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ANNUAL TOWN REPORT 1988



Maple Street, Contoocook, N. H.

THE DEMISE OF THE FOUNTAIN IN CONTOOCCOOK SQUARE

Being about as native as I can get, born in Pittsfield N.H. in 1924 and moving to Contoocook in 1926, I would like to set the record straight as to the demise of the wonderful old cast iron fountain that graced the Contoocook square for probably about 100 years.

It was a huge piece standing some 10 to 12 feet tall. As a collector of post cards of Contoocook and Hopkinton, I have many of Contoocook Square showing the fountain prior to 1898 when the water system was built and a hydrant appears in the photos. Then, in a card postmarked 1951, the fountain is gone. When I returned to Contoocook, in Dec. 1945 after service in WWII, I was employed by John Kirk in his plumbing firm located in the same Kirk's store of today.

One day in the spring of 1946, John, being a very public-spirited person, said, "Let's see if we can get the fountain going again." The whole crew spent a morning checking it out but decided that the plumbing would not take to refurbishing and the big bowls leaked badly, so we dropped the idea. It was between the spring of 1946 and 1951 that a plumbing supply truck in the dark of early morning made a delivery to Kirk's store and backed across the street and right into the fountain, knocking it off its base and severely cracking it. Many welding experts had a turn at repairing it, but the old cast iron would not respond. It was then that it was scrapped; it was not given to the war effort, as has been the growing belief.

Leslie (Les) Townes
Contoocook

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HOURS OF TOWN OFFICES

The Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Main Street, Hopkinton Village, is open the following days and hours unless posted otherwise:

Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.
Telephone Number 746-3170

Karen Mayo will be in the office Monday through Friday to assist with questions or concerns relevant to planning and zoning.

The Town Clerk's Office, River Street (Contoocook Grange Hall) Contoocook, is open the following days and hours unless posted otherwise:

Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Telephone Number 746-3180
Thomas H. Johnson, Jr., Town Clerk

The Tax Collector's Office, River Street (Contoocook Grange Hall) Contoocook, is open the following days and hours unless posted otherwise:

Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Telephone Number 746-3179
Sue B. Strickford, Tax Collector

The Highway Department, Maple Street, Contoocook 746-5118

Hopkinton/Webster Landfill
DUMP HOURS
Monday 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Friday 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Saturday 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

TOWN COMMITTEE HOURS

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN — Meets every Wednesday evening beginning at 4:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted.

HOPKINTON CEMETERY BOARD — Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, except December through March.

PLANNING BOARD — Meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

ZONING BOARD — Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

ROAD COMMITTEE — Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Shed.

SEWER COMMITTEE — Meets as needed; the date and time is usually posted a week ahead of time.

KIMBALL POND COMMITTEE — Meets every other month or as needed; the date and time will be posted a week ahead of time.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE — Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Derek Owen.

LANDFILL COMMITTEE — Meets every other Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Garage.

RECREATION COMMITTEE — Meets once a month or as needed; the date and time will be posted a week ahead of time.

TOWN POLICY FOR WINTER MAINTENANCE

1. SNOW PLOWING: The Town vehicles begin plowing when the snow has accumulated 2 to 3 inches. After roads are clear, sanding and salting will begin.

2. WINTER FREEZING RAIN STORM: It is important to note that **salt** or **sand** is wasted if applied before rain stops. There is nothing the highway department can do during a freezing rainstorm. However, as soon as the rain stops, salt and sand will be applied to the roads.

3. CLEAN ROAD POLICY: The Town of Hopkinton, like most communities and cities, does not have a clean road policy. In other words, all roads and streets will not be kept completely clear of snow and, therefore, only caution can be advised for winter driving. Salt will be applied to all tar roads. However, where the shaded areas are found, there will be some snow or ice spots. The amount of salt is limited and will be used sparingly. Dirt roads will be sanded, but a build-up of ice cannot be helped so re-sanding is necessary; but with ice under the sand, it still makes instant stops impossible.

4. PLOW ROUTES: Each plow route is approximately 15 miles long and takes 3 to 4 hours to cover. So, if plowing is started with two inches of snow, by the time the vehicle finishes the route 3 or 4 hours later, there could be up to 6 inches of snow on the first part of his route. Therefore, during a heavy snowstorm, at times, there will be snow on the roads.

HOPKINTON TOWN REPORT — 1988 TOWN OFFICERS***MODERATOR:**

Gary Richardson Term Expires 1990

***SELECTMEN:**

Robert Greer, Chairman Term Expires 1989

Toni Gray Term Expires 1990

John Prewitt Term Expires 1991

***TOWN CLERK:**

Thomas H. Johnson, Jr. Term Expires 1989

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK:

Sue B. Strickford Term Expires 1989

***TREASURER:**

Owen L. French Term Expires 1989

DEPUTY TREASURER:

Jeanne Prewitt Term Expires 1989

***TAX COLLECTOR:**

Sue B. Strickford Term Expires 1989

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR:

Thomas H. Johnson, Jr. Term Expires 1989

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Virginia K. Deragon

CHIEF OF POLICE Chester L. Jordan
(Resigned Effective January 1, 1989)

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Lester M. Cressy

FIRE CHIEF Frederic C. Murphy

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF Wayne Flenniken
(Replaced by Peter Russell December 14, 1988)

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF Kip Garvin
(Replaced by Thomas Krzyzaniak December 14, 1988)

BUILDING INSPECTOR A. David Dufault

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR Bruce George

TOWN NURSE Sylvia Falzone, R.N.

***OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE:**

Barbara S. McCabe Term Expires 1989

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Jerry Flanders, Health Officer	Term Expires 1992
Robert Greer	Term Expires 1989
Toni Gray	Term Expires 1990
John Prewitt	Term Expires 1991

*BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Luciele Gaskill	Term Expires 1989
Bernard Davis	Term Expires 1989
Bonita Cressy	Term Expires 1990
Thomas O'Donnell	Term Expires 1990
Alfred Gibbs	Term Expires 1990
John Prewitt	Selectmen's Rep.
John Grant	Hopkinton Precinct Rep.
Jon Richardson	Contoocook Precinct Rep.
James Fredyma	School Board Rep.

*SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST:

Phyllis D. Averill	Term Expires 1992
Mary Ella Cluff	Term Expires 1994
Carolyn B. Wallace	Term Expires 1990

FIREWARDS:

Leonard L. George	Contoocook
Raymond C. Proctor	Hopkinton
Robert H. White	West Hopkinton

*TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS:

Richard T. Deane	Term Expires 1989
Bonita Cressy	Term Expires 1989
John Hastings	Term Expires 1989

LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

Doris Z. Luneau	Term Expires 1989
Susan Drescher	Term Expires 1990
Barbara Semple	Term Expires 1991

FENCE VIEWERS:

Alfred N. Chandler	Roy Kimball	Thomas Picken
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SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND TIMBER:

Frank Story	Charles Sawyer	Everett Jones
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TREE WARDEN: Lester Cressy

WEIGHER: Roger M. Andrus

TOWN ROAD COMMITTEE:

John Chandler, Chairman	Term Expires 1990
Richard Lemieux	Term Expires 1990
Shad Wilson	Term Expires 1991
Stanley Kosowicz	Term Expires 1991

HOPKINTON RECREATION COMMITTEE:

- Barbara Boatwright Term Expires 1989
- Donald Clarke Term Expires 1989
- Thomas H. Johnson, Jr. Term Expires 1990
- William Bean Selectmen's Rep.
- Harvey Krape School Board's Rep.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION:

- Sue Perrin Term Expires 1989
- Lois Scammon Term Expires 1989
- Roberta Whitlock Term Expires 1989
- Elisabeth Reddy Term Expires 1991
- Mildred Brown Term Expires 1989
- June Burleigh Term Expires 1989
- Joan Guardino Term Expires 1990
- Grace Kimball Term Expires 1990
- Margaret Dockham Term Expires 1990
- Toni Gray, Selectman Term Expires 1990
- Robert Greer, Selectman Term Expires 1989
- John Prewitt, Selectman Term Expires 1991
- Barbara Boatwright Term Expires 1991
- Agnes Lux Term Expires 1991
- Joanne Houston Term Expires 1991
- Brian Carroll, M.D., Health Officer (Resigned January 1, 1989)
(Replaced by Jerry Flanders)

SEWER COMMITTEE:

- Eldon Carruthers Term Expires 1989
- William Chapin Term Expires 1991
- Roland Roy Term Expires 1990
- Lindsay Collins Term Expires 1990
- Robert Greer, Selectmen's Rep. Term Expires 1989

*PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS:

HOPKINTON

- John Grant Term Expires 1989
- Peter Cowan Term Expires 1990
- George Ramel Term Expires 1991

CONTOOCCOOK

- Norman Greenly Term Expires 1991
- Jon Richardson Term Expires 1989
- Donald Withers Term Expires 1990

*REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL COURT:

- Mary Anne Lewis, Hopkinton Peter Stio, Bow
- Susan Carter, Bow C. William Johnson, Bow

*STATE SENATOR:

- Susan McLane, Concord

*Elected Officials

**WARRANT FOR THE 1989 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
For the State of New Hampshire**

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:01 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of HOPKINTON, in the county of MERRIMACK, in the said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said HOPKINTON on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1989 next, at 8:01 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

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

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take with respect to the following amendments to the Zoning Ordinance prepared by the Town Planning Board by voting by ballot upon the following questions:

- 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To rezone an area in West Hopkinton west of the spillway to the old Hoague Sprague property from M-1 to R-3 (submitted by petition and recommended by the Planning Board).

Yes _____ No _____

- 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend section IV, (p. 27) so that it is retitled; Dimensional and Density Requirements.

Yes _____ No _____

- 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To add section 4.5 which states: The total number of dwelling units created by any one development shall not exceed 50.

Yes _____ No _____

- 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Section 13.6.1 Phasing Required, delete that part of the paragraph which reads: For a project larger than 50 units or lots.

Yes _____ No _____

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend section 16.6.1 by adding Elderly Affordable Housing in the B-1 zone and a portion of the R-1 zone serviced by municipal sewer and water by Special Exception.

Yes _____ No _____

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend section 16.6.2 (p. 82) Dwelling Unit Configuration to add the following:

<i>District</i>	<i>Configuration</i>
B-1 and R-1 within the Contoocook Precinct serviced by Municipal water & sewer for Elderly Affordable Housing only.	a) Single family detached or attached units with up to twelve units per building providing all units have direct access (not through a common corridor) to the ground and have some living area at ground level.

Or

b) The above density and design limitations may be waived by grant of Special Exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment if the applicant can prove to the Board's satisfaction that an increased number of units and design modifications promote the health and welfare of the residents of the building(s) without, in any way, adversely affecting surrounding properties. All other requirements for a Special Exception must be met.

Yes _____ No _____

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend section 16.6.3 Dwelling Unit Density (p. 82)

<i>District</i>	<i>Square Feet Per Dwelling Unit</i>
B-1 (special exception) and R-1 within Contoocook precinct Elderly Affordable Housing	15,000 square feet and 2,000 square feet for each dwelling unit more than one in a building.

Yes _____ No _____

8. Are you favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend section 4.2 Table of Dimensional Requirements by adding “h” next to M-1 sideline setback 40 feet, and further amend by adding to 4.3 Explanatory Notes — “h”. For residential use only in the M-1 zone the sideline setback shall be 30 feet.

Yes _____ No _____

9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend section 13.4 (a), (b), and (d) to strike the word eight and in its place substitute the word seven so that is will read “seven abutting communities.”

Yes _____ No _____

10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend section 9.4.2 by striking the entire paragraph and substituting in its place, 9.4.2 Size: Manufactured housing parks shall consist of a minimum of ten (10) acres and at least two (2) sites. The maximum number of sites shall not exceed seventy (70). Open space is required per the following table. Minimum open space shall not include wetlands, water bodies, roads, severe slopes or open space on individual sites.

Maximum Number of Units	Minimum % of open space	Minimum lot size	Minimum street frontage
50	30%	10,000	100 feet
60	40%	15,000	125 feet
70	50%	20,000	150 feet

Yes _____ No _____

11. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the zoning map, to show a rezone of the northerly side of Patch Road and its extension along the Class VI town road to the Concord Line, within 1800 feet from the centerline there-of between Briar Hill Road and the Concord Town Line from R-3 to R-4.

Yes _____ No _____

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Hopkinton High School on Wednesday, the 15th of March 1989, next at 6:00 P.M. to act upon the following subjects.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for the purpose of financing the reconstruction of public roads within the Town; such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq, as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (Requires 2/3 majority vote by ballot to adopt.)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$775,000) for the purpose of financing the construction, site work, and equipment of a transfer station; such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq, as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (Requires 2/3 majority vote by ballot to adopt.)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hopkinton-Webster Refuse Disposal Agreement, entered into by the Towns in July of 1975 to provide as follows:

1. Amend Paragraph I of original agreement: There shall be a Refuse Disposal Committee, consisting of three citizens from the Town of Hopkinton and three citizens from the Town of Webster, appointed by their respective Boards of Selectmen to 3 year terms.
2. Amend Paragraph II of original agreement: Delete power of said Committee to expend joint funds appropriated for such purpose.
3. Eliminate Paragraph VIII of original agreement: Deleting the power of said Committee to authorize other towns, not parties to this Agreement, access to the refuse disposal facilities.
4. Amend Paragraph IX of original agreement: Should a party to the Agreement seek to withdraw from the Agreement, it shall nevertheless be the con-

tinuing responsibility of the withdrawing town to fund its share of all bond indebtedness incurred prior to withdrawal.

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to adopt and approve such contract language within the scope of the foregoing provisions as may be necessary to carry out its general purpose and intent and take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,857,659 for General Operation.

1. Town Officers Salary	\$ 17,495
2. Town Officers Expenses (Selectmen’s Office)	142,069
3. Election and Registration	2,960
4. Cemeteries	38,197
5. Town Buildings	21,095
6. Planning and Zoning	33,427
7. Legal Expenses.....	30,000
8. Town Clerk/Tax Collector	94,477
9. Budget Committee	1,458
10. Road Committee	200
11. Police Department	337,063
12. Fire Department	181,688
13. Civil Defense	5,160
14. Building Inspector.....	2,495
15. Town Maintenance.....	382,274
16. Street Lights.....	1,400
17. Sanitary Landfill.....	155,854
18. Health Department	10,000
19. Aid to the Disabled.....	6,500
20. Community Action Program	2,824
21. Library.....	50,283
22. Parks and Recreation	33,050
23. Memorial Day Fund	800
24. Conservation Commission	1,250
25. Hopkinton Community Center	11,000
26. Principal — Long-Term Bonds and Notes	100,000
27. Interest Expense — Long-Term Bonds and Notes	50,700
28. Interest Expense — Tax Anticipation Notes.....	60,000
29. Sewer Department	55,529
30. Insurance	20,561
31. Kimball Pond Repairs.....	7,850

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 as a Contingency Fund.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of Property assessment revaluation.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for fireworks at Elm Brook Park for the 3rd of July.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,769 for New Construction of Highways (State to contribute entire amount). (This article will be withdrawn if Article 3 is adopted.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 for a road shim and paving program for Town roads.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000 for the purchase of a dump truck for the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 in the interest of public health and safety to provide winter plowing and sanding on the following private roads during the winter of 1989: Christmas Tree Shores Road — 1,500 ft.; Ridge Lane — 900 ft.; Rolfe Pond Drive — 2,000 ft. (ending at James Schoch, Sr. residence); and Rolfe Pond Drive — 700 ft. (ending at David Packard's residence).

This action shall in no way be interpreted as changing the status of these roads from private to public roads. It is the general policy of the Town that no work will be done on any other private road or Class VI highway.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to dispose of Tax Collector deed acquired property to not-for-profit groups or corporations for the purpose of it being used for the building of low cost or affordable housing, the definition of which shall be determined by the Selectmen. (By petition)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the purchase, and related expenses, of a parcel of land owned by Vincent A. Mento and Shirley Mento located on the Contoocook River and Hardy Brook, together with an easement across the remaining adjacent land of Vincent A. Mento and Shirley Mento.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,483, the first year dues, for joining the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for new fire doors at the Contoocook and Hopkinton Fire Stations.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for paving at the Contoocook Fire Station.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,900 for painting the rear of the Community Center and fixing doors for a second exit from upstairs.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds, the income to be used for perpetual care of burial lots as directed, subject to such provisions as may be applicable thereto:

FROM	THE SUM OF (Plus any interest to date)	PURPOSE	CEMETERY
George Montgomery	\$150.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Marshal M. Moyer	600.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Keth & Jean Korbet	150.00	Perpetual Care	Blackwater
John L. & Joanne B. Herrick	150.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Fred G., Jr. & Jeanne L. Peronto	300.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
John J. Sheridan	150.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Preston R. & Pamela J. Clark	450.00	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
John O. & Ruth D. Carpenter	150.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
John R. & Frances E. Bennie	150.00	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
Joseph W. & Elnora A. Martel	150.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Robert W. & Mary A. Poole	300.00	Perpetual Care	Blackwater
Dean E. & Marguerite C. Barber	150.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Robert L. & Jean C. Garvin	150.00	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
Mrs. Benon S. Topalian	75.00	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to expend the income, during the current year, from the G. Everett Kelly Fund, one-half for the benefit of the Hopkinton Village Library and one-half for the benefit of Bates Library.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept additions to the principal of the following trust funds, subject to such provisions as may be applicable thereto:

<i>NAME OF FUND</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>
Glen M. Haselton Memorial	\$100.00
Katherine Eaton Semple Memorial	75.00

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$10,000, plus interest to date, from William C. Sterling, Jr. and Mary-Jane Barnard Sterling for the purpose of establishing the William C. Jr. and Mary-Jane Barnard Sterling Scholarship fund for the benefit of graduates of Hopkinton High School, to be held as part of the Trust Funds of the Town of Hopkinton, and subject to such conditions regarding the selection of scholarship recipients and other matters as are specified in a document dated December 30, 1988 (on file with Trustees) which describes the wishes and intents of the donors.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board, in addition to the powers previously granted to it, to review and approve or disapprove site plans for the development or change or expansion of use of tracts for non-residential uses or for multifamily dwelling units, which are defined as any structure containing more than two dwelling units, pursuant to RSA 674:43. Further, it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds a Certificate of Notice showing that the Planning Board has been so authorized and giving the date of such authorization.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town's representatives to the General Court to respond to our solid waste crisis by taking all necessary measures to insure that New Hampshire adopt legislation that will per-

mit consumers to return for refund of deposit within New Hampshire all soda, beer, wine cooler and liquor containers and that all unclaimed deposit monies shall be collected by the state and no less than 80% shall be returned annually to local municipalities for the sole purpose of implementing, expanding and reimbursing community recycling projects. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal or State grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source, without further action from the Town Meeting, to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money; provide (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other Town funds, (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies, and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95b.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the 1989 tax levy.

ARTICLE 28. To act on reports of Town Officers, Trustees, and Committees for the year of 1988.

ARTICLE 29. To hear and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Robert Greer, Chairman
Toni Gray
John Prewitt
Board of Selectmen
Town of Hopkinton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON 1989**PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION**

	Actual Appropriations 1988	Actual Expenditures 1988	Selectmen's Budget 1989	Recom- mended 1989	Budget Committee Not Recom- mended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 65,561	\$ 58,194	\$ 17,495	\$ 17,495	
Town Officers' Expenses	160,357	159,431	142,069	142,069	
Election and Registration Expenses	5,650	4,209	2,960	2,960	
Cemeteries	21,575	20,900	38,197	38,197	
General Government Buildings	14,000	15,820	21,095	21,095	
*Reappraisal of Property	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	
Planning and Zoning	31,309	37,214	33,427	33,427	
Legal Expenses	25,000	14,389	30,000	30,000	
*Contingency Fund	10,000		10,000	10,000	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector			94,477	94,477	
Budget Committee	1,145	974	1,458	1,458	
Road Committee	200		200	200	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department	318,815	294,681	337,063	337,063	
Fire Department	156,690	156,855	181,688	181,688	
Civil Defense	3,566	3,678	5,160	5,160	
Building Inspection	2,177	2,176	2,495	2,495	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
Town Maintenance	354,153	353,084	382,274	382,274	
Street Lighting	1,400	1,209	1,400	1,400	
*New Construction	92,611	65,924	95,769	95,769	

*Private Roads	2,000	1,727	2,000	2,000
*Shim/Paving	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
SANITATION				
Solid Waste Disposal	74,505	72,169	155,854	155,854
Concord Reg. Solid Waste	14,037	14,037		
HEALTH				
Health Department	30,555	30,189	10,000	10,000
Regional Household Waste	986	** (986)		
WELFARE				
Aid to the Disabled	6,500	2,817	6,500	6,500
Community Action Program	2,455	2,455	2,824	2,824
*Central NH Reg. Planning			3,483	3,483
Library	39,200	39,200	50,283	50,283
Parks and Recreation *(1,500)	30,039	28,362	33,050	33,050
Patriotic Purposes	800	800	800	800
Conservation Commission	1,250		1,250	1,250
Community Center	10,000	10,000	11,000	11,000
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Interest Expense — Long-Term Bonds & Notes	58,500	58,500	50,700	50,700
Interest Expense — Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000	46,253	60,000	60,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
*Highway Dept. Dump Truck			70,000	70,000
*Land Acquisition			40,000	40,000
*Transfer Station			775,000	775,000
*Road Program			1,000,000	1,000,000

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
*Fireworks	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Community Center Work	4,100	4,100			
*Community Center Maintenance Mapping **(13,629)	27,000	13,371			3,900
MISCELLANEOUS					
Municipal Sewer Department	50,159	47,402			55,529
*Fire Doors					11,000
Insurance	16,636	8,300			20,561
Kimball Pond	7,550	7,226			7,850
Fire Station Roof	24,000	17,135			
*F.D. Paving Contoocook Station					10,000
Town Garage Addition	14,000	12,417			
Highway Loader	80,000	61,198			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,002,481	\$1,870,396	\$3,982,811	\$3,982,811	\$3,982,811
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes			\$3,128,693		
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)			\$ 854,118		

*Warrant Articles

**Encumbered at 12/31/88

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenues 1988	Actual Revenues 1988	Selectmen's Budget 1989	Estimated Revenues 1989
TAXES				
Yield Taxes	\$ 11,000	\$ 13,506	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	30,000	39,670	35,000	35,000
Land Use Change Tax	15,000	21,701	15,000	15,000
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	145,000	159,546	165,000	165,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — STATE				
Shared Revenue — Block Grant	180,673	193,064	180,673	180,673
Highway Block Grant	92,611	92,611	95,769	95,769
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	93,132	93,132	89,303	89,303
Reimb. a c State-Federal Forest Land	600	593	600	600
State Aid Flood Control Hopkinton Everett	63,640	*63,640	80,928	80,928
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — FEDERAL				
Federal Lands	1,900	1,994	1,900	1,900
Hopkinton Fair Assn. (P.D. and F.D.)	22,500	24,318	38,811	38,811
LICENSES AND PERMITS				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	350,000	399,269	375,000	375,000
Dog Licenses	2,300	1,721	1,700	1,700
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10,000	6,075	6,000	6,000
Dump Stickers	500	684	500	500
Landfill Vouchers		12,515	10,000	10,000
Town Clerk Fees	18,800	25,084	28,000	28,000

CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income From Departments	14,000	9,456	9,000
Sanitary Landfill	25,000	33,031	45,000
Ambulance Income	10,000	11,353	10,000
School Contrib. — Georges Park Maint.	9,000	6,325	9,000
MICELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interests on Deposits	40,000	103,006	60,000
Sale of Town Property		3,900	500
Insurance Dividends	1,500	689	700
Library Trust Funds			8,283
Cemetery Trust Funds			17,297
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes			1,775,000
Income from Water and Sewer Department	50,159	47,402	55,529
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve		11,172	
Revenue Sharing Fund	2,400		
Sewer: Capital Recovery Costs	35,200	31,200	3,200
Excess Bond Funds	38,000	38,491	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$1,262,915	\$1,381,508	\$3,128,693

*Accounts Receivable

Respectfully submitted,

Luciele Gaskill	James P. Fredyma
Jon E. Richardson	John Prewitt
Alfred Gibbs	Erick Leadbeater
Thomas M. O'Donnell	Bernard Davis
Bonita Cressy	

BALANCE SHEET — 1988

ASSETS

Cash:

BankEast (NOW Account)	\$ (54,139.20)
Bank of NH — Payroll (Checking)	3,407.14
Bank of NH — Certificates	700,000.00
BankEast — Money Market Certificates	94.46
N.H. Savings Bank — Certificates	500,000.00
BankEast — Certificates	600,000.00

TOTAL CASH \$1,749,362.40

Accounts Receivable — 1988:

Hopkinton Everett	\$ 63,640.00
Town of Webster, 4th Qtr.	4,197.90
Community Ctr.	691.63
Bx Reimb.	229.24

Uncollected Taxes:

Property — 1988	\$ 660,074.15
Sewer — 1988	2,800.00
Yield — 1988	1,816.20
Yield — 1987	250.00
Land Use Charge Tax — 1988	6,145.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1987	\$ 97,263.21
Levy of 1986	13,033.34

Capital Reserve Funds:

Revaluation	\$ 67,485.33
Mapping	16,773.79
Ambulance	654.11

TOTAL ASSETS \$2,684,416.30

LIABILITIES

Encumbrances:

Hazardous Waste Coll.	\$ 986.00
Mapping Contract	13,692.00
Parks/Rec.	1,500.00

Due To School District:

Balance of 1988-1989 Appropriation	\$2,200,000.00
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Capital Reserve:

Total Accounts	\$ 84,913.23
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TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,301,091.23

TOTAL ASSETS \$2,684,416.30

1988 SURPLUS \$ 383,325.07

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

During the past year the Board of Selectmen addressed many important and time-consuming issues. We thank all of the Boards and Commissions as well as the Town employees for their capable assistance and dedication in helping us address these issues. The Town is indeed fortunate to have such high-quality employees and volunteers.

The problem of getting rid of our solid waste has been at the forefront this year and will continue to be for the next several years. By late summer in 1989 the Town will be hauling its waste to the Concord Waste-to-Energy Plant. We will be presenting a Warrant Article to Town Meeting to raise the necessary funds for a Transfer Station which will provide the means to make this work. The hydrogeological studies at the present Landfill which are required by the State prior to a formal closure plan are about finished and every indication is that we do not have any major pollution problems from the Landfill. We will be working on a closure plan over the next couple of years.

To gain further control over the type and volume of wastes brought to the Landfill, we enacted a comprehensive Ordinance which includes tipping fees for large waste and septic haulers.

