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Town of Barrington, New Hampshire 2012 Annual Report

On the cover....

Locke Falls, located on the Isinglass River south of the Calef Highway, was named for the Locke family who acquired the land around 1730. John Locke, also known as "Honest John the Miller", set up a grist mill and saw mill at the Falls.

The family worked the mills for many years until it was eventually leased to a trio of brothers who expanded the business. Under the direction of the "Trickey Brothers", business at the mills prospered and between 1860 and 1870, a thriving village sprung up around Locke Falls.

The Locke family regained control and once again, operated the business until a devastating fire forced closure of the mills at Locke Falls.

*We dedicate
Barrington's
2012 Town Report to
our dear friends who
gave so freely of
themselves in service
to our community*

*Ron and Betty
Seaver*

and

Frank Fellows

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON
ANNUAL REPORT 2012**

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A WORD FROM THE BARRINGTON SELECTMEN

The year 2012 was a good year for Barrington. The following vision statement guided our actions throughout 2012 and the development of our plans for 2013. “We, the elected governing board of Barrington, New Hampshire, seek to shape a future that values our past, preserves our natural and human resources while working together with the public toward a bright economic and community-oriented lifestyle through quality education and the provision of effective governmental services that characterize a healthy, dynamic community.”

As we look back upon 2012, we believe we have diligently pursued our mission “to provide proactive leadership engage in effective communication with the public and municipal employees while overseeing a friendly, cost-effective, efficient government that promotes public safety, wise preservation and development of the social and natural environment, maintenance and development of infrastructure, and support for community services that assure quality of life.”

The economic development highlight of 2012 was the cooperative effort to bring industrial development to the vacant Clark Goodwill property. An opportunity arose to do a public private partnership with Marian Noronha and Turbocam. After multiple hearings and public input, the property has now been subdivided and development is underway for Turbocam to build a 91,000 square foot complex, with two additional lots designated for future development. The anticipated completion of the first phase of construction is the summer of 2013. Not only do we anticipate 200 additional jobs at this site, but also an increase in the future tax base by millions of dollars. There are also other opportunities at the site. We thank Marian Noronha and Turbocam for their significant financial investments in Barrington.

The town is on a firm financial footing. The Board adopted a Fund Balance Policy to retain adequate reserves to provide reasonable cash flow and have reserves in case of emergencies. Through fiscally conservative spending the Town returned \$ 328,469 in unexpended appropriations. The town also took in \$173,960 in unanticipated revenue, increasing the fund balance by a combined \$502,439. The Board proposes using \$449,910 of this fund balance for capital projects that are proposed for 2013. Since this money has already been raised, these expenditures will not increase the tax rate in 2013. The only capital expenditure that is not included in this group to be funded from the balance is the proposed renovations to the Town Hall.

A major proposal for 2013 is a bond to renovate the old Town Hall. After looking at the cost of building a new building, as well as alternatives to build a municipal complex which would include the library, the Building Committee recommended the renovation. While the town continues to operate midway through the second year of a short-term lease at 333 Calef Highway, the Board of Selectmen agreed with the Building Committee that the least expensive long-term alternative is renovation of the currently unusable old Town Hall. This would also provide for the space needs of the SAU, as well as allowing the recreation department to run programs, such as the Discovery Center, which will be displaced from the ECLC as of September 2013.

The town continued its efforts to improve and protect the town's highway infrastructure in 2012 by implementing the first year of its multiyear road improvement plan with the paving of Tolend Road, Smoke Street, Deer Ridge Road and parts of Young Road, Hall Road and Mallego Road. The budget for 2013 contains the second year of this paving plan. Most of these funds are in the operating budget, but some are in a warrant article using fund balance. The warrant also contains an article to set up a new Capital Reserve for bridge replacement. The state provides an 80% match for bridge replacement to those communities on a waiting list. However, to get on the waiting list, the town must come up with initial engineering designs. The proposed capital reserve will provide funds for that work. For the first time in several years, the town also painted double yellow lines on over 30 miles of roads to enhance public safety. The Town also adopted a road excavation and driveway apron policy to ensure the integrity of the town roads.

The Selectmen have improved communication with the public with a totally renovated website at www.barrington.nh.gov as well as extensive use of information on Channel 26. The Board of Selectmen also adopted a new website policy to reflect the continuing changing landscape of technology. The Board has held many public meetings and numerous public hearings to gather information for decision making and share with the public how the community is being run.

The Board of Selectmen values the hard working employees who provide the public services to the community. The Board implemented changes so that compensation for positions was more internally consistent and externally competitive. Increases were only given to employees with successful evaluations. The Board also implemented a short-term disability plan for employees and froze the sick bank at current levels. In 2012 the Board also addressed the auditor's concerns about the method of accounting for earned time

buy-out. The town revised its policy to limit the amount that could be bought out in any given year, placed caps on accumulation, and included buy-out expenditures in the 2013 budget. The Board adopted a hiring procedure to standardize the process and reduce the risk of errors.

The Board of Selectmen is proposing an article in the 2013 warrant amending the ambulance revolving fund to hire staffing for the ambulance during the day on weekends. The Fire Chief made the proposal as part of the continuing effort to provide better public safety and a quicker response. The funds to pay these employees would come from the user fees generated by those who use the ambulance. The vast majority of these fees is paid by insurance companies.

Finally the Board wishes to thank the many citizens who contribute their time and efforts to serve the community in various ways. As written on the San Diego County Administration Center, "Good Government Demands the Intelligent Interest of Every Citizen." Citizen volunteers are at the heart of community and their contribution is part of what makes Barrington a great place to live. There will always be challenges in public service, but with the help of a dedicated group of employees and the support of the public, we anticipate another good year in 2013.

Respectfully Submitted
Barrington Board of Selectmen



Front: Keith Pratt-Chair, Michael Clark, Dawn Hatch
Back: Susan Gaudiello, Dennis Malloy

TOWN OF BARRINGTON

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

STATE SENATOR 271-3045
David H Watters

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE 271-2548
GENERAL COURT District 04
Ken Grossman
Dennis Malloy
H Robert Menear III

TOWN OFFICERS JAN 1 TO DEC 31, 2012

SELECTMEN	TERM EXPIRES
Michael Clark , Chair	2013
Keith Pratt	2013
Susan Gaudiello	2014
Dawn Hatch	2014
Dennis Malloy	2015

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
John Scruton Appointed

TOWN MODERATOR
Stanley Swier 2013

TAX COLLECTOR
JoAnn Krupski 2015
Gail McKuhen, Deputy Appointed

TOWN CLERK
Kim Kerekes, 2015
Camille Browne, Deputy Appointed

TREASURER
Peter Royce 2015
Richard O'Brien, Deputy Appointed

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
Robert Drew, Chair 2014
Marlene Allard (resigned) 2013
Kenneth Grant 2015

TOWN AUDITOR **TERM EXPIRES**
Roberts & Greene, PLLC Appointed

TOWN ATTORNEY
Mitchell Group Appointed

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Karen Boodey 2016
Suzanne McNeil 2018
Nilda Janelle 2014

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Susan Gaudiello, Chair 2015
Frances Ditursi 2014
Robert Drew 2013
Marie Harris 2013
Elizabeth Rivet 2015
Peter Royce 2014
Ron St Jean 2015
Iris Estabrook, Alternate 2013
Pat Keravich, Alternate 2013
Meri Schmalz, Alternate 2013

ZONING/HEALTH OFFICER

Thomas Abbott Appointed

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Thomas Abbott Appointed

ROAD AGENT

Peter Cook Appointed

CHIEF OF POLICE

Richard Conway Appointed

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Richard Walker Jr Appointed
Carolyn Berryment, Deputy Appointed

FIRE CHIEF / FIRE WARDEN

Richard Walker Jr Appointed
Eric Lenzi, Asst Fire Chief Appointed

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Russell Bassett John Janelle Appointed
Phil Boodey Eric Lenzi
Russell Hayes Robert Sabean

RECREATION DIRECTOR

Tara Barker Director

TERM EXPIRES

Appointed

LIBRARIAN

Amy Inglis

Appointed

TOWN COMMITTEES & BOARDS JAN 1 TO DEC 31, 2012**ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE****TERM EXPIRES**

Fred Bussiere

2014

Robert Ditursi

2014

Douglas Langdon

2015

George Schmalz

2015

Steve Conklin, Chair

Resigned

Ellen Conklin

Resigned

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Karyn Forbes, Chair

2014

George Bailey

2013

Ellen Conklin

2014

Ray Desmarais

2015

Gerard Gajewski

2015

PLANNING BOARD

John Huckins, Chair

2013

George Calef

2014

Anthony Gaudiello

2014

Alan Kelley

2013

Jacqueline Kessler

2015

Steven Oles

2015

Dawn Hatch, (Ex-officio)

2014

Stephen Jeffrey, Alternate

2012

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John Wallace, Chair

2013

Clayton Carl

2014

Pam Failing

2014

Glen Gould

2015

Ken Grossman

2013

Ann Melvin

2015

Peter Sandin, Alternate

2013

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Richard Walker Jr, Chair

2014

Brian Lenzi

2013

Amanda Taylor

2015

RECREATION COMMISSION

TERM EXPIRES

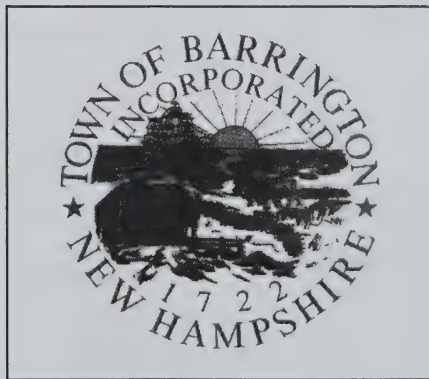
Lisa Allis, Chair	2013
Judy Dowe	2015
Chris Easler	2014
Jeffrey Heyliger	2013
Jill Hilfiker	2015
Jim Noble	2014
Steve Dowe, Alternate	2013

NATURAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Marika Wilde, Chair	Appointed
Clayton Carl	Appointed
Pam Failing	Appointed
Anne Melvin	Appointed
Charles Tatham	Appointed
John Wallace	Appointed

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Brian Lenzi	Appointed
Tom Abbott	Appointed
Tara Barker	Appointed
Chris Dundorf	Appointed
Dave Gibson	Appointed
John Huckins	Appointed
Seth McCall	Appointed
Keith Pratt	Appointed
Peter Royce	Appointed
Paul Sanders	Appointed



BARRINGTON TOWN OFFICES
HOURS OF OPERATION & CONTACT NUMBERS

FAX: 664-5179

www.barrington.nh.gov

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE **664-9007**

333 Calef Highway

Office Hours: 8am - 5:30pm Mon, Tue, Thur
8am - 7pm Wed Closed Fri

John Scruton - Town Administrator
Carolyn Berryment - Finance/Welfare Director
Norma McCulloch - Accounts Payable Clerk
Liz Duell - Receptionist
Cheryl Huckins - Secretary
Suzanne McNeil - S/M Secretary/Assessing Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE **664-5476**

333 Calef Highway

Office Hours: 8am - 5:00pm Mon, Tue, Thur
1pm - 6pm Wed Closed Fri

Kim Kerekes - Town Clerk
Camille Brown - Deputy Town Clerk
Deb Donn-Griffin - Office Assistant

TAX COLLECTOR **664-2230**

333 Calef Highway

Office Hours: 9am - 1pm Mon, Tue & Thur
Noon - 6pm Wed Closed Fri

JoAnn Krupski - Tax Collector
Gail McKuhen - Deputy Tax Collector

BUILDING INSPECTOR / HEALTH OFFICER **664-5183**

333 Calef Highway

Office Hours: 9am - 4pm Mon, Tue, Thur
9am - noon Wed Closed Fri

Thomas Abbott - Code Enforcement/Health
Penny Smith - Building Clerk

ROAD AGENT **664-9007**

333 Calef Highway

Office Hours: By Appointment

Peter Cook - Road Agent

PLANNING / ZONING / CONSERVATION **664-5798**
333 Calef Highway
Office Hours: 8am - 3pm Mon thru Thur Closed Fri
Marcia Gasses - Planner/Land Use Administrator
Barbara Irvine - Office Assistant

RECREATION DEPARTMENT **664-5224**
105 Ramsdell Lane
Office Hours: 8am - 4pm Mon - Fri
Tara Barker - Recreation Director
Jason Hanken - Asst Recreation Director
Jennifer Johnson - Admin Assistant

EMERGENCY SERVICES **664-2241**
774 Franklin Pierce Highway
Richard Walker Jr - Emergency Svc Dir
Fire Chief
Tony Maggio - Ambulance Chief 664-7394

For Burn Permits Call:
Public Safety Building 664-2241
Richard Walker Jr 332-3944
Selectmen's Office 664-9007

FIRE WARDEN **664-2241**
774 Franklin Pierce Highway
Richard Walker Jr - Fire Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT **664-7679**
774 Franklin Pierce Highway
Richard Conway - Police Chief

TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING CENTER **664-2446**
224 Smoke Street
Summer Hours: Memorial thru Labor Day
1pm - 5pm Tue & Thur, 8am - 5pm Sat
Winter Hours: Labor Day thru Memorial Day
1pm to 5pm Tue, 8am to 5pm Sat
Permit Stickers available at the gate with proof
of residency
Peter Cook - Manager

PUBLIC LIBRARY

664-9715

105 Ramsdell Lane

Library Hours:

10am - 6pm Mon & Fri

10am - 7pm Tue, Thurs

10pm - 8pm Wed

10am - 3pm Sat

Amy Inglis - Library Director

SCHOOL OFFICES

77 Ramsdell Lane

Office Hours: 8am - 4pm Mon - Fri

Summer Hours: 8am - 3pm Mon - Fri

Elementary School 664-2641

Middle School 664-2127

SAU Offices 664-2715

Early Childhood Learning Center 664-5584

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON
LEGAL HOLIDAYS 2013**

Town Offices will be closed on the following dates:

January 1 (Tuesday) - New Year's Day

January 21 (Monday) - Civil Rights Day

February 18 (Monday) President's Day

May 27 (Monday) Memorial Day

July 4 (Thursday) Independence Day

September 2 (Monday) Labor Day

October 14 (Monday) Columbus Day

November 11 (Monday) Veteran's Day

November 28 (Thursday) Thanksgiving Day

November 29 (Friday) Day After Thanksgiving

December 24 (Tuesday) Christmas Eve

December 25 (Wednesday) Christmas Day

TOWN OF BARRINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

2012 Annual Town Meeting

The Moderator opened the meeting at 9:00 am and read the following statement.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barrington, in the County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified of the annual meeting.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Saturday, the 5th day of February 2012 at 9:00 am at the new Middle School on Route 9 in Barrington. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at the new Middle School on Route 9 in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm.

He listed his rules of order as follows:

- No smoking.
- No food or drinks, except water, in the gym.
- All persons should take notice of fire exits and bathrooms.
- The Moderator has no set rules of order.
- The Moderator reserves the right to limit debate.
- All debate should be concise and pertinent to the article.
- All requests to speak are through the Moderator, and speakers must first state their names.
- Only eligible voters may vote on amendments.
- The Selectmen, Town Administrator, and Budget Committee may speak first to any article.
- All complicated articles must be in writing.
- With Secret ballots, all elderly and disabled will vote first.
- The Moderator reserves the right to recognize others, when there is a repeat speaker.
- No personal attacks will be allowed.
- No more than one article on the floor at the same time.

WARRANT ARTICLES

The Moderator explained that Article 1 would appear on the ballot as candidates who filed for office, and read the following:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

- One Selectmen for three years.
- One Selectmen for two years.
- Tax Collector for three years.
- Town Clerk for three years.
- Town Treasurer for three years.
- Three Library Trustees for three years.
- One Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
- One Cemetery Trustee for three years.
- One Cemetery Trustee for one year.
- One Supervisor of the Checklist for six years.

The Moderator explained that Article 1 would appear on the ballot as candidates who filed for office.

Results:

- Selectmen 3 years: Dennis Malloy**
- Selectmen 2 years: Susan Gaudiello**
- Tax Collector 3 years: JoAnn Krupski**
- Town Clerk 3 years: Kim Kerekes**
- Town Treasurer 3 years: Peter Royce**
- Three Library Trustees 3 years: Ronald St Jean,
Susan Gaudiello, Elizabeth A Rivet**
- Trustee Trust Fund 3 years: Kenneth Grant**
- Cemetery Trustee three years: Amanda Taylor**
- Cemetery Trustee one year: Brian D Lenzi**
- Supervisor of Checklist six years: Suzanne W McNeil**

The Moderator recognized Keith Pratt, Chairman of BOS. Keith gave an introduction and had some opening remarks. He thanked everyone for coming and stated that it has been both a challenging year and a very successful year. John Scruton was welcomed as the new Town Administrator and Carol Reilly was recognized for her 15-18 years of service to the Town of Barrington. The town is currently working on communication improvements internally and externally through various methods: dept. head meetings, new website and channel 26 on Metrocast. An ongoing goal of the town is to provide an efficient and professional municipal operation. There was a discussion regarding the Selectmen's meeting where residents were asked to participate and

help the town come up with our vision, mission and values for the coming year. Keith thanked the ABC for their hard work and the residents for attending and participating in the budget process.

Michael Clark discussed the status of the town offices and economic development initiatives. He thanked Brian Lenzi for leading the committee that is investigating our options for the town offices. Their goal is to have a plan to present for the next budget cycle of 2013. Some important economic activity in town has been from Bob Casella, a resident, who is moving his sales and marketing and second manufacturing company to Barrington. He will employ between 15-20 people. Liberty International has purchased property on Calef Hwy. The business is Sales and Service of International truck parts. They are based out of Manchester and will employ 15 to 20 people. Both businesses sang high praise for our Planning Board and the process that was required. An international business is currently in the process of finalizing a project with the town that will benefit both the town and the company.

The Planning Board has been occupied with other businesses in town such as a day care, major expansion of a manufacturing business, a proposal for a new gas station and convenience store, building office facilities and our new Aroma Joe's. Mr. Clark stated that Barrington continues to grow and attract families and businesses. We welcome the expanded tax revenue and understand how we must manage the impact of growth.

Dawn Hatch recognized the staff and volunteers with the following remarks: "I would like to take a minute or two to recognize our employees and volunteers. I have had the privilege of working with many of the office staff for many years. The employees, whether in the offices, police, firemen, or the highway department are courteous, conscientious, good people; they are our neighbors, friends and acquaintances. They are willing to take an extra step to help anyone with whatever is put to them. When you get help from any one of them take that extra minute and say thank-you. They would appreciate it and it shows that we feel fortunate to have sources of information that make our lives easier. Compliment the road crew for keeping our road safer in the winter than any other community in the area.

Our volunteers are a wealth in the community that cannot be replaced. They volunteer on boards, commissions, departments etc. with no compensation except a good feeling from giving back to our community. If any of you have a little extra time that you would like to donate to our town give your name to the Town Offices and a spot will be found for you.

In closing I would like to welcome John Scruton as our Administrator. He has been on the job for a year and brings professionalism, knowledge and a willingness to work for and with the town. He is always willing to take on any task that is given him. To the employees, volunteers, and the Administrator I say thank you for jobs well done. All of us appreciate your time and effort.”

Susan Gaudiello spoke on the efforts and accomplishments of 2011. She discussed the creation of Mission/Vision/Values for the town government with detailed measurable goals for each department including the following: moving the town offices from the old town hall to the leased modern office space which is handicapped accessible, energy efficient and has upgraded computer wiring and phone system, the completion of the review of roads by an engineering firm with a work plan to maintain the town’s infrastructure, a CPA audit (first in 3 years) with a clean report, improved public information efforts, resurrection of the Town Common, info on Metrocast Cable channel 26, a soon to be released new website that is user-friendly and more informative and end of the year purchases for the highway department, transfer station and fire and police departments to maintain essential services to the town.

Dennis Malloy spoke about the challenges and opportunities for 2012. His remarks were as follows: “Roads: One of the top priorities of this year’s town budget is to initiate a sustainable plan for the proper maintenance of town roads. After careful study and deliberation, the budget reflects the priority to insure that Barrington’s roads are safe and can physically support the traffic that we experience. As Selectmen we believe that we have a responsibility to insure that this portion of our infrastructure is well maintained and adds value to the residents and businesses in Barrington. There will be more discussion on this during the deliberative session today.

Communication: In an effort to improve communication between the town and our residents, we have introduced a new web-site focused on maintaining current information in a variety of areas including town news, recreation information, land use, public works notices, agendas and minutes. Features will also include on-line registration for recreation programs and the ability to take payments. E-Alerts will also be a part of this new site and will give voters the ability to get on mailing lists for things like agendas, minutes and recreation news. Later, the town will become more active with social media.”

The Moderator explained that Articles 2 through 11 cannot be changed and will appear on the ballot as written. However, he will allow discussion on them.

Jacqueline Kessler informed the Moderator that the planning articles go up to Article 12.

Article 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 18–Definitions for the purpose of inserting “Fluvial Erosion: The wearing away of riverbeds and banks by action of the water which can be accelerated to rates harmful to life, property, and infrastructure during high flow conditions” and “Fluvial Erosion Hazard: Fluvial erosion hazard (FEH) refers to major stream-bed and stream-bank erosion associated with the often catastrophic physical adjustment of stream channel dimension and location that can occur during flooding”? The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required]

Ms. Kessler stated that Article 2 would allow us to adopt the new zoning district maps prepared by Strafford Regional Planning. Zoning districts did not change but the new maps show all of the new lots.

Article 2 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the town Code Enforcement Officer for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 3-Permitted Uses; Subsection 3.1.8 Signage, by providing for the removal of signs from public property or public right-of-way when not in compliance with town ordinances and regulations? The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required]

Ms. Kessler stated that this gives the Code Enforcement Officer the right to remove signs on town right-of-ways that aren’t legal with town ordinances.

Article 3 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Section 1.4 Authority and Severability by clarifying the severability language to make it consistent with other Town land use documents? The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required]

Ms. Kessler stated that this is a definition clarification. We are changing wording in the zoning book to read the same as subdivision and site review books and eliminate conflicting definitions.

Article 4 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Section 1.5 Interpretation by providing that when a conflict exists between one or more standards, the more stringent shall apply and that words used within the ordinance but not defined are given their common and generally accepted meaning? The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required]

Ms. Kessler stated that again, we are changing the zoning book to reflect the same definition as the site review and subdivision books.

Article 5 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Section 1.6 History by providing more detailed information of the various adoptions, amendments, and repeals of the town zoning ordinance? The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required]

Ms. Kessler stated that this means putting dates in the zoning book with the month and year that an ordinance is changed.

