

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**of the**

**Town Officers**

**of**

**WESTMORELAND  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**for the Year Ending December 31, 2000**

**and**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**for the Year Ending June 30, 2000**



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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In thinking about the activity that has occurred over the past year, three major issues come to mind. With the inevitable increase of telecommunication systems so that all of us can talk to anyone, anytime and anywhere, towns all over New Hampshire have had to deal with requests for the siting of towers and antennas. Westmoreland is no exception. Like many towns, we have no current zoning regulations pertaining specifically to towers. The Planning and Zoning Boards have worked hard to establish and propose regulations that will allow progress to move ahead, yet protect our community by reducing the impact of towers to the land, environment and residents of Westmoreland. You will be voting on these proposed regulations on March 13 at the Town Hall.

The second issue we have dealt with is something that has effected all of us - the increased cost of fuel. Not only has our cost to heat buildings and operate our highway vehicles gone up, but we are also seeing increases in companies who offer services to us including paving and trucking. This, along with the future availability of gravel in this area will be a continuing concern.

The third and most intensive issue has been that of the disposal of solid waste in our town. We all are learning more than we ever thought we would about the big business of 'trash'. Due to the ever-increasing costs and the problem of where to dispose of solid waste and recyclables, this is another concern that towns all over the State are dealing with. We have held two informational meetings for residents to attend to gather input and get suggestions of where we all want to see Westmoreland go in this process. Options will be presented and voted on at Town Meeting on March 14, therefore it is important that all of us attend.

The painting of all the walls and ceilings in the Town Hall has been completed and all of the floors have been re-finished with the exception of the large room upstairs. That project should be completed in 2001. We will soon be looking at painting the outside of the building and repairing shutters.

We are working with the Enhanced 911 Commission to generate 911 maps for our town and have been discussing the possibility of reassessing all properties in the next few years.

We would like to thank the town employees for their continued loyalty and great job they do for our town and a special thank you to the Boards and Committees that continue to volunteer their time to make Westmoreland a great town to live and raise our children in.

*Linn Sturdy*  
*Lloyd F. Draper*  
*Russell C. Cuthbert*



TOWN WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
THE POLLS WILL OPEN FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of WESTMORELAND in the County of CHESHIRE in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, in the year two thousand and one at 11 of the 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 if the voters will approve the Zoning changes as proposed by the Planning Board. (Copies on file with the Town Clerk)

Following the counting of ballots, the meeting will recess until 7:00 P.M. March 14, 2001 at the school gymnasium. The balance of the Articles will be acted on at that time.

- Article 3. To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors and take any action relative hereto.
- Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the Jotham Lord Fund.
- Article 5. To see if the voters will approve the closing of the Westmoreland Transfer Station. If this is approved, Westmoreland residents will than be responsible for disposal of their own waste material – either at the Keene, NH Transfer Station or through a private disposal service.
- Article 6. If Article 5 is defeated: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to initiate a Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) program at the Westmoreland Transfer Station. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation)
- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$82,000) to purchase a Highway Truck, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$40,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000 from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose; with the balance of \$22,000 to be raised by taxation. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation)

- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1986 GMC Dump Truck as they see fit.
- Article 9. \*To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to help support the work of The Community Kitchen, Inc. in Keene, NH. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee do not recommend this appropriation)
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation)
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the existing Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation)
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$645,878.00 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed.
- Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and one.

Board of Selectmen

\*By Petition

Linn J. Starkey, Jr.  
G. Russell Austin  
Lloyd F. Draper

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Linn Starkey, Jr.

G. Russell Austin

Lloyd F. Draper

MODERATOR

Peter Heed

TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

Cindi H. Adler

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

JoAnn LaBarre

TREASURER

JoAnn LaBarre

CUSTODIAN

Richard Mittelhauser

AUDITORS

Eláine Moore

Robert Moore, Jr.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Marcia Starkey

Barbara Messer

Dorothy Thompson

CONSTABLE

John Zeller

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Frances Laurent

Patrick Baker

Robert Andrews

LIBRARIAN

Mary Crowther

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Virginia Daschbach

Terry Cox

Susan West

ROAD AGENT

Bruce Russell

FIRE CHIEF

Harry Nelson

BRIGGS FUND COMMITTEE

Susan M. Castor

Stanley D. Castor, Jr.

WELFARE OFFICER

James Beeler



CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Donald Hall      Carlson Barrett      JoAnn LaBarre

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert Harcke, Chm.      Frances Laurent      Patricia Bentrup      Linn Starkey, Jr.      Michael Acerno, Jr.

PLANNING BOARD

Reginald Simino, Chm.      Thomas Hanna      Lauren Bressett      Linwood Burt  
James Ashworth      Jeff Ingram      Linn Starkey, Jr.      JoAnn LaBarre, Alternate & Secretary

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Peter Remy, Chm.      Brenda Shelley      Barry Shonbeck      John Burt  
Brian Merry      April Ferguson, Alt.      Helen Draper, Clerk

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

R. Bruce Smith

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Linn Starkey, Jr.

HEALTH OFFICER

William Huntley

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward Messer

WANTASTIQUET REGION RIVER SUBCOMMITTEE

Janice Kos      Stuart West

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marshall Patmos, Chm.      Jean Rudolph      James Blake      Walter Derjue  
Frances Laurent      George Duke      Robert Moore, Jr.

RECREATION COMMISSION

Susan Harris      David Bressett      Mark Ferenc      Thomas Ainsworth

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

William Howland, Pres.      Craig Brown, VP      Barbara Jenkins, Sect.      Frances Laurent, Treas.

JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Steven Houle      Gary Hudson      Christy Clark      Elaine Moore

# TOWN MEETING MINUTES MARCH 14 & 15, 2000

The annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Peter Heed on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at 11:00 AM with the reading of Article One of the Town Warrant and Article One of the School Warrant and declaring the polls open. The remaining Articles are to be considered on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 for the Town Warrant and Friday, March 17, 2000 for the School Warrant each at 7:00 PM after a recess. Poles were declared closed at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 14, 2000. Moderator, Peter Heed, called meeting to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem accompanied by Miss Kara Nightingale on fife.

Article One – To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. The results of balloting were as follows: Total ballots cast were 247 of the registered 973 voters = 25%.

	Selectman	
For three years	Lloyd F. Draper	184*
	Edward S. LeHane	40
	Treasurer	
For one year	JoAnn LaBarre	246*
	Town Clerk – Tax Collector	243*
For one year	Cindi H. Adler	
	Briggs Fund Committee	
For one year	Stanley D. Castor, Jr.	219*
For one year	Susan M. Castor	225*
	Trustee of the Library	
For three years	Susan F. West	234*
	Trustee of the Library	
For one year	Terry Cox	29*
	Supervisor of the Checklist	237*
For six years	Barbara Messer	
	Auditor	
For two years	Richard Frye	3*
	Auditor	
For one year	Ralph Werninger	4*
	Trustee of Trust Funds	
For three years	Patrick N. Baker	221*
	Trustee of Trust Funds	
For one year	Misc. – VACANT	11
	Overseer of Public Welfare	
For one year	James S. Beeler	207*
	Cemetery Trustee	
For three years	Carlson D. Barrett	246*

For three years	Budget Committee Patricia Bentrup	206*
For two years	Moderator Peter Heed	231*

\*Declared elected by Moderator, Peter Heed.

Article Two – To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors and take any action relative hereto. Motion to move article by Linn Starkey, Jr. Seconded by G. Russell Austin. Article addressed by Robert Moore, Jr. Article voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article Three - To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the Jotham Lord Fund. Motion by Timothy DeFreitas. Seconded by Robert Harcke. Elvira Westmoreland asked for explanation as she is new in Town. Robert Moore, Jr. spoke to the Article stating that the town was given \$10.00 – when the funds reached \$2,000, the fund’s interest was to be distributed yearly. The money generally goes to the Town Library each year. Thomas Hanna moved to give the Funds to the Town Library. Seconded by A. Richard Chase. Article voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article Four – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to do necessary repairs of the Westmoreland Highway Garage. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation). Motion moved by Carlson Barrett. Seconded by Georgianna Hamilton. Bruce Russell spoke to the Article stating that the funds would be used to put a new roof on the garage and to stain the outside. A hot water heater will be put in, if any of this money is left over. Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article Five -\*A Special Article to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand one hundred dollars (\$8,100) to purchase a defibrillator/Lifepak 12 & associated equipment for the Fire/Rescue Dept. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee do not recommend this appropriation). Motion moved by Scott Talbot. Seconded by David Putnam. Scott Talbot spoke to the article stating that is would be replacing the defibrillator they now have. It would meet the criteria of Cheshire Medical Center. It has a paper readout. Allows them to use any electrical devise that can start the heart back up. Two new drugs can be administered by the use of this update. Cannot issue the drugs now. It can be upgraded. It is a lifesaving device. Paul Nightingale asked if they would sell the old one? Scott replied “yes”. Peter Heed asked if this is the standard price. Scott replied that this one is used – new ones run \$12,000. This is a new refurbished unit with one-year warranty. James Godbey asked how many times the new one could have been used in 1999. Scott stated that there were two cardiac arrests in 1999 that they could not use the old one. James Beeler spoke in favor of Lifepak 12 stating that it would be compatible with Lifepak 6 at Maplewood. He also stated that we are fortunate to have Intermediate Level EMI’s in a rural town for using this system. Harry Brown stated that although he is thankful for the EMI’s, this device would be pushing cardiac drugs. The recessitation rate is less than 1/10 of 1% survival rate. Harry stated that he had to speak against it in this rural town, even though he is an EMT instructor. We have paramedical services of Keene. John Snowdon stated that for 50 cents per person – if it were his family, he’d want it – pay it and have that chance. James Beeler spoke stating that he has had quite a bit of expertise. It takes 23 minutes for response from Keene to Maplewood – that’s quite a long time. Scott Talbot stated that this defibrillator will give opportunity – no guarantee that they can bring someone back, but would like the opportunity. The last two defibrillators were gracious donations to the department. Elaine Wheeler asked why the Selectmen and Budget Committee didn’t recommend. Robert Harcke stated that it came in too late at budget time. It appeared to the Budget Committee as a list minute thought – they didn’t have time to deliberate and review. David Putnam stated that they brought it to the Selectmen and was told the next day if he brought it in with signatures they would put it on the warrant. France Laurent stated that the Budget Committee did not really have time to look into it – a lot of emotion is involved in this matter – they need to look at the bottom line. Harry Brown asked for a paper ballot vote. Request was signed by Carol H. Austin, John Zeller, Harry Brown, Susan Brown, and Frances



Laurent. After paper ballot vote, the meeting resumed at 8:05 PM with the results of YES – 56/ NO – 41. The article passed by paper vote.

Article Six – A Special Article to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in the existing Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation). Motion moved by John Laurent. Seconded by Lloyd Draper. Scott Talbot spoke to the article stating that we do this every year, when did the Town expect to purchase one. He stated that he'd be retired by the time we get a cruiser – we should increase the funds or just buy one! Peter Heed stated to Scott that by the time we get a cruiser, he'd need the defibrillator. Jack Laurent stated that it is a start – with a population of 1600, we are still covered by the State Police. Richard Daschbach asked how much was in the fund currently – Robert Moore, Jr. stated \$5,120. The article passed by voice vote.

Article Seven – A special article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be placed in the existing Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation). Motion moved by Harry Nelson. Seconded by Jack Zeller. Paul Nightingale asked how much is presently in the fund. Robert Moore, Jr. stated that there is presently \$13,555. Timothy DeFreitas asked if the Selectmen had idea of what the next major purchase would be. Bob Moore stated that it would probably be a truck or loader – he won't be Selectman any longer, so they couldn't pin him down to it. Article passed by voice vote.

Article Eight - A Special Article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be placed in the existing Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation). Motion to move article by Robert Moore, Jr. Seconded by James Beeler. No discussion. Article passed by voice vote.

Article Nine – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$533,742.00 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include Special or Individual Articles addressed. Article moved by Evelyn Hunter. Seconded by Lloyd Draper. Timothy DeFreitas moved to amend the article to add \$20,000 to line item of Road Repairs, the amended amount to read \$40,000 so that McAdam Road can be improved. Scott Talbot seconded amendment. JoAnn LaBarre stated that the \$20,000 could not be allocated to just McAdam Road. Timothy DeFreitas stated that this would be added to the line item, not an individual road. Voice vote of the amendment in the affirmative. Voice vote of the amended article stating the amount of \$573,742.00 in the affirmative.

Article Thirteen – To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Peter Heed stated that he would like to recognize Robert Moore, Jr. for his past service to the Town as he retires from Selectman. Linn Starkey, Jr. recognized Robert Moore, Jr. with a Certificate of Appreciation and invited all to an Appreciation Party held in honor of Robert Moore, Jr. to be held on April 16, 2000 at the Town Hall. The Town gave Robert Moore, Jr. a standing vote of thanks. Bob thanked the Town and said, "If I had known you'd be so happy to see me leave, I would have left sooner." He stated that he's not leaving Town. He's all set for now, but he's glad we passed the defibrillator for him if he needs it. Meeting adjourned. Moved by Robert Moore, Jr. Seconded by Lloyd Draper. No discussion. Voice voted in the affirmative. Adjourned 8:25PM.

Unapproved minutes.

