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Martin's Store, Amherst, N. H.

## AMHERST NEW HAMPSHIRE



*Cover photo: Martin's Store, at the corner of Boston Post Road and Main Street, on the site of the present Village Green Market — a postcard circa 1910 from the collection of Richard Crocker. Cover design by Bill Overholt.*

**Narrative Report**  
**of the**  
**Town Officers**  
**of**  
**AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**For the Year Ending**

**December 31, 1994**

**and**

**Financial Records**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending**

**June 30, 1994**

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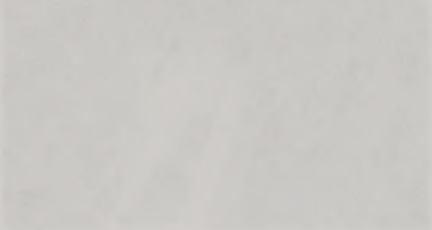
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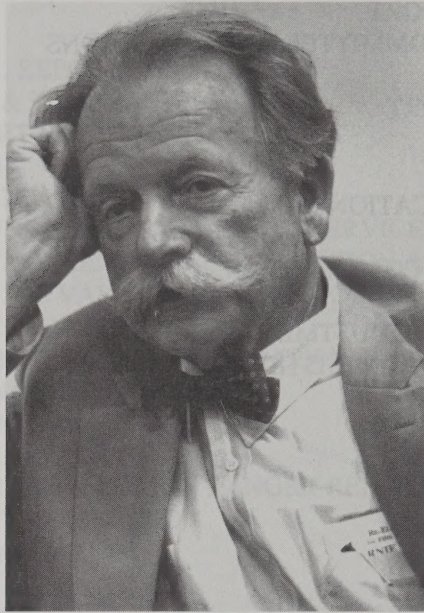
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### **Dedicated to Arnie Wight**

Many words have been written about our friend Arnie Wight. His passing was noted by many as a significant loss to the Town of Amherst. Our memories of him will always include a vision of sparkling eyes and a walrus mustache. But beyond the vision of a happy man, we will always remember that Arnie was a person who contributed his time, thoughts and opinions to the Town and the State. In recent years, many of us came to know him as Town Meeting Moderator and general "facilitator" who always worked to help the people on each side of an issue to understand that there was another side and another view which had to be considered. Arnie was a man who understood the art of compromise, an art that is necessary for the effective workings of government at all levels.

Some of us have more personal memories about a man who seemed to realize when you needed emotional support to deal with a particularly trying event in government. Support would come in the form of an evening telephone call or a short note that would go to the heart of the matter and clarify for us what was most important. As a believer in God, Arnie taught us mercy and understanding.

As each of us becomes older, we come to realize that success as a human being is not measured in dollars or other material effects. Rather, we recognize that success is measured by the respect and regard which our friends and associates have for us. As we look at the life of Arnie Wight, his fellow townspeople can truly say that he was successful and loved by all. We will miss him.

... Richard Verrochi ...



*Courtesy of the Milford Cabinet*

### **Dedicated to Patricia E. Duval**

Honesty, pride, compassion, and love for the Town of Amherst - all were in the heart of Patricia E. Duval.

On April 15, 1994, the Town lost a wonderful friend when she passed away. Pat was our Tax Collector for close to ten years and had worked as a Secretary at the Middle School for twenty years. She cared deeply about the Town and the people she served.

Born in Rochester, Vermont, Pat moved to Amherst in 1951. She married Charlie Duval in April of 1952 and they would have celebrated their forty second wedding anniversary on April 26, 1994. They raised two daughters, Corrine and Jan and a granddaughter, Kelli, who came to live with them in her late teens. Pat was devoted to her family and often talked about the special times they had together.

Pat is deeply missed by her family, friends, and citizens of Amherst. We will always remember her kindness, her laughter, and especially her smile.

... Nancy A. Demers ...

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

In order to make my contribution to the growth and welfare of the Town of Amherst, I am willing to volunteer to serve on the following Boards, Commission and Committees. My preference is indicated by 1, 2, 3, etc.

_____ Board of Adjustment	_____ Recreation Commission
_____ Planning Board	_____ Road Commission
_____ Historic District	_____ N.R.P.C.
_____ Conservation Commission	_____ S.R.L.D.
_____ Ways & Means Committee	_____ Recycling Committee

Attach a brief statement as to why you feel qualified to serve as indicated above.

**Mail To:** Board of Selectmen  
Town of Amherst  
P.O. Box 960  
Amherst, NH 03031



**SELECTMEN**

RICHARD VERROCHI, CHAIRMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1996
ROBERT JACKSON	TERM EXPIRES 1995
MARILYN PETERMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1997
WILLIAM OVERHOLT	TERM EXPIRES 1995
RICHARD SHERWOOD	TERM EXPIRES 1997

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

DANA G. CROWELL

**TAX COLLECTOR**

DANA G. CROWELL  
APPOINTED TO 1995

**TOWN CLERK**

NANCY A. DEMERS  
TERM EXPIRES 1996

**TREASURER**

ELIZABETH OVERHOLT  
TERM EXPIRES 1997

**MODERATOR**

ROBERT SCHAUMANN  
TERM EXPIRES 1997

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**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**

RICHARD G. CROCKER

**POLICE CHIEF**

GARY D. MACGUIRE

**LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

MARY ANN LIST

**ASSESSOR**

EDWARD ELCIK

**WELFARE OFFICER**

SHARON L. FRYDLO

**HEALTH OFFICER**

DR. JAMES STARKE

**ZONING DEPARTMENT**

KARIN ELMER, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
EDWARD BOURBEAU, BUILDING INSPECTOR  
GERRY CASTONGUAY, ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

**RECREATION DIRECTOR**

JAMES DOANE  
DONALD E. KINSLEY, RESIGNED

**RESCUE SQUAD**

MARCIA HOUCK, CHIEF

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

RICHARD E. CROCKER, CHIEF  
THOMAS GRELLA, SR., FIRE WARD  
STEVEN BAIR, FIRE WARD  
JOHN BACHMAN, RESIGNED

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS**

STEVEN BAIR, DIRECTOR  
DONALD HOLDEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

EDITH NOBLE, TERM EXPIRES 2000  
CYNTHIA KENNEDY, TERM EXPIRES 1997  
GERALDINE PORTER, TERM EXPIRES 1996

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

ALEXANDER BUCHANAN, CHAIRMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1996
DOUGLAS KIRKWOOD	TERM EXPIRES 1997
PETER BERGIN	TERM EXPIRES 1995
ELEANOR FELLOWS	TERM EXPIRES 1997
SUSAN MCCARTHY	TERM EXPIRES 1996
DOROTHY CROCKER, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1995
JONATHAN FRANK, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1997
WILLIAM KRAMER, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1997

**PLANNING BOARD**

CHARLES TIEDEMANN, CHAIRMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1997
GEORGE BOWER	TERM EXPIRES 1995
ROGER SMITH	TERM EXPIRES 1996
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SALLY WILKINS	TERM EXPIRES 1997
LINDA KAISER	TERM EXPIRES 1996
WAYNE LYNCH, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1996
NEAL FOLEY, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1997
MARGARET KEMP, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1995
MARILYN PETERMAN, EX-OFFICIO	
CYNTHIA DOKMO, RESIGNED	
RALPH CATALDO, RESIGNED	

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

ROLF BIGGERS, CHAIRMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1997
CAROLYN QUINN	TERM EXPIRES 1996
BARBARA BERLACK	TERM EXPIRES 1996
WLLIAM DONOVAN	TERM EXPIRES 1997
JAMES EMMOND	TERM EXPIRES 1996
SUSAN TEEPLE, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1995

BETH DAVIS, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1996
OTTY MERRILL, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1997
WILLIAM OVERHOLT, EX-OFFICIO	
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F. TENNEY CLOUGH	TERM EXPIRES 1996
STEPHEN MANTIUS	TERM EXPIRES 1997

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

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HAROLD STRUSS	TERM EXPIRES 1997
KATHY SOMSSICH	TERM EXPIRES 1995
MARION SORTEVIK	TERM EXPIRES 1995
ANN MORSE	TERM EXPIRES 1996
TERRY TIPTON	TERM EXPIRES 1997
ROBERT LOWN	APPOINTED TO 1995
JOHN MOORHOUSE, RESIGNED	

**CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

JAMES COAKLEY, CHAIRMAN  
 RICHARD VERROCHI  
 ROBERT CROUTER

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

JOHN HARVEY, CHAIRMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1995
HOWARD PARKHURST	TERM EXPIRES 1995
RICHARD HART	TERM EXPIRES 1996
THORNTON STEARNS	TERM EXPIRES 1997
MILTON BOYD	TERM EXPIRES 1997
JAN WOODBURY	TERM EXPIRES 1995
TOM WILKINS	TERM EXPIRES 1995
BRUCE BECKLEY, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1996
WILLIAM KRAMER, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1995
DOROTHY CROCKER, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1995
NOLAN JONES, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1997
ALEX PROHODSKI, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1997
PAULA-MARIE PASSEN, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1996

**RECREATION COMMISSION**

DANIEL RONDEAU, CHAIRMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1995
MARY ANN SIDEBOTHOM	TERM EXPIRES 1997
JOHN WILBUR	TERM EXPIRES 1996
RICHARD WOODBURY	TERM EXPIRES 1996
SUSAN MCKENNEY, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1996

WILLIAM DONOVAN	TERM EXPIRES 1996
KRIS KYLE, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1995
GARRY KEANE, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1997
ROBERT JACKSON, EX-OFFICIO	

**HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION**

RICHARD G. CROCKER	MARCIA HOUCK
RICHARD E. CROCKER	STEVEN BAIR
WILLIAM OVERHOLT, EX-OFFICIO	GARY MACGUIRE
JOHN BACHMAN, RESIGNED	RICHARD LALLEY

**ROAD COMMISSION**

CHRISTOPHER KAISER	TERM EXPIRES 1995
GEORGE BOWER	TERM EXPIRES 1996
TOM SOMMERS	TERM EXPIRES 1997

**NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

MARTIN MICHAELIS	TERM EXPIRES 1996
RICHARD VERROCHI	TERM EXPIRES 1996
CYNTHIA DOKMO, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1996
ANDREW PATAKY, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1995

**SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT**

PETER SOMSSICH	TERM EXPIRES 1995
SANDRA LAFLEUR	TERM EXPIRES 1997
RICHARD SHERWOOD, RESIGNED	

**RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

JEAN PITUCK, CHAIRMAN	RICHARD SHERWOOD
SANDRA LAFLEUR	SUSAN MASKET
PETER SOMSSICH	LAURIE VANDYCK

**TREE COMMITTEE**

ANNE KRANTZ	TERM EXPIRES 1995
DAVID CROWELL	TERM EXPIRES 1995
LINDA KRAMER	TERM EXPIRES 1996
BARBARA BERLACK, RESIGNED	

**WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

JANE COSMO, CO-CHAIRMAN	NORMAN KATZ
LYDIA LYNIA GREENE, CO-CHAIRMAN	TONI DINKLE
JAMIE RAMSAY	HANI DURZY
GARRETT KEANE	LINDA MADDEN
STEVE STEPANEK	WAYNE LYNCH
NEAL FOLEY	STEVE LOGAN, ALT.
BRUCE RIBOLINI, ALT.	

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
ANN BERGIN, CHAIRMAN

**JULY 4TH**  
CAROLYN QUINN, CHAIRMAN

**REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT**

GARRET COWENHOVEN

CAROL HOLDEN

ELIZABETH LOWN

PETER WELLS, SR.

**MEMBER OF THE SENATE**

SHEILA ROBERGE

**AMHERST  
TOWN WARRANT**

**The State of New Hampshire  
March 14, 1995**

**Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Wilkins School  
Voting on Articles 1, 2 and 3 will be at the polls**

Remaining Articles will be considered at the meeting held at 7:00 p.m.  
March 16th and 17th at the Souhegan Cooperative High School.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wilkins School on Boston Post Road, Amherst Village on Tuesday, March 14, 1995 at 7:00 a.m. for the choice of Town Officers elected by official ballot and such action required to be inserted on said official ballot.