The Board of Selectmen worked closely with the Planning Board to rewrite the Town's Zoning Ordinance which was enacted by the voters in November. In addition, the Planning Board has approved new Subdivision Regulations and will shortly be adopting new Site Review Regulations. These much needed revisions have provided updated documents which will serve the Town for years to come.

The Committee established by the 1988 Town Meeting to study the Horse-shoe Tavern has completed its report. As a result of their recommendations, the Board of Selectmen have advertised for bids to lease the building. The bidder would be required to repair the building at no cost to the Town. In addition, based on the recommendation of the Study Committee, the Board is negotiating with the Harold Kimball Trust to try to obtain an additional 23 acres of land next to the land owned by the Town at Kimball Lake.

The need for additional facilities to house Town Departments continues to be addressed by the Board. A plan will be presented at Town Meeting to purchase a piece of land in Contoocook Village behind the Bank of New Hampshire building. This land could ultimately be used for a new library to house the existing two Town Libraries and new Police Station. The existing Bates Library would then be converted to an office for the Tax Collector and Town Clerk.

The Selectmen's Office staff has worked diligently to update the Town's property records in conjunction with our new tax maps which are scheduled to be completed in April. We had originally intended to have a revaluation of all property in Town done over the next year; however, after receiving bids and reviewing the qualifications of each firm, we felt it would be in the Town's best interest to have the State do the revaluation. The State

has assured us they would do it in 1990/91 so that the new evaluations would be reflected in the 1991 tax bills.

Although our Public Works Department has done an excellent job in trying to maintain our roads within financial constraints, the Board receives many complaints on the poor condition of some of the roads. The paving program is proceeding well and the Board has received many favorable comments. However, the problems on many of the roads cannot be solved by diligent maintenance or by paving. Although the Bond Issue which was presented last year for this purpose fell short of the $\frac{2}{3}$ vote required, we still feel it is the only financially viable way to address the problem and are proposing it again this year. We believe the report done by the Road Committee last year on the 53 miles of paved road that the Town maintains shows that to address the problem over the next 10-12 years, major Bond issues are required. If we do not make up for past neglect, we will have to accept deteriorating roads.

After many years of service to the Town, our Police Chief, Chet Jordan, resigned to become Sheriff of Merrimack County. We wish Chet well in his new endeavor and thank him for his dedication and service to the Town. The Board has advertised the position and received 45 applications. An extensive application/interview process is underway through the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training. By the time you read this report a new Chief probably will have been selected.

The Board continues to be concerned with the effect property taxes have on many of our residents. Over the last two years we had a nominal rise in the Town portion of the tax rate (\$.50 per \$1,000 evaluation) and this year we estimate little, if any, rise. However, with the many issues facing us such as the Landfill, Town building facilities, and Town roads, it is becoming more difficult to control property taxes. The Board will continue to endeavor to consider this issue as number one in all of our deliberations.

In January 1989, the Town Nurse, Sylvia Falzone, discussed with us her light work load. It was her feeling that continuing the Town Health Department could not be justified. As a result, the Department will be phased out during March. Arrangements will be made to ensure the continuing care of current patients, and local doctors will be notified to refer future patients to private health care providers. We appreciate Mrs. Falzone's realistic appraisal of the situation and her belief that the tax payers should not finance a department which is not cost effective. We thank Mrs. Falzone for her dedicated service to the Town.

Hopkinton Board of Selectmen
Robert Greer, Chairman
Toni Gray
John Prewitt

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Purposes of Appropriation	Approp.	Expenses	Encumb.	Balance
General Government				
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 65,561	\$ 58,194		\$ 7,367
Town Officers'				
Expenses	160,357	159,431		926
Election & Registration	5,650	4,209		1,441
Cemeteries	21,575	20,900		675
General Government				
Buildings	14,000	15,820		-1,820
* Reappraisal of Property	25,000	25,000		
Planning and Zoning	31,309	37,214		-5,905
Legal Expenses	25,000	14,389		10,611
Advertising & Regional Association				
* Contingency Fund	10,000			10,000
Budget Committee	1,145	974		171
Road Committee	200			200
Public Safety				
Police Department	318,815	294,681		24,134
Fire Department	156,690	156,855		-165
Civil Defense	3,566	3,678		-112
Building Inspection	2,177	2,176		1
Hghwy, Sts. & Bridges				
Town Maintenance	354,153	353,084		1,069
General Highway Department				
Street Lighting	1,400	1,209		191
* New Construction	92,611	65,924		26,687
* Private Roads	2,000	1,727		273
* Shim/Paving	75,000	75,000		
Sanitation				
Solid Waste Disposal	74,505	72,169		2,336
Garbage Removal				
Concord Reg. Solid Waste	14,037	14,037		
Health				
Health Department	30,555	30,189		366
Hospitals & Ambulances				
Animal Control				
Vital Statistics				
Reg. Household Waste	986			

** 986

Purposes of Appropriation	Approp.	Expenses	Encumb.	Balance
Welfare				
General Assistance				
Old Age Assistance				
Aid to the Disabled	6,500	2,817		3,683
Community Action Program	2,455	2,455		
Library	39,200	39,200		
Parks & Recreation	30,039	28,362	** 1,500	177
Patriotic Purposes	800	800		
Conservation Commis- sion	1,250			1,250
Community Center	10,000	10,000		
Debt Service				
Princ. of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	100,000	100,000		
Int. Expense — Long- Term Bonds & Notes	58,500	58,500		
Int. Expense — Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000	46,253		-6,253
Int. Expense — Other Temporary Loans				
Fiscal Charges on Debt				
Operating Transfers Out				
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:				
*Fireworks	4,000	4,000		
Community Center Work	4,100	4,100		
General Fund Trust Mapping	27,000	13,371	** 13,629	
Misc.				
Municipal Sewer Department	50,159	47,402		2,757
Insurance	16,636	8,300		8,336
Kimball Pond	7,550	7,226		324
Fire Station Roof	24,000	17,135		6,865
Town Garage Addition	14,000	12,417		1,583
Hghwy. Dept. Loader	80,000	61,198		18,802
TOTAL	\$2,002,481	\$1,870,396	\$ 16,115	\$ 115,970

* Warrant Articles

** Encumbered at 12/31/88

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

LAND & BUILDINGS — \$4,066,450

Town Hall & Police Station	\$ 166,400
Community Center	98,800
Bates Library	67,700
Hopkinton Fire Station	102,600
Contoocook Fire Station	201,400
Harold Martin School	450,500
Maple Street School	565,300
Hopkinton High School	1,327,950
Rescue Squad Building	12,850
Kimball Lake L/B	185,950
New Town Garage	100,000
Sewage Treatment Plant	787,000

LAND ONLY — \$595,650.00

Conserv. Comm. W/S Carriage Lane (1.42A)	5,300
Kimball Pond S/S Rollins Road (8A)	3,000
Old "Town Pound" N/S Old Putney Hill Rd.	2,500
Off N/S Broad Cove Rd. (77A)	21,550
N/S River Street (Inc. Dam) (1A)	27,500
E/S Briar Hill Road (1A)	2,450
E/S Penacook & S/S Gould Hill Rds. (.35)	6,200
Penacook Road (Landfill—122A)	43,050
S/S Rollins Road (Old Dump) (20A)	49,900
W/S Jewett Road (4.5A)	19,500
N/S Bound Tree & W/S Clement Hill (4.7A)	14,050
N/S Up. Spring & E/S Clement Hill (47A)	31,400
N/S Pine Street (Gould Town Forest) (42A)	48,350
Off S/S Pine Street (11A)	8,700
N/S Pine Street (23A)	34,200
W/S Hatfield Road (43A)	25,650
Off N/S Barton's Corner Rd. (17.5A)	6,350
N/S Back Road (22A)	18,950
N/S River Street (Pipeline)	1,400
N/S Rte. 202 & 9 and S/S Rte. 103 (.5A)	18,600
E/S New Road (1A)	1,200
W/S Park Ave. & E/S Kearsarge Ave.—Vil. Sq.	4,350
E/S Putney Hill Rd. (Faust Lot)	78,400
W/S Cedar Street	85,150
N/S Patch Road	37,950

EQUIPMENT ONLY — \$758,726

Town Administrative Offices	112,000
Police Department	101,620
Recreation Department	14,360
Fire Department (Both Stations)	360,335
Highway Department	287,040
Civil Defense	32,531
Health Services	7,500

CONTOOCCOOK VILLAGE PRECINCT —	\$25,050.00
Water Tower	700
L/S Bound Tree Road	24,350
HOPKINTON VILLAGE PRECINCT —	\$84,700.00
L/O W/S Briar Hill Road	13,450
L/O N/S Old Putney Hill Road	42,900
L/O S/S Old Putney Hill Road	14,450
L/B S/S Main Street	13,900

Approximate Total Acreage-Owned Land (Land only) 543.29 Acres

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATIONS

	Town	Contoocook Precinct	Hopkinton Precinct
VALUE OF LAND			
Current Use	\$ 650,500	\$ 28,400	\$ 6,800
Residential	40,043,900	8,628,100	2,979,150
Commercial/Industrial	594,250	191,400	—
Total Taxable Land	\$ 41,288,650	\$ 8,847,900	\$ 2,985,950
Value of Buildings			
Residential	\$ 95,956,550	\$22,063,050	\$ 7,471,350
Manufactured Housing	324,200	91,500	—
Commercial/Industrial	10,245,600	1,381,450	—
Total Taxable Buildings	\$106,526,350	\$23,536,000	\$ 7,471,350
Public Utilities	1,157,651	—	—
Total Valuation			
Before Exemptions	\$148,972,651	\$32,383,900	\$10,457,300
Less Exemptions			
Blind	90,000	15,000	15,000
Elderly	589,000	240,000	40,000
Physically Handicapped	—	—	—
Solar/Windpower	73,500	2,800	3,000
Water/Air Pollution Control	950,050	—	—
Total Exemptions	(1,702,550)	(257,800)	(58,000)
Net Valuation on Which			
Tax Rate is Based	\$147,270,101	\$32,126,100	\$10,399,300

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

	1988	1987
Uncollected Taxes — Beginning of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes		\$480,694.16
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change Taxes		
Yield Taxes		1,417.77
Sewer Rents		1,260.00
 Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$5,765,366.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	27,846.00	
Yield Taxes	14,124.90	
Sewer Rents	39,120.00	
Digital	159,546.00	
 Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$11,100.00	
 Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	\$515.67	
 Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes:	\$3,118.98	
 TOTAL DEBITS	 \$6,020,737.55	 \$503,094.66
 Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$5,101,564.29	\$477,912.16
Yield Taxes	12,246.52	1,167.77
Sewer Rents	36,320.00	810.00
Land Use Change Taxes	21,701.00	
Interest Collected During Year	3,118.98	19,722.73
Digital	159,546.00	
 Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$15,343.23	2,782.00
Yield Taxes	62.18	
Sewer Rents		450.00
 Uncollected Taxes — End of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$660,074.15	
Sewer Rents	2,800.00	
Yield Tax	1,816.20	250.00
Land Use Change Tax	6,145.00	
 TOTAL CREDITS	 \$6,020,737.55	 \$503,094.66

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

Debits

	— Tax Sales on Account of Levies of —		
	1987	1986	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes —			
Beginning Fiscal Year	\$	\$54,017.80	\$20,301.57
Taxes Sold To Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	176,341.84		
Interest Collected After Sale	4,180.22	6,910.11	5,875.82
Redemption Costs		471.92	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$180,522.06	\$61,399.83	\$26,177.39

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$ 79,078.63	\$41,357.06	\$20,301.57
Interest & Costs After Sale	4,180.32	6,910.11	5,875.82
Abatements During Year		99.32	
Unredeemed Taxes — End of Year	97,263.21	13,033.34	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$180,522.06	\$61,399.83	\$26,177.39

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Section A Applicants Granted In Prior Years	Section B New Applicants Granted for 1988	Totals of Sections A & B
	No. of Acres	No. of Acres	No. of Acres
Farm Land	1888.83	14.98	1903.81
Forest Land	7960.64		7960.64
Wild Land			
Unproductive	66.70	3.50	70.02
Productive	2876.05	77.60	2953.65
Natural Preserve	431.40		431.40
Recreation Land	34.84		34.84
Wet Land	632.42		632.42
Flood Land	15.00		15.00
Discretionary Easements	26.98		26.98
Total Numbers of Acres Exempted under Current Use			14,028.76
Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year			15.54
			(exp. disc. ease)

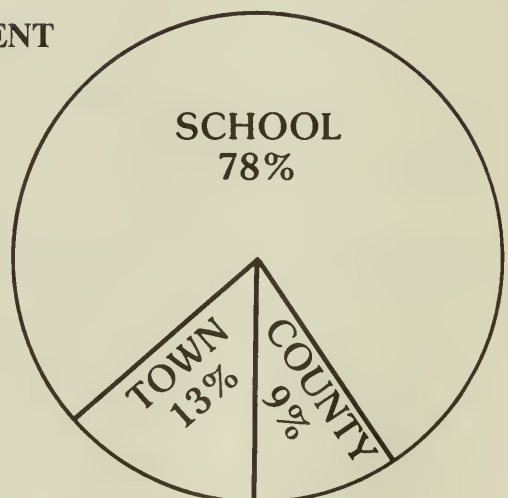
UTILITY SUMMARY

NAME OF COMPANY	ELECTRIC
Concord Electric	19,825
New England Power	253,616
Public Service	884,210
Total	1,157,651

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR IS SPENT

TAX RATE INFORMATION

Municipal	5.10
County	3.38
School	30.60
Combined Rate	<u>39.08</u>
Contoocook Village Precinct	.91
Hopkinton Village Precinct	.72



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Auto:

Permits	\$399,269.00
Town Clerk Fees	4,312.00
Titles	865.00
Decal Fees	9,982.50

Dog Licenses:

Town	1,720.50
Town Clerk Fees	265.50
Penalties	246.00

Boats:

Town Tax	215.20
Town Clerk Fees	147.50

Maps	76.00
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UCC's	1,062.25
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Certified Copies	189.00
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Zoning Books	36.00
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Filing Fees	16.00
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Landfill:

Vouchers	12,510.00
Stickers Town	252.00
Stickers Town Clerk Fees	207.50

Marriages:

Town Clerk Fees	280.00
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State of New Hampshire:

Motor Vehicle Registration	143,990.60
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Boats	603.50
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Marriages	520.00
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Dog Licenses	305.50
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Cemeteries	5,200.00
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Miscellaneous	162.00
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TOTAL	\$582,433.55
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PAID OUT:

Town Treasurer	\$433,242.95
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State of New Hampshire:

Moter Vehicle Registration	143,990.60
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Cemeteries:

Contoocook Cemetery Association	1,250.00
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Hopkinton Cemetery Trustees	875.00
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Richard T. Deane, Trustee of Trust Funds	3,075.00
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TOTAL	\$582,433.55
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Thomas Johnson, Jr.
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Owen L. French, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS:

Balance at time of settlement — December 31, 1987 \$2,003,586.79

U.S. GOVERNMENT:

Payment on Federal-owned lands 1,994.00

NEW HAMPSHIRE TREASURER:

Highway Block Grant 88,894.24

Highway Supplemental 3,717.60

Shared Revenue — Block Grant 193,064.06

State Aid — Water Supply and Pollution Grant 93,132.00

Reimbursement — Forest Fires 582.23

Hopkinton Everett 1987 62,908.93

Reimbursement — State Forest Tax Loss 592.71

SELECTMEN:

Reimbursement — Police Department — Hopkinton Fair 24,317.83

Reimbursement — Sewer Department 47,401.88

Reimbursement — Police Department — Retirement 7.91

Reimbursement — Georges Park — Hopkinton High School . . 9,230.38

Income from Departments 21,222.43

Excess Bond Fund — Sewer 38,490.96

Capital Recovery — Sewer 32,800.00

Sale of Town Property 3,750.96

Reimbursement — Landfill Engineering 48,552.00

Ella Tarr Trust Fund 3,549.65

License, Fees, and Permits 6,030.00

Pistol Permits 288.00

Ambulance Fees — Dunbarton 505.00

Ambulance Fees — Warner 7,195.00

Ambulance Fees — Webster 1,515.00

Ambulance Fees — Other 1,943.00

Insurance Dividend 5,391.49

Town of Warner — Dump Expenses 17,604.00

Town of Webster — Dump Expenses 11,532.54

Dump Stickers 236.50

Payment in Lieu of Taxes — (Digital) 159,546.00

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:

Insurance Reserve 11,145.62

Highway Equipment Reserve 26.13

TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS:

BankEast 1,800,000.00

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS:

BankEast — Money Market Certificates and NOW Account . . 32,093.51

New Hampshire Savings Bank Certificates 41,778.63

New Hampshire Savings Bank — Revenue Sharing	114.97
Bank of New Hampshire — NOW Account and Certificates . .	29,019.19

THOMAS H. JOHNSON, JR.:

Auto Permits	399,269.00
Town Clerk Fees	4,312.00
Titles	865.00
Dog Licenses	1,720.50
Dog Licenses — State	305.50
Dog Licenses — Penalties	246.00
Town Clerk Dog Fees	265.50
Maps	76.00
Filing Fees	16.00
Zoning Fees	36.00
Dump Stickers	459.50
Dump Vouchers	12,510.00
Dredge and Fill	8.00
Voter Registration	12.00
Articles and Agreements	12.00
MCC's	1,062.25
Certifications	189.00
Decal Fees	9,982.50
Boat Licenses	215.20
Boat Licenses — Town Clerk Fees	147.50
Boat Licenses — State	603.50
Marriages	800.00
Penalties	130.00

SUE B. STRICKFORD:

1988 Property Taxes	5,101,564.29
1988 Yield Taxes	12,246.52
1988 Interest — Yield Tax	8.23
1988 Property Tax Interest	3,050.00
1988 Land Use Change	21,701.00
1988 Land Use Change Interest	60.75
1987 Property Taxes	477,912.16
1987 Yield Taxes	1,167.77
1987 Interest	19,722.73
1987 Taxes Redeemed	79,048.63
1987 Taxes Redeemed — Interest and Cost	4,180.22
1986 Taxes Redeemed	41,357.06
1986 Taxes Redeemed — Interest and Cost	6,910.11
1986 Yield Taxes	83.14
1985 Taxes Redeemed	20,301.57
1985 Taxes Redeemed — Interest and Cost	5,875.32

TOTAL \$11,032,193.59

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN \$9,282,831.19

BALANCE — DECEMBER 31, 1988 \$1,749,362.40

TREASURER'S REPORT

Owen L. French — Treasurer — Town of Hopkinton

SEWER FUND

Balance at Settlement — December 31, 1987		\$ 6,587.49
Sue Strickford	1987 Sewer Fees	810.00
Sue Strickford	1987 Sewer Fees — Interest	96.03
Sue Strickford	1988 Sewer Fees	36,320.00
Sue Strickford	1988 Sewer Fees — Interest	24.75
Selectmen	Sewer Fees — Community Ctr.	120.00
Selectmen	Sewer Fees — Fire Station	120.00
Selectmen	Sewer Fees — Rescue Squad	120.00
Selectmen	Sewer Fees — Library	120.00
Selectmen	Sewer Fees — Hopkinton Schs.	12,060.00
Bank of New Hampshire — Interest on NOW Account		482.45
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$50,273.23</u>
		\$56,860.72
Town of Hopkinton — Reimbursement — Jan.		\$4,571.52
Town of Hopkinton — Reimbursement — Feb., March		8,659.86
Town of Hopkinton — Reimbursement — Apr.		2,705.99
Town of Hopkinton — Reimbursement — May		3,439.42
Town of Hopkinton — Reimbursement — June		2,311.70
Town of Hopkinton — Reimbursement — July		3,635.43
Town of Hopkinton — Reimbursement — Aug.		6,181.33
Town of Hopkinton — Reimbursement — Sept.		4,038.91
Town of Hopkinton — Reimbursement — Oct.		3,356.06
Town of Hopkinton — Reimbursement — Nov., Dec.		8,501.66
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$47,401.88</u>
Balance at Settlement — Dec. 31, 1988		\$ 9,458.84

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR — 1988

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 65,561
Town Officers' Expenses	160,357
Election and Registration	5,650
Cemeteries	21,575
General Government Buildings	14,000
Planning and Zoning	31,309
Legal Expenses	25,000
Contingency Fund	10,000
Budget Committee	1,145
Road Committee	200
Police Department	318,815
Fire Department	156,690
Civil Defense	3,566
Building Inspection	2,177
Town Maintenance	354,153
Street Lighting	1,400
New Construction	92,611
Private Roads	2,000
Shim/Paving Project	75,000
Solid Waste Disposal	74,505
Concord Regional Solid Waste	14,037
Health Department	30,555
Regional Household Waste	986
Aid to the Disabled	6,500
Community Action Program	2,455
Library (Gross Budget)	49,014
Parks and Recreation	30,039
Patriotic Purposes	800
Conservation Commission	1,250
Community Center	10,000
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	100,000
Interest Expense — Long Term Bonds & Notes	58,500
Interest Expense — Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	25,000
Fireworks	4,000
Mapping	27,000
Municipal Sewer Department	50,159
Insurance	16,636
Kimball Pond Committee	7,550
Fire Station Roof	24,000
Town Garage Addition	14,000
Highway Loader	80,000
Community Center Work	4,100
Bond — Landfill Engineering Studies, Test Wells	327,500
 Total Appropriations	 \$2,339,795

Yield Taxes	11,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	30,000
Land Use Change Tax	15,000
Payments in Lieu of Taxes (Digital)	145,000
Shared Revenue — Block Grant	67,039
Highway Block Grant	92,611
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	93,132
Reim. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	755
State Aid Flood Control	80,920
Payment of Federally Owned Lands	1,900
Hopkinton Fair Association	22,500
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	350,000
Dog Licenses	2,300
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10,000
Town Clerk Fees	18,800
Dump Stickers	500
Income from Departments	14,000
Sanitary Landfill Income	25,000
Ambulance Income	10,000
School Contribution — George's Park Maintenance	9,000
Library Trust Fund Income	9,814
Interest on Deposits	40,000
Insurance Dividends	1,500
Sewer — Capital Recovery Cost	35,200
Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	327,500
Reimb. — Water and Sewer Departments	50,159
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	15,000
Revenue Sharing Fund	2,400
Fund Balance	130,909
Excess Bond Fund	38,000
 Total Revenues and Credits	 \$1,648,039
 Total Town Appropriations	 2,339,795
Total Revenues and Credits	1,648,039
Net Town Appropriations	691,756
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	4,609,854
County Tax Assessment	502,445
Total of Town, School and County	5,804,055
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	(126,025)
ADD War Service Credits	27,350
ADD Overlay	49,936
 Property Taxes To Be Raised	 5,755,316
 Property Taxes To Be Raised	 5,755,316
Gross Precinct and/or Service Areas Taxes	36,722
Total	5,792,038
Less War Service Credits	27,350
 Total Tax Commitment	 \$5,764,688

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — 1988

TOWN OFFICERS SALARY

Selectmen's Payroll	\$ 9,299.89	
Treasurer's Payroll	1,400.00	
Town Clerk Salary	21,876.08	
Town Clerk Fees	655.00	
Deputy T. Clerk Salary	1,625.00	
Tax Collector Salary	11,910.06	
Deputy Tax Collector Salary	1,625.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds	600.00	
Overseer of Welfare	700.00	
Health Officer	100.00	
S.O. Social Security	796.50	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Social Security	3,747.22	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Retire	625.96	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Unemployment Comp. ...	61.09	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector — BC/BS	1,528.65	
S.O. Workmen's Comp.	1,413.38	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Workmen's Comp.	230.11	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 58,193.94

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Selectmen's Office Salaries	\$ 67,566.75
Asst. Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Payroll	9,371.57
Town Clerk — Secretary Payroll	10,837.79
Town Clerk — Town Mtg. — Payroll	330.09
S.O. Overtime	1,513.07
Asst. Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Over Time	7.49
S.O. Social Security	5,187.92
Asst. Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Social Security ...	704.41
Town Clerk — Town Meeting Social Security	24.79
S.O. Retirement	1,328.76
S.O. Unemployment Comp.	386.60
Asst. Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Unemployment	59.46
S.O. Telephone	1,594.76
Town Clerk — Telephone	346.17
Tax Collector — Telephone	387.29
S.O. Electricity	1,175.53
Town Clerk — Electricity	607.79
Town Clerk — Fuel Oil	1,494.57
S.O. Service Fees	1,095.08
Assessing	8,234.19
Concord Group	1,407.28
Registry Review	150.00
Tax Collector — Registry Fees	354.00
Audit	4,900.00
Tax Collector — Legal Fees	906.05
Town Clerk — Rental Fees	3,742.26
Town Clerk — Contracts	522.00

Tax Collector — Contracts	85.00	
S.O. Maint/Repairs	224.00	
S.O. Computer Expenses	1,889.89	
S.O. Copier Expenses	6.21	
Town Clerk — Dog Tags	280.70	
S.O. New Equipment	4,224.80	
Town Clerk — New Equipment	1,416.75	
Town Clerk — Office Equipment	280.37	
S.O. Office Supplies	1,882.44	
History Committee Expense		
Treasurer's Expenses	590.66	
Town Clerk — Office Supplies	510.58	
Tax Collector — Office Supplies	277.42	
S.O. Postage	1,017.61	
Town Clerk — Postage	187.50	
Tax Collector — Postage	837.50	
S.O. Printing	7,322.36	
Town Clerk — Printing	825.65	
Tax Collector — Printing		
S.O. Mapping	128.81	
S.O. Advertising	996.28	
Town Clerk — Town Meeting Misc.	135.64	
S.O. Training	185.00	
S.O. Meetings/Memberships	1,976.13	
Town Clerk — Meetings/Memberships	841.20	
Tax Collector — Meetings/Memberships	231.66	
S.O. Travel	286.19	
Town Clerk — Travel	79.48	
S.O. BC/BS	1,612.72	
Town Clerk — BC/BS		
S.O. General Liability Insurance	769.30	
S.O. Workmen's Comp.	162.72	
Asst. Town Clerk/Tax Collector — W. Comp.	14.08	
S.O. Public Official Liability	4,250.00	
S.O. Public Official Bond	1667.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 159,431.32

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Moderator — Payroll	\$ 100.00	
Asst. Moderator — Payroll	50.00	
Supervisors of Checklist	2,017.50	
Election Staff	1,435.09	
E & R Social Security	270.53	
E & R Unemployment Comp.	6.06	
E & R Office Supplies	50.02	
E & R Printing	280.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 4,209.20