Cindi H. Adler  
Town Clerk

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Board of Selectmen  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2000  
Balance Sheet

### Assets

Cash in Hand of Treasurer	\$55,110.34
Cash Investment	1,007,547.53
Capital Reserve Funds (RSA Chap 35)	63,095.41
Recreation Fund	1,723.52
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Prior Taxes	4,119.27
Levy of 1998	35,881.61
Levy of 1999 (including all Taxes)	47,785.07
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 2000 (including all Taxes)	212,256.40
Prior (including all Taxes)	1,444.00
Less Allowance for Abatements	(30,342.43)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,398,620.72</b>

### Liabilities & Fund Equity

#### Liabilities:

##### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Accounts Payable (Dec. 2000)	\$4,320.29
Recreation Fund	1,723.52
School Tax Payable	1,081,642.00

##### Capital Reserve Funds:

Highway Truck	20,378.87
Revaluation	32,277.58
Cruiser	7,438.96
Fire Truck	3,000.00

Total Liabilities 1,150,781.22

#### Fund Equity:

Reserved:	1,360.00
Storm Damage	1,360.00

Undesignated Fund Balance (Surplus) December 1999 206,429.84  
Undesignated Fund Balance (Surplus) December 2000 40,049.66  
TOTAL CURRENT SURPLUS \$246,479.50

Total Fund Equity 247,839.50

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITIES \$1,398,620.72**

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

### Inventory of Valuation

Current Use Land	\$2,096,930
Residential Land	\$28,047,900
Commercial Land	\$2,485,800
Mixed Use	\$1,487,400
Residential Buildings	\$61,308,900
Manufactured Housing	\$288,200
Commercial Buildings	\$2,523,200
Public Utilities-Electric	<u>\$1,217,900</u>
TAXABLE VALUE PRIOR TO EXEMPTIONS	\$99,456,230
Exemptions to Value	<u>212,000</u>
NET VALUATION FOR COMPUTATION OF TAX RATE	\$99,244,230

### Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall - Land & Buildings	\$271,700
Town Hall - Furniture & Equipment	\$15,000
Library - Land & Buildings	\$87,200
Library - Furniture & Equipment	\$10,000
Police Department – Equipment	\$2,500
Fire Department - Land & Buildings	\$94,600
Fire Department – Equipment	\$100,000
Highway Department - Land & Buildings	\$51,500
Highway Department – Equipment	\$120,000
Highway Department - Material & Supplies	\$5,000
Parks, Common & Playgrounds	\$100,500
School - Land & Buildings	\$787,300
School – Equipment	\$65,000
Historical Building & Contents	\$70,000
Transfer Station - Land & Buildings	\$54,500
Misc. Land (9 properties)	<u>\$226,500</u>
 TOTAL	 \$2,061,300



## APPROPRIATIONS, TAXES ASSESSED & TAX RATE

Executive	\$35,870.00
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	11,185.00
Financial Administration	13,905.00
Legal Expense	2,000.00
Worker's Compensation	3,577.00
Planning & Zoning	1,400.00
General Government Building	19,130.00
Cemeteries	4,500.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00
Police	8,500.00
Ambulance	8,000.00
Fire & Rescue	18,100.00
Building Inspector	1,200.00
Emergency Management	1,015.00
Highways & Streets	259,200.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00
Road Improvements	60,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal & Recycling	50,010.00
Animal Control	200.00
Health Agencies & Hospitals	4,140.00
Health Officer	55.00
Welfare - Direct Assistance	3,000.00
Welfare Officer	55.00
Parks & Recreation	5,900.00
Library	18,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	200.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00
Debt. Service - Grader	16,000.00
Debt. Service - Fire Truck	11,000.00
Interest on TAN	8,000.00
Interest on Long Term Loans	4,000.00
Defibrillator	8,100.00
Highway Garage Repairs	5,000.00
Capital Reserve – Highway Equip.	6,000.00
Capital Reserve - Fire Truck	3,000.00
Capital Reserve – Police Cruiser	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION - TOWN	\$597,842.00
Less Revenues	466,577.00
NET TOWN APPROPRIATION	131,265.00
NET LOCAL EDUCATION TAX	1,149,620.00
NET STATE EDUCATION TAX	603,043.00
COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT	<u>225,322.00</u>
TOTAL TOWN, SCHOOL, COUNTY	\$2,109,250.00
Less Shared Revenue	8,133.00
Add-War Service Credits	9,700.00
Add - Overlay	<u>4,527.00</u>
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$2,115,344.00
Less-War Service Credits	<u>9,700.00</u>
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$2,105,644.00

### 2000 Tax Rate:

School - Local	\$11.58
School - State	\$6.15
County	\$2.25
Town	<u>\$1.41</u>
	\$21.39

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

	Actual Appropriation <u>2000</u>	Actual Expenditures <u>2000</u>	Selectmen's Budget <u>2001</u>	Budget Committee Recommended <u>2001</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
4130 Executive	35,870	35,000	39,289	39,289
4140 Elec., Reg., & Vital Stats.	11,185	12,832	13,000	13,000
4150 Financial Administration	13,905	13,276	14,525	14,525
4153 Legal Expenses	2,000	3,122	2,000	2,000
4155 Worker's Compensation	3,577	3,577	3,630	3,630
4191 Planning & Zoning	1,400	989	2,750	2,750
4194 General Government Bldg.	19,130	16,843	17,826	17,826
4195 Cemeteries	4,500	4,500	4,000	4,000
4196 Insurance-Contingency Fund	2,000	910	2,000	2,000
PUBLIC SAFETY				
4210 Police	8,500	7,490	8,210	8,210
4215 Ambulance	8,000	8,464	8,000	8,000
4220 Fire & Rescue	18,100	18,096	18,000	18,000
4240 Building Inspection	1,200	1,916	1,508	1,508
4290 Emergency Management	1,015	232	1,415	1,415
HIGHWAYS & STREETS				
4311 Highway Administration	99,000	92,594	115,455	115,455
4312 Highways & Streets	160,200	161,945	201,700	201,700
4316 Street Lighting	2,600	2,444	2,600	2,600
4319 Road Improvements	60,000	39,285	54,000	54,000
SANITATION				
4324 Solid Waste & Recycling	50,010	51,800	89,010	89,010
HEALTH				
4411 Health Officer	55	54	55	55
4414 Animal Control	200	60	200	200
4415 Health Agencies/Hospitals	4,140	4,140	0	0
WELFARE				
4441 Welfare Officer	55	0	55	55
4442 Direct Assistance	3,000	411	2,000	2,000

		Actual Appropriation	Actual Expenditures	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee Recommended
CULTURE & RECREATION					
4520	Parks & Recreation	5,900	4,375	5,500	5,500
4550	Library	18,000	18,000	19,500	19,500
4583	Patriotic Purposes	200	280	200	200
CONSERVATION					
4611	Conservation Commission	1,000	610	1,000	1,000
DEBT SERVICE					
4711	Principal - Grader	16,000	16,000	0	0
4711	Principal - Fire Truck	11,000	10,793	10,800	10,800
4721	Interest on Long Term Loans	4,000	3,101	1,650	1,650
4723	Interest on TAN	8,000	4,326	6,000	6,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
4902	*Defibrillator	8,100	8,071	0	0
4902	*Highway Truck	0	0	82,000	82,000
4903	*Highway Garage Repairs	5,000	3,220	0	0
4909	*Solid Waste PAYT Program	0	0	10,000	10,000
**4909	*Community Kitchen - \$2,000 (Article #9)			0	0
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
4915	*Capital Res-Revaluation	0	0	10,000	10,000
4915	*Capital Res-Fire Truck	3,000	3,000	5,000	5,000
4915	*Capital Res-Highway Truck	6,000	6,000	0	0
4915	*Capital Res-Police Cruiser	2,000	2,000	0	0
Operating Budget					
	*Special/Individual Articles	\$573,742	\$537,465	\$645,878	\$645,878
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	\$24,100	\$22,291	\$107,000	\$107,000
		\$597,842	\$559,756	\$752,878	\$752,878
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenue, Exclusive of Taxes					
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School & County Taxes)					
					\$542,085
					\$210,793

Budget Comm.:     Robert Harcke, Chair, Patricia Bentrup, Frances Laurent,     Linn Starkey, Jr., Michael Acerno

\*\*Petitioned Article



SOURCES OF REVENUE		Estimated Revenues	Actual Revenues	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues
		2000	2000	2001
<u>TAXES</u>				
3120	Land Use Change Tax	6,000	6,000	6,000
3180	Resident Taxes	8,600	9,810	9,000
3185	Yield Taxes	17,000	20,914	17,000
3187	Excavation Tax	1,500	1,804	1,800
3188	Excavation Activity Tax	3,500	4,255	4,000
3190	Interest & Penalties-Taxes	20,000	16,527	15,700
<u>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</u>				
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	500	475	500
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	200,600	224,136	226,000
3230	Building Permits	1,200	1,977	1,400
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	3,265	4,958	3,875
<u>FROM STATE</u>				
3351	Shared Revenue	9,686	17,819	10,000
3352	Rooms & Meals	38,729	38,729	38,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	59,702	59,702	64,050
3356	Forest Land Reimbursement	25	25	25
3359	Other	3000	3,113	200
<u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>				
3401	Income from Departments	2,900	4,440	3,150
3404	Recycling - PAYT Program	0	0	30,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>				
3502	Interest	13,500	15,328	14,500
3503	Rent of Property	4,400	4,620	4,400
3504	Forest Fire Reimb. - Individual	0	157	0
3506	Insurance Reimbursement	2,000	3,538	2,200
3509	Other	20,470	680	285
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>				
3915	Capital Reserve Fund - Highway Truck	0	0	20,000
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u>				
3439	Items Voted from Surplus	50,000	50,000	30,000
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Notes - Truck	0	0	40,000
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS		\$486,577	\$489,007	\$542,085

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2000

EXPENDITURE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130 Executive Office:

Secretary Salary	20,821.48
Selectmen Salaries	3,000.00
Moderator Salary	75.00
Trustees Trust Funds Salaries	100.00
Town Share Health Insurance	3,478.44
Town Share Dental Insurance	226.26
Town Share Retirement	1,835.75
Town Share FICA & Medicare	882.79
Printing	1,660.38
Dues	857.17
Notices	30.00
Equipment Agreements/Repairs	961.53
Supplies	537.95
Postage & PO Fees	518.64
Other	<u>15.00</u>

\$35,000.39

4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics:

Town Clerk Salary	2,100.00
Town Clerk Fees	6,403.00
Election Fees	300.00
Supervisors of Checklist Fees	330.00
Ballot Clerk Fees	425.00
Town Share FICA & Medicare	673.44
Printing	98.50
Town Clerk Dues	40.00
Notices	153.50
Election Day Dinners	180.00
Licenses- Dog/Marriage	908.43
Vital Statistics	763.00
Town Clerk Supplies	142.42
Postage	107.10
Town Clerk Publications	<u>208.00</u>

\$12,832.39

4150 Financial Administration:

Tax Collector Salary	3,375.00
Tax Collector Fees	2,046.50
Auditor Salaries	200.00
Treasurer Salary	3,200.00
Town Share FICA & Medicare	674.84
Bank Charges	81.00
Printing	827.37
Dues	65.00
Property Assessing	1,194.52
Registry of Deeds/Probate	164.94
Tax Collector Supplies	71.44
Treasurer Supplies	270.19
Postage	1,080.55
Other	<u>25.00</u>

\$13,276.35

4153 Legal Expenses

\$3,121.93

4155 Worker's Compensation

\$3,576.92

4191 Planning & Zoning:

Clerk Fees/ZBA	110.00	
Notices	333.95	
Supplies	126.99	
Postage	401.97	
Other	<u>16.00</u>	
		\$988.91
4194 General Government Buildings:		
Custodian Salary	3,300.00	
Town Share FICA & Medicare	252.45	
Telephone	1,415.69	
Mowing	815.00	
Electricity	1,099.14	
Heat	2,974.13	
Property Insurance	944.00	
Gas	194.07	
Liability Insurance	2,387.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	3,241.62	
Supplies	<u>219.64</u>	
		\$16,842.74
4195 Cemeteries		\$4,500.00
4196 INA Contingency Fund		\$909.59
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>		
4210 Police Department:		
Constable Salary	6,000.00	
Town Share FICA & Medicare	459.00	
E&O Insurance	757.00	
Operation – Gasoline	154.72	
Supplies	<u>119.75</u>	
		\$7,490.47
4215 Ambulance - Contracted Service		\$8,463.78
4220 Fire & Rescue Departments:		
Training	2,180.00	
Electricity	487.24	
Heat	1,607.88	
E&O Insurance	463.00	
Life Insurance	184.00	
Vehicle Insurance	1,662.00	
Dues	135.52	
Repairs/Equipment	10,720.74	
Vehicle Fuel	565.79	
Vehicle Inspection	<u>90.00</u>	
		\$18,096.17
4240 Building Inspection:		
Building Inspector Salary	1,779.50	
Town Share FICA & Medicare	<u>136.13</u>	
		\$1,915.63
4290 Emergency Management:		
Forest Fire Control		\$231.84
<u>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</u>		
4311 Highway Administration:		
Road Agent Wages	32,231.46	



Full Time Wages	38,188.78	
Part Time Wages	4,111.13	
Town Share Health Insurance	8,986.09	
Town Share Dental Insurance	402.24	
Town Share FICA & Medicare	5,701.65	
Town Share Retirement	<u>2,972.95</u>	
		\$92,594.30
4312 Highways & Streets:		
Telephone	548.04	
Drug/Alcohol Testing	80.00	
Electricity	695.22	
Heating Fuel	507.19	
Hired Equipment	1,925.00	
Vehicle Insurance	1,662.00	
Cutting Edges	2,395.35	
Repairs & Parts	15,202.18	
Tires	899.50	
Sand & Gravel	33,258.70	
Paving- Asphalt	52,987.50	
Paving-Shimming	10,401.93	
Salt & Chloride	28,894.83	
Vehicle Fuel	11,453.69	
Vehicle Inspection & Registration	60.00	
Other	<u>973.79</u>	
		\$161,944.92
4316 Street Lighting		\$2,443.65
4319 Road Improvements		\$39,285.33
<u>SANITATION</u>		
4324 Solid Waste Disposal:		
Recycling Employee	3,214.00	
Town Share FICA & Medicare	245.87	
Telephone	436.16	
Hazardous Waste Day	336.00	
Disposal Service (less recycling credits)	42,000.00	
Hauling	5,000.00	
Electricity	323.48	
Other	<u>244.54</u>	
		\$51,800.05
<u>HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</u>		
4411 Health Administration:		
Health Officer Salary	50.00	
Town Share FICA & Medicare	<u>3.83</u>	
		\$53.83
4414 Animal Shelter		\$60.00
4415 Health Agencies/Hospitals:		
Family Services	1,640.00	
Home Health Care	500.00	
Community Kitchen	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$4,140.00
4441 Welfare Administration:		
Welfare Officer Salary	0.00	
Town Share FICA & Medicare	<u>0.00</u>	
		\$0.00

