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Elva Floyd Bickford

Ms. Elva Bickford, a South Tamworth Native is whom the Board of Selectmen have dedicated the 2004 Town Report. Elva was born 93 years ago on Mountain Road in South Tamworth. Elva's education began at the Bennett's Corner School that was located on Route 25, attending through grade 8. Elva and her family chose for her to attend her high school years at Quimby School in Sandwich where she graduated in 1930.

After graduation, Elva began working toward her teacher's certificate, with money tight, Elva worked at a variety of jobs while attending Plymouth Normal School (Plymouth State University), Keene Teacher's College (Keene State University) in summers and the University of New Hampshire for evening courses. During this time she performed odd jobs and housework for the Finley's of Cleveland Hill Road and at Ferncroft in Wonalancet, spending many long days from 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. to reach her goal.

In 1932, Elva earned her certificate and began teaching where she started at the Bennett's Corner School. She taught all subjects from grades one through eight in the one room schoolhouse. After several years the Bennett's Corner and Whittier Schools were conjoined into one school known as the Bemis School on Mill Road. Elva took on the responsibility of teaching grades one through four. This school also closed sending all Tamworth grade school children to the school in the village.

Elva did not give up her teaching but chose to move on to the Inter-Lakes School in Center Harbor serving as principal and teaching grades seven and eight for 25 years. Moving on after this experience to the Sandwich Central School teaching first and second grades. In 1975, after 42-years of dedicating her career to many children, Elva retired.

Although Elva's professional life centered on teaching, her personal life was also very active. Elva married Carl Bickford in 1935. When Carl took over as postmaster in South Tamworth after Lenora Bickford, his mother retired, Elva helped out on Saturdays and during school vacations. She became his fulltime assistant after her retirement.

Elva served on many boards of the community to include the School Board, the Finance Committee, the Planning Board (for 21 years), the Inter-Lakes Conservation Committee, the South Tamworth Union Hall Board, Lakes Region Planning Board Member, 4th of July Celebration volunteer and as a Library Trustee. Elva also helped with the Firemen's Auction for many years. You can still see her very active in Union Hall business and with the Methodist Church in South Tamworth.

Though times change and we all find it very difficult to adjust, let us all consider the quote of Elva: "Some change, of course, is good."

On behalf of the Town of Tamworth we thank Elva for all she has done and continues to do for the community of Tamworth.

TOWN OF TAMWORTH

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION **FOR YEARS OF SERVICE**

Whereas, Philip "Phil" Ames came to work for the Town of Tamworth some 20 years ago,

Whereas, Phil dedicated his career to the Tamworth Highway Department,

Whereas, Phil plowed, sanded, salted and maintained some 100 miles of roadway as needed over the 20 years, being part of a highway team that consistently makes safety of others above all a priority,

Whereas, throughout his 20 years, Phil has seen the evolution of many areas of our highway department including better equipment and constant communication,

Whereas, unselfishly Phil spent many stormy days, nights, holidays and weekends away from his family on our roads only to ensure Tamworth families would get to and from their destination without fear,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Tamworth Board of Selectmen, Tamworth Employees and Tamworth citizens in appreciation of Phil's 20 years of service recognize and commend Phil for a "job well done" and express a sincere thank you for providing outstanding, dedicated service to the community of Tamworth as a highway employee. Here is to many more years.

Given unto Philip Ames this 23rd day of **December 2004** by the Tamworth Board of Selectmen and Road Agent.

Matthew Weegar

Mariette Ross

Lanette Langlois Goodson

Bruce Robinson

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

George Cleveland Term Expires 2006

SELECTMEN

Mariette Ross Term Expires 2006
Lanette Goodson Term Expires 2007
Matthew H. Weegar Term Expires 2005

OFFICE STAFF

Cassandra Pearce Administrative Assistant
Anne Abear Finance Administrator

TOWN CLERK – TAX COLLECTOR

Theresa Boewe Term Expires 2006
Patricia Conner Deputy

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Sharon Nothnagle Term Expires 2010
Donna Polhamus Term Expires 2005
Bradley Ball Term Expires 2008

ROAD AGENT

Bruce Robinson Term Expires 2005

TREASURER

Mary Mills Term Expires 2005
Nancy Brown Deputy

POLICE CHIEF

Daniel Poirier

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

FIRE CHIEF

James Bowles

PLANNING BOARD

Herb Cooper Term Expires 2006
Dave Cluff Term Expires 2006
Thomas Cleveland Term Expires 2007
Wayne Lloyd Term Expires 2007
John Roberts Term Expires 2005
David Goodson Term Expires 2005
Selectmen's Rep: Alexander Cook

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS & CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Harold Cook Term Expires 2006
Michael Ulitz Term Expires 2007
Janet Conner Term Expires 2005

TAMWORTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Charles Greenhalgh Term Expires 2007
John Mersfelder, Chair Term Expires 2007
Harold Cook Term Expires 2006
Charles Townsend, Treas Term Expires 2005
Ned Beecher, Secretary Term Expires 2005
Claes Thelemarck Term Expires 2007
Joe Binsack Term Expires 2007
Elizabeth Steele, Alternate Term Expires 2005
Bill Batchelder, Alternate Term Expires 2007
James Alt, Alternate Term Expires 2007

HEALTH OFFICER

John Roberts

EMERGENCY MGMT DIRECTOR

J. Edson Pike

TIMBER MONITOR

B. H. Keith Assoc.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Milton Norcross

TOWN OFFICERS - Continued

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Milton Norcross

FIREWARDS

Milton Norcross – South Term Expires 2005
 Harry Remick – Term Expires 2005
 John Hartley – East Term Expires 2005
 David Bowles – North Term Expires 2005
 Shawn Bross – at Large Term Expires 2005

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Donna Whipple Term Expires 2006
 Barbara Nordeen Term Expires 2007
 Sharon Malenfant Term Expires 2007
 A. Lloyd Hadden Term Expires 2007
 Kate Vachon Term Expires 2005
 Chris Conrod Term Expires 2005
 Susan Staples Smith Term Expires 2006

Tamworth Town Report
TAMWORTH TOWN WARRANT
2005 The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Tamworth, County of Carroll in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tamworth Town House in said Tamworth on *Tuesday, the eighth of March, 2005, polls to be open for voting on Article 1 and Article 2, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and to close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon*, and you are hereby notified to meet at the Kenneth A. Brett School in said Tamworth on *Wednesday, the ninth of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon* for the deliberative session of the Town Meeting at which time action will be taken upon the remaining articles of this warrant.

ARTICLE #1 To elect all necessary Town Officers, which appear on the official Town ballot for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE #2 By Petition, Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB-2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Tamworth on the second Tuesday of April? (3/5 Vote Required-Ballot Vote Required)

ARTICLE #3 To see if the Town of Tamworth will adopt the provisions of RSA 32:14 to create a budget committee consisting of 7 members-at-large. If passed, the members-at-large of this committee will be appointed by the Town Moderator with terms of office until the 2006 Town Meeting, at which time members-at-large will be elected. (Secret Yes-No Ballot) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #4 By Petition, To see if the Town will vote to revise the provision of RSA 72:35, for the optional tax credit for service connected total disability from \$1,600 to \$2,000 on residential property. (Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE #5 By Petition, To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, II and IV, for an optional Veterans Tax Credit of \$500 on residential property and replace the standard tax credit in its entirety. (Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE #6 By Petition, To see if the Town will vote to revise the provisions of RSA 72:39-b. Revising the Elderly Exemption based upon assessed value for qualified taxpayers as follows: (Majority Vote Required)

Revision in Exemption of Assessed Valuation:

Age 65 up to 75 Years	(from \$15,000) to \$20,000
Age 75 up to 80 Years	(from \$20,000) to \$25,000
Age 80 and above	(from \$25,000) to \$30,000

ARTICLE #7 To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 80:52-a allowing for the prepayment of property taxes. (Majority vote required)



ARTICLE #8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$493,821 for **general government operations**:

Board of Selectmen	\$12,790
Town Administration	\$76,419
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$65,278
Election & Registration	\$13,742
Accounting & Auditing Services	\$53,678
Treasurer's Expense	\$ 3,954
Data Processing	\$12,600
Revaluation of Property	\$29,000
Legal Expenses	\$20,000
Planning	\$ 8,968
Zoning	\$ 500
Office Building	\$31,850
Town House	\$11,800
Cemeteries	\$22,197
Property Liability Insurance	\$22,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	\$ 4,194
Interest/Tax Anticipation Note	\$15,000
Debt Service Principal & Interest	\$89,851

(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** to be added to the **Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund** previously established and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #10

By Petition, To see if the Town is in favor of adopting the following:

To be enacted: In accordance with the provisions of NH RSA 31:39(I)(n), this noise ordinance is adopted by the Town of Tamworth to regulate private driving instruction and exhibition facilities within the Town of Tamworth.

Purpose: The purpose of this noise ordinance is to ensure the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tamworth, to prevent the degradation of the environment, the diminution of property values and generally to protect the quality of life in the Town of Tamworth by insuring that provisions are made for control of noise and to insure that the operation of such facility will not be injurious, noxious or offensive to the community.



Section 1: Definitions

Private Driving Instruction and Exhibition Facility shall mean a facility containing a paved roadway 2 or more miles in length the use of which is limited to:

- (A) Providing instructions and training in safe driving skills, adverse weather driving techniques, or high performance driving;
- (B) The exhibition, maintenance, and operation of vintage or specialty motor vehicles;
- (C) Conducting supervised amateur competitions; and
- (D) Similar non-spectator activities that are recreational or educational in nature.

Section 2: Noise Limitations and Monitoring

- (A) Sound levels generated by any Private Driving Instruction and Exhibition Facility shall not exceed a maximum value of 69 dBA at any point on or beyond the property line of the Facility. A maximum value is an instantaneous maximum as measured with sound level meter slow response. Sound measurements shall be performed in a manner consistent with then current professional measurement standards, methods and procedures.
- (B) Between 6:00 PM and 8:00 AM Monday through Saturday, and between 6:00 PM Saturday through 12:00 PM on Sunday, sound generated by any Private Driving Instruction and Exhibition Facility shall not exceed a maximum value of 61 dBA at any point on or beyond the property line of the Facility. A maximum value is an instantaneous maximum as measured with sound level meter slow response. Sound measurements shall be performed in a manner consistent with then current professional measurement standards, methods and procedures.
- (C) During operation of the Private Driving Instruction and Exhibition Facility, the operator of the Facility shall monitor the sound level to insure compliance with this ordinance. Sound monitoring shall be performed in a manner consistent with then current professional measurement standards, methods and procedures. All data from such monitoring shall be made available to the Town promptly upon request of the Board of Selectmen.
- (D) The Town, acting through its Board of Selectmen or designee, shall have the right to monitor sound levels generated by the Private Driving Instruction and Exhibition Facility at any point on or beyond



the property line of the Facility. Sound monitoring shall be performed in a manner consistent with then current professional measurement standards, methods and procedures.

Section 3: Violations

Each violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a civil penalty of \$1,000. Each day or fraction thereof of any violation of a provision of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ARTICLE #11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 2,199 for a payment of a lease/purchase of a **2001 Tahoe police cruiser**. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #12

To see if the Town will vote to establish a new Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing a new fully equipped **police cruiser** and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be placed in said fund and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen Recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$156,161 for the **Tamworth Police Department:**

Animal Control	\$3,192
Department expenses	\$142,319
Grants	\$ 9,450
Vests	\$1,200

(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen Recommend this article

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be added to the **Fire Department Land Acquisition Fund** previously established and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen Recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Do Not Recommend this article (0 – Yes, 5-No, 0 – Abstention)



ARTICLE #15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$55,000** to be added to the **Fire Engine Capital Reserve Fund** previously established. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen Recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Do Not Recommend this article (0 – Yes, 5-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #16

To see if the Town will vote to approve the creation of a full-time position of Fire Chief effective **7/1/05** and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$39,015** which represents the anticipated additional cost of salary, benefits, mileage and related expenses. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen Do Not Recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Do Not Recommend this article (0 – Yes, 5-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$271,286** for the **Fire Department**:

Maintenance of Department	\$82,371
Vehicle Purchase	\$177,000
Dry Hydrants	\$5,000
Fire Prevention	\$600
Forest Fires	\$6,000
Red Hill Fire Tower	\$315

(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen Recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 31,533** as the fourth year payment of a four-year contract to **Medstar Emergency Medical Services** to provide ambulance service coverage for the Town of Tamworth. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen Recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000** to be added to the **Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund** previously established and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$77,022** for expenses of the Tamworth **Rescue Squad**. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.



The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$350** for **Emergency Management** expenses. (Majority Vote Required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$35,000** for the fifth year of a six-year **lease of a grader** for the Highway Department. (Majority Vote Required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #23

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of an existing Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund to a Highway Bridge Fund and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (2/3 vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be added to the **Heavy Highway Equipment Fund** previously established and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority Vote Required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000** to be added to the **Highway Garage Building Capital Reserve Fund** previously established and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority Vote Required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Do Not Recommend this article (0 – Yes, 5-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$761,688** for the **Highway Department**:

Road Maintenance	\$686,188
Winter Sand & Salt	\$65,000
Street Lights	\$10,500

(Majority Vote Required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)



ARTICLE #27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$22,400** for **Well Monitoring & Testing** as a result of the landfill closure.
(Majority Vote Required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$208,296** for **Tamworth's Transfer Station:**

Household Hazardous Waste Day \$1,817
Transfer Station Operations \$206,479
(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$13,050** for **Health and Welfare:**

General Assistance \$12,400
Health Officer \$650
(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen Recommend this article
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500** to **construct a backboard at the Tennis Courts and benches at the ball field.** Monies for this article to be raised through donations and not by taxation. **(Majority Vote Required)**
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$68,799** for the **Tamworth Recreation Department:**

Summer Program \$3,500
Groundskeeping & Equipment \$1,500
Trips \$7,500
Department Expenses \$56,299
(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,976**



for expenses of the Tamworth Swim Program. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$93,960 for the **Cook Memorial Library Operating Budget**. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000** to be added to the **Cook Memorial Library Building Maintenance Fund** previously established. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #35

By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,500** to go toward the **Fourth of July Family Day** fireworks to be sponsored by the Tamworth Fire Department. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #36

By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,000** for the Fourth of July Family Day as part of the Tamworth Recreation Department. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,670** for the **Tamworth Conservation Commission's** expenses. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #38

To see if the Town will vote to approve the creation of a part time position of **Building Inspector** effective July 1, 2005 and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** which represents the anticipated cost of salary for the position in 2005. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (4 – Yes, 0-No, 1 – Abstention)



ARTICLE #39

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the **Transportation Enhancement Fund** for the purpose of constructing a 4 foot shoulder from Main Street to the School and to raise and appropriate **\$5,000** to be placed into this fund and further to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #40

By Petition: To raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000** for **Tri-County Community Action** for the purpose of continuing service of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Tamworth. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #41

By Petition, To raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,500** for **Tamworth Caregivers** for the purpose of continuing services for the residents of the Town of Tamworth. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #42

By Petition, To see if the Town of Tamworth would appropriate **\$724** or transfer same from available funds for the benefit of **Medication Bridge Assistance Program.** (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #43

By Petition, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,935** to help defray the costs of Service Delivery of **Mount Washington Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross.** (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #44

By Petition, To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,670** for the support of **White Mountain Community Health** Center to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of Tamworth. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)



ARTICLE #45

By Petition. To respectfully request that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 in support of **Starting Point** providing crisis services to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. (Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #46

By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,750 to assist **Carroll County Mental Health Service**. (Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #47

By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the support of **Tamworth Scholarship Committee, Inc.** (Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #48

By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to assist the **Community Food Center**. (Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #49

By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300 for Early Supports & Services Programs (birth to 3 years) of **Children Unlimited, Inc.** (Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #50

By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the support of the **Tamworth Community Nurse Association**. (Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #51

By petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to provide meals for the **Tamworth Meals-on-Wheels Recipients**. (Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #52

By Petition, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,709** for the annual support of services provided to the citizens of this community by the **Visiting Nurse Association-Hospice of Southern Carroll County & Vicinity, Inc.** (Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #53

By Petition, To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000** for the **Family Support Program of the Center of Hope, Inc.** (Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #54

By Petition, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,500** for the support of Tamworth children, ages 5 – 12, using the Out-of-School Hours, School-Aged childcare services at **Bearcamp Valley School and Children’s Center (Tamworth Preschool Inc.)**, a non-profit organization. These services include before and after school, vacation weeks and summer programs for ages 5 – 12. This request does not include any preschool programming. (Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #55

By Petition, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$800** for the support **Agape Ministries** to serve any in need. (Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #56

By Petition, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500** for the **Tamworth Outing Club** to fund the Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth baseball programs. (Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
The Finance Committee Recommend this article (5 – Yes, 0-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #57

By Petition, We the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Tamworth do not want the Town to purchase a certain parcel of land along with the Chocorua Village Store, located at 15 Chocorua Mountain Highway, Map-218 Lot –9, which is to be placed on the warrant for March 2005. (Majority vote required)



ARTICLE #58

By Petition, We the undersigned registered voters of the “Town of Tamworth” want the town to purchase a certain parcel of land along with the former Chocorua Village Store located at 15 Chocorua Mountain Highway (Map 218 Lot 9) for \$170,000, along with related closing costs, using funds from the Federal Highway Administration grant. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen Do Not Recommend this article.

The Finance Committee Recommend this article (3 – Yes, 2-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #59

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500** for the support of **Ossipee Co-Op Preschool** to prepare young people for entry into kindergarten. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen Do Not Recommend this article

The Finance Committee Do Not Recommend this article (0 – Yes, 5-No, 0 – Abstention)

ARTICLE #60

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 8 day of February 2005.