Article 6 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 18-Definitions by adding “Back lot: Back lot, also known by the term, Flag Lot, a parcel of land which does not meet minimum frontage requirements, is set back from the street, where access is provided by means of a narrow, private right-of-way or driveway”, and, to amend Section 4.1, General Provisions, Paragraph 3 Back Lots by providing that up to two back lots may be allowed in existing or new subdivisions? The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required]

Ms. Kessler stated that this means adding a back lot definition to the zoning books, and also adding the word “existing” to section 4.1 paragraph 3. Lots may be allowed in existing and new subdivision.

Article 7 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 4-Dimensional Requirements, Table 2: Table of Dimensional Standards by adding dimensional standards for residential uses in the Village District and deleting unnecessary words from footnote “f”? The Planning Board recommends this article.

Ms. Kessler stated that in our zoning book table #2 Dimensional Standards we want to add a line called Residential Village District With 200' Lot Frontage. This will make the frontage the same as all residential lots in town.

Article 8 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Subsection 6.2.2 Common Open Space to provide minimum percentage open space requirements in the Neighborhood Residential and Village Districts? The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required]

Ms. Kessler stated that it was because of an oversight that village district wasn't added to section 6.2.2 in zoning.

Article 9 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 14–Impact Fees for Public Capital Facilities, Section 14.5 to clarify the types of elderly housing which qualify for an exemption from the school impact fees? The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required]

Ms. Kessler stated that this article needed to be clarified to be compliant with state law.

Article 10 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 11. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To see if the town will adopt the Zoning District Map, as prepared and revised by the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and approved by the Planning Board, as the town's official Zoning District Map? The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required]

Ms. Kessler stated that we are adding the definition of Fluvial Erosion to the zoning book where there wasn't a definition before.

Article 11 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 12. Are you in favor of repealing the current Building Code adopted in 1972 and amended numerous times and adopting a new Building Code as proposed by the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer? The Planning Board recommends this article.

[Majority Vote Required]

Ms. Kessler stated that his article will allow us to automatically update the building codes in our zoning books to be the same as the current International Building Code and will eliminate the need to put this article before the voters every year.

MOTION: D. HATCH SECOND: M. CLARK

D. Hatch introduced Tom Abbott as the new Building Inspector. John Huckins spoke to making the town EPA compliant by making housing safe.

Article 12 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to change the office of Town Treasurer from an elected position to an appointed position per RSA 41:26-e. Such appointment shall be made by the Board of Selectmen in writing and shall include the compensation to be paid. If approved, the current elected Treasurer will continue to serve until the March, 2013, annual town meeting, at which time the Treasurer shall be appointed. [Majority Vote Required] By unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article.

MOTION: S. GAUDIELLO SECOND: D. MALLOY

Susan Price spoke to this article. She believes that this article would result in a shift of power of who the treasurer would report and so she does not support this article.

Peter Royce, the current Town Treasurer spoke in support of this article. Ken Grant and Michael Hastings spoke in opposition to this article. George Schmaltz supported this article. There was a discussion as to how an elected position it is more difficult to remove than if the person was appointed. Ken Grossman and Alan Kelly supported this article.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 13 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 13 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 14. “Shall the Town of Barrington raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$5,932,822.00? Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be \$5,822,694.00, which is the same as last year with certain

adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Barrington or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13 X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.” [Majority Vote Required] By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.

NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant article.

MOTION: K. PRATT SECOND: M. CLARK

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 14 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 14 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$172,000, for road paving and reconstruction and to authorize the use of that amount from the unreserved fund balance. This money funds the start of a multi-year plan recommended by the town’s consulting engineer to maintain and improve road conditions after years of deferred maintenance. The Board of Selectmen had delayed spending this amount of road paving funds in the 2011 budget because of health and safety issues with the old town hall. Unexpended funds were returned to fund balance at the end of 2011. This appropriation will not impact the tax rate in 2012. [Majority Vote Required] By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 14, the operating budget article.

MOTION: K. PRATT SECOND: M. CLARK

Keith remarked that roads are a priority. Jeff Adler from Dubois and King spoke on the five year plan and the importance of keeping up road maintenance.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 15 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 15 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize the use of that amount from

the unreserved fund balance. This appropriation will not impact the tax rate in 2012. [Majority Vote Required] By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 14, the operating budget article.

MOTION: D. HATCH SECOND: D. MALLOY

Dawn Hatch stated it is important to save ahead to purchase fire trucks since they cost several hundred thousand dollars.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 16 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 16 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Swain’s Dam Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize the use of that amount from the unreserved fund balance. This appropriation will not impact the tax rate in 2012. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 14, the operating budget article.

MOTION: K. PRATT SECOND: D. MALLOY

Keith Pratt stated that the fund currently has \$41,400 and last year \$20,000 was added. We need to keep funding this Capital Reserve to be able to maintain the dam.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 17 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 17 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be added to the Library Technology Fund Capital Reserve previously established and to authorize the use of that amount from the unreserved fund balance. This appropriation will not impact the tax rate in 2012. [Majority Vote Required] By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.

MOTION: S. GAUDIELLO SECOND: D. MALLOY

Susan Gaudiello identified herself as a Library Trustee. Currently the fund has \$1,260. Last year \$3,000 was added. It is important to keep the fund amount there for maintenance and upkeep.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 18 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 18 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize the use of that amount from the unreserved fund balance. This appropriation will not impact the tax rate in 2012. [Majority Vote Required] By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 14, the operating budget article.

MOTION: D. MALLOY SECOND: D. HATCH

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 19 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 19 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to establish a Fire Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve fund pursuant to RSA 35, for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire rescue equipment and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to this fund and further to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. Such funds may be expended for replacement and maintenance of fire rescue equipment. This appropriation will not impact the tax rate in 2012. [Majority Vote Required] By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 14, the operating budget article.

MOTION: M. CLARK SECOND: D. HATCH

Per Attorney Whitley's recommendation to *amend* as follows:

To see if the town will vote to establish a Fire Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve fund pursuant to RSA 35, for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire rescue equipment, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to this fund and further to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend *and further to authorize*

the use of that amount from the unreserved fund balance. It was moved by M. Clark and seconded by K Pratt. The moderator called for a vote. The amendment passed. Such funds may be expended for replacement and maintenance of fire rescue equipment. This appropriation will not impact the tax rate in 2012. [Majority Vote Required] By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 14, the operating budget article.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 20 appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 20 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Town Building Preservation Capital Reserve previously established. This appropriation is to come from general taxation. [Majority Vote Required] By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a 3-2 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 14, the operating budget article.

MOTION: K. PRATT SECOND: S. GAUDIELLO

Keith Pratt spoke to the article and said that it has appeared on the ballot before but failed to pass.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 21 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 21 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve previously established. This appropriation is to come from general taxation. [Majority Vote Required] By a 4-1 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a 4-1 vote the Advisory Budget Committee does not recommend this article.

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 14, the operating budget article.

MOTION: M. CLARK SECOND: S. GAUDIELLO

Susan Gaudiello said that the Board Of Selectmen kept this request

low and the article has been defeated on the ballot.

Charter Weeks motioned to amend amount to \$60,000 and Marie Harris seconded. Discussion ensued with regard to raising the amount, Charter Weeks, Steve Conklin-ABC, Michael Hastings, John Huckins, Heather Carrey, Ellen Conklin, Fred Bussiere, Doug Langdon, Ken Grossman, Denise Hart, George Calef, Jack Bingham, Jacqueline Kessler and Alan Kelley all spoke on the issue.

The Moderator called for a vote. The amendment passed

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 22 will appear on the Warrant as amended.

Article 22 Failed To Pass

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize under the provision of the New Hampshire Revised Annotated Statutes 261:153 the collection of a fee of \$5 per vehicle registration, with 100% going for a municipal road capital improvement fund and to name the Board of Selectmen the agent to expend for such transportation improvements as allowed under RSA 261:153. This appropriation will not raise the property tax rate. (By Petition) By unanimous 5-0 vote, the Board of Selectmen recommends this article

MOTION: C. WEEKS SECOND: E. CONKLIN

The Selectmen support this article. It is a petition article that if passed, will raise approximately \$50,000.00 for road work. Charter Weeks, Ken Grossman, Jacqueline Kessler, Fred Bussiere, and Sheila Marquette all spoke to this article.

Discussion covered reducing the amount to \$2.50, asking what vehicles are covered and an explanation as to how this user fee causes people who rent and do not pay property taxes to still help with the burden of caring for our roads.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 23 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 23 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 24. In accordance with RSA 72:38-a “Shall the voters modify the elderly exemptions from the property tax in the town of Barrington, based on the assessment for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age and up to the age of 74 \$174,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 79 years \$210,000; for a person 80 years of age and up \$270,000. To qualify the person must have been a resident of New Hampshire for at least three (3) years, preceding April

1st of the year in which the exemption is claimed, own real estate individually or jointly, or if such person's spouse owns the real estate, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$46,500; or if married, a combined net income of not more than \$59,400, and own net assets not in excess of \$222,500, excluding the value of the person's residence. If land is in excess of 2 acres and sub-division is prohibited, then the land is considered as a single 2 acre building lot for the purpose of this exemption. (By Petition) The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this article by a 4-1 vote.

MOTION: G. LOVEJOY SECOND: S. LOVEJOY

M. Clark motioned and S. Gaudiello seconded to amend the article as follows:

In accordance with RSA 72:39-a&b shall the voters modify the elderly exemptions from the property tax in the town of Barrington, based on the assessment for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age and up to the age of 74 \$85,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 79 years \$127,500; for a person 80 years of age and up \$161,500. To qualify the person must have been a resident of New Hampshire for at least three (3) years, preceding April 1 of the year in which the exemption is claimed, own real estate individually or jointly, or if such person's spouse owns the real estate, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$30,000; or if married, a combined net income of not more than \$50,000, and own net assets not in excess of \$100,000, excluding the value of the person's residence.

George Lovejoy made an impassioned speech asking for the town to help our elderly by supporting this article. John Huckins, Peter Royce, Elizabeth Rivet, John Allard, Sharon Lovejoy and Jacqueline Kessler all spoke to this article.

George Lovejoy motioned to amend the Selectmen's amendment of net assets not in excess of \$125,000.00. John Huckins seconded. The Moderator called for a vote and the article passed as amended by the Selectmen to change the assets to read: *not in excess of \$125,000.00.*

The amended article will appear as follows:

In accordance with RSA 72:39-a&b shall the voters modify the elderly exemptions from the property tax in the town of Barrington, based on the assessment for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age and up to the age of 74 \$85,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 79 years \$127,500; for a person 80 years of age and up \$161,500. To qualify the person must have been a resident of New Hampshire for at least three (3) years, preceding April 1 of the year in

which the exemption is claimed, own real estate individually or jointly, or if such person's spouse owns the real estate, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$30,000; or if married, a combined net income of not more than \$50,000, and own net assets not in excess of \$125,000.00 excluding the value of the person's residence.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 24 appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 24 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government. [Majority Vote Required]

MOTION: S. CONKLIN SECOND: J. KESSLER

Steve Conklin asked in order recognize Carol Reilly's contribution if her name could be put on a plate on one of the new Plow Trucks, and commented how she would really like that.

Jackie Kessler asked if some research could be done on the elderly exemption tax credit.

The Moderator asked if there was any more business to be discussed. Hearing no response he declared the meeting adjourned at 1:04 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Kimberly Kerekes
Barrington Town Clerk



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major general fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Barrington, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Barrington's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Barrington, New Hampshire as of December 31, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 2 through 7 and page 30 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Barrington's financial statements as a whole. The combining and individual general fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The combining nonmajor and individual general fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

August 17, 2012

Roberts & Greene, PLLC

TOWN OF BARRINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS**

As management of the Town of Barrington, we offer readers of the Town's financial statement this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the years ended December 31, 2011. This overview is designed to assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, provide an overview of the Town's financial activity, The Town did not prepare a complete set of basic financial statements (GASB #34 format) for the prior year and accordingly has not presented comparative information, and identify individual fund issues or concerns. A comparative analysis will be provided in future years when prior year information is available.

Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Town's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the Town of Barrington exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$ 11,622,105 (Net Assets Exhibit 1).
- The Town of Barrington's net assets increased by \$735,231. It should be noted that there was a restatement of beginning equity from recording additional capital assets not captured in previous years after reduction of the prior year interfund that increased the recorded amount of net assets by \$1,280,876 (Note III D and Exhibit 2).
- At the end of the current year, the Town's total governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$ 3,119,829 an increase of \$ 249,890 from the prior year. (Exhibit 5)
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$1,089,017 (Exhibit 3).

Overview of the Financial Statements and Using this Report

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's basic financial statements. These statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements – The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities – One of the most important questions asked about the Town's finances is, "Is the Town, as a whole, better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about the Town and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. They provide information on all of the Town's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. You can think of the Town's net assets as one way to measure the Town's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net assets is one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, in evaluating the overall position of the Town, non-financial information such as changes in the Town's tax base and the condition of the Town's capital assets (like roads) will also need to be evaluated. All of the current year's revenues

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and expenses are taken into account, regardless of when cash is received or paid. Thus, some items reported in this statement may result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused compensated absences).

The governmental activities of the Town include general government and administration, public safety, public works, health and human services, conservation, and culture and recreation. These services are funded primarily by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, including federal and state grants and other shared revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objects. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the funds, not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants, and some the Town has established to account for the services provided to our residents. All of the funds of the Town can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities on the government-wide financial statements. Most of the Town's basic services are reported in these funds that focus on how money flows into and out of the funds and the year-end balances available for spending. These funds are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting that measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operations and the basic services being provided, along with the financial resources available. The Town's governmental funds are the General Fund, and the Special Revenue Funds, including the Library Fund, the Cemetery Lot Fund, the Conservation Fund, Recreation Fund, the Library Trust Funds, and Capital Reserve Funds, Compactor Maintenance Expendable Trust, Grant Fund and PD Special Duty Fund.

Because the focus of the governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities on the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term effect of the government's short-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Town maintains several governmental funds. Information is presented separately on the governmental fund balance sheet and on the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the funds, which were identified earlier. Data from the Special Revenue funds are sometimes consolidated into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Fiduciary Funds – Fiduciary funds, sometimes called Trusts, are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Town. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from those funds are not available to support the Town's

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programs. The Town is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. The Town holds deposits for various individuals and businesses for contract performance and guarantee. These funds are then returned when the contractual requirements have been fulfilled.

Notes to the Financial Statements – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided on the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents General Fund budgetary information.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of government's financial position. In the case of the Town of Barrington, assets exceeded liabilities by \$11,622,105 as of December 31, 2011.

A large portion of the Town's net assets (61%) reflects its investments in capital assets (e.g. land, building, equipment, improvements, construction in progress and infrastructure), less any debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Town uses these capital assets to provide service to citizens; consequently these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. (Exhibit 1)

	<u>2011</u>
Assets	
Current and Other Assets	12,418,417
Capital Assets, Net	<u>7,534,829</u>
Total Assets	19,953,246
Liabilities	
Current and Other Liabilities	7,723,271
Long Term Liabilities	<u>607,870</u>
Total Liabilities	8,331,141
Net Assets	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	7,116,018
Restricted Net Assets	95,195
Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>4,410,892</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>11,622,105</u>

An additional portion of the Town's net assets (1%) represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets \$4,410,892 may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligation to citizens and creditors.

As of December 31, 2011, the Town is able to report positive balances in all types of net assets.

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Analysis of the Town's Operations – The following table provides a summary of the Town's operations for the year ended December 31, 2011.

	Governmental Activities 2011
Revenues:	
Program Revenues	
Charges for Services	641,681
Operating Grants and Contributions	246,156
General Revenues:	
Property Taxes	1,312,399
Other Taxes	3,364,911
Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Programs	371,550
Miscellaneous	383,088
Total Revenues	9,403
Expenses:	
General Government and Administration including capital	5,441,351
Public Safety	1,583,738
Highways and Streets	1,515,281
Sanitation and Water	1,349,404
Health and Welfare	319,866
Culture and Recreation	89,903
Conservation	713,426
Interest on Long Term Debt	981
Total Expenses	21,358
Change in Net Assets	5,593,957
Net Assets – January 1	735,231
Net Assets – December 31	10,886,874
	<u>11,622,105</u>

Governmental Activities – There was a increase in net assets in 2011 of 6.75%.

Financial Analysis of Town Funds

The Town uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds – The focus of the Town of Barrington's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may

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serve as a useful measure of the Town's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of December 31, 2011, the Town of Barrington's governmental funds reported combined ending unassigned fund balances (non-GAAP budgetary basis see Exhibit 9) of \$ 2,807,224, an increase of \$5,487. The variance from the GAAP basis unassigned fund balance (\$ 1,089,017) is the result of deferred tax revenue under the 60-day rule of \$1,718,694. The unreserved balance is in line with the recommendations from the NH Department of Revenue Administration.

The Town again received more revenues than budgeted in some areas which included Motor Vehicle Permit fees which exceeded the budgeted amount by \$ 78,458 or an approximate 7 % increase, reflecting conservative revenue projections. The Interest and Penalties on taxes showed the effect of a poor economy from people being slow in paying taxes with an excess revenue over projections of \$84,189, an increase of 53%. The Towns total revenues were \$249,798 above projections or an approximate 4.4% increase.

Budgetary Highlights

The Town spent within its budget and collected more revenue than projected.

Capital Assets

The Town of Barrington's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2011, was \$ 7,534,829. (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, building, equipment, improvements, and infrastructure.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- 2 New Highway vehicles \$171,455
- Cardiac Monitor \$ 24,222
- Building Improvements \$ 26,208
- 2 Police Cruisers \$ 43,968

Capital assets net of depreciation	2011
Land and Land Improvements	2,962,418
Buildings and Building Improvements	1,531,777
Machinery, Equipment, Vehicles	1,298,811
Infrastructure	1,741,823
 Total	 <u>7,534,829</u>

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	<u>2011</u>
Bond, Public Safety Building	150,000
Conservation Bonds	<u>156,667</u>
Total remaining	<u>306,667</u>

Other obligations of the Town include earned time and accrued sick bank leave.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

In the 2012 Budget, General Fund revenues and transfers in, not counting property taxes, are budgeted to increase over 2011 actual by \$19,872. In 2011 general property taxes made up 57% of all revenues to the Town.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. If you have questions about this report or need any additional information, contact the Finance Director, PO Box 660, Barrington, NH 03825, call (603)664-9007, or email selectman@metrocast.net.

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, DECEMBER 31, 2011**

ASSETS	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash	7,945,442.00	795,162.00	8,740,604.00
Temporary Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00
Investments	318,289.00	732,064.00	1,050,353.00
Taxes Receivable	2,361,434.00	0.00	2,361,434.00
Accounts Receivable	30,400.00	13,645.00	44,045.00
Liens	19,889.00		19,889.00
Interfund Receivables	0.00	285,085.00	285,085.00
Prepaid Expenses	28,383.00	0.00	28,383.00
Property by Tax Lien & Title	173,709.00	0.00	173,709.00
TOTAL ASSETS	10,877,546.00	1,825,956.00	12,703,502.00

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	181,179.00	1,496.00	183,215.00
Intergovernmental Payable	7,377,382.00	0.00	7,377,382.00
Interfund Payable	0.00	285,085.00	285,085.00
Escrow and Performance Deposits	8,388.00	0.00	8,388.00
Deferred Revenue	1,729,603.00	0.00	1,729,603.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,297,092.00	286,581.00	9,583,673.00

FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable Fund Balance	202,092.00	79,533.00	281,625.00
Restricted Fund Balance	0.00	119,954.00	119,954.00
Committed Fund Balance	0.00	1,339,888.00	1,339,888.00
Assigned Fund Balance	289,345.00	0.00	289,345.00
Unassigned Fund Balance	1,089,017.00	0.00	1,089,017.00
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	1,580,454.00	1,539,375.00	3,119,829.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	10,877,546.00	1,825,956.00	12,703,502.00
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2012 EXPENDITURE & ENCUMBRANCE

Executive		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4130-02-0110	Salary	72,000.00	73,926.64	-1,926.64
4130-02-4690	Mileage	200	333.09	-133.09
4130-09-4155	Employee Benefits	5,798.00	6,630.59	-832.59
4130-09-4196	Grant Match	1	0	1.00
4130-09-4391	Conference/Training	1400	1209.17	190.83
4130-09-4394	Contracts	1	0	1.00
4130-09-4560	Dues	6,300.00	6,345.32	-45.32
4130-09-4570	Advertising	3,000.00	315.14	2,684.86
4130-09-4741	Web & Cable	5,000.00	6,712.25	-1,712.25
4130-09-4810	Incident Fund	35,000.00	34.88	34,965.12
4130-09-4820	Memorial Fund	600	100	500.00
EXECUTIVE TOTAL		129,300.00	95,607.08	33,692.92

ELECTION/REGISTRATION				
Town Clerk		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4140-01-0111	F/T Hourly Wages	35,025.00	32,050.50	2,974.50
4140-01-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	19,541.00	18,252.83	1,288.17
4140-01-0130	Salary Town Clerk	22,500.00	18,461.44	4,038.56
4140-01-0190	Town Clerk Fees	26,800.00	40,827.24	-14,027.24
4140-01-4155	Employee Benefits	43,564.00	38,677.49	4,886.51
4140-01-4341	Telephone	65.00	0.00	65.00
4140-01-4391	Conference/Training	750.00	744.00	6.00
4140-01-4440	Equipment Rental	1,550.00	1,455.60	94.40
4140-01-4550	Printing	600.00	579.25	20.75
4140-01-4560	Dues & Fees	45.00	45.00	0.00
4140-01-4620	Office Supplies	2,300.00	2,709.65	-409.65
4140-01-4625	Postage	6,500.00	5,343.86	1,156.14
4140-01-4690	Mileage/Expenses	175.00	103.00	72.00
4140-01-4740	Equipment	2,500.00	1,343.17	1,156.83
Election				
4140-03-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	19,250.00	18,918.39	331.61
4140-03-4391	Conference/Training	20.00	0.00	20.00
4140-03-4440	Equipment Maint	500.00	400.00	100.00
4140-03-4550	Print/Code Ballot Machine	6,700.00	5,315.05	1,384.95
4140-03-4570	Advertising	340.00	48.30	291.70
4140-03-4620	Office Supplies	350.00	709.10	-359.10
4140-03-4625	Postage	550.00	212.04	337.96
4140-03-4690	Mileage & Expenses	50.00	48.00	2.00
4140-03-4740	Equipment	900.00	974.61	-74.61
ELECTION/REGISTRATION TOTAL		190,575.00	187,218.52	3,356.48