4442 Welfare Direct Assistance		\$410.73
<u>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</u>		
4520 Park & Recreation: Mowing		\$4,375.00
4550 Library:		
Library Salaries	10,607.00	
Town Share FICA & Medicare	811.45	
Appropriation	<u>6,581.55</u>	
		\$18,000.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes-Flags		\$280.03
<u>CONSERVATION</u>		
4611 Conservation:		
Amnesty Day	0.00	
Commission Dues	150.00	
Maps	346.58	
Other	<u>113.00</u>	
		\$609.58
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>		
4711 Grader	16,000.00	
4711 Fire Truck	10,792.91	
4721 Interest on Long Term Loans	3,101.30	
4723 Short Term Interest on TAN	<u>4,326.16</u>	
		\$34,220.37
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>		
4902 Defibrillator		\$8,071.29
4903 Highway Garage Repairs		\$3,219.86
<u>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</u>		
4915 Highway Equipment		\$6,000.00
4915 Police Cruiser		\$2,000.00
4915 Fire Truck		\$3,000.00
TOTAL TOWN OPERATING EXPENSES		\$559,756.05
99 Accounts Payable	11,439.06	
Abatements	111.00	
County Taxes	225,322.00	
Investment Transfer to NHPDIP	1,375,000.00	
Overpayments of Motor Vehicle	333.00	
Reserved Funds - Storm Damage	5,923.84	
Reserved Funds - Ordinance Books	500.00	
School District	1,593,945.00	
Short Term Principal (TAN)	415,000.00	
Taxes Bought By Town	59,153.67	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENSES		\$3,686,727.57
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$4,246,483.62

## TREASURER'S REPORT

TOTAL CASH ON HAND - January 1, 2000		\$955,840.77
On Deposit in NOW Account	422,952.81	
On Deposit in Investment Account	532,887.96	
Deposits in NOW Account:		
Received from:		
Cindi Adler, Collector	2,171,300.72	
Treasurer, State of NH	127,037.56	
Borrowing	415,000.00	
Interest on Deposited Funds	15,327.95	
Licenses & Permits	231,889.55	
Charges for Services	4,439.87	
Rent of Property	4,620.08	
Forest Fire Reimbursements	156.50	
Insurance Reimbursements	3,537.78	
Other Local Sources	670.42	
Transfer from Investment Account	915,000.00	
Deposits in Investment Account:	1,375,000.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$5,263,980.43
GRAND TOTAL		\$6,219,821.20
Withdrawals from NOW Account:		
Selectmen's Orders Paid	2,871,483.62	
Transfers to Investment Account:	1,375,000.00	
Withdrawals from Investment Account:	915,000.00	
Accounts Payable - Dec.'00	(4,320.29)	
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS		\$5,157,163.33
TOTAL CASH ON HAND - December 31, 2000		\$1,062,657.87
On Deposit in NOW Account	55,110.34	
On Deposit in Investment Account	1,007,547.53	
	\$1,062,657.87	

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Cindi Adler, Collector:	
Property Taxes, Levy of 2000	1,894,919.50
Property Taxes, Levy of 1999	90,222.74
Resident Taxes, 2000 & Delinquent	8,790.00
Land Use Change Tax	6,000.00
Yield Taxes	20,915.10
Excavation Tax	1,804.00
Excavation Activity Tax	4,255.00
Property Tax Sale/Tax Liens	132,251.62

Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	5,708.98	
Interest and Costs on Tax Liens	6,433.78	
Total from Collector		\$2,171,300.72
From Treasurer, State of NH:		
Shared Revenue	17,819.00	
Rooms & Meals Distribution	38,728.64	
Highway Block Grant	59,702.48	
Forest Land Reimbursement	24.76	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	39.80	
State Disaster Relief	3,072.88	
State School Grant	7,650.00	
Total from Treasurer, State of NH		\$127,037.56
From Borrowing:		
Tax Anticipation	415,000.00	
Total from Borrowing		\$415,000.00
Income from Deposited Funds:		
Checking Account Interest	668.38	
Investment Account Interest	14,659.57	
Total from Interest on Deposited Funds		\$15,327.95
From Licenses & Permits:		
U.C.C. Fees	475.33	
Motor Vehicle Permits	222,679.00	
Motor Vehicle Application File Fee	1,790.00	
Building Permits	1,977.22	
Dog Licenses and Fines	2,506.00	
Marriage Licenses	360.00	
Vital Statistics Requests	1,180.00	
Pistol Permits	180.00	
Current Use Fees	36.00	
Planning & Zoning Hearings	555.00	
NSF Fees	50.00	
Candidacy Filing Fees	16.00	
Junk Yard Permits	25.00	
Dump Permit Fees	60.00	
Total of Licenses and Permit Fees		\$231,889.55
From Charges for Services:		
Westmoreland Fire/Rescue Gas	565.79	
Ambulance	876.15	
Welfare Reimbursement	911.93	
Westmoreland School District (Mowing)	1,616.00	
Services To Residents	470.00	
Total Charges for Services		\$4,439.87
From Rent of Property:		
Post Office Rental	4,000.08	
Town Hall Rental	620.00	
Total Rent of Property		\$4,620.08



From Forest Fire Reimbursement:		
Individual Forest Fire	156.50	
Total Forest Fire Reimbursement		\$156.50
From Insurance Reimbursements:		
Workers Comp Audit Refund	719.00	
Liability Dividend	2,818.78	
Total from Insurance Reimbursement		\$3,537.78
From Other Local Sources:		
Town History Sales	557.50	
Telephone Commission	14.92	
Copies & Postage	26.00	
Miscellaneous	72.00	
Total from Other Local Sources		\$670.42
Miscellaneous:		
Investment Transfer From NHPDIP	915,000.00	
Total from Miscellaneous		\$915,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL - ALL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$3,888,980.43</b>

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

Executive Office	35,000.39
Elec., Reg., Vital Statistics	12,832.39
Financial Administration	13,276.35
Legal Expenses	3,121.93
Worker's Compensation	3,576.92
Planning & Zoning	988.91
General Government Buildings	16,842.74
Cemeteries	4,500.00
Contingency Fund	909.59
Police Department	7,490.47
Ambulance	8,463.78
Fire & Rescue Departments	18,096.17
Building Inspection	1,915.63
Emergency Management	231.84
Highway Administration	92,594.30
General Highway Expenses	161,944.92
Street Lighting	2,443.65
Road Improvements	39,285.33
Solid Waste Disposal	51,800.05
Health Administration	53.83
Animal Control	60.00
Health Agencies/Hospitals	4,140.00
General Welfare Assistance	410.73
Parks & Recreation	4,375.00
Library	18,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	280.03
Conservation Commission	609.58
Debt. Service - Grader/Fire Truck	26,792.91

Interest on Loans	3,101.30	
Interest on TAN	4,326.16	
Capital Reserve Funds	11,000.00	
Short Term Principal	415,000.00	
County Tax	225,322.00	
Taxes Bought By Town	59,153.67	
Westmoreland School District	1,593,945.00	
Abatements	111.00	
Refund of Overpayment of MV	333.00	
Defibrillator	8,071.29	
Highway Garage Repairs	3,219.86	
'99 Accounts Payable	11,439.06	
Reserved Funds- Storm Damage	5,923.84	
Reserved Funds - Ordinance Books	500.00	
Total Selectmen's Orders Paid		2,871,483.62
Tranfers to Investment Account		1,375,000.00
<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>		<b>\$4,246,483.62</b>

#### STATUS OF ACCOUNTS IN HANDS OF TREASURER

Investment Account - NHPDIP  
New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool

Balance - December 31, 1999	\$532,887.96
Deposits in 2000	\$1,375,000.00
Withdrawals in 2000	\$915,000.00
Interest Earned in 2000	\$14,659.57
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$1,007,547.53

Recreation Fund:	
Balance - December 31, 1999	\$1,624.83
Interest Credited- 2000	\$98.69
Balance - December 31, 2000	\$1,723.52

#### LOANS OUTSTANDING:

1. Fire Truck Loan- Connecticut River Bank
  - Date of Loan- 12/17/98
  - Amount of Loan- \$53,939.53
  - Rate of Loan- 4.950%
  - Length of Loan- 5 years
  - Payment per year- \$10,792.91 plus interest
  - Amount owed on loan (as of 12/31/00) - \$32,353.71 plus interest

*Jo Ann LaBoure*  
Treasurer

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

Stone dust added to improve the condition of the roadways at the North and East Cemeteries has proved to be a temporary solution, so we will look into a permanent one this year. We will also continue stone repair work. The purchase of a metal detector was made to help in the location of 'pins' when a lot has to be staked out.

Any questions regarding cemeteries, perpetual care or lot purchases can be directed to us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cemetery Trustees  
Don Hall, Carlson Barrett, JoAnn LaBarre

### INCOME

Beginning Balance as of January 1, 2000	\$4,057.17
Town Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Trust Fund Interest	3,612.32
Savings Account Interest	133.02
Sale of lots	300.00
New Trust Funds	<u>300.00</u>
	\$8,845.34

### EXPENSES

Streeter's – metal detector	152.00
S. Smith – (re-purchase of lot)	150.00
NHPDIP - new perpetual care investment	300.00
Mowing – all cemeteries	<u>6,180.00</u>
	6,782.00
Balance as of December 31, 2000	\$6,120.51

## ROAD AGENT REPORT

The Westmoreland Highway Department would like to update the residents of the town. We are now a three-person department. Ed Messer, a resident of the town, joined us this year as a full-time employee. I welcome Ed to the department and believe he will be a great asset to the department.

In addition to the regular maintenance of the town's roads, the highway department, with help, roofed the town garage this summer. The garage was given a new coat of paint as well.

McAdam Road was given a facelift. It has been cut down about eight inches. Road fabric was laid down and six inches of gravel added. Five hundred and sixty feet of culverts were put in place. All of this work was done to prepare the surface to be paved. This was a large and time-consuming project.

I would like to express my appreciation to Gary Hudson and Ed Messer for their cooperation and dedication to the job. The repair and upkeep of the roads cannot be accomplished without it. I would like to also thank the town's people for being so supportive of the new highway department. We are trying extremely hard to please. We will address all issues in a timely manner.

Bruce Russell, Road Agent

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
Summary of Tax Accounts – Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2000

DEBITS				
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Fiscal Year:				
Property Tax	2000	1999	1998	Prior
Resident Tax		144,991.74		
Yield Tax		940.00	240.00	400.00
		1,440.00		
Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property Tax	2,105,214.00			
Resident Tax	9,000.00			
Land Use Change	6,000.00			
Yield Tax	20,914.00			
Excavation Activity Tax	1,804.00			
Excavation Tax	4,255.00			
Added Taxes:				
Resident Tax	610.00	200.00		
Interest on Property Taxes	358.44	9,623.21		
Collected Resident Tax Penalties	9.00	75.00	10.00	18.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,148,164.44	\$157,269.95	\$250.00	\$418.00
CREDITS				
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:				
Property Tax	1,894,919.50	90,222.74		
Resident Tax	7,720.00	790.00	100.00	180.00
Land Use Change	6,000.00			
Yield Tax	20,209.10	706.00		
Interest on Taxes	358.44	5,238.54		
Resident Tax Penalty	9.00	75.00	10.00	18.00
Conversion to Lien				
Excavation Activity Tax	1,804.00	59,153.67		
Excavation Tax	4,255.00			
Abatements Allowed:				
Property Tax	633.00			
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:				
Property Tax	209,661.50	350.00	140.00	220.00
Resident Tax	1,890.00	734.00		
Yield Tax	704.90			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,148,164.44	\$157,269.95	\$250.00	\$418.00



SUMMARY OF TAX SALES/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2000

DEBITS

Tax Sale/Lien on Account of Levies of:

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Liens Beginning of Fiscal Year:				
		44,928.95	51,322.71	5,478.57
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year:	59,153.67			
Interests & Costs Collected After Lien Execution:	540.23	1,540.92	3,330.33	1,022.30
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$59,693.90</u>	<u>\$46,469.87</u>	<u>\$54,653.04</u>	<u>\$6,500.87</u>

CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:				
Redemptions	11,368.60	9,047.34	47,468.76	5,213.25
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	540.23	1,540.92	3,330.33	1,022.30
Liens Deeded to Municipality Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	47,785.07	35,881.61	3,853.95	265.32
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u>\$59,693.90</u>	<u>\$46,469.87</u>	<u>\$54,653.04</u>	<u>\$6,500.87</u>

## WESTMORELAND VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

2000 was the second busiest year for the Westmoreland Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department. The department responded to a total of 145 fire & rescue calls, second only to the 147 calls in 1998. These calls consumed over 700 person-hours. Along with fire & rescue calls, the department conducted and participated in over 300 hours of fire and rescue training.

The Westmoreland Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department active roster stands at 22 fire and rescue personnel, with 8 personnel being Emergency Medical Technician qualified. The department has welcomed 3 new members during the year and had 2 members leave. Wesley Staples became a lifetime member after many years of service to the department as well as serving as Forest Fire Warden.

Besides responding to calls and conducting training, the department was also involved with numerous other activities. The department participated in several training burns as well as a disaster drill at Maplewood. The department also hosted the Forest Fire Warden's Association Dinner in May and sponsored the Chicken Barbecue in July. The department would like to thank the town band for once again providing the music at the chicken barbecue.

We would like to ask for your help by putting your house numbers on either your house (if visible from the road), your mail box (both sides), or on a post at the end of your driveway. This will aid us in reaching your home in case of an emergency.

Any Westmoreland resident wishing to become a member of the Westmoreland Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department may join us on the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. The members of the Westmoreland Volunteer Fire and Rescue would like to thank the citizens of Westmoreland for your outstanding support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry Nelson, Chief

### 2000 FIRE & RESCUE CALLS

Type	Number of Calls
Automatic Fire Alarms	17
Brush Fires	1
Car Fires	2
Chimney Fires	1
Building Fires	4
Dumpster Fires	1
Carbon Monoxide Detector	1
Downed Wires	5
Smoke Investigation	6
Mutual Aid	12
Medical Emergencies	69
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19
Public Assist	7
Total	145

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### *Emergency - 911*

### *Non-Emergency - 352-1291*

Police complaints in the year 2000 followed the typical patterns. Lots of animal and motor vehicle complaints followed by moderate numbers of varied complaints as noted below. I do not count the complaints handled solely by NHSP or the Fire Department. We did have a rash of daytime home invasions in the spring and early summer, amounting to about 8 homes burglarized. These were connected to a series of residential burglaries in Keene and Surry. Arrests have been made and we are waiting for adjudication on the last few.

We have continued to rely on State Police resources for serious accidents and major crimes, and they have been generous in time and effort to help resolve some serious issues. They and the assistance we receive from surrounding agencies continue to save the town tens of thousands of dollars each year. At this time I see no need to duplicate resources that are available elsewhere. Thanks as usual to JoAnn LaBarre and the Selectmen who have been most helpful and supportive. Thanks also to observant neighbors and friends who helped us solve burglaries, recover property, and in general, filled the void.