CEMETERIES

Cemetery Total Appropriation	\$ 20,900.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 20,900.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Custodian Payroll	\$ 3,599.98	
Custodian Social Security	270.26	
Custodian Unemployment Comp.	22.24	
Electricity	86.72	
Water/Sewer	320.28	
Fuel Oil	1,380.00	
Service Fees	3,661.74	
Building Maintenance	597.82	
Materials/Supplies	468.60	
General Liability Insurance	153.86	
Property Insurance	5,180.00	
Custodian Workmen's Comp.	78.21	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 15,819.71

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Total Appropriation	\$ 25,000.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 25,000.00

PLANNING & ZONING

Planning Chairman Salary	\$ 350.00	
Zoning Chairman Salary	350.00	
Planning Secretary Payroll	9,025.11	
Zoning Secretary Payroll	6,626.83	
Planning — Overtime	489.02	
Zoning — Overtime	259.51	
Planning — Social Security	740.79	
Zoning — Social Security	543.48	
Planning — Retirement	261.08	
Zoning — Retirement	189.70	
Planning — Unemployment Comp.	32.06	
Zoning — Unemployment Comp.	32.06	
Planning — Telephone	70.34	
Zoning — Telephone	28.38	
Planning — Contracts	8,487.48	
Zoning — Contracts	.00	
Planning — Maintenance/Repairs	18.00	
Zoning — Maintenance/Repairs	18.00	
Planning — New Equipment	917.67	
Zoning — New Equipment	917.66	
Planning — Office Supplies	479.49	
Zoning — Office Supplies	299.96	
Planning — Postage	903.50	
Zoning — Postage	513.86	
Planning — Printing	1,130.41	
Master Plan Printing	.00	
Zoning — Printing	1,085.39	
Planning — Advertising	1,484.02	
Zoning — Advertising	728.29	
Planning — Meetings/Memberships	29.00	
Zoning — Meetings/Memberships	29.00	

Planning — Travel	50.16	
Zoning — Travel	12.98	
Planning — BC/BS	466.84	
Zoning — BC/BS	466.84	
Planning — General Liability Insurance	76.93	
Zoning — General Liability Insurance	76.93	
Planning — Workmen's Comp.	11.37	
Zoning — Workmen's Comp.	11.37	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 37,213.51

LEGAL EXPENSES

Legal Service Fees	\$ 14,389.04	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 14,389.04

CONTINGENCY FUND

Total Appropriation	\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 0.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Chairman Salary	\$ 300.00	
Secretary Payroll	363.29	
Social Security	49.80	
Unemployment Comp.	3.98	
Office Supplies00	
Advertising	232.00	
Meeting/Membership	25.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 974.07

ROAD COMMITTEE

Road Materials/Supplies	\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 0.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hopkinton Fair Payroll	\$ 22,822.00	
Police Payroll	141,095.99	
Overtime	20,982.32	
Social Security	2,363.75	
Fair Social Security	1,495.83	
Medicare	467.06	
Retirement	6,546.42	
Unemployment Comp.	567.31	
Telephone	3,927.70	
Electricity	1,334.84	
Contracts	910.53	
Merrimack County Dispatch	11,411.10	
Maintenance/Repairs	1,469.88	
Computer Expenses	3,264.38	
Copier Expenses	415.44	
Materials/Supplies	1,600.39	
New Equipment	8,962.36	
New Cruiser	12,027.20	

Uniforms/Maintenance	4,493.09	
Office Supplies	976.67	
Postage	200.00	
Printing	956.41	
Advertising	2,690.37	
Misc. Expenses	1,139.46	
Training	1,376.45	
Meeting/Membership	624.48	
1987 Cruiser Expenses	1,184.15	
1986A Cruiser Expenses	2,418.10	
1986B Cruiser Expenses	1,858.32	
1988 Cruiser Expenses	1,336.42	
Gas/Oil	7,143.26	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	9,695.95	
Automobile Insurance	2,203.00	
General Liability Insurance	2,692.55	
Police Prof. Liability Insurance	0.00	
Police AD&D Insurance(Full time)	203.50	
Police AD&D Insurance (Part time)	103.50	
Police Insurance Deductible	0.00	
Workmen's Compensation	11,720.99	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 294,681.17

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire — Volunteer Payroll	\$ 15,210.22
Ambulance Standby Payroll	6,012.50
Ambulance Run Payroll	3,964.75
Firemen Payroll — (Full time)	34,715.01
Overtime	12,286.77
Social Security	2,195.82
Medicare	320.30
Retirement	3,864.51
Volunteer Retirement	0.00
Unemployment Comp.	200.01
Telephone	1,015.02
Electricity	2,195.11
Water/Sewer	803.58
Fuel Oil	3,961.32
Contracts	13,848.09
Maintenance/Repairs	1,712.49
Material/Supplies	4,885.52
Replacement Equipment	6,183.42
New Equipment	0.00
Uniforms	650.25
Office Supplies	1,739.80
Training	2,330.66
Meetings/Memberships	308.62
60M1 Engine Expenses	1,117.16
60M2 Engine Expenses	928.14
60M3 Pumper Engine	52.33
60M4 Fire Engine Expenses	700.35

60K1 Tanker Expenses	384.98	
60K3 Tanker Expenses	939.79	
60L1 Ladder Truck Expense	8,290.54	
6001 Forestry Truck Expense	538.31	
60X1 Ambulance Expenses	349.19	
60X2 Ambulance Expenses	182.67	
Gas/Oil	1,821.70	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,455.32	
Automobile Insurance	8,379.00	
General Liability Insurance	1,461.67	
Property Insurance	981.00	
Amb. Prof. Liability Ins.	0.00	
Firemen's Accident/Health Insurance	202.50	
Firefighters Errors/Omissions	0.00	
Workmen's Compensation	8,666.65	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 156,855.07

CIVIL DEFENSE

Telephone	\$ 264.94	
Electricity	160.17	
Water/Sewer	120.00	
Fuel Oil	397.45	
New Equipment	80.95	
Misc. Expenses	104.10	
Rescue Truck Expenses	1,669.50	
Gas/Oil	0.00	
Automobile Insurance	440.00	
General Liability Insurance	0.00	
Property Insurance	131.00	
Rescue Squad AD&D Insurance	310.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 3,678.11

BUILDING INSPECTION

Building Inspector Payroll	\$ 2,010.00	
Social Security	150.96	
Unemployment Compensation	15.32	
Misc. Expenses	0.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 2,176.28

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Town Maintenance Payroll	\$103,491.39	
Overtime	17,383.42	
Social Security	9,091.22	
Retirement	2,740.22	
Unemployment Compensation	314.12	
Telephone	798.10	
Electricity	2,234.70	
Fuel Oil	1,019.75	
Service Fees	3,134.10	
Care of Trees Service Fee	7,088.00	
Rental Fees	36,896.65	

Maintenance/Repairs	12,832.44	
Radio Repair	189.95	
Sidewalk Maintenance/Repairs	3,250.00	
Building Maintenance	1,763.88	
Bridge Construction	2,774.98	
Materials/Supplies	2,449.86	
Patching Materials	11,314.96	
Salt	12,691.29	
Sand	8,654.31	
Crushed Gravel	6,042.12	
Culverts/Catch Basins	9,953.98	
Signs/Delineators/Striping	3,412.75	
Cutting Edges.....	3,845.51	
Guardrails	4,800.00	
Safety Equipment	612.27	
Replacement Equipment	9,643.85	
Tires/Tubes/Chains	7,259.50	
Snowplow Repairs	1,882.04	
Chainsaw Repairs	660.95	
Office Supplies	39.47	
Meetings/Memberships	0.00	
1981 Grader Expenses	2,661.42	
1969 Allis Chalmers Expenses	587.16	
New Backhoe Expenses	201.58	
1979 F700 Dump Expenses	2,196.38	
1968 F800 Sander Expenses	954.10	
1981 Chev 1 Ton Expenses	1,262.08	
1982 Chev Pickup Expenses	432.41	
1984 Int. Dump Expenses	3,289.46	
1985 Int. Dump Expenses	1,552.38	
1986 GMC 1 Ton Expenses	1,000.24	
1965 Massey Tractor Expenses	0.00	
Sanders Expenses	3,686.44	
1969 Bombadier Expenses	0.00	
Gas/Oil	13,621.33	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	9,178.26	
Automobile Insurance	6,010.00	
General Liability Insurance	1,615.53	
Property Insurance	636.00	
Mobile Equipment Insurance	3,908.00	
Workmen's Compensation	12,025.54	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 353,084.09
STREET LIGHTING		
Street Lighting Electricity	\$ 1,208.82	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 1,208.82
NEW CONSTRUCTION		
New Construction Payroll	\$ 3,989.61	
Overtime	799.36	
Social Security	360.12	

Retirement	103.40	
Unemployment Compensation	8.35	
Rental Fees	5,642.45	
Contracts	39,979.10	
Materials/Supplies	14,237.55	
Workmen's Compensation	803.76	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 65,923.70
PRIVATE ROADS		
Total Appropriation	\$ 1,727.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 1,727.00
SHIM/PAVING PROGRAM		
Total Appropriation	\$ 75,000.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 75,000.00
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL		
Landfill Payroll	\$ 24,936.09	
Overtime	2,877.97	
Social Security	2,088.91	
Retirement	126.95	
Unemployment Compensation	145.08	
Telephone	254.04	
Electricity	68.40	
Service Fees	3,717.40	
Contracts — Caterpillar	14,640.00	
Maintenance/Repairs	6,886.94	
Postage	0.00	
Advertising	963.17	
Gas/Oil	4,442.60	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,343.47	
Automobile Insurance	365.00	
General Liability Insurance	153.86	
Workmen's Compensation	2,136.57	
Town of Webster	6,022.80	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 72,169.25
CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE		
Total Appropriation	\$ 14,037.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 14,037.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Substitute Nurse Payroll	\$ 253.00	
Health Payroll	21,484.76	
Social Security	1,632.48	
Retirement	592.08	
Unemployment Compensation	97.14	
Telephone	806.18	
Materials/Supplies	405.51	
New Equipment	471.62	
Uniforms	194.99	

Office Supplies	85.28	
Postage	25.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
Meeting/Membership	0.00	
Horizon Expenses	186.74	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,521.64	
Automobile Insurance	447.00	
General Liability Insurance	153.86	
Malpractice Insurance	67.00	
Workmen's Compensation	755.03	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 30,189.31
REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD WASTE		
Total Appropriation	\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$0.00
AID TO THE DISABLED		
Total Appropriation	\$ 2,817.03	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 2,817.03
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM		
Total Appropriation	\$ 2,455.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 2,455.00
LIBRARIES		
Library Payroll	\$ 19,192.00	
Social Security	1,441.32	
Unemployment Compensation	0.00	
Remaining Appropriation	18,566.68	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 39,200.00
PARKS & RECREATION		
Lifeguards Payroll	\$ 4,679.95	
Social Security	351.46	
Unemployment Compensation	40.46	
Telephone	57.88	
Electricity	2,216.86	
Service Fees	0.00	
Contracts	17,479.52	
Maintenance/Repairs	2,354.63	
Replace Equipment	177.28	
Miscellaneous Expenses	546.00	
General Liability Insurance	153.86	
Workmen's Compensation	303.86	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 28,361.76
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
Total Appropriation	\$ 800.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 800.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Total Appropriation	\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$0.00

COMMUNITY CENTER

Total Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 10,000.00

PRINCIPAL — LONG TERM BONDS & NOTES

Total Appropriation	\$100,000.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 100,000.00

INTEREST EXPENSES — LONG TERM BONDS & NOTES

Total Appropriation	\$ 58,500.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 58,500.00

INTEREST EXPENSE — TAX ANTICIPATION

Total Appropriation	\$ 46,252.67	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 46,252.67

FIREWORKS

Total Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 4,000.00

MAPPING

Total Appropriation	\$ 13,371.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 13,371.00

MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sewer Payroll	\$ 19,612.69	
Overtime	2,355.23	
Social Security	1,649.80	
Retirement	604.88	
Unemployment Compensation	43.03	
Telephone	398.13	
Electricity	11,350.49	
Fuel Oil	284.41	
Service Fees	76.50	
Rental Fees	774.88	
Maintenance/Repairs	1,531.21	
Materials/Supplies	813.21	
Replacement Equipment	2,211.86	
Office Supplies	357.83	
Meetings/Membership	0.00	
1982 Chev. Pickup Expenses	0.00	
Gas/Oil	233.91	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,521.64	
General Liability Insurance	230.79	
Property Insurance	1,853.00	
Workmen's Compensation	498.39	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 47,401.88

INSURANCE

General Liability Insurance	\$ 121.14	
Property Insurance	50.00	
Workmen's Compensation	8,246.37	
Other Insurance	124.76	
Retirement	0.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 8,299.99

KIMBALL POND

Electricity	\$ 225.56	
Contracts	500.00	
Building Maintenance	3,800.00	
New Equipment	2,460.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	240.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 7,225.56

FIRE STATION ROOF

Total Appropriation	\$ 17,134.95	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 17,134.95

TOWN GARAGE ADDITION

Total Appropriation	\$ 12,417.13	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 12,417.13

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LOADER

Total Appropriation	\$ 61,198.38	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 61,198.38

COMMUNITY CENTER WORK

Total Appropriation	\$ 4,100.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 4,100.00

FUND TOTALS		\$2,066,149.62
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BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:.....	\$2,066,149.62
Hopkinton School District	\$4,709,854.00
Hopkinton Village Precinct	7,468.00
Contoocook Village Precinct	30,104.00
Tax Anticipated Loans.....	1,846,222.22
Pay Other Governments	0.00
Due to Other Governments	502,486.31
School Cont. — Georges Park	2,905.00
Insurance Reserve	11,145.62

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS:

Blackwater Bridge	\$ 3,131.14
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE — 1987:

Ladder Truck	\$ 35,440.00
Town Hall Repairs	105.14
Highway Survey	1,706.78
Unemployment Compensation	180.20

ENCUMBRANCES:

New Construction.....	\$ 28,622.31
Blackwater Bridge	8,000.00
Community Center Painting	3,957.50

STATE:

Dogs.....	\$ 378.00
Boats.....	612.00
Marriages	390.00

REFUNDS:

F.I.T.	\$ 75.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	45.00
Licenses, Permits & Fees.....	539.64
Miscellaneous	426.04

REISSUED CHECKS:

From 1987.....	\$ 227.50
From 1986	250.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$9,260,421.02
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CASH ON HAND AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1988
(PER TREASURER'S REPORT):

\$1,749,362.40

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

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

We have examined the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Hopkinton as of and for the year ended December 31, 1987, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group is not known. In addition, the general purpose financial statements do not include the Hopkinton Cemetery Association. These records were not available at the time of our audit.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts and the Hopkinton Cemetery Association Fund, results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Hopkinton at December 31, 1987, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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

February 26, 1988

Carri — Plodzik — Sanderson
Professional Association

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF HOPKINTON

Combined Balance Sheet — All Fund Types and Account Groups
December 31, 1987

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type		Account	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Fund	General Long-Term Debt	Groups	
ASSETS							
Cash and Equivalents	\$1,992,859	\$35,667	\$38,177	\$456,950	\$		\$2,523,653
Investments, At Cost				39,886			39,886
<i>Receivables</i>							
Taxes	556,514						556,514
Accounts	1,020						1,020
Accrued Interest	3,088						3,088
Due From Other Governments	65,833						65,833
Due From Other Funds	9,280						9,280
Due From Others							2,924
Amount To Be Provided For Retirement of General Long-Term Debt	1,664	1,260			800,000		800,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,630,258	\$36,927	\$38,177	\$496,836	\$800,000		\$4,002,198
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY							
<i>Liabilities</i>							
Accounts Payable	\$ 14,761	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$ 14,761
Due To Other Governments	2,300,000			59,383			2,359,383
Due to Other Funds		8,337		943			9,280
General Obligation Bonds Payable					800,000		800,000
Total Liabilities	\$2,314,761	\$ 8,337	\$	\$60,326	\$800,000		\$3,183,424

<i>Fund Equity</i>					
<i>Fund Balances</i>					
Reserved For Encumbrances	84,588				84,588
Reserved For Endowments			372,002		372,002
Reserved For Debt Service		38,177			38,177
<i>Unreserved</i>					
Designated For Capital Projects			64,508		64,508
Undesignated	230,909	28,590			259,499
Total Fund Equity	\$ 315,497	\$28,590	\$436,510		\$ 818,774
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$2,630,258	\$36,927	\$496,836	\$800,000	\$4,002,198

EXHIBIT B

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Government Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987**

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust		
<i>Revenues</i>						
Taxes	\$ 4,947,491	\$	\$	\$		\$ 4,947,491
Intergovernmental Revenues	453,852		15,919			469,771
Licenses and Permits	391,933					391,933
Charges For Services	53,784	43,131				96,915
Miscellaneous	227,679	10,585	3,377		3,515	245,156

<i>Other Financing Sources</i>									
Operating Transfers In	54,868	50,017			35,000				139,885
<i>Total Revenues and Other Sources</i>	\$ 6,129,607	\$103,733	\$ 19,296		\$38,515				\$ 6,291,151
<i>Expenditures</i>									
General Government	\$ 248,489	\$ 17,248	\$		\$				\$ 265,737
Public Safety	400,150								400,150
Highways, Streets, Bridges	433,074								433,074
Sanitation	89,928								89,928
Health	29,217								29,217
Welfare	6,426								6,426
Culture and Recreation	42,861	39,823							82,684
<i>Debt Service</i>									
Principal	100,000								100,000
Interest	99,135								99,135
Capital Outlay	215,259		7,531						222,790
Public Service Enterprises		42,959							42,959
<i>Other Uses</i>									
Operating Transfers Out	4,562,528		50,000		4,868				4,617,396
<i>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</i>	\$ 6,227,067	\$100,030	\$ 57,531		\$ 4,868				\$ 6,389,496
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(97,460)	3,703	(38,235)		33,647				(98,345)
Fund Balances — January 1	\$ 412,957	\$ 24,887	\$ 76,412		\$30,861				\$ 545,117
Fund Balances — December 31	\$ 315,497	\$ 28,590	\$ 38,177		\$64,508				\$ 446,772

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT C
TOWN OF HOPKINTON

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
General and Special Revenue Fund Types
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

	General Fund			Special Revenue Funds			Totals (Memorandum Only)		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<i>Revenues</i>									
Taxes	\$ 4,933,565	\$ 4,947,491	\$ 13,926	\$	\$	\$	\$ 4,933,565	\$ 4,947,491	\$ 13,926
Intergovernment Revenues	461,673	453,852	(7,821)				461,673	453,852	(7,821)
Licenses and Permits	351,800	391,933	40,133				351,800	391,933	40,133
Charges For Services	38,100	53,784	15,684	47,649	43,131	(4,518)	85,749	96,915	11,166
Miscellaneous	209,800	227,679	17,879		10,585	10,585	209,800	238,264	28,464
<i>Other Financing Sources</i>									
Operating Transfers In	54,579	54,868	289	37,100	50,017	12,917	91,679	104,885	13,206
<i>Total Revenues and Other Sources</i>	\$ 6,049,517	\$ 6,129,607	\$ 80,090	\$84,749	\$103,733	\$ 18,984	\$ 6,134,266	\$ 6,233,340	\$ 99,074
<i>Expenditures</i>									
General Government	\$ 305,886	\$ 248,489	\$ 57,397	\$	\$ 17,248	\$(17,248)	\$ 305,886	\$ 265,737	\$ 40,149
Public Safety	406,980	400,150	6,830				406,980	400,150	6,830
Highways, Streets, Bridges	458,256	433,074	25,182				458,256	433,074	25,182
Sanitation	95,899	89,928	5,971				95,899	89,928	5,971
Health	28,775	29,217	(442)				28,775	29,217	(442)
Welfare	8,339	6,426	1,913				8,339	6,426	1,913
Culture and Recreation	44,047	42,861	1,186	37,100	39,823	(2,723)	81,147	82,684	(1,537)

<i>Debt Service</i>									
Principal	100,000	100,000				100,000			100,000
Interest	106,300	99,135	7,165			106,300			99,135
Capital Outlay	248,555	215,259	33,296			248,555			215,259
Public Services Enterprises				47,649	42,959	47,649	4,690		42,959
									4,690
<i>Other Uses</i>									
Operating Transfers Out	4,562,528	4,562,528				4,562,528			4,562,528
<i>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</i>	\$ 6,365,565	\$ 6,227,067	\$ 138,498	\$84,749	\$100,030	\$ 6,450,314	\$ (15,281)	\$ 6,327,097	\$ 123,217
<i>Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses</i>	\$(316,048)	\$(97,460)	\$ 218,588	\$ 3,703	\$ 3,703	\$(316,048)	\$ 3,703	\$(93,757)	\$ 222,291
Fund Balances — January 1	\$ 412,957	\$ 412,957		\$24,887	\$ 24,887	\$ 437,844		\$ 437,844	
Fund Balances — December 31	\$ 96,909	\$ 315,497	\$ 218,588	\$24,887	\$ 28,590	\$ 121,796	\$ 3,703	\$ 344,087	\$ 222,291

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 1987

	General Obligation Debt
Long-Term Debt Payable January 1, 1987	\$900,000
Long-Term Debt Retired	100,000
Long-Term Debt Payable December 31, 1987	\$800,000

Long-term debt payable at December 31, 1987 is comprised of the following individual issue:

General Obligation Debt

\$1,000,000 1985 Sewer Bonds	
payable in annual installments of \$100,000 through 1995;	
Interest at 7.80%	\$800,000

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of December 31, 1987, including interest payments, are as follows:

Annual Requirements To Amortize Long-Term Debt

Fiscal Year Ending	General Obligation Debt		
December 31	Principal	Interest	Total
1988	\$100,000	\$ 58,500	\$ 158,500
1989	100,000	50,700	150,700
1990	100,000	42,900	142,900
1991	100,000	35,100	135,100
1992	100,000	27,300	127,300
1993-1995	300,000	35,100	335,100
Totals	\$800,000	\$249,600	\$1,049,600

All debt is general obligation debt of the Town, which is backed by its full faith and credit.

HOPKINTON ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During calendar year 1988, the Board acted on twenty-eight applications. There were fifteen special exceptions granted and two denied. There were five variances granted, five denied and one withdrawn.

The Board wishes to thank Mary Ellen Card, and Margie Astles who resigned this year from the Board. The Board welcomes George Langwasser as a regular member and Bayard Pope III and Richard Flynn as alternates.

The Board wishes to thank the Selectmen, Planning Board, Building Inspector and the Residents of Hopkinton for their cooperation during 1988.

A very special thanks to our capable secretary, Karen Mayo, whose valuable assistance is essential and very much appreciated by the Board.

Should you be denied a building permit in the coming year and you feel you have a legitimate appeal, and qualify for a special exception or variance, application forms may be picked up at the Selectmen's Office. Miss Mayo is available to assist you in completing the form, and also, for any questions you may have.

Zoning Board of Adjustment
Janet Krzyzaniak, Chairman
George Langwasser
Charles Koontz
Charles Desmarias
Walter Vail

Alternates
Larry Scammon
Bayard Pope III
Richard Flynn

HOPKINTON CEMETERY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Cash on Hand January 1, 1988 \$ 1,962.61

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$21,000.00	
Trustee of Cemetery Trust Funds	12,500.00	
Interest	420.11	
Sale of Lots	775.00	
		\$34,695.11

Disbursements

Contoocook Cemetery Association		
Town Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00	
Trustee of Cemetery Trust Funds	7,500.00	
Maintenance	14,017.00	
Tree Work	4,275.00	
Operations	136.55	
Water	266.16	
		\$32,194.71
Cash on Hand December 31, 1988		\$ 4,463.01

The Hopkinton Cemetery Board of Trustees meets at 2:00 p.m. at Town Hall on the first Tuesday of each month except during the winter. It is planned to continue cemetery record improvement, lot layout and maintenance programs during 1989.

**CEMETERIES — TOWN OF HOPKINTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
RULES & REGULATIONS — CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1989**

Page 3 — Purchase of Lots — New Prices

Prices for Residents are:

	Lot	Plot
Lot	\$200.00	\$ 50.00
Perpetual Care	400.00	100.00
Total Price	\$600.00	\$150.00

Prices for Non-Residents are:

	Lot	Plot
Lot	\$500.00	\$125.00
Perpetual Care	400.00	100.00
Total Price	\$900.00	\$225.00

Page 5 — Interments & Disinterments

The first paragraph is changed to read:

All interments and removals must be made by the Independent Contractor hired by the Trustees. A burial permit or cremation certificate is required before interment. The Independent Contractor and Trustees shall coordinate and finalize the exact plot location of interment or removal and determine the correct data to be entered on the Cemetery records.

Page 13 — Memorials

The third paragraph is changed to read:

Only one central or family memorial shall be permitted on a single plot but not closer than 24" to any other existing memorial. Memorials shall only be set on the space designated by the Trustees.

Respectively submitted,
Barbara Brown
R. Eldon Carruthers
Warren F. Kimball Jr.

CONTOOCOOK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.**RECEIPTS**

January 1, 1988 Balance on Hand		\$ 1,622.00
Town Cemetery Trustees	\$6000.00	
Trust Funds	7500.00	
Individual Lot Care	177.00	
Sale of Lots	1250.00	
Interest	273.26	\$15,200.26
TOTAL		\$16,822.26

EXPENDITURES

Caretaker	\$6356.00	
Water	182.50	
Electricity	74.10	
Maintenance & Repairs	438.25	
Secretarial Services	200.00	
Postage	11.69	
Insurance	50.00	
Capital Improvements	3575.00	10,887.54
Balance on Hand December 30, 1988		\$ 5,934.72
TOTAL		\$16,822.26

Lloyd A. Holmes	Marilyn C. Davis	Sarah B. Coen
R. Eldon Carruthers	Owen L. French	Warren F. Kimball, Jr.

COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1988

Shares/ Par Value	Description	Balance 01/01/88	Added	Sold	Gain or (Loss)	Balance 12/31/88	Income for Year
PERPETUAL CARE COMMON FUND							
40,000.00	NH Savings Bank CD	48,412.84	0.00	(48,412.84)	0.00	0.00	2,114.00
	NH Savings Bank MMA	105,659.66	58,112.90	(11,608.00)	0.00	152,164.76	7,586.06
		154,072.70	58,112.90	(60,020.84)	0.00	152,164.76	9,700.06
OTHER FUNDS COMMON FUND							
	NH Savings Bank MMA	67,887.82	44,869.43			112,757.25	5,289.37
	NH Savings Bank CD	42,939.17		(40,246.81)		2,692.36	2,428.47
	Concord SB CD	24,676.25		(1,331.97)		23,344.28	2,400.40
	Concord SB FB	0.00	3,363.14			3,363.14	65.40
	Bank of NH Checking	85.42	50.52			135.94	4.56
		135,588.66	44,919.43	(44,271.14)		142,292.97	10,168.20

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR 1988

PRINCIPAL ##### INCOME *****

DATE TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL
PERPETUAL CARE COMMON FUND										
Hopkinton Cem	Perpetual Care	36,369.74			36,369.74	21,493.25	3,642.92	(4,364.58)	20,771.59	57,141.33
Contoocook Cem	Perpetual care	62,985.00			62,985.00	21,741.98	5,334.21	(6,390.90)	20,685.29	83,670.29
Stumpfield Cem	Perpetual Care	2,550.00			2,550.00	1,809.21	274.45	(328.81)	1,754.85	4,304.85
Blackwater Cem	Perpetual Care	2,150.00			2,150.00	706.36	179.83	(215.45)	670.74	2,820.74
Miscellaneous Cem	Perpetual care	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,086.79	257.29	(308.26)	2,035.82	4,035.82
1973 Terry, Warren & M	Flowers -	150.00			150.00	30.37	11.36		41.73	191.73
	Contoocook									
		106,204.74	0.00	0.00	106,204.74	47,867.96	9,700.06	(11,608.00)	45,960.02	152,164.76
OTHER FUNDS COMMON FUND										
Various	Cemetery Upkeep	18,794.16			18,794.16	25,256.38	3,303.48		28,559.86	47,354.02
Various	Charities	12,372.88			12,372.88	12,807.03	1,888.32		14,695.35	27,068.23
Various	Library	10,842.98	175.00		11,017.98	9.84	813.89	(823.89)	(0.16)	11,017.82
Various	Scholarships	24,536.12			24,536.12	3,264.72	2,084.87	(2,115.00)	3,234.59	27,770.71
Various	Miscellaneous	8,800.00			8,800.00	18,904.55	2,077.64	(700.00)	20,282.19	29,082.19
		75,346.14	175.00	0.00	75,521.14	60,242.52	10,168.20	(3,638.89)	66,771.83	142,292.97
INDIVIDUALLY INVESTED FUNDS										
1956 Stanley, Annie M.	Lot Care Hopkinton	205.72			205.72	237.85	53.58	(27.00)	264.43	470.15
1954 Stanley, Horace C	Lot Care Contoocook	368.34			368.34	375.26	102.84	(64.00)	414.10	782.44
1957 Roberts, Ellen C	Lot Care Hopkinton	8,957.16			8,957.16	2,966.49	947.35	(731.00)	3,182.84	12,140.00
1953 Huntoon, Arthur C.	Lot Care Contoocook	189.96			189.96	214.52	53.07	(35.00)	232.59	422.55
1953 Clough - Hayward	Lot Care Contoocook	189.92			189.92	224.75	53.66	(35.00)	243.41	433.33
1927 Kelly, G Everett	Library	11,072.28			11,072.28	14.77	1,413.21	(1,387.41)	40.57	11,112.85
1950 Mary L Flanders	Charity	37,471.82			37,471.82	19,851.61	4,632.66		24,484.27	61,956.09
		240,006.08	175.00	0.00	240,181.08	131,995.73	27,124.63	(17,526.30)	141,594.06	381,775.14
NEW FUNDS										
1988 Montgomery, George	Lot Care Contoocook		150.00		150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
1988 Moyer, Marshall M	Lot Care Contoocook		600.00		600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00

1988 Karbet, Keith & Jean	Blackwater Cem	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	
1988 Herrick, John & Joan	Lot Care	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	
1988 Peronto, Fred & Jeanne	Lot Care	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	
1988 Sheridan, John J	Lot Care	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	
1988 Clark, Preston & Pam.	Lot Care	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	
1988 Bennie, Joh & Frances	Lot Care	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	
1988 Carpenter, John & Ruth	Lot Care	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	
1988 Barber, Dean & Marg.	Lot Care	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	
1988 Poole, Robert & Mary	Blackwather Cem	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	
1988 Martel, Jos. & Elnora	Lot Care	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	
1988 Topalioni, Mrs Benon	Lot Care	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	
1988 Garvin, Robert & Jean	Lot Care	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	
		3,075.00	0.00	3,075.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,075.00	
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		240,006.08	3,250.00	0.00	243,256.08	131,995.73	27,124.63	(17,526.30)	141,594.06	384,850.14

CAPITAL RESERVES FOR THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1988

PURPOSE	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		PAID	ENDING
		BEGINNING	ADDED	BEGINNING	INCOME		
Concoctook Fire Dist	Concord SB CD	16,431.88		3,423.91	1,212.91		4,636.82
Ambulance	NH Savings PB	485.86		133.32	34.93		188.25
Water Main	Concord SB CD	5,000.00		1,985.14	599.51		2,584.65
Water Main	Concord SB CD	19,927.93		3,312.75	1,938.92		5,251.67
Water Main	Concord SB CD	8,919.72		381.47	764.26		1,145.73
Water Main	NH Savings	0.00	18,973.34	0.00	330.21		330.21
Revaluation	Concord SB CD	35,000.00		3,711.99	3,279.77		6,991.76
Higway Equipment	BH Checking	0.00		24.86	1.27	(26.13)	0.00
Revaluation	NH Savings MM	0.00	25,000.00	338.54			338.54
Revaluation	Concord SB CD	0.00	5,826.47	0.00			155.03
Insurance	Concord SB CD	5,000.00		528.37	298.10	(826.47)	0.00
Insurance	Concord SB Passbook	5,000.00		103.42	215.73	(319.15)	0.00
Mapping	Concord SB	15,000.00		463.67	1,310.12		1,773.79
		110,765.39	49,799.81	14,407.44	10,140.76	(1,171.75)	23,376.45

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT — 1988

1988 can best be described as a year of changes. Kathie Schoch left after ten years of devoted service. We all wish her the best. Pamela Tremblay joined the department as Clerk/Dispatcher. Her expertise in computer science is a plus for the community.

After evaluating and testing more than one hundred applicants for the position of Police Officer, Thomas DeAngelis was hired. Tom started in September. After ten weeks of training at New Hampshire Police Standards and Training, he went "on the road" in November. We welcome Tom aboard.

With your support at the 1988 Town Meeting we were able to replace two cruiser radios. We also purchased a video recording camera, VCR and television for use in investigation of major crimes, accident scenes and training.

This year your Police Department logged over 700 hours of training. These seminars and courses were provided by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training facility and the Federal Training Center in Georgia.

Now comes the hardest part, to say good-bye. I joined the Hopkinton Police Department in 1969 and rose through the ranks to the position of Chief of Police. I have worked hard to make our community as safe as possible. I am proud of my record and proud of the community which has always supported their Police Department. On January 1, 1989 I will become High Sheriff of Merrimack County and although I am looking forward to the challenge, I will miss being Chief of Police in Hopkinton.

There are many thanks I owe. To the Selectmen for their support. To the Selectmen's staff for their help. To the Fire Department and Highway Department because we are all part of the team. To the Rescue Squad who are always there when you need them. To my Department, the finest in the State. To my family for all the things they missed because the job had to be done. But most of all to the citizens of Hopkinton who made it all worth it.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester L. Jordan
Chief of Police

ANALYSIS OF CITIZEN CALLS

	1985	1986	1987	1988
Accidents	190	212	274	309
Administrative Calls	4,108	3,968	2,966	2,563
Alarm Checks	520	709	779	798
Ambulance Calls	25	53	92	152
Animal Complaints	524	580	643	577
Articles Lost and Found	42	51	57	39
Community Information	603	659	682	664
Disorderly	6	19	28	34
Disturbances/Noise Complaints	96	55	53	54
Fire Calls	62	90	79	112
Highway Assists	233	240	503	566
Nurse's Calls (No Longer Taking)	611	506	541	286
Other Law Agencies	522	761	545	478
Pertaining to Cases	727	551	591	728

Prank Phone Calls	103	112	88	123
Record Checks	47	123	331	303
Special Duty	63	84	160	96
Suspicious Persons	59	81	58	64
Suspicious Vehicles	65	61	56	43
Theft	73	97	91	67
Traffic Complaints	131	159	103	270
Truants	10	10	29	15
Unclassified	487	691	847	955
Untimely Deaths	4	2	6	8
Vacation Checks	442	439	488	460
TOTALS	9,753	10,313	10,090	9,764

COMPLAINTS ANSWERED — INVESTIGATED

	1985	1986	1987	1988
Burglar Alarms	153	174	164	168
Animal Complaints	175	154	189	136
Family/Neighborhood Disputes	35	30	84	31
Lost and Found Property	35	46	27	39
Public Services/Miscellaneous	433	570	803	295
Suspicion Investigations	75	96	133	99
Traffic Obstructions	19	33	41	14
Traffic Related Services	167	122	113	248
TOTALS	1,092	1,225	1,554	1,030

MOTOR VEHICLE COURT CASES

	1985	1986	1987	1988
Driving While Intoxicated	21	46	30	11
Operating After Suspension	14	14	19	13
Speed	483	569	686	456
Stop Sign Violations	14	9	28	19
Uninspected	41	55	38	14
Unregistered	20	22	13	7
Yellow Line Violations	20	21	30	19
Others — Unclassified	64	103	139	50
TOTALS	677	839	983	589

OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIONS

	1985	1986	1987	1988
Accidents Investigated	106	103	121	97
Fatal Accidents	1	0	0	1
Defective Equipment Tags/Warnings	241	269	301	75
Warnings	2,157	2,106	2,041	1,173
Miles Traveled by Cruisers (4)	106,714	105,427	100,672	98,402

CRIMINAL — INVESTIGATIONS

	1985	1986	1987	1988
Assault	9	5	16	13
Burglary	13	13	28	21
Disorderly Conduct	81	82	67	91
Intoxication	5	3	5	10
Liquor Laws	5	3	12	4
Missing Persons	0	0	2	12
Narcotics	7	13	21	1
Auto Theft	4	4	2	1
Theft	69	92	76	77
Untimely Deaths/Suicide	2	1	5	6
Others — Unclassified	103	109	71	125
TOTALS	298	325	305	361

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1987 and June 1988, we experienced more fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with *your* help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217, or local Forest Ranger.

On January 1, 1989, the Deceptive Forestry Business Practices Law (RSA 224:54) goes into effect. This law, in summary, states that a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if, in the course of buying or selling a forest product, uses a false weight or measure for falsely determining any quality or quantity of a forest product. For more information, contact one of the persons mentioned above.

Forest Fire Statistics — 1988

Number Fires Statewide	498
Acres Burned Statewide	509.10
Cost of Suppression Statewide	\$78,144.93
Number Fires District	55
Acres Burned District	48.10
Cost of Suppression District	\$10,840.60
Number Fires Town	5
Acres Burned Town	3
Cost of Suppression Town	\$1,383.58

Bryan C. Nowell
Forest Ranger

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This past year the number of emergency calls amounted to 529. The summary and historical data show we consistently have a high number of motor vehicle accidents and vehicle fires. A high number of these accidents are on Interstate 89; however that still leaves too many in town. Please drive safely and be aware of the driving conditions.

This year a new standard was adopted by the National Fire Protection Association. This standard is called NFPA 1500 and its requirements will govern future firefighter protection and safety, equipment acquisition, and fireground command. For the Hopkinton Fire Department to meet these requirements, we have adopted a long-range plan whose major focus, at this time, is on firefighter protection and safety. I bring this to your attention for two reasons. The long range implications are that it will be safer for the volunteer firefighters of Hopkinton and provide better fire protection in the town. The second reason, and a detriment, is that safer operations could be more expensive under these standards.

A second requirement placed on the Department is the need to respond to Federal regulations governing hazardous materials incidents. To meet this need, we have formed a committee to develop a plan that will direct our actions during hazardous materials incidents. This plan will include command and containment needs, evacuation requirements, and safety procedures. The development of this plan will be done in conjunction with an extensive hazardous materials training program to be conducted in the spring of 1989. Additional Department training will focus on our Certified Firefighter course and the Emergency Medical Technician program. Both courses are taught at the Department and involve about 100 hours of time. Following these basic training programs, most members take advance training to upgrade their skills. In addition, each of the four companies will conduct separate training to drill on their own special functions.

In 1988, the Department placed in service a new ladder truck. We replaced a 1951 model with a 1967 model. This was not a planned vehicle change. The problem arose when the older truck could not be certified for firefighting purposes. Thus, the need to replace it with a new model. It was a good investment for the town.

The Department has two new Deputy Chiefs. Peter Russell and Tom Krzyzaniak were elected at the annual meeting. Wayne Flenniken, after 10 years of service, and Kip Garvin, after 4 years of service in these positions, stepped down. My thanks to both Wayne and Kip for the time and effort they put in to safely run this Department.

Les Townes will be the Forest Fire Warden. I will step down from that position and become a Deputy Warden. A reminder: Les will be issuing burning permits this coming year and you must have a permit to burn brush if there is no snow on the ground.

Our inspection program continues. I would like to think this program, along with our "Check Your Detector" program and the "Learn Not To Burn" program, are major reasons for the awareness of fire problems in the home and the need for fire prevention efforts in the home. They are very important contributors to a fire-safe community. Also, if you have a chimney and burn wood, I would recommend you have your chimney checked periodically. This will help decrease the high number of chimney fires that occur each year.

The "Learn Not To Burn" program, conducted during Fire Prevention Week, is a school-wide effort to make children aware of the problems with fire. Working with the schools and children is an enjoyable part of our activities. That program, along with the Fourth-Of-July Celebration, the annual Christmas Santa Claus party at the Contoocook Station, and our St. Patrick's Day breakfast for the volunteers and their families are important efforts of our community-involvement program.

Speaking of volunteers, we could always use more. The pay isn't much and the work is hard. It's a great feeling, however, when you can help someone.

In 1988 the Hopkinton Fire Department responded to 154 fire calls and 372 medical emergencies.

A list of the fire calls is as follows:

	1985	1986	1987	1988
Appliance Fires	1	2	1	1
Assistance	0	0	1	2
Bomb Scare	0	0	2	1
Building Fires	3	8	4	7
Brush/Grass Fires	12	5	10	11
Chimney Fires	17	15	19	15
Drills/Training	4	10	9	24
Dump Fires	2	1	5	0
Electrical Problems	4	0	1	2
Extinguished Fires	0	0	1	2
Fire Alarms	14	13	11	8
Furnace Problems	0	3	4	3
Gas Leaks	1	0	1	2
Smoke Investigations	11	11	10	5
Mutual Aid	45	29	18	24
Outside Fires	5	0	8	3
Search	0	0	1	1
Service Calls	12	4	6	4
Smoke In Building	5	4	7	4
Stove Problems	12	4	6	4
Suspicious Fires	0	0	0	2
Vehicle Accidents	63	56	55	33
Vehicle Fires	11	7	12	18
Wires Down	18	20	21	7

Respectfully submitted,
 Frederic C. Murphy, Chief
 Hopkinton Fire Department

HOPKINTON TOWN LIBRARIES

Both Hopkinton libraries are experiencing the same "space crunch" as other town departments. Indeed, usable library space has not increased since 1959! During the past year, the Hopkinton Public Library Foundation was organized in order "to legally receive gifts and bequests to be used toward future library development in the Town of Hopkinton". It is hoped that private donations will permit the libraries to expand without greatly adding to the tax burden on our residents.

The Hopkinton Village Library continued to update its collection particularly in the area of non-fiction, as the need for resource material for school projects continues to increase. This need is also reflected in the increase of inter-library loans. The Friends of the Library held a successful book sale in the spring. A new vacuum cleaner, carpet and bookshelf were purchased, thanks to their generous donation. First-grade students at Harold Martin School continue their bi-weekly visits for story time. Again, our volunteers have given of their time and their skills and we are eternally grateful.

Bates Library was the recipient of much community support this past year — the rear parking area was enlarged by the Hopkinton Highway Department and in the adult section a very serviceable 25 drawer card catalog file was donated and blocks of books in the field of antiques-collecting, sports and human relations were purchased with memorial gift money, as was a new set of Academic American Encyclopedia. Other gifts included office supplies, a silver platter for our open-house events, books (new & used) and magazines. A new energy-efficient oil burner was installed in our existing furnace. Inter library loans of non-fiction books are escalating and thus expanding the materials available to our patrons. The librarians are continually networking with local, area and regional groups to remain abreast of current trends and to exchange working ideas.

The children's room at Bates has been pleased to, as the saying goes, "meet new friends and keep the old". Many new families with young children have sought services from our children's room this year; thus making our contests, reading programs, film series and special events more fun for all. 52 entries were received in the bookmark contest and 28 children finished the summer reading program. We remain a first introduction to library services for both pre-schools in town, and our Friday morning storytime is a popular outing for youngsters from toddlerhood to kindergarten. The addition of efficient storm windows has made us more cozy this winter and the replacement of our fire door has made us safer. We continually strive to upgrade our services within the space and budget allocated.

1989 will bring some changes. In order to comply with pending state and federal privacy laws, the New Hampshire State Library has urged that all libraries issue numbered borrower cards. We ask your patience during the implementation of this new system.

HOPKINTON TOWN LIBRARIES 1988 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Beginning Balance		
Balance on Hand — January 1, 1988		\$ 8,142.78
Revenues		
Appropriations	\$39,200.00	
Trust Funds	5,804.80	
Gifts and Memorials	1,325.67	
Book sales/Fines	635.95	
Replacements	123.17	
Interest	462.22	
Other	218.88	
		\$47,770.69
Total		\$55,913.47
Expenditures		
Salaries and Fixed costs	\$20,633.32	
Utilities/Maintenance	3,843.19	
General Operations	2,022.54	
Equip./Supplies/Postage	2,705.72	
Books/Periodicals	15,488.65	
		\$44,693.42
Ending Balance		
Trust Funds	9,710.13	
Gifts and Memorials	1,509.92	
		\$11,220.05
Total		\$55,913.47

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

CATEGORY	BATES	VILLAGE
Adult Fiction	10,090	2,677
Adult Non-Fiction	3,746	1,044
Juvenile	11,813	2,541
Periodicals	2,561	1,094
Musical records	227	
TOTALS	28,437	7,356

Library Trustees,
Doris Luneau
Barbara Semple
Susan M. Drescher

KIMBALL LAKE RECREATION COMMITTEE

We had the most successful skating season so far, including a day in conjunction with the Community Center Winter Carnival.

We were very happy to host the Maple Street School 5th-grade Science Fair, spearheaded by Sue Pisinski. The students had a wonderful day in the spring.

We have noticed an increased interest in fishing and enjoyment of the nature trail over the spring, summer and into the fall. Our toilet facilities are all in place. Wiring has been updated and new lights added to the main cabin. Our big maintenance project for this year has been roofing all the cabins. The cabins have been improved over the years and look the best they ever have. Some of the sills have been replaced and painted this summer also.

Kimball Lake area is always open for use by town residents. The main cabin is available for groups and organizations to use. Large group reservations may be made by contacting the chairman or one of the committee members. We thank the community for their continued support, and we always welcome volunteer help for future projects. We will be looking for volunteers for general cleanup of the area in the spring of 1989.

Derek Owen, Chairman
 Barbara Boatwright
 Peter Dwyer
 Tudor Richards
 Susan Drescher
 Chuck Witaszek

HOPKINTON DISTRICT NURSE REPORT

If I could have one wish, it might be that the residents of Hopkinton would be so healthy, so happy, and so safe that they would never need a nurse. That, of course, is an impossible dream. The reality is that there are more elderly living in town, more younger adults with chronic illnesses and a disturbing number of all ages who are terminally ill. These are the people who benefit from home visits by your town nurse.

Home visits are planned according to the need of medical care, in response to your call or the call of your physician. Should you be hospitalized, remind your physician that Hopkinton has its own town nurse who will see you. There is never a charge or a need for insurance to cover this service.

A growing number of people come to the office at the Community Center for blood pressure monitoring, injections, etc. We are now able to do non-fasting blood sugars, also. Just drop in between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday—no appointment is necessary.

Perhaps there is a need for a visit at a different hour for those who are not ill at home. I would be glad to meet you at a prearranged time. There is an answering machine on the nurse's line — telephone 746-3213. This shows in my home and can also be used for an urgent call. Please call the ambulance for an emergency as I am not always available.

A successful bloodmobile was held in May with the assistance of the Honor Society. The ladies of the First Congregational Church provided delicious snacks and this department coordinated the medical personnel. If you are qualified and will be available this year, please contact me.

I would like to thank all the Public Health Board members for their time and interest. The President, Grace Kimball, and the retiring Secretary, Barbara Boatwright, have been especially helpful. Brian Carroll, M.D., we would like to thank you for your years on the board.

Sylvia Falzone, R.N.
Hopkinton District Nurse

1989 Bloodmobile • May 8 • Hopkinton High School
1 - 6 P.M.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

As a first step towards an enduring surface on the soccer field, an underground watering system has been installed. This is in sequence with the system on the field hockey field, but is timed to operate on alternate days. In the design, provisions were made for a future extension of the system to the two softball outfields. Residents are reminded that this water does not come from the town supply. It all comes from the well that the Parks and Recreation Committee had dug for the purpose.

At the Kearsarge Avenue entrance to the Park and Fairgrounds, a further 10-yard extension of asphalt paving has been laid down. Besides adding to the appearance of the Park, it helps with the dust problem. Now if only the newly-licensed would do their peelies and wheelies elsewhere!

Last year's redo on the varsity softball field solved the problem of standing water. But an error was made in the type of new stonedust that made running the basepaths like running in the soft sand at the beach. Once again a layer was removed and replaced by a finer, denser type. Problem solved, it is hoped.

For this year's Hopkinton Fair a lease agreement was made with Fair President Kimball for the use of that part of the park adjacent to the new pulling building. Trailers and trucks bringing animals to the contests were able to park next to the arena, and to enter through a new gate built and manned by fair personnel. The arrangement was rewarding to both parties, and will be continued on an annual basis.

Three years ago there were 14 picnic tables deployed in the park. Currently there are 5.

William Bean
Barbara Boatwright
Donald Clarke
Thomas Johnson, Jr.
Harvey Krape

HOPKINTON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

PROJECT SUMMARY IN \$000'S

Project Title:	Priority	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
General Government:							
Revaluation	B	55					
Protection of Persons And Property:							
Fire:							
Door Replacement	B	12					
Parking Lot, Contoocook	B	10					
Replace Ambulance	C				75		
Replace Tanker	C					85	
Public Works and Highways:							
Shim and Paving	B	75	75	75	75	75	75
Replace 1979 Dump Truck & 1968 Sander Truck w/one dump truck w/sander & plow attachments	B	70					
Replace Truck	C		50				
Replace Grader				100			
Town Total:		222	125	175	150	160	75
Bonded Projects:							
Public Works and Highways:							
Road Recon./ Re-Surface	B		100	100	100	200	200
General Government:							
Land Acquisition	B	50	50	50	50		
Police Station						50	50
Library				50	50	50	50
Health:							
Transfer Station	A		100	100	100	100	100
Landfill Closure	A				100	100	100
Utilities and Public Services:							
Wastewater Treatment	A	69	65	61	57	53	49
Town Bond Total:		119	315	361	457	553	549
TOWN GRAND TOTAL:		341	440	536	607	713	624

School Department:							
Parking/Paving	B	11	11				
Asbestos Removal —							
High School	B	100					
School Total:		111	11				
1969 Bond	A	32					
1985 Bond	A	79	73	67	61	55	49
1987 Bond	A	318	301	284	267	250	233
1988 Bond — Harold							
Martin School	A	245	245	245	245	245	245
1993 Bond — High							
School Addition	C					350	350
Bond Total:		674	619	596	573	900	877
SCHOOL GRAND TOTAL:		785	630	596	573	900	877
TOWN GRAND TOTAL:		341	440	536	607	713	624
		1,126	1,070	1,132	1,180	1,613	1,501

HOPKINTON PLANNING BOARD

In 1988 the Hopkinton Planning Board heard applications for 7 Site Reviews, 1 Discretionary Easement, and 20 subdivisions which created 29 new lots and 36 manufactured housing sites in a manufactured housing park.

The major project undertaken by the Board this year was a total revision of the Zoning Ordinance. The new Ordinance was presented to the voters in November and passed by a vote of six to zero. A special thanks should be given to Don Houston, Gary Richardson, Dick Flynn and Toni Gray who devoted countless hours to this project.

The work load of the Planning Board increases substantially each year. The pressure of growth has made marginal land more attractive to developers. The Board is aware that great care must be taken to protect sensitive areas and impact analyses by objective experts are now being required for more and more developments.

It was with great regret that the Board received the resignations of Don Houston and Ron Klemarczyk. Don has been a member of the Board for nine years, and Chairman for two and one half years. His able leadership and attention to detail has guided the Board and helped produce an updated Master Plan, new Zoning Ordinance and new Sub-division and Site Review regulations.

Ron has served for five years and his expertise in land management has been invaluable.

We extend our thanks for their years of service to the Town.

MEMBERS

Gary Richardson (Chairman)
 Richard Flynn (Vice Chairman)
 Toni Gray (Selectman)

Woodbury Roberts
 Richard Haines

ALTERNATES

Richard Schoch
 Thomas Gilligan
 Kathi Schoch

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

1988 was a very successful year for the Highway Department. Weather conditions are the biggest factor that dictate our activities. A mild winter and spring allowed us to do projects that made improvements to our roads instead of spending time and money on repairs such as washouts and muddy roads.

Many days were spent cutting brush along the roads. This is important to keep up with as it allows better sight distance, provides more space to push snow when there is heavy snowfall, and eliminates shaded areas along the road. Although we were able to do only a small portion of the Town, as time allows, we will be doing much more of this.

With drainage being our major problem, we were able to replace many culverts and install new ones in areas that had none. Several stone culverts that were caving in and plugged were replaced with metal pipe that should last for at least 50 years. Other narrow culverts that allowed only 1-lane traffic were replaced with longer pipes so as to have 2-lane traffic. Many miles of ditches were cleaned and graded which will keep water runoff out of the roadway. All of these projects will eliminate maintenance problems and make our roadways much safer.

New construction funds were spent to finish the Farrington Corner Road project and to reconstruct a 1200' section of Kearsarge Avenue.

The Farrington Corner Road project was started in 1987, but due to the fact that Concord Electric Company and New England Telephone could not move their utility lines as scheduled, the project was held up. In the spring of 1988, after the utility lines were relocated, we were able to finish this project. Again, I would like to thank all of the residents of this area for their patience and understanding.