The polls will be open on said date at 7:00 a.m. and will close not earlier than 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

You are hereby notified that the second session of the Annual Meeting of the Town of Amherst will be held at Souhegan Cooperative High School on Boston Post Road, Amherst on Thursday and Friday, March 16th and 17th at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act on those matters not to be voted on by official ballot (Articles 4 through 15).

**Article 1.**

To chose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms.

**Article 2.**

To see if the Town will vote to change the position of Tax Collector from a three year elected position, to a one year position appointed by the Board of Selectmen effective March 1996.

**Article 3.**

To see if the Town will vote to make the following changes in the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Amherst:

**Amendment 1.**

To change Article IV, Definition of Home Occupation (Section 9-1): Residential/Rural, Northern Rural, Northern Transitional Zones. A home occupation is an accessory non-retail business or professional use incidental and subordinate to the dwelling use, occupying no more than 20% of the existing gross, heated floor area of the dwelling.

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board?

**Amendment 2.**

To add new Article III, Home Occupations (Section 3-14)

I. Definitions - see Section 9-1.

II. Purpose and Authority

This section of the Town of Amherst Ordinance provides for non-retail commercial and professional office uses in single and multi-family residential dwellings in the Residential/Rural, Northern Rural, Northern Transitional Zones. The intent of the Ordinance is to allow business enterprises and professional occupations in private homes, provided that they are consistent with other neighborhood development and conform to Town health regulations and meet life safety standards. The activities associated with home occupations are not to detract from the rural character of the Town nor shall they create traffic, environmental or aesthetic impacts substantially different than the impacts created by other permitted uses in the neighborhood.

III. General Regulation

A. Permits Required - Except as otherwise provided for in this Ordinance, no person shall engage in ongoing business or professional activities in any private dwelling in the Residential/Rural, Northern Rural, Northern Transitional Zones, without first obtaining a permit from the Zoning Administrator. No permit shall be required for a duly registered home occupation in existence as of the date of this section until January 1, 1997. Application shall be made in writing to the Zoning Administrator and shall contain all the applicable information requested on the application form. Home Occupation permits and the uses provided for therein, shall automatically terminate five years after the date of issuance but shall be renewed by the Town provided that the dwelling owner shall certify that the use is in compliance with this Ordinance. Home Occupation permits are transferable only as provided for in E.6.

B. Use Restrictions

Home occupations are limited to those business and professional activities and uses compatible with dwelling units in residential areas of Town, which are conducted by and for the benefit of the residents of the dwelling unit. Home Occupation uses shall not include the following:

1. Any of the permitted uses listed in Sections 4-7, 4-8, or 4-9 of this Ordinance, except corporate, business or professional offices as they can be conducted in accordance with 3 and 4 below of this paragraph and the General Provisions in paragraph C; or,
2. Any production or manufacturing activities that requires federal or state licenses or operating permits under applicable health, environmental, transportation or commercial codes; or,
3. Any use that generates, stores or uses regulated hazardous substances, receives or ships hazardous materials regulated under Chapter 49 - Code of Federal Regulations, or that generates or disposes of hazardous waste as regulated under Chapter 40 -Code of Federal Regulations.

**C. General Provisions**

1. The home occupation shall occupy no more than 20% of the existing, gross heated floor area of the primary residence or the structure in which the home is operated, up to a maximum of 1,000 square feet.
2. Not more than two non-resident full time or part time employees shall be allowed.
3. No outdoor display advertising or storage of any products, materials or vehicles associated with the home occupation shall be allowed.
4. One non-illuminated sign not to exceed six square feet per side, may be displayed.
5. No emissions of dust, fumes, smoke, noise, vibration, light or water, attributable to the home occupation, shall be allowed across the property line.
6. Hours of outside operation are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday thru Saturday.
7. A home occupation may generate no more than 20 trips per day in business related traffic.

**D. Special Provisions**

1. Any Bed & Breakfast operated under this section of the Ordinance shall be limited to a maximum of five bedrooms for guest use.
2. The site must accommodate parcel pick-up and delivery with facilities for drop-off storage.

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board?

**Amendment 3. WITHDRAWN**

**Amendment 4.**

To change Sign Ordinance Section 3-D, page A - 10, (Housekeeping). Remove "open flags" in third line.

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board?

**Amendment 5.**

To change Sign Ordinance - Section 3-4, IV. B.2.d, page A-12. Add to beginning of sentence, "in addition to the above".

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board?

**Amendment 6. WITHDRAWN**

**Amendment 7.**

To add new Section VII.b. Building Ordinance - Site Maintenance.



Prior to the start of any construction on a site, provisions shall be made to properly manage and contain all solid waste and construction debris (i.e. construction, demolition and miscellaneous trash) to prevent such solid waste or debris from becoming a threat to public health and safety or a nuisance on the site or in the surrounding area. Proper management and containment shall include providing an enclosed area, covered container or other means, proportional to the job being done, to contain the solid waste or debris. Further, all solid waste and debris shall be placed in the enclosed area or container and the entire job site picked-up every day, including any solid waste or debris in the public ways surrounding the job site. All solid waste and debris is to be removed from the site for legal disposal prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board?

**Amendment 8.**

Delete: "Affordable Housing" from Article IV, Sections 4-3.A.7, 4-5.A.7, 4-7.A.7, 4-8.A.10, 4-9.A.17 (Housekeeping).

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Are you in favor of adopting Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board?

**Amendment 9. (By Petition)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Amherst Zoning Ordinance by deleting current Section 4-3.A.8. Permitted Uses - Residential/Rural Zone (RR), and substituting the following:

Non-commercial sports and recreation uses, subject to obtaining Planning Board site approval, which shall provide at minimum for applicable:

- i) setbacks,
- ii) buffers,
- iii) sanitary facilities,
- iv) parking,
- v) mitigation of traffic impact, and
- vi) adequate provision of emergency services,

and subject to determination by the Planning Board of the following:

- vii) Such use shall not be the primary use of the lot;
- viii) Such use shall be non-commercial in nature;
- ix) The primary participants shall be lot owners and/or residents of the Town;
- x) The lot owner and/or applicant shall receive no payment arising from such use, other than direct reimbursement for actual costs incurred because of such use;
- xi) Such use shall be compatible with existing neighborhood uses;
- xii) Such use complies with the spirit and letter of Section 3-1, Nuisance

Provision; and

- xiii) No permanent buildings shall be permitted as part of such use, except for sheds to the extent necessary for storage of equipment for such use.

Uses involving motor-driven objects producing 60 or more decibels of sound at a range of ten feet as part of the sport or recreation are prohibited. Night lighting primarily

for uses permitted under this section may be allowed by the Planning Board when more than 500 feet from any abutting lot line, but not between 9:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.

### **BALLOT QUESTION**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by petitioners of the Town? (THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS A NO VOTE.)

### **Amendment 10. (By Petition)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Amherst Zoning Ordinance by deleting current Section 4-10.A.7, Permitted Uses - Flood Plain Conservation District, and substituting the following:

Non-commercial sports and recreation uses, subject to obtaining Planning Board site approval, which shall provide at minimum for applicable:

- i) setbacks,
- ii) buffers,
- iii) sanitary facilities,
- iv) parking,
- v) mitigation of traffic impact, and
- vi) adequate provision of emergency services,

and subject to determination by the Planning Board of the following:

- vii) Such use shall not be the primary use of the lot;
- viii) Such use shall be non-commercial in nature;
- ix) The primary participants shall be lot owners and/or residents of the Town;
- x) The lot owner and/or applicant shall receive no payment arising from such use, other than direct reimbursement for actual costs incurred because of such use;
- xi) Such use shall be compatible with existing neighborhood uses;
- xii) Such use complies with the spirit and letter of Section 3-1, Nuisance

#### Provision;

- xiii) No permanent buildings shall be permitted as part of such use, except for sheds to the extent necessary for storage of equipment for such use;
- xiv) The application shall include a complete description of all terrain alterations involved in the development, including before-and-after elevations of all affected portions of the lot; and
- xv) The Conservation Commission has determined, and the Planning Board agrees, that such use shall not affect the natural flow and drainage of water, and that such use shall not increase the threat or severity of flooding.

Uses involving motor-driven objects producing 60 or more decibels of sound at a range of ten feet as part of the sport or recreation are prohibited. Night lighting primarily for uses permitted under this section may be allowed by the Planning Board when more than 500 feet from any abutting lot line, but not between 9:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by petitioners of the Town? (THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS A NO VOTE.)

### **Amendment 11. (By Petition) WITHDRAWN BY PETITIONERS**

**Amendment 12. (By Petition)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Amherst Zoning Ordinance by deleting current Section 4-12.A.5, Permitted Uses - Watershed Protection District, and substituting the following:

Non-commercial sports and recreation uses, subject to obtaining Planning Board site approval, which shall provide at minimum for applicable:

- i) setbacks,
- ii) buffers,
- iii) sanitary facilities,
- iv) parking,
- v) mitigation of traffic impact, and
- vi) adequate provision of emergency services,

and subject to determination by the Planning Board of the following:

- vii) Such use shall not be the primary use of the lot;
- viii) Such use shall be non-commercial in nature;
- ix) That the primary participants shall be lot owners and/or residents of the

Town;

- x) The lot owner and/or applicant shall receive no payment arising from such use, other than direct reimbursement for actual costs incurred because of such use;
- xi) Such use shall be compatible with existing neighborhood uses;
- xii) Such use complies with the spirit and letter of Section 3-1, Nuisance

Provision.

xiii) No permanent buildings shall be permitted as part of such use, except for sheds to the extent necessary for storage of equipment for such use; and

xiv) The Conservation Commission has determined, and the Planning Board agrees, that such use shall not: a) contribute to pollution of surface or ground water; b) damage or destroy habitats or reproductive areas for plants, fish, and wildlife of importance; c) eliminate, depreciate, or obstruct the commerce, recreation or aesthetic enjoyment of the public; d) be detrimental to adequate ground water levels; e) adversely affect stream channels and their ability to handle runoff of water; or f) disturb or reduce the natural ability of wetlands to absorb floodwaters and salt.

Uses involving motor-driven objects producing 60 or more decibels of sound at a range of ten feet as part of the sport or recreation are prohibited. Night lighting primarily for uses permitted under this section may be allowed by the Planning Board when more than 500 feet from any abutting lot line, but not between 9:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the petitioners of the Town? (THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS A NO VOTE.)

**Article 4.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem appropriate, the sum of \$475,000 for the purchase of the Bragdon Farm (buildings and land), identified as Amherst Tax Map & Lot 8-52 and 8-54 and Bedford Tax Map & Lot 30-15, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$435,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to

authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and to accept a gift of \$30,000 from an anonymous donor, with an additional pledge of \$170,000 to come in subsequent years, and use \$40,000 from the Amherst Conservation Commission Land Fund, or take action relative thereto. **The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.** (2/3rds Ballot Vote Required)

**Article 5.**

To see if the Town will vote to create, pursuant to RSA 31:19-a, an expendable trust fund, known as the Bragdon Farm Trust Fund for the purpose of future debt service payments on the Bragdon Farm acquisition authorized by Article 4, to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to open this Trust Fund. Furthermore, the Board of Selectmen are authorized to accept donations for deposit into this Trust Fund or take action relative thereto. **The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.**

**Article 6.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to subdivide the Bragdon Farm into a house lot of appropriate size, to further authorize the Board to sell the house, at an appropriate time and price based on the economy or such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem appropriate and to further authorize the Selectmen to deposit the net proceeds of the sale into the Bragdon Farm Trust fund upon receipt or take action relative thereto. **The Selectmen recommend a yes vote.**

**Article 7.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to subdivide that part of the Bragdon Farm located in the Town of Bedford into a lot not to exceed fifteen (15) acres at the easterly end of Bedford Tax Map & Lot 30-15, to further authorize the Board to sell this parcel, at an appropriate time and price based on the economy or such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem appropriate and to further authorize the Selectmen to deposit the net proceeds of the sale into the Bragdon Farm Trust Fund upon receipt or take action relative thereto. **The Selectmen recommend a yes vote.**

**Article 8.**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 674:40-a providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the dedication of any street shown on a subdivision plat approved by the Planning Board, provided that such street has been constructed to applicable Town specifications as determined by the Board of Selectmen or their agent or take action relative thereto. **The Selectmen recommend a yes vote.**

**Article 9.**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the Amherst Police Union which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits: 1995 - \$16,666,

1996 - \$15,741 (est.), 1997 - \$5,050. The 1995 costs are included in the appropriation requested under Article 10. **The Selectmen recommend a yes vote.**

**Article 10.**

To see if the Town will raise such monies as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same or take action relative thereto. Said sum is exclusive of all special articles addressed separately. **The Selectmen recommend a yes vote.**

**Article 11.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,000 for the paving of Roberge Drive, Upper Flanders, Courthouse and Seaverns Bridge Roads or take action relative thereto. **The Selectmen recommend a yes vote.**

**Article 12.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 74,000 for design and reconstruction of the New Boston Road Bridge to be financed in the following manner:

Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	\$ 46,000
State of NH Bridge Aid	28,000
Raised by Taxation	-0-

or take action relative thereto. **The Selectmen recommend a yes vote.**

**Article 13.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 for the initial development of plans and related site work for a future addition to the Police/Rescue Facility at 175 Amherst Street or take action relative thereto. **The Selectmen recommend a yes vote.**

**Article 14.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Department to enter into a district hazmat mutual aid system pursuant to RSA 154:30-a, Section II and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,910 to support this district or take action relative thereto. **The Selectmen recommend a yes vote.**

**Article 15.**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money equal to 50% of the current use recovery money paid by March 1, 1995 and place the sum in a special fund for the purpose of land purchase by the Conservation Commission with the concurrence of the Board of Selectmen or take action relative thereto. **The Selectmen recommend a yes vote.**

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February 1995.