Matthew Weegar, Chair

Mariette Ross, Member

David Haskell, Member

Tamworth Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Report ~ 2004

The Finance Committee has been hard at work for the Town again and between November 2004 and February 2005 met 9 times to review and discuss Articles on the upcoming Town Warrant that requested funding from the Town of Tamworth. We met with heads of Town Departments and the Board of Selectmen as well as representatives of not-for-profit organizations. Our job was to try to understand as best we could the costs and benefits to the town for each article and to recommend or not recommend them. We worked closely with the Board of Selectmen on the articles that involved the Town Departments and were impressed by the concerted efforts of the Selectmen to reduce the cost of town government in a manner that reflects frugality yet allocates money where it is needed.

There were certain Articles, such as Articles 13, 14, 15 and 16 - the Fire Department, Articles 24 - the Highway Department Garage Building Capital reserve Fund, Article 32 - the Cook Memorial Library Budget, Article 37 - the proposed Building Inspector, and Article 57 - the purchase of the store in Chocorua, that the Finance Committee spent more time on.

The Fire Department is again requesting funding for a full time Fire Chief and while we understand the need for a full time Fire Chief and are not opposed to that position we do not support the amount requested in Article 15. We have had discussions with various members of the Fire Department and among ourselves and hope to see an amendment on the floor the night of Town Meeting to see the figure in Article 15 lowered as well as other adjustments to the Fire Department Budget that will make the position of Fire Chief more feasible and palatable to the Town. We also did not recommend Article 13 to raise funds for land for a new Fire Department Bldg because there is no plan in place at this time. We feel strongly that when funds are requested to be raised and put in a Capital Reserve Fund for future expenditure there should be a plan in place.

Article 24- requesting \$30,000 for a new Highway Department Garage, we also did not recommend because there is no specific plan in place at this time.

Article 37 - requesting \$10,000 for 6 months salary for a Building Inspector, came under a lot of discussion. It ended up being recommended by 4 out of 5 members. One member abstained because that member felt uncomfortable with this new position being created.

Article 32 - the operating budget of the Cook Memorial Library. We recommended the budget the Selectmen approved not the budget requested by the Library. Again, as in years past, the Library does not show other income they receive and what that income is used for. We feel the Library is an important component of our Town and we want to see it supported but would like to see other sources of income established for the Library.

Article 57- concerns the purchase of a piece of real estate in Chocorua Village by the Town using Federal Funds. All the Committee members see the need for a safer village but the 2 dissenting votes on the Committee were concerned that not enough information had been given as to what the money was to be used for and were concerned with related issues that hadn't been addressed and needed to be before funds could be voted on by the voters.

The Finance Committee recommended in favor of all the not-for-profit requests Articles 40 through 56, and recommended against Article 59. In the recommended Articles we felt the service being provided was important to the Taxpayers and residents of Tamworth and there were several dollars of benefits for each dollar requested. We did not feel Article 59 met that standard. Overall we were happy to see that the people representing the not-for-profit requests were better prepared, which makes meetings much easier for everyone.

We recommended in favor of each Town Department budget and are mindful that Town Government is becoming more complex and more expensive. We compliment each of the Department heads and the Board of Selectmen for budgets thoughtfully and carefully planned and presented to us. We feel we are lucky in Tamworth to have capable people in these positions.

In the event that the Article calling for a Budget Committee does not pass, and we make no comment on that article, we do recommend that the Board of Selectmen require each Department to put together a budget analysis and not just a request for funds. For example, we found it difficult to analyze the desirability of lease versus purchase options with respect to the Highway Department without some prior analysis which neither the Finance Committee nor the Road Agent is empowered to do without a request from the Board of Selectmen.

It has been a rewarding experience for all of us to serve on the Finance Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexandra Cook, Vice Chairman

For: Steve Jacobs, Chairman
William Farnum
Stephen Gaal
David Haskell

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Account Description	Current Year Budgeted	Current Year Expenditures	Balance Remaining
EX Salaries - Selectmen	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00
EX FICA	725.00	558.00	167.00
EX Medicare	170.00	130.50	39.50
EX Printing	100.00	15.49	84.51
EX Newspaper Advertising	2,000.00	186.50	1,813.50
EX Dues & Subscriptions	150.00	100.00	50.00
EX Contingency	500.00	2,401.55	-1,901.55
	12,645.00	12,392.04	252.96
TA Salary - Clerical	39,000.00	29,033.52	9,966.48
TA SALARY - CLERICAL PT	6,500.00	3,612.50	2,887.50
TA Timber Monitor P/T	3,500.00	865.55	2,634.45
TA Trustee's Fees	600.00	600.00	0.00
TA Health Insurance	5,600.00	3,303.74	2,296.26
TA Social Security	2,500.00	2,299.61	200.39
TA Medicare	580.00	537.83	42.17
TA RETIREMENT	1,000.00	531.78	468.22
TA Training and Seminars	500.00	219.24	280.76
TA Worker's Compensation	200.00	182.89	17.11
TA Telephone	3,200.00	2,482.57	717.43
TA Professional Services	1,000.00	293.65	706.35
TA Preambulation of Town Lines	0.00	520.00	-520.00
TA Dues & Subscriptions	400.00	360.86	39.14
TA Office Supplies	2,500.00	2,667.91	-167.91
TA Postage	3,000.00	3,678.64	-678.64
TA Equip. Rep & Maint	1,100.00	701.39	398.61
TA Books & Periodicals	175.00	270.50	-95.50
TA Office Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
	72,355.00	53,162.18	19,192.82
TC/TX Salaries - P/T	2,500.00	2,268.60	231.40
TC/TX Salary-Town Clerk/Tax	15,100.00	19,683.91	-4,583.91
TC/TX Town Clerk Fees	15,600.00	11,841.50	3,758.50
TC/TX Health Insurance	5,592.00	5,556.00	36.00
TC/TX FICA	2,142.00	2,095.24	46.76
TC/TX Medicare	501.00	490.00	11.00
TC/TX Worker's Compensation	101.00	32.74	68.26
TC/TX Title Services	1,400.00	1,008.00	392.00
TC/TX Dues, Subsc. & Training	1,200.00	772.90	427.10
TC/TX Office Supplies	2,300.00	2,234.97	65.03
TC/TX Recording Fees	1,000.00	919.23	80.77
TC/TX Postage	4,300.00	3,011.22	1,288.78
TC/TX Equipment	1,000.00	1,081.47	-81.47
TC/TX Fees to State/Towns	2,200.00	1,627.50	572.50
	54,936.00	52,623.28	2,312.72

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EL Salaries - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00
EL Salaries - Supervisors	1,800.00	2,655.04	-855.04
EL Moderators Fees	750.00	750.00	0.00
EL FICA	200.00	266.92	-66.92
EL Medicare	50.00	62.46	-12.46
EL Data processing	600.00	0.00	600.00
EL Town Report Printing	3,000.00	2,912.99	87.01
EL Newspaper Advertising	400.00	396.80	3.20
EL Printing & Supplies	1,000.00	297.27	702.73
EL Postage	200.00	0.00	200.00
EL Ballot Clerks	1,200.00	930.00	270.00
EL Meals & Services	800.00	801.00	-1.00
	10,000.00	9,172.48	827.52
FA Finance Administrator Sal.	38,500.00	38,500.00	0.00
FA Overtime	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
FA Health Insurance	2,796.00	2,579.50	216.50
FA Social Security	2,500.00	2,186.77	313.23
FA Medicare	600.00	511.42	88.58
FA RETIREMENT	1,000.00	341.88	658.12
FA Auditing Services	7,500.00	6,050.00	1,450.00
	53,896.00	51,169.57	2,726.43
T Salary - Treasurer	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
T Deputy Treasurer	150.00	120.00	30.00
T FICA	170.00	169.26	0.74
T Medicare	40.00	39.59	0.41
T Dues, Subscr. & Training	225.00	280.00	-55.00
T Office Supplies	100.00	64.27	35.73
T Mileage	350.00	478.23	-128.23
	3,535.00	3,651.35	-116.35
DP Software Support	6,500.00	5,520.64	979.36
DP Internet Services	300.00	97.92	202.08
DP Software	10,000.00	11,869.48	-1,869.48
DP Computer Rep & Maint	1,500.00	1,063.91	436.09
DP Supplies	1,500.00	907.77	592.23
DP Hardware Upgrades	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
	22,800.00	19,459.72	3,340.28
AS Contract Appraiser	25,000.00	22,691.00	2,309.00
AS Mapping	4,300.00	3,821.25	478.75
AS Registry of Deeds	500.00	18.74	481.26
	29,800.00	26,530.99	3,269.01
LE Town Attorney	20,000.00	9,548.48	10,451.52
	20,000.00	9,548.48	10,451.52

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PB Salaries - F/T	2,500.00	2,745.00	-245.00
PB FICA	200.00	170.19	29.81
PB Medicare	50.00	39.82	10.18
PB Engineering Reviews	1,500.00	1,346.25	153.75
PB Legal - Town	2,000.00	3,294.15	-1,294.15
PB Consulting Fee	500.00	0.00	500.00
PB Printing	325.00	0.00	325.00
PB Newspaper Advertising	300.00	733.93	-433.93
PB Dues/Subscr/Train/Mileage	50.00	0.00	50.00
PB Office Supplies	200.00	119.98	80.02
PB - Recording Fees	400.00	251.32	148.68
PB Postage	50.00	65.81	-15.81
PB Abutter Notification	400.00	552.99	-152.99
PB Miscellaneous	0.00	129.99	-129.99
PB Contingency	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
PB Equipment	0.00	81.47	-81.47
	10,475.00	9,530.90	944.10
ZBA Advertising	100.00	0.00	100.00
ZBA General Supplies	250.00	0.00	250.00
ZBA Postage	50.00	0.00	50.00
ZBA Miscellaneous Expenses	200.00	0.00	200.00
	600.00	0.00	600.00
GB Salaries - Maintenance	3,000.00	669.06	2,330.94
GB FICA	200.00	4.28	195.72
GB Medicare	50.00	1.00	49.00
GB - Worker's Compensation	150.00	132.11	17.89
GB Town Ofc Custodial Svc	11,500.00	10,988.00	512.00
GB Town Ofc Electricity	7,000.00	4,831.94	2,168.06
GB Town Ofc Heating	3,500.00	1,981.70	1,518.30
GB Town Ofc Water	500.00	682.10	-182.10
GB Town Ofc Repair & Maint	500.00	1,294.78	-794.78
GB HVAC Maintenance	800.00	0.00	800.00
GB Building Maintenance	2,000.00	7,822.75	-5,822.75
GB Custodial Supplies	400.00	804.53	-404.53
GB Improvements to Grounds	750.00	357.17	392.83
GB Furniture	1,500.00	819.94	680.06
	31,850.00	30,389.36	1,460.64
GB Townhouse Telephone	300.00	334.94	-34.94
GB Townhouse Custodial Svcs	3,500.00	3,397.07	102.93
GB Townhouse Electric	900.00	916.62	-16.62
GB Townhouse Heat	2,500.00	2,829.10	-329.10
GB Townhouse Water	450.00	812.75	-362.75
GB Townhouse Rep & Maint	3,000.00	266.65	2,733.35

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	10,650.00	8,557.13	2,092.87
CEM - Worker's Comp	186.00	190.60	-4.60
CEM - Maintenance	22,000.00	14,665.00	7,335.00
	22,186.00	14,855.60	7,330.40
REMICK PARK - ELECTRIC	50.00	0.00	50.00
REMICK PARK -	400.00	0.00	400.00
	450.00	0.00	450.00
IN Property & Liability	20,000.00	20,033.14	-33.14
	20,000.00	20,033.14	-33.14
NHMA Dues	1,650.00	1,736.00	-86.00
LAKES REGION PLANNING	2,294.00	2,294.00	0.00
Mt. Washington Valley Eco Cncl	100.00	100.00	0.00
	4,044.00	4,130.00	-86.00
PD salaries - F/T	78,089.00	80,093.45	-2,004.45
PD DETAIL	5,000.00	8,565.00	-3,565.00
PD Salaries - P/T	10,400.00	11,287.50	-887.50
PD Health Insurance	8,388.00	5,988.50	2,399.50
PD FICA	645.00	1,030.01	-385.01
PD Medicare	1,285.00	1,455.47	-170.47
PD Retirement	6,150.00	6,827.65	-677.65
PD Worker's Compensation	1,200.00	1,099.27	100.73
PD Legal	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
PD Telephone/FAX	2,500.00	2,099.16	400.84
PD Vehicle Maint & Repairs	2,500.00	5,330.07	-2,830.07
PD Dues & Subscriptions	100.00	48.19	51.81
PD Office Supplies	1,000.00	566.21	433.79
PD Postage	100.00	132.11	-32.11
PD Gasoline	4,000.00	5,470.14	-1,470.14
PD Books & Periodicals	500.00	320.16	179.84
PD Departmental Supplies	1,000.00	890.60	109.40
PD - Uniforms	1,500.00	71.48	1,428.52
PD Equipment	3,000.00	1,717.03	1,282.97
	128,357.00	132,992.00	-4,635.00
AM Contracted Ambulance Serv.	30,500.00	30,413.62	86.38
	30,500.00	30,413.62	86.38
FD Salaries - Inspection	12,000.00	9,977.00	2,023.00
FD Salaries - Administration	8,000.00	8,781.78	-781.78
FD FICA	450.00	544.47	-94.47
FD MEDICARE	111.00	127.34	-16.34
FD Education/Training	3,000.00	1,598.79	1,401.21

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FD MILEAGE	6,400.00	6,403.80	-3.80
FD Worker's Compensation	480.00	542.33	-62.33
FD Legal Fees	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
FD Telephone	1,700.00	1,614.17	85.83
FD Medical	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
FD Electricity	1,500.00	1,476.14	23.86
FD Heating Fuel - LP Gas	3,800.00	5,139.50	-1,339.50
FD Water & Sewer	480.00	459.10	20.90
FD Equipment Maintenance	3,700.00	1,441.71	2,258.29
FD Vehicle Repair & Maint.	9,600.00	8,637.34	962.66
FD Radio/Pager Repairs	1,000.00	1,558.50	-558.50
FD Dues - OVMAA & NHFA	2,850.00	2,830.00	20.00
FD Postage	100.00	30.64	69.36
FD Vehicle Fuel	1,200.00	1,285.89	-85.89
FD Building Maintenance	5,000.00	4,032.06	967.94
FD Dry Hydrants	5,000.00	4,705.13	294.87
FD Fire Prevention	600.00	491.95	108.05
FD OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,000.00	321.14	678.86
FD Equipment	7,500.00	7,538.70	-38.70
	77,471.00	69,537.48	7,933.52
RESCUE Training Tuitions	1,250.00	1,931.00	-681.00
RESCUE Annual Mileage	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
RESCUE Training Mileage	500.00	391.88	108.12
RESCUE Worker's	1,400.00	700.71	699.29
RESCUE Telephone	750.00	431.71	318.29
RESCUE Medical Services	250.00	0.00	250.00
RESCUE Truck Repairs	1,000.00	1,848.42	-848.42
RESCUE Radio Repairs	500.00	22.00	478.00
RESCUE OVMAA Annual Dues	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
RESCUE Office/ Office Supplies	400.00	135.24	264.76
RESCUE Medical Supplies	1,000.00	383.38	616.62
RESCUE Supplies	500.00	352.16	147.84
RESCUE Medical/Oxygen	100.00	97.42	2.58
RESCUE Vehicle Fuel	250.00	152.85	97.15
RESCUE Misc.	73,000.00	15,555.07	57,444.93
RESCUE Medical Equipment	500.00	0.00	500.00
RESCUE Equipment Turn Out	1,300.00	51.95	1,248.05
RESCUE Radio Purchases	1,000.00	156.00	844.00
	89,200.00	25,209.79	63,990.21
Red Hill Fire Tower	315.00	315.00	0.00
FOREST FIRES	6,000.00	3,910.80	2,089.20
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	350.00	0.00	350.00
	6,665.00	4,225.80	2,439.20
HW Salaries - F/T	107,000.00	89,743.70	17,256.30

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HW Salaries - P/T	26,000.00	19,599.54	6,400.46
HW Overtime	28,000.00	23,037.71	4,962.29
HW Health Insurance	11,184.00	12,013.00	-829.00
HW FICA	9,982.00	8,527.57	1,454.43
HW Medicare	2,335.00	1,994.35	340.65
HW IRA Matching Contributions	4,830.00	2,564.68	2,265.32
HW Worker's Compensation	8,500.00	8,571.71	-71.71
HW Bridge Insp/Repair/Drainag	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
HW Telephone	750.00	736.46	13.54
HW Electricity	100.00	30.65	69.35
HW Vehicle Maint/Repairs	0.00	331.60	-331.60
HW EQUIP REP & MAINT	20,000.00	21,942.38	-1,942.38
HW Dues & Subscriptions	20.00	20.00	0.00
HW - Signs	2,000.00	1,012.69	987.31
HW Vehicle Fuel	6,000.00	5,636.27	363.73
HW - Shop Supplies	500.00	494.26	5.74
HW ROAD-Summer Equip.	225,000.00	238,269.50	-13,269.50
HW BLOCK - Equip., etc.	98,000.00	98,710.46	-710.46
TARRING	75,000.00	75,269.34	-269.34
HW Dust Control	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
HW Roadside Mowing	5,000.00	5,760.00	-760.00
	685,201.00	669,265.87	15,935.13
SN SALT & SAND	65,000.00	64,775.91	224.09
	65,000.00	64,775.91	224.09
SL Street Lighting ML	13,000.00	11,028.10	1,971.90
	13,000.00	11,028.10	1,971.90
WD/RR Monitoring/Testing	29,000.00	15,519.73	13,480.27
	29,000.00	15,519.73	13,480.27
TS - Salaries - F/T	29,415.00	27,293.61	2,121.39
TS - Salaries - P/T	8,450.00	714.53	7,735.47
TS - Health Insurance	5,592.00	5,556.00	36.00
TS - FICA	2,350.00	1,736.50	613.50
TS - Medicare	550.00	406.12	143.88
TS - Worker's Compensation	1,138.00	1,172.51	-34.51
TS - Engineering	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
TS - Monitoring/Testing	1,280.00	1,280.00	0.00
TS - Permits/Licensing	500.00	0.00	500.00
TS Telephone	500.00	454.72	45.28
TS Hauling Services	115,000.00	118,142.74	-3,142.74
TS Electric	1,125.00	895.76	229.24
TS Equip. Maint/Lease	2,850.00	2,749.24	100.76
TS Dues/Subscr/Training	550.00	203.76	346.24
TS Supplies	500.00	19.53	480.47