Again this year we were able to carry out our shim and paving program. Kearsarge Avenue from the Warner Town Line to George's Park, Indian Ridge Road, and Penacook Road to Sand Bank Farm were all resurfaced. As in the past, the actual paving was done by a paving contractor with the preparation work, such as grading shoulders, removal of large boulders from the road bed, and brush removal, being done by the Highway Department. This process works well for the Town, getting the maximum amount of roadway resurfaced at a minimal cost. As these roads are resurfaced, we are making them much safer for traffic and also eliminating maintenance problems.

All of these projects along with our regular maintenance such as grading, cold patching, brush cutting, maintenance and repair of equipment, plowing, sanding, and salting in the winter keep us busy all year.

If anyone has concerns about the roads, please feel free to call us at 746-5118. If we are not in to answer your call, please leave your name and phone number on the recorder so that we can return your call. In case of an emergency, please contact the Police Department at 746-4141 so that they can notify the proper personnel.

I would like to thank all the Town Officials and Departments for their support and cooperation during 1988.

Lester M. Cressy
Superintendent of Public Works

ROAD COMMITTEE REPORT

In 1988 we reviewed numerous subdivision plans for compliance with good road design practice. To insure that roads are built according to plans and specifications, a program was established whereby a consulting engineer inspects the road at various stages of construction. These inspections are to be paid for by the developer, but it is expected that inspections done in a timely manner will actually reduce road cost, both in terms of construction and maintenance. Our previous inspections were often conducted too late to request changes when they should have been made and sometimes resulted in unnecessary expense or it was not feasible to make changes that should have been made.

A bond issue for one million dollars for reconstruction of approximately one-third of our worst roads narrowly missed the two thirds majority needed for approval at the March Town Meeting. Our 1987 Pavement Management Study indicated that spending only the monies supplied by the State for reconstruction is inadequate to maintain even the present condition of our roads. We strongly urge passage of a road reconstruction bond issue this year.

Funds for the pavement "Shim and Overlay" program were increased to \$75,000 in 1988. We feel that this program is the best method to maintain our investment in roads that do not require reconstruction and at the same time improve the road. This program should definitely be continued or increased from its present level.

Monthly Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, one week prior to the monthly Planning Board meeting, at 7 P.M. in the town shed conference room.

Road Committee Members:

John Chandler, Chairman

Stan Kosowicz, Vice Chairman

Lester Cressy, Superintendent
of Public Works

David Story

Shad Wilson

Richard Lemieux

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

In conjunction with the activities of the Office of Emergency Management, the Hopkinton Rescue Squad responded to 18 emergency calls as follows: 8 motor vehicle accidents of which 3 required extrication, 1 drowning recovery, 8 fires, and 1 assist police.

New equipment purchased this year through the efforts of the Rescue Squad members include a larger power unit for The Hurst Tool and a new set of hydraulic cutters. Three of the members also completed a skin-diving course.

This office and the members of the Rescue Squad would like to thank all those who have supported our activities throughout the year. Anyone wishing to visit the Rescue Squad building in order to see the equipment that we have at our disposal may do so by contacting any Rescue Squad member.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce C. George, Director

HOPKINTON COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. 1988

The volunteer board of the Hopkinton Community Center adopted many "house-keeping" items during the year to enhance the operations and provide material and data to inform personnel in a quicker, more efficient manner. Some of these include: an operations manual, employee handbook, board member job description, revised budget and evaluation forms, problem/complaint forms, key assignment forms, and an orientation format.

Repairs and maintenance to the facility made possible by articles passed at town meeting included: installation of additional heat to the Dial-A-Ride Office, repair of heating system in downstairs kitchen, painting the two sides of the building, caulking, painting, replacing cracked window panes on all the large windows, and replacing rear foundation under the kitchen.

From our "home" in this facility, we operate programs for all age levels in a variety of interest activities. Space for the Dial-A-Ride Office, Town Nurse and Hospice is also provided within the facility. We hope you become aware of all of these services and use them.

The variety of services is a credit to the many volunteers who give of their time, talent and treasury, and a staff dedicated to providing wholesome recreational and leisure services for a growing community. We are fortunate we are able to outreach to school, town and federal facilities to provide programs not suitable to our facility.

During 1989 we need you and your efforts to help us in our financial operations. Increasing yearly costs create a challenge to balancing the budget. Please share your new and innovative ideas with us. Being part of the working force to provide for others in the community is most rewarding.

Below is a list of our services and a chart of our operating income. We look forward to a positive and successful year of providing more services to the community.

SERVICES:

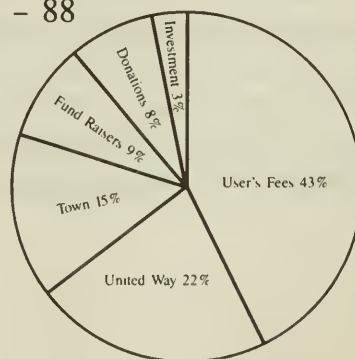
Center Preschool
 Children's Halloween Party
 Easter Hunt
 M W M Children's Theatre
 Ballet
 Movenastics
 Children's Art Show*
 Children's Mini Camp
 Soccer for Fun
 Junior Ranger Program
 Sand Castle Building Contest
 Model Airplane Building*
 Camp Top Hat & Tutu*
 Field Hockey
 Instructional Basketball
 Competitive Basketball
 Back to Basics Basketball Camp*
 Cheerleading
 Hershey Track & Field Meet
 North American Soccer Day Camp

Aerobics AM & PM Classes
 Low Impact Aerobics*
 Walking Program*
 Wellness Fair*
 Senior Adult Program
 Rental Availability

* new programs

OPERATING INCOME:

Hopkinton Community Center Income
 Fiscal 87 - 88



HOPKINTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission met regularly throughout the year plus had several meetings with the Selectmen. Two members attended the Annual Meeting and Workshop of the N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions. Some members also represented the Commission on other local Boards and Committees. As part of our support to environmental education, we sponsored Hopkinton High School student Sharon Witaszek to the N.H. Youth Conservation Camp which is directed by the Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests.

Stricter interpretation of the State's Wetland laws has resulted in more Dredge and Fill applications being filed for a variety of projects. Projects receiving intensive review included a logging operation off Hatfield Road, Sandy Beach Campground extension, and the proposed Brockway Mills Development. The Commission entered the initial stages of the Trust for N.H. Lands Program and has several properties in mind to protect and maintain as open space. We have worked closely with the Kimball Lake Committee and their year-round programs, and strongly support the possible expansion of the acreage around the lake.

Hopkinton participated in the Third Annual Concord Area Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Although an extremely heavy turnout shortened the collection time, we were encouraged to see that the public is becoming more aware of the problems of toxic waste disposal.

Further research into the Ownership Title of the proposed Lewis Memorial Forest on Pine Street in Contoocook revealed that others appear to have a stronger claim of ownership of that parcel. The Commission then felt it would be prudent to dedicate a parcel of Town-owned land located on Jewett Road abutting the Chase Bird Sanctuary. Mr. Lewis did the initial deed and boundary research of the lot to help determine its exact location. The N.H. Audubon Society hired Forest Resource Consultants of Contoocook to clear up the boundary problems and were able to then locate the boundaries of the Town-owned parcel which contains both forest and prime wetlands. The Commission plans to pursue this alternative site for a more formal dedication.

The Commission helped review the Zoning Ordinance rewrite and provided input for the Cluster Development Section. The Commission also assisted the Selectmen in reviewing Current Use applications for compliance with category requirements. As always, we appreciate the working relationship that we have with the Board of Selectmen, other Boards, and Town personnel.

Respectfully Submitted,
Erick Leadbeater
George McAnerney
Derek Owen
Melinda Payson
Leland Wilder
Charles Witaszek

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 8 AND 9, 1988

Moderator Gary Richardson called the meeting to order at 8:01 P.M. on March 8, 1988 and read an attested copy of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1: The following resolution was offered by Toni Gray and moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Greer.

I nominate the following town officers for the term of one year and move that the town clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for same:

Firewards:	Leonard George, Raymond Proctor, Robert White
Fence Viewers:	Alfred Chandler, Roy Kimball, Thomas Picken
Tree Warden:	Lester Cressy
Weigher:	Roger Andrus
Surveyors of Wood and Timber:	Frank Story, Charles Sawyer, Everett Jones

Article 1 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2: Action taken with respect to the growth limitation ordinance prepared by the town planning board by voting by ballot upon the following question:

Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the growth limitation ordinance as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Add

10.15.1 (New paragraph added after paragraph entitled "Expiration of Building Permits")

10.15.1 Additional permits authorized for affordable housing

An additional 30 building permits will be available for manufactured (not modular) housing, and rental apartment units (new or conversions). Each unit will require a separate permit.

No record holder may receive more than 10 of these 30 permits for the building year April 15, 1988.

Applicants receiving permits under the provisions of the ordinance may also apply for permits under the existing growth ordinance.

Yes (429) No (329)

The town meeting convened at the Hopkinton High School on Wednesday the 9th of March 1988, at 6:01 P.M. and acted upon the following subjects:

Thomas Nerbonne introduced the 48 members of the Hopkinton High School chorus who will represent our State in Florida April 23-29. They opened the meeting by singing the Star Spangled Banner.

The Reverend Hays Junkin of St. Andrews Episcopal Church gave the invocation.

The moderator declared the following elected as a result of the March 8, 1988 election.

Selectman	John E. Prewitt	643 Votes	Elected
Town Clerk	Thomas H. Johnson Jr.	705 Votes	Elected
Town Treasurer	Owen L. French	693 Votes	Elected
Tax Collector	Sue B. Strickford	731 Votes	Elected
Budget Committee	Alfred H. Gibbs	606 Votes	Elected
	Erick Leadbeater	664 Votes	Elected
Overseer of Public Welfare	Barbara McCabe	88 Votes	Elected
Moderator	Gary Richardson	131 Votes	Elected
Trustee of Trust Funds	Bonita A. Cressy	650 Votes	Elected

Library Trustee	Barbara Semple	456 Votes	Elected
Supervisor of Check List	Mary Ella Cluff	635 Votes	Elected
Cemetery Trustee	Warren Kimball	11 Votes	Elected

ARTICLE 3: The following resolution was offered by Constance Rinden and moved its adoption, seconded by John Prewitt.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for the purpose of financing the reconstruction of public roads within the town; such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the municipal finance act, RSA 33:1 ET SEQ, as amended; to authorize the selectmen to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; to authorize the selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (Requires $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote by ballot to adopt).

Mr. Prewitt stated that the road committee has compiled a list of roads in disrepair. They have come up with a 3-4 year construction program involving our construction staff costing approximately \$300,000.00 per year. The total cost to bring our roads up to acceptable standards would be approximately \$3,500,000 over a 10-12 year period.

Mr. Charles Dibble asked if we could borrow what is needed for each year meaning \$300,000.00.

Mr. Prewitt advised we could borrow \$100,000.00 at a more reasonable rate and reinvest the remaining money.

Mr. Leland Wilder asked if the work would be done by the town crew or put up for bid.

Mr. Robert Greer advised that at this point they were not sure but would like to have the work done by town employees.

Mr. Ronald Klemarczyk asked how this would affect the developers.

Mr. Greer replied that the money from the developers would reduce the amount of money needed from the town.

Mr. John McNeish asked if a study has been done on borrowing only the money that is needed now.

Mr. Prewitt advised that a study has been done.

Mr. Wayne Whitney moved to vote on all bond issues at one time, seconded by Mrs. Ruth Chevion.

Mr. Dibble asked if there were three different ballot boxes.

The moderator advised there were three different boxes.

Mr. Gerald Adams asked if they were all labeled.

The moderator replied no.

The motion failed.

Mr. Gary Rondeau moved to pass over the voting of Article #3 until Articles 4 and 5 had been voted on.

The motion failed.

Mr. George Camp moved that the checklist be used, seconded by Mr. John Porter.

The motion carried.

The moderator declared the polls open at 6:45 P.M. for 1 hour.

ARTICLE 4: The following resolution was offered by Lindsay Collins and moved its adoption, seconded by John Prewitt.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring the land and building, and refurbishing the Grange Hall, so-called; three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 ET SEQ, as amended, the remaining \$50,000 to be raised by taxation; to authorize the selectmen to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; to authorize the selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the se-

lectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (Requires $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote by ballot to adopt).

Mr. Prewitt explained that this article was triggered by a need for office space for the Town Clerk and Tax Collector. They were fortunate to strike a deal with the Grange on a short-term rental basis. The Grange has offered the building to the town. An architect and builder has walked it through and decided the building needs to be raised and a new foundation is necessary. The Police Department also need more room to deal with the public. The \$350,000.00 would be borrowed on a four-year basis with \$50,000.00 (for the purchase of the Grange Building) to be paid by taxes.

Mrs. Janet Krzyzaniak stated her concerns with renovating an old building that may not suit our needs. She asked if anyone had considered tearing down the building and constructing a new one.

Mrs. Toni Gray replied that it would cost \$20,000.00 to tear down the building and the cost of a new building would be \$85.00 per square foot or \$540,000.00.

Mr. Richard Drescher felt that this article had not been well thought out. He went on to say that the street is too narrow and the building is too small. He suggested they dredge and fill part of Kimball Lake and put parking there. He also felt the Cressy Building on Putney Hill would be an ideal location for a town building. Mr. Drescher stated the town should buy the Grange Hall but not use it for these purposes.

Mrs. Melissa Smart expressed her concern with moving an old building. She would rather see the building left where it is to reduce cost and serve as a buffer.

Mrs. Gray advised that renovating the building where it is would not allow enough space. It would not serve the Police Department as the Police Department would not have its own entrance and that is a necessity.

Mr. Edward Kerr asked where the money came from to study the old building and also asked if any study had been done on water in the basement.

Mr. Prewitt advised that the architect was paid \$2,700.00 which came out of the town building account. Mr. Prewitt did not think there was a problem last spring with water in the basement and moving the building would bring the basement up half a story.

Mr. McNeish stated last year the parking lot was roped off during high water and that Reeds store had 1½ feet of water in their cellar. He also mentioned Cedar Street is closed during certain times of the day for the school children.

Mr. Dibble asked if the basement was for the Police Department and the first floor for the Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Mrs. Gray replied that the basement area and one half of the first floor would be for the Police Department and the other half of the first floor would be for the Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Mr. Dibble asked if any of the \$350,000.00 would be used for the second floor or the attic.

Mrs. Gray advised no, however the insulation, windows and stairway would be included in the amount making the area functional for public meeting rooms.

Mr. Dibble asked how much square footage would be finished.

Mrs. Gray stated 4,600 square feet.

Mr. Camp questioned the number of parking spaces intended.

Mrs. Gray advised him to look at the plan in the back of the room.

Mr. Camp asked if the wheelchair ramp was included in this cost.

The selectmen replied yes.

Mr. Craig Dunning stated his concern with exits from roads creating more traffic and asked where the officers would go during the period of renovation. He felt that we should look for a permanent site for a future town hall including the entire town offices to be built in sections as the need arises.

The moderator declared the polls closed at 7:52 P.M. for Article 3.

Police Chief Chester Jordan stated that in 1980 he asked for \$25,000.00 to be put away for a Police Station and he was told, "no way". In 1983 he approached the budget committee and asked for \$25,000.00 to build a station down the road. He was advised to come back in a couple of years. Last year he was told the same thing. He stated he wanted the best plan possible for the town.

Mr. Leslie Townes moved not to use the checklist for Article 4, seconded by Chief Jordan.

The motion carries.

Mr. Richard Kennedy moved to divide the vote for 1) acquisition of property and, 2) how it is used, seconded by Mr. Daniel Neville.

Mrs. Mary French asked if the Grange would sell under these conditions.

Mrs. Dorothy Carruthers replied yes.

Mr. Kennedy's motion was defeated.

No further discussion.

The moderator declared the polls open at 8:00 P.M. for Article 4.

The moderator announced the state of the vote on Article 3. The total ballots counted were 282. 188 votes were needed for $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote.

169 Yes 113 No

Article 3 fails.

ARTICLE 5: The following resolution was offered by Susan Drescher and moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Greer.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$327,500.00) for the purpose of defraying certain preliminary expenses relating to the closure of the town landfill, such expenses to include the costs of testing groundwater and the design and permitting of a transfer station; such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 ET SEQ, as amended; to authorize the selectmen to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; to authorize the selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state and other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (Requires $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote by ballot to adopt).

Mr. Prewitt advised the townspeople that the tests done on the landfill by an engineering study were very encouraging as there was no serious leaking around the landfill. However, the state advised that more tests be done. The purpose of this article is to do further test wells to satisfy the state, to have an engineering study done to sight a transfer station and to come up with an engineering plan to permanently close the landfill. Positive testing on the wells would lead to the closing of the dump after state requirements have been met. One solution is to put a pervious cover over the entire dump (2-3 acres). We are committed to haul our solid waste to Penacook in late spring of 1989 and we will be obligated to pay our share on a tonnage basis so we need to have a transfer station in place by that time. Late fall there will be a special meeting for the transfer station. Regardless of how we are doing we are obligated to Concord to start paying as soon as the station is open.

The moderator asked for a voice vote on the use of the checklist.

The motion was defeated.

The moderator declared the polls open at 8:25 P.M. for Article 5.

ARTICLE 6: The following resolution was offered by Leslie Townes and moved its adoption seconded by John Prewitt.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,604,584 for general operation.

1. Town Officers Salary	\$ 65,561
2. Town Officers Expenses (Selectmen's Office, Town Clerk & Tax Collector)	160,357
3. Election & Registration	5,650
4. Cemeteries (\$21,575 raised by taxes, \$15,725 from trust funds & other income)	21,575
5. Town Buildings	14,000

6. Planning and Zoning	31,309
7. Legal Expenses	25,000
8. Budget Committee	1,145
9. Road Committee	200
10. Police Department	318,815
11. Fire Department	156,690
12. Civil Defense	3,560
13. Building Inspector	2,177
14. Town Maintenance	354,153
15. Street Lights	1,400
16. Sanitary Landfill	74,505
17. Health Department	30,555
18. Aid to the Disabled	6,500
19. Community Action Program	2,455
20. Parks & Recreation	30,039
21. Memorial Day Fund	800
22. Conservation Commission	1,250
23. Hopkinton Community Center	10,000
24. Principal — Long-Term Bonds & Notes	100,000
25. Interest Expense — Long-Term Bonds & Notes	58,500
26. Interest Expense — Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000
27. Sewer Department	50,159
28. Insurance	16,636
29. Kimball Pond Repairs	7,550
30. Concord Regional Resource Recovery Cooperative	14,037

Mr. Dibble asked for an explanation for the increase in town officers' salaries.

Mr. Prewitt explained that all town employees received a 6% across the board increase. The payroll system was switched from a weekly to a bi-weekly system. The increase in town officers' salaries is in effect a change of pay for both the town clerk and tax collector. The town clerk's salary has been determined at \$29,000.00 by the salary and fees collected over the past few years. The effect on the budget will not be a \$28,000.00 increase as there will be a fee increase in the general fund.

Mr. Gerald Adams asked if Article 22 was necessary if Article 6 passes.

Mr. Prewitt advised it is a statutory requirement that needs town meeting action.

Mr. William Kerin asked if the town should have paid the one-week's pay as a bonus thus eliminating social security and workman's compensation.

Mr. Prewitt replied that the town did not consider it that way and it was treated as a salary item.

No further discussion.

Article 6 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7: The following resolution was offered by Sandra Smart and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 as a contingency fund.

No discussion.

Article 7 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8: The following resolution was offered by William Milne and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000 for the purpose of updating the town's tax maps, and authorize the withdrawal of the remaining principal and all accumulated interest earned to date from the tax map capital reserve fund (approximately \$15,000), with the balance to be raised from taxes.

Mr. Craig Dunning asked if the updating was going to be done by a computer.

Mr. Greer advised that there will be a computer listing of all property owners and the tax maps will be updated by computer and a manual system.

Mr. Gary Rondeau asked how often this would have to be done.

Mr. Greer stated this would be done at least once a year.

No further discussion.

Article 8 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9: The following resolution was offered by Doris Milne and moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Greer.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in a capital reserve fund for the purpose of property assessment revaluation.

No Discussion.

Article 9 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10: The following resolution was offered by Elizabeth Reddy and moved its adoption, seconded by John Prewitt.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for fireworks at Elm Brook Park for the 3rd of July.

No discussion.

Article 10 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11: The following resolution was offered by Chief Chester Jordan and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$92,611 for new construction of highways (state to contribute entire amount). (This article will be withdrawn if Article 3 is adopted.)

No discussion.

Article 11 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12: The following resolution was offered by Ernst Bewersdorf and moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Greer.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 for a road shim and paving program for town roads.

Mr. Thomas Allen asked which roads were involved and what this procedure entailed.

Mr. Greer advised that this program involved putting a leveling course with a paver on an existing tarred road and then putting a finishing course on the road.

No further discussion.

Article 12 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13: The following resolution was offered by Harris Mercer and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 for the purchase of a loader for the department of public works and authorize the withdrawal of \$2,400 (and all accumulated interest earned to date) for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance to be raised from taxes.

Mr. Paul Sankey asked if the loader would be needed at the landfill if it is closed next year.

Mr. Greer explained that we lease the loader at the landfill. The loader in question replaces one that the town owns.

No further discussion.

Article 13 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14: The following resolution was offered by Virginia Hicks and moved its adoption, seconded by John Prewitt.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 in the interest of public health and safety to provide winter plowing and sanding on the following private roads during the winter of 1988; Christmas Tree Shores Road - 1,500 ft.; Ridge Lane - 900 ft.; Rolfe Pond Drive - 2,000 ft.; (ending at James Schoch, Sr. residence); and Rolfe Pond Drive - 700 ft. (ending at David Packard's residence.)

Mr. Edward Leadbeater asked why this Article couldn't be included under the highway budget. Mr. Greer advised that this Article is separate so that people are aware that they are private roads and are only being done under a special case.

Mr. Leadbeater asked if there might be other private roads with the same conditions.

Mr. Greer advised that there aren't any other private roads that are plowed.

No further discussion.

Article 14 was adopted in the affirmative.

Mrs. Rose Hanson offered a motion.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the townspeople do hereby extend sincere congratulations to Mary Shurtleff who will celebrate her 100th birthday on March 31, 1988. Born in Hopkinton during the aftermath of the blizzard of 1888, she married a Hopkinton veterinarian and was the mother of two boys. For over 15 years she was the beloved director of the hot lunch program in the Hopkinton Village School.

The motion passed unanimously.

The moderator advised the townspeople that there will be an open house for Mrs. Shurtleff on March 27th at 2:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 15: The following resolution was offered by Charles Witaszk and moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Greer.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 for an addition to the town garage.

Mr. Richard Drescher questioned the need for an addition when the building is relatively new.

Mrs. Gray explained that storage space is needed especially in the winter.

The moderator declared the polls closed at 9:10 P.M. on Article 4.

No further discussion.

Article 15 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 16: The following resolution was offered by John Porter and moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Greer.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$986 for the town's share for residents disposal at the regional household hazardous waste collection in Concord.

Mr. Ronald Klemarzek commented that the town has participated in this event the last two years and has had the second-highest turnout. He urged the townspeople to vote in favor of this article. No further discussion.

Article 16 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 17: The following resolution was offered by Jane Schoch and moved its adoption, seconded by John Prewitt.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000 to repair the roof on the Contoocook Fire Station.

No discussion.

Article 17 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 18: The following resolution was offered by David Price and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,100 for painting the rear of the Community Center and the installation of a handicap access to the building.

Mr. Gerald Adams suggested the town sell the Hopkinton Community Center and the Horseshoe Tavern and use the proceeds to build a new Community Center and police station on land by the waste treatment plant.

Mr. Theodore Story offered an amendment to Article 18, seconded by Mr. Richard Lord. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,100 for repairing the rear foundation, replacing the heating in the kitchen, extending the heat in the Dial-A-Ride office and installation of a handicap access to the building.

Mary Jane Colton asked if enough money had been appropriated for this amendment.

Beverly Johnson advised that estimates had all been received. Mr. Story's amendment passes. Article 18 as amended was adopted in the affirmative.

The moderator announced the results of Article 4. There were 298 votes cast. 198 votes necessary for $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote. 260 NO 38 YES

Article 4 was defeated.

ARTICLE 19: The following resolution was offered by Roy Cluff and moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Greer.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,014 for town libraries. (\$39,200 to be raised by taxes and \$9,814 to come from library trust funds and other income.)

No discussion.

Article 19 was adopted in the affirmative.

Mrs. Mary French moved to take up Article 29 out of order, seconded by Mr. John French. Mrs. French's motion passed.

ARTICLE 29: The following resolution was offered by Fred Murphy and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town authorize the selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the building known as the Horseshoe Tavern, as they determine to be in the best interest of the town.

Mr. Prewitt stated that the town has advertised twice to see if any parties would be interested in leasing this facility; however, there was no response to these ads. The town did not spend any money on the building in 1987 and the reason for this article is to come up with a solution for this building.

Mr. Edward Leadbeater asked if the fire fighters would like to use the building for fire practice.

Mrs. French suggested that the property be renovated for a Selectmen's Office or allow children and adults to use it as a Recreational Building as it dominates the entrance to Kimball Lake.

Mr. Prewitt advised it was suggested the building be used as a senior citizens center; however, the building sits right on a busy road with no parking around. It would not be safe for the elderly or young children. Mr. Prewitt said that there was interest expressed by an outside party (computer company) to purchase the building.

Mrs. Jane Schoch felt it was too bad to put the building up for sale.

Mr. John Porter offered an amendment to Article 29, that the selectmen study the conversion of the Horseshoe Tavern to accommodate the town clerk, tax collector and police department, including any necessary landfill and possible land acquisition, seconded by Mr. Richard Drescher.

Mrs. French asked if parking is allowed on the same side of the street.

Mr. Prewitt replied that parking was allowed on the same side.

Mr. Wayne Whitney questioned the ability to dredge and fill Kimball Lake.

Mr. Derek Owen advised that it could be done.

Mrs. Patrice Miller offered an amendment to Mr. Porter's amendment by adding the phrase "or the possibility of a children's center" after the town clerk, tax collector and police department, sec-

ended by Mary Adams.

Mr. Owen spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mrs. Miller's Amendment passes.

Mr. David Provan offered an amendment to Mr. Porter's and Mrs. Miller's Amendment by adding the phrase "to study the conversion of the Horseshoe Tavern and other sites" and adding to the end of the amendment "the results of this study to be presented at a public information meeting", seconded by Mr. Robert French.

