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DEDICATION



In Memory of Gordon M. Huckins
1947 - 2005

The 2005 Annual Town Report is dedicated to Gordon Huckins in appreciation of his many years of devoted service to the town.

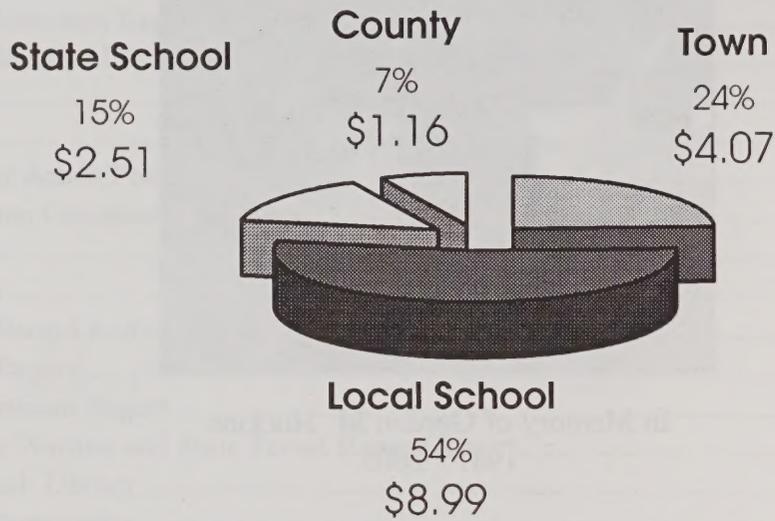
Gordon was a native of New Hampton, the son of Melvin and Virginia (Condon) Huckins. After graduation from the New Hampton Community School and Newfound Regional High School, he attended Cornell University, receiving an associate's degree in Animal Husbandry. With his late father, he operated "Sunnyside", the family dairy farm. He also ran Huckins Construction Company.

Gordon served the town as Road Agent from 1988-1999, and as Director of Public Works in 2003 and 2004. He served as Selectman for eight years and also was a member of the Parks and Recreation Committee. In addition to his appointed duties, Gordon functioned in many other capacities in his town. He was 4-H leader and an active member of New Hampton Community Church, New Hampton Grange and the Belknap County Farm Bureau. He had been on the Board of Directors of the Village Cemetery Association.

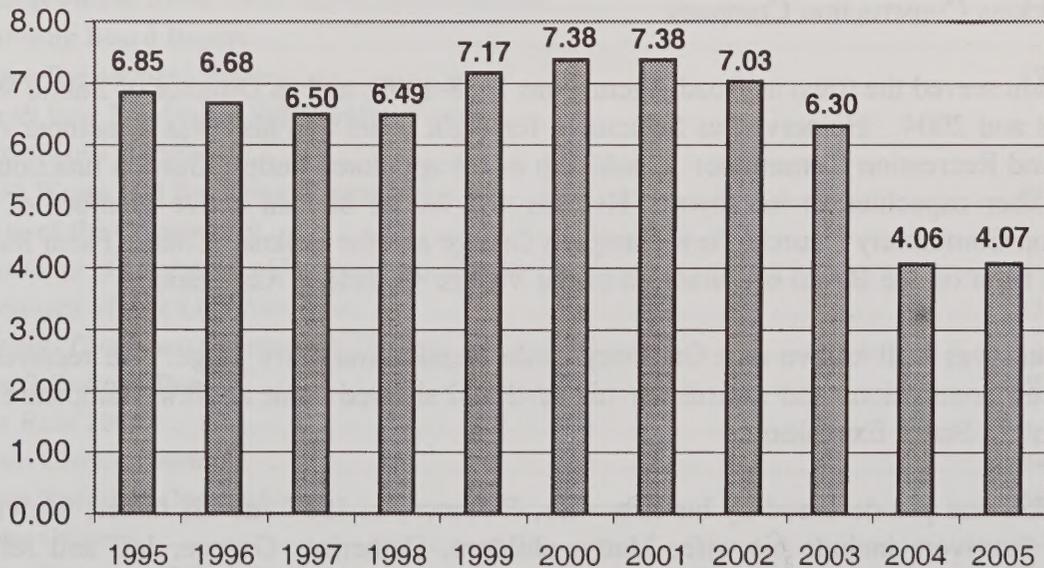
Gordon was well known as a Guernsey cattle breeder and dairy judge. He received All American nominations and awards for his herd and showed them at New Hampshire fairs and Eastern States Exposition.

Gordon was pre-deceased by his first wife, Florence, in 1987 and his father, Melvin, in 2001. Survivors include his wife, Matty, children, Catherine, George, Jeff and Jeremy, his mother, Virginia, and sister, Shirley, and grandchildren. He will be remembered for his dedication to his family and his community.

2005 TAX RATE @ \$16.73/thousand



TOWN TAX RATES (1995-2005)



TOWN PORTION OF TAX RATE PER \$1000 ASSESSED VALUATION

State of the Community

Two thousand and five was a challenging year for all Departments and Committees. Many thanks to the department heads, employees, committee chairmen and members for their efforts working under a default budget. This was a difficult task due to the large increase of fuel charges and insurance rates. All department and committees did their best to provide adequate services under these conditions. With a cost of living increase of 3.4% in 2004, 3.8% in 2005, with fuel increases of approximately 50% and insurance increases of 13.2% in 2004 and 16.8% in 2005 and 7.2% for 2006, many needed items had to be eliminated. The board continues to review the present insurance coverage and investigate other options to lower costs.

Due to the fact that the voters did not approve the requested operating budget at the March Town Meeting, employees were denied requested modest salary increases. We were fortunate that we did not lose a large number of employees. Three very fine police officers resigned to take higher salaried positions. After an extensive search Chief Sawyer filled those positions by January 2006.

On a positive note, Police Chief Sawyer was elected as President of the New Hampshire Police Chiefs' Association. The Board of Selectmen congratulates Chief Sawyer for this accomplishment. It is a pinnacle in his career of 26 years in law enforcement. It is a great honor to "Chip" and a benefit to the Town of New Hampton.

This year our Fire Department once again had a large increase in calls. Because of the depletion of their budget by additional calls and increased fuel costs the Department had to delay updating some much-needed equipment. The board would like to thank the New Hampton Fire Association for their effort in raising funds to purchase a Thermal Imaging Camera and Gas Detection Meter and donating that equipment. This equipment will help save lives and reduce property damage. We also thank all of the Fire and Rescue personnel for their service to the community.

The volume of trash received at the Transfer Station increased significantly in 2005. This resulted in a large increase in tipping fees for the town. To help save the town money, the Board recommends that everyone help reduce cost by re-cycling whenever possible.

The Central Street Bridge project is moving forward. A Memorandum of Agreement has been signed between the United States Army Corp of Engineers, the State of New Hampshire Historic Preservation Office, and the towns of Bristol and New Hampton. The select boards of both towns unanimously agreed on the preferred design for the new bridge. Engineering fees were approved by both towns in March 2005, so no additional funds will be requested this year.

The town continues to grow. The Board approved 54 new building permits in 2005. The Planning Board has had a number of applications for residential and commercial developments. The Planning Board has the difficult task in reviewing an application for a

development on Route 104 at the Exit 23 Plaza. They have put aside their own opinions and proceeded following the State laws, Site Plan Review Regulations and our present zoning regulations. Over this past year the Planning Board has updated Site Plan Regulations to deal with commercial development. Looking to the future, the Planning Board has extensively reviewed the present Zoning Ordinance and has recommended a number of changes, primarily in the commercial districts. The Boards recommends that the voters support their efforts.

Also defeated at the 2005 town meeting was funding for architectural and engineering fees for new municipal facilities. The committee, with the addition of some new members, has worked hard to propose new suggestions to move forward with the much needed new town facilities.

2006 is the year that we are certified/reviewed by the State of NH. Because of our past practice of annually reviewing property assessments and visiting approximately 25% of the properties each year to verify and correct data on assessment cards, we hope to avoid the need of a town wide reassessment. However, we feel it necessary to reassess the public utilities in New Hampton. The Board is recommending a warrant article to fund this assessment.

The overall tax rate increased by \$0.41 cents from last year. The town Tax Rate increased \$0.01 cent, the Local School Tax increased \$0.64, the State School Tax decreased by \$0.06 and the County Tax decreased by \$0.18. Also contributing to the increase was a lower contribution from the State for local school aid and the lack of fund balance funds that were used in 2004 to reduce the tax rate.

The Board of Selectmen would like to give a special thanks to Barbara Lucas, our Town Administrator, Secretary Pamela Vose, and Bookkeeper Elaine Brassard and office staff. Their help and expertise were incomparable. Their many extra hours spent attending so many board, commission, and committee meetings is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Smith
Paul J. Tierney
Merritt "Doug" Salmon
Selectmen of New Hampton

Town Officers
ELECTED OFFICIALS

Selectmen

Thomas R. Smith 2008 Merritt "Doug" Salmon 2007
*Paul J. Tierney 2006

*B. Fred Avery resigned March 31, 2005

Treasurer

Cynthia M. Hallberg 2008

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Christina M. Pollock 2007

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector (appointed)

Carolyn Gailey

Moderator

Kenneth N. Kettenring 2006

Supervisors of the Checklist

Marilyn J. Clark 2006 Barbara J. Vose 2008
Christine Corrigan 2010

Trustees of Trust Funds

Michel S. LeDuc, Jr. 2006 T. Holmes Moore 2007
Vacant

Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund

Theodora A. Denoncour 2007 Jacqueline G. Prince 2006
Patricia L. Burton, School Board Rep.

School Budget Committee

Melissa A. Emery 2006

School Board

Patricia L. Burton 2006

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Chief of Police

Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr.

Interim Public Works Director

Jimmy O. Boucher

Fire Chief and Fire Warden

David A. Clement

Emergency Management Director

David A. Clement

Town Administrator

Barbara A. Lucas

Health Officer

Marilyn J. Clark

Planning Board

Kenneth N. Kettenring 2008

Kenneth A. Mertz 2007

George J. Luciano 2008

Kristin J. Harmon 2006

Clay A. Mazur 2007

Laura E. Lynch 2006

Dana S. Torsey, Sel. Alt. 2008

John A. Shepard, Alt. 2007

John C. Conkling, Alt. 2008

Peter L. Gulick, Alt. 2007

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Brenda S. Erler 2007

Wallace G. Orvis 2007

Kermit G. Frazier 2006

Thomas R. Smith, Sel. Rep. 2008

Stacey M. Shepard 2006

A. Alden Hofling, Alt. 2007

Michael A. Drake, Alt. 2007

Conservation Commission

Ralph Kirshner, 2008

Richard E. Hillger, Jr., 2007

Nancy W. Conkling, 2007

Daniel P. Moore, 2006

Merritt "Doug" Salmon, Sel. Rep., 2007

William A. Huckins, 2006

Mary J. Hall, Alt. 2008

Michael F. Anderson, Alt. 2007

Patricia P. Schlesinger, Honorary Member

William C. Walsh, Honorary Member

APPOINTED OFFICIALS (cont.)

Heritage Commission

Christina M. Pollock 2008 Michael J. Dowal 2007
Marilyn D. Woodward 2005 Virginia S. Haas, Alt. 2006
Merritt "Doug" Salmon, Sel. Rep 2007

Recreation Department

Vacant

Solid Waste Committee

William J. Roberts, 2006 Vacant
A. Alden Hofling, 2007

Newsletter Committee

Paul W. Fisher, 2006 Jane B. Smith, 2007
Frederick Smith, Jr., 2006 Norma Jean Moore, 2007

Ballot Inspectors

Patricia E. Torsey - Chair 2006 Mary L. Tierney 2006
Dana S. Torsey 2006 Sherman L. Moulton 2006
Hope R. Clement, Alt. 2006

Town Facilities Planning and Development Committee

Daniel P. Moore, Chair	Steve A. Virgin
Robert W. Pollock, Jr.	William A. Huckins
Michael J. Coleman	Robert T. Barry
Bruce H. Harvey	William Adams
Frederick Smith, Jr.	Robert H. Watson
Kristin J. Harmon	Jonathan I. Moore
Susan N. LeDuc	Cynthia M. Hallberg

Department Representatives:

Police Chief Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr.
Fire Chief David A. Clement
Christina M. Pollock
Barbara A. Lucas

Town of New Hampton
First Session of 2005 Annual Town Meeting
February 8, 2005
Minutes

The First Session of the 2005 Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Ken Kettinger at 7:00 PM. Fire Chief David Clement reviewed the location of the fire exits, noting that the crowd was above the capacity of the building.

Chairman Tom Smith made the following presentation: This year's Dedicated Service award is being given to a wonderful and well-known couple here in New Hampton. They have given a great deal of their time to our community.

She has been a long time member of many community organizations such as the New Hampton Garden Club and served as president and takes special care and interest in the plantings at the Library; a member of the Friends of the Library; served on the Board of Trustees for Newfound Area Nursing Association (NANA), a the Gordon Nash Library trustee, given her time at the Community School, and a loyal member of the Historical Society as has served as their secretary. She has assisted the town as well and was involved in the drafting of new personnel policies for town employees in 1997 and the Civic Profile for New Hampton in 1995.

He was a Selectman from 1989 to 1992; a member of the Conservation Commission for 4 years; has served on our Zoning Board of Adjustment for 16 years and has been a writer for the town newsletter committee for the last 5 years. He also represented the town on the Pemigewasset Wild and Scenic study and served on the State of New Hampshire's River Advisory Committee.

Lorraine and Robert Fischer are invaluable members of our community and we are proud to present them with this award this evening.

Chairman Smith then presented flowers and thanked Cindy Hallberg for serving 15 years as Town Clerk/ Tax Collector for the town.

1. Vote by official ballot on the election of Town Officers:

- 1 Selectman for 3 years
 - Ray Burke
 - Thomas R. Smith
- 1 Town Clerk/Tax Collector 2 years
 - Christina M. Pollock
 - Gylene Salmon
 - Glen C. Smith
- 1 Treasurer for 3 years
 - Cynthia M. Hallberg
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years
 - Donald T. Haas

Moderator Kettenring explained that this article will be on the ballot on March 8, 2005 and no discussion is necessary.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the planning board, as follows:

Redefine the BC1 zone in the area along the south side of NH Route 104, between I-93 and Drake Road. The current zoning district in this area is 1000 ft. from the centerline of Route 104 and the proposal is to increase to 1800 ft. in depth?

Mr. Kettenring stated that according to State Statutes, the wording of this article cannot be changed. Paul Tierney, Vice Chairman of the Planning Board located the change in question to be between I93, Route 104 and Drake Road, extending 1800 feet south of Route 104. This would increase the Commercial area to comply with the indicated needs of New Hampton as per the Master Plan. Brian Whelton asked if the wording could be changed to include a buffer zone of trees from Route 104. Paul Sabol suggested that the zone be extended as far as Sinclair Hill Road and noted that the traffic generated by more commercial development will be a problem. Mr. Tierney responded that the required Site Plan Review for a development would address the traffic issues.

Several voters expressed concern about opening the zone up to "Box" type stores, the need to avoid turning into an Exit 20 and keeping the rural atmosphere of town. Paul Tierney explained that the Planning Board is in the process of making changes to their Site Plan Regulations that will address many of the issues in question. These revised regulations should be adopted before the March 8, 2005 vote. Wally Orvis commented that if this article does not pass it will not keep "Box" stores out, so let's allow more commercial area. Paul Tierney noted that the Planning Board envisions mixed use of commercial and residential development within this zone and this expansion is in keeping with the Master Plan. The motion to include this article on the ballot passed.

3. Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling one million six hundred seventy-three thousand five hundred thirty-three dollars and forty-four cents (\$1,673,533.44)? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be one million six hundred twenty-five thousand eight hundred twenty dollars and ninety-five cents (\$1,625,820.95), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action by the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Selectman Thomas Smith moved, seconded by Selectman Merritt Salmon, to include this article on the ballot as written. Chairman Smith reviewed the budget and noted that it

represents a 2.9% increase over last year's operating budget. Richard Mazur moved to amend the budget bottom line by reducing it 5% or \$83,676.67. Discussion followed relative to the actual 2004 spending being less than budgeted, the need to keep the taxes down, and not budgeting a surplus every year.

Selectman Avery commented that the town spent less money last year and everything was accomplished so there should be no need for the increase. Town Administrator Barbara Lucas explained that surplus dollars are returned to help reduce the amount of money to be raised. Last year \$400,000 was used to offset taxes and \$200,000 to offset the increase in school payments. Mrs. Lucas explained that over the last 10 years the town's budget has increased an average of 2.7% and that the school budget is the cause of higher taxes. Dave Clement commented that making cuts in the proposed budgets tells the department heads to spend more money so that they will maintain their budget, rather than to be frugal and save the town money. The amendment to reduce the bottom line of the budget for 2005 from \$1,673,533.44 to \$1,589,856.70 failed to pass. The original motion to place an article on the ballot to raise \$1,673,533.44 for the 2005 operating budget passed.

There being no objection raised, Moderator Kettenring stated that Article 5 would be discussed before Article 4.

5. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) to refine the town's space needs, architectural and engineering design, permits and regulatory approvals, and other preliminary expenses related to the development of a final plan for municipal buildings and the possible accommodation of other public needs of the community that may eventually be constructed on the 97 acres +/- of town property located off Fire House Lane, Tax Map U-2, Lot 3, and to authorize the withdrawal of that sum from the New Town Building(s) Construction and Land Purchase Fund, a Capital Reserve Fund established in 1999 for the purchase of land and construction of one or more Town Buildings? This article will allow the Town to further refine the details of the project that will be recommended, and move forward with a Construction Manager who will calculate a Guaranteed Maximum Price for building a portion of the overall Community Common Master Plan, subject to approval and necessary construction funding at the 2006 town meeting. The appropriation in this article will not be raised from new taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2006. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend (2-1 vote) this appropriation.

Susan LeDuc moved, seconded by Robert Barry to include this article on the ballot. Mrs. LeDuc presented a summary of the Building Committee's findings, explaining that this article is to remove \$240,000 from the Capital Reserve account, not raising any tax dollars, to further the study of this project. She explained that the Master Plan for the project shows a conceptual plan only and nothing has been decided at this time. This article is asking for money to further refine the space needs of the departments, developing the scope of the project, obtaining a maximum guaranteed cost. The work at this stage will help to determine

exactly what is needed when and the cost of any building to be planned. There are no specific building plans at this time and nothing can be approved without the vote of the town.

Jonathan Moore asked about the possibility of using New Hampton School's Draper Hall in cooperation with the school. Bob Pollock responded that this has been considered, but the School has plans for the building making it not an option. Fran Wendelboe advocated renovating the Old Town Meetinghouse to meet current requirements as this is part of the town's heritage. Brian Whelton commented that many people agree that there are needs to be met, but fear that the whole large project will be requested all at once. Paul Sabol urged the approval of this article but wished to make it clear to the Committee that it needs to fine tune the needs of the town so that we work within the scope of the desires of the townsfolk of New Hampton. Dana Torsey stated that the proposed 6.2 million dollars for this project is too much for the taxpayers. Sue LeDuc explained that the committee is not asking for 6.2 million, but rather enough money to continue to study the needs and determine the costs of meeting those needs. Upon questioning from William Cantwell, Mrs. LeDuc stated the Committee has a proposal of \$190,000 for engineering, architectural design, landscaping design and construction management to determine prices. The balance would be used for surveying, grant applications, regulatory permits, etc.

Pat King rose in opposition to this article because the project will cost more than the projections show and the costs of maintaining the buildings after construction need to be considered. The total plan for this project includes elderly housing, expensive roads, etc. Ms. King strongly urged the continued use of the old town hall. Clay Mazur moved to amend the motion by reducing the request to \$40,000 to refine the town's space needs, and to strike the words from "space needs" to "that may eventually" in the article. Mr. Mazur explained the reason for this reduction would be to further study the needs of the town and to slow down the process. Janan Hays agreed and thought it would be better to leave the money in the Capital Reserve account to be used for whatever building is needed. Dave Clement explained that the Committee is asking for the money in order to obtain professional help to determine real needs and costs. Sue LeDuc commented that we would determine the needs of the town, but not the costs of fulfilling those needs. Kris Harmon felt that continued delay will cause more expense later as the space needs are not going away. Pat Torsey commented that residents are asking to slow this process down a bit.

The amendment to reduce the request to \$40,000 to refine the town's space needs failed with a vote of 74 yes and 78 no.

On the original motion, Ralph Kirshner commented that the town can't stop growth and we need to be pro-active in planning for this growth. He urged passing this article. The motion to place this article on the ballot as read passed.

4. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to place in the New Town Building(s) Construction and Land Purchase Fund, a Capital Reserve Fund established in 1999 for the purchase of land and construction of one or more Town buildings? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not

included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend (2-1 vote) this appropriation.

Sue LeDuc moved to place this article on the ballot, seconded by Robert Barry. Mrs. LeDuc explained that this article is simply a savings account to be used for a future project, rather than raising all the money at one time. Several comments followed relative to the pros and cons of putting money aside now or waiting. Paul Sabol moved to amend the article to read \$1.00 citing the previous article as being a large step in the process. Paul Tierney urged voters to defeat this amendment noting that because the town has put aside money over the years we now have money to work on the project. Amendment failed. Original motion to place the article on the warrant passed.

6. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000) for engineering and design work and other costs related to securing State and Federal permits for the eventual replacement or repair of the Central Street Bridge? Of that amount, 80% (\$124,000) shall be reimbursed to the Town as Bridge Aid from the State of NH. Further, to authorize the withdrawal of the balance of \$31,000 from the Central Street Bridge Capital Reserve Fund Established in 2000 for that purpose, with no amount to be raised from taxation. This portion of the project has a total estimated cost of \$310,000 with 50% of that amount being funded by the Town of Bristol. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2006. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Selectman Merritt Salmon moved, seconded by Selectman Fred Avery, to place this article on the ballot. Mr. Salmon explained that it looks like the bridge will be replaced rather than repaired and this article raises the town's portion of the shared costs. Brian Whelton stated that the town has a Mutual Aid agreement with Bristol and this bridge is important for emergency access to New Hampton. Motion passed.

7. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to place in the Town Building Repair Fund, an expendable general trust fund created by Town vote in 1996 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the Town House and Town Office Building? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included New Hampton in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Selectman Fred Avery moved, seconded by Selectman Thomas Smith to include this article on the ballot. Mr. Avery explained that money was expended from this account for the Town House and this is to replenish the account. Motion passed.

8. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars(\$8,000) for a part-time compliance officer to provide guidance and/or enforcement of building permits requirements, zoning regulations, health and safety regulations and ordinances? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3.

Selectman Thomas Smith moved, seconded by Selectman Merritt Salmon to include this

article on the ballot. Mr. Smith explained that there is such an increase in activity that the Selectmen felt it was time to have someone who could enforce the regulations of the town. Dana Torsey asked where this person would work as the town office is already crowded. Ralph Kirshner commented that the town needs to be sure there is compliance for safety reasons. Dick Mazur asked if the assessor could do this work while assessing. Pat Torsey questioned whether this is enough money to obtain someone who is qualified for the job. Clay Mazur noted that this is not for a building inspector, but rather a code enforcement officer to see that the zoning ordinance is adhered to. Motion passed.

9. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$26,538) to purchase and equip a Police cruiser? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. Police Chief Sawyer moved, seconded by Selectman Thomas Smith to include this article on the ballot. Chief Sawyer explained that this is part of the regular rotation of vehicles and that he would be trading both the town car and a police cruiser for this one. Motion passed.

10. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$2,970) for the purchase of two computers to upgrade an existing workstation and file server in the Police Department? This article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. Police Chief Sawyer moved, seconded by Selectman Merritt Salmon to place this article on the ballot. Chief Sawyer noted that this is part of the replacement schedule for technology. Motion passed.

11. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purchase of equipment (upgrading of ladders, generators, other equipment) for the Fire Department? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. Fire Chief Clement moved, seconded by Selectman Thomas Smith to include this article on the ballot. Dana Torsey asked what happens to the old equipment and Chief Clement replied that some of it is sold and some is used elsewhere. Motion passed.

12. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purchase of certain equipment for the use of the Fire Department as may be allowed by a grant to the Town in that amount from the Federal Homeland Security Administration, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. Chief Clement moved, seconded by Selectman Thomas Smith to include this article on the ballot. Dave Clement explained that this article is very vague because there will be a grant available at some point in the year but it has not been determined what can be purchased with the grant yet. Motion passed.

13. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to purchase fire protective gear for the Fire Department? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3.

Dave Clement moved, seconded by Selectman Thomas Smith to include this article on the ballot. Chief Clement stated that this amount will equip 15 firemen with protective gear. He explained that the men need to be protected at the same level when working together. Motion passed.

14. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850) to purchase automatic tire chains for Engine 1? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. Dave Clement moved, seconded by Selectman Thomas Smith to include this article on the ballot. Chief Clement noted that chains are necessary to get up New Hampton's hills! Motion passed.

15. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to reconstruct and resurface paved town roads? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3.

Selectman Fred Avery moved, seconded by Road Agent Mike Collins to include this article on the ballot. Mr. Avery explained that this article is in the budget every year and that it is offset by Block Grant money from the State of NH. Mr. Avery introduced New Hampton's new Road Agent, Mike Collins. Ken Torsey asked if the town intended to continue work on Dana Hill Road and Mr. Collins responded that all the roads will be evaluated and work done as needed. Mr. Avery stated the estimates were based on finishing Dana Hill Road and a portion of Blake Hill Road. Motion passed.

16. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 3. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Road Agent Mike Collins moved, seconded by Merritt Salmon to include this article on the ballot. Mr. Collins explained that this is a savings account and that the town will need a backhoe in the near future. There is currently about \$11,000 in the account. Wesley Hayes asked why these articles that we are discussing included in the regular operating budget. Tom Smith noted that this particular article is for a savings account and Dave Clement explained that these are one time purchases and not part of the operating budget. Motion passed.

17. Shall the Town authorize the placement of 50% of the revenues from future land use change tax penalty payments collected pursuant to the Current Use Taxation Law, RSA 79-A, in the Town's conservation fund for the use of the Conservation Commission in accordance with RSA 36-A:5, III? The Town previously voted to adopt the provisions of RSA 79-A:25, and to place 25% of such revenues in the conservation fund. Motion made by Rick Hillger, seconded by Selectman Merritt Salmon to include this article on the ballot. Rick Hillger commented that with development happening in New Hampton, land is disappearing and the Conservation Commission would like to protect land either through actual purchase or through Conservation Easements, both of which take dollars. The money could also be used to conduct a Natural Resource Inventory for the town, which is another responsibility of the Commission. Mr. Hillger stated that this

article is agreeable with the residents' desire to keep New Hampton rural. Presently, 25% of the Current Use Penalties go to the Conservation Fund with approximately \$4,000 added in 2004. Mr. Hillger noted that the Conservation Commission can't help people with Conservation easements without some working money. Nancy Conkling commented that some towns contribute 100% of the penalties to the Fund and that this article is merely increasing the amount from 25 to 50% of the penalties. Richard Mazur noted that the town already owns 500 acres that are not on the tax roles and he encouraged selling that land to put money in the general fund. Mr. Hays stated he would like to see more land in conservation as there is too much sprawl happening everywhere. Nancy Conkling added that the more open land in town, the less the demand for services.

Eliza Leadbeater moved to amend the motion to raise the percentage to 75. Brian Whelton questioned the amount of dollars that could accumulate and how it would be spent. Merritt Salmon replied that the Conservation Commission can spend the money any way it wishes but must hold a public hearing and have the approval of the Selectmen. Ralph Kirschner explained that many people would like help in creating easements on their property and it takes dollars to pay for legal fees, surveying, etc. Clay Mazur expressed concern about the 75% contribution as voters may not approve. The amendment to increase to 75% failed. The original motion passed.

18. Shall the Town increase the annual optional veteran's tax credit from \$100 to \$200, in accordance with RSA 72:28, for any resident who served not less than 90 days in the armed forces of the United States in any qualifying war or armed conflict listed in the statute and was honorably discharged, or an officer honorably separated from service, or the spouse or surviving spouse of such a resident? This tax credit also applies to any resident who was terminated from the armed forces because of service-connected disability, or the surviving spouse of such resident, and the surviving spouse of any resident who suffered a service-connected death. Motion by Selectman Thomas Smith, seconded by Selectman Merritt Salmon to include this article on the ballot. Mr. Salmon explained that the State has allowed towns to increase the credit up to \$500.00. Wesley Hayes moved to amend this motion to \$500 credit. Selectmen Smith told the voters that the total Veteran's credit for 2004 was \$16,000.00, and the Selectmen chose to increase the credit gradually, causing less effect on the total assessment. The amendment failed, the original motion passed.

19. Shall the Town increase the annual optional veterans tax credit for service-connected total disability from \$1,400 to \$1,500, in accordance with RSA 72:35, for any person who has been honorably discharged, or an officer honorably separated from the military service of the United States, and who has total and permanent service-connected disability, or who is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-connected injury, or the surviving spouse of such a person? Motion by Selectman Thomas Smith, seconded by Selectman Merritt Salmon to include this article on the ballot. Mr. Salmon explained that this is similar to the previous article in that the state has allowed a more generous credit. Mr. Hays suggested that such a Veteran should not have any tax at all and he made the motion to increase the exemption to \$2,000. This amendment passed and the original question as amended passed.

20. Do you approve of the “Village Concept”, which is the direction the town is taking for new municipal facilities (including but not limited to: Fire department, Police department, and Town Offices)? The New Hampton Community Common Preferred Master Plan, which is redevelopment of the village center, has 7/10+- of an acre of municipal buildings and 5+ acres of site work, which includes a 1+ acre town common. The costs when all proposed phases are completed will be \$4-6 million, which does not include furnishings, utilities, and maintenance of the buildings, roads, parking lots, sidewalks, athletic field, town common, and landscaping of the new village center. The “Village Concept” will increase the town portion of your tax rate at least 25-70% per year, for 20 years or more. (By Petition) Clay Mazur moved, seconded by Ray Burke, to include this article on the ballot. Mr. Mazur explained that this article is for information only and that there had been an error. He moved to removed the words “per year” in the last sentence. Mr. Mazur went on to explain that this article is just to give the Selectmen the people's input on the “community common” plan. Amendment to remove “per year” passed.

Ralph Kirshner moved to amend the motion to read simply “Are you in favor of the “village concept”? Mr. Kirshner felt that this would give a simple yes or no on whether people were in favor of the planned concept. Richard Mazur stated that the project is too large and too costly for New Hampton and this article will tell whether people are in favor of it or not. Paul Tierney felt the article's wording was confusing and would support the amendment. He amended the amendment to include the wording to “facilities”. Clay Mazur pointed out that if the voters remove the rest of the wording, it would change the intent of the petition. He encouraged the voters to accept the whole article and let them decide at voting time. Discussion followed relative to the cost of the project, it's relation to the Master Plan, the expenses to date, etc. It was explained that this meeting cannot change the meaning of the article, but the wording can be changed to make it more understandable. Eliza Leadbeater moved to amend the amendment to add “Treitman Property” to Mr. Tierney's amendment. This amendment failed.

The amendment to include the wording to “facilities” passed 36 yes to 19 no. The motion to amend the original article to read “Do you approve of the “Village Concept”, which is the direction the town is taking for new municipal facilities?” passed. The original article as amended passed.

