for discussion. **A voice vote was in favor of the article in the amount of \$2,500.**

Economic Development: A motion was made by Duane Hall to move the question. It was seconded by Wendy Hersom. The floor was opened for discussion. **A voice vote was in favor of the article in the amount of \$5,000.**

Debt Service: A motion was made by Mark Lufkin to move the question. It was seconded by Duane Hall. The floor was opened for discussion. **A voice vote was in favor of the article in the amount of \$123,376.**

Municipal Sewer Department: A motion was made by Wendy Hersom to move the question. It was seconded by Mark Lufkin. The floor was opened for discussion. **A voice vote was in favor of the article in the amount of \$165,250.**

Municipal Water Department: A motion was made by Duane Hall to move the question. It was seconded by Wendy Hersom. The floor was opened for discussion. **A voice vote was in favor of the article in the amount of \$178,070.**

Mr. Brad Lufkin presented an amendment to Article 2 to cut \$20,000 from the budget and this can be done by holding the line on all salaries and wages and he is requesting a ballot vote. Harold explained that we had checked with Municipal Association today, and they said we could do this. Harold has a signed statement with the five people's signatures requesting the secret written ballot. Harold asked the five people who signed the petition to stand and show their voting cards. The total amount appropriated so far is \$2,530,367. Ken Russell said he is not sure how this can be correct, as we just voted in the entire budget. He doesn't understand how we can do this unless we do it as a motion to reconsider. The bottom line would be affected by this amendment. If that motion to reduce the budget, the bottom line of the entire budget would be affected by the \$20,000, where it would be done would be at the discretion of the Selectmen. Ken suggested we should check with Town Counsel if this amendment passes. Harold thinks we are reconsidering the total amount passed by \$20,000. John Tholl said if this article passes and \$20,000 is cut from the budget the Selectmen don't necessarily have to cut it from pay raises. Brad said we have to draw the line it is getting ridiculous. He said people left the budget hearing believing town employees were making \$11 to \$12 an hour, which is not true. Wendy said we have good employees. The health insurance is toughest thing to deal with every year—we cut the benefits and raise what the employees have to pay. Wendy said she was the one who said \$12 an hour, but what nobody has said is that the overall cost increase for all town employees is \$19,000, on a \$150,000 assessment the increase would be \$9.15 a year. Charlie Siggins said looking at this reduction it doesn't seem like very much. Charlie said allowing that cost of living increase is a very reasonable proposition. Charlie said he is not getting a raise, but it doesn't mean someone else shouldn't. Ed Betz said he appreciates the attempt to hold the line, but if the Town was in a private sector here, the town would be looking at a bonus. The Town has saved hundred of thousands of dollars because the employees stepped up and did the wall, which saved the town a lot of money. Ed said he appreciates what the town

employees do. Ken Russell moved the question. Mr. Lufkin said he also appreciates what the town did to help build the wall. We are putting money into the retirement fund, health insurance is also a big amount, and he feels this cost should be passed on to the employees. He hopes the voters vote their conscience. The motion was seconded by John Tholl. Bev Bosquet said the teachers, administrators and support staff have gone without pay raises and maybe it is time for the employees to give up the raises. Ken said there were places within the budget that this could have been done, and he feels it is too late now. Brad said he did it by recommendation that he do it at the end. The polls were open for secret ballot for this article. Results were as follows: **(Amendment Failed)**

Yes – 25 No - 86

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund created in 2001. The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made by Mark Lufkin to move the question. It was seconded by Duane Hall. The floor was opened for discussion. Brad Lufkin said he would like to know how much we have in that account. Duane said \$25,164. Brad would like to amend this article and cut it back to \$5,000. Brad said these capital reserve accounts he is not in favor of any of them. Brad said we don't spend it like we should. We should have a need for the vehicle, rather than save up a bunch of money, and it is like a kid going to the candy store spending the money. The amendment was seconded from the floor. Marcia Hammon asked for a point of clarification. She was wondering if this money was going towards the grader lease. It was explained no, there is another warrant article dealing with the road grader. Bob Stiles said he truly believes we are heading down the wrong path, and we are going to end up like Greece. Duane said we will still vote on it when we want to purchase a truck, we are just setting the money aside now so we don't have a large expenditure when we want to buy it. We are planning for the future. Mr. Tholl said if you don't put it in capital reserve, at some point you will be faced with a tax increase based on a quarter of a million dollars, and this keeps the tax rate on a more even keel. Wendy said the situation with the sewer treatment plant—it was built 27 years ago, and we haven't been doing anything for the treatment plant by putting money aside, and we are limping along, and that is going to be a huge expenditure. We are trying to avoid these large expenditures. Wendy said we did have money in a fund balance to deal with moving the town offices a few years ago. Wendy said most people try to budget and save for large purchases. Ed Betz said the last three to four years now the town tax rate has been stabilized because of capital reserve funds. The Capital Improvement Program sees a big tool as having a savings account for equipment purchases. Bev Bosquet said saving or not, she can't understand why we didn't stay consistent with the figures we had last year. Wendy said part of the reason is the prices of equipment is going up and we want to keep the tax rate stable. Bev asked why didn't they want to give some money back to

the taxpayers, and Wendy said she would rather see the tax rate stay stable then take huge increases a year or so down the road. Brad is under the impression that our equipment is in pretty good condition, and we have a full time town mechanic. He just wants to cut the amounts down. Terry Lufkin said interest rates are a lot less than they used to be. Wendy said we are not borrowing right now, by the time we do want to borrow we won't know what the interest rate will be. Wendy said our goal is not to put the town in debt. Mr. Stiles said he glanced ahead and there is \$180,000 in capital reserves we are voting on. Bob said if you paid as you go you would have \$180,000 to buy something. Frank Mai said he would like to hear from Shawn. Shawn said we need to put some money away for these equipment purchases. Shawn said he asked for \$40,000, and the Board cut it back to \$30,000. Jeramie Samphere asked how many of us here have \$25,000 to put in a savings account tonight, but maybe we could come up with \$5,000. Butch said the motion was to cut this appropriation from the \$30,000 to \$5,000. A show of voting cards was opposed to the amendment. The floor was opened for discussion on the original article. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$30,000.**

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund created in 2007. The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made by Wendy Hersom to move the question. It was seconded by Mark Lufkin. The floor was opened for discussion. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$40,000.**

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Account. The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made by Duane Hall to move the question. It was seconded by Wendy Hersom. The floor was opened for discussion. Bev asked about the role between this and the role of our assessor. Wendy said we have not had to do our revaluation, but there still has to be an assessor to keep track of properties, and a revaluation is required every five years by the State of N.H. Department of Revenue Administration. It looks like we will have to do it in 2013. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$25,000.**

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Bridge Repair/Maintenance/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund created in 2010. The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made by Mark Lufkin to move the question. It was seconded by Duane Hall. The floor was opened for discussion. Jeremy Samphere asked the balance in that account. Duane said \$50,018. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$25,000.**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing a Police Cruiser and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in this fund, and appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made by Wendy Hersom to move the question. It was seconded by Mark Lufkin. The floor was opened for discussion. Selectperson Hersom amended the article to read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be placed in the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund created in 2004. The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation. A show of voting cards was in favor of changing the wording of the warrant article as read by Selectperson Hersom. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$15,000.**

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Recycling Center Equipment Replacement and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund, and to use income generated from the Transfer Station Metal Pile Recyclables to fund this article, and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. No money will come from taxation. The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made by Duane Hall to move the question. It was seconded by Wendy Hersom. The floor was opened for discussion. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$5,000.**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Park Street Cemetery Expansion and to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be placed in this fund, and to use income generated from the logging operations at the Park Street cemetery to fund this article, and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. No money will come from taxation. The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made by Mark Lufkin to move the question. It was seconded by Duane Hall. The floor was opened for discussion. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$40,000.**

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for road projects. The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made by Wendy Hersom to move the question. It was seconded by Mark Lufkin. The floor was opened for discussion. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$40,000.**

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000) for this year's payment on the road grader for the highway department. The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made by Duane Hall to move the question. It was seconded by Wendy Hersom. The floor was opened for discussion. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$24,000.**

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300) for preliminary building services (environmental assessment) at the town hall building located at 7 Jefferson Road.

A motion was made by Mark Lufkin to move the question. It was seconded by Duane Hall. The floor was opened for discussion. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$2,300.**

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the conveyance to the United States Fish & Wildlife Service of two parcels of Town-owned real estate located in the Towns of Jefferson and Whitefield, Whitefield Tax Map 234, Lot 4, containing approximately 105.65 acres and Jefferson Tax Map 18, Lot 5, containing approximately 4 acres, upon such reasonable terms and conditions as may be negotiated and agreed by the Selectmen and to authorize the Selectmen to execute all documents and take all other actions reasonable and necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

A motion was made by Wendy Hersom to move the question. It was seconded by Mark Lufkin. The floor was opened for discussion. Mr. Stiles asked if he could get an approximate price per acre for this sale. The Board said they did not have a definite figure. Bob said this is the last parcel we have left out at the industrial park, and this would be a terrible move no matter what the price is. Larry Rexford said he would like to reiterate what Bob said. The airport runway is adjacent to this land. Larry said if you go to expand the runway, you will need to work with the Wetlands Board who will require you to mitigate land, and we will need land to work with. Mr. Richard Mallion said this land is part of the industrial park. About five years ago the EDC paid to have a wetlands survey done of the entire area—there are approximately 10 acres of that 105 acres that are not wet. Fish and Wildlife has the money now, and it is an opportunity to sell this land and it is a chance to get a fairly good chunk of money that will close before the end

of this year. Dick said it is a wise thing to do—take the money now and convey that land to the Fish & Wildlife Service. Ed Stevens, Chairman of the Mt. Washington Airport Commission, said the Commission would not like to see this land sold until they know better what the projects will be at the airport and what they may need for mitigation purposes. Mr. Art Hammon said there is a precedence here that when they built the entrance to The Whitefield School they had to fulfill requirements and mitigate wetlands that was disturbed. This is a resource that we probably should not part with until we know what is needed to extend the runway. Having some upland wetlands as a resource is something that can't be replaced. Charlie Siggins said he can't understand why we can't use it for industry and try to get business out there to employ people in Whitefield. Ken said Economic Development has not actually taken a stand on this sale. Ken said to answer Mr. Siggins's question, it is unlikely we could sell any of the remaining land at the industrial park because it is so wet. We have probably sold anything we can at this stage. It is a complicated situation with the airport out there, what they can do back and forth. Ken said as far as the issue of industrial development, there is not much usable land. Pastor Vendt said he is hearing a lot of issues here and a lot of confusion. He was wondering if maybe this should be tabled. Has the Commission come up with an amendment to this article? Ed said if you have to sell it, could you take the existing railroad bed and the one little sliver that abuts the airport property out, one of the highest and driest on the west side of the lot, and make it stay as exhibit A as part of the airport and not sell that to Pondicherry. Pastor Vendt would make an amendment "that the Selectmen work with the Airport Commission in coming up with a final contract with Fish & Wildlife so their (Airport Commission) interests can be protected." The motion was seconded. Larry said he doesn't feel we should be selling this land now. Bob said when the Dodges sold this land to the Town you will see that none of this land should be sold—they practically gave it away. A show of voting cards was in favor of amending the article to include the following wording: "The Board of Selectmen will work with the Airport Commission to come up with a final contract with Fish & Wildlife so that the Airport Commission's interests can be protected." The floor was opened for discussion on the amended article. **A show of voting cards was not in favor of the Article 13 as amended. The article failed as amended.**

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$11,513) for Northwoods Home Health & Hospice Services, a division of Weeks Medical Center, to be used to assist in the delivery of home health and hospice services to the residents of the Town of Whitefield (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made by Bill Jones to move the question, and it was seconded from the floor. The floor was opened for discussion. **A show of voting cards was in favor of Article 14 in the amount of \$11,513.**

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and 24/100 (\$2,919.24) as the town's contribution to the White Mountain Mental Health and Common Ground, programs of Northern Human Services, serving the mental health and developmental service needs of Whitefield residents. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made and seconded from the floor to move the question. The floor was opened for discussion. **A show of voting cards was in favor of Article 15 in the amount of \$2,919.24.**

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to help support the Caleb Caregivers, Inc., with its primary office in Whitefield for the support of services to the Town's Seniors living independently. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made and seconded from the floor to move the question. The floor was opened for discussion. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$4,000.**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800) in support of the Tri-County CAP, Inc.--North Country Elder Programs Senior Meals Program. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made and seconded from the floor to move the question. The floor was opened for discussion. Chuck Lockhart made a motion to vote on Articles 17-23 as one vote and to waive the reading of the articles. Ken Russell said he would like to vote on these separately, as there are a couple he is opposed to. The motion to amend was seconded from the floor. A Count of voting cards was 45 opposed, 28 in favor, so the amendment failed, and the articles will be taken up one by one.

The floor was opened for discussion on Article 17. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$2,800.**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000). Of that amount, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to support Senior Transportation and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to support the Lancaster-Whitefield-Littleton Tri-Town Public Transit Route. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made and seconded to move the question. The floor was opened for discussion. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$4,000.**

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Sixty-Four Dollar (\$3,064) for the support of the home health care, supportive care, medical hospice and community health programs and services of North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency, Inc. in the fiscal year 2012 for the residents of Whitefield, N.H. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made and seconded from the floor to move the question. The floor was opened for discussion. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$3,064.**

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. (ACHS), a non-profit community health center. ACHS provides comprehensive primary preventive health care to anyone, regardless of their ability to pay. This will help ACHS continue to provide care to 610 current Whitefield patients, as well as reach more of those in need. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made and seconded from the floor to move the question. The floor was opened for discussion. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$2,500.**

Article 21. To see if the Town of Whitefield will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400) for support of the Northern Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce (By Petition). The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

A motion was made and seconded from the floor to move the question. The floor was opened for discussion. Ken Russell said he has no objection to the Chamber of Commerce, but it is not a Whitefield organization. It is a business organization. We shouldn't be expending taxpayer's funds on this appropriation. Steve Bissonnette, Whitefield resident and President of the Chamber said he would like to point out that many of their businesses are Whitefield businesses. When businesses look to locate, they go to a Chamber of Commerce. They have a wonderful website. They do more than just support the businesses. Beth Cape, who is the Chamber's administrative assistant, said she personally puts on events for fundraisers, they put this out through various medias, they advertise the Lion's businesses, it is not just for businesses. They are asking 50 cents per capita. They are our chamber. They encompass ten different towns. They do a lot of publicity to bring visitors to this area, to hear the singing, to help Caleb. Ken Russell said he has an open mind. He is going to vote for this. Jeremaie Samphire said that we are asking taxpayers to fund this private organization. He did not move here because of the Chamber. He looked at the cost of living in this area. He doesn't think it is appropriate for government to subsidize these private organizations. Beth said the High School, Elementary School has all of their events promoted on their web site as

well. They want people to love this community and move here.

A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$1,400.

Article 22. To see if the Town of Whitefield will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) in support of The Child Advocacy Center of Coos County (CAC-CC), a not-for profit community partnership dedicated to the investigation, prosecution and treatment of child victims of crime. The CAC-CC brings together all pieces of a multi-disciplinary team to one child friendly, neutral location so that one interview can be conducted and all relevant parties are represented and working together from day one of the investigation. Through the work of the CAC-CC, allegations of physical and sexual abuse are more thoroughly investigated, trauma experienced by children is reduced, parents are empowered to protect their children and children are connected to the support services they need. In addition, prosecution rates are increased by 40% when the investigation is facilitated by the CAC-CC. The Child Advocacy Center of Coos County (CAC-CC) has partnered effectively with the Whitefield Police Department and the Division for Children Youth and Families to serve child victims of crime living in the Town of Whitefield. During the past fiscal year, the CAC-CC served 8 victims living in the Town of Whitefield. A nationwide study entitled *The Economic Impact of Child Maltreatment* found that communities using the child advocacy center model results in savings of \$1,300 per case. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

A motion was made and seconded from the floor to move the question. The floor was opened for discussion. **A show of voting cards was in favor of the article in the amount of \$500.**

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the support of the Lancaster Community Cupboard (Food Pantry). (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

A motion was made and seconded from the floor to move the question. The floor was opened for discussion. Ken Russell said he knows it is only \$200, but for the last three years the Lancaster Lion's Club has given thousands of dollars to the Whitefield Food Pantry, and this year they asked them to donate to their fuel fund as they were all set in the Food Pantry. It is well funded and he doesn't feel we need to be donating to the Lancaster Food Pantry. A show of voting cards defeated the article.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

As there was no other business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

I hereby certify that the above return of the Annual Town Meeting of March 13, 2012 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Stephanie Glidden
Stephanie Glidden, Town Clerk
Whitefield, NH 03598



Photo by Joe Elgosin

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division
2012 Tax Rate Calculation

John W. Hall
11/16/12

TOWN/CITY: WHITEFIELD

No Audit Received - RSA 41:31-d

Gross Appropriations	2,809,363
Less: Revenues	1,449,018
	0
Add: Overlay (RSA 76:6)	72,781
War Service Credits	72,500

Net Town Appropriation	1,505,626
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	1,505,626
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TOWN RATE
7.10

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget:			
Gross Approp. - Revenue	0	0	0
Regional School Apportionment			3,712,655
Less: Education Grant			(1,756,684)

Education Tax (from below)	(414,174)
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Approved School(s) Tax Effort	1,541,797
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LOCAL SCHOOL RATE
7.26

EDUCATION TAX

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	\$2.390	
173,294,447		414,174
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
192,214,530		

STATE SCHOOL RATE
2.15

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	807,706
	0

Approved County Tax Effort	807,706
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COUNTY RATE
3.80

TOTAL RATE
20.31

Total Property Taxes Assessed	4,269,303
Less: War Service Credits	(72,500)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0
Total Property Tax Commitment	4,196,803

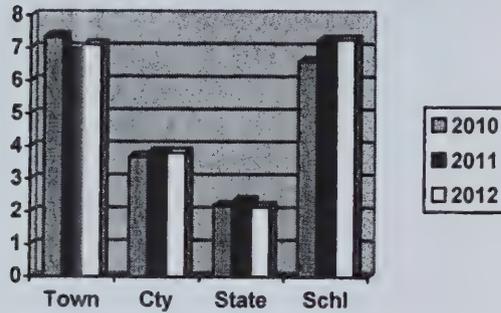
PROOF OF RATE

Local Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
Education Tax (no utilities)	192,214,530	2.15	414,174
All Other Taxes	212,337,120	18.16	3,855,129
			4,269,303

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TOWN OF WHITEFIELD COMPARISON OF TAX RATES



YEAR	TOWN RATE	COUNTY RATE	STATE SCHOOL	LOCAL SCHOOL	TOTAL TAX RATE
<u>2012</u>	<u>7.10</u>	<u>3.80</u>	<u>2.15</u>	<u>7.26</u>	<u>20.31</u>
<u>2011</u>	<u>6.85</u>	<u>3.82</u>	<u>2.33</u>	<u>7.25</u>	<u>20.25</u>
<u>2010</u>	<u>7.35</u>	<u>3.68</u>	<u>2.19</u>	<u>6.60</u>	<u>19.82</u>
<u>2009</u>	<u>7.47</u>	<u>3.42</u>	<u>2.26</u>	<u>6.79</u>	<u>19.94</u> Update
<u>2008</u>	<u>6.64</u>	<u>4.13</u>	<u>2.58</u>	<u>10.42</u>	<u>23.77</u>
<u>2007</u>	<u>4.91</u>	<u>3.64</u>	<u>2.41</u>	<u>10.52</u>	<u>21.48</u>
<u>2006</u>	<u>4.84</u>	<u>3.44</u>	<u>2.44</u>	<u>9.21</u>	<u>19.93</u>
<u>2005</u>	<u>4.88</u>	<u>3.21</u>	<u>2.50</u>	<u>10.13</u>	<u>20.72</u>
<u>2004</u>	<u>6.95</u>	<u>3.73</u>	<u>2.50</u>	<u>9.79</u>	<u>22.97</u> Reval
<u>2003</u>	<u>11.39</u>	<u>5.00</u>	<u>4.60</u>	<u>14.90</u>	<u>35.89</u>
<u>2002</u>	<u>10.93</u>	<u>3.98</u>	<u>5.99</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>30.90</u>
<u>2001</u>	<u>9.47</u>	<u>3.72</u>	<u>7.23</u>	<u>9.56</u>	<u>29.98</u>
<u>2000</u>	<u>5.73</u>	<u>3.94</u>	<u>7.20</u>	<u>10.47</u>	<u>27.34</u>
<u>1999</u>	<u>4.87</u>	<u>4.14</u>	<u>7.37</u>	<u>7.92</u>	<u>24.30</u>
<u>1998</u>	<u>5.34</u>	<u>4.06</u>		<u>21.40</u>	<u>30.80</u>
<u>1997</u>	<u>5.77</u>	<u>3.61</u>		<u>20.03</u>	<u>29.41</u>