RICHARD VERROCHI  
MARILYN PETERMAN  
WILLIAM OVERHOLT  
ROBERT JACKSON  
RICHARD SHERWOOD

A true copy of Warrant - ATTEST

RICHARD VERROCHI  
MARILYN PETERMAN  
WILLIAM OVERHOLT  
ROBERT JACKSON  
RICHARD SHERWOOD

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) GENERAL GOVERNMENT	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROPOSED
		1993-94	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
4130	Executive	196,806	202,009	202,344	213,628
4140	Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics	2,400	1,518	2,500	2,000
4150	Financial Administration	85,866	83,265	89,321	75,844
4152	Revaluation of Property	127,086	105,953	94,085	83,030
4153	Legal Expense	45,000	64,814	45,000	45,000
4155	Personnel Administration	149,473	135,111	146,450	151,049
4191	Planning and Zoning	101,783	97,738	106,380	106,139
4194	General Government Building	71,590	68,196	72,050	78,421
4195	Maps, Trees, Conservation	2,523	2,654	2,275	3,075
4196	Insurance	407,735	420,930	461,623	436,984
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations				
	Contingency	30,000	6,887	30,000	30,000
4199	Other General Government				
	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>				
4210	Police	656,823	602,023	655,017	704,794
4215	Ambulance	34,960	34,750	32,582	43,976
4220	Fire	130,765	145,720	133,007	142,550
4240	Police Special Duty	25,000	15,347	25,000	25,000
4290	Emergency Mgt.	2,700	4,594	4,100	4,100
4299	Other Public Safety (including Communi	81,695	82,211	82,727	81,533
	<b>HIGHWAYS AND STREETS</b>				
4312	Highways and Streets	757,463	773,947	774,662	786,711
4313	Bridges				
4316	Street Lighting	20,750	22,199	20,581	21,561
	<b>SANITATION</b>				
4323	Solid Waste Collection	67,652	68,795	70,208	73,688
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	249,661	251,350	248,786	270,504
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal				
	<b>WATER DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT</b>				
4332	Water Services				
4335	Water Treatment				
	Hydrant Rental	78,900	81,223	87,548	96,285
	<b>HEALTH</b>				
4414	Animal Control	10,520	9,017	11,221	11,304
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	19,554	16,148	19,400	18,238
	Health Officer	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
	<b>WELFARE</b>				
4442	Direct Assistance	40,000	7,992	40,000	15,000
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments				
4445	Vendor Payments				
	<b>Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)</b>	<b>3398205</b>	<b>3,305,891</b>	<b>3,458,367</b>	<b>3,521,914</b>

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	BUDGET 1993-94	ACTUAL 1993-94	BUDGET 1994-95	PROPOSED 1995-96
	Sub-Totals (from page 2)	3398205	3,305,891	3,458,367	3,521,914
	<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>				
4520	Parks and Recreation	168,769	172,031	174,937	189,079
4550	Library	260,700	260,701	274,431	293,250
4583	Patriotic Purposes	3,700	3,664	3,700	3,700
4589	Other Culture and Recreation				
	<b>CONSERVATION</b>				
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources				
4619	Other Conservation				
	<b>REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING</b>				
	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>				
	<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>				
4711	Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	46,766	46,766	43,166	55,423
4723	Interest on TAN				
	<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY Art. 1993-94</b>	100,500	179,200		
4901	Land and Improvements			12,000	475,001
4902	Mach., Veh., & Equip.			273,244	
4903	Buildings			25,000	5,000
4909	Improvements Other Than Buildings			198,000	133,910
	<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>				
4912	To Special Revenue Fund			9,000	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund				
4914	To Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer —				
	Water —				
	Electric —				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	156,125	156,125	156,125	181,125
4916	Surplus Appropriation	62,642	62,642		
	<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	4242407	4,132,020	4,672,970	4,903,402

**HELP!** We ask your assistance in the following: If you have a line item of appropriation which is made up of appropriations from more than one (1) warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total. We hope this will expedite the tax rate process by reducing the number of inquiries from this office.

Acct.	W.A.	Amt.	Acct.	W.A.	Amt.
4901	4	475,000	4909	12	74,000
	5	1	4909	14	1,910
4903	13	5,000			
4909	11	58,000			

**\*\* Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen \*\***  
 These amounts are not included in the recommended column.

Warrant Article #	\$ Amount	Warrant Article #	\$ Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



SOURCE OF REVENUE		BUDGET 1993-94	ACTUAL 1993-94	BUDGET 1994-95	PROPOSED 1995-96
Acct. No.	TAXES				
3120	Land Use Change Taxes	7,500	9,517	9,000	0
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes	7,500	13,638	7,500	7,500
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	20,000	20,000	27,500	
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	200,000	268,112	300,000	275,000
	Inventory Penalties				
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES</b>					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	15,000	21,955		
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	790,000	905,772	930,000	930,000
3230	Building Permits			40,000	40,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	7,000	13,215	24,000	24,000
<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
3319	Other				
<b>FROM STATE</b>					
3351	Shared Revenue	94,739	94,739	107,907	110,679
3353	Highway Block Grant	168,641	177,232	169,934	181,000
3354	Water Pollution Grants				
3355	Housing and Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	20	19	20	
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	834	834	112,730	28,000
<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT</b>					
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues				
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>					
3401	Income from Departments	236,000	364,325	250,000	259,670
3409	Other Charges				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>					
3501	Rental/Sale	72,642	81,382	20,000	31,500
3502	Interest on Investments	100,000	137,868	150,000	150,000
3509	Other				
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>					
3912	Special Revenue Fund				40,000
3913	Capital Projects Fund				
3914	Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer —				
	Water —				
	Electric —				
3915	Capital Reserve Fund	0	0	244,000	46,000
3916	Unreserved Fund Balance				
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds				435,000
General Fund Balance		For Municipal Use			
Unreserved Fund Balance	< \$ >	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Fund Balance Voted From Surplus	< \$ >				
Fund Balance to be Retained	\$	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Fund Balance Remaining to Reduce Taxes	\$	635,000	635,000	700,000	500,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>		<b>2,354,876</b>	<b>2,743,608</b>	<b>3,092,591</b>	<b>3,058,349</b>
*Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form.					
Total Appropriations				4,903,402	
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes				3,058,349	
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)				1,845,053	
<b>BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF</b> _____ <b>AMHERST</b> _____ <b>, N.H.</b>					

INVENTORY OF EVALUATION

I T E M	LAND (Item 1A, B, C, & D) - List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septs and paving)  BUILDING (Items 2A, B, & C) - List all the buildings	A C R E S	19	94
			ASSESSED VALUATION	
1.	VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Items 3, 4, 5, & 6			
	A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-A)	7886.33	\$	1,105,290.
	B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79:b, Eff. 5/12/90)	-----	\$	-----
	C. Residential	11863.33	\$	185,109,000.
	D. Commercial/Industrial	1450.92	\$	32,492,400.
	E. Total of Taxable Land (A, B, C & D)	21,200.58		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
	F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable (\$ 6,770,800. )	2552.97		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2.	VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Items 3, 4, 5 & 6			
	A. Residential		\$	330,834,400.
	B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$	1,447,300.
	C. Commercial/Industrial		\$	36,208,200.
	D. Total of Taxable Buildings (A, B & C)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
	E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable (\$ 27,397,700. )			XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
3.	PUBLIC WATER UTILITY - Privately owned water co. serving public (RSA 72:11.& 72:12)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
4.	PUBLIC UTILITIES - Value of all property jused in production, transmission, and distribution including production machinery, land landrights, easements, etc. Furnish breakdown by individual company in space provided on page 4. (RSA 72:12)	Gas		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
5.		Electric		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
6.		Telephone	<del>OKRORR</del>	
7.	Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
8.	VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS. (Total of 1E, 2D, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
9.	Blind Exemption RSA 72:37 (Number 5 )	\$ 30,000.	\$	150,000.
10.	Elderly Exemp. RSA 72:39, 72:43-f, & 72:43-h (Number 51 )	\$	\$	1,189,000.
11.	Physically Handicapped Exemp. RSA 72:37-a (Number )	\$	\$	
12.	Totally & Permanently Disabled Exemp. RSA 72:37-b (Number 2 )	\$	\$	343,300.
13.	Solar/Windpower Exemp. RSA 72:62 & 72:66 (Number 5 )	\$	\$	25,500.
14.	School Din./Dormitory/Kitchen Exemp. RSA 72:23 (Number )	\$	\$	
15.	Water/Air Pollution Control Exemp. RSA 72:12-a (Number )	\$	\$	
16.	Wood Heating Energy System Exemp. RSA 72:69 (Number )	\$	\$	
17.	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Items 9 to 16)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
18.	NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (Item 8 minus 17)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES The amounts listed in this section should not be included in assessed valuation column above.		MUNICIPALITY	PER RSA 362-A:6 111 Amount Apportion To SCHOOL
19.	State and Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land (MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357)	\$	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXXX
20.	Other - From (MS-4, acct. 3186):	\$	\$
21.	Other - From (MS-4, acct. 3186):	\$	\$
22.	Other - From (MS-4, acct. 3186):	\$	\$

INVENTORY OF EVALUATION

TOTALS	For Use By Dept. of Revenues (Prior Year) (Valuation)	VILLAGE DISTRICT, SERVICE AREAS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT VALUATION Where valuation of Village Districts and/or School Districts is not identical with the town or city, identify the unit of government and/or the service areas in the columnar headings and list valuations and exemptions in the same manner as on Page 2.				I T E M
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						1A
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						1B
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						1C
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						1D
\$ 218,706,690.						1E
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						1F
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						2A
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						2B
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						2C
\$ 368,489,900.						2D
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						2E
\$ 1,048,300.						3
\$ 941,300.						4
\$ 9,463,300.						5
\$ 2,587,400.						6
\$						7
\$ 601,236,890.						8
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						9
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						10
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						11
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						12
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						13
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						14
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						15
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						16
1,707,800.						17
599,529,090.						18

	TAX CREDIT			ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
		Limits	Number	
23.	Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance	Unlimited	2	EXEMPT
24.	Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty 1 @ 2800	1400/2800 \$700/\$4200	7	11,200
25.	Other war service credits 15 @ 200. & 598 @ 100.	\$600/100	613	62,800
26.	Other credits (wood, solar, etc.)	XXXX		
27.	TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT	XXXX		\$ 74,000

INVENTORY OF EVALUATION

UTILITY SUMMARY

**ELECTRIC, GAS, & PIPELINE COMPANY**

Insert valuation of plant used in production, distribution and transmission. The total in each column should agree with the totals listed under the corresponding items on Page 2 of this report. (RSA 72:8)

NAME OF COMPANY	GAS Item 4, Page 2	ELECTRIC Item 5, Page 2	OIL PIPELINE Item 6, Page 2 Telephone
New England Telephone & Telegraph			2,587,400.
Energy North Propane	941,300		
Public Service Co. of NH		9,463,300.	
<b>TOTAL</b>	941,300 .	9,463,300.	2,587,400.