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

Selectman Thomas Smith reminded the voters that the school deliberative meeting will be held Feb. 11, 2005 at 6:30 at the Middle School.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza H. Conde, Deputy Town Clerk

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON
 SECOND SESSION of the ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 8, 2005

The polls were opened by Moderator Ken Kettenring at 11:00 a.m. at the Town House located on Meeting House Lane, New Hampton, New Hampshire for the purpose of voting by official ballot for town officers and warrant articles. Also, for the purpose of voting by official ballot for the Newfound Area School District officers and warrant articles. The polls closed at 7:00 p.m.

Ballot Inspectors present were Patricia Torsey, Sherman Moulton, Mary Tierney and Dana Torsey.

The results of the election for town officers and warrant articles were as follows:

Article #1:

Selectman - 3 years:

Ray Burke	-	271
Thomas R. Smith	-	328

-Write-ins-

2 votes -	Fred Avery
1 vote-	James Brunt
1 vote -	John Shepard

Town Clerk/Tax Collector - 2 years:

Christina M. Pollock	-	304
Gylene Salmon	-	220
Glen C. Smith	-	69

-Write-ins-

1 vote -	Stacey Shepard
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Town Treasurer - 3 years:

Cynthia M. Hallberg	-	543
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-Write-ins-

1 vote -	Bud Moore
1 vote -	Jamie Brunt
1 vote -	Virginia Wallace

Trustee of the Trust Funds - 3 years:

Donald T. Haas - 510

-Write-ins-

1 vote - Eugene Otis
1 vote - Dave Piper

Warrant Article #2

Yes - 328 No - 275

Warrant Article #3

Yes - 292 No - 313

Warrant Article #4

Yes - 264 No - 341

Warrant Article #5

Yes - 206 No - 405

Warrant Article #6

Yes - 408 No - 201

Warrant Article #7

Yes - 448 No - 162

Warrant Article #8

Yes - 269 No - 340

Warrant Article #9

Yes - 307 No - 288

Warrant Article #10

Yes - 395 No - 205

Warrant Article #11

Yes - 391 No - 204

Warrant Article #12

Yes - 410 No - 186

Warrant Article #13

Yes - 407 No - 190

Warrant Article #14

Yes - 398 No - 202

Warrant Article #15

Yes - 406 No - 193

Warrant Article #16

Yes - 352 No - 249

Warrant Article #17

Yes - 315 No - 274

Warrant Article #18

Yes - 491 No - 105

Warrant Article #19

Yes - 479 No - 117

Warrant Article #20

Yes - 205 No - 385

The results of the Newfound Area School District is as follows:

Article #1:

For School Board:

Bristol -

Greg Woolsey - 156

Leslie Dion - 300

New Hampton -

Patricia Burton - 367

Heather Barrett Ayres - 137

Write-ins -

1 vote - James Brunt

For School District Moderator:

Edward M. (Ned) Gordon - 394

-Write-ins-

1 vote - Greg Woolsey

For Budget Committee:

Bristol:

Elizabeth Mattson - 346
Lloyd Belbin - 72

Groton:

-Write-ins-

1 vote - Michelle Escobar
1 vote - Mike Hobart
1 vote - Pam Yinger
1 vote - Jon Joyce

Bridgewater:

Peggy Petraszewski - 338

New Hampton:

-Write-ins-

1 vote - Dave Clement
1 vote - Pat Provencher
1 vote - Eugene Morgan

Melissa Emery - 489

Newfound Area School District - "Continued"

Warrant Article #2

Yes - 339 No - 249

Warrant Article #3

Yes - 313 No - 271

Warrant Article #4

Yes - 337 No - 246

Warrant Article #5

Yes - 313 No - 266

Warrant Article #6

Yes - 358 No - 227

There were 578 regular ballots and 51 absentee ballots cast. A total of 629 out of 1409 registered voters on the checklist voted. This averages out to be a 45% turnout who voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza H. Conde
New Hampton Deputy Town Clerk

**NEW HAMPTON APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED AT THE SECOND SESSION
OF THE ANNUAL ELECTION MARCH 8, 2005**

<u>Article #</u>	<u>Amount to be raised by Taxes</u>	<u>Amount NOT to be raised by Taxes</u>
1	\$ 0.00 ****	\$ 0.00
2	0.00 ****	0.00
3	1,625,820.95	0.00
4	0.00 **	0.00
5	0.00 **	0.00
6	155,000.00	155,000.00
7	8,000.00	0.00
8	0.00 **	0.00
9	26,538.00	0.00
10	2,970.00	0.00
11	10,000.00	0.00
12	10,000.00	10,000.00
13	15,000.00	0.00
14	1,850.00	0.00
15	80,000.00	0.00
16	20,000.00	0.00
17	0.00 ****	0.00
18	0.00 ****	0.00
19	0.00 ****	0.00
20	0.00 ****	0.00
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	\$ 1,955,178.95	\$ 165,000.00

Article Failed

****No Monies Appropriated****

**Town of New Hampton
State of New Hampshire
2006 TOWN WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire, in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in town affairs:

FIRST SESSION

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Hampton Community School for the First Session of the 2006 Town Meeting to be held at the New Hampton Community School, 191 Main Street, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 7th day of February next at 7:00 p.m. The First Session will consist of explanation, discussion and debate of the warrant articles which are attached, and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to the warrant articles.

SECOND SESSION

You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the 2006 Town Meeting, to vote by official ballot on the election of town officers, zoning amendments, and the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, to be held at the Town House, Town House Road, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next. Polls for voting by official ballot at the Town House will open at 11:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

1.) Vote by official ballot on the election of Town Officers:

- 1 Selectman for 3 years
- 1 Moderator for 2 years
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 2 years
- 1 Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund for 3 years
- 1 Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 years

2.) Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendments to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the planning board, as follows:

Amendment #1: To redefine the Business/Commercial District zones. The amendment will redefine the Business Commercial zones into separate zones; (a) ~~Business~~-Industrial Zone (BI) is the area beginning 1,000 feet north of Route 104 on the western side of Route 132N and extends northward along the western side of

Route 132N. The western border is Interstate 93 and its northern border is where Route 132N and I-93 meet. (b) Mixed Use Zone (MU) (formerly BC-1) is the area on the east side of I-93 and extends in an easterly direction on the southside of Route 104 to Drake Road. It extends along the north side of Route 104 to the western entrance to Town House Road. The depth of the zone from Route 104 is 1,000 feet on its north side and 1,800 feet on the south side of Route 104. (c) Business Commercial District (BC-2) is the area beginning on Route 104 at Drake Road and extends 1,000 feet in depth along the southern side of Route 104, east to the Kelley-Drake Farm Conservation Area. (d) Business Commercial District (BC-3) (formerly part of BC-2) is the area on the north side of Route 104 and begins at the eastern most entrance to Town House Road and continues east to the Meredith Town Line. The depth of the zone from Route 104 is 1,000 feet.

All four zones will have redefined permitted uses, conditional uses, and appropriate buffers, front setbacks, lot line setbacks, zoning district setbacks which are set for each zone. Frontage or secondary access road requirements are set; the use of outdoor areas for business purposes is limited; and drive-thru businesses are regulated or banned based on the purpose of each zone. The maximum area of lot coverage is set for each zone, and a maximum disturbed area, which includes all impacts from structures, parking and stormwater treatment, is set.

Amendment #2: To Rescind the Mobile Home Park Ordinance adopted by the town in March 1986. Rescinding this ordinance will prohibit Mobile Home Parks. Individual mobile homes are and will continue to be permitted on lots where residential uses are allowed.

Amendment #3: To remove the exception to the minimum lot size requirement of one (1) acre which allows the Board of Adjustment to decrease lot size when there is community water supply and/or septic systems, and replace that provision with Cluster development regulations to allow reduced lot size requirement on a lot of 20 acres or more when a common sewage disposal system is used for all units and 60% of the area is protected as contiguous undeveloped land. The Board of Adjustment could increase the number of dwelling units by up to 20% under certain conditions.

Amendment #4: The ordinance currently prohibits animated, flashing or intermittent illuminating signs, with the exception of time and temperature signs; this amendment will remove that exception, so that the zoning ordinance will also prohibit such time and temperature signs.

Amendment #5: To add to the 3rd paragraph under building permits that a permit will be required for remodeling when the property is in the Floodplain Zone and is determined to be substantial improvement to the structure.

Amendment #6: To amend the General Residential, Agricultural and Rural District (GRA) by adding language so that the front setback requirement of 35 ft shall be from

both private and public roads, and add a description of the district boundaries which does not change the existing boundaries.

Amendment #7: To amend the Flood Hazard District by updating the current language to reference the correct agencies and professional services required in determining a flood hazard area.

Amendment #8: To amend the Pemigewasset Overlay District by adding language to define the front setback requirement of 35 ft. from public and private roads; also, clarify the sign restrictions presently in the overlay district to conform with the current standards set in the sign regulations already established in the ordinance.

3.) Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendments to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by a citizen petition as stated below:

Amendment #1: To redefine the BC1 Zone in the area along the south side of New Hampshire Route 104 between Route I-93 and Drake Road. The current zoning district in the area is 1,800 feet from the centerline of Route 104, and the proposal is to decrease this distance to 1,000 feet, as it was prior to the 2005 Town Meeting amendment. (By Petition) (Not recommended by the Planning Board)

Amendment #2: To amend the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance Article V. B. 1. by adding a Section C as follows: Commercial buildings located in the BC1 shall not cover an area greater than forty-five thousand (45,000) square feet. No Commercial building shall be closer than fifty (50) feet to another building. No commercial building shall be connected by any roof or other structure to another building. (By petition) (Not recommended by the Planning Board)

4.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling one million seven hundred forty six thousand five hundred and twenty five dollars seventy three cents (\$1,746,525.73)? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be one million six hundred sixty thousand six hundred twenty five dollars and seventy five cents (\$1,660,625.75), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action by the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

5.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to place in the New Town Building(s) Construction and Land Purchase Fund, a Capital Reserve Fund established in 1999 for the purchase of land and construction of one or more Town buildings? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

6.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for expenses of the Town Facilities Committee related to the placement of Town buildings on the 97 acres +/- of town property located off Fire House Lane, Tax Map U-2, Lot 3, to include professional services for a site assessment for the placement of municipal building(s) and improvements, conduct a basic space needs study of a Fire/Emergency Services/Police Building, New Town Office Building and/or the study of the possible renovation of the existing town office building? The studies will also include exploring financing and revenue sources to offset facility development replacement, the evaluation of the Town House for voting requirements, and the preparation of a Master Facilities Plan for presentation to the voters. This article will allow the Town to further study the details of the buildings and/or renovations that will be recommended at the 2007 town meeting. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2007. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

7.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty six thousand dollars (\$46,000) for the revaluation of public utilities and other unique commercial properties to perform appraisals to establish fair market value of the real estate for tax assessment purposes and to authorize the withdrawal of \$23,000 from the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 1997, with the balance of \$23,000 to be raised from taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2007. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

8.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500) for the repair of the 1995 Ambulance for the Fire Department? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

9.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purchase of a 12 Lead Cardiac Unit for the use of the Fire Department, and authorize the withdrawal of \$15,000 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

10.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to purchase six cold water rescue suits for the Fire Department? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

11.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ninety three thousand five hundred dollars (\$93,500) to purchase a new Ambulance (partially equipped) for the Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of \$93,500 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article

is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

12.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to reconstruct gravel town roads? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

13.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to rebuild the engine and hydraulics system in the 1988 Caterpillar Grader? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4.

14.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty two thousand dollars (\$42,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

15.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Building Capital Reserve Fund? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 4. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

16.) Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen indefinitely, until rescinded by a future vote of the town meeting, to perform such selective timber harvesting as the Selectmen shall deem to be appropriate from time to time by awarding contracts after a formal public bid process on the Town owned property on Straits Road, 100 acres, identified on Tax Map R-5, Lot 10A,? The revenue from any such harvests shall be placed in the General Fund to offset taxes.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand and six.

Thomas R. Smith
Merritt D. Salmon
Paul J. Tierney

SELECTMEN OF NEW HAMPTON

Budget

Town of New Hampton

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 32:4)	Appropriations 2005	Expenditures 2005	Appropriations 2006
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Executive	167,296.94	158,117.62	171,516.51
Election, Registration & Vital	54,102.02	34,525.76	44,193.15
Financial Administration	42,846.97	36,301.62	37,705.59
Data Processing	17,700.00	10,480.34	14,450.00
Revaluation of Property	21,418.00	19,756.32	25,183.00
Legal Expense	15,000.00	9,492.99	15,000.00
Planning Board	7,025.00	7,689.60	8,100.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,760.00	1,719.66	1,760.00
General Government Buildings	8,425.00	9,440.77	9,325.00
Cemeteries	7,000.00	5,000.00	7,000.00
Insurance	44,000.00	42,859.19	44,000.00
Regional Associations	33,650.79	33,620.79	45,773.57
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
Police Department	424,055.08	359,435.40	454,755.04
Fire Department	93,110.50	90,635.90	111,710.20
Emergency Medical Services	11,059.00	18,134.23	28,455.00
Emergency Management	14,442.00	13,920.87	14,646.74
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS:			
Highways & Streets	481,273.84	452,316.03	518,550.79
Street Lighting	1,200.00	775.75	1,200.00
SANITATION:			
Town Landfill	15,353.00	7,674.26	10,738.25
Solid Waste Transf. Station	138,816.60	146,888.08	153,211.33
HEALTH:			
Health Department	833.56	500.00	833.56
ANIMAL CONTROL:			
Humane Society	3,700.00	3,700.00	4,000.00
WELFARE:			
General Assistance	10,677.65	7,592.70	13,528.00
CULTURE & RECREATION:			
Recreation Department	350.00	134.62	900.00
Patriotic Purposes	3,500.00	2,248.13	3,300.00
Heritage Commission	1,000.00	50.00	475.00
CONSERVATION:			
Conservation Commission	1,225.00	1,116.71	1,215.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL:	1,625,820.95	1,474,127.34	1,746,525.73

WARRANT ARTICLES:

Town Land Capital Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Town Facilities Planning & Design	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Town Utility/Commercial Assessment	0.00		46,000.00
Central Street Bridge Engineer	155,000.00	155,000.00	0.00
Town Bldg. Maintenance Expendable Trust	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
Hwy Rebuild Grader	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Hwy Building Capital Reserve	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Hwy Resurfacing Town Roads	80,000.00	80,000.00	0.00
Hwy Reconstruction - Gravel Roads	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Hwy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00	42,000.00
PD Computers	2,970.00	2,572.54	0.00
PD Police Cruiser	26,538.00	20,514.48	0.00
FD Equipment for Fire Truck	10,000.00	7,532.14	0.00
FD Ambulance Repair	0.00	0.00	8,500.00
FD 12 Lead Cardiac Unit	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
FD Homeland Security Grant for Equipment	10,000.00	0.00	0.00
FD Fire Gear	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
FD On-spot Chains for E-1	1,850.00	1,850.00	0.00
FD Cold Water Suits	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
FD Transport Ambulance	0.00	0.00	93,500.00
SUBTOTAL:	329,358.00	310,469.16	379,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,955,178.95	1,784,596.50	2,125,525.73