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TS Bldg Maint.	500.00	483.42	16.58
TS Grounds Maintenance	10,000.00	1,687.52	8,312.48
TS Household Hazard Waste	1,817.00	1,817.00	0.00
TS Equipment	27,500.00	18,596.00	8,904.00
	210,617.00	183,208.96	27,408.04
AC - FICA	160.00	116.50	43.50
A/C - Medicare	40.00	27.22	12.78
AC - Dog Officer	2,500.00	1,803.94	696.06
AC Veterinary Services	300.00	1,116.00	-816.00
	3,000.00	3,063.66	-63.66
Health Officer	500.00	0.00	500.00
Health - Misc.	150.00	120.00	30.00
	650.00	120.00	530.00
GA Medical Services	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00
GA Other Services/Expenses	6,400.00	7,085.39	-685.39
	12,400.00	7,085.39	5,314.61
REC - Salaries F/T - Director	28,200.00	26,820.72	1,379.28
REC Salary P/T - SUMMER	2,500.00	2,235.50	264.50
REC - Health Insurance	5,592.00	5,556.00	36.00
REC FICA	1,750.00	1,801.55	-51.55
REC Medicare	426.00	421.34	4.66
REC Retirement	846.00	930.45	-84.45
REC Worker's Compensation	1,100.00	998.97	101.03
REC Telephone	650.00	528.08	121.92
REC Electricity	400.00	263.18	136.82
REC LP Gas	250.00	153.00	97.00
REC Dues & Subscriptions	800.00	675.00	125.00
REC Office Supplies	50.00	45.79	4.21
REC - Building Rep & Maint	1,000.00	872.96	127.04
REC Mileage	500.00	433.56	66.44
REC Groundskeeping	1,300.00	1,461.16	-161.16
REC Program Supplies - Other	2,100.00	1,897.08	202.92
REC - Trips	4,100.00	3,842.51	257.49
REC Summer Program - Buses	2,750.00	3,316.93	-566.93
REC Equipment	2,750.00	3,644.12	-894.12
	57,064.00	55,897.90	1,166.10
SWIM - Salaries P/T	4,615.00	3,541.00	1,074.00
SWIM - FICA	350.00	0.00	350.00
SWIM - Medicare	100.00	0.00	100.00
SWIM - Transportation	800.00	2,200.00	-1,400.00
SWIM - Workers Comp.	114.00	118.16	-4.16
SWIM - Other	21.00	0.00	21.00

2004 Budget & Expenditures
 January 1, 2004 - Decemeber 31, 2004

unaudited

As of 2/7/05

Account Description	Current Year Budgeted	Current Year Expenditures	Balance Remaining
	6,000.00	5,859.16	140.84
REC Patriotic Exp/Family Day	7,500.00	7,603.15	-103.15
	7,500.00	7,603.15	-103.15
CC Clerical	220.00	200.00	20.00
CC Fica	15.00	15.00	0.00
CC Medicare	5.00	5.00	0.00
CC Water Quality Monitoring	900.00	800.00	100.00
CC Easement Monitoring	100.00	100.00	0.00
CC Maintenance/Trails	400.00	300.00	100.00
CC Printing/Maps & Fliers	200.00	195.88	4.12
CC DUES, SUBS, & MEETINGS	310.00	200.50	109.50
CC Office Supplies	200.00	68.00	132.00
CC Postage	60.00	11.59	48.41
CC Professional Fees	0.00	250.00	-250.00
CC Tower Expenses	200.00	200.00	0.00
Conservation Fund	0.00	250.00	-250.00
	2,610.00	2,595.97	14.03
DS Debt Service - Principal	52,596.00	52,595.26	0.74
DS Debt Service - INTEREST	35,272.00	35,271.81	0.19
	87,868.00	87,867.07	0.93
DS Debt Service - Interest	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
WAR Assistance	82,593.00	82,593.00	0.00
WAR Town Office Renovations	1,000.00	289.50	710.50
WAR Police Cruiser Lease	8,792.00	8,791.60	0.40
WAR Hwy Grader Lease	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00
WAR Old TGarage/To Police	98,000.00	98,000.00	0.00
WAR Playground Durell Road	11,000.00	11,000.00	0.00
WAR Library Gen. Room	140,000.00	140,000.00	0.00
Transfer to Library Op. Fund	99,843.00	95,193.00	4,650.00
TRANSFERS TO CAP.	127,000.00	127,000.00	0.00
	603,228.00	597,867.10	5,360.90
Discount Account	0.00	-1,138.58	1,138.58
GENERAL FUND (01) Totals	2,520,553.00	2,298,204.30	222,348.70

Town of Tamworth
Actual & Anticipated Revenues
January 2004 - December 2004

Account Name	Current Year Budgeted	Current Year Ytd Revenues	Balance Uncollected
LAND USE CHANGE TAX			
Current Use Change Penalty	63,000.00	97,868.20	-34,868.20
TOTAL LAND USE CHANGE TAX	63,000.00	97,868.20	-34,868.20
PYMTS IN LIEU OF TAXES			
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	240,536.00	244,032.41	-3,496.41
TOTAL** PYMTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	240,536.00	244,032.41	-3,496.41
EXCAVATION TAXES			
EXCAVATION ACTIVITY TAX	994.00	1,103.78	-109.78
EXCAVATION TAX	2,000.00	1,890.43	109.57
TOTAL EXCAVATION TAXES	2,994.00	2,994.21	-0.21
YIELD TAX			
Timber Yield Tax	40,000.00	40,793.68	-793.68
TOTAL YIELD TAX	40,000.00	40,793.68	-793.68
INTEREST ON TAXES			
Interest on Property Tax	16,000.00	22,053.39	-6,053.39
Land Use Tax Interest	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00
Yield Tax Interest	0.00	15.74	-15.74
Interest on Abatements	0.00	8.42	-8.42
Excavation Activity Interest	0.00	8.18	-8.18
Tax Lien Interest	47,000.00	59,220.43	-12,220.43
Penalties on Resident Tax	0.00	8.00	-8.00
TOTAL PENALTIES & INTEREST ON TAXES	75,000.00	81,314.16	-6,314.16
BUSINESS LICENSES			
Cable Franchise Fee	7,000.00	6,452.68	547.32
UCC Filings & Certificates	1,000.00	945.00	55.00
TC Filing Fees	1,000.00	989.00	11.00
TOTAL BUSINESS LICENSES	9,000.00	8,386.68	613.32
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX & TITLES			
Motor Vehicle Tax	423,500.00	475,680.00	-52,180.00
Motor Vehicle Titles	1,500.00	4,206.00	-2,706.00
TOTAL** MOTOR VEHICLE TAX & TITLES	425,000.00	479,886.00	-54,886.00
OTHER LICENSES, PERMITS			
Dog Licenses	900.00	1,097.00	-197.00
Pistol Permits	400.00	430.00	-30.00
Marraige Licenses	910.00	810.00	100.00
TC Copies/Labels/Printouts	350.00	215.00	135.00
Birth & Death Certificates	500.00	624.00	-124.00
TC Ordinance Copies/Fees	0.00	20.00	-20.00
TC Bad Check Fees	0.00	100.00	-100.00
TC Sale of Checklists	40.00	70.00	-30.00

Town of Tamworth
Actual & Anticipated Revenues
January 2004 - December 2004

Account Name	Current Year Budgeted	Current Year Ytd Revenues	Balance Uncollected
BUILDING PERMITS	600.00	720.00	-120.00
Other Licenses & Permits	400.00	278.33	121.67
TOTAL OTHER LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES	4,100.00	4,364.33	-264.33
REVENUE STATE-FEDERAL			
NH - Shared Rev. Grant	13,570.00	26,326.00	-12,756.00
ROOM & MEALS TAX DISTRIBUTION	84,231.00	84,230.85	0.15
Highway Block Grant	97,898.00	97,897.55	0.45
Reimb State/Fed Forest Land	3,548.00	3,863.78	-315.78
FOREST FIRE REIMBURSEMENTS	400.00	1,058.65	-658.65
TOTAL REVENUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT	199,647.00	213,376.83	-13,729.83
CURRENT USE FILING FEES			
TA Current Use Appl. Fees	0.00	16.37	-16.37
TOTAL** CURRENT USE FILING FEES	0.00	16.37	-16.37
PLANNING BOARD REVENUES			
PB Application Fees	4,600.00	4,289.74	310.26
PB Sale of Ordinances	100.00	100.00	0.00
PB Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00
PB Abutter Notification Fees	400.00	302.00	98.00
PB Recording Fees	150.00	202.16	-52.16
TOTAL** PLANNING BOARD REVENUES	5,250.00	4,893.90	356.10
POLICE DEPT REVENUES			
PD Report Copies	50.00	56.00	-6.00
PD Miscellaneous	4,900.00	10,530.90	-5,630.90
PD Special Details - Other	5,500.00	15,550.00	-10,050.00
TOTAL POLICE DEPT REVENUES	10,450.00	26,136.90	-15,686.90
RECREATION DEPT REVENUES			
Rec Summer Program	3,500.00	3,420.00	80.00
Rec Trip Fees	1,800.00	975.00	825.00
Rec Misc	2,000.00	467.64	1,532.36
REC Swim Instructor	0.00	0.00	0.00
REC Family Day	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL** RECREATION DEPT REVENUES	7,300.00	4,862.64	2,437.36
ASSISTANCE			
Welfare Reimbursements	0.00	30.00	-30.00
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	0.00	30.00	-30.00
DUMP REVENUES			
TS DUMPING FEES	27,000.00	29,766.00	-2,766.00
TOTAL DUMP REVENUES	27,000.00	29,766.00	-2,766.00

Town of Tamworth
Actual & Anticipated Revenues
January 2004 - December 2004

Account Name	Current Year Budgeted	Current Year Ytd Revenues	Balance Uncollected
SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY			
Sale of Property	2,127.00	2,126.12	0.88
TOTAL SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY	2,127.00	2,126.12	0.88
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS			
Interest on Investments	12,000.00	14,409.06	-2,409.06
BANK CORRECTIONS CHGS	0.00	5.00	-5.00
TOTAL** INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	12,000.00	14,414.06	-2,414.06
RENTS OF PROPERTY			
Rental of Town House	0.00	555.00	-555.00
TOTAL RENTS OF PROPERTY	0.00	555.00	-555.00
INSURANCE REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT			
Worker's Compensation	0.00	1,016.50	-1,016.50
TOTAL** INSURANCE REFUNDS, REIMB	0.00	1,016.50	-1,016.50
CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS			
Donations-Cook Library Renov.	126,000.00	86,912.73	39,087.27
Donations-Durrell Park	4,650.00	9,971.00	-5,321.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS	130,650.00	96,883.73	33,766.27
OTHER MISC REVENUE			
Other Misc Revenue	0.00	6,833.63	-6,833.63
TOTAL OTHER MISC REVENUE	0.00	6,833.63	-6,833.63
TRANSFERS			
Transfers F/Trust Funds	73,000.00	15,555.07	57,444.93
Landfill Account funds	0.00	1,968.68	-1,968.68
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>1,327,054.00</u>	<u>1,378,075.10</u>	<u>-51,021.10</u>



SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land Only:

Current Use	24 ,309 acres	\$	2,922,529.00
Residential	6918 acres	\$	95,811,301.00
Commercial/Industrial	1217 acres	\$	12,207,900.00
Tax Exempt & Non Taxable Land	4752 acres	\$	<u>0.00</u>
			\$7,167,292.00

\$ 110,941,730.00

Buildings Only:

Residential		\$	165,856,800.00
Manufactured Housing		\$	8,390,500.00
Commercial/Industrial		\$	23,047,300.00
Discretionary Preservation Easements	6	\$	34,100.00
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		\$	<u>0.00</u>
			(\$15,929,600.00)

\$ 197,328,700.00

Utilities:

Public, including electric		\$	15,979,400.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions		\$	324,249,830.00

Exemptions:

Blind		\$	15,000.00
Elderly		\$	425,000.00
Physically Handicapped		\$	1,400.00
Totally & Permanently Disabled		\$	248,000.00
Solar		\$	1,000.00
Wood Heat		\$	5,000.00

Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed \$ 323,554,430.00

Less Public Utilities \$ 15,979,400.00



Net Valuation Without Utilities on Which Tax Rate for State Education is
 Computed \$ 307,575,030.00

Elderly Exemptions

Expanded Elderly Exemption Adopted in 1997

Elderly Exemptions Granted:	8 @ \$15,000	\$	120,000.00
	4 @ \$20,000	\$	80,000.00
	9 @ \$25,000	\$	<u>225,000.00</u>
		\$	425,000.00

Current Use Report

Farm Land	1272 acres
Forest Land	21,969 acres
Unproductive & Wetlands	<u>1068 acres</u>
Total Acres in Current Use	24309 acres

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*SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 2004*

Description	Total Value
TOWNHOUSE:	
Land and building	\$ 263,300.00
Parking Lot	\$ 53,200.00
TOWN OFFICES:	
Land and building	\$ 363,400.00
Parking Lot	\$ 74,400.00
COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY:	
Land and building	\$ 403,300.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:	
Central Fire Station	\$ 198,100.00
Chocorua Fire Station	\$ 54,500.00
So. Tamworth Fire Station	\$ 87,500.00
Wonalancet Fire Station	\$ 34,800.00
Police Station (value will be in 05')	
TOWN GARAGE:	
Land and building (will become Police Station in 05 w/new value)	\$ 105,700.00
PARK & RECREATION AREA:	
Land, Buildings, & Fields	\$ 92,500.00
Remick Park	\$ 47,900.00
CONSERVATION LAND:	\$ 512,700.00
OTHER LAND:	
Tax Acquired Property	\$ 623,968.00
Misc.	\$ 153,000.00
TRANSFER STATION	
Land and building	\$ 166,000.00
LANDFILL - Closed	
Land	\$ 25,200.00
CEMETERIES	\$ 145,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,404,468.00



WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with VA Assistance Unlimited	1	\$ 248,000.00
2. Totally and permanently disabled Veterans, their spouses or widows and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty \$1,400	8	\$ 11,200.00
3. Other war service credits \$ 100	145	\$ 14,500.00

2004 TAX RATE CALCULATION

TOWN OF TAMWORTH	TAX RATES	
Appropriations	\$ 2,520,553.00	
Less: Revenues	\$ (1,835,054.00)	
Less: Shared Revenue	\$ (10,332.00)	
Add: Overlay	\$ 99,779.00	
Add: War Service Credits	<u>\$ 25,700.00</u>	
Net Town Appropriation	\$ 800,646.00	\$ 2.47
SCHOOL PORTION		
Net Local School Budget	\$ 5,052,915.00	
Regional School Apportionment	\$ 0.00	
Less: Adequate Education Grant	\$ (608,395.00)	
State Education Taxes	<u>\$ 766,589.00</u>	
Approved School Tax Effort	\$ 3,677,931.00	\$ 11.37
STATE EDUCATION TAXES		
Equalized Valuation (no utilities)		



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\$230,206,889.00 x \$3.33/1000	\$ 766,589.00	\$ 2.49
Divide by local assessed valuation (no utilities)	\$307,575,030.00	
Excess State Education Tax to be remitted to the State	\$ 0.00	

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	\$ 217,894.00	
Less: Shared Revenue	<u>\$ (2,424.00)</u>	
Approved County Tax Effort	\$ 215,470.00	\$ 0.67

COMBINED TAX RATE \$ 17.00

Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$ 5,460,636.00
Less: War Service Credits	\$ (25,700.00)
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	\$ 5,434,936.00

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	\$ 307,575,030.00	\$ 2.49	\$ 766,589.00
All Other Taxes	\$ 323,554,430.00	\$ 14.51	<u>\$4,694,047.00</u>
			\$5,460,636.00

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE SUMMARY

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Town	3.53	2.83	4.00	4.98	5.85	5.60	5.74	2.47
County	.88	.89	.87	.85	.85	.88	1.30	.67
School	19.05	19.61	8.04	12.51	12.07	12.57	15.18	11.37
State			7.07	7.02	6.92	6.45	5.28	2.49
TOTAL	23.46	23.33	19.98	25.36	25.69	25.50	27.50	17.00

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Tamworth, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Tamworth as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Tamworth's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

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

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included in order to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The amounts that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group are not known.

