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2006 Annual Report

Remembering Estelle Rooney (1916-2006)

Estelle Wright Rooney, a lifetime resident of Sutton who spent most of her years by Blaisdell Lake, died at the age of 90 on December 14, 2006. Descended from several families of the town's earliest settlers, she grew up knowing two of her great-grandfathers: Eugene T. Barker, who owned the Jolly Farm; Edwin Wright, who lived on Wright Hill and had been born about 1835.

Estelle's parents, Chet and Ola Wright, were in show business. She and her brother Donald accompanied them on their annual tours from Maine to Georgia, being home-schooled while they were on the road. The Wrights gave a variety of entertainments including comedy, singing, trained dog performances, and moving picture shows. Estelle married Pat Rooney III, who was also in show business. His grandfather Pat Sr. and his parents had been vaudevillians famous for their dance routines, singing and comedy. Like his grandfather and father, Pat was a talented dancer. In addition, he appeared in several movies.

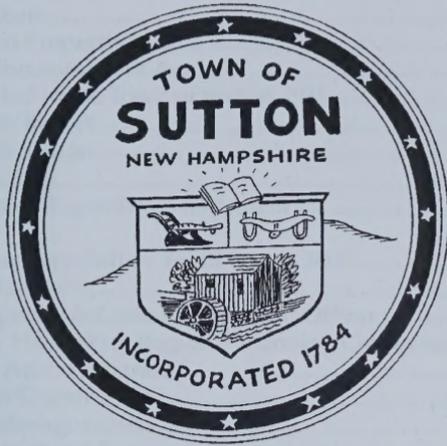
Estelle and Pat were well known locally. For over 30 years at Blaisdell Lake during the summer months beginning in 1946 they ran the very popular Doghouse, which advertised "Hot dogs and hamburgers with variations."

Estelle in later years reminisced about snow rollers and sleighs, horses and wagons, the long sled runs down to Bradford, walking to Bradford station to meet the train and get the mail, distance swimming in Blaisdell Lake, horseback riding, and the Grange, King's Daughters, and other organizations that were so active before television, good roads, and fast cars offered other entertainments. She was acknowledged as one of "Sutton's oldest treasures" last fall at the annual meeting of the Sutton Historical Society.

Jack Noon

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Annual Report and Vital Statistics

for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006

Population (NHOSP 2005)..... estimated 1,769

Registered Voters 1,411

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Annual Report and Financial Statements

The following information is provided for the year ending 31st March 2024. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 and the Companies (Accounts) Regulations 2008. The financial statements are audited by the auditors, who have issued their report on 28th April 2024. The financial statements are available on the company's website at www.boston.gov.uk.

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Sutton Directory

Emergency Numbers

Police Department (<i>non-emergency 927-4422</i>).....	911
Fire.....	911
Sutton Rescue Squad (<i>New London Ambulance</i>).....	911

Other Information

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR – Jennifer Call.....	927-4575
<i>P.O. Box 487, No. Sutton, NH 03260</i>	
<i>Mon. Noon - 6 p.m.; Tues., 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Wed., Thurs., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.;</i>	
<i>Last Sat. of the month 9 a.m. - Noon</i>	
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE – Elly Phillips, Lynn King	927-4416
<i>P.O. Box 487, No. Sutton, NH 03260</i>	
<i>Mon., Wed., & Fri., 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. – Closed 12:00 - 1:00 for lunch</i>	
SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS – Mondays at 4:30 p.m.	
<i>All items for the agenda must be submitted to the Selectmen's Office</i>	
<i>by noon the Wednesday before. Appointments only at meetings.</i>	
BUILDING INSPECTOR – Richard "Buzz" Call	927-4080
CONSERVATION COMMISSION – Jennifer Swett.....	927-4416
<i>Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.</i>	
FIRE WARDEN – Bud Nelson	927-2727
HEALTH OFFICER – David Burnham	927-4416
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – Paul Parker, Road Agent	927-4411
SOLID WASTE – TRANSFER/RECYCLING – Walter Simonds.....	927-4475
<i>Tues., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. /Thurs., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.</i>	
LIBRARY – Jeanette Couch, Librarian.....	927-4927
<i>Mon., 1 - 4 p.m. / Wed., 1 - 4 p.m. & 7 - 9 p.m.,</i>	
<i>Fri., 7 - 9 p.m., Sat., 1 - 4 p.m.</i>	
<i>Trustees meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.</i>	
PLANNING BOARD	927-4115
<i>P.O. Box 487, No. Sutton, NH 03260</i>	
<i>The Board Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
<i>By Appointment Only</i>	
WELFARE OVERSEER – Courtney Haase	927-4176
ZONING BOARD	927-4115
<i>c/o Town of Sutton, PO Box 487, No. Sutton, NH 03260</i>	
<i>Hearings held the last Wednesday of the month. Applications must</i>	
<i>be received by the secretary on or before the 1st of the month.</i>	

Town Officers/Employees

For the Year Ending December 31, 2006

** Is an elected position*

MODERATOR*

Gregory Gill Term Expires 2008

SELECTMEN*

Philip E. Buteau Term Expires 2009

William Curless Term Expires 2008

Robert Wright, Jr. Term Expires 2007

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Elly Phillips

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

Lynn King

LAND USE BOARD COORDINATOR

Marnee Saltalamacchia

TREASURER*

Karin Heffernan Term Expires 2007

DEPUTY TREASURER

Charlie Whitemore

TOWN CLERK*

Jennifer Call (Appointed) Term Expires 2007

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Irene Duquette

TAX COLLECTOR*

Jennifer Call (Appointed) Term Expires 2007

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Irene Duquette

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paul Parker, Road Agent

Stephen Bagley, John Csutor, Donald Hall,

Adam Hurst, Dennis Stevens

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Patrick Tighe Sergeant John Sims
Officer Jonathan Korbet
Philip Buteau, Robert D. Nelson, Valerie Peters,
Heather McCarthy, Administrative Assistant

SOLID WASTE TRANSFER/RECYCLING CENTER

Walter Simonds Alec McKinnon, Richard Goddard,
Lowell 'Tiny' Smith

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE*

Courtney E. Haase Term Expires 2007

BUILDING INSECTOR

Richard "Buzz" Call

HEALTH OFFICER

David Burnham
Barbara MacDonald, Deputy Health Officer

LIBRARIAN

Jeanette R. Couch

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Robert "Bud" Nelson, Vickie Simonds, Lowell 'Tiny' Smith,
Brian Thompson

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS*

John F. Biewener Term Expires 2009
Isabel Malan Term Expires 2008
Barbara Burns Term Expires 2007

BUDGET COMMITTEE*

Lynn King Term Expires 2009
Mark Loehr, Chair Term Expires 2009
Jon Silverberg Term Expires 2008
Jack E. Paige Term Expires 2008
Richard DeFelice Term Expires 2007
George Wells, III Term Expires 2007
Philip Buteau, Ex-Officio Term Expires 2007
Marnee Saltalamacchia, Secretary

PLANNING BOARD

Daniel Sundquist , Chair Term Expires 2009
Pete Blakeman Term Expires 2009
Paul Raynor (Alternate) Term Expires 2009

David Burnham	Term Expires 2008
Sue Ellen Reel (Alternate)	Term Expires 2008
Joseph Burns	Term Expires 2007
Courtney Galluzzo	Term Expires 2007
Carrie Thomas, Alternate	Term Expires 2007
Robert Wright, Jr., Ex-Officio	Term Expires 2007
Marnee Saltalamacchia, Applications Secretary	

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Ed Canane	Term Expires 2009
Janet Haines, Alternate	Term Expires 2009
Kevin Carr, Alternate	Term Expires 2009
Doug Sweet	Term Expires 2008
Dane Headley	Term Expires 2008
Derek Lick, Alternate	Term Expires 2008
Thomas Brooks	Term Expires 2007
William Hallahan, Chair	Term Expires 2007
Marnee Saltalamacchia, Secretary	

CEMETERY COMMISSION*

Carroll L. Thompson	Term Expires 2009
Darrel Palmer	Term Expires 2008
Corbert Cochran	Term Expires 2007

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST*

Marilyn Thompson, Chair	Term Expires 2010
Margaret A. Forand	Appointed Until 2009
Kathi Kirk Brown	Term Expires 2008

TRUSTEES, SUTTON FREE LIBRARY*

Faye Pugliese	Term Expires 2009
Lynn Chadwick	Term Expires 2009
Kathy Chadwick, Chair	Term Expires 2008
Rebecca Harrington	Term Expires 2008
Carrie Thomas	Term Expires 2007
Elizabeth Cernek	Term Expires 2007

TRUSTEES, OLD STORE MUSEUM

Frederick Pratt	Term Expires 2009
Marsha Harrison	Term Expires 2009
Shiela Wilcox, Alternate	Term Expires 2009
George G. Wells	Term Expires 2008
Donald Davis, Jr.	Term Expires 2007
Robert O'Neil	Term Expires 2007

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Don Davis	Term Expires 2009
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Jean LaChance Term Expires 2009
 William I. Curless, Ex-Officio Term Expires 2009
 Leslie Ward, Alternate Term Expires 2009
 Elizabeth Forsham, Chair..... Term Expires 2008
 Tim Davis Term Expires 2008
 Gerald Putnam, Alternate Term Expires 2008
 Richard Goddard, Alternate Term Expires 2007
 George Wells Term Expires 2007
 Charles Whittemore Term Expires 2007
 Jennifer Swett, Secretary

ROAD COMMITTEE

Douglas Sweet, Chair Paul Parker, Road Agent
 Peter Blakeman Carroll Thompson
 Alexander McKinnon

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Matthew Grimes

SUPERVISOR – HIGHWAY NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

Charles F. Whittemore

SUTTON REPRESENTATIVE TO KRSD SCHOOL BOARD*

Emilio Cancio-Bello Term Expires 2007

SUTTON REPRESENTATIVE TO KRSD BUDGET COMMITTEE*

Robert “Bud” Nelson Term Expires 2007

Report from the Round Room 2006

Visitors and newcomers to Sutton often comment on our town's rural character. With our most recent population estimate at 1769 and $\approx 17,600+$ of our $\approx 25,700+$ acres in current use, it's easy to see where the rural part of the description comes from. Our character, however, comes from our townspeople who truly shape our community. Each year our Round Room Report acknowledges residents who have made noteworthy contributions to the Town. This year we recognize Earl and Marguerite Rowe; two citizens that exemplify Sutton's spirit and character.



Marguerite Bartlett Rowe, a lifetime resident of Sutton, was born on October 24, 1916. Marguerite is a direct descendent of Ebenezer Kezar an early North Sutton settler. Marguerite has been an active participant in her church, local schools and in town affairs. In 1937, she married Earl Rowe and together they had two sons, Donald Earl and Harold Bartlett. Earl Rowe was born on June 16, 1917 and has lived in Sutton for over 65 years. He was Fire Chief for over ten years and continues to serve as a charter member. He also served on the building committee for the

"new" fire house, was a Cemetery Commissioner and is a member of the Sutton Historical Society, the Muster Field Farm Museum, and the North Sutton Improvement Society. Earl and Marguerite's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren also are lifelong residents of Sutton. For those of you who have the pleasure of knowing Earl and Marguerite, we are certain that you will agree with our salute to these two good citizens and Samaritans!

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2006

Early in 2006, we reluctantly said goodbye to our capable and well-liked Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Janet Haines. Jennifer Call was appointed to fill the vacancy, and we are pleased to report that she has risen to the challenges of the office. We would like to take this opportunity to commend Jennifer and the Supervisors of the Checklist, Marnee Thompson, Peg Forand and Kathleen Kirk-Brown for guiding us through all the new 2006 changes in election law.

Work has progressed on the Town History. Volume two was sent to press in the fall. Research on volume three has already begun. Author Jack Noon,

who is also a member of the Town's History Committee II, has provided us with an update on the project which follows this Round Room Report.

The Solid Waste Facility installed a new fence this year and had pads placed under the construction dumpster. The Facility is also sporting a new sign thanks to benefactors Roger Rodewald and Donald Hurd. The combination of excellent management, under the watchful eye of Solid Waste Supervisor, Walter Simonds, and your cooperation with our recycling efforts and compliance with local and state regulations, continues to make our transfer station a model facility, of which we are all very proud!

Our much-needed Police Station was completed in 2006. The new station not only provides more viable space for the police department, but it is also more accessible for our residents. No sooner than the dust had settled from the police department's move and the vacated basement space in the Pillsbury Memorial Hall was "appropriated" by our planning and zoning office, did the May rains and Mother's Day Storm hit.

While it is said to be boorish to discuss the weather, we bring the subject up, because Mother Nature played an enormous role in our municipal efforts in 2006. According to the National Weather Service, 2006 was the second wettest year in our area's recorded history with 55.25 inches of precipitation. (Apparently, 2005 was 2.3 inches wetter). May was the wettest month in 2006 with over 11 inches of rain. Road Agent, Paul Parker and his crew were kept extremely busy dealing with washouts and road repairs; and sadly, the venerable Pillsbury Memorial Hall sustained flood damage. The Town applied for and received FEMA funds in the amount of \$59,526.00 to help offset the repairs to our roads. The Hall is on the National Historic Register, so FEMA provided an additional \$4,770.00 to assist with asbestos remediation, environmental testing and clean up efforts which were not covered by our liability insurance. The grungy asbestos floor and indoor/outdoor carpet have been replaced with a lovely tile floor. The Hall is now better than ever.

Back in their newly-renovated office space, the Planning Board was busy this year approving two major subdivisions and twelve minor subdivisions. The Zoning Board received ten applications, nine of which involved variances or special exceptions from the wetlands setback.

Mother Nature also had her way with Sutton's all-volunteer fire company. The Sutton Fire Department responded to 134 calls, many of which were "precipitated" by this year's severe rainstorms with accompanying lightning and flooding. Our highly trained fire department participated in a National Incident Management Training System (NIMS) course which is required by the federal government in order to receive Homeland Security Grants. The Fire Department continued to explore options for an addition to our fire station which was erected in 1971. Space constraints and new federal regulations are among the reasons the expansion is under consideration. This Board received bad news at the end of 2006 when Pete

Thompson, our Fire Warden submitted his resignation from the post in order to pursue personal interests. Pete has served Sutton in the capacity of Fire Warden/Deputy Fire Warden for the past forty years!

Sutton's volunteer rescue squad, led by Chief Wendy Grimes, continues to work closely with Sutton Fire and the Sutton Cadet program. The Squad received grant funds for the acquisition of two new radio units. They also participated in the NIMS course. Through your appropriation, the Rescue Squad acquired a new defibrillator unit this year, an essential life-saving device.

Buzz Call, Building Inspector, reported that there were only seventy-one building permits issued in 2006 with seventeen applications for new homes. Building lots for new homes are scarce and land values are at a premium which is probably why we are seeing a slowdown in new construction.

After substantial delays, progress was made on the Main Street/Chalk Pond Bridge project. The town received final design plans from Rizzo Associates and has contracted with the engineering firm of Hoyle, Tanner & Associates Inc. for the construction phase of the project. It is anticipated that construction will start in April 2007 and be completed in November 2007. The Main Street/Chalk Pond Bridge project has been accepted into the State of New Hampshire's Managed Bridge Program which will provide 80% of the necessary funding to replace our bridge.

We were flattered to be selected as the 2006 second place winner for our population group in the Local Government Center's Annual Report contest. The Government Center recognizes annual report publications that are creative, accurate and informative.

Of major impact to all property owners was the statistical revaluation which was completed in December 2006. It has been many years since the Town has done a statistical update. For those who have questions regarding this process, we offer the following brief explanation of what a statistical update is and why we performed one.

Town-wide valuation tables are updated during a statistical revaluation. Building tables are revised based on current material/labor costs and land is updated based on both improved and vacant sales. As this was a statistical update and not a full revaluation, only valid market sales that took place after April 1, 2004 were visited. Prior to this update, Sutton's sales-to-assessment ratio was 73.7%, which had fallen from 100% in 2003. This ratio was a clear indication that the market had changed significantly since 2003, and our property values had fallen out of line. The State of New Hampshire requires towns and cities to keep their assessments within 10% of the current market value. If not within that range, values must be updated at least every 5 years. Since the real estate market has continued to increase over the past few years and the assessments remained the same, this caused assessments that were out of line with the market values. The ultimate goal of our 2006

update was to re-establish market values and ensure that each taxpayer is paying no more or less than their fair share of taxes.

The end result was that the town's total property value rose from \$205,901,384 to \$285,593,134 in 2006. Overall, land values increased the most. When property values go up, tax rates generally go down. The table below compares the 2005 tax rate to the 2006 final rate.

	2005 Tax Rate	2006 Tax Rate	Change from 2005
Town Rate	7.05	4.99	-29%
Local School Rate	8.49	7.00	-18%
State School Rate	2.64	2.14	-19%
County Rate	2.56	2.00	-22%
Total Tax Rate	\$20.74	\$16.13	-22%

As always, we wish to express our appreciation to our staff for their professionalism and our elected and appointed officials for their expertise and dedication! Special thanks go to all of our volunteers who serve this community so selflessly.

In these changing times, it is still each and every one of our citizens who make Sutton the wonderful place that it is to live. As we welcome the new characters moving to town, we continue to value our lifelong residents and reflect nostalgically on days gone by. The cover of this year's Town Report features the Doghouse, and our report is dedicated to the memory of Estelle Rooney Wright. Estelle distinguished herself as both a noteworthy local character and a town treasure. For those of you who didn't have the opportunity to meet Estelle, local historian, Jack Noon, prepared a biographical sketch which is located on the inside front cover. Estelle and her husband Pat Rooney III operated the Doghouse across from Blaisdell Lake for over thirty years. The Doghouse was famous for their hotdogs and hamburgers. The hot dog was referred to as a 'Special' and the hamburger a 'Super.' These were not ordinary hotdogs and hamburgers though as they were finished with the perfect proportions of cheese, bacon, onion and barbecue sauce. Every two years the Blaisdell Lake Protective Association holds a fundraiser in July at the Doghouse. Former employees of the Doghouse return to lend their culinary skills; preparing 'Specials' and 'Supers' during this 3-day weekend event. If you wish to truly savor the flavor and spirit of this community, get a taste of yesterday and chance to reminisce with or meet our lifetime residents, do not miss this event. The Doghouse will be serving in July 2007. We hope to see you there!

Respectfully submitted,

SUTTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert Wright, Jr., Chair
William I. Curless, Selectman
Philip E. Buteau, Selectman

The Town History

Volume two of the updated town history was sent to press late in the fall. It will progress through several layout drafts for additions of old photographs and other graphics, proofreading in pre-publication form, and final revisions and should be available either late in the winter or early in the spring. In the ongoing project to get more of the town's history into print and to update Augusta Worthen's 1890 town history, it joins volume one, *Perrystown, 1749-1784: The Early History of Sutton*, which was published in 2005 and has since had two reprintings.

Volume two will be a little more than twice as long as volume one and consists of the following chapters:

- i Sutton in the 1890s
- ii The 1890 Town History
- iii The Pillsbury Family
- iv Civil War Monument Dedication, September 1, 1891
- v Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall Dedication, July 13, 1892
- vi Paupers and the End of the Town Poor Farm
- vii Roads, Bridges, and the Arrival of Automobiles
- viii Hotels, Boarding Houses, and Summer Homes
- ix Water-powered Mills
- x Small businesses
 - The Apple Evaporator
 - Kezar's Wooden Box Shop
 - Howe Sleigh Shop
 - Bagley Stone Shed
 - Sutton Creamery
 - Sutton Mutual Fire Insurance Company
 - Steam Mills
 - Electricity Comes to Sutton
 - Merrimack County Telephone Company
 - Printers
 - Blacksmiths
 - Sutton and New London Stage
- xi Farming in Sutton

Research for volume three is currently on hold as I work with layout revisions for volume two, but will resume after that book has been published.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Noon
History Committee II

TOWN OF SUTTON

State of New Hampshire

2007 TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall in said Sutton on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 2007 next at eight of the clock in the forenoon (Polls to be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) to act on Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4. You are further notified to meet at the Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall in said Sutton on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 2007 at seven of the clock in the evening to act upon the remaining Articles.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as petitioned:

“To add Article XV to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance, entitled “Watershed Overlay District,” which would establish a watershed overlay district that would help protect water bodies in the Town of Sutton from the effects of pollution and runoff caused by new development and land uses within drainage areas, known as watersheds that have a direct influence on the integrity of the water quality of the public water bodies which are Billings Pond, Blaisdell Lake, Gile Pond, Kezar Lake, Loch Lyndon (Newbury) Reservoir and Russell Pond. Petitioned by Tom Paul and others.

PLANNING BOARD DID NOT VOTE TO APPROVE BY A VOTE OF 3 TO 3

Article 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: Under Article IV, change D, 2 Lake Shore Requirements to read:

All permanent, temporary or portable buildings and structures shall meet the requirements of the Wetlands Overlay District (Article XVI). Accessory structures of less than 150 square feet in area may be permitted by Special Exception.

Article 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: Under Article V, change Section D, 1. Shoreland Requirements to read:

All permanent, temporary or portable buildings and structures shall meet the requirements of the Wetlands Overlay District (Article XVI). Accessory structures of less than 150 square feet in area may be permitted by Special Exception.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars (1,708,175) which represents the operating budget shown in detail below. Said sum does not include amounts appropriated in other warrant articles.