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION				
Administration		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4150-01-0111	F/T Hourly Wages	176,187.00	167,212.66	8,974.34
4150-01-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	54,567.00	50,023.01	4,543.99
4150-01-4155	Employee Benefits	100,138.00	98,673.13	1,464.87
4150-01-4341	Telephone	720.00	874.43	-154.43
4150-01-4391	Conference/Training	550.00	180.00	370.00
4150-01-4392	Consultants	1.00	0.00	1.00
4150-01-4394	Contracts	48,260.00	33,670.24	14,589.76
4150-01-4430	Equipment Maint	7,100.00	7,132.32	-32.32
4150-01-4440	Equipment Rental	5,384.00	1,634.04	3,749.96
4150-01-4550	Printing	7,350.00	3,684.26	3,665.74
4150-01-4560	Dues & Fees	640.00	245.00	395.00
4150-01-4620	Office Supplies	7,727.00	6,304.57	1,422.43
4150-01-4625	Postage	4,300.00	-497.92	4,797.92
4150-01-4690	Mileage & Expenses	500.00	333.05	166.95
4150-01-4740	Equipment	700.00	4,468.48	-3,768.48
ADMINISTRATION TOTAL		414,124.00	373,937.27	40,186.73

Auditing		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4150-02-4394	Contracts	11,000.00	13,674.10	-2,674.10
AUDITING TOTAL		11,000.00	13,674.10	-2,674.10

Assessing		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4150-03-4394	Contracts	25,000.00	29,120.19	-4,120.19
ASSESSING TOTAL		25,000.00	29,120.19	-4,120.19

Tax Collecting		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4150-04-0111	FT Hourly	0.00	0.00	0.00
4150-04-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	21,862.00	22,304.67	-442.67
4150-04-0130	Salary	38,000.00	37,919.35	80.65
4150-04-4155	Employee Benefits	25,480.00	23,459.71	2,020.29
4150-04-4341	Telephone	20.00	0.00	20.00
4150-04-4391	Conference/Training	1,380.00	1,049.00	331.00
4150-04-4394	Contracts	1,200.00	998.50	201.50
4150-04-4440	Equipment Rental	1,456.00	1,455.60	0.40
4150-04-4550	Printing	1,500.00	1,100.91	399.09
4150-04-4560	Dues & Fees	100.00	70.00	30.00
4150-04-4620	Office Supplies	900.00	926.64	-26.64
4150-04-4625	Postage	6,426.00	5,548.95	877.05
4150-04-4690	Mileage & Expenses	300.00	322.00	-22.00
4150-04-4740	Equipment	400.00	601.48	-201.48
TAX COLLECTING TOTAL		99,024.00	95,756.81	3,267.19

Treasurer		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4150-05-0130	Salary	5,000.00	4,999.92	0.08
TREASURER TOTAL		5,000.00	4,999.92	0.08

Budget Committee		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4150-09-4391	Conference/Training	1.00	0.00	1.00
4150-09-4550	Printing & Supplies	1.00	0.00	1.00
4150-09-4625	Postage	1.00	0.00	1.00
BUDGET COMMITEE TOTAL		3.00	0.00	3.00

Revaluation		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4152-01-4394	Contracts	45,000.00	20,847.75	24,152.25
REVALUATION TOTAL		45,000.00	20,847.75	24,152.25

Legal		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4153-01-4395	Legal	65,000.00	59,405.56	5,594.44
LEGAL TOTAL		65,000.00	59,405.56	5,594.44

Payroll Administration		Approp.	Expended	Balance
Medical Surveillance Program				
4155.2-0211	Medical Surveillance Program	2,000.00	3,634.74	-1,634.74
PAYROLL ADMIN TOTAL		2,000.00	3,634.74	-1,634.74

Land Use		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4190-01-0111	F/T Hourly Wages	0.00	0.00	0.00
4190-01-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	42,138.00	34,887.95	7,250.05
4190-01-4155	Employee Benefits	3,674.00	2,844.59	829.41
4190-01-4341	Telephone	69.00	301.76	-232.76
4190-01-4391	Conference/Training	2,300.00	909.00	1,391.00
4190-01-4392	Consultants	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
4190-01-4394	Contracts	5,500.00	259.10	5,240.90
4190-01-4395	Legal	1.00	0.00	1.00
4190-01-4550	Printing	1,550.00	363.00	1,187.00
4190-01-4560	Dues & Fees	613.00	575.00	38.00
4190-01-4570	Advertising	2,500.00	2,825.60	-325.60
4190-01-4620	Office Supplies	2,800.00	2,185.07	614.93
4190-01-4625	Postage	3,700.00	3,258.91	441.09
4190-01-4690	Mileage & Expenses	1,500.00	414.53	1,085.47
4190-02-4440	Equipment	1,000.00	399.44	600.56
4190-02-4681	Tamposi Stewardship	1.00	1,000.00	-999.00
4190-02-4682	Town Forest	450.00	0.00	450.00
4190-02-4683	Easements	2,200.00	4,200.00	-2,000.00
4190-02-4684	Education/Outreach	100.00	0.00	100.00
LAND USE TOTAL		71,696.00	54,423.95	17,272.05

General Government Buildings		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4194-01-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	50,000.00	41,845.61	8,154.39
4194-01-4341	Telephone Lease	27,000.00	30,748.20	-3,748.20
4194-01-4393	Rental/Lease	50,000.00	54,591.00	-4,591.00
4194-01-4394	Contracts	11,145.00	13,969.61	-2,824.61
4194-01-4410	Electric	45,000.00	42,906.97	2,093.03
4194-01-4411	Heating Oil	5,200.00	42,212.76	-37,012.76
4194-01-4430	Equipment Maint	7,475.00	5,133.16	2,341.84
4194-01-4431	Building Maint	55,000.00	39,595.12	15,404.88
4194-01-4440	Equipment Rental	1.00	0.00	1.00
4194-01-4635	Vehicle Fuel	110,000.00	113,960.09	-3,960.09
4194-01-4680	Operating Supplies	4,000.00	3,984.81	15.19
4194-01-4740	Equipment	3,000.00	1,043.93	1,956.07
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BLDGS TOTAL		367,821.00	389,991.26	-22,170.26

Cemetery		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4195-01-4394	Contracts/Mowing	14,568.00	15,105.82	-537.82
4195-01-4410	Electric	120.00	313.73	-193.73
4195-01-4431	Maint	1,500.00	395.40	1,104.60
4195-01-4680	Operating Supplies	1,500.00	1,508.34	-8.34
4195-01-4730	Improvements & Expansion	4,100.00	4,460.62	-360.62
CEMETERY TOTAL		21,788.00	21,783.91	4.09

Insurance		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4196-01-4520	Insurance	64,350.00	61,432.36	2,917.64
INSURANCE TOTAL		64,350.00	61,432.36	2,917.64

Advertising & Reg Association		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4197-04-4394	Strafford Reg Plan	7,593.00	7,592.92	0.08
ADVERTISING & REG ASSOC TOTAL		7,593.00	7,592.92	0.08

Police		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4210-01-0110	Police-Salary	73,810.00	80,171.17	-6,361.17
4210-01-0111	F/T Hourly Wages	439,615.00	472,015.65	-32,400.65
4210-01-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	18,232.00	11,655.77	6,576.23
4210-01-0116	Shift Differential	8,760.00	7,095.75	1,664.25
4210-01-0140	Overtime	52,000.00	56,344.35	-4,344.35
4210-01-0193	Clerical	35,935.00	35,938.37	-3.37
4210-01-4155	Employee Benefits	334,299.00	335,320.16	-1,021.16
4210-01-4341	Telephone	4,950.00	4,321.35	628.65

<i>Police continued</i>				
Police		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4210-01-4391	Conference/Training	1,200.00	1,306.66	-106.66
4210-01-4394	Contracts	16,300.00	15,576.76	723.24
4210-01-4395	Legal	1.00	0.00	1.00
4210-01-4550	Printing	250.00	467.55	-217.55
4210-01-4560	Dues & Fees	1,500.00	900.05	599.95
4210-01-4620	Office Supplies	1,800.00	2,401.59	-601.59
4210-01-4621	Copier Supplies	3,000.00	2,768.69	231.31
4210-01-4625	Postage	2,500.00	1,484.84	1,015.16
4210-01-4660	Equipment/Vehicle Maint	18,000.00	13,665.20	4,334.80
4210-01-4680	Operating Supplies	7,500.00	8,908.19	-1,408.19
4210-01-4681	Uniforms	5,500.00	4,060.97	1,439.03
4210-01-4682	Firearms	1,000.00	1,124.00	-124.00
4210-01-4740	Equipment	8,000.00	9,205.88	-1,205.88
4210-01-4760	Vehicles	28,500.00	58,486.93	-29,986.93
4210-01-4810	Contingency	1.00	0.00	1.00
4210-06-0190	Outside Details	1.00	758.13	-757.13
4210-06-0195	Witness Fees-Overtime	2,500.00	1,265.45	1,234.55
4210-09-0196	Highway Safety Grants	6,000.00	8,803.97	-2,803.97
4210-09-0197	Grant Match	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
4210-09-4740	Grants-Equipment Grant Match	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
POLICE TOTAL		1,073,154.00	1,134,047.43	-60,893.43

Fire / Rescue (EMS) Department		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4225-01-0111	Fire/Rescue-FT Hourly Wages	34,884.00	36,950.09	-2,066.09
4225-01-0112	Fire Warden-PT Hourly Wages	3,900.00	2,900.00	1,000.00
4225-01-0115	Responder Stipend	33,000.00	33,605.00	-605.00
4225-01-0130	Fire Chief Salary	50,240.00	54,034.59	-3,794.59
4225-01-0131	Deputy Chief Stipend	1.00	0.00	1.00
4225-01-0140	Overtime	2,500.00	2,779.93	-279.93
4225-01-0197	Grant Match	4,000.00	4,295.90	-295.90
4225-01-4155	Employee Benefits	55,987.00	54,807.91	1,179.09
4225-01-4341	Telephone	6,300.00	5,981.03	318.97
4225-01-4391	Conference/Training	7,000.00	5,599.35	1,400.65
4225-01-4394	Contracts	32,100.00	28,133.22	3,966.78
4225-01-4430	Equipment	17,500.00	19,451.05	-1,951.05
4225-01-4560	Dues & Fees	2,150.00	2,478.00	-328.00
4225-01-4620	Office Supplies	800.00	921.22	-121.22
4225-01-4660	Vehicle Maint	10,000.00	9,900.28	99.72

<i>Fire / Rescue (EMS) continued</i>				
Fire / Rescue (EMS) Department		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4225-01-4680	Operating Supplies	8,000.00	8,528.72	-528.72
4225-01-4681	Protective Gear	17,500.00	19,658.69	-2,158.69
4225-01-4683	Prevention	1,500.00	1,940.66	-440.66
4225-01-4690	Mileage & Expenses	200.00	0.00	200.00
FIRE/RESCUE DEPT TOTAL		287,562.00	291,965.64	-4,403.64

Building Inspection		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4240-01-0110	FT Hourly	56,000.00	55,999.84	0.16
4240-01-0112	PT Hourly Wages	28,269.00	27,875.60	393.40
4240-01-4155	Employee Benefits	31,971.00	30,796.86	1,174.14
4240-01-4341	Telephone	1,000.00	617.09	382.91
4240-01-4391	Conference/Training	400.00	215.00	185.00
4240-01-4394	Legal	1.00	0.00	1.00
4240-01-4560	Dues & Fees	350.00	390.00	-40.00
4240-01-4620	Office Supplies	750.00	655.09	94.91
4240-01-4625	Postage	200.00	35.67	164.33
4240-01-4660	Equipment/Vehicle Maint	1,500.00	194.20	1,305.80
4240-01-4680	Operating Supplies	300.00	337.54	-37.54
4240-01-4740	Building-Equipment	800.00	1,049.45	-249.45
BUILDING INSPECTOR TOTAL		121,541.00	118,166.34	3,374.66

Highway Department		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4311-01-0110	Salary	63,770.00	68,047.12	-4,277.12
4311-01-0111	FT Hourly Wages	308,700.00	318,933.74	-10,233.74
4311-01-0120	Temp PT Hourly Wages	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
4311-01-0140	Overtime	60,000.00	30,360.34	29,639.66
4311-01-4155	Employee Benefits	232,089.00	220,917.10	11,171.90
4311-01-4341	Telephone	1,700.00	2,075.45	-375.45
4311-01-4391	Conference/Dues/Fees/ Computerization	500.00	1,692.75	-1,192.75
4311-01-4440	Equipment Rental	450.00	345.95	104.05
4311-01-4620	Office Supplies	600.00	1,958.71	-1,358.71
4311-01-4680	Equipment/Tools/ Hardware/Supplies	3,000.00	11,629.14	-8,629.14
4311-01-4681	Safety Equipment/Uniforms	10,000.00	13,600.92	-3,600.92
4311-01-4730	Building Improvements	26,000.00	25,984.26	15.74
4312-01-4394	Road Maint-Contracts/ Mowing/Tr	30,000.00	28,163.51	1,836.49
4312-01-4631	Paved Roads	675,000.00	638,478.61	36,521.39
4312-01-4632	Gravel Roads	15,000.00	10,595.34	4,404.66
4312-01-4634	Gravel Road Upgrades	30,000.00	37,440.70	-7,440.70

Highway Department continued

Highways And Streets		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4312-01-4680	Materials & Supplies	8,000.00	14,373.63	-6,373.63
4312-02-4310	Layouts/ Re-establishments/ROW	10,000.00	9,408.45	591.55
4312-05-4394	Winter-Contractors	100,000.00	63,389.00	36,611.00
4312-05-4660	Equip Maint/Parts/Supplies	20,000.00	35,332.85	-15,332.85
4312-05-4680	Operating Supplies-Salt & Sand	190,560.00	147,633.98	42,926.02
4312-07-4430	Street Sign Maint	10,000.00	9,854.72	145.28
4319-04-4660	Vehicle Maint	50,000.00	63,220.15	-13,220.15
4313-04-4632	Bridges/Rails/Culverts	10,000.00	2,633.10	7,366.90
HIGHWAY STREETS TOTAL		1,865,369.00	1,756,069.52	109,299.48

Transfer Station		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4321-02-0111	FT Hourly Wages	31,583.00	32,403.03	-820.03
4321-02-0112	PT Hourly Wages	31,633.00	36,450.57	-4,817.57
4321-02-4155	Employee Benefits	35,147.00	33,843.75	1,303.25
4321-02-4560	Dues/Fees/Training	500.00	200.00	300.00
4321-02-4660	Equipment Maint	5,700.00	7,625.45	-1,925.45
4324-04-4850	Recycling	7,000.00	9,400.36	-2,400.36
4324-06-4394	Contracts/Waste Management	117,000.00	78,419.06	38,580.94
4324-06-4430	Equipment/Building Maint	20,000.00	7,090.48	12,909.52
4324-06-4440	Equipment Rental	500.00	0.00	500.00
4324-06-4680	Operating Supplies	24,000.00	23,964.86	35.14
4324-06-4830	Metal & Tire Removal	14,000.00	12,697.49	1,302.51
4324-09-4394	Monitoring Wells	4,000.00	1,627.16	2,372.84
4324-09-4395	Bulky Waste Disposal	30,000.00	45,455.10	-15,455.10
4324-09-4396	Landfill Monitoring	3,000.00	2,203.68	796.32
TRANSFER STATION TOTAL		324,063.00	291,380.99	32,682.01

Town Dams		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4339-01-4430	Dam Maint	21,500.00	7,385.00	14,115.00
4339-01-4431	Gate Repairs	500.00	0.00	500.00
4339-01-4560	Registration Fee	1,600.00	1,575.00	25.00
TOWN DAMS TOTAL		23,600.00	8,960.00	14,640.00

Health Department		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4419.4-4396	Rural Dist Health/WRC/ LHC	13,466.00	13,466.20	-0.20
HEALTH DEPARTMENT TOTAL		13,466.00	13,466.20	-0.20

General Assistance		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4441-01-0112	PT Hourly Wage	7,343.00	5,378.73	1,964.27
4441-01-4391	Conferences/Training	30.00	30.00	0.00
4441-01-4690	Mileage/Expenses	120.00	98.00	22.00
4444-01-4394	Community Action	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
4444-01-4399	Food Pantry	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
4445-01-4880	Food/Rent/Utilities	100,000.00	37,954.24	62,045.76
GENERAL ASSISTANCE TOTAL		124,493.00	60,460.97	64,032.03

Recreation		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4520-01-0110	Salary	48,376.00	48,391.44	-15.44
4520-01-0111	FT Hourly Wage	41,366.00	40,624.09	741.91
4520-01-0112	PT Hourly Wage	27,390.00	22,012.20	5,377.80
4520-01-0113	Seasonal Wage	0.00	0.00	0.00
4520-01-0140	Overtime	200.00	364.98	-164.98
4520-01-4155	Employee Benefits	66,134.00	74,950.34	-8,816.34
4520-01-4341	Telephone	500.00	653.06	-153.06
4520-01-4394	Contracts	1,400.00	1,722.96	-322.96
4520-01-4396	Contracts Facilities Maint.	5,510.00	0.00	5,510.00
4520-01-4430	Software Security	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
4520-01-4550	Printing	150.00	0.00	150.00
4520-01-4560	Dues & Fees	285.00	122.50	162.50
4520-01-4620	Office Supplies	1,124.00	908.04	215.96
4520-01-4625	Postage	100.00	76.13	23.87
4520-01-4690	Mileage	500.00	663.95	-163.95
4520-01-4740	Equipment	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
RECREATION TOTAL		195,535.00	190,489.69	5,045.31

Library		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4550-01-0110	Salary	51,428.00	51,448.64	-20.64
4550-01-0111	FT Hourly Wages	31,590.00	31,580.60	9.40
4550-01-0112	PT Hourly Wages	60,269.00	60,205.77	63.23
4550-01-0113	PT Custodial	7,560.00	6,197.58	1,362.42
4550-01-4155	Employee Benefits	49,090.00	48,388.98	701.02
4550-01-4341	Telephone	125.00	0.00	125.00
4550-01-4391	Conference/Training	600.00	586.00	14.00
4550-01-4394	Contracts-Audio/Visual Co-Op	6,936.00	6,794.52	141.48
4550-01-4396	Security System	155.00	185.00	-30.00
4550-01-4430	Equipment Maint	300.00	376.74	-76.74

<i>Library continued</i>				
Library		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4550-01-4431	Building Maint	1,650.00	2,021.41	-371.41
4550-01-4570	Advertising/Public Relations	225.00	310.46	-85.46
4550-01-4625	Postage	167.00	165.99	1.01
4550-01-4632	Book Maint	750.00	672.25	77.75
4550-01-4671	Periodicals	500.00	500.00	0.00
4550-01-4680	Books & Multi-media	15,000.00	14,811.71	188.29
4550-01-4682	Program Expenses	1,500.00	1,538.09	-38.09
4550-01-4683	Operating Supplies	2,600.00	2,669.22	-69.22
4550-01-4690	Mileage/Expenses	260.00	380.75	-120.75
4550-01-4740	Capital Equipment	2,575.00	3,099.33	-524.33
4550-01-4741	Technology	2,300.00	2,968.60	-668.60
LIBRARY TOTAL		235,580.00	234,901.64	678.36

Patriotic Purposes		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4583-01-4396	Contracts	1.00	0.00	1.00
PATRIOTIC TOTAL		1.00	0.00	1.00

Debt Service		Approp.	Expended	Balance
4711-02-4980	Long Term Bond-Principal	128,334.00	128,333.33	0.67
4711-02-4981	Long Term Bond Interest	15,850.00	10,911.73	4,938.27
4723-01-4982	TAN Interest	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
DEBT SERVICE TOTAL		149,184.00	139,245.06	9,938.94

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	5,932,822.00	5,658,579.82	274,242.26
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APPROPRIATIONS & WARRANT ARTICLES				
Approp.		Approp.	Expended	Balance
04901-01-4631	Roads Warrant Article	172,000.00	117,773.45	54,226.55
4903-01-4431	Town Building Presrvation	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
4909-02-4107	Library Technlgy Upgrade	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
4915-01-4101	Cemetery C.R.	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
4915-01-4109	Fire Truck C.R.	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
4915-01-4110	Swains Dam C.R.	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
4915-01-4111	Fire & Rescue Capital Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
APPROPRIATIONS & WARRANT ARTICLE TOTAL		6,000,822.00	5,726,579.82	328,468.81

2011 REVENUES

TAXES		Estimated Revenue	Year to Date Revenue	Balance
3120	Land Use Change Tax-General Fund	25,000.00	22,501.00	-2,499.00
3185	Timber Taxes	10,000.00	14,493.00	4,493.00
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	16,341.00	22,605.00	6,264.00
3189	Other Taxes	5,000.00	7,158.00	2,158.00
3190	Interest/Penalties on Delinquent Tax	175,000.00	220,824.00	45,824.00
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)	5,000.00	5,010.00	10.00
TOTAL TAXES		236,341.00	292,591.00	56,250.00

LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		Estimated Revenue	Year to Date Revenue	Balance
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	2,000.00	3,629.00	1,629.00
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,186,300.00	1,286,146.00	99,846.00
3230	Building Permits	52,200.00	55,612.00	3,412.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	19,400.00	20,517.00	1,117.00
TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS		1,259,900.00	1,365,904.00	106,004.00

FROM STATE		Estimated Revenue	Year to Date Revenue	Balance
3351	Shared Revenues	0	0	0.00
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	386650	386,588.00	-62.00
3353	Highway Block Grant	185058	185,058.00	0.00
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	21	17	-4.00
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS	0.00	0	0.00
TOTAL FROM STATE		571,729.00	571,663.00	-66.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES		Estimated Revenue	Year to Date Revenue	Balance
3401-				
3406	Income from Departments	205,700.00	268,764.00	63,064.00
3409	Other Charges	1500		-1,500.00
TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES		207,200.00	268,764.00	61,564.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE		Estimated Revenue	Year to Date Revenue	Balance
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	16,660.00	18,330.00	1,670.00
3502	Interest on Investments	5,000.00	5,228.00	228.00
3503-				
3509	Other	5,000.00	7,546.00	2,546.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE		26,660.00	31,104.00	4,444.00

		Estimated Revenue	Year to Date Revenue	Balance
	Amount VOTED From Fund Balance	255,000.00	200,773.00	-54,227.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		2,556,830.00	2,730,799.00	173,969.00

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

DESCRIPTION	RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
Balance Carried Forward	9,002,112.08	
Total Receipts	24,092,195.51	
Total Expenditures	24,092,044.94	
Summit Checking Account		497,091.92
General Checking Account		6,209,528.30
NHPDIP General Fund		1,780.79
General Fund - CD		1,018,570.02
Ambulance Revolving Fund		50,097.13
Federal Police Grant		88.81
Gadds Reclamation		22,345.68
Gerrior Land Trust		38,195.40
KWS Culvert		607.05
M Peabody Fund		1,713.64
Michael Turnaround		3,078.87
Special Police Detail		121,524.80
School Impact Fees		111,678.84
Tamposi Stewardship		2,696.31
Posting Adjustment		(35.75)
Recreation Department		262,124.38
Cemetery		51,911.24
Conservation		394,066.17
Town Seal		175.45
Fair Share		209,700.46
Barrington Community Playground		31.00
White Crest Development		1,701.71
Mallego Plaza		445.66
Associated Buyer Striping		276.86
Harding Development		78.46
Ambulance Equipment		2,789.45
ENDING BALANCE 12/31/12		9,002,262.65