Jack Zeller, Constable

Accidents	5	Fraud	1
Hit and Run	2	Harassment	1
Alarms	2	House checks	4
Animal	43	Intoxication	0
Assault	1	Juvenile	6
Assist other Dept.	7	Misc.	27
Criminal Mischief	5	Motor vehicle complaints	11
Criminal Threatening	3	Sexual assault/felony	0
Criminal Trespass	1	Sexual assault/misdemeanor	1
Disorderly Conduct	3	Suspicious persons	3
Domestic	5	Theft/Shoplifting	8

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2000

Motor Vehicle Registrations - 2,253	\$222,346.00
Motor Vehicle Overpayments	\$333.00
Vital Statistic Requests	\$1,180.00
Dog Licenses Issued: 327 Tags	\$2,131.00
7 Group	\$175.00
Candidacy Filings – Local & State	\$12.00
Marriage Licenses Issued – 8	\$360.00
Title Applications – 415	\$1,790.00
UCC Filings – 32	\$475.33
Filing Fees (served by sheriff) - 2	\$4.00
Overdraft Charges	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total Remitted to Treasurer	\$228,856.33

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library has reached a milestone this year. The addition of a children's room, access ramp, and major renovations to the 1830 brick structure have been accomplished with the generous help of the townspeople and area businesses who have donated their skills and time. This could not have been accomplished without the large number of volunteers who helped pack the 10,000 volumes and carry them by the truckload to Maplewood Nursing Home In May, and bring them back to the library, unpack and reshelve them in October. Under the careful direction of our contractor, Jim Sparks, the integrity of the old building with its unique tin ceiling was repaired. New lighting, installed by Gary Winn has made our addition and stack areas warmly illuminated. New windows and doors allow more daylight and passive solar energy. Bookcases made by Cox Woodworking enhance the total juvenile collection, making it more accessible. Our floor was sanded and refinished by Fissettes, and the old wood shines. A book listing all the contributors will be available for viewing at the library.

Statistics reflect the fact we were closed from mid May until mid November, when we officially opened and dedicated our new Children's' room on November 19. The State Librarian, Michael York, attended our celebration and was pleased to see such a beautiful space to accommodate Westmoreland patrons. While the construction was taking place, our patrons were welcomed visitors at the Chesterfield Library. Chesterfield statistics for Westmoreland residents are in parentheses. During the year 1143 (220) patrons visited the library. 25 (2) new patrons joined, and 12 reference questions were answered. Total circulation of materials was 2236 (480) of which 82 (3) were borrowed on Interlibrary Loan. We loaned out 24 titles. We were open for 80 days, and average daily circulation was 28; 75% of the books were fiction. 92 (5) patrons used the reading area, but did not borrow books. The library purchased 115 books, and processed 142 donations. Volunteers logged in 267 hours, but I'm sure there were more unrecorded.

Chesterfield library hosted the summer reading program "Reading Cats and Dogs". One reader participated; we missed the children at our library. We look forward to resuming our programs with the First Grade and with volunteer Susanne Bates, who organized the story hour for 3 and 4 year olds. During Volunteer Recognition Week, the library sponsored a talk on "History of Westmoreland Schools", given by Craig Brown of the Historical Society. 20 people attended this very informative presentation about the old library building and others.

The Annual Book Sale was a great success. The library added \$511 to its building fund, and the beautiful quilt made by Rosalie Walker was raffled, and won by Lori Petisca.

This year, we applied for and received a Library Services Technology Assistance Award, which will allow us to purchase a new computer, and receive training. This will involve a partnership with the Westmoreland School. Also, we applied for and received a Community Energy Partnership grant, which will also involve monitoring energy consumption in town buildings, and assist the library in reimbursement for implementing energy-efficient measures in its new structure and renovations. Along with this extra funding, will be additional opportunity to work and coordinate with the school.

We look forward to a new life for the library in the coming years. We have already been asked to host community events, and the new space is proving to be a good investment

Respectfully submitted,  
Maisie Crowther, Director



WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FINANCIAL REPORT 2000

Account Balances 1/1/2000

Checking	\$2,309.32
Edward Jones	<u>\$83,983.10</u>
	\$86,292.42

**REVENUE**

Book Sale	511.97
Book Sales - other	100.00
Contributions	21,708.00
Fundraising - Raffle	253.00
Grant - Schools & Library Corp.	34.56
Interest Earned:	
Checking	20.03
Money Market	2,775.59
Stock Interest	360.00
Trust Funds	862.89
Jotham Lord Fund	102.76
Gifts: Trustees of Trust Funds	5,000.00
Gifts: Memorial Fund	135.00
Town Appropriation:	
Appropriation	6,581.55
Town Share Fica/Medi	811.45
Salaries	<u>10,607.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b><u>\$49,863.80</u></b>

**EXPENSES**

Book	25.00
Books	2,651.22
Building	20,718.13
Architect	4,740.00
Contractor	73,117.99
Computer	176.00
Continuing Education	100.00
Dues	75.00
Electricity	401.07
Equipment & repair	530.76
Heat (Gas)	1,599.24
Magazines	239.29
Maintenance	141.66
Photocopying	160.19
Postage	141.79
Salaries	10,607.00
Town Share Fica/Medi	811.45
Summer Program	121.00
Supplies	523.84
Telephone	1,268.93
Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>5,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b><u>\$123,149.56</u></b>

Account Balances 12/31/2000

Checking	\$3,064.27
Edward Jones	\$9,942.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,006.66</b>

Account Balances 1/1/2000	\$86,292.42
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$49,863.80
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$123,149.56
Account Balances 12/31/2000	\$13,006.66

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

In 2000, the Zoning Board of Adjustment had five requests for Variances. Two were granted, two withdrawn and one was denied. One request for variance was reheard and granted. Seven requests for Special Exception were heard and granted.

All applications for Zoning Board of Adjustment hearings for Special Exceptions and Variances originate with the Zoning Administrator, R. Bruce Smith. Hearings are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month, when necessary. Applications must be in the hands of the Zoning Clerk, Helen Draper, at least fourteen (14) days prior to hearing date to allow time for notification of abutters and the general public.

Zoning Board Members during 2000:

Peter Remy, Chairman  
Brenda Shelley  
Barry Shonbeck

John Burt  
Brian Merry  
April Ferguson, Alternate

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Draper, Clerk

## PLANNING BOARD

The Westmoreland Planning Board holds regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held in the Selectmen's office of the Town Hall and begin at 7:30PM.

In 2000 there were ten Site Plan approvals. There was one Boundary Line Adjustment approved and one Sub-Division denied, resubmitted and then withdrawn. One Scenic Road Hearing was held.

A new Ordinance Book and Site Plan & Subdivision Regulations have been printed incorporating changes made since the last print in 1989. New ordinances for telecommunication towers were drawn up to be included on the March 2001 ballot. The Board intends to focus on the Master Plan in 2001.

Reginald Simino, Chairman  
Linwood Burt  
Jeff Ingram

James Ashworth  
Thomas Hanna  
JoAnn LaBarre, Secretary & Alternate

Lauren Bressett  
Linn Starkey, Jr.

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Permits issued – year ending December 31, 2000:

One-family dwellings	10	Remodeling	3	Porch	2
Swimming Pool	2	Additions	7	Commercial	1
Garages	6	Barns	3	Tower	1
		Sheds	1		
Total	36				

Respectfully submitted,  
Linn J. Starkey, Jr.

## TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN & STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department BEFORE using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

### 2000 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru November 10, 2000)

#### FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY

Belknap	54	13 Acres
Carroll	46	10
Cheshire	41	20
Coos	30	4
Grafton	16	7
Hillsborough	118	40
Merrimack	92	16
Rockingham	49	24
Strafford	58	13
Sullivan	12	2

TOTAL FIRES 1999: 1301 2000: 516  
TOTAL ACRES 1999: 452 2000: 149

#### CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Smoking	30
Debris Burning	263
Campfire	16
Children	17
Railroad	7
Equipment Use	9
Lightning	9
*Miscellaneous	151
Arson/Suspicious	14

\*Misc.(powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV, unknown)

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

Robert Stewart, Forest Ranger

Edward Messer, Forest Fire Warden

## WANTASTIQUET REGION RIVER SUBCOMMITTEE

### Of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions

This year, the Subcommittee continued to provide information, advice and assistance to the states, towns, and to local landowners on a number of projects on or near the river, including transportation and riverbank stabilization work. We were asked by the State of NH to advise on the Chesterfield Bridge replacement, and on other transportation projects near the river in Walpole and Hinsdale. We met with the Windham Regional Commission to discuss Brattleboro's plans for redeveloping its waterfront near Union Station, and were pleased to learn that bald eagles attempted to nest this year on the Connecticut River near Hinsdale. The Subcommittee is monitoring recreational use of the river and invasive exotic plants such as purple loosestrife.

The Subcommittee also advised the Connecticut River Joint Commissions on new riparian buffer fact sheets for landowners and towns. This free information is useful for anyone whose property lies on water, from a small brook to the Connecticut River itself. It is now available from subcommittee members, the conservation district, Cooperative Extension, and the library. Retaining natural vegetation along the shoreline is the most effective way property owners can help protect both their riverbanks and water quality.

Towns in our region are reviewing the many tools and recommendations we have provided in the Connecticut River Corridor Management Plan. Most communities, including Westmoreland, are actively moving to incorporate them as they update their existing town plans and revise their zoning ordinances, particularly in the area of shoreland protection. The future of the region's valuable agricultural lands continues to be a concern.

The public is welcome to participate in our meetings, at the Westmoreland Town Hall on the fourth Wednesday evening of every other month. We invite citizens interested in representing the Town to contact the Selectmen. More information, including a calendar, advice on bank erosion and obtaining permits for work in or near the river, and a summary of the Connecticut River Corridor Management Plan, is on the web at [www.crjc.org/localaction.htm](http://www.crjc.org/localaction.htm).

Respectfully submitted,  
Stuart Adams Janice Kos  
Westmoreland representatives to the Wantastiquet Subcommittee

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

As enabled by NH RSA 36-A & RSA 483-A, the Conservation Commission continues to assess the natural resources of the town and review and respond to wetland permit applications submitted to the NH Department of Environmental Resources. We have reviewed a number of projects and citizen concerns during the year.

The management plan the Commission prepared as required as part of the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program (NH RSA 483) has not yet been formally adopted by the town. It has been modified and will hopefully be adopted in the coming year.

The Commission reviewed the various digitized maps prepared by Southwest Region Planning Commission, received updates and has been working on how to facilitate their use by the planning board, zoning board of adjustment and others. We assisted in updating the towns zoning map and hope to get it digitized in the coming year.

For the fourth year in a row, the Commission organized "Junk Amnesty Day" at the transfer station where tons of unwanted material was brought at no charge. Plans for a 2001 "Amnesty" are unsure at this time. In relation to this issue, the Commission has been assisting the Selectmen in gathering information



and reviewing alternatives for the town’s solid waste disposal plans.

A couple of our members have been working with NH Fish and Game, Audubon and Public Service, helping to establish osprey nesting sites on the Connecticut River in Westmoreland. They have also been assisting with an invasive plant eradication project on the County Farm property.

The Conservation Commission meets at the town hall on the first Tuesday of the month and invites anyone to visit with us. We look forward to productive year. Feel free to contact any of our members with comments, questions or offers to help us in our mission.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marshall Patmos, Chairman  
Frances Laurent, Jean Rudolph, George Duke, Walt Derjue, Jim Blake, Bob Moore

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Briggs Fund, Cemetery Trustees and Library Trustees for the year 2000 and find them to be correct and properly vouched. Additional findings and recommendations are on file with the Selectmen

Elaine Moore, Robert Moore, Jr. - Auditors

2000 REPORT FOR BRIGGS, BLEEKER, AND RUTH D. WHITE TRUST FUNDS

On December 21, 2000, the students at Westmoreland School had holiday parties at school. The interest from the Brigg’s, Bleeker, and White Funds was used to purchase gifts for children in grades Kindergarten through five. We ordered pizza for the middle school students to enjoy at their parties. We were glad to have the opportunity to carry out this tradition.

Respectfully submitted, Stanley, Castor, Jr., Susan Castor

HEALTH REPORT

Questions and complaints that were investigated for the year 2000 are as follows:

Septic System failures	4	Dog bite complaint	1
Day Care Facility inspections	1	Nuisance complaints	6

In an effort to monitor water quality in the State, the New Hampshire Dept. of Environmental Services is encouraging homeowners with private wells to have their well water periodically tested. This effort would help identify any potential problems in town and assure protection from contaminants. Additional information can be found at the Environmental Services web site at [www.des.state.nh.us/wseb](http://www.des.state.nh.us/wseb), select “fact sheets”. Copies of those fact sheets will also be placed in the town hall and the town library. Water sample bottles will be made available at the town hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Huntley, Health Officer

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

## 2000 ADDITIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Trust Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
6-6-00	Dorothy L. Greene Library Fund	\$5000.00
8-15-00	South Village Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	100.00
12-12-00	North Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	200.00
12-31-00	Transfer to Principal - Westmoreland Men's Club	26.75
12-31-00	Transfer to Principal - Michael J. Acerno Scholarship Fund	35.48
	Total Additions to Trust Funds	\$5362.23

<u>Date</u>	<u>Capital Reserve Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12-31-00	Fire Truck	\$3000.00
12-31-00	Highway Truck	6000.00
12-31-00	Police Cruiser	2000.00
	Total Additions to Capital Reserve Funds	\$11000.00

## 2000 DISBURSEMENTS

<u>Paid To</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
WestmorelandSchoolDist.	SPED/High School Tuition	SPED/HS Tuition Fund	\$66860.00
Theresa M. Acerno	High School Student Scholarship	M.J.Acerno Scholarship Fund	300.00
Barbara Messer	Graduates Dinner	L.Leach Graduates Fund	135.70
Lauren Zwolinski	Book Awards	Susan Cutter Book Award	28.35
Cemetery Trustees	Cemetery Maintainance & Perpetual Care	(All Town Cemetery Funds)	3612.32
WestmorelandSchoolDist.	School Nurse/Health CareSupplies	P.L.Bragg Trust Fund	458.38
Westmoreland Library	Support of Town Library	Jotham Lord Trust Fund	102.76
Susan Harris	Soccer Camp Scholarship	Thomas White Soccer Scholar.	225.00
Westmoreland Library	Support of Town Library	(All Town Library Funds)	862.89
WestmorelandActivityFnd.	School Support	Fox,Esty,& Town Literary Fnds.	288.02
Susan Castor	Christmas Gifts/School	Briggs, Bleeker,& White Funds	235.34
Selectmen	Aged & Needy	Starkey – Cobb Fund	389.44
Transfer of Income to Principal (to comply with terms of Trust)		Westmoreland Men's Club	26.75
Transfer of Income to Principal (to comply with terms of Trust)		M.J.AcernoScholarship Fund	35.48
	Total Disbursements		\$73560.43