In our opinion, except for the omission of the information discussed in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Tamworth as of December 31, 2003, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

GRZELAK AND COMPANY, P.C., CPA'S
Laconia, New Hampshire
July 29, 2004

TREASURER'S REPORT

During 2004, all funds under the jurisdiction of the Treasurer's Office were invested so that the town would receive the maximum interest available at the time of the investment, with safety and liquidity a primary consideration. Citizens Bank, the Municipal Deposit Investment Pool, and Berlin City Bank all offered relatively good yields, along with safety through full collateralization.

We did not have to borrow in anticipation of taxes this year because we had sufficient cash reserves and cash flow for our needs. Investments earned a total of \$15,744.97. The year began with investments rates starting at .69% to 1.14% and ending the year at 1.10 % to 2.20 %.

I welcome any questions concerning the office of Town Treasurer at any time, after all, this is your money. I also welcome any comments, concerns or suggestions relative to the Treasurer's duties.

Special thanks go to my Deputy Treasurer Nancy Brown, Finance Administrator Anne Abear, Administrative Assistant Cassandra Pearce, Town Clerk/Tax Collector Theresa Boewe, Selectmen Matt Weegar, Mariette Ross, and Lanette Goodson, and the staffs at Berlin City Bank, Citizens Bank, Fleet Bank, Meredith Village Savings Bank and the Municipal Deposit Investment Pool for their support. Also, I thank you, the residents and voters of Tamworth, for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary C. Mills
Treasurer



TREASURER'S REPORT
Reconciliation of Cash Books and Bank Balances
Year Ending December 31, 2004

GENERAL FUND - BERLIN CITY BANK

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	797,850.88	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>8,112,059.93</u>	
	8,909,910.81	
Less disbursements	<u>8,713,644.49</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		196,266.32

(No Deposits in Transit/No Outstanding Checks)

SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT - FLEET BANK

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	3,000.00	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>8,173.53</u>	
	11,173.53	
Less Disbursements	<u>11,173.53</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		0.00

(No Deposits in Transit/No Outstanding Checks)

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL

GENERAL INVESTMENT ACCOUNT - PDIP

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	25,309.08	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>87,167.04</u>	
	112,476.12	
Less disbursements	<u>86,912.73</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		25,563.39

(No Deposits in Transit/No Outstanding Checks)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - PDIP

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	34,254.31	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>5,511.74</u>	
	39,766.05	
Less disbursements	<u>3,423.53</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		36,342.52

(No Deposits in Transit/No Outstanding Checks)



ESCROW ACCOUNTS - PDIP

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	19,165.00	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>17,291.28</u>	
	36,456.28	
Less disbursements	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		36,456.28

(No Deposits in Transit/No Outstanding Checks)

CITIZENS BANK - LIQUID ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	376,513.87	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>6,743,039.97</u>	
	7,119,553.84	
Less disbursements	<u>7,019,000.00</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		100,553.84

(No Deposits in Transit/No Outstanding Checks)

CITIZENS BANK - LANDFILL CLOSURE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	39,401.30	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>398.58</u>	
	39,799.88	
Less disbursements	<u>39,794.76</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		5.12

(No Deposits in Transit/No Outstanding Checks)

MEREDITH VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK -PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	0.00	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>3,000.00</u>	
	3,000.00	
Less disbursements	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		3,000.00

(No Deposits in Transit/No Outstanding Checks)



GENERAL FUND - CITIZENS BANK

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	185,516.31	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>6,653,524.59</u>	
	6,839,040.90	
Less disbursements	<u>6,647,280.42</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		191,760.48

Proof of Balance

Balance on hand, Citizens Bank	215,756.57	
Add deposits in transit	0.00	
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>23,996.09</u>	
Reconciled balance in account December 31, 2004		191,760.48

BERLIN CITY BANK - TIMBER BOND #1

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	0.00	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>2,834.21</u>	
	2,834.21	
Less disbursements	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		2,834.21

(No Deposits in Transit/No Outstanding Checks)

BERLIN CITY BANK - TIMBER BOND #2

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	0.00	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>400.68</u>	
	400.68	
Less disbursements	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		400.68

(No Deposits in Transit/No Outstanding Checks)

BERLIN CITY BANK - TIMBER BOND #3

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	0.00	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>2,002.51</u>	
	2,002.51	
Less disbursements	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		2002.51

(No Deposits in Transit/No Outstanding Checks)



BERLIN CITY BANK - TIMBER BOND #4

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	0.00	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>12,199.27</u>	
	12,199.27	
Less disbursements	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		12,199.27

(No Deposits in Transit/No Outstanding Checks)

BERLIN CITY BANK - TIMBER BOND #5

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	0.00	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>90.00</u>	
	90.00	
Less disbursements	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		90.00

(No Deposits in Transit/No Outstanding Checks)

BERLIN CITY BANK - INVESTMENT MMKT

Balance on hand January 1, 2004	0.00	
Receipts during year 2004	<u>1,550,097.98</u>	
	1,550,097.98	
Less disbursements	<u>435,000.00</u>	
Balance in account December 31, 2004		1,115,097.98

CITIZENS BANK CDS

Matures January 10, 2005	300,000.00
Matures February 8, 2005	300,000.00
Matures March 10, 2005	400,000.00

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Registrations	4,461	\$	479,310.00
Titles	863	\$	1,726.00
Dogs	211	\$	113.00
Check Lists		\$	70.00
Filing Fees		\$	43.00
Marriage Licenses		\$	810.00
Copy Vital Records		\$	644.00
Print Outs		\$	160.00
UCC's		\$	900.00
Photocopies		\$	57.00
Pistol Permits		\$	450.00
<u>Returned Check Fees</u>		\$	<u>75.00</u>
Total		\$	484,358.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Tamworth _____ Year Ending 2004 _____

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
BEG. OF YEAR*			2003	2002	Prior
			(PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	1,380,623.17		469.13
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx	3,820.00	3,460.00	27,860.00
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx			
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx	8,822.35		3,533.42
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx	60.16		
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx			
		xxxxxx			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	5,458,109.28	16,593.50
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120	102,868.20	
Yield Taxes	#3185	40,793.68	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	2,994.21	
Utility Charges	#3189		
Penalties		20,454.85	114.83

FOR DRA USE ONLY**OVERPAYMENT:**

Property Taxes	#3110	10,437.17	2,071.18		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	3,974.04	22,701.28		
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190		8.00		
TOTAL DEBITS		5,639,631.43	1,434,814.47	3,460.00	31,862.55

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

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Tamworth Year Ending 2004

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year 2004	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2003	2002	Prior
Property Taxes	4,877,269.57	1,206,752.08		
Resident Taxes		1,020.00	690.00	3,170.00
Land Use Change	74,602.70			
Yield Taxes	40,568.87	6,583.33		
Interest (include lien conversion)	3,974.04	22,701.28		
Penalties	14,814.93	8.00		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	1,900.43	60.16		
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		180,817.76		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	25,196.26	3,978.94		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	224.81			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	1,093.78			
Utility Charges				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	3,229.39			

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	562,851.23	10,092.92		469.13
Resident Taxes		2,800.00	2,770.00	24,690.00
Land Use Change	28,265.50			
Yield Taxes				3,533.42
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Penalty	5,639.92			
TOTAL CREDITS	5,639,631.43	1,434,814.47	3,460.00	31,862.55

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Tamworth

Year Ending 2004

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES		
	2003	2002	2001	Prior
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		92,557.79	50,359.80	44,360.70
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	195,946.26			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	5,461.31	9,533.95	16,074.74	23,592.43
Penalty			152.16	110.00
TOTAL DEBITS	201,407.57	102,091.74	66,586.70	68,063.13

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2003	2002	2001	Prior
Redemptions		102,242.99	48,769.78	43,004.44	33,638.55
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	5,461.31	9,533.95	16,074.74	23,592.43
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes					
Liens Deeded to Municipality		7,069.34	6,673.38	6,951.45	9,814.99
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110	86,633.90	37,114.63	556.07	1,017.16
TOTAL CREDITS		201,407.54	102,091.74	66,586.70	68,063.13

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? YesTAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Teresa L. Boewe DATE 1/13/05

Unredeemed Taxes

12/31/2004

Name	2003	2002	Prior
Anthony, David C.	\$ 119.34		
Arrington, Gilbert R.	\$ 1,898.52	\$ 1,778.41	
Arsenault, Jeanette Y.	\$ 242.17		
Baril, David	\$ 1,970.35	\$ 1,844.94	
Boccellol, Patrick & Ann	\$ 260.55	\$ 137.20	
Boston, & Maine Railroad	\$ 1,052.61	\$ 986.69	
Chase, Richard & Carol	\$ 873.04	\$ 811.25	
Chequers Villa Inc.	\$ 4,234.53		
Clarke, Brian D.	\$ 668.45	\$ 619.52	
Corder, Jean F.	\$ 403.77	\$ 379.89	
Curry, Debra d.	\$ 1,257.20		
Daigle, Louis & Suzanne M.	\$ 5,730.64	\$ 5,353.98	
Davis, Larry & Amy	\$ 842.43	\$ 135.68	
Draper, Harry	\$ 643.43	\$ 400.58	
Eldridge, Estate	\$ 102.73	\$ 98.36	\$ 576.67
Eldridge, Pamela	\$ 1,463.03	\$ 1,371.14	
Emerson, Theodore	\$ 903.56		\$ 155.30
Ferrara, Denise A.	\$ 3,397.43		
Fiffick, Estate	\$ 577.84	\$ 329.14	
Goodson, David & Lanette	\$ 4,544.55		
Goodwin, John & Sharon K.	\$ 18.50		
GRJH, INC.	\$ 3,783.95		
Guilbault, Ronald & Carol	\$ 319.01	\$ 300.63	\$ 540.88
Hall, Sandra M.	\$ 154.03		
Hansen, Frank	\$ 1,078.92	\$ 1,011.28	
Heimlich, Melinda & Peter	\$ 4,124.97	\$ 3,095.12	
Holland, John	\$ 1,525.50	\$ 1,434.76	
Jardine, Kent	\$ 1,525.64	\$ 1,430.35	
Kimball, Robert & Richard	\$ 853.87	\$ 800.82	
Koob, John D.	\$ 1,569.00		
Kravchuk, Stephen	\$ 294.71		
L'Auberge Holdings LTD Part.	\$ 1,225.85		
LaFlam, Edward S & Shane A.	\$ 138.46		
Lavoie, Michael & Jill	\$ 848.02	\$ 795.35	
Louis Daniel Alexander Ic.	\$ 932.79		
Lyman, Brian & Eleanor	\$ 362.85	\$ 322.60	

Unredeemed Taxes

12/31/2004

Name	2003	2002	Prior
Miller, Harry & Donna L.	\$ 99.89		
Myer, Kenneth, & Sandra	\$ 172.27		
Nation, Barry L.	\$ 570.61		
Nature Conservancy			\$ 106.79
Norcross, Milton & Regina	\$ 1,178.30	\$ 904.22	
O'Boyle, John F.	\$ 137.80	\$ 81.73	
Peaslee, Philip & Michael	\$ 722.34	\$ 45.89	
Philbert, Kevin	\$ 80.15	\$ 75.60	
Quirk Family Corp.	\$ 4,685.59		
Rawding, Clarence & Jean	\$ 894.79		
Ricker, George & Charles	\$ 2,625.05	\$ 2,457.20	
Ricker, George & Susan	\$ 772.03	\$ 724.29	
Ross, Keith & Marguerite	\$ 994.16	\$ 932.02	
Ryder, Estate	\$ 672.65	\$ 631.35	
S & S Builders			\$ 193.68
Sharp, Henry & Viola	\$ 7,303.07	\$ 2,994.04	
Smith, Karl & Laila	\$ 6,847.45		
Tempus Nunc Est Trust	\$ 2,082.60	\$ 1,467.75	
Thibodeau, Joseph & Ivane	\$ 584.98		
Toppa, Elizabeth	\$ 2,274.32		
Torosian, John C.	\$ 625.90	\$ 587.63	
Weeks, Russell & Elizabeth	\$ 1,504.18	\$ 1,371.02	
Weissman Michael & Melodie	\$ 1,233.82	\$ 1,155.50	
Winslow, John	\$ 263.47	\$ 248.70	
Woodward Robert & Sheila	\$ 366.24		
Totals	\$ 86,633.90	\$ 37,114.63	\$ 1,573.32

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

2004 REPORT

As Trustees we are currently responsible for the safe keeping and investment of approximately \$1,027,442 in trust and reserve funds. The details of these funds are shown on the accompanying schedules. As of December 31, 2004 we are holding \$182,615 in permanent trust funds for such purposes as cemetery maintenance, library, park, etc. In addition, we are holding \$844,827 in capital reserve funds. These are non-permanent funds established for the purpose of special education, purchasing fire trucks and rescue trucks, purchasing recycling equipment and highway equipment, landfill closure, building funds, revaluation, endowment funds, etc.

The majority of our funds are invested the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool. For December 2004 the average annualized yield was 1.3%. Economic conditions have continued to keep our yield low.

As Cemetery Commissioners 2004 was business as usual for cemetery maintenance. The summer months brought a lot of rain, which increased costs for mowing. Flags were put on all veterans graves with the assistance of a dedicated group of patriots.

Duplicate lists of known residents of the cemeteries throughout the town were placed in the vault at the town office to insure their protection. These lists will be updated annually to keep them current.

Future projects include placing granite posts bearing the names of the cemeteries at the entrances of each of the cemeteries and also replacing the fence at Riverside Cemetery.

The Trustees are still looking for a local person to do stonework on monuments in each cemetery.

Our cemeteries represent Tamworth's history and we welcome your suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold W. Cook
Janet S. Conner
Michael B. Ulitz

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH DECEMBER 31, 2004

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST	PURPOSE OF TRUST	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				TOTAL ENDING BALANCES	
				BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS CREATED	GAINS/LOSSES ON SALES	CAPITAL WITHDRAWAL	BALANCE YEAR END	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	EXPENSES		BALANCE YEAR END
2004	CEMETARY FUNDS-VARIO	PERP. CARE	COMMON	110,363.83				110,363.83	26,787.73	1,276.11	1,276.11	26,787.73	137,151.56
	JOSEPH & RUTH HALPIN	PERP. CARE	COMMON		600.00			600.00	0.00	6.94	6.94	0.00	600.00
	CONNOLLY	PERP. CARE	COMMON		300.00			300.00	0.00	3.47	3.47	0.00	300.00
	JUNECKE/OLIVER	PERP. CARE	COMMON		500.00			500.00	0.00	5.78	5.78	0.00	500.00
	NORMA SHARPLES	PERP. CARE	COMMON		600.00			600.00	0.00	6.94	6.94	0.00	600.00
	HONTONA	PERP. CARE	COMMON		1000.00			1,000.00	0.00	11.56	11.56	0.00	1,000.00
	JEANNE RYER/PHIL WILCC	PERP. CARE	COMMON		1000.00			1,000.00	0.00	11.56	11.56	0.00	1,000.00
	TOTAL CEMETARY FUNDS			110,363.83	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	114,363.83	26,787.73	1,322.36	1,322.36	26,787.73	141,151.56
VARIOUS	LIBRARY FUNDS		COMMON										
	C&T MASON	Cook Library		200.00				200.00	0.00	1.93	1.93	0.00	200.00
	C&T MASON			750.00				750.00	0.00	7.22	7.22	0.00	750.00
	BEAR PAW		NH-01-111-4	2,195.00	200.00			2,395.00	0.00	23.07	23.07	0.00	2,395.00
	ULITZ			1,735.00	200.00			1,935.00	0.00	16.71	16.71	0.00	1,935.00
	GREGG			3,170.00				3,170.00	0.00	30.53	30.53	0.00	3,170.00
	CARTER			1,658.45				1,658.45	0.00	15.97	15.97	0.00	1,658.45
	ALT			945.00				945.00	0.00	9.10	9.10	0.00	945.00
	ROBERT FINLEY			5,830.00				5,830.00	0.00	56.15	56.15	0.00	5,830.00
	TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS			16,283.45	400.00	0.00	0.00	16,683.45	0.00	160.69	160.69	0.00	16,683.45
	REMICK PARK TRUST FUN	REMICK PARK MAINT.	NH-01-111-6	10,000.00				10,000.00	504.18	104.26	104.26	504.18	10,504.18
	MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS		COMMON										
	E.P. Atkins	Drew School	NH-01-111-16	7,809.08				7,809.08	0.00	77.48	77.48	0.00	7,809.08
	I. Bickford	Needy	NH-01-111-15	6,466.65				6,466.65	0.00	64.08	64.08	0.00	6,466.65
	Total Miscellaneous Funds			14,275.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,275.73	0.00	141.56	141.56	0.00	14,275.73
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS												
	TOWN OF TAMWORTH												
	Fire Department	Fire Truck	NH-01-111-10	167,158.61	55,000.00		88,000.00	134,158.61	30,685.72	1,553.72	0.00	32,239.44	166,398.05
	School	Special Ed.	NH-01-111-01	114,551.32	5,000.00			119,551.32	50,022.28	1,657.38	0.00	51,679.66	171,230.98
	MWV Academy	MWV Academy	NH-01-111-18	0.00				0.00	1,170.68	11.25	0.00	1,181.93	1,181.93
	Recycle Equipment	Recycle	NH-01-111-03	9,729.86				9,729.86	3,652.27	132.31	0.00	3,784.58	13,514.44
	School	Land	NH-01-111-20	129,000.00	20,000.00		51,591.57	97,408.43	16,838.27	1,400.81	0.00	18,239.08	115,647.51