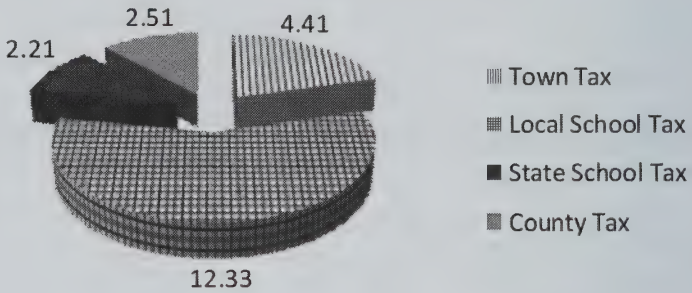
The Town of Barrington accounts are held with
NHPDIP, TD Bank North and Citizens Bank

Respectfully Submitted

Peter Royce

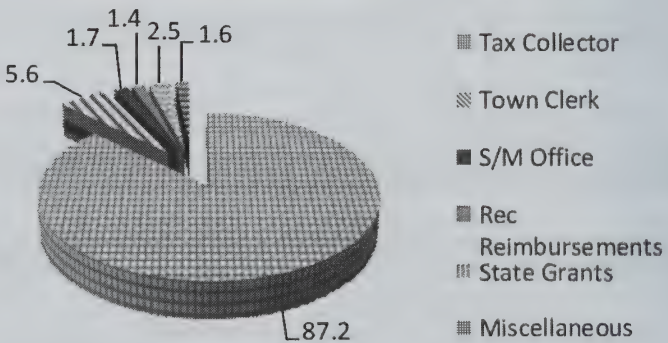
Barrington Treasurer

2012 Barrington Tax Rates



TAX AND REVENUE ANALYSIS

2012 Revenues (% of total)



2012 TAX RATE CALCULATION

Town of Barrington		<u>Tax Rate</u>
Gross Appropriations	6,187,822	
Less: Revenue	(2,551,830)	
Add: Overlay	153,148	
War Service Credits	243,000	
Net Town Appropriation	4,032,140	
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>	Town
Approved Town Tax Effort	4,032,140	4.41
School Portion		
Net Local School Budget	17,180,473	
Regional School Apportionment	0	
Less: Education Grant	(3,925,320)	
State Education Taxes	<u>(1,990,996)</u>	Local
Approved School Tax Effort	11,264,157	School
		12.33
State Education Tax		
Equalized Value (No Utilities)		
833,052,518 x State Ed Rate 2.390	1,990,996	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation		State
(no utilities) 899,376,552		School
		2.21
County Portion		
Due to County	<u>2,289,047</u>	County
Approved County Tax Effort	2,289,047	2.51
TOTAL TAX RATE		21.46

Commitment Analysis

Total Property Taxes Assessed	19,576,340
Less War Service Credits	(243,000)
Add Village Dist Commitment(s)	<u>0</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment	19,333,340

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed	Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	899,376,552	2.21	1,990,996
Other Taxes	913,699,652	19.25	<u>17,585,344</u>
		Total	19,576,340

2012 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Current Use Land Values	1,206,052
Residential Land	334,672,200
Commercial / Industrial Land	<u>28,292,200</u>
Total of Taxable Land	364,170,452
Buildings (Residential)	460,203,900
Manufactured Housing	22,897,300
Commercial / Industrial	<u>62,390,000</u>
Total of Taxable Buildings	545,491,200
Public Utilities	14,323,100
Exemptions	(10,285,100)
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate for Municipal, County and Local Education is Computed	913,699,652
Net Valuation without Utilities on which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed	899,376,552

BARRINGTON TAX COMPARISON 2008 – 2012

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Tax Rate/ \$1000	18.60	18.80	19.57	20.78	21.46
School Portion (Local/State)	11.44	13.18	13.74	14.21	14.54
Percentage of School	61.50%	70.11%	70.21%	68.38%	67.75%
Town Portion	2.91	3.10	3.35	4.13	4.41
Percentage of Town	15.60%	16.49%	17.12	19.87%	20.55%
Local Assessed Valuation	949,798,050	879,596,631	885,520,324	891,898,785	899,376,552
Change in Valuation	20,474,097	(70,199,419)	5,923,693	6,378,461	7,477,767
Percent Change in Valuation	2.20%	(7.39%)	.67%	.72%	.83%

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TAX COLLECTOR

In 2012, the Tax Office extended our hours to the public. Our office is now open to the public on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 1pm and on Wednesday from 12pm to 6pm. Town Hall Offices are closed on Fridays. We have extend our hours in order to better accommodate our taxpayers.

For taxpayers unable to come during public hours, there is a locked box in the lobby of Town Hall which is designated for tax payments only. Your payment will be considered received on the next business day. Another option is to mail your payment to us. Your payment will be considered received according to the postmark on the envelope. Be sure to use the correct mailing address:

Tax Collector's Office
PO Box 660
Barrington, NH 03825-0660

If you have moved, obtained or cancelled a post office box, please remember to notify our office of your new mailing address.

To ask questions related to property assessments, tax exemptions and/or credits or to obtain a copy of your assessing card, please call Selectmen's Office at 664-9007.

Our Metrocast subscribers can now tune in to Barrington's governmental channel 26 and stay abreast of town happenings, events, meeting dates and times, etc. Be sure to also check out the Town of Barrington's website. You will find it user-friendly and very informative!

2012 was extremely busy in our office. We assisted 9,546 customers at the counter and another 8,712 for telephone inquiries. The Tax Office collected \$17,783,276.57 of the 2012 property tax. We collected 91% of the tax warrant(s) committed to us by the Board of Selectmen. This year more than the last 10 years, we have had several taxpayers making partial payments and along with this comes more bookwork.

The Board of Selectmen has authorized the Tax Office to accept pre-payments of taxes for up to one year. So, for those taxpayers who would like to do a "budget" you can send in your payment and the money will sit on your account and will be applied to the next upcoming tax bill. Should there be any monies left on the account after the December billing, the extra monies will be returned to the taxpayer.

I plan to investigate the possibility of taking credit card payments and I will consider the options available.

Although it has been a challenging year with many transitions, I continue to look forward to serving the town of Barrington as the Tax Collector in the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted
JoAnn S Krupski
Barrington Tax Collector



Left: JoAnn Krupski, Tax Collector
Right: Gail McKuhen, Deputy Tax Collector

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TAX COLLECTOR

DEBITS				
Uncollected Taxes				
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Levy Year Of 2012 Report	Prior Levies		
		2011	2010	1990-2009
Property Taxes		1,800,294.02	898.37	3,218.00
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes			203.02	
Excavation Tax -\$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Property Tax Credit Balance				
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance				

Taxes Committed This Year		
Property Taxes	19,350,785.77	42,073.00
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change	22,699.00	
Yield Taxes	11,012.98	3,479.72
Excavation Tax - \$.02/yd	53.50	4,956.48
Utility Charges		
Boat Fees	7,158.38	

Overpayment / Refunds				
Property Taxes	35,170.41	4,027.89		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	2.85	2.12		
Excavation Tax -\$.02/yd	3.91	6.93		
Interest - Late Tax	12,324.18	107,963.21	129.26	
Penalties/Costs	158.05	4,814.34	34.60	
TOTAL DEBITS	19,439,369.03	1,967,617.71	1,265.25	3,218.00

CREDITS				
Remitted To Treasurer	Levy For Year of This Report	Prior Levies		
		2011	2010	1990-2009
Property Taxes	17,761,032.44	1,836,159.31	897.87	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	21,353.00			
Yield Taxes	3,825.67	3,479.72		
Interest - Include Lien Conversion	12,330.94	107,972.26	129.26	
Penalties/Costs	158.05	4,630.00	34.60	
Excavation Tax -\$.02/yd	47.50	4,956.48		
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien Principal Only				
Boat Fees	7,158.38			
Discounts Allowed				
Abatements Made				
Property Taxes	5,111.77	4,196.66	0.50	296.00
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax -\$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Current Levy Deeded				
Uncollected Taxes End of Year				
Property Taxes	1,619,811.97	4,752.63		2,922.00
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	1,346.00			
Yield Taxes	7,187.31		203.02	
Excavation Tax -\$.02/yd	6.00			
Utility Changes				
Property Tax Credit Balance				
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance				
TOTAL CREDITS	19,439,369.03	1,966,147.06	1,265.25	3,218.00

DEBITS				
	Levy Year Of 2011 Report	Prior Levies		
		2010	2009	1990-2008
Unredeemed Liens Balance @ Beginning of Year		460,519.91	241,927.79	106,590.80
Leins Executed During Fiscal Year	529,599.42			
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	2,002.94	32,634.50	66,264.39	17,517.20
Credit Balances Beginning of Year				
TOTAL DEBITS	531,602.36	493,154.41	308,192.18	124,108.00

CREDITS				
Remitted To Treasurer	Last Year's Levy 2011	Prior Levies		
		2010	2009	1990-2008
Redemptions	96,690.32	219,250.31	188,604.90	26,373.38
Interest and Costs Collected (after lien execution)	2,002.94	32,634.50	66,264.39	17,486.78
Penalties				30.42
Credit Balances End of Year				(8.35)
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	1,795.72	2,481.77	9,898.46	3,689.72
Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	431,113.38	238,787.83	43,424.43	76,536.05
TOTAL CREDITS	531,602.36	493,154.41	308,192.18	124,108.00

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

Respectfully Submitted
JoAnn Krupski
Barrington Tax Collector

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TOWN CLERK

Election, election, election and election!!! We had four elections and a Deliberative Session this past year:

January	Presidential Primary
February	Deliberative Session
March	Town Election
September	State Primary
November	General Election

Over 200 residents registered to vote before the General Election and more than 600 new voters came to the polls on Election Day. We were very pleased that almost 5000 voters came to vote on Election Day, which was a 79% turnout. I want to extend a special thank you to all of the election workers for their hard work and for making this one of the most efficiently run elections yet!

We have a new town website that has been online since January 2012. The web page is <http://www.barrington.nh.gov>. On the home page click on departments, then on the Town Clerk's link where you are now able to obtain information about the new services we provide. You may process the following transactions online: renewals of vehicle registrations (E-Reg), estimates on registrations, obtain certified copies of vital records (birth, death, marriage and divorce decrees), and dog license renewals. 824 motor vehicle renewals were processed online through the E-reg program.

Through our new webpage residents may also download certain forms, obtain election results and obtain information on important events and dates in the Town Clerk's Office.

We are a dog loving town and the proof is in the fact that we registered over 2000 dogs in 2012. Renewals for 2013 may be done any time from January 2, 2013 to April 30, 2013, so don't be late!

It has been over a year and a half since our move to the new building, and we still appreciate the clean air we breathe here each and every day. The third window that was added when we moved is greatly appreciated by the residents and helps keep wait times at a minimum.

We enjoy and look forward to serving the residents of Barrington in the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted
Kimberly Kerckes
Barrington Town Clerk

**2012 TOWN CLERK REVENUES
PRESENTED TO THE TREASURER**

Motor Vehicles (1,411)	\$1,287,395.00
Bad Checks	<u>(4,920.50)</u>
Total Motor Vehicle Receipts	\$1,282,474.50

Dog Licenses (incl group) (1,956)	\$ 13,511.50
Bad Checks	(95.00)
Dog Fines	<u>2,995.00</u>
Total Dog Fees	\$ 16,411.50

Paid to Dept of Agriculture for dogs
licensed May/11 - Apr/12 \$4,842.00

Certified Copies of Vital Records (247)	\$ 3,269.00
Marriage License Fees (45)	<u>2,025.00</u>
Total Vital Records	\$ 5,294.00

Miscellaneous Town Fees (incl \$5 transportation fees, permits, title fees, UCC)	\$ 18,704.85
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Other Town Clerk Fees	<u>\$ 34,262.25</u>
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TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER	\$1,357,147.10
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Respectfully Submitted
Kimberly Kerekes
Barrington Town Clerk

**2012 REPORT OF BARRINGTON
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**

FUND	BEGIN BALANCE	DEPOSIT	INCOME	WITH- DRAWAL	BALANCE
Calef Cmtry	18,941.12		20.50		18,961.62
Common Cmtry	20,455.99		22.03		20,478.02
Pierce Cmtry	7,091.69		7.59		7,099.28
Pine Grove Cmtry	47,519.75	5,000.00	55.81		52,575.56
Total Cemetery	94,008.55	5,000.00	105.93		99,114.48
Above/Below Wtr	25,929.69		28.34		25,958.03
Ambulance	1,222.38		.41		1,222.79
Com Emrg Upgrd	71,083.17		49.39	(27,429.85)	43,702.71
Compactor	25,061.02		27.22		25,088.24
Fire Rescue EQ	0.00	10,000.00	8.03		10,008.03
Fire Truck	47,597.13	100,000.00	146.22		147,743.35
HS Construction	507,625.36		552.99		508,178.35
Highway Equip	107,128.24		27.88	(86,600.00)	20,556.12
Lamprey Solid Waste	25,999.18		28.41		26,027.59
Library Technlgy	1,647.22	6,000.00	4.61	(2,939.00)	4,712.83
Cmtry Bldg/Well	44,997.12		49.18		45,046.30
Recycle Bldg	2,241.75		2.82		2,244.57
Reval	3,762.82		4.13		3,766.95
Road Cap Impvmt	0.00	30,240.00	.60		30,240.60
Road Impvmt	10,055.98		10.86		10,066.84
Road Paving	0.00	172,000.00	133.55	(172,133.55)	0.00
Road Reclamation	3,947.04		4.19		3,951.23
School District	90,016.43		98.15		90,114.58
School Technlgy	0.00	25,000.00	12.51		25,012.51
Special Education	362,442.86		394.68		362,837.54
Swain Dam	21,392.82	30,000.00	53.14		51,445.96
Swain Lake Villg	12,723.76		13.92		12,737.68
Town Bldg Presrv	75,059.62	5,000.00	85.65		80,145.27
Vital Records	10,359.25		3.93	(7,236.20)	3,126.98
Total Cap Resrv	1,450,292.84	378,240.00	1,740.81	(296,338.60)	1,533,935.05
COMBINED TOTAL	1,544,301.39	383,240.00	1,846.74	(296,338.60)	1,633,049.53

The above accounts are managed and invested by
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool

Respectfully Submitted
Marlene Allard, Robert Drew, Kenneth Grant
Trustees Of The Trust Funds

**2012 REPORT OF THE
BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S TREASURER**

NHPDIP NH Public Investment Pool General Operations

Account NH-01-0542-0002

Beginning Balance	\$ 27,817.78
Interest	<u>\$ 30.19</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 27,847.97

NHPDIP NH Public Investment Pool Endowment Fund

NH-01-0542-0003

Beginning Balance	\$ 8,567.17
Interest	<u>\$ 9.32</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 8,576.49

Federal Savings Bank Trustee Account #15125016

Beginning Balance	\$ 5,686.41
Interest	\$ 6.75
Total Deposits	\$ 3,625.00
Total Debits	<u>\$ <500.00></u>
Ending Balance	\$ 8,818.16

Federal Savings Bank Building Fund Account #15125017

Beginning Balance	\$ 5,375.54
Interest	<u>\$ 4.83</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 5,380.37

Federal Savings Bank Trustee's General Fund

Checking Account #58087538

Beginning Balance	\$ 753.88
Total Deposits	\$ 500.00
Total Debits	<u>\$ <870.00></u>
Ending Balance	\$ 383.88

Treasury Bond \$ 50,000.00

Account Totals \$101,006.87

Respectfully Submitted

Peter Royce

Treasurer, Barrington Public Library

2012 BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BANK ACCOUNTS

BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY OVERVIEW OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Start Balance	Donations	Misc Fees	Totals
1/1/2012	\$ 1,715.10	\$ 4,376.07	\$ 6,091.17
Total Income	4,712.13	20,121.94	24,834.07
Total Expenditure	5,641.77	18,831.00	\$ 24,472.77
Ending Balance	\$ 785.46	\$ 5,667.01	\$ 6,452.47

The Friends of the Library made a direct donation of \$500.00 for the purchase of periodicals. All other help they gave the library was a donation of materials or services where they paid the bill directly; such as paying for Constant Contact and the Museum Pass Programs. These funds are accounted for in their 501C-3 records and listed in the town report under total donations of services and equipment. \$5.29 was spent from petty cash on hand in 2012.

BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DETAIL OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Detail Income		Detail Expenditure	
E-bay Sales	\$ 169.57	Postage	\$ 199.86
KBA & NHHC Grants	739.00	PR/Programs	951.22
Sale items	3,325.21	Supplies	926.15
Friends	500.00	Equipment/Furnishing	5,930.33
Cash Donations	3,468.13	Books	1,568.35
Cell Phone Fundraiser	5.00	Summer Reading Program	1,307.82
Fines	11,104.58	Periodicals	993.22
Out-of-Town Cards	780.00	Conferences	134.59
Fax Fees	316.60	Ebay Selling Fees	34.55
Copies	863.10	Technology	631.87
Town & Co Reimb.	3,282.09	Background Checks	70.00
Misc.	46.79	Misc.	524.91
Card Replacements	234.00	Replacement Lost/Damaged	1,087.76
TOTAL	\$ 24,834.07	Audio/Video/E-Content	10, 112.14
		Total	\$ 24,472.77

2012 SCHEDULE OF TAX-DEEDED PROPERTIES

Map/Lot	Location	Bldg Value	Land Value	# Acre
101-0018	Berry River Rd	0	8,500	.21
102-0019	Berry River Rd	0	17,300	.42
102-0045	Berry River Rd	0	34,100	.34
102-0051	Berry River Rd	0	300	.23
102-0053-0001	Berry River Rd	0	25,500	.27
103-0004	Berry River Rd	0	13,800	.36
103-0008	Berry River Rd	0	18,600	.22
103-0009	Berry River Rd	0	17,000	.24
104-0012	Berry River Rd	0	29,200	.45
104-0043	Berry River Rd	0	6,800	.21
104-0093	Berry River Rd	0	54,300	.28
270-0044	Caldwell Ln	0	51,000	.80
220-0045	Calef Hwy	0	28,100	.41
263-0013-0001	Calef Hwy	0	771,100	125.00
224-0056	Castle Rock Rd	0	6,000	.22
224-0063	Castle Rock Rd #90	21,000	60,800	81,800
224-0064	Castle Rock Rd	0	45,600	45,600
224-0065	Castle Rock Rd	0	6,600	6,600
111-0010	Flower Dr	0	60,200	.23
111-0011	Flower Dr	0	59,700	.22
243-0002	Franklin Pierce Hwy	0	53,900	.24
121-0030	Hall Rd	0	60,700	.24
261-0016	Holiday Lake Shore Dr	0	400	.18
102-0061	Long Shores Dr	0	17,000	.19
102-0090	Long Shores Dr	0	28,900	.26
103-0049	Long Shores Dr	0	17,100	.33
103-0052	Long Shores Dr	0	17,400	.54

Map/Lot	Location	Bldg Value	Land Value	# Acre
103-0070	Long Shores Dr	0	20,600	.38
247-0020	Marsh Rd	0	18,800	2.10
112-0049	Nippo Ct	0	84,500	.15
244-0026-0001	Old Settlers Rd	0	78,700	4.20
244-0026-0003	Old Settlers Rd	0	73,500	1.84
236-0009	Orchard Hill Rd	0	15,900	.42
240-0005	Ross Rd	0	8,200	4.10
107-0010	Small Rd #130	23,300	183,400	.18
273-0034	Stepping Stones Rd	0	3,400	.88



Winter at the Boodey Farm

2012 CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND TOWN ASSETS

Number	Description	Purchase Price	Book Value
Building			
FUELB	Fuel Bldg	20,000.00	11,376.71
REC/LIB	Library/Gym	185,000.00	122,100.00
PLBARN	Pole Barn @ Town Barn	62,096.49	34,311.69
PSB	Public Safety Bldg	716,828.06	556,452.78
TNHALL	Town Hall (restated)	236,420.00	222,778.01
TNBARN1	Town Barn	75,000.00	37,200.00
RECYC	Recycling Center	40,480.44	16,096.20
Code Enforcement			
BLDG01	Ford Escape 4x4	17,400.00	14,120.00
Town Dams			
D120-06A	Swain's Dam New Gates	17,241.50	10,203.56
D120-06	Swain's Dam	10,000.00	1,000.00
Fire Dept/EMT			
0303	2009 Ambulance	162,596.00	116,817.20
0403	Forestry Ford F384	25,000.00	3,000.00
0404	Tanker	100,000.00	33,760.00
0406	Engine 1	187,060.00	99,671.20
0407	Hurst Tool	27,784.00	12,557.80
0408	Chevrolet Utility Van	54,724.27	39,961.48
0411	Fire Engine 2	292,584.00	223,803.84
0412	Chevrolet 1500 LS Ext Cab	21,172.00	11,086.00
0413	Cardiac Monitor	24,222.00	19,777.60
3390	Thermal Imaging Camera	10,360.00	100.00
General Gvt			
GYMLIB1	HVAC Gym Library	15,715.00	7,621.75
TNHALL3	Furniture Meeting Room	10,310.53	1,121.08
TNHALL4	Town Hall Moveable Counters	21,500.00	20,133.34
TNHALL7	Town Hall Boiler	57,950.00	46,560.00
TNHALL8	PD220 Antenna	19,362.18	12,391.80

Number	Description	Purchase Price	Book Value
Highway Dept			
0501	Komatsu Wheel Loader	69,900.00	31,316.00
0504	Tow Behind Trailer	15,000.00	4,000.00
0506	Tow Behind Sweeper	13,250.00	6,390.00
0507	Grader	55,000.00	16,120.00
0508	Backhoe	72,500.00	24,833.30
0531	2003 Pickup w/Plow	31,200.00	1,000.00
0532	2008 Ford F550 XL/Plow	43,175.00	22,087.50
0550	2003 Intl' Dump	50,670.00	1,000.00
0551	2003 Intl' Plow/Sander	39,476.00	13,825.30
0560	2004 Intl' Dump	51,939.00	1,000.00
0561	2004 Intl' Plow/Sander Body	27,185.00	11,473.97
0580	2007 Intl' Dump 7400	63,444.00	25,977.60
0581	2007 11" Plow/Sander Body	58,972.00	35,783.20
0582	Generator, Pad, Install	26,149.89	22,729.89
0583	2011 Silverado Pickup/Plow	30,505.00	24,604.00
0584	Altec DC 1317 Chipper	38,349.00	33,369.14
0585	2009 Challenger Tractor/Mower	89,608.00	77,793.60
0586	2012 Liberty Intl' 7400 Plow	73,600.00	67,792.00
0587	2012 Plow/Wing/Sander Body	67,950.00	62,594.00
0588	2013 Intl' 7400	82,120.00	74,008.00
0589	2013 Intl' Plow/Dump	43,559.00	40,721.73
0590	2012 Ford F550	40,229.00	36,306.10
0591	2012 Dump/Plow F550	32,179.00	30,100.40
TNBARN2	Town Barn Parking Lot	22,800.00	4,560.00
Land			
L106-37	Washington St (1 acre)	29,662.00	29,662.00
L113-23	Land, Young Rd (.47 acre)	118,482.00	118,482.00
L113-34	Land Young Rd Parking (.14 acre)	11,410.00	11,410.00
L126-29	Franklin Pierce Hwy (.27 acre)	147,634.00	147,634.00
L218-17	Land Kids of River (18 acre)	84,392.20	84,392.20
L223-22	Scruton Pond Rd (.8 acre)	153,000.00	153,000.00

