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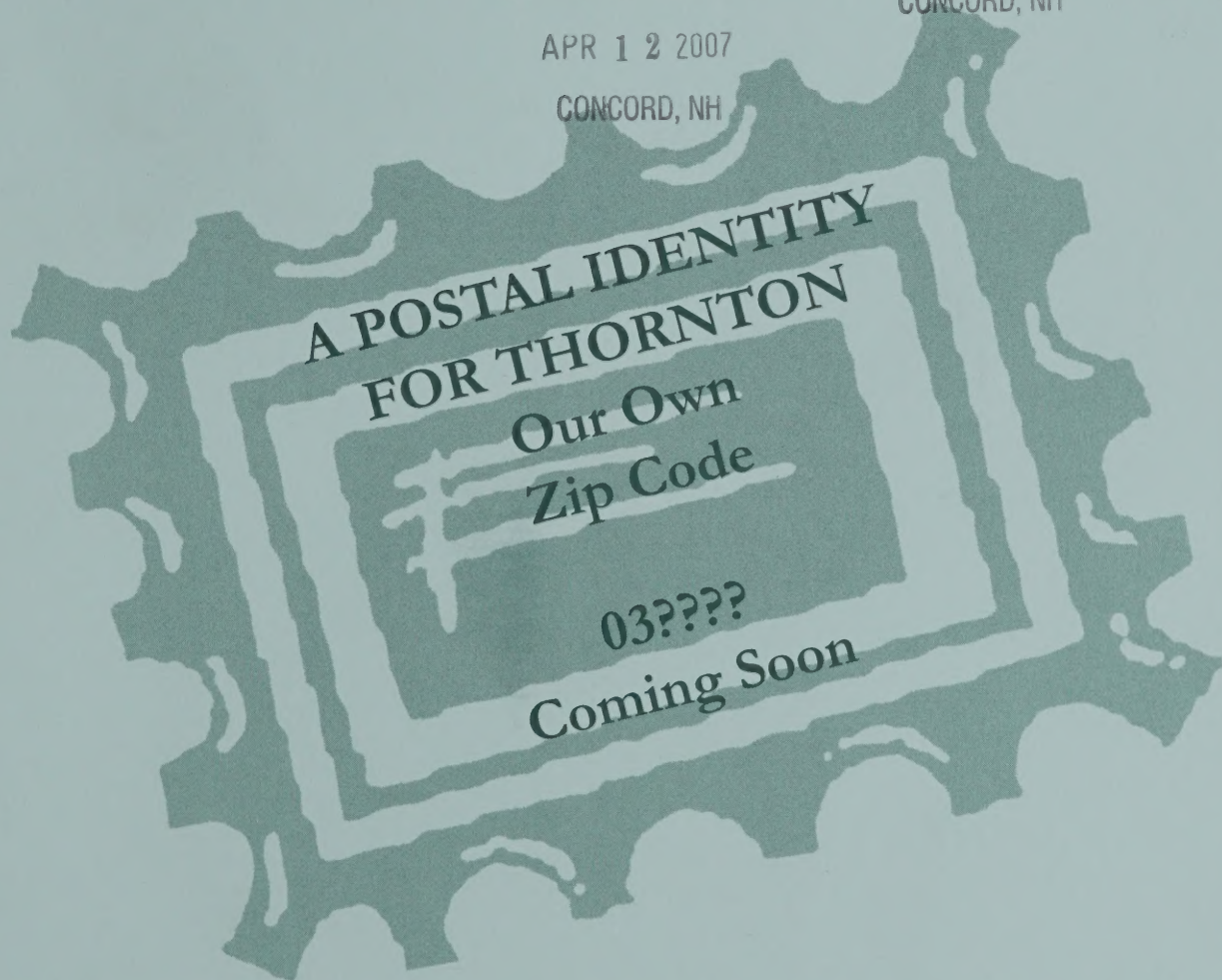
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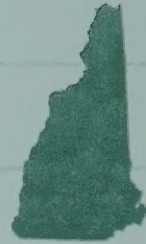


For the fiscal year ending  
**December 31, 2006**





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P R E S S   R E L E A S E

**SUNUNU ANNOUNCES THORNTON APPROVED FOR  
NEW ZIP CODE****Local postal customers to benefit from postal designation starting July 1, 2007****Contact:** Barbara Riley  
Monday, December 11, 2006

WASHINGTON, DC – United States Senator John Sununu (R-NH) announced today (12/11) that Thornton is set to receive a new ZIP code, helping town officials and residents achieve a long-standing local goal. With the United States Postal Service's (USPS) approval for this mailing designation, postal officials plan to reveal the new ZIP code in Spring 2007.

"Thornton residents have waited patiently for their own ZIP code, which is an important part of a community's shared identity," said Sununu. "A postal identity for the town helps eliminate confusion and contributes to more efficient mail delivery. This designation is great news for Thornton, and I appreciated the opportunity to work with Senator Gregg and Congressman Bass to bring a new ZIP code to the town."

Thornton residents currently use the ZIP code that is assigned to neighboring Campton. After USPS officials announce the town's specific new postal identity in the spring, the ZIP code will go into effect on July 1, 2007.

Jim Adams, District Manager for USPS in New Hampshire and Vermont, said: "Efforts to approve and secure a ZIP code for Thornton were significantly bolstered by support from Senators Sununu and Gregg, and Congressman Bass. Thanks to their work, along with a compelling case made by the community, Thornton residents will receive their own unique mailing identity."

Lee Freeman, a Thornton town Selectman, said: "The citizens of the Town of Thornton, NH, would like to thank Senator Gregg, Senator Sununu and Congressman Charlie Bass for their assistance with procuring an individual ZIP code for our town. For many years Thornton residents have tried to obtain this significant and important symbol of identity. Not only will this help the town realize its own individuality but also we hope that this change will increase efficiency as our community continues to grow."

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS  
FOR THE

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THE THORNTON

YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2006





The Thornton Historical Society had a very successful year.

In the spring, we got two sides of the old town house painted. The other two sides will be done this year. The paint and labor were donated by two area businesses -- The Country Cow Restaurant and North Peak Painters, respectively. Thank you, Kerry and Rick.

In November, a historical building preservation consultant group visited the town house building. After their assessment, it was determined that the building is a pristine mid-1800's building worth preserving. They recommended installing a temporary roof to stop any further water damage. This will buy us a few years to get in line for some preservation grants as well as having more fund raising events to get money to match the grants.

We had two successful fund raisers this past year. One was at Benton's White Mountain Boogie and Blues Festival and the other was the third annual Old Home Day put on by the Historical Society in September.

Old Home Day was a great day in spite of the weather and the participation by local residents was greatly appreciated. We would like to thank all who worked so diligently to make it happen and those who participated in the parade. We are extremely grateful for the generosity of local businesses who sponsored the event or donated merchandise for the raffles. Without this assistance, it would not have been possible. The children had a great time playing the variety of games and relays. The fishing derby was a hit once again. The bands, our own local Blake Mountain Band and the 12th NH Regimental Serenade Band, kept toes tapping.

**THERE WILL BE A FOURTH ANNUAL OLD HOME DAY ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2007.**

Volunteers are needed for an Old Home Day committee and to help with the childrens' games. If you are interested and available, please call Gloria Kimball (726-7077).

The Society meets on the first Wednesday of each month, March through November, at 7:00PM in the Thornton Town Hall. We hope to have some programs this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gloria Kimball, President



THE TOWN OF THORNTON

DEDICATES THIS

2006 ANNUAL REPORT TO

TWO LIFETIME RESIDENTS

Marjorie Broad

&

Phyllis Holbrook





Marjorie has been a resident of Thornton living on Mad River Road since April of 1940. She raised a family of twelve children there and many of her children still live on the land surrounding the homestead. Marjorie, the daughter of Archibald and Nora McCoy, was born and raised in Campton. She attended school in Campton, then onto Plymouth High School and graduated from Plymouth Normal School in 1936. She began her teaching career at Atwell Hill, Wentworth. She married Leroy Uhlman and upon his death in 1952 she returned to teaching at Woodstock, then Beebe River and continued her teaching career at Campton for another twenty-one years. She retired in 1978 to take care of her second husband, Carl Broad, who had become handicapped. Sadly, Carl passed away in 2003.

She loves crocheting afghans for her family and friends, and has recently finished her 169<sup>th</sup> afghan.

Her cookie jar is always full of homemade cookies waiting for all her grandchildren, family and friends to stop by to enjoy them.

She has 36 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren, and they sure do love their Grammie Broad.

She is still as busy as ever, and enjoying her life and her family.

Marge wrote a book in 1998 about the Town of Thornton called "Thornton Memories". It was written from her own memories of Thornton, old town reports and maps, Grafton County Gazetteer and memories from other town residents. There are copies available to read at the Thornton Public Library.





Phyllis B. Holbrook has been a resident of Thornton her entire life and has been active in the school district and town in a variety of roles. Her knowledge in financial management has been an asset to the town for many years. She has been married for 60 years to Raymond A. Holbrook and they have two grown daughters. Evie lives in North Carolina and Jane lives in Plymouth. They have 4 grandsons, 1 granddaughter, and 5 great-grandchildren.



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**TOWN OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES**

**Board of Selectmen**

Arthur L. Gross, Chairman  
Ralph L. Perron  
Stanley "Lee" Freeman

**Town/Clerk Tax Collector**

Barbara Sellingham

**Treasurer**

Susan Dumont

**Town Office**

Candy Andrew, Administrator  
Marianne Peabody  
Susan Lyons

**Highway Department**

Tom Dubey, Road Agent  
George Cheney  
Chad Downing  
Scott Kenneson

**Overseer of Public Welfare**

Marianne Peabody

**Health Officer**

Marianne Peabody

**Emergency Management**

Terry Joyce  
Steve Medaglia, CCC/CERT

**Moderator**

Robert Gannett

**Supervisors of the Checklist**

Dorothy Drake, Chairman  
Cynthia McAuley  
Joan M. Maguire

**Police Department**

Walter Joyce, Chief  
Jack Foley, Lieutenant  
Rod Diamond  
Mark Jones  
Kevin Kellenberger  
Patrick Wetmore  
Casino Clogston  
Charles Gridley  
Terry Joyce

**Fire Chief**

David Tobine

**Fire Commissioners**

Nancy Byerly  
David Hiltz

**Transfer/Recycling Center**

David Hilliard, Manager  
Donald Howe  
Gary Moulton  
Don Grace  
Luigi Zanellato

**Conservation Commission**

Sally Davis, Chairman  
Steve Shaughnessy  
Timmee Whitmore

**Planning Board**

Nancy Byerly, Chairman  
Thomas Anderson  
Beverly MacIntosh  
Sally Davis  
Tyler Philips  
Sally Kriebel  
Ralph Perron, ex officio  
Barry VanDeMoere  
Russell Gilman

**Library**

Selena Cate, Director

**Library Trustees**

Laura Laufenburg, Chairman  
Anita Ross  
Diane Gravel

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Rebecca Rodgers  
Rebecca Farnsworth  
Flora Boyce

**Superintendent of Cemeteries**

Bradford Benton

**Budget Committee**

Jim Parziale  
Ron Jansen  
David Lewis  
John Carpenter

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**

Dennis Day, Chairman  
Harry George  
Nancy Byerly  
David Gravel

**Capital Improvement Plan**

Jim Parziale, Chairman  
Sally Davis  
Ron Jansen  
Ralph Perron, ex officio

**Cemetery Trustees**

Phyllis Holbrook  
Katherine Leland  
Duncan Booth

**TOWN OF THORNTON**  
**MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**MARCH 18, 2006**

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:**

**You are hereby notified to meet at the Thornton Municipal Building in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 14th day of March 2006 at 8:00 AM of the clock to act upon the following subjects: The polls not to close earlier than 7:00 PM. Absentee ballots to be cast at 1:00 PM.**

**Article 1:** To choose all necessary officers for the terms stated:  
Moderator for two years – Robert F. Gannett  
Selectman for three years – Arthur Gross  
Overseer of Public Welfare for one year – Marianne Peabody  
Cemetery Trustee for three years - Phyllis Holbrook  
Trustee of Trust Funds for three years - Rebecca Rodgers  
Library Trustee for three years – Anita Ross

**Article 2:** To see if the Town will vote to elect six (6) Planning Board members pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:2 I I (b)(1). The Selectmen shall choose one Selectman or administrative official of the town as an ex-officio member and the remaining planning board positions shall be filled at the next regular town election pursuant to RSA 669:17. Thereafter, a Planning Board member shall be elected for the term provided under RSA 673:5, (b) I I . This article is placed by petition. Ballot vote. (Majority vote required.)

**Yes 142**

**No 48**

**The following articles will be taken up during the business meeting beginning at 10:00 AM on Saturday the 18th day of March 2006 at the Thornton Central School.**

**Roy Sabourn – Moderator, Pro-Tem, called the meeting to order**

**Article 3:** Shall the town vote to modify an Exemption for the Disabled under the provisions of RSA 72:37-b as follows: the exemption from assessed value for qualified taxpayers shall be changed from \$30,000 to a new amount of **\$40,000**. To qualify, the person must be eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the Federal Social Security Act; must occupy the property as his principle place of abode; must own the property individually or jointly; or if owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years; has in the calendar year preceding April 1 a net income from all sources of not less than \$25,000 if single and **\$40,000** (increased from \$30,000) if married and net assets not in excess of **\$75,000** (increased from \$50,000) excluding the value of the actual residence and up to 2 acres or the minimum single family residential lot size specified in the local zoning. This article is placed by petition (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded - Board of Selectmen proposed amending Article 3 as follows:  
To see if the Town will vote to modify the exemption for the disabled to \$40,000.00 under the provisions of RSA 72:176  
To qualify the individual must : Be eligible under Title 11 or Title XV1 of the Federal Social Security Act AND Occupy the property as their principal residence as of April 1 AND own the property individually or jointly, or IF a spouse they must have been married for at least 5 years as of April 1, AND have income from all sources of LESS than \$25,000.00 if single or \$40,000.00



If married AND have net assets of LESS than \$75,000.00 excluding the residence and up to two (2) acres on which it rests.

Amended Article 3 passed by voice vote.

Discussion ensued as to the effect on the tax rate, Selectmen's support of the Article. Effect on tax rate is estimated to be fifty cents per thousand. Selectmen are in favor.

Motion made and seconded to move the article – Motion Passed

Vote by secret ballot – 75 Yes            10 - No

Article Passes

**Article 4:**        Are you in favor of raising the Veterans Tax Credit from \$200 to **\$500** per year? This article is placed by petition pursuant to RSA 72:28 I I. (Majority vote required)

Article Moved & Seconded – No discussion

Vote by secret ballot – 81 Yes        13 No

Article Passes

**Article 5**        Shall the town vote to modify the requirements for the Elderly Exemption as follows:

**Age Qualified Exemptions:**

Age 65-74	from \$20,000	to <b>\$30,000</b>
Age 75-79	from \$30,000	to <b>\$40,000</b>
Age 80-	from \$40,000	to <b>\$50,000</b>

**Financial Qualification Limits:**

Income:	Single \$25,000	no change
	Married \$30,000	to <b>\$40,000</b>

**Asset Limitation:**

From \$50,000	to <b>\$75,000</b>
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This article is placed by petition pursuant to RSA 72:39-a. (Majority vote required)

Article Moved and Seconded – Discussion as to how assets are determined.

Article Passes – Voice Vote

**Article 6:**        To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand dollars (**\$5,000**) to be added to the existing Highway Vehicle, Equipment and Major Maintenance Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded – Article Passes – Voice Vote

**Article 7:**        To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand dollars (**\$5,000**) to be added to the existing Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded – Article Passes – Voice Vote

**Article 8:**        To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand dollars (**\$5,000**) to be added to the existing Transfer Station Major Equipment and Major Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded – Article Passes – Voice Vote

**Article 9:**        To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand dollars (**\$5,000**) to be added to the existing Police Cruiser and Cruiser Equipment Capital Reserve Account. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded – Article Passes – Voice Vote

**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand dollars (**\$5,000**) to be added to the existing Ambulance and Ambulance Equipment Capital Reserve Account. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded – Article Passes – Voice Vote

**Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Bridge Repairs & Maintenance Capital Reserve Account and to raise and appropriate the amount of Six Thousand dollars (**\$6,000**) to be placed in said account and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend these funds. (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded – Discussion – This is to be a new account and is needed primarily for emergency repairs.

Article Passes – Voice Vote

**Article 12:** To see if the Town will vote to establish an Emergency Road Repair Capital Reserve Account and to raise and appropriate the amount of Five Thousand dollars (**\$5,000**) to be placed in said account and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend these funds. (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded – Article Passes – Voice Vote

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a 3-year lease-purchase arrangement for the purchase of a 2006 Police Cruiser in the total amount of \$21,905.00, and to raise and appropriate the amount of Six thousand, eight hundred sixty-two dollars (\$6,862) to fund the first payment, and further to appropriate the amount of Two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the purchase and installation of replacement equipment for a total appropriation under this article of Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Two dollars (**\$8,862**). This lease agreement shall contain a non-appropriation clause. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded – Some discussion as to level funding from capitol reserve or leave funds in capitol reserve.

Article Passes – Voice Vote

**Article 14:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a 5-year lease-purchase arrangement in the amount of \$110,000 for the purchase of a 2006, International 6-wheel / 7ton truck with hydraulics, live body sander and plow equipment and to raise and appropriate the amount of Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Twelve dollars (**\$24,412**) to fund the 2006 payment. This lease agreement shall contain a non-appropriation clause. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded – Article Passes – Voice Vote

**Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand dollars (**\$35,000**) for the survey of approximately 1 mile of Mill Brook Road from the current end of pavement. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded – Discussion – The purpose of this survey is to ascertain where trouble spots are in order to make improvements due to the substantial increase in traffic.

Article Passes – Voice Vote

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty Thousand dollars (**\$30,000**) for road work on Upper Mad River Road to include culvert installation and ditch re-alignment of



approximately 600' west of Orris Road. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded – Article- Passes - Voice Vote

**Article 17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty Nine dollars (**\$1,993,339**) to support town operations for the 2006-year. Said sum does not include special or individual articles. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded – Article Passes – Voice Vote

**Article 18:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the dedication of a stub at the end of Blake Mountain Road approximately 187' in length with a turn around having a 60' radius as part of the Class V town road. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded – Article Passes – Voice Vote

**Article 19:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand, six hundred (**\$5,600**) which is the Phase I: Conceptual Cost Estimate provided by CMA Engineers for Notchview Road. Phase I is part of the process associated with bringing Notchview Road up to town standards. Costs associated will be charged back to the person's owning property and/or served on Notchview Road as a betterment assessment as determined by the Selectmen to be fair and equitable. This article placed by petition. (Majority vote required)

Moved and Seconded – Amended to remove the line "To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting."

Amendment to Article 19-Moved and Seconded-Passed-Voice Vote  
Article 19 as amended – moved and seconded –moved and seconded-  
Voice Vote – Amended article 19 passes


**Article 20:**

To transact any other business, which may legally come before this meeting.

Flowers were presented to Maureen Gaites as a token of the Town's appreciation for her services as Library Trustee.

There being no other business to come before the Town, the meeting was adjourned  
At 12:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Barbara A. Sellingham,  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Note: Minutes taken by Marianne Peabody, Deputy  
Transcribed by Barbara Sellingham

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
Municipal Services Division  
2006 TAX RATE CALCULATION

**Tax Rates**

Gross Appropriations	2,133,213		
less: Revenues	(1,269,775)		
less: Shared Revenues	(2,522)		
Add: Overlay	52,179		
War Service Credits	76,700		
 Net Town appropriation	 989,795		
Special Adjustment	0		
 Approved Town Tax Effort	 989,795		
<b>Municipal Tax Rate</b>			<b>3.06</b>
 Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp.-Revenue)	 2,528,132		
Regional School Apportionment	1,419,002		
Less: Equitable Education Grant	(416,435)		
State Education Taxes	(745,151)		
Approved School Effort	2,785,548		
<b>Local Education Tax Rate</b>			<b>8.64</b>
 State Education Taxes		745,151	
Equalized Value \$296,282,533 (w/o utilities) x 2.52/1000			<b>2.34</b>
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation \$318,640,718 (w/o utilities)			
<b>State Education Tax</b>			
Excess State Education to State	0		
 Due to County	 387,694		
Less: Shared Revenues	(1,959)		
 Approved County Tax Effort	 385,735		
<b>County Tax Effort</b>			<b>1.20</b>
 <b>Tax Rate w/o Precinct</b>			<b>15.24</b>
 <b>Total Property Tax Assessed</b>		4,906,229	
Less War Service Credits		(76,700)	
Add: Village District Commitment		182,839	<b>13.87</b>
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>		<b>5,012,368</b>	

Proof of Rate	Net Valuation	Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	318,640,718	2.34	745,151
All Other Taxes	322,527,918	12.90	4,161,078
			4,906,229
Village Precinct	13,182,300	13.87	182,839
War Service Credits			(76,700)
			5,012,368



**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF  
APPROPRIATIONS VS. EXPENDITURES  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006**

Category	Carried to 2006	2006 Available	2006 Expenditures	Carried to 2007
Executive	\$ -	\$ 108,778	\$ 105,292	
Election & Registrations		55,735	57,757	
Finance and Office Expense	16,640	76,112	67,215	
Reappraisal of Proprety		31,797	33,289	
Legal Expense		7,000	2,563	
Personnel Administration		250,222	203,584	
Planning & Zoning		5,450	3,651	
General Government Building	1,250	37,950	41,190	
Cemeteries	1,256	22,256	22,256	
Insurance		33,484	31,889	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.		3,504	3,460	
Contingency, Maps & Perambulation		10,601	3,390	
Police Department		309,260	295,642	
Ambulance		26,877	26,876	
Fire Department		174,808	172,808	
Building Inspection		8,300	9,472	2,500
Emergency Management (carry grant monies)	9,578	10,578	12,050	4,528
Hazard Mitigation Plan		-	4,838	
911 Expense		1,000	1,276	
Highways & Bridges	4,200	372,031	333,696	34,682
Pemi-Baker Solid Waste Dist.		2,338	2,338	
Recycling/Transfer Station		346,595	339,329	
Closure Monitoring		3,200	4,756	
Septage Disposal		100	100	
Health Agencies & Hospital		11,356	10,756	
General Assistance/Welfare		24,322	22,755	
Agencies		10,596	10,596	
Parks & Recreation		1,000	1,000	
Library		42,209	43,064	
Patriotic Purposes		500	363	
Conservation Commission		700	290	
Principal-Long Term Loans		15,000	15,000	
Interest -Long Term Loans		4,516	4,510	
Interest -Tax Anticipation Notes		15,000	-	
Land		-	-	
New Equipment		36,362	32,576	
Buildings & Improvements		70,600	66,045	2,863
Capital Reserve-Hwy Equip./Major Maint		5,000	5,000	
Capital Reserve-Police Cruiser & Equip		5,000	5,000	
Capitai Reserve-Ambulance & Equip		5,000	5,000	
Capital Reserve-Municipal Buildings		5,000	5,000	
Capital Reserve-Bridge Repair & Maint		6,000	6,000	
Capital Reserve-Tsf Station Major Mnt/Equip		5,000	5,000	
Capital Reserve- Emergency Road Repairs		5,000	5,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,924</b>	<b>\$ 2,166,137</b>	<b>\$ 2,021,669</b>	<b>\$ 44,572</b>
less amount carried forward from '05		(32,924)		
<b>2006 Appropriation</b>		<b>\$ 2,133,213</b>		