SEWER DEPARTMENT

(UN-AUDITED)

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	2012		2012	2013
	APPROP.		ACTUAL	PROPOSED
Operator's Wages	\$ 30,000.00	\$	27,509.54	\$ 30,000.00
Asst. Operator's Wages	\$ 2,600.00	\$	2,304.00	\$ 2,600.00
Collector's Wages	\$ 5,900.00	\$	5,774.88	\$ 5,900.00
Labor	\$ 2,000.00	\$	-	\$ 2,000.00
FICA	\$ 650.00	\$	501.65	\$ 350.00
Medicare	\$ 150.00	\$	117.36	\$ 100.00
Unemployment	\$ 150.00	\$	38.76	\$ 20.00
Worker's Comp.	\$ 250.00	\$	73.24	\$ 100.00
Telephone	\$ 1,500.00	\$	1,148.34	\$ 1,300.00
Electricity	\$ 38,000.00	\$	35,062.86	\$ 38,000.00
Heat	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 10.00
Water Rents	\$ 900.00	\$	787.50	\$ 900.00
Repairs/Supplies	\$ 2,000.00	\$	18,846.19	\$ 6,000.00
Office Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$	263.54	\$ 250.00
Fuel/Gas/Oil	\$ 1,500.00	\$	-	\$ 1,000.00
Misc.	\$ 1,000.00	\$	1,341.54	\$ 1,000.00
Reimbursement	\$ -	\$	72.50	\$ -
Chemicals	\$ 3,000.00	\$	4,211.08	\$ 4,000.00
Equipment	\$ 3,500.00	\$	4,355.52	\$ 3,500.00
Capacity Analysis	\$ 1,000.00	\$	857.50	\$ 1,200.00
Outside Labor	\$ 3,500.00	\$	-	\$ 3,500.00
Testing	\$ 20,000.00	\$	15,296.41	\$ 15,000.00
Grandma's Kitchen	\$ 500.00	\$	-	\$ 500.00
Submersible Pump	\$ 1,000.00	\$	14,941.00	\$ 1,000.00
Cleaning Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$	99.33	\$ 500.00
Generator Maintenance	\$ 750.00	\$	166.51	\$ 2,000.00
Line Maintenance	\$ 250.00	\$	-	\$ 250.00
Depreciation/Capital Reserve	\$ 250.00	\$	-	\$ 5,000.00
Contingency Fund	\$ 100.00	\$	-	\$ 1,000.00
Property & Bldg. Maint.	\$ 2,000.00	\$	50.00	\$ 2,000.00
Engineering	\$ 2,000.00	\$	300.00	\$ 1,500.00
Sludge Removal	\$ 40,000.00	\$	46,993.71	\$ 40,000.00
TOTAL SEWER EXPENDITURES	\$ 165,250.00	\$	181,112.96	\$ 170,480.00
REVENUE				
Sewer Usage	\$ 141,600.00	\$	146,306.91	\$ 165,730.00
Monies from ICS Account	\$ 20,000.00	\$	-	\$ -
Hook-Ups	\$ 1,500.00	\$	11,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Job Works	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Reimbursement	\$ 200.00	\$	437.81	\$ 200.00
Investment Account Interest	\$ 150.00	\$	107.47	\$ 150.00
Interest & Costs	\$ 1,800.00	\$	2,889.14	\$ 2,400.00
TOTAL SEWER REVENUE	\$ 165,250.00	\$	160,741.33	\$ 170,480.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH ON HAND AS OF 01/01/12	\$ 129,878.48
EXPENDITURES 2011 - December	\$ (26,455.87)
2012 REVENUES	\$ 160,741.33
EXPENDITURES 2012-Less Dec. 12' \$14,301.71,\$41.17 & \$57.95 as not processed	<u>\$(166,712.13)</u>
CASH ON HAND AS OF 12/31/12	<u>\$ 97,451.81</u>

ICS Passumpsic Bank - 12/31/12	\$ 65,874.69
Adjustment - Short(2009)	\$ 100.00
Laconia Checking Account - 12/31/12	<u>\$ 31,477.12</u>
	<u>\$ 97,451.81</u>

Respectfully submitted by:

Joyce A. McGee
Joyce A. McGee - Tax Collector



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WATER DEPARTMENT

(UN-AUDITED)

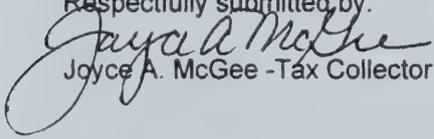
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	2012 APPROP.	2012 ACTUAL	2013 PROPOSED
Operator's Wage	\$ 45,995.00	\$ 45,763.20	\$ 45,995.00
Collector's Wages	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 5,774.88	\$ 5,900.00
Labor	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,891.20	\$ 5,000.00
Health Insurance	\$ 11,350.00	\$ 11,338.08	\$ 12,525.00
Life/Disability	\$ 525.00	\$ 503.16	\$ 525.00
FICA	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,366.43	\$ 3,600.00
Medicare	\$ 900.00	\$ 787.49	\$ 1,000.00
Retirement	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,095.79	\$ 4,500.00
Unemployment	\$ 400.00	\$ 391.67	\$ 400.00
Worker's Comp.	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,073.05	\$ 1,500.00
Telephone	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,053.33	\$ 5,000.00
Equip. Hire	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,636.00	\$ 4,000.00
Outside Labor	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,217.20	\$ 3,000.00
Training	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 904.00	\$ 1,000.00
Electricity	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 41,239.67	\$ 43,000.00
Heat	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,635.57	\$ 1,700.00
Repairs/Supplies	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 19,447.17	\$ 15,750.00
Office Supplies	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,271.22	\$ 1,000.00
Gas/Oil	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,432.84	\$ 2,600.00
Mileage/Travel/Meals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ref./Reimb./Overpayment	\$ 500.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 500.00
Taxes	\$ 500.00	\$ 459.00	\$ 500.00
Water Testing	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,534.48	\$ 3,500.00
Corrosion Control	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,850.00	\$ 5,500.00
Water Main Rplcmt.	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 3,000.00
Truck	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 100.88	\$ 1,000.00
Misc.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 500.00
Well Maintenance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,124.17	\$ 7,000.00
Tank Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Computer	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,524.60	\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL WATER EXPENDITURE	\$ 178,070.00	\$ 177,152.58	\$ 182,495.00
REVENUE			
Water Rents	\$ 171,920.00	\$ 194,222.47	\$ 175,495.00
Job Works	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 671.50	\$ 600.00
Reimbursements	\$ -	\$ 618.32	\$ -
Investment Account Interest	\$ 150.00	\$ 426.42	\$ 400.00
Hook-Ups	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Donations	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Interest & Costs	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,372.32	\$ 3,500.00
TOTAL WATER REVENUE	\$ 178,070.00	\$ 211,811.03	\$ 182,495.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH ON HAND AS OF 1/1/12	\$ 226,880.39
EXPENDITURES 2011 - December	\$ (15,634.95)
2012 REVENUES	\$ 211,811.03
EXPENDITURES 2012 -Less Dec. 12' \$19,303.14,\$480.82 & \$650.62 not processed	<u>\$(156,718.00)</u>
CASH ON HAND AS OF 12/31/12	\$ 266,338.47

ICS Passumpsic Bank - 12/31/2012	\$ 150,033.99
Laconia Checking Account - 12/31/12	\$ 116,304.48
	<u>\$ 266,338.47</u>

Respectfully submitted, by:


Joyce A. McGee -Tax Collector



Burns Lake by Chris Parker.

2012 INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Map/Lot	Description	Land	Building	Total Value
233/007	20 Airport Road	69,810		69,810
221/016	.27 acres-Jefferson Road/ Partridge Lane (Embankment)	11,550		11,550
102/036	.20 acres-42 Brown Street	14,500		14,500
102/021	3.9 acres-Town Garage 13 Anna Drive	47,800	156,550	204,350
103/001	.99 acres-Town Hall & Library	40,000	326,900	366,900
228/015	11.5 acres -Treatment Plant	53,130	1,015,650	1,068,780
102/004	.44 acres -Pump Station	14,980	1,810	16,790
233/009	8.20 acres – 238 Colby Road Flight Path to Runway	33,300		33,300
103/040	1.35 acres – Fire Station 48 Littleton Road	41,380	172,450	213,830
234/001	179.8 acres -Airport & Office Building	310,650	1,699,510	2,010,160
102/008	.03 acres -Brown Street (Triangle)	60		60
102/010	.08 acres -Brown Street (Triangle)	160		160
103/072	.04 acres -Laurel Street	80		80
102/025	1.80 acres -Brown Street	27,940		27,940
102/056	7.2 acres -Recreation Field Highland Street	72,200	21,980	94,180
103/003	.04 acres -Corner of Lancaster/ Jefferson Road (Cannon)	1,750		1,750
103/109	0.090 acres -Highland Street Retaining Wall	9,200		9,200
102/069	.04 acres -Pine Street	80		80
103/090	8.60 acres –Laurel St. Ext.	40,590		40,590
214/006	31 acres -Water Tank 73 Bray Hill Road	61,900	4,680	66,580

2012 INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Map/Lot	Description	Land	Building	Total Value
228/014	2.50 acres -Parker Road WWTF	48,000	43,730	91,730
228/011	0.190 acres -Parker Road Unbuildable	7,600		7,600
225/010	21.0 acres -Transfer Station 187 Hazen Road	69,250	39,090	108,340
238/001	.61 acres -Well Site Off Colby Road	1,220	1,060	2,280
233/032	13.0 acres -Water Tank Colby Road	36,000		36,000
231/011	3.88 acres -Reservoir Twin Mtn. Road	35,760		35,760
231/009	.68 acres -Twin Mt. Road	23,600		23,600
230/070	9.67 acres -Water Pump House Littleton Road	50,510	2,017,340	2,067,850
103/143	.435 acres -Elm Street Parking Lot	31,660	14,000	45,660
233/005	15.0 acres -Airport Road/Marsh	17,500		17,500
234/004	105.65 acres -Airport Road Industrial Park	146,240		146,240
103/051	.51 acres -28 King Square Parking Lot	42,860		42,860
103/157	1.52 acres -Littleton Road Land around Fire Station	51,670		51,670
103/053	.48 acres -King Square/Gazebo	99,420	5,070	104,490
103/042	7.22 acres -Ballfield Littleton Road	52,340	6,580	58,920
103/052	.06 acres -King Square War Monuments	2,750		2,750
103/132	.05 – 7 Cross Street Tax Deed Property	7,000	63,440	70,440

2012 INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Map/Lot	Description	Land	Building	Total Value
251/017	1.0 acres – 46 Bethlehem Rd Tax Deed Property	31,590	50,260	81,850
103/014	.05 acres – 21 Union Street Tax Deed Property	10,000	61,380	71,380
219/004	.52 acres – Elm Street St. Matthews Cemetery			
241/024	.71 acres – Littleton Road Burns Cemetery			
231/022	.13 acres – 86 Union Street Tax Deed Property	13,800	35,420	49,220
219/025	2.3 acres – Lancaster Road Tax Deed Property	35,130		35,130
219/024	.83 acres – 171 Lancaster Road Tax Deed Property	39,500	75,170	114,670
104/041	Park Street Cemetery			



John “Mossy” Ross Jr. ice rink cleaning.

Photo by Edith Tucker

2012 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012

UN-AUDITED

2012 FEES COLLECTED

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS	\$ 317,637.50
MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSACTION FEE	\$ 7,525.00
TITLE FEES	\$ 940.00
MARRIAGES	\$ 1,260.00
DOGS	\$ 3,506.00
UCC	\$ 765.00
OHRV	\$ 4,624.00
BOAT LICENSES	\$ 1,156.08
VITAL STATISTICS	\$ 2,025.00
MICELLANOUS FEES	<u>\$ 1,623.08</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 341,061.66

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



STEPHANIE GLIDDEN, TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSING REMINDER

REQUIREMENTS

Each dog over three months old must be registered by its owner or keeper prior to April 30th each year. The Town Clerk shall provide to the registrant a tag, which shall be worn by the registered dog. The tag shall carry the name of the town, the year issued for the license, and the registered number of the dog. These tags shall be furnished by the Town Clerk at the expense of the City or Town. No license shall be issued by the Town Clerk until a certificate of rabies is produced by the person registering the dog.

FEES

1. For each altered dog, the fee will be \$6.50 (beginning in 1994)
2. The fee for each regular dog will be \$9.00 (beginning in 1994)
3. The Town Clerk must be satisfied with the certificate presented by the person registering the dog which attests that the dog has been altered.
4. License fee for a puppy (older than 3 months but younger than 7 months) is \$6.50. After the initial license year, the dog owner will need to supply proof of spaying/neutering in order to maintain the reduced fee.

EXEMPTIONS

1. For dog owners 65 or over, the fee shall be \$2.00 for the first dog, but the regular fee shall apply for any additional dog.
2. No fee shall be required for the registration and licensing of a seeing-eye dog used by a blind person, or a hearing dog used by a deaf person.

GROUP LICENSES

1. Any person who keeps five or more dogs shall by April 30th each year pay the required fee and obtain a license authorizing him or her to keep the dogs on the premises described in the license. The Town Clerk may not deny a group license to any person who complies with the requirement.
2. Group license fees are \$20.00 for five or more dogs.

There Will Be A Rabies Clinic On Saturday, March 23, 2013
At The Whitefield Fire Department From 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



2012 Vital Statistics

Marriages Registered in the Town of Whitefield, New Hampshire For the Year Ending December 31, 2012

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage
01/26/2012	Carl W. Brown Cynthia D. Eliason	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH
02/18/2012	Russell W. Wyatt III Sandra A. Barbarito	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH
03/08/2012	Kenneth O. Wetmore III Heather K. Morrissey	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH
04/21/2012	Sidney C. Walker Jr. Brittany A. Milligan	Jefferson, NH Whitefield, NH
06/23/2012	Maxwell L. Wotton Lindsay E. Edwards	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH
07/14/2012	David J. Laflamme Christina M. Brooks	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH
08/04/2012	Jerry R. Hite Monica F. Blessing	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH
08/11/2012	Arnold L. Gooden Melissa M. Vachon	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH
08/25/2012	Bryan A. Gooden Megan M. Glidden	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH
09/29/2012	Brian W. Lennox Michelle Y. Conkright	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH
10/13/2012	Robert C. Thomas Tamar B. Smookler	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH

**2012 Vital Statistics
-CONTINUED-
Marriages Registered in the Town of Whitefield,
New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 2012**

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage
12/12/2012	Joshua I. Robbins Sarah A. Ward	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH
12/19/2012	Chad E. Brooks Jessica A. Schuessler	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH
12/21/2012	Roger A. Hartshorn Jan M. Surridge	Whitefield, NH Whitefield, NH



Photo courtesy of the Whitefield Historical Society.

2012 Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Whitefield, New Hampshire For the Year Ending December 31, 2012

<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
01/23/2012	Littleton, NH	Deegan Allen Stone	James Stone	Nicole Holmes
02/09/2012	Littleton, NH	Mikynley Louise Gauld-Ross	Patrick Gauld	Ranae Ross
03/28/2012	Littleton, NH	Aliseea Lillian-Ann Wyatt	Russell Wyatt III	Sandra Wyatt
04/12/2012	Littleton, NH	Natasha Kathleen Wetmore	Kenneth Wetmore III	Heather Wetmore
05/03/2012	Littleton, NH	Braxten Jeffrey Enderson-Alfieri		Tiffany Enderson
06/25/2012	Littleton, NH	Sterling Beck Piper	Eric Piper	Courtney Vashaw-Piper
08/19/2012	Littleton, NH	Anna Katarina Van Bergen	Frister Van Bergen	Kristen Van Bergen-Buteau
08/26/2012	Littleton, NH	Michael Ryan Walker	Sidney Walker Jr.	Brittany Milligan
10/08/2012	Littleton, NH	Wesley Mickell Mooney	Ryan Mooney	Katherine Stinson

**2012 Vital Statistics
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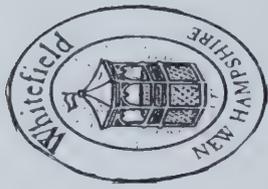
**Births Registered in the Town of Whitefield, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 2012**

<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
10/16/2012	Littleton, NH	Natalia Lynn Schmidt	Phillip Beiner	Hilliary Schmidt
10/22/2012	Berlin, NH	Sebastian Matthew Beiner	Timothy Cruz	Amanda Beiner
11/01/2012	Littleton, NH	Kylee Genesis Cruz	Ronald Wooley	Lorraine Ortiz
12/07/2012	Lebanon, NH	Callum Sawyer Wooley		Karen Keller



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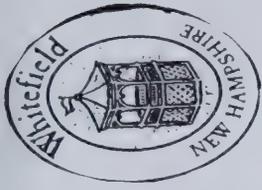
RESIDENT DEATH REPORT
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Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
HARRIS, LAUREN	01/14/2012	WHITEFIELD	HARRIS, WILLIAM	PRIEST, LYDIA	N
FALLER, KARL	04/07/2012	LITTLETON	FALLER, FRANK	BOOTHMAN, PAULINE	Y
CRAPO, JOSEPH	04/07/2012	WHITEFIELD	CRAPO, RUSSELL	UNKNOWN, MARGARET	Y
BARTOK, ERZSEBET	04/15/2012	WHITEFIELD	JANOS, MEZAROS	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN	N
MEDEIROS, MYRTLE	05/16/2012	WHITEFIELD	BURRILL, JOSEPH	FINCH, ANNA	Y
FOSTER, FERN	05/30/2012	WHITEFIELD	BOTZUM, WILLARD	SHALTER, MARY	N
DOBSON, CLYDE	05/31/2012	LANCASTER	DOBSON, FREDERICK	MURPHY, ELSIE	N
CORBEIL, THOMAS	06/02/2012	WHITEFIELD	CORBEIL, JOSEPH	ADAMS, HELEN	N
TURGEON, LEO	06/04/2012	BERLIN	TURGEON, FORTUNA	UNKNOWN, LYDIA	N
MITCHELL, DAVID	06/05/2012	LEBANON	MITCHELL, WILLIAM	ADAMS, JUNE	N
GALLINELLI, IDA	06/22/2012	WHITEFIELD	MAGONI, LOUIS	NEGRINI, MARY	N
GLINES, STANLEY	07/12/2012	LANCASTER	GLINES, MURRAY	HUNT, BEATRICE	Y
RAMSDELL, BROOKE	08/09/2012	LEBANON	RAMSDELL, ROBERT	MONAHAN, JUDITH	N
KENNEDY, MAURINE	09/26/2012	WHITEFIELD	DUGGAN, THOMAS	SHEEHY, MARY	N
DEERING, MARY	10/07/2012	WHITEFIELD	BREAULT, FELIX	PARRISH, FLORENCE	N
COUTURIER, GLENNA	10/22/2012	WHITEFIELD	NEWELL, SYLVESTER	HAMILTON, EVELEEN	N
SMITH, LORETTA	10/30/2012	WHITEFIELD	NEAL, EUGENE	HAMILTON, GLADYS	N
PECK, ROXANA	10/31/2012	LITTLETON	HARRIS, WILLIAM	PRIEST, LYDIA	N



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RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

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Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
LALANDE, LUCILLE	11/17/2012	LANCASTER	RIENDEAU, GEORGE	GAGNER, ARIANA	N
WEBB, ESTHER	12/03/2012	WHITEFIELD	DEJOY, ANTONIO	LEFABRE, JESSICA	N
GLINES, HERBERT	12/10/2012	WHITEFIELD	GLINES, MURRAY	HUNT, BEATRICE	Y
HARRIS, RUTH	12/14/2012	WHITEFIELD	FROHOCK, FRANK	CALL, GAYLIE	N
ROSS SR, JOHN	12/27/2012	WHITEFIELD	ROSS, HAROLD	NUTE, MARY	Y

Total number of records 23

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Whitefield, NH Year Ending 12/31/2012

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES BEG. OF YEAR*		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)					
			2011	2010	2009			
Property Taxes	#3110		\$398,531.93					
Resident Taxes	#3180							
Land Use Change	#3120							
Yield Taxes	#3185		\$1,161.87					
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187							
Utility Charges	#3189		\$62,751.20					
Property Tax Credit Balance**		(\$3,030.40)						
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance**		(\$75.17)						
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR			For DRA Use Only					
Property Taxes	#3110	\$4,199,841.00				\$541.04		
Resident Taxes	#3180							
Land Use Change	#3120							
Yield Taxes	#3185	\$9,083.81						
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$353.86						
Utility Charges	#3189	\$365,493.50						
Other Charges						\$950.00		
OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS								
Property Taxes	#3110	\$3,431.49	\$1,346.23					
Adjustment		58.73						
Land Use Change	#3120							
Yield Taxes	#3185	\$354.99						
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187							
Utility Charges	#3189	\$145.00						
Interest		\$21.06						
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$4,068.51	\$27,103.76					
Costs Before Lien	#3190		\$3,588.00					
TOTAL DEBITS		\$4,579,746.38	\$495,974.03	\$	\$			

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

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

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Whitefield, NH Year Ending 12/31/2012

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for Year of This Report	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2011	2010	2009
Property Taxes	\$ 3,801,816.59	\$ 233,337.77		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	\$ 7,219.22	\$ 1,161.87		
Interest (include lien conversion)	\$ 4,089.57	\$ 28,125.76		
Cost Fees Lien		\$ 3,588.00		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 353.86			
Utility Charges	\$ 301,174.68	\$ 33,302.80		
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		\$ 194,296.47		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				
ABATEMENTS MADE				
Property Taxes	\$ 42.00	\$ 1,508.36		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	\$ 1,653.47			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges	\$ 3,426.31	\$ 403.00		
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 7,048.00	\$ 250.00		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080				
Property Taxes	\$ 394,075.23			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	\$ 566.11			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges	\$ 59,387.34			
Property Tax Credit Balance**	\$ (1,106.00)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance**	< >			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,579,746.38	\$ 495,974.03	\$	\$

**Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a
(Be sure to include a positive amount in the appropriate taxes or charges actually remitted to the treasurer).