Number	Item Description	Purchase Price	Book Value
L224-10	Town Barn Land (84.6 acre)	59,785.00	59,785.00
L227-30	Land Parker Mountain Rd (50 acre)	100,000.00	100,000.00
L233-38	Richardson Pond Cnsvtn (156 acre)	591,000.00	591,000.00
L233-43	Library/Gym Land (2.92 acre)	7,453.90	7,453.90
L234-01	Clark-Goodwill (30.87 acre)	177,993.60	177,993.60
L233-44	Town Hall Land (5.48 acre)	253,680.00	253,680.00
L234-84	Public Safety Bldg Lane (9 acre)	253,519.20	253,519.20
L248-03	Young Rd (22 acre)	21,126.60	21,126.60
L241-35	Town Forest (50 acre)	22,624.40	22,624.40
L247-11	91 Marsh Rd (13 acre)	47,139.30	47,139.30
L263-01	Calef Hwy (17 acre)	164,250.00	164,250.00
L253-13	Winkley Pond Rd (19 acre)	24,531.30	24,531.30
L262-10	Tibbets/Dexter/Nichol Consvtn (10.2 acre)	18,433.00	18,433.00
L260-30	St Matthews Dr (.57 acre)	32,204.00	32,204.00
L263-13	Tamposi Land Preserve (1303 acre)	700,127.17	700,127.17
L263-11	Sunset Land Dev (.56 acre)	7,330.20	7,330.20
PNGROV	Pine Grove Cemetery (25 acre)	87,559.00	87,559.00
Library			
LIB01	A/C Library	26,208.00	23,687.20
Police Dept			
0812	2004 Explorer XLS #5	17,365.00	1,000.00
0813	2006 Ford Crown Victoria #2	21,405.00	1,000.00
0814	Harley-Davidson Motorcycle	11,650.00	3,000.00
0816	2008 Ford Crown Victoria #4	21,729.00	4,454.85
0817	2008 Ford Crown Victoria #1	21,729.00	4,454.85
0818	2010 Ford Explorer #6	23,056.00	12,028.00
0819	2011 Ford Crown Victoria #7	22,868.00	15,578.66
0820	2011 Ford Crown Victoria #3	21,100.00	14,400.00

Number	Item Description	Purchase Price	Book Value
0821	Northeast Security System	8,500.00	6,900.00
0822	2013 Ford Taurus #8	24,651.00	16,434.00
PBS Systems			
0025	Generator, BES, 46.5 kw	12,700.00	6,356.00
PBS3	HVAC-PSB	79,549.00	11,039.91
PBS4	Elevator PSB	46,000.00	22,600.00
Road			
INF2003	2003 Infrastructure Rd Improve	271,859.09	62,736.69
INF2004	2004 Infrastructure Rd Improve	179,612.82	55,265.49
INF2005	2005 Infrastructure Rd Improve	210,159.57	80,830.61
INF2006	2006 Infrastructure Rd Improve	226,868.25	104,708.45
INF2007	2007 Infrastructure Rd Improve	402,375.39	216,663.69
INF2008	2008 Infrastructure Rd Improve	269,918.34	166,103.59
INF2009	2009 Infrastructure Rd Improve	299,893.68	207,618.72
INF2010	2010 Infrastructure Rd Improve	389,066.32	299,281.78
INF2011	2011 Infrastructure Rd Improve	406,852.07	344,259.45
INF2012	2012 Infrastructure Rd Improve	761,011.15	702,471.83
Transfer/Recycling			
0603	Baler	18,845.00	200.00
0604	Forklift	18,000.00	3,550.00
RECYC2	Reroof Recycling Center	20,800.00	17,333.35
RECYC3	Stationary Compactor	14,457.00	13,111.30
RECYC4	Stationary Compactor	17,925.00	16,232.50

(Scheduled methodology has changed from prior years per auditor.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

RSA 674:39-aa

If you own real estate lots that were involuntarily merged by municipal action, you may be able to have those lots restored to their pre-merger status.

In 2011, the NH Legislature created a process (see HB #316), by which an owner could petition the municipality to undo this involuntary merger and restore the lots to their separate and distinct condition.

If your property includes two or more lots that were merged for zoning, assessing or taxation purposes and the merger occurred:

- During your ownership without your consent or
- Prior to your ownership, if no previous owner consented to the merger

To restore your property to pre-merger status, you must:

- Make a request to the local governing body
- Deadline for such requests is December 31, 2016

Once restored:

- Your properties will once again become separate lots; however they must still conform to all applicable land use ordinances. Restoration does not cure non-conformity.

Any owner who disagrees with the Selectmen's decision regarding their request to undo an involuntary merger may appeal the decision in accordance with the provisions of RSA 676

Note: RSA 674:39-aa defines "Owner" as "a person or entity that holds legal title to the lots in question, even if such person or entity did not hold legal title at the time of the involuntary merger."

**2013 WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barrington, in the County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified of the annual meeting.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Saturday, the 2nd day of February 2013 at 9:00 A.M. at the Barrington Middle School, 51 Haley Drive, Barrington. If the session cannot be held that date because of weather or other unexpected emergencies the session will be held the 4th day of February 2013 at 6:30 PM at the Early Childhood Learning Center, 77 Ramsdell Lane. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at the Barrington Middle School, 51 Haley Drive, Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLES

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

- Two Selectmen for three years
- Two Library Trustees for three years
- One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years
- One Cemetery Trustee for three years
- One Town Moderator for two years

Article 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend the Zoning Ordinance throughout to replace and rename the Village District (VD) zoning district as the Village (V) zoning district? **The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend the Zoning Ordinance throughout by changing bulleted subparagraphs to numbers or letters as appropriate for ease of reference, and also to reformat the text of certain paragraphs into indexed and numbered or lettered paragraphs as appropriate for clarity and ease of reference? **The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend the Zoning Ordinance in several sections for “housekeeping purposes” by moving phrases or adding or subtracting language to improve clarity and ease of reference? **The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Section 5.2.1(2): Permitted Expansion for Certain Nonconforming Structures to clarify that such structures may extend not more than 8 feet into required setbacks as well as buffers? **The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article V: Nonconforming Lots, Structures, and

uses to add a new section, Section 5.2.2 Permitted Expansion for Accommodation of Physical Disabilities, to allow for the permitted expansion of certain nonconforming structures for the accommodation of physical disabilities; the existing Section 5.2.2 to be re-designated as Section 5.2.3? **The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article V: Nonconforming Lots, Structures, and Uses to add a new section, Section 5.4 Permitted Restoration for Certain Non-conforming Structures, to allow for the restoration within a two (2) year period of certain nonconforming structures damaged by fire, natural disaster, or other act of god; the existing provisions are to be redesignated accordingly? **The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 18: Definitions by amending the definition of “Setback” to clarify that it includes and shall apply to “any building or structure” as opposed to the “principal structure”? **The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 18: Definitions by adding a new definition for “Recreation”, as well as a corresponding new accessory use to the Table of Uses? **The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 18: Definitions by moving all of the defined terms from Section 17.4 Workforce Housing Definitions to Article 18 for purpose of having all defined terms in one place within the ordinance; section 17.4 to read “Reserved”? **The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 11. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 18: Definitions by adding the following definitions: “Accessibility Ramp”, “Multifamily Housing”, “Recreation”, “Open Space–Active”, “Open Space–Passive”; various

types of “child day care agency” subcategories; and clarify the definition of “Convenience Store with Gas Pumps”? **The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 12. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 18: Definitions by amending the following definition: “Setback” to add that a setback requirement may be exempted by other provisions of the ordinance? **The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 13. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article 18: Definitions by amending the following definition: “Structure” to change the criteria for exemption in subparagraph (f) from 120 square feet to 200 square feet? **The Planning Board recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million three hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$2,330,000) for the purpose of renovation, construction and equipping of the Old Town Hall building at 137 Ramsdell Lane; two million three hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$2,330,000) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. **[3/5ths Majority Vote Required]. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a vote of 2 in favor and 2 against the Advisory Budget Committee did not recommend this article.**

Article 15. “Shall the Town of Barrington raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$6,247,168 (Six million two hundred forty seven thousand one hundred sixty

eight dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,145,056 (six million one hundred forty five thousand fifty six dollars) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Barrington or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.” **[Majority Vote Required]. By a 4-1 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 4-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.**

***Note: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant article.**

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$175,000 for road paving and reconstruction, with said amount to come from unreserved fund balance. This money funds the second year of a multi-year plan recommended by the town’s consulting engineer to maintain and improve road conditions. This is a special warrant article and will not lapse until December 31, 2014. **[Majority Vote Required]. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By unanimous 4-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #15, the operating budget article.**

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with said amount to come from unreserved fund balance. **[Majority Vote Required]. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 4-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #15, the operating budget article.**

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Fire and Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with said amount to come from unreserved fund balance. **[Majority Vote Required]. By a unanimous 5-0 vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 4-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #15, the operating budget article.**

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be added to the Library Technology Fund Capital Reserve previously established, with said amount to come from unreserved fund balance. **[Majority Vote Required]. By a vote of 4 in favor and 1 abstention the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a vote of 2 against, 1 for and 1 abstention the Advisory Budget Committee did not recommend this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #15, the operating budget article.**

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Compactor Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with said amount to come from unreserved fund balance. **[Majority Vote Required]. By a 5-0 unanimous vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 4-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee did not recommend this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #15, the operating budget article.**

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to establish a Bridge Capital Reserve fund pursuant to RSA 35, for the purpose of the engineering, construction and replacement of the towns bridges and culverts and related work, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 to be added to this fund, with said amount to come from unreserved fund balance and further to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. Such funds may be expended for the purposes stated above and may be used to apply for 80% state funding from the New Hampshire Bridge Aid Program for this purpose. **[Majority Vote Required]. By a 5-0 unanimous vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 4-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #15, the operating budget article.**

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve previously established, with said amount to come from unreserved fund balance. **[Majority Vote Required]. By a 5-0 unanimous vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 4-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #15,**

the operating budget article.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to modify the Ambulance Services Revolving Fund previously established pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of providing ambulance services such that 50% of revenues received from ambulance fees will be deposited into the Fund with the remaining 50% to become part of the town's general fund. The money in the Fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the Fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. The purpose of the Fund shall be changed such that funds may be expended for replacement and maintenance of ambulance equipment and vehicles as well as for employee and other expenses directly related to the provision of ambulance services. The Fund was originally created in 2011 to put aside \$25,000 a year toward the replacement and maintenance of ambulance equipment and vehicles. **[Majority Vote Required]. By a 5-0 unanimous vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 4-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.**

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to establish a Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA 35, for the purpose of future cemetery expansion, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,910 to add to this Fund, and further to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. Such funds may be expended for purchasing land, improving land, laying out grave sites, constructing roadways and other uses consistent with expanding a cemetery. This year's appropriation will come from the general fund balance. Further on advice of the auditor, to vote to discontinue the Cemetery Account established in 1983 for funds from grave sales and held by the Treasurer, which Account had a balance of \$51,910 as of December 2012. These funds will go into the general fund and offset the appropriation to the new Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund **[Majority Vote Required]. By a 5-0 unanimous vote the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a unanimous 4-0 vote the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #15, the operating budget article.**

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to establish a Library Replacement Capital Reserve fund pursuant to RSA 35, for the

purpose of developing plans for a replacement of the current Barrington Public Library including but not limited to legal, appraisal, engineering and architectural costs and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to this fund, with said amount to come from unreserved fund balance, and further to appoint the Library Board of Trustees as agents to expend. **[Majority Vote Required]. By a vote of 4 in favor and 1 abstention the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. By a vote of 2 against, 1 for and 1 abstention the Advisory Budget Committee did not recommend this article.**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #15, the operating budget article.**

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to require that the annual budget and all special and separate warrant articles having a tax impact shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article, as authorized under RSA 32:5, V-b. **[Majority Vote Required].**

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to change the compensation of Town Clerk per RSA 41:25 from a combination of fees and salary to only salary with the salary to be set by the Board of Selectmen at a level comparable to other employees who have similar levels of responsibility. The appropriation to cover either method is included in the proposed budget and default budget. In future years the amount will be approved annually by the Town Meeting as a part of the operating budget. **[Majority Vote Required].**

Article 28. Shall the town of Barrington establish a committee to draft a rights based ordinance to protect the Isinglass River? **[Majority Vote Required]. The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommend against this article by a 5-0 vote. [By petition]**

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to increase the Disabled Veteran's Credit from the current level of \$1,400 to \$2,000 for each qualifying veteran under the provision of the New Hampshire Revised Annotated Statutes 72:35. **[Majority Vote Required]. The Board of Selectmen recommended this article by a 4-1 vote. [By Petition]**

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to change the office of Tax Collector from an elected position to an appointed position per RSA 669:15-17b. Such appointment shall be made annually before April 1 by the Board of Selectmen in writing and shall include the compensation to be paid. If approved, the current elected Tax

Collector may continue to serve until the March, 2014 annual town meeting, at which time the Tax Collector shall be appointed. **[Majority Vote Required]**.

Article 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government.

Given under our hands, this 14th day of January, 2013

Keith Pratt
Michael Clark
Dawn Hatch
Susan Gaudiello
Dennis Malloy

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT – ATTEST
(This warrant reflects amendments made at Deliberative Session)

TOWN OF BARRINGTON 2013 BUDGET

<u>Acct #</u>	<u>Purpose of Appropriation (RSA 32:3.V)</u>	<u>Warrant Article</u>	<u>Appropriation Prior Year As Approved By DRA</u>	<u>Actual Expenditure Prior Year</u>	<u>Appropriation Ensuing FY Recommended</u>	<u>Appropriation Ensuing FY Not Recommended</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130	Executive	15	129,300	95,607	120,338	
4140	Election, Reg & Vital Statistics	15	190,575	187,219	189,955	
4150	Financial Administration	15	554,151	517,488	562,421	
4152	Revaluation of Property	15	45,000	20,848	45,000	
4153	Legal Expense	15	65,000	59,406	55,000	
4155	Personnel Administration	15	2,000	3,635	17,000	
4191	Planning/Zoning	15	71,696	54,424	73,122	
4194	General Gvt Buildings	15	367,821	389,991	410,826	
4195	Cemeteries	15	21,788	21,784	20,688	
4196	Insurance	15	64,350	61,432	70,143	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc	15	7,593	7,593	7,593	
4199	Other General Government					
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210	Police	15	1,073,154	1,134,047	1,192,824	
4215	Ambulance					
4220	Fire	15	287,562	291,966	314,388	
4240	Building Inspection	15	121,541	118,166	128,537	
4290	Emergency Management					
4298	Other Incl					
4299	Communication					
AIRPORT / AVIATION CTR						
4301	Airport					
4309	Operations					
HIGHWAYS / STREETS						
4311	Administration	15	716,809	695,545	768,682	
4312	Highway/Street	15	1,148,560	1,060,524	1,223,560	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting					
4319	Other					
SANITATION						
4321	Administration	15	207,063	212,962	223,845	
4323	Solid Waste Collection					

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SANITATION <i>continued...</i>						
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	15	117,000	78,419	90,000	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-Up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll, Disposal, Other					
WATER DISTRIBUTION/ TREATMENT						
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Consvrtn & Other	15	23,600	8,960	17,800	
ELECTRIC						
4351-4352	Admin & Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Elec Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH						
4411	Administration					
4414	Pest Control					
4415-4419	Health Agencies/ Hosp & Other	15	13,466	13,466	13,132	
WELFARE						
4441-4442	Administration/ Direct Assist.	15	124,493	60,461	100,253	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments					
4445-4449	Vendor Payment & Other					
CULTURE/ RECREATION						
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	15	195,535	190,490	204,235	
4550-4559	Library	15	235,580	234,902	260,694	
4583-4589	Patriotic Purpose Other Culture & Recreation	15	1	0	1	
CONSERVATION						
4611-4612	Admin & Purch of Natural Resources					
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	Redevelopment/ Housing					
4651-4659	Economic Development					

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DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ- Long Term Bonds/Notes	15	128,334	128,333	128,391	
4721	Int-Long Term Bonds/Notes	15	15,850	10,912	8,739	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation	15	5,000	0	1	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery/ Vehicle Equipmt					
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvement Other Than Bldgs					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4918	To Nonexpndable Trust Fund					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			5,932,822	5,658,580	6,247,168	

2013 SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

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

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	Library Replacement Cap Reserve	25			50,000	
	New Cemetery Cap Reserve	24			51,900	
	Bridge Cap Reserve	21			55,000	
	Paving Nonlapsing Fund	16			175,000	
	Fire Truck Cap Reserve	17	50,000	50,000	50,000	
	Swain Dam Cap Reserve		10,000	10,000		
	Library Tech Fund Cap Reserve	19	3,000	3,000	3,000	
	Cemetery Cap Reserve		5,000	5,000		
	Fire Equip Cap Reserve	18	10,000	10,000	10,000	
	Town Bldg Presrvtn Cap Reserve		5,000	5,000		
	Bond Renovt Tn Hall	14			2,330,000	
	Compactor Cap Reserve	20			5,000	
	Hwy Equip Cap Reserve	22			50,000	
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			83,000	83,000	2,779,910	

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

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

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	Road Paving & Reconstructing		172,000	117,773		
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			172,000	117,773		

<u>Acct.#</u>	<u>Source of Revenue</u>	<u>Warrant Article</u>	<u>Estimated Revenue Prior Year</u>	<u>Actual Revenues Prior Year</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year</u>
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Tax General Fund		25,000	22,501	25,000
3180	Resident Tax				
3185	Yield Tax		10,000	14,493	10,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Tax		16,341	22,605	18,000
3189	Other Tax		5,000	7,158	6,000
3190	Interest/Penalties on Delinquent Tax		175,000	220,824	200,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$0.2 cents/cu yd)		5,000	5,010	5,000
LICENSES/PERMITS/FEES					
3210	Business Licenses/Permits		2,000	3,629	3,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1,186,300	1,286,146	1,300,000
3230	Building Permits		52,200	55,612	70,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		19,400	20,517	19,400
3311 3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		386,650	386,588	386,650
3353	Highway Block Grant		185,058	185,058	185,058
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State/Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		21	17	21
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other Incl Railroad Tax				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401 3406	Income from Departments		205,700	268,764	197,200
3409	Other Charges		1,500		1,500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		16,660	18,330	16,660
3502	Interest on Investment		5,000	5,228	5,000
3503 3509	Other		5,000	7,546	5,000

<u>Acct.#</u>	<u>Source of Revenue</u>	<u>Warrant Article</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues Prior Year</u>	<u>Actual Revenues Prior Year</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year</u>
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Project Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				
3917	Transfer From Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc from Long Term Bonds/ Notes				2,330,000
	Amount Voted From Fund Balance		255,000	200,773	449,910
	Estimated Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES/CREDITS			2,556,830	2,730,799.61	5,233,399

BUDGET SUMMARY

Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg 4)	5,932,822	6,247,168
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg 5)	83,000	2,779,910
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg 5)	172,000	
TOTAL: Appropriations Recommended	6,187,822	9,027,078
LESS: Amount of Estimated Revenues/Credits (from above)	2,556,830	5,233,399
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED	3,630,992	3,793,679

(This budget reflects amendments made at Deliberative Session)

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Barrington Police Department has personnel on duty 24 hours a day; however, we do not staff the station continuously. When assistance is needed, the following phone numbers should be used:

- 911 Emergency Calls
- 664-2700 Strafford Dispatch - for all non-emergencies
- 664-7679 Office, Tuesday thru Thursday, 6am - 4pm

We understand that every incident is important to the reporting caller and we attempt to deal with each issue as soon as possible. Frequently, our response is delayed due to staffing issues and the need to prioritize our response to calls.

The best way to protect your property is to be extra vigilant of suspicious activity at your home and your neighbors, reporting any suspicious people or activity immediately to the police. Dial 911 or 664-2700 to report the activity. We would rather respond and not be needed than not be called when we are needed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

<u>Item</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Accidents (total)	142	154	163
Accidents on State Roads	106(70%)	111(72%)	126(77%)
Traffic Stops	2605	2030	2917
Arrests	255	172	218
Calls for Service	9123	10495	11414
Alarms	382	448	327
E911 Hang-Ups	66	56	53
Domestic Disturbances	41	47	36
Animal Complaints	263	414	299
Criminal Investigations	1719	1993	1976
Burglary	15	46	34

The Barrington Police Department currently has two officers who are NHTSA Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians. If you need help installing a child passenger seat or have questions as to how to properly use it call the Police Department at 664-7679 and one of the officers will return your call.

Animal Control issues are handled through the Police Department. The process to file an animal complaint is:

- Call the Police Department at 664-7679 or 664-2700. Unless

the issue involves aggressive behavior the complaint will be referred to the Animal Control Officer. If the report is aggressive behavior, a Police Officer will be dispatched to the scene to provide immediate assistance and follow-up intervention will be referred to the Animal Control Officer.

- A written statement is required. Enforcement Action that is not witnessed by police must have proper documentation. NHRSA 466:31 III (b) requires that the name of the reporting party be released.
- After the investigation is complete a civil violation notice may be served and if it is not answered a summons to District Court will follow.

The Barrington Police Department has ten full time and one part time officer. We would not be as effective without assistance from the following groups and want to thank them.

- Citizens of Barrington who report crimes and suspicious activity
- Barrington Highway Department
- Barrington Fire and Rescue Department
- Police Departments from neighboring towns with whom we share mutual aid.

It is our privilege to serve the Town of Barrington and its residents. Our goal is to render efficient and professional service to the community. We encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact us. Our department will better serve the community's needs with community participation.

Respectfully Submitted
Richard P Conway
Barrington Chief of Police

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

In 2012 our Fire and EMS personnel responded to 462 medical aid requests and 308 fire/rescue calls for a total of 770 calls. This is a slight decrease from 2011. This represents an average of just over 2 calls a day every day including weekends and holidays.