4130 Executive.....	\$109,927
4140 Election & Registration	\$2,050
4150 Financial Administration.....	\$68,412
4152 Revaluation of Property.....	\$36,000
4153 Legal Expense	\$20,000
4155 Personnel Administration	\$85,985
4191 Planning Board.....	\$31,636
4192 Zoning Board.....	\$16,090
4194 General Government Buildings.....	\$38,173
4195 Cemeteries	\$17,500
4196 Insurance.....	\$53,875
4197 Advertising & Regional Association.....	\$1,857
4210 Police Department	\$278,924
4215 Ambulance.....	\$33,068
4220 Fire Department.....	\$30,608
4240 Building Inspection	\$7,700
4290 Emergency Management.....	\$800
4299 Dispatching Services	\$23,449
4312 Highway Department	\$601,280
4313 Bridges.....	\$3,000
4316 Street Lighting	\$7,600
4324 Solid Waste Disposal.....	\$160,255
4411 Health Administration	\$2,400
4415 Health Agencies	\$4,652
4442 Direct Assistance.....	\$10,000
4443 Welfare Administration.....	\$8,271
4520 Culture & Recreation.....	\$5,563
4550 Library	\$18,057
4583 Patriotic Purposes	\$1,000
4611 Conservation Commission	\$3,492
4711 Principal – Long Term Bonds and Notes.....	\$18,759
4721 Interest – Long Term Bonds and Notes	\$792
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes.....	\$5,000
4790 Other Debt Service.....	\$2,000

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$197,250) to be added to various Capital Reserve Funds previously established as follows:

Milfoil	\$2,500
Conservation Commission Land.....	\$30,000
Town Bridges.....	\$25,000
Solid Waste Facility.....	\$5,000
Forest Fire Equipment.....	\$250
Fire Equipment Replacement.....	\$15,000
Highway Facility.....	\$50,000
Highway Pickup Truck.....	\$4,000
Legal Fees.....	\$2,500
Highway Grader.....	\$35,000
Highway Loader.....	\$25,000
Town History.....	\$3,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department building and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in this fund and further to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) to upgrade blacktop town roads.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of upgrading gravel town roads.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new six-wheel dump truck equipped and to authorize the withdrawal of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 1993 for that purpose. The balance of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) is to be raised by general taxation.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the purpose of compiling and publishing the next volume of the Town History and to authorize

the withdrawal of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) from the Town History Capital Reserve Fund established in 2001 for that purpose. No amount is to be raised by general taxation.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to upgrade fire safety equipment for the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000) for the purpose of constructing the Chalk Pond/Main Street Bridge 098/088 and to authorize the withdrawal of Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) from the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund established in 1959 for that purpose. The balance of One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000) to come from State Bridge Aid. Further, to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept grants of state aid as may be available. No amount is to be raised from general taxation. This is to be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI and will not lapse until the bridge is completed or by March 13, 2011 whichever is sooner.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of performing engineering studies, permitting and preconstruction services in conjunction with a future Highway Facility proposed to be located on town-owned property, at the site of the former ash landfill, Sutton Tax Map 04-313,462; and further, to authorize the withdrawal of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) from the Highway Facility Capital Reserve Fund established in 2003 for that purpose. No amount is to be raised from taxation.

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to require preliminary review of Major Subdivisions and Site Plans pursuant to RSA 674:35 and 674:43.

Article 16: To see if the town will vote to discontinue the DRA Recertification Capital Reserve Fund established in 2003. Said funds, with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal are to be transferred to the General Fund.

Article 17: 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 Sutton New Hampshire.

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.

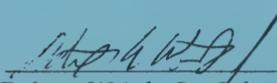
In addition, the Town of Sutton encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

Petitioned by Joan Cobb and others.

Article 18: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seven.

SUTTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Robert Wright Jr., Selectman



William I Curless, Selectman



Philip E. Buteau, Selectman

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

BUDGET OF THE TOWN WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

OF: Sutton, New Hampshire

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget 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 town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): _____

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

Mark Loehr, Chair _____

Philip Buteau, Ex Officio _____

Richard DeFelice _____

Lynn King _____

Jack Paige _____

Jon Silverberg _____

Jody Wells _____

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

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

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations		Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
			Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Prior Year		(RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	(RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
4130-4139	Executive	5	115,244	102,599	109,927	109,927	109,927	109,927	109,927
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	5	2,180	2,452	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,050
4150-4151	Financial Administration	5	79,498	74,533	68,412	68,412	68,412	68,412	68,412
4152	Revaluation of Property	5	11,000	10,022	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000
4153	Legal Expense	5	20,800	18,008	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	5	81,845	72,821	85,985	85,985	85,985	85,985	85,985
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	5	50,622	41,265	47,726	47,726	47,726	47,726	47,726
4194	General Government Buildings	5	35,900	31,032	38,173	38,173	38,173	38,173	38,173
4195	Cemeteries	5	16,000	16,000	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500
4196	Insurance	5	48,200	47,352	53,875	53,875	53,875	53,875	53,875
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	5	1,821	1,820	1,857	1,857	1,857	1,857	1,857
4199	Other General Government								
PUBLIC SAFETY									
4210-4214	Police	5	243,908	241,982	278,924	278,924	278,924	278,924	278,924
4215-4219	Ambulance	5	30,436	30,436	33,068	33,068	33,068	33,068	33,068
4220-4229	Fire	5	28,500	28,289	30,608	30,608	30,608	30,608	30,608
4240-4249	Building Inspection	5	7,700	6,227	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,700
4290-4298	Emergency Management	5	800	300	800	800	800	800	800
4299	Other (Including Communications)	5	16,555	16,200	23,449	23,449	23,449	23,449	23,449
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER									
4301-4309	Airport Operations								
HIGHWAYS & STREETS									
4311	Administration								
4312	Highways & Streets	5	556,886	530,686	601,280	601,280	601,280	601,280	601,280
4313	Bridges	5	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations		SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS		
			Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	(RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.									
4316	Street Lighting	5	7,331	7,086	7,600		7,600		XXXXXXXXXX
4319	Other								XXXXXXXXXX
SANITATION									
4321	Administration	5	150,300	143,427	160,255		160,255		XXXXXXXXXX
4323	Solid Waste Collection								XXXXXXXXXX
4324	Solid Waste Disposal								XXXXXXXXXX
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up								XXXXXXXXXX
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other								XXXXXXXXXX
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT									
4331	Administration								XXXXXXXXXX
4332	Water Services								XXXXXXXXXX
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservy, & Other								XXXXXXXXXX
ELECTRIC									
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation								XXXXXXXXXX
4353	Purchase Costs								XXXXXXXXXX
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance								XXXXXXXXXX
4359	Other Electric Costs								XXXXXXXXXX
HEALTH/WELFARE									
4411	Administration	5	2,400	1,717	2,400		2,400		XXXXXXXXXX
4414	Pest Control								XXXXXXXXXX
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	5	4,560	4,560	4,652		4,652		XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	5	8,111	8,111	8,271		8,271		XXXXXXXXXX
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts								XXXXXXXXXX
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	5	11,500	2,926	10,000		10,000		XXXXXXXXXX
			184202	167627	193178		193178		0

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations		Actual		SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEES APPROPRIATIONS	
			Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Prior Year	Expenditures Prior Year	Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	
CULTURE & RECREATION										
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	5	5,078	4,663	5,563		5,563		5,563	
4550-4559	Library	5	18,234	18,234	18,057		18,057		18,057	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	5	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000		1,000	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation									
CONSERVATION										
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources	5	2,880	2,431	3,492		3,492		3,492	
4619	Other Conservation									
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING									
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT									
DEBT SERVICE										
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	5	18,324	18,324	18,759		18,759		18,759	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	5	1,804	1,804	792		792		792	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	5	5000		5000		5000		5000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	5	1000		2000		2000		2000	
CAPITAL OUTLAY										
4901	Land									
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment									
4903	Buildings									
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.									
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT										
4912	To Special Revenue Fund									
4913	To Capital Projects Fund									
4914	To Enterprise Fund									
	Sewer-									
	Water-									
			53320	46456	54653	0	54653	0	54653	0
			1588417	1486307	1708175	0	1708175	0	1708175	0

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	WARRANT (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.								
				XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	6	284,250	284,250	197,250		197,250	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			1,972,667	1,770,557	1,905,425		1,905,425	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please 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

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund				
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		15,000	17850	15,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		25,000	26462	25,440
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		165	164	150
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		280	280	280
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		325,000	343,775	327,000
3230	Building Permits		5200	5,890	5000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		3,300	3405	3,300
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		7920	7920	7920
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		68466	68466	62000
3353	Highway Block Grant		98367	98367	93286
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		41	41	41
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				207763
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		48000	50941	49873
3409	Other Charges		250	248	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		300	525	300
3502	Interest on Investments		20500	21,834	21000
3503-3509	Other		4000	3962	4000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		12,260	11,693	147,000
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		0	863	2,873
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			12,260	12,556	147,000
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")					
Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes					
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			634,049	662,686	969,353

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	1,872,667	1,905,425	1,905,425
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		50000	50000
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	235,354	562,000	562,000
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,108,021	2,517,425	2,517,425
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	634,049	969,353	969,353
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,473,972	1,548,072	1,548,072

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: _____ 2,767,212
 (See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

TOWN OF SUTTON
State of New Hampshire
TOWN MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 14, 2006

The Moderator, Gregory Gill, called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Moderator Gill led the Pledge of Allegiance and held a moment of silence for those residents who are no longer with us and for those serving in the armed forces.

Moderator Gill called attention to the Town Report on Marriages and Births.

Moderator Gill discussed the turnout of voters for the town elections with 811 voters out of 1432 in attendance (56%).

Moderator Gill read the results of the Kearsarge School District Ballot from March 14, 2006.

Article 1: Moderator Gill announced the results of the election of Town Officers. Results on a later page.

Assistant Moderator Robert Wright administered the oath of office to the newly elected Town Officials that were present.

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of the proposed Amendment to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

“To add Article XV to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance, entitled “Watershed Overlay District,” which would establish a watershed overlay district that would encompass the land within the Town that drains into Billings Pond, Blaisdell Lake, Gile Pond, Kezar Lake, Loch Lyndon (Newbury) Reservoir and Russell Pond, and regulate the development and use of land within the overlay district so as to prevent such development and use from adversely affecting the environmental health of those public water bodies.”

Yes 383 No 400

Article 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of the proposed Amendment to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

“To add Article XVI to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance, entitled “Wetlands Overlay District” which would establish a wetlands overlay district that would encompass land within the Town that is “wetlands” as the term is defined in the ordinance, including but not limited to swamps, marshes and bogs, and to establish buffers from those wetlands, and to regulate the development and use of land within the wetlands and buffers so as to prevent such development and use from adversely affecting the environmental health of those wetlands.”

Yes 402 No 377

Moderator Gill continued with the reading of the papers:

Selectman Buteau commended Andy Supplee for 22 years of service on the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Moderator Gill called attention to page 10 of the Town Report and congratulated Paul Parker for receiving the NH State Public Works employee of the year award, to which Paul received a standing ovation.

Moderator called attention to page 86 of the Town Report to discuss the benefits of recycling.

Moderator Gill called attention to pages 4 through 8 of the Town Report and recognized those volunteers and employees who work for the Town, having them stand for a round of applause.

Moderator Gill relinquished the floor to Assistant Moderator Wright who discussed the dangers of Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

Moderator Gill explained the rules of conduct for the meeting.

Motion made by Darrel Palmer to dispense with the reading of the Town Warrant seconded by Bud Nelson. Motion carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 4.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Five Hundred and Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Seventeen Dollars (\$1,587,517) which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include amounts appropriated in other warrant articles.

4130 Executive	\$115,244
4140 Election & Registration	\$2,180
4150 Financial Administration	\$79,498
4152 Revaluation of Property	\$11,000
4153 Legal Expense	\$20,800
4155 Personnel Administration.....	\$81,845

4191 Planning Board.....	\$31,085
4192 Zoning Board.....	\$19,537
4194 General Government Buildings.....	\$35,000
4195 Cemeteries.....	\$16,000
4196 Insurance.....	\$48,200
4197 Advertising & Regional Association.....	\$1,821
4210 Police Department.....	\$243,908
4215 Ambulance.....	\$30,436
4220 Fire Department.....	\$28,500
4240 Building Inspection.....	\$7,700
4290 Emergency Management.....	\$800
4299 Dispatching Services.....	\$16,555
4312 Highway Department.....	\$556,886
4313 Bridges.....	\$3,000
4316 Street Lighting.....	\$7,331
4324 Solid Waste Disposal.....	\$150,300
4411 Health Administration.....	\$2,400
4415 Health Agencies.....	\$4,560
4442 Direct Assistance.....	\$11,500
4443 Welfare Administration.....	\$8,111
4520 Culture & Recreation.....	\$5,078
4550 Library.....	\$18,234
4583 Patriotic Purposes.....	\$1,000
4611 Conservation Commission.....	\$2,880
4711 Principal – Long Term Bonds and Notes.....	\$18,324
4721 Interest – Long Term Bonds and Notes.....	\$1,804
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes.....	\$5,000
4790 Other Debt Service.....	\$1,000

Bud Nelson moved to except the Article as read seconded by Richard DeFelice.

Paul Bohn moved to amend Article 4, line # 4194 General Government Buildings to \$35900, an increase of \$900, for the purpose of restoring the flag pole at Smiley Grove. Amendment seconded by Phil Buteau.

Amendment to Article 4 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator reread Article 4 as amended.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Five Hundred and Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Seventeen Dollars (\$1,588,417) which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include amounts appropriated in other warrant articles.

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Article 4, as amended, carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 5.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$284,250) to be added to various Capital Reserve Funds previously established as follows:

Highway Emergency	\$2,000
Conservation Commission Land	\$30,000

Milfoil	\$2,500
Highway Equipment/Trucks.....	\$75,000
Town Bridges.....	\$25,000
Solid Waste Facility.....	\$5,000
Forest Fire Equipment.....	\$250
Fire Equipment Replacement.....	\$15,000
Highway Facility.....	\$50,000
Highway Pickup Truck	\$4,000
Legal Fees.....	\$12,500
Highway Grader	\$35,000
Highway Loader	\$25,000
Town History	\$3,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN. RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

Motion made by Betsy Forsham to accept Article 5, seconded by Bud Nelson.

Discussion ended.

Darrel Palmer called the question.

Article 5 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 6.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) to upgrade blacktop town roads.

Motion made by Bud Nelson to accept Article 6, seconded by Richard DeFelice.

Discussion ended.

Darrel Palmer called the question.

Article 6 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 7.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of upgrading gravel town roads.

Motion made by Bud Nelson to accept Article 7, seconded by Richard DeFelice.

Discussion ended.

Article 7 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 8.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$3,520) for the purpose of purchasing a defibrillator for the rescue squad.

Motion made by Bud Nelson to accept Article 8, seconded by Tom Brooks.

Discussion ended.

Darrel Palmer called the question.

Article 8 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 9.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to upgrade fire safety equipment for the Sutton Firemen's Association.

Motion made by Patricia McMahon to accept Article 9, seconded by Richard DeFelice.

Discussion ended.

Article 9 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 10.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$27,900) for the purpose of performing a Statistical Update for recertification in order to bring land and building values to current market values and to authorize the withdrawal of up to Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Nine (\$5,159) from the DRA Recertification Capital Reserve Fund established in 2003 for that purpose. The Total amount to be raised by general taxation is Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty One Dollars (\$22,741).

Motion made by Phil Buteau to accept Article 10, seconded by Bud Nelson.

Discussion ended.

Article 10 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 11.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of replacing the culverts on French Road.

Motion made by Pete Thompson to accept Article 11, seconded by Scott Palmer.

Discussion ended.

Scott Palmer called the question.

Article 11 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 12.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500) for the purpose of replacing the fence at the Solid Waste Facility and to authorize the withdrawal of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100) from the Solid Waste Capital Reserve Fund established in 1982 and modified in 2002 for that purpose. The total amount to be raised from general taxation Seven Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$7,400).

Motion made by Bud Nelson to accept Article 12, seconded by Richard DeFelice.

Discussion ended.

Scott Palmer called the question.

Article 12 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 13.

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of performing site and design studies for an addition to the Fire Department Building.

Motion made by Darrel Palmer to accept Article 13, seconded by Bud Nelson.

Discussion ended.

Article 13 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 14.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Four Dollars (\$4,434.00) for the purpose of a computer upgrade and to authorize the withdrawal of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Four (\$4,434.00) from the Computer Upgrade Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000 for that purpose. No amount to be raised by taxation.

Motion made by Phil Buteau to accept Article 14, seconded by Mark Loehr.

Discussion ended.
Scott Palmer called the question.

Article 14 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 15.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund established in 1988. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's General Fund.

Motion made by Phil Buteau to accept Article 15, seconded by Robert Wright.

Discussion ended.
Darrel Palmer called the question.

Article 15 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 16.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue The Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund established in 1996. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's General Fund.

Motion made by Phil Buteau to accept Article 16, seconded by Mark Loehr.

Discussion ended.

Article 16 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 17.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Hazardous Waste Emergency Non-Capital Reserve Fund established in 2003. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's General Fund.

Motion made by Pete Thompson to accept Article 17, seconded by Jean LaChance.

Discussion ended.

Article 17 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 18.

Article 18: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a conservation easement to the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust on the following three parcels of town-owned property so as to permanently protect the properties:

1. Tax Map 8 Lot 018,340 and Map 8, Lot 018,336, also known as “The Mildred T. Lefferts Natural Area” on Keyser Street, having approximately 5.2 acres;
2. Tax Map 4 Lot 391,036, also known as the “Russell Pond Property” on Route 114, South Sutton, having approximately 8.48 acres; and
3. Tax Map 7 Lot 926,552, also known as the “Enroth Gift” on Route 114, North Sutton, having approximately 4.51 acres.”

Motion made by Betsy Forsham to accept Article 18, seconded by Donald Davis.

Discussion ended.

Scott Palmer called the question.

Article 18 carried by voice vote.

The Moderator read Article 19.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to designate Stone House Road from the New London town line to the Newbury town line a scenic road in accordance with RSA 231:157. Petitioned by Elizabeth Logan Copeland and others.

Motion made by Betsy Forsham to accept Article 19, seconded by Donald Davis.

Discussion ended.

Article 19 carried by voice vote.

Article 20: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

It was moved by Darrel Palmer seconded by Scott Palmer to adjourn.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Janet Haines
Town Clerk

Election Results March 3, 2006

Election of officers of the Town of Sutton and the Kearsarge Regional School District were held at the Pillsbury Town Hall on March 3, 2006. The polls were open from eight o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon. The results are as follows:

Selectmen 3 years		Phil Buteau	491
		Neale Carlson	195
	Write In	Keith Badgley	5
		Tom Paul	3
		Jack Noon	1
		Rica McMann	1
		Isabel Mary Malan	1
		Peter Blakeman	1
		John MacPherson	1
		Karin L Heffernan	728
Treasurer 1 year	Write In	Janet Haines	1
		Lynn King	1
		Neale Carlson	1
Town Moderator 2 years		Gregory Gill	705
	Write In	Robert Bower Jr.	1
Trustee of the Trust Funds 3 years		John Biewener	676
Library Trustees 3 years (Vote for Two)		Elinor "Lynne" Chadwick	568
		Fay Pugliese	505
		Neal Carlson	160
Budget Committee 1 year (Vote for Two)		George G. Wells	602
		Richard Defelice	547
		Kate Lamson	1
		Don Hurd	1
		D. Kevin Rowe	1
		Charles Forsberg	1
		Norm Forand	1
Budget Committee 3 years (Vote for Two)		Mark Loehr	507
		Lynn A. King	569
	Write In	Richard Defelice	2
		Normand Forand	2
		Kate Lamson	1
		Peter Blakeman	1
		Sally Biewener	1
Overseer of Public Welfare 1 year		Courtney Haase	723
	Write In	Phil Buteau	1
		Neale Carlson	1
Cemetery Commission 3 years		Carroll "Pete" Thompson	613
		Neale Carlson	111

Eight hundred and eleven (811) votes were cast from total registered voters of fourteen Hundred and thirty seven (1437).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF CONTROL DEFICIENCIES AND OTHER MATTERS

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

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Town of Sutton as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Town's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Town of Sutton's internal control.

A *control deficiency* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

In connection with our consideration of Town of Sutton's internal control as described above, we are pleased to report that we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we considered to be material weaknesses, as defined above. Areas of opportunity for further consideration include:

- In light of evolving accounting standards and sophistication of informational needs – continued development of internal systems and training of personnel

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the organization and is not intended and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Paul J. Mercier, Jr. CPA

The Mercier Group, a professional corporation

January 26, 2006

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Sutton, New Hampshire 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 basic financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards that are 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 basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

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

The management discussion and analysis beginning on page iii is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. 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 therefore express no opinion on it.

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

Paul J. Mercier, Jr. CPA

The Mercier Group, *a professional corporation*

January 26, 2006

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The Town of Sutton provides this Management Discussion and Analysis, in a format prescribed by the provisions of Government Accounting Standards Board Statement 34 (GASB 34). This narrative overview and analysis of the Town of Sutton's financial activities is for the calendar year ending December 31, 2006. Please consider this information in conjunction with the Town's annual audit report and basic financial statements.



