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2009 ANNUAL REPORT



2009 Danbury Fire Department Rescue Vehicle

TOWN OF DANBURY

New Hampshire

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<u>Board of Selectmen</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Auditors</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Chester H. Martin (chairman)	2011	Lyn England	2011
Bernard Golden	2012	Andy Phelps	2010
James Phelps	2010		
<u>Administrative Assistant</u>		<u>Emergency Mgmt Director</u>	
Diane O'Brien		Andy Phelps	
<u>Moderator</u>		<u>Planning Board</u>	
Mickey McIver	2010	Gary Donoghue (chairman)	2012
		Phyllis Taylor	2010
<u>Town Clerk/Tax Collector</u>		Bernie Golden (ex-officio)	2012
Amanda Vezina	2011	Denis Dubuque	2011
Patricia Duffin (Deputy)		Peter Parady	2010
		Deb Phelps	2010
<u>Treasurer</u>		Charlotte McIver (Clerk & Alternate)	
Twila Cook	2011		
<u>Police Chief</u>		<u>Recreation Committee</u>	
Dale Cook	2010	Jeremy Cornell	2012
		James Farmer (chairman)	2012
<u>Supervisors of the Checklist</u>		Dale Cook	2010
Brian MacKay	2012	Twila Cook	2010
Carol Macuch	2014		
Lily Ordway	2010	<u>Forest Fire Chief</u>	
		Tom Austin	
<u>Trustee of Trust Funds</u>		<u>Forest Fire Warden</u>	
Diane O'Brien (chairman)	2012	Merton Austin	
Judie MacKay	2010		
Judith Lebaron Brewer	2011	<u>Zoning Board of Adjustment</u>	
		Dale Cook	2010
<u>Library Trustees</u>		Richard Hill	2011
Ann Johnson (chairman)	2010	Denis Dubuque (chairman)	2011
Judy Peterson	2011	Andy Phelps	2011
Virginia Higgins	2012	Wayne Maviki	2012
<u>Librarian</u>		<u>School Board Representative</u>	
Eula Epperly		Jon Johnson	2012
		<u>School Board Budget Committee.</u>	
<u>Budget Committee</u>		Simon Barnett	2012
Tim Martin (Chairman)	2010		
Jeremy Cornell	2012	<u>Cemetery Trustees</u>	
Brenda Haynes	2012	Peter Parady (appointed, chairman)	2011
James Phelps (ex-officio)	2010	Jeremy Cornell	2012
Jason Hatch	2011	Lily Ordway (appointed)	2010
Lyn England	2011		
Twila Cook	2010	<u>Road Agent</u>	
		Alan Huntoon	2010

Selectmen's Report

For Year Ending December 31, 2009

2009 was a challenging year for the Selectmen as well as our Department Heads, as we all continued to make every effort 'to do more with less'. The economy and the financial position of the town have been the foremost concern of the Selectmen throughout the year. We have closely scrutinized all expenditures, continually pushing back to ensure that every expenditure was really necessary, while also closely tracking all revenues. This has resulted in the town ending the year with a balance of \$67,393.00 out of our 2009 appropriation of \$1,225,796.00. On the local level we did experience a significant increase in the tax rate due to the loss of shared revenue from the state as well as not having the one-time income received in 2008 from the sale of town owned lots on Ragged Mtn. This year's proposed budget is up approximately \$30,000.

The proposed increase in the budget for the coming year is almost entirely the result of increased costs for our ambulance service provided by the Town of Bristol. In 2009 our cost for this service was \$21,641.00. In 2010 our cost will be \$51,384.00. The Selectmen, with assistance from our Fire Department personnel, began discussing the projected costs with Bristol in August 2009. While the initial cost projections for 2010 were significantly higher, we were able to negotiate numerous changes to line items in the Bristol EMS budget resulting in the current figure. Concurrently we approached New London Hospital to determine the feasibility of having NLH provide ambulance services for the Town of Danbury. After much analysis by NLH as to their abilities to expand their EMS services to Danbury, they declined to pursue the opportunity in the short term due to financial constraints. Both parties agreed to leave the door open to future opportunities when and/or if conditions change.

Working in close collaboration with the Fire Department personnel we did complete the acquisition and out-fitting of a new Danbury Rescue vehicle as authorized at the last Town Meeting. Through a competitive bidding process the vehicle and equipment costs were \$182,000.00, \$18,000.00 less than the original estimates. A special thanks to our Fire Department personnel for their tireless efforts to ensure that the new vehicle was designed, configured and outfitted for optimum effectiveness and efficiency.

As many residents now know, in 2008 the town took ownership of the former Adair's Motel and Restaurant property for unpaid taxes. While doing so exposed the town to some short term unanticipated expenses, the Selectmen had no viable alternatives to the action we took. Since acquiring the property, following advice of Town Counsel, we have undertaken a number of steps to protect the towns' interests in both the short and long term. We held a public sale/auction of the property with the town setting a minimum bid. While there was interest from a number of prospective bidders, no one placed a bid exceeding the town's 'bid', therefore we now have unquestioned legal ownership of the property. Subsequent to the auction the Selectmen held a public hearing to gather input from residents about possible plans for the property. The Selectmen have made a decision to retain this property, with a possible long term plan to use this as a location of a future combined Public Safety Services facility.

With the generous donation of equipment and funds from a number of businesses and residents in town we recently completed the demolition and removal of the restaurant portion of the Adair property. This was completed without the town incurring any costs. The Selectmen had been considering placing a Warrant Article on the ballot this year to raise funds for the demolition and removal of the remaining motel structure on the property, but given the economic climate, the recent tax rate increase, and other budget priorities we have opted not to do so this year. We anticipate the property remaining in its present state for another year.

The economic downturn and the related problems with real estate values has affected Danbury just as it has the rest of the country. We have witnessed approximately forty (40) properties in town that have faced foreclosure in the past two years – a significant number for a town of our size and population. Many people have experienced a decline in the value of their property, which has been problematic from an 'appraised value' standpoint when either trying to buy, sell or re-finance their properties. We realize the concerns homeowners are experiencing when they see the wide variations in 'appraised' versus 'assessed' values. There will be a warrant article on the ballot this year asking to raise \$50,000.00 to be used for a town-wide revaluation/re-assessment.

This past year we were able to successfully complete two objectives at the town Transfer Station, the construction of a 'helicopter landing site' and the removal of the ashes of a burn pile that contained some contaminants. With the donation of equipment, labor and materials, as well as help from the town road crew and Fire Chief we constructed a helicopter landing site for emergency responders to land for the transfer and transport of critically injured patients to hospital trauma centers.

After many starts/stops we finally were able to get our contaminated burn pile properly removed. This was no small task as we were required to perform multiple soil sample tests, had to work our way through the bureaucratic processes with state agencies on the actual removal of the ash, and then had to insure that on a go-forward basis we would not have to repeat the process again. The policies and rules regarding what can & cannot go into the burn pile are very clearly displayed for all to see at the Transfer Station.

In 2009 the town website 'townofdanburynh.com' went into static mode. We were not in a position to make updates to existing content or add new content/features to the website. Recently the Selectmen's Administrative Assistant was able to attend a training session, and with the acquisition of some web software components we are anticipating that in the coming year our website will become much more robust. We are hopeful that we'll be adding 'meeting minutes' of all town bodies (Selectmen, Planning Board, ZBA), we'll update all town 'forms/applications', and add other town information to the website.

The Selectmen began an effort in 2009 to regulate and license 'junk yards', in compliance with existing state statutes. We conducted a joint meeting with the members of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals – as each Board plays a role in the process. At this time we have a consensus of the three groups as to the directions we need to undertake to complete this objective. The Selectmen will be pursuing this effort in 2010, with an expectation that the required processes and policies will be in place well before the end of the year.

In spite of these challenging economic times we still believe we need to move forward with our financial responsibilities to the town. We are supporting the purchase of a pickup truck for the Highway Department to replace the current 1997 vehicle which has served the town well but is now beginning to require ongoing excessive costs to maintain. We are also supporting the purchase of a new police cruiser for the Police Department to replace the 1997 Tahoe. The 1997 police cruiser has outlived it's useful life and is now costing the town significant monies to keep roadworthy.

The Selectmen are supporting the request by our Police Chief for a full-time police officer. Over time we have seen an increase in the number of calls to our Police Department as well as the complexity of the types of calls, requiring both an initial response and ongoing follow-up efforts by Police Department resources. We anticipate that once a full time officer is on staff and acclimated, over time we should see a decrease in the staffing levels of our current part-time officers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Police Chief for his many years of service to the community, and wish him well in his other endeavors.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the citizens of Danbury who help to contribute in keeping our community the comfortable, friendly and safe place to live that it is. We look forward to serving you in the upcoming year, and are hoping that we will see positive improvement in the health of our economy, a stabilized real estate market and better job security and opportunities for everyone.

Sincerely,

Chester H. Martin, Chairman

Board of Selectmen

James D. Phelps

Bernard J. Golden

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF DANBURY, NH
SB-2 TOWN MEETING MINUTES W/O DISCUSSION
"For Department of Revenue Administration"

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11 am by Moderator, Mickey McIver at the Danbury Town Hall, located at 23 High Street in said Danbury on Saturday, the 31st of January, 2009.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.

Moderator rules were read and town officials were introduced.

Total number of voters on checklist: 752, new voters registered: 0, total voters = 752

Number of voters present at meeting: 45 5% of registered voters

ARTICLE 1: ELECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

- FOR AUDITOR 2 YR (Vote for 1).....Lyn H England
- FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE 3 YR (Vote for 1).....Jeremy Cornell
- FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE 2 YR (Vote for 1)Joshua Hatch (declined)
- FOR CHIEF OF POLICE 1 YR (Vote for 1).....Dale James Cook
- FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE 3 YR (Vote for 1).....Virginia Higgins
- FOR MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMM. 3 YR (Vote for 2).....Jeremy Cornell
-Brenda Haynes
- FOR MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMM. 2 YR (Vote for 1).....Jason Hatch
- FOR MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMM. 1 YR (Vote for 1).....Twila D Cook
- FOR PLANNING BOARD MEMBER 3 YR (Vote for 2).....Bernard J Golden
-Gary Donoghue
- FOR RECREATION COMMITTEE 3 YR (Vote for 2).....Jeremy Cornell
-James Farmer
- FOR ROAD AGENT 1 YR (Vote for 1).....Alan Huntoon
- FOR SELECTMEN FOR 3 YR (Vote for 1).....Bernard J Golden
- FOR SELECTMEN FOR 1 YR (Vote for 1).....James D Phelps
- FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CKLIST 1 YR (Vote for 1).....Lily Ordway
- FOR TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR 2 YR (Vote for 1).....Amanda J Vezina
- FOR TREASURER 2 YR (Vote for 1).....Twila D Cook
- FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS 3 YR (Vote for 1).....Diane O'Brien
- FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 3 YR (Vote for 1).....Wayne Maviki
- FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 2 YR (Vote for 1).....Andy Phelps

ARTICLE 2: RESCUE TRUCK

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$215,000)(gross budget) to purchase a new rescue truck, and to authorize the issuance of not more than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33 and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; with the balance of Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000) to be raised by taxation. (This is a special warrant article.) The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. 3/5th ballot vote required

AMENDMENTS: Timothy Martin motioned to change the dollar amount to \$200,000 and to set the length of time on the bond for 3 years. This was seconded by Randy Martin. **Motion passed by a hand vote.**

Article as it appeared on ballot: To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to purchase a new rescue truck, and to authorize the issuance of not more than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33 and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; with the balance of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (This is a special warrant article) 3/5 majority vote required.

Article 2: Rescue Truck needed 3/5 vote (235), passed with 247 yes and 138 no.

ARTICLE 3: OPERATING BUDGET

Before discussion began, Maureen Sowa motioned to wait until all special warrant articles had been addressed before going over the operating budget. Pennie Dusio seconded. Moderator Mclver stated that this would not be appropriate and both the motion and second were withdrawn.

Article was read as written:

Shall the Town of Danbury 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 \$1,009,261? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$995,195 which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Danbury 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.

(Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectmen)

AMENDMENT: Andy Phelps motioned to reduce the Cemetery budget by \$1,000. There was no second. Moderator Mclver suggested that he hold his motion until the point at which the cemetery budget was to be discussed.

AMENDMENT: Mickey Mclver motioned to reduce the Town Meeting Moderator line from \$104 to \$100. This was seconded by James Phelps. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

AMENDMENT: Sylvia Hill motioned to increase the proposed Town Clerk / Tax Collector Salary from \$28,600 by \$578 to \$29,178 which is a 10% cut from 2008 budget, then increase by the 4% increase (or \$1,167.12) as proposed for 2009 wage increases to a total of \$30,475. This equals a 6.4% cut from 2008 budget. This was seconded by Charlotte Mclver. **Motion passed by hand vote.**

AMENDMENT: Charlotte Mclver motioned to amend the auditors salaries line from \$1,000 to \$624 which would include a 4% raise from 2008 salaries. This was seconded by Maureen Sowa. **Motion failed by hand vote.**

AMENDMENT: Chet Martin motioned to increase the Legal Expenses line from \$7,500 to \$10,000. This was seconded by Tim Martin. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

AMENDMENT: Andy Phelps motioned to decrease the Cemetery Budget by \$1,000. This was seconded by James Phelps. **Motion failed by hand vote.**

AMENDMENT: James Phelps motioned to reduce the Property Liability Insurance line from \$25,060 to \$22,500. This was seconded by Pennie Dusio. **Motion passed unanimously.**

AMENDMENT: Charlotte McIver motioned to reduce Highway Hot Top line from \$75,000 to \$64,000. This was seconded by Maureen Sowa. There were comments from members of the budget committee, after which both the motion and second were withdrawn.