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Whitefield Year Ending 12/31/2012

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)			
	2011	2010	2009	2008	
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beg. Of Year		\$ 153,352.17	\$ 96,555.45	\$ 28,015.45	
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$ 213,342.38				
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	\$ 6,980.40	\$ 10,357.65	\$ 31,679.24	\$ 8,237.75	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 220,322.78	\$ 163,709.82	\$ 128,234.69	\$ 36,253.20	

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)			
		2011	2010	2009	2008	
Redemptions		\$ 65,957.52	\$ 45,247.45	\$ 73,262.80	\$ 25,660.13	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	\$ 5,182.22	\$ 11,009.75	\$ 32,239.45	\$ 8,605.11	
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens				\$ 16.00		
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$ 7,061.08	\$ 5,369.07	\$ 5,142.70		
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year	#1110	\$ 142,121.96	\$ 102,083.55	\$ 17,573.74	\$ 1,987.96	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 220,322.78	\$ 163,709.82	\$ 128,234.69	\$ 36,253.20	

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

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE

*Jayne A. McFsee*DATE 1/24/13

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

Balance as of January 1, 2012	\$ 736,667.61
2012 Receipts:	\$5,812,513.88
2012 Expenditures:	
White Mountains Regional School District	\$1,810,073.00
Coos County Treasurer	\$ 807,706.00
Town of Whitefield	\$3,130,378.42
Balance as of December 31, 2012:	\$ 801,024.07
Account Balances as of 12/31/2012:	
Public Deposit Investment Pool:	
General Fund	\$ 20,121,20
Laconia Savings Bank:	
Business Account	\$ 937,967.39
Money Market Account	\$ 21,370.78
Common Improvement Fund	\$ 3,608.37
Band Concerts	\$ 12,732.40
Whitefield Economic Development	\$ 814.01
Whitefield Economic Development - C.D.	\$ 2,916.84
Bandstand Account	\$ 8,114.86
Whitefield Recreation Scholarship Account	\$ 2,733.13
Passumpsic Savings Bank:	
Hazardous Waste Equipment Account	\$ 3,227.95
Playground	\$ 22,536.05
Whitefield Little League	\$ 1,323.70
Dare Account	\$ 793.51
Recreation Dept. Special Revenue Fund	\$ 73,106.79
Sewer Treatment Plant	\$ 65,874.69
Water Department	\$ 150,033.99
Bicentennial Committee	\$ 587.12

Reserve for Encumbrances Disbursed in 2012:	
Brown Street Project	\$29,670.00
Library Project Expenses	\$2,430.00

Refunds Issued in 2012: \$6,164.16

Grant Transactions in 2012:

Reconstruct Aircraft Terminal Ramp:
 Disbursed: \$ 98,529.27

Airport Environmental Assessment:
 Grant Funds Received: \$ 136,615.78
 Disbursed: \$ 136,616.06

Fire Station Energy Audit \$ 2,050.00
 Reimbursed from Fire Station
 Capital Reserve \$ 2,050.00

Cemetery Expenses Reimbursed
 From Capital Reserve Fund \$ 8,555.00



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TOWN OF WHITEFIELD

2012 STATEMENT - ESTIMATED/ACTUAL REVENUES

	2012 Budget	2012 Actual
<u>Revenue from Taxes:</u>		
Current Use Penalties	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Gravel Excavation Tax	\$100.00	\$353.86
Timber Yield Tax	\$15,000.00	\$8,026.10
Payment in Lieu of Taxes:		
Highland House	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
Weeks Medical Center	\$19,000.00	\$16,554.93
C.D. McIntyre Apartments	\$17,500.00	\$18,210.52
Weathervane Theatre	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Fish & Wildlife Service	\$1,000.00	\$895.00
Littleton Regional Hospital	\$4,900.00	\$3,861.62
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	\$65,000.00	\$85,578.40
<u>Revenue from Licenses, Permits & Fees:</u>		
Motor Vehicle Fees	\$300,000.00	\$326,102.50
Dog Licenses	\$3,000.00	\$3,506.00
Fees	\$3,500.00	\$8,168.16
Marriage Licenses/VS State Fees	\$1,000.00	\$3,285.00
<u>Revenue from Other Governments:</u>		
Meals & Room Tax Distribution	\$102,993.00	\$103,137.74
Highway Block Grant	\$76,532.00	\$68,463.04
Railroad Tax	\$4,000.00	\$1,969.00
Route 3 Sewer Grant	\$9,628.00	\$9,342.00
<u>Revenue from Departments</u>		
Police Department		
Court Fines	\$2,000.00	\$3,169.13
Parking Tickets	\$500.00	\$10.00
Special Duty	\$15,000.00	\$12,234.12
Report Copies	\$500.00	\$585.00
Witness Fees	\$0.00	\$33.06
Miscellaneous	\$5,000.00	\$604.89
SRO Reimbursement	\$25,000.00	\$24,364.43
Ambulance Fees	\$140,000.00	\$88,424.34
Ambulance Approp./Town of Dalton	\$8,000.00	\$7,500.00
Planning Board	\$2,000.00	\$947.30
Fire Department	\$2,000.00	\$5,380.48
Highway Department	\$2,000.00	\$390.00
Transfer Station:		
Sale of Recyclables	\$12,000.00	\$10,761.42
Landfill Fees	\$14,000.00	\$13,210.10
Pay-Per-Bag Income	\$25,000.00	\$28,300.00
Town Office Income	\$2,000.00	\$961.04
<u>Revenue from Miscellaneous:</u>		
Sale of Town Property	\$0.00	\$2,001.95
Gas Tax Refund	\$2,000.00	\$1,262.63
Airport Fuel Farm Reimbursement	\$5,000.00	\$2,341.00
Property & Liability Refund	\$0.00	\$1,716.53
Miscellaneous	\$9,000.00	\$706.56
Welfare Reimbursement	\$4,000.00	\$1,343.69
Transfer Station Metal Pile Recyclables	\$5,000.00	\$3,081.60
Cemetery Timber Operations	\$40,000.00	\$13,382.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$970,753.00	\$897,665.14

TOWN OF WHITEFIELD

2012 DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

	2012 <i>Budgeted</i>	2012 <i>Expended</i>	<i>(Over)/Under Budget</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
EXECUTIVE			
Selectmen Salaries	4,500.00	4,500.00	-
SS/FICA	280.00	279.00	1.00
Medicare	65.00	65.25	(0.25)
Telephone	2,600.00	2,550.94	49.06
Tax Map Update	2,150.00	2,150.00	-
Reg. Of Deeds	750.00	607.54	142.46
Training	1,000.00	524.00	476.00
Service Contracts	1,800.00	1,183.42	616.58
Advertising & Public Notices	2,500.00	803.50	1,696.50
Office Supplies	3,000.00	2,307.51	692.49
Dues & Subscriptions	1,000.00	115.00	885.00
Postage	7,000.00	6,568.66	431.34
Rentals & Repairs	3,000.00	1,934.00	1,066.00
Books & Forms	1,000.00	1,548.17	(548.17)
Mileage/Travel/Misc.	1,250.00	1,029.90	220.10
Equipment	1,000.00	5,044.98	(4,044.98)
Selectmen's Office Salaries	36,665.00	35,602.98	1,062.02
Health Insurance	14,630.00	14,407.80	222.20
Life/Disability	510.00	506.88	3.12
SS/FICA	2,275.00	1,945.72	329.28
Medicare	550.00	455.11	94.89
Retirement	3,725.00	3,114.90	610.10
Town Meeting Moderator	800.00	680.00	120.00
Town Meeting Sound System Rental	400.00	-	400.00
Town Report Printing	3,500.00	4,098.37	(598.37)
Subtotal Executive	\$ 95,950.00	\$ 92,023.63	\$ 3,926.37
ELECTIONS			
Town Clerk's Office - Salaries	29,673.00	30,852.60	(1,179.60)
Health Insurance	8,755.00	8,403.84	351.16
Life/Disability	380.00	386.80	(6.80)
SS/FICA	1,840.00	1,650.07	189.93
Medicare	430.00	385.82	44.18
Retirement	2,925.00	3,528.15	(603.15)
Auditing Services	32,000.00	21,650.00	10,350.00
Ballot Clerks	1,400.00	2,066.00	(666.00)
Supervisor Salaries	1,500.00	1,822.00	(322.00)
Advertising & Public Notices	600.00	202.00	398.00
Printing & Supplies	300.00	318.73	(18.73)
Postage	200.00	-	200.00
Meals & Services	600.00	622.02	(22.02)
Dog Tags & Licenses	500.00	123.47	376.53
Subtotal Elections	\$ 81,103.00	\$ 72,011.50	\$ 9,091.50
LEGAL EXPENSE			
Town Attorney	25,000.00	6,735.79	18,264.21
Other Legal/Consult. Exp.	13,000.00	1,701.11	11,298.89
Consultant Forester	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Subtotal Legal Expenses	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 9,436.90	\$ 30,563.10

	2012 <i>Budgeted</i>	2012 <i>Expended</i>	<i>(Over)/Under Budget</i>
INSURANCE			
Unemployment	2,706.00	3,179.09	(473.09)
Worker's Compensation	27,030.00	19,147.19	7,882.81
Property Liability	39,000.00	40,936.07	(1,936.07)
Subtotal Insurance	\$ 68,736.00	\$ 63,262.35	5,473.65
PLANNING BOARD			
Registry of Deeds	500.00	214.00	286.00
Clerical	750.00	654.91	95.09
SS/FICA	50.00	40.61	9.39
Retirement	52.00	-	52.00
Medicare	15.00	9.50	5.50
Advertising & Public Notices	1,250.00	641.00	609.00
Postage	500.00	584.00	(84.00)
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	305.00	2,695.00
Subtotal Planning	\$ 6,117.00	\$ 2,449.02	\$ 3,667.98
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION			
Assessing Services	32,000.00	37,489.04	(5,489.04)
Tax Collector - Salaries	22,296.00	22,287.04	8.96
Tax Bills	1,000.00	876.35	123.65
Treasurer-Salary	500.00	500.00	-
SS-FICA	1,436.00	1,482.62	(46.62)
Medicare	340.00	346.89	(6.89)
Health Insurance	8,755.00	8,643.96	111.04
Life/Disability	410.00	403.28	6.72
Retirement	3,000.00	3,074.52	(74.52)
Software Support	7,095.00	7,095.00	-
Subtotal Financial Administration	\$ 76,832.00	\$ 82,198.70	\$ (5,366.70)
Cemetery			
Materials & Supplies	2,675.00	554.89	2,120.11
PSNH	300.00	165.95	134.05
Paul Cormier Trucking	4,000.00	2,740.40	1,259.60
Edgar Cormier	1,450.00	307.83	1,142.17
Maynard L'Heureux		32.00	(32.00)
Roy Birard		32.00	(32.00)
Advertising		93.00	(93.00)
Robert Stiles		1,980.95	(1,980.95)
Fuel/Gasoline		2,000.00	(2,000.00)
A.B. Logging		675.00	(675.00)
Littleton Monument	3,250.00	2,500.00	750.00
Navarra's Landscaping	13,325.00	13,887.50	(562.50)
Subtotal Cemetery	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,969.52	\$ 30.48
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS			
38 King Square Custodial Service	4,000.00	3,996.00	4.00
Town Hall/38 King Square Electricity	4,500.00	4,006.50	493.50
Water Town Buildings	1,400.00	942.50	457.50
Sewer Town Buildings	1,400.00	942.50	457.50
Town Hall/38 King Square Rep/Mnt.	5,000.00	4,893.04	106.96
38 King Square Eqpt./Supplies	5,000.00	7,821.89	(2,821.89)
38 King Square Rent	21,600.00	21,600.00	-
Library Repairs & Maintenance	1,000.00	60.27	939.73
Subtotal General Government Buildings	\$ 43,900.00	\$ 44,262.70	\$ (362.70)

	2012 Budgeted	2012 Expended	(Over)/Under Budget
ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCS.			
NHMA Dues	1,552.00	1,551.66	0.34
North Country Council	2,230.00	2,230.04	(0.04)
Community Action Program	3,050.00	2,800.00	250.00
Information Booth	4,310.00	4,140.36	169.64
Subtotal Advertising & Regional Assocs.	\$ 11,142.00	\$ 10,722.06	\$ 419.94
SUBTOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 448,780.00	\$ 401,336.38	\$ 47,443.62



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	2012 Budgeted	2012 Expended	(Over)/Under Budget
PUBLIC SAFETY			
POLICE			
Salaries	\$225,826.00	223,819.40	2,006.60
Overtime	10,000.00	14,188.87	(4,188.87)
Special Details	10,000.00	5,955.56	4,044.44
WMRHS School Resource Officer	24,437.00	23,445.22	991.78
Health Insurance	49,700.00	41,415.65	8,284.35
Life/Disability Insurance	2,500.00	2,328.18	171.82
SS/FICA	1,000.00	963.45	36.55
Medicare	4,000.00	3,709.25	290.75
Police Retirement	52,500.00	52,741.06	(241.06)
Telephone	8,500.00	10,856.66	(2,356.66)
Employee Physicals	200.00	110.00	90.00
Film & Developing	200.00	-	200.00
Training/Conventions/Seminars	1,000.00	1,254.92	(254.92)
Vehicle Maintenance & Repairs	3,500.00	2,798.29	701.71
Advertising & Public Notices	500.00	97.00	403.00
Dues & Subscriptions	500.00	330.00	170.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,766.74	(766.74)
Computer Supplies	1,000.00	579.99	420.01
Computer Hardware	2,000.00	3,183.97	(1,183.97)
Postage	200.00	203.02	(3.02)
Gasoline	15,000.00	17,485.15	(2,485.15)
Books & Periodicals	300.00	556.27	(256.27)
Pedestrian Signs	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Departmental Supplies	1,500.00	1,838.23	(338.23)
Mileage & Meals	1,000.00	1,385.71	(385.71)
Uniforms	2,000.00	6,084.46	(4,084.46)
Equipment	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Bullet-Proof Vest	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Firearms & Ammunition	2,000.00	1,579.10	420.90
Subtotal Police	\$423,363.00	\$ 419,176.15	\$ 4,186.85
FIRE-RESCUE			
Fire-Rescue Salaries	50,000.00	37,698.80	12,301.20
Fire-Rescue Chief Salary	42,596.00	42,315.00	281.00
Fire-Rescue Assistant Chief Salary	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00
Fire-Rescue Officers	2,400.00	1,195.86	1,204.14
Fire Rescue Ambulance Billing	8,424.00	8,424.00	0.00
Fire-Rescue Health Insurance	14,630.00	14,407.80	222.20
Fire-Rescue Life/Disability Insurance	485.00	572.52	(87.52)
Fire-Rescue SS/FICA	3,900.00	2,756.38	1,143.62
Fire-Rescue Medicare	1,700.00	1,265.36	434.64
Fire-Rescue NH Retirement	9,750.00	10,202.30	(452.30)
Fire-Rescue Training	4,000.00	6,283.90	(2,283.90)
Fire-Rescue Employee Physicals	500.00	0.00	500.00
Fire-Rescue Telephone	4,500.00	8,031.23	(3,531.23)
Fire-Rescue Electricity	4,000.00	3,098.44	901.56
Fire-Rescue Heating Oil	12,000.00	7,409.46	4,590.54
Fire-Rescue Equipment Maintenance	20,000.00	19,586.31	413.69
Fire Station Repairs & Maintenance	5,000.00	2,899.94	2,100.06
Fire Rescue Personal Protective Equip.	12,000.00	22,893.24	(10,893.24)
Fire-Rescue Dues & Subscriptions	2,000.00	1,695.49	304.51
Fire-Rescue Vehicle Fuel	8,500.00	8,227.15	272.85
Fire-Rescue Department Supplies	10,000.00	4,805.46	5,194.54
Fire-Rescue Uniforms	2,000.00	627.45	1,372.55
Fire-Rescue Equipment	10,000.00	5,444.07	4,555.93
Fire-Rescue Fire Prevention	2,000.00	1,546.97	453.03

	<u>2012 Budgeted</u>	<u>2012 Expended</u>	<u>(Over)/Under Budget</u>
Fire-Rescue Vaccines/Testing	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Subtotal Fire-Rescue	\$ 234,085.00	\$ 213,087.13	\$ 20,997.87
OTHER SAFETY			
Safety Supplies	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 390.74	\$ 1,609.26
Emergency Management Director	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,560.00	\$ -
EMD Medicare	\$ 25.00	\$ 22.49	\$ 2.51
Hepatitis B Vaccine	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
	\$ 4,085.00	\$ 1,973.23	2,111.77
SUBTOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 661,533.00	\$ 634,236.51	\$ 27,296.49
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			
Salaries	158,942.00	151,768.77	7,173.23
HW Superintendent Salary	52,026.00	53,150.00	(1,124.00)
Overtime	18,500.00	11,422.60	7,077.40
Health Insurance	55,900.00	55,228.20	671.80
Life/Disability	2,225.00	2,169.10	55.90
SS/FICA	14,230.00	12,446.98	1,783.02
Medicare	3,330.00	2,910.81	419.19
Retirement	20,195.00	18,939.08	1,255.92
Telephone/Cells/Internet	2,600.00	2,842.82	(242.82)
Physicals & Drug Testing	600.00	842.50	(242.50)
Contract Services	5,000.00	2,350.00	2,650.00
Training/Conventions/Seminars	1,000.00	235.00	765.00
Highway Garage Electricity	3,000.00	2,931.56	68.44
Highway Garage Heating Oil	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Highway Garage Repairs & Mnt.	5,000.00	5,547.15	(547.15)
Vehicle Maintenance & Repairs	40,000.00	60,596.39	(20,596.39)
HW Vehicle Fuel	30,000.00	29,064.95	935.05
Lubricants & Motor Oil	2,000.00	1,708.22	291.78
Departmental Supplies	7,000.00	8,140.79	(1,140.79)
Chloride	8,000.00	8,258.80	(258.80)
Salt	55,000.00	49,116.68	5,883.32
Sand & Gravel/Rd. Const. Mnt.	42,000.00	41,318.71	681.29
Street Signs/Traffic Control	1,000.00	1,906.11	(906.11)
Oxygen/Acetylene	750.00	626.56	123.44
Asphalt/Hot Mix/Cold Patch	40,000.00	36,390.90	3,609.10
Mileage/Travel/Misc.	500.00	149.69	350.31
Uniforms	3,000.00	3,481.46	(481.46)
Roadside Mowing	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Capital Equipment	7,000.00	5,207.55	1,792.45
Street Sweeping	5,600.00	5,600.00	-
Equipment Rental	5,000.00	187.50	4,812.50
Computer Supplies	500.00	249.39	250.61
Subtotal Public Works	\$ 595,898.00	\$ 574,788.27	\$ 21,109.73
STREET LIGHTING			
Street Lighting	20,000.00	22,835.03	(2,835.03)
Light Replacement	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Subtotal Street Lights	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 22,835.03	\$ (1,835.03)
SUBTOTAL HIGHWAYS & STREETS	\$ 616,898.00	\$ 597,623.30	\$ 19,274.70