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON  
ON DECEMBER 31, 2006

\*\*\*PRINCIPAL\*\*\* \*\*\*INCOME\*\*\*

DATE IF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Balance 1/1/06	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/06	Balance 1/1/06	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Balance 12/31/06
<b><u>PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS</u></b>										
6/8/2001	Thornton School District - Building Improvements	10,000.00			10,000.00	807.20	512.81		1,320.01	11,320.01
1/2/1991	Thornton School District - Special Ed.	48,058.37		4,388.97	43,669.40	27,766.39	2,844.64	30,611.03	0.00	43,669.40
<b><u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</u></b>										
1/2/1991	Highway Vehicle, Equipment & Major Maintenance	17,000.00	5,000.00		22,000.00	1,404.76	976.89		2,381.65	24,381.65
1/2/1991	Fire/Rescue Vehicle, Equipment & Major Maintenance	23,577.09			23,577.09	6,069.77	1,204.63		7,274.40	30,851.49
7/5/2001	Transfer Station	24,398.00	5,000.00		29,398.00	805.84	1,299.39		2,105.23	31,503.23
12/31/2000	Municipal Bldg Addition	15,000.00	5,000.00		20,000.00	675.78	847.24		1,523.02	21,523.02
7/27/2005	Ambulance - Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	76.41	344.28		420.69	10,420.69
7/27/2005	Police Cruiser - Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	76.41	344.28		420.69	10,420.69
8/3/2006	Bridge Repairs Maintenance	0.00	6,000.00		6,000.00	0.00	124.21		124.21	6,124.21
8/3/2006	Emergency Road Service	0.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	0.00	103.43		103.43	5,103.43
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>148,033.46</b>	<b>36,000.00</b>	<b>4,388.97</b>	<b>179,644.49</b>	<b>37,682.56</b>	<b>8,601.80</b>	<b>30,611.03</b>	<b>15,673.33</b>	<b>195,317.82</b>



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON  
ON DECEMBER 31, 2006

NAME OF TRUST FUND	****PRINCIPAL****			****INCOME****			
	Balance 1/1/06	New Funds Created	Cash Gains Securities Balance 12/31/06	Balance 1/1/06	Amount	Expended	Balance 12/31/06
<u>PERMANENT FUNDS</u>							
Perpetual care funds in Fidelity stock and Capital gains in bank CDs	17,234.69	0.00	952.00	77.34	880.27	880.27	18,264.03
W. Lee Trust for general care MRC Fidelity stock and Capital gains in CDs	8,107.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	462.71	462.71	8,107.75
W. Lee Trust for Thornton Library Fidelity stock and Capital gains in CDs	8,107.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	462.71	462.71	8,107.75
Perpetual care funds bank deposits	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	658.04	243.71	226.11	7,675.64
Town Cemetery Maintenance Trust Lot Sales, Income for general care	20,075.00	2,750.00	0.00	0.00	665.32	665.32	22,825.00
I. Ham Memorial Trust for Library books	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.77	32.77	1,000.00
C. Ham Memorial Trust for Library books	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.77	32.77	1,000.00
Jeanne Robbins Memorial Trust, Income to reduce taxes	146,688.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,806.89	4,806.89	146,688.38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>209,213.57</u>	<u>2,750.00</u>	<u>952.00</u>	<u>735.38</u>	<u>7,587.15</u>	<u>7,569.55</u>	<u>213,668.55</u>

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006**

**DESCRIPTION**

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	1.0 ac, 1.21 ac	\$ 544,000
Furniture & Equipment		344,047
Libraries, Lands & Buildings		
Furniture & Equipment		15,800
Police Department, Land & Buildings		
Equipment		87,500
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	1.05 ac	146,410
Equipment		5,000
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	13.03 ac	153,000
Equipment		314,625
Materials & Supplies		15,000
Park, Commons and Playgrounds	2.0 ac (Crawford Field)	76,600
Cemeteries		171,300
School, Lands & Buildings	6.35 ac.	6,128,400
Transfer Station	23.75 ac	230,100
Equipment		32,200
Land acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:		
Snowood Drive	1.25 ac	9,800
Snowood Drive	1.00 ac	14,900
Snowood Drive	1.00 ac	14,900
Total		\$8,303,582



**TOWN OF THORNTON  
COMPARATIVE VIEW OF  
TAX RATES FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS**

Unit of Government	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
<b>Municipal</b>	3.06	2.51	2.62	4.58	3.83
<b>School- Local Funding</b>	8.64	8.54	8.85	11.34	9.64
<b>School- State Ed Fund</b>	2.34	2.27	2.25	4.72	5.00
<b>County</b>	1.2	1.24	1.21	1.70	1.51
<b>Combined Town Rate</b>	<b>15.24</b>	<b>14.56</b>	<b>14.93</b>	<b>22.34</b>	<b>19.98</b>
<b>Waterville Estates Village District</b>	13.87	15.36	18.35	23.73	21.62

Unit of Government	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
<b>Municipal</b>	4.77	5.57	5.79	4.80	6.54
<b>School- Local Funding</b>	10.57	9.53	7.89	17.63	18.33
<b>School- State Ed Fund</b>	6.50	6.45	6.57	0.00	0.00
<b>County</b>	1.74	1.56	1.55	1.50	1.40
<b>Combined Town Rate</b>	<b>23.58</b>	<b>23.11</b>	<b>21.80</b>	<b>23.93</b>	<b>26.27</b>
<b>Waterville Estates Village District</b>	26.93	27.38	23.87	28.03	22.42

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 2006

Motor Vehicle Registration Fees	\$403,236.00
Vital Statistics	989.50
UCC Filings	480.00
Dog License Fees	960.50
Miscellaneous Fees	250.50
Total Town Clerk Fees	\$405,916.50

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Sellingham,  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector



**TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

**Cash on hand January 1, 2006**

Checking	\$3,379.95	
Money Market	\$417,059.70	
2005 Correction	-\$7.13	
		<b>\$420,432.52</b>

**Receipts:**

Selectmen	\$533,965.21	
Tax Collector	\$5,057,181.71	
Town Clerk	\$405,066.33	
NHPDIP	\$1,880,000.00	
Pemi National Bank Interest	\$10,712.71	
		<b>\$7,886,925.96</b>

**Payments:**

Selectmen		-\$5,841,968.94
Transfer to NHPDIP		-\$2,000,000.00

**Balance on December 31, 2006**

Checking	\$232,503.29	
Money Market	\$232,886.25	
	<b>\$465,389.54</b>	<b>\$465,389.54</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Dumont Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY  
NHPDIP GENERAL FUND  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

<b>Cash on hand January 1, 2006</b>	<b>\$1,216,146.58</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Interest	\$31,267.87
Contributions	<u>\$2,000,000.00</u>
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	
Selectmen	<u>-\$1,880,000.00</u>
<b>Balance on December 31, 2006</b>	<b>\$1,367,414.45</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Dumont Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY  
LANDFILL/CLOSURE BOND  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

<b>Cash on hand January 1, 2006</b>	<b>\$13,822.39</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Interest	<u>\$529.37</u>
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	
Selectmen	<u>-\$2,728.43</u>
<b>Balance on December 31, 2006</b>	<b>\$11,623.33</b>

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Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Dumont Treasurer



**TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY  
HIDDEN ACRES ROAD BOND FOR TOP COAT  
ESCROW ACCOUNT  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Balance on January 1, 2006	\$13,812.77
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Interest	\$34.57
	<hr/>
Balance on December 31, 2006	\$13,847.34

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Dumont Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY  
HUBBARD BROOK RESEARCH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
ESCROW ACCOUNT  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Opening Deposit January 11, 2006	\$500.00
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Interest	\$0.87
2006 Funding	\$1,500.00
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	
June Distribution	-\$500.00
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Balance on December 31, 2006	\$1,500.87

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Dumont Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY  
MAD RIVER RIDGE SUBDIVISION DRY HYDRANT  
ESCROW ACCOUNT  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

<b>Balance on January 1, 2006</b>	<b>\$4,004.28</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Interest	\$6.20
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	
To Close August 15, 2006	-\$4,010.48
<b>Balance on December 31, 2006</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Susan Dumont Treasurer

**SUMMARY OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES 2006**

DATE	AMOUNT BORROWED	PAID	BALANCE
1/1/06 Balance Carried Forward			\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
12/31/06 Remaining balance			\$0.00

**SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT WITH  
SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

<b>Due to School Districts 1/1/06</b>		<b>\$ 1,470,515</b>
Less:		
Payments: 1/1/06-6/30/06		
Thornton Central School	\$ 865,514	
Pemi-Baker Regional School District	560,001	
Balance due on 05/06 appropriation		45,000
Plus:		
06/07 School Appropriations		
Thornton Central School	\$ 2,230,417	
Pemi-Baker Regional School District	1,300,283	
Total 06/07 Schools Appropriation		3,530,700
Less:		
Payments: 6/1/06-12/31/06		
Thornton Central School	\$ 1,200,000	
Pemi-Baker Regional School District	645,000	
<b>Balance Due School Districts 12/31/06</b>		<b>\$ 1,730,700</b>



**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS THROUGH**  
**December 31, 2006**

ACCOUNT NUMBER			CATEGORY TOTAL
2230-10	Tax Anticipation Notes		-
3110-10	Warrants: Property Tax - Current Year	\$ 5,012,368.00	(Town Portion) 924,528.73
	Less Overlay for abatements/deeded property		(17,004.92)
3120-10	Land Use Change		26,840.00
3185-10	Yield Tax - Current Year		33,650.00
3186-10	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		22,662.00
3188-13	Excavation Activity Tax		3,007.00
3191-10	Interest & Costs: Property Tax - Current Year	\$ 4,891.89	
3191-11	Property Tax - Previous Year	37,291.16	
3191-12	Property Tax - Liens	21,413.04	
3191-13	Excavation Tax	-	
3192-10	Land Use Change	58.68	
3198-00	Yield Tax	80.04	
			63,734.81
3220-10	Vehicle Registration Fee		402,450.33
3290-10	Dog License Fees	1,188.50	
3290-20	Vital Statistics	987.50	
3290-25	UCC Filings	480.00	
3290-40	Filing Fees	29.00	
3290-60	Planning Board - Fees	7,752.37	
3290-61	Planning Board - Regulations	165.00	
3290-70	Land Use Change - Application Fee	65.48	
			10,667.85
3230-10	Building Permit Fees		10,662.42
3351-10	NH Shared Revenue		10,337.00
3352-10	NH Room & Meals		80,657.50
3353-10	NH Highway Block Grant		78,755.66
3359-10	Other State Grants & Reimbursement		9,399.41
3379-10	Recycle/Landfill - Town Reimbursements		208,031.41
3404-10	Recycle/Landfill - Disposal Charges	16,543.60	
3404-20	Recycling Income	23,920.06	
			40,463.66
3504-10	Police Fines and Fees		800.96
3501-10	Sale of Municipal Property		7,320.72
3509-20	Interest - Money Market	10,712.71	
3509-21	Interest - NHPDIP	31,797.24	
			42,509.95
3509-35	Health/Dental Insurance Reimbursement	39,698.38	
3509-30	Copy Machine Income	613.38	
3909-25	Returned Check Fees	125.00	
	Welfare Reimbursement/Contribution	800.00	
3910-10	Miscellaneous Revenue/Reimb	38,790.72	
3910-11	Fire Department Reimbursement	9,545.39	
3910-12	CCC/CERT-Volunteer NH	6,000.00	
			95,572.87
3912-00	Transfer from Capital Projects Fund		4,755.54
3915-30	Transfers from Capital Reserves		-
3916-10	Transfer from Trust Funds		7,041.30
	Fund Balance used to reduce tax burden		279,533.00
	2006 Revenues		<u>\$ 2,346,377.20</u>

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS THROUGH  
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

ACCT #	2006 APPROPRIATION	ACCOUNT TITLE	<u>Exp to 12/31/06</u>	Balance Available
<b>4130</b>		<b>EXECUTIVE</b>		
4130-10	11,400	PAYROLL - SELECTMEN	11,400.00	
4130-25	51,194	PAYROLL - TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	51,194.00	
4130-40	42,784	PAYROLL - PLANNING/ADMIN SUPPORT	38,191.64	
4130-45	1,500	PAYROLL-OVERTIME/PART-TIME	1,636.44	
4130-50	400	MODERATOR	400.00	
4130-60	1,500	EXPENSES FOR SELECTMEN	2,469.50	
	<u>108,778</u>	<b>TOTAL EXECUTIVE (4130)</b>	<u>105,291.58</u>	3,486
<b>4140</b>		<b>ELECTION, REGISTRATION</b>		
4140-10	39,785	PAYROLL -TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	39,785.20	
4140-11	11,500	PAYROLL - DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	11,483.53	
4140-19	1,250	OTHER TOWN CLERK EXP	1,825.89	
4140-25	3,200	ELECTION EXPENSES one election	4,662.22	
	<u>55,735</u>	<b>TOTAL ELECTION, REGISTRATIONS (4140)</b>	<u>57,756.84</u>	-2,022
<b>4150</b>		<b>FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION</b>		
4150-15	700	COLLECTION EXPENSES	393.72	
4150-20	3,672	PAYROLL - TREASURER	3,672.00	
4150-30	1,200	PAYROLL-TRUSTEES	1,200.00	
4150-40	12,500	AUDITING	10,700.00	
4150-50	9,000	OFFICE EXPENSE - SUPPLIES/REPAIRS	8,927.27	
4150-51	5,200	OFFICE EXPENSE - TELEPHONE	3,688.09	
4150-52	500	OFFICE EXPENSE - BANK SERVICE CHARGE	391.95	
4150-53	10,542	OFFICE EXPENSE - COMPUTER CHARGES	12,578.14	
4150-54	4,500	OFFICE EXPENSE - TOWN REPORTS	4,304.40	
4150-55	1,558	OFFICE EXPENSE - EQUIPMENT RENTALS	1,112.25	
4150-56	2,000	OFFICE EXPENSE - DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,002.20	
4150-57	6,600	OFFICE EXPENSE - POSTAGE	6,576.38	
4150-58	1,500	TRAINING MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	1,096.58	
	<u>59,472</u>	<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION (4150)</b>	<u>56,642.98</u>	2,829
<b>4152</b>		<b>PROPERTY VALUES</b>		
4152-10	15,922	UPDATE OF PROPERTY VALUES	17,413.80	
	15,875	PICKUPS (BLDG PMTS/DEMOLITIONS)	15,875.00	
	<u>31,797</u>	<b>TOTAL REEVALUATIONS OF PROPERTY (4152)</b>	<u>33,288.80</u>	-1,492
<b>4153-10</b>	<u>7,000</u>	<b>LEGAL EXPENSE</b> <b>TOTAL LEGAL (4153)</b>	<u>2,562.56</u>	4,437
<b>4155</b>		<b>PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION</b>		
4155-10	78,000	FICA & RETIREMENT	74,939.13	
4155-20	172,222	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE	128,644.67	
	<u>250,222</u>	<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATIONS (4155)</b>	<u>203,583.80</u>	46,638
<b>4191</b>		<b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING</b>		
4191-20	4,700	PLANNING BOARD - OPERATING COSTS	3,557.67	
4191-30	750	PLANNING BOARD - LEGAL EXPENSES	93.00	
	<u>5,450</u>	<b>TOTAL PLANNING &amp; ZONING (4191)</b>	<u>3,650.67</u>	1,799

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS THROUGH  
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

ACCT #	2006 APPROPRIATION	ACCOUNT TITLE	<u>Exp to 12/31/06</u>	Balance Available
<b>4194</b>		<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS</b>		
4194-10	3,300	GOV'T BUILDING - CUSTODIAL	3,184.00	
4194-20	5,000	GOV'T BUILDING - GAS	3,408.62	
4194-30	5,100	GOV'T BUILDINGS - UTILITIES	5,304.71	
4194-40	22,000	GOV'T BUILDINGS - REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	28,345.90	
4194-50	1,300	GOV'T BUILDINGS - SUPPLIES	946.36	
	<b>36,700</b>	<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS (4194)</b>	<b>41,189.59</b>	-4,490
<b>4195</b>		<b>CEMETERIES</b>		
4195-20	9,500	CEMETERIES - LABOR	8,336.00	
4195-25	1,000	CEMETERIES - ROAD MAINTENANCE	780.00	
4195-26	-	PINE GROVE FENCE REPAIRS	-	
4195-30	8,000	CEMETERIES - EQUIPMENT & MACHINES	11,021.00	
4195-40	2,500	CEMETERIES - SUPPLIES	863.21	
	<b>21,000</b>	<b>TOTAL CEMETERIES (4195)</b>	<b>21,000.21</b>	0
<b>4196</b>		<b>INSURANCE</b>		
4196-10	13,719	INSURANCE - WORKERS COMPENSATION	13,750.69	
4196-20	715	INSURANCE - UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	294.00	
4196-30	19,050	INSURANCE - OTHER	17,843.94	
	<b>33,484</b>	<b>TOTAL INSURANCE (4196)</b>	<b>31,888.63</b>	1,595
<b>4197-10</b>	3,504	<b>ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOC.</b> North Country Council/Chamber of Commerce	3,460.19	
	<b>3,504</b>	<b>TOTAL ADVERTISING/REGIONAL(4197)</b>	<b>3,460.19</b>	44
<b>4199</b>		<b>OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		
4199-10	7,000	CONTINGENCY FUND	-	
4199-20	3,600	MAP & UPDATE	3,390.00	
4199-30	1	PERAMBULATION	-	
	<b>10,601</b>	<b>TOTAL (4199)</b>	<b>3,390.00</b>	7,211
<b>4210</b>		<b>POLICE</b>		
4210-10	177,759	POLICE-PAYROLL (Full Time)	176,470.20	
4210-12	28,496	(secretary)	28,571.35	
4210-15	14,950	(part-time)	4,544.64	
4210-20	37,478	POLICE - COMMUNICATIONS	39,004.23	
4210-30	9,050	POLICE - EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	9,255.05	
4210-40	5,000	POLICE - UNIFORMS	2,463.45	
4210-50	9,134	POLICE - OUTSIDE SERVICES	8,659.38	
4210-60	19,943	POLICE - VEHICLE EXPENSES	21,874.26	
4210-70	1,750	POLICE - TRAINING	325.64	
4210-80	700	POLICE - CHIEFS EXPENSES/NOTICES	862.20	
	<b>304,260</b>	<b>SUBTOTAL POLICE (4210)</b>	<b>292,030.40</b>	12,230
4211-10	2,000	POLICE-DETAILS	861.18	
4211-20	3,000	POLICE-FOREST SERVICE CONTRACT	2,750.00	
	<b>309,260</b>	<b>TOTAL POLICE (4210)</b>	<b>295,641.58</b>	13,618



**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS THROUGH  
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

ACCT #	2006 APPROPRIATION	ACCOUNT TITLE	Exp to 12/31/06	Balance Available
<b>4215-10</b>	<b>26,877</b>	<b>TOTAL AMBULANCE (4215)</b>	<b>26,876.06</b>	1
<b>4220</b>		<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>		
4220-10	157,100	Fire department operations (Thornton's 38%)	157,099.82	
	300	Hydrants	300.00	
4220-20	2,000	FOREST FIRE EXPENSE	-	
4220-30	15,408	LAKES REGION MUTUAL OPERATIONS	15,407.93	
	<b>174,808</b>	<b>TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT (4220)</b>	<b>172,807.75</b>	2,000
<b>4240-10</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTIONS (4240)</b>	<b>9,471.89</b>	-1,172
<b>4290-10</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	0
		Hazard Mitigation Planning	<b>4,838.10</b>	
<b>4300-00</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>TOTAL 911 POSTS/SIGNS (4300)</b>	<b>1,276.22</b>	-276
<b>4312</b>		<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>		
4312-10	75,500	HIGHWAY-PAYROLL regular hours	80,099.51	
4312-11	16,500	overtime	4,127.32	
4312-12	21,000	part-time seasonal	15,836.51	
4312-20	25,000	HIGHWAY - SUPPLIES	26,038.31	
4312-21	77,831	HIGHWAY - Road Repair & Paving	70,635.09	
4312-23	3,000	HIGHWAY - SUBCONTRACTORS - SUMMER	2,400.00	
4312-24	5,000	HIGHWAY - MOWING & SWEEPING	3,750.00	
4312-25	41,000	HIGHWAY-EQUIPMENT EXPENSE	66,824.72	
4312-26	18,000	HIGHWAY-EQUIPMENT RENTAL	10,896.58	
4312-27	10,000	HIGHWAY-BUILDING SUPPLY & MAINT	9,584.15	
4312-30	20,000	HIGHWAY - SALT & SAND	10,995.74	
4312-33	55,000	HIGHWAY - SUBCONTRACTORS - WINTER	28,308.50	
	<b>367,831</b>	<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY (4312)</b>	<b>329,496.43</b>	38,335
<b>4314-00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>HIGHWAY-BRIDGES</b>	<b>-</b>	0
<b>4322-00</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>PEMI-BAKER SOLID WASTE</b>	<b>2,337.99</b>	0
<b>4323/4324</b>		<b>TRANSFER STATION</b>		
4323-10	37,652	PAYROLL-Manager	38,565.12	
4323-11	51,723	-Full Time Operator	53,832.43	
4323-12	17,841	-Part time	19,103.42	
4323-20	5,875	SOLID WASTE - BUILDING & UTILITY	6,462.64	
4323-21	1,000	UNIFORM EXPENSE	276.00	
	<b>114,091</b>	<b>SOLID WASTE RECYCLE (4323)</b>	<b>118,239.61</b>	-4,149
4324-10	10,670	SOLID WASTE - GENERAL/EQUIPMENT EXPENSE	9,028.01	
4324-20	151,420	SOLID WASTE - DISPOSAL	145,381.49	
4324-30	-	SOLID WASTE - LEGAL	-	
4324-40	70,414	SOLID WASTE - BULKY DEBRIS	66,679.68	
	<b>232,504</b>	<b>SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL (4324)</b>	<b>221,089.18</b>	11,415
	<b>346,595</b>	<b>TOTAL TRANSFER STATION</b>	<b>339,328.79</b>	7,266

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS THROUGH  
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