# DEATHS AT MAPLEWOOD

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>	<u>Residence</u>
01/07/2000	Ann Eastman Abare	Phillip Eastman	Susan Fraser	Westmoreland, NH
06/25/2000	Alice Goodell Austin	Trenor Goodell	Marion Sears	Westmoreland, NH
02/06/2000	James V. Baldasaro	Guy Joseph Baldasaro	Mary Damore	North Walpole, NH
04/14/2000	Walter F. Baronoski	Antoni Baronoski	Mary Leminski	W. Chesterfield, NH
03/28/2000	Audrey E. Benson	Frank Gilman	Mary Phelps	Marlow, NH
11/25/2000	Janina Balckledge	John Filachowska	Unknown Piobroska	Westmoreland, NH
04/29/2000	Virginia D. Blake	Pearl Dyke	Harriet MacDonald	Keene, NH
09/26/2000	Cyril Johnson Bradway	Spencer Bradway	Mabel Graves	Alstead, NH
01/23/2000	Theodore W. Bryant	Charles W. Bryant	Eva Wallace	Westmoreland, NH
12/01/2000	Robert C. Clapp	Herbert Clapp	Flora Collins	Brattleboro, VT
09/28/2000	Margaret Clark	James M. Magee	Melvina Mercy	Keene, NH
09/08/2000	Margaret W. Clark	George Wallace	Sarah Helen Hall	Westmoreland, NH
11/29/2000	Herbert Donald Coleman Jr.	Herbert D. Coleman Sr.	Alma Huldah Partridge	Westmoreland, NH
07/11/2000	Gerald A. Corbett	Burton A. Corbett	Alice Gilman	Westmoreland, NH
06/02/2000	Evelyn M. Croteau	Aage F. Bjerrum	Josephine Spaeth	Marlborough, NH
08/13/2000	Shirlee Ann Croteau	Robert W. Blake	Anna Anderson	Westmoreland, NH
04/15/2000	Evangeline N. Damon	Antonia Naves	Gloria Unknown	Westmoreland, NH
08/26/2000	Richard C. Daniels	Clayton S. Daniels	Edna Worden	Westmoreland, NH
03/06/2000	Hazel S. Dean	Frank W. Streeter	Annie MacDiarmid	Westmoreland, NH
04/24/2000	Ina K. Delano	Eino Koski	Sylvia Hakkarainen	Westmoreland, NH
06/19/2000	Catherine L. Denno	Peter Lachonche	Mary Michaelangelo	Bellows Falls, VT
07/23/2000	Zelda Hayes Donovan	George H. W. Hayes	Helen O'Brien	Westmoreland, NH
12/04/2000	Gladys Ward Eastman	William B. Ward	Ada C. Semon	Westmoreland, NH
07/01/2000	John Harvey Frye	Charles E. Frye	Bertha Osborne	Westmoreland, NH
09/11/2000	Rita Mary Gilman	George Gilman	Roseanna Labier	Westmoreland, NH
10/19/2000	Eileen Blake Gorham	Willis Gorham	Grace M. Bryant	Walpole, NH
10/04/2000	Lawrence Watkins Graves	John Graves	Julia Jones	Walpole, NH
03/12/2000	Hazel Francine Hansche	David Schimmell	Hazel Youngberg	Spofford, NH
01/31/2000	Grace A. Haskell	Charles F. Allen	Cora A. DeGrass	Keene, NH
10/17/2000	Barbara A. Hatt	George Collins	Florence Harper	Westmoreland, NH
06/04/2000	Virginia P. Holmes	Carl A. Perkins	Ethel Baker	Westmoreland, NH
07/28/2000	Edward J. Hoyt	Richard Hoyt	Edna Lindsley	Spofford, NH
03/31/2000	Deborah Fay Jackson	Fred A. Luce	Annie E. Gallagher	Westmoreland, NH
08/31/2000	Esther M. Jameson	Charles A. Moulthrop	Maude A. Whitney	Walpole, NH
02/02/2000	Josephine W. Jeffrey	Wallace Wilkerson	Maude F. Cooke	Walpole, NH
11/25/2000	Ruth I. Jeffrey	Everett Rhodes	Etta Coffin	Walpole, NH
12/27/2000	Mary R. Johnson	Alexander Kelly	Frances Fitzgerald	Keene, NH
05/06/2000	Jane L. Kononan	John Kononan	Maria Josephine Sairainen	Keene, NH
02/24/2000	Merrill Harlow Lawrence	Sanford Lawrence	Anna Glidden	Marlborough, NH
02/14/2000	Esther E. Lewis	Addison A. Lockwood	Anna Fish	Westmoreland, NH
01/13/2000	Lyubov Litovskaya	Yankel Rayce	Unknown	Keene, NH
02/26/2000	Mary A. Malik	John Borek	Caroline Dubiel	Winchester, NH
11/17/2000	Helen L. Maloon	Wesley H. Maloon	Frances G. Tatham	Westmoreland, NH
09/02/2000	Zelma Manzer	Charles Ballou	Mezota Ramsey	Westmoreland, NH
09/26/2000	Rachel A. Mecham	Orville Woodward	Alice Unknown	Keene, NH
05/02/2000	Elmer K. Morse	George Morse	Vera Howard	East Swanzey, NH
05/02/2000	Anna Eliza Myers	Guy W. Parker	Lottie Lyon	Westmoreland, NH
02/20/2000	Brenda Patnaude	Earl P. Adams	Gladys Lowe	Keene, NH
03/31/2000	Thelma Rantilla	John G. Rantilla	Anna Ojala	Westmoreland, NH
09/23/2000	Margaret B. Reinhardt	Horace M. Barber	Grace Bushnell	Alstead, NH
11/30/2000	Ella A. Rice	Harold Rice	Bessie Wile	Keene, NH
08/25/2000	Evelyn G. Seward	Elwin Gammell	Mabel Huntington	Charlestown, NH
07/19/2000	Edith G. Taylor	August W. Bode	Annie E. Sanderson	Westmoreland, NH
01/28/2000	Homer S. Tillson	Joseph M. Tillson	Miriam Parker	Keene, NH
03/29/2000	Harold Everett Trask	Charles E. Trask	Maude Stowell	Winchester, NH
01/23/2000	Charlotte Weiser	Karl Kolphaus	Wilhelmenia Eichler	Spofford, NH
06/22/2000	Wilford Wallace Wilfore	George John Wilfore	Eva Clara Patenaude	Charlestown, NH



DEATHS OUT OF TOWN

Date	Place of Death	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
02/26/2000	Keene, NH	Ainsworth, Rena	LaFrancis, Paul	Duguay, Emma
03/05/2000	Hartford, VT	Aldrich, Raymond H.	Aldrich, Charles H.	Blanchard, Florence E.
12/27/2000	Keene, NH	Comerford, Grace F.	Farley, Frank S.	Clark, Marion
01/25/2000	Keene, NH	Elder, Ruth H.	Higley, Everett	Bradley, Ethel
05/01/2000	Keene, NH	Fisken, Ralph P.	Fisken, John	Proctor, Isabella
04/06/2000	Keene, NH	Fredette, Mary H.	Hall, Adin	Scripture, Maria
08/02/2000	Keene, NH	Herzog, William G. Jr.	Herzog, William	Krotz, Edith
02/17/2000	Keene, NH	Horton, Charles J.	Horton, Joseph	Unknown, Alice
11/12/2000	Keene, NH	Jenkins, Barbara	Barrett, Phillip	Sterling, Mildred
07/26/2000	Keene, NH	Phelps, Noel W.	Phelps, John	Kaye, Bernice
06/02/2000	Keene, NH	Stewart, Kenneth H.	Stewart, Edward	Taylor, Alice
05/17/2000	Keene, NH	Wilson, Ruth A.	Dorcy, Hermados	Hoague, Minnie

DEATHS IN TOWN (Not Maplewood)

Date	Place of Death	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
05/13/2000	283 Poocham Rd.	Hanson, John Douglas	Hanson, Edward M.	Neilson, Louise
01/24/2000	305 Spofford Rd.	Hatt, Gladys M.	Hall, Walter	Ploof, Hazel
12/03/2000	12 South Village Rd.	White, Edward N. Sr.	White, Max	Luther, Ida

BURIALS

Burial Date	Burial Place	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death
10/07/2000	East Cemetery	John K. Aldrich	Keene, NH	03/22/1999
09/11/2000	North Cemetery	Raymond H. Aldrich	Hartford, VT	03/05/2000
04/26/2000	East Cemetery	Earl Brennan	Unknown	07/12/1984
07/05/2000	East Cemetery	Margaret W. Clark	Westmoreland	09/08/2000
11/01/2000	North Cemetery	Ina K. Delano	Westmoreland	04/24/2000
10/20/2000	South Village Cemetery	John H. Frye	Westmoreland	07/01/2000
06/07/2000	North Cemetery	Constance C. Hall	Worcester, MA	10/11/2000
08/07/2000	South Village Cemetery	Barbara Hatt	Westmoreland	10/17/2000
05/19/2000	North Cemetery	Gladys M. Hatt	Westmoreland	01/24/2000
12/07/2000	South Village Cemetery	William G. Herzog Jr.	Keene, NH	08/02/2000
	North Cemetery	Pauline Johnson	New Haven, CT	06/20/2000
	North Cemetery	Velma Lafferty	Keene, NH	01/11/2000
	South Village Cemetery	Edward N. White Sr.	Westmoreland	12/03/2000

# MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Names	Residence
01/01/2000	Keene, NH	Breck, Stephen R.	Westmoreland, NH
04/20/2000	LasVegas, NV	Aubrey, Nancy A. Bushway, Scott Shier, Gina	Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH
12/17/2000	Westmoreland, NH	Cheney, Christopher Jutras, Faith A.	Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH
07/15/2000	Sullivan, NH	Cormier, Anthony D. Kingsbury, Rebecca J. Dewey, Ian W.	Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH
03/11/2000	Westmoreland, NH	Clark, Christy L.	Westmoreland, NH
07/17/2000	Walpole, NH	Edson, Shawn A. Saunders, Tracey A.	Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH
06/03/2000	Westmoreland, NH	Fitzpatrick, John B. Del Secco, Lori J.	Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH
10/07/2000	Westmoreland, NH	Fisram, Gregory D. McKeown, Mary L.	Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH
12/30/2000	Westmoreland, NH	Kritzer, James E.	Westmoreland, NH
07/08/2000	Westmoreland, NH	Duncan, Melissa A. Moody, Anthony M. Warner, Eileen D.	Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH Westmoreland, NH
04/29/2000	Keene, NH	Watson, Christopher M.	Sonoma, CA
09/23/2000	Westmoreland, NH	LeClercq, Francee S. Winteecki, Marc A. Longsjo, Elizabeth R.	Sonoma, CA Amherst, NH Westmoreland, NH

# BIRTHS

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Mother's Name	Father's Name
05/20/2000	Keene, NH	Nathan Stuart Adams	Robyne Richardson	Stuart Adams
08/27/2000	Keene, NH	Drake Richard Eggleston	Hui Jing	Kent Eggleston
02/01/2000	Keene, NH	Pierce Junnila Emineth	Rebecca Junnila	Troy Emineth
08/21/2000	Peterborough, NH	Caitlyn Olivia Fish	Sandra Caspersen	Mark Fish
09/22/2000	Lebanon, NH	Carley Meagan Hume	Caroline Cristiano	David Hume
09/22/2000	Lebanon, NH	Riley David Hume	Caroline Cristiano	David Hume
04/25/2000	Keene, NH	Bailey Lyn Huntley	Kelly Wright	Andrew Huntley
05/29/2000	Keene, NH	Kyle Eran Johnson	Gale Church	Kevin Johnson
01/30/2000	Keene, NH	Jack Trenton Nadeau	Gretchen Harcke	Brian Nadeau
04/08/2000	Keene, NH	Gallie Elisabeth O'Neil	Lisa Gaudreau	Patrick O'Neil
01/20/2000	Keene, NH	Elaina Rose Paulin	Paula Hodgkins	Thomas Paulin
08/18/2000	Keene, NH	Jordyn Grace Rancourt	Doreen Kingsbury	Troy Rancourt
05/07/2000	Keene, NH	Colette Michelle Rinker	Jennifer Rinker	Charles Tucker
06/14/2000	Keene, NH	Nicholas Gordon Royce	Amy Hicks	Ryan Royce

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

### SCHOOL BOARD

*Daniel G. Lafleur, Ph.D., Chair*  
*Stuart R. Adams*  
*Michael J. Acerno, Jr.*  
*Richard H. Frye*  
*John R. Harris*

### MODERATOR

*Peter Heed*

### CLERK

*Gail H. Ainsworth*

### TREASURER

*Susan DeLuca*

### AUDITOR

*Evelyn Hunter*

### N.H. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 29 ADMINISTRATION

*Phillip G. McCormack, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools*  
*Thomas J. Kane, Assistant Superintendent of Schools*  
*Barbara S. Tremblay, Assistant Superintendent of Schools*  
*John R. Harper, Business Manager*  
*Patricia Trow Parent, Manager of Personnel Services*  
*Bruce Thielen, Director of Special Education*

### WESTMORELAND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

as of January, 2001

Kindergarten	11
Grade 1	12
Grade 2	21
Grade 3	15
Grade 4	21
Grade 5	22
Grade 6	16
Grade 7	24
Grade 8	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>

## **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

This school district receives federal financial assistance. In order to continue receiving such federal financial assistance, this school district will not discriminate in their educational programs, activities or employment practices on the basis of race, language, sex, age, or handicapping condition, under the provisions of Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Complaints regarding compliance with Title IX regulations should be submitted in writing to the Title IX liaison for School Administrative Unit 29, the Personnel Manager, 34 West Street, Keene, New Hampshire.

Complaints regarding compliance with Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - Section 504 should be submitted in writing to the Director of Special Education, 34 West Street, Keene, New Hampshire.

*Phillip G. McCormack, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools*



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### SCHOOL WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Westmoreland Town Hall in said District on the 13th day of March, 2001, at 11:00 O'Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following article. Polls will open at 11:00 a.m. and will close no later than the time of closing the polls for the election of town officials.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary district officers:

A member of the school board for the ensuing three years  
A moderator for the ensuing year  
A clerk for the ensuing year  
A treasurer for the ensuing year, from July 1, 2001  
An auditor for the ensuing year

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland, this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2001.