	<u>2012 Budgeted</u>	<u>2012 Expended</u>	<u>(Over)/Under Budget</u>
TRANSFER STATION			
Salaries	38,918.00	37,074.72	1,843.28
Health Insurance	11,338.00	11,338.08	(0.08)
Life/Disability	400.00	369.06	30.94
SS/FICA	2,400.00	2,177.09	222.91
Medicare	565.00	509.07	55.93
Retirement	2,825.00	2,942.47	(117.47)
Transportation	15,000.00	10,566.80	4,433.20
Telephone	500.00	585.63	(85.63)
Hazardous Waste Collection	3,100.00	3,949.12	(849.12)
Electricity	2,100.00	1,407.21	692.79
Propane	250.00	-	250.00
Maintenance & Repairs	6,000.00	5,599.16	400.84
Tipping Fees	31,500.00	26,422.07	5,077.93
Permits, Testing & Engineering	4,000.00	800.00	3,200.00
Supplies	2,000.00	1,326.09	673.91
Mileage, Travel, Training, Meals	500.00	496.48	3.52
Uniforms	800.00	618.15	181.85
Pay-Per-Bag Purchases	6,000.00	7,030.77	(1,030.77)
Trailer	-	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Fuel & Oil	1,000.00	975.44	24.56
Subtotal Solid Waste	\$ 129,196.00	\$ 115,187.41	\$ 14,008.59
Street Sewer			
Maintenance & Repairs	24,000.00	9,180.74	14,819.26
Subtotal Street Sewer	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 9,180.74	\$ 14,819.26
SUBTOTAL SANITATION	\$ 153,196.00	\$ 124,368.15	\$ 28,827.85
HEALTH & WELFARE			
HEALTH			
Health Officer	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
SS/FICA	62.00	-	62.00
Medicare	15.00	14.37	0.63
Vet. Services	500.00	-	500.00
Subtotal Health	\$ 1,577.00	\$ 1,014.37	\$ 562.63
WELFARE/PUBLIC ASSISTANCE			
Electricity	7,000.00	2,997.49	4,002.51
Heat & Oil	12,000.00	5,499.01	6,500.99
Rentals	25,000.00	19,857.00	5,143.00
Food & Other	5,000.00	117.72	4,882.28
Mortgage Payments	1,000.00	3,402.61	(2,402.61)
Subtotal Welfare	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 31,873.83	\$ 18,126.17
SUBTOTAL HEALTH & WELFARE	\$ 51,577.00	\$ 32,888.20	\$ 18,688.80

	<u>2012 Budgeted</u>	<u>2012 Expended</u>	<u>(Over)/Under Budget</u>
CULTURE & RECREATION			
RECREATION			
Payroll	24,532.00	20,755.03	3,776.97
Community Day	2,500.00	1,768.08	731.92
SS/FICA	1,000.00	1,088.91	(88.91)
Medicare	405.00	254.75	150.25
Advertising	500.00	162.00	338.00
Bus/Mileage Expenses	8,500.00	5,118.25	3,381.75
Swimming Lesson Program	1,500.00	1,450.00	50.00
Program Supplies	2,000.00	5,479.96	(3,479.96)
Supplies/Maintenance	2,000.00	4,954.03	(2,954.03)
Subtotal Recreation	\$ 42,937.00	\$ 41,031.01	\$ 1,905.99
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS			
Electricity	2,800.00	2,500.22	299.78
Repairs/Maintenance/Supplies/Mowing	20,000.00	10,514.94	9,485.06
Subtotal Parks & Playgrounds	\$ 22,800.00	\$ 13,015.16	\$ 9,784.84
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES/MEMORIAL DAY			
	700.00	1,099.00	(399.00)
Subtotal Patriotic Purposes	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,099.00	\$ (399.00)
SUBTOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	\$ 66,437.00	\$ 55,145.17	\$ 11,291.83
CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
	2,500.00	235.00	2,265.00
SUBTOTAL CONSERVATION COMM.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 2,265.00
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.			
	5,000.00	3,673.31	1,326.69
SUBTOTAL ECON. DEV. CORP.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,673.31	\$ 1,326.69
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal Bonds & Notes	74,217.00	80,620.88	(6,403.88)
Interest Bonds & Notes	41,659.00	34,293.30	7,365.70
Interest Tax Anticipation Notes	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00
SUBTOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$ 123,376.00	\$ 114,914.18	\$ 8,461.82

	<u>2012 Budgeted</u>	<u>2012 Expended</u>	<u>(Over)/Under Budget</u>
WARRANT ARTICLES			
Town Hall Environmental Assessment	2,300.00	2,110.25	189.75
Road Projects	40,000.00	40,000.00	-
Road Grader Lease	24,000.00	24,000.00	-
Subtotal Warrant Articles	\$ 66,300.00	\$ 66,110.25	\$ 189.75
CAPITAL RESERVES			
Revaluation Capital Reserve	25,000.00	25,000.00	-
Bridge Repair/Maintenance/Replacement	25,000.00	25,000.00	-
Fire Department Equipment Replacement	40,000.00	40,000.00	-
Recycling Center Equipment Replacement	5,000.00	3,081.60	1,918.40
Park Street Cemetery Expansion	40,000.00	13,382.00	26,618.00
Police Cruiser	15,000.00	15,000.00	-
Highway Equipment Replacement	30,000.00	30,000.00	-
Subtotal Capital Reserves	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 151,463.60	\$ 28,536.40
PETITION WARRANT ARTICLES			
Weeks Home Health & Hospice	11,513.00	11,513.00	-
White Mountain Mental Health	2,919.24	2,919.24	-
Caleb Group	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
North Country Transportation/Sr. Wheels	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
Ammonoosuc Community Health Services	2,500.00	2,500.00	-
Meals-on-Wheels	2,800.00	2,800.00	-
Northern Gateway Chamber of Commerce	1,400.00	1,400.00	-
Children Advocacy Center	500.00	500.00	-
North Country Home Health Agency	3,064.00	3,064.00	-
Subtotal Petition Warrant Articles	\$ 32,696.24	\$ 32,696.24	-
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			
Library	40,250.00	40,250.00	-
Airport	15,000.00	15,000.00	-
Band Concerts	2,500.00	2,543.00	(43.00)
Subtotal Special Revenue Funds	\$ 57,750.00	\$ 57,793.00	\$ (43.00)
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 2,466,043.24	\$ 2,272,483.29	\$ 193,559.95

2012 PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT

Employee's Name	Regular Wages	Overtime Wages	Gross Wages
EXECUTIVE & OFFICIALS			
Stephanie Glidden*	\$ 32,726.38	\$ 217.61	\$ 32,943.99
Mark Lufkin	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
Amy Hatfield	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Wendy Hersom	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
Duane Hall	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
Joyce McGee	\$ 34,458.05		\$ 34,458.05
Judy Ramsdell	\$ 35,395.00		\$ 35,395.00

*Includes Planning Bd. Sec.

Employee's Name	Regular Wages	Overtime Wages	Spec. Det./On-Call	Gross Wages
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
Blaine Hall	\$ 6,981.71	\$ 812.82	\$ 375.00	\$ 8,169.53
Michael Bouton	\$ 37,309.59	\$ 1,723.87	\$ 2,380.00	\$ 41,413.46
Judy Ramsdell	\$ 13,250.00			\$ 13,250.00
Edward Samson, III**	\$ 56,151.00	\$ 1,368.94	\$ 510.00	\$ 58,029.94
William Colborn*	\$ 40,835.00			\$ 40,835.00
Richard Grima, Sr.	\$ 42,244.76	\$ 8,550.17	\$ 2,370.00	\$ 53,164.93
Richard Brown, Jr.	\$ 17,052.51	\$ 941.76	\$ 280.00	\$ 18,274.27
Edward Dorr	\$ 2,988.00		\$ 270.00	\$ 3,258.00
Ryan Presby	\$ 31,446.78	\$ 4,877.46	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 38,214.24
Patricia Rexford	\$ 992.00			\$ 992.00

*Includes Health Officer & Emergency Management Director/**Includes Emergency Management Director

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

James Gooden	\$ 31,017.15			\$ 31,017.15
Frederick Ingerson, II	\$ 35,662.08	\$ 3,850.59		\$ 39,512.67
Nathan St. Cyr	\$ 35,642.15	\$ 2,974.78		\$ 38,616.93
Kyle McGee	\$ 5,098.50	\$ 156.75		\$ 5,255.25
Rebecca Pederson	\$ 2,617.70			\$ 2,617.70
Gary Marshall	\$ 35,729.21	\$ 4,889.36		\$ 40,618.57
William Robinson	\$ 4,905.00			\$ 4,905.00
William Thompson	\$ 46,543.20			\$ 46,543.20
William Rines	\$ 42,232.80	\$ 114.32		\$ 42,347.12
Stephen Fitchett	\$ 6,763.32			\$ 6,763.32
Robert Ramsdell	\$ 330.00			\$ 330.00
Shawn White	\$ 54,122.00			\$ 54,122.00

INSURANCE BUY-OUT

Joyce McGee	\$ 2,880.00			
Edward Samson, III	\$ 2,880.00			
Michael Bouton	\$ 1,440.00			

2012 PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT

Employee's Name	Regular Wages	Overtime Wages	Gross Wages
WHITEFIELD FIRE-RESCUE			
Brett Comeau	\$ 528.00		\$ 528.00
Martin Culver	\$ 630.00		\$ 630.00
Jamie Gooden	\$ 3,423.00		\$ 3,423.00
William Glidden, Jr.	\$ 66.00		\$ 66.00
Christopher Hadley	\$ 320.00		\$ 320.00
Lori Comeau	\$ 8,286.00		\$ 8,286.00
Peter Tibbets	\$ 2,343.00		\$ 2,343.00
Stephanie Cormier-Mears	\$ 379.00		\$ 379.00
Bryan Glidden	\$ 99.00		\$ 99.00
Lorna Greer	\$ 386.00		\$ 386.00
Michelle Lennox	\$ 95.00		\$ 95.00
Elwin Greer	\$ 1,601.00		\$ 1,601.00
Wendy Stuart	\$ 8,424.00		\$ 8,424.00
Joshua Gooden	\$ 354.00		\$ 354.00
Thomas Ladd	\$ 10,472.00		\$ 10,472.00
Brian Lennox	\$ 395.80		\$ 395.80
Georgianna Losh	\$ 741.20		\$ 741.20
Ann Miller	\$ 1,401.00		\$ 1,401.00
Hillary Schmidt	\$ 105.00		\$ 105.00
Terry Schmidt	\$ 1,353.67		\$ 1,353.67
Zina Schmidt	\$ 675.19		\$ 675.19
Mark Sodergren	\$ 54.00		\$ 54.00
James Sherwood, Jr.	\$ 243.80		\$ 243.80
James Watkins*	\$ 48,250.00		\$ 48,250.00
John Wilkinson	\$ 2,840.00		\$ 2,840.00
Shawn Sherwood	\$ 963.80		\$ 963.80
Michael McCarthy	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
William Jones	\$ 202.20		\$ 202.20
Adam Smith	\$ 160.00		\$ 160.00
Edward Stark	\$ 394.00		\$ 394.00
*Includes Health Officer			

2012 PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT

Employee's Name	Regular Wages	Overtime Wages	Gross Wages
INFORMATION BOOTH			
Janice Ruth	\$ 2,207.63		\$ 2,207.63
Raymond Gradual	\$ 1,638.52		\$ 1,638.52
RECREATION DEPARTMENT			
Keven James	\$ 300.00		\$300.00
Kelsey Bennion	\$ 899.01		\$ 899.01
Alisha Doolan	\$ 2,101.63		\$ 2,101.63
Melissa Farrow	\$ 1,898.82		\$ 1,898.82
Janelle Dubreuil	\$ 240.00		\$ 240.00
Kelly Smith	\$ 7,570.06		\$ 7,570.06
Megan McGee	\$ 1,937.26		\$ 1,937.26
Michael Bouton	\$ 1,850.00		\$ 1,850.00



Loon, Burns Lake

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TOWN OF WHITEFIELD, N.H.
Tuesday, March 12, 2013 Non-Partisan Ballot

SELECTMAN

(3-Year Term)

VOTE FOR ONE

DUANE H. HALL _____

(Write-In)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

(3-Year Term)

VOTE FOR ONE

MAYNARD W. L'HEUREUX _____

(Write-In)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

(3-Year Term)

VOTE FOR TWO

FREDERICK VASHAW _____

EILEEN ALEXANDER _____

(Write-In)

TOWN CLERK

(3-Year Term)

VOTE FOR ONE

STEPHANIE GLIDDEN _____

(Write-In)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

(3-Year Term)

VOTE FOR ONE

(Write-In)

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

(6-Year Term)

VOTE FOR ONE

BARBARA J. JONES _____

(Write-In)

SAMPLE

**TOWN OF WHITEFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
ANNUAL MEETING WARRANT - MARCH 12, 2013**

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

TOWN MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 PM

To the inhabitants of the Town of Whitefield, in the County of Coos, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the auditorium of the C.D. McIntyre Building on Highland Street in said Whitefield on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, at 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. for the casting of ballots, and at 7:30 p.m. on the same day to act upon the following subjects:

**ARTICLE ONE WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AND
WILL BE VOTED ON FROM 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM.**

Article 1. To choose one selectperson for a three year term, one trustee of trust funds for a three year term, two library trustee for three year terms, one cemetery trustee for a three year term, one town clerk for a three year term, and one supervisor of the checklist for a six-year term.

**THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE TAKEN UP DURING THE
BUSINESS MEETING BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M.**

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$101,675) for the purpose of purchasing fifteen (15) self-contained breathing apparatus units for the Whitefield Fire Rescue Department; One Hundred and One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$101,675) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen). (2/3 ballot vote required)

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for:

General Government:

Executive - \$97,031

Election, Registration & Vital Statistics - \$81,294

Financial Administration - \$80,015

Legal Expense - \$42,500

Planning & Zoning - \$4,500

General Government Buildings - \$47,900

Cemeteries - \$25,000

Insurance - \$76,800
NHMA Dues - \$1,541
Other General Government - \$9,484

Public Safety

Police Department - \$442,210
Fire-Rescue - \$241,223
Safety & Emergency Management - \$4,085

Airport Operations - \$9,000

Highways/Streets & Bridges

Highways, Streets & Bridges - \$616,507
Street Lighting - \$21,000

Sanitation

Transfer Station/Solid Waste Disposal - \$134,164
Sewage Collection/Disposal & Other - \$24,000

Health

Health Officer - \$1,077
Vet Service - \$500

Welfare

Welfare/Direct Assistance - \$50,000

Culture & Recreation

Parks & Recreation - \$65,737

Library - \$40,950

Memorial Day - \$700

Conservation Commission - \$2,500

Economic Development - \$5,000

Debt Service

Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes - \$84,536

Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes - \$28,731

Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes - \$7,500

Municipal Sewer Department

Operation & Maintenance Expenses - \$170,480

Municipal Water Department

Operation & Maintenance Expenses - \$182,495

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five-Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund created in 2001. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund created in 2007. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Bridge Repair/Maintenance/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund created in 2010 to the Bridge & Town Buildings Repair/Maintenance/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (2/3 vote required)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Bridge & Town Buildings Repair/Maintenance/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund created in 2010. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Road Projects and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) to be placed in this fund. One Hundred and Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) of this sum is to come from the December 31, 2012 fund balance and Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) to be raised by taxation, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Recycling Center Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund, created in 2012, and to use income generated from the Transfer Station Metal Pile Recyclables to fund this article. No money will come from taxation. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Park Street Cemetery Expansion Capital Reserve Fund, created in 2012, and to use income from the cemetery income to fund this article. No money will come from taxation. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000) for this year's payment on the road grader for the highway department. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$33,500) for a new police cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500) is to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to support the efforts of the Board of Selectmen in exploring the potential purchase of the land and building(s) at 38 King Square (the former Astle Block) in which the Police Department and Town Offices are currently located. The purpose of this article is to gauge the opinion of the voters from which this vote is advisory in nature only. In the event that the Board of Selectmen believe such purchase to be in the best interest of the Town, the authorization for such a purchase of property will require a future Town Meeting vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$11,513) for Northwoods Home Health & Hospice Services, a division of Weeks Medical Center, to be used to assist in the delivery of home health and hospice services to the residents of the Town of Whitefield (By Petition). The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and 24/100 (\$2,919.24) as the Town's contribution to the White Mountain Mental Health and Common Ground, programs of Northern Human Services, serving the mental health and developmental service needs of Whitefield residents. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to help support the The Caleb Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, that serves the needs of Seniors in the community. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800) in support of the Tri-County CAP, Inc.--North Country Elder Programs Senior Meals Program. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000). Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to support Senior Transportation and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to support the Lancaster-Whitefield-Littleton Tri-Town Public Transit Route. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Sixty-Four Dollars (\$3,064) for the support of the home health care, supportive care, medical hospice and community health programs and services of North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency, Inc. in the fiscal year 2013 for the residents of Whitefield, N.H. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. (ACHS), a non-profit community health center. ACHS provides comprehensive primary preventive health care to anyone, regardless of their ability to pay. This will help ACHS continue to provide care to 574 current Whitefield patients, as well as reach more of those in need. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$1,153) for Northern Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce. As you know, we are a regional chamber covering 10 towns and two townships. For the past several years, we have been doing precisely that through a wide variety of efforts, including, *(but not limited to)*:

- Participation in marketing opportunities to showcase our towns
- Enhanced website and links with NH Grand and VisitNH.gov
- Weekly newsletters covering not only chamber information but local area organizations, town events, fundraisers, school functions, and community improvement.
- Internet and Social Media advertising
- Educational and Community Workshops
- Networking and Professional Development opportunities
- Business exposure through local and county-wide events

Everyone in our regional benefits from these efforts—business owners and residents alike, however membership dues alone do not cover the costs incurred. Therefore, we request that the Northern Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce be funded in the 2013 town budgets at the rate of .50 per capita—One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Three Dollars (\$1,153.00) based on an estimate of 2,306 population. (By Petition). The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation.

Article 23. To see if the Town of Whitefield will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) in support of The Child Advocacy Center of Coos County (CAC-CC), a not-for profit community partnership dedicated to the investigation,

prosecution and treatment of child victims of crime. The CAC-CC brings together all pieces of a multi-disciplinary team to one child friendly, neutral location so that one interview can be conducted and all relevant parties are represented and working together from day one of the investigation. Through the work of the CAC-CC, allegations of physical and sexual abuse are more thoroughly investigated, trauma experienced by children is reduced, parents are empowered to protect their children and children are connected to the support services they need. In addition, prosecution rates are increased by 40% when the investigation is facilitated by the CAC-CC. The Child Advocacy Center of Coos County (CAC-CC) has partnered effectively with the Whitefield Police Department and the Division for Children Youth and Families to serve child victims of crime living in the Town of Whitefield. During the past fiscal year, the CAC-CC served 8 victims living in the Town of Whitefield. A nationwide study entitled *The Economic Impact of Child Maltreatment* found that communities using the child advocacy center model results in savings of \$1,300 per case. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.

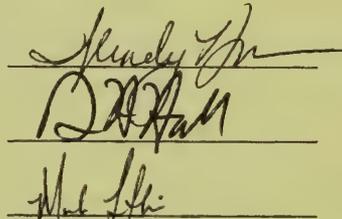
Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to help support The Center for New Beginnings in Littleton, which provides counseling and mental health services to individuals throughout the North Country. In 2012, the Center for New Beginnings provided services for 132 individuals who reside in the Town of Whitefield. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.

Article 25. Shall we modify the Elderly Exemptions from property tax in the Town of Whitefield to change the net income of not more than \$35,000 for single and if married a combined net income of less than \$40,000. (The current income limits are \$18,400 for single and \$26,400 for married.) By Petition.

Article 26. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 11th day of February, 2013.

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST

Three handwritten signatures are written on three horizontal lines. The first signature is cursive and appears to be 'Wendy Hersom'. The second signature is also cursive and appears to be 'Duane Hall'. The third signature is cursive and appears to be 'Mark Lufkin'.

Wendy Hersom
Duane Hall
Mark Lufkin
Board of Selectmen
Town of Whitefield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: Whitefield

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

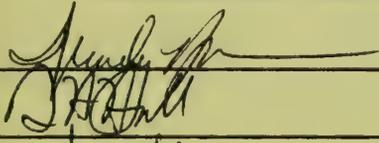
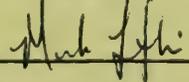
- 1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
- 2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
- 3. When completed, a copy of the budget must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

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): February 18, 2013

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.