Financial Highlights

- The Town's net assets increased by \$452,769 in 2006
- Operating revenue for the year 2006 was \$2,089,535 an increase from 2005 of \$49,268.00
- Operating Budget expenditures for the year 2006 was \$1,770,556 a decrease from 2005 of \$24,981
- The General Fund (operating fund) reflected on a modified accrual basis of accounting, reports \$646,877 in fund balance (surplus)

Overview of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements for the Town of Sutton report information on Sutton's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements include three components: Government-Wide Financial Statements, Fund Financial Statements and Notes to Basic Financial Statements. These statements include all assets of the Town (including most infrastructure) as well as liabilities (including long term debt). Additionally, certain eliminations have been made in regards to interfund activity, payables and receivables. The Fund Financial Statements include statements for two categories of activities – governmental and fiduciary. The governmental activities are prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting. The fiduciary activities are agency funds, which only report a balance sheet and do not have a measurement focus.

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities report information about the Town as a whole and about its activities. These statements include all assets and liabilities of the Town using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and

expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Town's net assets and changes in them. Net Assets are the difference between assets and liabilities, which is one way to measure the Town's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Other factors to consider are changes in the Town's property tax base and the condition of the Town's buildings, roads and equipment.

Governmental activities report all of the Town's basic service activities that include general government services, law enforcement, public works, recreation services and community development services. Property and sales tax, franchise fees, user fees and licenses, state and federal grants, and interest income finance these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the major components – not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, management establishes other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants and other money.

Governmental Funds consist of the Town's basic services, which focuses on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's government operations and the basic services it provides.

Fiduciary Funds involves the Town's role as a trustee or fiduciary for certain funds held on behalf of a specific purpose. These funds are used to account for assets held by the Town and are purely custodial in nature, where assets equal liabilities; therefore, related results of operations are not measured or reported. These are excluded from the Town's other financial statements because the Town cannot use these assets to finance its own operations. In addition, the Town is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purpose.

Additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements can be found in the Town Report

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As mentioned earlier, the Town of Sutton has prepared this report for the calendar year ending December 31, 2006 financials in a format prescribed by the provisions of GASB 34. Therefore, for this financial analysis and for comparative purposes, the Town is presenting the fiscal year 2005 data in a similar format.

**TABLE 1 – Changes in Net Assets
(In Thousands)**

	2006	2005
GENERAL REVENUE		
Taxes	1,392,488	1,419,368
Licenses and Permits	353,170	320,274
Intergovernmental	182,587	201,472
Federal Support	83,112	
Charges for services	51,365	60,359
Miscellaneous	26,813	18,794
	2,089,535	2,040,267
EXPENDITURES		
General Government	417,904	387,024
Public Safety	324,055	294,898
Highways and Streets	537,825	494,317
Sanitation	143,427	131,758
Health	6,277	5,490
Welfare	11,037	18,432
Culture and Recreation	5,663	7,028
Debt Service	20,128	20,127
Capital Outlay	344,333	349,687
	1,810,649	1,708,761
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Transfers in	12,265	60,268
Transfers out	(304,915)	(254,369)
	(292,650)	(194,101)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(13,764)	137,405
Total net assets – beginning	61,218,640	60,503,907
Total net assets – ending	61,671,409	61,218,640

All number are expressed in American Dollars

*For Further Information, please refer to 2006 Audit Report

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Summarized Financial Statements

A key indicator of the financial health of Sutton, New Hampshire is the net assets of this municipality. The net assets represent the total assets minus the liabilities. Over time increases in the net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or declining. Sutton's net assets in 2006 were \$61,671,409.

TABLE 2

	2006	2005
COMBINED ASSETS (all fund types)		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,180,549	1,771,935
Investments	951,287	649,639
Receivables		
Taxes	1,719,304	298,441
Intergovernmental receivables		7,477
Other receivables	3,297	711
Fixed Assets/Capital Assets (see note below)	59,810,585	59,737,397
Retirement of Long Term Debt		
	<u>63,665,022</u>	<u>62,465,600</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and other current liabilities	858	369
Compensated Absences Payable	22,708	21,627
Intergovernmental Payable	1,222,391	1,162,876
Tax anticipation note payable	700,000	
Deferred revenue	1,528	1,291
General Obligation Debt Payable	46,128	60,797
	<u>1,993,613</u>	<u>1,246,960</u>
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets	59,764,457	59,616,598
Reserved for Subsequent years expenditures	108,808	159,240
Special Revenues	215,634	144,579
Expendable Trusts	958,341	649,639
Unrestricted	624,169	588,582
	<u>61,671,409</u>	<u>61,218,640</u>

All number are expressed in American Dollars

This increase in net assets is shown for comparative purposes only.

Discussion of Business-type Activities

The government-wide financial statements of the Town of Sutton include governmental activities. Most of the Town's basic services are included here, such as general government, public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, economic development, culture and recreation and interest on long-term debt. Property taxes, municipal services and grants finance most of these activities.

Chart #1, below, graphically represents the operating revenue received by the Town of Sutton from these five sources and also from miscellaneous sources in FY06.

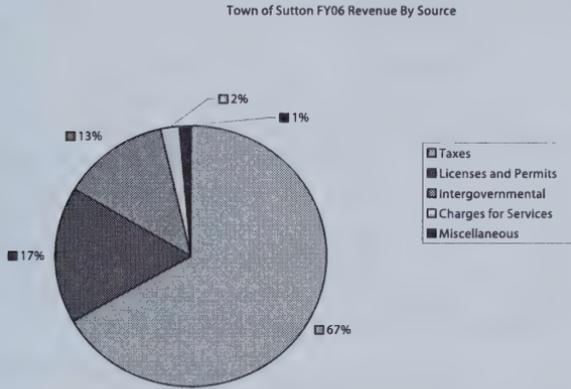


Table 3 presents the costs of each of the Town's largest functions.

TABLE 3

Expenditures	2005	2006
General Government	387,024	417,904
Public Safety	294,898	324,055
Highways and Streets	494,317	537,825
Sanitation	131,758	143,427
Health	5,490	6,277
Welfare	18,432	11,037
Library	18,473	18,234
Culture and Recreation	7,028	5,663
Conservation	7,445	2,430
Debt Service	20,127	20,128
Capital Outlay	349,687	293,901

The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$1,770,556. However the amount that our taxpayers paid for these activities through property taxes was only \$1,392,488. Some of the costs were paid by those who directly benefited from the programs in the amount of \$378,068.

Revenues of Sutton’s business type activities increased \$76,148. A strong economy, continuing growth in the housing industry and consumer confidence are factors which may account for the increase in revenues.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Town’s actual operating budget expenditures were \$102,110 under budget. The most significant positive variances were in the following departments: Executive, Personnel Administration, and the Highway Department. Positive variances in the Executive and Personnel Administration resulted from staffing. Staffing is budgeted for full employment throughout the year. Staffing and entitlements often vary throughout the year. For the Highway Department, this positive variance may have been the result of extreme wet weather conditions which interfered with the planned activities in 2006. Federal Funds (FEMA) helped to offset the expense the Town incurred due to flood damage. Property tax collection and revenue from motor vehicle fees was as good if not better than anticipated.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The Town has adjusted its accounting policy to capitalize only assets that have a per unit cost of \$5,000 or greater. The 2006 reported assets for all funds were \$2,208,476. Capital assets used in governmental activities that are not financial resources consist of:

Land	\$1,200,450
Buildings and other structures	868,450
Vehicles & mobile equipment	1,462,605
Monuments and Memorials	7,900
Infrastructure (Roads and Bridges)	77,317,720
Accumulated Depreciation	(\$21,327,564)

Long-term Debt

At the end of the year the Town’s long term debt for the ash landfill closure was \$59,219. In addition, there is \$22,708 reserved for accrued vacation leave.

Annual requirements to amortize all general obligation debt outstanding as of December 31, 2006 including interest payments are as follows:

FY ending	Principal	Interest	Total
2007	18,759	792	19,551
2008	19,204	534	19,738
2009	19,660	270	19,930

The Town is eligible for up to \$45,000 from the State of New Hampshire which represents 20% of the current eligible costs and potential future costs to be incurred in conjunction with the closure of the Sutton municipal ash landfill as of December 31, 2006, the Town is due to receive the following annual amounts to offset debt payments (principal and interest):

FY ending 12/31	
2006	3,863 (Paid 1/07)
2007	3,900
2008	3,938
2009	3,976
	\$15,677

Economic Outlook and Major Initiatives

The Town's total valuation increased in 2006 by \$79,691,750. This was largely due to a statistical update that brought assessed values in line with market values. Another factor influencing the increase in total valuation was new construction. Sutton continued to be a desirable area for residential use in 2006. In the coming years, we anticipate new construction and growth to stabilize. The Town will use revenues to finance programs we currently offer. Expenditures are anticipated to increase due to burgeoning infrastructure needs. The Town has been actively exploring construction of a new highway facility and an addition to the existing Fire Department. Implementing cost conscious measures will be a priority in the years to come including continued analysis of energy costs and energy use. The Town of Sutton will do its utmost to maintain the favorable tax rate (\$16.13 per thousand in 2006) and if necessary, will utilize money from the general fund balance to help offset anticipated 2007 expenses.

CONTACTING THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This report is designed to provide our citizens and taxpayers with a general overview of the Town's finances and to demonstrate the

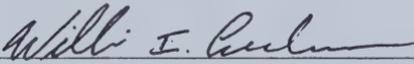
Town's accountability for the money it receives. Please refer to the 2006 Town report for additional financial information. If you have questions or are interested in receiving further information regarding the financial status of Town of Sutton, please contact the Selectmen's Office at (603) 927-4416 or via email at townofsutton@mcttelecom.com or come to the Selectmen's office at 93 Main Street, Sutton Mills, New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

SUTTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Robert Wright, Jr., Chair



William I. Curless, Selectman



Philip E. Buteau, Selectman

2006 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: SUTTON

Gross Appropriations	2,108,021.00		
Less: Revenues	759,049.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	7,793.00		
Add: Overlay	12,461.00		
War Service Credits	73,500.00		
Net Town Appropriation	1,427,140.00		
Special Adjustment	0.00		
Approved Town/City Tax Effort	1,427,140.00	TOWN RATE	4.99

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)	0.00		
Regional School Apportionment	2,920,347.00		
Less Adequate Education Grant	(314,542.00)		
State Education Taxes	(606,660.00)		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	1,999,145.00	LOCAL SCHOOL RATE	7.00

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x	2.52		
241,216,802	540,532.00	STATE SCHOOL RATE	2.14
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)			
283,854,394			
Excess State Education Taxes - Remitted to State	0.00		

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	571,341.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	(1,390.00)		
Approved County Tax Effort	569,951.00	COUNTY RATE	2.00

TOTAL RATE
16.13

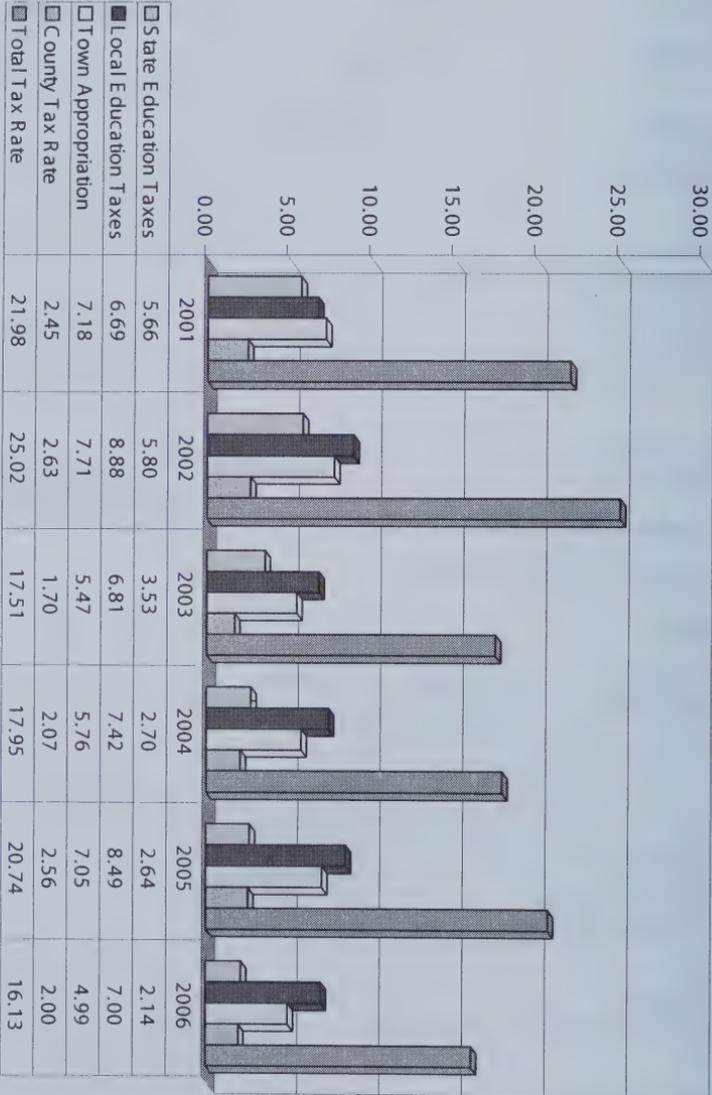
Total Property Taxes Assessed	4,602,896.00
Less: War Service Credits	(73,500.00)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0.00
Total Property Tax Commitment	4,529,396.00

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	283,854,394.00	2.14	606,660.00
All Other Taxes	285,593,134.00	13.99	3,996,236.00
			4,602,896.00

2006 Sutton Tax Rate Comparison

Tax Rate Comparison with Educational Breakdown



Summary of Inventory Valuation

FORM

MS - 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2006**
Municipal Services Division

PO BOX 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487 Phone (603) 271-2687
Email Address: nduffy@rev.state.nh.us

Original Date: _____
Copy (check box if copy)
Revision Date: _____

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CITY/TOWN OF Sutton IN Merrimack COUNTY

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information provided in this report was taken from the official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Rev 1707.03(d)(7)

PRINT NAMES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS	SIGNATURES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS* (Sign in ink)
Robert Wright, Jr., Chair	
William I. Curfess, Selectman	
Philip E. Buleau, Selectman	
Name	
Name	
Name	
Date Signed: <u>12/4/2006</u>	Check one: Governing Body <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
City/Town Telephone # <u>603-927-4416</u>	Assessors <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Due date: September 1, 2006	

Complete the above required certification by inserting the name of the city/town officials, the date on which the certificate is signed, and have the majority of the members of the board of selectmen/assessing officials sign in ink.

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34 as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

NOTE: The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/towns tax assessments and sworn to uphold under Oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions tab for individual items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DRA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1ST TO AVOID LATE FILING PENALTIES. (RSA 21-J:34 & 36.)

RETURN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED INVENTORY FORM TO: N.H. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION, MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION, PO BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487.

Contact Person: Ely Phillips townofsutton@mcttelecom.com
(Print/type) Email
Regular office hours: Mon, Wed, Fri - 8:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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See Line by line instructions and Tax Increment Finance District Tab of this set as needed.

Summary of Inventory Valuation

Form
MS-1

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2006

2006

Sutton		NUMBER OF ACRES	2006 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
LAND	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, C, & D List all buildings.		
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
	A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)	17,655.44	\$2,011,210
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B	522.43	\$63,944
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	\$0
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	\$0
	E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	5,240.80	\$130,863,358
	F Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)	489.44	\$4,823,572
	G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	23,908.11	\$137,762,084
	H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	1,869.82	\$9,905,587
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B			
	A Residential		\$138,817,940
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$146,510
	C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)		\$7,557,860
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0	\$0
	E Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)		\$146,522,310
	F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		\$15,149,370
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)			
	A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.		\$1,738,740
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		\$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			
			\$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4)			
This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			\$286,023,134
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a			
	Total # granted		
	(Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)	0	\$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b			
	Total # granted	0	\$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a			
	Total # granted	0	\$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV			
	Total # granted	0	\$0
	(Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 maximum for each)	0	\$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a			
	Total # granted	0	\$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10)			
This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			\$286,023,134
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37			
	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b			
	Total # granted	8	\$430,000
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b			
	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b			
	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0

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16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	\$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	0	\$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	\$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	\$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$430,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$285,593,134
22 Less Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B.			\$1,738,740
23 NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)			\$283,854,394

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UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, GAS, OIL, PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER RSA 83-F	
List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution, and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include ONLY the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See Instruction pg 4 & Utilities Tabs)	
DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box, if applicable)	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES, GENERATING PLANTS, ETC: (Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See Instructions pg 4 Tab & Utilities)	2006 VALUATION
Denny (Otter Lane Hydro)	\$70,150
NH Electric Cooperative	\$99,410
Public Service of NH	\$1,569,180
Name	\$0
A1 TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION: (See pg 4 tab for the names of the limited number of companies)	\$1,738,740
GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES	
Name	\$0
Name	\$0
Name	\$0
A2 TOTAL OF ALL GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES LISTED: (See page 4 tab for the names of the limited number of companies)	\$0
WATER & SEWER COMPANIES	
Name	\$0
Name	\$0
Name	\$0
A3 TOTAL OF ALL WATER & SEWER COMPANIES LISTED: (See page 4 tab for the names of the limited number of companies)	\$0
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (SUM OF A1, A2 AND A3).	\$1,738,740
SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies): (Attach additional sheet if needed.)	2006 VALUATION
Name	\$0
Name	\$0
Name	\$0
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B:	\$0
Total must agree with total on page 2, line 3B.	

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TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS	MAXIMUM TAX CREDITS
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty. RSA 72:35	\$700	0	\$0	\$0
Enter optional amount adopted by municipality	\$2,000	5	\$0	\$10,000
Other war service credits. RSA 72:28	\$50	0	\$0	\$0
Enter optional amount adopted by municipality	\$500	127	\$0	\$63,500
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		132	\$0	\$73,500

* If both husband & wife qualify for the credit they count as 2.

* If someone is living at a residence such as brother & sister, and one qualifies, count as 1, not one-half.

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:37-b

INCOME LIMITS:		SINGLE	ASSET LIMITS:	SINGLE
		\$0		\$0
	MARRIED	\$0	MARRIED	\$0

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a

NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		AMOUNT (\$) PER INDIVIDUAL AGE CATEGORY:	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED			
AGE	#		AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65-74	1	\$20,000	65-74	2	\$40,000	\$40,000
75-79	1	\$30,000	75-79	3	\$90,000	\$90,000
80+	1	\$100,000	80+	3	\$300,000	\$300,000
			TOTAL	8	\$430,000	\$430,000
INCOME LIMITS:		SINGLE	ASSET LIMITS:		SINGLE	
		\$23,000			\$50,000	
	MARRIED	\$33,000	MARRIED		\$50,000	

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CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A				
	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	486.13	\$183,921	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	7570.86
FOREST LAND	16,256.84	\$1,811,811	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT YEAR	38.70
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	97.96	\$4,209		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	310.99	\$3,903		TOTAL NUMBER
WET LAND	503.52	\$7,366	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	289
TOTAL	17,655.44	\$2,011,210	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	409

LAND USE CHANGE TAX				
GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1, 2005 THRU DEC. 31, 2005)				\$40,676
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION:	PERCENTAGE	100%	AND/OR	DOLLAR AMOUNT
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND				\$40,676
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND				\$0

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B				
	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CONSERVATION	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	56.14	\$15,368	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	244.33
FOREST LAND	417.29	\$47,913	REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION DURING CURRENT YEAR	0.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	0.00	\$0		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	24.00	\$288		TOTAL NUMBER
WET LAND	25.00	\$375	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	7
TOTAL	522.43	\$63,944	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	9

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C		
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED: (ie.: Golf Course, Ball Park, Race Track, etc.)
0.00		DESCRIPTION
ASSESSED VALUATION		DESCRIPTION
\$0		DESCRIPTION
		DESCRIPTION

Town of Sutton Balance Sheet

December 31, 2006

Assets

Cash & Investments in hands of Treasurer:

Cash in Checking	\$958,910.89	
Investment Account	4,818.92	
Conservation Commission	188,425.14	
King Hill Reservation	10,972.22	
Cash in performance deposits	3,081.64	\$1,166,208.81

Capital & Non-Capital Reserve Funds:

Town Bridges	139,586.94	
Forest Fire Equipment	3,839.02	
Solid Waste/Transfer Station	10,438.52	
Cemeteries	-	
Legal Fees	29,750.37	
Highway Department Equipment	133,763.32	
Revaluation	35,434.32	
Recycling Facility	15,710.13	
Sutton Rescue Vehicle	-	
Highway Garage Addition	261,019.05	
Highway Pick-up Truck	6,285.52	
Town Office Technology	87.48	
Highway Grader	96,245.54	
Highway Loader	86,027.53	
Town History	7,882.70	
Conservation Land	31,294.12	
Fire Equipment	62,525.98	
Highway Emergency Equipment	10,722.16	
Milfoil	16,155.45	
Hazardous Waste Emergencies	-	
DRA Recertification	262.06	
Accrued Benefits	2,915.23	
Cemetery General Care	14,267.08	
Forest Fire Equipment	4,139.23	
Fire Department Maintenance	2,128.94	
Library Maintenance	1,064.06	
Cemeteries	1,064.06	972,608.81

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of current year	1,703,772.64	
Levies of prior years (credits)	16,874.28	

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levies of 1 prior year	40,412.26	
Levies of 2 prior years	10,437.01	
Levies of prior years	2,808.63	

Town of Sutton Balance Sheet

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Other Court-Ordered Liens		
Allowance for uncollectible taxes	(55,000.00)	1,719,304.82
Miscellaneous receivables - NSF Checks		3,297.00
Fire Grant Receivable		-
		<u>\$3,861,419.44</u>
Liabilities and Equity		
Accounts Payable		\$615.75
Accrued Payroll & Benefits		242.39
Deferred Revenue		1,527.97
Encumbrances:		
03/15 Main Street Bridge Repairs	\$13,238.10	
04/10 Master Plan	7,500.00	
05/12 Fire Safety Equipment	-	
05/14 Police Station Land & Building	-	
05/16 Police Station Study (\$\$ from CRF)	-	
06/09 Fire Safety Equipment	3,162.03	
06/11 French Road Culvert	16,501.33	
06/13 Fire Department Building Design Studies	10,000.00	
FEMA 1643 Repair Work	<u>58,407.43</u>	108,808.89
Conservation Commission		188,425.14
Conservation Commission - 100% of Land Use		
Change Taxes due upon collection		-
Change Tax Collections Due from General Fund		5,868.86
King Hill Reservation		10,972.22
Performance Deposits		3,081.64
Due to School District		1,222,391.00
Tax Anticipation Notes Payable		700,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds		<u>972,608.81</u>
		3,214,542.67
Unreserved Fund Balance		646,876.77
		<u>\$3,861,419.44</u>

Report from the Town Clerk And Tax Collector's Office

To the Townspeople of Sutton:

The Town Clerk / Tax Collector's office has had a very busy 2006. With heavy hearts, we said goodbye to Janet Haines in March. I attended weeks of training in both Hopkinton and Concord learning about the Motor Vehicle registration process. The Town Clerk's office processed \$343,960.00. in Motor Vehicle permits in 2006 an increase of \$12,701.00. Total Town Clerk revenues for 2006 were \$352,600.50.