To put this in perspective, an EMS call lasts an average of 2 hours, requiring a minimum of 2 responders to transport and another 1-2 for support. While an average fire response requires 6-8 responders and lasts an average of 1 hour with some incidents lasting 3-4 hours. The overwhelming majority of these calls were handled by 35 highly trained and skilled volunteers, complimented by our two full-time employees. As you can see our responders are kept very busy.

Barrington Firefighters and EMT'S are committed to providing the highest level of service possible to our residents and guests. Our responders attend weekly in-house training sessions, monthly outside training and many outside weekend training classes throughout the year. When you consider emergency response and training times, it is clear that our responders spend quite a bit of time away from their families. A big Thank-You to our families who sacrifice so much, to enable us to do what we do, you rock!

Our mission is truly a team effort which would be much more difficult without the assistance of our Police and Highway departments. Our residents can be proud of their respective efforts to keep us safe. I also want to thank the Town Administrator for his support and guidance, as well as the office staffs at the town hall who help make our department run as smoothly as possible. We work very closely with the Building and Planning departments in an effort to continually provide a safe place for our residents to work and play. As you can see it takes many people to make our efforts work and I am proud and thankful to each and everyone who help us every day.

In the spring of 2013 long time building clerk Penny Smith will retire to spend more time with her family. I have had the pleasure of working with her for the last 12+ years, and while I am happy for her, I will also be sorry to see her go. Her absence will truly be a loss to the town. We wish her good luck and health as she embarks on the next chapter of her life thank you Penny.

We are fortunate to enjoy a high level of support from our residents. Your kind words and thank you notes or letters of encouragement bring a smile to our faces and lift our spirits as we continue our efforts. These kind gestures mean a lot to all of us.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our Firefighters and EMT'S for always getting the job done even under very adverse conditions. Day or night, sometimes in very treacherous weather conditions, you give freely and willingly of yourselves to help those in need. I am extremely proud and grateful to you for your tireless efforts. Without our very dedicated volunteers we could not get the job done. Each and every one of you has a special place in my heart, Thank you!

The best way to keep your family safe and ensure quick response in an emergency is to properly mark your driveway and home with street numbers that can be seen from any direction. Remember you know where you live but we don't. Ask yourself, Can emergency services find our home quickly during an emergency? If the answer is no, fix it! Time is usually of the essence and if we can't find you we can't help you. Working smoke detectors save lives. Ensure that you have working smoke detectors on every level of your home as well as in each sleeping room and immediately outside each sleeping area.

For the latest Fire/EMS information log on to the town website and click on to the Fire & Rescue link. Be sure to let us know what you think and how we can make it better for you. We also encourage you to "like" us on Facebook.

In 2013 we are looking for your support on 3 warrant articles 1 to add funds to an already established capital reserve fund for the future purchase of a new fire truck, another to add funds to an already established capital reserve fund for the purchase large ticket equipment replacements and a new one to establish a revolving account to fund weekend daytime help, funding would come from ambulance billing. We ask that you seriously consider supporting all our articles. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Barrington has many volunteer opportunities from Fire & EMS to Library, Recreation, Food pantry and various other boards and commissions. If you already volunteer Thank you, if not please find an area that interest's you and get involved. You will be glad you did. Finally a big Thank You to all the responders of Barrington Fire & Rescue you people make it work. Thank You and God Bless!

Respectfully Submitted
Rick Walker
Barrington Fire Chief

BARRINGTON FIRE & RESCUE 2012 CALL VOLUME

Request for Mutual Aid	462	Chimney Fire	6
Motor Vehicle Crashes	78	Gas Leak	4
Fire Alarm Activations	48	Vehicle Fire	4
Service Calls	21	Haz Mat Incident	3
Unauthorized Burning	18	Smoke Investigation	3
Station Coverage	17	Good Intent Call	3
Trees Down	15	Smoke In Bulding	3
Structure Fire	11	Transformer Problems	2
Carbon Monoxide Detector	10	Missing Person Search	2
Brush Fire	8	Furnace Problem	1
Ambulance Assist	8	Residential Lockout	1
Smoke Detector Activation	7	Electrical Problem	1
Odor Investigation	7	Wood Stove Problem	1
		Total Call Volume	770
Mutual Aid Received	12	Mutual Aid Provided	31



Every year during Fire Safety Week, our Fire Department holds an open house packed with fun for everyone!

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Our Fire Department focuses on halting illegal burns and educating our residents on the importance of observing the state laws that govern outside burns. Illegal burning can result in a fine of up to \$2,000, along with repayment to the town and/or state for suppression costs and payment for any damages caused to another's property.

A written permit is required prior to all burns unless there is sufficient snow cover as defined in state law as "complete cover with no burnable vegetation within 100ft in all directions of the pile."

To obtain a burn permit one must be the landowner or present written permission from the landowner, have adequate means to extinguish the fire and remain at the burn site until it is fully extinguished. Only brush smaller than 5" in diameter may be burned and it is unlawful to burn trash, construction debris, or painted or pressure-treated material.

Brush fire permits are issued only during periods of steady rain. Per state law, when the rain stops all daytime burns must be extinguished. You may obtain a permit at the Selectmen's Office or the Fire Station during normal business hours. All other times, you must contact the Warden or a Deputy Warden to obtain a permit to burn.

Cooking and campfire permits are issued seasonally and subject to an initial inspection of the burn site by the Fire Warden or a Deputy. Please contact the Fire Station at 664-2241 for more information.

State law requires an inspection and written permit for outside fireplaces and chimeneas. Neither is allowed on a porch, deck or within 25ft of any structure.

Recognizing and following the state's regulations will make your outdoor experiences safe and enjoyable for you and your family.

If you have any questions regarding outside burning, please do not hesitate to call the Fire Station at 664-2241 or Town Hall at 664-9007

Respectfully Submitted
Richard Walker Jr
Barrington Fire Warden

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON FIRE & RESCUE - EMS DIVISION

2012 was a very busy year for Barrington's Ambulance. Our volunteer EMS Responders were called out for 462 medical emergencies (511 patients) and we transported 281 patients. We only needed to rely on Mutual Aid Services to transport about 4.2% of our patients (most were because our ambulance was already on a call). We were able to supply EMS mutual aid to our neighbors as well. These changes in mutual aid were due to having full time, paid, EMS providers available for the daytime ambulance crew. The insurance and Medicare payments associated with the 2012 patient transports put more than \$100,000.00 back into the town's general fund.

We had at least one licensed provider from Barrington at more than 99% of our calls. The average response time from page to first patient contact was 11.8 minutes. The criticality of shortening EMS first responder time cannot be over emphasized. One well equipped EMT can stabilize one or more patients until additional help or an ambulance arrives.



We currently have 15 active volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), including EMT-Basics, Intermediates and Paramedic levels. All of our volunteer EMTs have jobs or go to school outside of town and are not usually available to respond to calls during the week. State law requires at least two licensed EMS providers, one of which must be an EMT, in order to transport a patient. Each patient transported to a hospital takes an average of one and a half hours round trip from the pager going off to when the ambulance returns to the Public Safety Building.

In May of 2012 I participated in the EMS Memorial Bike Ride as a "Muddy Angel". The Muddy Angels peddled 500 miles from Boston, MA to Washington, DC in one week to honor our fallen EMS brothers & sisters and raise funds for their families (EMS providers are not yet eligible for death benefits as are Fire and Police). I will be riding again this year and you can make a donation to support the Muddy Angels purpose at www.MuddyAngels.com.

In November of 2011, Barrington EMS planted and decorated another Christmas tree on the corner of Franklin Pierce Highway (Rt 9) and Calef Highway (Rt 125). This one has taken root and is growing!

PLEASE MAINTAIN YOUR HOUSE NUMBER AT THE ROAD. There is nothing more tragic than having an EMS provider try to respond to your medical emergency, yet not get there in time because of an old address number or no number displayed as specified by the 911 system. Please help us to help you and your loved ones!

If anyone is interested in volunteering on our service or has any questions they can leave a message at 664-7394, my e-mail address AJM11013@aol.com or contact me directly on my cell phone at 969-4361. Please also visit our web page http://www.barringtonfire.org/?page_id=23.

Respectfully Submitted

Tony Maggio

Barrington CMO, EMT-B, EMS Chief



**Keith Brody (third from left), was Honored as
2012 EMT Of The Year!**

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON BUILDING INSPECTOR / HEALTH OFFICER

2012, brought yet another decline in the number of permits for new home construction. However, the number of other permits remained steady. In 2011, our office issued a total of 126 permits and in 2012, a total of 130 permits were issued (excluding electrical, plumbing, etc, see below). The volume of inspections remained high especially for gas generators. Our time is also spent in the office meeting with homeowners and contractors as well as responding to phone calls, reviewing codes and addressing zoning and code enforcement issues.

The Barrington Building Department provides for a safe and healthy building environment and aids in the protection of natural resources through education and enforcement of all applicable federal, state and local regulations. To accomplish this we are working to make our department's primary objective one that stresses education, assistance and prevention while using enforcement when necessary.

Health Inspector duties include the inspection of daycare facilities, schools and foster homes. Other issues addressed include failed septic systems and various health and safety concerns as well as responding to public questions and complaints.

Our department wants to remind property owners that permits are required for all new construction as well as rebuilding, remodeling, changes to electrical, framing or plumbing, new oil/gas monitor/solid fuel installations, pools, outbuildings, garages, additions, water filter systems, etc. **Before starting a project, please call our office at 664-5183 to see if a permit is required and to answer any questions that you may have. You may leave a message at any time and your call will be returned as soon as possible.**

Respectfully Submitted

Penny Smith

Barrington Building Department Clerk

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY					
Dwelling Units	18	Garages	15	Renovation/Alter	32
Replace Home	5	Addition	5	Commercial Project	9
Porch/Deck	16	Demo	4	Storage	4
Electrical	84	Pool	2	Mechanical	88
Plumbing	13	Ext	12	Miscellaneous	13

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON ROAD AGENT

Last year we asked our voters to allow us to transfer \$172,000 from the fund reserve to the paving line in order to prevent us from falling further behind on our paved road maintenance. In 2013, we will make a similar request which I hope our voters will once again support. It is crucial to ensuring that our road infrastructure remains as safe as possible.

During 2012 we paved Deer Ridge Road, part of Hall & Young Roads and for the first time, we were able to put a wear coarse on Tolend Road, Smoke Street and part of Mallego and 2nd Crown Point Roads. This will add to the lifespan of these roads.

The culvert work required by NHDES on Scruton Pond Road was completed and we accomplished a great amount of ditching along with maintenance and grading of our gravel roads, cold patch and culvert replacement. The arm mower that we purchased in 2010 has allowed us to make a big impact in reducing roadside brush and we will continue with this until we have it all cleared.

Last year our budget showed an overrun in the equipment line. The reason for this is that we had to replace the motor in our oldest 6-wheel dump truck. However even with that unexpected expense, our overall bottom line shows that the Highway Department's budget is in the black.

As I write this report, we are heading into winter. Last year we were spared any major snowstorms, leaving our winter road maintenance budget in good shape. Although it is unlikely that we will be spared again this year, I am happy to report that we are ready and able to handle whatever the season brings.

Our plans for the coming year include a great deal of engineering work to be done on projects such as the Young Road culvert, and preparation for the replacement of the Old Settlers Road culvert. While I'm sure that 2013 will bring with it many new challenges, I can assure our residents that the Barrington Highway Department will continue to provide the highest and best level of service that our dedicated Road Crew can provide.

My sincere thanks to all Barrington Town Departments for their assistance and support. I also want to thank every member of my crew for all of the hard work they do to keep our roads as safe as possible, even though the conditions can sometimes be very difficult.

Most of all I want to thank the residents of Barrington for consistently supporting the Highway Department and our annual budget requests. It is because of your faith in our department that we are able to provide you with the safe, well-maintained roadways you deserve.

I would like to invite everyone to come out and visit us at our Annual Open House in the fall of 2013. It is a great, low-key community event that offers something for everyone. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully Submitted
Peter Cook
Barrington Road Agent

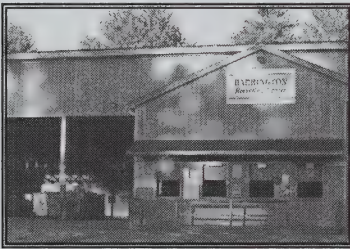


Our 2012 Open House event was another great success. Visitors of all ages enjoyed our crew, the big trucks, a free raffle, great conversation and delicious fare from the grill!

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING CENTER

For the second year in a row the Barrington Transfer Station & Recycling Center will close the year out within budget. Although the 2012 budget line for tonnage included an increase, the actual tonnage for the year stayed relatively level and we managed to get some revenues from recyclables despite the fluctuating markets.

To comply with NHDES regulations, we certified all of our employees last year and will ensure these certifications remain current as we continue to perform our day to day operations.



During 2013, we hope to make some changes that will help our center to run as smoothly as possible while staying compliant with the ever-changing NHDES regulations and requirements. Some options that we will be considering include co-mingled recycling, moving oil storage and options to make electronic waste as profitable as possible. We ask for your patience as we embark on this on-going effort to increase our efficiency as well as our recycling revenues.

We will continue to hold the annual Household Hazardous Waste Day for our residents. For information on this event watch the town's website, the local newspaper and our local cable channel.

The Barrington Transfer Station & Recycling Center always welcomes volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering any amount of time, please contact the Selectmen's Office and the people there will be happy to help you.

My sincerest gratitude to our residents for your continued support of both our facility and our budget, despite the constant challenges that we are faced with each year.

Respectfully Submitted

Peter Cook

Barrington Road Agent

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON DAM MONITOR

I am very pleased to report that there will be no increase in the 2013 Dam budget.

In early January of 2012, the Town of Barrington received a letter of deficiency from NHDES regarding Swain's Dam. The issues cited in the letter included tree removal, brush cutting and surveying and elevation requirements along with a time frame within which we must have these issues addressed. To date we have completed some of the work with the remainder scheduled for completion during 2013.

Along with satisfying the NHDES requirements and performing our routine maintenance at Swain's Dam, plans for 2013 include replacement of the rotted beams beneath the building and the missing wood shingles. We will also make some minor repairs to the fence and apply grass seed where needed.

Engineering and repair of the Coffey Dam is an ongoing effort that will be included as part of our 2013 maintenance schedule.

If you have any questions or observations regarding any of our town-owned dams, please feel free to contact the Selectmen's Office at Town Hall and they will be happy to assist you or direct you to someone who can assist you.

Respectfully Submitted

Peter Cook

Barrington Dam Monitor

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON PLANNING & LAND USE DEPARTMENT

2012 has been a transition year for the Planning & Land Use Department. Joining the Town as Planner and Land Use Administrator in late July, one of my first priorities was to create an environment of cooperation where potential applicants and citizens would feel comfortable visiting the office and seeking assistance with their land use questions. We enjoy seeing longtime Barrington residents and business owners as well as those who may be interested in relocating here in Barrington.

Land Use Secretary, Barbara Irvine has worked over the last several months to organize files by map and lot number, to enable easier review of the history of a lot. This reorganization of files will cut down on research time when assisting with inquiries. Our staff will continue to work on ways to increase our citizen's accessibility to information both in our office and on the Town's website. This coming year we will work towards providing access to cases on line for easy access and review by abutters and interested parties.

The Planning & Land Use Department will continue to work with other departments to insure an efficient review process with effective communication between all departments involved in land use decisions.

Our priority continues to be assisting the land use boards in Barrington by providing staff support and technical assistance, in order to enable board members to make educated an informed decisions regarding land use applications, issues, and planning for Barrington's future needs.

Respectfully Submitted

Marcia Gasses

Town Planner and Land Use Administrator

Barbara Irvine

Land Use Secretary

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON PLANNING BOARD

During 2012, our Planning Board welcomed Marcia Gasses to our team as the new Planner/Land Use Administrator. Marcia and secretary, Barbara Irvine have made strides in both organizing the Planning Office and creating an atmosphere of cooperation and open communication with our applicants.

Although the activities of the past year did not over-burden the Planning Board, we have dealt with and are still dealing with some complex applications that have come before us. However thanks to our Board members' annual participation in NHLGC's "Law Lecture Series" training sessions, each of our members has the knowledge and tools required to handle these applications effectively while protecting the town from liability.

2012 PLANNING BOARD STATISTICS

Subdivision 14 applications

3 Conditionally approved	2 Preliminary discussions
2 Waivers Approved	2 Conditional use permits approved
5 Special permits 4 approved, 1 current	

Lot Line Rev 2 applications: 2 approved

Site Review 23 applications

1 Demolition approved	2 Signs approved
1 Waiver approved	1 Withdrawn,
4 Preliminary	3 Conditionally approved sites
1 Change of use approved	2 Special permits approved
3 CUPs approved	

As Barrington moves into the future, Economic Development is becoming more and more important as a means to develop a viable and sustainable community. Our current Select Board has begun making important steps in that direction. As our economy improves and opportunities to build a solid business base become more plentiful, it will be more important than ever that our Planning Board work in concert with the Selectmen to encourage commercial applicants while protecting our town and directing our commercial growth in a way that best serves our community and our residents.

Planning Boards play a very important role in shaping a community. This is most successfully done when the residents participate by providing their input as to what they would like the future of the town

to be. Your Barrington Planning Board encourages all residents to attend our meetings, not only to learn more about how the Planning Board functions but also to share with us your ideas and your vision for our community.

Respectfully Submitted

John D Huckins

Barrington Planning Board Chairman



Front: Marcia Gasses-Planner/Land Use Admin, Stephen Jeffery
Back: George Calef, John Huckins-Chairman, Alan Kelly, Mike Clark -Selectman ex-officio, Tony Gaudiello
Missing: Steve Oles, Jackie Kessler and Dawn Hatch

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Zoning and related regulations are a legislative tool that enables town government to meet the ever changing and growing demands of a community. The Zoning Board of Adjustment functions as a quasi-judicial body, which means the ZBA is empowered to grant relief from the strict application of the Zoning Regulations (variances), approve certain uses of land (special exceptions), and hear appeals of actions taken by the Zoning Administrator, in Barrington this individual is also the Code Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector.

Board members continued to stay apprised of changes in Land Use Law regulations by attending Municipal Law Lecture Series in October put on by the Local Government Center. Topics covered in 2012 included: Procedural Basics for Planning and Zoning Boards, Religion and Land Use Controls: What are the Legal Limits? and Innovative Land Use Controls: Reexamining Your Zoning Ordinance.

The Barrington Zoning Board of Adjustment met six times in 2012 hearing a variety of applications including five (5) variance requests from setback requirements, an appeal of an administrative decision, and an appeal from a Planning Board Decision granting a conditional use permit.

The Barrington Zoning Board of Adjustment is in need of members. Citizens interested in serving on the ZBA should contact the Land Use Office. The ZBA fills a vital role in the administration of the Zoning Ordinance in the Town of Barrington.

Respectfully Submitted

Karyn Forbes

George Bailey

Ellen Conklin

Raymond Desmarais

Gerry Gajewski

Barrington Zoning Board of Adjustment Chairman

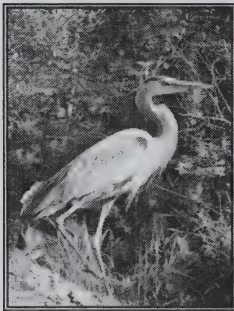
2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

One of the first accomplishments by the Conservation Commission in 2012 was the completion of a management plan for the Samuel A Tamposi Water Supply Reserve (SATWaSR). This 1400 acre property was acquired by the town in 2001 to protect water supplies, maintain and improve wildlife habitat, and provide recreational opportunities. With the plan in hand, improvement, especially to the trail system on the property, are being planned. If you would like to help out with such planning, contact the commission. Still missing from the management plan is a forest management chapter; efforts are under way to get that completed in 2013.

In addition, the commission finalized a "Co-occurrence" map of the town, created by the Strafford Regional Planning Commission. It serves as an aid in prioritizing land to be actively targeted for conservation and/or protected from intensive development. A copy is posted in the Town Clerk's office, and it can also be seen at the commission's web site, <http://barringtonconcom.org>. We hope to have it incorporated into the next update of the town's master plan.

Partly as a result of the information gleaned from the co-occurrence map, we have been working on several land conservation projects in town. These are long and complicated deals, and we hope that some will come to fruition in 2013.

We have also been working with the Planning Board, commenting on the environmental impacts of planned development in town as well as ways to strengthen the protection of our natural resources in the town zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations.



In association with the Natural Heritage Committee, the Barrington Conservation Commission was very pleased to offer and help guide several wonderful and well attended hikes on town conservation lands in 2012. For more details about these activities see the report by the Natural Heritage Committee. Information and trail maps about publicly accessible conservation lands can be found at the web site. More hikes will be coming in 2013.

As always, the commission is involved in the monitoring and stewardship of the 21 conservation easements held by the town. This is a very important responsibility for the town, and one that we take very seriously.

Finally, last summer we began a "Barrington's Big Trees" program, to identify and record the largest trees of any given species found in the town. Identifying tree species and finding the biggest examples of them is a fun hobby that several folks in town have found addicting! Several Strafford County champion trees have already been identified, and surely there are more out there. For more information, check out the commission's web site.

We are always looking for more volunteers to help in the conservation and stewardship of Barrington's forests, lakes, wildlife, etc. Contact the commission via town hall if you would like to help in any way.

Respectfully Submitted by the Members of the
Barrington Conservation Commission

John Wallace, Chair

Clayton Carl

Glen Gould

Pam Failing

Ann Melvin

Peter Sandin



Stonehouse Pond Conservation Land

2012 REPORT OF BARRINGTON'S NATURAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Last year brought some interest from land owners in conserving their lands as the Natural Heritage Committee (NHC) worked along with the Conservation Commission to bring them to fruition. However, not all business was accomplished with NHC members sitting around a table, as 2012 was the year when Committee members and many townspeople joined in seven organized hikes on protected lands. Each hike was both sponsored and led by Committee members, who proved to be excellent tools for reaching out to our community with an educational focus while having fun on the many beautiful Barrington Conservation Easements.

The 2012 hiking season started in January with a winter hike on the Samuel A. Tamposi Water Supply Reserve (SATWaSR), led by John Wallace. Twenty-three hikers enjoyed the features of the Reserve including an old cellar hole and cemetery along with a rare and up-close appreciation of Atlantic White Cedar Swamps and some ancient black gum trees.

Our next hike took place in May on Barrington's 48-acre Town Forest where a combined hike and "Letter Boxing" event was held with the Girl Scouts, organized by Girl Scout Leader, Bonnie Bousquin. While searching for the well-hidden Letter Boxes, youngsters and oldsters followed clues under the coaching of Girl Scouts' Camden-Lee Tillinghast, Tia Millette, and Cassie Levesque from Barrington's Cadette Troop 12046. Pam Failing led the other hikers along some of the trails.