	REVENUE 2005	ACTUAL REVENUE 2005	ESTIMATED REVENUE 2006
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
TAXES:			
Land Use Change Taxes	\$10,000.00	\$9,615.25	\$20,000.00
Yield Taxes	25,000.00	29,088.81	25,000.00
Gravel Yield Taxes	2,400.00	2,414.08	2,400.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	22,000.00	33,994.65	20,000.00
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES:			
Business Licenses & Permits	1,000.00	650.00	600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	320,000.00	387,012.10	345,000.00
Building Permits	1,000.00	1,150.00	1,200.00
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	3,000.00	5,147.00	2,000.00
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Federal Entitlement Lands	0.00	0.00	0.00
Police Hiring Grant	12,500.00	11,538.48	0.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-			
Shared Revenues	85,210.00	94,190.05	84,335.00
Highway Block Grant	90,505.00	90,504.76	88,135.66
State Bridge Aid	124,000.00	124,000.00	0.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	308.00	926.08	300.00
Reimb. a/c Flood Control	9,794.00	9,989.00	9,800.00
Other - forest fires, grants..	10,000.00	13,393.46	20,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:			
Income from Departments	37,500.00	55,045.33	43,000.00
Rent of Town Property	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:			
Sale of Municipal Property	32,400.00	32,435.61	10,000.00
Interest on Investments	10,000.00	20,366.94	11,000.00
Other -Ins. Dividends, Reimb. & Claims, Misc	4,000.00	7,052.81	6,200.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
Withdrawals from Capital Reserves	31,000.00	31,000.00	23,000.00
Withdrawals from General Fund Trusts	0.00	0.00	0.00
Withdrawals from Special Revenue Funds	0.00	0.00	108,500.00
Voted from Surplus	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fund Balance ("Surplus")	223,000.00	223,000.00	200,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$1,054,617.00	\$1,182,514.41	\$1,020,470.66

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2005			2006	
	Appropriations	Receipts & Refund:	Expenditures	Balance/Overdraft	Appropriations
TOWN CHARGES:					
Executive	167,296.94 (a)	2,541.07	158,117.62	11,720.39	171,516.51
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	54,102.02		34,525.76	19,576.26	44,193.15
Financial Administration	42,846.97		36,301.62	6,545.35	37,705.59
Data Processing	17,700.00		10,480.34	7,219.66	14,450.00
Revaluation of Property	21,418.00		19,756.32	1,661.68	25,183.00
Legal Expense	15,000.00		9,492.99	5,507.01	15,000.00
Planning Board	7,025.00 (b)	10,512.36	7,689.60	9,847.76	8,100.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,760.00 (c)	1,663.15	1,719.66	1,703.49	1,760.00
General Government Buildings	8,425.00		9,440.77	(1,015.77)	9,325.00
Cemeteries	7,000.00		5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00
Insurance	44,000.00 (d)	260.00	42,859.19	1,400.81	44,000.00
Regional Associations	33,650.79		33,620.79	30.00	45,773.57
Street Lighting	1,200.00		775.75	424.25	1,200.00
Town Landfill	15,353.00		7,674.26	7,678.74	10,738.25
Health Department	833.56		500.00	333.56	833.56
Humane Society	3,700.00		3,700.00		4,000.00
Welfare	10,677.65		7,592.70		13,528.00
Recreation Department	350.00		134.62	3,084.95	900.00
Patriotic Purposes	500.00		135.56	215.38	300.00
Old Home Day	3,000.00 (e)	20.00	2,112.57	907.43	3,000.00
Heritage Commission	1,000.00		50.00	950.00	475.00
Conservation Commission	1,225.00		1,116.71	108.29	1,215.00
Debt Service	5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL TOWN CHARGES	463,063.93	14,996.58	392,796.83	85,263.68	465,196.63
OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS:					
Highway Department	481,273.84 (f)	527.75	452,316.03	29,485.56	518,550.79
Solid Waste Transfer Station	138,816.60 (g)	43,072.02	146,888.08	35,000.54	153,211.33
Police Department	424,055.08 (h)	13,395.19	359,435.40	78,014.87	454,755.04
Fire Department	93,110.50 (i)	185.79	90,635.90	2,660.39	111,710.20
Emergency Medical Services	11,059.00 (j)	58,966.90	18,134.23	51,891.67	28,455.00
Emergency Management	14,442.00		13,920.87	521.13	14,646.74
TOTAL OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS	1,162,757.02	116,147.65	1,081,330.51	197,574.16	1,281,329.10
SUBTOTALS:	1,625,820.95		1,474,127.34		1,746,525.73

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

APPROPRIATIONS:	
Executive	167,297
Election, Registration & Vital Records	54,102
Financial Administration	42,847
Data Processing	17,700
Revaluation of Property	21,418
Legal Expense	15,000
Planning Board	7,025
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,760
General Government Buildings	8,425
Cemeteries	7,000
Insurance	44,000
Regional Associations	33,651
Police Department	424,055
Fire Department	93,111
Emergency Medical Services	11,059
Emergency Management	14,442
Highways & Streets	481,274
Street Lighting	1,200
Town Landfill	15,353
Solid Waste Transfer Station	138,817
Health Department	834
Animal Control	3,700
Welfare	10,678
Recreation Department	350
Patriotic Purposes	3,500
Heritage Commission	1,000
Conservation Commission	1,225
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000
Town Bldg. Maint. Expend. Trust	8,000
Central Street Bridge Engineering	155,000
HWY Equipment Capital Reserve	20,000
HWY Resurfacing of Town Roads	80,000
PD Computers	2,970
PD Police Cruiser	26,538
FD Equipment for Fire Truck	10,000
FD Homeland Security for Equip	10,000
FD Fire Gear	15,000
FD Chains for E-1	1,850
 SUBTOTAL:	 1,955,179

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES & CREDITS:

Land Use Change Taxes	10,000
Yield Taxes	25,000
Gravel Yield Taxes	2,400
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	22,000
Business Licenses & Permits	1,000
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	320,000
Building Permits	1,000
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees...	3,000
Federal Entitlement Lands	0
Federal Police Officer Grant	12,500
Shared Revenue	9,335
Rooms & Meals Tax Distribution	75,875
Highway Block Grant	90,505
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	308
Reimb. a/c Flood Control	9,794
Other - forest fires, grants...	134,000
Income from Departments	37,500
Other Charges	0
Sale of Municipal Property	32,400
Interest on Investments	10,000
Other - Insurance Dividends & Claims	4,000
Special Revenue Fund	0
Capital Reserve Funds	31,000
Voted from Fund Balance	0
Unreserved Fund Balance -Reduce Taxes	<u>223,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUES:	1,054,617

Total Town Appropriations	1,955,179
Less Revenues and Credits	<u>1,054,617</u>
Net Town Appropriations	900,562
School Appropriations	2,644,045
County Appropriations	271,957
State Education Appropriations	<u>557,663</u>
Total of Town, School, County and State	4,374,227
Less Shared Revenues and Credits	(8,980)
Less Adequate Education Grant	<u>(557,663)</u>
Net	3,807,584
Add: War Service Credits	28,506
Overlay	<u>19,441</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised	3,855,531
Less: War Service Credits	<u>(28,506)</u>
	Tax Commitment <u>3,827,025</u>

TAX RATES:	Town	4.07	
	School	8.99	
	State	2.51	
	County	<u>1.16</u>	
TOTAL TAX RATE:		<u>\$ 16.73</u>	per One Thousand Dollars of Valuation

PROOF OF RATE

	Assessed Value	Tax Rate	
State Education Tax (no utilities)	221,977,892	2.51	557,663
All Other Taxes	231,952,604	14.22	<u>3,297,868</u>
			3,855,531

Financial Report

ASSETS:

Cash:

In custody of Treasurer \$ 1,364,339.68

Capital Reserve Funds:

Highway Equipment	32,006.56	
Flood Control	14,234.73	
Conservation Easements	10,171.75	
Fire Department Equipment	1,530.58	
Town Revaluation	67,444.11	
Town Building and Land	410,237.49	
Highway Building	20,542.75	
Central Street Bridge	317,048.91	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		873,216.88

Expendable Trust Funds:

Town Building Maintenance	8,352.68	
Town Building Planning & Design Fund	944.49	
Town Vehicle Repair Fund	25,887.29	
Gravestone Maintenance Fund	5,478.23	
Federal/State Surplus Fund	2,723.34	
Total Expendable Trust Funds		43,386.03

Due Town from Trustees of Trust Funds	51,878.12	
Due Town from State of NH	163,173.88	
Due Town from Federal Government	-	
Due Town from Special Revenue Fund	-	
Petty Cash Accounts	500.00	
NSF Check	200.00	
		215,752.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 2004	52,200.26	
Levy of 2003	26,677.91	
Levy of 2002	1,458.93	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		28,136.84

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 2004	399,136.62	
In Lieu of Taxes	-	
Current Use Penalty	12,000.00	
Yield Taxes	-	
Gravel Taxes	-	
Total of Uncollected		411,136.62

Disabled Tax Liens:

Levy of 2005	909.05	
Levy of 2004	974.51	
Levy of 2003	930.16	
Levy of 2002	889.33	
Levy of 2001	915.42	
Levy of 2000	1,034.89	
Levy of 1999	1,127.85	
Levy of 1998	984.14	
Levy of 1997	930.93	
Levy of 1996	1,000.00	
Levy of 1995	852.37	
Levy of 1994	1,125.00	
Total of Disabled Liens		11,673.65

Allowance for Uncollected	3,300.00
Allowance for Disabled Liens	(11,673.65)

TOTAL	2,939,268.05
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Fund Balance - December 31, 2004	490,981.00	
Fund Balance - December 31, 2005	525,330.72	
Reserved Fund Balance - 12/31/2005	7,279.89	
Change in Financial Condition		
Increase in Fund Balance	41,629.61	
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Special Appropriations:		
Conservation Commission Fund	26,468.08	
School District Payable	1,323,045.00	
Due Acct Payable	-	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		1,349,513.08
Insurance Withholding		-
Due to Conservation Commission from Town		10,285.25
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment	32,006.56	
Flood Control	14,234.73	
Conservation Easements	10,171.75	
Fire Department Equipment	1,530.58	
Town Revaluation	67,444.11	
Town Building and Land	410,237.49	
Highway Building	20,542.75	
Central Street Bridge	317,048.91	
		873,216.88
Expendable Trust Funds:		
Town Building Maintenance	8,352.68	
Town Building Planning & Design	944.49	
Town Vehicle Repair	25,887.29	
Gravestone Maintenance Fund	5,478.23	
Federal/State Surplus Fund	2,723.34	
		43,386.03
Special Revenue Fund		
Fire Department Equipment	130,256.20	
		130,256.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,406,657.44
Fund Balance - Current Surplus		525,330.72
Fund Balance - Reserved Surplus		7,279.89
		2,939,268.05

Detail Payments and Detailed Receipts Reports were unavailable at the time this Annual Report went to print. A supplemental document will be prepared and will become part of this town report.

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON FOR 2005											
DATE	TRUST NAME	HOW INVESTED	PURPOSE	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INCOME	
				BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE			INCOME PAID OUT
Cemetery Funds											
03/01/44	David H Smith	MMKT, TNotes, Bonds Stocks	Perp Care	1,117.33	55.94	1,173.27	209.42	5,342.53	5,551.95	6,725.22	
02/19/51	John M Flanders	MMKT, TNotes, Bonds Stocks	Perp Care	670.40	33.56	703.97	99.55	2,400.22	2,499.77	3,203.74	
04/02/52	Ephlin Memorial	MMKT, TNotes, Bonds Stocks	Perp Care	1,793.96	89.81	1,883.77	114.91	1,750.46	(80.00)	3,869.14	
03/07/72	Elisha Smith	MMKT, TNotes, Bonds Stocks	Perp Care	223.46	11.19	234.65	68.35	1,884.98	1,953.33	2,187.98	
03/17/79	Frank P. Morrill	MMKT, TNotes, Bonds Stocks	Perp Care	2,234.70	111.88	2,346.58	205.35	4,099.73	4,305.08	6,651.66	
	Cemetery Total			6,039.85	302.38	6,342.23	697.58	15,477.93	(80.00)	22,437.74	
Scholarship Funds											
04/21/58	Sarah Dow MacGregor	MMKT, TNotes, Bonds Stocks	Ed NH Girls	185,409.89	9,282.27	194,692.16	6,142.15	4,052.90	(6,000.00)	198,887.20	
03/13/84	NH Women's Club	MMKT, TNotes, Bonds Stocks	Ed NH Girls	6,713.32	336.09	7,049.41	231.70	433.64	665.34	7,714.75	
	Scholarship Total			192,123.21	9,618.36	201,741.57	6,373.84	4,486.54	(6,000.00)	206,601.95	
	Trust Fund Total			198,163.06	9,920.74	208,083.80	7,071.42	19,964.47	(6,080.00)	229,039.69	

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND ACTIVITY FOR THE TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON FOR 2005

ACCOUNT PURPOSE	HOW INVESTED	BEGINNING BALANCE	ADDED	PAID	GAIN/LOSS	INCOME	INC FEES	ENDING BALANCE
34002752 TOWN VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	GOVT II MMKT	25,238.44		705.29		(56.44)		25,887.29
34003307 GRAVE STONE MAINTENANCE	GOVT II MMKT	5,339.75		150.50		(12.02)		5,478.23
34003308 TOWN BUILDING & PLANNING	GOVT II MMKT	920.70		25.86		(2.07)		944.49
34003309 TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE	GOVT II MMKT	338.32	8,000.00	15.58		(1.22)		8,352.68
70003754 FED & STATE SURPLUS	GOVT II MMKT	2,654.55		74.79		(6.00)		2,723.34
TOTAL		34,491.76	8,000.00	972.02	0.00	(77.75)		43,386.03

2005 Report Note:

* Electric Dept beginning balance adjusted for accounting error of \$2000 on 2004 report. Sewer Dept Funds of \$2000 were deposited in Electric Dept, but transferred 6/4/04. Showed as paid amount of \$2008.35 but should not have been visible on report as the deposit and income were correctly accounted for in the Sewer Dept line for the year.

* Highway Department Building fund reports a deposit of \$20,000.00 which should have been deposited into the Highway Dept Fund. The transaction was corrected on January 24, 2006. Principal and interest were transferred to correct account.

CAPITAL RESERVES ACTIVITY FOR THE TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON FOR 2005

ACCOUNT PURPOSE	HOW INVESTED	BEGINNING BALANCE	ADDED	PAID	GAIN/LOSS	INCOME	INC FEES	ENDING BALANCE
34002685 FIRE DEPT EQUIPMENT	GOVT II MMKT	1,488.70				41.88	INVOICE	1,530.58
34002686 TOWN REVALUATION FUND	GOVT II MMKT	65,593.36		1,850.75		INVOICE		67,444.11
34002809 CONSERVATION	GOVT II MMKT	9,892.65		279.10		INVOICE		10,171.75
34002810 FLOOD CONTROL	GOVT II MMKT	13,844.15		390.58		INVOICE		14,234.73
34002811 HIGHWAY DEPT	GOVT II MMKT	11,686.98		319.58		INVOICE		12,006.56
34002812 WATER DEPT	GOVT II MMKT	1,239.66		35.03		INVOICE		1,274.69
34002813 ELECTRIC DEPT	GOVT II MMKT	213,694.10		6,029.50		INVOICE		219,723.60
34003282 NEW HAMPTON BUILDING AND LAN	GOVT II MMKT	399,029.98		11,207.51		INVOICE		410,237.49
34003548 CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE	GOVT II MMKT	308,348.76		8,700.15		INVOICE		317,048.91
00004292 SEWER DEPT	GOVT II MMKT	2,019.65		56.93		INVOICE		2,076.78
00004382 HIGHWAY DEPT BUILDING	GOVT II MMKT	20,000.00	20,000.00	542.75		INVOICE		40,542.75
TOTAL		1,046,838.19	0.00	29,453.76	0.00			1,096,291.95

Respectfully submitted:

Michel S. LeDuc, Jr.