ACCT #	2006 APPROPRIATION	ACCOUNT TITLE	<u>Exp to 12/31/06</u>	Balance Available
4325-10	3,200	<b>MONITORING/CLOSURE</b>	4,755.54	
		Budget reflects only Thornton's portion		
4325-10	<u>3,200</u>	<b>TOTAL MONITORING/CLOSURE (4325) Thornton's Portion</b>	<u>4,755.54</u>	-1,556
4326-00	<u>100</u>	<b>TOTAL SEPTAGE DISPOSAL (4326)</b>	<u>100.00</u>	0
<b>4415</b>		<b>HEALTH</b>		
4415-10	10,127	HEALTH AGENCIES & HOSPITALS	10,027.00	
4415-20	729	PAYROLL - HEALTH OFFICER	729.00	
4415-30	500	LOCAL HEALTH	-	
	<u>11,356</u>	<b>TOTAL HEALTH AGENCIES &amp; HOSPITALS (4415)</b>	<u>10,756.00</u>	600
		<b>WELFARE</b>		
4441-10	4,322	PAYROLL - OVERSEER OF WELFARE	4,322.00	
4442-10	20,000	DIRECT ASSISTANCE - WELFARE	18,433.45	
	<u>24,322</u>	<b>TOTAL DIRECT ASSISTANCE (4442)</b>	<u>22,755.45</u>	1,567
<b>4444</b>		<b>HEALTH &amp; AGENCY REQUESTS</b>		
4444-10	1,551	VOICES AGAINST VIOLENCE	1,551.00	
4444-11	1,500	TRI COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	1,500.00	
4444-12	900	GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS	900.00	
4444-14	1,000	PLYMOUTH REGIONAL CLINIC	1,000.00	
4444-17	5,000	ADOLESCENT DRUG & ALCOHOL	5,000.00	
4444-18	645	GWMCA AMERICAN RED CROSS	645.00	
	<u>10,596</u>	<b>TOTAL HEALTH &amp; SPECIAL APPROP (4444)</b>	<u>10,596.00</u>	0
4520-10	-	<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>	-	
4520-20	1,000	<b>OLD HOME DAY</b>	1,000.00	
	<u>1,000</u>	<b>TOTAL PARKS &amp; RECREATION (4520)</b>	<u>1,000.00</u>	0
<b>4550</b>		<b>LIBRARY</b>		
4550-10	27,625	PAYROLL - LIBRARY	28,480.55	
4550-20	14,584	LIBRARY - OTHER	14,583.00	
	<u>42,209</u>	<b>TOTAL LIBRARY (4550)</b>	<u>43,063.55</u>	-855
4583-10	500	<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES</b>	363.26	
	<u>500</u>	<b>TOTAL (4583-4589)</b>	<u>363.26</u>	137
4611-20	700	<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>	290.00	
4711-10	15,000	<b>TOTAL PRINCIPAL - LONG TERM BONDS (4711)</b>	15,000.00	0
4721-10	4,516	<b>TOTAL INTEREST - LONG TERM BONDS (4721)</b>	4,509.50	7
4723-10	15,000	<b>INTEREST - TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE</b>	-	15,000

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS THROUGH  
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

ACCT #	2006 APPROPRIATION	ACCOUNT TITLE	<u>Exp to 12/31/06</u>	Balance Available
<b>4901</b>		<b>LAND</b>		
4901-10	-	LAND	-	
4901-11	-	LAND - INTEREST	-	
	-	TOTAL LAND (4901)	-	0
<b>4902</b>		<b>EQUIPMENT</b>		
4902-20	27,500	HIGHWAY TRUCK	24,324.48	
4902-40	8,862	POLICE CRUISER	8,251.68	
	<b>36,362</b>	TOTAL EQUIPMENT (4902)	<b>32,576.16</b>	3,786
<b>4903/4909</b>		<b>BUILDINGS &amp; IMPROVEMENTS</b>		
	35,000	MILL BROOK ROAD SURVEY	29,194.58	5,805
	30,000	UPPER MAD RIVER ROAD	30,000.00	
	5,600	NOTCH VIEW ROAD ENGINEERING	5,600.00	
	<b>70,600</b>	TOTAL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS	<b>64,795</b>	
<b>4915</b>		<b>CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNTS</b>		
4915-11	5,000	CAPITAL RESERVE - HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT	5,000.00	
4915-12	5,000	CAPITAL RESERVE - POLICE CRUISER & EQUIPMENT	5,000.00	
4915-13	5,000	CAPITAL RESERVE - AMBULANCE & EQUIPMENT	5,000.00	
4915-14	5,000	CAPITAL RESERVE - MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS	5,000.00	
4915-15	6,000	CAPITAL RESERVE - BRIDGE REPAIRS & MAINT	6,000.00	
4915-16	5,000	CAPITAL RESERVE - TSF STATION EQUIPMENT	5,000.00	
4915-17	5,000	CAPITAL RESERVE EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIRS	5,000.00	
	<b>36,000</b>	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE (4915)	<b>36,000.00</b>	0
	1,144,988	SUBTOTAL	1,075,617	26,182
	988,225	SUBTOTAL	917,723	71,647
	<b>2,133,213</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,993,340.70</b>	139,872
	<b>32,924</b>	Carried from 2005		
	<b>2,166,137</b>	<b>FUNDING AVAILABLE</b>		



TOWN OF THORNTON  
GENERAL FUND  
BALANCE SHEET (unaudited)  
at December 31, 2006

ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$1,844,627
Taxes Receivable (net of allowance for uncollectible)	697,702
Other Receivables	57,040
Prepaid Items	4,453
Total Assets	\$2,603,822

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$42,182
Accrued Payroll & Benefits	13,933
Due to Library Fund	768
Due to Other Governments	-
Due to School Districts	1,739,631
Due to State of New Hampshire	-
Deferred Revenue	10,967
Yield Tax Excrow	2,840
Total Liabilities	\$1,810,321

Fund Equity

Reserved for Special Purposes	\$ 2,178
Reserved for Encumbrances	44,572
Reserved for Abatement Contingency	30,000
Unreserved-Undesignated Fund Balance	716,751
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$2,603,822

Unreserved Fund Balance at 12-31-05	\$699,533
Unreserved Fund Balance at 12-31-06	716,751
Increase in Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 17,218

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of                     THORNTON                     Year Ending                     12/31/2006                    

### DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		2006	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2005	2004	2003+
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	\$ 461,217.89	\$ 305.20	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	xxxxxx	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx	\$ 1,990.97	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		xxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
		xxxxxx			
		xxxxxx			

### TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 5,021,411.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 26,840.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 36,852.02	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 3,006.54	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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### OVERPAYMENTS

Remaining From Prior Year		\$ 26,746.64			
New This Fiscal Year		\$ 19,949.45			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 5,030.61	\$ 37,253.57	\$ 37.59	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$ 5,139,836.26</b>	<b>\$ 507,462.43</b>	<b>\$ 342.79</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

\*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 THORNTON Year Ending 12/31/2006

## CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	PRIOR LEVIES			
	2006	2005	2004	2003+
Property Taxes	\$ 4,488,691.33	\$ 353,590.65	\$ 298.65	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 24,063.33	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 31,600.53	\$ 1,975.44	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 5,030.61	\$ 37,253.57	\$ 37.59	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 1,887.66	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 107,030.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	\$ 18,793.31			

## ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 9,661.77	\$ 596.68	\$ 6.55	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 3,191.80	\$ 15.53	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 523,057.90	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 2,776.67	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 2,059.69	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 1,118.88	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Remaining Overpayments - Prior Yrs.	\$ 2,840.33			
Remaining Overpayments - This Year	\$ 10,967.15			
This Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 8,982.30			
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 5,113.00			
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 5,139,836.26</b>	<b>\$ 507,462.43</b>	<b>\$ 342.79</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of                     THORNTON                     Year Ending                     12/31/2006                    

**DEBITS**

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	2006	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2005	2004	2003+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 99,085.74	\$ 43,086.72	\$ 54,591.01
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 121,470.27	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 863.18	\$ 5,104.26	\$ 3,620.21	\$ 11,825.39
<b>TOTAL LIEN DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 122,333.45</b>	<b>\$ 104,190.00</b>	<b>\$ 46,706.93</b>	<b>\$ 66,416.40</b>

**CREDITS**

REMITTED TO TREASURER	2006	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2005	2004	2003+
Redemptions	\$ 31,275.32	\$ 37,021.60	\$ 13,195.53	\$ 16,052.36
Interest & Costs Collected #3190	\$ 863.18	\$ 5,104.26	\$ 3,620.21	\$ 11,825.39
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY #1110	\$ 90,194.95	\$ 62,064.14	\$ 29,891.19	\$ 38,538.65
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL LIEN CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 122,333.45</b>	<b>\$ 104,190.00</b>	<b>\$ 46,706.93</b>	<b>\$ 66,416.40</b>

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Barbara Sellingham DATE 2/5/2007  
 Barbara Sellingham

## Thornton Public Library 2006 Report

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I guess the highlight of my report for this year will be our out-standing circulation statistics. In 2005 our total circulation was 17,476, for the year 2006 our total circulation was **19,634** for an increase of 2,158 materials. Of this total 1,153 were interlibrary loaned from other libraries and 18,481 materials were borrowed from our collection. We are glad to supply books for two very active book groups in the area and to supply many interlibrary loan items from out-of-state. The New Hampshire State library provides van delivery service for libraries and this has become a vital service to New Hampshire State libraries. We also have access to many databases through the New Hampshire State Library. If you need assistance, please, never hesitate to contact us at 726-8981 or e-mail us at [Thorntonlibrary@Yahoo.com](mailto:Thorntonlibrary@Yahoo.com).

A reminder that although nine classes come to the library through out the week, there are no classes in the library this year on Mondays and of course public library patrons are welcome in the library at anytime. Library hours are Mondays 9am to 7pm, Tuesdays 9am to 4pm, Wednesdays 9am to 7pm, Thursdays and Fridays 9am to 4pm.

The summer reading program was very popular this year 38 children were registered for the program "Treasure Reading" and 38 children completed the program. They read 1,013 books in **5 weeks!!** We enjoyed a wonderful program prepared by our school art teacher Nancy Mace-Benham in which we made Jolly Roger flags. A grant from the New Hampshire State Library and the Saul O. Sidore Memorial Foundation in memory of Rebecca Le Spitz allowed us to have a magic show and a workshop featuring 'Mr. Phil & Company'. I look forward to this year's program "Road Trip" and will send information about the program home with the children and will contact local newspapers.

I send my thanks to the library trustees; Laura Laufenberg, Anita Ross and Diane Gravel their support is so important. In addition to thanking my assistant Susie Bigl I welcome Julie Morrell, substitute library assistant and Patricia Sheppard who is our delightful volunteer. I could never accomplish what I do without everyone's help and support. I will be starting my sixth year at Thornton Public Library and I thank all my library patrons and encourage anyone who has not been in the library to come and see us.

Most sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Selena M. Cate  
Library Director

Thornton Public Library Proposed 2007 Budget

	2006 Proposed	2006 Year-to-date	2007 Proposed
<b>Income</b>			
Town & School Appropriations	42,208.41	43,063.55	45,119.69
School Maintenance	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Unexpended Funds	61.59	61.59	216.31
Interest Income	0.00	0.28	
Trust Funds	250.00	352.82	450.00
Grants	0.00	265.00	
Gifts	0.00	60.00	
Petty Cash	150.00	179.90	150.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>45,170.00</b>	<b>46,483.14</b>	<b>48,436.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Books	9,000.00	9,082.74	9,000.00
Salaries	27,625.00	28,480.55	31,071.00
Children's Programs	500.00	217.60	500.00
Computer : supplies & repair	250.00	75.00	250.00
Dues	60.00	60.00	60.00
Equipment	1,000.00	1,054.81	700.00
Library Passes	500.00	500.00	500.00
Maintenance	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Misc.	0.00	115.00	0.00
Newspaper Ad	0.00	106.00	0.00
Professional Development	300.00	379.36	300.00
Postage	120.00	104.30	135.00
Rewards		217.14	300.00
Services Charges	15.00	15.00	20.00
Summer Reading Program	600.00	1,009.28	600.00
Supplies	1,000.00	1,170.27	1,000.00
Technical Support	500.00	450.00	500.00
Telephone	1,000.00	694.78	1,000.00
Travel /Conferences	200.00	0.00	0.00
Outflows-other		35.00	0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45,170.00</b>	<b>46,266.83</b>	<b>48,436.00</b>



Town of Thornton Selectmen's Report to the Residents of Thornton  
2006

Town Meeting 2006 identified several major needs for our community. Article 2 changes the way our Planning Board Members are chosen. Prior to this vote, an individual interested in serving, would write a letter of interest in hopes that the Board of Selectmen would make their appointment. In 2007, the Planning Board will be a fully elected board. This fully elected Planning Board will then choose their own alternates.

Articles 3, 4, and 5, which increases the property tax deduction allowance granted to the Disabled, the Veterans, and to the Elderly, passed with some debate.

You voted, in Articles 15 and 16, to invest in two of the oldest roads in town. The repairs on Upper Mad River Rd, needed after a major washout in 2005, were completed in the spring and the surveying of Mill Brook Rd was completed in the early winter with final Mylar copies delivered to the Selectmen in January 2007. This survey provides the Town with an accurate measure of the right of way along a difficult section of the road. We are now better prepared should growth and traffic volume on Mill Brook Rd make future investment a necessity.

The discussion, at this year's meeting, surrounding the question "what balance is the Town required to maintain in the unreserved fund balance?" was limited. Although difficult to clarify, the Board of Selectmen have pursued transparency and have explained that the State of NH Department of Revenue Administration recommends that the town keep between 5% and 10% of the gross appropriations of the town \$2,133,213 plus the net appropriations of the schools \$3,947,134 in an unreserved fund account. The sum of those accounts is \$6,080,347. The Board of Selectmen agreed to keep \$420,000 in the unreserved fund account. \$420,000 is 7% percent of \$6,080,347.

The first ever Hubbard Brook Research Foundation Scholarship was awarded this year to a most deserving candidate, Laura Buso. Guidelines for the scholarship are printed on the page following this report. This year the scholarship has \$1500 available.

Throughout the year the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, and the town department heads met with the Thornton School Board to discuss the needs of the town and the needs of the Thornton Central School. These unprecedented meetings, filled with a strong spirit of cooperation, provided an opportunity for all to discuss and debate an upcoming school building project. Proper financial planning by both the Board of Selectmen and by the Thornton School board will not only help the Thornton School Board design and complete the building addition, which meets the needs of our community, but also will help us maintain a favorable tax rate while paying for this major investment. The Board of Selectmen looks forward to continued cooperation and thanks the School Board for their candor and their hard work.

The Thornton Historical Society hosted a fun filled (albeit wet) Old Home Day. Their stewardship of the Old Town House building is greatly appreciated by all. The Historical

Society is working toward restoration of our land mark building through gifts, grants, and “in kind” service. If you are able to help in anyway, please contact them.

The Thornton Selectmen have discussed hiring a landscape architect to help us beautify the Municipal Buildings grounds....but...have decided to ask for your input first! If you are interested in submitting a plan idea for the corner of Merrill Access Rd and Route 3, please bring us your drawings and your thoughts!

[www.thorntonnh.org](http://www.thorntonnh.org), Thornton’s website designed by Beverly Chappell went live in December. Town information from department hours and meeting minutes to frequently asked questions (FAQ’s) can be viewed with the click of a button for your convenience.

03xxx? Thornton is being assigned our own ZIP code! At the time of print, we are still unsure what our new Thornton ZIP code will be. Many thanks to Representative Charlie Bass, and Senators Judd Gregg and John Sununu along with USPO District Manager James Adams for helping us realize this significant, distinct mailing identity.

Chairman Gross and Selectman Freeman would like to extend a word of thanks and appreciation to Selectman Ralph Perron who has decided to not run again. His calm demeanor and perspective will be missed by this Board.

Thank you to all who participate in making our town one of the greatest places to live! Your caring, commitment, and hard work makes Thornton uniquely beautiful.

Your faithful servants;

The Thornton Board of Selectmen.

# Hubbard Brook Research Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is for the Thornton New Hampshire resident and Thornton Central School graduate who is now a Plymouth Regional High School graduating senior.

## Requirements:

- 1) The student receiving this scholarship shall have challenged themselves academically and excelled. This means that the student may not necessarily have the highest grades, but, more importantly that the student has challenged themselves academically through participation in honors and/or advanced placement classes.
- 2) Community Service. The student receiving this scholarship shall have performed significant community service. It is preferential that the community service is performed in the town of Thornton.
- 3) Character. The student receiving this scholarship shall be able, through written references, to show positive character.
- 4) This scholarship shall not be awarded based upon need.
- 5) This scholarship shall not be awarded based upon athletic skills.

## Scholarship Committee:

- 1) A member of the Thornton Board of Selectmen
- 2) A representative of the guidance department at the PRHS
- 3) The Thornton Central School Principal
- 4) A representative of the Hubbard Brook Research Foundation

## Payment:

- 1) Payment of this Scholarship shall be made to the student. It shall be the student's responsibility to notify the Town of Thornton Selectmen's office of his/her successful graduation and to which college or university they will be attending.

## Funding:

- 1) This scholarship shall be funded through payment in lieu of taxes from the Hubbard Brook Research Foundation. The Hubbard Brook Research Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting education and research.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the School Board Thornton School District Thornton, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Thornton School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Thornton School District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Thornton School District, as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 6 through 19 and 44 through 47, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Thornton School District's basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor funds financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

**Grzelak and Co., P.C.**

Grzelak & Company, P.C., CPA's Laconia, New Hampshire November 9, 2006

February 9, 2007

2006 Campton-Thornton (NH) Fire Commissioners Report

As both communities continue to grow, so does the demand on our emergency services. The number of calls responded to by the Campton-Thornton Fire and Rescue was 558, keeping in line with last year's all time high of 563. Keeping the department in sync with the growth of the communities has, and always will be a challenging task. With much effort and support, Chief David Tobine has continued to make this department stronger with each year's continuing demands.

The town of Campton passed an article at last year's town meeting to build a new sub-station on Rte. 175 at the south end of the town. The new station was put out to bid and the contract was awarded to The Trapper Brown Co. The station has now been completed and is in use.

The Chief, with the approval of the Commissioners, is asking to replace an engine that has been in use for 32 years. With the plan that we have constructed, we would start or lease a new fire engine after we were done paying on two other pieces of equipment. Therefore, we would not be increasing next year's budget because of this new purchase; we would simply be replacing current payments. We feel this in an important step in keeping our equipment up-to-date and safe.

Another issue being put forth is whether or not to start an ambulance service. We feel that in a couple of years that department could sustain itself or possibly make some revenue.

We thank the dedicated men and women of the call department for making it as strong as it is. We realize that we are fortunate to have such a talented and tireless crew who we can depend on in times of emergencies. Special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for their efforts, both in back up support and fundraising. You contribute immensely to the strength of this department.

Finally, thanks to the communities of Campton, Ellsworth and Thornton for your continued support and appreciation of Campton-Thornton Fire and Rescue Department.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Morel, Chairman  
Nancy Byerly  
Richard Ghel  
Cliff Eastman  
David Hiltz

**CAMPTON-THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Summary of Receipts**  
For the Period From January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

<u>ACCT ID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>3401.10</b>	<b>Interest Income</b>		
	Community Guaranty Savings Bank	36.87	
	Pemigewasset National Bank	14.32	
		<hr/>	51.19
<b>3401.11</b>	<b>Inspection Income</b>		745.00
<b>3401.12</b>	<b>Other Income</b>		
	Burke &eisner, PA	10.00	
	Concord Group Ins.	10.00	
	Harvey Garod	10.00	
	Metropolitan Reporting	10.00	
	Town of Campton - Forest Fire Reimb.	53.29	
		<hr/>	93.29
<b>3401.90</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>		
	Town of Campton	169,196.80	
	Town of Thornton	110,853.06	
	Town of Ellsworth	11,668.74	
		<hr/>	291,718.60
<b>3420.00</b>	<b>Sale of Equipment</b>		
	James St. Jean Auctioner	3,240.00	
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			295,848.08



**CAMPTON-THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Summary of Payments**  
For the Period From January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

<u>ACCT ID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2200.00	Encumbered Funds	5,068.95
2201.00	Payable to Towns	989.61
3420.00	Sale of Equipment	3,240.00
4220.00	Payroll - Full Time	50,971.56
4220-01	Payroll - Call Company	47,824.51
4220.02	Payroll - Weekend Call	3,520.00
4220.02	Payroll - Support Staff	12,314.64
4220.03	Payroll Tax Expense	5,454.88
4220.04	Payroll Other Expense	380.30
4220.06	Payroll - Retirement	7,675.83
4220.07	Payroll - Health Insurance	14,793.61
4220.10	Postage	285.23
4220.11	Vehicle Fuel	6,034.50
4220.12	Chief's Expenses	109.36
4220.13	Deputy Chief Expenses	1,371.27
4220.14	Health & Safety	8,478.60
4220.15	F.D. Equipment & Rescue Supply	37,257.50
4220.17	Insurance Deductions	3,751.42
4220.20	Training	4,517.54
4220.30	Insurance	20,275.47
4220.40	Equipment Maintenance	12,535.69
4220.50	Vehicle Maintenance	10,787.82
4220.60	Utilities	13,263.88
4220.70	Publications	1,480.00
4220.80	Supplies	1,271.59

**CAMPTON-THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Summary of Payments**  
For the Period From January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

<u>ACCT ID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
4220.90	General Expense	1,706.53
4220.92	Audit	1,427.00
		<u>276,787.29</u>

**CAMPTON - THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

**Beginning Balance - January 1, 2006**

Checking		\$ 7,532.74
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**Receipts**

Interest Income	51.19	
Inspection Income	745.00	
Other Income	93.29	
Appropriations	291,718.60	
Sale of Equipment	3,240.00	
Outdated Checks	124.23	
		295,972.31

**Disbursements**

Commissioners (2006 Budget)	256,513.80	
Commissioners (Encumbered 2005)	5,068.95	
Commissioners (Encumbered 2006)	10,974.93	
Commissioners (Reimbursement to towns )	989.61	
Sale of Equipment	3,240.00	
		276,787.29

**Ending Balance - December 31, 2005**

Checking	26,717.76	
Encumbered Funds 2006	10,974.93	
		\$ 37,692.69



**CAMPTON - THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

**FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT**

**Beginning Balance - January 1, 2006**

Savings	\$ 277.76
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**Receipts**

Interest Income	<u>2.12</u>	2.12
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**Ending Balance - December 31, 2006**

<u>\$ 279.88</u>
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## **Campton -Thornton Fire / Rescue Chief's Report for 2006**

The department had a busy year with a total of 558 calls. As always, a dedicated staff of on call Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians are there for you 24/7. Many hours of training throughout the year keep them prepared for emergencies.

As many of you may not realize these Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians families give a lot to the community by supporting what these individuals do (i.e. countless hours of training with little or no financial rewards, countless hours day & night at emergency calls, and fund raisers to help buy equipment). This past year money was raised by the Firefighters Association to purchase a 4x4 utility vehicle for forestry use and off road medical emergencies. We are in the process of fund raising monies for tracks to make the vehicle more versatile year round.

This past year the Campton voters approved a sub-station on Route 175 near Blair Road. I am happy to say the station is now occupied and a pumper truck is at this station. I just want to clarify that this station was built with Campton tax dollars and no money came from Thornton taxpayers, although Thornton will enjoy the insurance savings from the two Town ISO rating.

The department received a grant for \$61,275.00 for turn out gear and SCBA Masks from the Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program – Operations and Firefighter Safety. This grant will supply the entire department with new firefighting coats and pants plus fit tested air masks.

The Explorer Program would like to invite boys and girls ages 15 to 18 years to come and join the post.

As in the past, the department needs new members that can make a commitment to serve their community. If we are to continue to be a call department then you as citizens of the community need to volunteer your services and help your neighbors. If you would like more information, please stop by the fire station.

Respectfully submitted,  
David E. Tobine, Fire Chief

**Thornton-Waterville Valley Citizens Corps Council/  
Community Emergency Response Team (T-WV CCC/CERT)**

Formed in July 2003, the Thornton-Waterville Valley Citizens Corps Council is comprised of members who represent a cross-section of the two communities. Included are Town Officials, First Responders, Business Owners, local Schools, Faith Based Organizations, the Red Cross, and Private Citizens. The T-WV CCC provides guidance and oversight for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), a local volunteer team organized to assist First Responders in times of emergencies or provide additional manpower for special events and activities.

Following the events of September 11, 2001, the President launched the USA Freedom Corps initiative to enable Americans to find ways to serve their communities. Under this program, the Citizens Corps encourages individuals to volunteer their services to help communities prepare for, and respond to emergencies. In New Hampshire, the program is managed through Volunteer NH, and a State level council provides guidance and oversight to the local councils. Funding comes from the Department of Homeland Security and must be requested via a grant process by the local council. To date, over \$40,000 in Federal funds have been provided to the T-WV CCC in support of its activities. The T-WV CCC meets bi-monthly to discuss activities and to coordinate with the communities to determine how it can best support their requirements.