For those of you who have voted in the past few elections, you probably noticed a few changes. The first, being the checklist. In July we got word from the Secretary of State's office that ElectionNet (the new statewide checklist) was ready. Marnie Thompson and I spent many days training in Concord, and then many more at the office getting the information ready for the Primary. ElectionNet will make it much easier to detect if someone votes in more than one town at a time, to retrieve reports and to change undeclared voters back after a primary.

Another noticeable change is the physical layout. Due to the new handicap booth and equipment, we did a little rearranging. Speaking of the new booth, not only is it much larger, but is equipped with a new voting system for those who are hearing and/or visually impaired. If you would like to use the new system, please do not hesitate to ask either Greg Gill or myself during the next election.

The Tax Collector's office ran quite smoothly this year once we got second issue tax bills out. Despite the bills going out late we still processed \$2,836,373.81 or 63% of 2006 taxes by December 31.

I would like to say Thank You to all the taxpayers for being so supportive during this year of transition. Also a big thank you to Irene Duquette, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, the Supervisors of the Checklist, all the Ballot Clerks and Greg Gill.

The Town Clerk / Tax Collectors office is open Monday, 12pm to 6 pm, Tuesday, 8am to 12:30pm, Wednesday and Thursday 8am to 4pm, we are closed on Friday and open the last Saturday of the month from 9am to 12 pm. As always, appointments are available with advanced notice. If you need an appointment, the Town Clerk can be reached at 927-4575.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer A. Call
Town Clerk / Tax Collector

**Report of the Town Clerk
for the period
January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006**

Received for Motor Vehicle Permits	\$343,908.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$343,908.00
Received for Motor Vehicle Title fees	\$831.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$831.00
Received for Dog License fees.....	\$1,110.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$1,110.00
Received for UCC filings.....	\$450.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$450.00
Received for Vital Statistics and Marriages.....	\$591.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$591.00
Received for Town Clerk fees	\$5,590.50
Remitted to Treasurer	\$5,590.50
Received for Bank Service Charges	\$120.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$120.00
Total Collected and Remitted to Treasurer	\$352,600.50

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer A. Call
Town Clerk

Report of the Trust Funds

FOR YEAR ENDING: DECEMBER 31, 2006

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	HOW INVESTED	Balance beginning of year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End of year	***INCOME***			GRAND TOTAL Principal & Income End of Year	
								Income during Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year		
various	126 CEMETERY TRUSTS (COMMON FUND)	PERPETUAL CARE	BANK DEPOSITS	29,775.81	280.00		29,775.81	359.01	953.03		1,312.04	31,087.85
1966	CEMETERY GEN'L TRUST	GEN'L CARE	BANK DEPOSITS	13,345.00			13,925.00	225.36	4,167.72		642.08	14,267.08
1916	ORIN NELSON	LIBRARY	BANK DEPOSITS	1,000.00			1,000.00	0.00	32.16	32.16	0.00	1,000.00
1918	JOHN PRESSEY	LIBRARY	BANK DEPOSITS	1,000.00			1,000.00	0.00	32.16	32.16	0.00	1,000.00
1943	LEWIS RICHARDS	LIBRARY	BANK DEPOSITS	300.00			300.00	0.00	9.66	9.66	0.00	300.00
1967	DOUGLAS ANDERSON	LIBRARY	BANK DEPOSITS	1,000.00			1,000.00	0.00	32.16	32.16	0.00	1,000.00
1971	GRACE P. NELSON	LIBRARY	BANK DEPOSITS	48,560.10			48,560.10	0.00	1,559.47	1,559.47	0.00	48,560.10
1988	ADA P. ANDERSON	LIBRARY BOOKS	BANK DEPOSITS	3,000.00			3,000.00	45.58	119.15	123.20	41.53	3,041.53
1988	F B WADLEIGH	LIBRARY	BANK DEPOSITS	4,168.21			4,168.21	72.51	170.81	170.76	72.56	4,240.77
2000	AMELIA CHAPMAN**	LIBRARY	BANK DEPOSITS	10,000.00			10,000.00	0.00	320.46	320.46	0.00	10,000.00
1909	MARY EATON	SCHOOLS WORTHY	NHFDIP	150.00			150.00	10.56	7.30		17.86	167.86
1916	ORIN NELSON	POOR	NHFDIP*	1,085.00			1,085.00	1,545.38	124.91		1,670.29	2,755.29
1930	JOHN EATON	SCHOOLS	NHFDIP*	500.00			500.00	26.09	24.42		50.51	550.51
1944	FRED E. NELSON	TOWN	NHFDIP*	2,500.00			2,500.00	856.52	139.91	563.00	433.43	2,933.43
1944	FRED E. NELSON	MISC TOWN OLD STORE	NHFDIP*	5,000.00			5,000.00	119.54	243.13		362.67	5,362.67
1966	HELENA M. WELLS	MUSEUM	NHFDIP*	10,118.25			10,118.25	2,817.49	603.64		3,121.13	13,239.38
1989	SUTTON RESCUE**	RESCUE SQUAD	BANK DEPOSITS	4,679.81		1,678.35	3,001.46	1,328.10	193.55	1,521.65	0.00	3,001.46
1980	VOL FIRE DEPT**	FIRE DEPT	BANK DEPOSITS	20,540.73			20,540.73	7,710.05	1,016.49	4,000.00	4,726.54	25,267.27
1984	FOREST FIRE SALARIES**	SALARIES	BANK DEPOSITS	3,404.11			3,404.11	572.15	162.97		735.12	4,139.23
1984	ACCRUED BENEFITS**	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	BANK DEPOSITS	2,542.56			2,542.56	257.89	114.78		372.67	2,915.23
2003	N SUTTON CEM R FUND**	REP & MAINT	NHFDIP*	31,245.82			31,245.82	1,210.16	1,540.11		2,750.27	33,996.09
	CUMULATIVE TOTALS - ALL TRUSTS			193,915.40	280.00	1,678.35	192,517.05	17,156.39	7,816.99	8,664.68	16,308.70	208,825.75

* NH PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL
** EXPENDABLE TRUST

Sutton's Trust Funds 19-Capital Reserves 2006.xls 2/6/2007

Report of the Trust Funds

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Purpose	HOW INVESTED	Balance beginning of year	PRINCIPAL			***INCOME***			GRAND TOTAL Principal & Income End of Year
					New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	Balance beginning of year	Income during Year	Expended During Year	
1999	TOWN BRIDGES	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	105,417.09	25,000.00		130,417.09	3,458.53	5,711.32	9,169.85	139,586.94
1980	FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	3,036.74	250.00		3,286.74	384.60	167.68	552.28	3,839.02
1982	SOLID WASTE/ TRANSFER STATION	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	6,964.65	5,000.00	1,805.57	10,159.09	197.35	376.51	294.43	10,438.52
1988	CEMETERIES	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	213.49		213.49	0.00	7.87	2.96	10.83	0.00
1988	LEGAL FEES	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	15,332.49	12,500.00		27,832.49	876.19	1,041.69	1,917.88	29,750.37
1993	HIGHWAY EQUIP	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	53,586.33	75,000.00		128,586.33	953.59	4,223.40	5,176.99	133,763.32
1996	REVALUATION	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	33,008.61		33,008.61	0.00	820.33	1,605.18	2,425.71	36,434.32
1996	RECYCLE FACILITY	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	14,903.51		14,903.51	0.00	94.86	711.76	806.62	15,710.13
1986	RESCUE VEHICLE	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	0.00		0.00	0.00	338.23	4.36	342.59	0.00
1998	HIGHWAY GARAGE	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	185,000.00	50,000.00		235,000.00	15,418.88	10,600.37	26,019.05	261,019.05
1988	HWY PICKUP TRUCK	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	2,085.51	4,000.00		6,085.51	13.23	186.78	200.01	6,285.52
2000	COMPUTER UPGRADE	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	4,337.18		4,337.18	0.00	125.64	58.66	96.82	87.48
2001	HIGHWAY GRADER	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	56,000.00	35,000.00		91,000.00	1,742.51	3,503.03	5,245.54	96,245.54
2001	HIGHWAY LOADER	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	55,000.00	25,000.00		81,000.00	1,742.51	3,265.02	5,027.53	86,027.53
2001	TOWN HISTORY	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	4,569.86	3,000.00		7,569.86	29.13	283.71	312.84	7,882.70
2005	FIRE EQUIP	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	15,000.00	15,000.00		30,000.00	243.73	1,050.39	1,294.12	31,294.12
2005	CONSERVATION LAND	CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	30,000.00	30,000.00		60,000.00	428.05	2,097.93	2,525.98	62,525.98
2002	HWY EMERGENCY	NON-CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	8,000.00	2,000.00		10,000.00	285.37	4,367.79	722.16	10,722.16
2002	MILFOIL	NON-CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	12,500.00	2,500.00		15,000.00	484.77	670.68	1,155.45	16,155.45
2003	HAZ WASTE EMERG FUND	NON-CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	4.74		4.74	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
2003	DRA RECERTIFICATION	NON-CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	191.59	229.07	262.06	262.06
2005	FIRE DEPT MAINT	NON-CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	2,000.00		2,000.00	0.00	32.49	96.45	128.94	2,128.94
2005	LIBRARY MAINT	NON-CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	1,000.00		1,000.00	0.00	16.20	47.86	64.06	1,064.06
2005	CEMETERY MAINT	NON-CAPITAL RESERVE	NIPODP	1,000.00		1,000.00	0.00	16.20	47.86	64.06	1,064.06
	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS			614,960.21	284,250.00	11,360.98	887,849.23	27,902.25	36,439.46	903.67	63,438.04
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS			808,875.61	284,530.00	13,039.33	1,080,366.28	45,058.64	44,256.45	9,568.35	79,746.74
											1,160,113.02

* NH PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL

Treasurer's Report

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire

2006 Treasurer's Report

	General Fund	Conservation Commission	King Hill Reservation	Performance Deposits	Total
Beginning Balances	1,636,790.73	114,590.61	14,468.73	12,350.38	1,778,200.45
Receipts:					
Tax Collector	3,283,388.84				3,283,388.84
Town Clerk	352,600.50				352,600.50
Town Office	1,077,672.32				1,077,672.32
New Deposits Received		900.00	1,800.00	7,500.00	10,200.00
Conservation Income <i>(Land Use Change 100%)</i>	21,833.97	70,671.27			70,671.27
Interest on deposits	4,735,495.63	4,063.26	353.49	27.15	26,277.87
	4,735,495.63	75,634.53	2,153.49	7,527.15	4,820,810.80
Disbursements:					
Selectmen Orders Paid	5,408,556.55	1,800.00	5,650.00	16,795.89	5,425,352.44
Conservation Commission Orders Paid	5,408,556.55	1,800.00	5,650.00	16,795.89	5,432,802.44
Ending Balance	963,729.81	188,425.14	10,972.22	3,081.64	1,166,208.81
Bank Balances:					
Citizen's Bank	25.31			1,160.71	1,186.02
TD Banknorth	963,704.50	188,425.14	10,972.22	1,920.93	1,165,022.79
	963,729.81	188,425.14	10,972.22	3,081.64	1,166,208.81

Respectfully Submitted,

Karin Heffernan, Treasurer

Special Revenue Fund— Conservation Commission

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

	<u>Conservation Account</u>	<u>King Hill Reservation</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues				
RSA 79-A (100% of CU collections)	67,106.50			67,106.50
NH Fish & Game and USDA NRCS Grants	900.00	1,800.00		2,700.00
GF Appropriations			2,645.25	2,645.25
Interest on deposits	4,063.26	353.49		4,416.75
Donations				-
	72,069.76	2,153.49	2,645.25	76,868.50
Expenditures				-
Current				-
Conservation				-
Secretarial services			891.53	891.53
Dues, Conferences & Publications			585.00	585.00
Commission expenses			901.99	901.99
King Hill Mowing & Tree Work	1,800.00	2,400.00		4,200.00
Excavating		3,250.00		3,250.00
Supplies			266.73	266.73
	1,800.00	5,650.00	2,645.25	10,095.25
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	70,269.76	(3,496.51)	-	66,773.25
Balances - January 1	114,590.61	14,468.73		129,059.34
Balances - December 31	184,860.37	10,972.22	-	195,832.59
Summary of Account Balances:				
TD Banknorth	188,425.14	10,972.22		199,397.36
Due from General Fund at year end	5,868.86			5,868.86
	194,294.00	10,972.22	-	205,266.22
Uncollected Current Use Penalties due from taxpayers at year end	16,141.40			16,141.40
Less: allowance for non-current receivable	(16,141.40)			(16,141.40)
	-	-	-	-

Respectfully Submitted:

Conservation Commission

2006 Expenditure Statement

4130 Executive Office		102599.07
Selectmen's Salaries	7,500.00	
Administrative Assistant Salary	43,667.82	
Secretary & Clerk Wages	13,543.72	
Health Insurance	12,853.97	
Telephone	1,830.41	
Other Professional Services	2,542.66	
Computer	8,622.22	
Equipment Maintenance	882.69	
Printing Costs	5,717.37	
Advertising	408.00	
Dues/Conferences/Publications	1,936.02	
Office Supplies	1,663.88	
Postage and Envelopes	1,026.88	
Mileage Reimbursement	230.37	
Office Equipment	173.06	
4140 Election and Registration		2452.02
Supervisors Wages	1,081.06	
Ballot Clerk Wages	1,233.82	
Advertising	93.00	
Supplies	37.66	
Postage	6.48	
4150 Financial Administration		74533.47
Tax Collector/Town Clerk Salary	29,274.27	
Deputy Tax Collector/Town Clerk Wages	9,393.21	
Deputy Treasurer Salary	292.30	
Treasurer Salary	4,807.50	
Budget Committee Secretary	663.66	
Budget Committee	141.89	
Health Insurance	10,365.67	
Auditing Services	7,200.00	
Recording Fees	271.76	
Telephone	1,702.72	
Mortgage Research	595.00	
Equipment Maintenance	1,212.50	
Printing	637.72	
Dues/Conferences/ Publications	1,040.83	
Office Supplies	1,049.60	
Postage & Envelopes	3,235.32	
Bank Charges	1,051.10	
Mileage Reimbursement	1,598.42	
4152 Revaluation of Property		10,022.20
RP Appraisal Services	10,022.20	
4153 Judicial and Legal Expenses		18,008.09
Legal Expenses and Services	10,271.56	
Litigation Expenses	7,736.53	

2006 Expenditure Statement

4155 Personnel Administration		72,820.57
PA Contingency	0.00	
Group Insurance - Life/D/S-L	6,186.30	
Group Insurance - Dental	4,500.18	
FICA	29,373.02	
Medicare	8,846.32	
Police Retirement Contribution	13,058.89	
Highway Retirement Contribution	7,681.44	
Executive Retirement Contribution	2,764.61	
Financial Retirement Contribution	409.81	
4101 Planning Board		28,788.71
Secretarial Services	12,695.61	
Planner	4,571.05	
Health Insurance	7,786.44	
Recording Fees	486.09	
Telephone	600.86	
Printing	146.00	
Notices	347.91	
Dues/Conferences/Publications	339.66	
Photocopying	57.10	
Office Supplies	315.16	
Postage	1,429.77	
Mileage Reimbursement	13.06	
4192 Zoning Board		12,476.68
Secretarial Services	5,039.72	
Health Insurance	5,185.09	
Recording Fees	421.26	
Telephone	504.52	
Advertising	249.23	
Dues/Conferences/Publications	376.00	
Photocopying Services	0.00	
Office Supplies	220.74	
Postage	412.56	
Mileage Reimbursement	0.00	
Books & Periodicals	67.56	
4194 General Government Buildings		31,032.12
Custodial Wages	13,796.42	
Electricity	2,692.80	
Heating Fuel	6,707.75	
Repairs & Maintenance	6,085.51	
Supplies	1,749.64	
4155 Cemeteries		16,000.00
Cemetery Services	16,000.00	
4196 Insurance		47,351.62
Unemployment Insurance	550.73	
Workers Compensation	21,025.48	
Property/Liability	25,102.11	
Insurance Expense - Misc.	673.30	
4197 Advertising & Regional Associations		1,820.00
Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission	1,820.00	

2006 Expenditure Statement

4210 Police Department		241,982.22
Full Time Wages	73,919.28	
Part Time Wages	3,456.32	
Special Duty Wages	4,365.00	
On Call Wages	4,696.82	
Overtime Wages	4,247.40	
Police Chief Salary	47,797.40	
Part Time Secretary	18,693.18	
Health Insurance	34,182.43	
Court Representation	600.00	
Court Witness Fees	0.00	
Telephone	5,413.96	
Computer Services	6,619.56	
Animal Control Expenses	0.00	
Electric	965.52	
LP Gas	607.29	
Maintenance	0.00	
Dues/Conferences/Publications	2,232.53	
Training	2,549.37	
Calea	0.00	
Office Supplies	7,155.69	
Investigative Supplies	2,051.37	
Postage	0.00	
Mileage	694.78	
Cruiser Lease/Equipment	6,279.08	
Cruiser Fuel	8,925.38	
Cruiser Repair/Maintenance	4,739.30	
Uniforms	1,790.56	
4215 Ambulance		30,436.00
Sutton Rescue Squad	6,500.00	
Bradford Rescue Squad	1,200.00	
New London Ambulance	22,736.00	
4220 Fire Department		28,289.10
LP Gas	0.00	
Telephone	1,502.35	
Electricity	3,231.41	
Heating Fuel	2,792.87	
Building Maintenance	2,199.20	
Equipment Fuel	1,611.02	
Training	0.00	
Miscellaneous & Supplies	7,094.71	
Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance	5,659.42	
Training Supplies/Equipment	198.48	
Equipment	2,000.00	
Radios	1,999.64	
4240 Building Inspection		6,227.16
Inspection Services	4,527.16	
Wetlands Inspection	1,700.00	
4290 Emergency Management		300.00
Emergency Management Services	300.00	
Emergency Management Supplies	0.00	

2006 Expenditure Statement

4299 Dispatching Services		16,200.12
Dispatching Services - Includes Red Phone	16,200.12	
4312 Highway Department		530,686.20
Wages	194,094.28	
Part Time Labor	10,600.15	
Part Time Mechanic	800.00	
Overtime Wages	24,630.76	
Part Time Secretary	1,828.20	
Health Insurance	45,167.38	
Telephone	1,407.96	
Other Professional Services	17,263.46	
Radio Repairs/Purchase/Lease	949.81	
Electricity	1,566.15	
Heating Oil	4,402.73	
LP Gas	162.10	
Building Repairs/Maintenance	1,139.73	
Dues/Conferences/Publications & Adv.	397.15	
Equipment Rental	15,538.75	
Mileage Reimbursement	134.83	
Vehicle Fuel	32,882.00	
Vehicle Repair/Maintenance	9,785.84	
Oil & Filters	2,511.39	
Tires	12,710.66	
Materials & Supplies	4,457.81	
Cutting Edges	7,607.38	
Equipment Repair/Maintenance	11,343.16	
Chains	5,008.52	
Culverts	11,404.00	
Hand Tools	644.45	
Shop Equipment	869.28	
Sand & Salt	56,006.54	
Gravel	27,437.19	
Asphalt Products	15,246.04	
Signs	4,356.85	
Liquid Calcium Chloride	8,331.65	
4313 Bridges		0.00
Bridge Expenses	0.00	
4316 Street Lighting		7,085.70
Street Lighting Expenses	7,085.70	
4324 Solid Waste Disposal		143,427.00
Wages	58,432.20	
Telephone	1,124.99	
Water Testing	2,038.00	
Electricity	2,378.02	
Heating Oil	862.17	
Dues/Conferences/Publications	492.95	
Maintenance/Supplies	7,071.21	
Uniforms	931.91	
Safety Equipment	370.95	
Operator Certification	373.54	
Repairs	4,064.44	
Lagoon Maintenance	2,408.98	
Demo Dumpster/Tipping Fee	31,144.87	