In June, 27 Barrington Middle School students and adults participated in the Turbocam and BMS Hike. This very special event was co-sponsored and organized by students from the BMS Humanities class taught by Ms. Lauren Katz. Several of these students helped to prepare the trails, wrote press releases, distributed posters throughout town and assisted Anne Melvin in leading the hike.

In September, John Wallace led another well attended hike on the SATWaSR property. This time the search was on for big trees! Hikers examined many big tree candidates and learned to identify common species of New Hampshire trees, properly measure a tree's circumference, accurately record its location, and complete a "Largest Tree Contest Record" form.

September also saw 21 people participate in the early morning "first ever" birding hike on the Newhall property. This special hike was co- led by two well known birders in the seacoast area, Dan Hubbard and

Scott Young and was organized by Marika Wilde. Dan and Scott helped the hikers to locate and identify 15 different bird species.

In October, Dan Hubbard and Scott Young led another birding hike with 27 people on the 243 acre Warren Farm. They guided hikers through the fields and the recent early successional habitat work on the farm while helping to identify 33 different bird species. One of the highlights was the game of 'tag' being played by a Sharp-Shinned Hawk and a few crows.

The Barrington Trail Hike in November appropriately ended the 2012 hiking season with 30 hikers on the trail starting at Green Hill Road then following part of the Isinglass River and ending at the ball field on Smoke Street. Anne Melvin led this most memorable hike. The Barrington Trail, completed in 2001, was the first project of the Barrington Trails Committee which was then a part of the NHC.

Respectfully Submitted by the members of the
Barrington Natural Heritage Committee

Marika Wilde, Chair

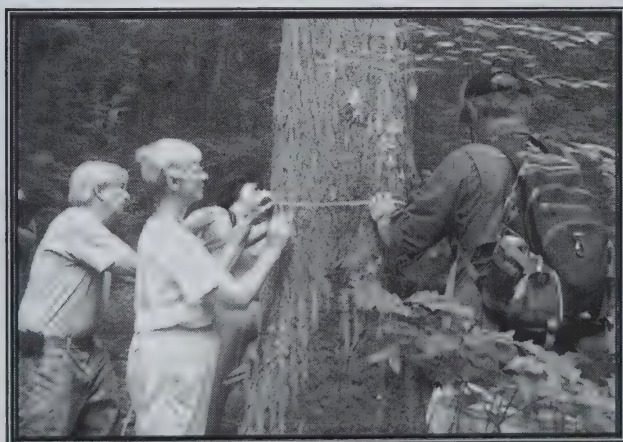
Clayton Carl

Pam Failing

Ann Melvine

Charles Tatham

John Wallace



Hikers learned to measure the circumference of a tree during the "Big Tree Hike in September of 2012.

2012 REPORT OF BARRINGTON'S PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The mission of the Parks & Recreation Department is to serve as a positive presence in the community, enhancing the quality of life, by providing diverse and equitable programming that fosters a sense of community, personal growth, health, fitness, relaxation and good sportsmanship, while providing opportunities for community involvement.

In 2012, the Parks & Recreation Department was able to enhance customer service by accepting debit/credit as well as offering on-line registration. This customer friendly service enables patrons to use visa or master card to register for programs either in the office over the phone or online.

The First Annual Fishing Derby was a new program this year. This program enabled businesses, like the Christmas Dove and Waste Management, to form partnerships with the Barrington Parks & Recreation Department for the betterment of our community. Other programs offered during 2012 included Teen Adventure Camp, Summer Camp for grades K-6, Teacher Workshop Camps, Summer Soccer, Fall Soccer, Flag Football, Lacrosse, Discovery Center, Kindergarten Enrichment, MAP, ASK, Youth Yoga, ZumbAtomic,



Craft fun at Holiday Hoopla

Senior Fitness, Senior Striders, February & April Vacation Camps, Surf Camp, Men's Basketball, High School Basketball, Soccer Camp, Zumba, Pilates, Yoga & Fitness with Laurie. Special Community Events offered included Trunk or Treat, Kids Kaos & Haunted House, Holiday Hoopla, Holiday Lights Contest & the Egg Hunt.

In 2013, patrons can look forward to spending even more time with the Parks & Recreation Department. Programs to look forward to include: Parent's Night Out, Science Programs, Red Sox Trips, NYC Trip, and a Community Skating Party (partnering with the Christmas Dove. weather permitting).

Volunteers make community recreation happen! The Barrington Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers & local organizations and businesses who donated their time, monetary donations, efforts and talents over the past year. A great deal of the department's work would not be

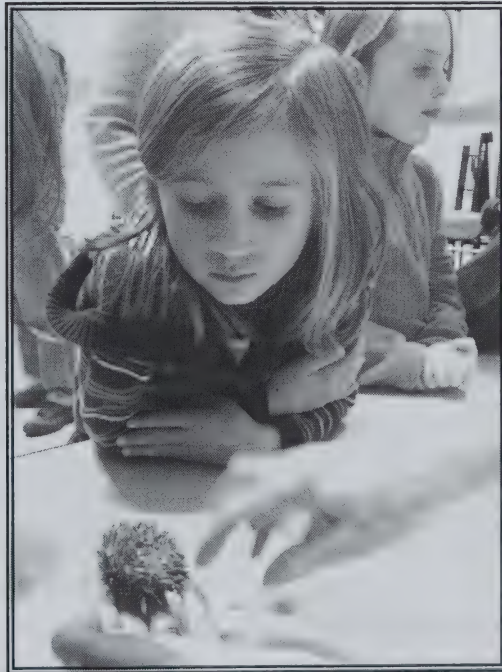
possible without the kindness and generosity of those community members & businesses. A big thank you goes out to the Friends of the Barrington Recreation Department. Without their monetary support, many community events would not be as successful as they are. THANK YOU!

The Barrington Parks & Recreation Department invites all of our residents to participate and enjoy the programs & events hosted by your Recreation Department. As always, our department is open for new ideas. The Recreation Department office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Programming ideas, suggestions and constructive criticism regarding programming are always welcome and helpful to us in our endeavor to better serve the recreational needs of all Barrington Residents.

Respectfully Submitted

Sara Barker

Barrington Parks & Recreation Director



The UNH Sea Grant event captivated students in our MAP Elementary Program !

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library circulated 98,509 of our own items this year plus 1,771 items we borrowed from other libraries across the state for a grand total of 100,280 circulations! Please see the full Library Statistical Report for details on all aspects of library use in 2012. We saw increases in the use of our online resources such as downloadable E-books and audio books as well as many other areas. This download service can be accessed at <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com>. It is FREE to any cardholder as long as you have no current fines or overdue items and your card is not expired. We update patron information yearly.

The library began offering a “Book-A-Librarian Service” so patrons can schedule one-on-one time with our technology librarian to learn about e-reader, downloading, mobile devices, laptops, PCs, and other technical issues they may need assistance with. We now have 4 e-reader devices for circulation to the public, including a new Kindle HD. We also have a new online reader’s advisory form; patrons can fill this out and a librarian will provide a personalized reading list based upon the input form.

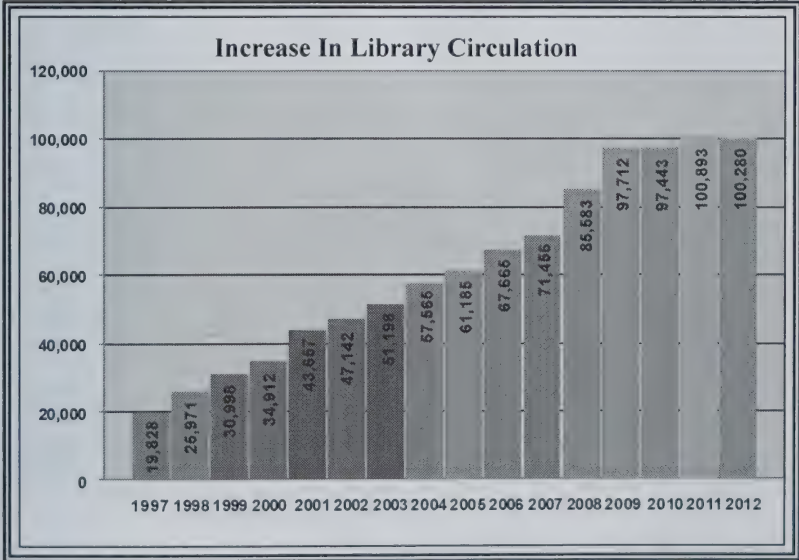
Our major project this year was the purchase and installation of a new range of shelving in the adult area. The shelving was purchased by a generous donor and the end caps were purchased by our Friends of the Library group. We increased our programs for adults, focusing on history and genealogy and we had over 300 kids and teens participate in our Summer Reading Program.

2013 tasks include procuring new ranges of wall hung shelving to help with over-crowding issues in our DVD and seating areas. We hope this will make accessing this area of the collection easier, and give us more space to grow the collection in our limited area. We will update one of our public access computers and our website and online catalog will be updated to provide better service to our users who access our services via mobile devices. To view the mobile library card catalogs go to: <http://blibrary.booksys.net/opac/bpl/index.html?mode=mobile>. The mobile website may be accessed at: <http://www.barringtonlibrary.com/barrington/mobile/start.asp>. Our system will also allow patrons to opt-in to get automatic notices via e-mail or text message for overdue items, items on reserve, and watch list items that are newly purchased by the library!

The library wishes to thank the many volunteers who worked on projects, helped at the desk, and provided tech support; the combined value of their work, and savings to the Town, is approx. \$6,190. The

Friends of the Library donated funds in the amount of \$3,005.00 towards programs, museum passes, magazines, our e-mail newsletter service and shelving end caps. The library could not provide the level of services, materials, or assistance it currently offers without this support. Our annual budget request reflects only a portion of what it actually takes to run, maintain, and upgrade your library; the library annually provides 40-50% of the overall funds used to purchase the materials you see in the library each year. We have begun using online vendors to increase our income from donated books, which can then be converted into new items for you to check out! We also use donated copies to replace old and worn books and DVDs and we recycle empty ink cartridges and old cell phones to get rewards dollars for supplies.

Respectfully Submitted
Amy Inglis
 Barrington Library Director



Over A 16 Year Period 505%...We Now Circulate 5 Times What We Did 16 Years Ago! Grand Total of 100,280 Items Circulated for the Year in 2012!

2012 BARRINGTON LIBRARY STATISTICS

Circulation	2011	2012
Adult Fiction	10,071	10,316
Adult Non-Fiction	3,892	3,374
Juvenile/Youth/Easy Fiction	30,595	30,157
Juvenile/Youth/Easy Non-Fiction	5,497	5,162
SILC AV/Periodicals	2,111	2,214
Audio Book-VCR/DVD/CDROM/Music	26,983	27,193
Puppet/Activity Sets & Equipment	649	1,075
Renewals	15,857	14,567
Inter-Library Loan for Patrons	1745 (7 out of state)	1771 (8 out of state)
Downloadable Audio & E-Books	3,493	4,451
In-House Use	3,276	3,510
TTL CIRCULATION-less in-house	100,893	100,280
LIBRARY RESOURCES (41,542 total items)		
Volumes Hardcover & PBK Beginning	32604	34,055
Books Added	2191	2065
Books Discarded	740	556
TOTAL	34,055	35,564
AUDIO/VISUAL/HSC/PUPPETS/MAGS OWNED (5,978)		
Periodical Subscriptions	44 + databases & Fosters	52 + databases & Fosters
Puppets/Activity Sets & Equipment	97	129
DVD	2677	3128
Audio Books on CD Playaway	1691	1749
CD Music & CD-ROM	692	654
Video Game Disks	131	151
Historical Society Collection	112	115
Inter-Library Loaned to Other Library	2355	2526
Unfilled ILL Req from Our Borrowers	173	112
Notary Service	49	44
Total Registered Patrons	4355 (weeded inactive)	4475 (weeded inactive)
Public Access Computer Log-Ins	5433	8591
Museum Pass Usage	110	73
Volunteer Hours	734.25	730.5
Summer Reading Program	186 children ,58 teens . 96 adults	221 children, 82 teens . 115 adults
People Entering Library	40,572	42,896
Program Attendance	6,039 total people	5,673 total people
Reserve for Patrons	3579	4,374
Cost to Replace Worn/Damaged/Lost	2,125.32	1,773.06
New Patron Sign-Up-Download Books	196	225
Value Of Donated Replacement Items	16,225.00	12,870.00
Equip/Service/Programs Donated & Rewards Coupon Savings	6,800.00	11,002.00
Reference Questions Answered	2,793	2,607
Number of Database Searches	7,682	18,277

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT



SAU 74

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT SAU #74
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
www.barrington.k12.nh.us

Term Expires

School Board:

Deb McNally, Chair	664-2002	2015
Michelle Antosiewicz	330-0720	2014
Scott Francisco	664-5416	2013
Dave Gibson	664-6967	2015
Moira Taylor	664-5322	2013

District Clerk: Cindy Taylor 2013

District Moderator: Stanley Swier 2013

District Treasurer: Janet Clark 2013

Auditors: Vachon & Clukay

Superintendent of Schools: Gail Kushner

Director of Student Services: Tamara M. MacAllister

Barrington School District/SAU #74

77 Ramsdell Lane

Barrington NH 03825-3937

Phone: 664-2715 Fax: 664-2609

Hours: School days, 8:00am to 4:00pm

Middle School Principal: Michael Powers

Barrington Middle School

51 Haley Drive

Barrington NH 03825-3403

Phone: 664-2127 Fax: 664-5739

Hours: School days, 7:00am to 3:30pm

Elementary School Principal: Mary Maxfield

Barrington Elementary School

570 Calef Highway

Barrington NH 03825-3630

Phone: 664-2641 Fax: 664-5271

Hours: School days, 8:00am to 4:30pm

Early Childhood Learning Principal: Michele Halligan-Foley

Early Childhood Learning Center

77 Ramsdell Lane

Barrington, NH 03825

Phone 664-5584 Fax: 664-5589

Hours: School days, 8:00am to 3:00pm

**BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT SAU #74
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR HISTORY**

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1996-1997 Mr. John Freeman
1997-1998 Mr. Eric Wigode (Interim)
1998-2008 Mr. Michael A. Morgan
2008-2011 Dr. Henry J. Aliberti, Jr.
2011-2012 Mr Howard Colter (Interim)
2012- Ms Gail W Kushner

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES

1997-1998 Dr. Linda Aguiar (Interim)
1998-2000 Mr. Eric Wigode (Assistant Superintendent)
2000-2004 Ms. Darlene Crete
2004- Ms. Tamara MacAllister

BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

1996-1998 Mr. Stephen LeClair
1999-2006 Mr. Peter Warburton
2006-2010 Mr. Michael Tursi
2010- Mr. Michael Powers

BARRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

1996-2002 Ms. Althea Sheaff (Began in 1986)
2002-2007 Mr. Kent Rosberg
2007- Ms. Mary Maxfield

BARRINGTON EARLY CHILDHOOD PRINCIPAL

2011- Ms. Michele Halligan-Foley

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRPERSON

1997-1998 Ms. Ann Whitehill
1998-1999 Ms. Stefanie Diamond
1999-2000 Mr. Rick Walker
2000-2001 Mr. Lou Goscinski
2001-2002 Mr. Ray Foss (March-August)
Mr. Michael Clark (September-March)
2002-2003 Mr. Gregory Ingalls
2003-2004 Mr. Michael Clark
2004-2005 Mr. James Andersen
2005-2007 Mr. Gregory Ingalls
2007-2008 Mr. C. Pat Bedford
2008-2010 Mr. Michael Powers
2009-2012 Mr. David Gibson
2012- Ms Deb McNally

Barrington School District: SAU #74
School District Meeting-Deliberative Session
Saturday, February 11, 2012, 9:00 AM

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Barrington School District, the following action was taken on the School Warrant on Saturday, February 11, 2012. Moderator, Stanley Swier, called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock A.M. at the Middle School on 51 Haley Drive in Barrington. The first session consists of explanation, discussion and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot, shall be held Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at the Barrington Middle School on 51 Haley Drive in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The Moderator stated the following rules of order:

- No smoking.
- Please turn cell phones off.
- No set rules of order.
- The Moderator reserves the right to limit debate.
- Comments should be concise and to the point.
- The Moderator must recognize persons before speaking.
- Those who haven't had a chance to speak will have the chance before others who have spoken.
- Only registered voters can speak.
- In the event of a secret ballot, disabled and elderly can get in line first.
- No personal attacks will be allowed.

Present were School Board members: Chairman, David Gibson, Deb McNally, Michelle Antosiewicz, Moira Taylor, and Scott Francisco; Also present: Gordan Graham, School District Attorney; Howard Colter, Interim Superintendent; Michele Foley, Early Childhood Learning Center Principal; Mary M. Maxwell, Elementary School

Principal; Laura Deely, Elementary School Assistant Principal; Michael Powers, Middle School Principal; Cheryl Peabody, Middle School Principal; Cheryl Peabody, Middle School Assistant Principal.

School Board Advisory Budget Committee members present; Susan Price and Fred Bussiere.

There were 126 registered voters in attendance and approximately 30 District employees.

ARTICLES

ARTICLE S-1. To choose all necessary School District Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

One Clerk for one year.

One Moderator for one year.

One Treasurer for one year.

Two Members of the School Board for three years.

The Moderator stated that Article S-1 is prescribed by law and cannot be changed.

The Moderator declared Article S-1 will appear on the ballot as written.

Results: Clerk 1 yr: Cindy Taylor
Moderator 1 yr: Stanley R Swier
Treasurer 1 yr: Janet Clark
School Board 3 yrs: Deborah “Deb” McNally,
David Gibson

School Board Chairman, Dave Gibson, thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and thanked the Board for all their work this year. Mr. Gibson thanked Interim Superintendent, Howard Colter, for his leadership. Mr. Gibson welcomed and introduced the new Superintendent, Gail Kushner and talked about her vast experience.

Mr. Gibson described the four (4) members of the School Board Advisory Budget Committee’s backgrounds. Mr. Gibson gave a Power Point presentation on the budget process, a District profile, budget summary, and District accomplishments. Mr. Gibson stated that the Board wanted a budget that maintained all programs, kept the District well positioned for the future and took into account the current economic state. Mr. Gibson discussed all the Warrant Articles and the importance of passing them.

ARTICLE S-2. “Shall the school district raise and appropriate as an

operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$18,422,807. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$18,424,599, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only?" (Majority vote required) The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by 4-0 vote.

Ms. McNally made a motion to accept Article S-2 as written. Seconded by Mr. Francisco.

Ken Grant made a motion to amend Article S-2 to \$18,145,807, which is a reduction of \$277,000. Seconded by Bob Ott. A question was asked about where he got that figure and what he wanted cut. Mr. Grant stated that he wanted a reduction in health insurance and retirement costs. Mr. Gibson stated that even if this amendment passed those costs are prescribed by law and cannot be reduced. Discussion followed. The moderator called for a vote.

Moderator Swier declares the motion failed by a majority show of hands.

Moderator Swier declares Article S-2 will appear on the ballot as written.

The question was asked why should we vote for the proposed budget when the default budget is higher. Mr. Gibson stated that the proposed budget has updated line items that weren't in the default budget. If the budget doesn't pass, then some things that are budgeted will not be funded and other items would get funds that are not required anymore. Susan Price from the SBABC stated that if there is a default budget, it is much harder to find where the funds are going because the correct line items are not there.

Article S-2 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE S-3. TEACHER TWO-YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT "Shall the voters of Barrington vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Barrington School Board and the Barrington Education Association, Inc. that calls for the following

increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2012-2013	\$ 115,368
2013-2014	\$ 141,102

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,368, for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?" (Majority vote required) The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by 4-0 vote.

Ms. McNally made a motion to accept Article S-3 as written. Seconded by Mr. Francisco.

Mr. Gibson stated that the teachers agreed to a two-year contract so that in the future the teachers' contract negotiations and the paraprofessional contract negotiations could be staggered. Mr. Gibson stated that they have recalibrated the number of steps in the salary scale from 25 to 20. Discussion followed. Susan Price, of the SBABC, stated that it is a fair contract with compromise on both sides.

Moderator Swier declares Article S-3 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article S-3 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE S-4. PARAPROFESSIONAL MULTIPLE YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT "Shall the voters of Barrington vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Barrington School Board and the Barrington Paraprofessional Association, NEA-NH that calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2012-2013	\$ 85,685
2013-2014	\$ 64,927
2014-2015	\$ 65,791

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,685 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement

over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?” (Majority vote required) The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by 4-0 vote.

Ms. Taylor made a motion to accept Article S-4 as written. Seconded by Ms. Antosiewicz.

Moderator Swier declares Article S-4 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article S-4 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE S-5. DISCONTINUING AN EXPENDABLE TRUST AND ESTABLISHING A CAPITAL RESERVE FUND “Shall the voters of Barrington vote to discontinue the expendable trust fund known as the New School Building Fund established in March 2000 for the purpose of building a middle school, said fund with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal (approximately \$90,001) will be transferred to the municipality’s general fund and further to establish a new capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, to be known as the “Facilities Capital Reserve Fund” for the purpose of funding renovations, improvements, upgrades, repairs and maintenance to School District facilities and infrastructure; and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$90,001 to be added to the Facilities Capital Reserve Fund, said sum to come from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 (surplus) created by the discontinuance of the New School Building Fund and finally name the School Board as agents to expend this fund?” No amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required) The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by 4-0 vote.

Ms. Antosiewicz made a motion to accept Article S-5 as written. Seconded by Ms. Taylor.

Mr. Gibson stated that this article does not raise additional taxes, it is asking to repurpose funds from a New School Building Fund that was created for the middle school. The funds would be placed in a new Facilities Capital Reserve Fund and used for unexpected repairs and maintenance of the School District facilities. Mr. Gibson stated that the District does not have a fund for large unexpected repairs such as roof repair or repaving the driveways at this time.

Moderator Swier declares Article S-5 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article S-5 Passed With A Majority Vote

Ellen Conklin made a motion to Adjourn at 11:15. Seconded by Janet Clark. The motion passed by a majority show of cards.

Moderator Swier declares the meeting adjourned at 11:16 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy L. Taylor

Barrington School District Clerk



Barrington Elementary students enjoying time on the playground.

**BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT ARTICLES--2013**

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Barrington qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified of the ANNUAL MEETING.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 9:00 A.M.** at the Middle School, 51 Haley Drive, Barrington, New Hampshire. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- (b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at the Barrington Middle School, 51 Haley Drive, Barrington, New Hampshire. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

*** Meeting postponed by Moderator, Stan Swier (RSA 40:14, II) due to the Blizzard of 2013 to: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2013, 6:00 PM, BMS*

ARTICLES

ARTICLE S-1. To choose all necessary School District Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

One Clerk for one year.

One Moderator for one year.

One Treasurer for one year.

Two Members of the School Board for three years.