Mr. William Milne suggested Mr. Provan's amendment be included under the last article.

Mr. Provan withdrew a portion of his amendment, "to study the conversion of the Horseshoe Tavern and other sites", but left the latter part of his amendment as is, seconded by Mr. French.

Mr. Provan's amendment passes.

Mr. Craig Dunning asked if the town had studied using the building for town offices.

Mr. Owen replied that a study had been done and the results being very limited sewerage and parking.

Mrs. Carol Carr questioned the possibility of hooking up to Kimball Lakeside's sewer system.

Mr. Prewitt advised that the restaurant's system could not hold any more.

Mr. Porter's amendment passes.

The motion as amended by Mr. Porter, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Provan is as follows: To see if the town will recommend that the selectmen study the conversion of the Horseshoe Tavern to accommodate the town clerk, tax collector and police department or the possibility of a children's center, including any necessary landfill and possible land acquisition and the results of this study would be presented at a public information meeting.

Article 29 adopted as amended.

The moderator declared the polls closed for Article 5 at 10:00 P.M.

Mr. Leland Wilder moved to reconsider Article 6, seconded by Mr. John French.

Mr. Wilder withdrew his motion and offered an amendment to Article 7 to read \$15,000 in the contingency fund, seconded by Mr. John French.

Mr. Wilder's motion failed.

ARTICLE 20: The following resolution was offered by Barbara Boatwright and moved its adoption, seconded by John Prewitt.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure. These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for non-payment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and building for unpaid taxes.

Mr. Wayne Whitney urged the townspeople to vote against this article. He stated the way the tax laws are now gives people a chance to invest money in property.

Mr. John French spoke in favor of Article 20 as he would like to see the town get the 18% interest.

Mrs. Jane Schoch felt the town should stay out of it.

Mr. Prewitt explained that not every property goes up for tax sale. He stated the town does all the clerical work and the investors get the 18% interest.

Mr. Edward Leadbeater felt that since the town does all the work the town should receive full benefit.

No further discussion. Yes/No ballot vote.

Article 20 was adopted in the affirmative. 108 YES 20 NO.

ARTICLE 21: The following resolution was offered by Cameron Wagner and moved its adoption, seconded by John Prewitt.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to adopt optional adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax. The optional exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$5,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$10,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less

than \$12,000; and own net assets of \$50,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

Mrs. Mary French asked if a person must own \$50,000 worth of assets or less than \$50,000.

Mrs. Gray stated the amount is \$50,000 or less.

No further discussion. Yes/No ballot vote.

Article 21 was adopted in the affirmative. 96 YES 6 NO.

The moderator announced the results of Article 5. 273 votes cast - 182 votes necessary for 2/3 majority votes. 233 YES 40 NO Article 5 passes.

The moderator announced the results of Article 20. 125 votes cast - 108 YES 17 NO Article 20 passes.

The moderator declared the polls closed on Article 21.

Mrs. Gray spoke on the passing of Harry Parker. Mr. Parker was a long time resident and loved by many people. He was a two term legislator and an assistant moderator for a number of years. He also served on the highway committee for many years. He will be sadly missed.

ARTICLE 22: The following resolution was offered by Gary Rondeau and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to compensate the town clerk and tax collector on a salary basis, in lieu of statutory fees.

No discussion.

Article 22 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 23: The following resolution was offered by Gerald Adams and moved its adoption, seconded by John Prewitt.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to accept the following cemetery trust funds, the income to be used for perpetual care of burial lots as directed, subject to such provisions as may be applicable thereto:

**The Sum of:
(plus any interest to date)**

FROM		PURPOSE	CEMETERY
Robert White	\$200	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
		Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
John F./Sally Brown	200	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
Mrs. William Bittenbender*	100	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
Mrs. William J. Donoghue	150	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
William H. Farrow, III & Paula Foss	150	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
Ronald D./Nellie Daniels, Sr.	300	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
Mrs. Deborah Young-Buchanan*	100	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Larry W. Hemphill*	200	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Estate of Floyd D Hastings	200	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Bertha M. Lupo	150	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Mary O'Carroll	75	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Anne E./Carl B. Seifert	150	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Robert C. Seifert	150	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Harold J./Henrietta Thurber	150	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Mary Sultzer Holmes	100	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Emil Joseph Berard	150	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Ralph M./E. Tyrell Bennett	150	Perpetual Care	Contoocook

*Erroneously omitted from 1986 warrant article.

No discussion.

Article 23 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 24: The following resolution was offered by Janet Krzyzaniak and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to expend the income, during the current year, from the G. Everett Kelly Fund, one-half for the benefit of the Hopkinton Village Library and one-half for the benefit of Bates Library.

No discussion.

Article 24 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 25: The following resolution was offered by Janet Krzyzaniak and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to accept additions to the principal of the following trust funds, subject to such provisions as may be applicable thereto:

NAME OF FUND	AMOUNT
Glenn M. Haselton Memorial	\$100.00
Katherine Eaton Semple Memorial	175.00
Andrew J. Carroll Memorial	50.00

No discussion.

Article 25 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 26: The following resolution was offered by Bruce Ellsworth and moved its adoption, seconded by John Prewitt.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars (reclassify to class VI) the following roads:

1. Old Route 202 and 9 (Old Henniker Road) from Route 127 (0.1 mile north of Route 202 and 9) to the Hopkinton-Everett Reservoir property line (0.1 mile).
2. Barton Corner Road from Stumpfield Road easterly to the Hopkinton-Everett Reservoir property line (0.1 mile).
3. Bassett Mill Road from Sugar Hill Road northerly to the Hopkinton-Everett Reservoir property line (0.05 mile).
4. Old Route 202 and 9 (Old Henniker Road) from Duston Country Club Road easterly to the Hopkinton-Everett Reservoir property line (0.4 mile).
5. Old Bassett Mill Road from a point 0.2 miles from Route 127 to the Hopkinton-Everett Reservoir property line (0.27 mile).

No discussion.

Article 26 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 27: The following resolution was offered by David Damour and moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Greer.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into the following land exchanges with Robert L.V. and Shirley S. French, Sugar Hill Road and Herbert R. and Lucy B. Benedict, Sugar Hill Road. Mr. and Mrs. French and Mr. and Mrs. Benedict to deed to the town parcels of land totaling approximately 1500 feet in length of relocated road surface, and the land beneath and beside same, 50 feet in width, being located on Sugar Hill Road in front of the French house. In exchange the town to deed to Mr. and Mrs. French and/or Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, that portion of Sugar Hill Road by-passed by the relocated road. This exchange is subject to planning board subdivision approval and the selectmen's acceptance of the relocated road. The relocated road shall be built at no cost to the town.

In addition, to see if the town, pursuant to RSA 231:43, will discontinue that portion of Sugar Hill Road that will be by-passed.

Mrs. Mary Jane Beardsley questioned the reason for relocating the road.

Mr. Robert French advised that traffic has increased on Sugar Hill Road and they would like to move the road away from their house at no cost to the town.

Mrs. Beardsley felt that they should not be allowed to move roads at will since the roads were there when the property was purchased.

No further discussion.

Article 27 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 28: The following resolution was offered by Luciele Gaskill and moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Greer.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into the following land exchanges with Donald and Lee Turner, Hatfield Road and Richard and Susan Vogt, Hatfield Road. Mr. & Mrs. Turner and Mr. & Mrs. Vogt to deed to the town parcels of land totaling approximately 300 feet in length of road surface, and the land beneath and beside same, 50 feet in width being located on Thain Road at its intersection with Hatfield Road. In exchange the town to deed to Mr. & Mrs. Turner and/or Mr. & Mrs. Vogt that portion of Thain Road by-passed by the relocated road. This exchange is subject to planning board sub-division approval and the selectmen's acceptance of the relocated road. The relocated road shall be built at no cost to the town.

In addition, to see if the town, pursuant to RSA 231:43, will discontinue that portion of Thain Road which will be bypassed.

No discussion.

Article 28 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 29: Taken out of order - followed Article 19.

ARTICLE 30: The following resolution was offered by Frank Mrozek and moved its adoption, seconded by John Prewitt.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to authorize the planning board to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvement projects in accordance with RSA 674:5 (this article supersedes Article XXXI of the 1980 annual town meeting, which established a committee for this general purpose).

Mr. Craig Dunning asked what the recommended program was.

Mr. Gary Richardson stated the town legally gives the planning board the authority to adopt a capital improvement plan.

No further discussion.

Article 30 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 31: The following resolution was offered by John Chandler and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to repeal the resolution adopted by Article 7, of the 1983 annual town meeting, and to adopt the floodplain development ordinance promulgated by the federal emergency management agency in 1987 and to grant the selectmen the authority to enforce same as required (official copy of ordinance is on file with the town clerk).

Mr. Frank Mrozek questioned the significance to landowners adjacent to the floodplains.

Mr. Ronald Klemarczyk advised the townspeople that the old way was done by topographical maps and the new way would be much more accurate as it would be done by an actual survey.

Mrs. Gray offered an amendment to Article 31 to read the ordinance would be effective May 17, 1988, seconded by Mr. Greer.

Mrs. Gray's amendment passes.

No further discussion.

Article 31 was adopted as amended.

ARTICLE 32: The following resolution was offered by Derek Owen and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to appoint a deputy treasurer. Said deputy shall be sworn, shall have the powers of the treasurer, and may be removed at the pleasure of the treasurer.

No discussion.

Article 32 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 33: The following resolution was offered by Melinda Payson and moved its adoption, seconded by John Prewitt.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to authorize the selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal or state grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source, without further action from the town meeting, to be used for purposes for which the town may legally appropriate money; provided: (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other town funds, (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies, and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95B.

Mr. Edward Leadbeater asked to strike out the words "the receipt" in provision #2.

Mr. Greer explained that the wording could not be changed as it is written according to state law.

No further discussion.

Article 33 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 34: The following resolution was offered by Edward Leadbeater and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the 1988 tax levy.

No discussion.

Article 34 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 35: The following resolution was offered by Erick Leadbeater and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened that the town vote to act on reports of town officers, trustees and committee for the year 1987.

No discussion.

Article 35 was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 36: The following resolution was offered by Toni Gray and moved its adoption, seconded by Thomas Johnson.

Resolved by the town of Hopkinton in town meeting convened to hear and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Mr. David Provan made a motion to form a study committee to evaluate potential sites for a town office complex and the results be presented in an informational meeting, seconded by Mrs. Mary French.

No discussion.

Mr. Provan's motion passes.

Mr. Prewitt moved the meeting adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Gray.

The moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 10:56 P.M.

1989 BUDGET OF THE HOPKINTON VILLAGE PRECINCT

	Commissioners Budget Current Year	Recommended By Budget Committee
APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES		
Precinct Commissioners		
Electricity	\$ 6,380.00	\$ 6,380.00
Insurance	4,000.00	4,000.00
Fire Protection	900.00	900.00
Officers' Expenses	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
Planning and Adjustment	100.00	100.00
Legal	100.00	100.00
Village Clock	156.00	156.00
Building Repairs	1,100.00	1,100.00
Advertising	100.00	100.00
Printing	100.00	100.00
Trees	750.00	750.00
SUBTOTAL	\$14,286.00	\$14,286.00
Water Department		
Insurance	350.00	350.00
Superintendent Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Superintendent Expense	300.00	300.00
Accounting	500.00	500.00
Payroll Taxes	175.00	175.00
Electricity	4,600.00	4,600.00
Interest	675.00	675.00
Principal	4,075.00	4,075.00
Office	200.00	200.00
Plowing	300.00	300.00
Supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00
Water Tests	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00
Repair and Maintenance	10,846.00	10,846.00
Capital Outlay		
Construction Improvements	5,000.00	5,000.00
SUBTOTAL	\$31,721.00	\$31,721.00
Total Appropriations or Expenditures	\$46,007.00	\$46,007.00

	Estimated Revenue By Commissioners	Estimated Revenue By Budget Committee
SOURCE OF REVENUES AND CREDITS		
Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct Taxes	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00
Other Revenues and Credits:		
Interest	125.00	125.00
Revenue Sharing	135.00	135.00
Building Permits	120.00	120.00
Precinct Subtotal	\$ 5,780.00	\$ 5,780.00
Water Department		
Interest	700.00	700.00
Water Sales	18,240.00	18,240.00
Cash on Hand	12,781.00	12,781.00
Water Department Subtotal	\$31,721.00	\$31,721.00
Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes	\$37,501.00	\$37,501.00
Amount To Be Raised By Precinct Taxes		\$ 8,506.00
Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes		\$46,007.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Luciele Gaskill
 Jon E. Richardson
 Alfred Gibbs
 Thomas M. O'Donnell
 Bonita Cressy
 James P. Fredyma
 John Prewitt
 Erick Leadbeater
 Bernard Davis

CONTOOCCOOK VILLAGE PRECINCT

The split billing cycle on water meter readings has run smoothly, with most accounts paying their bills on time. The commissioners are reviewing the rate structure to balance meter revenues with operating expenses.

A lead warning has been mailed to all users as mandated by EPA and the state.

The Warner Police Dept. has promised to patrol Bear Pond to enforce the No Trespassing notices in wake of the drowning there this past spring. This area is off limits to all including sportsmen, ATV's and snow machines.

The engineering study for the filtration plant has consumed many hours this past year. This is an in-depth look as to what steps the precinct will take to comply with regulations by EPA and the state as to the treatment of our water supply, namely Bear Pond. Also included will be an evaluation of our distribution system and its needed updating. The precinct will be discussing this study and some of our recommendations at our annual meeting in March.

Bear Pond has served our precinct for over 100 years with good quality drinking water and your commissioners feel that it will do the same for many years to come. The cost of supplying this water and meeting government regulations for treatment in the future will require the precinct to expend a fairly large sum of money. The period of almost free water is gone and we will need all the help that our representatives in state and national government can and must give to us. They make the regulations. Ask for their efforts and support to help us comply.

Respectfully submitted

Precinct Commissioners

Jon Richardson

Donald Wither

Norman Greenly

CONTOOCCOOK VILLAGE PRECINCT STATEMENT OF REVENUES ACTUAL-vs-ESTIMATED For the Period Ended December 31, 1988

Account	Estimated	Actual	Variance
Taxes			
Property Tax Assessment	\$29,104.00	\$29,104.00	\$0.00
Business Profits Tax	2,539.00	2,538.85	0.15
TOTAL TAXES	\$31,643.00	\$31,642.85	\$0.15
Sales			
Water User Fees	44,000.00	39,969.36	4,030.64
Job Work	150.00	2,211.20	-2,061.20
Impact Fees	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Hydrant Rentals	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Lumber Sales		386.88	-386.88
TOTAL SALES	\$50,150.00	\$48,567.44	\$1,582.56
Checking Account Interest	500.00	2,302.50	-1,802.50
TOTAL INTEREST INCOME	\$500.00	\$ 2,302.50	(\$1,802.50)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$82,293.00	\$82,512.79	(\$ 219.79)

CONTOOCOOK VILLAGE PRECINCT — COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
All Fund Types and Account Groups
December 31, 1988

	General Fund	Capital Reserve	Fixed Assets	Long Term Debt	Totals Memorandum
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash					
Checking — NOW	\$10,023.57				\$ 10,023.57
Checking — MM Fund	11,417.62				11,417.62
Capital Reserve Funds					
Water Main Replacement Reserve Fund		19,855.79			19,855.79
		76,999.83			76,999.83
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$21,441.19	\$96,855.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 118,296.81
Fixed Assets					
Land			129,500.00		129,500.00
Reservoir			50,000.00		50,000.00
Distribution System			575,000.00		575,000.00
Building			20,000.00		20,000.00
Equipment			58,500.00		58,500.00
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$833,000.00	\$0.00	\$ 833,000.00
OTHER DEBITS					
Amount to be provided to retire long term debt				50,700.00	50,700.00

TOTAL OTHER DEBITS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,700.00	\$ 50,700.00
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$21,441.19	\$96,855.62	\$833,000.00	\$50,700.00	\$1,001,996.81
LIABILITIES, OTHER CREDITS, AND FUND BALANCES					
OTHER CREDITS					
Long Term Debt Payable				\$50,700.00	
TOTAL OTHER CREDITS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,700.00	\$50,700.00
FUND BALANCES					
Investment in Fixed Assets			833,000.00		833,000.00
Reserve for Special Purpose Corrosion Control	4,757.03				4,757.03
Capital Reserve Funds					
Reserve Fund		19,855.79			19,855.79
Water Main Replacement		76,999.83			76,999.83
Unreserved Fund Balance	16,684.16				16,684.16
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$21,441.19	\$96,855.62	\$833,000.00	\$0.00	\$951,296.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES, OTHER CREDITS, AND FUND BALANCE	\$21,441.19	\$96,855.62	\$833,000.00	\$50,700.00	\$1,001,996.81

1989 BUDGET OF THE CONTOOCOOK VILLAGE PRECINCT

	Commissioners' Budget Current Year	Recommended By Budget Committee
APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES		
Wages		
Salaries	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
FICA	900.00	900.00
Operation of Plant		
Rent and Taxes	4,000.00	4,000.00
Repairs, Operation & Maint.	20,000.00	20,000.00
Other Expenses		
Village Greens	350.00	350.00
Legal Fees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Office and Administrative	2,000.00	2,000.00
Planning and Engineering	30,000.00	30,000.00
Utilities		
Street Lights	15,000.00	15,000.00
Electric Service	1,400.00	1,400.00
Telephone	400.00	400.00
Principal of Debt	12,900.00	12,900.00
Interest on Debt	3,100.00	3,100.00
Capital Reserve Fund voted from surplus	5,000.00	5,000.00
 Total Appropriations or Expenditures	 \$110,050.00	 \$110,050.00

	Estimated Revenue By Commissioners	Estimated Revenue By Budget Committee
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SOURCE OF REVENUES AND CREDITS

Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct		
Taxes	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Hydrant Rentals	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Rents	52,000.00	52,000.00
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	150.00	150.00
Business Profits Tax	2,500.00	2,500.00
Interest on Savings	500.00	500.00
Impact Fees	5,000.00	5,000.00
 Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes	 \$ 66,150.00	 \$ 66,150.00
 Amount To Be Raised By Precinct Taxes		 \$ 43,900.00
 Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes		 \$110,050.00

Respectfully submitted,

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**CONTOOCOOK VILLAGE PRECINCT
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
COMPARED WITH APPROPRIATIONS
For the Period Ended December 31, 1988**

Account	Appropriation	Expenditure	Variance
CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and Wages	\$10,975.00	\$11,149.47	(\$174.47)
Taxes	4,300.00		
FICA		837.38	
Property		3,164.57	
Balance Taxes			298.05
Repairs, Op. and Maint.	18,860.00		
System Maintenance		11,372.59	
Treatment Supplies		2,919.74	
Snow Removal		435.00	
New Equipment		3,357.04	
Balance Rep., Op., & Mtn.			775.63
Village Green	350.00	317.47	32.53
Legal	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Insurance	3,000.00	942.00	2,058.00
Utilities	17,140.00		
Electric Service	16,800.00		
Basic Service		1,051.08	
Street Lights		12,370.80	
Balance Utilities			3,378.12
Telephone	340.00		
Basic Service — Office		200.72	
Special Service — Telemeter		116.78	
Balance Telephone			22.50
Balance Utilities			3,400.62
Office and Administration	2,000.00		
Postage		133.46	
Supplies		877.24	
Public Notices/copies		462.58	
Dues and Fees		172.00	
Balance Off. & Adm.			354.72
Miscellaneous Expenses		15.06	-15.06
TOTAL CURRENT EXP.	\$57,625.00	\$49,894.98	\$ 7,730.02
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Planning and Engineering	15,000.00	12,791.27	2,208.73
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$15,000.00	\$12,791.27	\$ 2,208.73

DEBT SERVICE

Debt Service	16,450.00		
Interest		3,556.81	
Principal		12,300.00	
Balance Debt Service			593.19
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$16,450.00	\$15,856.81	\$ 593.19
TRANSFERS			
Transfer to Capital Reserve	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$94,075.00	\$83,543.06	\$10,531.94

HOPKINTON WASTEWATER FACILITY

The Contoocook Village Wastewater Facility began operations in 1985. The system was designed for efficiency, with future growth a major consideration. Satisfying both of these criteria has insured the success of this community investment.

Facility planning was studied by the Operation and Maintenance Committee and the Selectmen in 1986. The guidelines which were tentatively adopted considered future extensions due to problems, development, school expansions, and residential increases. This planning, which is intended to be periodically reviewed, has been adhered to. The plant, which was designed with eventual infiltration in mind, is presently operating at slightly below one-half capacity.

The efficiency of the plant is measured by comparing the amount of wastes entering the facility with amounts being discharged from the plant. These concentrations are determined by laboratory analysis. The Contoocook Village Wastewater Facility has achieved 95% removal of Total Suspended Solids (a measure of larger solids) and 92% removal of Biochemical Oxygen demand (a measure of overall organics) which are well within state and federal standards. These reduction rates do not include larger inorganic materials which are eliminated manually at the beginning of the process.

The Operation and Maintenance Committee has dealt with a variety of issues and feels comfortable with the direction of the Wastewater Department. There have been no fee increases or capital outlays during the first four years of operation. Some of the initial outlay has also been recovered through impact charges on new connections. As with any service, periodic rate adjustment will be necessary but the Hopkinton Wastewater Department has gotten off on the right foot.

MARRIAGES

as Received and Recorded by the Town Clerk for 1988

Date of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Place of Residence
01/30/88	Brown, Kevin L. Walsh, Regina G.	Contoocook Contoocook
02/14/88	Graves, Robert O. Thompson, Sandra J.	Chandler, Az. Chandler, Az.
02/14/88	Barber, Roger R. Drawbaugh, Nancy W.	Essex Jct., Vt. Essex Jct., Vt.
03/12/88	Chagnon, Matthew A. Corson, Karyn L.	Pittsfield Hopkinton
04/09/88	Forrester, Daniel W. III Pinckney, Rena F.	Hinsdale Hopkinton
04/17/88	McKeon, Thomas C. Gill, Wanda B.	Alexandria, Va. Alexandria, Va.
04/23/88	Kippley, Martin T. Leatherman, Ann L.	Portsmouth Contoocook
04/30/88	Price, David F. Jr. Joos, Barbara L.	Contoocook Hopkinton
06/03/88	Felix, Kirk E. Carr, Andrea R.	Contoocook Contoocook
06/11/88	Kimball, Warren F. Jr. Piper, Margaret A.	Hopkinton Hopkinton
06/11/88	Wetterer, Charles C. Powers, Mary Lynn	Hopkinton Hopkinton
06/18/88	Story, Michael D. Buxton, Sallie A.	Hopkinton Hopkinton
06/25/88	Whittemore, Aaron Cotton, Deana M.	Contoocook Contoocook
06/25/88	Prescott, Stephen E. Slagle, Denise G.	Contoocook Contoocook
07/01/88	Anglin, Stephen T. Akscyn, Patricia L.	Contoocook Methuen, Ma.
07/02/88	Brooks, Paul M. Chiero, Renee E.	Contoocook Contoocook
07/02/88	Gould, Keith B. Hunt, Dellma M.	Contoocook Contoocook
07/09/88	Babson, Stephen P. Strickford, Sandra F.	Contoocook Contoocook
07/09/88	Whitman, Lawrence G. Gallagher, Dawn E.	Contoocook Hillsboro
07/16/88	Plaunty, William E. Murphy, Heather R.	Elliot, Me. Contoocook
07/16/88	Strack, Michael Leadbeater, Mary M.	Portsmouth Hopkinton
07/29/88	Bowman, Bruce W. Murdock, Phyllis A.	Hopkinton Hopkinton
08/04/88	Purnell, Dennis N. Kelly, Mary K.	Hopkinton Hopkinton
08/04/88	Wells, Kenneth D. III Prudden, Lee F.	Southborough, Ma. Hopkinton
08/06/88	Westhoven, Andrew G. Colcord, Kristen L.	Salem, Ma. Salem, Ma.