AMENDMENT: James Phelps motioned to increase the Municipal Street Lighting line from \$3,640 to \$4,140. This was seconded by Joanne Phelps. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

AMENDMENT: Christie Phelps motioned to increase the Transfer Station Recycling line by \$15,000 to allow for the purchase of a baler and construction of a storage area. Up to 50% of this money would be available through a grant from NH The Beautiful. This was originally intended to be presented as a petitioned warrant article, but the deadline had gone by. There are 44 signatures on the petition. The motion was seconded by Stanley Phelps. James Phelps felt that more research on this was necessary. **Motion failed by hand vote.**

AMENDMENT: Chet Martin motioned to increase the General Assistance line from \$7,500 to \$10,000. This was seconded by Diane O'Brien. **Motion passed by hand vote.**

AMENDMENT: Stanley Phelps motioned to decrease the Town Hall Electric line from \$2,000 to \$1,700. This was seconded by Jeremy Cornell. **Motion passed by hand vote.**

RECONSIDERATION: Tim Martin motioned to reduce the Town Clerk / Tax Collectors salary from \$30,475 to \$29,744. **Motion passed by hand vote.**

AMENDMENT: Twila Cook motioned to adjust the SS/medicare line to \$23,637 to accurately reflect the cost after wage adjustments. Tim Martin seconded. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

AMENDMENT: Chet Martin motioned to increase the TAN Interest Expense line from \$2,000 to \$3,000. This was seconded by James Phelps. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

A vote was taken for recommended operating budget of \$1,014,129. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

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Article 3: Operating budget passed with 205 yes and 166 no.

ARTICLE 4: POLICE CRUISER

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000) to purchase and outfit a new four wheel drive police cruiser? Nine thousand Dollars (\$9,000) to come from the unexpended fund balance and Twenty Seven Thousand Thousand Dollars (\$27,000) to be raised by taxation. This is a special warrant article. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (This is a special warrant article)

Discussion took place – no amendments made.

Article appeared on ballot as originally written

Article 4: Police Cruiser failed with 172 yes and 208 no.

ARTICLE 5: RECORDS PRESERVATION

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$1,000 to be placed in the Records Preservation Capital Reserve Account. (This is a special warrant article.) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectmen)

AMENDMENT: Tim Martin motioned to change the dollar amount to zero. Jeremy Cornell seconded. **Motion failed by hand vote.**

Article appeared on ballot as originally written

Article 5: Records Preservation failed with 158 yes and 218 no.

ARTICLE 6: FOREST FIRE GRANT

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for a Forest Fire Grant? The amount of \$1,000 will be received as a grant; the remaining \$1,000 will be raised by taxation. (This is a special warrant article.) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectmen)

Discussion took place – no amendments made.

Article appeared on ballot as originally written

Article 6: Forest Fire Grant passed with 254 yes and 126 no.

ARTICLE 7: CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE

Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$1,000 to replenish perpetual care principal money used in error for cemetery maintenance. This is a special warrant article. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

AMENDMENT: Tim Martin motioned to change the dollar amount to zero. Lyn England seconded. Both the motion and the second were withdrawn.

AMENDMENT: James Phelps motioned to reduce the dollar amount to \$666.63. Diane O'Brien seconded. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

Article as it appeared on ballot: Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$666.63 to replenish perpetual care principal money used in error for cemetery maintenance? (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (This is a special warrant article)

Article 7: Cemetery Perpetual Care passed with 298 yes and 81 no.

ARTICLE 8: HEALTH OFFICER EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to offset any expenses due to health officer issues. The Town does not have a health officer; the selectmen serve in that capacity. This money would be used to clean up situations that may affect the public health. If approved, this article will become a part of the operating budget in 2010. (This is a special warrant article.) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectmen)

Article stands as written.

Article appeared on ballot as originally written

Article 8: Health Officer Expenses passed with 224 yes and 157 no.

ARTICLE 9: WASTE OIL GRANT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be used for waste oil purposes. Any money expended up to the amount of \$2,500 will be reimbursed by NH the Beautiful as a grant. (This is a special warrant article) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectmen).

Article stands as written.

Article appeared on ballot as originally written

Article 9: Waste Oil Grant passed with 291 yes and 88 no.

ARTICLE 10: MS-5 CONSULTATION

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for MS-5 consultation. (This is a special warrant article) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectmen)

Article stands as written

Article appeared on ballot as originally written

Article 10: MS-5 Consultation passed with 185 yes and 175 no.

ARTICLE 11: REVALUATION CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in the existing capital reserve fund for the revaluation of the municipality. Majority vote required. (This is a special warrant article) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectment).

AMENDMENT: James Phelps motioned to reduce the dollar amount to \$5,000. Christie Phelps seconded. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

Article as it appeared on ballot: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the existing capital reserve fund for the revaluation of the municipality. Majority vote required. (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectmen) (This is a special warrant article)

Article 11: Revaluation CRF passed with 205 yes and 163 no.

ARTICLE 12: SUVIVING SPOUSE

Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:29-A,II, for an optional tax credit of \$2,000 on the real and personal property of the surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or any of the armed forces of any of the governments associated with the United States in the wars, conflicts or armed conflicts, or combat zones set forth in RSA 72:28? (Recommended by Selectmen)

Discussion took place – no amendment made.

Article appeared on ballot as originally written**Article 12: Surviving Spouse passed with 304 yes and 70 no.****ARTICLE 13: RESCIND SB-2**

(By petition) Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB-2), as adopted by the town of Danbury on March 14th, 2006, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law. 3/5 majority vote. This would take effect in 2010.

Article stands as written

Article appeared on ballot as originally written**Article 13: Rescind SB-2 needed 3/5 vote (235), failed with 155 yes and 204 no.****ARTICLE 14: REINITIATE INVENTORY FORMS**

Shall the town vote to re-institute the use of property inventory forms, beginning in 2010. (Recommended by Selectmen)

Article stands as written

Article appeared on ballot as originally written**Article 14: Reinitiate Inventory Forms failed with 116 yes and 244 no.****ARTICLE 15: DISCONTINUANCE OF PLOWMAN ROAD**

To see if the Town will vote to: (i) completely and absolutely discontinue as a public highway all portions of Plowman Road that have not previously been discontinued by the Town and all Portions of Ragged Mountain Road located westerly of its intersection with Deckman's Road: and (ii) relinquish all of the Town's right, title and interest in and to the discontinued portions of such public highways: subject, however, to the condition that RMR Pacific, LLC, and its successors and assigns, shall maintain the discontinued portions of such public highways in a suitable condition for secondary access by emergency vehicles until such time as other suitable secondary emergency access is provided.

Discussion took place – no amendment made

Article appeared on ballot as originally written**Article 15: Discontinuance of Plowman Road passed with 263 yes and 92 no.****POLLS OPENED:** March 10, 2009 at 11am by Moderator, Mickey McIver**POLLS CLOSED AND MEETING ADJOURNED:** March 10, 2009 at 7pm by Moderator, Mickey McIverTotal number of voters on checklist **750**, new registered voters **14**, TOTAL VOTERS **764**Ballots cast at election **391** - **52%** of registered voters

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda J Vezina
Town Clerk

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR 2009**LAND**

Current Use	\$1,748,200.00
Residential	\$69,777,930.00
Commercial/Industrial	\$1,980,070.00
TOTAL OF TAXABLE LAND	\$73,506,200.00

BUILDINGS

Residential	\$63,605,880.00
Manufactured Housing	\$2,681,340.00
Commercial/Industrial	\$3,396,890.00
TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS	\$69,684,110.00

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Electric	\$1,257,140.00
TOTAL OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$1,257,140.00

VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	\$144,447,450.00
Blind	\$60,000.00
Elderly	\$455,000.00
Deaf	\$15,000.00
Disability	\$30,000.00

NET VALUATION FOR COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL SCHOOL TAX RATE	\$143,887,450.00
Less Public Utilities	\$1,257,140.00

NET VALUATION W/O UTILITIES FOR STATE SCHOOL TAX RATE	\$142,630,310.00
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TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$2,659,278.00
Less War Service Credit	\$22,867.00
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$2,636,411.00

Town	3.64
County	2.38
Local School	10.38
State School	2.10
MUNICIPAL TAX RATE	18.50

TAX RATE COMPUTATION FOR 2009

Total Town Appropriation	1,225,796.00
Less: Revenue & Credits	702,918.00
Net Town Assessment	522,878.00
Town Tax Rate	3.63
Net Local School Assessment	2,633,379.00
Less Education Grant	839,012.00
Net State School Assessment	300,207.00
Approved School Tax Effort	1,494,160.00
School Tax Rate	10.384
State Education Taxes	300,207.00
State School Rate	2.105
County Tax Assessment	342,033.00
Less: Shared Revenue	0
Approved County Tax Effort	342,033.00
County Rate	2.377
Town, School & County Total	2,659,278.00
Less: War Service Credit/Overlay	22,867.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	2,636,411.00
Total Rate	18.499
PROOF OF TAX RATE	
State Education Tax	300,207.00
All Other Taxes	2,359,071.00
Total	2,659,278.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE - MIBA 2009

RSA 32:18,19 & 32:21

TOTAL Recommended by Budget Committee	1,292,261
Less Excursions:	
Principal Long Term Notes:	199,000
Interest Long Term Notes:	2,657
Total Excursions:	201,657
Amount Recommended Less Excursions:	1,090,604
X 10%	109,060
Maximum Allowable Appropriation:	1,401,321

LONG TERM DEBT SCHEDULE

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Hwy Garage	9,000	9,000		
05 Grader				
08 Hwy Truck	40000			
09 FD Rescue	43729	43729	43729	43729
Totals:	49,000	52,729	43729	43729

PRINCIPAL

Highway Garage - \$90,000, 08 Truck-\$80,000 and
09 Rescue Truck - \$131,186.

**Town of Danbury
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2009**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Current Assets		Liabilities	
Checking/Savings		Current Liabilities	
1010 Cash/Banks	640,421.44	Accounts Payable	
1010.01 Bank of NH		2000 - Accounts Payable	-130.70
1010.03 EX Cash Asset Account	50.00	Total Accounts Payable	-130.70
1010.04 TC Cash Asset Account	150.00	Other Current Liabilities	
1010.05 TX Cash Asset Account	150.00	1150-1 Exchange Account	-2,381.85
Total 1010 Cash/Banks	<u>640,771.44</u>	2075 Due the School	847,260.00
		Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>844,878.15</u>
Total Checking/Savings	640,771.44		
Other Current Assets		Total Current Liabilities	844,747.45
1080 Taxes Receivable	381,624.77	Long Term Liabilities	
1110 Lien Receivable	80,396.71	2230 Long Term Debt	
Total Other Current Assets	<u>462,021.48</u>	2230.04 FD Rescue Truck - 09	131,185.71
Total Current Assets	1,102,792.92	Total 2230 Long Term Debt	<u>131,185.71</u>
Other Assets		Total Long Term Liabilities	131,185.71
1110 Redemptions	107,195.08	Total Liabilities	975,933.16
1110.07 2008 redemptions		Equity	
Total 1110 Redemptions	<u>107,195.08</u>	3000 - Opening Bal Equity	-561,507.71
Total Other Assets	107,195.08	3900 - Retained Earnings	736,545.97
		Net Income	59,016.58
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>1,209,988.00</u>	Total Equity	234,054.84
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>1,209,988.00</u>

**2009 Annual Treasurer's Report
Year Ending 12/31/2009**

Balance on hand as of 1/1/2009		\$709,954.13
Received From:		
Tax Collector		\$2,740,813.35
Town Clerk		\$187,847.71
State		\$177,977.20
Other		\$168,193.36
Subtotal		<u>\$3,274,831.62</u>
Total available		<u>\$3,984,785.75</u>
Disbursements:		
Per Selectmen	\$1,261,938.07	
To School	\$1,720,760.00	
To County	\$342,033.10	
Subtotal	<u>\$3,324,731.17</u>	
Bank balance 12/31/09		\$660,054.58
Cash on Hand		<u>\$350.00</u>
		\$660,404.58
Proof of Balance:		
Bank Statement Balance 12/31/09		\$663,527.11
Add Outstanding Deposit		\$53,430.08
Minus Outstanding Checks		<u>\$56,902.61</u>
		\$660,054.58

Respectfully submitted by:

Twila D Cook, Treasurer

This is an un-audited report

Treasurer's Report 2009
Schedule of Long Term Debt

	<u>2010</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Interest</u>
1/17 - Highway Garage	\$9,000.00	\$493.62				
6/30 - Rescue Truck	\$43,728.57	\$5,148.08	\$43,728.57	\$3,069.75	\$43,728.57	\$1,534.87

2009 Loan Activity

7/13 - Highway Truck	\$40,000.00	Principal	final payment
	\$1,648.45	Interest	
	<u>\$41,648.45</u>		
1/17 - Highway Garage	\$9,000.00	Principal payment	
	\$980.55	Interest	
	<u>\$9,980.55</u>		
6/30 - Rescue Truck	\$150,000.00	Borrowed amount	
	<u>-\$18,814.29</u>	Returned against principal	
Total Due:	\$131,185.71		