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH DECEMBER 31, 2004

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST	PURPOSE OF TRUST	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL ENDING BALANCES			
				BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS CREATED	GAINS/LOSSES ON SALES	CAPITAL WITHDRAWAL	BALANCE YEAR END	BEGINNING BALANCE		INCOME	EXPENSES YEAR END	
	Rescue Squad	Rescue Truck	NH-01-111-25	90,000.00	20,000.00			110,000.00	3,000.90	918.87	0.00	3,919.77	113,919.77
	Landfill	Landfill Closure	NH-01-111-26	75,000.00				75,000.00	1,606.36	757.17	0.00	2,363.53	77,363.53
	Cook Memorial Library	Building	NH-01-111-27	3,500.00	2,000.00			5,500.00	10.58	34.62	0.00	45.20	5,545.20
	Town	Revaluation	NH-01-111-28	200,000.00			187,764.25	12,235.75	661.00	1,504.48	0.00	2,165.48	14,401.23
	Rescue Squad	Atwood Gift	NH-01-111-29	72,487.15	38.66		15,555.07	56,970.74	115.28	686.96	0.00	802.24	57,772.98
	Fire Department	Land Acquisition	NH-01-111-30	10,000.00	10,000.00			20,000.00	0.00	98.70	0.00	98.70	20,098.70
	Highway	Garage Building	NH-01-111-31	20,000.00	30,000.00			50,000.00	0.00	197.28	0.00	197.28	50,197.28
	Cook Memorial Library	Endowment Fund	NH-01-111-32	0.00	27,368.25			27,368.25	0.00	187.24	0.00	187.24	27,555.49
	Highway	Heavy Equipment	NH-01-111-33	0.00	10,000.00			10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS				891,426.94	179,406.91	0.00	342,910.89	727,922.96	107,763.34	9,140.79	0.00	116,904.13	844,827.09

Tamworth Town Report 2004 Payroll

Name	Payroll	Name	Payroll
Abear, Anne	\$ 19,576.88	Morin, Jessica	\$ 5,113.56
Ames, Philip	\$ 30,706.81	Newcomb, Andrew	\$ 1,762.50
Ball, Bradley	\$ 1,287.04	Nothnagle, Sharon	\$ 428.00
Barnickel, Christian	\$ 13,863.75	Noyes, Judson	\$ 37,945.64
Boewe, Theresa	\$ 32,483.92	Pearce, Cassandra	\$ 42,049.51
Bowles, Elizabeth	\$ 473.60	Poirier, Daniel	\$ 46,045.48
Bowles, James	\$ 8,828.60	Polhamus, Donna	\$ 260.00
Browne, Nancy	\$ 100.00	Provenzano, Dorothea	\$ 400.00
Cleveland, George	\$ 550.00	Ricker, Moses	\$ 605.25
Cleveland, Thomas	\$ 200.00	Roberts, Parker	\$ 27,856.21
Conner, Patricia	\$ 1,795.00	Robinson, Adam	\$ 5,141.28
Drew, Fred	\$ 747.18	Robinson, Bruce	\$ 52,686.63
Foss, Kevin	\$ 920.50	Ross, Mariette	\$ 3,000.00
Goodson, Lanette	\$ 4,700.50	Sitomer, Bonnie	\$ 2,720.00
Gray, Rosalind	\$ 50.00	Streeter, William	\$ 828.00
Hughes, David	\$ 290.00	Suprenard Jr, Francis	\$ 40,710.18
Johnson, Glenn	\$ 28,369.07	Swain, Lucie	\$ 25.00
Johnston, Alexander	\$ 1,638.88	Switaj, Mallory	\$ 1,315.00
Jones, Robert	\$ 17,544.52	Timchak, Ruth	\$ 50.00
Keaton, Christopher	\$ 2,315.00	Wasson, Elizabeth	\$ 330.00
Keniston, Deborah	\$ 5,101.21	Weegar, Matthew	\$ 3,000.00
Mills, Mary	\$ 2,830.00	Welch, Emma	\$ 260.00

Vendor Name	Payments	Vendor Name	Payments
A JOHN T CYR & SON INC CO	660.00	BROWNE, NANCY	20.00
A.G. EDWARDS	6,343.24	BRUCE E. ROBINSON CO.	65,476.67
Addison Mason Builders	21,602.00	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	14,471.44
ADELPHIA	587.52	C R E A	335.00
ADVANTAGE GASES & TOOLS	19.33	C&H AUTO PARTS OF CONWAY	98.55
ALEX JOHNSON	150.00	CALICO GRAPHICS INC.	889.40
ALL-SERVICE & LIGHTING	10,704.20	CAPITAL ONE, F.S.B.	87.21
AM BUILDERS	64,500.00	CAPITOL FIRE PROTECTION CO.	368.43
AMBROSE BROTHERS, INC.	65.01	CARROLL COUNTY CONSERVATION	293.66
American Red Cross MWV Chap	1,935.00	CARROLL COUNTY MENTAL HEALT	3,582.00
ANDERSON, WILLIAM & RACHEL	194.88	CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION D	175.00
ANDY BLANCHARD	30.00	CARROLL COUNTY REGISTRY	1,329.51
Aqualab INC	1,280.00	CARROLL COUNTY TREASURER	217,894.00
B-B CHAIN	200.80	CARTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATES, INC	3,901.25
B.H.KEITH ASSOCIATES	553.00	CASCADE TOBOGGAN RESCUE	835.07
BAYBUTT FOUNDATION CO., INC.	2,278.00	CATERPILLAR FINANCIAL SERVI	34,999.99
BCN TELECOM, INC	1,157.48	CENTRAL STATES FIRE APPARAT	88,000.00
BEARCAMP VALLEY SCHOOL	15,500.00	CERTIFIED COMPUTER SOLUTION	1,854.65
BEAUREGARD EQUIPMENT INC	38,500.00	CHEQUERS VILLA, INC.	178.94
BEHR, ROBERT	354.30	CHESLEY, ALTON	18.02
Bellen, Justin	459.15	CHILDREN UNLIMITED, INC.	1,900.00
BERGERON, SHAWN	15,593.25	CHOCORUA FORESTLANDS LLC.	643.55
BERLIN CITY BANK	812.63	CHRISTINA BERTOGLI	340.00
Betty Wasson	15.00	CLARK'S GRAIN STORE	162.70
BH Keith Associates	312.55	COLEMAN RENTAL & SUPPLY, INC	3,977.00
BICKFORD, RALPH & CAROL	15.83	COLLIN'S SPORTS CENTER	542.25
BNI DISTRUBITION, INC.	54.62	COLLINS SPORT CENTER	927.75
BOB DAVIS EQUIPMENT REPAIR	418.64	COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER	3,000.00
BOB RUSSELL	180.00	CONNER, JANET S	200.00
BOEWE, THERESA	89.25	CONWAY AREA HUMANE SOCIETY	84.00
BOOMER, NOLA	50.06	COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY	120,193.00
BOOTHBY'S P & H	162.67	COOK, HAROLD	200.00
BOSWELL, PATRICK & CYNTHIA	13.38	COUNTY COMMERCE PUBLICATION	240.00
BOWLES, DAVID A.	985.88	CUZIN RICHARD ENTERTAIN.ASS	450.00
BOWLES, DIANE	748.42	DAILY SUN, THE	1,505.00
BOWLES, JAMES	922.05	DARE ANERICA MERCHANDISE	257.16
BRASS HEART INN	304.64	DAVIS ENTERPRISES	640.00
BROOKS, ROD	210.00	DAVIS, STEVEN & VIRGINIA	109.02
BROSS, SHAWN	402.80	DIVIDED SKY	7,635.00
BROWN, RUSSELL & MARYELLEN	1,521.02	DOC'S COLLISION REPAIR	399.27

Vendor Name	Payments	Vendor Name	Payments
DUBE, SUSAN	17.02	H.J. Davison	1,990.00
DUF'S SIGNS	200.00	HANNAFORD #0159	504.81
E.W. Sleeper Co.	168.25	HARLAND ROSS	640.00
EARLS NIEDER PERKINS, LLC	115,756.00	HARLAND, JOHN & OLGA	11.43
EASTERN PROPANE GAS, INC.	10,839.96	HARRINGTON, CLAIRE & BRIAN	25.21
ED CHALOUX	450.00	HARTLEY,JOHN	334.19
ELDRIDGE, BRAD	1,020.84	HE BERGERON ENGINEERS	32,506.90
ELDRIDGE, JEFF	18.02	HENRY & HEATHER LETARTE	476.15
ELDRIDGE, KIM	509.51	HIDDEN AUTOMOTIVE	4,123.99
ELDRIDGE,SCOTT	11,040.00	HK POWERSPORTS	7,395.00
Emergency Medical Products	720.06	HOWARD P. FAIRFIELD, INC.	11,991.82
EMMONS, HERBERT & EARLINE	111.64	HUGHES,DAVID	802.51
ENGRAVING, AWARDS & GIFTS	598.12	HUTCHINS,DON	101.68
EXXON MOBIL	164.05	IDENTIFICATION SOURCE	217.49
F.R. CARROLL, INC.	80,131.44	INDEPENDENT COLOR PRESS	256.00
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM	1,000.00	INDIAN MOUND HARDWARE	498.83
FIRE ENGINEERING	19.95	IRENE G. GARNEY	3,173.53
FIREHOUSE MAGAZINE	52.00	JEFF DAVIS ENTERPRISES, LLC	460.00
FIRST STUDENT	6,197.44	JEFFREY TAVARES, JR	107.84
FLANAGAN, EDNA	2,200.00	JENNIFER FAWSON	701.00
FLOWER BUDS FLORIST	90.00	JESSE E. LYMAN ,INC	7,035.42
FORD, WARREN	586.11	JESSICA GULLO	60.00
FORESTRY SUPPLIERS, INC.	115.87	JO WILLIAMS	400.00
FORST TRANSPORTATION	19,402.50	John L Burdette	1,000.00
Four Seasons Fence	300.00	JOHN SEDGEWICK	120.00
FREEDOM COMPUTER, INC	2,355.00	John Segdewick	30.00
FURNBACH, HENRY & CYNTHIA	1,180.71	John Szewczyk	60.00
GALL'S INC.	89.97	JOHNSON,GLENN	190.88
GAMMON, JOHN	980.00	JONES, BYRON & REBECCA	22.74
GEARY, PAUL	19.63	KAPPAUF, KATHY	18.18
GELINAS JR., HENRY	14.61	KAREN STREETER	1,000.00
GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE C	10,989.50	KC TIRE RECYCLING, LLC	724.75
GILBERT, ALICE	335.00	KENISTON JR., EARL L.	140.00
GLENN JOHNSON	264.88	KENISTON, DEBORAH	196.82
Global Equipment Company	179.97	KENNETH A. BRETT SCHOOL	693.00
GLOBALSECURE SAFETY PRODUCT	560.14	KENNETT BOOSTER CLUB	500.00
GOODSON, DAVID	774.00	KENNEY COMMUNICATIONS	705.00
GOODSON, LANETTE	38.88	KING, PAUL L.	770.00
GRANDE, PATRICIA	70.08	KOOB, JOHN	142.80
GREAT NORTHERN DOCK INC	2,367.57	LAKES REGION FIRE APPARATUS	10,366.04
GREEN MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION	800.00	LAKES REGION HUMANE SOCIETY	1,021.00
GRZELAK & COMPANY, P.C.	6,237.00		
H.EDMUND BERGERON,INC.	6,389.65		

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H.FRED OSGOOD INCORPORATED	310.00	Mountain Top Music Center	225.00
LAKES REGION LINEN,INC	720.00	MT.WASHINGTON VALLEY EC.COU	100.00
LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMI	4,111.00		
Lakes Region Regional/NHC&T	30.00	MTN.VALLEY BUSINESS MACHINE	54.75
LAKES REGION WATER CO.,INC.	5,510.22	Municipal Resources Inc.	7,098.31
LAPLANTE, LOUIS & JEANNE	17.59	MUNICIPAL TOY COMPANY,INC.	230.00
		MYERS, MAURICE	29.24
LASKOWSKY, MATTHEW	27.30	NASON FIRE AND POLICE SUPPL	675.00
LAVIGNE, DANIEL	198.64		
LEAVITT & BOUCHER EQUIPMENT	291.97	NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION AS	157.90
Lenny's Drain & Sewer Servi	400.00	NED BEECHER	37.88
LESLIE PETERS	248.00	NEW ENGLAND HEALTH SOLUTION	495.00
		NEW HAMPSHIRE RETIREMENT SY	17,762.01
LINDA ELDRIDGE	352.50	NEWCOMB, ANDREW	30.00
Littlefield, Dana	111.53		
LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER	20,113.14	NEWMARK/CHAZIN/SCHWARTZ	448.89
LOCK SHOP,THE	221.00	NFPA	273.10
Lucy Hardware	70.00	NH ASSOCIATION OF ASSESSING	20.00
		NH ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIE	60.00
LUNDBERG, WILLIAM & MAY	23.13	NH CITY & TOWN CLERKS'ASSOC	20.00
M&V CONVENIENCE	44.00		
M.E. O'BRIEN & SONS, INC	9,976.00	NH FIRE STANDARDS & TRAININ	180.00
MAC HILL ELECTRIC	2,850.00	NH GOV FINANCE OFFICERS ASS	60.00
MACARTHER, KATHERINE	57.47	NH LOCAL WELFARE ADMIN.ASSN	30.00
		NH MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION	1,736.00
MAPLE RIDGE SEPTIC SERVICE	2,542.15	NH ROAD AGENTS ASSOCIATION	20.00
MARGARET RIESER & MELISSA M	262.88		
MARION, JOHN & PATRICIA	150.45	NH SCHOOL HEALTH CARE COAL.	42,413.00
MARRONE, ANTHONY	20.00	NH TAX COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIAT	20.00
MARSHALL, EVERETT & TINA	17.05	NHGFOA	130.00
		NOLAN, RANDY	912.64
MASS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	651.00	Norcross, Kyle	98.52
MATHEWS, HOWARD & JOHN	1,102.03		
MCDONALD, PETER	3,098.26	NORCROSS, PATTY	335.93
Medication Bridge/Huggins H	800.00	NORCROSS, TOM JR.	111.53
MEDSTAR ALS, INC.	12,730.74	NORCROSS,AMBER	49.26
		NORCROSS,MILTON	540.22
MEDSTAR EMERGENCY MED.SERV.	20,310.56	NORCROSS,THOMAS	1,377.22
MEMPHIS EQUIPMENT	59.66		
MERRIAM-GRAVES CORP.	97.42	NORTH COUNTRY FLAG CO.	357.17
MERSFELDER, JOHN	8.60	Northeast Paging UCOM Pagine	261.98
MICHAEL STEPIAN	5,380.00	NORTHEAST RESOURCE REC.ASSN	100.00
MID AMERICAN SPECIALTIES	295.78	NORTHERN HOT SHOTS	2,715.06
MILL METALS CORPORATION	3,995.95	NORTHERN TOOL & EQUIPMENT C	356.01
MILL METALS CORPORATION	3,995.95		
MILLS,MARY	455.73		
MINUTEMAN PRESS	3,148.80	NORTHSTAR FIREWORKS	4,500.00
MITCHELL & BATES,PA	13,564.90	NUGENT, KATHLEEN	145.19
		OFFICE MARKET,THE	422.65
MOCKLER, ANDREW & JENNIFER	205.29	OSGOODS OF OSSIPEE	327.16
MOORE, RONALD	434.60	OSSIPEE AUTO PARTS,INC.	4,435.54
MORTON SALT	32,668.63		

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OSSIPEE CONCERNED CITIZENS,	13,538.00	Ossipee Co-Op Preschool	500.00
OSSIPEE MTN. ELECTRONICS, I	5,430.69	ROBERTS,EMERY	225.00
OSSIPEE VALLEY MUTUAL AID A	2,500.00	ROBINSON, BRENDA	1,440.00
OUR TOWN ENERGY SOURCES	50.00	ROBINSON, BRUCE	240,122.50
		ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF MA	2,386.55
P.H. WHYTE WELDING & FABRIC	787.10	ROSS, MARIETTE F.	2,333.32
PALOS SPORTS	243.71	ROSS, PEG	885.20
PEARCE, CASSANDRA	915.97	RUSSELL, ERIN	90.00
PECK, MAX A.	209.00	RYDER, GLENN	116.60
PETTY CASH/TOWN OF TAMWORTH	24.82	SAFEGUARD BUSINESS SYSTEMS	264.70
		SAFETY INDUSTRIES,LLC	1,012.69
PHENIX, ALAN	28.92		
PHIL BLANCHETTE	600.00	SAGER & WUNDER, PLLC	362.25
PIKE, JED	3,367.00	SALLY & GEORGE ZINK	10.00
PINE NEEDLE EMBROIDERY	259.50	SALMON PRESS INC.	978.50
PITNEY-BOWES	1,933.42	SAMMY'S PAW PRINT, LLC	67.07
		SCHWAAB	97.95
POIRIER, DANIEL	1,643.26		
POPE SECURITY	1,000.00	SEARS, CONNIE JAN	10.29
PORTER OFFICE MACHINES CORP	756.55	SEBENS, KENNETH	22.45
PORTLAND SEADOGS	119.00	SHAWN'S AUTO SERVICE & TOWI	30.00
PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	710.00	SHEPARD, JOHN	86.00
		SIGN ONE ADVERTISING	97.95
POSEIDON AIR SYSTEMS	595.00		
POSITIVE PROMOTIONS, INC.	207.31	Sigtronics Corporation	931.79
POSTMASTER-TAMWORTH,N.H.	90.00	SILLARS, DEBORAH	116.80
PREMIER COACH CO. INC.	1,022.00	SILVER LAKE HARDWARE	2,767.53
PRICE DIGEST	184.90	SINGER, JAMES	63.84
		SITOMER, BONNIE	246.69
Primex, Workers Comp Divisi	13,742.00		
PRINCIPAL RESIDEDNTIAL MOR	430.38	SKEHAN HOME CENTER	88.60
Print Graphics of Maine	1,489.43	SNELL, THOMAS	11.00
PSNH	6,806.32	SORENSEN JR., LEONARD & LEE	210.93
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER, INC.	183.87	Source 4	34.16
		SOUTHWORTH-MILTON INC.	6,494.84
PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF NH	2,147.61		
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF N	9,039.08	STAPLES CREDIT PLAN	1,970.45
PUTNEY PRESS	29.70	STARTING POINT	750.00
QUILL CORPORATION	999.58	Stephen Maxner	100.00
RANCOURT, JAY	150.00	STEWART TITLE OF NORTHERN	1,807.97
		STREETER, WILLIAM J.	686.45
REAL DATA CORP.	158.00		
REED, AMY	158.11	SULLIVAN TIRE COMPANIES	531.92
RELIABLE	280.42	Sullivan Tire of Maine LLC	172.52
RELIABLE OIL	198.90	SULLIVAN, EDWARD	1,762.19
REMICK,HARRY	996.15	SUPRENARD JR., FRANCIS	37.40
		SUSAN DAVISON	170.37
RESERVE ACCOUNT	5,000.00		
RICH, RUTH & ERNEST	756.07	SWIFT RIVER UPHOLSTERY SHOP	56.30