The action arm of the Council is the CERT. The T-WV CERT was activated in June 2004, after each member completed a 20-hour basic course of training in various fields necessary to support the fire departments, police departments, and emergency management/public safety functions. Additional training required for CERT members to support other special requirements, such as emergency shelter operations, is also provided. The training is both professional and extensive and is geared to allow the team to provide the best possible assistance to requesting departments.

Grant funding has been used to purchase kit bags for each CERT member. These bags consist of backpacks that contain the basic supplies and equipment to allow personnel to operate in the field. Grant monies were also used to procure two emergency response trailers that are fully stocked to support both evacuation shelter operations and all-season field operations. Each community has one trailer located at their police or fire departments for quick activation and deployment.

The T-WV CERT has been activated to support both local police departments for emergency and routine operations. As part of its community outreach program to educate citizens on disaster preparedness, the T-WV CCC/CERT mailed out or delivered information packets to every property owner in both communities.

The CCC has also provided the Thornton and Waterville Valley schools with an American Red Cross "Masters of Disaster" education kit. These kits, geared to different age levels, focus on discussions about potential disasters and response measures. Also, the U.S. Partners for Peace program has called upon the T-WV CCC/CERT to brief high-level delegations from both Russia and Latvia on how to organize, train, and equip volunteers to improve emergency response capabilities.

The concept of the CCC/CERT program is not to replace existing volunteer programs within the community, but to work in concert with them. This program provides a means for citizens to volunteer their efforts to enhance emergency response capabilities. CERT members do not perform primary fire fighting or police duties, but can conduct administrative or other support functions that would free up a First Responder to perform their primary duties on the scene. The CERT will only respond when activated by designated emergency response personnel, and once on scene, will only perform those duties assigned by the Incident Commander or his/her designated representative.

The CERT would like to expand its roster and is looking for new members. Current T-WV CCC membership is approximately 11 volunteers with a variety of backgrounds to include retired fire, police, military, nursing, and EMT personnel. There is no formal requirement for specific skill sets or age restrictions to become a member of the CERT. Training will be provided. Students under the age of 18 would need parental consent to participate in the program. If you are interested in joining, please contact Terry Joyce at 726-3871, Kali Foley at 536-6334 (e-mail at [kaliico24@yahoo.com](mailto:kaliico24@yahoo.com)) or Steve Medaglia at 726-3850 (e-mail at [geschaft@adelphia.net](mailto:geschaft@adelphia.net)).



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

During 2006, the Town of Thornton took several proactive measures to improve its emergency preparedness posture. The first of these involved the continuing review of its Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) to ensure it is in compliance with the National Response Plan and the New Hampshire State EOP. This plan provides overarching guidance for each of the Town's agencies and departments, their roles and responsibilities during a crisis, and how they will interface with each other if they are activated, to provide response support. The plan also identifies the Town Hall as the primary Emergency Operations Center (EOC) from which all response activities will be directed in the event a disaster or impending disaster requires its activation. The Thornton Central School will serve as the Town's primary evacuation shelter and will be managed and operated by the Red Cross, with assistance from Thornton-Waterbury Valley Community Emergency Response Team. Currently, there is a trailer located at the Town Hall that is stocked with emergency equipment, to include 25 cots and blankets for immediate use at the evacuation shelter. Additional supplies for support of shelter operations, to include cots and blankets, will be provided by the Red Cross from its regional warehouses. If grant funding is made available, the Town will conduct a drill or exercise in 2007 to test aspects of its response capability.

Thornton has also implemented a Hazards Mitigation Plan (HMP) that was formally approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), on January 8, 2007. It is a multi-hazard plan that was developed with input from the community at large and all of the Town's agencies and departments. The plan identifies those natural and man-made hazards that are most likely to occur in this area, those areas and structures within the town that would be impacted, and the priorities for actions to help mitigate the risks. The Town is now eligible to apply for mitigation project grants administered by FEMA. One of the major actions identified within the HMP to help mitigate risk, is the education of its citizens on disaster preparedness and response.

In the Fall of 2005, an information outreach program was undertaken by the Thornton-Waterbury Valley Citizens Corps Council to provide each property owner with an information packet on disaster preparedness. This packet contains valuable information on various disasters, along with recommendations for putting together a home disaster preparedness kit for surviving the initial 72 hours of an emergency, and guidance on developing a family communications plan. Additional copies of this packet are still available at the Town Hall.

Copies of both the EOP and HMP are available at the Town Hall for review and comment.

## Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or [www.des.state.nh.us](http://www.des.state.nh.us) for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at [www.nhdf.org](http://www.nhdf.org).

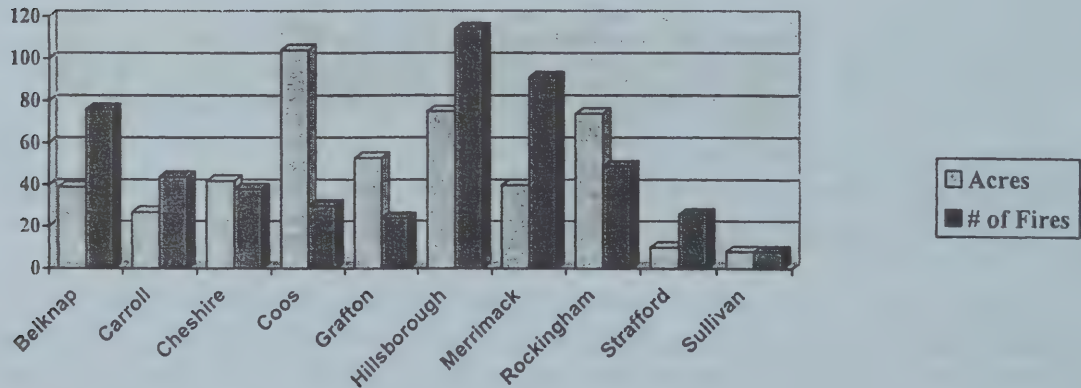
Fire activity was very high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and burned 98 acres. The extremely dry conditions in spring resulted in over twice the amount of acreage burned than in all of 2005. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 6 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

### 2006 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2006)

(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	39	76
Carroll	27	44
Cheshire	42	38
Coos	104	30
Grafton	53	24
Hillsborough	75	114
Merrimack	40	91
Rockingham	74	49
Strafford	10	26
Sullivan	8	8



### CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	15	<b>2006</b>	500	473
Campfire	24	<b>2005</b>	546	174
Children	13	<b>2004</b>	482	147
Smoking	50	<b>2003</b>	374	100
Debris	284			
Railroad	3			
Equipment	4			
Lightning	1			
Misc.*	106	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

# ***Town of Thornton***

**Office of the Highway Department  
16 Merrill Access Road Thornton New Hampshire 03223  
Phone (603) 726-4546  
Fax (603) 726-2078**

December 28, 2006

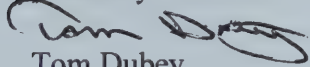
To the Folks of Thornton:

Another season is almost behind us and another is just around the corner. We have gotten our new 6 wheeler that you folks approved last Town Meeting and it was put into service around the beginning of fall. It is a welcome addition to the fleet, and makes our job just that much easier to perform. I would like to thank you all for the new vehicle.

I would also like to say thank you for your understanding when we are working in the roadways and must stop you for a short time. We appreciate your slowing down or stopping when requested. We try to get things out of the way and open the roadway up as quickly as possible, so you folks can continue with what you have to do.

We continue to strive to make the road ways of Thornton safer and smoother for the traveling public. Thank you for everything you do for us.

Sincerely



Tom Dubey  
Thornton Road Agent



## Becky Pope



Rebecca was born in Atlanta, GA on March 27, 1909 and in 1953 the Pope family bought the old Gero place in Thornton. They moved in permanently soon thereafter, when remodeling and restoration was complete.

Rebecca and Jim both made an effort to become part of the town, and to help to move and shape its future. Rebecca was an avid “campaigner” for good causes. With her husband, Jim, she often joined in the political campaigning, going door to door to explain the issues and persuade folks to vote

Her immediate concern was the Thornton Elementary School where she initially worked to get new basic texts into the school. She was elected to the School Board where she served for a number of years and even after leaving the school board she participated in discussions advocating a regional HS, which was eventually approved. Her efforts, along with others, helped bring the Thornton School to a new level of excellence.

One of the highlights at Thornton Elementary was the dances held from time to time. In the summertime, Becky held several dances in the large living room of her home. Eventually, the youngsters erected a platform on Anderson Hill, and held many of their dances outdoors there.

Becky, as the townsfolk know her, was always interested in the youth and their activities. She worked with the Cub Scouts, and earned the Daniel Webster Council Den Mother of the Year award for the entire state in the early 1960s.

Rebecca was always interested in helping the less fortunate and she became the town’s first welfare director. As such, she and Jim distributed many monthly packages of surplus foods. But it didn’t end there. In their time of distress she helped those in need in many ways. In turn, they repaid the town many times over, in that, with Rebecca’s help they were able to find productive work to provide for their own as well as serve the town by becoming some of its most responsible and productive workers. Thus, she helped to eliminate some of the poverty in town.

Whenever she saw a need, Becky strove to fill it. She, along with her husband Jim, Ken Robbins, the Bentons and Holbrooks, and others all helped to make Thornton the progressive, thriving town it is today.



# Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Thornton Municipal Building in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 13th day of March 2007 at 8:00 AM of the clock to act upon the following subjects: The polls not to close earlier than 7:00 PM. Absentee ballots to be cast at 1:00 PM.

To choose all necessary officers for the terms stated:

Selectman for 3 years  
Treasurer for 3 years  
Overseer of Public Welfare for 1 year  
Cemetery Trustee for 3 years  
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years  
Library Trustee for 3 years  
Supervisor of Checklist for 3 years  
Supervisor of Checklist for 4 years  
Two Planning Board Members for 1 year  
Two Planning Board Members for 2 years  
Two Planning Board Members for 3 years

### Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments:

#### Amendment No. 1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board?

Article VI of the Thornton Zoning Ordinance (Basic Development Requirements) Change to read:

In all zones buildings shall be constructed in accordance with the most current International Building Codes. (This amendment is necessary to comply with the town's Insurance Service Office Inc. (ISO) to maintain a Class 6 status)

#### Amendment No. 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 2 as proposed by the Planning Board?

Article XIV Thornton Floodplain Development Ordinance (Adopted March 13, 1990)

Amend the floodplain ordinance as necessary to comply with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. This amendment is meant to comply with the National Flood Insurance Program's building codes. (It is necessary for continuing to make flood insurance available to Thornton property owners.)



**The following articles will be taken up during the business meeting beginning at 10:00 AM on Saturday the 17th day of March 2007 at the Thornton Central School.**

**Article 1:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars **(\$10,000)** to be added to the existing Highway Vehicle, Equipment and Major Maintenance Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

**Article 2:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars **(\$10,000)** to be added to the existing Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand dollars **(\$5,000)** to be added to the existing Transfer Station Major Equipment and Major Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

**Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars **(\$10,000)** to be added to the existing Police Cruiser and Cruiser Equipment Capital Reserve Account. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article (Majority vote required).

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand dollars **(\$6,000)** to be added to the existing Bridge Repairs & Maintenance Capital Reserve Account. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars **(\$10,000)** to be added to the existing Emergency Road Repair Capital Reserve Account. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

**Article 7:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Paving Capital Reserve Account and to raise and appropriate the amount of Fifty Thousand dollars **(\$50,000)** to be placed in said account and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend these funds. (Majority vote required).

**Article 8:** To see if the Town will vote to establish an Assessing Capital Reserve Account and to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty Thousand dollars **(\$30,000)** to be placed in said account and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend these funds. (Majority vote required).

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a 5-year lease-purchase arrangement for the purchase of a 2007 Ambulance in the total amount of \$139,000.00, and to raise and appropriate the amount of Twelve thousand, eight hundred twenty-four dollars **(\$12,824)** to fund 40%-Thornton's portion of the first payment. This lease agreement shall contain a non-appropriation clause. A like article will be placed on the Town of Campton warrant. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the existing Ambulance & Equipment Capital Reserve Account with the proceeds to be deposited in the General Fund to offset the 1<sup>st</sup> year's payment on the ambulance should the above article pass. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

**Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a 7-year lease-purchase arrangement in the amount of \$315,000 for the purchase of a 2007 Pumper-Tanker Fire Engine, and to raise and appropriate the amount of Zero. **(0.00)** to fund a 2007 payment. If approved, at future town meetings the payment for each year of the agreement will be \$21,086.64, which represents 40% of the purchase amount. This lease agreement shall contain a non-appropriation clause. (By Petition). (Majority vote required).



**Article 12:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Truck & Equipment Capital Reserve Account and to raise and appropriate the amount of Ten Thousand dollars (**\$10,000**) to be placed in said account and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend these funds. (Majority vote required). This article to be passed over if the petitioned fire truck article passes.

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Twenty Thousand dollars (**\$20,000**) for additional support as requested for the ADAPT program. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

**Article 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Four Thousand dollars (**\$4,000**) for the purpose of surveying the land surrounding the Old Town House on NH Rte 175. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

**Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservation Fund Account as authorized by RSA 36-A:5, with the fund to be held by the municipal treasurer (RSA 41:29) and to transfer into said fund up to \$10,000 of Land Use Change Tax collected annually. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article (Majority vote required).

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum Two Million, One Hundred Twenty Thousand, Eight Hundred Ten dollars (**\$2,120,810**) to support town operations for the 2007-year. Said sum does not include special or individual articles. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

**Article 17:** To see if the Town of Thornton will accept Hidden Acres Road at the Town Meeting in March 2007. The acceptance will be contingent upon the developer installing the top coat of asphalt in the spring and receiving approval from the Road Agent that it was constructed as per Town specifications. (By petition). (Majority vote required).

**Article 18:** To see if the town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Thornton. These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.
2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

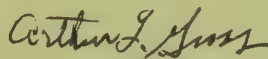
In addition, the town of Thornton encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices. (By petition).

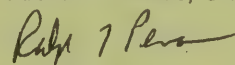
**Article 19:** To transact any other business, which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of February in the year 2007.

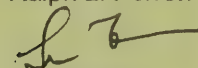
Thornton Board of Selectmen,



Arthur L. Gross, Chairman



Ralph L. Perron



Lee Freeman

2007 Budget Worksheet

ACCT #	ACCOUNT TITLE	2006 BUDGET	2006 Exp to 12/31/06	Balance Available	2007 PROPOSALS	2006/2007 CHANGE	Notes & Estimated Receipts
4130	<b>EXECUTIVE</b>						
4130-10	PAYROLL - SELECTMEN	11,400	11,400.00		11,400	0	
4130-25	PAYROLL - TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	51,194	51,194.00		52,731	1,537	
4130-40	PAYROLL - PLANNING/ADMIN SUPPORT STAFF	42,784	38,191.64		46,700	3,916	1 position shared with Asst. Town Clerk/Tax Coll.
4130-45	PAYROLL-OVERTIME/PARTTIME	1,500	1,636.44		1,500	0	
4130-50	MODERATOR	400	400.00		300	-100	Feb meet candidates, Tue & Sat Mar Town meeting
4130-60	EXPENSES FOR SELECTMEN	1,500	2,469.50		1,500	0	
	<b>TOTAL EXECUTIVE (4130)</b>	<b>108,778</b>	<b>105,291.58</b>	3,486	<b>114,131</b>	5,353	
4140	<b>ELECTION, REGISTRATION</b>						
4140-10	PAYROLL - TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	39,785	39,785.20		40,978	1,193	
4140-11	PAYROLL - DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	11,500	11,483.53		12,000	500	2 days/wk; vacation coverage
4140-19	OTHER TOWN CLERK EXP	1,250	1,825.89		1,800	500	
4140-25	ELECTION EXPENSES	3,200	4,662.22		2,000	-1,200	'06 Motor Vehicles receipts 402,450
	<b>TOTAL ELECTION, REGISTRATIONS (4140)</b>	<b>55,735</b>	<b>57,756.84</b>	-2,022	<b>56,778</b>	1,043	
4150	<b>FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION</b>						
4150-15	COLLECTION EXPENSES	700	393.72		200	-500	
4150-20	PAYROLL - TREASURER	3,672	3,672.00		3,782	110	
4150-30	PAYROLL-TRUSTEES	1,200	1,200.00		1,200	0	
4150-40	AUDITING	12,500	10,700.00		12,000	-500	
4150-50	OFFICE EXPENSE - SUPPLIES/REPAIRS	9,000	8,927.27		9,610	610	
4150-51	OFFICE EXPENSE - TELEPHONE/COMMUNICATIONS	5,200	3,688.09		5,200	0	
4150-52	OFFICE EXPENSE - BANK SERVICE CHARGE	500	391.95		500	0	
4150-53	OFFICE EXPENSE - COMPUTER CHARGES	10,542	12,578.14		12,525	1,983	
4150-54	OFFICE EXPENSE - TOWN REPORTS	4,500	4,304.40		4,000	-500	
4150-55	OFFICE EXPENSE - EQUIPMENT RENTALS	1,558	1,112.25		1,360	-198	
4150-56	OFFICE EXPENSE - DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,000	2,002.20		2,123	123	
4150-57	OFFICE EXPENSE - POSTAGE	6,600	6,576.38		6,700	100	
4150-58	TRAINING MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	1,500	1,096.58		1,250	-250	
	<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION (4150)</b>	<b>59,472</b>	<b>56,642.98</b>	2,829	<b>60,450</b>	978	



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4152	<b>PROPERTY VALUES</b>						
4152-10	UPDATE OF PROPERTY VALUES	15,922	17,413.80		16,500	578	List & Measure data verification - \$38/parcel, \$550/day
	PICKUPS (BLDG PMTS/DEMOLITIONS)	15,875	15,875.00		16,300	425	construction/demolitions
	<b>TOTAL REVALUATIONS OF PROPERTY (4152)</b>	<b>31,797</b>	<b>33,288.80</b>	<b>-1,492</b>	<b>32,800</b>	<b>1,003</b>	
4153	<b>LEGAL EXPENSE</b>						
4153-10	LEGAL EXPENSE	7,000	2,562.56		14,500	7,500	\$7500 added for Board of Tax and Land Appeals
	<b>TOTAL LEGAL (4153)</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>2,562.56</b>	<b>4,437</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>7,500</b>	
4155	<b>PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION</b>						
4155-10	FICA & RETIREMENT	78,000	74,939.13		90,082	12,082	
4155-20	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE	172,222	128,644.67		167,165	-5,057	Estimated Employee & Retiree Insurance Contributions \$51,717
	<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATIONS (4155)</b>	<b>250,222</b>	<b>203,583.80</b>	<b>46,638</b>	<b>257,247</b>	<b>7,025</b>	
4191	<b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING</b>						
4191-20	PLANNING BOARD - OPERATING COSTS	4,700	3,557.67		2,700	-2,000	
4191-21	PLANNING BOARD-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT MAINT				900	900	
4191-22	PLANNING BOARD-TRAINING				900	900	
4191-30	PLANNING BOARD - LEGAL EXPENSES	750	93.00		500	-250	Receipts from Planning/Zoning Fees '06
	<b>TOTAL PLANNING &amp; ZONING (4191)</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>3,650.67</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-450</b>	<b>7,800</b>
4194	<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS</b>						
4194-10	GOVT BUILDING - CUSTODIAL	3,300	3,184.00		3,300	0	
4194-20	GOVT BUILDING - PROPANE	5,000	3,408.62		5,000	0	
4194-30	GOVT BUILDINGS - UTILITIES	5,100	5,304.71		6,300	1,200	
4194-40	GOVT BUILDINGS - REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	22,000	28,345.90		30,000	8,000	
4194-50	GOVT BUILDINGS - SUPPLIES	1,300	946.36		1,050	-250	
	<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS (4194)</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>41,189.59</b>	<b>-4,490</b>	<b>45,650</b>	<b>8,950</b>	
4195	<b>CEMETERIES</b>						
4195-20	CEMETERIES - LABOR	9,500	8,336.00		9,500	0	
4195-25	CEMETERIES - ROAD MAINTENANCE	1,000	780.00		1,000	0	
4195-26	CEMETERIES - MONUMENT MAINT/REPAIRS	0	0.00		1,000	1,000	
4195-30	CEMETERIES - EQUIPMENT & MACHINES	8,000	11,021.00		8,000	0	
4195-40	CEMETERIES - SUPPLIES	2,500	863.21		2,500	0	
	<b>TOTAL CEMETERIES (4195)</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>21,000.21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	
4196	<b>INSURANCE</b>						
4196-10	INSURANCE - WORKERS COMPENSATION	13,719	13,750.69		15,400	1,681	
4196-20	INSURANCE - UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	715	294.00		730	15	
4196-30	INSURANCE - OTHER	19,050	17,843.94		19,050	0	property liability & deductibles
	<b>TOTAL INSURANCE (4196)</b>	<b>33,484</b>	<b>31,888.63</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>35,180</b>	<b>1,696</b>	



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4197-10	ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOC						
	North Country Council	2,804	2,803.19		2,788	-16	
4197-20	Waterville Valley Region Chamber of Commerce	700	657.00		700	0	North Country Council no request from Chamber of Commerce
	<b>TOTAL ADVERTISING/REGIONAL(4197)</b>	<b>3,504</b>	<b>3,460.19</b>	44	<b>3,488</b>	-16	
4199	CONTINGENCY, MAPS, PERAMBULATION						
4199-10	CONTINGENCY FUND	7,000	0.00		7,000	0	
4199-20	MAP & UPDATE	3,600	3,390.00		3,600	0	
4199-30	PERAMBULATION	1	0.00		1	0	
	<b>TOTAL (4199)</b>	<b>10,601</b>	<b>3,390.00</b>	7,211	<b>10,601</b>	<b>0</b>	
4210	POLICE						
4210-10	POLICE-PAYROLL FT-Ch /Lt /2 Off	177,759	176,470.20		185,522	7,763	
4210-12	(secretary)	28,496	28,571.35		29,350	854	
4210-15	(part-time)	14,950	4,544.64		15,395	445	est. 930 hr. plus \$3000 juvenile (reimbursed)
4210-20	POLICE - COMMUNICATIONS	37,478	39,004.23		38,432	954	Grafton Dispatch \$27,878
4210-30	POLICE - EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	9,050	9,255.05		9,550	500	
4210-40	POLICE - UNIFORMS	5,000	2,463.45		3,750	-1,250	
4210-50	POLICE - OUTSIDE SERVICES	9,134	8,659.38		12,595	3,481	
4210-60	POLICE - VEHICLE EXPENSES	19,943	21,874.26		23,261	3,318	07-#2 of 3 cruiser lease \$6861 Included
4210-70	POLICE - TRAINING	1,750	325.64		1,500	-250	
4210-80	POLICE - CHIEFS EXPENSES/NOTICES	700	862.20		800	100	
	<b>SUBTOTAL POLICE (4210)</b>	<b>304,260</b>	<b>292,030.40</b>	12,230	<b>320,155</b>	<b>15,895</b>	
4211-10	POLICE-DETAILS	2,000	861.18		2,000	0	
	BILLED-Additional Offsetting Receipts						
4211-20	POLICE-FOREST SERVICE CONTRACT reimbursed by Forest Service	3,000	2,750.00		3,000	0	
	<b>TOTAL POLICE (4210)</b>	<b>309,260</b>	<b>295,641.58</b>	13,618	<b>325,155</b>	<b>15,895</b>	
4215-10	AMBULANCE	26,877	26,876.06		32,431	5,554	
	<b>TOTAL AMBULANCE (4215)</b>	<b>26,877</b>	<b>26,876.06</b>	1	<b>32,431</b>	<b>5,554</b>	