*Daniel G. Lafleur, Ph.D., Chair*  
*Stuart R. Adams*  
*Michael J. Acerno, Jr.*  
*Richard H. Frye*  
*John R. Harris*

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Westmoreland School Gymnasium in said District on the 16th day of March, 2001, at 7:00 O'Clock in the evening to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the District will vote to appropriate a supplemental appropriation of \$15,000.00 for additional special education and special education transportation costs for the current school year. This amount will be funded from existing revenues including unanticipated Medicaid reimbursements and insurance refunds and dividends. *(The Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Budget Committee support favorable action on this warrant article.)*

ARTICLE 3: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,306.00 as a deficit appropriation to cover unanticipated special education and special education transportation costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(The Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Budget Committee support favorable action on this warrant article.)*

ARTICLE 4: To see if the District will vote to authorize and empower the school board to borrow up to \$190,006.00 representing the State of New Hampshire share of special education costs for the 2001-2002 school year pursuant to R.S.A. 198:20-D upon such terms and conditions as the school board determines in the best interests of the District; said sum, together with the costs of borrowing, to be repaid by the State of New Hampshire pursuant to R.S.A. 186:C-18, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(The Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Budget Committee support favorable action on this warrant article.)*

ARTICLE 5: To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the District will vote to establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to R.S.A. 35 for the purpose of major renovation/reconstruction of school buildings and related costs, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be paid over to said capital reserve fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(The Westmoreland School Board recommends favorable action on this warrant article. This article is not recommended for approval by the Westmoreland Budget Committee.)*

ARTICLE 7: To see if the District will vote to create an expendable general fund trust fund under the provisions of R.S.A. 198:20-c to be known as the Special Education/High School Tuition Fund for the purpose of paying future year unanticipated special education and/or high school tuitions. Furthermore, to name the school board as agents to expend the principal and/or income therefrom for the purposes of the trust, and to raise and appropriate \$12,069.00 to be placed into this fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(The Westmoreland School Board supports favorable action on this warrant article. This article is not recommended for approval by the Westmoreland Budget Committee.)*

ARTICLE 8: To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland, this 15th day of February, 2001.

*Daniel G. Lafleur, Ph.D., Chair  
Stuart R. Adams  
Michael J. Acerno, Jr.  
Richard H. Frye  
John R. Harris*

**WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PROPOSED 2001-2002 BUDGET (SUMMARY)**

	BUDGET 1999-2000	ACTUAL 1999-2000	BUDGET 2000-2001	PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD & BUDGET COM. 2001-2002	% CHANGE	% TOTAL BUDGET
ELEMENTARY REGULAR INSTRUCTION	\$954,537	\$970,419	\$1,123,254	\$1,117,763	-0.49%	43.33%
ELEMENTARY DEBT SERVICE	\$83,947	\$83,946	\$80,852	\$77,759	-3.83%	3.01%
ELEMENTARY SPECIAL INSTRUCTION	\$393,241	\$431,320	\$218,212	\$198,124	-9.21%	7.68%
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY COST</b>	<b>\$1,431,725</b>	<b>\$1,485,685</b>	<b>\$1,422,318</b>	<b>\$1,393,646</b>	<b>-2.02%</b>	<b>54.02%</b>
HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS (Regular Education students)	\$570,300	\$575,065	\$466,835	\$521,274	11.66%	20.21%
HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORT.	\$35,187	\$36,043	\$35,891	\$36,968	3.00%	1.43%
HIGH SCHOOL SPEC. INSTRUC.	\$129,611	\$121,821	\$432,599	\$502,753	16.22%	19.49%
<b>TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL COST</b>	<b>\$735,098</b>	<b>\$732,929</b>	<b>\$935,325</b>	<b>\$1,060,995</b>	<b>13.44%</b>	<b>41.13%</b>
(SAU#29)	\$83,431	\$83,431	\$96,979	\$101,822	4.99%	3.95%
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b>\$2,250,254</b>	<b>\$2,302,045</b>	<b>\$2,454,622</b>	<b>\$2,556,463</b>	<b>4.15%</b>	<b>99.10%</b>
DEFICIT APPROPRIATION	\$35,493	\$0	\$42,021	\$23,306		0.90%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,285,747</b>	<b>\$2,302,045</b>	<b>\$2,496,643</b>	<b>\$2,579,769</b>	<b>3.33%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PROPOSED 2001-2002 BUDGET**

	BUDGET 1999-2000	ACTUAL 1999-2000	BUDGET 2000-2001	PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD & BUDGET COM. 2001-2002	% CHANGE	% TOTAL BUDGET
<b>ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION (GRADES K-8 - 152 Students Projected)</b>						
<b>REGULAR INSTRUCTION</b>						
Salaries	\$428,717	\$458,655	\$458,250	\$441,699		
Benefits	\$114,779	\$115,031	\$138,222	\$152,516		
Repair Equipment	\$800	\$963	\$1,100	\$1,100		
Conservation Camp	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$880	\$1,210		
Supplies/Workbooks/Textbooks	\$19,491	\$19,198	\$24,846	\$26,367		
Equipment	\$715	\$2,368	\$17,203	\$0		
Furniture	\$0	\$0	\$1,488	\$1,096		
<b>TOTAL REGULAR INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$565,602</b>	<b>\$586,363</b>	<b>\$641,989</b>	<b>\$623,988</b>	<b>-2.80%</b>	<b>24.19%</b>
<b>EXTRACURRICULAR</b>						
Salaries & Benefits	\$4,715	\$3,896	\$8,906	\$8,904		
Assemblies/Officials	\$2,440	\$2,527	\$3,000	\$3,150		
Supplies/Awards/Misc.	\$1,986	\$2,389	\$2,360	\$2,360		
<b>TOTAL EXTRACURRICULAR</b>	<b>\$9,141</b>	<b>\$8,812</b>	<b>\$14,266</b>	<b>\$14,414</b>	<b>1.04%</b>	<b>0.56%</b>
<b>SCHOOL SERVICES</b>						
Attendance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Guidance	\$45,165	\$45,158	\$49,783	\$54,424		
Health	\$13,978	\$8,917	\$14,496	\$17,737		
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL SERVICES</b>	<b>\$59,143</b>	<b>\$54,076</b>	<b>\$64,279</b>	<b>\$72,161</b>	<b>12.26%</b>	<b>2.80%</b>

	BUDGET 1999-2000	ACTUAL 1999-2000	BUDGET 2000-2001	PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD & BUDGET COM. 2001-2002	% CHANGE	% TOTAL BUDGET
<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT</b>						
Continuum Salaries/Benefits	\$1,337	\$477	\$2,702	\$4,240		
Course Reimbursement	\$4,500	\$3,816	\$4,500	\$4,500		
Staff Development	\$2,400	\$1,857	\$2,400	\$2,400		
Professional Books/Periodicals	\$584	\$187	\$967	\$967		
<b>TOTAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>\$8,821</b>	<b>\$6,338</b>	<b>\$10,569</b>	<b>\$12,107</b>	<b>14.55%</b>	<b>0.47%</b>
<b>EDUCATIONAL MEDIA</b>						
Salary & Benefits	\$15,683	\$15,634	\$22,564	\$32,617		
Media Membership	\$886	\$886	\$880	\$875		
Library Books & Supplies	\$3,788	\$3,986	\$4,687	\$5,035		
Equipment/Software	\$600	\$491	\$1,500	\$1,500		
<b>TOTAL EDUCATIONAL MEDIA</b>	<b>\$20,957</b>	<b>\$20,997</b>	<b>\$29,631</b>	<b>\$40,027</b>	<b>35.08%</b>	<b>1.55%</b>
<b>SCHOOL BOARD/DISTRICT OFFICERS</b>						
Salaries & Benefits	\$1,995	\$2,023	\$1,995	\$1,990		
Legal/Audit Services	\$900	\$980	\$5,900	\$5,900		
Other School District Expenses	\$1,630	\$1,322	\$830	\$830		
School Board Association	\$2,289	\$2,289	\$2,318	\$2,350		
<b>TOTAL SCH. BD./DIST. OFFICERS</b>	<b>\$6,814</b>	<b>\$6,614</b>	<b>\$11,043</b>	<b>\$11,070</b>	<b>0.24%</b>	<b>0.43%</b>

	BUDGET 1999-2000	ACTUAL 1999-2000	BUDGET 2000-2001	SCHOOL BOARD & BUDGET COM. 2001-2002	% CHANGE	% TOTAL BUDGET
<b>SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION</b>						
Principal's Salary	\$50,009	\$50,009	\$51,609	\$56,925		
Secretary's Salary	\$15,012	\$15,033	\$15,492	\$17,250		
Benefits	\$11,059	\$11,049	\$11,745	\$19,643		
Telephone	\$2,600	\$2,673	\$2,600	\$2,600		
Copier Maintenance	\$3,411	\$4,438	\$3,782	\$3,782		
Staff Development	\$250	\$215	\$500	\$500		
Postage	\$1,119	\$1,170	\$1,119	\$1,200		
Supplies/Misc.	\$3,000	\$3,022	\$3,071	\$3,221		
Equipment/Furniture	\$0	\$0	\$1,360	\$0		
Software	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$500		
Professional Dues	\$619	\$629	\$679	\$679		
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$87,079</b>	<b>\$88,238</b>	<b>\$92,457</b>	<b>\$106,300</b>	<b>14.97%</b>	<b>4.12%</b>
<b>BUILDING SERVICES</b>						
Salaries	\$23,924	\$24,545	\$25,228	\$28,726		
Benefits	\$9,579	\$9,281	\$10,625	\$12,399		
Rubbish Removal	\$2,000	\$3,743	\$3,480	\$4,002		
Repairs to Building	\$5,054	\$5,610	\$55,000	\$20,000		
Maintenance Services	\$2,860	\$3,879	\$8,431	\$8,631		
SMP Insurance	\$6,499	\$5,338	\$6,499	\$6,000		
Supplies/Materials	\$4,250	\$4,923	\$4,250	\$6,000		
Electricity	\$13,043	\$15,284	\$14,339	\$13,623		
Oil/Gas	\$6,901	\$6,172	\$6,901	\$11,519		
Equipment & Repair	\$673	\$636	\$250	\$250		
<b>TOTAL BUILDING SERVICES</b>	<b>\$74,783</b>	<b>\$79,411</b>	<b>\$135,003</b>	<b>\$111,150</b>	<b>-17.67%</b>	<b>4.31%</b>

	BUDGET 1999-2000	ACTUAL 1999-2000	BUDGET 2000-2001	PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD & BUDGET COM. 2001-2002	% CHANGE	% TOTAL BUDGET
<b>ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Regular Elementary	\$78,321	\$78,321	\$79,887	\$82,284		
Athletic	\$1,846	\$1,958	\$1,883	\$1,939		
Field Trips	\$2,630	\$2,789	\$2,847	\$2,923		
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY TRANSPORT.</b>	<b>\$82,797</b>	<b>\$83,068</b>	<b>\$84,617</b>	<b>\$87,146</b>	<b>2.99%</b>	<b>3.38%</b>
<b>OTHER STAFF SERVICES</b>						
Accrued Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Fingerprinting Reimbursement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Staff Physicals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
<b>TOTAL STAFF SERVICES</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>		
<b>FUND TRANSFERS</b>						
Transfer to Capital Reserve	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Transfer to Federal Projects	\$4,400	\$757	\$4,400	\$4,400		
Transfer to Food Services	\$35,000	\$35,747	\$35,000	\$35,000		
<b>TOTAL FUND TRANSFERS</b>	<b>\$39,400</b>	<b>\$36,504</b>	<b>\$39,400</b>	<b>\$39,400</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>1.53%</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL (ELEM. INSTRUC.)</b>	<b>\$954,537</b>	<b>\$970,419</b>	<b>\$1,123,254</b>	<b>\$1,117,763</b>	<b>-0.49%</b>	<b>43.33%</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>						
Principal	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000		
Bond Interest	\$23,204	\$23,203	\$20,109	\$17,016		
Interest on Cat.Aid Borrowing	\$5,743	\$5,743	\$5,743	\$5,743		
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>\$83,947</b>	<b>\$83,946</b>	<b>\$80,852</b>	<b>\$77,759</b>	<b>-3.83%</b>	<b>3.01%</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL (ELEM. INSTRUCTION PLUS DEBT SERVICE)</b>	<b>\$1,038,484</b>	<b>\$1,054,365</b>	<b>\$1,204,106</b>	<b>\$1,195,522</b>	<b>-0.71%</b>	<b>46.34%</b>



	BUDGET 1999-2000	ACTUAL 1999-2000	BUDGET 2000-2001	PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD & BUDGET COM. 2001-2002	% CHANGE	% TOTAL BUDGET
<b>ELEMENTARY SPECIAL INSTRUCTION</b>						
Salaries	\$70,503	\$77,628	\$77,150	\$93,768		
Benefits	\$17,129	\$14,333	\$19,992	\$31,559		
OT/PT/Vision/Hearing	\$7,048	\$8,079	\$6,158	\$5,234		
Supplies/Equipment/Mileage	\$1,335	\$1,546	\$2,050	\$2,108		
Pre-School Tuition (2 students)	\$29,562	\$3,722	\$3,880	\$3,180		
Elementary/MS Collaborative Tuition (1 student)	\$22,285	\$13,923	\$0	\$15,000		
Elementary Out-of-District Tuition Tuition-Summer Programs (14 students)	\$194,648 \$3,980	\$250,777 \$0	\$52,511 \$9,120	\$0 \$6,370		
Psychology	\$19,080	\$18,189	\$24,230	\$24,230		
Speech	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$15,200		
Elementary Special Transportation (4 students)	\$15,071	\$30,523	\$10,521	\$1,475		
<b>TOTAL ELEM. SPEC. INSTRUCT.</b>	<b>\$393,241</b>	<b>\$431,320</b>	<b>\$218,212</b>	<b>\$198,124</b>	<b>-9.21%</b>	<b>7.68%</b>
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY COST</b>						
	<b>\$1,431,725</b>	<b>\$1,485,685</b>	<b>\$1,422,318</b>	<b>\$1,393,646</b>	<b>-2.02%</b>	<b>54.02%</b>
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>						
<b>REGULAR INSTRUCTION TUITIIONS</b>						
Keene High School 78 students @ \$6,683.	\$570,300	\$575,065	\$466,835	\$521,274		
<b>TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL TUITIIONS</b>	<b>\$570,300</b>	<b>\$575,065</b>	<b>\$466,835</b>	<b>\$521,274</b>	<b>11.66%</b>	<b>20.21%</b>