**TYPES OF ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS BEING GRANTED**

Check One	Year Adopted	Check One	Year Adopted
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Adjusted Elderly Exemption .....	19	<input type="checkbox"/> Expanded Elderly Exemptions .....	19
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Optional Adjusted Elderly Exemption .....	19 85	<input type="checkbox"/> Expanded Elderly Exemptions .....	19

*(See Instructions)*

**ELDERLY EXEMPTION COUNT**

Number of	___ at	5,000	Total Number of	___ at	5,000 =	_____
Individuals	12 at	15,000	Individuals	12 at	15,000	180,000.
Applying for	15 at	22,500	Applying for	15 at	22,500	337,500.
an Elderly	22 at	30,000	an Elderly	22 at	30,000	660,000.
Exemption for	2 at	Mis.	Exemption for	2 at	Misc.	11,500
Current year	___ at	_____	Current year	___ at	_____	_____
	___ at	_____		___ at	_____	_____
			<b>TOTAL</b>			<u>1,189,000</u>

*(Item 10, page 2 may not exceed this amount)*

**CURRENT USE REPORT**

**CONSERVATION RESTRICTION  
ASSESSMENT REPORTS**

Section A Granted in Prior Years	Section B Granted for Current Year	Section C Totals of Sections A & B		Section D Granted in Prior Years	Section E Granted for Current Year	Section F Totals of Sections D & E
No. of Acres	No. of Acres	No. of Acres		No. of Acres	No. of Acres	No. of Acres
4181.31	9.8	4141.11	FARM LAND			
2716.75	71.78	2788.53	FOREST LAND			
151.39	(.05)	151.34	UNPRODUCTIVE LAND			
1093.27	86.72	1179.99	WET LAND			
69.00		(69.00)	DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS			

Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use	<u>8260.97</u>
Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year	<u>35.27</u>
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Conservation Restriction Assessment	None
Total Number of Acres Receiving the 20% Recreational Assessment	<u>206.06</u>
Total Number of Owners Granted Current Use Assessment	<u>593</u>
Total Number of Owners Granted Conservation Restriction Assessment	None

**COMPARISON INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR  
TAX COMPUTATION**

	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>
Net Land	107,103,229	107,556,572	107,404,005	218,706,690
Buildings	309,878,491	314,411,188	318,350,498	367,042,600
Utilities:				
Water	1,202,700	1,202,700	1,710,291	1,048,300
Gas	1,029,500	1,029,500	1,029,500	941,300
Electric	5,190,800	5,920,900	6,217,000	9,463,300
Telephone			1,834,000	2,587,400
Mobile Homes	952,970	976,270	987,970	1,447,300
<b>Total Valuation Before Exemptions</b>	<b>425,357,690</b>	<b>431,097,130</b>	<b>437,533,264</b>	<b>601,236,890</b>
Totally & Permanently Disabled	240,400	240,400	240,400	343,300
Elderly Exemptions	836,100	796,100	810,100	1,189,000
Blind	75,000	90,000	90,000	150,000
Solar	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500
<b>Total Valuation After Exemptions</b>	<b>424,180,690</b>	<b>429,945,130</b>	<b>436,367,264</b>	<b>599,529,090</b>

APPROPRIATION & TAXES ASSESSED

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	W.A. No.	For Use By Municipality (omit cents)	Reserved For Use By Dept. Of Revenue
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>				
4130	Executive		202,344	
4140	Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics		2,500	
4150	Financial Administration		89,321	
4152	Revaluation of Property		94,085	
4153	Legal Expense		45,000	
4155	Personnel Administration		146,450	
4191	Planning and Zoning		106,380	
4194	General Government Building		72,050	
4195	Maps, Trees, Conservation		2,275	
4196	Insurance		461,623	
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations			
	Contingency		30,000	
4199	Other General Government			
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>				
4210	Police		655,017	
4215	Ambulance		32,582	
4220	Fire		133,007	
4240	Police Special Duty		25,000	
4290	Emergency Management		4,100	
4299	Other Public Safety (Including Communications)		82,727	
<b>HIGHWAYS AND STREETS</b>				
4312	Highways and Streets		774,662	
4313	Bridges			
4316	Street Lighting		20,581	
<b>SANITATION</b>				
4323	Solid Waste Collection		70,208	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		248,786	
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal			
<b>WATER DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT</b>				
4332	Water Services			
4335	Water Treatment			
	Hydrant Rental		87,548	
<b>HEALTH</b>				
4414	Animal Control		11,221	
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals		19,400	
	Health Officer		1,500	
<b>WELFARE</b>				
4442	Direct Assistance		40,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments			
4445	Vendor Payments			
Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)			3,458,367	

APPROPRIATION & TAXES ASSESSED

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	W.A. No.	For Use By Municipality (omit cents)	Reserved For Use By Dept. Of Revenue
	Sub-Totals (from page 2)		3,458,367	
	<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>			
4520	Parks and Recreation		174,937	
4550	Library		274,431	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		3,700	
4589	Other Culture and Recreation			
	<b>CONSERVATION</b>			
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources-			
4619	Other Conservation			
4632	<b>REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING</b>			
4652	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>			
	<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
4711	Princ-Long Term Bonds & Notes		45,000	
4721	Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		43,166	
4723	Interest on TAN			
	<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
4901	Land and Improvements		12,000	
4902	Mach, Veh., & Equip.		273,244	
4903	Buildings		25,000	
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		198,000	
	<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>			
4912	To Special Revenue Fund			
4913	To Capital Projects Fund			
4914	To Enterprise Fund			
	Sewer --			
	Water --			
	Electric --			
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		156,125	
4916	To Trust and Agency Funds			
	<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		<b>4,663,970</b>	

**HELP!** We ask your assistance in the following: If you have a line item of appropriation which is made up of appropriations from more than one (1) warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total. We hope this will expedite the tax rate process by reducing the number of inquiries from this office.

Acct.	W.A.	Amt.	Acct.	W.A.	Amt.
4909	11	58,000			
4902	12	216,000			
4902	13	15,000			
4909	14	140,000			
4901	15	12,000			
4902	16	42,244			
4903	18	25,000			

APPROPRIATION & TAXES ASSESSED

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	W.A. No.	For Use By Municipality (omit cents)	Reserved For Use By Dept. Of Revenue
	<b>TAXES</b>			
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		7,500	
3180	Resident Taxes			
3185	Yield Taxes			
3186	Payments in Lieu of Taxes			
3189	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Amt.)\$			
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		275,000	
	Inventory Penalties			
	<b>LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES</b>			
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		15,000	
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		790,000	
3230	Building Permits			
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees (Dogs)		9,000	
	<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
3319	Other			
	<b>FROM STATE</b>			
3351	Shared Revenue		110,679	
3353	Highway Block Grant		169,934	
3354	Water Pollution Grants			
3355	Housing and Community Development			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		-0-	
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement			
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax) Bridge Aid		112,000	
	<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT</b>			
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues			
	<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			
3401	Income from Departments		261,568	
3409	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		20,000	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
3501	Sale of Municipal Property Rental/Sale		1,500	
3502	Interest on Investments		75,000	
3509	Other			
	<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			
3912	Special Revenue Fund			
3913	Capital Projects Fund			
3914	Enterprise Fund			
	Sewer —			
	Water —			
	Electric —			
3915	Capital Reserve Fund		244,000	
3916	Trust and Agency Funds			
	<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds			
General Fund Balance		For Municipal Use		
Unreserved Fund Balance		\$	XXXXX	XXXXX
Fund Balance Voted From Surplus		< \$	>	
Fund Balance to be Retained		< \$	>	XXXXX
Fund Balance Remaining to be Used to Reduce Taxes		\$	425,000	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>			2,516,181	



**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
1994 TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

**Town Portion**

			<b>Tax Rates</b>
Appropriations	4,672,970.00		
Less: Revenues	(3,092,591.00)		
Less: Shared Revenues	(15,353.00)		
Add: Overlay	252,230.00		
War Service Credits	<u>74,000.00</u>		
Net Town Appropriation	1,891,256.00		
Approved Town Tax Effort		1,891,256.00	
<b>Municipal Tax Rate</b>			<b>3.15</b>

**School Portion**

Due to Local School	8,126,429.00		
Due to Regional School	5,070,032.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>(156,596.00)</u>		
Net School Appropriation	13,039,865.00		
Approved School Tax Effort		13,039,865.00	
<b>School Tax Rate</b>			<b>21.75</b>

**County Portion**

Due to County	1,306,802.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	(8,670.00)		
Net County Appropriation	1,298,132.00		
Approved County Tax Effort		1,298,132.00	
<b>County Tax Rate</b>			<b>2.17</b>
<b>Combined Tax Rate</b>			<b>27.07</b>
Total Property Taxes Assessed		16,229,253.00	

**Commitment Analysis**

Total Property Taxes Assessed	16,229,253.00		
Less: War Service Credits	(74,000.00)		
Add: Village District Commitment	<u>0.00</u>		
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>16,155,253.00</b>		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

	Budget 1993-94	Added	Total Available	Expended	Under	Over	Approved 1994-95	Proposed 1995-96
<b>General Government:</b>								
Town Officers Salaries	\$80,914.00		\$80,914.00	\$82,660.00		\$1,746.00	\$89,025.00	\$87,651.00
Town Office Expense	\$201,758.00		\$201,758.00	\$202,614.00		\$856.00	\$202,640.00	\$201,821.00
Town Buildings	\$71,590.00		\$71,590.00	\$68,196.00	\$3,394.00		\$72,050.00	\$78,421.00
Elections	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00	\$1,518.00	\$882.00		\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00
Legal	\$45,000.00		\$45,000.00	\$64,814.00		\$19,814.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
Insurance	\$407,735.00		\$407,735.00	\$420,930.00		\$13,195.00	\$461,623.00	\$436,984.00
Maps & Survey	\$600.00		\$600.00	\$958.00		\$358.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
Assessing	\$127,086.00		\$127,086.00	\$105,953.00	\$21,133.00		\$94,085.00	\$83,030.00
Police Retirement	\$36,051.00		\$36,051.00	\$28,270.00	\$7,781.00		\$24,115.00	\$24,610.00
Social Security	\$83,958.00		\$83,958.00	\$84,209.00		\$251.00	\$92,548.00	\$95,422.00
Employee Retirement	\$29,464.00		\$29,464.00	\$22,632.00	\$6,832.00		\$29,787.00	\$31,017.00
Tree Committee	\$725.00		\$725.00	\$498.00	\$227.00		\$725.00	\$725.00
Conservation	\$1,198.00		\$1,198.00	\$1,198.00			\$800.00	\$1,600.00
Contingency	\$30,000.00	(\$21,715.00)	\$8,285.00	\$6,887.00	\$1,398.00		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Total	\$1,118,479.00	(\$21,715.00)	\$1,096,764.00	\$1,091,357.00	\$41,647.00	\$36,220.00	\$1,145,648.00	\$1,119,031.00
<b>Public Safety:</b>								
Police	\$656,823.00		\$656,823.00	\$602,023.00	\$54,800.00		\$655,017.00	\$704,794.00
Fire	\$130,765.00	\$14,500.00	\$145,265.00	\$145,720.00		\$455.00	\$133,007.00	\$142,550.00
Police Special Duty	\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00	\$15,347.00	\$9,653.00		\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Animal Control	\$10,520.00		\$10,520.00	\$9,017.00	\$1,503.00		\$11,221.00	\$11,304.00
Emergency Management	\$2,700.00		\$2,700.00	\$4,594.00		\$1,894.00	\$4,100.00	\$4,100.00
Ambulance	\$34,960.00	\$7,215.00	\$42,175.00	\$34,750.00	\$7,425.00		\$32,582.00	\$43,976.00
Hydrant Rental	\$78,900.00		\$78,900.00	\$81,223.00		\$2,323.00	\$87,548.00	\$96,285.00
Total	\$939,668.00	\$21,715.00	\$961,383.00	\$892,674.00	\$73,381.00	\$4,672.00	\$948,475.00	\$1,028,009.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