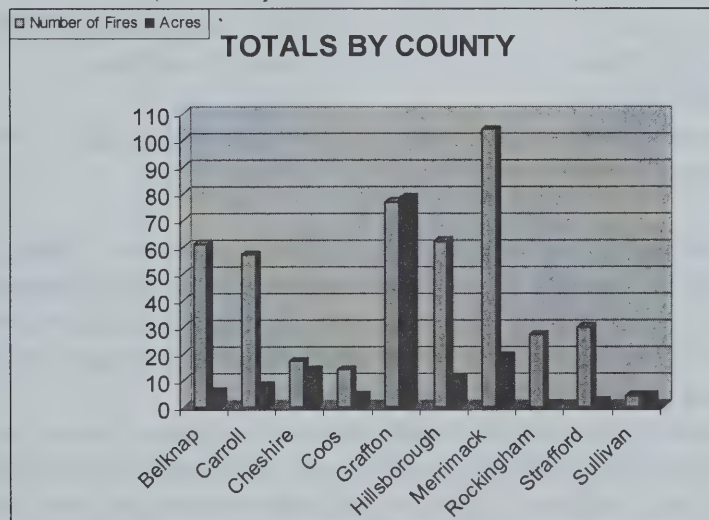
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RICHARD LANCASTER	1,155.46	VERIZON	6,159.20
RIVERSIDE SERVICE	444.22	VIKING OFFICE PRODUCTS	3,290.64
ROBERTS, H.PARKER	3,528.97	VISION APPRAISAL TECH, INC.	4,200.00
TAMWORTH CONSERVATION COMM.	5,000.00	Tamworth Caregivers	4,500.00
TAMWORTH FIRE & SECURITY	675.00	TAMWORTH COMMUNITY NURSE AS	20,000.00
TAMWORTH FIREMAN'S CLUB	527.40	VNA - HOSPICE	2,956.00
TAMWORTH OUTING CLUB	2,500.00	WALKER JR., WALTER E.	2,520.00
TAMWORTH RESCUE SQUAD CLUB	174.00	WALKER,WALTER	1,015.00
TAMWORTH SCHOLARSHIP COMM.	4,000.00	WALTON, CHRISTOPHER	950.00
TAMWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT	3,987,018.00	WARREN, SHAWN & MARIANNA	24.42
TAMWORTH TAX & TITLE SERVIC	1,008.00	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NH ROCH	115,875.08
TAMWORTH TAX COLLECTOR	350.00	WATER INDUSTRIES INC.	736.78
TAMWORTH TRUSTEES OF	127,000.00	WATSON'S GENERAL STORE	146.10
TAMWORTH VILLAGE ASSOCIATIO	297.00	WD & EG ROBERTS TRUST	454.69
TAMWORTH VILLAGE STORE	63.33	WEATHERS, DAVID	120.00
TAMWORTH, TOWN OF	12.36	WEEGAR,MATTHEW	108.84
TASKER, TREVOR & KATHRYN	2,286.25	WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY	2,670.00
Taverse, Jeff	828.90	WHITTIER SERVICE CENTER	45.00
TAYLOR,SHAWN	153.79	WILSON, JIM	584.81
TEE'S PLUS	91.50	WILSON, ROSE	633.83
TEN INDIAN TRAIL ROAD TRUST	1,872.75	WINDY RIDGE CORPORATION	244.00
TENTS-R-US	705.00	WOGMAN, LAWRENCE & NANCY	849.31
THE HEAT DOCTOR	3,365.00	WRIGHT, MATTHEW	363.58
THE YANKEE SMOKEHOUSE	108.00	ZEE MEDICAL SERVICE CO.	494.26
TOWN & COUNTRY	7,325.00		
TOWN OF MADISON	536.53		
TOWN OF MOULTONBOROUGH	315.00		
TOWN OF SANDWICH	500.00		
TREAS. STATE OF NH DOS 3	449.35		
TREAS. STATE OF NH-DEPT AGR	457.50		
TREASURE, STATE OF NEW/SEC/	842.00		
TREASURER STATE OF NH/COAF	311.00		
TREASURER, STATE OF NH/DES	170.00		
Treasurer, State of NHDOT F	6,016.74		
TREASURY STATE OF NH	88,192.07		
TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	5,000.00		
TRI-STATE FIRE PROTECTION,I	500.18		
TRIPLE CLEAN	350.00		
ULITZ, MICHAEL B	200.00		
UNDERGROUND PRESS	87.07		
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVIC	102.00		
US CELLULAR	773.96		
VALLEE, JOHN	300.00		

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 cooperate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. 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 1-800-498-6868 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 contact the Division of Forests & Lands (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdf.org.

This last year was fairly wet throughout the spring and summer months, however we finished the season with an active fall fire season. In order to meet an increased demand for services, the Forest Protection Bureau was reorganized into three regions with smaller Forest Ranger Districts and over the last several years we have added two Forest Rangers. The fifteen state fire towers were the first to report on many fires throughout the state and they completed many other projects on the low fire danger days. The state implemented a program called Tower Quest to help citizens learn about fire towers and the need to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. The United States celebrated Smokey Bear's 60th birthday in 2004, and celebrations were held throughout the state. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire smart and fire safe!

2004 FIRE STATISTICS (All fires reported as of November 18, 2004)



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Cause	Count	Year	Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	15	2004	462	147
Campfire	41	2003	374	100
Children	12	2002	540	187
Smoking	19	2001	942	428
Debris	201			
Railroad	1			
Equipment	5			
Lightning	5			
Misc.*	163			

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2004 Tamworth Fire Department Annual Report

Statistics for 2004:

- 260 Calls For Service
- 23 Inspections by Fire Inspector
(11 Priority Inspections & 12 Inspections required for other licenses)
- 18 Inspections by Firefighters
- 149 Responded to "911" calls

- 61 Priority inspection details unfilled (Commercial places where people sleep & Place of Assemblies)

Chief's Hours: 723 (64 hours inspection related)

Inspector's Hours: 134 (April-December)

"911" Call Breakdown

40 Vehicle Accidents	10 Power Line Fires/Wires Down
11 Structure Fires	17 Fire Alarm Activations
4 Chimney Fires	2 Propane Gas Leaks
6 Smoke Investigations	5 Electrical Fires
7 Vehicle Fires	0 Oil Burner Malfunctions
11 Mutual Aid Runs	0 Oven/Stove Fires
7 Forest/Brush Fires	10 Illegal Fires
2 Hazardous Materials Incidents	9 Carbon Monoxide & Odor Investigations
1 Mountain/Water Rescue	7 Others

The number of emergency calls increased 19% over last year. Since 1997 the number of calls has increased 153% while the number of people volunteering to work these calls has not. Modern technology has made firefighter's jobs infinitely more dangerous and technical during these times which has also increased the demands of training, equipment maintenance, and record keeping.

Assisted by mutual aid agreements with surrounding towns, major fires usually attract a good turnout of firefighters. Most people are very willing to help others that are obviously in need and this human trait is what helps turn out the volunteers for major incidents. The biggest challenge the Fire Department faces is that 95% of the Fire Department's activities are much less visible and do not display the importance of a major fire even though many of them are just as important. Maintaining equipment and proper training/skill levels, fire prevention, and fire inspections are a few of these important but less visible activities.

The Firewards have been continuing to research different ways to meet the administrative and inspection demands of the Fire Dept. One measure that has been taken is to use a contracted fire inspector. The 20 hours per month by the contracted inspector has not been enough time to reduce the backlog of inspections and does not address any of the administrative duties. Their conclusion is that hiring a full time chief is the best way to meet these demands, so the warrant for 2005 includes an article to hire

a full time fire chief. The full time chief would be responsible for performing plan reviews, inspections, maintaining equipment, maintaining training levels, personnel management, fire prevention, and obviously directing emergency operations at 911 calls. Since I am not able to devote the amount of time and energy to do the job much longer and there are no other “volunteers” willing and able to take over, I ask that you please support this article.

Remember that the Fire Department’s number one priority is to prevent fires. The only way we can fulfill this part of our mission is with a lot of help from you. Be diligent in maintaining proper clearances around heating devices, check your smoke detectors and chimneys often, and plan and practice two escape routes from every bedroom.

Respectfully Submitted,
James C. Bowles
Chief

TAMWORTH RESCUE SQUAD 2004 ANNUAL REPORT

Tamworth Rescue Squad is comprised of a group of individuals who volunteer their time to provide emergency medical services to the residents and visitors in the town of Tamworth. The squad is also part of the Ossipee Valley Mutual Aide Association and will provide services to our surrounding communities when called upon to do so. Our group consists of Medical and non-medical personnel who combine their skills and knowledge to provide the highest quality of services to the town.

The Tamworth Rescue Squad responds to a variety of calls, including Medical Aide, Motor Vehicle Accidents, Fires, Search and Rescues, and will perform welfare checks if the need arises. The rescue truck is equipped with the necessary equipment to respond to any type of emergency, as well as transport patients to the hospital if needed. This past year we began purchasing and training with equipment for back woods and cold weather rescues. We recently purchased a 6-wheeler and have already been called upon for its services. We hope to continue to expand and increase our level of training in order to provide quality services to the town of Tamworth.

Each year we respond to an increasing number of calls within the community. Because of members work schedules and other commitments, we continue to struggle to have people available to respond, especially during the normal workday. We urge anyone who is interested in volunteering their time and providing a much-needed service to the community to contact the department at 323-7244, or to come to a business meeting and fill out an application.

Business meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Tamworth Central Fire Station. You can also contact any current member for additional information.

Many people do not realize the many hours of training that are required for EMS personnel to maintain the skills that enable them to provide superior care in any emergency situation. It takes many, many hours of "behind the scenes" work to maintain the equipment and records that are required in order to keep the squad up and running. I would like to thank all of the members of Tamworth Rescue Squad for their efforts and dedication that they have given to make the squad what it is today. It is their commitment and willingness to

give to the community that has made Tamworth Rescue Squad a valuable asset to the town of Tamworth.

This year, tragedy struck close to home when one of our members lost her daughter following a tragic ATV accident that occurred on Thanksgiving Day. We would like to thank Medstar for the superior care that they provided and the professionalism that they showed to the family. We would also like to thank all of the members of the community who showed their support during this very difficult time. It was nice to see that not only do we give to the community, but that the community also gives back to us. Your cards, donations, letters and prayers were very much appreciated.

In closing, I would like to thank the residents of the town of Tamworth for all of the respect and support that is given throughout the year. And again, we look forward to meeting new members who are willing to join our team.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Norcross, Captain
NREMT-B



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To The People of Tamworth;

Though it does not seem possible, another year has passed. 2004 proved to another busy year for our EMTs. In Tamworth we responded to 340 calls for service. Throughout our coverage area we responded to over 1700 emergency calls. These calls ranged from simple standbys to critical multi system trauma, to eight hour stand offs with shots fired and personal injury. Recently, in a five day period, four of our patients were so critically injured they required med flights to advanced trauma centers. As each year passes we see increases in our call volume and a greater demand for more advanced services. As a result we continue to upgrade the qualifications of our staff, and maintain six of them on duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the taxpayers of Tamworth for their continued support. A very special Thank You goes to the members of Tamworth Police, Fire, and Rescue, for their tremendous assistance throughout the year.

**ACTIVITIES REPORT—MEDSTAR EMS
2004**

TOTAL RESPONSES:	344
PATIENTS TRANSPORTED	220
TRANSPORTED AT ALS LEVEL	135
TRANSPORTED AT BLS LEVEL	85
PATIENTS NOT REQUIRING TRANSPORT	92
MEDICAL AIDS	204
TRAUMA	32
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	42
ASSIST FIRE DEPT.	62
ASSIST POLICE DEPT.	4

Respectfully Submitted,

Randy Hayford
MEDSTAR EMS

Tamworth Police Department
Statistics For 2004

The Police Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town of Tamworth for the completion of the new building. What was only a dream in 2003 became a reality in 2004. If you did not have an opportunity to view the new department during the open house please feel free to stop by any time. The residents of Tamworth can be proud of this new department. The facility will serve the town for many years to come.

As depicted below you can see that the Tamworth Police Department had its hands full for the year 2004. The success we experienced would not have been possible without the continued support from the citizens of Tamworth. We look forward to serving you in 2005.

1,715 Calls For Service
430 Cases Initiated
8 Felony Arrests
40 Misdemeanor Arrests
38 Violation Arrests

"911" Calls

130 Responded to "911" calls

Traffic Stops

547 Warnings
161 Tickets
64 Accidents
12 DWI'S
11 Operating after Suspension

Service To Community

362 Assist's to Public
149 Alarms
172 Building Checks
17 House Checks
22 Vehicle Lock -Outs
46 Pistol Permits
66 Town Details

Animal Control Calls

119 Stray Animal Calls

Fire/Rescue

93 Assist to Fire/Rescue

2002 Case Break-Down

<u>0</u>	Kidnapping	<u>10</u>	Burglaries
<u>28</u>	Criminal Mischief	<u>9</u>	Criminal Threatening
<u>5</u>	Untimely Death	<u>10</u>	Criminal Trespass
<u>11</u>	Disturbed Persons	<u>31</u>	Possession of Drug/Alcohol
<u>34</u>	Thefts	<u>6</u>	Noise Complaints
<u>4</u>	Missing Person	<u>6</u>	Harassment
<u>10</u>	Assault	<u>47</u>	Domestic Disturbances
<u>2</u>	Stolen Vehicles	<u>54</u>	Juvenile Compliants

Tamworth Community Nurses Association
Annual Report 2005

The following are statistics of services provided to patients in 2004:

Visits to adults	2312 (up 13%)
Visits to children	7
Social service calls and consults	2934 (up 45%)
Total visits and consults	5252 (up 31%)
Admissions & re admissions	28
Discharges	20
Expirations	12
Patient visits to office	673
Patient visits to home	1639
Patients using skilled care services	205

The town of Tamworth continues to be the only municipality in the state to have a free nursing service available to its' residents. Other health care providers that we deal with continued to be amazed that a benevolent organization such as ours exists. Each day one of our nurses holds office hours from 9-11 for walk-in visits from Tamworthians. There is no appointment necessary and all issues are treated confidentially. We check blood pressures, provide first aid, change dressings, remove sutures as well as provide nursing consults and counseling services. We also make home visits to residents that are unable to come into our office. We see people of all ages from newborns to centenarians with no regard to economic strata. Together, with our very active Board of Directors, we are working on increasing the scope of our services for the upcoming year.

Dr. Joann Buonomano of Ossipee Family Medicine is our Medical Director. Our nursing staff is made up of myself, Joan Peters RN and Carol Eldridge LPN. June Donovan serves as our Office Manager and Sharon Nothnagle coordinates the Meals on Wheels Program for town residents. She took a family leave of absence at the end of the year and since then Kent Hemingway has been kind enough to take over her duties. Each one of them play an integral part in the services TCNA supplies to Tamworth residents and it is a pleasure to work with them. I am in the office and visiting patients 32 hours per week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The office is open 9-2 Monday thru Thursday and 9-11 on Fridays. We are closed on weekends and holidays.

Our Board of Directors meets monthly to direct agency functions and operations, handle financial matters, as well as volunteering their time helping at clinics, screenings, and fund raising events. The members of the 2004 Board were Lianne Prentice Chair, Cynthia Richards Vice-Chair, Kim Matheson Secretary, Lee Custer Treasurer, Jan Hamel Corresponding Secretary and Theo Page Liaison. Rev. Peg Custer, Margaret Rieser, Nicole Maher-Whiteside and Suzy Kjellberg all serve as Members-at-Large. Although they receive little recognition, their endless efforts in support of the work of this fine organization make our services possible.

The Department of Public Health conducted its annual inspection in October. They reviewed our charts, policies and procedures, infection control and quality assurance. We are pleased to announce that we were once again deficiency free.

Our e-mail address remains tcna@ncia.net.

Joan Peters, RN and Carol Eldridge LPN visit patients approximately 16 hours a week. June Donovan serves as our office manager and Sharon Nothnagle coordinates the Meals on Wheels Program for town residents. Each one of them plays an integral part in the services TCNA supplies to Tamworth residents and it is a pleasure to work with them. I am in the office and visiting patients 32 hours per week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Our office is closed on holidays.