08/13/88	Jantzen, Milton E.	Hopkinton
	McKinney, Karen	Hopkinton
08/20/88	Whitney, Barry W.	Hopkinton
	Smith, Sara L.	Epsom
08/21/88	Dwyer, Peter L.	Hopkinton
	Fleischman, Kathryn R. W.	Pembroke
08/27/88	Morrill, William A. Jr.	Contoocook
	Pratt, Sheryl L.	Contoocook
08/27/88	Fillion, William A.	Concord
	Carr, Kathleen M.	Hopkinton
09/03/88	Nutter, Addis C.	Hillsboro
	Starks, Donna L.	Contoocook
09/03/88	Small, Alan R.	Seattle, Wa.
	Prewitt, Jan E.	Seattle, Wa.
09/17/88	Andrus, Rocky L.	Contoocook
	Harriman, Brenda L.	Contoocook
09/17/88	Moody, Darrin R.	Hopkinton
	Hamilton, Stacey L.	Contoocook
09/24/88	Matott, Lawrence B.	Contoocook
	Berry, Lorrie A.	Contoocook
09/30/88	Sellar, John A.	Hopkinton
	Davis, Karen L.	Hopkinton
10/01/88	Magnusson, Leifur	Metuchen, N.J.
	Sibley, Charlotte E.	Metuchen, N.J.
10/08/88	Mongeon, Richard A.	Hopkinton
	Dea, Kerry L.	Hopkinton
10/15/88	White, Richard E.	Hopkinton
	Mitchell, Mary L.	Hopkinton
10/15/88	Haskell, Peter C.	Contoocook
	Mulligan, Anne E.	Concord
10/23/88	Arnold, Stephen B.	Contoocook
	Starkey, Kimberly R.	Contoocook
10/29/88	Bishop, Leroy C.	Contoocook
	Strong, Cynthia A.	Contoocook
10/29/88	Pinkham, Philip J.	Hopkinton
	Trites, Wendy E.	Hopkinton
11/12/88	Case, Daniel E.	Contoocook
	Dugrenier, Diane M.	Contoocook
11/12/88	Carr, Thomas W.	Hopkinton
	Stevens, Karen L.	Candia
12/10/88	Lozeau, Emile R.	Contoocook
	Braze, Cindy M.	Contoocook

BIRTHS**As Received and Recorded by the Town Clerk for 1988**

Date of Birth	Child's Name	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
01/10/88	Luke Covert	Mitchell M. Simon	Susan B. Covert	Concord
01/14/88	Jacqueline Jane	John H. Zimmerman III	Patricia Cuddihy	Concord
01/29/88	Gregory Theodore	Anthony Pucillo	Christine E. Heidgerd	Concord
01/31/88	Adrienne Murphy	Marc E. Jalbert	Donna B. Murphy	Manchester
02/01/88	Patrick David	Donald R. West	Carrie White	Concord
02/20/88	Meredith Virginia	Richard T. Astles	Margaret M. Buffa	Concord
02/21/88	Rebecca Ann	Steven J. Hibbard	Janice L. Stewart	Concord
03/02/88	Michael Joseph	Joseph P. Long	Brenda K. Graves	Concord
03/15/88	Kaitlin Anne	Peter J. Minnehan	Paula M. Doydn	Concord
03/25/88	Lauren Carol	Donald J. Pfundstein	Roberta A. Brunelle	Concord
04/03/88	Zachary Daniel	Brian J. Denoncour	Wanda Moulton	Concord
04/18/88	Joshua Paul	Paul D. Miller	Laurel A. Corson	Concord
05/08/88	Bruce Charles Rosborough	Allen B. Martin	Nancy Rosborough	Concord
05/18/88	Bridget Donovan	William J. Cass	Colleen M. Gibbons	Concord
05/26/88	Chrisanne Joyce	Stephen A. Grise	Ann C. Bobotas	Concord
06/06/88	Kathleen Lynn	Martin Grady	Donna L. Dumais	Concord
06/09/88	Kathryn Grace	Douglas D. Fuller	Kim M. Deperry	Concord
06/09/88	Erin Kathleen	Richard D. Borges	Karen D. Toombs	Concord
06/22/88	Jamie Marie	David A. Kimball	Joan A. Donoghue	Concord
06/23/88	Katharine Marie	James T. Cournoyer	Patricia A. Alto	Concord
06/28/88	Gregory Paul	Frank P. Foti	Dianne M. Leblanc	Concord
07/03/88	Kelley Marie	Charles E. Wellmann	Julie Cook	Concord
07/14/88	Adam Ross	Wade T. Fox, Jr.	Nancy E. Thorpe	Concord
07/16/88	Zachary Race	Bradford W. Kuster	Ann McLane	Concord
07/26/88	Abbott Austin III	Abbott A. Presby, Jr.	Denise Rose	Concord
07/27/88	Laura Aleta	Laurence E. Schlepphorst	Nancy A. Emery	Concord
07/28/88	William Chase	Richard E. Haines	Virginia L. Houston	Concord
07/28/88	Daniel Peter	Peter L. Saviteer	Susan Mertz	Concord
08/05/88	Melissa Anne	Dennis Greenwood	Sonja M. Sargent	Concord
08/17/88	Catriona McMillan Caroline	Edward G. Hortsmann, Jr.	Margaret M. Gibson	Concord
08/17/88	Matthew Robert	Eric W. Rasmussen	Lisa J. Therriault	Concord
09/05/88	Courtney McCloon	John M. Steele	Gayle L. Sharpe	Concord
09/05/88	Ryan Joseph	Joseph H. Spain, Jr.	Kathleen M. McKenna	Concord
09/23/88	Brian Robert	Robert H. Badger	Susan A. Hulskamper	Concord
11/13/88	Westleigh Renee	Peter A. Morin	Mary J. Vogt	Concord
11/20/88	Keith Brian Jr.	Keith B. Gould, Sr.	Dellma M. Hunt	Concord
12/01/88	Andrew Robert	Walter G. England	Gina Voles	Concord
12/04/88	Rebecca Ann	Romeo R. Dubreuil, Jr.	Judith A. Green	Concord
12/08/88	Stephen Bradford	Mark F. Howland	Patricia A. Kavanewsky	Concord
12/13/88	Jenny Mae	Clay K. Boutwell	Deborah J. Mitchell	Concord
12/13/88	Robert John II	Robert J. Meiler	Helen M. Schofield	Concord
12/23/88	Livingston James	Patrick M. Miller	Patrice Roulx	Concord

DEATHS Listed as Received and Recorded by the Town Clerk

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
03/10/87	Evarts, Roy R.	Manchester	Forrest W. Evarts	Louise Scott
01/02/88	Korbet, Thomas J.	Contoocook	Keith S. Korbet	Jean Robertson
01/02/88	Burt, Brooks F.	Concord	Paul Revere Burt	Charlotte Holt
01/17/88	Grinnell, Ruth B.	Concord	Clifton Bartlett	Lida H. Chase
01/23/88	Stockwell, Marianna M.	Concord	James E. McAfee	Alice Ward
02/02/88	Earle, Elizabeth L.	Contoocook	Unknown	Unknown
02/12/88	Phelps, Arthur E.	Concord	Earl Phelps	Clara Kibbie
02/21/88	Irving, John C.	Concord	John H. Irving	Edith Peck
02/27/88	Rhone, Risa H.	Peterborough	Unknown	Maria Eschbacher
03/15/88	Paul, Raymond A.	Concord	Clement Paul	Yvonne Whole
03/18/88	Wright, Leslie B.	Concord	Angus Wright	Blanche Milne
03/19/88	Ladd, William W.	Concord	Willis W. Ladd	Sandra Timmins
03/20/88	Lavery, Michael J.	Hopkinton	Richard N. Lavery	Mary DelBianco
03/27/88	Hoitt, John A.	Concord	Thomas W. Hoitt	Florence Robinson
04/07/88	Howard, Michael A.	Hopkinton	D. H. Howard	Irene Stamper
04/14/88	Sheridan, Madaline B.	Concord	Harry Rousseau	Vera Grace
04/07/88	Kannapel, Jeanne M.	Hopkinton	Michael Kannapel	Carol Fadler
04/21/88	Hermanson, Anne	Concord	Daniel Petrovic	Anna Jurata
05/05/88	Serzans, Peteris	Concord	Andrejs Serzans	Anna Unknown
06/02/88	Bailey, Dearborn W.	Concord	Ralph Bailey	Euna Randall
07/11/88	King, Verna A.	Contoocook	William Godbout	Ada Hilliard
09/09/88	Northup, Ross G.	Hopkinton	George Northup	Alice Weaver
09/30/88	Hoyt, Maurice E.	Manchester	Jesse Hoyt	Atta Grace
10/18/88	Sura, Helene B.	Franklin	Peter Augustyn	Julia Snopek
10/26/88	Brown, Ralph S.	Manchester	Arthur S. Brown	Delia Breamer
09/24/88	Barber, Marguerite C.	Concord	Lawrence Moss	Nellie Orsley
11/12/88	Cox, James M.	Concord	Robert L. Cox	Juda Fry
11/26/88	Poole, Margaret V.	Concord	Lewis A. Schuman	Gertrude Clark
11/27/88	Seavey, Walter E.	Concord	Charles Seavey	Bessie Cook
12/17/88	Garvin, Jean E.	Concord	Hessel D. Corney	Louise E. Clark
12/19/88	Beales, Helen V.	Concord	Joseph J. Cornelius	Mary McGuiness
12/19/88	Sweet, Gerald H.	Hopkinton	Harry W. Sweet	Helen R. Parmenter
12/24/88	Chapman, Mildred R.	Contoocook	Walter T. Broeck	Ruth Unknown

HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

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HOPKINTON SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION

MODERATOR Charles Dibble

CLERK Linda Leonard

TREASURER Douglas Brown

AUDITORS Carey, Vachon & Clukay

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Dr. Cynthia E. Mowles

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS F. Donald Jones
Helene Laliberte Bickford

SCHOOL BOARD

Judith Stone Term Expires 1989

Heidi Knipe Term Expires 1990

Harvey Krape Term Expires 1990

Bonnie Cook Term Expires 1991

James Fredyma Term Expires 1991

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
1989 SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the inhabitants in the Town of Hopkinton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hopkinton Town Hall on the 14th day of March, 1989 to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by nonpartisan ballot, the following school district officers with the polls open at 8:00 a.m. and remaining open continually until 6:00 p.m.:

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| A. 1 School Board Member | 3 year term |
| B. 1 Moderator | 1 year term |
| C. 1 Clerk | 1 year term |
| D. 1 Treasurer | 1 year term |

Given under our hands at said Hopkinton this _____ day of _____, 1989.

James Fredyma, Chairperson
Bonnie Cook
Heidi Knipe
Harvey Krape
Judith Stone

A true copy of Warrant — Attest: James Fredyma, Chairperson
Bonnie Cook
Heidi Knipe
Harvey Krape
Judith Stone

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
1989 SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Hopkinton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hopkinton High School Gymnasium on the 16th day of March, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. to take action upon the following subjects:

1. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

2. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$53,260 (fifty-three thousand two hundred sixty dollars) to add two buses to the school transportation system, or to take any action in relation thereto.

3. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to expend \$56,240 (fifty-six thousand two hundred forty dollars) in excess sweepstakes monies to be used for asbestos abatement consisting of ceiling tile removal (as per the 1988 Briggs Report) and roof repairs at Hopkinton High School, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

4. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,000 (ninety-five thousand dollars) to complete asbestos abatement consisting of ceiling tile removal (as per the 1988 Briggs Report) at Hopkinton High School and Maple Street, and roof repairs at Hopkinton High School, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

5. To see if the district will vote to establish the salaries of the school board and the compensation for any other officers or agents of the district as printed in the 1989/90 budget, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

6. To choose agents, auditors or committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

7. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen and to take any other action in relation thereto.

8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to apply for, accept and expend without further action of the school district meeting, money from any source which becomes available during the fiscal year upon the following conditions:

- a. The money must be used for the legal purposes for which the school district can appropriate money.
- b. The school board must hold a public hearing on the action taken.
- c. It shall not require the expenditure of additional school district funds.

This action is taken pursuant to the authority of RSA 198:20-b, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

9. To see whether the district will vote to indemnify and save harmless from loss or damage any person employed by the school district and any member or officer of its governing board of administrative staff from personal financial loss and expense, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit, or judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property in accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:105.

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

Given under our hands at said Hopkinton this _____ day of _____, 1989.

Note: This is a draft of the proposed warrant submitted for printing purposes prior to the actual deadline for completion of the warrant. Please consult officially posted warrants for the finalized version.

James Fredyma, Chairperson
Bonnie Cook
Heidi Knipe
Harvey Krape
Judith Stone

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

James Fredyma, Chairperson
Bonnie Cook
Heidi Knipe
Harvey Krape
Judith Stone

BUDGET OF THE HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Approved Budget 1988-89	School Board's Budget 1989-90	Recom- mended 1989-90	Not Recom- mended 1989-90
	Budget Committee			
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION				
1000 INSTRUCTION				
1100 Regular Programs	\$2,183,011	\$2,406,505	\$2,406,505	
1200 Special Program	246,047	222,108	222,108	
1300 Vocational Programs	10,240	4,701	4,701	
1400 Other Instructional Programs	59,588	73,371	73,371	
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES				
2100 Pupil Services				
2110 Attendance & Social Work	60	1,300	1,300	
2120 Guidance	93,581	134,209	134,209	
2130 Health	44,011	70,385	70,385	
2140 Psychological	24,893	27,162	27,162	
2150 Speech Path. & Audiology	33,186	38,142	38,142	
2200 Instructional Staff Services				
2210 Improvement of Instruction	11,904	15,942	15,942	
2220 Educational Media	143,928	138,316	138,316	
2300 General Administration				
2310 School Board				
2310 870 Contingency				
2310 All Other Objects	28,923	24,909	24,909	
2320 Office of Superintendent				
2320 351 S.A.U. Management Serv.	219,876	214,591	214,591	
2390 Other Gen. Adm. Services	37,862	43,476	43,476	

2400	School Administration Services	278,631	331,505	331,505
2490	Other School Admin.	22,735	23,289	23,289
2500	Business Services			
2540	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	519,048	505,747	505,747
2550	Pupil Transportation	256,231	252,618	252,618
3000	COMMUNITIES SERVICES			
4000	FACILITIES ACQUISITIONS & CONST.			
5000	OTHER OUTLAYS		88,250	88,250
5100	Debt Service			
5100	830 Principal	345,000	315,000	315,000
5100	840 Interest	197,935	173,930	173,930
5200	Fund Transfers			
5220	To Federal Projects Fund	10,000	8,500	8,500
5240	To Food Service Fund	171,080	158,894	158,894
	Supplemental Appropriation		56,240	56,240
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$4,937,770	\$5,329,090	\$5,329,090

			School Board's Budget 1989-90	Budget Committee Budget 1989-90
	REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	Revised Revenues 1988-89		
		\$ 88,661		
770	Unreserved Fund Balance			
3000	Revenue from State Sources			
3210	School Building Aid	66,042	89,721	89,721
3220	Area Vocational School	3,000	2,000	2,000
3230	Driver Education	3,000	3,000	3,000
3270	Child Nutrition	18,000	19,000	19,000

4000 Revenue From Federal Source			
4430 Vocational Education	10,000	8,500	8,500
5000 Other Sources			
1000 Local Rev. other than Taxes			
1300 Tuition	7,138	14,304	14,304
1500 Earnings on Investments	3,500	4,500	4,500
1700 Pupil Activities	127,825	89,894	89,894
Rental	50	500	500
SUPPLEMENTAL APPRO. (CONTRA)			
Gould Trust Fund	700	56,240	56,240
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	\$ 327,916	\$ 288,359	\$ 288,359
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$4,609,854	\$5,040,731	\$5,040,731
TOTAL REVENUES & DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$4,937,770	\$5,329,090	\$5,329,090

Respectfully submitted,
 Luciele Gaskill
 Jon E. Richardson
 Alfred Gibbs
 Thomas M. O'Donnell
 Bonita Cressy
 James P. Fredyma
 John Prewitt
 Erick Leadbeater
 Bernard Davis

HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED BUDGET 1989/90

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1988/89	Proposed 1989/90	Change
INSTRUCTION			
1100 Regular Program	\$2,183,011	\$2,406,505	+223,494

Included in this account are the salaries and benefits for teaching and support staff. Also included are general accounts, curriculum accounts and repair, maintenance and replacement of instructional equipment. Increases are due to negotiated salary increases and rate increases on health insurance; and an additional 4th grade teacher at Maple Street.

1200 Special Programs	243,047	217,108	-25,939
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This is primarily the special education section mandated by State and Federal regulations.

1270 Gifted & Talented	3,000	5,000	+2,000
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Several enrichment programs will be provided — for example: Artists in the Schools, Audubon Programs & Geography Programs.

1300 Vocational Programs	10,240	4,701	-5,539
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Decreased enrollment in the Concord Regional Vocational Education Center result in a decrease in this account.

1400 Cocurricular Activities	58,488	72,221	+13,733
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Increases in activities salaries (an updated activities salary schedule has been developed) and athletic equipment result in the increase in this account. The school district has also increased its contribution to the care and maintenance of Georges Park.

1490 Assemblies & Pupil Services	1,100	1,150	+50
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Various educational and cultural programs are presented to students.

SUPPORT TO INSTRUCTION

2110 Attendance Services	60	1,300	+1,240
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Census needs to be taken this year.

2120 Guidance	93,581	134,209	+40,628
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This increase includes salary and benefits for staff and funds for general testing and assistance programs for students; it includes the 7th-8th guidance position expanded to full-time.

2130 Health Services & Reference Materials	44,011	70,385	+26,374
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The increase in the health services account is due to the increased cost in salaries and benefits for the school nurses and to provide nurse assistant at Harold Martin and Maple Street.

2140 Psychological	24,893	27,162	+2,269
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The increase in this account is due to salary and benefits for services.

2150 Speech & Audiology	33,186	38,142	+4,956
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The increase is due to additional time for the specialists to do required testing of students, and for supplies.

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SERVICES

2210 Improvement of Instruction	11,904	15,942	+4,038
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This account includes curriculum development, staff development, professional improvement and tuition reimbursement.

2220 Educational Media	143,928	138,316	-5,612
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Included in this account are salaries and benefits for the librarians and library support staff. Also included are all costs related to supplies and upkeep of the libraries within three school buildings.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

2310 School Board Services	28,923	24,909	-4,014
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This account includes all expenses by the school board including salaries, treasurer's salary, legal fees, auditing and equipment.

2320 SAU Management	219,876	214,591	-5,285
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This represents Hopkinton's pro rata share of the School Administrative Unit 24 budget passed December, 1988. The School Administrative Unit 24 budget explanation for pro rata share may be found in the Hopkinton Annual Report.

2390 Other General Administrative Services	37,862	43,476	+5,614
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Major increases in this account are insurance costs for workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

2400 School Administration	278,631	331,505	+52,874
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This account includes all salaries and benefits for principals, secretaries and administrative support staff. This account includes administrative office expenses

(paper, postage, books, etc.), maintenance and repairs to office equipment, printing costs, professional dues, authorized travel for administrators and department head expenses.

2490 Other School Administration	22,735	23,289	+554
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This account includes memberships such as: Math League, Music All State, graduation expenses, general travel for competitions.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

2540 Operation & Maintenance

of Plant	519,048	505,747	-13,301
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Included in this account are salaries and benefits for custodians in the three school buildings. It also includes supplies, heat, light and power, repairs and maintenance to equipment, upkeep of grounds and general liability insurance.

2550 Pupil Transportation	256,231	252,618	-3,613
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This account is for the transportation of pupils to and from school, field trips, vocational center and special education students. Increase is based on contract.

DEBT SERVICE

5500 Principal	345,000	315,000	-30,000
Interest	197,935	173,930	-24,005
	542,935	488,930	-54,005

This amount is used to pay bond principal and interest indebtedness previously incurred.

FUND TRANSFERS

5200 To Federal Projects	10,000	8,500	-1,500
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This amount is included to permit the district to accept federal grants (only spent as grant is received). State/Federal disbursements have decreased.

5240 To Food Service	171,080	158,894	-12,186
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This amount is partially offset by revenue.

TOTALS	\$4,937,770	\$5,184,600	+246,830
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**HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
1989/90 Budget
Revenue Projections**

	1987/88 Actuals	1988/89 Rev. Adm. Approved Revenue	1988/89 Proposed Revenue	1989/90 Proposed Revenue
STATE SOURCES				
Foundation Aid	\$ 35,834	\$	\$	\$
School Building Aid	29,872	66,042	104,872	89,721
Vocational Transportation Aid	3,302	3,000	3,000	2,000
Driver Education Aid	5,550	3,000	3,000	3,000
Total State Aid	\$ 74,558	\$ 72,042	\$110,872	\$ 94,721
FEDERAL SOURCES				
Child Nutrition Program	\$ 21,062	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 19,000
Flood Control	314			
Block Grant	8,663	10,000	10,000	8,500
Total Federal Sources	\$ 30,039	\$ 28,000	\$ 28,000	\$ 27,500
LOCAL SOURCES				
Tuition	\$ 19,724	\$ 7,138	\$ 7,138	\$ 14,304
Interest Income	6,280	3,500	3,500	4,500
Facilities Rental	1,186	50	50	500
Lunch Sales Food Serv. Fd.	95,811	127,825	127,825	89,894
Subtotal Local Sources	\$ 123,001	\$138,513	\$138,513	\$109,198
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS				
Gould Trust Fund	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 700
Capital Reserves	58,420			
Sales of Bonds	2,450,000			
Total Local Sources	\$2,632,121	\$139,213	\$139,213	\$109,898
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,736,718	\$239,255	\$278,085	\$232,119

HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**Statement of Revenue****Budget VS. Actual — 6/30/88****REVENUES**

	Approved Budget (Rev. Adm.)	Actual Revenues	(Under) or Over Budget Variances
FROM STATE SOURCES			
Foundation Aid	\$ 35,834.00	\$ 35,833.69	(\$0.31)
School Building Aid	29,872.00	29,872.06	0.06
Voc. Ed. Trans. Aid	6,000.00	3,302.40	(2,697.60)
Driver Education	3,000.00	5,550.00	2,550.00
Other State Aid	0.00	2,543.27	2,543.27
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
Chapter 1 & 2 (Block Grant)	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,662.83	\$ 162.83
Child Nutrition	20,940.00	21,062.00	122.00
Flood Control	50.00	313.86	263.86
FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
Tuition	\$ 6,822.00	\$ 19,724.20	\$ 12,902.20
Earnings on Investments	3,500.00	119,915.96	116,415.96
Rental/Sale of Equipment	50.00	1,186.00	1,136.00
Local Sales Food Service	110,393.00	95,811.09	(14,581.91)
Other Local Revenue	0.00	35,719.00	35,719.00
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS			
Gould Trust Fund	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$0.00
Cap. Projects Fund	2,450,000.00	2,450,000.00	0.00
Cap. Reserve Fund	50,000.00	58,419.70	8,419.70
District Assessment	\$4,087,064.00	\$4,087,064.00	\$0.00
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 35,514.00	\$ 35,514.00	\$0.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION 1987/88	\$6,848,239.00	\$7,011,194.06	\$162,955.06

AUDITORS' OPINION

October 11, 1988

Members of the School Board
Hopkinton, New Hampshire School District

We have examined the general purpose financial statements of the Hopkinton, New Hampshire School District for the year ended June 30, 1988, as listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the financial statements of the general fixed asset account group which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount which should be recorded in the general fixed asset account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the second paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Hopkinton, New Hampshire School District at June 30, 1988, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining financial statements listed in the table of contents and presented as supplemental schedules are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Hopkinton, New Hampshire School District. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Carey, Vachon & Clukay, PC

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988**

GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1987		\$105,053.00
Received from Selectmen	\$4,064,106.00	
Revenue from State Sources	73,664.08	
Revenue from Federal Sources	8,500.00	
Received from Tuition	19,724.20	
Received from Other Sources	52,269.73	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$4,218,264.01
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		\$4,323,317.01
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		\$4,076,297.64
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1988		\$247,019.37

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

LOCAL SOURCES

Town of Hopkinton	Appropriation	\$4,064,106.00
Bank of NH	Interest	6,280.36
Various	Tuition	19,724.20
Various	Refunds & Reimbursement	45,989.37

STATE SOURCES

Foundation Aid	\$ 35,833.69
School Building Aid	29,872.06
Voc. Ed. Transportation	1,651.20
Drivers Education	3,450.00
Gas Tax	2,543.27
Flood Control	313.86

FEDERAL SOURCES

Block Grant	\$ 8,500.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR	\$4,218,264.01
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**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988**

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1987		(\$19,041.86)
Received from Selectmen	\$22,958.00	
Revenue from Local Sources	99,091.33	
State & Federal Revenue	23,932.00	
 TOTAL RECEIPTS		 \$145,981.33
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		\$126,939.47
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		\$148,984.84
CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1988		(\$22,045.37)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOOD SERVICE FUND

FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Town of Hopkinton	Appropriation	\$22,958.00
Students & Adults	Lunch Sales	\$99,091.33
State & Federal	Reimbursement	\$23,932.00
 TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR		 \$145,981.33

**TREASURER'S REPORT
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1987		\$ 100,000.00
Interest	\$113,635.60	
Sale of Bonds & Notes	2,450,000.00	
Transfer from Capital Reserve	58,419.70	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$2,622,055.30
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		\$2,722,055.30
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		\$1,892,173.03
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1988		\$ 829,882.27

**TREASURER'S REPORT
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND
1987-1988**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1987		\$57,636.35
Interest Income through June 30, 1988		783.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$58,419.70
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		\$58,419.70
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1988		\$0.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest

1969 Elementary & High School Addition
 Rate 5.80%

	Principal	Interest
1988/89	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 3,480.00
Subtotal	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 3,480.00

1984 Energy and Handicapped Access Renovation
 Rate 8.1%

	Principal	Interest
1988/89	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 36,045.00
1989/90	65,000.00	30,780.00
1990/91	65,000.00	25,515.00
1991/92	65,000.00	20,250.00
1992/93	65,000.00	14,985.00
1993/94	60,000.00	9,720.00
1994/95	60,000.00	4,860.00
Subtotal	\$445,000.00	\$142,155.00

1988 Harold Martin Addition
 Rate 6.9%

	Principal	Interest
1988/89	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 160,150.00
1989/90	250,000.00	143,150.00
1990/91	250,000.00	126,150.00
1991/92	250,000.00	109,150.00
1992/93	250,000.00	92,150.00
1993/94	250,000.00	75,150.00
1994/95	250,000.00	58,150.00
1995/96	250,000.00	40,900.00
1996/97	250,000.00	23,275.00
1997/98	200,000.00	7,200.00
Subtotal	\$2,450,000.00	\$835,425.00

TOTAL BONDED LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1988 \$2,925,000.00

INTEREST \$ 981,060.00

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 24 HENNIKER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03242

1989-90 ADOPTED BUDGET

Accounts	Adopted Budget 1988/89	Adopted Budget 1989/90
REVENUES		
Community Education	\$ 23,000	\$ 21,000
Chapter I	100,000	100,000
P.L. 94-142	58,740	68,000
P.L. 89-313	4,200	1,000
Interest Income	3,000	3,000
Preschool Grant	3,000	0
Indirect Cost Allocation	5,500	5,500
TOTAL REVENUE	\$197,440	\$198,500
EXPENDITURES		
Treasurer's Salary	\$ 1,725	\$ 1,725
Treasurer's FICA	113	131
Treasurer's Supplies	600	300
Legal Fees	1,500	1,000
Auditors	2,100	2,500
Out of Union-Travel	900	1,200
General Supplies	7,500	7,500
Travel	6,000	6,500
Periodicals	850	875
In-service Education	4,000	4,000
Additional Equipment	3,827	1,675
Replacement of Equipment	405	779
Administrative Salaries	225,300	237,692
Administrative Health Ins.	12,425	12,838
Administrative Life, LTD, & Dental Ins.	2,885	3,589
Administrative Retirement	7,383	6,347
Administrative FICA	16,921	18,018
Advertising	1,000	1,000
Dues & Fees	1,332	2,465
Workers' Compensation	2,400	3,200
Unemployment Compensation	600	600
School Board Liability Ins.	5,000	2,955
Fidelity Bond	400	400
Contingency	10,000	2,000
Petty Cash	100	100
Postage	4,000	4,500
Equipment Lease Payments	11,884	11,760
Office Staff Salaries	136,288	141,970
Office Staff Health Ins.	23,896	28,091

Office Staff Life, LTD, & Dental Ins.	1,746	2,664
Office Staff Retirement	4,007	3,791
Office Staff FICA	10,236	10,762
Computer Supplies	2,000	2,000
Custodial Services	3,000	4,000
Custodial Supplies	600	750
Electricity	2,300	2,000
Telephone	8,500	9,850
Rent — Building	18,800	20,222
Office Equip. Repair & Maint.	10,857	9,549
Computer Software	0	500
Business Owners Property Ins.	950	950
Staff Development	5,850	6,850
TOTAL	\$560,180	579,598
Community Education	\$ 25,000	26,000
Chapter I	100,000	100,000
94-142	58,740	68,000
89-313	4,200	1,000
Preschool Grant	3,000	0
GRAND TOTAL	751,120	774,598
DIST. ASSESSMENT	\$553,680	576,098

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 24
PROPOSED PRORATION 1989/90**

GENERAL BUDGET District	1987	1987/88		1989/90		
	Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent	A.D.M. Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
John Stark	\$124,954,861	15%	375.3	17%	15.98%	\$ 92,041
Henniker	120,101,654	14%	370.9	17%	15.59%	89,810
Hopkinton	319,117,348	38%	802.5	37%	37.23%	214,471
Stoddard	79,064,756	9%	29.9	1%	5.35%	30,836
Weare	203,753,219	24%	603.3	28%	25.85%	148,940
TOTAL	\$846,991,838	100%	2,181.9	100%	100.00%	\$576,098

HOPKINTON SCHOOL BOARD REPORT — 1988

As 1988 draws to a close we look back over the past year and see many changes affecting our schools. The Harold Martin School additions and renovations are just about complete. The classrooms and facilities look great, students and staff are enjoying their new-found elbow room, and the whole community is proud of their "new" school. We thank the many members of the community who supported the building project and helped achieve this success for all to share.