	Budget 1993-94	Added	Total Available	Expended	Under	Over	Approved 1994-95	Proposed 1995-96
<b>Health &amp; Welfare:</b>								
Health Officer	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00			\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Gateway Family Planning	\$350.00		\$350.00	\$348.00	\$2.00			
Souhegan Nursing	\$6,500.00		\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00			\$8,000.00	\$9,000.00
St. Joseph's Elderly	\$1,300.00		\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00			\$1,235.00	\$910.00
Souhegan Valley Resources	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00			\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
Nashua Mental Health	\$2,824.00		\$2,824.00	\$0.00	\$2,824.00		\$2,185.00	\$2,028.00
Milford Counseling	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00			\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Nashua Mediation	\$580.00		\$580.00	\$0.00	\$580.00		\$580.00	\$600.00
Nashua Rape & Assault	\$40,000.00		\$40,000.00	\$7,992.00	\$32,008.00		\$40,000.00	\$700.00
Town Welfare	\$61,054.00	\$0.00	\$61,054.00	\$25,640.00	\$35,414.00	\$0.00	\$60,900.00	\$15,000.00
<b>Total</b>								
							\$60,900.00	\$34,738.00
<b>Highway:</b>								
General Expense	\$124,388.00		\$124,388.00	\$130,284.00		\$5,896.00	\$126,026.00	\$131,352.00
Street Lights	\$20,750.00		\$20,750.00	\$22,199.00		\$1,449.00	\$20,581.00	\$21,561.00
Oiling	\$69,330.00		\$69,330.00	\$70,465.00		\$1,135.00	\$69,027.00	\$69,700.00
Summer Maintenance	\$84,355.00		\$84,355.00	\$76,492.00	\$7,863.00		\$84,767.00	\$91,336.00
Winter Maintenance	\$240,030.00		\$240,030.00	\$257,277.00		\$17,247.00	\$249,322.00	\$260,591.00
Road Improvements	\$37,800.00		\$37,800.00	\$37,800.00			\$37,800.00	\$37,800.00
Parks	\$16,280.00		\$16,280.00	\$15,460.00	\$820.00		\$16,045.00	\$16,137.00
Cemeteries	\$16,640.00		\$16,640.00	\$17,972.00		\$1,332.00	\$16,675.00	\$0.00
Highway Subsidy	\$168,640.00		\$168,640.00	\$168,197.00	\$443.00		\$175,000.00	\$179,795.00
Landfill	\$67,652.00		\$67,652.00	\$68,795.00		\$1,143.00	\$70,208.00	\$73,688.00
<b>Total</b>	\$845,865.00	\$0.00	\$845,865.00	\$864,941.00	\$9,126.00	\$28,202.00	\$865,451.00	\$881,960.00
<b>Recreation &amp; Culture:</b>								
Recreation	\$142,724.00		\$142,724.00	\$140,715.00	\$2,009.00		\$145,802.00	\$159,474.00
Baboosic	\$26,045.00		\$26,045.00	\$31,316.00		\$5,271.00	\$29,135.00	\$29,605.00
Memorial Day	\$700.00		\$700.00	\$694.00	\$6.00		\$700.00	\$700.00
July 4th	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$2,970.00	\$30.00		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	\$172,469.00	\$0.00	\$172,469.00	\$175,695.00	\$2,045.00	\$5,271.00	\$178,637.00	\$192,779.00
<b>Land Debt Service:</b>								
Payment on Debt								\$0.00
Interest on Debt								\$15,456.00
<b>Total</b>								\$15,456.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

	Budget 1993-94	Added	Total Available	Expended	Under	Over	Approved 1994-95	Proposed 1995-96
<b>Planning &amp; Zoning:</b>								
Regional Planning	\$14,972.00		\$14,972.00	\$14,849.00	\$123.00		\$16,375.00	\$16,375.00
Planning	\$5,370.00		\$5,370.00	\$3,671.00	\$1,699.00		\$5,370.00	\$4,070.00
Board of Adjustment	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00	\$2,629.00		\$229.00	\$2,050.00	\$1,850.00
Zoning	\$79,041.00		\$79,041.00	\$76,589.00	\$2,452.00		\$82,585.00	\$83,844.00
Total	\$101,783.00	\$0.00	\$101,783.00	\$97,738.00	\$4,274.00	\$229.00	\$106,380.00	\$106,139.00
<b>Capital Reserves:</b>								
Fire Truck	\$50,000.00		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00			\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Rescue Vehicle	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Highway Equipment	\$16,125.00		\$16,125.00	\$16,125.00			\$16,125.00	\$16,125.00
Highway Vehicle	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Ladder Truck							\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Salt Barn							\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Total	\$106,125.00	\$0.00	\$106,125.00	\$106,125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$181,125.00	\$181,125.00
<b>Library:</b>								
Wages	\$202,355.00		\$202,355.00	\$199,844.00	\$2,511.00		\$212,707.00	\$227,080.00
Operating Expenses	\$58,345.00		\$58,345.00	\$60,857.00		\$2,512.00	\$61,724.00	\$66,170.00
Debt Service:								
Payment on Debt	\$45,000.00		\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00			\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
Interest on Debt	\$46,766.00		\$46,766.00	\$46,766.00			\$43,166.00	\$39,967.00
Total	\$352,466.00	\$0.00	\$352,466.00	\$352,467.00	\$2,511.00	\$2,512.00	\$362,597.00	\$378,217.00
<b>Transfers Out:</b>								
Communications Center	\$81,695.00		\$81,695.00	\$82,211.00		\$516.00	\$82,727.00	\$81,533.00
Souhegan Landfill	\$249,661.00		\$249,661.00	\$251,350.00		\$1,689.00	\$248,786.00	\$270,504.00
Total	\$331,356.00	\$0.00	\$331,356.00	\$333,561.00	\$0.00	\$2,205.00	\$331,513.00	\$352,037.00
Sub-Total	\$4,029,265.00	\$0.00	\$4,029,265.00	\$3,940,178.00	\$168,398.00	\$79,311.00	\$4,180,726.00	\$4,289,491.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

	Budget 1993-94	Added	Total Available	Expended	Under	Over	Approved 1994-95	Proposed 1995-96
Warrant Articles:								
Total Prior Year	\$150,500.00		\$150,500.00	\$129,200.00	\$21,300.00		\$58,000.00	\$58,000.00
Paving							\$12,000.00	
Well/Septic-Beach							\$140,000.00	
Rebuild New Boston Rd. Bridge							\$216,000.00	
Replace Engine I							\$15,000.00	
Equipment for Engine I							\$42,244.00	
Rescue Equipment							\$0.00	
1995-96								\$1,910.00
Haz-Mat Regional System Dues								\$74,000.00
Design & Reconstruction of New Boston Rd. Bridge								\$5,000.00
Police/Rescue Building								\$475,000.00
Purchase of Land								\$1.00
Creation of Land Trust Fund								
Grand Total	\$4,179,765.00	\$0.00	\$4,179,765.00	\$4,069,378.00	\$189,698.00	\$79,311.00	\$4,663,970.00	\$4,903,402.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Budget 1993-94	Granted By DRA	Net Total Received	Over	Under	Budget 1994-95	Granted By DRA	Proposed 1995-96
<b>Local Taxes</b>								
Interest on Taxes	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$268,112.00	\$68,112.00		\$275,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$275,000.00
Yield Taxes	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$13,638.00	\$6,138.00		\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Land Use Change	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$9,517.00	\$2,017.00		\$0.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00
<b>Intergovernmental</b>								
Shared Revenue	\$100,000.00	\$94,739.00	\$94,739.00			\$110,679.00	\$107,907.00	\$110,679.00
Highway Subsidy	\$168,641.00	\$168,641.00	\$177,232.00	\$8,591.00		\$169,934.00	\$169,934.00	\$181,000.00
Payment in Lieu	\$8,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00			\$0.00	\$27,500.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$0.00	\$854.00	\$853.00		\$1.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Bridge Aid						\$112,000.00	\$112,000.00	\$28,000.00
<b>Town Clerk Revenue</b>								
Motor Vehicle Licenses	\$790,000.00	\$790,000.00	\$905,772.00	\$115,772.00		\$790,000.00	\$930,000.00	\$930,000.00
Dog Licenses	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,919.00	\$2,919.00		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Boat Registrations	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Fees	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$21,955.00	\$6,955.00		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Other Income	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$7,296.00	\$3,296.00		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
<b>Income From Departments</b>								
Zoning & Planning	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$64,766.00	\$49,766.00		\$20,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Police	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$33,905.00	\$3,905.00		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Recreation	\$56,075.00	\$56,075.00	\$47,576.00		\$8,499.00	\$64,960.00	\$64,960.00	\$83,195.00
Babooisic	\$23,850.00	\$23,850.00	\$25,112.00	\$1,262.00		\$26,275.00	\$26,725.00	\$24,975.00
Adult Education	\$14,023.00	\$12,075.00	\$9,659.00		\$2,416.00	\$16,733.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Rent of Property	\$8,800.00	\$10,000.00	\$67,373.00	\$57,373.00		\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$30,000.00
Welfare Recovery	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,077.00		\$2,923.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Budget 1993-94	Granted By DRA	Net Total Received	Over	Under	Budget 1994-95	Granted By DRA	Proposed 1995-96
Income From Departments								
Town Office	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,854.00	\$854.00		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Highway Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,265.00	\$5,265.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Mapping	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$113.00	\$113.00		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Sale of Property/Surplus	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$14,009.00			\$1,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$1,500.00
Insurance Premium Ret.	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$96,094.00	\$21,094.00		\$75,000.00	\$78,215.00	\$85,000.00
Interest on Deposits	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$137,868.00	\$37,868.00		\$75,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Ambulance	\$17,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$11,815.00	\$3,815.00		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00
Fire Department	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,158.00	\$3,158.00		\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Res.	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$248,000.00	\$244,000.00	\$46,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$56,931.00	\$52,931.00		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Proceeds From Notes								\$435,000.00
Transfer From Con.Land Acct.								\$40,000.00
Surplus Used	\$300,000.00	\$635,000.00	\$635,000.00			\$425,000.00	\$700,000.00	\$500,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,958,889.00</b>	<b>\$2,292,234.00</b>	<b>\$2,743,608.00</b>	<b>\$451,204.00</b>	<b>\$13,839.00</b>	<b>\$2,520,181.00</b>	<b>\$3,091,861.00</b>	<b>\$3,058,349.00</b>

FINANCIAL REPORT

FORM F-65(MS-5)  
(1-6-94)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION



**ANNUAL CITY/TOWN  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
R.S.A. CHAPTER 21-J**

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(Please correct any error in name, address, and ZIP Code)

**PLEASE  
RETURN  
COMPLETED  
FORM TO**

State of New Hampshire  
Department of Revenue Administration  
Municipal Services Division  
PO Box 1122  
Concord, NH 03302-1122  
Telephone: (603) 271-3397

**Part I GENERAL FUND** – Revenues and expenditures for the period – *Specify* **Z**

January 1, 199\_\_ to December 31, 199\_\_

OR

July 1, 199\_3\_ to June 30, 199\_4\_

**A. REVENUES – Modified Accrual**

	Account No.	Amount
	(a)	(b)
<b>1. Revenue from taxes</b>		
<b>a. Property taxes (commitment less overlay)</b>	3110	\$ 15,835,850
<b>b. Exhibit – taxes paid to school districts (Total on line 16c, page 7)</b>	4933	12,233,532
<b>c. Land use change taxes</b>	3120	49,797
<b>d. Resident taxes</b>	3180	-
<b>e. Yield taxes</b>	3185	4,833
<b>f. Payments in lieu of taxes</b>	3186	23,451
<b>g. Other taxes (Explain on separate schedule)</b>	3189	-
<b>h. Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes</b>	3190	328,592
<b>i. TOTAL (Excluding line 1b) →</b>		\$ 16,242,523
<b>2. TOTAL revenues for education purposes (This entry should be used by the few municipalities which have dependent school districts only)</b>		\$
<b>3. Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees</b>		
<b>a. Business licenses and permits</b>	3210	11,043
<b>b. Motor vehicle permit fees</b>	3220	927,727
<b>c. Building permits</b>	3230	34,248
<b>d. Other licenses, permits, and fees</b>	3290	13,791
<b>e. TOTAL →</b>		\$ 986,809