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4220	<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>						
4220-10	FIRE DEPARTMENT	157,100	157,099.82		170,086	12,986	\$23744.48 for eng #3 (3/2010)
	Fire department operations (Thornton's 38%)	300	300.00		300	0	\$6,000.30 for breathing app (3/2007)
	Hydrants	2,000	0.00		2,000	0	RECEIPT OF: \$61,275 equipment & operations grant approved
4220-20	FOREST FIRE EXPENSE	15,408	15,407.93		16,557	1,149	06 Fire Dept. operations reimburse \$9545.34
4220-30	LAKES REGION MUTUAL OPERATIONS						
	<b>TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT (4220)</b>	<b>174,808</b>	<b>172,807.75</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>188,943</b>	<b>14,135</b>	
4240-10	<b>BUILDING INSPECTIONS</b>	8,300	9,471.89		9,500	1,200	100% offset by Building Permits '05
	2500 encumbered to 2007						
	<b>TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTIONS (4240)</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>9,471.89</b>	<b>-1,172</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>1,200</b>	
4290-10	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	1,000	1,000.00	0	2,500	1,500	
4290-20	CCC/CERT				0	0	
4290-30	HAZARD MITIGATION		4,838.10	-4,838	0	0	funded through grant monies
	<b>TOTAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPS. (4290)</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>5,838</b>		<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	
4300-00	<b>911 POSTS/SIGNS</b>	1,000	1,276.22		1,000	0	
	<b>TOTAL 911 POSTS/SIGNS (4300)</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,276.22</b>	<b>-276</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>	
4312	<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>						
4312-10	HIGHWAY-PAYROLL Road Agent/Mechanic overtime (FT)	75,500	80,099.51		81,432	5,932	
	part-time seasonal	16,500	4,127.32		16,500	0	
4312-20	HIGHWAY - SUPPLIES	21,000	15,836.51		20,000	-1,000	
		25,000	26,038.31		25,000	0	
4312-21	HIGHWAY - ROAD REPAIR & PAVING	77,831	70,635.09		75,423	-2,408	Highway Block Grant probable receipt of 75,423.30
4312-23	HIGHWAY - SUBCONTRACTORS - SUMMER	3,000	2,400.00		2,750	-250	
4312-24	HIGHWAY - MOWING & SWEEPING	5,000	3,750.00		4,500	-500	Mow 1/2 town ditches
4312-25	HIGHWAY-EQUIPMENT EXPENSE	41,000	66,824.72		68,723	27,723	07=#2 of 5 for 6 ton truck \$2372.66
4312-26	HIGHWAY-EQUIPMENT RENTAL	18,000	10,896.58		13,000	-5,000	
4312-29	HIGHWAY-BUILDING SUPPLY & MAINT	10,000	9,584.15		10,000	0	
4312-30	HIGHWAY - SALT & SAND	20,000	10,995.74		17,000	-3,000	
4312-33	HIGHWAY - SUBCONTRACTORS - WINTER	55,000	28,308.50		55,000	0	
	<b>TOTAL (4312)</b>	<b>367,831</b>	<b>329,496.43</b>	<b>38,335</b>	<b>389,328</b>	<b>21,497</b>	
4314-00	<b>HIGHWAY-BRIDGES</b>	0	0.00	0	0	0	
	<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY (4312-4314)</b>	<b>367,831</b>	<b>329,496</b>	<b>38,335</b>	<b>389,328</b>	<b>21,497</b>	
	\$34681.60 encumbered to 2007						



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4322-00	PEMI-BAKER SOLID WASTE	2,338	2,337.99	0	3,082	744	
4323/4324	TRANSFER STATION						
4323-10	PAYROLL-Manager	37,652	38,565.12		40,232	2,580	
4323-11	-2 Full Time Operators	51,723	53,832.43		52,773	1,050	
4323-12	-Part time	17,841	19,103.42		21,841	4,000	
4323-20	SOLID WASTE - BUILDING & UTILITY	5,875	6,462.64		6,875	1,000	
4323-21	UNIFORM EXPENSE	1,000	276.00		1,000	0	
	<b>SOLID WASTE RECYCLE (4323)</b>	<b>114,091</b>	<b>118,239.61</b>	<b>-4,149</b>	<b>122,721</b>	<b>8,630</b>	
4324-10	SOLID WASTE - GENERAL/EQUIPMENT EXPENSE	10,670	9,028.01		10,670	0	
4324-20	SOLID WASTE - DISPOSAL	151,420	145,381.49		162,325	10,905	
4324-30	SOLID WASTE - LEGAL	0	0.00		1	1	
4324-40	SOLID WASTE - BULKY DEBRIS	70,414	66,679.68		70,414	0	
	<b>SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL (4324)</b>	<b>232,504</b>	<b>221,089.18</b>	<b>11,415</b>	<b>243,410</b>	<b>10,906</b>	
4325-10	TOTAL TRANSFER STATION	346,595	339,328.79	7,266	366,131	19,536	Anticipated Recycling /Disposal fees \$200,000 approx. Campion/Ellsworth Reim
	MONITORING/CLOSURE	3,200	4,755.54		4,800	1,600	matching withdraw from Capital Project Fund
	Budget reflects only Thornton's portion						reduction in testing requirements for 2007
	<b>TOTAL (4325)</b>	<b>3,200.00</b>	<b>4,755.54</b>	<b>-1,556</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>1,600</b>	
4326-00	TOTAL SEPTAGE DISPOSAL (4326)	100	100.00	0	100	0	
4415	HEALTH AGENCIES & HOSPITALS						
4415-10	Pemi-Baker Home Health	9,027	9,027.00		9,378	351	\$4.50/pp based on 2006 population
4415-20	Speare Memorial Hospital '06	1,100	1,000.00		1,000	-100	
4415-20	PAYROLL - HEALTH OFFICER	729	729.00		751	22	
4415-30	LOCAL HEALTH	500	0.00		100	-400	reduction per health officer
	<b>TOTAL HEALTH AGENCIES &amp; HOSPITALS (4415)</b>	<b>11,356</b>	<b>10,756.00</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>11,229</b>	<b>-127</b>	
4441-10	WELFARE						
	PAYROLL - OVERSEER OF WELFARE	4,322	4,322.00		4,452	130	
4442-10	DIRECT ASSISTANCE - WELFARE	20,000	18,433.45		20,000	0	
	<b>TOTAL DIRECT ASSISTANCE (4442)</b>	<b>24,322</b>	<b>22,755.45</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>24,452</b>	<b>130</b>	



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4444	HEALTH & AGENCY REQUESTS	1,551	1,551.00		1,706	155	
	VOICES AGAINST VIOLENCE						
4444-11	TRI COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	1,500	1,500.00		1,800	300	
4444-12	GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS	900	900.00		1,500	600	
4444-14	PLYMOUTH REGIONAL CLINIC	1,000	1,000.00		1,000	0	
4444-17	ADOLESCENT DRUG & ALCOHOL PREVENTION	5,000	5,000.00		25,000	20,000	Separate warrant article for \$20,000 additional ADAPT request
4444-18	GWMCA AMERICAN RED CROSS	645	645.00		645	0	
	<b>TOTAL HEALTH &amp; SPECIAL APPROP (4444)</b>	<b>10,596</b>	<b>10,596.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31,651</b>	<b>21,055</b>	
4520-10	PARKS & RECREATION	0	0.00		0	0	
4520-20	OLD HOME DAY	1,000	1,000.00		2,500	1,500	
	<b>TOTAL PARKS &amp; RECREATION (4520)</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	
4550	LIBRARY						
4550-10	PAYROLL - LIBRARY	27,625	28,480.55		30,552	2,927	
4550-20	LIBRARY - OTHER	14,584	14,583.00		14,584	0	
	<b>TOTAL LIBRARY (4550)</b>	<b>42,209</b>	<b>43,063.55</b>	<b>-855</b>	<b>45,136</b>	<b>2,927</b>	approx 50% reimb by school
4583-10	PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	500	363.26		500	0	
	<b>TOTAL PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (4583)</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>363.26</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	
4611-20	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	700	290.00	410.00	700	0	Assoc Dues, Training & \$10,000 index offset by Current Use fees
	Land Index				10,000	10,000	Offset Cons Fund w/10% CU tax up to 10K sep warrant.
					10,700	10,700	
4711-10	PRINCIPAL - LONG TERM BONDS (4711)	15,000	15,000.00	0	15,000	0	07=yr 5 of 10-year \$150,000 note for Highway land & bldg.
4721-10	INTEREST - LONG TERM BONDS (4721)	4,516	4,509.50	7	3,847	-669	
4723-10	INTEREST-TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES (4723)	15,000	0.00	15,000	15,000	0	
4901	LAND						
4901-10	LAND SURVEY	0	0.00		4,000	4,000	survey of old town house property
4901-11	LAND - INTEREST	0	0.00		0	0	
	<b>TOTAL LAND (4901)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	
4902	EQUIPMENT						
4902-20	HIGHWAY	27,500	24,324.48		0	-27,500	07=#2 of 5yr lease/purch in Highway budget
4902-30	FIRE DEPARTMENT - ambulance	0	0.00		12,824	12,824	07=#1 of 5 year lease purchase for ambulance
	FIRE DEPARTMENT - fire truck	0	0.00		0	0	07= #0 of 7 year lease purchase for fire truck
4902-40	POLICE	8,862	8,251.68		0	-8,862	07=#2 of 3yr lease purchase in Police budget
	<b>TOTAL EQUIPMENT (4902)</b>	<b>36,362</b>	<b>32,576.16</b>	<b>3,786</b>	<b>12,824</b>	<b>-23,538</b>	
4903/4909	BUILDINGS & IMPROVEMENTS						
	MILL BROOK RD SURVEY (\$2,862.50 encumbered to 2007)	35,000	29,194.58		0	-35,000	
	UPPER MAD RIVER RD	30,000	30,000.00		0	-30,000	
	NOTCHVIEW ROAD (petition)	5,600	5,600.00		0	-5,600	
	<b>TOTAL BUILDINGS &amp; IMPROVEMENTS</b>	<b>70,600</b>	<b>64,794.58</b>	<b>5,805</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-70,600</b>	

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4915	<b>CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNTS</b>						
4915-11	CAPITAL RESERVE - HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT	5,000	5,000.00		10,000	5,000	
4915-12	CAPITAL RESERVE - POLICE CRUISER & EQUIP	5,000	5,000.00		10,000	5,000	
4915-13	CAPITAL RESERVE - AMBULANCE & EQUIP	5,000	5,000.00		0	-5,000	
4915-14	CAPITAL RESERVE - MUNICIPAL BUILDING	5,000	5,000.00		10,000	5,000	
4915-15	CAPITAL RESERVE - BRIDGE REPAIRS & MAINT	6,000	6,000.00		6,000	0	
4915-16	CAPITAL RESERVE - TSF STATION EQUIPMENT	5,000	5,000.00		5,000	0	
4915-17	CAPITAL RESERVE - EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIRS	5,000	5,000.00		10,000	5,000	
4915-18	CAPITAL RESERVE - PAVING				50,000	50,000	
4915-19	CAPITAL RESERVE - ASSESSING				30,000	30,000	
	CAPITAL RESERVE - FIRE TRUCK & EQUIP				10,000	10,000	
	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE (4915)</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>36,000.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>141,000</b>	<b>105,000</b>	
	<b>PRELIMINARY BUDGETED EXP</b>	<b>1,144,988</b>	<b>1,075,617</b>	<b>69,371</b>	<b>1,217,354</b>	<b>72,366</b>	
		<b>988,225</b>	<b>917,723</b>	<b>70,502</b>	<b>1,081,280</b>	<b>93,055</b>	
		<b>2,133,213</b>	<b>1,993,340.70</b>	<b>139,872</b>	<b>2,298,634</b>	<b>165,421</b>	<b>TOTAL BUDGETED APPROPRIATION</b>
		<b>2,133,213</b>			<b>2,298,634</b>		2007 MS-6 Requested Approp
		<b>-1,219,454</b>			<b>-1,351,451</b>		less Estimated Revenues
		<b>913,759</b>			<b>947,183</b>		<b>2007 ESTIMATE TO RAISE THROUGH TAXES</b>
	<b>Carried from 2005</b>			Carried to 2007			
	CCC/CERT	9,578	11,049.75	4,528.25			Estimated to be raised divided by the
	Municipal Building Improvement	1,250	1,250.00				2006 Net Valuation of \$322,527.918
	Financial Administration	16,640	10,572.00				Estimated town portion of tax rate = \$2.94/\$1000
	Cemeteries	1,256	1,256.00				
	Highway	4,200	4,200.00	34681.60			
	Building Inspections			2500.00			
	Mill Brook Survey			2,862.50			
	<b>Expenditures outside Town Budget</b>						<b>(based on 2006 assessed property values)</b>
	Waterville Estates Precinct		182,839.00				\$100,000 of unmatched spending=approx \$0.31/\$1000 property tax
	Thornton Central School		2,230,417.00				
	Pemi-Baker Regional School District		1,300,283.00				
	Grafton County Treasurer		387,694.00				
	Hubbard Brook Scholarship (separate account)		500.00				



BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON  
 Appropriation Estimates for the Ensuing Fiscal Year  
 January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Purpose of Appropriation</u>	<u>2006 Appropriation</u>	<u>2006 Expenditures</u>	<u>Recommended 2007 Appropriation</u>
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
4130	Executive	108,778	105,292	114,131
4140	Election & Registrations	55,735	57,757	56,778
4150	Finance and Office Expense	59,472	56,643	60,450
4152	Reappraisal of Property	31,797	33,289	32,800
4153	Legal Expense	7,000	2,563	14,500
4155	Personnel Administration	250,222	203,584	257,247
4191	Planning & Zoning	5,450	3,651	5,000
4194	General Government Building	36,700	41,190	45,650
4195	Cemeteries	21,000	21,000	22,000
4196	Insurance	33,484	31,889	35,180
4197	Advertising & Regional Association	3,504	3,460	3,488
4199	Contingency, Maps & Perambulation	10,601	3,390	10,601
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>				
4210	Police Department	309,260	295,642	325,155
4215	Ambulance	26,877	26,876	32,431
4220	Fire Department	174,808	172,808	188,943
4240	Building Inspection	8,300	9,472	9,500
4290	Emergency Management/CCC/CERT	1,000	5,838	2,500
4300	911 Expense	1,000	1,276	1,000
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>				
4312	Highways & Bridges	367,831	329,496	389,328
<b>SANITATION</b>				
4322	Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District	2,338	2,338	3,082
4323-4324	Recycling Transfer Station	346,595	339,329	366,131
4325	Closure Monitoring	3,200	4,756	4,800
4326	Septage Disposal	100	100	100
<b>HEALTH</b>				
4415	Health Agencies & Hospital	11,356	10,756	11,229
<b>WELFARE &amp; AGENCIES</b>				
4441-4442	General Assistance/Welfare	24,322	22,755	24,452
4444	Agencies	10,596	10,596	31,651
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>				
4520	Parks & Recreation/Old Home Day	1,000	1,000	2,500
4550	Library	42,209	43,064	45,136
4583	Patriotic Purposes	500	363	500
4611	Conservation Commission	700	290	10,700
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>				
4711	Principal-Long Term Loans	15,000	15,000	15,000
4721	Interest-Long Term Loans	4,516	4,510	3,847
4723	Interest-Tax Anticipation Notes	15,000	-	15,000
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
4901	Land/Survey			4,000
4902	New Equipment	36,362	32,576	12,824
4903	Building & Improvements			
4903	Mill Brook & Upper Mad River Roads	65,000	59,196	
4903	Notchview Road (petition)	5,600	5,600	
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>				
4915	Capital Reserves	36,000	36,000	141,000
		<b>2,133,213</b>	<b>1,993,342</b>	<b>2,298,634</b>



**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON**

Revenue Estimates for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 2007-December 31, 2007

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Revenue Classification</u>	MS-4 2006 <u>Estimate</u>	2006 <u>Actual</u>	MS_6 2007 <u>Estimate</u>
<b>TAXES</b>				
3120	Land Use Change Taxqes	22,760	26,840	10,000
3185	Timber Taxes	32,000	33,650	30,000
3186	PILOT-Wt. Mt. Nat. Forest	22,283	22,662	22,662
3188	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cu yd)	3,000	3,007	3,000
3190	Interest & Penalties on Taxes	50,000	63,735	50,000
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS, FEES</b>				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	370,000	402,450	380,000
3230	Building Permits	9,000	10,662	9,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	10,000	10,668	9,000
<b>STATE FUNDS</b>				
3351	Shared Revenues	7,815	10,337	10,337
3352	Meals & Room Tax	72,341	80,658	80,658
3353	Highway Block Grant	77,831	78,756	75,243
3359	Other Stat/Federal Funds	4,000	9,399	5,000
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>				
3379	From Other Governments	180,000	208,031	202,000
3401-3406	Income From Departments	30,000	40,464	32,000
3409	Other Charges/Police		802	1,000
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	6,270	7,321	
3502	Interest on Investments	30,000	42,510	40,000
3503-3509	Other/School/Insur Reimb.	59,742	100,325	70,000
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER IN</b>				
3913	From Capital Project Funds			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	3,200	4,756	4,800
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		7,041	
	Fund Balance to Reduce Tax	279,533	279,533	316,751
<b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</b>		<b>1,269,775</b>	<b>1,443,607</b>	<b>1,351,451</b>

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Total Appropriations Recommended	2,298,634
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	(1,351,451)
Estimated Amount of Taxes To Be Raised	<u><u>947,183</u></u>



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### *INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT*

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Thornton as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Thornton as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Thornton's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. They have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Plodzik & Sanderson  
Professional Association*

February 6, 2007









## 2006 REPORT OF THE TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING CENTER

I would like to start off by dedicating this year's report to a dear friend and one of the best workers I have ever had the pleasure of working with:

**Don Grace**



Don has been with the Transfer Station during my entire tenure and then some. He has been and continues to be one of the hardest workers I have known. I can honestly say for the whole crew that we all enjoy having Don at the Transfer Station as a friend and a co-worker. We all appreciate your hard work and friendship!

During 2006, the Transfer Station received 1835 tons of municipal solid waste. We also received 505 tons of construction debris. Please call the Transfer Station before starting any project that will generate construction debris.

### RECYCLING BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
<b>Cardboard</b>	<b>114 tons</b>	<b>101 tons</b>
<b>Mixed Paper</b>	<b>134 tons</b>	<b>113 tons</b>
<b>Glass</b>	<b>112 tons</b>	<b>119 tons</b>
<b>Aluminum Cans</b>	<b>7 tons</b>	<b>12 tons</b>
<b>Tin Cans</b>	<b>14 tons</b>	<b>13 tons</b>
<b>Plastic</b>	<b>18 tons</b>	<b>21 tons</b>
<b>Textiles</b>	<b>13 tons</b>	<b>15 tons</b>
<b>Waste Oil</b>	<b>935 gallons</b>	<b>1155 gallons</b>
<b>Automotive Batteries</b>	<b>192 units</b>	<b>276 units</b>
<b>Scrap Metal</b>	<b>185 tons</b>	<b>207 tons</b>



I would like to thank the townspeople for their recycling efforts; if you had not recycled in 2006 you would have had an additional \$47,172.46 in expenses at the 2006 tipping & hauling rates. Instead, by recycling, we received \$31,742.46 in revenue. This brings the total savings to \$78,914.92.

I would also like to thank the crew, Gary Moulton, Donald Howe, Don Grace, and Luigi Zanellato. Thanks very much guys.

Please email us at : [cttransfer@mail.com](mailto:cttransfer@mail.com) or call us at 726-7713 with any questions or ideas you have. We will be glad to listen to your ideas or comments.

Respectfully Submitted,

David C. Hilliard Manager

## **THORNTON PLANNING BOARD 2006 REPORT**

2006 has been a busy, productive and active year for the members of Thornton's Planning Board.

Several members of the board attended a State sponsored conference held at Waterville Valley this past fall. It was an all day event and very beneficial. After discussions with other communities, our members are quite confident that Thornton's Planning Board is well informed, educated and as dedicated as many larger communities around the State.

During 2006, the Planning Board approved 11 subdivisions, 4 boundary line adjustments, 1 voluntary merger, plus inspected 7 gravel pits in Thornton and found most to be well within the regulations.

The Members of the board suffered a sad loss with the untimely death of dedicated Member and CIP Chair Stephen Scherer who passed away in September 2006.

The Members would like to express a special thank you to retiring Selectmen Ralph Perron who served as our Ex Officio Member for several years. His dedication and knowledge and friendship will be missed.

Last but not least, a special thank you to Marianne Peabody who is the backbone of the Planning Board. Besides her busy schedule, she makes sure that all information and educational material from the State is provided to all members in a timely fashion. We couldn't do it without her.

The election of all members this year will bring a new era to the Planning Board. We hope the voters of Thornton choose wisely and a dedicated board will be elected.

The Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. All meetings are open to the public and all ideas, constructive opinions, and recommendations are always encouraged and welcomed.

### **Planning Board Members**

Nancy Byerly, Chair	Ralph Perron, ExOfficio	Marianne Peabody, Secretary
Thomas Anderson	Sally Kriebel	Sandy McIntosh
Tyler Phillips		Sally Davis

### **Alternates**

John Handlin	Barry VanDeMoere	Russ Gilman
	Arthur Gross – Alternate Ex Officio	

## Thornton Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

**The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)** is a device and process through which we identify our known capital improvement needs over the next 6-10 years and plan to meet them with minimum disruption to residents' taxes and to other budget requirements. It avoids surprises, at least those that we can foresee. It can also support a planning board's levy of impact fees on new developments.

**The Municipal Budget Process.** In our town the Selectmen originate the budget, ask advice from the Budget Advisory Committee volunteers in attendance, hold a public hearing on it, then present it to the voters at Town Meeting. Our very busy Selectmen often operate from the same budget basis every year and lack the opportunity to research town needs in detail, or to forecast them very far into the future.

**Planning Board and the Capital Improvement Program.** To assist towns to forecast capital needs into the future, our legislature has defined CIPs. In RSA Chapter 674, they say that a town meeting may authorize the planning board (or capital improvement plan committee) "...to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvement projects projected over a period of at least 6 years...to aid the...selectmen...in their consideration of the annual budget." The 1988 Thornton Town Meeting authorized the Planning Board to prepare a CIP; and the initial effort reached publication in 1994. In 2004 some PB members initiated a second effort, and in 2005 the PB formed a CIP Cttee, which Steve Scherer chaired. We hired a consultant to assist the effort, then published a three-part plan last winter that included All Town Vehicles, Paving, and All Other Requirements, to include building repairs.

**The CIP Process.** We interview and solicit capital requirements (which we have defined as those costing \$10,000 or more with a life expectancy of at least three years) from the town departments, review them for urgency and need, and recommend a time sequence for their implementation. The CIP also contains the estimated cost of each project, and identifies existing sources of funds or need for additional sources of funds. The town can then budget a constant annual dollar amount over ten years, and spend that amount in a given year or place it into capital reserve against a subsequent year. In the case of a very expensive requirement, we will recommend borrowing, bonding, or leasing-to-purchase if the funds to buy aren't available when required. With this plan in place, it may even be preferable to pool all of the town's vehicle, paving, or other capital reserves into one account to give the selectmen the flexibility to address emergency requirements efficiently.