2006 Expenditure Statement

Scrap Metal	0.00	
Newspaper Containers	61.75	
Hazardous Waste	1,000.00	
Cardboard Dumpster	421.10	
Aluminum/Steel Cans	750.00	
Florescent Bulb Recycling	323.00	
MSW Tipping	18,321.97	
MSW Trucking	7,890.36	
Propane	764.59	
Calcium Chloride	1,000.00	
Glass	1,200.00	
4411 Health Administration		1,716.51
Inoculations & Tests	1,181.51	
Miscellaneous Expenses	535.00	
4415 Lake Sunapee Regional VNA		4,560.00
Lake Sunapee Regional VNA	4,560.00	
4442 Direct Assistance		2,925.55
Worthy Causes	0.00	
Miscellaneous Direct Assistance	2,925.55	
4443 Welfare Administration		8,110.96
Services	3,999.96	
Community Action Program	4,111.00	
4520 Culture and Recreation		4,663.00
South Sutton Common	300.00	
Old Store Museum	300.00	
Council on Aging	1,200.00	
Churches	263.00	
Youth Recreation Programs	2,100.00	
North Sutton Improvement Society	500.00	
4550 Library		18,234.12
Salaries	7,134.12	
Library Appropriation	11,100.00	
4583 Patriotic Purposes		1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes Expenses	1,000.00	
4611 Conservation Administration		2,430.65
Secretarial Services	1,160.01	
Dues/Conferences/Publications	455.00	
Expenses	712.56	
Supplies	103.08	
4700 Debt Service		20,127.33
Principal LT Bonds/Notes	18,323.59	
Interest LT Bonds/Notes	1,803.74	
Interest on Tans	0.00	
Interest on Abatements	0.00	

2006 Expenditure Statement

4194 Capital Reserve Funds		284,250.00
Highway Emergency	2,000.00	
Milfoil	2,500.00	
Conservation Commission	30,000.00	
Highway Equipment Trucks	75,000.00	
Town Bridges	25,000.00	
Solid Waste Facility	5,000.00	
Forest Fire Equipment	250.00	
Fire Equipment Replacement	15,000.00	
Highway Garage	50,000.00	
Highway Pickup Truck	4,000.00	
Legal Fees	12,500.00	
Highway Grader	35,000.00	
Highway Loader	25,000.00	
Town History	3,000.00	
4999 2006 Warrant Articles		205,643.64
Gravel Road Update	30,000.00	
Blacktop Upgrade	125,000.00	
Rescue Defibrillator	3,520.00	
Fire Safety	1,837.97	
Revaluation -- Statistical Update	27,900.00	
Culvert	3,498.67	
Solid Waste Facility Fence	9,500.00	
Computer Upgrade	4,387.00	
GRAND TOTAL		<u>1,976,199.81</u>

Statement of Receipts and Actual Revenues

for the year ending December 31, 2006

	Estimated Revenues	Actual Revenues	Over (Under) Budget
TAXES			
Timber Tax	15,000.00	17,850.23	2,850.23
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	25,000.00	26,461.59	1,461.59
Excavation Tax & Activity Tax	165.00	164.06	(0.94)
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	325,000.00	343,775.00	18,775.00
Building Permits	5,200.00	5,890.00	690.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	3,300.00	3,405.00	105.00
Business Licenses	280.00	280.00	0.00
FROM STATE GOVERNMENT			
Shared Revenues	7,920.00	7,920.00	0.00
Meals & Room Tax Distribution	68,466.00	68,465.99	(0.01)
Highway Block Grant	98,367.00	98,366.59	(0.41)
State Forest Land	41.00	40.94	(0.06)
Other State Grants and Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	48,000.00	50,940.92	2,940.92
Other/Bank Charges	250.00	248.00	(2.00)
MISC. REVENUE			
Sale of Municipal Property	300.00	525.00	225.00
Interest on Investments	20,500.00	21,833.97	1,333.97
Other/Cable, Insurance, Dividends & Reimbursement	4,000.00	3,962.20	(37.80)
TRANSFERS IN			
Capital Reserve Funds*	12,260.00	11,693.00	(567.00)
Trust Funds	<u>0.00</u>	<u>863.00</u>	<u>863.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>634,049.00</u>	<u>662,685.49</u>	<u>28,636.49</u>

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 2006

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
4130 Executive	115,243.66	102,599.07	12,644.59
4140 Elections and Registrations	2,180.00	2,452.02	(272.02)
4150 Financial Administration	79,498.00	74,533.47	4,964.53
4152 Appraisal Services	11,600.00	10,022.20	977.80
4153 Legal Expenses	20,800.00	18,008.09	2,791.91
4152 Personnel Administration	81,845.00	72,820.57	9,024.43
4191 Planning Board	31,084.89	28,788.71	2,296.18
4192 Zoning Board of Adjustment	19,537.16	12,476.68	7,060.48
4194 General Government Buildings	35,900.00	31,032.12	4,867.88
4195 Cemeteries	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00
4196 Insurance	48,200.00	47,351.62	848.38
4197 Regional Association	1,821.00	1,820.00	1.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
4210 Police Department	243,908.00	241,982.22	1,925.78
4215 Ambulance	30,436.00	30,436.00	0.00
4220 Fire Department	28,500.00	28,289.10	210.90
4240 Building Inspection	7,700.00	6,227.16	1,472.84
4290 Emergency Management	800.00	300.00	500.00
4299 Dispatching	16,555.00	16,200.12	354.88
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS			
4312 Highway Department	556,886.00	530,686.20	26,199.80
4313 Bridges	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
4316 Street Lighting	7,331.00	7,085.70	245.30
SANITATION			
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	150,300.00	143,427.00	6,873.00
HEALTH ADMINISTRATION			
4411 Inoculations Tests and Expenses	2,400.00	1,716.51	683.49
4415 Health Agencies	4,560.00	4,560.00	0.00
WELFARE			
4442 Direct Assistance/Worthy Causes	11,500.00	2,925.55	8,574.45
4443 Welfare Services and C.A.P.	8,111.00	8,110.96	0.04
CULTURE & RECREATION			
4520 Churches, Commons, Museum, Recreation	5,078.00	4,663.00	415.00
4550 Library	18,234.12	18,234.12	0.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

for the year ending December 31, 2006

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance
CONSERVATION			
4611 Administration, Expenses & Supplies	2,880.00	2,430.65	449.35
DEBT SERVICE			
4711 Debt Service	20,128.00	20,127.33	0.67
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
4724 Interest on Abatements	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			
Highway Emergency	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Milfoil	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Conservation Commission	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
Highway Equipment/Trucks	75,000.00	75,000.00	0.00
Town Bridges	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
Solid Waste Facility	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Forest Fire Equipment	250.00	250.00	0.00
Fire Equipment Replacement	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
Highway Garage	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
Highway Pickup	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Legal Fees	12,500.00	12,500.00	0.00
Highway Grader	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00
Highway Loader	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
Town History	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
2006 Warrant Articles			
Gravel Road Upgrade	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
Blacktop Upgrade	125,000.00	125,000.00	0.00
Rescue Defibrillator	3,520.00	3,520.00	0.00
Fire Safety	5,000.00	1,837.97	3,162.03
Revaluation/Statistical Update	27,900.00	27,900.00	0.00
Culvert	20,000.00	3,498.67	16,501.33
Solid Waste Facility Fence	9,500.00	9,500.00	0.00
Fire Department Addition Study	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
Computer Upgrade	4,434.00	4,387.00	47.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$2,108,020.83</u>	<u>\$1,976,199.81</u>	<u>\$131,821.02</u>

Inventory 2006

Schedule of Town Property

Map/Lot	Location	Value
01-170,377	East Sutton Neighborly Club	43,100
02-895,218	Old Sutton Road (old gravel pit)	8,130
04-246,386	Old Store Museum and Land	140,030
04-262,377	Soldiers Monument on Common	22,850
04-313,462	N/S Route 114 (ash disposal area)	111,210
04-387,478	Solid Waste Facility and Land	152,300
05-821,512	Settlers Fireplace	42,570
06-341,143	Highway Garage and Land	184,510
06-403,240	Library and Land	156,470
06-428,236	Pillsbury Memorial Hall and Land	427,540
06-513,305	Chalk Pond Road	6,000
06-544,342	Chalk Pond Road	40,500
07-912,283	Fire Station/North Road and Land	394,740
07-913,302	Bullard Land/North Road	269,490
09-284,237	Charles Avenue/R-O-W.	3,480
09-906,090	W/S Route 114 adj. To **89	19,000
09-935,453	Crockett Circle	4,750
	Total Town Property	2,026,670

Kearsarge School District

05-402,352	Kearsarge Regional High School and Land	354,650
05-505,365	Kearsarge Regional High School and Land	10,913,510
05-909-431	Kearsarge Regional School District	296,540
06-472,183	Sutton Elementary School and Land	1,017,780
	Total School Property	12,582,480

Conservation Land

01-113,554	North Road and I-89	31,400
03-126,029	North Road	1,500
04-070,198	off Eaton Grange Road	12,300
04-391-036	Rte 114 & Russell Pond (Spiers)	87,650
06-038,545	W/S Route 114	2,500
06-068,565	Corporation Hill Road	165,000
07-926-552	Rte 114 - Enroth Gift	66,000
08-018,336	Kezar Lake/Shore	146,700
08-018,340	Keyser Street	186,350
08-109,368	Sundell E/S Penny Ante Alley	99,300
08-171,362	off Park Ave. on Kezar Lake	60,600
08-369,498	King Hill Reservation	324,390
	Total Conservation Property	1,183,690

Inventory 2006

Tax Deeded Property

02-055,310	Harwood Trust (Lot 3)	65,100
02-395-247	Bedard Property	300
02-492,360	Hurd (Camp)	270
02-539,366	Hurd (Camp)	240
02-552,368	Hurd (Camp)	240
02-557,369	Hurd (Camp)	240
02-568,410	Hurd (Camp)	240
02-572	Obartuck Property	270
02-573,390	Drop Anchor Realty Trust	240
03-293,290	Saddleback Road	36,400
04-311-582	Streeter Property	14,400
04-312-539	Stewart Property	87,920
05-992,428	Beechwood Trust	49,500
07-745-242	Dufield Property	56,200
	Total Tax Deeded Property	311,560

Cemeteries

	Cemeteries	
01-162,131	Sutton Lane	N.A.V.*
03-277,473	Gore Road	540
04-124,402	Meeting House	3300
04-358,511	Millswood, Route 114	110
06-365,163	near Union Church, Sutton Mills	120
07-203,396	Mastin, Baker Road	9800
07-939,404	North Sutton, Route 114	5400

*Reflects parcel with "no assessed value"

Tax Collector's Report

Janet E. Haines

Summary of Tax Accounts
for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2006

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year 2006 of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
BEG. OF YEAR*			2005	2004	2003
Property Taxes		xxxxxx	269,862	(283)	(1,354)
Land Use Change		xxxxxx	9,434		16,141
Yield Taxes		xxxxxx	1,529		(3)
Gravel Excavation		xxxxxx			
Gravel Activity		xxxxxx	53		
Supplemental		xxxxxx			
Interest		xxxxxx	282	(299)	43
Penalties		xxxxxx			(470)

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes			
Land Use Change			
Yield Taxes		5407	
Gravel Activity		1604	
Gravel Excavation			
Utilities			
Added Taxes			
Power Profit Taxes			
Other Charges			16

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OVERPAYMENT:

Property Taxes			5,092	1,295	1,893
Land Use Change			16		
Yield Taxes					
Gravel Activity/Exca					
Interest			8	35	
Interest/Costs/Penalties Collected					
TOTAL DEBITS		7,011	286,292	748	16,250

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Accounts for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2006

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2005	2004	2003
Remitted to Treasurer				
During the Fiscal Year:				
Property Taxes		141,115		108
Land Use Change Tax		5,336		
Yield Taxes	246	235		
Power Profit Assesemnt				
Utilities				
Interest/Costs/Penalties		4,096		
Gravel Activity				
Gravel Excavation				
Other Charges		16		
Conversion to Lien				

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

Property Taxes				
Land Use Change Tax				
Yield Taxes				
Utilities				
Gravel Activity				

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

END OF FISCAL YEAR:

Property Taxes		129773	748	419
Land Use Change Tax		4114		16141
Yield Tax	5161	1294		
Gravel Activity	164	53		-4
Gravel Excavation				
Interest		260		56
Penalties				(470.00)
TOTAL CREDITS	5,571.00	286,292.00	748.00	16,250.00

Tax Collector's Report

Jennifer A. Call

Summary of Tax Accounts

for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2006

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year 2006 of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
BEG. OF YEAR*			2005	2004	2003
Property Taxes		xxxxxx	129,773.21	748.00	419.30
Land Use Change		xxxxxx	4,113.67		16,141.40
Yield Taxes		xxxxxx	1,294.34		(3.43)
Gravel Excavation		xxxxxx	52.62		
Gravel Activity		xxxxxx			
Supplemental		xxxxxx			
Interest		xxxxxx	260.30		55.76
Penalties		xxxxxx			(470.00)

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR		
Property Taxes		4,534,954.00
Land Use Change		67,106.50
Yield Taxes		12,141.72
Gravel Activity		
Gravel Excavation		
Utilities		
Added Taxes		
Power Profit Taxes		
Other Charges		

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OVERPAYMENT:					
Property Taxes		4,853.00	197.36		
Land Use Change					
Yield Taxes					
Gravel Activity/Exca					
Interest			10.89		
Interest/Costs/Penalties Collected		2,577.05	11,271.63		
TOTAL DEBITS		4,621,632.27	146,974.02	748.00	16,143.03

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Accounts for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2006

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year 2006	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2005	2004	2003
Remitted to Treasurer				
During the Fiscal Year:				
Property Taxes	2,833,898.81	68,217.63		
Land Use Change Tax	67,106.50	4,113.67		
Yield Taxes	13,044.16	1,310.71		
Power Profit Assesemnt				
Utilities				
Interest/Costs/Penalties	2,550.70	5,660.86		
Gravel Activity				
Gravel Excavation	164.06			
Other Charges				
Conversion to Lien		65,139.28		

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

Property Taxes	3,919.00			
Land Use Change Tax				
Yield Taxes				
Utilities				
Gravel Activity				
Current Levy Deeded		2,083.00	434.00	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

END OF FISCAL YEAR:

Property Taxes	1699514.19	435.25	\$ 314.00	\$ 419.30
Land Use Change Tax				\$ 16,141.40
Yield Tax	4258.45	-16.37		-3.43
Gravel Activity				
Gravel Excavation				
Interest	26.35	29.99		55.76
Penalties				(470.00)
TOTAL CREDITS	4,624,482.22	146,974.02	748.00	16,143.03

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Accounts
for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2006

Debits	Last Year's Levy 2005	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2004	2003	2002
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		21,311.79	46,871.21	5,928.73
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	65,139.28			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	1,004.90	1,454.28	2,727.85	
TOTAL DEBITS	66,144.18	22,766.07	49,599.06	5,928.73

CREDITS

Credits	REMITTED TO TREASURER:	Last Year's Levy 2005	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2004	2003	2002
Redemptions		24,727.02	9,296.47	5,452.67	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	1,004.90	1,454.28	2,727.85	71.80
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes					
Liens Deeded to Municipality			1,578.31	39,068.58	5,398.26
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110	40,412.26	10,437.01	2,349.96	458.67
TOTAL CREDITS		66,144.18	22,766.07	49,599.06	5,928.73

Report of the Budget Committee

The Budget Committee began its 2007 deliberative session in November 2006 with limited changes from the previous year. Jody Wells replaced Eric Gregoire on the Committee and joined Mark Loehr, Jack Paige, Lynn King, John Silverberg, and Richard DeFelice. We were joined in our informational sessions by the selectmen, with Philip Buteau serving as our ex-officio member

The Committee met with the Department Heads at meetings held on November 27th, December 4th and 11th, 2006 and January 8th, 2007. On January 22nd, 2007 the Budget Committee prepared their preliminary budget recommendations for the public hearing that was conducted on February 8th, 2007. At that time, department requests, the Selectmen's recommendations, and the Budget Committee's recommendations were presented and discussed.

The 2007 budget year recommendations reflected two specific themes. The first was the budgeting for energy costs after a year that proved to be less onerous than expected. The Committee determined to use a two-year average of energy usage for the coming year to provide a more conservative estimate. Similar to 2006, the Budget Committee's recommendations sought to bring a consistent thought process to fuel increase requests throughout the various departments. The second was the increased level of costs necessary to deal with tight labor issues involving town employees. Recognizing the negative impact of losing valuable employees to neighboring communities, the Budget Committee worked with the selectmen to use a variety of methods to balance compensation cost issues with maintaining experienced and talented employees. These methods include benchmark compensation reviews, appropriate merit increases and contingency plans for intra year situations.

To make this process work requires thoughtful public input. The purpose of the public hearing is to provide a forum for Sutton taxpayers to receive information and furnish input, which the committee takes into consideration during its deliberations. These are public meetings that help to shape the town budget. Your participation is encouraged.

We wish to thank the department heads for their thoughtful and thorough explanations of their budget requests.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark F. Loehr, Chair
Philip Buteau, ex officio
Richard DeFelice
Lynn King
Jack Paige
John Silverberg
Jody Wells
Marnee Saltamacchia, Secretary

Report of the Highway Department and Road Agent

2006 was the same as 2005, wet. With all the heavy rains and washouts, we spent several weeks repairing roads; and yes, we did have help from FEMA. I will say Sutton didn't have as much damage as other area towns.

Once we got through that we got into our maintenance of roads. We replaced several culverts with one being a 60- inch pipe. Also several dirt roads received crushed gravel.

Our road upgrade was done on Kearsarge Valley Road (Blacktop) and gravel was on Baker Road, Harvey Road and Wadleigh Hill Road.

Brush was cut on Wadleigh Hill Road. Roadside mowing was done on all roads.

All dirt roads were graded with several being done several times. Roadside ditching was done in several areas.

In closing I want to thank the residents for your understanding, the Board of Selectmen, all the ladies of City Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Rescue Squad. Also I have a Big Thank You to the Highway Department Employees Dennis Stevens, John Custor, Steve Bagley, Don Hall, Lynn King. Also to Glenn Kirby who we said good bye to and a welcome to Adam Hurst.

Think Snow Not Ice This Winter!

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Parker, Road Agent

Report of the Sutton Police Department 2006

2006 was another busy year for the Sutton Police Department. Many changes took place. I would like to begin by thanking the Town for your support of your new police station.

Since we have opened, our walk in traffic has increased. We have had multiple small towns visit our facility and they have been impressed with what we built and the money that we expended. We were able to return approximately \$23,000 back to the general fund from the warrant article of \$235,000.

We signed our contract with CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) in December and anticipate our onsite visit to occur early in 2008. This process involves the department complying with 140 national standards. These standards are apparent in the way we conduct all facets of our everyday operations. It is also a risk management tool to aid in the protection of a lawsuit. Successful completion of this phase will allow us to continue towards national accreditation, the highest award a department can receive.

Our numbers were pretty close to last year's numbers. Some areas are down but some of our investigations are taking a substantial amount of our time, thereby reducing the amount of time put into traffic enforcement.

The Sutton Police Department remains very active in our schools.

In the fall of 2006, we conducted an active shooter drill at the high school. This drill, conducted during school hours, tested our Emergency Management Protocols. This drill involved police departments from our surrounding communities as well as Sutton Fire and Rescue. The drill was successful, showing us our strengths and weaknesses.

Master Patrolman Jon Korbet completed D.A.R.E. School in October and will begin teaching the D.A.R.E. program at Sutton Elementary School in January of 2007.

On December 18, 2006, Valerie Peters became our new part time officer. Valerie brings a degree in Criminal Justice from Hesser College. Valerie will begin her police academy training in January and will graduate at the end of February. Upon completion of the Field Training Program, I expect to have her on patrol by early summer.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the members of my

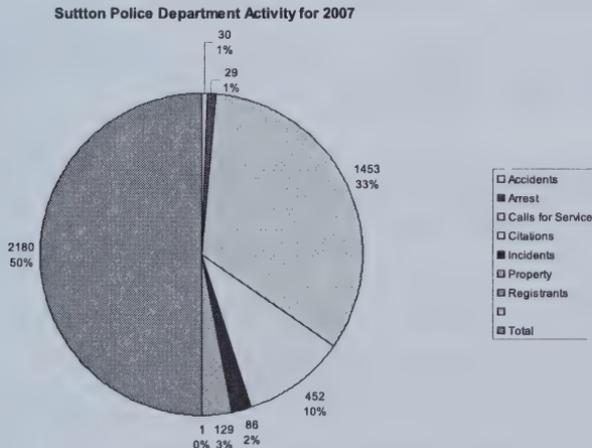
Report of the Sutton Police Department 2006

staff, Heather McCarthy, my administrative assistant, Sergeant John Sims, Master Patrolman Jon Korbet and part time officers Bud Nelson, Phil Buteau and Valerie Peters. I would also like to thank the members of the Sutton Fire and Rescue Departments, Sutton Highway Department, Office of the Selectmen and the other departments in the Town of Sutton. We are here to serve you, the community and without the support of all, our jobs as police officers would be much more difficult.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the residents for your support. I would like to remind all residents to post house numbers in a visible location so that emergency units may reach you in a timely manner. We rely on the E-911 system for directions to your residence and without proper posting of your address, critical, valuable time is lost.