	BUDGET 1999-2000	ACTUAL 1999-2000	BUDGET 2000-2001	PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD & BUDGET COM. 2001-2002	% CHANGE	% TOTAL BUDGET
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Regular - Keene High School	\$35,187	\$36,043	\$35,891	\$36,968		
<b>TOTAL HS TRANSPORT.</b>	<b>\$35,187</b>	<b>\$36,043</b>	<b>\$35,891</b>	<b>\$36,968</b>	<b>3.00%</b>	<b>1.43%</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL (REG. HIGH SCHOOL)</b>	<b>\$605,487</b>	<b>\$611,108</b>	<b>\$502,726</b>	<b>\$558,242</b>	<b>11.04%</b>	<b>21.64%</b>
<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTION</b>						
Keene High School Tuition	\$113,373	\$115,821	\$186,448	\$241,380	29.46%	
20 students @ \$12,069.						
Special Needs Transportation	\$0	\$0	\$13,262	\$26,262		
Tuition - High School Collaborative	\$0	\$0	\$12,400	\$15,000		
(1 student - TNT program)						
Tutoring - High School	\$10,238	\$0	\$0	\$0		
High School Out-of-District	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$220,489	\$220,111		
(3 Students)						
<b>TOTAL H.S. SPECIAL INSTRUC.</b>	<b>\$129,611</b>	<b>\$121,821</b>	<b>\$432,599</b>	<b>\$502,753</b>	<b>16.22%</b>	<b>19.49%</b>
<b>TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL COSTS</b>	<b>\$735,098</b>	<b>\$732,929</b>	<b>\$935,325</b>	<b>\$1,060,995</b>	<b>13.44%</b>	<b>41.13%</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>						
SAU #29 - Westmoreland Share	\$83,431	\$83,431	\$96,979	\$101,822	4.99%	3.95%
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b>\$2,250,254</b>	<b>\$2,302,045</b>	<b>\$2,454,622</b>	<b>\$2,556,463</b>	<b>4.15%</b>	<b>99.10%</b>
<b>PRIOR YEAR DEFICIT APPROP.</b> (Warrant Article #3)	<b>\$35,493</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$42,021</b>	<b>\$23,306</b>		<b>0.90%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,285,747</b>	<b>\$2,302,045</b>	<b>\$2,496,643</b>	<b>\$2,579,769</b>	<b>3.33%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2001/2002 PROPOSED BUDGET  
ESTIMATED REVENUES**

REVENUE ACCOUNTS	2000/2001 BUDGET	PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD & BUDGET COM.	% INCREASE	\$ INCREASE
		2001/2002		
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$14,965	\$0		
<b>Local Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$1,149,620</b>	<b>\$1,189,139</b>		<b>\$39,519</b>
Interest	\$4,000	\$4,000		
Lunch Local	\$23,000	\$23,000		
Transport. Fees	\$2,800	\$2,800		
Tuition Trust Fund	\$0	\$0		
Media Generalist Reimbursement	\$0	\$7,248		
<b>N.H. Property Tax</b>	<b>\$603,043</b>	<b>\$599,233</b>		
<b>N.H. Adequacy Grant</b>	<b>\$428,043</b>	<b>\$500,915</b>		
N.H. Building Aid	\$14,968	\$14,968		
N.H. Handicapped Aid	\$172,830	\$190,006		
Net Change in Reimbursement	\$34,914	\$0		
Anticipation Borrowing				
N.H. Child Nutrition	\$1,000	\$1,000		
Medicaid Reimbursement	\$20,650	\$20,650		
Chapter 1 & 2	\$15,810	\$15,810		
Lunch - Federal	\$11,000	\$11,000		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,496,643</b>	<b>\$2,579,769</b>	<b>3.33%</b>	<b>\$83,126</b>
<b>PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FROM PROPOSED BUDGET</b>			<b>2.04%</b>	
(Local and State)				
<b>TAX RATE INCREASE FROM PROPOSED BUDGET</b>			<b>\$0.36</b>	
<b>TAX IMPACT ON HOUSE ASSESSED FOR \$100,000</b>			<b>\$36</b>	

**WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 2001/2002 BUDGETED EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND BENEFITS**

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	BENEFITS	TOTAL SALARY
				& BENEFITS
Riendeau, Stacy	Grade 3	\$26,900	\$10,758	\$37,658
Belsky, Nancy	Grade 5	\$43,090	\$15,887	\$58,977
Perreault, Laurie A.	Kindergarten	\$15,810	\$4,371	\$20,181
Carlson, Leslie	Grade 2	\$40,450	\$15,204	\$55,654
Davis, Donald	Science & Mathematics	\$42,490	\$15,817	\$58,307
Deschenes, Paul Jr.	Grade 7/Social Studies	\$36,250	\$14,715	\$50,965
Durling, Karen	Grade 4	\$41,050	\$15,649	\$56,699
Martinez, Maria	Title One	\$41,050	\$13,001	\$54,051
Newton, Nancy	Grade 1	\$43,090	\$16,654	\$59,744
Shaffer, Julie	Grade 8/Language Arts	\$26,350	\$11,105	\$37,455
Morrison, Mee Yin	Art	\$11,842	\$6,101	\$17,943
Barbera, Karen	Physical Education	\$20,880	\$6,031	\$26,911
Bowkes, Jay	Spanish	\$9,769	\$3,488	\$13,257
Wallach, Kim	Music	\$15,600	\$1,303	\$16,903
Belsky, Nancy	Algebra Stipend	\$2,400	\$270	\$2,670
Newton, Nancy	Reading Specialist Stipend	\$2,160	\$243	\$2,403
LaPlante, Ginger	Resource Room	\$25,300	\$13,810	\$39,110
Hanley, Heather L.	Inclusion Aide	\$11,737	\$10,117	\$21,854
Perreault, Laurie A.	Inclusion Aide	\$5,030	\$2,351	\$7,381
Barbera, Karen	Inclusion Aide	\$1,956	\$1,128	\$3,084
Lavalee, Mary	Tutor	\$10,660	\$890	\$11,550
Bates, Susanne	Tutor	\$7,106	\$594	\$7,700
Slason, Celia M.	Guidance Counselor	\$32,250	\$14,624	\$46,874
Kissell, Catherine	Nurse	\$15,457	\$1,290	\$16,747
Stack, Robert	Media Generalist	\$22,050	\$10,567	\$32,617
Gurney, William	Principal	\$56,925	\$17,137	\$74,062
Nelson, Debra	Secretary	\$17,250	\$2,336	\$19,586
Reader, Kenneth E.	Custodian	\$23,509	\$11,794	\$35,303
Brown, Tracey L.	Kitchen Manager	\$13,070	\$2,111	\$15,181
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS		\$661,481	\$239,346	\$900,827

NAME:	DIST	LOC	(1) Fund 10	(2) Fund 21	(3) Fund 22	(4) Fund 30	(5) Fund 70	(6)	(7)
WESTMORELAND	PAGE	LINE							
TITLES	.....								
BALANCE SHEET									
ASSETS			GENERAL	FOOD SERVICE	ALL OTHER	CAPITAL PROJECT	TRUST/AGENCY		
Current Assets									
CASH	1	1	54,040.88	0.00			405.30		
INVESTMENTS	1	2					0.00		
ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE	1	3							
INTERFUND RECEIVABLE	1	4	2,361.51	0.00			0.00		
INTERGOVT REC	1	5	141,623.72				0.00		
OTHER RECEIVABLES	1	6					0.00		
BOND PROCEEDS REC	1	7							
INVENTORIES	1	8							
PREPAID EXPENSES	1	9					0.00		
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	1	10					0.00		
Total Current Assets lines	1	11	198,026.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	405.30		
LIAB & FUND EQUITY									
Current Liabilities									
INTERFUND PAYABLES	1	12		2,361.51			0.00		
INTERGOVT PAYABLES	1	13	174,492.85				0.00		
OTHER PAYABLES	1	14					0.00		
CONTRACTS PAYABLE	1	15							
BOND AND INTEREST PAY	1	16							
LOANS AND INTEREST PAY	1	17							
ACCRUED EXPENSES	1	18							
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1	19							
DEFERRED REVENUES	1	20							
OTHER CURRENT LIAB	1	21					0.00		
Total Current Liabilities	1	22	174,492.85	2,361.51	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Fund Equity									
RES FOR INVENTORIES	1	23							
RES FOR PREPAID EXPENSES	1	24							
RES FOR ENCUMBRANCES	1	25	8,567.97				0.00		
RES FOR CONTINUING APPR	1	26					0.00		
RES FOR AMTS VOTED	1	27							
RES FOR ENDOWMENTS	1	28					0.00		
RES FOR SPEC PURP	1	29		0.00			405.30		
UNRES FUND BALANCE	1	30	14,965.29	(2,361.51)					
Total Fund Equity lines	1	31	23,533.26	(2,361.51)	0.00	0.00	405.30		
TOT LIAB & FUND EQU	1	32	198,026.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	405.30		



# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1999 to June 30, 192000

Westmoreland School District

## Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 19 <u>99</u> (Treasurer's bank balance)	<u>63,404.90</u>
Received from Selectmen (Include amounts actually received)	_____
Current Appropriation	<u>1,533,295.00</u>
Deficit Appropriation	_____
Balance of Previous Appropriations	_____
Advance on Next Year's Appropriations	_____
Revenue from State Sources	<u>634,346.79</u>
Revenue from Federal Sources	_____
Received from Tuitions	_____
Received as Income from Trust Funds	<u>67,357.85</u>
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds (Principal only)	_____
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	_____
Received from all Other Sources	<u>216,657.78</u>
Total Receipts	<u>2,451,657.42</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)	<u>2,515,062.32</u>
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	<u>2,461,021.44</u>
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, <sup>2000</sup> <del>19</del> (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	<u>54,040.88</u>

December 27, X~~9~~ 2000

Debra H. Hickey  
District Treasurer

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, voucher, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Westmoreland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 192000, and find them correct in all respects.

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Auditors

Charles M. Henton

GIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS ON OTHER SIDE

### DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
7/99 -	Granite Bank	Interest	11,516.58
6/00	Westmoreland School	School Lunch	25,534.39
	Barbara Messer	Health Insurance	3,710.08
	Joan Murray	Health Insurance	1,559.82
	Savings Bank of Walpole	CAT Aid Loan	155,092.00
	Delano Transportation	Bus Tickets	3,190.00
	NHSBIT	Refund	2,287.00
	Comp Funds of NH	Invest/Return of Contr.	5,634.59
	State of NH	Various	634,346.79
	Town of Westmoreland	Appropriation 99/00	1,533,295.00
	Trustees of Trust Funds	Various	67,357.85
	Town of Westmoreland	Phone Grant	7,650.00
	Miscellaneous	Various	483.32

TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR 2,451,657.42

**WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
MARCH 14, 2000**

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Peter Heed, at 11:00 A.M. The school warrant and Article 1 were read by the Moderator and after he declared the polls open, voting commenced. The polls were closed at 7:00 P.M. The ballots were then counted and the results of the elections are as follows:

For the District Moderator for the ensuing year:  
Peter Heed - 242

For Two Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years:  
Michael Acerno - 191  
Richard Frye - 157

For School District Auditor for the ensuing one year:  
Evelyn Hunter - 19

For School District Treasurer for the ensuing one year:  
Susan Goodnow Deluca - 234

For School District Clerk for the ensuing one year:  
Gail Ainsworth - 240

247 voters of the registered 973 voted.

**WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
MARCH 17, 2000**

The annual Westmoreland School District Meeting was called to order by Moderator Peter Heed on Friday, March 17, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. at Westmoreland School. After the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem, the Moderator reviewed the rules and procedure of acting upon one amendment at a time and acting upon that amendment before moving on to the next amendment.

Mr. Peter Heed introduced the administration from the S.A.U.: Dr. Phillip McCormack, Mr. John Harper, Mr. Tom Kane, and Westmoreland School Principal, Mr. William Harris.

ARTICLE 1: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Stuart Adams that the District receive the reports of the agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen as printed in the annual report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Richard Frye.

No discussion.

Article 1 passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the District will vote to appropriate a supplemental appropriation of \$15,000.00 for additional special education and special education transportation costs for the current school year. This amount will be funded from existing revenues including unanticipated Medicaid reimbursements and insurance refunds and dividends. *(The Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Budget Committee support favorable action on this warrant article.)*

Motion by Mr. Stuart Adams that the District appropriate a supplemental appropriation of \$15,000.00 for additional special education and special education transportation costs for the current school year. This amount will be funded from existing revenues including unanticipated Medicaid reimbursements and insurance refunds and dividends. The motion was seconded by Mr. Richard Frye.

No discussion.

Article 2 passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,021.00 as a deficit appropriation to cover unanticipated special education, special education transportation and elementary classroom aide costs for fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(The Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Budget Committee support favorable action on this warrant article.)*

Motion by Mr. Stuart Adams that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,021.00 as a deficit appropriation to cover unanticipated special education, special education transportation and elementary classroom aide costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000. The motion was seconded by Mr. Richard Frye.

No discussion.

Article 3 passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the District will vote to authorize and empower the School Board to borrow up to \$190,006.00 representing the State of New Hampshire share of special education costs for the 2000-2001 school year pursuant to R.S.A. 198:20-D upon such terms and conditions as the school board determines in the best interests of the District; said sum together with the costs of borrowing to be repaid by the State of New Hampshire, pursuant to R.S.A. 186:C-18, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(The Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Budget Committee support favorable action on this warrant article.)*

Motion by Mr. Stuart Adams that the District authorize and empower the School Board to borrow up to \$190,006.00 representing the State of New Hampshire share of special education costs for the 2000-2001 school year pursuant to R.S.A. 198:20-D upon such terms and conditions as the School Board determines in the best interests of the District; said sum together with the costs of borrowing to be repaid by the State of New Hampshire, pursuant to R.S.A. 186:C-18. Motion seconded by Mr. Richard Frye.

No discussion.

Article 4 passed by a voice vote.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion by Mrs. Patricia Bentrup that the District raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million, Three Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-Seven (\$2,385,277.00) Dollars for the support of schools, for the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the District. Motion seconded by Mrs. Fran Laurent.

Motion by Mr. Michael Acerno to amend Article 5 to read that the District raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million, Four Hundred Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-two (\$2,409,622.00) Dollars for the support of schools, for the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the District. Motion seconded by Mr. Richard Frye.