**We need your help.** The question here is whether you want our town to maintain its roads and buildings so that they don't deteriorate and require reconstruction, and to replace its vehicles before they require unreasonable repairs. The chiefs and department heads need reliable resources to do the work we hire them to do. If we want a solid town infrastructure, we must support a process that addresses these (known) requirements with a thought-through plan. We are looking to work with the Road Agent over the next several months to prioritize road paving according to current condition and frequency of use. If you want to assist in this effort and/or the entire CIP process, or want more information, contact me at 726-7752 or Marianne Peabody, Town Office, 726-4232.

Jim Parziale, Chair, CIP Committee  
Ralph Perron, Selectman, *ex officio*  
Sally Davis, Member  
Ron Jansen, Member



## Thornton Conservation Commission Report to the 2007 Town Meeting

The Thornton Conservation Commission has met regularly throughout the year and members have attended a number of meetings where information has been obtained. Such training or informational meetings have included the Campton presentation of their preliminary natural resources index, meetings of the conservation commissions from neighboring towns at Plymouth State U. and by the Grafton Co. Cooperative Extension Service.

We obtained some maps at no cost through the NH Fish and Game Department and laminated them to hang on the town hall wall to the left of the entrance to the meeting room.

We have been happy to have had the Selectmen nominate an alternate member, Catherine Duffy, who brings her work experience and connections with the Audubon Society.

We have reviewed permit applications as they have come to us.

The Conservation Commission is ready to pursue grant monies and expertise to develop a Natural Resource Index for Thornton. RSA36-A directs every conservation commission to “...conduct researches into its local land and water areas..seek to coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes, and keep an index of all open space and natural, aesthtic or ecological areas..all marshlands, swamps and other wetlands..”

We have requested two warrants for this March Town Meeting. One is to establish a Conservation Fund which can receive gifts of money or land. The other is to request 10% from the Land Change-Use Tax money with a maximum of \$10,000 which would go into the fund to pay for the index.

Respectfully submitted:

Sally Davis, Chair

Timmee Whitmore, Secretary

Stephen Shaughnessy

Cathy Duffy, Alternate

2006 REPORT  
PEMIGEWASSET RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRLAC)

PRLAC completed its fifth year of water quality testing last October. Eight test sites are monitored bi-weekly, six on the Pemi plus two tributaries (Smith and Mad River) encompassing towns from Bristol to Thornton. This test data now provides a solid information base from which to judge the future health of the river and its support systems. We currently monitor seven elements; Temperature; Dissolved Oxygen; pH; Specific Conductance; Turbidity; Phosphorus; and E coli. Although the final report has not been received from the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES), our preliminary conclusion is that all elements are within tolerance for a Class B river except pH. 2006 readings indicate the river is more acidic with pH readings ~ 5.8 vs. the 6.5-8.0 standard. Initial speculation is that this could be due to elevated levels of precipitation throughout the summer of 2006. More troubling is the invasion of variable milfoil. There are serious infestations of milfoil from the Bristol-Bridgewater town line to below 10 Mile Brook. The source of the problem appears to be the Squam River. A limnologist from DES spent a day with us mapping the shoreland areas infected. PRLAC will be soliciting help with a plan to deal with the infestation.

A 24-member study commission was chartered by the state to review and recommend changes to the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act RSA 483-B which controls development in an area 250' back from public waters (lakes, rivers, ponds and coastal waters). Its final report was issued in November, 2006, and legislation associated with the recommendations has been introduced to the General Court. PRLAC made formal recommendations to the commission regarding the Pemi. Key elements of the proposed legislation are: 1) the Pemi and Saco Rivers would no longer be exempted from CSPA regulations; 2) shoreland buffer areas while remaining dimensionally the same would be managed differently; 3) CSPA would include 3<sup>rd</sup> order rivers (it currently includes only 4<sup>th</sup> order and higher rivers) adding 3300 stream miles to the statute; 4) a new provision would limit impervious surfaces in the protected shoreland. PRLAC can provide more detailed information to anyone interested in proposed changes in the CSPA.

In 2007, PRLAC priorities will be in the following areas:

- In association with the Lakes Region Planning Commission and others, develop criteria and a process for identifying conservation opportunities along the river corridor in anticipation of funds becoming available through the new IN-Lieu Fee Program for wetlands mitigation.
- Organize an effort to win approval of the CSPA revisions.
- Identify sections of the Pemi in need of erosion mitigation.

Current Active PRLAC Members:

Thornton - Fred Gunter, Tom Anderson	Campton – Jane Kellogg
Holderness – Mike O'Donnell, Marty Riehs	Plymouth – Dennis O'Neill
Bristol – Dan Paradis, Max Stamp	Franklin – Linda LeFever

PRLAC meets on the last Tuesday of each month, January-November, at 7:00PM, in Boyd Hall of the PSU campus. The public is encouraged to attend.

Max Stamp, PRLAC Chair

TOWN OF THORNTON  
REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES-2006

During the year 2006, the Trustees revised and updated the cemetery regulations. Anyone so interested may obtain a copy from the Town Office.

Upkeep of the cemeteries was accomplished within budget by our Superintendent, Brad Benton, and rudimentary road work was done where needed in Pine Grove Cemetery. This kind of work is common because of the effects of weather on the roadways inside the cemeteries.

The Trustees have received inquiries recently from new town residents regarding availability of burial sites in the cemeteries. There are sufficient sites available in both Pine Grove and Mad River cemeteries to service anticipated needs for many years to come. Specific details of available sites can be obtained from the Superintendent, or from Phyllis Holbrook, Trustee.

THORNTON CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Duncan W. Booth  
Phyllis B. Holbrook  
Katherine A Leland





ADOLESCENT DRUG & ALCOHOL PREVENTION TOOLS, INC.

January 8, 2007

Thornton Board of Selectmen

Dear Selectmen:

The Board of Directors of ADAPT, Inc., and Youth Resource Coordinator Sean O'Brien extend sincere thanks to the Town of Thornton for its generous financial support through the years.

ADAPT (Adolescent Drug & Alcohol Prevention Tools) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of substance use and abuse among area youth under 21 and their families. One of our primary goals is to provide students with recreational as well as educational opportunities which serve as positive, healthy alternatives to self-destructive behavior. The range of services we provide and the number of young people we connect with has grown dramatically in the past several years.

On a weekly basis, we serve approximately 100 youth from the town of Thornton. We strive to offer an ever expanding, diverse range of programs at little to no cost to participants.

ADAPT's services include:

- After school programs at Thornton Central School for students in grades 1-8.
- Summer program at Thornton Central School for students in grades 1-8.
- A Student Assistance Program that includes teen leadership/mentoring; parent consultation; group & individual consultation; education and crisis prevention, community service and Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug awareness.
- An Annual trip to the PSU ropes course for middle school students
- Outing Club for high school students – that includes overnight backpacking trips, white river rafting excursions, kayaking on the Pemi River, bowling, movies and indoor rock climbing at Natural Highs.
- Open Gym for students in grades 6-12
- Project D.J. Youth entrepreneurship program
- SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) – Middle and High School Chem-Free groups have been formed at Thornton Central School, Lin-Wood Public School, and Plymouth Regional High School. In the spring ADAPT will facilitate a three-day LIFE conference that will focus on leadership skills. It will give kids the opportunity to come together with

students from other schools to share ideas and create action plans for future programs, empowering youth to lead and promote the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

- Periodic “lock-ins” as well as other prevention-themed events.
- Red Ribbon Week activities.
- World Play Day activities.
- Chem-Free graduation party for students from Plymouth Regional High School.
- Guest speakers who are nationally recognized in the prevention field, such as Dr. Matt Bellace and Ty Sells.
- Public Service Announcements
- Community Service Projects such as winter clothing drive, and Toys for Tots. This year our ADAPT students also volunteered to serve as elves for the Polar Express holiday event in Lincoln.
- Under 21 “Prime for Life” risk reduction curriculum
- Family Night at Natural Highs Indoor Rock Climbing
- Weekly “Rewards Program” for middle school students from Thornton Central School
- ADAPT strives to “Empowering Youth to lead and promote the benefits of a healthy lifestyle”.

If you would like further information about our programs, please contact our Youth Resource Coordinator, Sean O’Brien, or any of the board members listed below. We can be reached by contacting the ADAPT office at 745-9092. Also, a representative from our Board and/or Sean O’Brien would be happy to meet with you to answer questions and provide further information about the services we provide.

Please help us continue our work and expand our programs in 2007. Many thanks for your past support and for your commitment to the young people in our community.

Sincerely,

ADAPT Board of Directors  
& Sean O’Brien, Youth Resource Coordinator

BOARD OF DIRCECTORS

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## North Country Council, Inc.

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Town of Thornton  
16 Merrill Access Road  
Thornton, NH 03223

This has been another busy year at the Council. As we began our 34<sup>th</sup> year as a Planning Commission, we reaffirmed the Council's commitment to serve community and regional needs.

We have instituted a number of new initiatives over the past year that we will continue to work on in the coming year. The Northern Forest Sustainable Initiative is a major undertaking which we are working on with our partner, the Northern Forest Center. We continue to develop our Community Planning Outreach program and participation by the communities continues to increase. Transportation Planning continues to be a priority and in the coming year we will be submitting input to the Ten-Year Transportation Plan as directed by all of our member communities. We are increasing our activity in Environmental Planning and will be introducing a number of programs under this umbrella. All of our programs and services can be found on our new website at [www.nccouncil.org](http://www.nccouncil.org). Please visit us there and give us some input as to how we can better help the region and our communities. We welcome all of your input and will continue to expand our capabilities based on our communities needs.

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

Respectfully submitted;

Michael King  
Executive Director







# Raymond S. Burton

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*Executive Councilor  
District One*

December 2006

107 North Main Street  
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## Report to the People of District One By Raymond S. Burton, Executive Councilor

It is an honor to report to the people of this large Northern District in my capacity as Executive Councilor, one of several elected public servants. The five member Council was founded in the NH Constitution and much of NH law provides an additional avenue at the top of your Executive Branch of State Government.

2007 will be a year when members of the Council are charged with conducting public hearings on the State of New Hampshire 10-year transportation plan. With inflation affecting basic transportation costs, and presently no plan for an increase in the State gasoline tax, I don't look for any new projects becoming a reality. We'll be lucky to complete what is currently in the plan.

I continue to seek volunteers to serve on the 300 or so Boards and Commissions as prescribed by New Hampshire law. There are some great opportunities to serve your state government! Send your letter of interest and resume to my office, or to Kathy Goode, Director of Appointments/Liaison to the Council, Governor's Office, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301. Tel. (603) 271-2121. To find out what openings are available and to see a list of boards, visit the NH Secretary of State website at: [www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm](http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm).

The NH web site is a very valuable for citizens. If internet is not available to you, use your local public or school library to go to [www.nh.gov](http://www.nh.gov) and find all state agencies, general court (representatives) and senate members, mailing addresses, and where legislative bills and proposals are. I send my weekly schedule to some 500 e-mail addresses that include town offices, county officials, district media, NH House and Senate members, and others. If you would like to be on that e-mail list please send your e-mail address to [rburton@nh.gov](mailto:rburton@nh.gov). I often include other public notices and information.

It is an honor to continue to serve you now in my 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> years as a public servant. Contact my office anytime about your ideas, concerns and problems with state government. I respond to all inquiries and challenges.

Sincerely,

### COOS COUNTY:

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

### SULLIVAN COUNTY:

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



### Towns in Council District #1

#### CARROLL COUNTY:

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

#### GRAFTON COUNTY:

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

#### BELKNAP COUNTY:

Alton, Belmont, Center Harbor,  
Gilford, Laconia, Meredith,  
New Hampton, Sanbornton, Tilton



“Mom” .....”Gram”

Mary Ann Downing

July 11, 1919 – September 29, 2006

Mary was born on July 11, 1919 in Belleville New Jersey to her mother, Sigrid Sundberg – Anderson and her father, Hjalmar Anderson and was the second of seven children born of royal Swedish descent stemming from Stockholm, Sweden.

When she was still a small child, her family moved from New Jersey to a beautiful 188-acre property in Thornton, which appropriately was then named, Anderson Hill. It is here where Mary would grow up and meet her husband Lawrence E. Downing of Plymouth.

Larry and Mary were married on February 5th, 1938 and began to raise a family of their own five children, Larry, Priscilla, Bruce, Diane and Mary Ellen.

Mary’s love and commitment to family kept her on Anderson Hill where she not only raised her five children, but also helped her Mother and Father to manage the property. Anderson Hill was home to White Mountain Minerals as well as Anderson’s Riding Stable, where many generations of families came for their first horse back riding experience.

Mary loved horses and was a beautiful, natural horse woman, often spending many hours a day atop a horse with at least one of her children propped up in front of her in the saddle.

She worked for thirty years as a cashier at the cafeteria for the Waterville Valley Ski Company and after her retirement, was a day care assistant at Mad River Learning Center in Thornton.

Mary also was actively involved at the Thornton Elementary school PTA and spent many years in the school kitchen as assistant to Ginny Sergeant, preparing hot meals for the children.

She could always be counted on for a pot of home baked beans for all Thornton town and church functions and baked a wonderful cake as well.

Mary’s infectious happiness and good nature touched all who knew her and even those who she simply saw in passing at the post office or at the grocery store. She was a spirited and kind woman throughout her entire life and loved every moment of it.

Mom, Gram, Mary, is greatly missed, but her beautiful presence will always remain.

## 2006 Annual Report to the Town of Thornton

### Board of Directors Representatives: Duncan Booth & Susan Dumont

Pemi-Baker Home Health & Hospice strives to provide the citizens of Thornton with a multitude of services and programs. The goal of our services is to allow people to remain at home in a safe environment. Important initiatives during 2006 have been...

- ◆ Monthly Foot Care Clinic at the Plymouth Regional Senior Center for the purpose of grooming toenails and recommendations to physicians if necessary.
- ◆ Training of Hospice volunteers to assist our Hospice patients and families. We currently have 15 appreciated volunteers. Quarterly Education programs for the volunteers to enhance their knowledge.
- ◆ Participation in the Plymouth Regional High School's Licensed Nursing Assistant training program. Provided a six week internship in Home Health for the students. Member of the Board of Directors for the program.
- ◆ Annual Hospice Tree Lightings, hosted by Dresser's Unlimited and the Woodsville Bank. The Hospice Memorial trees honor past and present Hospice patients. A \$5.00 donation to the Hospice program gives the donor a light on the memorial tree in honor of their loved one.
- ◆ Held a Memorial Service at the Plymouth Methodist Church with family and friends of past Hospice patients to honor and celebrate the lives of these Hospice patients.
- ◆ Ongoing participation with Speare Memorial Hospital Wellness Series, including participation in Health Fairs for the citizens of the Plymouth area.
- ◆ Member of the Community Disaster Planning Committee with other professional community members.

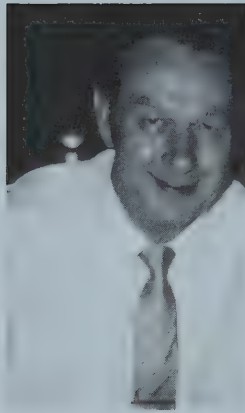
Our mission as a non-profit organization is to serve citizens of Thornton and surrounding communities with appropriate Homecare services. We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing loyal support of our services and our staff.

Respectfully Submitted,



Gail Lary, Executive Director





### IN MEMORY OF

Freeman R. Sellingham

November 25, 1939 - May 1, 2006

Freeman was born in Campton, the Son of Frank M. Sellingham and Ora L. (Inkell) Sellingham. In 1942 the family moved to Thornton, purchasing a home on Route 175, just over the Thornton/Campton town line. Freeman attended Thornton Schools and Plymouth High School.

In 1956, at the age of 17, Freeman joined the U.S. Air Force beginning a career that would span twenty years and taking him far away from Thornton, New Hampshire.

He married Barbara (Corey) at the Campton Congregational Church in 1960. They have two daughters, Linda and Beverly.

Although he enjoyed many of the places he traveled to, when it came time to retire, it was "home," in Thornton where he wanted to be. He loved to fish the streams and rivers that he knew so well. His one disappointment was that neither his wife or daughters would clean the fish !

Freeman is sadly missed by his family and friends.



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Council  
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**Board of Directors**

Dick Jaeger, President  
Mike McKinney, Vice President  
Clark Griffiths, Treasurer  
Dr. Thomas S. Brown, Secretary

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Edith Celley  
Terry Fuller  
Wes Gardner  
James Hemphill  
Jenny Littlewood  
Cathie Meyer  
Tony Moehrke  
Pete Moseley  
Lawrence E. Root  
Mike Schibley  
S. Arnold Shields  
Laurel Spielberg

Roberta Berner, Executive Director

**Programs**

Bristol Area Senior Services  
(Bristol 744-8395)

Horse Meadow Senior Center  
(N. Haverhill 787-2539)

Linwood Area Senior Center  
(Lincoln 745-4705)

Littleton Area Senior Center  
(Littleton 444-6050)

Mascoma Area Senior Center  
(Canaan 523-4333)

Orford Area Senior Services  
(Orford 353-9107)

Plymouth Regional Senior Center  
(Plymouth 536-1204)

Upper Valley Senior Center  
(Lebanon 448-4213)

RSVP & The Volunteer Center  
(Lebanon 448-1825)

Grafton County ServiceLink  
(1-866-634-9412)

**GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.  
ANNUAL REPORT 2006**

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization that provides programs and services to support the health and well being of our older citizens. The Council's programs enable elderly individuals to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

The Council operates eight senior centers in Plymouth, Littleton, Canaan, Lebanon, Bristol, Orford, Haverhill and Lincoln, the information and assistance program Grafton County ServiceLink, and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program and Volunteer Center (RSVP). Through the centers, ServiceLink and RSVP, older adults and their families take part in a range of community-based long-term services including home delivered meals, congregate dining programs, transportation, adult day care, chore/home repair services, recreational and educational programs, and volunteer opportunities.

During 2006, 106 older residents of Thornton were served by one or more of the Council's programs offered through the Plymouth Regional Senior Center:

- Older adults from Thornton enjoyed 2,135 balanced meals in the company of friends in the Plymouth center's dining room.
- They received 1,150 hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers.
- Thornton residents were transported to health care providers or other community resources on 469 occasions by our lift-equipped buses.
- They received assistance—including Medicare D assistance—and help with problems, crises or issues of long-term care through 168 visits by a trained social worker or contacts with ServiceLink.
- Thornton's citizens also volunteered to put their talents and skills to work for a better community through 147.5 hours of volunteer service.

The cost to provide Council services for Thornton residents in 2006 was \$28,359.

Such services can be critical to elderly individuals who want to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care in spite of chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty, saving tax dollars that would otherwise be expended for nursing home care. They also contribute to a higher quality of life for our older friends and neighbors. As our population grows older, supportive services such as those offered by the Council become even more critical.

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council very much appreciates Thornton's support for our programs that enhance the independence and dignity of older citizens and enable them to meet the challenges of aging in the security and comfort of their own communities and homes.

Roberta Berner, Executive Director

## Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc.

Statistics for the Town of Thornton  
October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006

During the fiscal year, GCSCC served 106 Thornton residents (out of 291 residents over 60, 2000 Census).

<u>Services</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Units of Service</u>	x	<u>Unit (1) Cost</u>	=	<u>Total Cost of Service</u>
Congregate/Home Delivered	Meals	3,285	x	\$5.84	\$	19,184
Transportation	Trips	469	x	\$10.09	\$	4,732
Adult Day Service	Hours	0	x	\$13.00	\$	0
Social Services	Half-hours	146	x	\$25.27	\$	3,689
ServiceLink contacts		22	x	\$34.27	\$	754

Activities 227 N/A  
 Number of Thornton volunteers: 4. Number of Volunteer Hours: 147.5

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GCSCC cost to provide services for Thornton residents only	\$	<u>28,359</u>
Request for Senior Services for 2006	\$	900
Received from Town of Thornton for 2006	\$	900
Request for Senior Services for 2007	\$	<u>1,500</u>

**NOTE:**

1. Unit cost from GCSCC Statement of Revenue and Expenses for October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006.
2. Services were funded by Federal and State programs 56%; municipalities, county and United Way 11%; Contributions 8%; In-kind donations 16%; Friends of GCSCC 7%; Other 2%.



COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

From Financial Statements for GCSCC  
Fiscal Years 2005 and 2006

October 1-September 30

**UNITS OF SERVICE PROVIDED**

	<b>FY2005</b>	<b>FY2006</b>
Dining Room Meals	79,029	87,209
Home Delivered Meals	118,124	130,435
Transportation (Trips)	40,697	44,797
Adult Day Service (Hours)	15,668	15,327
Social Services (1/2 Hours)	6,895	7,502.5
Adult In Home Care	9,317	11,310
ServiceLink (including assistance with Medicare D)		3,187

**COST PER UNIT OF SERVICE PROVIDED**

	<b>FY2005</b>	<b>FY2006</b>
Congregate/home delivered meals	\$6.30	\$ 5.84
Transportation (per trip)	\$10.84	\$ 10.09
Adult Day Service (hour of Service)	\$12.25	\$ 13.00
Social Services (per unit)	\$23.41	\$ 25.27
Adult In-Home Care (hour of service)	\$17.64	\$ 20.88
ServiceLink (per contact assisted)		\$ 34.27

2006 Town Report  
Waterville Valley Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber's 34<sup>th</sup> year representing the businesses of our region has been a successful one. I am proud to report that we have continued our positive track record as a representative and advocate of the local businesses and a first stop for the tourists.

We have continued to encourage our members to participate in Getaway Packaging, a collaboration of the various business sectors to provide appealing vacation packages year round. Visitors of the region were able to access information on these packaging deals through the official state tourism website and through our own website. It is this type of business cooperation that helps increase the number of visitors to the region.

The White Mountain Holiday Magic and Light Park proved to be a successful tourist-attracting project. The Chamber turned over the operations of the Light Park to Branch Brook Campground and focused efforts on marketing. Corporate sponsors, such as Coca Cola helped market our event statewide. It is important to note the cooperation between our Chamber and the Chambers of Plymouth and Lincoln/Woodstock that make the second year of this event a success.

Advocacy events to support our local businesses included Breakfast Series, with themes varying from health insurance to micro credit. New members and start-ups have used our services such as small business advising, networking and business-to-business marketing. The Chamber has been an important business tool and continues to search for ways to support the area economy.

Tourists turn to the Chamber as an excellent source of information for the region. The Visitor Center continues to be a popular stop for tourists heading up the interstate with over 30,000 visits in 2006. The website is growing in popularity with 1.7 million hits and over a quarter million of page views for the year. We provided the public with many services such as White Mountain National Forest parking passes, hunting and fishing licenses, National Forest Information and Off Highway Recreational Vehicle registrations. Working with Granite State Ambassadors allowed us to cut back on human resources and redistribute these monies into community services

Our mission remains constant: to serve, protect and promote our member businesses and the economic environment of our primary service area: Campton, Thornton, Plymouth and Waterville Valley. We would like to include thanks to our Board of Directors and Volunteers who made much of our success possible. Our continued success is evident in the 21 businesses that joined our association in 2006. Without the support of the Town of Thornton, within which the Chamber represents several businesses and its residents, the Waterville Valley region Chamber of Commerce would never have been able to accomplish the progress it has made. Our sincere appreciation and gratitude is extended to all of you, as well as the many volunteers who support our good works.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher J. Bolan, Executive Director

# *PEMI-BAKER SOLID WASTE DISTRICT*

Robert Berti, Chairman  
Joan Marshall, Vice-Chairman  
Tim Kingston, Treasurer

107 Glessner Road  
Bethlehem, NH 03574  
(603) 838-6822

## *2006 Annual Report*

The Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District met seven (7) times during the 2006 calendar year. In 2006 District programs provided residents access for proper disposal of their household hazardous wastes (HHW), paint, fluorescent light bulbs, antifreeze and rechargeable batteries. The District also secured a disposal agreement which will provide District members with some of the best tipping fees in the State.