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

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THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuig FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuig FY (Not Recommended)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139	Executive	3	95950	92024	97031	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	3	81103	72012	81294	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	3	76832	82199	80015	
4152	Revaluation of Property					
4153	Legal Expense	3	40000	9437	42500	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration					
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	3	6117	2449	4500	
4194	General Government Buildings	3	43900	44263	47900	
4195	Cemeteries	3	25000	24970	25000	
4196	Insurance	3	68736	63262	76800	
4197	NHMA Dues Advertising & Regional Assoc.	3	1552	1552	1541	
4199	Other General Government	3	9590	9170	9484	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214	Police	3	423363	419176	442210	
4215-4219	Ambulance					
4220-4229	Fire - Rescue	3	234085	213087	241223	
4240-4249	Building Inspection					
4290-4298	Safety & Emergency Management	3	4085	1973	4085	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)					
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER						
4301-4309	Airport Operations	3	15000	15000	9000	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
4311	Administration					
4312	Highways & Streets & Bridges	3	595898	574788	616507	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting	3	21000	22835	21000	
4319	Other					
SANITATION						
4321	Administration					
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	3	129196	115187	134164	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other	3	24000	9181	24000	

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WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT						
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other					
ELECTRIC						
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH						
4411	Administration	3	1077	1014	1077	
4414	Pest Control - Vet Service	3	500	0	500	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other					
WELFARE						
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	3	50000	31874	50000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
CULTURE & RECREATION						
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	3	65737	54056	65737	
4550-4559	Library	3	40250	40250	40950	
4583	Memorial Day Patriotic Purposes	3	700	1099	700	
4589	Band Concerts Other Culture & Recreation	3	2500	2543	0	
CONSERVATION						
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources					
4619	Other Conservation	3	2500	235	2500	
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing					
4651-4659	Economic Development	3	5000	3673	5000	
DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	3	74217	80621	84536	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	3	41659	34293	28731	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	3	7500	0	7500	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					

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CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	- Sewer	3	165250	181113	170480	
	- Water	3	178070	177153	182495	
	- Electric					
	- Airport					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			2530367	2380489	2598460	

Use page 5 for special and individual warrant articles.

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		10000	0	25000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes		15000	8026	15000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		60000	57123	60000
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		65000	85578	65000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		100	354	300
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		300000	326103	300000
3230	Building Permits				
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		7500	14959	7500
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		102993	103138	103138
3353	Highway Block Grant		76532	68463	68463
3354	Water Pollution Grant		9628	9342	9342
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		4000	1969	2000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Departments		255000	196875	225000
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		0	2002	6000
3502	Interest on Investments				
3503-3509	Other		65000	23834	35000

2012 Assessing Report

Following the Whitefield real estate market continues to be a challenge as we “recover” from the economic downturn of the past few years. There are some signs of life, but with foreclosures, short sales and other distress sales still frequent, it looks like it may be a while before the market reaches some normality. We especially watch different segments of the market to recognize broad changes in consumer preferences. The largest segment of property is single family residential, with other segments including multifamily, commercial/industrial, waterfront, seasonal, and vacant land making up the majority of Whitefield’s assessment base. As the market changes, different segments may increase or decrease at different rates. It is necessary to follow these market changes to maintain equity in the property tax system.

Because sale prices continue to be lower than a few years ago, Whitefield’s latest assessment ratio (commonly known as the equalization ratio) was 127% of market value. This means that properties are, on average, still selling for considerably less than their assessed values. In changing real estate markets it is very common for a town’s ratio to be deviant from 100%. This situation is acceptable as long as there is consistency and equity between property assessments. The town is scheduled to adjust values again for 2014 in accordance with state laws to reflect market conditions at that time.

For 2013, the town plans to review properties with physical changes (building permits, inventory notes, subdivisions, etc.), sale properties, as well as reviewing various neighborhoods and properties at random to verify that assessment information is accurate. The town’s contracted assessing company will normally request an interior inspection when making a review of a property. We ask for your cooperation as they complete this important task. They carry photo identification and their vehicles are on file with the town office and the police department. If you have any questions regarding the assessing function please contact the town office.



Sunset, Burns Lake

Photo by Chris Parker



Members of the Whitefield Fire Rescue have achieved the following accomplishments during 2012

Jamie Gooden, Peter Tibbets and Zina Schmidt all completed the N.H. State Instructor program.

Lori Comeau, Heather Watkins, Amber Emerson and David Doolan completed the EMT Basic class and should be testing in February of 2013

Mark Sodergren obtained his First Responder certification.

Terry Schimdt resigned from the department which has left a gap in the Officer structure. Terry spent nearly 20 years on this department and will greatly be missed. I would like to thank Terry for all the hours he spent protecting and helping the citizens and visitors of Whitefield.

New Members joining Whitefield Fire Rescue;

Gigi Losh – EMT Basic and Michelle Conkright – EMT Paramedic
Heather Watkins and Amber Emerson as EMT students

Riley Hartshorn, Bill Glidden, Josh Couturier, Brett Comeau, David Doolan, and Rich Barger all joined as firefighters.

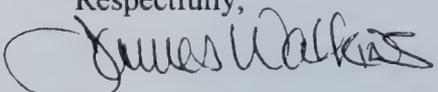
Andrew Watkins and Dylan Spreadbury joined as Explorers.

The department responded to 462 emergency calls for 2012, which was down from 2011.

If you are building any new construction on your property please ensure that you are meeting the New Hampshire Building Code. Whitefield does not have a Building Code official so you must contact the N.H. Fire Marshal's Office.

Everyone should have a carbon monoxide detector in their residence. Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and toxic gas. Because it is impossible to see, taste or smell the toxic fumes, At lower levels of exposure, CO causes mild effects that are often mistaken for the flu. These symptoms include headaches, dizziness, disorientation, nausea and fatigue.

Respectfully,


James Watkins

SO WHAT IS SO DANGEROUS ABOUT HOARDING

What is so dangerous about hoarding? So, you have too much stuff, what harm does that do? What's so wrong with having what you need when you need it? Hoarding is often a physical symptom of a deeper psychological problem. Not only, can hoarding be a health hazard. If you or someone you care about has a problem with hoarding it may quickly escalate into something you can't handle alone. Seeking psychological help may be necessary to avoid the dangers of compulsive hoarding.

Deeper Psychological Issues

There is disagreement in the medical community over what causes hoarding. Some say OCD is at fault while others site control issues. One thing experts agree on is there can be no doubt one of the dangers of hoarding is the psychological connotations. It's an outward manifestation of inner issues. Can hoarding also effect friends and family psychologically?

The Children

Having a parent who hoards can deeply effect a child. Imagine the embarrassment when your friends come over. Not only that, but hoarding habits can be passed on through the generations. One of the dangers of hoarding is that children raised by hoarders may come to view hoarding as normal behavior. Not to mention that raising children in unsafe and unsanitary conditions is a danger to their physical well-being.

Strained Relationships

Hoarders may often have strained relations with friends and family members. It can be extremely frustrating to have a hoarder in the family. Imagine a loved one living in these unsanitary and cluttered circumstances. Every visit to their home becomes a battle to do something about the issue. It may be so overwhelming that the people in your life gradually disappear. One of the dangers of hoarding is that loved ones may give up on you and drift away in frustration.

Solitary Confinement and Withdrawal

The longer the hoarding goes on, the more withdrawn a hoarder is likely to become. A hoarder may be afraid to let people into their life. Even a simple knock at the door can be frightening for someone living in this state. Worry over what people may think can cause a hoarder to cling to their possessions even tighter. The longer a hoarder goes without treating the inner psychological issue, the more dangerous their habit becomes.

Outer Clutter Breeds Inner Clutter

Clutter breeds depression. Think of how you would feel when faced with years of accumulation. Every room in your home is filled with stuff. There's hardly a path to walk through. It's overwhelming isn't it? Living in a constant state of clutter can clutter your mind to a point where you feel helpless to do anything. One of the dangers of hoarding is that it feeds on itself. In other words, the more you hoard, the more inner clutter accumulates as well. This leads to even greater hoarding. It's an endless cycle.

Sanitary Issues

Many hoarders hoard more than items of sentimental or other value. They become so accustomed to hoarding; they no longer distinguish trash from valuable objects. This can lead to some very unsanitary conditions. Hoarding can be a serious physical danger when this occurs. All that trash and clutter becomes a breeding ground for disease and even pests. This puts a hoarder at risk for all kinds of physical harm.

SO WHAT IS SO DANGEROUS ABOUT HOARDING

Fire and Collapse

Imagine a home filled with objects collecting over the years. Now think what happens when a fire breaks out. A hoarder's home can rapidly become engulfed in flames. Hoarding can even cause structural damage to a home. Picture the danger of a fire in a home that is ready to collapse from the weight of hoarded items. Escape becomes impossible. The hoarder becomes trapped in his own obsession. It's a scary thought but one to be taken seriously.

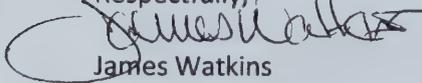
The Dangers of Hoarding

Compulsive hoarding is not just a physical issue. The psychological dangers of hoarding may be complicated but can't be denied. Friends and family often lose touch with the hoarder out of sheer frustration. This leads the hoarder to become more and more withdrawn. Unsanitary conditions and physical barriers in the home lead to both physical and mental stress. In addition the danger of fire and structural damage to your home increases with severe hoarding. If you or someone you love has an issue with hoarding, address it before it escalates into a dangerous situation.

By not saying anything is not helping, if you know someone that has an issue with hoarding please speak to them.

They are not only hurting themselves, but hurting others as well.

Respectfully,



James Watkins



Photo by Chris Parker



Photos by Edith Tucker



Whitefield Police Department

38 King Square • Whitefield, NH 03598

Edward J. Samson III
Chief of Police

The Whitefield Police Department continues to employ traditional enforcement methods along with the concepts of Community Policing, working in partnership with the people to develop service that meets their needs and reduces crime in Whitefield.

The Police Department experienced many changes in 2012. It was with great honor and privilege I was chosen to replace Chief William Colborn as your Police Chief. Chief Colborn worked hard during his tenure to advance the Police Department and left it in a very good place. My goal is to carry on where he left off, continuing to progress the department while adapting to the ever-changing needs of the community.

Officer Ryan Presby joined the department in April bringing with him several years of experience. He has proven to be a valuable addition to the department. In August Sergeant Richard Brown Jr. returned to the town in which he started his Law Enforcement career. The position of Sergeant in Whitefield comes with a large work load and many responsibilities to include serving as the Department Prosecutor. Sergeant Brown has made a seamless transition into the position and has proven himself as a great addition.

In light of recent tragedies in Newtown Connecticut and other schools across the country, I find it comforting that the position of School Resource Officer continues to be supported at White Mountains Regional High School. Many times the work of a School Resource Officer can go unnoticed as much of the things done cannot be tracked by traditional methods. It takes the right person to balance the many roles a School Resource Officer plays and Officer Michael Bouton has shown he is that person.

The Police Department continues to work closely with the staff and students of Whitefield Elementary School. Officer Richard Grima can be found at the school throughout the year teaching the D.A.R.E. program in addition to taking his own time to get involved with other school events and activities. The relationships the Officers of the Whitefield Police Department have established with the students and staff at our local schools has proven invaluable.

2012 brought with it a large increase in the amount of reported crimes against property (larceny, fraud, stolen property). This is a trend being witnessed across the country with a large majority being influenced by a bad economy and increase in drug abuse, primarily prescription drugs. The Whitefield Police Department reported Fraud cases increased a dramatic 300% along with a 14% increase drug/narcotics violations from the previous year.

I urge anyone who has become a victim or may have witnessed something to report it. Many times fraud or scam cases go unreported, allowing the perpetrator to continue the behavior and victimize others. The Police Department takes a proactive approach in charging and prosecuting those individuals.

As always, the Whitefield Police Department appreciates the continued support from the community and we look forward to serving you in 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward J. Samson III
Chief of Police



Judy Ramsdell , Adm. Assistant, Michael Bouton, Officer, Edward Samson III, Chief,
Richard Brown Jr. , Sargent, Richard Grima Sr., Officer, Ryan Presby, Officer



Town of Whitefield
Department of Public Works
13 Anna Drive, Whitefield NH 03598 (603) 837-2202

Highway Department

Whitefield Public Works Department would like to thank residents for their continued support over the past several years. As economic times are strained and our roads are deteriorating faster than we can afford to repair them, this department is trying to do the best we can within the means we have.

The construction season in 2012 had some changes where we were unable to do some scheduled tasks, one being the reclaiming and drainage on Brown Street. This project will be pushed off into the near future awaiting water line upgrades. The Old East Road project also was pushed back after receiving comments and concerns from residents on wanting the road to stay in its current condition and not wanting a section of the road to go back to gravel.

Several projects were done for the Sewer Treatment Plant. One was building up an area next to one of the lagoons so equipment used to remove sludge could be setup. We were able to use approximately 500 yards of materials, from road side ditching and sand from spring time street sweeping, not adding to the cost of the sludge removal. We also spent a week removing trees and brush around the Treatment Plant that had grown up over the past years. Lastly, items were fabricated at our department to be used at the Treatment Plant saving them from buying the expensive items from vendors.

We were able to complete the dredging project that has been in the works for several years on a section of a stream located on Pine Street. This area was prone to flooding during heavy rain storms due to sedimentations left in the stream over many years. After a long process with DES, we were approved to dredge the area removing the sediments and building a small detainment berm between the stream and roadway.

The Public Works Department worked with the NH Railroad and Transit Department allowing the railroad crossing on Hazen Road to be rebuilt this year. This crossing had failed and caused damage to vehicles and trucks crossing it daily. For the past several years we have tried to get the state to replace this crossing, but due to their budget restraints it would have been another 8 to 10 years for it to be replaced. After speaking to the Commissioner and advising the DPW would assist with equipment, labor, and some materials, they agreed to move it up on their list and it was completed this past summer. The old wooden plank crossing was removed and replaced with a paved crossing that will last for many years to come.

A thank you to Dave Presby for donating approximately 400 yards of material that was hauled to the Park Street Cemetery to assist the Cemetery Trustees in beautifying the area for future expansion.

Roadways receiving pavement were: Shim and overlay on Highland Street and a section of Parker Road. A ½ inch shim was placed on Brown Street to keep it together until the Brown Street Project can move forward.

Like years past, the department continues to rehab and fabricate worn out pieces of equipment. This year we sand blasted the frame and body of the 1994 Kodiak Dump Truck. The cab also had rust repairs done and the truck was painted to get several more years out of it.

Other projects performed this year were roadside ditching, culvert replacements, roadside tree and brush removal and assisting other departments in town.

Finally, I always have an open door policy, and if there are any issues or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you again for your continued support.

Shawn C. White
Director of Public Works



Photo by Joe Elgosin



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Transfer Station

The Transfer Station is continuing to find ways to recycle and to turn our recyclables into profits to lessen the tax burden on residents. With that said, we ask all residents to please separate your recyclables, as it is one way to lessen the costs generated at the Transfer Station. At this time Whitefield is one of the lowest rating towns in recycling, which means we pay to get rid of our recyclable materials, when we could be selling them. By not recycling, it is costing you the taxpayer more to operate the Transfer Station.

This year we spent many hours looking into a less expensive way for the "pay for bags" program. After doing so we were able to locate a company that will supply the bags at a lower cost and at the same time rectify some concerns residents have had with our past bags. The new bags will be out sometime in early spring and will be the drawstring type. They will be made with a heavier material to help breakage and will be light blue in color for the residents who want a little privacy.

I would like to thank all the residents of Whitefield who take time out of their busy schedule to walk along the roadways and pick up trash. If you need anymore blue roadside trash bags, they will be available in the Town Office this spring.

We are always open to new ways to get people to recycle more and are always willing to listen to your ideas. Please feel free to contact Jimmy Gooden at 837-9171 or Shawn White at 837-2202 with your thoughts. I would like to thank all the residents who currently recycle and ask you to continue to assist us.

Shawn C. White
Director of Public Works



"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

Northeast Resource Recovery Association, 2101 Dover Road, Epsom, NH 03234
Telephone: (603) 736-4401 or 1-800-223-0150 Fax: (603) 736-4402
E-mail: info@nrna.net Web Site: www.nrra.net

Town of Whitefield, NH

Congratulations for being such active recyclers!

Below please find information on the positive impact this recycling has had on your environment.

The recyclable materials listed below were sent to market to be remanufactured into new products through your non-profit recycling organization, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled In 2012	Environmental Impact! Here is <u>only one</u> benefit of using this recycled material rather than natural resources (raw materials) to manufacture new products.
Paper	74.72 tons	Saved 1,270 trees!
Plastics	6.40 tons	Conserved 9,600 gallons of gasoline!
Steel Cans	7380 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run a 60 watt light bulb for 191,880 hours!



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E-mail: info@nrra.net Web Site: www.nrra.net

Dear NRRA Member,

As a member of Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), your community has access to all the services of this first in the nation, 32-year old recycling cooperative. Your member-driven organization provides you with:

- Up-to-date **Technical Assistance** in waste reduction and recycling;
- **Cooperative Marketing** to maximize pricing and **Cooperative Purchasing** to minimize costs;
- Current **Market Conditions** and Latest **Recycling Trends, both regionally and nationwide;**
- **Innovative Programs** (i.e. Dual Stream, Consolidation and Single Stream);
- **Educational and Networking Opportunities** through our Annual Recycling Conference, our new Bi-weekly "Full of Scrap" email news, monthly Marketing meetings, website, and Fall Facility Tours;
- **School Recycling Club** - a program to assist schools to promote or advance their recycling efforts;
- **NH DES Continuing Ed Credits;**
- **NH the Beautiful Signs, Grants, Bins and Recyclemobiles.**

The membership has grown to include more than 400 municipalities, businesses and individuals in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine. NRRA, as a non-profit organization, is unique in that we do not charge a "brokerage fee" or work to maximize profit gains, but rather has a minimal "Co-op" Fee" which is re-invested into programs to further your recycling programs and solid waste reduction efforts in schools and municipalities.

Through your continued support and dedication, NRRA has assisted our members to recycle over 78,890 tons in fiscal year 2011-2012!



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2012 Planning Board and Capital Improvement Committee

In 2012 Development Permit Applications to the Planning Board picked up from 2 or 3 years ago. Whitefield's census population has actually increased from 2000 to 2010, unlike most Coos County Towns which saw population decreases. We also continue to see interest in in-home occupations. A question that Stephanie and the Planning Board hear is "do I need to fill out a Whitefield Development Permit Application" for a home use occupation? If there is a change in use of an existing facility then the short answer is yes. The Planning Board wants to be assured that abutters are notified of proposed changes and that life-safety, driveway access, parking, potential conflicts, etc are addressed.

The Town's Comprehensive Development Guide has the advantage of utilizing performance standards to assess the merits of each proposal on an individual basis. These performance standards allow any mixed uses that are "good neighbors", characteristic of the more traditional patterns of New England village character. The Guide contains a number of absolute standards that must be answered yes or no, if they apply to land use change development. The Guide also has a point system involving optional standards that makes it flexible and creative in meeting the collective goals that residents generated in the 2008 Community Attitude Survey Questionnaire for the updated Whitefield Master Plan. Rather than dividing the Town into rigid zones where certain uses are concentrated, the Guide recognizes the natural tendencies of neighborly mixed uses.

Once again this past year, the Capital Improvement Committee met with Department Heads to review proposed capital expenditures of over \$3000. The purpose of the CIP Committee is not only to address and help prioritize capital needs among all the Departments, but also to maintain stable tax rates without dramatic tax increases. We can do this by recommending establishment and funding of capital reserve (savings) accounts, applying for grants, and/or deferring some projects to later years. The strongest recommendation to the Selectmen this year was to establish a capital reserve fund for the disposition of the Town Hall and address space needs for the Police, Fire, and Town offices.

The Planning Board and CIP Committee wishes to thank Town Clerk Stephanie Glidden for her dedication in answering citizen questions; preparing Board minutes; providing institutional knowledge; and as the Guide Administrator. All meetings are warned, and your comments are welcomed. Your participation on the Boards as a member, or alternate is welcomed.

Planning Board members are Scott Burns, Everett Kennedy, Frank Lombardi, Mark Lufkin, John Tholl, and Ed Betz. The CIP Committee includes the Planning Board members and Bob Bergin, Bill Robinson, Gerry Pons, Leon Geil, Rick Wright, and Joe Elgosin.