Michel S. LeDuc, Jr., Trustee

T. Holmes Moore

T. Holmes Moore, Trustee

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land	103,387,439	
Buildings	119,882,576	
Electric Utilities	9,974,712	
		233,244,727
Blind Exemptions	15,000	
Elderly Exemptions	1,127,120	
Physically Handicapped		
School Dining Room, Dorms, etc	150,000	
		1,292,120
NET VALUATION		231,952,607

Schedule of Town Property as of December 31, 2005

Description:		
Town Office, Town House, Land, Buildings	\$	381,850
Furniture and Equipment	\$	49,660
Police Department Equipment	\$	33,500
Fire Dept., Land & Buildings	\$	219,550
Fire Department Equipment	\$	605,525
Highway Department, Land & Bldgs	\$	287,700
Highway Dept. Equipment	\$	382,090
Transfer Station Buildings	\$	50,550
Transfer Station Equipment	\$	52,139
Future Town Facilities Land (Treitman Lot)	\$	183,950
Kelley-Drake Farm Land & Island	\$	1,078,600
Jenness Spring Land	\$	70,000
Smoke Rise Land	\$	262,100
Village Common	\$	15,000
Huckleberry Road Land	\$	6,700
Land & Buildings from Tax Deeds:	\$	860,900
Map No. R-18-14 Jackson Pond		
Map No. R-6-5 Chase Road		
Map No. R-19-32 Winona Road		
Map No. R-13-9 Old Bristol Road		
Map No. R-5-10A Off Straits Road		
Map No. R-9-21 Off Straits Road		
Map No. U-7-1 Route 104		
Map No. R-8-1, 1S & 1R, 1U, 1V, 18, & 18A & B Winona Heights		
Map No. R-5-13 Off Route 104		
Map No. R-6-16A Straits Road		
	\$	4,539,814.00

Tax Collector's Report January 1, 2005 - January 21, 2005

Levy of 2004

	<u>Warrant</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$259,472.45	\$43,366.32		\$216,106.13
Yield Taxes	\$425.79			\$425.79
Current Use Penalty				-
Gravel Tax				-
Overpayments	\$15.14	\$15.14		-
Interest Collected	\$498.81	\$498.81	-	-
Fees for - NSF			-	-
Miscellaneous			-	-
TOTALS	\$260,412.19	\$43,880.27	-	\$216,531.92

Levy of 2005

Yield Taxes	\$1,883.87			\$1,883.87
TOTALS	\$1,883.87			\$1,883.87

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Kathleen Connor, Tax Collector

Tax Collector's Report January 22, 2005 - March 11, 2005

Levy of 2004

	<u>Warrant</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$216,106.13	\$52,236.98	\$408.69	\$163,460.46
Yield Taxes	\$425.79			\$425.79
Current Use Penalty				-
Gravel Tax				-
Overpayments	\$257.68	\$257.68		-
Interest Collected	\$1556.55	\$1556.55	-	-
Fees for - NSF			-	-
Miscellaneous			-	-
TOTALS	\$218,346.15	\$54,051.21	408.69	\$163,886.25

Levy of 2005

Yield Taxes	\$5,756.62	1,833.87		\$3,922.75
TOTALS	\$5,756.62	1,833.87		\$3,922.75

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Eliza H. Conde, Deputy Tax Collector

Tax Collector's Report

January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

Levy of 2005

	<u>Warrant</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$3,827,639.83	\$3,428,344.50	\$304.77	\$398,990.56
Yield Taxes	\$29,088.81	\$29,088.81		-
Current Use Penalty	\$24,060.50	\$12,060.50		\$12,000.00
Gravel Tax	\$2,414.08	\$2,414.08		-
Overpayments		\$6,677.50		
Interest Collected		\$2,880.17		
Fees for - NSF		\$75.00		
Miscellaneous		\$57.00		
TOTALS	\$3,883,203.22	\$3,481,597.56		\$410,990.56

Levy of 2004

	<u>Uncollected Jan. 1, 2005</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Uncollected</u>
Property Taxes	\$259,472.45	\$254,587.91	\$4,963.60	\$(79.06)
In Lieu of Taxes			-	-
Yield Taxes	\$425.79	\$425.79	-	-
Current Use Penalty			-	-
Gravel Tax			-	-
Interest & Costs	\$18,755.35	\$18,755.35		-
Overpayments				
TOTALS	\$278,653.59	\$273,769.05	\$4,963.60	\$(79.06)

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Christina M. Pollock, Tax Collector

**SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
AS OF JANUARY 21, 2005**

DR.

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$ -	\$ 45,443.90	\$ 27,917.29
Taxes Executed/Liened to Town During Fiscal Year	\$ -		
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	\$ -		\$ 251.76
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ -	\$ 45,443.90	\$ 28,169.05

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:	\$ -	\$ 48.24
Interest & Costs After Lien Deeded To Town	\$ -	\$ 251.76
Abatements During Year	\$ -	\$ -
Unredeemed Taxes At End of Year	\$ -	\$ 45,443.90
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ -	\$ 45,443.90

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

Kathleen Connor
Tax Collector

**SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
JANUARY 22, 2005---MARCH 11, 2005**

DR.

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$ -	\$ 45,443.90	\$ 27,869.05
Taxes Executed/Liened to Town During Fiscal Year	\$ -	\$ 766.88	\$ 2,017.29
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	\$ -	\$ 46,210.78	\$ 29,886.34
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 46,210.78</u>	<u>\$ 29,886.34</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:	\$ -	\$ 4,768.73	\$ 3,620.52
Interest & Costs After Lien Deeded To Town	\$ -	\$ 766.88	\$ 2,017.29
Abatements During Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unredeemed Taxes At End of Year	\$ -	\$ 40,675.17	\$ 24,248.53
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 46,210.78</u>	<u>\$ 29,886.34</u>

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

Eliza H. Conde, Dep.
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

DR.

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$ 45,443.90	\$ 27,917.29
Taxes Executed/Liened to Town During Fiscal Year	\$ 76,313.38		
Interest Collected After Lien Execution	\$ 572.71	\$ 3,322.20	\$ 8,142.81
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 76,886.09</u>	<u>\$ 48,766.10</u>	<u>\$ 36,060.10</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:	\$ 24,113.12	\$ 18,765.99	\$ 26,458.36
Interest & Costs After Lien Deeded To Town	\$ 572.71	\$ 3,322.20	\$ 8,142.81
Abateements During Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unredeemed Taxes At End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 52,200.26</u>	<u>\$ 26,677.91</u>	<u>\$ 1,458.93</u>
		<u>\$ 48,766.10</u>	<u>\$ 36,060.10</u>

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

Christina M. Pollock
Tax Collector

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 2005 to January 21, 2005

AUTO FEES	\$	10,838.50
DOG LICENSES	\$	41.50
VITAL STATISTICS		
FILE UCC'S		
MARRIAGE FEES		
BOAT REGISTRATIONS		
MISCELLANEOUS		
NSF FEES		
TOTALS	\$	<u>10,880.00</u>

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

KATHLEEN CONNOR
New Hampton Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Report

January 22, 2005 to March 11, 2005

AUTO FEES	\$	47,042.50
DOG LICENSES	\$	177.50
VITAL STATISTICS	\$	116.00
FILE UCC'S	\$	195.00
MARRIAGE FEES		
BOAT REGISTRATIONS		
MISCELLANEOUS	\$	9.00
NSF FEES		
TOTALS	\$	<u>47,540.00</u>

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

ELIZA H. CONDE, DEPUTY
New Hampton Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Report

March 12, 2005 to December 31, 2005

AUTO FEES	\$	328,913.10
DOG LICENSES	\$	4,097.00
VITAL STATISTICS	\$	310.00
FILE UCC'S	\$	455.00
MARRIAGE FEES	\$	405.00
RETURNED CHECK-RECEIVABLE	\$	962.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$	218.50
NSF FEES	\$	100.00
TOTALS	<u>\$</u>	<u>335,460.60</u>

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

CHRISTINA M. POLLOCK
New Hampton Town Clerk

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts on Hand	
January 1, 2005	\$ 1,325,001.09
Receipts for Year 2005	<u>\$ 4,614,061.12</u>
Total Receipts:	\$ 5,939,062.21
Paid Selectmen's Orders	<u>\$(4,601,190.61)</u>
Balance in Treasury	
December 31, 2005	\$ 1,337,871.60

Selectmen's Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Thomas R. Smith
Merritt D. Salmon
Paul J. Tierney
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Financial Record Audit

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC (Certified Public Accountants) has audited the financial statements for the Town of New Hampton. Audits have been performed on the financial records beginning January 1, 1996 through December 31, 2004. The financial summary report for 2004 is also available on the town web site www.new-hampton.nh.us. The audit for the year-end December 31, 2005, will begin shortly. The complete report will be available at the Selectmen's Office for public review.

New Hampton Police Department

This year we faced significant challenges, most of which dealt with the hiring of new officers. As I reported to you in 2004, we lost Victor Muzzey to the State Police in December. Then, as we went through the year, W. Scott Phinney, Robert Donnelly, Jr., and Kevin McIntosh all left the police department.

As a result, in April we hired Phil Dion to fill in while we were in the process of trying to hire new officers. As the remaining officers announced their intention of seeking other employment, I became concerned. My concern was that having four new officers could affect the level of services that the department provides to the community. Therefore, I went to the Selectmen in an effort to hire a certified officer. Looking at the rates of pay for the surrounding area departments, I saw that the only way that we could hire a certified officer was to create a new Sergeant's position.

Throughout the year, we held four hiring processes for entry-level positions and one for the Sergeant's position. From the four processes we were able to hire Jessie Jennings from Plymouth and Christopher Hogan from Campton, and I was able to convince Phil Dion to stay on full-time. Then, from the Sergeant's process, we were able to hire Lisa Carter from the Tilton Police Department. Lisa comes to us with a lot of experience, having started at the Sheriff's Office as dispatcher, then going to Tilton as a clerk and part-time officer, and then becoming a full-time officer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr.
Chief of Police

2005 Police Department Activity

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>		<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
<u>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</u>				<u>MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS</u>			
Criminal Threatening	5	7	3	Fatal Accidents	0	0	0
Harassment	7	15	3	Personal Injury Accidents	19	18	15
Robbery	1	1	0	Property Damage Accidents	65	43	45
Simple Assault	5	9	6	<u>MOTOR VEHICLE CONTACTS</u>			
Kidnapping/False Imprisonment	1		0	Parking Tickets Issued	26	12	3
Sexual Assault		4	3	Summons Issued	379	206	138
<u>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</u>				Warnings Issued	1672	1799	753
Burglary	6	14	3	<u>ARRESTS</u>			
Criminal Mischief	15	29	9	Abandon a Vehicle		1	0
Criminal Trespass	7	6	0	Assault	6	5	11
Drug/Narcotic Violations	7	4	1	Bail Jumping	1	0	0
Issuing Bad Checks	9	9	6	Controlled Drug Act	11	20	8
Theft	27	46	23	Criminal Mischief	3	0	2
<u>OTHER ACTIVITY</u>				Criminal Threatening	1	0	2
911 Hang Up/Abandoned Calls	40	32	21	Criminal Trespass	1	1	0
Abandoned Vehicle	11	1	0	Disobey Police Officer	2	2	1
Alarm - Business & Residential	98	113	61	Disorderly Conduct	1	2	0
Animal Complaint	87	91	64	Driving After Revocation	17	12	11
Assist Other Agencies	259	253	149	Driving While Intoxicated	13	8	8
Assist Motorists	102	84	48	False Imprisonment	1	0	0
Assist - Miscellaneous	80	124	91	False Info to Secure Firearm	2	0	0
Bail Jumping	5	2	0	False Report to Law Enforcement	2	1	0
Civil Matter	39	69	27	Harassment	1	2	0
Disturbance	38	30	29	Habitual Offender	1	0	0
Dog - Unlicensed	80	32	56	Hindering Apprehension	1	0	0
House Check Requests	34	28	13	Issue Bad Checks	7	3	5
Juvenile Offenses	3	5	6	Operate Without Valid License	1	1	0
Missing Person	8	5	0	Other Jurisdiction Arrests	8	5	7
Motor Vehicle Complaint	139	134	70	Protective Custody	7	14	4
Police Information	151	226	98	Receive Stolen Property	1	0	0
Property - Lost/Found/Recovered	16	28	24	Reckless Conduct		1	2
Suspicious Activity	51	62	43	Reckless Operation	1	1	1
Untimely Death	3	2	2	Resisting Arrest	2	0	0
V.I.N. Verification	25	24	22	Robbery	1	0	0
Well Being Checks	20	24	22	Theft	6	4	5
Miscellaneous Criminal Reports	112	33	90	Transportation Alcohol	6	2	4
				Unlawful Possession of Alcohol	3	5	8
				Violation Protective Order	1	0	1

Police Department Drug Forfeiture Fund

Fund Balance as of January 1, 2005

Franklin Savings Bank	\$382.31	
Sub-Total:		\$382.31

Receipts:

Interest	\$1.13	
Sub-Total:		\$1.13

Fund Balance as of December 31, 2005		\$383.44
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New Hampton Fire Department

Once again, it has been a very busy year for the Town of New Hampton Fire Department. Our records indicate that we provided 591 calls for assistance for the year. That is an increase of about 33 calls over the previous year. This trend of continued increases is concerns us and will be part of the planning process for the budget this year and upcoming years.

This year the New Hampton Firefighters' Association was able to raise about \$18,000 and presented the town with a gas detector and a thermal imager camera. We appreciate this selfless act of the employees, giving up more of their time to assist with this worthy undertaking.

In the budget this year I am requesting a new ambulance. Our current ambulance is eleven years old and our busiest vehicle. It is important that our ambulance be in excellent condition to insure that while providing life saving care we are not put at risk by failing mechanical hardware. We intend to keep the old ambulance as a back up and as a rescue vehicle.

As I stated earlier, the demands on this department are continuing to grow. The causes are many. Each new house in this town, as well as in our surrounding towns, factors into the increase of risks and provides a greater opportunity for needs for service. This year when preparing the budget, I requested some part time hours for two people to be in the station during the day, five days a week. Each year our needs go up, and our roster goes down. Fewer people are able to give up precious time from work to assist with calls during the day.

I would like to thank the entire community for its support and generosity toward the department. We are very proud of the service we provide and will continue to do so to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

David A Clement
Fire Chief

Fire Department Equipment Fund

Fund Balance as of January 1, 2005

Franklin Savings Bank	\$45,011.76
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	\$25,306.06
Sub-Total:	\$70,317.82

Receipts:

Interest - Franklin Savings Bank	\$248.59
Interest - NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	\$722.89
Ambulance Service Payments	\$58,966.90
Sub-Total:	\$59,938.38

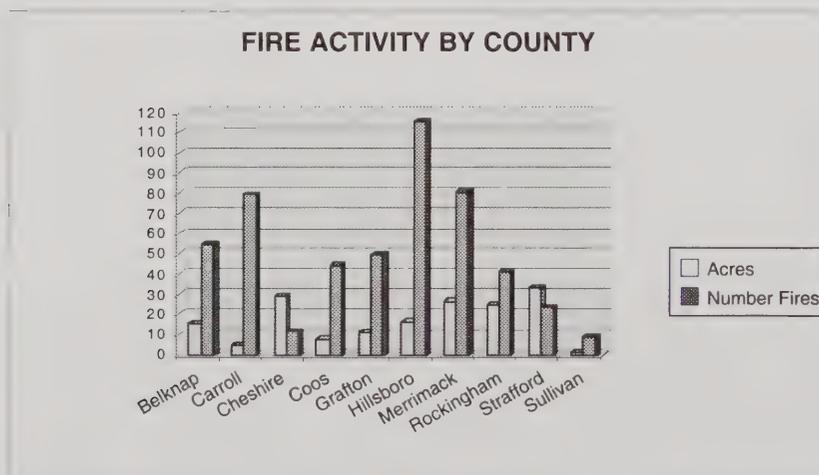
\$130,256.20

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. 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) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdf.org.

Fire activity was high during the first several weeks of the 2005 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in the southern and central portions of the state. This period of increased initial attack activity prompted a 5-day ban on open burning, the first such ban in several years. Despite the dry conditions, the state's largest wildland fire was contained at 29 acres. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping the fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 10 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!