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<b>Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)</b>		
<b>A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual (Continued)</b>	Account No. (a)	Amount  (b)
<b>4. Revenue from the federal government</b>		
<b>a. Housing and urban renewal (HUD)</b>	3311	B50 \$
<b>b. Environmental protection</b>	3312	B89
<b>c. Other federal grants and reimbursements - Specify <math>\bar{z}</math></b>	3319	B89
<b>d. TOTAL</b> $\longrightarrow$	3319	\$
<b>5. Revenue from the State of New Hampshire</b>		
<b>a. Shared revenue block grant</b>	3351	C30 \$ 272,836
<b>b. Highway block grant</b>	3353	C46 177,232
<b>c. Water pollution grants</b>	3354	C31
<b>d. Housing and community development</b>	3355	C50
<b>e. State and federal forest land reimbursement</b>	3356	C89 20
<b>f. Flood control reimbursement</b>	3357	C89
<b>g. Other state grants and reimbursements - Specify <math>\bar{z}</math></b>		C
Railroad Tax	3359	834
<b>h. TOTAL</b> $\longrightarrow$	3359	\$ 450,922
<b>6. Revenue from other governments</b>		
Intergovernmental revenue - Other	3379	D \$ 2,512
<b>7. Revenue from charges for services</b> (Exclude interfund transfers)		
<b>a. Income from departments</b>	3401	A89 \$ 169,254
<b>b. Water supply system charges</b>	3402	A91
<b>c. Sewer user charges</b>	3403	A80
<b>d. Garbage-refuse charges</b>	3404	A81
<b>e. Other charges</b>	3409	A89
<b>f. TOTAL</b> $\longrightarrow$	3409	\$ 169,254
Remarks		

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<b>Part I    GENERAL FUND (Continued)</b>		
<b>A. REVENUES – Modified Accrual (Continued)</b>	Account No. (a)	Amount  (b)
<b>8. Revenue from miscellaneous sources</b>		
<b>a.</b> Special assessments	3500	U01 \$           –
<b>b.</b> Sale of municipal property	3501	U11 14,008
<b>c.</b> Interest on investments	3502	U20 138,253
<b>d.</b> Rents of property	3503	U40 145,349
<b>e.</b> Fines and forfeits	3504	U99 2,503
<b>f.</b> Insurance dividends and reimbursements	3506	U99 96,094
<b>g.</b> Contributions and donations	3508	U99
<b>h.</b> Other miscellaneous sources not otherwise classified	3509	U99
<b>i.   TOTAL</b> <span style="float: right;">—————&gt;</span>		\$           396,207
<b>9. Interfund operating transfers in</b>		
<b>a.</b> Transfers from special revenue fund	3912	\$
<b>b.</b> Transfers from capital projects fund	3913	
<b>c.</b> Transfers from proprietary funds	3914	
<b>d.</b> Transfers from capital reserve fund	3915	
<b>e.</b> Transfers from trust and agency funds	3916	
<b>f.   TOTAL</b> <span style="float: right;">—————&gt;</span>		\$
<b>10. Other financial sources</b>		
<b>a.</b> Proceeds from long-term notes and general obligation bonds	3934	\$
<b>b.</b> Proceeds from all other bonds	3935	
<b>c.</b> Other long-term financial sources	3939	
<b>d.   TOTAL</b> <span style="float: right;">—————&gt;</span>		\$
<b>11. TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES</b> <span style="float: right;">—————&gt;</span>		\$           18,248,227
<b>12. TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b> <i>(Beginning of year)</i> <i>(Should equal line B.2d, column b, page 8)</i> <span style="float: right;">—————&gt;</span>		\$           (146,657)
<b>13. TOTAL OF LINES 11 AND 12</b> <i>(Should equal line 13, page 7)</i> <span style="float: right;">—————&gt;</span>		\$           18,101,570
Remarks		
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**Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)**

B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual	Account No.	Total expenditure	Equipment and land purchases	Construction
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>1. General government</b>				
a. Executive	4130	E29 \$196,795	G29 \$	F29 \$
b. Election, registration and vital statistics	4140	E89 1,518	G89	F89
c. Financial administration	4150	E23 88,758	G23	F23
d. Revaluation of property	4152	E23 106,523	G23	F23
e. Legal expense	4153	E25 64,813	G25	F25
f. Personnel administration	4155	E29 -	G29	F29
g. Planning and zoning	4191	E29 98,161	G29	F29
h. General government building	4194	E31 68,196	G31	F31
i. Cemeteries	4195	E89 -	G89	F89
j. Insurance not otherwise allocated	4196	E89 420,779	G89	F89
k. Advertising and regional association	4197	E89 -	G89	F89
l. Other general government	4199	E89 173,584	G89	F89
<b>m. TOTAL</b> →		\$1,219,127	\$	\$
<b>2. Public safety</b>				
a. Police	4210	E62 \$ 624,815	G62 \$	F62 \$
b. Ambulance	4215	E32 34,751	G32	F32
c. Fire	4220	E24 145,867	G24	F24
d. Building inspection	4240	E66	G66	F66
e. Emergency management	4290	E89 4,593	G89	F89
f. Other public safety (including communications)	4299	E89 82,211	G89	F89
<b>g. TOTAL</b> →		\$ 892,237	\$	\$
<b>3. Highways and streets</b>				
a. Administration	4311	\$ 131,233	\$	\$
b. Highways and streets	4312	631,463		
c. Bridges	4313			
d. Street lighting	4316	22,200		
e. Other highway, streets, and bridges	4319			
<b>f. TOTAL</b> →		E44 \$ 784,896	G44 \$	F44 \$

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<b>Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)</b>				
<b>B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)</b>	<b>Account No.</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>Equipment and land purchases</b>	<b>Construction</b>
	<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>
<b>4. Sanitation</b>				
<b>a. Administration</b>	4321	\$	\$	\$
<b>b. Solid waste collection</b>	4323	69,693		
<b>c. Solid waste disposal</b>	4324	251,350		
<b>d. Solid waste clean-up</b>	4325			
<b>e. Sewage collection and disposal</b>	4326			
<b>f. Other sanitation</b>	4329			
<b>g. TOTAL</b> →		\$ 321,043	\$	\$
<b>5. Water distribution and treatment</b>				
<b>a. Administration</b>	4331	\$	\$	\$
<b>b. Water services</b>	4332			
<b>c. Water treatment</b>	4335			
<b>d. Water conservation</b>	4338			
<b>e. Other water</b>	4339	81,223		
<b>f. TOTAL</b> →		\$ 81,223	\$	\$
<b>6. Health</b>				
<b>a. Administration</b>	4411	\$ 1,500	\$	\$
<b>b. Pest control</b>	4414			
<b>c. Health agencies and hospitals</b>	4415	16,148		
<b>d. Other health Animal Control</b>	4419	9,109		
<b>e. TOTAL</b> →		\$ 26,757	\$	\$
<b>7. TOTAL expenditures for education purposes</b> <i>(This entry should be used by the few municipalities which have dependent school districts only)</i>		\$	\$	\$
<b>8. Welfare</b>				
<b>a. Administration</b>	4441	\$	\$	\$
<b>b. Direct assistance</b>	4442	8,393		
<b>c. Intergovernmental welfare payments</b>	4444			
<b>d. Vendor payments</b>	4445			
<b>e. Other welfare</b>	4449			
<b>f. TOTAL</b> →		\$ 8,393	\$	\$

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



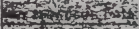
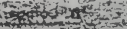



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<b>Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)</b>				
<b>B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)</b>				
	Account No.	Total expenditure	Equipment and land purchases	Construction
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>9. Culture and recreation</b>				
a. Parks and recreation	4520	E81 \$ 188,343	G61 \$	F61 \$
		E52	G52	F52
b. Library	4550			
c. Patriotic purposes	4583	E61 3,663	G61	F61
d. Other culture and recreation	4589	E61	G61	F61
e. TOTAL		\$ 192,006	\$	\$
<b>10. Conservation</b>				
a. Administration	4611	\$	\$	\$
b. Purchase of natural resources	4612			
c. Other conservation	4619			
d. TOTAL		E59 \$	G59 \$	F59 \$
<b>11. Redevelopment and housing</b>				
a. Administration	4631	\$	\$	\$
b. Redevelopment and housing	4632			
c. TOTAL		E50 \$	G50 \$	F50 \$
<b>12. Economic development</b>				
a. Administration	4651	\$	\$	\$
b. Economic development	4652			
c. Other economic development	4659			
d. TOTAL		E89 \$	G89 \$	F89 \$
<b>13. Debt service</b>				
a. Principal long term bonds and notes	4711	\$ 45,000	\$	\$
b. Interest on long term bonds and notes	4721	I89 46,766		
c. Interest on tax and revenue anticipation notes	4723	I89		
d. Other debt service charges	4790	E23		
e. TOTAL		\$ 91,766	\$	\$
<b>14. Capital outlay</b>				
a. Land and improvements	4901	G \$	\$	\$
b. Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	4902	G 9,200		
c. Buildings	4903	F 3,172		
d. Improvements other than buildings	4909	F 73,870		
e. TOTAL		\$ 86,242	\$	\$

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**Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)**

<b>B. EXPENDITURES – Modified Accrual (Continued)</b>	Account No.	Total expenditure	Equipment and land purchases	Construction
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>15. Interfund operating transfers out</b>				
<b>a.</b> Transfers to special revenue funds	4912	\$	\$	\$
<b>b.</b> Transfers to capital projects funds	4913			
<b>c.</b> Transfers to proprietary funds	4914			
<b>d.</b> Transfers to capital reserve funds	4915	156,125		
<b>e.</b> Transfers to trust and agency funds	4916	342,452		
<b>f. TOTAL</b> →		\$ 498,577	\$	\$
<b>16. Payments to other governments (Assessed Amount)</b>				
<b>a.</b> Taxes paid to county	4931	\$ 1,382,965	\$	\$
<b>b.</b> Taxes paid to precincts/village districts	4932	-		
<b>c.</b> Taxes paid to school districts	4933	12,233,532		
<b>d.</b> Payments to other governments	4939			
<b>e. TOTAL</b> →		\$ 13,616,497	\$	\$
<b>17. TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> →		\$ 17,818,764	\$	\$
<b>18. TOTAL FUND EQUITY (End of year)</b> <i>(Should equal line B2d, column c, on page 8 and line A13 less line B17, on page 3)</i> →		282,806 \$		
<b>19. TOTAL OF LINES 17 AND 18</b> <i>(Should equal line 13 on page 3)</i> →		\$ 18,101,570		

**Part II**

This area may be used to provide the detail requested wherever "Explain" or "Specify" is found. If additional space is needed, please go to page 12.