Other Accounts in Custody of Treasurer

Planning Board Account

RMR Escrow	
Beginning Balance	\$2,175.56
Deposits	\$45,972.00
Available	<u>\$48,147.56</u>
Expended	<u>-\$46,044.90</u>
Ending Balance	\$2,102.66

ZBA Account

Beginning Balance	\$297.27
Deposit	\$233.31
Interest	\$0.70
Available	<u>\$531.28</u>
Expended	<u>-\$133.31</u>
Ending Balance	\$397.97

Recreation Department Revolving Account

Beginning Balance	\$1,598.68
Deposits	\$1,270.00
Interest	\$1.03
Available	<u>\$2,869.71</u>
Expended	<u>-\$64.05</u>
Ending Balance	\$2,805.66

Respectfully submitted by:
Twila D Cook, Treasurer

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SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS

1/1/09 to 12/31/09

BRIDGE CAPITAL RESERVE - CD		GOVERNMENT BUILDING - GENERAL - CD	
Beginning Balance	\$ 23,892.20	Beginning Balance	\$ 2,840.22
Income:		Income:	
New Funds	\$ -	New Funds	\$ -
Interest	\$ 426.47	Interest	\$ 40.75
Disburse/Transfer	\$ -	Disburse/Transfer	\$ -
Ending Balance	\$ 24,318.67	Ending Balance	\$ 2,900.97
CEMETERY COMMON TRUST P/C-MAINT. - CD		HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND - CD	
Beginning Balance	\$ 8,370.34	Beginning Balance	\$ 1,640.68
Income:		Income:	
New Funds	\$ -	New Funds	\$ -
Interest	\$ 480.54	Interest	\$ 6.90
Disburse/Transfer	\$ 121.47	Disburse/Transfer	\$ -
Ending Balance	\$ 8,729.41	Ending Balance	\$ 1,707.58
CEMETERY COMMON TRUST - short-term CD		PLANNING BOARD CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - SS	
Beginning Balance	\$ 701.69	Beginning Balance	\$ 105.13
Income:		Income:	
New Funds	\$ 100.00	New Funds	\$ -
Interest	\$ 2.85	Interest	\$ 0.08
Disburse/Transfer	\$ 804.54	Disburse/Transfer	\$ -
Ending Balance	\$ 0.00	Ending Balance	\$ 105.21
CEMETERY COMMON TRUST - long-term CD		POLICE EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE - SS	
Beginning Balance	\$ 34,950.33	Beginning Balance	\$ 477.45
Income:		Income:	
New Funds	\$ -	New Funds	\$ -
Interest	\$ 929.70	Interest	\$ 0.37
Disburse/Transfer	\$ -	Disburse/Transfer	\$ -
Ending Balance	\$ 35,880.03	Ending Balance	\$ 477.82
FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - CD		PROPERTY RE-EVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE - CD	
Beginning Balance	\$ 3,744.79	Beginning Balance	\$ 3,832.97
Income:		Income:	
New Funds	\$ -	New Funds	\$ 5,000.00
Interest	\$ 37.43	Interest	\$ 65.98
Disburse/Transfer	\$ -	Disburse/Transfer	\$ -
Ending Balance	\$ 3,782.22	Ending Balance	\$ 8,898.95
FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT - SS		RECORDS PRESERVATION FUND - SS	
Beginning Balance	\$ 152.07	Beginning Balance	\$ 280.99
Income:		Income:	
New Funds	\$ -	New Funds	\$ -
Interest	\$ 0.12	Interest	\$ 0.21
Disburse/Transfer	\$ -	Disburse/Transfer	\$ -
Ending Balance	\$ 152.19	Ending Balance	\$ 281.20

Prepared / Submitted by:
Judith K. MacKay, Treasurer
Trustee of the Trust Funds

ENDING BALANCE \$

87,244.25

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
 For the Municipality of DANBURY Year Ending 12/31/2009

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year 2009 of this Report	2008	PRIOR LEVIES	
BEG. OF YEAR*				2007	2006
			(PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	378,000.11		
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx			
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx			
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx	3,624.66		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx			
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx			
Resident Tax Penalty					
Property Tax Credit Balance**		< >			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	2,637,615.42	
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120		1,380.00
Yield Taxes	#3185	2,127.84	4,116.20
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187		1,408.02
Utility Charges	#3189		

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OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS

Property Taxes	#3110	172.35		
Resident Taxes	#3180			
Land Use Change	#3120			
Yield Taxes	#3185			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	2,187.45	23,426.35	
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190			
TOTAL DEBITS		\$2,642,103.06	\$411,955.34	

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

**Enter as a negative. This is the amount of this year's taxes pre-paid last year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.

**The amount is already included in the warrant & therefore in line #3110 as positive amount for this year's levy.

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

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of DANBURY Year Ending 12/31/2009

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year 2009	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2008	2007	2006
Property Taxes	2,217,509.06	376,187.64		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change		1,330.00		
Yield Taxes	2,127.84	7,740.86		
Interest (include lien conversion)	2,187.45	23,426.35		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd		1,408.02		
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)				
Deeded to Municipality				
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	1,209.79	587.24		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Resident Tax Penalty				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	3,640.68			

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	415,428.24	1,225.23		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change		50.00		
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Resident Tax Penalty				
Property Tax Credit Balance*	< >	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,642,103.06	\$411,955.34		

*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a
(Be sure to include a positive amount in the Property Taxes actually remitted to the treasurer)

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of DANBURY Year Ending 12/31/2009

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy 2008	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2007	2006	2005
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		49,000.65	31,396.06	
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	107,195.08			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	1,109.48	3,555.46	9,335.46	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$108,304.56	\$52,556.11	\$40,731.52	

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy 2008	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2007	2006	2005
Redemptions		36,024.82	18,553.83	24,926.85	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	1,109.48	3,555.46	9,335.46	
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		686.01	678.40	571.51	
Liens Deeded to Municipality		3,953.24	3,934.38	3,861.93	
Unredeemed Liens Balance					
End of Year	#1110	66,531.01	25,834.04	2,035.77	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$108,304.56	\$52,556.11	\$40,731.52	

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Amanda J. Vezina DATE 1/20/2010

**Town Clerk's Report
January 1 through December 31, 2009**

#		\$
1955	Motor Vehicle Permits	175,271.67
194	Motor Vehicle Titles	388.00
1842	Motor Vehicle Agent	5,525.50
374	Dog Licenses	2,441.00
141	Dog Penalties	141.00
0	Dog Fines	0.00
0	Filing Fee	0.00
39	Vital Statistics	416.00
10	Marriages	450.00
24	UCC's	360.00
19	Snowmobiles	1,092.00
13	Boats	123.04
17	ATV's	918.00
8	Hunting & Fishing	451.00
	Miscellaneous	270.50
	Totals	187,847.71

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge

Amanda J Vezina

Amanda J Vezina, Town Clerk
Please remember to license your dogs by April 30th.

2009 Expense by Account

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
207003 Due to County	
County of Merrimack, NH	342,033
 207501 School District Payment	
Newfound Area School District	1,720,760
 413010 Executive	
Martin, Chester H	2,600
Chester Martin-mileage	77
Golden, Bernard J	2,600
Phelps, James D	2,600
O'Brien, Diane M-wages	32,376
O'Brien, Diane M-mileage	256
Add2Net, Inc	218
Comcast	197
Concord Monitor	35
Deluxe for Business	58
Diane O'Brien-reimbursement	342
Echo Communications, Inc.	56
Fairpoint Communications, Inc.	487
Intuit	239
Local Government Center	235
McIntire Business Products	316
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	210
NH Association of Assessing Officials	20
NH Office of Energy & Planning	8
NHGFOA	25
NHMA	843
Postmaster, Danbury NH	565
Quill	967
Staples Credit Plan	24
Town of Alexandria	18
Town of Danbury, Selectmen's Office	133
Treasurer State of NH-Dreamweaver Class	110
West Payment Center	271
Xerox Corporation	619
Total 413010 EXECUTIVE	46,505
 413030 Town Meeting	
Echo Communications, Inc.	56
Local Government Center	20
McIver, Mickey A	200
R. C. Brayshaw & Company, Inc.	774
Total 413030 TOWN MEETING	1,050
 414010 TC/TX	
Duffin, Patricia-wages	1,788
Vezina, Amanda J-wages	29,744
Adam Curren	75
Amanda Vezina-mileage	196
Amanda Vezina-reimb. 2cent stamps	5
Comcast	197

2009 Expense by Account

Computer Hut	228
Diane O'Brien-Macrovirus	20
Duffin, Patricia-mileage	236
Fairpoint Communications, Inc.	866
Harris	1,567
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	180
NH Tax Collector's Association	275
Postmaster, Danbury NH	1,272
Quill	494
R. C. Brayshaw & Company, Inc.	130
Red Jacket Resort	267
St Paul Stamp Works, Inc.	86
Staples Credit Plan	24
State of New Hampshire	25
The Balsams	550
Total Notice, LLC	243
Treasurer State of New Hampshire*	40
Tylergraphics	20
United States Postal Service	1,248
Total 414010 TX/TC	39,776
414020 Election	
Mackay, Brian K	115
Macuch, Carol	180
Brewer, Judith L	49
Brewer, Thomas	49
England, Lyn H	49
Epperly, Eula	83
Gealy, Christine	78
Gealy, Jessica L	49
Higgins, Charles	49
Hinman, Donald B	76
McIver, Charlotte M	54
O'Brien, Diane M	49
Ryan Jr., Leonard P	49
Total 414020 ELECTION	930
415010 Trustees Salaries	
Brewer, Judith L	150
MacKay, Judith K	306
O'Brien, Diane M	306
Total 415010 TRUSTEES SALARIES	762
415020 Auditors Salaries	
England, Lyn H	500
Phelps, Andrew L	500
Total 415020 AUDITORS SALARIES	1,000
415050 Treasurer	
Cook, Twila D	2,288
Cook, Twila D-mileage	1,771
NHGFOA	25
Twila Cook-postage	3

2009 Expense by Account

Twila Cook-supplies	10
Total 415050 treasurer	4,098
415090 BC Advertising	
Echo Communications, Inc.	56
4152 Assessing	
Commerford Nieder Perkins, LLC	7,350
Manatron	1,532
Total 4152 ASSESSING	8,882
4153 Legal Expenses	
Upton & Hatfield	580
4155 Personnel	
LGC HealthTrust, LLC	36,113
LGC-WCT,LLC	10,201
Huntoon, Alan W-retirement	780
Martin, Jeremy D-retirement	780
O'Brien, Diane M-retirement	780
Vezina, Amanda J-retirement	630
SS/Medicare	21,549
Total 4155 PERSONNEL	70,833
419110 Planning Board	
Charlotte MCiver-wages	606
Charlotte McIver-postage	33
Diane O'Brien-mailing labels	26
Echo Communications, Inc.	115
Lakes Region Planning Commission	84
Matthew Bender	66
NH Office of Energy & Planning	50
Quill	13
Total 4191 PLANNING BOARD	993
419130 Zoning Board	
Echo Communications, Inc.	30
4194 General Govt Buildings	
Andy & Sons Inc.	957
Diane Demello	512
Diane O'Brien	12
Evelyn Brownell	96
Fleming Garage Door Company	526
Fred Fuller Oil Co. Inc.	5,068
Jay Carlson	1,900
Keith Kellogg	1,283
Laconia Electric Supply, Inc	80
Mango Security Systems	2,413
NHDES	45
Public Service Of NH	1,763
Quill	70

2009 Expense by Account

R.P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	103
Rebecca Robinson	149
Staples Credit Plan	20
State of New Hampshire-Criminal Records	55
Town of Danbury, Selectmen's Office	3
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	27
Tri-State Fire Protection, Inc.	841
Total 4194 GGB	15,922
Adair Motel Exp	
Andy & Sons Inc.	174
Echo Communications, Inc.	30
H & P Apartments	1,864
Jon Fifield	1,200
Laura Dunn	817
Old Mill Properties	725
Paul Butman	800
Public Service Of NH	2,981
R.P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	183
Reynolds Auction Service	2,256
Tri-State Environmental	1,995
Upton & Hatfield	726
Waste Management of New Hampton NH Haulin	661
William Maynard	600
Total Adair Motel Exp	15,012
Total All GGB	30,934
 4195 Cemetery	
Demello, Bryce	573
England, Adam	251
Highway Dept-reimburse diesel	50
Moses, Chris	41
Ordway, Ryan E	828
Phelps, Andrew L	832
Phelps, Noel	442
Sprague, Dustin W	183
Andy Phelps-supplies	295
Andy Phelps-truck & trailer rental	100
R.P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	717
Rob Lowell-sign maintenance	30
Robert E. Moulton	81
Total 4195 CEMETERY	4,423
 419620520 Prop. Liability Ins	
LGC-PLT, LLC	16,870
 419730 Regional Associations	
Lakes Region Planning Commission	959
Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid	10,033
Community Action Program	1,895
Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc.	1,200
Total 4197 REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	14,087

2009 Expense by Account

419910850 Tax Mapping

Cartographics Associates, Inc.	1,200
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4210 Police Department