ARTICLE S-2. “Shall the school district raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$19,424,293. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$19,308,318. which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district, or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only?” **(Majority vote required) The School Board recommends this appropriation by a (5-0) vote and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation by (5-0) vote.**

ARTICLE S-3. Contingent Warrant Article. To see if the District will vote to discontinue the Capital Reserve Fund established in 2004 for the purpose of constructing a high school, said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the School’s General Fund. This article is contingent upon approval of Warrant Article 4. In the event that Warrant Article 4 is defeated, this article is to be given no legal effect. **(Majority vote required) The School Board recommends this appropriation by a (5-0) vote and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation by (5-0) vote.**

ARTICLE S-4. Contingent Warrant Article. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus the sum of up to \$550,000 to be added to Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to designate the school board as agents to expend this fund. The foregoing sum to come from the June 30, 2013 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2013. No amount to be raised by taxation. This article is contingent upon approval of Article 3. In the event that Article 3 fails, this article to be given no legal effect. **(Majority vote required) The School Board recommends this appropriation by a (5-0) vote and the Advisory Budget Committee**

recommend this appropriation by (5-0) vote.

ARTICLE S-5. To see if the Barrington School District will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-b for the purpose of unanticipated high school tuition costs and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$160,000 to be placed in this fund. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2013 unreserved fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2013 and further to designate the school board as agents to expend this fund. **(Majority vote required) The School Board recommends this appropriation by a (5-0) vote and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation by (5-0) vote.**

ARTICLE S-6: Capital Reserve Fund Technology. To see if the District will vote to designate the school board as agents to expend from the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of supplementing technology equipment replacement. **(Majority vote required) The School Board recommends this appropriation by a (5-0) vote and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation by (5-0) vote.**

ARTICLE S-7: Contingency Funds. To see if the School District will vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.5% of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. Such fund balance retained can only be used to reduce the tax rates or for emergencies to be approved by the Department of Education under RSA 32:11. **(Majority vote required) The School Board recommends this appropriation by a (5-0) vote and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation by (5-0) vote.**

Given under our hands at said Barrington on this
25th day of January, 2012:
Barrington School Board

Deborah McNally, Chairperson

Michelle Antosiewicz

Scott Francisco

David Gibson

Maira Taylor

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAU #74

TO: Barrington – SAU #74

DATE: September 2012

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 2011-2012 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL BUDGETED APPROPRIATION **\$18,713,861.00**

Revenues and Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes

Revenue From State Source

State Education Grant	\$ 3,925,320.00
Retained State Education Tax	\$ 1,990,996.00
School Building Aid	\$ 231,529.00
Catastrophic Aid	\$ 135,000.00
Child Nutrition	\$ 78,000.00

Local Revenue Other Than Taxes

Tuition	\$ 50,000.00
Food Service Receipts	\$ 225,000.00
Other Local Sources	\$ 200,000.00

Revenue From Federal Sources

Medicaid Reimbursement	\$ 125,000.00
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Unreserved Fund Balance to

Reduce Taxes	\$ 398,857.00
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SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Total Revenue and Credits	\$ 1,443,387.00
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District Assessment

(prior to Adequate Education Amount)	\$17,270,474.00
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Total Appropriation **\$18,713,861.00**

	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2013</u>
Special Education Expenses:		
LOCAL	\$3,969,912.23	\$4,175,832.70
FEDERAL	\$ 234,021.62	\$ 227,089.73

**Special Education Revenue
Sources:**

LOCAL		
Tuition	\$ 101,952.18	\$ 46,483.76
Catastrophic Aid	\$ 121,259.80	\$ 93,788.41
Medicaid Distributions	\$ 175,734.29	\$ 212,248.38
FEDERAL		
IDEA Grant	\$ 234,021.62	\$ 227,089.73



Some Field Day participants at the Barrington Elementary School

**BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
FALL ENROLLMENT HISTORY**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
KINDERGARTEN	71	73	93	91	98	93	81	96	91	104	70
GRADE 1	78	87	94	108	102	109	105	94	93	110	111
GRADE 2	90	81	88	100	112	93	111	110	106	102	108
GRADE 3	99	96	81	93	103	116	92	114	111	106	103
GRADE 4	103	108	95	87	97	104	111	98	117	111	105
GRADE 5	134	105	108	94	90	102	97	117	95	121	111
GRADE 6	102	133	113	113	99	94	101	95	120	99	115
GRADE 7	123	99	143	110	111	99	97	104	95	127	98
GRADE 8	126	111	106	142	114	113	99	104	111	95	123
TOTAL PRE-K-8	926	893	940	963	956	957	926	967	939	975	944
GRADE 9	110	131	125	127	154	125	116	107	101	116	100
GRADE 10	90	95	121	108	108	141	107	110	101	106	112
GRADE 11	94	92	94	127	109	103	123	94	104	87	91
GRADE 12	83	102	91	92	118	100	99	121	92	99	92
TOTAL 9-12	377	420	431	454	489	469	445	432	398	408	395
TOTAL K—12	1303	1313	1371	1417	1445	1426	1371	1399	1337	1383	1339
ANNUAL % CHANGE	1.69%	0.76%	4.23%	3.25%	1.94%	-1.33%	-4.01%	2.00%	-4.64%	3.33%	-3.18

**Barrington School District's
CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN**

The following are individuals who have distinguished themselves by demonstrating significant involvement in programs and/or services that directly benefit the students and the families of the Barrington School District

May 2000	Karen Caverly
May 2003	Derrick Paterson
June 2003	Del Buker
April 2004	Lt Jake Banaian
June 2004	Jack Davison
October 2004	Dick O'Brien
November 2005	Maynard C Heckel
June 2006	Pam Lenzi
September 2007	Sue Nagy
May 2008	Janet L Clark
October 2008	C Pat Bedford
May 2012	Anne Marie Hadden Norm Tremblay

2012 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Members of the Barrington Community,

It is my honor and privilege to serve as the new “leader of learning” for the Barrington School District. Over the last few months I have been working with the Barrington School Board, district administrators, teachers, staff, parents and students to develop an Entry Plan to illustrate the mission, vision, goals and action steps we must take to move forward as a learning organization. The Barrington School Board recently developed the following mission statement:

Our Mission

The mission of the Barrington School District is to be an inclusive school community where students are prepared to be intellectually and physically engaged members of the local and global community. We foster an environment that encourages and celebrates life-long learning and teaching for students, staff, and community members based on the principle that we all have strengths and experiences to contribute.

Each word was selected very carefully to guide our beliefs and actions. Our goal is to ensure that every student is challenged by a well-balanced, rigorous curriculum and is prepared for success in school and for their future. We are dedicated to providing a safe environment that celebrates the whole child’s development of academic, personal, social and physical skills that will be critical to his or her success in life.

Currently, the Barrington School District serves 1379 students Pre-school through grade twelve. The Early Childhood Learning Center houses the SAU offices and 110 Pre-school and Kindergarten students. There were some renovations to the building to expand the SAU space and create a foyer with a “sign in” window. The Barrington Elementary School houses grades 1-4 and currently has 427 students enrolled. The Barrington Middle School enrollment is 447 students for grades 5-8. Barrington does not maintain its own high school facility, but remains the Special Education (LEP) Local Education Agency and participates in all educational assessments and (IEP) Individual Education Plan decisions. We have 395 students in grades 9-12 attending Dover High School as “our school of record” or other area high schools with the additional expense paid by the families and not the Barrington School District.

Our contract with Dover High School ends in June 2014. In

September, the Barrington School voted to close the High School timeline due to the changes in State funded building aid and economic conditions. The Board wants to preserve the option for student “choice” in selecting high schools and sent out (RFP’s) Request for Proposals to area districts. Dover, Somersworth, Oyster River and Coe-Brown responded with detailed proposals and presentations to the public. We have conducted forums to share information and gather community input. We are currently in contract negotiations with all four districts. We will be required to take a minimum of one agreement to the State Board of Education for approval to designate one or more high schools as our “School of Record.”

Transition to Common Core Standards and Assessments

Over the next two years we will be moving to the Common Core Standards that will be measured through the new “SMARTER Balance” assessment in 2015. We know that the future will require our children to compete for jobs on a global scale that haven’t even been invented yet. Students need to develop a certain level of numeracy and literacy skills for each grade level, but they also need to be effective communicators, adaptive problem solvers, self-directed learners, perceptive thinkers, collaborative team members and quality producers.

Each year in October, students in grades 3-8, and 11 participate in the (NECAP) New England Common Assessment Program. Grades 4,8, and 11 take the Science NECAP in May. Reading and Math scores are used to determine if a school is making (AYP) Adequate Yearly Progress. For the district to make AYP, all subgroups must meet the index target of 91 in Reading and 88 in Math. Barrington Elementary School and Barrington Middle School made AYP in Math and Reading for the whole school, however, Barrington Elementary did not make AYP in Math and Reading for the subgroup of special education and economically disadvantaged. They are participating in the Restructuring process as we move toward aligning instruction to the Common Core standards.

	Barrington Math	State Math	Barrington Reading	State Reading	Barrington Science	State Science
Grade 3	71	76	77	81		
Grade 4	84	76	85	79	58	53
Grade 5	71	76	80	77		
Grade 6	70	72	79	80		
Grade 7	72	68	85	77		
Grade 8	76	68	86	82	19	32

Approximately 277 of our students are enrolled in Special Education representing 20% of our Pre-K to 12 enrollment. Barrington is dedicated to mainstreaming students to the degree possible by offering specialized programs and services locally. We have a (SNAPS) Special Needs Alternative Program for Students at all three schools and an On-Track Program at the middle school. Resource teachers and paraprofessionals support special education students at every grade level. Barrington will continue our commitment to educating children in the least restrictive environment.

The Barrington School Board and Leadership Team developed five-year comprehensive goals and action plans to support continued improvements. Central to this long-range plan is the commitment to work collaboratively with families and the community to realize our high expectations for student learning. This year our schools are developing a Professional Growth and Evaluation Model to support the effective implementation of curriculum, instruction and assessment. The Critical Incident Plan and Technology Plan are being updated.

In closing, I would like to recognize the Barrington educators and Barrington School Board for their dedication to improving student learning. Thank you for the opportunity to serve this special community of Barrington.

Respectfully Submitted

Gail Kushner

Superintendent Of Barrington Schools

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

I am proud and pleased to submit this report on behalf of the students and staff of the Barrington Elementary School.

The Barrington Elementary School educates students in Grades 1 through Grade 4 with an enrollment of 437 students. Currently there is an average of 108 students in each grade level with 18-22 students in each classroom.

The men and women who educate the children of Barrington are an outstanding group of professional, committed, and highly qualified people. I feel very privileged to work alongside individuals of such dedication who are determined to provide the best possible education for the children of Barrington. Historically, our staff turnover was relatively low, however in the past two years we have had several new additions. We welcomed two new third grade teachers to our staff, Kate Howes and Alyssa Brady, and two new fourth grader teachers, Meaghan Cowan and Casey Reynolds. Rachel Simon and Nanine Venetos joined our second grade team, and Jodi Egan joined our first grade team. Lisa Stevens also joined our team of special education case managers this year.

While BES is still designated as a NH School in Need of Improvement (SINI) in the area of Math, our scores and number of students achieving proficiency in all areas continues to climb. We are committed to our mission to develop and improve our Math and Reading instruction by using a variety of instructional strategies, delivering focused small group instruction, and using data to inform our planning and instruction for all students. Our professional learning communities meet weekly to address individual needs and improve learning for all. Additionally, the professional staff continues their work to align Common Core State Standards to our curricula.

Continuing our tradition and belief in educating the whole child, BES provides a multitude of enriching opportunities for students and families outside the general curricula. Fourth Grade Band and Chorus, The Invention Convention, Family Literacy Night, After School Enrichment, Homework Club, Math Club, are all thriving opportunities BES provides for its students and families. Additionally, we have many parent and community volunteers to whom we are eternally grateful!

The PTA continues to serve both the ECLC and BES and is an extremely supportive group providing a variety of events throughout

the year. Our Back-to-School Barbeque, Pizza Bingo Night, Family Fitness Night, and Pancakes with Santa were particularly well attended events this year. We are grateful to this group for supporting our education and community building goals.

In closing, I would like to thank the dedicated and hard working staffs of BES, the ECLC, BMS, the District, our devoted School Board, and our very supportive Superintendent, Gail Kushner, for their collective efforts to continuously improve and enhance education for all Barrington students.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary M. Maxfield

Principal, Barrington Elementary School



BES Students take a break from their floor exercises

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

It is with pride that I submit this annual report on behalf of the students, faculty and parents of the Barrington Middle School.

Our middle school, now 9 years old, educates approximately 450 students in grades 5 through 8, using a traditional middle school team teaching format. We operate under a system of *continuous improvement*, putting great emphasis upon adding value to the mission of schooling for all of our middle-level students. We strongly believe in meeting the needs of all of our students academically and developmentally and seek to do so by offering high quality instruction within a personalized learning environment. This year a change was made away from the multi-aged configuration returning our grades 5 and 6 to a straight grade team format of grade 5 and grade 6. These two teams consist of approximately 115 students and are each housed within a 5-classroom pod area on the first floor. We have maintained the multi-aged configuration for our grade 7 and grade 8 teams who are as well housed within a 5-classroom pod area on the second floor.

Each team provides core class instruction (Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies) within the pod area classrooms. All four teams have five regular educators teaching the five core subjects, as well as a special education teacher/case manager. In addition, middle school students continue to take part in our Unified Arts Program, which includes Art, Family Consumer Science, Technological education, Music, Physical Education, Computer applications, and Spanish. Teachers and staff use a wide variety of methods to motivate, stimulate, and challenge students at various academic and social levels.

We continue to administer two standardized tests per year. Students take the New England Common Assessment (NECAP) and Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) MAP tests. The state test, NECAP, is administered in the fall of every school year. Though our school currently remains designated as a School in Need of Improvement (SINI) in the areas of Mathematics and Reading, BMS did make Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) in both Reading and Math in 2012.

Our local NWEA tests are administered in the spring to determine students' annual academic growth. Students are tested in the content areas of Mathematics, Language usage, and Reading. The testing data is analyzed for comparison to the national norm and percentage of students who reach their individual target growth norm. According to our Spring 2012 NWEA test results, we have met or exceeded the

national norm for Mathematics, Reading, and Language usage in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. We are clearly encouraged by these results but know we have much more to do.

This year, our 8th graders will also be participating the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) testing in January of 2013. The NAEP test is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas.

We continue to promote an enriching middle level experience for all of our students through our Extended Studies program, REACH program, athletics, clubs, student council, yearbook, band, jazz band, chorus, show choir, and the annual dinner theater. Approximately 75% of our middle school students take part in after school activities.

Our high schools, namely Dover High, Oyster River High and Coe-Brown Academy continue to actively seek Barrington Middle School students to enroll in their respective schools, and report back that the majority of our students are well prepared and successful in their respective secondary level schools. This speaks to the dedication and talent of our faculty and staff, the support of our parents and the Barrington Community. We are poised for making greater strides as a school in the future, and encourage feedback and input from all stakeholders in the Barrington School Community.

A debt of gratitude is owed to the Barrington School Board for their support for the education here in Barrington, our facilities management staff who keep our building and grounds safe and clean, our police, fire, and recreation departments for their service and support to the business of education in our town, and to our parent volunteers for their dedication to the needs of our students, staff, and educational mission.

Respectfully Submitted
Michael S Powers, M.Ed.
Principal, Barrington Middle School

2012 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING PRINCIPAL

The Early Childhood Learning Center serves Barrington's youngest population, Pre-school and Kindergarten. Our high quality, developmental programs give students a wonderful first experience to their academic career. The ECLC is the place where Barrington children begin to grow their "Roots and Wings." Children are exposed to a solid foundation for future learning, an understanding of the connection between education and life experiences, an eagerness to challenge themselves academically, and the opportunity to develop effective social skills to succeed as life-long learners and productive citizens. Our guiding principles are simple, "Be Kind, Be Caring and Be Respectful." The current enrollment at the ECLC is 110 students. There are three half-day Pre-school sessions, four days a week and six half-day Kindergarten sessions, five days a week.

In the ECLC Professional Learning Community, we work together to develop our professional knowledge and strive to successfully achieve our annual school goals. This year the Pre-school staff continues their training through the NH Department of Education of the TS Gold Online reporting. Under the guidance of Anne Davis, Curriculum Coordinator and Celia Goyette, Reading Specialist, the Kindergarten staff continue to work together to align the Common Core State Standards in the areas of Language Arts and Mathematics. They are also being trained in the Foundations Program, a phonological/phonemic awareness, phonics and spelling program that first grade teachers began using this year at BES.

The ECLC students and staff enjoy many events and Community Outreach activities to help the Barrington Community. We began the year with a well-attended Open House, screening for Kindergarten students, and our annual PJ Jump Start to Literacy Celebration hosted by the Barrington School Foundation. Throughout the year there are monthly Literacy Celebrations, a Career Day, and a Field Day. We will end the year with a school-wide field trip to Fort Foster. Our Community Outreach activities also include the "Bedtime Pajama Drive" providing 70 pairs of pajamas and books for area families in need this winter. We also participated in the "Kimberly's Wings Coat Drive" which distributed 204 coats and snow pants, and 100 pairs of mittens and hats to Barrington Families. The ECLC continues the After School Enrichment Program for PK and K students. This year we have created our very own Facebook Page, and a new ECLC District Website.

Our school has undergone some construction in the entrance of the

building. Visitors will now pass through two sets of doors to enter the building. We also have a window to sign in and out. This added security is part of our Emergency Plan.

Our Parent Teacher Association enhances our school. Our PTA team gives of their time unselfishly. We are eternally grateful for all they do. It is a nice way for our first time families to get to know other families in the community. Our Welcome Back PTA Barbecue, and Pancakes with Santa were well-attended events this year.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our highly skilled and dedicated teachers, paraprofessionals, and Leadership Team who provide a comprehensive and best practice approach for all our students. I would also like to thank our Superintendent of Schools, Gail Kushner, who's led the Leadership Team toward our common goal of moving the District forward. And finally, a special thank you to our School Board for their endless hours of public service to make Barrington what it is!

Respectfully Submitted

Michelle Halligan-Foley

Principal, Barrington Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC)



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL - CLASS OF 2012**

Hannah Arroyo	Cara Greenwald	Isaac Pardis
Alexa Beaulieu	Michael Haddock	Alexander Patch
Dannielle Belcher	Sophia Haley	Matthew Patria
Kayla Bennett	Jordan Harris	Kristin Pendleton
Lauren Blatchford	Sara Harris	Meghan Percy
Molly Boodey	Adelina Harvey	Bailey Poland
Teagan Bostrom	Jennifer Healey	Jeffrey Powers
Jeremy Burns	Alexander Hudson	Julia Pruszak
Ronnie Butler	Colin Johnson	Max Ravenelle
Danielle Ceppetelli	Sophia Keravich	Zachary Rheume
Leah Charbonneau	Samuel Koskela	Felix Rivera
Christie Clause	Cameron Lamarre	Allyson Roger
Liam Clinch	Madison Lavalley	Jamie Roy
Nicholas Cutter	Nicole Lemelin	Jake Scarponi
Gabrielle Dion	Chelsee Locke	Stephanie Schiavo
Caleb Dowe	Bryan Lytle	Adrianna Scott
Alexis Drake	Caroline Magee	Cole Short
Noah DuBois	Destinee Magnusson	Megan Spainhower
Morgan Dudley	Jakob Mariotti	Jonathan Stacy
Conrad Dundorf	Justin McCarthy	Justin Stacy
Katherine Dyer	Ian Melewski	Liam Taylor
Brittany Elliott	Leigha Metz	Samantha Tenney
Daniel Fishbein	Cheyane Milano	Drew Tessier
Molly Flynn	Jacob Moghabghab	Logan Testa
Isobel Ford	Hope Moore	Andrew Therrien
Ashton Francisoo	Joshua Moreshead	Emily Therrien
Autumn Frazier	Justine Murphy	Benjamin Titus
Justin Gammon	Autumn Nazer	Dakota Vrotacoe
Leonard Gammon	Taylor O'Hagan	Caleb Walker
Michael Gammon	Adam O'Keefe	Zachary Wentworth
Kevin Gauthier	Ryan Oliver	
Tayla George	Brendon Ouellette	

Great Job Everyone!

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Town Elections are always held on the 2nd Tuesday in March.

Tax Bills are typically mailed in May and November.

Tax Abatement Form is due by March 1st.

Tax Credit or Exemption Form is due by April 15th. (Includes Veteran Tax Credit, Elderly, Disabled and Solar Tax Exemptions.)

Tax Deferral Form for Elderly and Disabled is due March 1st.

Current Use Application Form is due by April 15th.

Report of Wood or Timber Cut is due by May 15th.

Dogs must be licensed no later than April 30th.

TYPICAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Selectmen meet on selected Monday nights at 6:30 pm at the ECLC (Early Childhood Learning Center), 77 Ramsdell Lane. Budget Hearings begin in October. Please call or refer to our website for specific dates and times of all meetings.

Planning Board meets on selected Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at the ECLC, 77 Ramsdell Lane. Please call or refer to our website for specific dates and times of all meetings.

Zoning Board meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at the ECLC, 77 Ramsdell Lane.

Conservation Commission meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 pm, in the Library.

Recreation Commission meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6 pm at the Town Gym.

Library Trustees meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Library.

School Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6pm, at the ECLC, 77 Ramsdell Lane.

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OFFICE	HOURS	PHONE #
<u>Selectmen</u>	Mon, Tue, Thur: 8am-5:30pm Wed: 8am-7pm Fri: Closed	664-9007 (FAX) 664-5179
<u>Town Clerk</u>	Mon, Tue & Thur: 8am-5pm Wed: 1pm-6pm Fri: Closed	664-5476 (FAX) 664-0177
<u>Tax Collector</u>	Mon, Tue & Thur: 9am-1pm Wed: 12 noon-6pm Fri: Closed	664-2230
<u>Building Inspector/Clerk</u>	Mon, Tue, Thur: 9am-4pm Wed: 9am-noon Fri: Closed	664-5183 (FAX) 664-0188
<u>Planning</u>	Mon-Thur: 8am-3pm Fri: Closed	664-5798 (FAX) 664-0188
<u>Recreation</u>	Mon-Thur: 8am-4pm Fri: By appointment	664-5224
<u>Police</u>	Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm	664-7679
<u>Fire Department</u>	For Emergencies Dial 911	664-2241
<u>Ambulance</u>	For Emergencies Dial 911	664-7304
<u>Transfer Station/Recycling Center</u>	Winter Hours: Tue: 1pm-5pm, Sat 8am-5pm Summer Hours: Same as above plus Thur: 1pm-5pm	
<u>Library</u>	Mon, & Fri: 10am-6pm Tue & Thurs: 10am-7pm Wed: 10am-8pm Sat: 10am-3pm	
<u>School District</u>	www.barrington.k12.nh.us SAU Office Elementary School Middle School Early Childhood Learning Center	

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