2005 FIRE STATISTICS (All fires reported as of November 4, 2005)



<u>CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED</u>		<u>Total Fires</u>		<u>Total Acres</u>
Arson	2	2005	513	174
Campfire	34	2004	482	147
Children	29	2003	374	100
Smoking	40	2002	540	187
Debris	284			
Railroad	1			
Equipment	7			
Lightning	5			
Misc.*	111	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

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New Hampton Fire Warden	David Clement	744-2713
New Hampton Fire Deputies	Bruce Harvey	744-9711
	Ken Torsey	968-3988

Planning Board

During calendar year 2005, the Planning Board has approved 1 site plan review application and 12 subdivision applications involving a total of 38 new lots. The Board also reviewed and approved 5 boundary line adjustments. Fees collected in 2005 totaled \$10,518.36.

The Planning Board has addressed a number of long-range issues this year. They include:

- The Board updated its site-plan review rules to better identify when a project requires a full site plan review and when a project is eligible for an expedited review focusing primarily on safety issues or is exempt by law. The Board received assistance from the Lakes Region Planning Commission in the development of these rules, which have been adopted. The new rules include a section on architectural design criteria clarifying what is intended by our requirement for a "New England Style".
- The Board worked with our town attorney and a private planning consultant to update our zoning ordinance. The proposed changes, which will be on the ballot in March, breaks up the existing two business/commercial districts into four districts each with separate use and setback requirements. The new districts include: 1) the Multi-Use District (MU), which is located on both sides of Route 104 between I-93 and Drake Road in the Post Office area, allows a mix of retail, professional, and single and multi-family housing along with other permitted uses presently in our zoning ordinance for the current B-1 District; 2) the Business Industrial District (BI), located north of the Mixed Use District along the west side of Route 132, allows commercial and light industrial uses; the BC-2 (not to be confused with the current BC-2) Business/Commercial District, which is along the south side of Route 104 between Drake Road and the easterly intersection with Town House Road, allows most business and commercial uses, but not retail; and the BC-3 Business/Commercial District, which is on the north side of Route 104 beyond the easterly intersection with Town House Road, allows a reduced set of business and commercial uses.

The proposed ordinance sets maximum area of disturbance for building, parking, and stormwater management, maximum lot coverage by driveway, parking and building (50% for MU and BI, 40% for BC-2 and 30% for BC-3); requires frontage roads, or other alternative access, along Route 104; requires a 75 foot set-back which includes a 50 foot naturally vegetated buffer strip along routes 104 and 132; and encourages both commercial and residential cluster development to help reduce sprawl.

The planning Board believes that the proposed changes to the zoning ordinance bring it closer to the vision set forth in the Town Master Plan. We encourage everyone to review this proposal, and hope that the town will vote to approve it.

The Planning Board meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the New Hampton Town Office. We invite anyone who wishes to become a part of the process to attend and/or to participate on one of our subcommittees. The Board will be continuing to update rules and portions of the zoning ordinance during the coming year, and we will be reviewing the master plan to keep it up to date. New Hampton depends on the efforts of people like you to help guide the future of our community.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth N. Kettenring, Chair

Zoning Board of Adjustment

The ZBA had a quiet year in 2005, with only 5 applications. Of these, 4 were approved and 1 denied. Most of the requests for special exceptions were to create apartments within existing homes or to build in-law apartments. Request for in-law apartments seem to be increasing dramatically, probably due to the tight housing market. In each and every hearing, board members do their utmost to understand the reasons and concerns behind the applications. In most cases, site visits are undertaken to look for “truth on the ground.”

The Zoning and Planning boards adopted a provision this year that allows them to meet jointly if an application has a greater impact on the town and includes issues that affect both board’s decisions. The boards did meet several times on an application for a proposed senior housing development on Route 132 North. These meetings were generally considered successful by Zoning Board members. It helped to hear the questions and concerns raised by the Planning Board, and hopefully, helped the Planning Board understand the ZBA’s decision-making constraints.

The board welcomed Mike Drake as a new alternate member this year. I would like to thank every member of the board for his/her community spirit and willingness to participate. These citizen volunteers put in many hours, always making their best effort to enforce the zoning ordinance as passed and supported by the Town’s citizens.

And, as always, a huge thanks goes to Barbara Lucas and Pam Vose for their help in keeping us all informed and organized. We have come to rely on their knowledge and assistance.

Upon submission of an application the Zoning Board meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM, at the New Hampton Town Office. You are encouraged and welcome to attend at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Erler
Chair

Town Facilities Committee

The work of the Town Facilities Committee (TFC) has reached the point where, to provide accurate information for the Selectmen and voters of the town, the services of knowledgeable professionals are required. To this end, the TFC has recommended and the Selectmen have agreed to place on the ballot a warrant article for \$50,000. The bulk of the allocation is to cover expenses for the much-needed professional consulting services (surveying, engineering, and other design-related activities), and a small amount for the committee's operational expenses (transcribing minutes, postage, phone, and office supplies). The TFC also recommends, with support from the Selectmen, a second warrant article setting aside an additional \$50,000 in capital reserve funds to offset future building costs. These appropriations will enable the committee to bring to the voters in 2007 documented and thoroughly researched recommendations with sound professional expertise for the building costs and financing of future municipal buildings.

Background

Faced with increasing year-round, seasonal, and transient populations — and resulting increased demand for town services — the Selectmen formed a Future Space Needs Committee in June 1998 to assess the adequacy of current town facilities and to determine how best to meet future needs. In late 1998, the Committee reported its findings that current facilities were inadequate, recommending that multiple buildings be designed for town offices and fire and police department that would meet today's needs and allow for expansion over the next 25 years.

In 1999, warrant articles were approved by the voters to appropriate \$10,000 for building planning and design and \$50,000 for a new building construction and land purchase fund. Subsequently, voters approved warrant articles in 2000, 2001, and 2002 to add \$100,000 each year to the construction and land purchase fund and, in 2002, to withdraw \$180,000 from the fund, most of which was authorized and used for the purchase of the 97-acre tract by the river for new town facilities.

In 2003, the town was awarded a Plan NH charette — a two-day visit by a dozen volunteer professional architects, planners, builders, and civil engineers to assist in the planning of new facilities. The charette team held public meetings to hear the views of residents and produced a number of recommendations and design concepts for new facilities. That same year, voters approved warrant articles to add \$160,000 to the construction and land purchase fund and \$30,000 for preliminary engineering and design for the new facilities.

In 2004, voters approved warrant articles to add \$50,000 to the construction and land purchase fund and to provide \$32,000 for planning and design work. Shortly thereafter, the Waterfield Design Group delivered a community common master plan that included various options for facilities for town offices and the fire and police departments as well as other possible future facilities, such as a ball field and a community center.

In 2005, however, voters rejected the community common master plan and also voted down warrant articles associated with appropriations for further detailed design, regulatory permits, and other expenses related to the proposed project.

Soon after the March 2005 voting, the Selectmen constituted a new Town Facilities Committee (TFC) with several volunteers that had been working on facilities planning and a number of new

members from the “Concerned Citizens” group. The TFC then addressed several questions to the Board of Selectmen seeking guidance on how to proceed. The Selectmen responded, noting that the 97-acre parcel had been purchased in accordance with voter approval specifically “for the purpose of locating new town facilities there” and advising the TFC that it should move forward with its work, prioritizing the town’s basic facilities needs (with emphasis on the fire department building) and considering alternatives (e.g., remodeling v. new construction), based on cost and other factors. The Selectmen also suggested the TFC: 1) look at facilities in other towns with requirements similar to New Hampton’s, 2) develop accurate size requirements and costs, 3) explore financing and revenue sources to offset replacement costs, 4) develop ways to inform the community of developments, and 5) evaluate the Town House in light of the N.H. Attorney General’s citation of its numerous shortcomings as a voting facility. The Selectmen also noted that what the town could afford would be impacted by the school district budget, state funding, and the county budget.

Town Facilities Committee Recent Activities

The TFC has worked to carry out the mandate of the Selectmen, holding monthly meetings and forming subcommittees to deal with different issues. In the absence of any funding, Committee members, at their own expense, have visited over fifteen New Hampshire towns of similar size and characteristics to examine police, fire, and town office facilities in those towns. They have met with local officials to discuss their needs, plans, and their experiences with expanding, remodeling, or designing and building new town facilities, in the process gathering useful information on what has and what has not worked out well.

Members of the Committee have met with the N.H. Attorney General’s office and, through negotiation, worked out most of the problems with the Town House so as to permit, at least for the time being, continued use of the building for voting without impairing its historical significance. The TFC has also looked into new ways to inform the community of developments such as through the New Hampton column in the Record Enterprise, the town website, and e-mail notices in the New Hampton Connection.

The TFC has gathered estimates on space requirements from the fire and police departments and the town offices and discussed the possible sharing of facilities (e.g., kitchen, meeting and training rooms, showers). It has considered alternatives for dealing with the fire station, such as relocation or sale, and the town offices, such as expanding into the current police department space or selling the building, with any sale proceeds earmarked for new facilities.

Although the TFC has benefited from some volunteered professional services (in addition to the time of its members), realistic planning for the future requires professional expertise that is beyond the capabilities of Committee members or that can reasonably be expected to be provided for free. Such services include: 1) appraisals of the potential sale value of existing properties, such as the fire station and the police/town offices building; 2) estimates of comparative costs of alternatives such as relocation, remodeling, and new construction; 3) relative costs and merits of different types of construction, e.g., wood v. masonry; 4) more information about the 97-acre tract, such as water potential and timber value.

Respectfully submitted,

Town Facilities Committee
Daniel P. Moore, Chairman

New Hampton Conservation Commission

Under State law (RSA 36-A:2), the Conservation Commission "... shall conduct researches into its local land and water areas.... shall keep an index of all open space and natural, aesthetic, or ecological areas.... [and] shall keep an index of all marshlands, swamps, and all other wet lands..." In addition, the Commission receives copies of NH Department of Environmental Services applications, permits, and enforcement actions concerning wetlands, including lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams. It advises DES and the Town on these issues, and cooperates with organizations and individuals to promote the protection of the Town's natural resources.

To meet these requirements, the Commission has engaged in the following during the past year:

- The Commission has reviewed dredge, fill, and dock applications and responded to inquiries and complaints.
- The Commission has initiated cooperation with the Lakes Region Planning Commission, the Center for the Environment and the Geography Department at Plymouth State University, and others in order to update the Town's natural resources inventory that is required by state law. This will be an extensive project requiring expertise in areas ranging from species identification to computerized mapping, and assistance from qualified volunteers will be welcome.
- Commission members participated in Lake Waukegan Watershed Advisory Committee meetings. This project brings together the various towns in the watershed to address common water quality and other issues.
- The Commission has met with landowners to assist in designing conservation easements.
- The Commission once again sponsored the Science Center of New Hampshire's Dave Erler's field trip with Fourth Graders from the New Hampton Community School to the Kelley-Drake Conservation Area.
- Commission members have traveled throughout the state to attend a wide variety of workshops and seminars on environmental issues.
- Commission Members participated in a review of the Kelley-Drake Conservation Area by the NH Division of Parks and Recreation to ensure that the property was fulfilling its intended purpose, as required by the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, which helped acquire the property.
- The Commission continued its forest stewardship of the Kelley-Drake Conservation Area, selectively harvesting timber when the weather and ground conditions permitted. The income from this project goes into the Commission's Conservation Fund, which will be used for land protection and projects such as the Natural Resources Inventory, without drawing on tax revenues. The fields also received their biennial mowing with a grant from the NH Department of Fish and Game.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Kirshner
Chairman

Conservation Commission Financial Report

Fund Balance as of January 1, 2005

Fidelity Cash Reserves	\$ 3,610.11**	
Franklin Savings Bank	\$ 1,069.93	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	\$ 6,235.02	
Sub-Total:		\$10,915.06

Receipts:

Interest:

Franklin Savings Bank	\$ 35.26	
Interest - NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	\$ 178.04	
Sub-Total:		\$213.30

Income:

Franklin Savings Bank	\$ 15,233.97	
Sub-Total:		\$15,233.97

Dividend:

Fidelity Cash Reserves	\$ 105.75	
Sub-Total:		\$105.75

TOTALS: \$ 26,468.08

*** - Includes dividends earned from 12/9/2004 to 12/31/2004***

Fund Balance as of December 31, 2005

Fidelity Cash Reserves	\$ 3,715.86	
Franklin Savings Bank	\$ 16,339.16	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	\$ 6,413.06	
TOTALS:		<u><u>\$ 26,468.08</u></u>

Solid Waste Committee

The Solid Waste Committee monitored the disposal of recycled materials, MSW (Municipal Solid Waste), and C & D (construction debris). Tires have been disposed of through the use of a rented scrap tire trailer (\$650), but some other disposal vendors are being investigated for 2006. The intent is to hold disposal costs steady, so that revenues collected will cover the cost of this activity (1470 tires in 2005). Remember to check on the summer date for hazardous waste disposal day. When buying florescent lighting tubes, it would be helpful to purchase (when possible) new tubes with green ends. The green end indicates that this type of tube is not hazardous waste... thus saving extra disposal costs. Our used oil collection amounted to about 1680 gallons (a little less than in 2004). The waste oil is used to heat the highway maintenance facility. Propane cylinder disposal costs seemed close to the amount collected. The State of New Hampshire still encourages municipalities to implement a pay-to-throw system for the disposal of municipal solid waste (MSW). Pay-to-throw would have disposal costs placed on the amount of MSW generated by individual users on a cost basis. So far, we have not found a huge difference in that system as compared to our current system. The committee members and operators of the recycling facility attend a number of workshops relating to recycling. A viable method (that many towns are using) to increase the recycling tonnage is to require transfer station users to separate out all items capable of being recycled or to use pay-to-throw. Our total tonnage for recycling seems to be **down** about 2.1% over 2004. This is the first decrease that we have recorded since the program began.

Currently, the committee encourages the Board of Selectmen to continue the issuance of free vehicle stickers for the use of the collection facility to qualifying parties. 2006 stickers should be available upon presentation of your vehicle registration. In checking out the MSW hopper at the recycling station, it appears that some of our residents are throwing valuable recycling materials away. Please, let's try to encourage some of our colleagues to join our recycling effort. We would like to stress the necessity of keeping our recycling volume high in order to hold our cost for disposal to relatively small percentage increases. A pay-to-throw system has been shown to increase the volume of recycled material in most towns adopting such a program. One town that we discussed showed a four fold increase in recyclables by going to pay-as-you-throw for MSW. We definitely will have to continue exploring our choices for the future, if the voluntary recycling program cannot maximize its yield. Some of us have observed some really successful recycling programs where the MSW waste component was one-third to one-half of the amount being recycled. Right now, we have an MSW tonnage that approaches being 4.5 times larger than our recycling tonnage (in 2004, we had four times as much; thus we had a **lower level of recycling** for 2005). A much better value would be for MSW to recycle in the 2x to 3x range.

Our current disposal costs include \$34,828 for 411 tons of C&D, as well as \$73,589 in disposal fees for 900 tons of MSW. The hauling and container rental fees of \$24,141 were included in the total disposal costs for the above tonnage. This expense increased close to 12% as we handled a somewhat larger amount of trash (C&D was up 38% over 2003, while MSW increased 4.2%). The transfer station staff has done great job of seeing that we

maximize the use of the MSW and C&D containers before they are exchanged to go to the landfill. Our 2005 tipping cost per ton for MSW was \$63.36 and \$66.33 for C&D, close to 2003 prices. Our hauling per ton cost was about \$18.41 (a decrease from 2004 of 4.5%/ton, implying that we had most of the containers fully utilized). These prices are somewhat modest in the light of how the market is going. Waste Management held our container rental fees relatively flat for 2005. Our shingle-recycling program has helped the highway department maintain road shoulders by mixing recycled shingles with new material. The cost saving of recycling the shingles is approximately \$10 per ton with the added bonus of that tonnage for fill material used in maintaining the roadway shoulders. Our recycling operation provided a net worth of approximately \$40,488 (or about \$193/recycled-ton) through the sale of recyclables, user fees, avoided tipping and hauling costs. The actual sale of recyclables amounted to \$11,767, or about \$4926 more than last year. So the revenue from these materials has increased about 72% over 2004. The staff operating the Transfer Station has been searching for vendors that will pay better rates, and their efforts have paid off. The Mall of New Hampton at the Transfer Station has been instrumental in keeping a number of usable items out of the waste stream, which many of the residents enjoy.