Meals on Wheels is an essential service to town residents. Without this service we would have people go hungry and/or develop malnutrition. It also serves as a safety check for some individuals. There were over 12,000 meals delivered to town residents in 2004 by some 25 volunteer drivers. We need more volunteers to work a flexible schedule, once a month. It only takes approximately 2 hours to complete the route and I guarantee you will find the task a rewarding one. Please contact our office. Mileage reimbursement is available for those 55 years and older.

TCNA also functions as the Salvation Army Unit station for the area. Emergency funds are available for Tamworth and Sandwich residents in need. This year we have assisted people by providing medication, therapy, groceries and medical equipment.

TCNA is actively involved with the Community Christmas Project. Gifts were provided for 60 children and 22 families in the community. Many thanks to those who donated time and/or money to this worthwhile project. During the holidays we also deliver gifts and baked items to our clients. Special thanks to Dot Provenzano for all the delicious cookies and Elan Publishing for their generous donation to this program. We also work closely with St. Andrew's Food Pantry and gave out more than a dozen Thanksgiving food baskets.

We continue to work closely with the Tamworth Caregivers, ServiceLink and RSVP. These organizations have provided support to many area residents and serve as important members of the health care team.

Don't forget we have our "loaner closet". Wheelchairs, commodes, walkers, canes, crutches and miscellaneous items are available free of charge. We appreciate all who have donated items and encourage all residents to use the equipment and supplies.

The Adult Health Screening which is co-sponsored with the Whittier Lions and Memorial Hospital was canceled this year due to a lack of flu serum at the time. The Northern Carroll County VNA was generous enough to share 100 doses of vaccine in October. This enabled us to inoculate residents who were most at risk. After Thanksgiving we received an additional 250 doses from the State. In addition to our regular hours, we worked weekends and evenings to get the vaccine out to Tamworth residents.

In addition to our routine duties we dealt with problems such as the contamination of the municipal water supply, poisoning issues related to Children's Motrin, attending a Crisis Response Team meeting at the Brett School, the proposed racetrack and its potential health impacts as well as publishing informative health related articles in the local papers. We are starting a "Health Alert" service as well. If there are health issues in the community and you would like to be one of those notified and help spread the word, please e-mail me at www.TCNA@ncia.net and I will add you to our contact list.

The Tamworth Community Nurse Association is a private, not for profit non-certified company. What this means is we do not bill Medicare/Medicaid or insurance companies. We provide skilled nursing services to Tamworth residents free of charge. We are well known to area hospital discharge planners and work cooperatively with them in providing optimal home care. Because we are not Medicare certified we do not provide ancillary services such as occupational, physical, and speech therapy, home health aides/homemakers, and hospice. For these services we rely on area agencies such as Northern Carroll County VNA & Hospice, VNA & Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, and Carroll County Health & Homecare Services. Close communication and collaboration allow us to provide continuity and holistic care. We are grateful for the cooperative efforts extended to us by these agencies.

The town of Tamworth has TCNA largely due to the foresight of Elizabeth Lane Whittemore and generous individuals who continue to support us. However, the need for supplies, equipment and inventory - not to mention payroll and utilities - is ongoing. If you would like to know of specific ways you could help, please contact us directly. Each year, the Friends of TCNA send you an Annual Appeal letter. Your gifts are the only things that enable TCNA to provide the quality of service that Tamworth residents need, deserve and have come to expect. This is your opportunity to make a positive impact in our community. The need that Mrs. Whittemore saw 80 years ago is still with us today. It will take your donations to ensure our future. Please give generously. Keep in mind that all contributions to TCNA are tax deductible due to our non-profit status. Checks can be sent to TCNA, PO Box 352, Tamworth, NH 03818. We appreciate your support and encouragement in our efforts to promote health and quality of life to all Tamworth residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Anne M. Rainville RN
Director

TAMWORTH RED CROSS SWIM PROGRAM

The summer of 2004 saw 140 children take part in the Swim lessons offered at White Lake State Park. While this may not have been one of the “warmer – sunny” summers on record, the children all accomplished a great deal. It is always a pleasure to see familiar faces and welcome many new ones each summer.

The success of the Tamworth Swim Program is based on many continuing factors. The generosity of the Town of Tamworth and the Tamworth Foundation, who each year continues to financially support the program. The parents, grandparents and day care providers who make the sacrifice and commitment to make sure the children are able to attend. The Tamworth Recreation program and the Swim Program are able to work together so that children may take advantage of both offerings. The Staff of White Lake State Park are gracious in the use of their facility for our Program.

This summer the staff of the Program included Ida Streeter, Jen Fawson, Brenda Robinson, Martha Chandler and Jo Williams. It was a pleasure to welcome Jo back after a hiatus of several years. Martha was not able to be with us very much this season. However, we expect her back at “full strength” after some “replacement parts”. We expect her to be our “Bionic Woman!”

Our sincere thanks to all that make our program work! We look forward to many more years of offering the children of Tamworth and surrounding areas the pleasure of learning to swim and making it a part of their lives for their lifetimes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda R. Robinson
Director – Tamworth Swim Program



Summer Program Hike up Mt. Willard

The past year was a productive one for the Recreation Department. A new music program was offered in conjunction with Mountain Top Music for toddlers and was very popular.

An exciting addition to the Recreation fields is the new playground. It was installed at no cost to the Town thanks to Thad Barrier, Brian Chase, Bill Morrissey, Sue Robbins, Zack Hewson, the Whittier Lions Club and the Tamworth Foundation.

Ninety three children took part in the summer programs in 2004. Hiking, biking, swimming, field trips were taken to Santa's Village, fun town, Conway Scenic Railroad, Aqua Boggan, Whales Tale, bowling, Lost River, Mt. Cranmore Climbing wall, Chunky's Cinema, miniature golf, Portland Sea Dogs, and Conway Fun day. Hikes were taken up Mt. Willard, Red Hill, and Rattlesnake.

Programs:

Silk Painting Workshop	Theater Workshop Ages 8-15
Drawing for life	Mountain Top Music
Squeaky Sneakers	Yoga
T-Ball Ages 4-6	Strong Living
Family day July 4-6	Hoop Shoot Grades 4-8
Easter Egg Hunt	Picture in Words Workshop
Step Aerobics	Contract Bridge
Adult Indoor Soccer	Adult Basketball
High School Basketball	Junior High Basketball
Tennis	Winter Carnival
Adult Softball	Girls Softball grades 4-6
Flag Football grades 4-6	Soccer Grades 1-6
Basketball grades 1-6	

A concession stand was purchased for the recreation fields which is a nice addition for our home games. Thank you to Cal Ripken Baseball, and the Peter Lessard Memorial Fund for their generous help in purchasing the concession stand and Vincent Cook for moving it from Conway.

Each year we strive to improve the quality of the playing surface of our soccer and baseball fields and every year John Damon donates time, equipment, fertilizer and knowledge. All of his efforts are invaluable and greatly appreciated.

For more information or suggestions call the Recreation Department at 603-323-7582.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. Parker Roberts
Recreation Director

TAMWORTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT for 2004

The Bylaws state that the purpose of The Tamworth Conservation Commission is to ensure the proper development, promotion and protection of the natural resources of Tamworth; to further an awareness of conservation practices and policies throughout the town; and to protect the water resources of the town.

To help meet its mission, the Commission has acquired conservation easements on significant parcels of land. In 2004, the town accepted an additional easement: approximately one and one half acres along the Bearcamp River owned by the Homestead Trust. This brings the total area under Tamworth conservation easements to approximately 1450 acres. The Commission is currently working to obtain additional easements to protect valuable wetlands and waterways of the Town as well as consulting with landowners who are considering easements with private land trusts. The Commission regularly monitors and keeps records of the easements it holds. A workshop on monitoring responsibilities was held in December. In addition to the easements it holds, the Conservation Commission manages approximately 125 acres owned by the Town.

The Commission is responsible for the maintenance of a number of trails on both public lands and private lands with conservation easements, and maintains the Great Hill Fire Tower. This year, a start was made on a new trail in the Waterfowl Haven, approximately 19 acres of town owned land behind the firehouse in Chocorua. This ongoing project is a joint venture of the Commission and the Chocorua Village Association. The Commission completed the Swift River Bridge project in the Big Pines area of the Hemenway State Forest in September, with the help of Will Farnum and the Boy Scouts, who painted the bridge.

The Commission reviewed the White Mountain National Forest Proposed Management Plan, and made recommendations to the Forest Service regarding it.

Ongoing responsibilities of the Commission included processing and making recommendations on several dredge and fill applications to the NH Wetlands Bureau as well as review of applications for Special Use Permits under the Tamworth Wetlands Conservation District Ordinance. In keeping with these responsibilities, preliminary work was done on a wetlands mitigation easement with the Rhodes Realty Trust in the Bryant Mill subdivision, including a site walk in October. When completed, this will add another nine acres to the easements held along the Bearcamp River. The Commission also investigated and resolved several reports of potential wetlands and shoreline violations.

A separate committee was formed and held a number of meetings to study the applications by Club Motorsports to the NH Department of Environmental Services and to the Army Corps of Engineers, as well as for a Special Use Permit from the town for their proposed Valley Motorsports Club. The applications involved hundreds of pages of information, maps and photographs. Members of the committee went on site visits as part of the process. The Commission held a public hearing on the application and presented comprehensive comment and recommendations to the DES and the Army Corps in writing and in public hearings. The Commission thanks Chris Conrod and Don Johnson for their help on this committee. In addition, members of the commission worked with representatives of Club Motorsports to identify and acquire appropriate lands for wetlands mitigation easements.

Librarian's Report for the 2004 Town Report

2004 has been another busy year for Cook Memorial Library. With more patrons, more programs and a higher attendance than ever, we are glad that progress on the ground floor renovation is well underway. Bonnette, Page & Stone arrived at the end of November to begin Phase 2 of the library's building program, and already the new emergency entrance is finished, electrical and plumbing are roughed in, and interior walls are going up. The library's growing genealogy, local and New Hampshire history collections will move from crowded conditions in the clock tower to a spacious two-room suite, well equipped and full of sunlight. The new 50-chair meeting room, with adjacent kitchenette and two bathrooms, will be available for use by Tamworth's many civic groups. In addition it will accommodate a variety of library programs and events, such as the Christmas Open House, art & crafts for both children and adults, summer reading presentations, book discussions, and the Arts Council film series, to name a few. Despite high attendance creating sometimes-crowded conditions upstairs, 99 library programs for both adults and children were attended by nearly 2000 participants in 2003. In 2004, 118 programs (77 for children and 41 for adults/families) brought 2214 attendees into the library.

The Friends, staff and trustees are excited by the new opportunities that the redesigned and increased space will allow. The library is nearly twice as busy as it was five years ago. Circulation has risen from 14,061 in 1999 to 25,973 in 2004, and attendance from 8,878 to 14,080. The number of programs presented to both adults and children has more than doubled from 39 in 1999 to 118 in 2004. 1,035 new patrons have registered. In the past five years, 1,556 patrons have actively checked out library materials (only 10% of the library's users are non-residents.) This means that a whopping 55% of Tamworth's residents are using the library, an astoundingly high percentage. Tamworth is truly a town of library users.

We are proud that the Friends and Trustees of Cook Memorial Library have now met their budget goal of \$140,000 for the Phase 2 project; with only \$25,000 (17.8%) of this total provided by the Tamworth taxpayers. Construction should be completed in March, and the new facilities furnished and open to the public in late spring.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jay Rancourt
Library Director 1/5/05

TAMWORTH
Town meeting March 9, 2004

ARTICLE #1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Polls opened at 10:00 a.m. March 9, and were closed at 7:00pm. There were 719 Voters at The polls and 33 absentee votes.

The results were:

Office	Name	Term	votes
Selectmen	Lanette Goodson	3 years	378
	Kent W. Hemingway		366
Moderator	George Cleveland	2 years	679
Treasurer	Mary C. Mills	1 year	641
Library Trustees	A. Lloyd Hadden	3 years	533
	Barbara Nordeen	3 years	549
	Sharon Malenfant	3 years	76
Supervisor of check list	Sharon H. Nothnagle	6 years	592
Trustees of Trust Funds	Michael Ulitz	3 years	639
Planning board member	William H. Batchelder		314
	Thomas G. Cleveland	3 years	371
	Alexandra Cook		359
	Wayne Lloyd	3 years	372
	David Bowles	1 year	639
Firewards North:	John C. Currier		156
South:	Milton Norcross	1 year	465
Tamworth	Harry Remick	1 year	500
	James Wilson		133
At Large	Shawn M. Bross	1 year	587
East	John Hartley	1 year	592

ARTICLE # 2 By petition, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow Official Ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Tamworth. A 3/5 Majority vote is required for this article to pass.

398 Yes

325 No

DID NOT PASS

Meeting was opened at 7:05 pm March 20, 2004 at the Kenneth A. Brett School. The Moderator went over the rules. The article would be read then it would need to be moved and seconded. At that time it could be discussed and/or amended. Then a voice vote would be taken. If the Moderator was not able to to decide than a show of hands would be required. If requested by 5 registered voters a secret ballot would be taken.

ARTICLE # 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$583,642 for general government operations:

Board of Selectmen	\$23,650
Town Administration	\$90,258
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$57,436
Election & Registration	\$10,400
Accounting & Auditing Services	\$52,896
Treasurer's Expense	\$ 3,610
Data Processing	\$24,200
Revaluation of Property	\$39,950
Legal Expenses	\$30,000
Planning	\$10,475
Zoning	\$ 850
Office Building	\$68,719
Town House	\$11,500
Cemeteries	\$22,186
Remick Park	\$ 500
Property Liability Insurance	\$20,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	\$ 4,144
Interest/Tax Anticipation Note	\$25,000
Debt Service Principal & Interest	\$87,868

William Farnum proposed to amend the town government budget to \$493,090 which would be a 20% increase over what was spent in 2003 (not including the anticipation note or the debt service for the landfill). Amendment was moved and seconded.

Board of Selectmen	\$12,645
Town Administration	\$72,355
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$54,936
Election & Registration	\$10,000
Accounting & Auditing Services	\$53,896
Treasurer's Expenses	\$ 3,535
Data Processing	\$22,800
Revaluation of Property	\$29,800
Legal Expenses	\$20,000
Planning	\$10,475
Zoning	\$ 600
Office Building	\$31,850
Town House	\$10,650
Cemeteries	\$22,186
Remick Park	450

Property Liability Insurance	\$20,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	\$ 4,044
Interest/Tax Anticipation Note	\$25,000
Debt Service Principal & Interest	\$87,868
Total	\$493,090

Charlie Pugh made the statement that the Selectmen can change money from one line to another so we should be voting on the bottom line figure.

William Farnum said he had spoken to Department of Revenue and that money could be moved within the Article but could not be moved from it's original warrant article to another.

Mr Bates was asked if money could be cut from the Police budget and used in another Department. He said he thought it could be but that it would be up to the Selectmen to explain.

After much discussion the amendment in the amount of \$493,090 was voted on.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$131,357 for the Tamworth Police Department:

Animal control	\$ 3,000
Department expenses	\$128,357

PASSED

ARTICLE # 5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,792 as a fourth year payment of a four-year lease-purchase of a 2001 Tahoe police Cruiser.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$98,000.00 for repairs and renovations to the old Tamworth town Garage for the purpose of converting it for use as a Police Station for the Tamworth Police Department. The Selectmen have designated this as a special warrant article article that will not lapse until December 31, 2005.

Stephen Maxner asked where the Town equipment was stored at this time? The grader is the only equipment owned at this time and it is up at the Road Agents garage. Selectmen Weegar explained that the town garage is not adequate for use as a town garage anymore.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,500 as the fourth year payment of a four-year contract signed in 2001 to Medstar Emergency Medical Services to provide ambulance service coverage for the Town of Tamworth.
David Haskell asked why the \$500 increase? It is a built in 2% cost of living increase.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 8 To see if the Town will vote to approve creation of a full-time position of Fire Chief effective July 1, 2004 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,372 which represents the anticipated additional cost of salary and benefits for the position in 2004.

Jim Bowles explained that we have had four inspectors in the last three years. The rate is \$75.00 an hour and it took six hours to do the new Town Office. Then it's up to the Fire Chief to enforce. It's taking 600 hours a year now. There are 75 life safety inspections, fire investigations, mandated records to be kept and reports to be filed, certifications to be kept up to date and equipment to maintain. The cost for a full year was discussed. June Vendrillo asked if the volunteer Chief would be the full time Chief? Jim explained that the job would have to be advertised and posted. A motion to amend the article to \$24,279 for six months was defeated.

NOT PASSED

ARTICLE # 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$67,536 for the Fire Department: (amended to \$83,786)

Maintenance of Department	\$48,121
New Equipment	\$ 7,500
Dry Hydrants	\$ 5,000
Fire Prevention	\$ 600
Forest Fires	\$6,000
Red Hill fire Tower	\$ 315

Article amended to add money for an Inspection consultant and administration.

\$16,250

Total

\$83,786

PASSED

ARTICLE # 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Fire Department Land Acquisition Fund previously established.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 to be added to the fire Engine Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,400 for expenses of the Tamworth Rescue Squad.

Article amended by David Hughes to read.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$89,200 for expenses of the Tamworth Rescue Squad. \$73,000 shall be paid out from the Trust account set up from the Harriet A. Atwood Estate. Said monies shall be paid to the Tamworth Rescue Squad club for general purposes; I.E. the purchase of special equipment or special projects. The Club is the non-profit private organization that benefits the Tamworth Rescue Squad.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to be added to the Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Amended by David Hughes to read.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to the Tamworth Rescue Squad Vehicle capital reserve fund as previously established.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for Emergency Management expenses.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$763,201 for the Highway Department:

Summer	\$685,000
Winter	\$ 65,000
Street Lights	\$ 13,000

David Bowles made a motion to amend the article to add \$20,000 for a bike pedestrian shoulder / sidewalk on Rt. 113. The cost was would be about \$96,000 with 80% from a Federal Grant and 20% from the Town. After much discussion the amendment was not passed.