In the spirit of serving the community,

Patrick J. Tighe
Chief of Police



Type of Call	Number
Accidents	30
Arrest	29
Calls for Service	1453
Citations	452
Incidents	86
Property	129
Registrants	1
Total	2180

Report of the Solid Waste and Recycling Facility 2006

This year we installed cement pads under the construction dumpster and the metal dumpster. We also had a new sign made for the Transfer Station thanks to Roger Rodewald and Donald Hurd. Roger paid for the necessary materials and Donald constructed the sign. I would like to thank both of them.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to you, the townspeople, for your cooperation with our recycling program. You are also doing a great job complying with the rules and regulations for the brush pile. The DES performed an inspection this year, and we passed with flying colors. Your efforts at recycling and obeying environmental regulations saves the town a lot of money!

The Transfer Station hours are:

Tuesday	10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding town policies on solid waste disposal, construction debris disposal and associated disposal fees, or if you would like to learn more about our recycling efforts, please call the Solid Waste Facility at 927-4475.

A special thank you to the Sutton Board of Selectmen and Elly for all their support, and Paul Parker and the Highway Department crew for sanding the facility

Respectfully Submitted

Walter Simonds, Solid Waste Facility Supervisor

Report of the Planning Board

'Interesting' is probably the best description of the Sutton Planning Board's 2006 year. The Board held public hearings for 13 minor subdivisions and 3 major subdivisions. They approved 12 minor and 2 major; totaling 26 new building lots. In addition, the Board is reviewing a major subdivision that involves 35 lots with access via (Stone House Road) New London.

There were major changes in the Planning Board as well. Two long time members: Naia Conrad who served 19 years and Steve Enroth, who served 9 years, stepped down. They deserve appreciation and plaudits from a grateful town. The Select Board appointed Pete Blake-man and Dave Burnham as full members and Paul Raynor as a third alternate.

The following is a chronological look at the year's activities:

Minor Subdivision on behalf of Robinson Family of Tax Map 8 Lot 751,228 located on Baker Hill Road in the Rural-Agricultural district. Two lots at 13.16 acre and 74 acres+. Approved and Mylar signed 01/10/06.

Minor Subdivision on behalf of Dickson Family of Tax Map 9 Lot 612,470 located on Shaker Road in the Rural-Agricultural district. Two lots at 3.2 and 2.0 acres. Approved and Mylar signed 01/10/06.

Minor Subdivision on behalf of Palmer of Tax Map 7 Lot 175,479 located on Baker Road in the Rural-Agricultural district. Two lots at 2.77 and 15.36 acres. Approved and Mylar signed 01/10/06.

Final Public Hearings for two Zoning Ordinance Proposals took place on 02/07/06.

1. The Planning Board took public input for a proposed amendment to add a Wetlands Overlay District. This proposed article recommended setback distances from wetlands based on size and value of the wetland. PASSED
2. The Planning Board took public input for a proposed amendment to add a Watershed Overlay District in both the existing Residential and Rural-Agricultural zoning districts. This overlay district encompassed approximately 20% of the town land area surrounding six major water bodies. The primary goal of the district is to protect water quality in the watersheds of those lakes and ponds. FAILED

Report of the Planning Board

Minor Subdivision on behalf of Johnson of Tax Map 7 Lot 568,014 located on Kearsarge Valley Rd. in the Rural- Agricultural district. Two lots at 2.12 and 9.91 acres. Approved 2/14/06 – Mylar signed 03/28/06.

Minor Subdivision on behalf of Tarleton of Map 1 Lot 026,525 on North Road in the Rural-Agricultural district. Three lots at 2.4, 2.8 and 3 acres. Approved 03/21/06 and Mylar signed 04/11/06.

Minor Subdivision by Dwyer of Map 9 Lot 656,098 on Shaker Road in the Rural-Agricultural district. Three lots 6.8, 17.5 and 32.5 acres. Approved 03/21/06 with one condition and Mylar signed 04/25/06.

Minor Subdivision on behalf of Heirs of Henry G. Carnevale of Map 6 Lot 449,072 on Rte. 114 and Main Street in the Residential district. Two lots at 5.3 and 17.4 acres. Approved with one condition and Mylar signed 04/11/06.

Minor Subdivision Application on behalf of Begin Homes, LLC for Map 6 Lot 193,122 on Rte. 114. This would create two lots at 5.35 acres and 7.57 acres. WITHDRAWN 04/11/06

Minor Subdivision by Northern Pride Homes of Map 10 Lot 192,393 on Hominy Pot Road. Three lots at 4.06, 3.41, and 4.51 acres. Approved 05/09/06 with two conditions and Mylar signed 09/23/06.

Public Hearing was held at the request of Public Service of New Hampshire - Manchester, NH for the purpose of seeking planning board consent re: the trimming and removal of trees on SCENIC roads in the Town of Sutton. Approved 05/23/06

Presentation of the Middle School building project 05/23/06

Subdivision Modification - Tim Sliter sought Board approval for change of building envelope at King Ridge Lot 5 – Map 10 Lot 505,340. Approved 05/23/06 with two conditions including approval from abutters.

Voluntary Merger RSA 674:39-by Labsphere, Inc. of North Sutton for Tax Map 7 lots 704,474 and 710,388. Approved 05/23/06 and recorded at the registry of deeds.

Minor Subdivision on behalf of MacPhearson Revocable Family Trust of Tax Map 7 Lot 738,308 located Shaker Road in the Rural-Agricultural district. Two lots at 12.87 and 5.01 acres. Approved 07/11/06 and Mylar signed 09/26/06.

Report of the Planning Board

Minor Subdivision on behalf of MacPhearson Revocable Family Trust of Tax Map 7 Lot 634,316 located on Shaker Road in the Rural-Agricultural district. Three lots at 7.49, 13.13, and 13.95 acres. Approved 07/11/06 and Mylar signed 09/26/06.

Major Subdivision by Stockwell of Tax Map 4 Lot 052,029 located on Roby Road in the Rural-Agricultural district. Seven lots at 3.32, 4.21, 3.77, 4.09, 3.80, 4.23 and 72.6 acres. Approved 7/25/06 with the condition re: Deeded easement area to the Town of Sutton. Mylar signed 11/14/06.

Public Hearing held seeking consent re: the removal of trees on Stone House Road a SCENIC road in the Town of Sutton. Feins, the applicant for a Major Subdivision Application before the Sutton Planning Board, requested the removal of trees as indicated on plans for Proposed Reconstruction of Stone House Road for Harborview Subdivision, dated February 15, 2006, Revised May 1, 2006. Plans dated July 18, 2006- Approved 07/25/06.

Presentation of the proposed Kearsarge Regional Middle School project 08/08/06. Plans and a preliminary construction schedule received June 30, 2006 pursuant to RSA 674:54 for the Planning Board's use

Major Subdivision on behalf of Meadow View Farms of Sutton, LLC of Tax Map 8 Lot 217,478 located on Hominy Pot, Felch, King's Hill and Penacook Road(s) in both the Residential and Rural-Agricultural districts. This 132+ acre parcel created 18 lots. This public hearing was re-opened with regard to three conditions of Approval: Hammerhead requirement, water quality testing, and upgrade of King's Hill Road. Notice of Decision –new Conditional Approval issued 09/12/06. Mylar not signed.

Minor Subdivision on behalf of Benedict of Tax Map 2 Lot 569,550 located on Route 114 in both the Residential and Rural-Agricultural district(s). Lots at 16.93 and 8.13 acre(s). Approved with conditions 09/26/06 and Mylar not signed.

Modification of an approved subdivision plan on behalf of J.S. Gould Construction for change of driveway location King Ridge Lot 28 – Map 10 Lot 262,183 / Lot 29 - Map10 Lot 273,217. Approved and Mylar signed 09/26/06.

Report of the Planning Board

Major Subdivision on behalf of Streams Ministries of Tax Map 6 Lot 667,431 (83 acres) located on Chalk Pond Road and Baker Hill Road in the Rural-Agricultural district. Five lots at 3.55, 4.91, 8.23, 6.30 and 64.32 acres. Approved with conditions 09/26/06 and Mylar not signed.

Pre-application Preliminary Consultation, Jim Ward representing Equity Group of New London, Inc. for proposed major subdivision of Map 8 Lot 760,394 (75.3 acres) on Baker Hill Road. Before Board on 11/28/06.

Minor Subdivision on behalf of G. M. Delafield of Tax Map 10 Lot 599,454 located on Stone House Road in the Rural-Agricultural district. The applicant proposes to create lots of 17.2 and 2.60 acre(s). Approved 12/26/06 with conditions which include meeting the requirements of RSA 674:53. Mylar not signed.

The Planning Board meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Posted meeting agendas are at the town hall, post offices and online at www.sutton-nh.gov. All meetings are open to the public. We invite you to apply to the Board of Selectmen for appointment to the Planning Board.

Daniel Sundquist, Chair
Robert Wright, Ex-officio
Peter Blakeman
David Burnham
Joseph Burns
Courtney Galluzzo

Carrie Thomas, First Alternate
Sue Reel, Second Alternate
Paul Raynor, Third Alternate

Report of the Central New Hampshire Planning Commission

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Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Sutton is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission also provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, build-out analysis preparation, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

On behalf of the Town of Sutton in 2006, CNHRPC staff:

- Began foundation work on Sutton Build-out analysis, working with the town to obtain the assessors database.
- Reviewed one major subdivision (5 lots) and visited the site.
- Coordinated printing and distribution of the Master Plan.
- Provided assistance in revising the road standards;
- Assisted the town with general subdivision and master plan questions.
- Reviewed DRI in Newbury and Sutton, provided comments to Planning Boards in both towns and UVLSRPC.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2006 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Held five Commission meetings (in February, April, June, September, and November) with programs on agricultural preservation with Commissioner Taylor of the NH Department of Agriculture, regulatory takings with the staff counsel from LCG, the NH Department of Transportation long range planning effort, workforce housing, and technology for microbusiness development. Commission meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.
- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.
- Coordinated sub-regional workshops related to Planning Board process and general land use/transportation planning issues.
- Coordinated three meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2). The R2C2 seeks to bring representatives of each of the region's communities and conservation organizations together to work on conservation and natural resource issues that affect the overall region.
- Conducted nearly 200 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Finalized the update of the FY 2007-2016 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and participated in the development of the New Hampshire Transportation Business Plan, a CAC-written plan that is a 25-year vision that will serve to advance transportation, economic development, land use and environmental goals throughout the State.
- Organized and hosted four meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC:
 - Renders technical advice to the CNHRPC regarding transportation plans, programs, and projects;
 - Evaluates and ranks application for the Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs. Each program is competitive statewide with more than 3 million dollars in federal funding per year for the TE program and 7 million for the CMAQ program.
 - Evaluates and ranks projects within the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Regional TIP provides an avenue for projects to be considered for inclusion within the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan which is the guiding document for all major highway improvements on state roads.
- Continued to maintain and improve the regional transportation model. The transportation model is an integral component of the I-93 Bow to Concord Transportation Planning Study and other local and regional transportation planning projects.
- Developed a gravel roads fact sheet and provided guidance to local Boards and officials related to Class 6, gravel, and other road issues.

- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and assisted in the UMRLAC Management Plan update.
- Conducted a survey of 55+ housing in the CNHRPC region, funded by NHHFA.
- Through the N.H. Department of Environmental Services support to the 9 regional planning commissions through the Regional Environmental Planning (REPP) Program, 2006 REPP work items included drafting the first volume of an innovative land use handbook to be distributed to communities and refinements to the Sprawl Indicators GIS data and mapping project.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment 2006

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) schedules public hearings for the last Wednesday of the month upon receipt of a request for a Special Exception or a Variance to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance or an Appeal from an Administrative Decision. The Zoning Ordinance and ZBA Applications are available at the town hall or online.

This year the ZBA received 10 applications for appeals compared to 30 last year.

The ZBA held public hearings on the following appeals in 2006:

- 06-01 Map 5- Lot 772,563
A request by Marion and Ron Murray on behalf of A&S Realty Trust for an Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirement (RSA 674:33-a) because of an existing shed built 16 ft. from an abutter's property line located at 21 Southfield Road in a Rural Agricultural District zone. The setback from an abutter's property line is required to be 25ft. (Article V C. 4). GRANTED – REHEARING - DENIED
- 06-02 Map 9- Lot 038,192
A request by Christian Hartshorn of Chalk Pond Investments on behalf of Robert Lake, Jr. and Eric Lake for area variances to the terms of Article V, section C. 4 (setback from the center line of any two rod street is 66.5 ft.) and Article V section D. 1, 2, and 3 (structure required 75 ft. from wetland; septic required 75 ft. from wetland; septic tanks and leaching portions of septic systems required set back from poor or poorly drained soils 50 and 75 ft., respectively) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a 1034 sq. ft. two bedroom house located at French Road in the Rural Agricultural District. DENIED – REHEARING - DENIED
- 06-03 Map 4- Lot 630,454
A request by James and Patricia Duris for a variance to the terms of Article V, section D. 1 of the Zoning Ordinance to install an above ground pool located at 272 Newbury Road in a Rural Agricultural District zone. The setback from wetland is required to be 75 ft. GRANTED with conditions
- 05-07 Map 2- Lot 020,566
A request by Landmark Land Services on behalf of Justin and Joyce Jennings for a variance to the terms of Article V, section

D. 1 of the Zoning Ordinance to construct a single family home located on Roby Road in a Rural Agricultural District zone. GRANTED an extension

06-04 Map 2- Lot 712,432

The applicant, Patrick Skeffington requested a variance to the terms of Article V, section D. 1 Article IV, Section C-4 of the Zoning Ordinance to construct of a four-season 12' X 14' porch on the roadside of the house and relocate the oil tank from underground to the side of the house. This property is located at 200 Route 114 in the Residential District zone in the Town of Sutton. The setback from the road is required to be 63 ft. The setback from abutting properties is required to be 15'. GRANTED with conditions

06-05 Map 6- Lot 450,249

A request by Neale Joyce Bacon for an area variance to the terms of Article IV section C. 4 of the Zoning Ordinance in order to replace an existing garage on an existing non-conforming lot located at 4 Chalk Pond Road in the Residential District. The structure setback from wetland is required to be 75 ft. GRANTED with conditions

06-06 Map 1- Lot 105,256

A request by Michael and Elke Melody for an area variance to the terms of Article IV section D. 2 of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a 12 ft. x 16 ft. x 8 ft. storage shed located at 152 Eaton Grange Road in the Residential District. The structure setback from wetland is required to be 75 ft. GRANTED

06-07 Map 9- Lot 867,282

A request by Freeman and Patricia Boynton for two (2) special exceptions to the terms of Article V section D. 1 of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a 14 ft. 8 inch x 9 ft. 5 inch shed and a 6 ft. 9 inch x 11 ft. 8 inch base terminal located on Route 114 in the Agricultural District. The structure setback from wetland is required to be 75 ft. GRANTED with conditions

06-08 Map 4- Lot 683,345

A request by Bristol, Sweet and Associates, Inc. on behalf of Kenneth C. and Diane Brown for area variance(s) to the terms of Article IV section D. 2 and Article IV section D. 3 c of the Zoning Ordinance in order to remodel an existing, non-

conforming cottage and construct a 24 ft. x 39 ft. garage and relocate an existing 12 ft. x 20 ft. shed and install a 1000 gallon septic tank and 2000 gallon septic tank and pump chamber located (off Gillingham Drive) on Brown Road in the Residential District. The structure setback from wetland is required to be 75 ft. The septic tank setback from all ponds and lakes is required to be 75 ft. GRANTED with conditions

05-09 Map 4- Lot 026,499
A request by Andrew Garrett and Tara Evans requesting a special exception to the terms of Article V section D. 1 of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct an outdoor wood furnace approximately 6 ft. x 9 ft. at 11 Hermit Hollow Lane in the Rural Agricultural district in the Town of Sutton. The structure setback from wetland is required to be 75 ft. GRANTED

05-10 Map 9- Lot 930,516
A request by Evans Land Consultants, LLC on behalf of John M. and Julie K. Pellerin Revocable Trusts for an area variance to the terms of Article V section D. 1 and Article XVI section B. 2 (with the same required structure setback of 75 ft. from wetland) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a new home located on Rowell Hill Road in the Rural Agricultural district in the Town of Sutton. DENIED

Bill Hallahan, Chairman
Tom Brooks
Ed Canane
Dane Headley
Doug Sweet

Alternates:
Kevin Carr
Derek Lick
Janet Haines

Report of the Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement Officer 2006

The total number of building permits issued went down substantially in 2006. There were only 17 requests for new dwellings this year. This downturn is probably because the value of land is increasing and building lots are harder and harder to come by. The Planning Board has been working on a couple of major subdivisions in 2006 which may impact the number of new houses we see in 2007.

The following chart represents a comparison of the building permits issued over the last nine years:

Permit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
New Houses/Apartments/Camps***	6	14	26	17	34	33	29	22	17
Addition/Alteration/Replacement	8	8	15	9	12	11	13	9	4
Roofs	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	3
Barns/Garages/Carports	9	10	16	17	16	11	15	13	8
Outbuildings Sheds	11	5	10	8	12	13	9	7	13
Decks/Sunrooms/Porches	4	13	8	6	14	18	11	10	9
Docks	1	1	1	0	**1	0	1	0	0
Renovations	9	11	20	5	3	11	12	16	10
Commercial/Government Structure	0	0	1	0	2	*1	0	1	1
Wireless Communication Tower	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	
Removal of Existing Buildings	2	3	1	2	3	1	5	4	2
Renewals	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	
Pools	0	0	1	1	0		2	1	1
Miscellaneous – Dugout, Pavillion							1	2	2
House Demolition/Replacement							1		1
Withdrawn								1	
	54	66	101	68	101	104	104	94	71

*Telecommunication Site ** Loading Dock ***Includes two-family

Welcome to the many new residents of Sutton who filed for building permits this year. Anyone needing a building permit may pick one up at the Selectmen's Office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or visit the Town's website at www.sutton-nh.gov and download an application from the Building Inspector page.

In order to ensure a timely review of your application by the Building Inspector, Wetlands Scientist and Selectmen, please return your completed application to the Selectmen's Office by noon on Wednesday. Every effort will be made to process your building permit at the next Selectmen's Meeting. Finally, if you need questions answered or an inspection conducted, I can be reached at 927-4080.

Thanks to both townspeople and their builders for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard "Buzz" Call
Building Inspector

Sutton Fire Department Annual Report 2006

As we all know Sutton is growing in leaps and bounds. 2006 is no exception as seen by the increase in call volume over last year. As you can see by the table at the bottom, Sutton Fire responds to a variety of situations. Mother Nature gave us a run for our money with severe rain and lightening storms this past year. Members were kept busy closing flooded roads, maintaining road closures due to wires that had been knocked down by the wind, and structure fires due to lightening strikes. As in the past, motor vehicle accidents accounted for the highest number of calls with the majority happening on I-89.

The department continues to train with Sutton Rescue and cadets on an ongoing basis. This is a necessary part of safety as more and more calls are requiring a unified approach. Mutual Aid trainings and drills are routinely held to establish a good working rapport with area departments. It allows each department to gain the necessary knowledge to operate a variety of equipment.

This past year found the department organizing several small committees. These committees were charged with various duties. One such committee is in the process of devising a suitable addition to the fire station. The original station was constructed in 1971 and with times changing and needs of fire service personal changing to meet federal requirements, it was decided to work on a plan to upgrade the existing building. Look for more information on this to come. Also as times have changed so have the means of communicating emergencies. Sutton Fire is in the process of changing from a "Red Phone" system to a dispatch system. A committee was formed to discuss this change and this should be complete part way through 2007. In addition, as federal rules and regulations have changed members have been required to meet certain requirements, one of which is that all members were responsible for taking a 4-hour NIMS (National Incident Management System) course. As the department continues to apply for grants through the Homeland Securities Grants, more requirements will most likely be expected. It is no longer enough to say, "I'm a volunteer". When one chooses to be part of an organization such as this, certain responsibilities go along with the job. Sutton Fire looks toward to increasing it's training in order to keep all members as safe as possible.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Police Department, Highway Department, Office of the Selectmen, Sutton Rescue, and our mutual aid towns. We also extend our thanks to the residents of Sutton. Persons interested in becoming members of the department are encouraged to attend monthly meetings. These occur

the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Sutton Fire Station.
Respectfully submitted,

Darrel Palmer, Chief

2005 FIRE CALLS

Arching Wires	1
Assist Rescue Sutton Rest Area - Landing Zone.....	1
Bike Accident	1
Brush Fire	3
Chimney Fire	4
CO Detector	4
Drill	3
False Alarm	1
Fire Alarm	6
Flooded Basement.....	1
Flooded KRHS.....	1
Fuel Spill.....	1
Garage Fire	1
Gas Odor	1
I-89 Bus Overheated.....	1
I-89 Car Overheated.....	1
Lightening Strike.....	2
Lightening Strike - Structure	1
Mutual Aid - Brush Fire	3
Mutual Aid - Garage Fire.....	1
Mutual Aid Car Fire.....	1
Mutual Aid Cover Station.....	1
Mutual Aid Drill.....	1
MVA	20
MVA I-89.....	32
MVA I-89 False alarm	3
Propane Alarm.....	1
Smoke Alarm	3
Smoke Investigation	3
Sprinkler Head - KRHS.....	1
Tree on Wires.....	30

SUTTON FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

Darrel Palmer, Chief
Matt Grimes, 1st Lt.
Pete Thompson,
Kirk Chadwick
Ken Day
Kevin Rowe
Harold Rowe
Ken Sutton
Steve Enroth
Spunk Ford
Art Chadwick
Adam Wilcox
Jon Thomas
Keith Badgley
Bill Horvath
Bud Nelson
Wendy Grimes
Garrett Evans

Chris Rowe, Captain
Cory Cochran, 2nd Lt
Bob Gagnon
Chip Rowe
Shreve Soule
Scott Palmer
Doug Palmer
Buzz Call
Gary Wilcox
Tom McLoughlin
John MacPherson
Richard DeFelice
Peter Boucher
Whitney Grimes
Andy Palmer
Adam Hurst
Aaron Flewelling
Tiny Smith



Matt Grimes, Pete Thompson,
Chris Rowe, Doug Palmer
Mutual Aid Drill in New London

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger 2006

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 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.