Notice for Restoration of Involuntarily Merged Lots

Municipalities face an important January 1, 2012, deadline under a law that took effect in 2011. HB 316 requires municipalities, upon request of the landowner, to restore to their pre-merger status lots that were previously merged involuntarily. An integral part of that process is the notification requirement under RSA 674:39-aa: municipalities must post notice by January 1, 2012, and must publish notice in the 2011 through 2015 annual reports. Consult the full text of [RSA 674:39-aa](#) for complete requirements. [HB 316 Sample Notice](#)



Photo courtesy of Whitefield Historical Society

2012 PLANNING BOARD DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

MAP/LOT	OWNERS NAME	LOCATION	PROPOSAL
241-022	Anderson, Karin	66 Kimball Hill Road	20x12 Open Shed
217-003	Weathervane Theatre Players	389 Lancaster Road	demolition/repair theatre
226-023	Hatfield, Donald	45 Shirlaw Drive	26'x48' 1 story home
244-003	Mroczo, Zbigniew & Lydia	612 Littleton Road	residential wind powered generator
234-001B2	Bicknell, David	Airport Lane #4, Bldg 16	repairs/paint etc
219-007	Limonges, Richard	19 Whispering Pines Drive	20'x30' shed addition to garage
101-026	Matthews, Daniel	68 Lancaster Road	36'x36'x12' garage (demolish and replace old)
231-058	Ross, John B. Sr	95 Littleton Road (off rear S. Whitefield access)	32'x36' wood frame shed
207-014	Lynch, Michael, Lori & Shannon	292 Old East Road	24' x 32' 2 bedroom cabin
101-017	Stiles, Robert	104 Lancaster Road (All Tire)	4 8x40 tractor trailer storage pods
251-006	Johns, Andrew	30 Gould Road	24'x24' two car garage
103-115	Savage, Theresa M.	26 Highland Street	demolition of existing barn
226-066	Dube, Gregory	41 Liberty Drive	28'x32' garage
219-032	Towle, Doreen	211 Lancaster Road	demolish existing home/ add 3 bedroom mobile home
204-003.2	Richardson, John M.	509 Old East Road	8'x10' storage shed
101-009	Russell, Lonoscar & Judy	10 Prospect Street	replace existing 8'x10' shed with a 8'x14' shed
241-034-m09	Garcia, Lisa/Maison, Betty	51 Burns Lake Road	8'x10' screen house
228-008	Chase, Robert and Mary	339 Parker Road	28'x36' garage with loft
243-011	Brantley, Hannah and Joel	667 West Side Road	16'x16' wood shed
239-038	Lufkin, Wayne and Joan	246 Twin Mountain Road	Handicap ramp
218-053	Harris, Richard S.	26 Country Village Road	2012 14'x76' 2-bedroom/2-bath mobile home
244-024	Casey, Carol	52 Newell Lane	10x12 shed
218-053	Harris, Richard S.	22 Country Village Road	2013 14'x76' 2-bedroom/2-bath mobile home
218-053	Harris, Richard S.	24 Country Village Road	2013 14'x76' 2-bedroom/2-bath mobile home
219-23.2	Zaremba Group, LLC (Dollar General)	Lancaster Road	9,100 sq foot 1-story general merchandise store
231-004	DS Contractors Inc	105 Union Street	60'x52' 3-bay garage
217-019.18	Croteau, Roger J.	Northwoods Estates	65'x42' 3-bedroom, 3.5 bath 2-story home
242-016	Brekke, Bruce and Sondra	99 Ramble on Road	L-shaped addition to front of house
241-072	Glasser, Alan	Pierce Road	30'x54' 2 bedroom home
103-126	DS Contractors Inc	29 Elm Street	50'x50' 2-three bedroom duplex
243-002	Delauro, Mark & Elizabeth	529 West Forest Lake Road	24x24 free standing 2-bay garage

Common Committee

This past spring and summer were very busy for the Common Committee.

We tackled the project of the garden under the Whitefield sign. The garden was piled high with snow and road debris after the winter plowing. Thanks to help from the Highway Department, we dug out the good plants and then replaced all the dirt in the garden. The plants were returned to the garden and new plants were added. The garden has done very well.

Each flower box on the Common was planted and cared for by a group of two or three committee members. They each selected and planted their choice of flowers. In essence, this provided seven different gardens. They were all very interesting, especially the one done with herbs.

Thank you again David Presby and the White Mountain Garden Club for their donations which allow us to do many things on the Common.

The Common Committee



Photo by Joe Elgosin

WHITEFIELD CEMETERY COMMITTEE

2012

The Cemetery Committee would like to thank the residents of Whitefield for their support in helping keep the Cemetery looking good in 2012.

The expansion at Park Street Cemetery went beyond our expectation. We had planned on four phases and 2 were completed. The third phase has about three days left to complete. The fourth phase will be completed when there is a need for more burial plots.

We would like to thank the following citizens in helping us keep our cost down with donation of time and equipment, Bob Stiles, Paul Cormier ,town road crew, Dick Farrell, Bob Bergin, David Glidden, David Presby and A.B. Logging. The cost to date is 23,000 dollars which came from the timber harvest fund and the Cemetery budget.

We hope we can continue serving you like we have the past 7 years.

The cemetery Committee

Edgar C. Cormier

Maynard L'Hereux

Roy Birard

Whitefield Recreation Department

The Recreation Department has been very busy doing a number of programs for our community's children, townspeople, and seniors.

We continued with our Crusin' on the Common nights held every other Friday throughout the summer. We had visitors from all over New England coming to be a part of our community activity. It was also great to see the locals who come faithfully week after week to help out the recreation department. This will be our 6th summer! Come enjoy the cars and the food! Also, 50/50 tickets and raffle tickets sold.

On Thursday evenings during the summer, we sponsor the concerts led by Katie Rose and guest musicians. These have become a popular event in the town. If you have not attended, I highly recommend that you join in the great evening of music.

Also during the summer, we have a summer day camp program. It runs from 8-4 daily. Some fun things activities included with our summer camp program are arts and crafts at the Old Mill Studio, weekly field trips, sport activities, swimming pool trips, and nature walks. We also have a 2 week program that we attend at Colonel Town where students are able to have swimming lessons. This past summer we added some trips to Jack's for a nice ice cream treat! We also visited the Weathervane Theatre to watch the Patchwork Players. Some of this past summer's field trips were to Whale's Tale, Santa's Village, Clark's Trading Post, and Berlin Bowling Center.

On August 11th, we had our 17th Annual Community Day festivities. We had wonderful weather and a great turn out. It was a special year as we flooded the common in pink balloons to remember a special lady. We donated our proceeds to the Ramsdell Family in memory of Brooke this year. I am so thankful to all our local businesses who donate for this event to our raffle. Thank you again! The Patchwork Players performed again for us and this is always a great addition to our day. Again, thank you to ALL who donate and help out to make our Community Day a great success for our kids. This year Community Day will be held on August 10th! Hope to see you all there!

Our sports programs are a continued success. We have programs in soccer, basketball, softball, and baseball. These are offered for preschool age through grade 6. The number of teams fluctuates each year and season. We offer scholarships for children so that we can allow ALL children to play and participate.

We also co-sponsor, along with the PAL program, a boxing program. This program is headed up by Officer Mike Bouton, and takes place in the basement of the Town Offices at 38 King Square, where a boxing ring and various boxing bags have been installed. Officer Mike is working on a new schedule for this activity and any interested participants should contact him through the Whitefield Police Department at 837-9086.

We also sponsor our Easter Program which is held at the Whitefield Elementary School. Keep your eyes open for more information about this fun FREE program. The Easter Program is held a few weeks prior to Easter and includes free crafts and activities for children.

Thank you again to all the hardworking VOLUNTEER coaches that help with our sports programs.

Last year we added a Senior program to Recreation Department under the direction of Becky Matthews. I would like to thank her for all her hard work with this program. She has also began some programs that target our 6th-8th graders.

Whitefield Recreation's Senior Activities Program has evolved and grown throughout 2012. Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday boasts a schedule of activities and events, most of which are free, for community members who are retired, handicapped or simply want to get out. Monthly calendars are available outlining the activities which take place in the auditorium of the McIntyre School Apartment building. Weekly, there is exercise for all abilities, movies, Bingo, on-going puzzles, sewing, cribbage and Scrabble. Monthly, a craft, a trip, and educational presentations are offered and every month culminates with a Variety Show on the last Saturday at 2pm which includes a cooking competition.

Whitefield Recreation's Youth Empowerment Program for grades 6-8, which was held in conjunction with the Senior Activities Program, was a great success last summer. The youth involved worked on community projects as well as sets and a play for the Variety Show. We will be completing the painting of the buildings at the Legion Field this upcoming season.

The newly formed Whitefield Recreation's Drama Club will be held at the Whitefield Elementary School twice a month for children of all ages who want to participate in the Variety Show, a great way to bring the generations together.

A message from Becky: I thank the town and the school for their support and commitment to these programs and I am grateful for those who come and enjoy these programs with me. Call for more information 837-2826

Thanks for a great year!
Kelly Smith
Whitefield Recreation Director

2012 SUMMER PROGRAM SUMMARY

Summer Program Income:
\$3,496.25

Expenses Paid from Summer Program Income:

Field Trip Fees	\$1,938.82
T-Shirts/Sweatshirts	\$ 270.00
Swim Lesson Fees	<u>\$ 330.00</u>
	\$2,538.82

Money Deposited to Recreation Revolving Fund: \$1,287.43

Expenses Paid From Recreation Budget:

Summer Payroll	\$11,251.38
SS/FICA	\$ 697.60
Medicare	\$ 163.13
Supplies	\$ 2,323.39
Bus Expenses	\$ 2,757.50
Swim Lesson	
Program Fee	<u>\$ 1,450.00</u>
	\$18,643.00



Crusin on the Common, Pie Eating Contest and Patchwork Players. Photos by Joe Elgosin

WHITEFIELD RECREATION SENIOR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

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Becky Matthews, Volunteer

Call for more information 837-2826



Photo by Becky Matthews



The 2012 Un-Common Concert Series w/ Katie Rose and Friends

Whitefield's summertime Thursdays were alive with sounds from The Un-Common Concert Series w/ Katie Rose and Friends. Guest musicians from previous seasons were invited to return to the bandstand on the Whitefield Common. Diverse styles and genres were performed by over twenty artists, from folk and bluegrass to hip-hop and Jamaican Reggae. Whitefield culture and community atmosphere were enhanced in the summer of 2012 by the following artists:

Jeremy and Emma Dean
 Hunter Griswold
 Ashley Vaughan
 Tom Martin
 Ashley Miles
 Jack Alexander

Lee Baker
 Progress
 Uncommon Folk
 Tim Berry
 Kay Woods
 Dave Saken

Julia Kamins
 Los Huevos
 Katherine Keenan
 Kerry Smith
 LadyMaverik

Allen Pihl
 Suzan Shute
 Brenna Morgan
 Jim Barnes
 Steve Sherry



Whitefield Public Library

Librarian's Report

	2011	2012
Circulation	9115	8972
Accessions	384	472
Adult Fiction by Gift	7	18
Adult Fiction by Purchase	203	211
Juvenile Fiction by Gift	5	0
Juvenile Fiction by Purchase	78	75
Adult Non-Fiction by Gift	5	14
Adult Non-Fiction by Purchase	26	39
Juvenile Non-Fiction by Gift	0	0
Juvenile Non-Fiction by Purchase	1	7
Records/Cassettes	29	44
Videos	30	64
Number of items withdrawn		824
Number of borrowers		1295



Photo by Joe Elgosin

Whitefield Public Library
Annual Report 2012

The first full operating year since the completion of our new addition went very smoothly. Efficient utilization of the new space was our major concern after the construction was completed. The new Children's Room has plenty of room for all of our Easy and Young Adult books, with potential for expansion if needed. Our Mystery section is now housed separately, in a very accessible area of our now well-lit stack-room. The old steel "stacks" have been dressed up with new wood end-caps. Biographies are now in the Meeting Room in a brand new book-case. All of the new book-cases, end-caps, and book bins were produced and installed by the NH State Prison wood-shop in Concord, and they are sturdy, attractive, and more than adequate for our needs.

F.O.W.L. (Friends of Whitefield Library) members have continued to be a major source of support for us. Their funds furnished our new Children's Room with a bright "story rug," table and chairs, back-rests, and insulated window-shades. Fundraising included a "Silpada" jewelry party which was well-attended by the public. F.O.W.L. ran our annual Book Sale, and many new volunteers helped make it our most successful sale ever.

The new Meeting Room is a busy place! Local groups have found it to be a warm, inviting and convenient location. Tri-County CAP, Whitefield Highway Dept., Coos Quilters, Book Groups, Common Ground, JROTC, Whitefield Historical Society, and Whitefield Economic Development were all able to take advantage of our new facilities. Patrons connecting to the library's public WiFi use the room on a daily basis. During the summer, the library also hosted and gave tours to the Whitefield Alumni and the DAR. The Whitefield Historical Society hosted a lecture on the history of the library as part of their summer meeting.

26 elementary school children participated in the statewide Summer Reading Program, "DREAM BIG...READ!" A total of 300 books were read! Prizes were awarded at the close of the program.

Assistant Librarian Margaret O'Donnell continues to be indispensable, and staff members Karen Gordon and Barbara Farrell are a tremendous help in the day-to-day operations of the library. All of the staff are completely dedicated to the library and to the town. I would like to again thank all of our many patrons for their overwhelming support.....Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Holz, Librarian

WHITEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Beginning Balance Jan. 1, 2012

\$ 44,221.26

REVENUE:

Town Appropriation	\$ 40,250.00
Fines	624.75
Copies	19.70
Gifts & Donations	5,411.17 (Includes Fundraising Donations)
Book Sale	886.67
Computer Printing	122.40
Interest	6.00
Total Revenue:	\$ 47,320.69

EXPENDITURES:

Payroll	\$ 14,399.66
Books	6,529.87
Magazines	868.87
Videos	1,092.48
Treasurer	500.00
Heat	2,530.46
Electricity	1,310.13
Telephone/Internet	940.98
Payroll Tax	1,601.58
Repairs & Maintenance	1,809.00
Programs & Supplies	572.13
Misc.	410.00
Total Expenditures:	\$ 32,565.16
Bldg Donation Expenses	18,328.40

Ending Balance Dec. 31, 2012:

\$ 40,648.39*

*includes \$13,149.60 from 2011 Library Renovation Project; funds will finish Building Project

NH Public Deposit Investment Pool and Savings Accounts:

Handicap Access Fund:	\$ 1,972.42
Women's Study Club:	1,917.05
Jonna's Fund:	2,438.59 (PDIP) \$ 277.41 (Savings)

Respectfully Submitted: **Kathleen S. Dunlap, Treasurer**

WHITEFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Whitefield Economic Development Corporation has met throughout the year to try to come up with ways to improve Whitefield's economy.

As noted in last year's report, the area around the Common is of major concerns. Monies have been allocated by the Town and by the State, but no work has been accomplished because the State has not selected an engineering firm to design and oversee the project. This problem has recently been resolved, and the construction of new sidewalks and curbing in the downtown area, and the sidewalk to the Whitefield School are scheduled to be completed by 2014.

The Common Committee and the Highway Department have done an outstanding job in maintaining the appearance of the Common. Hopefully, the completion of the work on the sidewalks will encourage owners of buildings around the Common to make improvements that will attract businesses to come to Whitefield

DG Whitefield (formerly Whitefield Power and Light) has expressed interest in purchasing some of the land remaining in the Industrial Park, which they hope to develop with businesses that would make use of electricity and heat produced at their plant.

We welcome input from anyone with ideas to improve the downtown area or to attract new businesses. We meet four times a year- generally on the third Wednesday in January, April, July, and October at 7:00 pm in the Town Office. There will be a meeting notice posted in the Town Office about a week prior to the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2013.

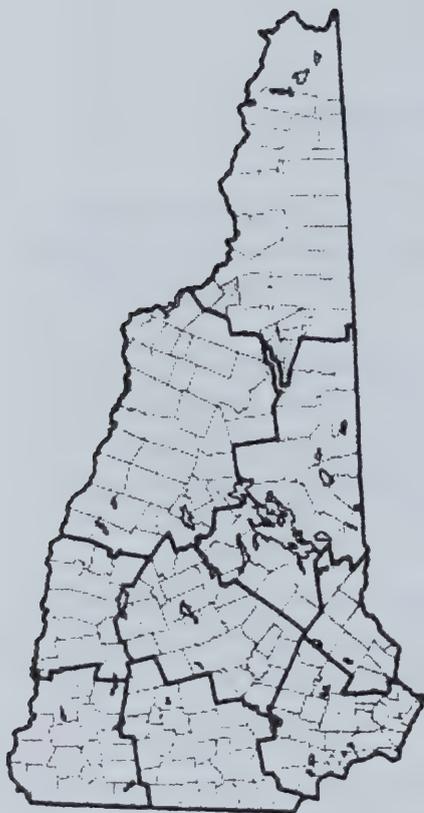
If you have suggestions, please come to a meeting or call Sam Chase at 837-2466.

1/23/2013



Photo courtesy of Whitefield Historical Society

Whitefield, NH



Community Contact

Whitefield Economic Development Corp.
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 Whitefield, NH 03598

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Web Site

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Municipal Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm,
Tuesday, 9 am - 6 pm

County

Coos

Labor Market Area

Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion

Tourism Region

White Mountains

Planning Commission

North Country Council

Regional Development

Coos Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 1

State Senate

District 1

State Representative

Coos County District 2

Incorporated: 1804

Origin: This was the last town to be granted under the English provincial government. It was chartered by Governor John Wentworth on July 4, 1774, exactly two years prior to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Those named in the grant included Jeremy Belknap, who authored an early history of the state, and for whom Belknap County was named. The town may have been named for George Whitefield, a famous English evangelist, and friend of the Earl of Dartmouth. The town was known as Whitefields until its incorporation in 1804, when the last letter was dropped.

Villages and Place Names: Hazens

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 51 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Whitefield totaled 725 over 50 years, from 1,581 in 1960 to 2,306 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 14 percent between 1980 and 1990.

The 2010 Census estimate for Whitefield was 2,306 residents, which ranked 129th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):

67.4 persons per square mile of land area. Whitefield contains 34.2 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2012. Community Response Received 7/27/2012

All information regarding the communities is from sources deemed reliable and is submitted subject to errors, omissions, modifications, and withdrawals without notice. No warranty or representation is made as to the accuracy of the information contained herein. Specific questions regarding individual cities and towns should be directed to the community contact.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	\$2,911,891
Budget: School Appropriations, 2011-2012	\$1,515,240
Zoning Ordinance	1992/05
Master Plan	2009
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation

Public Library **Whitefield Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster	9 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Whitefield Water System

Sanitation	Private septic & municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2011 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.25
2011 Equalization Ratio	126.2
2011 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.93

2011 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	77.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	13.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	9.9%

HOUSING *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Total Housing Units	1,416
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	930
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	94
Five or More Units in Structure	176
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	216

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2010	2,306	33,055
2000	2,039	33,156
1990	1,917	34,879
1980	1,681	35,014
1970	1,538	34,189

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender			
Male	1,082	Female	1,138

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	87
Age 5 to 19	337
Age 20 to 34	374
Age 35 to 54	656
Age 55 to 64	320
Age 65 and over	446
Median Age	46.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	20.1%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$*(ACS 2006-2010)*

Per capita income	\$24,063
Median 4-person family income	\$53,910
Median household income	\$46,406

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$41,810
Female	\$27,337

Families below the poverty level **7.3%**

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	2001	2011
Civilian labor force	1,045	1,123
Employed	1,003	1,057
Unemployed	42	66
Unemployment rate	4.0%	5.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2001	2011
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	126	70
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 556	\$ 747
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	353	668
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 418	\$ 558
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	479	738
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 454	\$ 576
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	193	226
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 508	\$ 636
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	672	964
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 470	\$ 590

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

(NH Dept. of Education)

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)**

District: **SAU 36**

Career Technology Center(s): **Gallen Regional Voc. Center, Littleton; White Mountain Regional High, Whitefield**

Region: **3**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2		1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-8		9-12	
Total Enrollment	339		426	

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing):

Total Facilities: **3**

Total Capacity: **42**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Littleton**

LARGEST BUSINESSES

PRODUCT/SERVICE

EMPLOYEES

ESTABLISHED

Mountain View Grand	Hotel	200	2002
White Mountain Regional High School	Education	122	1963
Morrison Nursing Home	Nursing home	97	1973
Presby Plastics	Plastic septic systems	26	2003

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	116, 142
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 41	
	Distance	12 miles

Railroad	Guilford Rail Service
Public Transportation	NCT

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation	
Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield	Runway 4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids? Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service	
Lebanon Municipal	Distance 78 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	1

Driving distance to select cities:	
Manchester, NH	112 miles
Portland, Maine	108 miles
Boston, Mass.	162 miles
New York City, NY	353 miles
Montreal, Quebec	179 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2006-2010)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.5%
Public transportation	1.4%
Walked	1.2%
Other means	1.2%
Worked at home	3.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22.3 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence	25.9%
Commuting to another NH community	68.5%
Commuting out-of-state	5.6%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Bretton Woods, Cannon Mountain
	Other: Weathervane Theatre Players; Mountain View Grand Hotel



Dear Supporting Community:

During 2012, Mount Washington Regional Airport raised hangar rental rates from 11 cents per sq. ft. to 15 cents sq. ft.