Mrs. Pat Bentrup explained the Budget Committee's reductions versus the School Board's budget, which would total approximately \$34,000. She also explained that she just learned that there would be a grant forthcoming to pay for the installation of a new telephone system, therefore cutting the \$34,000 reduction to approximately \$24,345.

Several residents from the audience spoke in favor of the School Board's proposed budget asking that cuts not be made in areas such as the Technology Plan and the 6th Grade Aide Position.

Considerable discussion ensued.

Mr. Michael Acerno spoke on the tax impact if the School Board's recommended budget was passed. He stated it would be approximately \$25 on a home evaluated at \$100,000.

Mrs. Fran Laurent had a petition signed by 5 people asking that a secret ballot be held.

Mr. Heed explained the petition and that a "yes" vote would be in favor of the amendment and a "no" vote would be against the amendment.

Vote: 60 "Yes" votes  
17 "No" votes

A total of 77 votes were cast.

Mr. Heed declared that the amendment passed.

Mr. Heed stated that a vote would be needed on the amended article which would read that District raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million, Four Hundred Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-two (\$2,409,622.00) Dollars for the support of schools, for the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the District.

Article 5 passed by a voice vote.

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for roof replacement at Westmoreland School, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(The Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Budget Committee support favorable action on this warrant article.)*



Motion by Mr. Stuart Adams that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for roof replacement at Westmoreland School. Motion seconded by Mr. Richard Frye.

Mr. Jim Starkey asked for an explanation of the problem with the roof and asked if anyone had looked at the roof to see what the problems were.

Mr. Michael Acerno explained that basically the roof leaks. There is leaking into the classrooms, ice builds up and there has been a lot of damage. He said that basically the roof is not any good. He explained that the job will be put out to bid.

Article 6 passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the District will vote to establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to R.S.A. 35 for the purpose of major renovation/reconstruction of school buildings and related costs, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to be paid over to said capital reserve fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(The Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Budget Committee support favorable action on this warrant article.)*

Mr. Michael Acerno, School Board Member, asked that Article 7 be passed over. Article 7 was passed over.

ARTICLE 8: To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Stuart Adams and seconded by Mr. Richard Frye to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 P.M.

Motion approved by voice vote.

Gail H. Ainsworth, Clerk  
Westmoreland School District

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

Consistent student performance, staff changes, the addition of a technology lab, and continued community involvement are some of the things that highlight what has occurred at Westmoreland School this past year. These things reflect well on the commitment of the staff in providing quality learning opportunities for children and on the value of community involvement in the school.

The staff at the school has continued its efforts to offer a curriculum that is challenging while, at the same time, responsive to the needs and abilities of the students. With respect to curriculum revision, the emphasis over the last several years has been in the area of English language arts (especially in the area of writing) and mathematics. Review of student performance on the state mandated testing program (NHEIAP) shows Westmoreland students performing consistently high. Third grade test results show 75 percent of the students scoring at the Basic, Proficient, or Advanced level and achieving at a comparatively high level (compared to state averages) on the writing portion of the test. Eighty-five percent scored at these levels in math -- the only other area tested at the third grade level.

Review of the sixth graders' performance on the NHEIAP indicates an equally high level of performance. Attained scores show 85 percent of the students performing at the Basic, Proficient, or Advanced levels in English language arts; 77 percent in mathematics; 89 percent in science; and 88 percent in social studies. These scores are comparably high as compared to the state averages, as well as to other SAU 29 schools.

Obtained scores on the California Achievement Test in grades four, five, seven and eight show equally high attainment in most subject areas. At all grade levels, areas of relative strength include reading, mathematics (concepts and application), study skills, science, language expression, and social studies. Areas that warrant attention include mathematics (computation) and spelling.

Indicators also show Westmoreland students performing well at Keene High School. Earned grade point averages (GPA) in the core subject areas show Westmoreland students achieving at relatively high levels. End-of-year GPAs in the core subject areas (except math) show the average GPA to be the equivalent of a "B-" or better. In math, the average GPA is equivalent to a "C+." A review of courses taken also shows that a number of Westmoreland students take the opportunity to enroll in advanced levels, e.g., third or fourth year classes in world language, honors or Advanced Placement (AP) classes. Not only do students take these classes (AP U.S. history, AP psychology, AP biology, AP environmental studies, AP physics) but, more importantly, they do well in them. Westmoreland students also maintain a high level of attendance.

The changes that have occurred with respect to staff at the school are also worthy of note. Carol Browning (Grade 3), Lauren Zwolinski (middle school English), Stephanie Sowa (special education), Charles Powell (physical education), Gail Fleming (media generalist), and William Harris (principal) have, for a variety of professional and personal reasons, left the school. Although I am truly appreciative of the contributions these staff members made to the students and community over the years, I believe we were very fortunate to be able to recruit and hire a group of highly competent individuals to replace those who left. I am particularly pleased to report that we were able to hire Mr.

William Gurney as the new principal of Westmoreland School. Mr. Gurney comes to Westmoreland with a solid knowledge of middle school education and effective teaching practices, strong communication and interpersonal skills, and a philosophy of education which promotes high expectations, a structured, and yet nurturing, school environment. I believe his transition to the school has progressed extremely well.

The staff at Westmoreland School has continued its efforts to effectively integrate technology into the learning process. The work Don Davis has done with the Westmoreland Weather page is exemplary. This year I was able to participate in a session that he and several of his students conducted for the Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference. This is a highly-recognized, annual conference that draws hundreds of attendees (mostly educators) from New Hampshire and other New England states. I was very proud of their demonstration of what he and the students have accomplished. On a school basis, the new technology lab, which is housed in the library, is a tremendous addition to the school's program. Not only does this provide a means for students to access a wealth of information, but it is also used as a training center for teachers.

This past year has been a constructive and productive one for those associated with the school. One of the factors that has greatly contributed to this is the level of community involvement that occurred during the year. Worthy of note is the work of the Technology Committee. I doubt the computer lab would be in place had it not been for the assistance of community members who served on this committee. Of equal importance is the willingness of community people to work with staff members to train them in the use of the equipment. Community volunteers who are currently serving on the Facilities Committee have given invaluable insight relative to the short and long-term maintenance of the building. The work of this group has already proven very helpful with respect to electrical needs associated with the computer lab. Their expertise will help the school board plan and budget for needed repairs and preventative maintenance. Numerous volunteers have also helped out with a variety of co-curricular, as well as classroom activities.

Involvement in school activities is not limited to volunteerism. It can also include attendance at school-related committee or school board meetings. Please take the opportunity to attend this year's annual district meeting on Friday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. It is at this time that you will be able to express your opinion, as well as vote on issues related to the school budget, a deficit appropriation resulting from unanticipated special education costs, the creation of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of renovation/reconstruction of school buildings, and creation of an expendable trust fund to pay for unanticipated special education and high school tuitions.

*Phillip G. McCormack, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This has been an exciting year for us at Westmoreland School. It opened with a wonderful social to welcome new families and faculty to the school. The show of friendliness and support for the school community continues to make the job a pleasant experience for all members of the staff.

**Academics:** Westmoreland School continues to set high academic expectations and standards for our students. Across the school curriculum, the faculty has continued to emphasize the writing process. We also plan to update our reading curriculum for the upper school and will continue to offer an early morning math program for eighth graders. Westmoreland third and sixth grade students did well on the New Hampshire Education Improvement and Assessment Program and the faculty will use the results to plan curriculum for next year.

**Facilities:** We have seen some important physical changes at the school. Our new roofs have been installed and are working quite well. Both roofs were completed during the summer and within budget. A new computer lab has been installed in the library. The Technology Committee opted to install PC-based computers purchased from Dell Computer. A new server networks the computers throughout the building and additional computers were placed in the main office and in upper school classrooms. The new computers are equipped with Office 2000 software and classes and staff development resources have been used to enhance the computer literacy of the staff.

**Athletics:** This has been an exciting year for our student athletes. Our fall soccer teams played well and represented our school proudly against a series of tough competitors. The annual soccer tournament netted a substantial sum of money to help promote our athletic programs. Our basketball teams are currently involved in interschool play and enjoying success. We owe a great amount of gratitude to local volunteers who have offered their services to coach and support our teams in numerous ways. The public is always welcome to attend athletic contests as the students look forward to seeing their neighbors on the sidelines.

**Enrollment:** Our current enrollment as of 1/12/01: 165 students; projected enrollment for next year is: 152 students.

Kindergarten	11	Grade 3	15	Grade 6	16
Grade 1	12	Grade 4	21	Grade 7	24
Grade 2	21	Grade 5	22	Grade 8	23

**New Faculty:** We have a number of new faculty members this year. Karen Barbera serves as our Physical Education instructor and also assists in primary grade classrooms. Rob Stack began the year as our upper school aide and has taken over in our library as the Media Generalist. Julie Shaffer has been our fifth grade teacher, and Stacey Riendeau has assumed control of our Grade 3 pupils. Ginger LaPlante accepted the position of special education teacher shortly before school began. Ricky DeLisle has been serving as a tutor, and our newest faculty member is Heike Davis who replaced Rob Stack as upper school aide. That the school runs so smoothly is a great credit to our supportive veteran faculty members who have made the newer folks feel welcome.

**Social Curriculum:** Celia Slason has continued to work with our students using the Schools Attuned program. New staff members have received introductory training and more training is anticipated. She has also continued to work with students to promote respect among all members of our school community.

*William B. Gurney*  
Principal

## STAFF

William Gurney . . . . .	Principal
Debra Nelson . . . . .	Secretary
Karen Barbera . . . . .	Physical Education
Nancy Belsky . . . . .	Grade 8
Jay Bowks . . . . .	Foreign Language
Leslie Carlson . . . . .	Grade 2
Donald Davis . . . . .	Grade 6
Paul Deschenes, Jr. . . . .	Grade 7
Karen Durling . . . . .	Grade 4
Ginger LaPlante . . . . .	Resource Room
Maria Martinez . . . . .	Title I
Mee Yin Morrison . . . . .	Art
Nancy Newton . . . . .	Grade 1/Reading Specialist
Laurie Perreault . . . . .	Kindergarten
Stacy Riendeau . . . . .	Grade 3
Julie Shaffer . . . . .	Grade 5/Language Arts
Celia Slason . . . . .	Guidance Counselor
Robert Stack . . . . .	Media Generalist
Kim Wallach . . . . .	Music
Susanne Bates . . . . .	Inclusion Aide
Heather Hanley . . . . .	Inclusion Aide
Sandra Swinburne . . . . .	School Psychologist
Carol White . . . . .	Certified Occup. Therapy Asst.
Catherine Kissell . . . . .	School Nurse
Tracey Brown . . . . .	School Lunch
Kenneth Reader . . . . .	Custodian



## **WESTMORELAND SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES REPORT**

The goal of the Westmoreland School Health Office is to assist school staff, students, and the community, when appropriate, to maintain an optimum level of wellness.

There were 2,450 visits to the health office during the 1999-2000 school year. Of those, 1,010 were medical/nursing related and 1,440 were for daily medication dispersions.

The health office is busy with vision and hearing screening of all students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7, along with scoliosis screening of all students in the fifth through eighth grade. Height and weight measurements are done on all students and the results are recorded accordingly in each student's health record to monitor growth and development patterns.

There were approximately 40 physicals preformed by Dr. Sutton for children in grades 4 and 7, and for those students who attended Sargent Camp and did not have a previous physical. An immunization audit was submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. Westmoreland had a compliance rate of 100%, 100%, 75% and 96% in grades K, 1, 7 and 8, respectively, for state mandated immunizations. To help maintain this high rate of compliance, I have started an annual immunization clinic held in the health office each fall.

The review of medical/emergency information is ongoing, as is the review and update of children with medical conditions or serious allergies.

Close communication continues between the health office, teachers, Mr. Gurney, the principal, and support staff for children receiving medications, in need of emotional/behavior support, and for the proper use of universal precautions to maintain a safe environment for all at Westmoreland School.

Other ongoing responsibilities include review of all student health records, starting health records for new and/or transfer students, maintaining and reporting communicable diseases, transfer of updated charts and/or records to Keene High School for our eighth graders, and assisting with prekindergarten screening.

It has been my pleasure to work with the staff, children and parents of the Westmoreland community. Health education and health issues will continue to be provided for through the health office at Westmoreland School.

*Respectively submitted,*

*Catherine Kissell, RN  
Westmoreland School Nurse*

## **WESTMORELAND SCHOOL**

### **LUNCH REPORT**

The number of students who are eating school lunch has increased due to the fact we have welcomed many new families to our community. Our breakfast program is off and running. Students can eat breakfast before school starts or may have it at snack time. I call the students that eat breakfast with me, "The Breakfast Club." All students are welcome to join.

This year I offer birthday cupcakes each month and the children are enjoying finding their names on the birthday board. On the kitchen door, I have started to decorate with a theme of the season. This fall was a harvest theme and now I have a winter theme. It's fun to watch the children come to the kitchen to look at the door and see all the different themes. During the holidays, I dress up the kitchen with holiday decorations. Both students and parents seem to enjoy getting into the season.

Overall, things are going very well. If there is a day that your child needs a bag lunch for a school trip, just send a note to let me know. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or send a note and I will be happy to help you any way that I can.

*Tracey Brown  
Kitchen Manager*

## **WESTMORELAND GRADUATES**

**2001**

### **GRADE 8**

Stephanie Adler  
Fern Aguda-Brown  
Daniela Fedorowicz  
Adam Goodnow  
Catherine Gray  
Margaret Harris  
Travis Heed  
Nolan Henderson  
Tyson Jache  
Daniel Kamps  
Sophia Lafleur  
Graham Lynch  
Trisha Moore  
Christopher Payne  
Bonnie Porter  
Zachary Rubin  
Heidi Shonbeck  
Amber Stronk  
Kimberly Swanson  
Nicholas Watson  
Samuel West  
William Winchester  
Leah Woolson

### **GRADE 12**

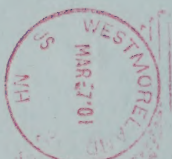
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Joseph Britton  
Ian Cook  
Melony Ebert  
Mary Fredette  
Rebecca Freyenhagen  
Amanda Giglio  
Kristina Gomarlo  
Thomas Hanna  
Jessica Kingsbury  
Melissa McKane  
Aaron Plankey  
Brian Rourke  
Valerie Snowdon  
Kristen Symonds



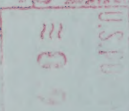


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