Cook-Hoy, Dawn S - wages	4,200
Daigneault, Norman R - wages	15,113
Ware, Andrew - wages	4,462
Cook, Dale J-chief wages	23,828
Huntoon, Rebecca L-wages	488
Cook-Hoy, Dawn S-mileage	22
Daigneault, Norman R-mileage	48
Ware, Andrew-mileage	132
Adam Curren	50
Apple Time, Inc.	72
Comcast	197
Crimestar	250
Dale Cook-Windows XP	149
Danbury General Store	3,465
Dick's Village Store	237
Echo Communications, Inc.	56
Fairpoint Communications, Inc.	1,413
Gary Chaffee	300
Global Technology Systems, Inc.	134
Merrimack County Attorney's Office	900
Merrimack County Chief's Asso.	20
Merrimack County Dispatch Center	5,660
Modern Marketing, Inc.	550
Neptune Uniform	635
NH Association of Chiefs of Police	100
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	233
Postmaster, Danbury NH	44
Proforma Piper Printing	100
Protective Products International	585
Public Safety Center, Inc.	542
Rebecca Huntoon-usb drive	13
Riley's Sport Shop, Inc.	353
Route 104 Auto Repair	2,201
Staples Credit Plan	612
State of New Hampshire	44
TASER International	1,852
Tilton Auto Body	6,566
TMDE Calibration Labs, Inc.	75
Treasurer State of New Hampshire*	30
Total 4210 POLICE DEPARTMENT	75,733

421510350 Newfound Ambulance

Town of Bristol	21,641
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4220 Fire Department

Apollo Safety, Inc.	611
Bergeron Protective Clothing	3,799
Brandon Bliss	65
Bristol Auto Parts	168

2009 Expense by Account

Charlotte McIver	75
CLIA Laboratory Program	150
Danbury General Store	252
Danbury Volunteer Fire Dept.	1,024
David Rivers Associates	6,550
Dick's Village Store	45
Don Haynes	11
Fairpoint Communications, Inc.	874
Fire Tech & Safety	775
Fred Fuller Oil Co. Inc.	3,158
Freightliner	288
Frontline Fire & Rescue	655
Irving Oil Corporation	12
Jeremy Cornell*	30
LRGHealthcare	225
Moore Medical, LLC	1,260
New London Hospital-Jeremy Martin	125
NFPA	270
NH Division of Fire Standards, Training &	870
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	3,011
Postmaster, Danbury NH	70
Public Service Of NH	1,426
Tom Austin-mileage & galvanized pail	316
Treasurer State of New Hampshire*	410
V.H. McDow & Son Salvage	100
Valley Transportation, Inc.	2,099
Vinnie's Truck Repair	3,994
Total 4220 FIRE DEPARTMENT	32,717
4290 Emergency Management	
R.P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	54
New England Barricade Co.	193
Total 4290 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	248
429040 Forest Fire	
Brandon Bliss	96
Don Haynes	96
Eric Maines	76
Jeremy Cornell*	55
Jeremy Martin*	88
Jon Johnson	52
Josh Hatch	51
Keith Daughen	119
kyle Levesque	48
Lee Ford	52
Merton Austin	65
Mike Daughen	44
Rick Swift	89
Tammie Phelps	100
Tom Austin	22
reimbursement forest fires & training	-193
Total 4290 FOREST FIRE	860

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2010 SAMPLE BALLOT

DANBURY ELECTION DAY, MARCH 9, 2010

ARTICLE 1: ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

AUDITOR for 2 Years	(Vote ONE only)	RECREATION COMMITTEE for 3 Years	(Vote ONE only)
_____		Twila D Cook	_____
_____		_____	_____
CEMETERY TRUSTEE for 3 Years	(Vote ONE only)	RECREATION COMMITTEE for 2 Years	(Vote ONE only)
Lily Ordway	_____	Dale J Cook	_____
_____		_____	_____
CHIEF OF POLICE for 1 Year	(Vote ONE only)	RECREATION COMMITTEE for 1 Year	(Vote ONE only)
Dawn Cook-Hoy	_____	_____	_____
David F Kratz	_____	_____	_____
_____		_____	_____
LIBRARY TRUSTEE for 3 Years	(Vote ONE only)	ROAD AGENT for 1 Year	(Vote ONE only)
_____		Alan Huntoon	_____
_____		_____	_____
MODERATOR for 2 Years	(Vote ONE only)	SELECTMAN for 3 Years	(Vote ONE only)
_____		James D Phelps	_____
_____		_____	_____
MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE for 3 Years	(Vote TWO only)	SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST for 6 Years	(Vote ONE only)
Twila D Cook	_____	_____	_____
Timothy Martin	_____	_____	_____
_____		_____	_____
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER for 3 Years	(Vote TWO only)	TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS for 3 Years	(Vote ONE only)
Peter P Parady	_____	Judith K MacKay	_____
_____		_____	_____
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER for 2 Years	(Vote ONE only)	ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT for 3 Years	(Vote ONE only)
Edward S Sowa Jr	_____	Dale J Cook	_____
_____		_____	_____
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER for 1 Year	(Vote ONE only)		
Richard 'Rick' Swift	_____		

2010 SAMPLE BALLOT**DANBURY ELECTION DAY, MARCH 9, 2010****ARTICLE 2: OPERATING BUDGET**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately; the amount set forth on the budget posted with the warrant articles or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$1,025,916? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,050,582 which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Danbury, 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. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles. (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3: HIGHWAY PICKUP TRUCK

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to purchase a four wheel drive pickup truck with plow to replace the present 1997 Ford for the Highway Department? Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to come from the unexpended fund balance and the balance to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4: POLICE CRUISER

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) by taxation to purchase and equip a new four wheel drive police cruiser to replace the present 1997 Tahoe cruiser? (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5: FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) by taxation to fund a full time police officer including wages, benefits, and costs. If approved, this article will become a part of the operating budget in 2011. (Not Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6: WASTE OIL GRANT

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$2500 to be used for waste oil purposes? Any money expended up to the amount of \$2500 will be reimbursed by NH the Beautiful as a grant. (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7: REVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$50,000 by taxation to be placed in the existing capital reserve fund for the revaluation of the municipality? (This is a special warrant article) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8: RESCIND SB-2

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB-2), as adopted by the Town of Danbury on March 14th, 2006, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by law? 3/5ths majority vote required. This would take effect in 2011.

ARTICLE 9:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President.

Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage". Submitted by petition.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT - January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

	2009 Actual Appropriation	2009 Actual Expenditure	Balance	Overdraft
General Government				
413010 Executive	47,312	46,504	808	
413030 Town Meeting	2,700	1,050	1,650	
414010 Town Clerk/Tax Collector	43,428	39,775	3,653	
414020 Election	1,904	931	973	
4150 Trustees & Auditors	1,468	1,768		300
415050 Treasurer	4,688	4,098	590	
415090 Budget Committee	250	56	194	
4152 Assessing	8,620	8,882		262
4153 Legal Expenses	10,000	580	9,420	
4155 Personnel Administration	77,732	70,832	6,900	
419110 Planning Board	3,542	993	2,549	
419130 Zoning Board	100	30	70	
4194 General Government Buildings	15,139	30,934		15,795
4195 Cemetery	4,477	4,423	54	
4196 Property Liability Ins	22,500	16,870	5,630	
4197 Regional Associations	14,088	14,087	1	
4199 Tax Mapping	1,200	1,200	0	
Public Safety				
4210 Police Department	78,669	75,734	2,935	
4215 Newfound Ambulance	21,641	21,641	0	
4220 Fire Department	34,835	32,717	2,118	
4290 Emergency Management & Forest Fires	1,300	1,108	192	
Highways & Streets				
4311 Administration	243,103	226,334	16,769	
4312 Highways & Streets	150,000	133,600	16,400	
4316 Municipal Street Lighting	4,140	3,575	565	
Sanitation				
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	113,893	98,895	14,998	
Health/Welfare				
4415 Health Agencies	5,013	5,012	1	
4442 Welfare	10,000	2,376	7,624	
Cultural & Recreation				
4520 Parks & Recreation	12,939	13,021		82
4550 Library	8,991	8,428	563	
4583 Patriotic Purposes	800	823		23
4589 Other Cultural & Recreation	15,000	15,000	0	
Dept Service				
Long Term Notes - Principal	49,000	49,000	0	
Long Term Notes - Interest	2,657	2,629	28	
TAN Interest	3,000		3,000	
Totals Operating Budget:	1,014,129	932,905	97,686	16,462
Other Warrant Articles				
09 Fire Dept. Rescue Truck	200,000	181,186	18,814	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Reimbursement	667	437	230	
CRF Revaluation	5,000	5,000	0	
Wast Oil Grant	2,500	340	2,160	
MS-5 Audit	1,000	906	94	
Health Office Expense	500	0	500	
Forest Fire Grant	2,000	0	2,000	
Totals Warrant Articles:	211,667	187,869	23,798	0
Totals:	1,225,796	1,120,774	121,484	16,462

UNEXPENDED BALANCE	121,483.00
LESS FUNDS OVER	16,462.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	105,021.00
LESS RESCUE TRUCK LOAN REPAYMENT	18,814.00
	86,207.00

Fund Bal. end 2009 252,944.00

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 2010 - DECEMBER 31, 2010

	2009 Budget	2009 Actual Expend.	Selectmen's Recomm.	Not Recomm.	Budget Comm. Recomm.	Not Recomm.	2009 Voted on 1/31/09
General Government							
Executive	50,012	47,623	49,679	657	50,336		50,336
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	45,332	40,706	49,413		46,903	2,510	46,903
Financial Administration	6,406	5,922	5,716	400	6,116		6,116
Revaluation of Property	8,620	8,882	7,911		7,911		7,911
Legal Expenses	10,000	580	5,000		5,000		5,000
Personnel Administration	77,732	70,832	83,913		82,928	985	82,928
Planning & Zoning	3,642	1,023	3,550		3,025	525	3,025
General Government Buildings	15,139	30,934	16,485		16,385	100	16,385
Cemeteries	4,477	4,423	4,352	1,023	5,375		5,375
Insurance	22,500	16,870	18,500		18,500		18,500
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	14,088	14,087	14,680		14,680		14,680
Other General Government	1,200	1,200	1,200		1,200		1,200
Public Safety							
Police Department	78,669	75,734	80,682		72,730	7,952	73,230
Ambulance	21,641	21,641	51,384		51,384		51,384
Fire	34,835	32,717	34,260		34,060	200	34,060
Emergency Management	1,300	1,108	1,200		1,200		1,200
Highways & Streets							
Administration	243,103	226,334	233,462		229,962	3,500	229,962
Highways & Streets	150,000	133,600	164,000		158,000	6,000	158,000
Bridges	0	0	0	2,000	2,000		2,000
Street Lighting	4,140	3,575	4,000		4,000		4,000
Sanitation							
Solid Waste Disposal	113,893	98,895	104,889		104,685	204	104,685
Health/Welfare							
Health Agencies	5,013	5,012	5,039		5,039		5,039
Administration & Direct Assistance	10,000	2,376	5,500		5,500		5,500
Culture & Recreation							
Parks & Recreation	12,939	13,021	13,139		12,859	280	12,859
Library	8,991	8,358	8,771		8,671	100	8,671
Patriotic Purposes	800	823	600		600		600
Other Culture & Recreation	15,000	15,000	15,000		15,000		15,000
Debt Service							
LTD Principal Bonds	49,000	49,000	52,729		52,729		52,729
LTD Interest Expense	2,657	2,629	5,638		5,638		5,638
TAN Interest Expense	3,000	0	3,000		3,000		3,000
Total Operating Budget	1,014,129	932,904	1,043,692	4,080	1,025,416	22,356	1,025,916

	2009 Budget	2009 Actual Expend.	Selectmen's Recomm.	Not Recomm.	Budget Comm. Recomm.	Not Recomm.	2009 Voted on 1/31/09
Warrant Articles							
Rescue Truck	200,000	181,186					
Forest Fire Grant	2,000	0					
Health Officer Expenses	500	0					
MS-5 Consultant	1,000	906					
Cem. Perpetual Care	667	437					
Waste Oil	2,500	340	2,500		2,500		2,500
Police Cruiser	0	0	35,000		35,000		35,000
Police Officer	0	0	35,000		0	35,000	35,000
Highway Truck	0	0	35,000		35,000		35,000
Cap. Res. Revaluation	5,000	5,000	10,000		10,000		50,000
Total Warrant Articles	211,667	187,869	117,500		82,500	35,000	157,500
GRAND TOTALS:	\$1,225,796	\$1,120,773	\$1,161,192	\$4,080	\$1,107,916	\$35,000	\$1,183,416

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 2010

ACCT	DESCRIPTION	2009 Actual	2010 Est.
3120	Land Use Change Tax	1330	2500
3180	Resident Tax		
3185	Timber Tax	9869	10000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		
3189	Other Taxes		
3190	Interest & Penalties on Overdue		
	Taxes, Inventory Penalties	39614	35000
3187	Excavation Tax	1408	1500
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	360	400
3220	Motor Vehicle Permits	181185	182000
3230	Building Permits	1695	1500
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2200	2500
3319	Other Federal Income		
3351	Shared Revenues		
3352	Meals & Rooms Distribution	53430	50000
3353	Highway Block Grant	124547	125185
3354	Water Pollution Grant		
3355	Housing & Community Dev.		
3356	Forest Land Reimbursement		
3359	Other-	347	1000
3359	School Admin. Grant		
3379	From Other Governments		412
3401-3406	Income from Departments	11269	12000
3409	Other Charges	2094	2200
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	3060	
3502	Interest on Investments	2178	2000
3503-3509	Other	11242	
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		
3914	From Enterprise Funds		
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds	926	1000
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Note		
		446754	429197