"New Beginnings" is the theme adopted by our Communications Committee for the 1988-1989 school year and it is certainly appropriate this year. Carol Curtis and Linda Kelley have joined the High School as Principal and Assistant Principal, respectively; Sandra Burney moved up to Maple Street School as Principal; and Catherine Hamblett came to the Harold Martin School as Principal.

In addition, Tom Brackett was promoted to Buildings and Grounds Supervisor and Herbert Davis became Food Service Director. We welcome all of you and look forward to a long and fruitful relationship.

Academic excellence is still our hallmark as students excel in national and state competitions. Members of our teaching staff have received recognition at the state level as well. Sports teams have had successful seasons culminating with the Girl's Varsity Softball Team capturing its 4th State Softball Championship this past spring. Congratulations to all of you.

During the 1987-1988 school year we were fortunate to have Relph Irving spend a year as a member of our High School English Department as part of the Fulbright Teacher Scholar Exchange Program. Students and staff learned a lot about Great Britain's educational program and English literature, too. We will miss you, Relph, and wish you well. Come back and see us again.

A community committee prepared, and the School Board this fall adopted a comprehensive AIDS philosophy and policy for the school district. Staff are now in the process of preparing curriculum materials to teach administrators, staff, students, and community members the facts about this disease and how to deal with it. Copies of the philosophy and policy statement are located at the schools and the town libraries for public examination. We urge you to read this material.

This past March marked another change and new beginning for us. Larry Dreihaupt retired from the School Board after three years of dedicated service and hard work. Thank you, Larry, for all that you did to improve our educational program here in Hopkinton. We enjoyed your spirit and enthusiasm.

Bonnie Cook was elected to the School Board in March. To Bonnie, Judy Stone, Harvey Krape, and Heidi Knipe, I want to express, on behalf of the entire Hopkinton community, a sincere "thank you" to you for your contributions to our success this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
James P. Fredyma
Chairperson
Hopkinton School
Board

REPORT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

As we reach the close of the decade of the 80's and review the changes in SAU #24, the most significant change is that of growth in student population. We approach the 1990's with a new high school for John Stark Regional, the completion of a major building program at the Harold Martin School in Hopkinton and building projects pending in the remaining three districts of Henniker, Stoddard and Weare. All of our districts continue to experience growth with the greatest increase occurring in the elementary grades in Weare with a 22% growth rate over the past two years.

The need for additional building space is not the only outcome of population increases. We need additional staff, programs, buses, etc., to name a few. We continue to strive to meet the needs of the students while being cognizant of the other pressures facing the taxpayers who must support us. This is not a simple task! We are greatly appreciative of your continuing efforts on behalf of the students who reside in your communities.

Meeting the needs of our special students is a priority for us. Our goal is to provide educational opportunities for these students within their local schools. We are also developing programs for our gifted and talented students with enrichment activities for all. This year we received a special grant to offer seminars to our staff to assist in establishing enrichment programs for students.

It appears that the days are over when administrators could focus on the education of students. We now must attend to serious environmental issues posed by asbestos, radon, formaldehyde and whatever other toxic materials come next. We also encounter, on a daily basis, parents who are fearful for the safety of their children and who demand increased transportation services and other safety measures. We continually face sophisticated legal issues involving child custody arrangements, labor issues as teacher unions and teacher organizations become more active, changes in employees rights as related to insurance and other benefits. . . each week brings a new issue to the forefront.

To help us in meeting our increased demand for services, H el ene Lalibert e Bickford has joined us as assistant superintendent. She is a *very* welcome addition to our staff.

The staff of the SAU #24 Office would like to thank our constituents for their support of the schools. We would especially like to thank all of our school board members who contribute greatly to the quality of the education that your students receive.

Respectfully submitted,
(Dr.) Cynthia E. Mowles
Superintendent of Schools

HOPKINTON HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Due to the press coverage of Secretary of Education Bell's positions on education, numerous studies and reports, and the presidential election; education has certainly received a great deal of public attention in recent months.

As our nation looks at its educational system, so do the administration and staff at Hopkinton High School. We realize we cannot rest on the past reputation of the school, but must continually examine all areas of the curriculum in order to make necessary changes for the continuation of a cost-effective, quality educational program. The following is but a summary of our work to date:

Sports and Activities — We are working to ensure that athletics and activities do not compete for classroom time, but rather complement our educational program. With athletics absorbing 25% of high school's budget, it is imperative that each program be evaluated and monitored. Much emphasis is being placed on safety, fitness, and health. It is also our hope to provide sports and activities which appeal to diverse student interests with the goal of drawing all students into the life of the school.

Course Offerings — With only eleven years until the year 2000, we are taking a hard look at courses and their content to ensure that we are preparing our students for the future. While we must provide everyone with basic skills and knowledge, we are aware that we must also find ways to challenge each student's potential. Two avenues which are being explored now are the integration of computers into content curriculum and the creation of an independent study program.

Budget — The high school staff recognizes that funds available for education are not unlimited. We appreciate the generosity of the Hopkinton/Contoocook communities. We are looking closely at our needs in order to determine priorities. Through the creation of five-year plans in all curriculum areas, we hope to minimize the impact of costs on the school district budget.

Policies and Procedures — The Staff at Hopkinton High School places strong emphasis on student responsibility and accountability. Realizing that students will soon be experiencing the freedoms of graduate life, we have created a discipline system which clearly states school expectations, and which responds in a consistent and non-confrontational manner to those who do not demonstrate appropriate behavior. Also, attention is being paid to specific policies and procedures, such as attendance, in order to develop systems which meet the needs of the community.

Instructional Methods — By defining the standards for a Good Teacher, we are able to see our own strengths and weaknesses, and devise a plan for improved instructional methods. Through observations, evaluations, and peer assistance we are refining our skills and expanding our knowledge. Also, through the efforts of SAU #24, we are participating in a year long exploration of the needs of gifted students and strategies for improving our services in this area.

Environment — It's amazing what a little paint, carpet shampoo, and glass cleaner can do! Thanks to the herculean efforts of the custodial staff, the building is a more inviting place to spend time. With many bulletin boards announcing events and providing information, the hallways have become informative and cheerful. Our efforts to curtail petty vandalism continue, with students beginning to take pride in their building.

We, the staff of Hopkinton High School, believe we have the most important job in America, that of educating its youth. We are striving to meet daily challenges as we face the demands of the future. We hope the community understands our efforts to meet the needs of our students.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Curtis
Linda Kelley

REPORT — MAPLE STREET SCHOOL

The building plan which resulted in the beautiful Harold Martin School has impacted the programs and atmosphere at Maple Street as well. At least, and probably for this one year, there is a place for everyone to be. The library regained its area for AV storage and small group instruction, the Nurse has a Health Station removed from the Main Office, the Teachers have a real Faculty Room, the Resource Room is a larger area, and the list goes on. Because there are separate classes for Art, Music, and Physical Education, the specialists could be scheduled simultaneously to allow grade level teachers common planning time to work on curriculum and interdisciplinary units, to conference with parents as a team and to discuss student issues. Next year we will add a 4th grade section and are already looking ahead at alternatives for maximization of building space.

Physical changes have been accomplished by even more important events relevant to staff and programs. The restructuring of the administration which enabled Maple Street to have it's own full-time Principal has been an important change for all. The addition of Health as a separate entity to the 5th and 6th grade curriculum has relieved the stress on the Science program which can now concentrate on Science. Our new 6th grade teacher, Mrs. Surprenant, has been a real asset to the School as is our Office Manager Doris Richardson who returns to Maple Street after a 10 year stint at the High School. Teachers have done an outstanding job of seeking professional growth via courses, conferences, workshops and seminars in applying what they have learned to their delivery of instruction.

1988/89 has been a very good year for Maple Street School!

Sandra Burney, Principal
Maple Street School

**ANNUAL REPORT 1988
HAROLD MARTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HOPKINTON, N.H.**

1988 marked a year of transition for the Harold Martin School. Construction on a building addition and renovations of the original building began in the spring of 1987. As school opened in the fall, the Harold Martin building housed a new grade configuration — kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd with 325 students. On October 11th parents and community members joined the Harold Martin staff for an open house commemorating the building.

Curriculum efforts begun during 1988 placed an emphasis on coordinating instruction from kindergarten through grade 6. Within this perspective, the Harold Martin staff continued to explore the implementation of instructional approaches in whole language, writing process and math their way. Also science was identified as an area for expansion at the K-3 level.

In addition, 1988 marked a major fund-raising drive by the P.T.O. for a new playground at the Harold Martin School. On September 24th and 25th teachers, parents, and community members joined to install playground pieces. The children have enjoyed the equipment and are supporting the current fund raising drive for the Maple Street School playground.

On behalf of the entire Harold Martin staff and students, I would like to thank the townspeople of the Hopkinton School District for such a well-designed instructional facility. Personally, I would like to thank you all for such a warm welcome to this school district.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine M. Hamblett
Principal

**THANK YOU TO THE TOWNSPEOPLE OF THE
HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THEIR
SUPPORT OF THE HAROLD MARTIN BUILDING PROJECT**

**With Special Thanks To The
Harold Martin School Building Advisory Committee**

Ann Blanchard
Mike Bewersdorf
Marc Boyd
Arnold Coda
Chris Hardy
Heidi Knipe
Jane LaPree
Jane List
Judy Stone
Sue Toczko
Michelle Wheeler
John Whiting

HOPKINTON PTO REPORT

The past year has been one of ever increasing activity for the Hopkinton Parent-Teacher Organization. Our goal to provide a support system for the schools has led us in many directions at the same time.

Much of the work of the PTO has continued to be in the area of in-school service, with numerous volunteers for the classrooms, libraries, and school functions. Luncheons for visiting authors, honors breakfasts, and receptions for Open Houses, National Honor Society inductions, principals, and retiring teachers have been hosted by the PTO. Timely reminders of appreciation have been provided for the teachers, bus drivers, and staff.

In an attempt to facilitate the educational process more directly, the PTO has funded mini-grants at each of the schools which are used to defray the expenses of special educational projects. The PTO also sent representatives to the search committees for all the new school administrators to convey the concerns of the many parents represented by our organization.

In addition to these behind the scenes efforts, the PTO has worked hard to provide a series of community education nights. Last year we hosted a program on the new computers at the high school provided by Larry Bickford and his students, an evening on creative education with New Hampshire's Teacher of the Year Jane LaCasse, and a Town Candidates' Night prior to the March elections. Our major community education night, a presentation by Jim Trelease, author of the *Read-Aloud Handbook*, was co-sponsored with the Bow PTO and filled the Hopkinton High School Gym to overflowing. This school year Carol Curtis spent an evening with us speaking on "Inbetweenagers" and Dr. Mary Stuart Gile elucidated the topic of "Building Self-Esteem". These programs were provided without charge to the community.

Continuing projects have also been important. The Fun Fair in May is entertaining for children, but also a source of funding for many of the PTO service projects and educational presentations throughout the year. The PTO Newsletters continue to provide information and are now mailed to all homes rather than being distributed in school. Interest in the aluminum recycling project has increased significantly.

A new direction for the PTO began last year with a request from the elementary school principal to fund a playground at the Harold Martin School. Although the PTO had never before attempted major fundraising, it took on the challenge and through many donations and a gourmet coffee selling drive, the necessary money was raised. The school children have taken particular pride in the results of their labor. Our Harold Martin playground raising on September 24th and 25th with all-volunteer crews was a remarkable endeavor. A very special thank you goes again to the many, many volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this community playground possible.

As soon as the Harold Martin project was completed, work began to improve the playground at the Maple Street School. On Saturday October 29th the parent crew installed uneven bars purchased by the Student Council. At the same time they constructed timber borders and spread sand under all the existing equipment in an area large enough to accommodate additional pieces. Fundraising for new equipment and some blacktopped area was also begun in the fall with a family portraits opportunity and a Santa's Workshop at the elementary schools. It is the hope of the PTO to complete a playground area for Maple Street this spring. The

high school will not be forgotten either, as a new picnic area is also planned there for the spring.

In short, this has been an extremely busy year for the PTO, but also a rewarding one. The efforts of so very many individuals have translated into some real accomplishments. While we do not envision fundraising efforts on par with this past year's, we will continue to try to help the schools each year with some project that might otherwise fall victim to economic concerns. We thank you all for your understanding and help.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Aubry
Mary McDonough
Co-Presidents, Hopkinton
PTO

HOPKINTON SCHOOLS — TEACHER ROSTER

NAME	POSITION
Ellen Arsenault	Grade 2
Sharon Baker	Business Education
Sandra Barton	Grade 5
Lawrence Bickford	Computer Coordinator
Ann Blanchard	Grade 1
Dorothy Blanchard	Readiness
Beth Boos	Elementary Phys. Ed.
Richard Brandt	English
John Brookfield	Music
Nancy Calder	Math
Judy Cavanaugh	Grade 5
Arthur Clement	Science
Sally Codd	LD
Sarah Coen	Home Economics
Michelle Cotnoir	French
Alicia Cross	English
Ralph Davidson	Science
Alice DiGia	English
Andre Dusseault	Social Studies
Amanda Eames	Grade 6
Kathleen Forgiel	Grade 2
Pert Gaskill	Industrial Arts
Teresa Grady	Grade 1
Esther Hansen	Physical Education
Kenneth Hazen	Grade 6
Dorothy Helm	Grade 3
Lary Hodgdon	Science
Tyrus Houston	Social Studies
Barbara Jaeger	Grade 5
Peggy Johnson	English
David Kent	Math
James Kociuba	Art
William Kulbacki	Science
John Lambert	English
Jane LaPree	Kindergarten
James Leon	LD
Ernest Levesque	Industrial Arts
Jane List	Art-Elementary
Elaine Loisselle	LD
Curtis Martin	Physical Education
Karen May	Kindergarten
Caroline Morono	Grade 3
Augustine Moynihan	Social Studies
Susan Mulhearn	Grade 6
Francis Muzzey	Math
Thomas Nerbonne	Music
Robert Paris	French/English

Gwen Peters	Grade 4
James Pike	Grade 4
Susan Pisinski	Grade 5
Prudence Potter	Grade 1
David Savage	German
Gail Suprenant	Grade 6
David Tilley	Grade 1
Susan Toczko	Grade 2
Caryl Walker	Home Economics
Linda Walsh	Grade 2
Jane Whelan	Math
Barbara Wilson	Music
Robert Wirta	Social Studies
Shelly Lochhead	Librarian
Ellen Tirone	Librarian
Stanley Hamilton	Guidance Counselor
Karen Weaver	Guidance Counselor
Nancy Callahan	Guidance Counselor
Joan Ann Craig	Nurse
Julie Costello	Nurse
Louise Dunphy	Speech Therapist

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

Pupil Enrollment			908
Report of School Nurse			
Vision tests			508
Hearing tests			508
Heights and Weights			508
Scoliosis Screenings			292
First Aid			1743
Other			
Transported To Dr's Office			19
Transported to home			65
Transported to Hospital			5
Communicable Diseases			
Chicken Pox			7
Pediculosis			33
Impetigo			2
Scabies			0
Scarlet Fever			0
Mononucleosis			9
Immunizations			
Repeat Measles Immunization			42
Defects Found by Examination	Cases		Treated
Orthopedic	2		2
Asthma	1		1
Defects Found by School Nurse			
Vision	9		6
Hearing	19		15
Posture	2		2
Speech	12		12
Teeth	4		4
Clinics and Special Referrals			
Dental	97		5
Neurological Testing	2		0
Sports Physicals			153

School Physician: Brian Carroll, MD
 School Nurse: Joan Ann Craig, R.N.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT MARCH 12, 1988

At the duly appointed time and place Charles E. Dibble, Moderator, read the warrant of the Hopkinton School District calling for the election of school district officers. He then declared the polls open at 8:00 A.M. to remain open until 6:00 P.M.

In accordance with the duly posted warrant of the Hopkinton School District, the Moderator called the annual meeting of said district to order at 9:06 A.M. on March 12, 1988, at the Hopkinton High School Gymnasium.

The Moderator recognized Thomas Nerbonne, Director of Music at Hopkinton High School, who introduced the group of Hopkinton High students who would be representing the State of New Hampshire at Disneyworld in April at the U.S. Constitution Celebration. The chorus then opened the meeting with a stirring, a cappella rendition of the Star Spangled Banner.

The Moderator recognized School Board Chairman Jim Fredyma who presented a certificate of appreciation to retiring school board member Larry Dreihaup for his three years of dedicated service to the community and the education of our youth.

The Moderator announced the results of the election of officers as follows: School Board Members (two, three-year terms): Bonnie Cook, 377 votes; Jim Fredyma, 312; Cynthia Szopa, 295; Arnold Coda, 214; Frank Dombrowski, 130; Linda Flynn, 50. Bonnie Cook and Jim Fredyma were declared elected. For Moderator, Charles Dibble ran unopposed and was elected. For Clerk, there were no declared candidates, and Linda Leonard was elected on a write-in vote. For Treasurer, Douglas Brown ran unopposed and was elected.

ARTICLE I

The Moderator recognized Larry Dreihaup who offered the following motion, seconded by Harvey Krape: I move that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,937,770.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

Upon announcement by the Moderator that the motion was open for discussion, Arnold Coda stated that looking at this budget, deducting from it the cost of capital outlays, and comparing it to last year's budget, it represented an increase of a little over \$761,000 or 18.2%. Last year's budget reflected an increase of 12%. He stated he did not feel these continuing increases represented a fiscally responsible position for the Board to take; that these tax increases could not continue to be loaded upon the backs of the taxpayers of the Town of Hopkinton. Mr. Coda therefore moved to amend the Article as follows: By substituting the figure of \$4,737,770 for the published figure of \$4,937,770. Seconded by Dick Lord.

During discussion on the amendment, Board Member Harvey Krape explained the increase of \$777,000 as being comprised of debt service, the Harold Martin Project additional teacher salaries, custodians, and library aides, and that the actual increase in the operating budget over last year was only \$84,319. Dick Lemieux, Judy Dibble and Dave Feller questioned the board regarding the budget and were responded to respectively by board members Larry Dreihaup, Jim Fredyma and Harvey Krape. The Moderator inquired if there was further discussion. There being none, the amendment went to voice vote. The Moderator declared that it appeared the nays carried. There being no objection, he announced that the amendment had been defeated.

The Moderator then called for further discussion on the original Article. There being none, the Article went to voice vote. The Moderator asked for a revote, following which he stated that it appeared the ayes carried. There being no objection, he declared the original Article as having passed.

ARTICLE II

The Moderator recognized Jim Fredyma who offered the following motion, seconded by Judy Stone:

I move the district approve the salaries of the school board and fix compensation for any other officers or agents of the district as set in the budget.

Upon announcement by the Moderator that the motion was open for discussion, Richard Brew asked what items were covered under this Article and why it was needed since it appeared redundant inasmuch as all monies which were authorized to be spent had been voted under Article I, including the salaries listed in this Article. The Moderator responded that this Article appeared in the Warrant upon advice of counsel. Mr. Brew questioned both the counsel and the advice.

The Moderator asked for further discussion. There being none, the Motion went to voice vote. The Moderator stated that it appeared the Article had been defeated. At this point, however, and prior to the Moderator declaring the vote, a lengthy, somewhat confused discussion ensued regarding the subjects of the necessity and implication of this Article, whether or not it had been defeated, and whether a motion for reconsideration of Article I could now be entertained. Jane Schoch, Fred Murphy, Sue Leadbeater, Bill Stone, and Jim Cournoyer raised questions and offered comments on their interpretation of these issues.

The Moderator recognized Margaret Ann Moran of Hatfield, Bosse, and Moran, legal counsel for the school district, who explained that Article II merely set the salaries of the school board members and district officers and agents in accordance with the budget already voted in Article I, rather than the Board setting their own salaries. Gerry Adams and Jane Schoch both questioned how one line item could be set by the voters since counsel had also stated that state law does not allow the voters to tell the school board how to spend other line items. Sue Leadbeater questioned the effect of a no-vote on this Article. Bill Stone, Jim Cournoyer, Gerry Adams, Eric Leadbeater, and John McNeish then spoke to the numerous issues being raised. Harvey Krape spoke for the Board and stated that in Article II the voters were merely telling the Board what their salaries were going to be so that the Board could not vote themselves a raise, taking the money from some other line item. Judy Stone read the list of officers and agents for the District covered by this Article and their respective salaries, totaling \$9,430. Further comments were made by Gerry Adams, Eric Leadbeater, Richard Brew, Jane Schoch, John McNeish, John Boatwright, and Tom Allen. Finally, Janet Krzyzaniak stated that it was her understanding from all the discussion that the Town would do no harm to the schools or the school board if this Article were voted down; therefore, she moved the question, urging that the Article be voted down since no one seemed to clearly understand what it was all about or why it had even appeared on the Warrant. Seconded by Jane Schoch. This not being a debatable issue, it was unanimously voted to move the question. Upon voice vote, the Moderator declared that Article II was defeated.

ARTICLE III

Inasmuch as there were no subjects in the Warrant requiring the choosing of agents, auditors, or committees, the Moderator declared the Article required no action and passed over it. There was no objection.

ARTICLE IV

The Moderator recognized Jim Fredyma who offered the following motion, seconded by Harvey Krape: I move the district vote to approve the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers as printed in the annual report. There being no discussion or amendment, the Moderator declared that the Article passed on voice vote.

ARTICLE V

The Moderator recognized Jim Fredyma who offered the following motion, seconded by Larry Dreihaupt: I move the district vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept and expend without further action of the school district meeting, money from any source which becomes available during the fiscal year upon the following conditions:

- a. The money must be used for the legal purposes for which the school district can appropriate money.
- b. The school board must hold a public hearing on the action taken.
- c. It shall not require the expenditure of additional school district funds.

This action is taken pursuant to the authority of RSA 198:20-B, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Jane Schoch questioned the meaning of the language in "b" of this Article as to whether it meant the voters would be informed before or after the money was spent. Jim Fredyma responded that the answer to her question was part of the Article, i.e., that it could only be spent on legal purposes and that a public hearing must be held. Mrs. Schoch felt that the words "must hold a public hearing on the action taken" indicated to her that the Town would be informed after the money had been spent. Mr. Fredyma stated that the public would know at all times what funds were being applied for and their specific purpose by either attending School Board meetings or reading the minutes thereof. Margaret Ann Moran spoke to the intent and meaning of the law on which this Article was based, RSA 198:20-b. Dick Schoch then moved to amend Article V, line "b" as follows: The School Board must hold a public hearing before any action is taken. Seconded by Dick Lord. Bill Mueller questioned whether the effect of this amendment would now be that the Board must hold a public hearing even before applying for funds. Since it was not clear, Mr. Mueller indicated his intention to amend the amendment. However, prior to his doing so, it was discovered that the actual wording of the statute relative to line "b" had not been correctly printed in the Warrant. The Moderator, reading directly from the RSA's stated that RSA 198:20-b-II is printed as follows: "Require the School Board to hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken." Bill Mueller stated that he did not wish to proceed with his amendment to the amendment. Dick Schoch also withdrew his amendment and Dick Lord his second. There being no further discussion, the original wording of Article V as clarified by the reading of the statute, was unanimously passed on voice vote.

ARTICLE VI

The Moderator called for any further business to be brought before the meeting.

Greg Hicks, who voted in the affirmative on Article I, moved to reconsider Article I, requesting that if the motion carried that a checklist be used on a yes-no ballot; seconded by John McNeish who also voted in the affirmative on Article I. On voice vote the Moderator announced that it appeared to the chair that the motion to reconsider was defeated. Gerry Adams challenged the Moderator's determination and requested a division vote, the outcome of which was Aye: 58, Nay: 59. George Camp then asked for a ballot vote using the checklist since he questioned whether all people in the room were registered voters of the Town. The required seven individuals necessary for a ballot vote having indicated their assent, the vote proceeded. However, since blue yes-no ballots were inadvertently passed out to a few individuals in the front rows and then recollected, Ed Kehr requested that a different color ballot be used. There being no other color ballot available, the Moderator stated that if there was no objection, the blue ballots available would be used since there would be a monitor at the ballot box to insure that only individuals checked against the checklist receive a ballot and that only one ballot is deposited in the box by each such voter. There being no objection, the vote proceeded. The outcome of the ballot vote being Aye: 73, Nay: 74, the Moderator declared the Motion to Reconsider Article I defeated.

Gerry Adams moved for a committee to be formed to investigate the feasibility of establishing an in-house SAU for the Town of Hopkinton. Seconded by Ed Kehr. Jim Fredyma stated for the Board that this was an appropriate study for the town to take and that if it passed, the Board would welcome volunteers to serve on the committee. On voice vote, the Moderator declared that the motion carried.

Gerry Adams moved that the Town express its sentiment to the Board that the school budget for next year not exceed a 10% increase over the budget for this year. Seconded by Arnold Coda. There being no discussion, the motion went to voice vote and the Moderator directed the School Board to take note of the sentiment of the Town. Janet Krzyzaniak questioned what that sentiment was since the Moderator did not announce whether the ayes or nays carried. The Moderator stated that he left it to the Board to interpret the Town's sentiment since this motion did not bind the School Board to return a budget next year of 10% or less. Mrs. Krzyzaniak then requested a voice revote which was done, the Moderator again directing that the Board take note and interpret the Town's sentiment.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Bill Stone and seconded by Arnold Coda to adjourn. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda L. Leonard
Clerk