Account number (a)	Item (b)	Amount (c)

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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

PROPERTY	MAP & LOT	ASSESSMENT
Town Hall & Land	18-42	308,500.00
Library & Land	17-7	712,800.00
Highway Dept. Land & Bldg.	6-69	117,500.00
Police/Rescue/Fire Land	6-94	81,400.00
Police/Rescue Building		146,900.00
Central Fire Station		361,600.00
South Fire Station	2-127-3	100,300.00
Baboosic Lk.Land & Pavillion	24-13-2	178,700.00
Baboosic Lake Land	24-13-1	37,300.00
Baboosic Dump	6-86	36,500.00
Jones Lot	2-26-1	54,000.00
Meadowview Cemetery	5-172	110,500.00
Tool Houses		4,800.00
Howard Cemetery Addition	17-51	62,200.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	11T	44,400.00
Cricket Corner Cemetery	4-94-1	2,700.00
Potters Field	1-1-32	21,600.00
Souhegan Regional Landfill & Addition	8-9-1	264,200.00
Thibodeau Land	2-163	400.00
Kutick Land	3-34-3	100.00
Cemetery Field	4-25	11,600.00
Winslow Pit	2-26-2-2	14,400.00

### TOWN PARKS

Village Tennis Courts & Land	17-13	87,900.00
Village Fire Station Land	17-26	46,500.00
Sullivan Land	20-4-1	1,200.00
Court House Common	16-15	1,200.00
Pierce Common	17-17-4	15,900.00
Spalding Common	17-10	69,300.00

## TOWN PARKS

PROPERTY	MAP & LOT	ASSESSMENT
Huntington Common	16-14	58,300.00
Spalding Field	5-97	80,300.00
School Street Park	17-17-2	67,200.00
Mack Hill Common	19-21	24,900.00
Carriage Common	17-17-1	67,400.00
Main Street Common	17-17-3	72,000.00
Boston Post Village Common	17-17-6	16,200.00
Civil War Common	17-17-5	16,600.00
Gault Land	25-28	7,600.00
Bowling Alley Land	25-104	7,000.00
Triangle at Broadway (Brown)	24-3	7,400.00

## TAX DEEDS

PROPERTY & MAP NO.	ACREAGE	ASSESSMENT
Brooks Land 24-19	0.14	7,700.00
White Lot 4-16	1.00	34,500.00
Broadway Lot 24-11	0.04	12,400.00
Nash Land 24-61	2.00	2,000.00
Cloutier Land 6-65	0.7	100.00
Allan Lot 21-3	0.56	9,300.00
Savarino Lot 6-47-1	2.88	40,900.00
Monson Lot 25-29	.190	13,800.00
Amherst Station 1-20-1,2,3,		464,400.00
Grater Road 6-19, 19-1,2,3,4,5	13.51	119,600.00
Sargent Lot 6-122	1.18	600.00
Curtis Lot 5-74	6.0	44,000.00
3 Corduroy Rd. 4-17-1	3.56	96,800.00
4 Storybrook Ln. 4-109-4	2.00	255,900.00
24 Stearns Rd. 2-120	.86	101,200.00
27 Ravine Rd. 6-108-2	.90	25,700.00
25 Ravine Rd. 6-108-3	.90	25,700.00



## TAX DEEDS

PROPERTY & MAP NO.	ACREAGE	ASSESSMENT
6 Nathaniel Dr. 8-16-4	1.70	46,000.00
51 Baboosic Lake Rd. 6-47-2	2.00	34,000.00
Baboosic Cottage Assoc. 25-26	.94	25,800.00

## TAX DEEDED LAND MANAGED BY CONSERVATION

Melendy Lot 4-16-2	2.5	1,200.00
Gelinas Lot 11-17	16.0	59,000.00
Yankee Homes 5-87	5.4	1,400.00
Currier Land 2-115	6.0	6,000.00
Currier Land 4-34-23	14.0	67,000.00
Sylvester Lot 8-77-10	17.5	68,400.00
Glover Lot 2-146-55,56,57	2.25	101,900.00
Wells Realty 4-34-25	3.5	400.00
Church of Our Savior 5-63-1	0.8	100.00

## CONSERVATION LAND

Joe English 9-2,10-2,3,4 10-18-5,10-22-1,10-40-1	373.0	371,400.00
Great Meadow 5-146, 5-147, 5-149,5-152,5-153-1,5-169, 17-55-1	61.0	285,900.00
Ross Bird Sanctuary 6-112-2,6-115-4	21.0	57,700.00
Beaver Brook Park 18-41-1	2.0	53,700.00
Caeser's Brook Reservation 7-91	40.0	72,200.00
Sherburne Lot 2-145-4	10.0	115,200.00
B&M Railroad 6-120,6-121	18.0	4,200.00
Carey Development Lot 4-52-54	10.0	200.00
Bartlett Lot 4-55	2.5	900.00
Wilson Lot 5-107-5	2.3	52,500.00
Morgan Lot 6-30-6	8.8	46,800.00
Roantree Lot 17-83-1	0.5	58,900.00

## CONSERVATION LAND

PROPERTY & MAP NO.	ACREAGE	ASSESSMENT
Gault Lot 25-103	2.3	36,300.00
Fillmore Lot 2-31-6	2.0	74,400.00
Luby Lot 5-82-8	10.0	7,900.00
Arnold Land 8-11	32.0	25,600.00
Arnold Land 7-800	60.0	60,000.00
Beacon Associates 4-35	8.0	300.00
Wilkins Land 5-62,5-65 5-65-1,5-66,5-75-1	68.0	115,100.00
Smith Lot 5-68	8.0	56,000.00
Monahan Land 8-49-41 8-49-39,10-5-18	3.69	113,100.00
Scott Land 4-48,2-140	39.0	117,600.00
Alice Townes 5-150	1.4	51,900.00
Haseltine Land 7-42, 8-10	128.0	11,300.00 (CU)
Davis Land 7-73-1	6.1	44,100.00
Monson Lot 21-20-62	0.8	45,400.00
Lot 5-135	54.72	17,500.00 (CU)
Lot 5-130	4.0	1,300.00
Merrill Property 5-63	2.24	48,200.00
Arnold Land 10-6, 10-9	119.00	38,300.00 (CU)
Pond Parish 6-24	173.28	32,500.00
Green Road 5-115	17.38	4,900.00 (CU)

## SCHOOL PROPERTY

Brick School	17-82	236,600.00
Middle School	2-145	4,250,300.00
Souhegan High School	2-145-5	12,436,900.00
Clark School	17-33	669,600.00
Wilkins School	19-11	2,730,200.00
Simeon Wilson Road Fields	2-141-3	65,700.00

*These are preliminary values subject to change upon final review.*

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**Part III** GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET – Please specify the period 7

As of December 31, 199\_\_\_ OR June 30, 1994

<b>A. ASSETS</b>	Account No.	Beginning of year	End of year
	(a)	(b)	(c)
<b>1. Current assets</b>			
a. Cash and equivalents	1010	\$2,046,392	\$ 953,720
b. Investments	1030	4,133,101	5,144,346
c. Taxes receivable (See worksheet, page 11)	1080	2,962,637	2,749,973
d. Tax liens receivable	1110	136,403	161,396
e. Accounts receivable	1150	32,459	31,203
f. Due from other governments	1260	481	2,627
g. Due from other funds	1310	73,690	43,547
h. Other current assets	1400	6,400	4,862
<b>i. TOTAL ASSETS (Should equal line B3) →</b>		\$9,391,563	\$ 9,091,674
<b>B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>			
<b>1. Current liabilities</b>			
a. Warrants and accounts payable	2020	\$ 74,584	\$ 53,309
b. Compensated absences payable	2030		
c. Contracts payable	2050		
d. Due to other governments	2070		
e. Due to school districts	2075	0	0
f. Due to other funds	2080	30,451	104
g. Deferred revenue	2220	8,797,398	8,694,978
h. Notes payable – Current	2230		
i. Bonds payable – Current	2250		
j. Other payables	2270	635,787	60,477
<b>k. TOTAL LIABILITIES →</b>		\$9,538,220	\$8,808,868
<b>2. Fund equity</b>			
a. Reserve for encumbrances (Please detail on page 12)	2440	\$ 139,266	\$ 139,656
b. Reserve for special purposes (Please detail on page 12)	2490		
c. Unreserved fund balance	2530	(285,923)	143,150
<b>d. TOTAL FUND EQUITY →</b>		\$ (146,657)	\$ 282,806
<b>3. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY (Should equal line A1) →</b>		\$9,391,563	\$9,091,674

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Part IV GENERAL FUND		Beginning of year		End of year	
		Debit (b)	Credit (c)	Debit (d)	Credit (e)
<b>A. FIXED ASSET GROUP OF ACCOUNTS</b> (Please specify date)		Account No. (a)			
As of December 31, 199 _____ OR June 30, 199 <u>4</u>					
1.	Land and improvements	1610	\$	\$	
2.	Buildings	1620			
3.	Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	1640			
4.	Construction in progress	1650			
5.	Improvements other than buildings	1660			
6.	Tax deeded property	1670			
7.	Investment in general fixed assets	2800			
8.	<b>TOTAL</b> →		\$	\$	\$
<b>B. LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS</b> (Please specify date)					
As of December 31, 199 _____ OR June 30, 199 <u>4</u>					
1.	Bond proceeds not used	1810	\$	\$	
2.	Amount to be provided for the retirement of long-term debt	1820	585,000	540,000	
3.	Notes and bonds payable - Long-term	2310		540,000	540,000
4.	Other long-term liabilities	2390			
5.	<b>TOTAL</b> →		\$ 585,000	\$ 540,000	\$ 540,000

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**Part IV GENERAL FUND (Continued)**

**C. AMORTIZATION OF LONG-TERM DEBT (Please specify date)**

As of December 31, 199             
 OR  
 June 30, 199   4    
 Description of general obligation bonds (Please also list total original obligation)

1. \$900,000

Library

Purpose (a)	Annual Installment (b)	Interest rate (c)	Date of last payment (d)	Bonds o/s at beginning of year (e)	Bonds issued this year (f)	Bonds retired this year (g)	Bonds o/s at end of year (h)
	\$45,000	3.0-8.25		\$585,000	\$ 0	\$15,000	\$40,000
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							
8. TOTAL →				\$585,000	\$ 0	\$15,000	\$40,000

**D. PLEASE LIST THE ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS TO AMORTIZE ALL GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT AS OF (Enter date) June 30, 1994 FOR THE ENSUING FIVE YEARS**

Year (a)	Principal (b)	Interest (c)	Total (d)	Remarks
1995	\$45,000	\$ 43,166	\$ 88,166	
1996	45,000	39,566	84,566	
1997	45,000	35,966	80,966	
1998	45,000	32,389	77,389	
1999	45,000	28,901	73,901	
6. SUBTOTAL (Sum of lines 1-5)	225,000	179,988	404,988	
7. Remaining periods of debt 2000-2006	315,000	102,015	417,015	
8. TOTAL (Sum of lines 6 and 7) →	540,000	282,003	822,003	

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<b>Part V RECONCILIATIONS</b>					
<b>A. RECONCILIATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT LIABILITY</b>					Amount
1. School district liability at beginning of year <i>(Account number 2075, column b, on page 8)</i>	\$	0			
2. ADD: School district assessment for current year <i>(Should equal line B16c, Account number 4933, on page 7)</i>		12,233,532			
3. TOTAL LIABILITY WITHIN CURRENT YEAR <i>(Sum of lines 1 and 2)</i>		12,233,532			
4. SUBTRACT: Payments made to school district	<	12,233,532	>		
5. School district liability at end of year (lines 3 less line 4) <i>(Account number 2075, column c, on page 8)</i>		0			
<b>B. RECONCILIATION OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES</b>					Amount
1. Short-term (TANS) debt at beginning of year	61V \$	-			
2. ADD: New issues during current year		-			
3. SUBTRACT: Issues retired during current year	<	-	>		
4. Short-term (TANS) debt outstanding at end of year (Lines 1 + 2 - 3) <i>(Be sure to include (TANS) in Account number 2230, column c, page 8)</i>	64V	-			
<b>PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE SECTIONS C AND D.</b>					
<b>C. ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS WORKSHEET</b>					
	Current year (a)	Prior year (b)	2 years past (c)	3 or more years (d)	TOTAL (e)
1. Overlay/Allowance for Abatements <i>(Beginning of year)*</i>	280,872				280,872
2. SUBTRACT: Abatements made	<78,446	<14,135	<13,252	<	<105833
3. SUBTRACT: Discounts	<	<	<	<	<
4. SUBTRACT: Refunds	<42,134	<	<	<	<42,134
5. ESTIMATED ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AT END OF YEAR**	0				
6. Excess of estimate - Closed to fund balance					132,905
<p>*Overlay amount for current year column and last year's balance of line 5, Allowance for Abatements for other columns.</p> <p>**This amount will go into line 1 for next year's worksheet.</p>					
<b>D. TAXES RECEIVABLE WORKSHEET, Account number 1080</b>					
	Current year levy (a)	Prior years' levies (b)	TOTALS (c)		
1. Uncollectible taxes, end of year	\$2269162	\$	\$2269162		
2. SUBTRACT: "Overlay" carried forward as Allowance for Abatements <i>(from Worksheet C, line 5)</i>	<	<	<	<	
3. Taxes receivable, end of year	2269162		2269162		
<i>(TOTAL amount is entered on page 8, account number 1080, column c)</i>					

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**Part VI SUMMARY OF REVENUES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS - Please specify the period of**

January 1, 199\_\_ to December 31, 199\_\_ OR July 1, 1993\_\_ to June 30, 1994\_\_