The District's one-day HHW collection program was a tremendous success. The District held three (3) one-day collections. They were held in the towns of Littleton, Plymouth and Rumney. 386 participants (vehicles) took part serving an estimated 926 residents. This year's participation numbers exceeded the annual totals for the years 2002-2005 and was nearly an 85% increase over the 2005 participation numbers. A number of communities brought waste that had been dropped off at their individual transfer stations, and because there is no effective means to record the number of residents doing this, it should be understood that the participation numbers reported are conservative. In actuality, the District's program is serving a greater number of the District population. The total cost for disposal for the one-day collection program was \$30,980. The District received over \$11,400 in grant funds from the State of NH's HHW grant program to help offset a portion of the program's cost. The estimated 45,000 pounds of waste collected is the highest yearly total since 2002, when the District held five (5) one-day collections. In 2007 the District plans to hold two (2) collections, one in Littleton in the spring and one in Plymouth in the fall.

Accompanying the one-day HHW collection program were the individual municipal transfer station collections for paint, fluorescent lights, and antifreeze. An estimated 2,000 gallons of paint, 27,000 feet of fluorescent light bulbs and 700 gallons of antifreeze were collected through these programs. These ongoing collections not only provide less expensive recycling options for wastes typically collected at HHW collections, but they also allow residents greater access to disposal opportunities, in turn minimizing the potential for improper disposal.

Lastly, the District finalized a seven-year agreement with North Country Environmental Services for the disposal of municipal solid waste (\$57 per ton) and construction and demolition debris (\$60 per ton). The agreement runs through April 30<sup>th</sup> 2013 and will couple affordable rates with long-term stability for District members. Many thanks go to the members who worked on this effort. Their time and efforts are very much appreciated.

Citizens interested in participating in the development of the District's programs are welcome to attend the District meetings. Information regarding the place and time of the meetings is available at all municipal offices.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Berti  
PBSWD Chairman



**UNH Cooperative Extension-Grafton County Office**  
**Northam D. Parr, County Office Administrator**  
**Annual Report 2006**

UNH Cooperative Extension provides New Hampshire citizens with research-based education and information and technical assistance, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources, and improve the economy.

Funded through the federal, state and county governments, and competitive grants, educational programs are designed to respond to the local needs of citizens, through direction and support of an elected volunteer Advisory Council.

Education programs and assistance are objective, informal and practical in nature; most are at no direct cost for participants. Clients' needs are met through phone calls, letters and printed materials, hands-on workshops, on-site visits, seminars and conferences, and up-to-date web sites. Our staff is able to respond quickly with needed information via electronic mail, keeps up-to-date on the latest research and information, and works collaboratively with many agencies and organizations.

A professional staff of four educators and one specialist work out of the Extension Office located in the Grafton County Administrative Offices in North Haverhill. Another professional member works in Plymouth to provide nutrition education programs for limited-resource families and schools. Additional support is provided through trained volunteers who assist with Extension programs and increase our outreach capabilities.

**Educational Programs in Grafton County, FY06:**

- **To Strengthen NH's Communities:** Community Conservation Assistance Program; Preserving Rural Character through Agriculture; Urban and Community Forestry; Community Youth Development; Volunteer Training (Master Gardeners, Coverts Cooperators, Community Tree Stewards, 4-H Leaders); Community Profiles.
- **To Strengthen NH's Family and Youth:** After-School Programs; Family Resource Management; 4-H/Youth Development; Nutrition and Food Safety Education; Parenting Education; Cradle Crier/Toddler Tale Newsletters; Volunteer Leader Training.
- **To Sustain NH's Natural Resources:** Dairy Management; Agro-ecology; Forest Resources Stewardship; Fruit Production and Management; GIS Training; Lakes Lay Monitoring; Integrated Pest Management; Ornamental Horticulture; Insect and Disease Control; Vegetable Crop Production; Wildlife Habitat Improvement; Water Quality/Nutrient Management; Estate Planning and Conservation Easement Education.
- **To Improve the Economy:** Small Business Assistance (Forest Industry, Loggers, and Foresters; Farms and Nurseries); Farm and Forest Product Marketing; Agricultural Business Management; Family Financial Management.

**Extension Staff:** Tom Buob, Agricultural Resources; Kathleen Jablonski, 4-H/Youth Development; Michal Lunak, Dairy; Deborah Maes, Family & Consumer Resources; Northam Parr, Forestry & Wildlife Resources; Robin Peters, Nutrition Connections; Educators are supported by Teresa Locke, Donna Mitton and Kristina Vaughan at the Extension Office.

**Extension Advisory Council:** Sheila Fabrizio, North Haverhill; David Keith, North Haverhill; Shaun Lagueux, Bristol; Jane O'Donnell, Littleton; Debby Robie, Bath; Carol Ronci, Franconia; Rep. Martha McLeod, Franconia; Denis Ward (Chair), Monroe. Teen Members include: Jacob Burgess, Bath and Faith Putnam, Piermont.

Extension Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM.

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**Web Site:** [www.extension.unh.edu](http://www.extension.unh.edu)

*Extension programs and policies are nondiscriminatory with regard to age, color, handicap, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation and veterans' status.*

Respectfully submitted,

Northam D. Parr  
County Office Administrator

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

## RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/01/2006-12/31/2006

--THORNTON--

SFN	Decedent's Name	Date Of Death	Place Of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
2006000772	DUNLAP, KATHLEEN	01/29/2006	LEBANON, NH	JOHNSON, VAL	BURNS, MARY
2006003139	PICARD, RICHARD	04/21/2006	PLYMOUTH, NH	PICARD, LEO	LABOMBARD, KATHERINE
2006003357	SELLINGHAM, FREEMAN	05/01/2006	PLYMOUTH, NH	SELLINGHAM, FRANK	INKELL, ORA
2006004520	MURPHY, AURELIA	06/14/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	RODGERS, DAVID	EDGELL, MINA
2006004982	DUGAN III, JAMES	06/23/2006	THORNTON, NH	DUGAN JR, JAMES	MEEHAN, EILEEN
2006005820	WEBSTER, HARLENE	08/01/2006	LACONIA, NH	GILPATRICK SR, LESTER	HAMMELL, ELLEN
2006006240	ENDO, DONALD	08/21/2006	PLYMOUTH, NH	ENDO, AKIRA	OTA, YASUKO
2006006790	SCHERER, STEPHEN	09/09/2006	PLYMOUTH, NH	SCHERER, LESTER	FERRIS, PATRICIA
2006007369	DOWNING, MARY	09/29/2006	FRANKLIN, NH	ANDERSON, HJLMAR	SUNDBERG, SIGRID
2006008522	SCRIMSHAW, CAROLYN	11/11/2006	THORNTON, NH	HUPERCRAFT, KENNETH	ADE, BERNICE
2006008541	TURMELLE, HELEN	11/14/2006	PLYMOUTH, NH	HEINEMANN, WALTER	GILLILAND, DORICE
2006008705	MANNING, PHYLLIS	11/18/2006	THORNTON, NH	KERR, PHILIP	HURLEY, JULIA
2006009126	MARDEN, BEATRICE	12/05/2006	THORNTON, NH	PALMER, HARRY	SMITH, BEATRICE
2006009278	COOK, CHERYL	12/08/2006	PLYMOUTH, NH	FAULKNER, THOMAS	RICE, HAZEL
2006009362	HELGERSON, PAUL	12/12/2006	PLYMOUTH, NH	HELGERSON, HAROLD	LUNDBERG, ANNA

Total number of records 15

## DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

## RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2006-12/31/2006

--THORNTON--

SFN	Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
2006000325	COHEN,SARAH NOELLE	01/10/2006	PLYMOUTH,NH	COHEN,MANUEL	GREENE,KARLA
2006001456	LEVIN,CARL MAXIMUS	02/02/2006	LEBANON,NH	LEVIN,DAVID	LEVIN,MELISSA
2006001452	LEVIN,MADELEINE LADYBUG	02/02/2006	LEBANON,NH	LEVIN,DAVID	LEVIN,MELISSA
2006001177	TRYDER,ISAAC JOSEPH	02/06/2006	LACONIA,NH	TRYDER,BRETT	TRYDER,REGINA
2006001271	BEAMAN,BRIANA ELIZABETH	02/07/2006	PLYMOUTH,NH	BEAMAN,RALPH	BEAMAN,ARPIE
2006001513	TOWERS,VIOLET BEST	02/13/2006	PLYMOUTH,NH	TOWERS,ERROL	TOWERS,CARA
2006002046	MORRISON,ANNA JAYNE ALLYNE	02/28/2006	PLYMOUTH,NH		MORRISON,CRYSTAL
2006002359	GORDON,LEANNE SAMANTHA	03/10/2006	LANCASTER,NH	GORDON,FRANCIS	GORDON,MYCHELE
2006002917	POPE,EDWARD WALLACE	03/25/2006	PLYMOUTH,NH	POPE,EDWARD	TAYLOR,KRISTY
2006004764	BENTON,REANNEN MAY	05/10/2006	PLYMOUTH,NH	BENTON,BRADFORD	GOODWIN,ROBIN
2006004954	HILLGER,NATHAN KEITH	05/16/2006	PLYMOUTH,NH	HILLGER,JEREMY	HILLGER,SHARON
2006009867	OLARSCH,NATHAN EVERETT	06/19/2006	THORNTON,NH	OLARSCH,DAVID	OLARSCH,FAITH
2006007881	UHLMAN,ANIKA ROSE	07/27/2006	PLYMOUTH,NH	UHLMAN,MICHAEL	UHLMAN,KRISTINA
2006008714	SCOTT,DONOVAN WILLIAM	08/15/2006	PLYMOUTH,NH	SCOTT,JONATHAN	ST ONGE,CATHY
2006011352	CASALE,SABINA BARBARA	08/29/2006	THORNTON,NH	CASALE,MARK	CASALE,DEBORAH
2006011149	RINEER,JAXON TYLER	10/15/2006	CONCORD,NH	RINEER,BRYAN	RINEER,TENEIL
2006011468	THORNE,ROBERT LAWRENCE	10/23/2006	PLYMOUTH,NH	THORNE,DONALD	THORNE,NICOLE
2006012988	WELCH,MACKENZIE ANNA	12/04/2006	PLYMOUTH,NH	WELCH,RYAN	WELCH,KYLA
2006013023	DAIGLE,BRYNN RUTH	12/05/2006	LACONIA,NH	DAIGLE,STEPHEN	DAIGLE,DIANA
2006013809	IVERS,KATELYN ROSE	12/30/2006	PLYMOUTH,NH	IVERS,SHAUN	IVERS,MELISSA

Total number of records 20



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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2006 - 12/31/2006

-- THORNTON --

SFN	Groom's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
2006000317	GRETZ, MICHAEL J	THORNTON, NH	MAJER, MELISSA L	THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	02/01/2006
2006000503	OLARSCH, DAVID G	THORNTON, NH	GUYETTE, FAITH E	THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	02/14/2006
2006001522	SABOURN, ROY A	THORNTON, NH	AYOTTE, TERRY A	THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	LINCOLN	04/28/2006
2006002308	NEWCOMB, THOMAS R	THORNTON, NH	MEDBERY, VANESSA V	THORNTON, NH	PLYMOUTH	PLYMOUTH	06/03/2006
2006002436	DAVIS, NICHOLAS R	THORNTON, NH	CLAY, JENNIFER P	THORNTON, NH	CAMPTON	ASHLAND	06/03/2006
2006003101	STEELE, RANDY S	THORNTON, NH	GOODINE, MICHELLE K	THORNTON, NH	CAMPTON	BETHLEHEM	06/23/2006
2006003090	ROUSSEAU, JOHN T	THORNTON, NH	LAMPER, HOLLY A	THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	RUMNEY	06/24/2006
2006003088	ONNEMBO, LOUIS J	THORNTON, NH	HOLMES, DEBORAH M	THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	MEREDITH	06/25/2006
2006004166	OLDENBURG, CONRAD J	THORNTON, NH	DUNN, JENNIFER E	THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	PLYMOUTH	07/15/2006
2006005274	MANSEAU, JACOB S	THORNTON, NH	KUPLIN, SHAUNNA L	THORNTON, NH	CAMPTON	MEREDITH	08/12/2006
2006005535	HILLIARD, JOHN S	THORNTON, NH	PAUL, MICHELE R	THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	08/12/2006
2006006490	HAWKES, JEREMY R	THORNTON, NH	WELCH, DOROTHY H	THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	LINCOLN	09/09/2006
2006006588	JOHNSON, WILLIAM M	THORNTON, NH	HOPSON, BARBARA S	THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	FRANCONIA	09/16/2006
2006008715	LIBBY, BRET	THORNTON, NH	STEVENS, SANDY M	THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	11/17/2006
2006009218	BROWN, JEFF E	THORNTON, NH	HARTIGAN, LYNDY B	THORNTON, NH	THORNTON	THORNTON	12/27/2006

Total number of records 15

# TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION

## PROGRAM Inc.

Serving Coos, Carroll & Grafton Counties

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Executive Director: Lawrence M. Kelly

October 1, 2006

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Thornton  
Thornton, NH 03223

### CAP Community Contact Office

258 Highland St  
Plymouth, NH 03264  
Phone 536-8222 Fax 536-4742

Dear Select Board:

Tri-County Community Action Program is a private, non-profit agency that is requesting, at your 2007 Town Meeting, \$1,800.00 in funding from the Town of Thornton to help support its Community Contact Division.

The following is a report of services provided in fiscal year 2005-2006:

Services Provided:	# of HH	Dollar Amount
Fuel Assistance Includes 16 Emergencies	79	\$56,407.00
Weatherization	2	\$6,541.00
Homeless Funds (Rental, energy assistance, furnace clngs)	6	\$1,745.81
State Electric Assistance Program	48	\$29,312.00

**THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION, THE CITIZENS OF THORNTON HAVE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF \$94,005.81 BETWEEN JULY 1, 2005 AND JUNE 30, 2006. THIS REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE.**

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

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

Very truly yours,



Amanda Perreault  
Plymouth Community Contact Coordinator

Weatherization  
(603) 752-7105

Administration  
(603) 752-7001

Community  
Contact  
(603) 752-3248

Energy Programs  
(603) 752-7100

Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
(603) 752-7770  
(877) 905-4573

Youth  
Alternatives/ Court  
Diversion  
(603) 752-1872



R.S.V.P  
(603) 752-4103

Housing, Economic &  
Community Dev.  
(603) 752-7001

# YEAR 2006 COMMUNITY CONTACT REPORT

## TOWN OF THORNTON

Community Contact is the field service arm of the Tri-County Community Action Program. The purpose of this program is to assist low-income, elderly, and handicapped persons to solve individual problems and to meet their needs through individual and/or group self help efforts. C.A.P. staff accomplished this purpose by providing information, counseling and by effectively linking and utilizing community resources. If possible, we also may assist with Emergency Fund dollars in the form of vouchers.

CATEGORY	TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	SERVICE UNITS
1. FOOD/HOUSING	Emergency food pantry/Food Stamp referrals, Emer. Housing/Sec. Dep. Loans, Tenant/landlord relations, Landlord lists	38
2. ENERGY	Elec. Disconnects, Fuel outages, Home repairs, Weatherization, Fuel wood, Heat source repair requests, Furnace issues	244
3. HOMELESS	Assistance to the homeless or those in imminent danger of being homeless	37
4. INCOME/BUDGET COUNSELING	Employment/job training referrals, Debt &/or money management, financial plan reviews, Welfare referrals	41
5. HEALTH ISSUES	Medicare/Medicaid info/referrals, Mental health, Dental, Substance abuse, Emer. Response Units, Breast cancer awareness.	19
6. TRANSPORTATION	Area public transportation info, car pool info, Information re: Senior transportation for medical and other needs	26
7. OTHER ISSUES	Clothing Vouchers, Domestic Violence Program referrals, Legal Aide referrals, Children's Hat & Mitten Program	38

TOTAL SERVICE UNITS:

443



HARDING & BAHR  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

JOHN C. HARDING, C.P.A.  
WARREN E. BAHR, C.P.A.

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13 Town West Road  
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To the Commissioners  
Waterville Estates Village District  
Campton, New Hampshire

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activity, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Waterville Estates Village District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Waterville Estates Village District, as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Waterville Estates Village District has not presented the management discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

The budgetary comparison information on page 18 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

*Harding & Bahr*

Plymouth, New Hampshire  
February 2, 2007

# WATERVILLE ESTATES VILLAGE DISTRICT

562 Winterbrook Road, Box19  
Campton, NH 03223

Michael Baumann  
WEVD Chairman

George Humphrey  
WEVD Commissioner

Connie Tokarczuk  
WEVD Commissioner

Treasurer  
Open

Clerk  
Patricia Perry

**WATERVILLE ESTATES VILLAGE DISTRICT**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**December 31, 2006**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Capital Reserve Fund</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Assets			
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 199,890	\$ -	\$ 199,890
Investments	127,894	69,105	196,999
Receivables			-
Taxes	304,971	-	304,971
Other	12,436	-	12,436
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 645,191</u>	<u>\$ 69,105</u>	<u>\$ 714,296</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 10,332	\$ -	\$ 10,332
Due to Association	6,043	-	6,043
Deferred tax revenue	48,353	-	48,353
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>64,728</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,728</u>
Fund balances			
Unreserved, reported in:			
General fund	580,463	-	580,463
Capital reserve fund	-	69,105	69,105
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u>580,463</u>	<u>69,105</u>	<u>649,568</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>\$ 645,191</u>	<u>\$ 69,105</u>	<u>\$ 714,296</u>



**WATERVILLE ESTATES VILLAGE DISTRICT**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2006**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Reserve Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues			
Property taxes and related interest	\$ 974,040	\$ -	\$ 974,040
Intergovernmental	7,463	-	7,463
Plowing	13,194	-	13,194
Miscellaneous	3,811	-	3,811
Interest	6,720	4,866	11,586
	<u>1,005,228</u>	<u>4,866</u>	<u>1,010,094</u>
Total Revenues			
Expenditures			
General government	183,160	-	183,160
Highways and streets	150,048	-	150,048
Water distribution and treatment	197,808	61,049	258,857
Building	139,470	-	139,470
Betterment expense	26,273	-	26,273
Debt service	247,876	-	247,876
Operating lease payments	35,839	-	35,839
	<u>980,474</u>	<u>61,049</u>	<u>1,041,523</u>
Total Expenditures			
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	24,754	(56,183)	(31,429)
Other Financing Sources			
Transfers from other funds	49,637	1,577	51,214
	<u>49,637</u>	<u>1,577</u>	<u>51,214</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	74,391	(54,606)	19,785
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	506,072	123,711	629,783
	<u>506,072</u>	<u>123,711</u>	<u>629,783</u>
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ 580,463	\$ 69,105	\$ 649,568
	<u>\$ 580,463</u>	<u>\$ 69,105</u>	<u>\$ 649,568</u>

**WATERVILLE ESTATES VILLAGE DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual (Non GAAP Budgetary Basis)**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2006**

	<b>General Fund</b>		<b>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</b>
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 971,904	\$ 974,040	\$ 2,136
Intergovernmental	12,672	7,463	(5,209)
Interest income on investments	1,200	6,720	5,520
Plowing	30,000	13,194	(16,806)
Miscellaneous	1,000	3,811	2,811
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,016,776</b>	<b>1,005,228</b>	<b>(11,548)</b>
Expenditures			
General government	176,972	183,160	(6,188)
Highways and streets	195,804	150,048	45,756
Water Distribution and Treatment	195,500	197,808	(2,308)
Building	135,440	139,470	(4,030)
Betterment expense	-	26,273	(26,273)
Debt Service	297,875	247,876	49,999
Operating Lease Payments	35,839	35,839	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,037,430</b>	<b>980,474</b>	<b>56,956</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(20,654)	24,754	45,408
Budgetary Fund Balance - Beginning of year	506,072	506,072	-
Operating transfers	-	49,637	49,637
<b>Budgetary Fund Balance - End of year</b>	<b>\$ 485,418</b>	<b>\$ 580,463</b>	<b>\$ 95,045</b>

**OFFICERS OF THE  
THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

School Board	Term Expires
Barry Van DeMoere	2007
Melinda Johnston	2007
John Taffner	2008
Scot Woolfenden	2008
Wendy Johnston	2009

**CLERK**

Vacant

**TREASURER**

Beth Matthew

**MODERATOR**

Robert Gannett

**SUPERINTENDENT**

Mark J. Halloran

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

Ethel F. Gaides

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

Kathleen A. Boyle



Minutes of Annual School District Meeting  
Thornton Central School  
March 8, 2006

Moderator Robert Gannett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. SAU #48 representatives, Superintendent Mark Halloran and Kathleen Boyle and Thornton Central School Principal Jonathan Bownes, were introduced. School Board members introduced were Wendy Johnston, Lee Freeman, Melinda Johnston, John Taffner and Scot Woolfenden. Moderator Gannett reviewed meeting protocol. A motion was made to allow people who are not registered voters in the Town of Thornton to speak at the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

A motion was made to dispense the reading of the Warrant in its entirety, the motion was seconded. There was no discussion, the motion was passed by voice vote.

Article 1: To see what action the District will take relative to the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers. A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 1. There was no discussion and Article 1 passed by voice vote.

Article 2: To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and, further, to see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for such contingency fund. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 2. After brief discussion as to how much was in the account now, Article 2 passed by voice vote.

Article 3: To see if the District will vote to authorize the withdrawal of thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$39,500 plus any additional accrued interest) from the special education capital reserve fund created for that purpose. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 3. There was brief discussion on how the money would be spent, Article 3 passed by voice vote.

Article 4: To see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Thornton School District and the Thornton Education Association which calls for the following increases in salary and benefits:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2007-2007	\$46,268.17
2008-2008	\$44,135.88
2009-2009	\$46,476.19

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand two hundred sixty-eight dollars and seventeen cents (\$46,268.17) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. The School Board recommends this appropriation. A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 4. There was no discussion and Article 4 passed by voice vote.

Article 5: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million eight hundred thirty-two thousand five hundred five dollars (\$2,832,505) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials, employees and agents and for the payment of salaries for the school district officials, employees and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, which includes the sums found in Articles 2, 3, and 4 and includes sums previously approved for salaries. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) A motion was made and seconded to accept Article 5. There was no discussion and Article 5 passed by voice vote.

Article 6: To transact any further business which may legally come before this meeting. School Board member, Melinda Johnston gave an update on the school building needs project. The need for an addition was discussed. Many questions were asked and answered. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Sanborn  
Clerk, Thornton School District

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton, in the County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Thornton Central School on Wednesday, the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) day of March, 2007 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

- Article 1: To see what action the District will take relative to the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers.
- Article 2: To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and, further, to see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for such contingency fund. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)
- Article 3: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for engineering and architectural fees for the purpose of renovations and addition to the Thornton Central School. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)
- Article 4: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three million sixty-two thousand seven hundred eighty-six dollars (\$3,062,786) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials, employees and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, which includes the sums found in Articles 2, and 3 and includes sums previously approved for salaries. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)
- Article 5: To transact any further business which may legally come before this meeting.