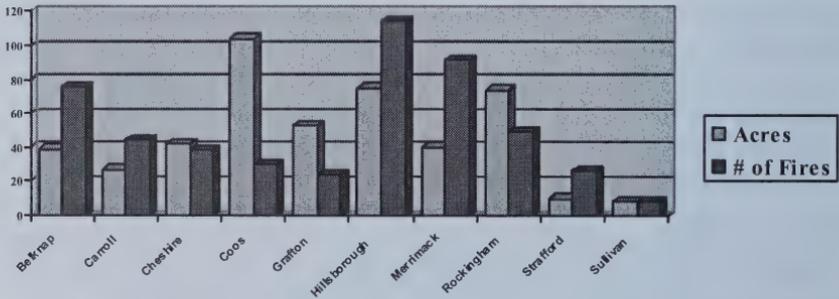
Fire activity was very high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and burned 98 acres. The extremely 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. 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

		<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Arson	15	2006	500
Campfire	24	2005	513
Children	13	2004	482
Smoking	50	2003	374
Debris	284		
Railroad	3		
Equipment	4		
Lightning	1		
Misc.*	106	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)	

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Report of the Sutton Forest Fire Warden 2006

A pattern has evolved in Sutton over the last two or three years of no reported forest fire activity, which is very good news. The other good news is that the Fire Wardens issued in excess of 160 permits with no problems, which means that the townspeople are all burning safely and are fire conscious.

The law states that you must have a fire permit to burn during the day if it is raining or after 5 p.m. weather permitting unless the ground is covered with snow. If the ground is snow covered we ask you to inform us regarding your fire in order to avoid unnecessary runs for the fire department and personnel.

Effective January 1, 2007, I resigned my position as town fire warden, so you will be getting your permits from a new warden who will be appointed. I would like to thank the citizens, Selectmen and all my Deputies over the years for a job well done. After over 40 years of service as a Deputy Warden and Warden, it is time to move on. I thank the Town for letting me serve in this capacity for so many years.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Thompson
Sutton Forest Fire Warden

Thank you to "Pete" Thompson for his 40+ years of dedicated service as Forest Fire Warden and Deputy Warden. The Sutton Volunteer Fire Department and Fire Warden want you to know that ALL outdoor burning (except charcoal & gas grills) requires a fire permit PRIOR to starting the fire. This is a year round requirement so that we do NOT ask our volunteers to respond to non-emergency incidents.

A fire permit shall be requested prior to the date of the need to allow us to get out and inspect the burn site and issue the permit IF one can be issued based on safety considerations. The permit (if one is going to be issued) will be issued on the day it is needed. If you wish to request a fire permit, please call 927-2727.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert "Bud" Nelson
Sutton Forest Fire Warden (Appointed in 2007)

Report of the Sutton Rescue Squad 2006

As Sutton continues to grow and people travel through our town, Sutton Rescue continues to see a high call volume. A total of 135 patient contacts were logged through the State of New Hampshire TEMSIS program. This web-based program went live for agencies on 1/1/07. While our numbers appear to be down from 2005, we believe this might be a reflection of staff getting used to the new program and not all contacts entered. As usual the majority of these patient contacts were for motor vehicle crashes on Interstate 89. In addition, we responded to 73 incidents that resulted in no transport due to care being refused or no patient found. A large majority of our calls involve a close working relationship with Sutton Fire due to the nature of the call. We are fortunate to have such a strong team for all these calls that are happening in our ever-growing town of Sutton. Through the Office of Emergency Management and the Homeland Securities Grants, we received new portable radios and training to further enhance better communication. Each member was responsible for taking a 4-hour training and becoming certified in NIMS (National Incident Management Systems). This was a requirement by the Federal Government in order to apply for more grants in the future as well as continued training required to maintain our certifications. Our focus for 2007 is to continue monthly training as a squad, with the fire department, and area agencies so that we can offer you the best of the care. Sutton Rescue continues to work closely with the Sutton Cadets to instill in each member pride in our community, willingness to get involved, and training to do it in the safest way possible for these young adults. We are very fortunate to have such a great group of teenagers willing to give back to the community in which they live. We extend our grateful appreciation to members of the Sutton Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary, Police Department, Highway Department, Office of the Selectmen, mutual aid towns, and last but not least to the people of Sutton. An on-going goal for 2007 is to continue our outreach efforts to anyone interested in working with a great group of people to provide care to members of our community and those who travel through it. If this sounds like something that might interest you, please come to one of our monthly meetings, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. – Sutton Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Grimes, Chief

Members of Sutton Rescue

Deb Bede, EMT-I

Ken Day, EMT-I

Aaron Flewelling, EMT

Bette Fredrickson, EMT

Matt Grimes, 1st Res

Wendy Grimes, 1st Res.

Whitney Grimes, 1st Res

Carl Olson, 1st Res

Gail Olson, 1st Res

Brenda Spencer, EMT-I

Shreve Soule, 1st Res

Gene Tappan, EMT

Report of the Sutton Explorer Post #90 2006



*Harold Rowe, Hilary Grimes, Keith Badgley, Megan Grimes
spraying with deck gun.*

What is a cadet? A cadet is a young male or female aged 14 to 18, unless still in college, who shows a desire to help their community while learning about the fire and rescue service. We have by-laws that we must follow and our parents sign these by-laws giving their permission for us to participate in all activities that are deemed appropriate. These by-laws dictate what we can and can't do. We are not allowed to operate hydraulic equipment, go into burning buildings, ascend ladders over 35 feet or respond to incidents on I-89. We are allowed to wear bunker gear, respond to calls as appropriate and train with Sutton Fire and Rescue where we learn how to pump water, roll hose, what the different equipment on each vehicle is and how to be safe. We are all CPR and defib certified. We learn how to operate a gurney, place a person on a backboard, assist with patient demographics and what "scene safety" means. Sometimes we are patients for drills with Sutton Fire and Rescue; sometimes we get to actively participate along side the fire and rescue personnel. We are not allowed to respond directly to a scene but instead meet at the fire station where one of our advisors takes us to the scene if appropriate. If not, there is usually plenty to do back at the station when the situation is over. Any student is eligible to be a member of the cadet program with parental permission. We meet

the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Sutton Fire Station. If you are interested, please contact a member to find out more.

Sincerely,

Hilary L. Grimes,
Captain

Members:

Vanessa Badgley

Aaron Flewelling

Hilary Grimes

Megan Grimes

Whitney Grimes

Nate Hanson

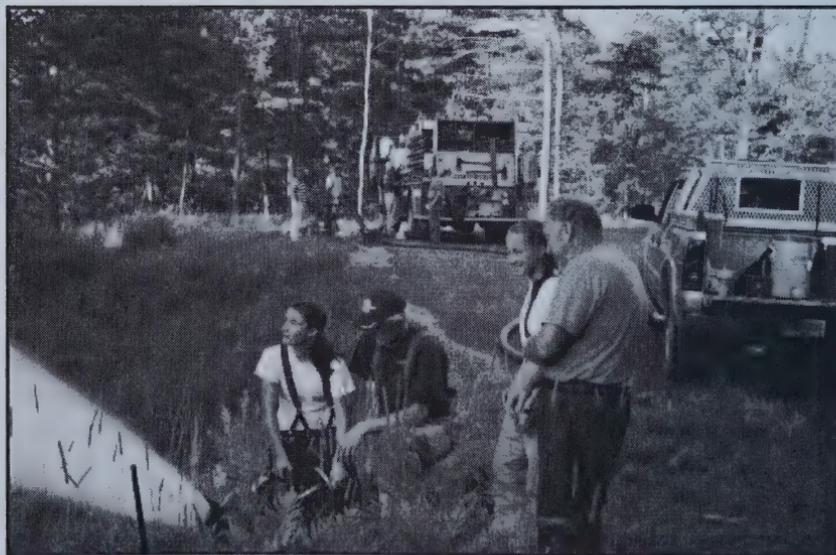
Colby Jordan

Nick Rowe

Eddie Saltamacchia

Jenn Thomas

Jon Thomas



*Megan Grimes, Keith Badgley,
Hilary Grimes, Harold Rowe.
Cadets learning to use a deck gun.*

Report of the Office of Emergency Management 2006

2006 started off rather uneventful. Winter was kind, spring appeared to come early and all seemed right with the world. Then, rain, rain, and more rain. We had come through the Fall Floods of 2005 pretty much unscathed and then fast forward to Mother's Day, 2006. Intense rain hit, washing out both ends of Kearsarge Valley Road, nearly washing out the Route 114 bridge over the Lane River in South Sutton, shutting down numerous roads and causing general havoc throughout our town and our neighboring towns. School was cancelled for 3 days due to road washouts. Members of the Sutton Fire Department and Sutton Cadets worked long hours into the night bagging sand to put in front of the Kearsarge Regional High School to help keep water out of the building, closing down roads that were deemed unfit for travel and encouraging residents to evacuate if they were near rising water. Many hours were spent pumping basements that had filled with water and checking on residents who were stranded in their homes due to road washouts. As always this office remained in close contact with the State and continues to do so in the event of any disaster. As the new middle school nears completion, we will work closely with them to incorporate them into our town Emergency Plan. A 4 hour NIMS (National Incident Management System) training, mandated by the Federal Government was completed in the fall of 2006. This training is essential to all town officials and volunteers in order to continue to apply for Homeland Securities grants. These grants are essential to a town like Sutton as they give us the opportunity to secure expensive items to more efficiently and safely perform duties for the town. In 2006 portable and mobile radios were received by Sutton Fire and Rescue. Emergency plans are on file at the Town Hall and the Pillsbury Free Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Grimes

Emergency Management Director

Report of the Conservation Commission 2006

The Sutton Conservation Commission (SCC) has had another active year. One highlight was hosting a **very informative** workshop in July which involved presenters from both the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) and The Society for Protection of NH Forests (SPNHF). Despite being held on one of the hottest days of the year, 40 people were in attendance at Town Hall. With the aid of maps, graphs and a wonderful video, the SPNHF's Brian Hotz and Dan Sundquist discussed land conservation strategies in general and ASLPT's Debbie Stanley reviewed strategies which have been used specifically on various Sutton properties. We had much positive feedback, as well as a number of land protection inquires to the two presenter groups, so we plan to conduct a similar workshop in the fall of 2007. We always welcome your land protection inquires, so please don't hesitate to contact one of us with any questions or concerns.

The SCC has been involved with number of wetland issues over the past year. We reviewed Intents to Cut Timber for wetland impacts and conducted on-site visits for same. We have assisted both private citizens and the Town's highway department with wetland applications and questions. We have worked with the State through the Wetlands Bureau at NH DES and other Town departments on projects involving wetland impacts and violations. Water is markedly one of our most valuable resources. It is vital that all the land use boards in town work together to insure the continued health of our water bodies and wetlands. You the citizen play a very important part in this as well, through practicing proper erosion controls and best management practices when engaging in building and forestry projects on your property, and reporting violations of same to the appropriate authorities. You will be asked to vote on the revised Watershed Overlay District Ordinance as submitted to the Town by citizen petition. The Ordinance proposes to place greater safeguards on the six major water bodies in Town in order to protect them from the effects of pollution and runoff caused by new development and land uses.

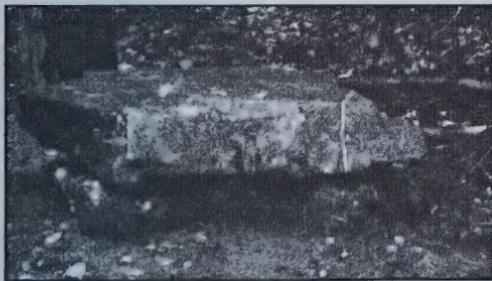
The SCC is very excited about two land protection projects which were begun this year. One is still in the early stages of negotiations; we hope to bring the specifics of this outright purchase to light in 2007. The other involves the very generous donation of a conservation easement by the George Wells family on three parcels of land, located on historic Dodge Hill Road, with the Town's Conservation Commission as easement holder and overseer. These properties are presently managed woodlots, providing wonderful wildlife habitat and lovely

places to explore on foot. They also constitute the first sizable protected area in South Sutton. We hope George's example will cause others to consider this manner of land protection. The properties will continue to be privately owned and remain on the tax rolls as current use land, can still be used for forestry and agriculture purposes and will forever remain undeveloped. The SCC is using funds from the Conservation Fund to help defray the surveying costs (currently underway) and the associated deed and recording costs. We hope to complete the project by early summer 2007.

The unusually rainy weather in 2006 resulted in flooding and wash-outs on several of our trails and an access road at the King Hill Reservation (KHR). Thanks to Matt Ordway Construction, the road off King's Hill Road has been nicely restored. Matt even added a stone bench alongside the stream.



With a grant from NH Fish & Game, mowing of nearly all the trails was finally accomplished late in the season. Volunteers did work on several trails and work continues on a revised trail map of the Reservation. Please call Don Davis at 927-4925 if you are interested in adopting a trail and maintaining it or if you would like to be an occasional participant on one of our trail work



days. Lastly, our two newest protected lands have signs, thanks to the collaborative efforts of Dan Sundquist, sign maker; Charlie Whittemore, sign painter; and Tim Davis, sign installer. Their efforts are much appreciated.

Several members of the SCC worked to create a new Town Ordinance which would protect our Class 6 roads from vehicular damage during the wettest times of the year. These roads provide wonderful recreational opportunities, contain many historic sites along the way and provide access to private woodlots as well as access for firefighting. As the Town, by state statute, is not able to maintain Class 6 roads, and whereas several of them have sustained much damage due to both natural and human activity, it was felt some protection was necessary before we lost the use of them altogether. While we cannot control the



vagaries of Mother Nature, we can ask that wheeled vehicles stay off the roads during mud season. After presenting our idea to the Board of Selectmen and their conducting the requisite public hearing, the Selectmen adopted the Class 6 Ordinance on October 9th.. It reads as follows:CLASS 6 ROADS

CLOSED TO ALL MOTORIZED WHEELED VEHICLES FROM MARCH 1ST TO JUNE 1ST. Specifics of the Ordinance can be obtained from the Selectmen's office. Owners of property accessed by a Class 6 road and emergency vehicles are not subject to this ordinance and may pass at any time. The SCC has agreed to purchase signs for the 13 roads involved and to post them next spring. Your participation is essential to the enforcement of this ordinance. Please call in any violations to the Sutton Police Department and/or take down any license plate numbers to give to them. There is a monetary fine which can be imposed for violations but you need to be the eyes and ears!

Several members attended workshops again this year, most of which were very informative. We try to increase our knowledge in ways to help protect those special places in Sutton which add to the quality of life for all her citizens. We ask and welcome your input. In the immortal words of Woody Guthrie, "this land is your land, this land is my land..." It is up to us all to protect that which we love about this Town and to steer the course of change in a responsible and mindful manner.

Respectfully submitted,
Betsy Forsham, Chair
Jennifer Swett, Secretary
Don Davis
Tim Davis
Rick Goddard (Alternate)
Jean LaChance
Gerry Putnam (Alternate)
Leslie Ward (Alternate)
George G. Wells
Charles F. Whittemore

Health Officer's Report 2006

2006 was relatively quiet compared to previous years. The following is a summary of activities performed:

- Inspection of Kearsarge Regional High School.
- Inspection of a rental property that was flooded and had health and safety concerns.
- Inspection of an abandoned uncovered well noticed by our esteemed road agent.
- Inspection of a reported over full dumpster.
- Roadside water testing after reported and verified effluent odor.
- Roadside inspections after reported foul odor.
- Meetings concerning possible Avian Flue outbreak.
- Misc. other complaint inspections.
- Misc. referrals of callers to the proper state agencies for resolution hopefully.
- Review many health related articles and letters from N.H. Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Environmental Services, CDC and other health related organizations information.

A well deserved Thank You should go out to the Selectmen, Highway Department, Police Department, Code Enforcement Officer Buzz Call, Fire Chief Darrel Palmer, Courtney Haase, Administrative Assistant, Elly Philips and last, but certainly not least, our Deputy Health Officer, Barbara MacDonald.

Respectfully submitted

David Burnham
Health Officer

Town of Sutton Overseer of Welfare Report 2006

The year '06 was fairly quiet for welfare requests. As the Town grows, it becomes apparent we are not in a position to attract low income residents. Housing is the primary concern for low income families and Sutton does not have any. Rents are high and purchasing a home is nearly impossible for moderate and low income clients. Who knows the answer to what people are to do?

What is being done in town is amazing. The quiet help given "on the side", can be inspirational. Food collected at parties, secret Santas giving "whatever they need" gifts and the general concern for the poor make all of us aware of two realities: we are fortunate to have a roof over our head, and it is possible to help even when no request is made.

I have finished my 15th year as Overseer of Welfare. So many changes in the system and in our town! But the one constant is, and I am sure will continue to be, the concern and eagle eyes of people watching out for each other. While we are not a welfare town, there are needs and concerns which are discovered and addressed. I am grateful for the information passed to me and I try to address each concern.

If you have any questions about this position, never hesitate to call.

Respectably submitted

Courtney Haase
Overseer of Welfare

Report of the Sutton Free Library 2006

We began the year by electing a new board member--Lynne Chadwick. The first new item on our agenda was the spring book discussion series, with our popular host, Patrick Anderson. The topic this year was "Sports and The American Experience".

The Sutton Kindergarten has been visiting every other Thursday during the warmer months. Aaron Flewelling and Emily Anderson were awarded the scholarships for this year.



Our summer children's program was a great success, thanks as always to Karla Salathe. The pirate theme was really a hit!

We will have new drapes early in the new year, made by New London Slipcovers Plus.

Many new books were purchased, including a good assortment for children, and the display case is always interesting, thanks mostly to Becky Harrington's imagination.

We hope to see you in 2007.

Library Hours:

Monday 1:30- 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 1:00- 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathleen Chadwick, Chair

Lynne Chadwick

Beth Cernek

Becky Harrington

Fay Pugliese

Carrie Thomas

Jeanette Couch, Librarian

TOWN OF SUTTON, NH
Special Revenue Fund - Sutton Free Library
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

All amounts are expressed in American Dollars

	Town General <u>Fund</u>	Library Checking	<u>Total</u>
Revenues			
NH Humanities Council Award		710.88	710.88
Interest Income		7.99	7.99
Gifts, Contributions & Fundraising		200.00	200.00
General Fund	7,134.12	11,100.00	18,234.12
Trust Funds		2,280.03	2,280.03
	<u>7,134.12</u>	<u>14,298.90</u>	<u>21,433.02</u>
Expenditures			
Salaries and Benefits	7,134.12		7,134.12
Books, periodicals & programs			
Operations & maintenance			
Unclassified		10,136.52	10,136.52
	<u>7,134.12</u>	<u>10,136.52</u>	<u>17,270.64</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		4,162.38	4,162.38
Fund Balance - January 1		<u>6,084.56</u>	<u>6,084.56</u>
Fund Balance - December 31		<u><u>10,246.94</u></u>	<u><u>10,246.94</u></u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Harrington, Library Treasurer

Report of the Sutton Historical Society 2006

The Sutton Historical Society is pleased to report that it had a very productive and rewarding year in 2005, made possible by our enthusiastic and hard working Board of Directors and by the contributions made by many of our members. Our growing membership now totals 250. We invite anyone interested in the history of the Perrystown/Sutton area to join this organization.

The Sutton Historical Society maintains several historic buildings: the South Sutton Meeting House (site of the Old Home Day celebration), the Old School House, a portion of the Blue House (where the Society has its office and museum), and the Camp Bueno Counselors' Cabin and Lighthouse on Kezar Lake.

The Society's regular Programs included the annual Pot-Luck Dinner with auction, Old Home Day (with exhibits by local artists), open houses of the historic buildings and the annual meeting, which this year featured "honoring our senior treasures" and the KRHS Women's Chorus. The Society is proud to have been able to award three educational scholarships to Sutton graduating seniors. It plans to continue to provide scholarships annually.

They Remember Sutton, Vol. II containing several oral history interviews with life-long residents of Sutton was published this year and is available for purchase. The Society thanks the Oral History Committee for all its hard work on producing Vol. II.

The Archive Committee also had another good year with document acquisition and preservation. All artifacts were received through contributions. The Society bought a computer this year and commenced cataloguing the artifacts in all of its buildings. This is another ongoing project, which will take a considerable amount of time and hard work.

The Society has undertaken to promote and support the New Town History Project. It has made a long-term commitment, which will cover several years to see this project through to completion. Our history sessions continue every third Wednesday evening of each month from 7-9 p.m. in the Baptist Church in North Sutton. We are very fortunate to have Carlton Bradford and Jack Noon conducting these sessions. We have had many entertaining evenings hearing from various residents and other speakers on a number of subjects. Several of our sessions in 2007 will include slideshows. We encourage everyone to come and participate.