Rita Roy asked why the \$100,000 increase from last year? Bruce Robinson stated that \$50,000 was added for two bridges in Town that need work.

\$4,000 in salary was for a 3% raise, plowing was up and \$18,000 was for road washouts last summer.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the fourth year of a five-year lease of a Grader for the Highway Department.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 17 To see if the Town will vote to establish a new Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing Heavy Highway Equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in said fund and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend this fund per RSA 35:15.

William Farnum amended the article to \$10,000 it was moved and

seconded.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to the Highway Garage building capital Reserve Fund previously established.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000 for Well Monitoring & Testing as a result of the landfill closure.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$210,617 for Tamworth's Transfer Station:

PASSED

ARTICLE # 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for renovations to the Tamworth Town Offices. The Selectmen have designated this as a special warrant article that will not lapse until December 31, 2005.

A motion was made to amend the article to \$10,000. It was moved and seconded.

Helen Steele asked what the money was for. Selectman Weegar explained that it was to change the window in the Selectman's Office to a counter to cut down on thru traffic. They would also like to add a table for a computer that would hold assessment information.

A vote was taken. The amendment did not pass.

Robert Behr made a motion to amend the article to \$1,000. It was moved and seconded a voice vote was taken and could not be determined. A show of hands showed the vote to be 163 yes and 73 no.

Article as amended \$1,000

PASSED

ARTICLE # 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,050 for Health and Welfare.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,064 for the Tamworth Recreation Department.

Summer program	\$ 2,750
Groundskeeping & Equipment	4,050
Trips	4,100
Department Expenses	46,164

PASSED

ARTICLE # 24 By petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the Fourth of July Family Day as part of the Tamworth Recreation Department.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 25 By petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to go toward the Fourth of July Family Day fireworks to be sponsored by the Tamworth Fire Department.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 26 By petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to help defray the expenses of the Tamworth Red Cross Water Safety Program.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$99,843 for the Cook Memorial Library Operation Budget. The sum of \$4,650 to come from trust funds, grants, gifts, fees, and sales, and the balance of \$95,193 to come from general taxation.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Cook Memorial Library Building Maintenance Fund previously established.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$140,000 for the purpose of creating a Genealogy/History Center and a General Purpose

Meeting Room within the unfinished area on the lower level of Cook Memorial Library, with \$25,000 to be raised by taxation and \$115,000 to come from private contributions, foundation grants, and other sources. The Selectmen have designated this as a special warrant article that shall not lapse until December 31, 2008.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,610 for the Tamworth conservation Commission's expenses.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 to establish/construct a playground at the recreation field located on 104 Durrell Road.

Parker Roberts explained that the money for this playground would come from grants and the sale of advertising on the ball field fence.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 32 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:39-b adopting an elderly exemption based upon assessed value for qualified tax payers as follows:

Age 65 up to 75 years: exemption of 1st \$15,000 of assessed valuation

Age 75 up to 80 years: exemption of 1st \$20,000 of assessed valuation

Age 80 and above: exemption for the 1st \$25,000 of assessed valuation

To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years.

In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$20,000 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$30,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$40,000 excluding the value of the person's residence or, if married, combined net assets not in excess of \$60,000, excluding the value of the residence.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 33 By Petition , To see it the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, II and IV, for an optional Veterans Tax Credit of \$500 on residential property and replace the standard tax credit in its entirety.

William Farnum, said that the Town of Tamworth has 183 people who get

the veterans tax exemption. This would be an increase of \$73,200 that would have to come from the other tax payers.

NOT PASSED

ARTICLE # 34 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-c which authorize any town or city to elect NOT to assess, levy and collect a resident tax.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 35 To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a Town ordinance the Interim Race Track Ordinance which was adopted by the Tamworth Board of Selectmen on October 1, 2003. This ordinance provides that no motor sport park may constructed, operated or maintained in Tamworth without prior issuance of a license by the Board of Selectmen, and establishes criteria which must be met by an applicant before a license may be issued.
A written request was given to the Moderator asking for a paper ballot signed by nine registered voters. A paper ballot was used.

223 yes

43 no

PASSED

ARTICLE # 36 To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Fireworks Ordinance. This ordinance will prohibit the sale, possession and display of most fireworks, and allow the sale of permitted fireworks only by permit issued by the Selectmen.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 37 To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Building Permit Ordinance, which will require a building permit to be obtained prior to the construction, movement, or alteration of any building. The ordinance sets fourth the materials that must be submitted with an application for a building permit, the fee to obtain a building permit, and the penalty for violating the ordinance.

A voice vote was taken and could not be determined. A show of hands resulted in

126 yes

85 no

PASSED

ARTICLE # 38 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town of Tamworth Selectmen to accept a reasonable easement area no greater than ½ an acre upon a parcel of land within the Village Area in order to place a small playground. The Tamworth PTA would donate the playground structure to the Town and the maintenance of the easement area and playground

structure would be the responsibility of the Town of Tamworth. This responsibility would include any increase to the Town of Tamworth's insurance premium for coverage of the playground.

PASSED

A motion was made to vote on articles 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 all at the same time. It was moved seconded and Passed

Articles 41 & 50 would be voted on separately as there were questions.

ARTICLE # 39 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,670 for the support of White Mountain Community Health Center to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and under insured residents of Tamworth.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 40 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to provide the meals for the Tamworth Meals on Wheels recipients.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 41 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,500 for support of the Tamworth children, ages 5-12 using the out-of-school hours, School-Aged childcare services at Bearcamp Valley School and Children's Center (Tamworth Preschool, Inc.), a non-profit organization. These services include before and after school, vacation weeks and summer programs for ages 5-12. This request does not include any preschool programming.

The Selectmen were asked why they did not recommend this article. Selectman Goodson said they felt that this was a private business and that the Selectmen had not recommended it for the past few years.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 42 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to assist the Community Food Center.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 43 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to support the Tamworth Community Nurse Association.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 44 By Petition, to see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the Tamworth Scholarship Committee, Inc.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 45 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the Tamworth Outing Club to fund the Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth baseball programs.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 46 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Tamworth.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 47 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900 for the Early Supports & Services Program (birth to 3 years) of Children Unlimited, Inc.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 48 By Petition, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,956 for the annual support of services provided to the citizens of this community by the Visiting Nurse Association-Hospice of Southern Carroll County & Vicinity, Inc.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 49 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 in support of Starting Point providing crisis services to the victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 50 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,582 to assist Carroll county Mental Health Services.

The Selectmen were asked why they did not recommend this article. The Selectmen state that the representative for the organization did not have the paper work asked for when they met with the Selectmen. It was noted that last year the article had been amended to be paid at the discretion of the Selectmen when the paper work had been submitted. Charles Pugh noted that the money had been paid out and asked the Selectmen how that had

gone. The Selectmen said they did not have an answer at this time.

Charles Pugh Amended the article to be paid at the discretion of the Selectmen upon receipt of further paper work from the organization.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 51 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Family Support Program of the Center of Hope, Inc.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 52 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for Tamworth Caregivers for the purpose of continuing services for the residents of the Town of Tamworth.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 53 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,935 to help defray the costs of Service Delivery of the Mount Washington Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 54 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the Huggins Hospital Medication Bridge Prescription Assistance Program.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 55 By Petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Ossipee Co-op Preschool.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 56 By Petition, to see if the Town will authorize a five-person study Committee, with members to be appointed by the Moderator, to explore the feasibility of hiring a Town Administrator or Town Manager for Tamworth. This committee will report its findings to the Town by October 1, 2004. This committee's activities will not require any expenditure of Town funds.

William Farnum made a motion to amend the article to read

To see if the Town will authorize a five-person study committee, with members to be appointed by the Moderator, to explore the feasibility of hiring a Town Administrator, Town Manager or expanding the board of

Selectmen to five (5) members for Tamworth. This committee will report its findings to the Town by October 1, 2004. This committee's activities will not require any expenditures of Town funds.

It was moved and seconded .

Charlie Pugh stated did not want to see the 5 member board of Selectmen studied.

The amendment was voted on.

PASSED

ARTICLE # 57 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

David Hughes made a motion to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a "feasibility study committee" for the purpose of "melding" the Fire Department and the Rescue Squad. Said committee shall study the "pros" and "cons" of whether it is in the Town's interest to meld the two organizations together. Said committee shall be made up of two citizens at large, one Selectmen's representative, one Rescue Squad representative (not the Captain), and one Fire Department representative (not the Chief). The committee will study all applicable laws, regulations, and member comments, and report its findings in 6 months to a combined meeting of the Selectmen, Rescue Squad, and Fire Department. A public hearing may also be necessary. The final report and recommendations shall be presented to the next Tamworth Town Meeting. Jim Bowles made an amendment to add one member from the Firewards. Moved and seconded

PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 12:10AM Thurs. 3/11/04

DEATHS

For the Year Ending December 31, 2004

Date	Name	Place	Father's Name	Mother's Name
3/9/2003	Hobbs, Thomas P	New Port Richey, FL	Hobbs, Bert W	Swain, Harriet
11-Jan	Morgan, Eleanor	N. Conway, NH	Lucas, Carroll	Sharron, Flora
12-Jan	Cail Jr., Gordon F	Chocorua, NH	Cail Sr., Gordon	Morse, Irene
27-Jan	Wright, Gary S.	Chocorua, NH	Staples, Donald	Perry, Estelle Mae
30-Jan	Memmert, David P.	Tamworth, NH	Memmert, Paul W	Bunger, Alice
30-Jan	Seeley, Bette	Tamworth, NH	Willey, Henry	Quinby, Ethel
2-Feb	Arsentault, Jeanette	Tamworth, NH	Basiliere, Clarence	Comeau, Mary
3-Mar	Clark, Warren	Tamworth, NH	Clark, Warren	Antone, Ruby
11-Mar	Foster, William	Wolfeboro, NH	Foster, Andrew	Martin, Edna
25-Mar	Robertson, James	Tamworth, NH	Robertson, James	Curtis, Mary
15-May	Chrystie Jr., Richard F	Chocorua, NH	Chrystie Sr., Richard	Hammond, Helen
30-May	Bradford, Muriel	Tamworth, NH	Cox, William	Middleton, Janet
8-Jun	Raymond, Eunice	Rochester, NH	Gravelle, Charles	Clrk, Ethel
20-Jun	Velardo, Anthony	Wolfeboro, NH	Velardo, Charles	Fatalo, Katherine
21-Jul	Bates, Robert	Laconia, NH	Bates, Miles	Cole, Alice
2-Aug	Dwyer, Blanche	N. Conway, NH	Wheeler, Samuel	Gould, Sarah
12-Aug	Woodward, Duane	Tamworth, NH	Woodward, Freeman	Tibbetts, Jacquelyne
14-Aug	Staples, Walter	Tamworth, NH	Staples, Victor	Langley, Gladys
17-Aug	Twombly, Sylvia	Wolfeboro, NH	Botting, Edmund	Palmer, Lottie
17-Aug	Eldridge, Ritchie	S. Tamworth, NH	Eldridge, Chester	Eldridge, Hazel
9-Sep	Gaudet, John	Tamworth, NH	Gaudet, John	Delores, Louise
28-Sep	Welch, Emma	Wolfeboro, NH	Loud, Perley	Hodge, Lena
29-Sep	Liakos, Nancy	Tamworth, NH	Kant, Karl	Carl, Grace
9-Oct	Courchaine, Emma L	Tamworth, NH	Hartford, II Joseph	Abbott, Emma G.
13-Oct	Laforge, Kay B.	Tamworth, NH	Boughton, Fred W.	Hennessy, Maud E
20-Oct	Dacey, Helen B.	Tamworth, NH	Welch, Russell	Clark, Hester

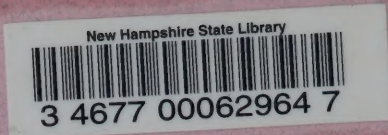
MARRIAGES

For the Year Ending December 31, 2004

Date	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
7-Apr	Hill, Scott J	Tamworth, NH	Smith, Berenda J.	Tamworth, NH
9-May	Bates, Joseph R	Tamworth, NH	Thurston, Laurie A	Tamworth, NH
15-May	Sacchetti, Vincent M	Concord, MA	Chandy, Ruby R	Boston, MA
4-Jun	St. Jean, James	Chocorua, NH	Daoust, Deborah	Chocorua, NH
5-Jun	LaFrance, Eric D	Seekonk, MA	Rubino, Christine	Seekonk, MA
13-Jun	Sportello, Frank P	Tamworth, NH	Aldrich, Sarah E	Tamworth, NH
18-Jun	Shores, Thomas M	Tamworth, NH	Brown, Nancy	Tamworth, NH
19-Jun	Beimel, Jonathan	Tamworth, NH	Kjellberg, Susan E	Tamworth, NH
26-Jun	Wrobeleski, Seth G	Wolfeboro, NH	Jueller, Tricia J	Wolfeboro, NH
24-Jul	Curtis, Jared L	Arlington, MA	Martin, Jennifer I	Arlington, MA
7-Aug	Hromadka IV, Vincent A	Brentwood, MI	Watkins, Sarah K	Brentwood, MI
8-Aug	Goldsmith, David M.	Seattle, WA	Steele, Molly M	Seattle, WA
14-Aug	Rayder, Richard D	Jackson, NH	Pollard, Kara A	Tamworth, NH
14-Aug	Swearingin, Wayne W	Tamworth, NH	Walker, Tracy L	Nashua, NH
21-Aug	Spalding, Michael R	Boulder, CO	Fields, Jodee M	Boulder, CO
28-Aug	Parker, Scott f	Chocorua, NH	St. Clair, Cassi L	Chocorua, NH
5-Sep	Thompson, Stephen P	S. Tamworth, NH	Hussey, Rebecca L	S. Tamworth, NH
12-Sep	Please, Eben W.	Chocorua, NH	Barysheva, Svitlana	Chocorua, NH
25-Sep	Bergen, Jason P	Tamworth, NH	Talbot, Darcie L	Tamworth, NH
25-Sep	Guidi, Louis T	S. Tamworth, NH	Royea, Tammy M	S. Tamworth, NH
26-Sep	Boothby, David C	Auburn, ME	Spencer, Bonnie L	Auburn, ME
18-Nov	Hackett, John L	S. Tamworth, NH	Murphy, Rebecca A	S. Tamworth, NH
4-Dec	Birkhamshaw, Gary U	Norwichtown, CT	Page, Aubrey A	Norwichtown, CT

BIRTHS
For the Year Ending December 31, 2004

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
18-Jan	Garrett, Matthew Brady	N. Conway, NH	Garrett, Jason	Swan, Amanda
26-Jan	Fraser, Dayunna Marie	N. Conway, NH	Fraser, Thomas	Dares, Alexis
6-Feb	Moneypenny, Henry Prescott	N. Conway, NH	Moneypenny, Christopher	Prentice, Lianne
3-Mar	Scott, Emma Louise	Wolfeboro, NH	Scott, Thomas	Scott, Karen
3-Mar	Shannon, Savannah Lee	N. Conway, NH	Shannon, Sean	Adams, Jennifer
11-Mar	Harte, Leile Rose	N. Conway, NH	Harte, Donald	Harte, Sheena
13-Mar	Andujar, Jemiah Jordan	N. Conway, NH	Andujar, Wilfredo	Andujar, Rachel
31-Mar	Eldridge, Julia Margaret	N. Conway, NH	Eldridge, Scott	Mashiak, Jennifer
11-Apr	Dutton, Karen Sachi	Panama City, FL	Dutton, Fred A.	Dutton, Kotoe
26-Apr	Peaslee, Alecia May	Laconia, NH	Peaslee, Philip	Peaslee, Patricia
26-May	Champagne, Jason Tyler	N. Conway, NH	Champagne, Peter	Cox, Kelly
2-Jul	Castaldo, Hailey Marie	N. Conway, NH	Castaldo, Robert	Castaldo, Brandy
4-Jul	Quinn, Madeleine Lee	Tamworth, NH	Quinn, Dennis	Loughran, Margaret
20-Sep	Donahue, Charliene Jade	N. Conway, NH	Donahue, Peter	Robidoux, Jennifer
26-Sep	Hill, Alec Matthew	N. Conway, NH	Hill, Lorne	Hill, Angela
29-Oct	Trask, Chocorua Campbell	Portland, Me	Trask, Howard R.	Campbell, Laura J



TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday, March 7, 2004 – open 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 8, 2004 – closed for Town election

SELECTMEN’S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Selectmen’s Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings @ 4:00 p.m.

2005 HOLIDAYS

1/2/06 - New Year’s Day, 1/17/05 – Civil Rights Day
2/21/05 – Presidents Day, 5/30/05 – Memorial Day
7/4/05 – Independence Day, 9/5/05 – Labor Day
10/10/05 – Columbus Day, 11/11/05 – Veteran’s Day
11/24/05 & 11/25/05 – Thanksgiving Day, 12/26/05 – Christmas

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday - 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency 911

Animal Control	323-8581	Town House	323-8085
Cook Memorial Library	323-8510	K.A Brett School	323-7271
Police Department – Emergency	539-2284	Non-emergency	323-8581
Recreation Department	323-7582	Selectmen’s Office	323-7525
Fire Department	323-8874	Community Nurse	323-8511
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	323-7971	Town Garage	323-7060