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

<i>Map & Lot</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Acerage</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Assd Total</i>
<u>Municipal Properties</u>					
201-001-000	HIGH STREET - (TOWN HALL)	0.27	100,150	72,240	172,390
201-083-000	PINE DRIVE - (TRANSFER STATION)	8.60	1,800	55,200	57,000
201-086-000	NORTH ROAD - (FIRE STATION)	0.23	127,680	71,070	198,750
201-087-000	NORTH ROAD - (BARBER SHOP LOT)	0.02	0	4,000	4,000
201-094-000	NH ROUTE 104 - (GEO GAMBLE LIB)	0.09	57,940	58,500	116,440
201-111-001	RESTFUL ROAD - (ROLLER SHED)	0.09	7,530	180	7,710
201-138-000	HIGH STREET - (DANBURY COMMUNITY CENTER)	0.94	376,090	79,520	455,610
409-054-000	US RTE 4 - (TOWN SHED)	20.70	164,600	114,470	279,070
<u>Cemeteries</u>					
201-056-000	SCHOOL POND ROAD - (BAPTIST CEMETERY)	1.50	0	3,000	3,000
201-073-000	NORTH ROAD - (RIVERDALE CEMETERY)	1.30	0	40,600	40,600
201-082-000	NORTH ROAD - (RIVERDALE CEMETERY)	3.40	0	6,800	6,800
404-003-000	FORBES MT ROAD - (JEWETT CEMETERY)	0.08	0	160	160
409-064-000	US ROUTE 4 - (LITCHFIELD CEMETERY)	0.39	0	31,680	31,680
410-011-000	BOHONON ROAD - (EASTERN CEMETERY)	0.80	0	1,600	1,600
410-046-000	WARD HILL - (WARD HILL CEMETERY)	0.29	0	30,480	30,480
411-045-000	RAGGED MT ROAD - (ELMWOOD CEMETERY)	0.14	0	280	280
415-020-000	NEW CANADA ROAD - (BEAN CEMETERY)	0.52	0	1,040	1,040
415-051-000	US ROUTE 4 - (SO DANBURY CEMETERY)	0.46	0	920	920
<u>Road Deeds</u>					
201-000-000	ROW BACK OF CEMETERY	1.75	0	6,130	6,130
411-000-000	(VAN OTTERLOO SUBDIVISION)	2.45	0	4,900	4,900
<u>Parks & Public Lands</u>					
201-031-001	US RTE 4 - (RAILROAD BED)	1.70	0	41,400	41,400
201-034-000	LOT A - SMITH RIVER PLAN	0.19	0	13,000	13,000
201-068-000	E. DISTRICT ROAD - (INDEPENDENCE PARK)	21.00	5,840	94,400	100,240
408-060-000	DANBURY WOODS - (BARNEY SCHLEGEL LOT)	44.00	0	61,400	61,400
409-086-000	SHELDON ROAD - (SCHOOL POND)	1.06	0	40,120	40,120
409-087-000	SHELDON ROAD - (SCHOOL POND) LAKE FRONT	1.82	0	11,640	11,640
409-102-000	SCHOOL POND - (PUBLIC LANDING)	1.10	0	2,200	2,200
411-081-001	RAGGED MT ROAD - (ELMWOOD PARK)	1.40	0	40,800	40,800
412-103-000	WAUKEENA LAKE ROAD - (PUBLIC LANDING)	0.06	0	6,000	6,000
415-059-001	US ROUTE 4 - (BETWEEN RR BED & ROAD)	0.30	0	7,650	7,650
<u>Tax Deeded Properties</u>					
201-116-000	NH ROUTE 104 - (ADAIR MOTEL)	1.30	176,690	152,600	329,290
406-006-000	CORNER HEMLOCK LAND & NORTH ROAD	0.36	0	31,320	31,320
406-052-000	BROOKSIDE LANE - LAND	0.55	0	18,200	18,200
406-066-000	PARTRIDGE LANE	1.01	0	20,010	20,010
406-085-000	PARTRIDGE LANE	0.32	0	11,880	11,880
406-129-000	SPRUCE LANE	0.90	0	19,600	19,600
406-131-000	BROOKSIDE LANE - LAND	0.30	0	15,600	15,600
406-142-000	SPRUCE LANE	0.30	0	15,600	15,600
406-200-000	BRAD CHASE ROAD - (CAMP & LAND)	1.50	37,180	73,000	110,180
406-209-000	DEER RUN PARK	1.02	0	18,040	18,040
408-032-000	FORD MILL ROAD	2.80	0	22,600	22,600
408-060-000	DANBURY WOODS	44.00	0	61,400	61,400
410-058-000	OWNER UNKNOWN - (E. DISTRICT & RTE 104)	2.10	0	42,200	42,200
411-113-000	RAGGED MT ROAD - (BOG PROPERTY)	0.38	0	3,950	3,950
411-115-000	RAGGED MT ROAD - (BOG PROPERTY)	0.15	0	2,920	2,920
411-116-000	RAGGED MT ROAD - (BOG PROPERTY)	0.18	0	3,170	3,170
412-011-000	US ROUTE 4 - (BETWEEN RR BED & ROAD)	1.00	0	80,000	80,000
412-040-000	US ROUTE 4 & OLD GRAFTON TURNPIKE	1.10	0	20,200	20,200
412-080-000	WAUKEENA LAKE ROAD	0.09	0	13,500	13,500
Totals:		136.19	219,710	1,527,170	\$2,582,670

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEN THAT SERVED



Two monuments have been constructed in front of the United Congregational Church on NH Route 104 to pay tribute to the men who served in the Armed Forces during the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

On May 25, 2009 a dedication was held to honor the veterans listed on each monument. The grass area and the flower gardens are also new. We now have a nice park area to honor all our veterans who served our country and town.

2009 Expense by Account

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4311 Highway Executive

Huntoon, Alan W	41,600
Huntoon, Cameron S	30,845
Martin, Jeremy D	33,085
Phelps, Noel	29,894
Richardson, Jeffrey A	103
Airgas East, Inc	519
Alan Huntoon-mileage	128
Alan Huntoon-reimburse supplies	637
Alan Huntoon-mileage	128
All & Awl	426
AW Direct, Inc.	603
B-B Chain, Inc.	4,202
Brian Cave Inc.	1,050
Bristol Auto Parts	474
Cohen Steel Supply, Inc.	1,305
CWS Fence & Guardrail	100
Danbury General Store	1,455
Dave's Starter & Alternator	123
Donbeck Sales	353
Donovan Spring Company Inc.	320
E.W.Sleeper	3,881
Everett J Prescott, Inc.	135
Fairpoint Communications, Inc.	962
Ferguson Waterworks-Red Hed	1,554
Fred Fuller Oil Co. Inc.	1,010
Freightliner of NH, Inc.	4,936
G & K Services	2,969
Gateway	1,193
Granite State Glass	150
Irving Oil - deisel	26,044
Jeremy Martin-boots	190
Jordan Equipment Co.	578
Lawson Products, Inc.	5,592
Liberty International Trucks of NH, LLC	171
LRGHealthcare	50
Milton Cat	218
Munce's Lubricants	3,997
New England Barricade Co.	1,452
New Hampshire Hydraulics, Inc.	1,167
Newport Sand & Gravel Co., Inc.	20
NH - DMV	4
NH Road Agents Association	20
NHPWAP	25
Northeast Tire Service, Inc.	2,080
Ossipee Auto Parts	141
Parkhurst & Company, Inc.	52
Powerplan	188
Public Service Of NH	3,145
Quill	2
R.P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	708
R.P.Williams & Sons	64

2009 Expense by Account

Ralph L. Osgood, Inc.	44
S.G. Reed Truck Service Inc.	7,855
Safelite Fulfillment, Inc.	559
Safety-Kleen	146
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	1,140
Southworth-Milton, Inc.	989
State of New Hampshire	717
TDS Telecom	263
TMC	67
Twin State Welding Supply, LLC	335
Vinnie's Truck Repair	3,385
Wild Meadows Autobody	700
Total 4220 HIGHWAY EXECUTIVE	226,251
4312 Highway Other	
Alan Huntoon-bushings	17
All States Asphalt, Inc.	7,076
American Rock Salt Company LLC	2,813
Bomor Construction Corp.	7,364
Cargill, Incorporated	3,738
Carl Huntoon Enterprises	772
Jason Hatch	1,173
June Phelps	3,460
Owens Leasing Co., LLC	1,970
Phelps Construction, Inc.	28,423
Pike Industries, Inc.	72,291
R.D. Edmunds & Sons, Inc.	4,172
R.P. Johnsons	128
Twin State Welding Supply, LLC	203
Total 4312 HIGHWAY OTHER	133,600
431630410 Mun. Street Lighting	
PSNH - Street Lights	3,575
4324 Transfer Station	
Larkin, James M	8,668
Lessard, Paul L	4,849
Aquarian Analytical, Inc.	153
East Coast Electronics, Inc.	1,300
Fairpoint Communications, Inc.	359
Northeast Resource Recovery Assoc.	5,446
Pemi Baker Solid Waste District	1,762
Public Service Of NH	1,850
R.P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	49
Treasurer State of New Hampshire*	50
Walnut Printing Specialties, Inc.	266
Waste Management of New Hampton NH Haulin	74,143
Total 44324 TRANSFER STATION	98,895

2009 Expense by Account

4415 Health Association	
Lake Sunapee VNA	3,262
NANA	1,250
Plymouth Regional Clinic	500
Total 4415 HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS	5,012
444210810 General Assistance	
Total all cases	2,376
4520 Recreation Department	
Public Service Of NH	512
Bliss Yard & Property Maintenance	2,160
Byron's Septic Service, LLC	525
R.P. Johnson & Son, Inc.	115
Total 4520 RECREATION DEPARTMENT	3,312
452110810 Bristol Comm Cntr	
Tapply-Thompson Comm. Center	9,709
4550 Library	
Epperly, Eula-wages	4,966
Fairpoint Communications, Inc.	369
George Gamble Library *	1,500
Highsmith, Inc.	38
Irving Oil Corporation	1,006
Jon Johnson	26
Postmaster, Danbury NH	70
Public Service Of NH	453
Total 4550 LIBRARY	8,428
4583 Patriotic Purposes	
Advantage Signs	623
Constance McLeod - Treasurer	200
Total 4583 Patriotic Purposes	823
4589 Other Cultural/ Recreation	
Danbury Community Center	15,000
471110980 LTD Expense	
Mascoma Savings Bank	9,000
TD Bank North	40,000
Total 471110980 LTD Expense	49,000
472110981 LTD Interest Expense	
Mascoma Savings Bank	981
TD Bank North	1,648
Total 472110981 LTD Interest Expense	2,629

2009 Expense by Account

2026-03 Cash Refunds

Phelps Construction, Inc.	826
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414040 TX/TC-St Exp

Treasurer State of NH-dog license	808.5
Treasurer State of NH-marriage license	190
N.H. Fish and Game Dept-atv's	884
N.H. Fish and Game Dept-snowmobiles	1054
Treasurer State of NH - vitals	463
N.H. Fish and Game Dept-hunting & Fishing	433
N.H. Fish and Game Dept-hunting & Fishing	433

Total 414040 TX/TC-St Exp	4265.5
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Warrant Articles

CEM Perpe Trustees of the Trust Funds	437
CRF Revalh Trustees of the Trust Funds	5000
FD 09 Resc Belknap Tire & Auto Repair, LLC	174.95
Bergeron Protective Clothing	848
Hillsboro Ford	40667
Industrial Protection Services, LLC	10787
MB Tractor & Equipment-generator	972
Tom Austin-mileage	337
Valley Transportation, Inc.	127400

Total 490210400 FD 09 Rescue Truck	181186
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Waste Oil - Sandri	174.95
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MS-5 Audit - Paul J. Brown	906.25
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Abatements w/interest

David Dexter	102
Donna & Philip Sprague	103
Habitat for Humanity	498
James Phelps	1046
James Waring	138
Jean Knight	140
Jeffrey Deuink	1610
John Taylor	4097

Total Abatements/OVERLAY	7734
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Danbury Police Department
2009 Annual Report

We would like to thank all community members that supported us in 2009. Your help has made our town a safer place to live. We have listed the statistics for all of 2009. This year in October we hired Rebecca Huntoon to enter the Calls for Service in crimestar and other data entry. Her ability to quickly learn our data entry procedures has allowed us to include all the stats for this year.

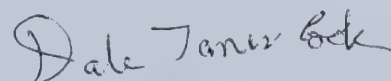
I have served our community as Police Chief and as an Officer for the last 17 years and would like to thank you for your support during that time. I will not be running again this year and hope you will show your support in whom ever takes up the position. Thank you again.