The first volume of the New Town History entitled "Perrystown, 1749-1784" The Early History of Sutton, New Hampshire" was published

last year, and sold out. Additional copies have recently been printed and are available for purchase. Volume II has been sent to the publisher and Jack Noon is working hard to see that it is published in March 2007. In addition, Vol. III is well underway thanks to Jack's hard work, and the Society is hopeful that it will be published by the end of 2007. The Society encourages everyone in Sutton to make a contribution to this project. Though the Society is pleased to be promoting, supporting and coordinating this project, it is not necessary to be a member to make a contribution. Sutton belongs to all of its residents, and we hope as many of you as possible will take the opportunity to work with us on this project.

A project of such large proportions requires significant funding, as well as our time and energy. Thus, the Society has held several fundraising events this year, including two musical shows, a Valentine's Dinner and a piano concert, all of which raised a substantial sum for this project. The Society plans to host more such events in 2007. The Society thanks all of the people who helped make our fundraising so successful. Please look for future events in your local newspapers and on the Town's Website. We look forward to seeing you at these events and to working with you on this very special project.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Meyer, President

Officers:

Susan Cancio-Bello, Vice President

Lyman Smith, Clerk

Barbara Smith, Treasurer

Chan Blodgett, ex-officio

Board of Directors:

Carlton Bradford, Archive Chair

George Wells, Buildings and Grounds Chair

Loren Howard, Oral History Chair

Jane Pratt, Newsletter

Janet Paul, Publicity Chair

Robin Geoffrion, Volunteer Coordinator

Mary Ann Wright, Fund Raising Chair

Marilyn Ziffrin

Paul Bohn

Additional Committee Chairs:

Roger Lamson, Finance

Jean LaChance, Programs

Carrie Thomas, Membership

Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports 2006

In 2006 Bradford/Newbury/Sutton Youth Sports (BNSYS) provided team-based athletic opportunities for area youth. In the spring and summer there were 199 participants in the Baseball and Softball program. This was an increase of over 30% from 2005. In the fall, the Soccer program welcomed 156 children. This was an increase of over 20% from a year ago.

As the enrollment at the Kearsarge Elementary School in Bradford continues to grow, we fully expect continued growth in the participation in youth sports in the coming years.

During the summer of 2006 BNSYS hosted the first Annual Cougar Baseball Camp which was run by Kearsarge High School coach Rob Bennett, his staff and members of the High School team. In its first year, there were 25 participants. We look forward to the continued success of this camp.

Another exciting event held for the first time, was the 100 inning game. This event kicked off the beginning of the Baseball season by inviting area towns to compete in this fun-filled tournament hosted by BNSYS. We look forward to hosting this event again in 2007.

In 2006, BNSYS opened the new Softball field at Warren Brook Park. The funds to build this new facility were generously donated by area individuals and businesses. We thank everyone for their wonderful support.

The Soccer program continues to grow and flourish. In the hot August sun, BNSYS again hosted the Major League Soccer Camp, which brought in professional Soccer players to help over 75 of our area youth improve their skills.

In the Fall of 2006, BNSYS hosted the 3rd through 6th grade girl's Soccer tournament to end the year. Several nearby towns were invited to participate. We are pleased to announce that our BNSYS girls took home 3rd place in the event.

BNSYS continues to maintain a strong presence in community events. Our yearly fundraising event at the 4th of July celebration was once again a huge success. Additionally, BNSYS cooked up sausage and hot dogs at the Newbury Old Home Day as well as at the Fall Festival event sponsored by the Newbury Recreation Committee.

Our largest fundraising event is the Annual BNSYS Golf tournament. This year's event was our most successful ever. Many thanks to all those who contributed and participated in the event.

New this past year is the BNSYS web-site which provides an informative overview of all the happenings with the area youth sports. Our homepage can be found at www.bnsys.org.

BNSYS is fortunate to have wonderful facilities available to us. Warren Brook Park, where our Babe Ruth Baseball, T-Ball, Softball and Soccer games are played, is owned by the organization. Our Baseball and Soccer games for younger children are played at the Elementary School fields and the Brown-Shattuck Park in Bradford. BNSYS maintains all of these facilities used during our seasons.

Upcoming projects and purchases for this year include:

- A new storage shed and maintenance facility at the Warren Brook Park
- Additional fencing for the Softball field
- A well to provide water at Warren Brook Park
- Repairs to the roofs on the dug-outs and Snack Shack at the Elementary Fields
- New uniforms and equipment needed for many of the youth programs

BNSYS is a volunteer organization that relies heavily on community support. In the past, most of that support has come from contributions from individuals, families and businesses. While we will continue to reach out for volunteers in the area, we will also be asking the Towns of Bradford, Newbury and Sutton for some additional financial support as well. It is our goal to provide the best quality sports opportunities to our area youth, while reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation.

Our current Board of Directors includes:

Ed Andersson, Secretary

Jane Bready, Fundraiser

Tina Desfosses, Softball Director

Jen Dow Soccer, Director

Diane Gadoury, Treasurer

Steve Patten, Baseball Director and Field Maintenance

Jay Tucker, President

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Tucker

President

Bradford-Newbury Sutton Youth Sports

Kearsarge Council on Aging, Inc. Report 2006



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Of the
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December 31st of the year 2006 marks the end of the fourteenth year the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging has been serving those people 55 and over in Andover, Danbury, Grantham, Newbury, New London, Sunapee, Springfield, Sutton and Wilmot.

As we have aged, so we have grown, until in 2006 our membership passed the 2500 mark. Many well-organized and dedicated volunteers, 225 in number carry out the numerous programs and services which enhance the quality of life of so many of our area seniors. Thus our motto: PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE. COA has never charged any fees for membership or participation in its programs and activities—with the exception of trips, which are offered at cost. COA has neither asked for nor received federal or state funds to defray its operating expenses. We are most grateful for the annual appropriations from each of the nine towns we serve. The balance of our operating expenses is covered by donations from individuals and businesses that recognize the continuously growing need for the services we offer. We are especially grateful this year to Mascoma Bank Foundation and Hannafords for grants to enable special projects. COA is proud of the fact that we have consistently operated on a “bare-bones” budget. Our paid staff continues to consist of a full time Executive Director and a part-time Administrative Assistant.

COA sincerely believes that area seniors reap many benefits from the towns’ annual appropriations. Not only do they benefit from participation in and use of our services and activities, but also younger residents, as well as those from away, find it helpful to have these available to their elders who live here. Participation in activities outside oneself is well known to benefit seniors mentally as well as physically. COA volunteers provide area residents 55 and older with free door-to-door transportation for hospital and doctor appointments (locally, as well as to White River Junction, Lebanon and Concord), for grocery shopping and other activities. These trips totaled 60,000 miles in 2006 and we expect these numbers will increase with the continuing growth of the senior population (commonly known as the rise of the “baby boomers,” and of course their parents!) in the areas we serve. (Further, recognize that COA drivers are seniors themselves, and there is always a need for new volunteer drivers to insure that everyone who needs a ride gets one.)

COA is grateful to all of its supporters – towns, individuals and businesses and is always open to suggestions for new programs. We also cooperate and work together with all of the other service organizations in the area to achieve a better quality of life for all seniors.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Chapin, Vice Chairman

Community Action Program Report 2006

Summary Of Services 2006
Provided To Sutton Residents
By The Kearsarge Valley Area Center
Community Action Program
Belknap-merrimack Counties, Inc

Commodity Supplemental Food Program is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. Value \$46.74 per unit. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)

Packages--36 Persons--6 \$1,682.64

Congregate Meals- All elders are welcome to our congregated meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.04 per meal.

Meals--212 Persons--39 \$1,280.48

Meals-On-Wheels provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week.

Value \$6.65 per meal.

MEALS--417 PERSONS--3 \$2,773.05

Transportation provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregated meal sites. Value \$6.78 per ridership.

Rides--108 Persons--6 \$732.24

Emergency Food Pantries provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.

Meals--1230 Persons--123 \$6,150.00

Fuel Assistance is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2005-06 program was \$652.00.

Applications--37 Persons--87 \$27,309.39

Electric Assistance program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 15% to 95% on electric bills for income eligible households. Stats from 1/1/05 to 12/31/05.

Enrolled Hh--14 **\$18,877.83**

Women, Infants And Children provides specific food to supplement daily diet of preg-nant or nursing women as well as children underfive. Participants receive medical/nutritionalscreening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services at \$45.69 per unit.

Vouchers--60 **Persons--10** **\$2,741.40**

The Fixit Program mobilizes volunteers, especially skilled occupations such as plumbers and electricians, to assist elderly clients with small household repairs.

Households--2 **Jobs--9** **\$1,462.64**

Head Start is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$8000 per child.

Children--2 **\$16,000.00**

Senior Companion Program provides friendly visiting and respite services for home- bound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes mileage, weekly stipend (\$5.74 per hour). Value to visitees is comparable to similar private sector services(\$5.74 per hour).

Companions--1 **Hours--287** **\$1,836.80**

Weatherization improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnacereplacement,water heater replacement and roof repair. Value includes average materialand labor.

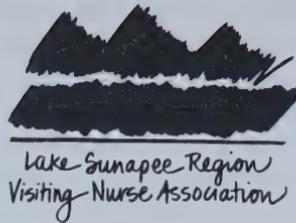
Homes--1 **Persons--1** **\$2,762.51**

CORE is an energy efficiency program sponsored by the electric utilities of NH. This program is supported by the systems benefit charge to each electric utility customer as mandated by the PUC to perform weatherization procedures and baselaod measures (refrigerator and lighting replacement, hot water measures) for income eligible households.

Homes--1 **Persons--4** **\$2,848.00**

Grand Total **\$86,456.98**

Information And Referral—CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.



Report of the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association 2006

When you speak to patients' families, no matter what the age, the desire to have the family unit together with the support of community friends and neighbors is key to their sense of well-being. The number one need/concern of seniors according to a 2003 AARP study is how to live in their own home and their own community for as long as possible. Eighty-three percent want to stay in their existing home as long as possible and recognize that they may need to make some changes in order to do so.

The population in New Hampshire is expected to grow 29% between now and 2020. The NH population 65 years and over will grow 177% from 163,615 to 332,178 during that time. Friends and family members provide eighty percent of all long term care at home.

All of these changes will have substantial impact on our community in terms of needed social and economic resources. A vital community depends on a variety of resources to meet the needs of its residents. Town leadership depends on the quality and commitment of community-based organizations to support physical, emotional, social and financial "health" in the town.

Since its founding in 1970, Lake Sunapee Region VNA has evolved to meet the needs of the community. Our mission is to provide home health, hospice, personal support, health promotion and other non-medical services that encourage independence and preserve dignity for people of all ages. This year was no exception.

Lake Sunapee Region VNA invested in education to ensure competency of staff in pediatrics, hospice and palliative care, wound care and more. A number of staff became certified in specialty areas in order to ensure that the latest advances in health care are available to you at home. We continue to acquire the necessary medical and information technology to support excellence in care. LSRVNA consistently ranks above the 95th percentile in patient satisfaction, and meets or exceeds state and national standards for patient outcomes. In October 2006, Outcome

Concept Systems ranked Lake Sunapee Region VNA in the top 25% of home care agencies nationally based on publicly available data.

When you choose Lake Sunapee Region VNA for your home health and hospice care, you can feel comfortable knowing that among the more than 120 staff and 70 active volunteers, many are your neighbors and friends who stand ready to care for you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Almost 30% of the staff have been with us for over 15 years, with six years being the average length of employment. Sixty-three percent live within the Kearsarge, Sunapee or Newport area. Every staff person undergoes reference and background checks, extensive orientation and training. Every employee is fully covered by liability insurance. We know that these kinds of standards are important to you when you choose a provider. Think about your family, friends and neighbors and what home health and hospice care might mean to them.

Think of the woman who suffered from a rare neurological disorder for the last 10 years of her life. After falling in love in high school and 50 years of marriage, her husband was determined to care for her at home. After he experienced some health problems, he realized he would need help. LSRVNA physical therapists helped him get back to good health. Physical therapists, nurses and home health aides helped this patient to “make the best possible use of her continuing more limited abilities.” “The aides were so capable and loving that my wife felt like they were a part of the family. Finally, hospice care became a reality. Hospice “made it possible for my wife to be comfortable at home surrounded by our family.”

Think of the young couple bringing home their first born infant who needed to be closely monitored for newborn jaundice and breathing issues. “Bringing home our newborn was exciting and overwhelming.” The Lake Sunapee Region VNA nurse came to our home several times to check on our son’s feeding, weight, breathing and on my progress...all in the comfort of our own living room. The care we received made the transition from hospital to our home much more manageable.”

Think of the teenager whose life changed forever when he was struck by an automobile and sustained life threatening injuries. The family was insistent on bringing their child home rather than having him enter a rehab facility. Unable to walk, speak, eat, or use his arms, this child needed nursing care, physical and occupational therapy. His parents believe that their son is doing well- or better- at home than he could ever have done in a facility away from the support of his family, friends and community. Miracles do happen!

The Lake Sunapee Region VNA volunteer Board of Trustees and staff plans for the future using information gathered from all of you in the

community. As we look to that future, we are grateful for the support of our member towns, businesses, service organizations and individuals who value our work and our mission. Our planning focuses on achieving operating efficiencies, expanding revenues sources, and collaborating with local and regional organizations to implement programs and services that will support town residents; in short, to help strengthen the rich tapestry of services and support that makes your community special to you.

More than 275 residents of Sutton utilized home care services and programs through Lake Sunapee Region VNA during the past year. Home care was provided for 59 residents. Three residents and their families received 321 days of hospice, volunteer support and bereavement care. Long-term care and personal care support services helped 8 patients remain at home. Lifeline and home telemedicine services monitored 17 residents during the year to keep them safe at home. More than 195 residents used our many community health services including support groups for adults and children, foot care, blood pressure and immunization clinics. Thank you for the opportunity to care for residents of the Sutton community. We renew our commitment to you to provide the quality home health and hospice services you expect with the caring, respect and compassion you deserve.

Sincerely,

Andrea Steel, President and CEO

UNH Cooperative Extension Merrimack County 2006

For 92 years, UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. One in four Merrimack County residents took advantage of at least one Extension program last year.

We offer programs in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs) for children and teens, nutrition education for low-income families, and acculturation for refugee families. We respond to the needs of forest landowners, commercial farmers, niche growers, farmers markets, and many other groups.

Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts, organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests. We provide guidance to community boards on current use, timber tax law, and other land use issues. We also help social service agencies plan programs and stay current with the latest research and best practices.

Our county staff participate—and sometimes take leadership roles—in many state and local coalitions, among them the Franklin Asset Building Coalition, the Concord Substance Abuse Coalition, the Timberland Owners Association, N.H. Farm and Forest Exposition board, Ausbon Sargent Land Trust outreach committee, N.H. Association for Infant Mental Health, the state Marriage and Family Advisory Board, and the N.H. Volunteer Administrators Association.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact-sheet notebooks to all town libraries and produces monthly, “Coffee Chat” radio segments on WKXL radio, which offer information to resident throughout the station’s listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The number for the Info Line is 1-877-398-4769. Last year, the Info Line handled more than 800 requests from Merrimack County residents. Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: www.extension.unh.edu.

Finally, UNH Extension trains and supports a large corps of volunteers: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.

Marriages Recorded for the Town of Sutton

for the Year Ending December 31, 2006

Date of Marriage Place of Marriage	Name of Groom Name of Bride	Residence of Groom Residence of Bride
March 10, 2006 Sutton, NH	Robert S. Walton Elizabeth A. Shaw	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
June 6, 2006 Sutton, NH	Shane R. Turmelle Caitlin M. Ross	New London, NH Sutton, NH
June 17, 2006 Sutton, NH	Warren T. Jones Pamela J. Frost	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
July 28, 2006 Bedford, NH	Daniel W. Thompson Samantha A. Gerry	Bradford, NH Sutton, NH
July 29, 2006 Sutton, NH	Ira G. Thomas Danielle M. Angeli	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
August 5, 2006 New London, NH	Robert P. Erauth Nancy Hoover	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
August 12, 2006 Sandwich, NH	Kristoffer S. Nielsen Erin Olafsen	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
September 2, 2006 New London, NH	Richard A. Andrusiak Alisa S. MacKay	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
September 2, 2006 New London, NH	Scott D. Poirier Catherine L. Demers	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
September 30, 2006 Sutton, NH	Scott C. Neal Kate Van Francis	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
October 14, 2006 Bradford, NH	Benjamin C. Nichols Jaimie L. Stratton	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
November 11, 2006 Henniker, NH	Kirk A. Dockham Monica A. Regan	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
December 1, 2006 Bradford, NH	Stephen M. Valiquet Sheri L. Olson	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer A. Call
Town Clerk

Births Recorded in the Town of Sutton

for the Year Ending December 31, 2006

Date of Birth Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father Name of Mother
February 8, 2006 Concord, NH	Austin George Erauth	Robert Erauth Nancy Hoover
March 29, 2006 Concord, NH	Aiden Michael Chicoine	Ryan Chicoine Angela Chicoine
March 31, 2006 Lebanon, NH	Colby Stoltz Ellis	Dawn Ellis
March 31, 2006 Concord, NH	Odin Lander Gosselin	Bruce Gosselin Angela Gosselin
June 22, 2006 Lebanon, NH	Jacquelyn Elyse Taylor	John Taylor Rebecca Brewster-Taylor
June 22, 2006 Lebanon, NH	Austin Choate Eaton	Austin Eaton Pamela Eaton
July 19, 2006 Concord, NH	Lily Mae Hoegler	Daniel Hoegler Shasta Pepper
August 5, 2006 Lebanon, NH	Fatima Ahmed Suleiman	Ahmed Mohammed Karrie Mohammed
August 30, 2006 Concord, NH	Chloe Noelle Ogmundson	William Ogmundson Sara Colson
September 4, 2006 Concord, NH	Samuel Hiram Morrill	Jacob Morrill Elizabeth Morrill
October 20, 2006 Concord, NH	Hunter Riley Prescott	Anthony Prescott Celina Wilson
October 20, 2006 Lebanon, NH	Cameron Mathew-Raymond Hollins	Mathew Hollins Cathalina Lugumira
November 17, 2006 Concord, NH	Eli Phillip Song	Suk Song Karen Song
November 17, 2006 Concord, NH	Noah Thomas Gardner	David Gardner Heidi Thoma

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer A. Call
Town Clerk

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Sutton

for the Year Ending December 31, 2006

Date of Death Place of Death	Name of Deceased	State of Residence
February 26, 2006 Concord, NH	Anna Ferian	Sutton, NH
March 21, 2006 New London, NH	Elizabeth Lawrence	Sutton, NH
June 19, 2006 New London, NH	Warren Beltramini	Sutton, NH
July 11, 2006 Sutton, NH	Donald Chadwick	Sutton, NH
July 11, 2006 North Sutton, NH	Helen Palmer	Sutton, NH
July 21, 2006 Sutton, NH	Elizabeth Sillars	Sutton, NH
July 21, 2006 Sutton, NH	James Meyers	Sutton, NH
October 4, 2006 Lebanon, NH	Solon Lawrence	Sutton, NH
October 12, 2006 Sutton, NH	Damien Rayno	Sutton, NH
November 12, 2006 Lebanon, NH	William Copeland	Sutton, NH
November 23, 2006 Concord, NH	Joan Crowdle	Sutton, NH
December 14, 2006 New London, NH	Estelle Rooney	Sutton, NH

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer A. Call
Town Clerk

Are you considering logging your land in Sutton?

The Sutton Conservation Commission reminds owners of forest land that your timber is a valuable asset. Be wary of unsolicited offers to log your land or buy timber. Before you have your property logged, we *strongly* recommend you:

- Hire a licensed professional **forester** to represent your financial interests and to protect the long-term health and productivity of your woodlot.
- Obtain a good written timber harvesting **contract**.
- Learn more about current **wood markets** and prices.
- Obtain **free** forestry **advice** from Merrimack County Cooperative Extension. County Forester, Tim Fleury will arrange to visit your woodlot. Please call Tim at (603) 796-2151 or 225-5505.
- Learn more about NH **forestry laws** including: the Intent to Cut permit, the NH Timber Yield Tax, Wetlands permits, Best Management Practices for Erosion Control, Basal Area law for Stream and Shoreland Protection zones, Slash laws and Timber Trespass laws.
- Visit the resource library in the Town Hall. **Free fact sheets** include an excellent publication entitled: *Selling Timber? Do It Right!* Other publications include information on: Forest Management Plans, Marking Boundaries, Logging Contracts, Best Management Practices, Timber Harvesting Laws, Cost-Share Programs, Licensed Foresters and Certified Loggers in NH.

A timber tax monitor reviews Intent to Cut permits and visits timber harvests in Sutton as necessary to insure accurate reporting of timber yields.

NH Division of Forests & Lands inspecting foresters visit logging operations to insure compliance with NH timber harvesting laws and to respond to complaints of timber law violations. Call (603) 271-2217.

Proper timber harvesting provides multiple benefits: income, improved habitat, trails, views, and long-term forest health. Uncontrolled, exploitive cutting results in lost revenue, environmental degradation, public resentment and legal liability.

**Your forest has been growing for many years.
It will continue to increase in value over time.
A timber sale should be an informed decision.
Please do your homework!**

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