Check us out on Face Book search for Mount Washington Regional Airport see all the activity coming and going, Plus wild life.

Mount Washington Regional Airport, Air Traffic Activity 2012.

The following Towns Generated Activity is

Whitefield 84, Dalton 92, Lancaster 140, Jefferson 34, Littleton 254, Franconia 28, Sugar Hill 72, Randolph 8, Twin Mt. 174, Bethlehem 96, Vt. State 60, US. Military 42, Maine State 4, Colebrook 12, Pittsburgh 8, Canada 6, Milan 20, Laconia 2, Monroe 4, Glenn 4, Lincoln 2, Stewartstown 2, St Jay Vt. 2, Woodsville 8, Clarksville 2, Lisbon 2, Gorham 2, Landaff 4.

The Airport is a real asset for the region and one of which your community should be proud.

The Airport continues to be a base for Civil Air Patrol and medical helicopter operations, as well as Angel Flight; which (through locally based pilots) provides free, non-emergency medical flights to patients in need. This year we have also hosted many visitors; such as parachuting clubs and powered parachute enthusiasts, along with business and leisure travelers and second-home owners, all of whom bring revenue to our local communities and area businesses.

An inspection by NHDOT Aviation Division was recently completed at MWRA. The letter received from the Division stated, "Overall, the Airport is in outstanding condition and is well maintained."

On the following page is a chart showing how funds are generated to pay for improvements to airports. **No Federal Tax Dollars.**

F.A.A. REVENUE SOURCES. The Airport and Airway Trust Fund, which was established by the Airport and Airway Revenue Act of 1970, provides the revenues used to fund AIP projects. The Trust Fund concept guarantees a stable funding source whereby users pay for the services they receive. In 1997, Congress enacted new taxes that fund the Trust Fund. Each component of the taxes and the percentage of the total revenue derived from them during FY 2003 are shown in Table 1. The percentages show relative contributions of taxes.

Table 1 Aviation Taxes

AVIATION COMPONENT	COMPUTATION FORMULAE	PERCENT
<i>Domestic Passenger Ticket Tax (Including Areas of Canada and Mexico Not More Than 225 Miles from the Continental United States)</i>	7.5% from October 1, 1999, to September 30, 2007	49
<i>Domestic Passenger Flight Segment</i>	\$3 per Segment during Calendar Year (CY) 2002 Indexed to Consumer Price Index (CPI) after CY 2002	20
<i>Passenger Ticket Tax at Rural Airports (Having Less Than 100,000 Boarding's and More Than 75 Miles from an Airport with 100,000 Boarding's)</i>	7.5% of Ticket Cost Beginning Oct. 1, 1997 (Excludes Flight Segment Component)	1
<i>International Departure and Arrival Taxes (Where Domestic Tax Does Not Apply)</i>	\$12 Per Person Departure Tax Plus \$12 Per Person Arrival Tax Beginning Oct. 1, 1997 Indexed to CPI Beginning Jan. 1, 1999	15
<i>Special Rule for Flights between Continental US and Alaska or Hawaii</i>	\$6 Departure Tax for International Facilities Indexed to CPI Beginning Jan. 1, 1999 Plus a Portion of the Domestic Passenger Ticket Tax	
<i>Frequent Flyer Tax</i>	7.5% of Frequent Flyer Award Value	2
<i>Waybill Domestic Freight and Mail</i>	6.25% of Shipment Cost	5
<i>Commercial Fuel Tax</i>	4.3¢ Per Gallon	6
<i>General Aviation Fuel Tax</i>	Aviation Gasoline – 19.3¢ Per Gallon Jet Fuel – 21.8¢ Per Gallon	2

The goals of the airport in the coming year are to:

1. Implement RSA Chapter 91-A, New Hampshire's Right to Know Law, 7/29/09...
2. Develop and implement a quick responsive reporting of meeting minutes to member towns and advertise meetings including all airport functions in local papers; and Towns.
3. Encourage the public to attend meetings and ask questions; and
4. Expose young people to flying through aviation classes and opportunities to go for rides with local pilots; and
5. Working with OMNI Hotel and Mountain View Grand
6. Clearing brush and cleaning up around airport grounds
7. Charging Corporate Ramp Fees last year netted \$2,470.00
8. Work to adjust leases and other fees to generate income to the airport, and to contain expenses, in order to maintain our current level of requests to towns without additional requests.

Donors asking about tax deductibility of contributions.

Generally, donations to municipalities are deductible for purposes of income tax under IRC section 170, including section (c) (1):

(c) Charitable contribution defined

For purposes of this section, the term “charitable contribution” means a contribution or gift to or for the use of—

(1) A State, a possession of the United States, or any political subdivision of any of the foregoing, or the United States or the District of Columbia, but only if the contribution or gift is made for exclusively public purposes.

Importantly, during 2010, supporting towns approved an amendment to our Intermunicipal Agreement that more accurately reflects how we operate and how the all-volunteer board that oversees the airport is recognized by the state. The amendment has been reviewed and approved by the New Hampshire Attorney General; summary and complete copies are available at the offices of all member towns. We thank you for your support of the amendment on your town’s 2010 warrant.

Looking ahead, we plan to continue working to improve the safety and functionality of the airport, which is a critical part of the North Country’s transportation infrastructure. We will continue to fund the bulk of our ongoing operation through fuel sales, hangar leases, parking fees collected from transient pilots, and donations from businesses and individuals who recognize the value of this unique resource.

Through careful management, strong volunteer engagement, and steady but modest increases in revenues generated from airport users, we have been able to maintain a level per capita sponsor town share again this year, as we’ve done for the past decade. We appreciate your ongoing support of the airport.

All of our meetings are open to the public. In most months, we meet on the last Tuesday; you can check by calling ahead. We encourage you to visit the airport—during our meetings or as you’re just out and about.

Edward Stevens, Chairman/Airport Manager

**Mt. Washington Regional Airport
 Profit & Loss
 January through December 2012**

	Jan - Dec 12
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Airport fees	2,070.00
Landing fees	855.00
Tie-downs	
Total Airport fees	2,925.00
Fuel Sales	60,117.69
Hangar Leases	6,959.63
Town Appropriations	
Dalton	696.00
Franconia	696.00
Jefferson	756.00
Littleton	4,388.00
Randolph	100.00
Sugar Hill	423.00
Whitefield	15,000.00
Total Town Appropriations	22,059.00
Total Income	92,061.32
Gross Profit	92,061.32
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	12.00
Brush Clearing & Grounds Maint.	900.00
Credit Card Processing Fees	2,323.13
Dues	25.00
Ed's reimbursement for gas	195.74
Fuel Farm Loan	
Interest	650.38
Principal	1,690.62
Total Fuel Farm Loan	2,341.00
Fuel Purchase	45,544.57
Internet Service	360.00
Maintenance & Supplies	
Tractor	5,498.36
Tractor Fuel	7,822.47
Total Maintenance & Supplies	13,320.83
Marketing & Promotion	405.00

Mt. Washington Regional Airport
Profit & Loss
January through December 2012

	Jan - Dec 12
Operations	
Office Equipment	2,392.25
Office Supplies	1,832.26
Postage, Mailing Service	148.20
Total Operations	4,372.71
Other Types of Expenses	
Insurance - Liability	1,888.00
Other Costs	798.87
Total Other Types of Expenses	2,686.87
Repairs	
Building	64.48
Equipment	6,616.84
Runway Maintenance	1,769.39
Total Repairs	8,450.71
Snow Plowing	
Fuel	510.00
Maintenance & Repairs	165.00
Total Snow Plowing	675.00
Uncategorized Expenses	70.00
Utilities	
Electricity	6,394.47
Fuel Oil	-35.54
Propane	1,331.62
Telephone	1,947.23
Water	125.00
Total Utilities	9,762.78
Total Expense	91,445.34
Net Ordinary Income	615.98
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	445.27
Aeronautical Fund	445.27
Total Other Income	445.27
Net Other Income	445.27
Net Income	1,061.25

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands, work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 603-271-1370 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdfl.org.

Due to a record warm winter and little snow, our first fire occurred on February 4th with several more early fires to follow. Normally a large percentage of the warm windy days with low humidity occur when the ground is saturated from a long snow covered winter. By the time the surface fuels and ground dry out enough to burn, we only have a few weeks until "green up". This year however we had an extended period of these favorable spring fire conditions. Our largest fire in the state was 86 acres. The average size fire was .6 acres. Extensive summer rains kept total acreage burned to near normal levels

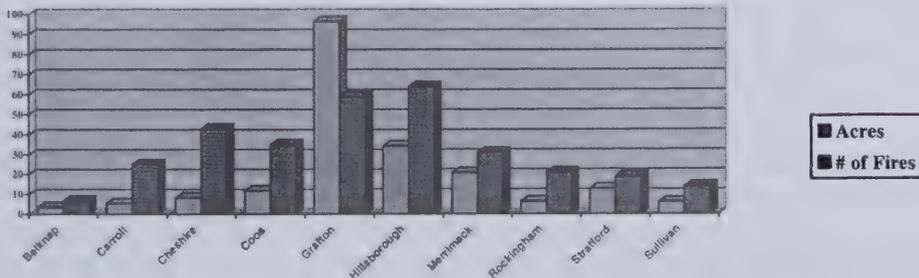
As has been the case over the last few years, state budget constraints have limited the staffing of our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers to Class III or higher fire danger days. Despite the reduction in the number of days staffed, our fire lookouts are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting was supplemented by the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high. Several of the fires during the 2012 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2012 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of October 2012)

(Figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	3.6	7
Carroll	5.5	25
Cheshire	8.3	43
Coos	11.8	35
Grafton	96.5	59
Hillsborough	34.2	64
Merrimack	20.8	31
Rockingham	6.4	21
Strafford	12.9	19
Sullivan	6	14



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

		Total	Fires	Total Acres
Arson	14	2012	318	206
Debris	105	2011	125	42
Campfire	14	2010	360	145
Children	15	2009	334	173
Smoking	17	2008	455	175
Railroad	0			
Equipment	6			
Lightning	7			
Misc.*	140	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

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*Executive Councilor
District One*

Report to the People of District One
by Ray Burton
Executive Councilor, District One

As one of five members of the Executive Council, I will again take the Oath of office on January 3, 2013. I am now representing 108 Towns, four cities- Berlin, Laconia, Claremont and Lebanon spread across all or parts of seven of NH's ten Counties, Carroll, Grafton, Belknap, Coos, Sullivan, Strafford and Merrimack. I was sorry to lose, through the redistricting process, the towns of Belmont and Charlestown.

Governor Hassan will be the tenth Governor I have served with in the last 35-36 years of public service to the 263,000 people of this large Northern Rural District. The Governor is required to nominate citizens to serve on the dozens of volunteer Boards and Commissions which the Council will vote on. I urge anyone who is interested in serving to send a letter of interest and resume to the Governors Office, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301. For a list of the Boards and Commissions go to <http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm> contact my office or utilize your local town or city library.

With the support of the NH Health and Human Services Department, I have three District Health Councils which meet about every 4 months with Commissioner Nick Toumpas and his staff for about 2 hours. We receive updates and respond to local health concerns, consumers, providers and elected officials - local, county and state. These 2 hour sessions are open and frank discussions about the health of all NH citizens. The notification is all by email. Please send me your email to add to the list if you are interested at ray.burton@myfairpoint.net

2013-2014 is the year of the 10 year NH Transportation Plan. The Five Member Council will work closely with the local Regional Planning Commissions; hold required hearings on the recommendations for the next ten years for all modes of transportation- highways, rail, air and public transportation. We then submit our recommendations to the Governor by December 15, 2013. The Governor reviews and submits her recommendations of the plan to the NH House and Senate by February 15, 2014 which will become a legislative bill concluding with a new 10 year transportation plan by July 1, 2014. Keep in touch with my office or the NH Dept. of Transportation Planning Office at 271-1484 on this. There will be some interesting and in depth discussions and votes.

Please contact my office anytime I can be of assistance. I enjoy participating and speaking at local events and consider it an honor to serve you.

Sincerely


Ray Burton, Executive Councilor



Towns in Council District #1

BELKNAP COUNTY:

Alton, Center Harbor, Gifford, Laconia, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Tilton

CARROLL COUNTY:

Albany, Bartlett, Brookfield, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Eppingham, Freedom, Hart's Loc., Jackson, Madison, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wolfeboro

COOS COUNTY:

Carroll, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dalton, Dixville, Dummer, Errol, Gorham, Jefferson, Lancaster, Milan, Millsfield, Northumberland, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Whitefield

GRAFTON COUNTY:

Alexandria, Ashland, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Canaan, Dorchester, Easton, Ellsworth, Enfield, Franconia, Grafton, Groton, Hanover, Haverhill, Hebron, Holderness, Landaff, Lebanon, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Lyme, Monroe, Orange, Orford, Piermont, Plymouth, Rumney, Sugar Hill, Thornton, Warren, Waterville Valley, Wentworth, Woodstock

MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Andover, Danbury, Hill, New London, Wilmot

STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Middleton, Milton, New Durham

SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Grantham, Newport, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee



The Senate of the State of New Hampshire

107 North Main Street, Concord, N.H. 03301-4951

Dear Constituent:

As the North Country's Senator, I want to thank you for the opportunity to represent you in Concord. My goal is to be practical and work with everyone to improve life for people in the North Country.

Prior to taking office, I led a bipartisan delegation of State Senators and Executive Councilors on a tour of the North Country. Shortly thereafter, I took our new Governor Maggie Hassan on a similar tour. I showed them the real North Country – the beautiful and the beleaguered. My goal was to increase their understanding of our culture, landscape and way of life and to build relationships that may expand our influence. It was done without any taxpayer's money.

Presently, I'm immersed in legislative activities. My immediate goals are to: open the state's closed rest areas/welcome centers, make sure that the North Country gets its fair share from the state's Room and Meals tax and pass the gaming/North Country economic development bill. The latter bill, which I'm a co-sponsor, will bring a permanent flow of approximately \$5 million to the region annually for job creation investment.

As a member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, I'm learning much about energy issues and how to best promote and protect our natural and cultural resources. I remain committed to burying the Northern Pass transmission line and making sure utility companies pay their fair share of local property taxes.

While I take my legislative responsibilities seriously, I realize that my work goes well beyond it. Over the next two years, I will borrow and build upon the Ray Burton model of service. After all, it was as an intern in his Executive Council office that put me on this course. I will aggressively represent my constituents, keep an active schedule and be attentive to your needs and concerns.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of service to you or your community. I can be reached at my State House office at 271-3067, or by e-mail at Jeff.Woodburn@Leg.state.nh.us or by mail at State House, LOB 5, Concord, NH 03301.

Regards,

Jeff Woodburn
North Country Senator



**The Morrison
Nursing & Rehabilitative Care
6 Terrace Street
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www.morrisonnh.org**

Thank you Town of Whitefield for your support. The Morrison appreciates the professional services of the Fire Department, Ambulance and EMS, Police Department, and Road Crew, who are always available when we need their services to supplement the care we provide our residents. As a community nonprofit our mission is to provide quality care to our elderly residents. We cannot accomplish our mission alone; we need the professional support services provided by the Town to help keep our residents and staff safe. We are grateful that these important services are available.

The Morrison employs 97 people, and has 57 long-term care and skilled nursing beds and 24 assisted living beds. We offer comprehensive long- and short-term nursing care, rehabilitation care, hospice, social services, recreational activities and therapy in a homelike environment.

In 2012, we completed our Capital Campaign project with the construction of our new eight-bed Memory Unit. We designed this unit to promote independence and provide innovative programs to help our memory impaired residents stay active and engaged. We also dedicated the spacious Grout Family Room on the skilled nursing wing, a comfortable area furnished with sofas, chairs and a big screen television donated by the VFW. This space offers a place where residents can relax and visit with their families.

All the changes in the healthcare environment make for uncertain times; however, with the help of a caring community, generous donors, faithful residents and family members, dedicated staff and board we are able to continue our mission to serve elders with care and compassion in a quality home-like setting.

As a community nonprofit, we are humbled by the outpouring of support the community provides to our organization. Your on-going support will help The Morrison continue to thrive.

On behalf of our residents and their families and our dedicated staff, thank you for trusting and supporting The Morrison.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees

Dave Rodham, Chair, Whitefield

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Dear Friends,

The first thing I would like to do is thank all of you for your support of the North Country Council this past year. Once again, I would like to reaffirm the Council's commitment to serve the community and regional needs.

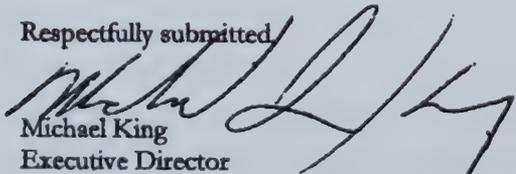
We continue to be very active in transportation planning. We are the recipient of a grant from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation that enables us to provide assistance to communities and staff the Transportation Advisory Committee for the region. I urge all of you if you have not been involved with the advisory committee to give us a call and arrange to attend one of our meetings.

In economic development we continue our strong relationship with the Department of Commerce and the Economic Development Administration (EDA) in bringing funding and project development to the region. Two projects that we are very involved with are the reuse of the Groveton Mill and the Dartmouth Regional Technology Center (DRTC) incubator in Grafton County. These along with other economic opportunities will continue to be a focus in the coming year.

The planning department has also been busy and as you look through this report you will see a variety of technical assistance activities that were provided to a number of communities in our region. We also began a major program to update and expand our regional plan thanks to a grant received by the nine planning commissions from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This project, called the Granite State Futures (GSF) project will be continuing this year. There will be many opportunities for participation by residents and member community representatives to the Council. Community input is at the core of the GSF project and we need your input. Go to or use the QR code on this page to help us develop a vision for the future of the region. granitestatefuture.org/get-involved/add- and I urge you to attend some of the meetings that we will be having throughout the region. Community input is at the core of the GSF project and we need your input.

Again, thank you for all of your support for the Council. I hope that my staff and I can continue to be of service to your community. The Council is here to serve you. It is your organization. Our staff and Board are committed to responding to community needs. If there is a project or a need in your town, please call us. We are dedicated to both supporting our individual towns and promoting regional unity in the North Country.

Respectfully submitted


Michael King
Executive Director





**THE NORTHERN
GATEWAY REGIONAL
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October 22, 2012

Town of Whitefield
 Kings Square
 Whitefield, NH 03598

Dear Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee Members;

The time of year is, again, here when we are all thinking of our budgets for the following year.

The Northern Gateway Chamber of Commerce would like to request that you consider placing funding in your budget for the Chamber.

The Chamber works for each community that we serve. Our website is continually updated with events that we feel will draw interest and participants to your town as well as the area in general. Local businesses are invited to hold Chamber Mixers to promote their own unique spot in the business community.

Events such as our recent Candidate Night are designed to help residents gather facts easily and collaboration with other regional promotions help to serve all of us.

We are asking that you fund us in the amount of .50 per capita or \$1,156.00. The small tax impact will return large benefits to our area.

Thank you for your help, consideration and support.

Sincerely,
Linda Hutchins, Secretary



TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM Inc.

Serving Coos, Carroll & Grafton Counties

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Executive Director: Lawrence M. Kelly

January 9, 2013

Town of Whitefield
Whitefield, NH 03598

Dear Town of Whitefield,
Tri-County Community Action Program is a private, non-profit agency that is requesting \$2950.00 in funding from the Town of Whitefield to help support its Community Contact Division for 2013.

Community Contact provides these and other necessary services for less fortunate citizens in your town and surrounding vicinities. We are depending upon funding from your town and others countywide.

We sincerely appreciate the Town of Whitefield's past support and look forward to our continuing partnership to provide essential services to your residents.

Sincerely,

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TCCAP
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Lancaster, NH 03584
Ph: 603-788-4477
Fax: 603-788-4407

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Diversion
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Northwoods Home Health & Hospice

A Division of Weeks Medical Center

278 Main Street, Lancaster, NH 03584

120 Main Street, Suite 5, Colebrook, NH 03576

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ANNUAL REPORT

On behalf of Northwoods Home Health & Hospice, we want to report to the residents of Whitefield, that 2012 has been filled with excitement and activities... and to thank you for your continued support and caring. At a time when insurance reimbursements are decreasing, the numbers of uninsured residents continue to escalate and the home care needs of community members are rising – we continue to be committed to meet these challenges and continue to provide the services that you have come to rely on. Without your investment in the mission of our agency and your continuing commitment to your residents, we could not have served the health care needs of many of your residents. Highlights are:

- **Hospice:**

We recently celebrated our two year anniversary of our expansion of Hospice services! Our Palliative Care Coordinator, Karen Coy, RN, continues to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of our Hospice families and provide excellence in end of life care.