Calls For Service Totals By Call Type
2009

DUI 1	Administration 11	Complaint follow-up 1
Alarm 4	Sexual Assault 4	Complaint drawn up 9
Arson 1	Criminal Threat 4	Civil Issue/Stand-by 20
Drunk 2	DVO (violation) 2	Drugs/Possession 5
Fraud 4	Protective order 1	M/V Repossessions 3
Theft 24	Property-Found 4	Juvenile Complaint 19
Escort 1	Consent search 1	Manner of Operation 9
Motion 3	Search warrant 1	Warrant-Criminal/Civil 7
Assault 2	Paper Service 59	Traffic Offense-Arrest 5
911 call 6	Paperwork relay 3	Traffic Offense -Warning 5
Burglary 6	VIN Inspection 23	Traffic Offense-Citation 13
Neglect 1	Weapon Violations 2	Littering-Illegal Dumping 2
Prowler 1	Written Statements 7	Neighborhood Disputes 9
Truancy 1	Assist-Medical 11	Identity/Credit Card Theft 2
Speeding 6	Juvenile Petition 4	House Check Request 450
Subpoena 4	Interview subject 7	Open Door/Window/Gate 2
ARREST 10	Reckless Driving 2	Road Hazard/Obstruction 5
Transports 9	Traffic Accident 14	Parade/ community event 1
Assist-Fire 5	OHRV Complaint 9	Motor Vehicle Complaint 41
M/V Unlock 1	Property-Return 14	Harassing Communication 3
Shots Fired 3	Criminal Mischief 23	Assist-Other Departments 61
Vandalism 6	Criminal Trespass 8	Sexual Offender Registration 5
Animal-Bite 2	Stranded Motorist 2	Concealed Weapon Permits 28
Animal-Lost 7	Animal Follow-up 40	Driving on Suspend./Revoked 2
Assist-Court 38	Noise Disturbance 2	Fingerprints/School, INS/other 4
Property-Lost 4	Fraud Bad Checks 3	Public Relations-Talk or Lecture 7
Death/Suicide 1	Domestic Dispute 12	Traffic Accident/Non Reportable 1
Welfare Check 8	Abandoned Vehicle 2	Business check/ town buildings 29
Missing Person 1	Animal-Complaint 57	Citizen Requested Assistance 161
Chief Meeting 11	Case Follow Up 224	Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Incident 28

Grand Total for all calls: 1668

Respectfully Submitted,



Chief Dale James Cook

Report of the Danbury Fire Department

2009 Calls for Service

Fires	14
Alarm activations	06
Medical aid	68
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15
Haz-Mat	06
Mutual Aid Fire	26
Service Calls	22
Inspections	35
Total calls for service	192

Danbury's new rescue truck was placed in service on Saturday August 15, 2009. After the bid process was complete, the Ford F550 chassis was purchased off the lot from Hillsboro Ford, decreasing the build time by 90 days. The truck was built by Valley Fire Apparatus in Bradford, NH with several components obtained from various other vendors. The total price to build the truck was \$181,186, nearly \$20,000 under budget. This was accomplished without delaying construction or making cutbacks. The bad economy created a great opportunity for us. Competing contractors and vendors reduced their prices just to get our business. Donated funds were used to purchase a new hydraulic spreader a/k/a Jaws of Life and also allowed us to outfit the new rescue truck with traffic cones, vests and signs. Danbury's new rescue truck responded to nearly 60 calls for service by the end of 2009.

Respectfully Submitted

Chief Thomas E Austin
Danbury Fire Department

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

This past year we were very fortunate not to have had to open our Emergency Operations Center which is located at the Fire Station.

A lot of time was spent attending meetings regarding emergency planning. The possibility of the Swine Flu epidemic was the most talked about and time consuming subject. H1N1 as it is now called took a lot of effort and time on planning and setting up clinics where you could get a shot if desired. Bristol and New London have been the closest.

Money this year was spent on materials for sets of barricades which will be kept in the Fire Station for quick availability when needed.

Remember as stated last year, the Emergency Operations Center is not meant to substitute the Emergency 911 systems. 911 should always be used when dealing with a police, fire, or medical emergency.

In closing please remember to help your neighbors when in need.

Andy Phelps
Emergency Management Director

CEMETERY REPORT

This year, 2009, the Cemetery Board of Trustees was increased to include Jeremy Cornell, Lily Ordway, and Peter Parady.

The Board adopted a new document for the transfer of the Right to Inter, It also developed and approved by-laws, which provide guidelines for interment, placement of markers, and other items which are appropriate within the cemetery areas.

The Danbury Sexton and a trustee attended a NH Cemetery Association meeting for educational purposes.

In addition to the normal maintenance and care of the Danbury cemeteries, the following items were addressed:

- Repair of stones in Baptist, Eastern, and Elmwood – to be completed in 2010
- The wall at Bean cemetery was completed
- The property at the rear of Riverdale cemetery was graded
- The mapping of Danbury cemeteries that were not previously documented , was initiated.

Our Danbury Sexton, Andy Phelps, continues to supervise all burials, cremations and maintenance within the cemeteries.

The Trustees and Sexton would like to thank those of you who have helped us in many ways during the course of the year.

Peter Parady, Chair



Town of Danbury - Highway Department
488 US Route 4
Danbury NH 03230
768-3317

Road Agent Report

Thank you for your support in 2009. This year, due to a rainy summer, several smaller paving projects were not completed. The major paving projects, School Pond and High Street to the lower end of Waukeena Lake Road, were done in between the rain drops.

Several small road improvement projects were completed. The intersections of Jones Hill and Poverty Pond Roads as well as Buttrick Road at NH Route 104 were improved for safety and visibility. Ditching and widening of the road (for snow removal and drainage) was done on Jones Hill, Wiggin and Dean Roads.

Several road signs had to be replaced this year due to vandalism. These signs were a significant expense to the department. These road signs are a valuable tool to your local Fire and Rescue services to enable them to find your road in timely manner. Many of these signs have been upgraded to the newer style for better visibility, however they are more costly to replace.

Projects on the agenda for 2010 include reclaiming the upper section of Waukeena Lake Road (from Eddie Roche's to slightly above Barker Road); more ditching and brush removal for better visibility; and intersection improvements for safety.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to leave a message for us at the Highway Garage, 768-3317.

Thank you for your continued support in 2010.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alan 'Whip' Huntoon". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Alan "Whip" Huntoon

**** Please remember by recycling your used oil at the transfer station,
this saves your tax dollars on heating oil for the Highway Garage****

2009 Annual Report from the Planning Board

Due to the downturn in the economy, applications for sub-divisions and site reviews have been well below normal levels.

The board held several public hearings with RMR Pacific, the owners of the Ragged Mountain Resort, from January through April of 2009, culminating in both a Master Plan and a Development Agreement with the Town to guide potential future development of the ski area, golf course and housing. While no new development took place in 2009 the owners of RMR have continued the permitting process with the State and did request a joint hearing with the Town of Hill in December in order to complete a land swap with State Fish and Game.

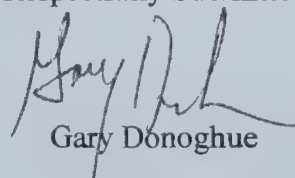
In September and October the board held public meetings and a public hearing with Atlantic Wind, LLC., who had requested approval to construct two 200 feet tall meteorological towers in order to study the wind patterns on Forbes Mountain to determine its suitability as a potential site for a wind farm. On October 13th the Planning Board granted site plan approval for the two towers. This "study" is expected to last for approximately 2 years. The approval of the meteorological towers does not pre-suppose approval or imply the suitability of this site for any future use such as a wind farm.

Looking ahead to 2010 the planning board is hoping to update the Master Plan for the Town. This is a long term project with many facets. The first step, which the board hopes to complete in the 1st quarter of 2010, is a public survey to determine what are the most important aspects of planning and development to the citizens of Danbury.

While the Master Plan is overdue for an update and the slowness of the economy make this a good time to take on this task, the actual progress on this may be slowed by the lack of funds available to complete the accumulation of information and the publishing a report.

The board would like to thank all of the townspeople who took the time to participate in the hearings on the Ragged Mountain Development and other matters which came before the board. We look forward to your continued involvement, especially in the Master Plan process, as the thoughts and views of the public are a critical component of any town initiative.

Respectfully Submitted,



Gary Donoghue

George Gamble Library
Open Wed. & Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m.

The George Gamble Library is open year around to the community offering books and other resources for all ages. A total of 582 adults and 154 children visited the library checking out 588 adult's books and 352 children's books. We continue to add new books to our general collection. We also have been able to add more books to the "Discover America" series with past interest from the Perkins Trust Fund for "travel books" and from other past donations. We now have all the states east of the Mississippi River, plus Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, and Canada. A number of hardcover and paperbacks were also donated.

Thank you to Jocelyn Kaye for her financial donation. Thank you to Andy Phelps for his faithful upkeep of our grounds throughout the year, and to the Town Highway Dept. for keeping our parking area plowed. Thank you to Eula Epperly for continuing as our librarian.

Thank you to the town for their support of some much needed maintenance work that was done this year. There was repair to window caulking, refinishing of the front doors, painting of the outside wood, flashing and slate repairs, sealing of cracks in the blocking, and shoring up of the floor supports.

We encourage you to COME visit your library, and enjoy the many new and old books.

Trustees: Ann Johnson, Judy Peterson, & Ginny Higgins Librarian: Eula Epperly

George Gamble Library Financial Report 2009

BALANCE 1/1/09	\$1,897.26	CD's	
INCOME		Wallace Ford Trust unrestricted	
Town Appropriation	\$1,500.00	Beginning Balance 1/1/09	\$526.45
Fines & copies	163.10	Interest 2009	19.43
Bank Interest income	1.28	Balance 12/31/09	\$545.88
Interest from Perkins CD	105.04	Harry Perkins Trust restricted to travel books	
Contribution	<u>50.00</u>	Beginning Balance 1/1/09	\$1,075.85
Total Income	\$1,819.42	Accumulated interest withdrawn	105.04
		Interest 2009	38.61
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$3,716.68	Balance 12/31/09	\$1,010.42
EXPENSES		Stephen Ford Trust (1965) Restricted to maintenance	
Books: Town Approp.	\$1,499.76	Beginning Balance 1/1/09	\$5,385.38
Perkins Trust, travel books *	257.45	Interest 2009	198.03
Other <i>past</i> donations	202.65	Balance Balance 12/31/09	\$5,583.41
NHLTA Dues	<u>40.00</u>	Interest withdrawn from Stephen Ford Trust	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,999.86	7/12/07 maint.	
		Balance 1/1/09	\$1,004.27
BALANCE 12/31/09	\$1,716.82	Interest 2009	24.08
		Balance 12/31/09	\$1,028.35

* 257.45 includes \$105.04 withdrawn this year and \$152.41 of accrued interest from the past carried over from last year.

DANBURY RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT

We started the year by welcoming James Farmer as our new member. James stepped up and accepted the position as our chairman.

Winter Carnival was held during February vacation. Jeff Farmer won the lumberjack competition. Wally Hoy took the honor in whist again for the fourth time. Dawn Cook-Hoy won cribbage. A family fun day was held at Independence Park. There were two kids and five adults who had a great day outside in the sun roasting hot dogs, blowing bubbles (thanks to Jim's mom), building a large snowman holding a shovel (donated by Jim Marshall) and playing a fun game of kickball.

Brandon Bliss did an awesome job maintaining our park. A small group of us showed up on a spring evening to do a clean up at Elmwood Picnic Area. Brandon gave it the end of the season mowing. We ended the season by putting some fertilizer on the ball field.

In spite of a rainy summer there were a few fun Sunday afternoons playing pickup softball games at Independence Park. The Danbury Community Center team also held their practices on our field. If you don't care to play, spectators are always welcome.

Your efforts to recycle cans for the recreation department was overwhelming. Andy Phelps and his helpers took 3,740 lbs. of cans and 1256 lbs. of batteries in for a total of \$1,270. We would like to thank Andy and all of you who separated your cans. This will help with the upgrade to the playground and some much needed repairs to the gazebo which will take place in 2010.

**DANBURY FOOD PANTRY
2009**

First I want to thank everyone who has contributed food and money to the Danbury Food Panty over the past year. Also thanks to the State of New Hampshire for the Commodity Foods. A thank you to PSNH for a palate of food donated through the Manchester Food Pantry warehouse.

We have sixteen families who used food Pantry this year, some on a regular basis and some who use it once in a while. We also had two people who used the Pantry pass away this year.

We also want to thank John Lavorgna and family for arranging to get things like breads, meats, veggies and fruits once in a while from Hannaford stores on last day shelf life. He was also able to get nine boxes of food from Hanniford (each box feeds a family).

The Bristol Lions Club brought over 45 boxes from Hannaford, (each box feeds a family), at Christmas time. We thank the Bristol Lions Club for this effort on our behalf.

Andover Lions Club, in cooperation with the Food Pantry, donated food for 23 baskets for the Danbury area and delivered them for Christmas.

Once again, THANK YOU EVERYONE for your support of the Food Pantry located in the Danbury Christian Church.

Eula Epperly, Manager
Danbury Food Pantry

General Assistance Report by *Chester Martin*

The welfare department was busy this year due to the taking of Adair's Motel for taxes owed. Because the buildings were not up to life safety codes the residents had to be relocated which meant the town had to help find new homes for the residents, and with the Community Action Program sharing in the expenses of the project, we were able to accomplish this task.

The town's share of this project was \$6006.00. This money does not show in the table below as it is shown with all other expenses associated with the Adair's Motel in the General Government Buildings account. This was done to be able to show the total cost of taking over the property.

The remaining general assistance cases are shown below. The table shows the amount of general assistance requested and the amount paid out.

Without the motel we had a fairly good year. We are hoping 2010 will be as good or better.

Case Number	Amt. Requested	Amount Granted
#1	200.00	0
#2	600.00	600.00
#10	507.00	0
#11	750.00	550.00
#12	200.00	0
#13	195.08	100.00
#14	1950.00	1200.00
#15	1309.00	0
#16	975.00	0
#17	27.00	27.00
Totals	\$6713.08	\$2477.00

DANBURY COMMUNITY CENTER
2010 ANNUAL REPORT

No matter where we are, we stand as a bridge between the past and the future. Dale Carnegie said, "Remember, today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday," I think he was saying all we have is right now. We can only influence tomorrow with what we do with today. It's time. It's Danbury's time and the DCC is working hard at making good things happen.