The committee encourages **further recycling**, as we have some more opportunities for the selling of recycled materials. Recycling continues to be an excellent way to help cost containment. Our best vehicle for savings, in this service, is to increase our amount of avoided costs. Please try to do your part by starting, continuing, and increasing the amount that you recycle. The committee commends the staff at the transfer station for collecting 4785 Labels for Education (these help with equipment for the community school). Check with the transfer station to find which labels currently qualify.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Roberts, Chair

Gordon-Nash Library

The Gordon-Nash Library is the only non-tax supported library in New Hampshire. It is open free to all residents, students, and sojourners. Since the income from the library's endowment can no longer support the range of services of the past, the Executive Committee was forced in 2005 to make cuts in the budget, staff, open hours, programs, and acquisitions.

We continued to have difficulty with the roof leaking, and the Executive Committee is looking into grants to help re-roof the flat roof. The Committee has also begun a program of fundraising to help offset the rising maintenance of the building.

The Friends of Gordon-Nash continued their support of the Library by funding The Little Red Wagon and Mr. Phil, the magician, for the Summer Reading Program. They also purchased a DVD storage unit to house the 75 DVD's that were donated, as well as cases for the 7 boxed sets of videocassettes that were donated. They commissioned Paul Alexander to fix the grandfather clock upstairs. Now it keeps accurate time and chimes as it did in the past. They purchased the new set of Dewey Classification books that we use to classify the books. Several patrons also donated money to augment our audio book collection. Others donated books. We also received donations to our annual fund campaign. We thank all our "friends" for their support.

Since we no longer have a Children's Librarian, Linda has taken over those programs. She conducted story hours for 3-5 year olds, read to the kindergarten and the children in the New Hampton Community School After School Program, as well as holding story hour for a group from the New Hampton Day Care. With the help of volunteers, the Library had a successful Summer Reading Program for the children, 7 weeks of stories and crafts at "Camp Wannaread." 79 children signed up for "camp" and read a total of 810 books. Without the volunteer help, we would not have been able to offer the 2 programs on Tuesday night: one for school age children and one for toddlers. We offered 2 book discussions during the year: one during the day and one at night.

The Executive Committee has set the hours of operation for 2006: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00AM—8:00PM; Friday 10:00AM—6:00PM; Saturday 10:00AM—2:00PM; Closed Sunday and Monday. They have also increased fines to 10 cents a day per item overdue. Video fines will remain at \$1.00 a day per item.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Dowal, Director

Heritage Commission

In the summer of 2005, Frederick Smith Jr. resigned as chair, but continues as an active member of the Heritage Commission. Christina M. Pollock accepted the position of chair of the Commission.

The completion of much-needed restoration in the Town House was the highlight of 2005. In addition to Town funds, money from the State Conservation License Plate (“Moose Plate”) Fund allowed the windows to be fully restored. This project was noted in the Fall 2005 issue of The Old Stone Wall, a publication of the State of New Hampshire, Department of Cultural Resources, Division of Historical Resources.

The Commission is compiling information as supplied by landowners who have private burial grounds on their property about the status of the use of the burial grounds. Maps with locations of the burial grounds are available through the Town Clerk’s Office. Also available are resources from the NH Preservation Alliance.

Finally, the Commission members continue the ongoing task of identifying pre-1870 buildings throughout New Hampton.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina M. Pollock
Chair

New Hampton Historical Society

The New Hampton Historical Society is pleased to report continued success in historic preservation and education efforts in its 60th year of service.

Executive Board Members for 2005-2006 are Lyn O'Callaghan, President; George Longo, Vice President; George Woodward, Treasurer; Norma Jean Moore, Secretary; Jean Thompson, Curator; Ron O'Callaghan, Historian; Gordon DuBois, Program; Mary Lu Beshta, Mary Hall, and Eliza Leadbeater, Members-at-Large. T. Holmes Moore served as the 2005 Nominating Committee chair, and Bill Starck continued to serve as Building Committee chair.

The Program Committee, under the direction of Gordon DuBois, with assistance from Mary Lu Beshta, organized and offered public programs. In June, Marcia Schmidt Blaine, Ph.D. of Plymouth State University presented her New Hampshire Humanities Council program "Hill Country Abandonment: Nineteenth-Century Sandwich, N.H." The Annual Meeting in July brought Jack Noon to speak on "Cannon Shenanigans and New Hampshire's Muster Day Traditions"; the talk was enhanced by the encampment and participation of historical re-enactors led by Bill and Pat Starck. The final program of 2005 was a very well attended tour by bus of historic New Hampton homes and public buildings, guided by historical society Secretary, Jinga Moore.

The Buy-Gones Shop, a thrift shop that is open on Saturdays in the summer, continued under the direction of Eliza Leadbeater and Mary Lu Beshta. At the conclusion of the season, several items were sold on eBay auction at a good price. Some of the remaining items of better quality were moved to a stand at a group shop in Gilford.

The Buildings Committee has responsibility for facilitating the ongoing needs of the Chapel Museum and a rehabilitation and maintenance plan for the Daniel Smith Tavern. In 2003, the historic value of the Daniel Smith Tavern was recognized by the State of New Hampshire through its listing on the State's Historic Register. Bill Starck engaged the services of timber frame expert, Jan Lewandowski, to inspect the society's two buildings, as well as Dana Meeting House, the Community Church and the Grange Hall. Discussions were held with representatives the New Hampton Community Church about conservation of our old buildings and a possible exchange of properties; these discussions will continue in the coming year. In the meantime, Eliza Leadbeater has begun to explore other avenues for attracting investors in the rehabilitation of the Daniel Smith Tavern.

The Society welcome volunteers to help guide the organization to even greater accomplishments. The business of the Society is conducted at monthly meetings, which usually are held at 5:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of month at the Gordon-Nash Library. All are welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Lyn O'Callaghan
President

New Hampshire Humane Society

The New Hampshire Humane Society (NHHS) provides numerous services to the residents and companion animals in the Town of New Hampton. Strays are safely housed for 7 days (cats 3 days) prior to becoming available for adoption to the public. NHHS takes in owner- relinquished pets by appointment and matches the animal with the best adoptive home. Our animals are not euthanized for reasons of space or time. We offer the residents of your town an alternative to releasing their animal to the streets when they can no longer care for them. Quarantine facilities are made available to the town as well as animal cruelty investigation. Educational programs are offered to town schools and civic organizations. If you are interested in any of the programs, please call the administrative offices at (603) 524-8236 or contact the shelter at (603) 524-3252.

The total number of animals brought to the New Hampshire Humane Society from your Town during 2005 is as follows:

ANIMALS	Town of New Hampton
Dogs & Puppies:	13
Cats & Kittens:	7
Other animals	0
Total number of all animals received	20

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Abdinoor
Executive Director

Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/01/05	\$	451.91
Receipts		6000.49
Total	\$	6452.40

Scholarship Recipients

Alyssa Bergeron
Ellen Denoncour
Alice Law
Devon Harlow
Renee Salmon
Carrie Sidwell
Susanne Simpson
Quincy Stevens
Amanda Troup

Expenditures	\$	6300.00
Balance 12/31/05	\$	152.40

Tapply-Thompson Community Center

I would like to begin by thanking the families in New Hampton that participate in the Community Center program. We are 60 years old and going strong. This would not be possible without the support of all of you. Thank you from the youth, adults and staff that have this wonderful program available to them.

We would like to offer a few TTCC 'Fast Facts' for you to consider:

Historic Fast Facts:

- Four generations of families have attended the TTCC Programs.
- 1,500 children have been Elves at Santa's Village.
- 30,000 ornaments/gifts have been given out over the years at Santa's Village.
- Over 1,000 Baseball/Softball Teams have played in the past 60 years.
- 5,000 children have attended Summer Camp.
- 500 young women have been Carnival Queen Candidates.
- 20,000 hours of After School Program have been offered.

Current Facts:

- 215 children were registered for the After School Program during the 2004-2005 season.
- There were 30 Babe Ruth teams during the 2005 season.
- 186 individual children attended Summer Camp.
- Over 50 Organizations used the TTCC Building.
- The TTCC was open for use over 4,000 hours - an average of 11 hours per day for 365 days of the year.
- Newfound children spend over 1,500 hours in the care of TTCC staff (this does not count volunteer time spent doing programs).
- Over 3,600 people participated in special events offered by the TTCC in 2005.

I just returned from the Northern New England Conference in Bartlett, NH that is held annually for recreation professionals in New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont. The keynote speaker was Dick Tapply whose father, Wink, was the first director of the TTCC. His presentation recounted the many programs and services that the TTCC has become known for and the great example this Center has set for Departments throughout New England. He entertained all those in attendance with slides from those first years of programs in our community.

As I listened to the presentation, I realized that what we take for granted is actually quite unique. Had it not been for the vision of people like Wink & Ruth Tapply, A.B. Thompson and the founders of the TTCC, we would be missing a very important community benefit for the residents of the Newfound Region. It is exciting to reflect on our past and applaud the efforts of the Newfound Community for understanding the importance of recreation as we continue into the future.

The staff at the TTCC is very grateful to be a part of this endeavor. We look forward to working with you in 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leslie Dion, Director

Community Action Program

The Meredith Community Action Program is a local, community based, nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the needs of the elderly and low-income residents in the Town of New Hampton.

As the summary of services demonstrates, the Meredith Area Center has continued to provide extensive and high quality, human service programs to New Hampton residents throughout 2005.

During the past year, we have provided \$138,359.99 in services to New Hampton residents. As you are aware, our major concern has always been and will continue to be, the delivery of needed services to the elderly, handicapped and low-income residents of New Hampton.

<u>Service Description</u>	<u>Units of Service</u>	<u>Household/Persons</u>	<u>Value</u>
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	121 packages	10 persons	\$ 2,662.00
Congregate Meals	805 meals	37 persons	\$ 5,087.60
Emergency Food Pantries	5580 meals	397 persons	\$ 27,900.00
Fuel Assistance	65 applications	158 persons	\$ 46,730.00
Meals-On-Wheels	1799 meals	9 persons	\$ 11,369.68
Transportation	18 rides	7 persons	\$ 121.50
Women, Infants and Children	74 packages	6 persons	\$ 3,325.56
Weatherization	1 home	1 person	\$ 112.50
Electric Assistance	51 households		\$ 30,980.67
Family Planning	35 persons	60 visits	\$ 8,925.00
Senior Companion Program	106 hours	1 visitee	\$ 608.44
The Fixit Program	4 households	8 jobs	\$ 237.04
Caring Fund			\$ 300.00

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.

Our 2006 budget request is \$6,844.00 for the continuation of services to the elderly, handicapped, and low-income residents of the Town of New Hampton through the Meredith Area Center, Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

Prudence Tylenda, Area Director
Meredith Area Center

Lakes Region Planning Commission 2004 - 2005 (FY-05)

The Lakes Region has changed tremendously in the past 20 years. Homes and businesses have expanded along major roadways, and many of our communities have experienced dramatic changes. This growth has resulted in a number of regional challenges. The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is the area organization established to address the effects of growth at both the local and regional level. With a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, the LRPC provides a wide range of planning services to member municipalities. The Commission offers direct and support services ranging from technical assistance, geographic information systems, and transportation planning, to land use and environmental planning, and economic development. Local, state, and federal resources primarily fund the LRPC. We are contacted several times daily for answers to local and statewide issues. We also maintain a regular dialogue with state agencies as a resource for the entire Lakes Region. Our goal remains to provide support and leadership to the governments, businesses, and citizens of the Lakes Region.

Listed below are some of our services performed on behalf of New Hampton and the region in the past Fiscal year:

- Received funding from the NH Department Of Transportation to prepare a transportation-land use study of the NH Route 104 corridor.
- Sent a copy of the latest Lakes Region Housing Needs Assessment Report to local officials.
- Completed revisions to the town's site plan review regulations.
- Provided information on zoning regulations with regard to limits on the scale of commercial operations.
- Exchanged information about the towns current Master Plan.
- Co-hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures where practicing attorneys provided a legal perspective on local planning, zoning and other municipal issues. Recent lectures included: the Basics of Subdivision & Site Plan Review, Land Use Law Update, and New Challenges for Municipal Regulation of the Environment. We are also preparing for the 2005 Law Lectures, in partnership with the NH Municipal Association.
- Planned the 20th annual household hazardous waste collection in the Lakes Region. Two consecutive Saturdays were designated as collection days for 24 participating communities. An estimated 20,000 total gallons of waste were collected, containerized, and transported to EPA approved end-of-life locations around the country.

- Ordered and distributed many copies of the NH Planning and Land Use Regulation books to local planning boards at considerable savings.
- Convened several meetings of the LRPC Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to enhance local involvement in transportation planning and project development. The TAC advises the LRPC on transportation projects of regional significance.
- Continued work on the Lakes Region Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. This planning effort will help provide a blueprint for the location of local bike and pedestrian routes.
- Conducted over 150 traffic counts around the region, in cooperation with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation. LRPC is also assisting the DOT with the preparation of local road inventories, on a town-by-town basis.
- Participated on the Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility board to explore the ways and means that the facility may encourage communities to participate in its use as members.
- Convened seven Commission meetings, including four area meetings, which featured a diverse range of topics from agriculture and its impact on the Lakes Region, septage management, the Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility, and environmental legislation linked to the shoreland protection act and the reduction of mercury emissions from power plants.
- Continue to represent the region on several boards and committees related to the economic and environmental well-being of the region, e.g., the Belknap County Economic Development Council, NH Route 16 Corridor Advisory Committee, the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee, etc.
- Prepared a draft interim regional plan for the Lakes Region, which includes updated regional planning policies and objectives. The interim plan will be reviewed for consistency after the state of NH completes the State Development Plan.
- Reviewed project proposals through the NH Intergovernmental Review Agreement that provides the region and local communities an opportunity to respond to applications seeking state and federal aid. LRPC reviewed many proposals having a combined investment total greater than \$15 million in the Lakes Region.
- Secured funding from the NH Emergency Management Bureau to assist local communities with the preparation of all hazard management plans.
- Produced a calendar of critical deadlines for March Town Meeting, and distributed it via our web site and regular mail.
- Distributed information to all communities regarding the 2005 Transportation Enhancement application process.

PEMIGEWASSET RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRLAC)

Have you been out on the Pemi, Smith, or Mad River early in the morning and noticed a couple of people working with buckets/bottles of river water and strange looking instruments? Chances are they are a volunteer PRLAC team out sampling the water quality in the river. Members of PRLAC perform bi-weekly water quality tests on the Pemi River from May to October. The tests are comprehensive and provide the key indicators for assessing the overall health of the river and its associated habitat. The results are submitted to New Hampshire's Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), where they are incorporated into the state's report to the Environmental Protection Agency on compliance to the Clean Water Act. PRLAC monitors six sites on the Pemi and two key tributaries (Smith and Mad Rivers), encompassing the towns from Bristol to Thornton. The tests range from Dissolved Oxygen, which is critical to a healthy fish population, to E coli, which determines whether the river is safe for human recreation activity. We also test for pH and nutrient levels which can contribute to weed/algae problems.