Given under our hands this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Melinda Johnston

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wendy Johnston

\_\_\_\_\_  
John C. Taffner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scot Woolfenden

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa Blake  
Barry Van DeMoere

A true copy of warrant attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Melinda Johnston

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wendy Johnston

\_\_\_\_\_  
John C. Taffner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scot Woolfenden

\_\_\_\_\_  
Barry Van DeMoere

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Municipal Building in said District on the thirteenth day of March, 2007 at 8:00 in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the coming year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the coming year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Polls will not close before 7:00 p.m.

Given under our hands at said Thornton the 26th day of February, 2007.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Melinda Johnston

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wendy Johnston

\_\_\_\_\_  
John C. Taffner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scot Woolfenden

\_\_\_\_\_  
Barry Van DeMoere

A true copy of warrant attest:

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Melinda Johnston

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Wendy Johnston

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John C. Taffner

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Scot Woolfenden

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Barry Van DeMoere

## Thornton School Building Project Update 2006

Over the past year and a half, the school board has worked with Peter Stewart from Stewart Associate Architects. The main goals entering this project include addressing safety entering and exiting the building, safety with traffic patterning and the existing space need. Mr. Stewart met with different town representatives including the library trustees, school employees, PTO, and the Planning Board, the Board of Selectman, as well as the Fire and Police Chief, to get feedback regarding town needs when building an addition. Based on information from a demographics study completed by Russ Thibeault from Applied Economic Research and information gathered from town representatives, the school board and Mr. Stewart developed three feasible floor plans. After looking at the pros and cons of each design, the school board settled on one design that we believe best accomplishes all of the previously stated goals.

The proposed building will have a new entranceway in which all guests who enter will pass by and check in with the administration staff prior to having access to the main building. The proposed traffic pattern will have you enter off from Route 175 and exit onto Sunrise Hill Road with one way traffic flow having a separate lane for bus and cars.

Due to large entering class sizes, most of the elementary classes need to be split and therefore require more classrooms. Over the past few years, we have changed our computer lab into a classroom and now both computer and art classes are on a cart and travel between classrooms. The existing music room, principal's office, and teacher's workroom are being utilized as educational space during the school day. The proposed addition will add four classrooms, an art room, a computer lab, and a gymnasium. It will bring all current classrooms and the library up to state minimum requirements for square footage. The existing gymnasium is approximately one half the size of the state minimum recommendation for elementary school children and therefore is a safety concern. The proposed gymnasium will meet state standards for size. The existing gymnasium will be utilized as a multipurpose room offering space for breakfast, lunch, and many other school activities such as Adapt, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Destination Imagination etc.

As of this fiscal year, Thornton does qualify for 30% state aid for all money spent on this project as long as the addition is built to state standards and the bond is passed by the voters. This March, the school board will present a warrant article for vote to cover the engineering plans, which is the next step in this building project. The engineering plans will also help us get a more accurate cost estimate for the project. If this passes, we will be looking at a bond vote for the proposed addition in March 2008.

We all wish to continue offering a safe school environment for the children of Thornton, as well as provide the quality of education that Thornton is known for. The board feels that the proposed plan addresses the safety concerns and space needs that we are facing today. You can view the proposed floor plan and slides from past public presentations at the Thornton Central School website at [www.thornton.sau48.k12.nh.us](http://www.thornton.sau48.k12.nh.us)



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**  
**MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION**  
61 So. Spring St., PO Box 1122  
Concord, NH 03302-1122  
(603) 271-3397

**SCHOOL BUDGET FORM**

OF \_\_\_\_\_ THORNTON \_\_\_\_\_ N.H.

*Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Fiscal Year From*

*JULY 1, 2007 to JUNE 30, 2008*

**IMPORTANT:**      *Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.*

1.      *Use this form to list **ALL APPROPRIATIONS** in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.*
  
2.      *Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.*
  
3.      *When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the school district clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.*

*Certified That Budget Was Posted With Warrant on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_*


**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: PLEASE SIGN ABOVE IN INK**

**THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE SCHOOL WARRANT**

**Budget School District of Thornton**

**FY2008**

**MS26**

Acct. No.	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Warr Art. #	Expenditures for Year 7/1/2005 to 6/30/2006	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Appropriations Enacting Fiscal Year (Recommended)	Appropriations Enacting Fiscal Year (Not Recommended)
<b>INSTRUCTION (1000-1999)</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
1100-1199	Regular Programs		956,151.00	1,098,036.00	1,213,424.00	
1200-1299	Special Programs		400,047.00	416,635.00	425,506.00	
1300-1399	Vocational Programs					
1400-1499	Other Programs		39,088.00	44,950.00	49,868.00	
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs					
1600-1899	Adult & Community Programs		0.00	300.00	300.00	
<b>SUPPORT SERVICES (2000-2999)</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2000-2199	Student Support Services		188,228.00	213,674.00	229,408.00	
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services		33,812.00	35,449.00	39,587.00	
<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2310-840	School Board Contingency	2	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
2310-2399	Other School Board		17,234.00	17,834.00	18,154.00	
<b>EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2320-310	SAU Management Services		100,699.00	101,367.00	98,961.00	
2320-2399	All Other Administrative					
2400-2499	School Administration Service		176,966.00	185,791.00	192,539.00	
2500-2599	Business					
2600-2699	Operation & Maintenance of Plant		224,232.00	229,190.00	246,765.00	
2700-2799	Student Transportation		116,559.00	127,783.00	131,459.00	
2800-2999	Support Service, Central & Other					
3000-3999	<b>NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES</b>					
4000-4999	FACILITIES ACQUISITIONS & CONSTRUCTIO	3	72,247.00	2.00	80,002.00	
<b>OTHER OUTLAYS (5000-5999)</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
5110	Debt Service - Principal		193,230.00	193,230.00	193,230.00	
5120	Debt Service - Interest		20,820.00	13,017.00	7,833.00	
<b>FUND TRANSFERS</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
5220-5221	To Food Service		91,923.00	79,547.00	82,000.00	
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue		30,412.00	74,700.00	52,750.00	
5230-5239	To Capital Projects					
5251	To Capital Reserves		0.00	0.00	0.00	
5252	To Expendable Trust (*see pg.3)					
5253	To Non-Expendable Trusts					
5254	To Agency Funds					
5300-5399	Intergovernmental Agency Alloc.					
	SUPPLEMENTAL					
	DEFICIT					
<b>SUBTOTAL 1</b>			2,661,648.00	2,832,505.00	3,062,786.00	

PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER DETAIL:

\* Amount of line 5252 which is for Health Maintenance Trust \$ (see RSA 198:20-c,V)

Help! We ask your assistance in the following: If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

**\*\*\* SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\***

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. No.	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3, V)	Warr Art. #	Expenditures for Year 7/1/2005 to 6/30/2006	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Appropriations Ensuig Fiscal Year (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuig Fiscal Year (Not Recommended)
<b>SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	0.00	XXXXXXXXXX

**\*\*\* INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\***

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. No.	Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 31:4)	Warr Art. #	Expenditures for Year 7/1/2005 to 6/30/2006	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Appropriations Ensuig Fiscal Year (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuig Fiscal Year (Not Recommended)
	Contingency Fund	2			1,000.00	
	Engineer and Architectural Fees	3			75,000.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	76,000.00	XXXXXXXXXX



**Budget School District of Thornton**

**FY2008**

**MS26**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr Art. #	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenue Current Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year

**REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES**

XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX

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1300-1349	Tuition		0.00	0.00	0.00
1400-1449	Transportation Fees				
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments		1,000.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
1600-1699	Food Service Sales				
1700-1799	Student Activities				
1800-1899	Community Services Activities				
1900-1999	Other Local Sources		1,500.00	0.00	0.00

**REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES**

XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX

3210	School Building Aid		63,202.00	62,630.00	64,719.00
3220	Kindergarten Aid				
3230	Catastrophic Aid			12,000.00	10,000.00
3240-3249	Vocational Aid				
3250	Adult Education				
3260	Child Nutrition				
3270	Driver Education				
3290-3299	Other State Sources		297,715.00	297,715.00	0.00

**REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES**

XXXXXXXXXX

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4100-4539	Federal Program Grants		10,700.00	10,700.00	10,750.00
4540	Vocational Education				
4550	Adult Education				
4560	Child Nutrition		64,547.00	64,547.00	70,000.00
4570	Disabilities Programs				
4580	Medicaid Distribution		5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
4590-4999	Other Federal Sources (except 4810)		64,000.00	64,000.00	42,000.00
4810	Federal Forest Reserve		10,088.00	14,030.00	10,000.00

**OTHER FINANCING SOURCES**

5110-5139	Sale of Bonds or Notes				
5221	Transfer from Food Service Special Rev Fund				
5222	Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds				
5230	Transfer from Capital Project Funds				
5251	Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds		35,000.00	39,500.00	0.00

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr Art. #	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenue Current Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year

**OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Cont'd)**

5252	Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds				
5253	Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds				
5300-5699	Other Financing Sources				
	<b>Unreserved Fund Balance</b>		12,651.00	25,466.00	0.00
5140	This Section for Calculation of RAN's (Reimbursement Anticipation Notes) Per RSA 198:20-D for Catastrophic Aid Borrowing RAN, Revenue This FY _____ less RAN, Revenue Last FY _____ = NET RAN				
	Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)				
	Voted from Fund Balance				
	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes				
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</b>			565,403.00	602,088.00	224,469.00

**\*\* BUDGET SUMMARY \*\***

<b>SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 2)</b>	3,062,786.00
<b>SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)</b>	included in Subtotal 1
<b>SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)</b>	included in Subtotal 1
<b>TOTAL Appropriations Recommended</b>	3,062,786.00
<b>Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues &amp; Credits (from above)</b>	224,469.00
<b>Less: Amount of Cost of Adequate Education (State Tax/Grant)*</b>	287,256.00
<b>Estimated Amount of Local Taxes to be Raised For Education</b>	2,551,061.00

\* Note: You will also be required to pay a State Education Tax RSA 76:3 and you may be required to pay an additional excess education tax in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET – 2005-2006

	General	Food Service	All Other	Capital Projects	Trust/ Agency
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Cash	28,774.03	18,014.18	2,936.31	3,290.80	0.00
Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88,510.95
Interfund Receivables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intergov Receivables	47,686.34	4,015.99	515.34	0.00	0.00
Other Receivables	2,335.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prepaid Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Total Assets	78,795.62	22,030.17	3,451.65	3,290.80	88,510.95
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<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Interfund Payables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Payables	19,070.70	70.34	0.00	0.00	35,000.00
Contracts Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accrued Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payroll Deductions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deferred Revenues	0.00	818.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Total Liabilities	19,070.70	888.78	0.00	0.00	35,000.00
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<b>Fund Equity</b>					
Res for Encumbrances	34,259.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Res for Spec Purposes	0.00	21,141.39	3,451.65	3,290.80	53,510.95
Unreserved Fund Bal	25,465.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Total Fund Equity	59,724.92	21,141.39	3,451.65	3,290.80	53,510.95
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Total Liability & Fund Equity	78,795.62	22,030.17	3,451.65	3,290.80	88,510.95



Thornton School District  
 Special Education Actual Expenditures Report  
 per RSA  
 32:11-a

	Fiscal Year <u>2004/2005</u>	Fiscal Year <u>2005/2006</u>
Expenditures	\$425,316	\$518,783
Revenues	\$12,623	\$149,813
Net Expenditures	<u>\$412,693</u>	<u>\$368,970</u>
\$ increase/decrease		-\$43,723
% increase/decrease		-10.59%

Principal's Report  
2006-2007

Thornton Central School continues its fine reputation. Results of national standardized tests and high school and college graduations show that students at Thornton Central School and graduates continue to do well when compared with their peers.

Enrollment at Thornton Central School, as of January 2, 2007, is 200. We are expecting 205-210 students to start the next school year in August of 2007. Currently grades one, two, and eight are split to accommodate the high numbers at those grade levels.

The new teachers at Thornton Central School this year are Julie Bergeron and Janice Borsh. Miss Bergeron is teaching second grade this year. She received her Bachelors Degree at Plymouth State University and worked at Thornton Central School as a teacher's assistant for school year 2005-2006. Janice Borsh is a half time reading teacher in grades 6-8. She has taught at Plymouth Regional high School for the past few years and earned her Bachelors Degree at Alford University and a Masters in Reading at SUNY-Cortland.

Judy Remuck and Elizabeth Norris have been appointed as classroom teacher assistants. Miss Norris has completed her Bachelors Degree at Colby Sawyer. Mrs. Remuck has worked in elementary schools in the Worcester, Massachusetts area and attended Becker Community College.

The Technology Promoting Student Excellence grant is now in its fourth year. This grant provides laptop computers for all seventh and eighth grade students. These laptops enhance the learning environment for all our seventh and eighth graders.

Our extra-curricular activities (school athletics, Destination Imagination, Homework Club, MathCounts, and Musical) continue to give students opportunities to grow outside the academic environment. The Destination Imagination and MathCounts teams continue to do well in regional competitions.

Thornton Central School prospers because of all the hard work and effort our community puts into it. We continually have a large group of volunteers who give their time to help make our school a better place. To all those who have helped with coaching, fundraising, Winter Activities, classroom parties, PTO, DI, and chaperoning – THANK YOU!

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Bownes  
Principal

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT 2006-2007

SAU#48 continues to support a collaborative model to bring a student-centered learning environment to each of our school districts. The new Visual Arts guide and Guidance guide will be presented to all school boards by June of this year. The writing of these guides has been a K12 effort that involves all school districts. All of our curriculum guides are available on our web site at [www.sau48.k12.nh.us](http://www.sau48.k12.nh.us). Administrators from SAU#48 are studying data collection and analysis to best support each child's educational potential based on formal and informal assessments. The State of New Hampshire requires the New England Common Assessment Program in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11. We also test students in grades 3-8 using the Terra Nova, a norm-referenced test that compares scores to students taking the same test across the country.

Several initiatives that began over the past two years continue to provide our students and teachers with the educational tools necessary to meet the challenge of teaching and learning in a supportive environment. Plymouth Regional High School is currently studying the most effective ways to establish a culture of literacy that is integral to all academic programs. Many teachers from all school districts are currently involved in taking courses on curriculum mapping to coordinate coherent curriculum across all grade levels and all disciplines. Title I programs continue to actively support literacy skills for students and professional learning for teachers. Reading Recovery provides highly effective short-term intervention for our beginning readers in many of our elementary schools. Two schools have successfully implemented the READ 180 program to give extra reading and language arts instruction to struggling adolescent readers. Many of these programs use innovative technology to assist both teachers and students.

A team of K-12 SAU #48 technology educators were trained to help staff throughout the SAU implement a program that addresses the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Literacy Standards. This training included defining ICT outcomes and integrating these outcomes into our curriculum. Our ICT Literacy Program in grades K-8 weaves technology experiences into all content areas and all grade levels, so that a student can demonstrate ICT competency at the end of 8th grade with a digital portfolio. Additionally, the team was trained in the use of an electronic portfolio system. Digital portfolios at the K-8 and 9-12 levels demonstrate competence, as they can show how students competently use technology tools and resources within the context of core content areas.

Over the next two years, our high school Board will be reviewing our alternative programs and look to expand night school opportunities for alternative learners. All of us are committed to offering our communities the best educational opportunities possible.

On behalf of all our students, faculty members, administrators, paraprofessionals and support staff, we thank you for your generous support of all of our schools.

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Mark J. Halloran, Superintendent of Schools

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Ethel F. Gaides, Assistant Superintendent

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Kathleen A. Boyle, Assistant Superintendent



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE THORNTON SCHOOL NURSE 2006-2007

I would like to submit this annual report for the 2006-2007 school year. Our current enrollment at Thornton Central School is 200 children in grades kindergarten through eight as of January 8, 2007. New school nurse software was installed in my computer last year and I am using it to record daily visits to the nurse, meds given, screening information for all health screenings done including heights, weights, vision, hearing, blood pressures, and scoliosis screenings.

Yearly health updates have been reviewed and are being entered into the new computerized health records. I also plan to enter all eighth grade immunizations into the software for transfer to the high school at the end of the year.

Medications given so far this school year include both daily medications and Tylenol, Advil, or inhalers and occasional other medications as requested by parents. I obtain permission from parents of students who are on medications for ADD/ADHD to have teachers do ACTERS medication evaluation forms which are sent home and to physicians twice a year and as needed. This helps parents and physicians to determine whether these meds are helping the students to achieve their full academic potential. Twelve of these have been completed so far this year.

I have a Web Site on the Thornton Central School Web Page which I update about every 4-6 weeks with health related information. I also send home health related information with the weekly announcements with the help of Mrs. Campbell. I participated in the Health and Wellness Committee last fall. We came up with a new policy which promotes healthy lifestyles for students and wellness through healthy nutrition and exercise in the school setting. I am setting up visits by the dietician at Speare Memorial Hospital to promote healthy eating with all students this winter/spring.

Dr. Alan Rosen, of Midstate Health provided free sports physicals for 18 fifth through eighth graders on September 27, 2006, at the school. We have a policy requiring all 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders to have a sports physical on file in order to participate in school sports. Dr. Rosen is our school physician & does these for any student who does not have a sports physical on file with the school nurse. In the spring, Plymouth Pediatrics will provide free pre-sport physicals for any 8<sup>th</sup> grader who wishes to participate in high school sports at Plymouth Regional High School next year. I assist in getting parental permission for all of these and help with doing the Physicals with Dr. Rosen.

I have prepared a budget for the 2007-2008 school year for the health office and continue to order supplies and medications throughout the year as needed.

I also document and sometimes report suspected abuse cases. I am a member of the school Safety Committee and the Crisis Committee. I also participate in the pre-kindergarten screening in the spring for all children who plan to enter Thornton Central School in the fall of 2007. I continue to document absences and make phone calls home to parents who have not called in to report their child absent. I track illnesses and monitor for outbreaks of contagious diseases within the school.

This year we will continue the Speare Memorial Dental Program in January, 2007. Barbara Laverack, the dental hygienist who started this program several years ago, will be screening as well as cleaning and providing topical fluoride applications for students with parental permission at an affordable rate right here at school. I am currently setting up times with classroom teachers for her to provide oral health education to all classes. We are continuing the weekly fluoride rinse program which was started several years ago for 155 participants in grades K-8. The fluoride is provided free of charge by the hospital and Delta Dental. The program is run by myself and several parent volunteers and teachers who help children, with parental permission, to swish once a week with fluoride rinse.

I am a member of the New Hampshire School Nurses' Association and also attend monthly SAU 48 school nurses' meetings where we update policies, job descriptions, and discuss health problems which occur throughout our SAU.

As always I wish everyone a safe and healthy new year.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Mills, RN  
School Nurse

THORNTON TEACHERS  
2006-2007

Anderson, Christina	Grade 4	B+I 5-12	47,720
Bergeron, Julie	Grade 2	B-1	31,888
Best, Jessica	Gr. 6-8 Language Arts	M-2	34,675
Borsh, Jan	Reading 55%	M-13	27,844.85
Gary Carter	PE/Health	B+36-15	54,494
Andrea Chase	Music	B-15	51,867
Gale Christensen	Guidance Counselor	M+I 5-15	55,855
Diane George	Grade I	B+36-15	54,494
Susan Gontarz	Grade 5	B+I 5-15	53,164
David Hamnett	Middle School Math	B-7	39,200
Pauline Hicks	Middle School S.S.	M+I 5-15	55,855
Anne Hunnewell	Grade 2	M+I 5-15	55,855
Ann Knowles	Kindergarten	B+51-15	55,855
Ellen Lonergan	Special Education	M-15	54,494
Nancy Mace-Benham	Art (40%)	M-15	21,797.60
Barbara Patterson	Grade 3	M+I 5-15	55,855
Robertie, Kiley	Technology/Reading	M-2	34,675
Susan Secor	Grade I	B-4	35,356
Stephen Switzer	Middle School Science	B+36-6	39,791
Kenton Wheeler	Special Education	M+15-9	45,219
Eileen Woolfenden	Title 1 (55%)	M+I 5-15	30,720.25



## GRADUATES

Jennifer Ann Abjornson  
Brandon William Blake  
Roger J. Bussiere  
David Nathan Chappell  
Amanda Elizabeth Comeau  
Hannah Jalise Davis  
Joseph Charles Ford  
Katelynn Elizabeth Gardiner  
Brendon James Harrington  
Kayla Lynn Jencks  
Abraham Isaac King  
Faith Hope Charity King  
Jessica Lee Laber  
Jamie Wynn Marker  
Sara Jean Matthew  
Jessie Leigh Melanson  
Amelia Marion Moorhead  
Timothy O'Hara  
John A. Pegnam  
Brendan George Perry  
Haley Lynn Potter  
Jonathan Michael Roberge  
Patrick William Edward Suprunowicz  
Nicole Sue Symer  
Ashley Lynn Tracy  
Patrick C. Warn  
Briseis Patricia Wray

THANK YOU  
SRA RODRIGUEZ

# To the Town of Thornton, NH

Thanks for our sports  
keeping wish

-AIC Mike Wilhelm

Thanks for everything  
N59



The men of the 1EASOS & 1st Brigade 1st Armor Division

Camp Ramadi, Iraq

Thank you for your Care Packages and wonderful Holiday greetings.

Your support means a lot to us.

Happy Holidays!!!

THANKS FOR  
EVERYTHING  
SRA SPINER

THANK YOU SO MUCH  
FOR YOUR CARE &  
SUPPORT.  
TERRA TRAWN

Thank you so much for the  
books and everything else  
you sent to us, we  
shared it with everyone  
here and all were very  
appreciative. We  
Thank you for your  
support.

Capt Tony "Snakey"  
Medaglia  
1EASO Commander  
DEC. 2006

Thanks for your  
Keep us in Alejandro  
minds Sgt Silva

Thank you for  
the mail  
I received  
I love it  
Sgt Anderson



**The Gavel Used to Conduct Our  
TOWN MEETING  
Is Made of Wood from an Elm Tree  
Planted by  
MATTHEW THORNTON  
Signer of the Declaration of Independence**





**The Town of Thornton would like to recognize  
Gloria A. Kimball.**

**Gloria continues to work hard on town projects. As the President of the  
Thornton Historical Society and Old Home Day. Her carrying and  
thoughtfulness has touched many in our town.**



**INFORMATION FOR VOTERS**  
**Town of Thornton Incorporated 1781**

**Location:** Midway of the Pemigewasset Valley between Plymouth and the Franconia Notch.

**Population:** 2006 - 2000  
**Registered Voters:** 1,643

**Area:** 32,640 acres of which 15,475 are public lands.  
**Altitude:** From 555 to 2,610 feet.

**Town Clerk/Tax Collector Hours:**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday:** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
**Tuesday:** 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM, **Friday:** 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

**Town Office Hours:** Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
**Friday:** 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Anyone who wishes to contact a Selectman during the day may contact the Town Office at 726-4232.  
Selectmen meet Tuesdays at 5:30 P.M. at the Town Hall.

**Emergency Numbers:**  
**Thornton Police Department** -726-4222 or 911  
**Campton-Thornton Fire Department** 1-524-1545 or 911

**Transfer Station & Recycling Center** – 726-7713  
**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Sunday, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
**Saturday:** 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**Annual Town Meeting:** Second Tuesday in March with Warrant Articles on the Saturday following. The Non-Partisan Town Ballot is used.

**Filing fee \$1.00.** See the Town Clerk if you are a candidate for Town Office.  
**State Senator:** Deborah R. Reynolds

**U.S. Senators:** Judd Gregg (District 1)  
John Sununu (District 2)

**Representative in General Court:** Robert F Matheson  
**Representatives in Congress:** Paul W Hodes