I choose not to dwell on the sometimes unpleasant history of the past. We cannot change it. I choose not to yearn for the "glory days" of the DCC. Indeed, I don't even have a memory of them! I only have the recollections of those who have reminisced in my presence. But I can tell you something about the present. Danbury Community Center is fortunate to be directed by people who care about what happens tomorrow. The Board of Directors is comprised of people who care about this community. People like Judith Brewer, our Chairperson, who loves this town. I wish I had space to tell you about the heart and motivation of each member of our Board of Directors, from Millie Cavis who just joined the board a few months ago to Deb Phelps who has been on the board for many years. Although she has resigned effective the end of 2009, we know that she will still be a resource for the Board and the Center. We will miss her massive knowledge of the financial waters of nonprofits, her meticulous attention to doing things the right way, by the book (let me tell you, there is no slush fund at the DCC!) and her passionate concern for this community. The rest of this incredibly gifted and motivated team is rounded out by John Taylor, Amie Harvey, Kelly Damon, and Judie MacKay.

Along with the great direction provided by the Board of Directors, the hands-on tasks are handled by a staff that certainly isn't motivated by the money, but by the opportunity to provide vital services to people in our community. Kelly Damon provides custodial services and keeps down the mouse and spider population! Ask her about the spiders sometime. Michele Escobar is our bookkeeper and does a great job keeping our bills out of collections and the rest of us out of jail! Nick Cass is a PlusTime NH AmeriCorps member serving at the DCC whose responsibilities include coordinating this year's After School Program. Nick joined the team at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year and will serve until July 23rd. Samantha Huntoon came on board January 4, 2010 to help us deal with a welcome influx of After School kids. We currently have 36 first through fifth graders registered and generally run 19 to 20 in daily attendance. Even with 3 staff members on board, we would be hard-pressed if all 36 showed up! Filling out our lineup for this year is Becky Huntoon. She has served our Center in a variety of ways in the past and continues to be the mainstay on our staff. As the Seniors Activities Coordinator, Becky provides opportunities for seniors to share meals together and plans various outings whenever possible. She also provides direction and coordination for Free Community Meals throughout the year and of course, she never gets a lump of coal in her stocking because she's always Santa's favorite Elf during the Secret Santa Project.

Changes, Improvements, and Successes this year:

- Hiring a new Director
- Collaboration with Community entities
 - Danbury Elementary School – Homework Club
 - Ragged Mountain Resort – Ski Program

- Danbury Police Department – hosted an “open house” for the After School Program
- Tapply - Thompson Community Center Haunted Hayride – Second Prize
- NH Food Bank – Backpack Program
- Increased After School Program attendance from 10 to 12 last year, to 19 to 20 for the 2009 School Year
- Newsletter improvements and increased circulation
- Annual Fund Drive raised \$3,400
- Grange Fair Day Parade – First Prize Float
- Addition of First Friday Feast and Family Film
- Red Sox Tickets donation and raffle – thanks to an anonymous donor
- Ski Program – thanks to Ragged Mountain, DES staff, and Kristin King

The final and most important part of the team is you. Without the support of our community there would be no DCC. Volunteers have folded thousands of newsletters and fund raising letters, spent their afternoons picking kindergarteners up off the ski slope, helped build a pirate ship, supplemented our After School Program staff, sold raffle tickets, and cleaned out closets. In kind donations of paper products, food, cleaning supplies, snacks for After School, games, DVDs, a pool table, printers, computers, power strips, crock pots, and the list goes on and on, have enabled us to use the “dollars and cents” in other areas like utilities, salaries, and the like. Without your help we couldn’t reach out to as many kids – or adults for that matter. You complete the team and with your help we can make good things happen in Danbury.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Grover, Director

The Danbury Historical Society

One of the purposes of the Danbury Historical Society is to collect and preserve whatever may be of value to the history of Danbury, NH and to preserve all historically valuable articles related to the history of the town. In 2009 we continued with our stewardship and preservation work on the North Road Schoolhouse Museum and adding to our historical collections.

Some of our efforts and activities in 2009 included:

- A clean-up and gardening day at the North Road Schoolhouse Museum. Flower bulbs and flower seeds planted, grass seeded, gardens bark mulched, a good cleaning of the interior of the building and some display work done.
- All of the North Road Schoolhouse Museum windows were painted white and sills were stained barn red, since there was some peeling and cracking due to weather elements. We replaced three window panes with antique glass. The left side of the building was painted barn red, since that side was in need of painting due to weather.
- Our Annual Bake Sale/Hot Dog fundraiser at Dick's Store parking lot
- A Basket Raffle fundraiser during Grange Community Fair Day

We are grateful for our dedicated volunteers and supporters who came out to assist with this year's fundraisers and with our preservation efforts. We received various historical items this year which are proudly displayed down at the Museum. For those of you who donated an item this year we thank you and greatly appreciate your support. We hope that they keep coming, so that we may share them with our community! I want to express a special note of gratitude to Linda Ray Wilson, Anna Esty, Bert Spooner and Lenny Ryan for their contributions to our North Road Schoolhouse Museum project.

If you would like to come by for a visit to the Museum our Open House hours for 2010 are 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm on Sunday, May 2; Sunday, June 6; Sunday, August 1; and Saturday, September 11, 2010. The North Road Schoolhouse Museum is located on 440 North Road (corner of Brad Chase and North Road) in Danbury.

The Historical Society meets four times a year - come join us - everyone is welcome and we could use your help and your ideas. The meetings run from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm on Thursday nights on April 29, May 27, August 26 and September, 30, 2010. The meetings are held either down at the Museum or at the Danbury Community Center. We take great delight in extending appreciation to all our volunteers, members, donors and our wonderful town.

Bonnie Fletcher, President
Danbury Historical Society

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdf.org.

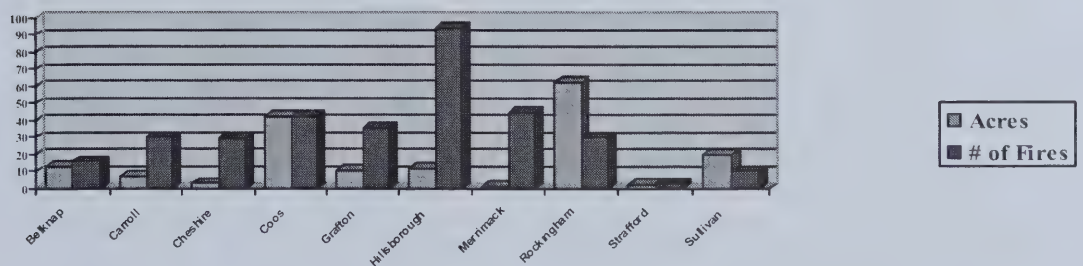
Spring fire season was unusually short this past year, with wet weather beginning the third week in April and lasting virtually all summer long. Consequently both the number of fires and the number of acres burned were below the last five year average. Due to state budget constraints, the staffing of our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers was limited to class III or higher fire danger days. Despite the reduction in the number of days staffed, our fire lookout towers are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting capability was supplemented this year by contracted aircraft and the Civil Air Patrol when fire danger was especially high. Surprisingly the largest single fire this year occurred in late November during an unusual dry spell, in the northern Coos County town of Clarksville. This fire burned 17.1 acres and is presumed to have been caused by a careless hunter. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2009 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2009 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of December 3, 2009)

(figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	13	16
Carroll	7	30
Cheshire	3	29
Coos	42	42
Grafton	11	35
Hillsborough	12	94
Merrimack	1	45
Rockingham	62	30
Strafford	2	3
Sullivan	20	10



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Cause	2009	Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	4	334	173
Debris	184	455	175
Campfire	18	437	212
Children	12	500	473
Smoking	15	546	174
Railroad	5		
Equipment	5		
Lightning	0		
Misc.*	91		

(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

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LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

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**FOR TOWN ANNUAL REPORTS
 LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION
 2009**

The Lakes Region continues to grow and evolve. As our economy and world change, so does the work we are engaged in. The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is an organization established according to state law to provide area communities and the region with the capacity to respond to and shape the pressures of change in a purposeful way. With a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, the LRPC provides a wide range of planning services to member municipalities. The Commission offers direct and support services including technical assistance, geographic information systems, transportation planning, land use, environmental planning, hazard planning and economic development. Local, state, and federal resources primarily fund the LRPC. We also maintain a regular dialogue with state agencies as a resource for the entire Lakes Region. Our overall goal is to provide support, knowledge, and leadership to the governments, businesses, and citizens of the Lakes Region.

Some of the services provided on behalf of the town of Danbury and the region in the past fiscal year are noted below:

LOCAL

Responded to a citizen request for information on Class VI road closures.

- Discussed the Development of Regional Impact statute with members of the planning board.
- Provided comments on a proposed development at the Ragged Mountain Ski Area. Staff reviewed the Ragged Mountain development proposal and corresponding wetlands permit application.
- Provided assistance for the town's emergency operations planning grant application.
- Provided examples of different zoning ordinances to local officials.
- Delivered town approved road inventory to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT).
- Provided copies of the NH Planning and Land Use Regulations to the town at considerable savings.

LAND USE

- Prepared master plans, capital improvement programs, local emergency operations plans, zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations, and related services for several communities.
- Maintained circuit rider planning services for municipalities interested in assistance with development proposals.
- Organized and facilitated a discussion on the development of local impact fee methodologies at the Pines Community Center in Northfield.
- Contributed to the preparation of the award winning Innovative Land Use (ILU) Guidance resource document and ILU Mapper.
- Received funding from the Pardoe Foundation to conduct Smart Growth Audits (SGA) for selected communities.
- Organized and hosted three public Municipal Law Lectures, in cooperation with the NH Local Government Center: 1) Constitutional Issues in Land Use Regulations; 2) The Five Variance Criteria in the 21st Century; and 3) What Do You Do When They Stop Building? Vested Rights, Modified Approvals, Violations and Revocation.

TRANSPORTATION

- Conducted over 150 traffic and turning movement counts around the region.
- Attended and hosted the Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) meeting.
- Convened many meetings of the LRPC Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to enhance local involvement in regional transportation planning and project development.
- Prepared a 2009 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) Process Guide for distribution to our communities. Submitted regional transportation priorities for consideration by the NH Department of Transportation (NHDOT).
- Completed the NH Route 28 Corridor Safety Study, and acquired best management skills using Road Surface Management Systems (RSMS) software.

PUBLIC FACILITIES GOAL:

- Modified and improved Community Facilities standard maps. Updated maps are posted to LRPC.

HOUSING

- Drafted a process to conduct a Workforce Housing Audit to help communities determine if their planning regulations and laws are in compliance with the Workforce Housing law.
- Contributed to statewide sessions and participated on housing needs assessment methods.
- Participated in workforce housing forums with the Work Here, Live Here Committee, and the Eastern Lakes Region Housing Coalition.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Continue to work with area economic development groups including Belknap County Economic Council (BCEDC), Grafton County Economic Development Council (GCEDC), Franklin Business and Industrial Development Corporation (FBDIC), and the Wentworth Economic Development Council (WEDCO).
- Completed the Lakes Region Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), A Plan for Sustainable Progress, and submitted it to the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) for acceptance.
- Coordinated an Economics Day for Leadership Lakes Region and co-presented the Lakes Region Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to attendees.
- Applied for and received a three year \$400,000 Brownfields grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The funds will be used to conduct several site assessments and environmental site characterizations.
- Completed a Phase I Lakes Region Broadband Study to determine the extent and capacity of existing broadband service.
- Planned and facilitated the third Lakes Region Energy Alliance meeting. The Alliance is a consortium of local energy committees brought together to share ideas and activity.
- Completed the 2009 Development Trends Report and distributed it to all Lakes Region municipalities and many other stakeholders.

NATURAL RESOURCES

- Collaborated with other planning commissions to present water resources ordinances for the Regional Environmental Planning Program (REPP) at the Fall Planning Conference.
- Received a Source Water Protection Grant contract from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) to work with the Green Mountain Conservation Group (GMCG) and several municipalities on behalf of ground water protection in the Ossipee aquifer.
- Received a notice of award from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for additional Winnepesaukee watershed planning. Continue to work with several partners on the Lake Winnepesaukee Watershed Management Plan (LWWMP).
- Continue to represent the region at meetings of the Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility to explore the ways and means the facility may encourage other communities to participate.
- Received support through the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) and the federal American Recovery and Revitalization Act (ARRA) to continue work on the Pemigewasset Watershed Co-occurrence Model.
- Continue to organize and coordinate two annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collections a year, involving 23 member communities.

UTILITY AND PUBIC SERVICE GOAL:

- Presented the lakesrpc.org/energy website to partner groups, municipalities, and agencies throughout the state, as part of the Lakes Region Energy Alliance.

NATURAL HAZARDS

- Completed several Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) updates, and Local Emergency Operations Plans (LEOPs).

REGIONAL CONCERNS

- Convened six Commission meetings that featured a range of topics, ranging from the NH Rail Transit Authority, proposed legislation, Transportation Plans/Projects, NH Water Resources Primer and Survey, and a public hearing on the roles communities should have in regulating large ground water withdrawals.
- Met with the Legislative Policy Committee of the NH Association of Regional Planning Commission (NHARPC) to review and make recommendations on over 70 bills and legislative requests.
- Conducted outreach and provided assistance at the Geographic Information System (GIS) workshops offered in Laconia. Attended 2010 Census training.
- Met with PlusTimeNH staff to discuss the possibilities for learning opportunities for high school students in the region.
- Maintain and host LRPC's website, www.lakesrpc.org, for current regional planning activities and events.



UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

UNH Cooperative Extension Merrimack County

UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents for 95 years with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. One in four Merrimack County residents took advantage of at least one Extension program last year.

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

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

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

Merrimack County Extension provides fact-sheet notebooks to all town libraries and our educators often appear on WPTL Radio (107.7 FM), which offers information to residents throughout the station's listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line (1-877-398-4769) at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Last year, the Info Line handled nearly 600 requests from Merrimack County residents.

Finally, UNH Extension trains and supports more 5,000 volunteers statewide: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, marine docents, and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.

Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site:
www.extension.unh.edu

PEMI-BAKER SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

Robert Berti, Chairman
Harvey Paquin, Vice-Chairman
Tim Kingston, Treasurer

PO Box 500
Waterville Valley, NH 03215
(603) 838-6822

2009 Annual Report

In 2009 the District continued its efforts to promote waste reduction, increase recycling, and decrease the toxicity of our waste stream. The District met five times during the year and wide array of subject matter was discussed and disseminated. Items of significant interest this past year included recycling markets, new storm water permitting regulations, the NCES landfill in Bethlehem, and the household hazardous waste program.

Since bottoming out in late 2008 and early 2009, the markets for recyclables have vastly improved and are at or very near historical averages. When selling your recyclable materials, members are strongly encouraged to call multiple brokers as prices can vary between brokers. Even small differences can add up to significant dollars over the course of a year. Brokers also can offer a wide array of collection options (single-stream, co-mingled, split loads, etc) to best suit your recycling facility. What works for one town may not work for another, but no matter the circumstances, there are many possibilities for member towns to incorporate to decrease waste and increase recycling efforts. The District is fortunate to have some of the best municipal recycling programs in the State as part of its member base, as well as having a knowledgeable and innovative group of facility operators and committee representatives available for support and assistance. If your town has questions, issues, or concerns you would like to address, please be sure to use the resources you have available. Towns should keep in mind that New Hampshire the Beautiful offers grants to NH communities to help with the purchase of recycling equipment. Grants may total up to one-half of the purchase price of such things as balers, roll-off containers, collections bins, or other equipment that will assist a town in achieving a higher diversion rate. More information on the grant program is available at www.nhthebeautiful.org.

The District's household hazardous waste program once again allowed residents the opportunity to properly dispose of their unwanted or outdated hazardous household products. Over 200 residents came to one or more of the three collection events held this past summer. A number of recycling centers were also able to dispose of the household hazardous waste that they had accumulated in the past year. The net expenditure for the 2009 program was \$17,500. This was a reduction of nearly \$9,500 from the 2008 program. The District plans to hold two collection events in 2010. They will be held in Littleton and Plymouth. Dates have not yet been set but tentative plans are to hold the collections in August and September. Check with your recycling center later in the year for the exact dates.

As always, citizens interested in participating in the development of the District's programs are welcome to attend the District's meetings. Information regarding the place and time of the meetings is available at all municipal offices and recycling centers.

Respectively Submitted,
Robert Berti, Chairman
Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District

COA CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER

37 Pleasant Street, New London NH 03257

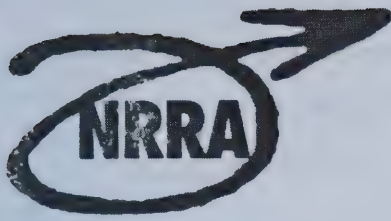
COA's motto in fulfilling its basic mission is "People Helping People".

From a philosophical standpoint COA provides multiple ongoing opportunities for area seniors to get out and participate in activities and programs which keep their minds and bodies in action and improve the quality of their lives. There are many studies which support the fact that seniors who volunteer, get out to socialize and stay active, live longer, healthier lives and stay longer in their homes.

From a practical standpoint, in 2009 COA volunteers drove members from the nine town area 47,000 miles. COA's transportation program provides home pick up and return to people who are unable to drive, all this at no charge and with no reimbursement. To put this overwhelming statistic in perspective, COA maintains ongoing separate listings of "ongoing rides" - those people who require treatment at the VA Hospital, White River Jct, Concord or Hitchcock Hospitals. Oncology patients can often receive treatments only at hospitals other than New London Hospital, sometimes requiring transportation on a daily basis.

COA has a thriving senior center, with over 54 programs. The center is open M-F 9-4. Come for exercises, cards, attend an enrichment educational program or just have coffee with friends! A full library and video library awaits, computer instruction, knitting group, a multitude of volunteer opportunities and most importantly a community of people who care about each other.

COA is making significant contributions to the health, well being and quality of life of senior residents in the area and they value these services as evidenced by the high membership and the thousands of valuable hours of volunteer time they are willing to give.



"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

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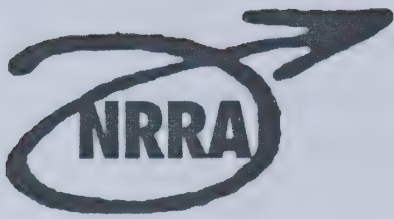
Town of Danbury, NH

Congratulations for being such active recyclers!

Below please find information on the positive impact this recycling has had on your environment.

The recyclable materials listed below were sent to market to be remanufactured into new products through your non-profit recycling cooperative, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled In 2009	Environmental Impact! Here is <u>only one</u> benefit of using this recycled material rather than natural resources (raw materials) to manufacture new products.
Paper	63.93 tons	Saved 1,087 trees!
Scrap Metal	38 tons	Conserved 38,000 pounds of coal!



TOWN OF DANBURY

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Dear NRRA Member,

As a member of Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), your community has access to all the services of this first in the nation, 29-year-old recycling cooperative. Your member-driven organization provides you with:

- Up-to-date **Technical Assistance** in waste reduction and recycling;
- **Cooperative Marketing** to maximize pricing and **Cooperative Purchasing** to minimize costs.
- Current **Market Conditions** and Latest **Recycling Trends**;
- **Innovative Programs** (i.e. Dual Stream, Consolidation and Single Stream)
- **Educational and Networking Opportunities** through our Annual Recycling Conference, our new Bi-weekly "Full of Scrap" email news, monthly Marketing meetings, website, semi-annual newsletter and Fall Bus Tour;
- **School Recycling Club** - a program to assist schools to promote or advance their recycling efforts.

The membership has grown to include more than 360 municipalities, businesses and individuals in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine. NRRA, as a non-profit organization, is unique in that we do not charge a "brokerage fee" or work to maximize profit gains, but rather has a minimal "Co-op" Fee" which is re-invested into programs to further your recycling programs and solid waste reduction efforts in schools and municipalities.

Through your continued support and dedication, NRRA has assisted our members to recycle over 65,930 tons in fiscal year 2008-2009!



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Please contact NRRA at 800-223-0150 / 603-736-4401 or visit our website at www.nrra.net



January 2010

Dear Friends,

As we enter our 40th year, staff at Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) remain grateful for the ongoing opportunities to provide home health, hospice, long-term care and community health services to all residents of Danbury. Our Mission remains unchanged and centers on providing these services to support the dignity and independence of all individuals and families in your community. As in previous years, the LSRVNA Board of Directors has pledged that, within its financial resources, the Agency will continue to provide Danbury residents with all its services, except for long-term private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any patient's ability to pay for care.

In the past year, LSRVNA provided the following care in Danbury:

- ❖ Provided over 1310 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home long term supportive care to 42 residents;
- ❖ Provided approximately 840 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents; and,
- ❖ 2 residents received 64 visits through our hospice program and, thanks in part to our support, were able to spend their last days at home. Their family and loved ones are eligible for bereavement support and counseling for the next year at no cost.

Additionally, at least 96 residents utilized foot care, flu, and blood pressure clinics and parent child, caregiver, and bereavement support groups provided by LSRVNA.

These statistics illustrate how deeply LSRVNA is embedded in the fabric of the Danbury community. However, it should be noted that ours is, truly, a symbiotic relationship. Here is why: Despite the obvious need for home health care in Danbury, LSRVNA would not be able to provide all these services without extra financial support from both the Town of Danbury and some of its individual residents. This additional financial support is needed because reimbursement for home care services generally falls short of the cost of providing said services. This is an unfortunate aspect of health care today in this county. It is not a reflection on any lack of fiscal discipline at LSRVNA; we are cautious and prudent spenders. In fact, virtually any LSRVNA employee could earn a higher salary working in a hospital. The vast majority of people who work at LSRVNA do so because of a passion for home health and community; we truly love what we do.

Speaking on behalf of all Agency employees, I am grateful for your continued support and wish you all happiness and the best of health in 2010.

Sincerely,
Scott Fabry, RM
President and CEO

VITAL STATISTICS for the Town of Danbury for the year ending December 31, 2009

Marriages

Date of Marriage	Person A's Name	Person A's Residence	Person B's Name	Person B's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage
04/24/2009	Pellegrino, Bryan	Danbury, NH	Brefin, Melanie		Bristol	Danbury
06/06/2009	Kinane, Michael B	Danbury, NH	Conner, Janet E	Danbury, NH	Danbury	Danbury
06/13/2009	Jenkins, Brian D	Danbury, NH	Erquhart, Tabatha A	Danbury, NH	Danbury	Danbury
08/22/2009	Benoit, Ronald R	Danbury, NH	Bracci, Christine	Danbury, NH	Danbury	Danbury
09/19/2009	Young, Steve L	Danbury, NH	Brouillard, Michelle A	Danbury, NH	Danbury	Danbury

Births

Date of Birth	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
01/13/2009	Huntoon, Dayvancee Miriam	Lebanon, NH	Huntoon, Cameron	Huntoon, Samantha
02/06/2009	Farrar, Jesse James Kenneth	Laconia, NH	Farrar, Jesse	Fernandes, Angela
04/13/2009	White, Averi Lynn	Plymouth, NH	Kluz, Anthony	White, Alyson
04/17/2009	Boehmer, Kristian Robert	Lebanon, NH		Oberther, Shannon
05/03/2009	Colby, Sebastian Kenneth	Concord, NH	Colby, Douglas	Moore, Carolyn
06/12/2009	Adkins, Chelsea Irene	Concord, NH	Adkins, Robert	Robie, Jessica
06/28/2009	Mele, Dylan Richard	Lebanon, NH	Mele, Mark	Sorell, Dakota
07/10/2009	Morrill, Joshua Titus	Plymouth, NH	Morrill, Thomas	Morrill, Jennifer
07/13/2009	Hamilton, Dominick Russell	Laconia, NH		Hamilton, Jamie
07/21/2009	Riel, Iris Rabbit	Concord, NH	Riel, Todd	Riel, Ashley
08/03/2009	Provencher, Helena Nicole	Concord, NH	Provencher, Abel	Michaud, Christy
08/31/2009	Wright, Alison Elizabeth	Lebanon, NH	Wright, Nathan	Wright, Asa
09/05/2009	Summer, Tucker Gammon	Concord, NH	Summer, Donald	Summer, Jennifer
09/23/2009	Fredette, Bryce Bud	Concord, NH	Fredette, Gary	Graydon, Nicole
10/24/2009	Kay, Taylor Daniel	Concord, NH	Kay, Brendan	Wilcox, Meghan
12/13/2009	Metallic, Brody Charles	Laconia, NH	Metallic, Daniel	Salvo, Stephanie

Deaths

Date of Death	Decedent's Name	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Name
02/21/2009	Russell, Leona	Franklin	Ford, Edwin	Fowler, Georginna
04/08/2009	Ray, Olan	New London	Ray, Bedford	Burke, Johnnie
05/13/2009	Eastman, Jean	Franklin	Bennett, Charles	Brower, Alice
06/26/2009	Nichols, Ralph	Laconia	Nichols Sr, Walter	Perry, Ethel
06/28/2009	Willette, Wilfred	New London	Willette, David	Hill, Joan
10/23/2009	MacLean, Rodney	Boscawen	MacLean, James	Ballou, Marion
11/19/2009	Leduc, William	Concord	Leduc, Walter	Newlands, Margaret
12/31/2009	Burke, Susan	Danbury	Daniels, Peter	Marquis, Florence

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Selectmen's Office - 23 High Street

Phone/Fax: (603) 768-3313

E-mail: danbury_selectmen@comcast.net

Mon., Tues., and Thurs. 8 – 4, Wed. 12:30-6.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector - 23 High Street

Phone/Fax: (603) 768-5448

E-mail: danburyclerk@comcast.net

Mon., Tues., and Wed. 9 - 5, Thurs. 9 - 7

Third Sat. of the month 9 – 12

Danbury Police Department - 23 High Street

Phone: (603) 768-5568 / Fax: (603) 768-9976

E-mail: danburypd@comcast.net

Emergencies: **911**

Nonemergency Phone: (603) 224-9110

Danbury Fire Department – P O Box 149

Phone/Fax: (603) 768-3652

E-mail: danburyfire@verizon.net

Emergencies: **911**

George Gamble Library - 29 NH Route 104

Wed. and Sat., 1-4

Phone: (603) 768-3765

Danbury Highway Garage - 488 US Route 4

Phone: (603) 768-3317

Transfer Station - 18 Pine Drive

Phone: (603) 768-3972

Tues. and Sat., 8- 4

Selectmen's Meeting

Wednesday, 6 P.M.

Planning Board Meeting

E-mail: danburypb@comcast.net

Second Tuesday, 7 P.M.

All Elections and Meetings at Danbury Town Hall
23 High Street - Danbury, New Hampshire
www.townofdanburynh.com