Due to the importance of having trained volunteers available to our patients and families, our Patient Care Coordinators (Mary Bates, MSW and Cherish Brachtel, MSW) continue to offer Hospice Volunteer Trainings and community education. These community education sessions resulted in many additional Hospice volunteers being committed to help support our friends, neighbors, co-workers and loved ones during extremely difficult and challenging times.

- **Home Health:**

2012 Elite Home Health Award - The Northwoods Home Health & Hospice agency, a division of Weeks Medical Center, was recently named one of the best home health agencies in the country for the second year in a row! This impressive recognition is reflective of the quality of patient care that we provide while maintaining good financial management of our resources.

We provided over 500 flu shots during community flu clinics throughout the North Country. This year we worked with the State of New Hampshire to help defray the cost to offer free flu shots to those adults who were un-insured.

- **Whitefield Services:**

The total number of home health and / or hospice visits provided to the residents of Whitefield in 2012 was 2,281 visits. Visits were provided by registered nurses, social workers, licensed nursing assistants, homemakers, physical, occupational and speech therapists.

In conclusion, Northwoods Home Health & Hospice is committed to providing the best possible care to your community members. A very special thanks to the Town of Whitefield for your continued support of our quality home care programs

Sincerely,

Gail Tattan-Giampaolo
Director

2012 Director's Report

Northern Human Services
White Mountain Mental Health
Common Ground

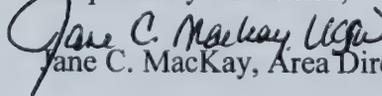
This year White Mountain Mental Health has provided 596.81 hours of outpatient mental health services to 37 Whitefield residents who were either uninsured or underinsured. In addition Common Ground has spent 38,560 hours supporting citizens of Coos County with a developmental disability to live full lives. These numbers do not include the many people seen at the local hospitals for emergency care.

This year has been a particularly busy one for our emergency services clinicians. Our 24/7 service has seen a dramatic increase in the number of people requiring emergency mental health assessments, both in our offices and at the local hospital emergency rooms. This change may be related to the difficult economy and the resulting increase in depression, anxiety, family problems and substance abuse. As the number of people requiring hospitalization has increased, the beds available at New Hampshire Hospital have decreased, leaving many people who have been found in need of emergency psychiatric hospitalization in the local hospital for hours or even days. The resulting increase in demands on our staff, and the personnel at the local hospitals, has been substantial. Two clinicians are occupied full-time daily handling unscheduled emergency situations. During nights and weekends we provide an on-call clinician and a psychiatrist to support local residents and local emergency rooms.

As citizens of a town from whom we request financial support, you may not expect to need psychiatric care. Like physical health emergencies, no one "chooses" to find themselves or their family member at the emergency room dealing with a mental health crisis, but it is crucial that mental health professionals are available when the need arises. Your support of Northern Human Services will continue to assure that we are available when you need us.

Perhaps you or your family have benefited from our services. We are the "safety net" for North Country residents who are uninsured or underinsured. The good news is that our towns support allows their residents to access services that are provided by highly competent mental health professionals at a fraction of the full cost. Our developmental services program, Common Ground, provides homes, jobs and support to more than 100 persons with a developmental disability. We thank you, in advance for continuing to help us make these services available.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jane C. MacKay, Area Director

Caleb Caregivers 2012

This report reflects on another solid year of service for the volunteers of Caleb Caregivers serving 160 Senior clients from Groveton to Bethlehem and Littleton.

Our mission is to ***“Increase Seniors’ access to healthcare, enhance independent living, and reduce isolation primarily through transportation and visitation”*** and it is accomplished solely by the Caleb cadre of volunteers with two part-time employees raising funds and coordinating that activity.

Caleb’s cadre of 70 or so dedicated volunteers contributed close to 2,000 hours this year, made 2,200 transportation trips, about 70% of which were to medical appointments both local and as distant as the VA Hospital in Jamaica Plains, Mass. , travelling nearly 23,000 miles over the year. In the busiest period mid-May to mid-June 18 Caleb volunteers travelled 5,600 miles covering nearly 300 trips and provided nearly 250 hours of service.

For the year we are averaging about 210 hours of volunteer service, 250 transportation trips and roughly 2,300 miles of service per month.

One form of valuing those volunteer hours is to multiply the hours times \$19.60 (the national average value placed on a volunteer hour in social and community services). Another preferred method for services such as Caleb is to calculate the billable hours for the medical appointments that would be lost if Caleb transportation were not provided. Counting long-distance trips for VA supported surgeries and chemotherapy sessions at the Norris Cotton Cancer Center in St. Johnsbury the Caleb volunteer contribution would tally nearly \$500,000.

Yet another method of valuing the service is to calculate premature admission of a Senior to a long-term care facility (assisted living or nursing home with minimum annual cost of \$70,000 per resident). Given that the population 65 years of age plus in Coos County is projected to more than double in the next 18 years (by 2030) the need for services that keep Seniors living economically and independently in their homes is more important than ever.

Each Caleb volunteer undergoes a State Police background check and training before undertaking service to Caleb clients. Additionally each is covered with liability insurance and supplemental auto insurance for those transporting Seniors. Reimbursement for mileage also is available.

We are thankful for the continued support of the communities we service and know that we could not sustain our operations without this generous support. To ensure that greater focus is placed on coordinated service to Seniors and that service gaps are eliminated Caleb will be hosting a conference in the early Spring. In addition to town appropriation we receive generous gifts from many parishes in the region’s Faith Community, from contributors to our Annual Appeal, from the Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund, from Granite United Way and from the Bishop’s Charitable Assistance Fund.

Sincerely,
The Caleb Staff: Peter Riviere, director; Echo Remick, Volunteer Coordinator



North Country Elder Programs

Senior Meals/Senior Centers ~ Alzheimer's Health Care Services ~ ServiceLink
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

January 2, 2013

Whitefield Board of Selectmen
Town Hall Offices
7 Jefferson Road
Whitefield, NH 03598

Dear Board of Selectmen:

On behalf of North Country Elder Programs, I would like to respectfully request funding in the amount of \$2,800.00 for the Senior Meals Program to be included in the upcoming Town of Whitefield budget process.

During the time period of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 (Fiscal Year 2012) we served Whitefield residents 1,929 congregate meals and 11,616 home delivered meals. The Senior Meals Program in Fiscal Year 2012 prepared and served 129,415 meals county-wide to senior citizens in need of nutritional assistance.

The current need in Whitefield is evident and is likely to continue on the same trend as the population continues to age and require nutritional assistance offered through the Senior Meals Program. The many benefits received by the residents of Whitefield is one of socialization and personal growth as participants at the congregate site receive not only a hot, nutritious meal, but opportunities to interact with their peers through volunteering, social activities and one on one contact. On the other hand, homebound individuals receive nutritious meals delivered directly to their homes by the Meals on Wheels delivery team, and oftentimes, it is the participants only contact with the community. It is, therefore, vital that the needs of this frail population be met with support from their local friends and neighbors.

The Town of Whitefield's past support for this community-based program has been greatly appreciated and I welcome your questions and comments pertaining to this request for funding. Please call our administrative offices at 752-3010, Monday through Friday, and I'd be glad to speak with you.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Patricia Stolte, Director
North Country Elder Programs

Tri-County CAP Transit

"Public Transit in the North Country"

Serving Coos, Northern Grafton, and Carroll Counties

Administrative Office located at:

31 Pleasant Street, Suite 100, Berlin NH 03570

Phone: 603-752-1741 Fax: 603-752-2117

Toll Free: 1-888-997-2020 (Coos & Northern Grafton County)

Toll Free: 1-866-752-6890 (Carroll County) Phone/Fax: 603-323-8150

December 10, 2012

Whitefield Board of Selectmen
Town of Whitefield
7 Jefferson Rd
Whitefield NH 03585

Dear Board of Selectmen;

On behalf of Tri-County CAP, Inc., North Country Transit, (Senior Wheels Program) I would like to respectfully request funding in the amount of \$2,000.00 to support The Senior Wheels Demand Response Program and the amount of \$2,000.00 to support the Lancaster-Whitefield-Littleton Tri Town Public Transit Route to be included in the upcoming Town of Whitefield Budget.

The Senior Wheels Program provides a demand response transportation service to area residents 60+ requesting rides to medical appointments, hairdressers, grocery shopping, social events, senior meals, and employment. Residents utilizing this service are afforded an opportunity to be mobile and independent thus increasing their sense of worth and value which in turn contributes to the community as a whole. Last year NCT provided 2,800 trips for this service. The Tri Town Public Transit Route provided 12,1364 trips to people of all ages the opportunity of obtaining affordable transportation to job access, shopping, medical appointments, and attendance at daily social events within the Tri Town areas.

Your past support of this community-based program has been greatly appreciated and we welcome your questions and comments pertaining to this request for funding. Please call the administrative offices at 752-1741, Monday through Friday, and we'd be glad to speak with you.

Again, thank you for your consideration and past support.

Respectfully,



Beverly Raymond, CCTM
Transportation Director
Tri County CAP, Inc.



North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency

In The Business of Caring Since 1971

536 Cottage Street
Littleton, NH 03561
Tel: 603-444-5317
Fax: 603-444-0980

December 6, 2012

Selectman's Office
Town of Whitefield

RE: FY 2013 Town Allocation Request

Dear Selectmen,

North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency makes it possible for hundreds of people each year to continue to fulfill their desire to remain in their own home. We coordinate all aspects of our clients' care such as nursing, rehabilitation services, personal care, and homemaking and companion support with a keen respect for individual needs. It is the respect for our clients' values and expectations that has earned us the reputation for providing compassionate home health care and hospice services. In addition we provide many health screening clinics such as blood pressure and foot care in the community. This year we have been awarded "High Honor" for our patient satisfaction surveys being in the top 20% of Home Health Care Agencies nationally. Additional information about our agency and our services may be obtained on our website. www.nchha.com

The mission of North Country Home Health & Hospice is to provide compassionate and quality home health and hospice care to the residents of Whitefield regardless of their ability to pay. It is through the support of the community donations that makes it possible for our agency to continue this mission. Many of our services provide vital care to the community and prevents further problems with client's medical issues and keeps them out of more costly health care systems such as the hospital or nursing home.

It is our sincere hope that the residents of Whitefield will continue to support North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency in the amount of 3,064.00. We have seen a continued increase in the demand for our services combined with dwindling reimbursement. Thus the financial support from our towns is vital. A formal written report of services will be forwarded to Selectman as soon as possible after the close of our current calendar year.

North Country Home Health & Hospice appreciates the continue support your community has given to our client services. Your contributions have allowed for the best possible outcomes for all those who need our assistance. Thank you or your generosity and support throughout the years.

Sincerely,

Elaine Bussey, MS, RN
Executive Director

ANNUAL REPORT
AMMONOOSUC COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
Town of Whitefield - 2012

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Our uninsured and under-insured patient populations have been on the rise due to economic conditions – mainly loss of jobs and employer benefits. Our sliding fee scale for payment of services provides a vehicle for these patients to get the health care they need in a timely manner, preventing a possible costly emergency room visit or, worse yet, hospitalization because they could not afford to go to the doctor prior to the emergent episode. Keeping just one patient out of the ER could save taxpayers \$1000-\$1500 (average cost of an ER visit).

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ACHS Statistics

- Number of Unduplicated Medical Clients Served – 8,566
- Number of Medical Visits – 32,008
- Client/Payor Mix: 15.4 % Medicaid, 19.1% Medicare, 17.7% Uninsured, 46.5% Insured
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- Value of reduced cost health care services provided to our patients - \$643,309 (Sliding Fee Scale)

Town of Whitefield Statistics

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January 21, 2013

WHITEFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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WHITEFIELD, NH 03598

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Cc: WILLIAM COLBURN, Chief of Police

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2012 ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF WHITEFIELD WARRANT ARTICLE REQUEST

THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF COOS COUNTY PROVIDES A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE EVALUATION OF ALLEGED CHILD ABUSE FOR CHILDREN 3 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE. WE COORDINATE PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ABUSED CHILDREN COMES FIRST. SINCE OPENING OUR DOORS IN OCTOBER OF 2009 WE HAVE PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO ALMOST 200 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AT NO COST TO THEM OR TAXPAYERS.

Vision Statement

- WE BELIEVE OUR MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IS THE BEST WAY TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IMPACTED BY CHILD ABUSE.
- WE WILL ALWAYS RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR OUR SERVICES.
- WE WILL COORDINATE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS FOR THE CHILD'S BENEFIT.
- WE WILL COORDINATE ONGOING SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.
- WE SUPPORT OUR STAFF'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
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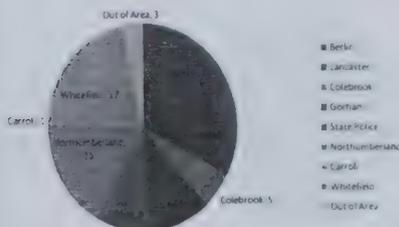
TOWN OF WHITEFIELD STATISTICS

- NUMBER OF GORHAM CHILDREN INTERVIEWED IN 2012 = 17
- BILLING FOR GORHAM RESIDENTS TO INSURANCE, MEDICARE, OR INDIVIDUALS - NONE
- DOLLARS RECEIVED FROM COOS COUNTY IN 2012 - NONE
- ACCORDING TO NCA COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS, SAVINGS TO THE TOWN OF WHITEFIELD FOR 2012 IS \$25,5000. TOTAL SAYING TO COOS COUNTY SINCE OPENING OUR DOORS IS OVER \$310,000 TO DATE.

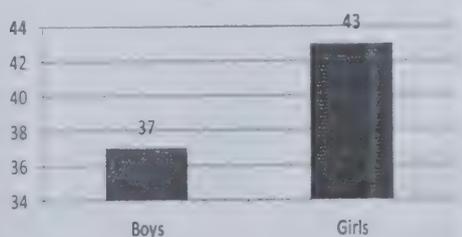
2012 Case Statistics

- CRC-CC 2012 Case Volume - 80
 - 2011 Cases = 57
- OVER 20% INCREASE IN CHILD VICTIMS OF CRIME REPORTING/DISCLOSING ABUSE.

2012 Child Advocacy Center of Coos County Case Locations



Gender Served



New Hampshire State Police Troop F





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2012 ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF WHITEFIELD WARRANT ARTICLE REQUEST

THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF COOS COUNTY PROVIDES A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE EVALUATION OF ALLEGED CHILD ABUSE FOR CHILDREN 3 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE. WE COORDINATE PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ABUSED CHILDREN COMES FIRST. SINCE OPENING OUR DOORS IN OCTOBER OF 2009 WE HAVE PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO ALMOST 200 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AT NO COST TO THEM OR TAXPAYERS.

Vision Statement

- WE BELIEVE OUR MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IS THE BEST WAY TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IMPACTED BY CHILD ABUSE.
- WE WILL ALWAYS RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR OUR SERVICES.
- WE WILL COORDINATE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS FOR THE CHILD'S BENEFIT.
- WE WILL COORDINATE ONGOING SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.
- WE SUPPORT OUR STAFF'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
- WE WILL EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITY AND PARTNERS TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE.

TOWN OF WHITEFIELD STATISTICS

- NUMBER OF GORHAM CHILDREN INTERVIEWED IN 2012 = 17
- BILLING FOR GORHAM RESIDENTS TO INSURANCE, MEDICARE, OR INDIVIDUALS - NONE
- DOLLARS RECEIVED FROM COOS COUNTY IN 2012 - NONE
- ACCORDING TO NCA COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS, SAVINGS TO THE TOWN OF WHITEFIELD FOR 2012 IS \$25,5000. TOTAL SAVING TO COOS COUNTY SINCE OPENING OUR DOORS IS OVER \$310,000 TO DATE.

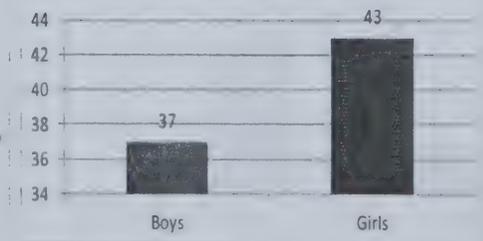
2012 Case Statistics

- CAC-CC 2012 Case Volume - 80
 - 2011 Cases = 57
- OVER 20% INCREASE IN CHILD VICTIMS OF CRIME REPORTING/DISCLOSING ABUSE.

2012 Child Advocacy Center of Coos County Case Locations



Gender Served



New Hampshire State Police Troop F



COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS FROM THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

- TRADITIONAL INVESTIGATIONS WERE 38% MORE EXPENSIVE THAN USING A CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (CAC).
- THE AVERAGE COST OF A TRADITIONAL INVESTIGATION WAS \$4,000 COMPARED TO \$2,500 FOR AN INVESTIGATION INVOLVING A CAC. A \$1,500 IN SAVINGS PER CASE. THIS SAVINGS IS BASED UPON THE UTILIZATION OF MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COORDINATION AND EFFICIENT USE OF ALREADY LIMITED COUNTY RESOURCES.

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF COOS COUNTY FUNDING

- THE CAC-CC SELF FUNDS OVER 66% OF ITS BUDGET THROUGH,
 - GRANT AWARDS
 - COUNTY FUNDRAISERS
 - DONATIONS
- THE CAC-CC RECEIVES 33% FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.
- WE ARE REQUESTING \$1,000; ONLY 1.5% OF OUR ANNUAL BUDGET.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS OF A CAC STYLE INVESTIGATION

- CHILD VICTIMS HAVE GREATER ACCESS TO MEDICAL EXAMS AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
- MORE INVOLVEMENT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN SEXUAL ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS,
- AVERAGE OF 40% PROSECUTION RATES THROUGH MORE THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS AND MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COOPERATION, CASE COORDINATION AND CONTINUED COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS AND CAREGIVERS.
- GREATER SATISFACTION BY THE NON-OFFENDING CAREGIVER WITH THE INVESTIGATION PROCESS.
- COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ~
 - PRESENTATIONS TO LOCAL CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS
 - FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING
 - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM MEMBERS

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- THE CAC-CC MAKES IT A POINT TO RECOGNIZE AND PAY TRIBUTE TO THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES WHO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND IN SUPPORTING THE CAC-CC AND ITS MISSIONS OF ELIMINATING CHILD ABUSE, PROTECTING CHILDREN AND PROMOTING JUSTICE. DURING 2012 THE CAC-CC HAS HONORED THE FOLLOWING RECIPIENTS WITH OUR EVERYDAY HERO AWARD ~
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 - BOB CHARMAN
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January 31, 2013

Dear North Country Neighbor:

The Center for New Beginnings has been quietly helping local individuals and families around the North Country, some of whom are your friends, family members, neighbors and employees lead happier, more stable and productive lives for over 25 years. Our nonprofit organization is dedicated to improving the lives of people who struggle with depression, anxiety, grief, trauma, marital problems, and many other difficulties. The children and teenagers we see come with a myriad of challenges that reflect the social, cultural, and economic struggles of our time.

Unfortunately, we are encountering a substantial rise in need for counseling services among people who are uninsured or under insured. The health insurance industry itself is ever more reluctant to pay for necessary services, reducing the number of counseling sessions they are willing to reimburse. Families are suffering, and the help that should be available to them is often out of reach.

In 2012, The Center for New Beginnings provided services for 132 individuals who reside in the Town of Whitefield. This year we are asking for your help. We are requesting \$1,000 for the upcoming fiscal year. Our operating costs continue to increase while our sources of revenue continue to decrease, and insurance reimbursements alone are not adequate to keep the organization viable.

When people are mentally healthy they are better employees, more conscientious parents, and able to positively contribute to our community. Healthy children do better in school, control behaviors that are disruptive in class, and grow up to be resilient adults. Individuals who are mentally stable are much less likely to commit crimes or wreak havoc among their families, coworkers, and acquaintances. Everyone benefits from a population that is mentally healthy.

Please contact us if you would like to learn more about the counseling services we provide for individuals and their families, or our Employee Assistance Program, a confidential counseling and referral resource program for employees and their family members to help them deal with personal and work-related issues.

Good works have always relied upon the generosity of good people. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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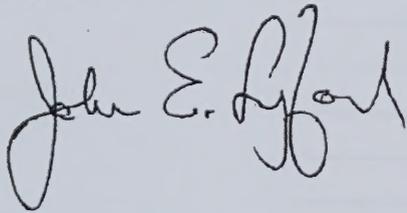
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February 11, 2013

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I prepared the MS-5 for 2011. Finals of the 2011 financial statements will be available at the Town Office for review.

Very truly yours,



John E. Lyford



Dugout Painting, Lions Field



Gingerbread House Decorating

Photos by Becky Matthews

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