Some background. The Pemi was designated for inclusion in the Rivers Management & Protection Program (RSA 483) in June, 1991. Woodstock and Lincoln were excluded. PRLAC was created as part of RMPP as a state chartered advisory committee responsible for developing a Management Plan for the entire river corridor. The Plan was completed in 2001 and many of its recommendations have been implemented. PRLAC is actively supported by the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC).

A review of PRLAC preliminary data indicates overall water quality is very good — well within the requirements for a Class B river. Some E coli “spikes” were noted after a heavy rain indicating some runoff pollution. Also, low dissolved oxygen readings have been noted near Ayers Island Dam. Final results from 2005 will be published by NHDES at the end of the year. This completes our fourth year of extensive testing.

In 2006, PRLAC priorities will be in the following areas:

- Continued monitoring of water quality at critical points.
- Purchasing our own instruments. Grant money has been received from
 - a) The Franklin Savings Bank Fund For Community Advancement and
 - b) The Meredith Village Savings Bank Fund.
- Elevating Pemi shoreland protection to standards enjoyed by virtually all other rivers in the state.
- Increasing awareness of the value of this resource through creative outreach.
- Identifying specific threats to river health such as invasive species, run-off pollution, erosion problems.
- Increasing PRLAC membership and community participation.

Current Active Members:

Franconia - Elizabeth Welch
Campton - Jane Kellogg
Plymouth - Dennis O'Neill
LRPC - Dave Jeffers

Thornton - Fred Gunter, Tom Anderson
Holderness - Mike O'Donnell, Marty Riehs
Bristol - Dan Paradis, Max Stamp

PRLAC meets on the last Tuesday of each month, January - November at 7:00PM. This year PRLAC hosted four speakers on topics ranging from biosolids to the NHDES new Watershed Approach to managing water resources. The public is encouraged to attend our meetings and take an active role in maintaining this important community resource. Contact a PRLAC representative in your town through the town office or LRPC for more information.

Respectfully submitted,
Max Stamp
PRLAC Chair

Lakes Region Community Services Council

Lakes Region Community Services Council provides support and services to families with children and adults who have developmental disabilities and live in New Hampton and the surrounding communities. Some of the supports we provide to people with disabilities include: support to families, respite, help to find jobs, help with keeping employed, involvement with community activities, assistance with personal care needs and transportation.

The funds received from your town will to be used to support recreation activities and opportunities for individuals with disabilities living in the area.

We would like to thank the citizens of New Hampton for your on-going and future support of making recreation opportunities available in your community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Crocker
Executive Director

Newfound Area Nursing Association

214 Lake Street Bristol, NH 03222

Mission Statement: To promote health and provide therapeutic services for individuals and families in our community. Our services and programs are individualized to maximize outcomes and enhance the quality of life in the community.

2005 Summary of Services

Skilled Nursing	3585
Physical Therapy	663
Occupational Therapy	474
Home Health Aide	5105
Homemaker	448
Social Service Contacts	523
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Outreach Programs:

Flu Vaccines: Despite confusion in acquiring vaccine, NANA immunized more than 325 patients and residents of the towns we serve. Our thanks go to the citizens of our member municipalities for their patience, understanding, and cooperation in letting us serve the most of our frail and elder population.

Well Child Clinics: Monthly clinics were provided for physicals, immunizations, and nutrition and health education.

Hypertension Screenings: 139 clients

Foot Care Clinics: 135 clients

School Immunizations: 13

Senior Companion Program: NANA continues to work with the Community Action Program by training volunteers to visit nine seniors throughout the community. We administer this program in identifying and matching volunteers with individuals who have asked to be part of this program.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group: Continues to support a monthly MS support group for our member towns and serves many in central New Hampshire. Run by a group of dedicated volunteers, it serves a very special group of patients in our region.

Caregiver Support Group: We offer a Caregivers Support Group on a monthly basis to provide information and referral services to caregivers of homebound elders. We have funds available to provide respite care for caregivers to take care of their family members so that they can attend our meetings.

We, along with other service providers in the health care industry, continue to be challenged with economic impacts of County, State and Federal budget issues. Our reimbursement rates continue to decline while the patient acuity rises as more and more care is delivered in the home setting. These issues present challenges to us to be more efficient and effective in our service delivery programs. We continue to look for skilled, motivated, and caring staff who continues to represent us in caring for your neighbors and family members.

You can help us with suggestions as we continuously look for new ideas and programs that we can bring to our neighbors in the towns we serve. Our goal is expanding to increase the volume of programs that increase the overall wellness and health of all age groups.

We celebrated our 45th birthday in May of 2005 and look forward to continuing to serve the Newfound Area for many years to come. We are most thankful for your participation both financially and with your presence in volunteering in the many areas that help our clients and us be more effective.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roger G. Nicholls, Jr.
Executive Director

Youth Services Bureau

CURRENT:

The Youth Services Bureau Court Diversion Program provides effective alternatives to court-involvement for first time juvenile offenders. To be eligible, a youth must admit to having committed the offense that he/she is charged with and be willing to take full responsibility for it. Staff members help the youth to reflect on the effects of his/her behavior on self and others.

In addition to the Court Diversion Program, residents of New Hampton also have access to the other services and programs of the Youth Services Bureau which include:

- **Parent/child Mediation:** An affordable, confidential process that provides families with an opportunity to address issues that are contributing to conflict in the home. Mediations sessions are facilitated by a team of trained mediators and give families tools for effective communication and help them to gain insight into each other's needs.
- **Upswing:** An intervention program for families who have a child in danger of entering the court system under a CHINS (Child In Need of Services) Petition. The program meets with family members to determine needs, helps families access needed services in the community, and is offered at no cost.
- **Challenge:** An early intervention drug and alcohol education course, which aims to intervene and curtail further involvement with substances for youth who have encountered trouble for the first time in which drugs and/or alcohol have played a part. Other issues such as high-risk behaviors, STD's, and decision-making are also addressed.
- **Take Control:** A psycho-educational treatment program for middle school youth who have experienced difficulty in controlling their emotions. The purpose of the program is to help teenagers learn how to recognize their thoughts and identify their feelings and to gain the necessary skills to express their thoughts and feelings in a more healthy and productive manner.
- **Anger Management:** A psycho-educational program, based on the Anger Control Training curriculum. This program will aim to help high school youth learn to deal with their anger in a healthy, non-destructive way. Participants will learn: 1) to recognize the specific thoughts, feelings, and behaviors which can contribute to feelings of anger and aggression; 2) healthy coping skills to reduce and change their negative behavior; 3) how to replace aggressive behavior with assertiveness.
- **Prime for Life:** PRIME for Life Under 21 is a curriculum for youth ages 13-20 who are engaged in high-risk drinking or drug use or who are in a group that is likely to begin making choices that increase risk for problems. The curriculum teaches the phases of drinking and drug use in such a way that the adolescents' experiences with alcohol and other drugs are re-framed. This re-framing often leads young people to see, for the first time, how their use is truly endangering their well-being and the things that they value most in their lives. Once defenses are reduced, the participants are guided through a self-assessment of their level of use and problems, and are encouraged to seek appropriate counseling and/or treatment when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Burton
Director

Vital Statistics

Births

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
EHMANN,JACK EVAN	01/07/2005	LACONIA,NH	EHMANN,JAY	EHMANN,DIANE
MURRAY,ANDREW ROBERT	02/19/2005	PLYMOUTH,NH	MURRAY,WILLIAM	HEAD,JESSICA LYNN
MURRAY,WILLIAM HAROLD	02/19/2005	PLYMOUTH,NH	MURRAY,WILLIAM	HEAD,JESSICA LYNN
KUCZKOWSKI,BAILEY DAVID	03/07/2005	LACONIA,NH	KUCZKOWSKI,ADAM	KUCZKOWSKI,PAMELA
BOELIG,JORDAN CALI	03/13/2005	LACONIA,NH	BOELIG,TROY	BOELIG,HOLLY
AVERY,ABIGAIL ROSE	03/14/2005	LACONIA,NH		AVERY,BEVERLY
DION,ELLA K	03/22/2005	LACONIA,NH	DION,MICHAEL	DION,BIANCA
HUCKINS,JEFFREY MILTON	04/02/2005	LEBANON,NH	HUCKINS,JEFFREY	HUCKINS,JENNIFER
ROSARIO,TIMOTHY JOHN	04/06/2005	PLYMOUTH,NH	ROSARIO,TIMOTHY	ROSARIO,VIRGINIA
SIDELINGER,BRYNN KATHRYN	05/05/2005	CONCORD,NH	SIDELINGER,JEROMY	DUTTON,JENNIFER
MACLEAN,BRADY HOWARD	06/06/2005	CONCORD,NH	MACLEAN,DANIEL	MACLEAN,STACY
CLEMENT,RILEY ALLEN	06/29/2005	PLYMOUTH,NH	CLEMENT,DOUGLAS	CLEMENT,BRITTANY
HANSON,RISSA LEIGH	07/25/2005	LACONIA,NH		CHEVALIER,SAMANTHA
KENERSON,HARPER LEE	08/01/2005	PLYMOUTH,NH	KENERSON,JASON	KENERSON,CARRIE
ZIEGLER,SAVANNAH MONIQUE MARCIA	08/18/2005	LACONIA,NH	ZIEGLER,SERGE	ZIEGLER,SHANNON
DUMARK,JULIANNA MALLOY	09/20/2005	LACONIA,NH	DUMARK,COLIN	MALLOY,JENNIFER
EDWARDS,TAYLOR ELISE	10/01/2005	CONCORD,NH	EDWARDS,JONATHAN	EDWARDS,ABBIE
SCOTT,HAILEY JANE	10/11/2005	CONCORD,NH	SCOTT,JOHN	SCOTT,KATHARINE
SNOW,HAELIE JEAN	11/06/2005	LEBANON,NH	SNOW,JOSHUA	GIUNTA,MELISSA
EASTMAN,WAYLAN TRIPP	11/11/2005	PLYMOUTH,NH	EASTMAN,DAVID	EASTMAN,TRACY-MAY
MATHISON,LILYTH ROBIE	11/27/2005	CONCORD,NH	MATHISON,JEREMY	MATHISON,AMY
JENNESS,CHLOE LYNN	11/28/2005	CONCORD,NH	JENNESS,JOHN	JENNESS,MELISSA
ECKERT,TOBIAS ROBERT	12/05/2005	CONCORD,NH	ECKERT,JAMES	HEARNE,DEBAURA
JUTTON,MICHAEL ALAN	12/09/2005	CONCORD,NH	JUTTON,DANIEL	JUTTON,MICHELLE

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

Christina M. Pollock

New Hampton Town Clerk

Marriages

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

Groom's Name	Bride's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
ALLEN, MICHAEL W	DEYAB, MICHELLE C	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON, NH	LACONIA	LACONIA	02/11/2005
RICH, MICHAEL A	EKHOLM, LISA A	NEW HAMPTON, NH	BELMONT, NH	BELMONT	GILFORD	02/26/2005
MAINE, THOMAS Q	BUTLER, MARGARET S	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON	NEW HAMPTON	04/30/2005
CRAM, BRIAN C	BATCHELDER, PAULA F	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON	MOULTONBOROUGH	05/14/2005
DOYLE, DAVID E	O'HARA, JESSAMIN B	NEW HAMPTON, NH	AUBURNDALE, MA	NEW HAMPTON	LINCOLN	06/03/2005
LADER, ANDREW L	DUMONT, CRYSTAL A	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON	NEW HAMPTON	06/16/2005
HAZELTON, DAVEY V	MACDONALD, TINA M	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON	HEBRON	06/25/2005
SALLIES, PAUL R	SMIALEK, KRISTINA M	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON, NH	HILL	PLYMOUTH	07/02/2005
IVERS, SHAUN J	SMITH, MELISSA R	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON	PLYMOUTH	08/13/2005
ROMAN, RICHARD M	FORDEN, LAUREN J	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON	CAMPTON	09/10/2005
SIMPSON, DOUGLAS W	FOGG, AUDREY	NEW HAMPTON, NH	BRIDGEWATER, NH	PLYMOUTH	DANBURY	10/01/2005
FLATEAU, ALFRED J	FLOOD, RITA	NEW HAMPTON, NH	NEW HAMPTON, NH	MEREDITH	NEW HAMPTON	10/08/2005
REYNOLDS, JOSHUA C	FLIGG, TIFFANY M	NEW HAMPTON, NH	ALEXANDRIA, NH	NEW HAMPTON	NEW HAMPTON	10/15/2005

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Christina M. Pollock
New Hampton Town Clerk

Deaths

DEATHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

Decedent's Name	Date Of Death	Place Of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
DRAKE,ARNOLD	01/23/2005	NEW HAMPTON, NH	DRAKE, ERNEST	PAGE, DOROTHY
BESHTA,JESSICA	02/06/2005	PLYMOUTH, NH	BESHTA, ANDRE	COLAIANNI, MARY
MARSHALL,HOWARD	02/12/2005	NEW HAMPTON, NH	MARSHALL, HOWARD	FULLER, VIRGINIA
BARRY,CARLOS	03/26/2005	NEW HAMPTON, NH	BARRY, CARLOS	WILLETT, GRACE
BUZZELL,LLOYD	04/05/2005	PLYMOUTH, NH	BUZZELL, JOHN	BEARD, CLARA
FELCH,JEANNE	05/02/2005	NEW HAMPTON, NH	KING, PAUL	BIXBY, RITA
CHASE,MARION	05/14/2005	LACONIA, NH	PARSHLEY, FRANK	ABBOTT, ETHEL
PARSHLEY,LILLIAN	06/17/2005	NEW HAMPTON, NH	SWEENEY, WILLIAM	SHORES, IRENE
LANDRY,LOIS	07/02/2005	NEW HAMPTON, NH	WHITE, EDGAR	HURST, SARAH
CONNOR,KATHLEEN	08/28/2005	NORTHFIELD, NH	LEHMAN, GERALD	BENNETT, ELEANOR
BATCHELDER,NORMAN	09/02/2005	NEW HAMPTON, NH	BATCHELDER, HARRY	BATCHELDER, FLORENCE
HUCKINS, GORDON	09/03/2005	BOSTON, MA	HUCKINS, MELVIN	CONDON, VIRGINIA
FARMAR,MARJORIE	09/10/2005	NEW HAMPTON, NH	FARMAR, ALBERT	MOSSEY, FLORENCE
PREST,JOHN	09/14/2005	NEW HAMPTON, NH	PREST, WALTER	JOHNSON, LAURA
HAHN,CATHERINE	09/25/2005	LACONIA, NH	CORRELL, P	FOLEY, C
DOVIDIO,ROBERT	10/02/2005	LACONIA, NH	DOVIDIO, GAETANO	PATALANO, LILLIAN

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

Christina M. Pollock, New Hampton Town Clerk



Town of
New Hampton

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

911

Police, Fire & Medical

- State Police1-800-525-5555
- Belknap County Sheriff's Dept.527-5454
- Poison Information Center1-800-222-1222
- Governor's Office (Customer Services)1-800-852-3456
- Executive Councilor Ray Burton747-3662
- State Senator Carl Johnson279-6492
- State Rep. Fran Wendelboe968-7988
- U.S. Senator Judd Gregg225-7115
- U.S. Senator John E. Sununu647-7500
- U.S. Congressman Charles F. Bass226-0249
- U.S. Congressman Jeb Bradley641-9561
- Selectmen's Office744-3559
- Town Clerk/Tax Collector744-8454
- Police Dispatch524-8585
- Police Office744-5423
- Fire Chief/Fire Warden744-2735/744-3559
- Public Works Dept./Transfer Station744-8025

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Town Clerk's & Tax Collector's Hours:

Mon., Tues., & Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
(Closed 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for Lunch)

Wednesday 7:30 to 4:15 p.m.

(Closed 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for Lunch)

Thursday 12:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

2nd Saturday of the month 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Transfer/Recycling Station:

Monday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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