	Capital projects			Special revenue			Proprietary funds		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
<b>REVENUE (BY SOURCE)</b>	T01	T01	T01						
1. Revenue from taxes	\$	\$	\$						\$
2. Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees	T99	T99	T99						
3. Revenue from the federal government	B89	B89	B89						
4. Revenue from the State of New Hampshire	C89	C89	C89						
5. Revenue from other governments	D89	D89	D89						
6. Revenue from charges for services									
(a) Water supply system charges									
(b) Sewer user charges									
(c) Garbage/refuse collection charges									
(d) Other - Specify									
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
7. Revenue from miscellaneous sources	U20	U20	U20						U20
(a) Interest on investments							7,441		
(b) Other miscellaneous sources							62,752		
8. Interfund operating transfers in									
9. Other financial sources									
<b>10. TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES</b>	\$	\$	\$						\$
							70,193		\$

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**Part VII SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS - Please specify the period ↕**

January 1, 199\_\_\_ to December 31, 199\_\_\_ OR July 1, 1993\_\_\_ to June 30, 1994\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES (BY FUNCTIONS)	Capital projects		Special revenue	Proprietary funds	
	(a)	(b)		Enterprise (c)	Internal service (d)
1. General government	F89 \$	E89 \$ 1,783	E89 \$	E89 \$	
2. Public safety	F89	E89 367	E89		
3. Sanitation	F80	E80	E80		
4. Water distribution and treatment	F91		E91		
5. Health	F32		E32		
6. Welfare	F79		E79		
7. Culture and recreation	F61		E61 314,879		
8. Conservation	F59		E59 101,157		
9. Redevelopment and housing	F50		E50		
10. Economic development	F89		E89		
11. Debt service					
12. Capital outlay	F89		F89 22,865	F89	
13. Interfund operating transfers out					
14. Payments to other governments					
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> →	<b>\$</b>		<b>\$ 441,051</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

Remarks



**Part VIII BALANCE SHEET FOR SUMMARY OF ALL OTHER FUNDS – Please specify the period Z**  
 As of December 31, 199\_\_ OR June 30, 1994\_\_

	Account No. (a)	Capital projects (b)	Special revenue (c)	Proprietary funds	
				Enterprise (d)	Internal service (e)
<b>A. ASSETS</b>					
<b>1. Current assets</b>					
(a) Cash and equivalents	1010	\$	\$ 158,638	\$	\$
(b) Investments	1020		77,414		
(c) Accounts receivable	1150				
(d) Due from other governments	1260		105		
(e) Due from other funds	1310				
(f) Other – Specify Z					
<b>2. Fixed assets</b>					
(a) Land and improvements	1610	\$	\$	\$	\$
(b) Buildings	1620				
(c) Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	1640				
(d) Construction in progress	1650				
(e) Improvements other than buildings	1660				
(f) Other – Specify Z					
<b>3. TOTAL ASSETS</b> →		\$	\$ 236,157	\$	\$

**Part VIII BALANCE SHEET FOR SUMMARY OF ALL OTHER FUNDS (Continued) - Please specify the period ↗**

As of December 31, 199      OR June 30, 199   4  

	Account No. (a)	Capital projects (b)	Special revenue (c)	Enterprise (d)	Proprietary funds	
					Enterprise (d)	Internal service (e)
<b>B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>						
<b>1. Liabilities</b>						
(a) Warrants and accounts payable	2020	\$	\$		\$	
(b) Compensated absences payable	2030					
(c) Contracts payable	2050					
(d) Due to other governments	2070					
(e) Due to other funds	2080					
(f) Deferred revenue	2220					
(g) Notes and bonds payable						
(h) Other - Specify ↗						
<b>(i) TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> ↗		\$	\$		\$	
<b>2. Fund equity/Capital</b>						
(a) Reserve for encumbrances	2440	\$	\$			
(b) Reserve for special purposes	2490		236,157			
(c) Unreserved fund balance	2530					
(d) Municipal contributed capital	2610					
(e) Other contributed capital	2620					
(f) Retained earnings	2790					
<b>(g) TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b> ↗			236,157			
<b>3. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b> ↗		\$	\$ 236,157		\$	\$

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**Part IX SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WORKSHEET**

The data requested below should be included in parts I-IV. By supplying this information you will not be asked to complete Census Bureau forms F21 or F22.

A. ALL FUNDS (ADDITIONAL)	Account No.	TOTAL	Equipment and land	Construction
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>Revenue</b>				
Parks and recreation	3409	A61 \$ 88,526		
Parking	3409	A60		
Electric power system		A92		
Transit or bus system		A94		
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Parking	3409	E60 \$	G60	F60
Vital statistics	4140	E32	G32	F32
Other hospitals - payments to hospitals operated privately	4415	E38	G38	F38
Money paid directly to needy persons not covered by Federal programs (general relief, home relief, poor relief, etc.)	4442	E88 8,393		
Electric power system		E92	G92	F92
Transit or bus system		E94	G94	F94

**B. INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES**

Report payments made to the State or other local governments on reimbursement or cost-sharing basis. Do not include these expenditures in part VI.

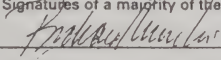
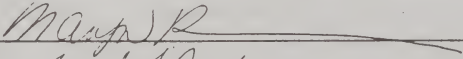
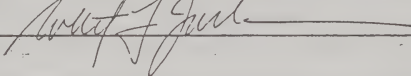
Purpose	Account No.	Amount paid to other local governments
(a)	(b)	(c)
Schools		M12 \$
Sewers		M80
All other - County	4931	M89
All other - Towns	4199	M89
Purpose	Account No.	Amount paid to the State
(a)	(b)	(c)
Highways	4319	L44
All other purposes	4199	L89

**C. DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED**

Long-term debt purpose	Bonds outstanding at the beginning of this fiscal year	Bonds during this fiscal year		Outstanding at the end of this fiscal year	
		Issued	Retired	General obligations	Revenue bonds
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Water-sewer utility	19A	29A	39A	41A	44A
Industrial revenue	19T	24T	34T		44T
All other debt	19X 585,000	29X 0	39X 45,000	41X 540,000	44X
Education	19H	29F	39F	41F	44F
Interest on water debt	19I				

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<b>Part IX SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WORKSHEET (Continued)</b>	
<b>D. SALARIES AND WAGES</b>	
Report here the total salaries and wages paid to all employees of your city before deductions for social security, retirement, etc. Include also salaries and wages paid to employees of any utility owned and operated by your government, as well as salaries and wages of city employees charged to construction projects. These amounts may be taken from the W3 form filed by your government for the year ended December 31.	Total wages paid
	200 1,540,404.66
<b>E. CASH AND INVESTMENTS HELD AT END OF FISCAL YEAR</b>	
Report separately for each of the three types of funds listed below, the total amount of cash on hand and on deposit and investments in Federal Government, Federal agency, State and local government, and non-governmental securities. Report all investments at par value. Include in the sinking fund total any mortgages and notes receivable held as offsets to housing and industrial financing loans. Exclude accounts receivable, value of real property, and all non-security assets.	
Type of fund (a)	Amount at end of fiscal year Omit cents (b)
<b>Bond funds</b> - Unexpended proceeds from sale of bond issues held pending disbursement	W31
All other funds except employee retirement funds	W61 6,336,223
<b>CENSUS USE ONLY</b>	W01
<b>Part X CERTIFICATION</b>	
This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
Signatures of a majority of the governing body:	
	
	
	
<b>GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>	
Three copies of this report are sent to each municipality. Selectmen, treasurer and tax collector are expected to cooperate in making out this report. When completed, one copy should be returned to the Department of Revenue Administration and one copy should be placed in your municipal records. The third copy is for use in preparing the annual printed report for the voters.	
<b>Please be sure you have completed Part IX, items A-E.</b>	
<b>WHEN TO FILE: (R.S.A. 21-J)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For cities/towns reporting on a calendar year basis, this report must be filed on or before April 1.</li> <li>• For cities/towns reporting on an optional fiscal year basis (year ending June 30), this report must be filed on or before September 1.</li> </ul>
<b>WHERE TO FILE</b>	Department of Revenue Administration State of New Hampshire Municipal Services Division PO Box 1122 Concord, NH 03302-1122

**SUMMARY OF THE TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT  
JULY 1, 1993 TO JUNE 30, 1994**

**General Fund**

Opening Balance		1,980,388.78
Receipts:		
Selectmen	1,532,390.60	
Tax Collector	16,695,883.98	
Town Clerk	<u>945,829.88</u>	
		19,174,104.46

Bad Checks		-47,398.15
Bad Checks-Redeposited		46,163.65
Transfer In From Repurchase Agreement		14,759,173.00
Manifests Paid		-17,713,281.93
Payroll Manifests Paid		-1,550,042.42
Transfers to Repurchase Agreement		<u>-15,749,315.18</u>
<b>Ending Balance June 30, 1994</b>		<b>899,792.21</b>

**Repurchase Agreement**

Beginning Balance		4,016,588.31
Transfers In From Checking		15,749,315.18
Transfers Out to Checking		-14,759,173.00
Interest Income		<u>137,615.17</u>
<b>Ending Balance June 30, 1994</b>		<b>5,144,345.66</b>

**Town Money Market Account**

Opening Balance July 1, 1993		116,506.64
Interest		480.23
Transfer to General Fund		<u>116,986.87</u>
Balance June 30, 1994		-0-

**Conservation Gift Account**

Opening Balance July 1, 1993		26,099.14
Interest Earned		668.33
Income		-0-
Expended		<u>-216.86</u>
Balance June 30, 1994		26,550.61

**Conservation Land Account**

Opening Balance July 1, 1993	193,959.67
Interest Earned	3,476.75
Income	8,963.00
Expended	<u>-103,304.57</u>
Balance June 30, 1994	103,094.85

**Recreation/Baboosic Account**

Opening Balance July 1, 1993	663.66
Interest	32.48
Income	400.00
Expended	<u>-0-</u>
Balance June 30, 1994	1,096.14

**Rescue/CPR**

Opening Balance July 1, 1993	670.12
Interest	24.24
Income	260.00
Expended	<u>-467.40</u>
Balance June 30, 1994	486.96

**Town Band Account**

Opening Balance July 1, 1993	3,416.04
Interest	123.40
Income	2,700.00
Expended	<u>-3,195.99</u>
Balance June 30, 1994	3,043.45

**Buccio Escrow**

Opening Balance July 1, 1993	2,737.36
Interest	<u>69.53</u>
Balance June 30, 1994	2,806.89

**Friel Family Golf Escrow**

Opening Balance July 1, 1993	2,250.52
Interest	<u>57.17</u>
Balance June 30, 1994	2,307.69

**LTL Realty Escrow**

Opening Balance July 1, 1993	7,459.16
Interest	<u>184.50</u>
Balance June 30, 1994	7,643.66

**Quinn Brothers Escrow**

Opening Balance July 1, 1993	1,252.79
Interest	<u>31.82</u>
Balance June 30, 1994	1,284.61

**DARE of Amherst**

Opening Balance July 1, 1993	4,428.47
Deposits	1,479.60
Interest	116.62
Expenses	<u>-2,141.56</u>
Balance June 30, 1994	3,883.13

**FDIC-Amherst**

Account Opened 6/14/94	78,420.89
Interest	<u>-0-</u>
Balance June 30, 1994	78,420.89

**Rowe Escrow**

Account Opened 6/22/94	1,400.00
Interest	<u>-0-</u>
Balance June 30, 1994	1,400.00

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
JULY 1, 1993-APRIL 15, 1994**

	1994	1993	1992
<b>Uncollected Taxes</b>			
Property Taxes		1,600,319.15	
Current Use		9,056.00	
Yield Taxes		9,024.19	
<b>Taxes Committed</b>			
Property Taxes		8,010,450.97	
<b>Added Taxes</b>			
Current Use		39,967.00	
<b>Overpayments</b>			
Property Taxes	3,400.00	129,253.56	1,330.23
<b>Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes</b>			
		52,340.01	78.12
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	3,400.00	9,850,410.88	1,408.35
<b>Remitted to Treasurer</b>			
Property Taxes	8,344.67	8,850,024.99	1,330.23
Current Use		22,513.00	
Yield Taxes		9,024.19	
Interest on Taxes		52,340.01	78.12
<b>Abatements Allowed</b>			
Property Taxes		60,801.55	
Current Use		4,000.00	
<b>Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year</b>			
Property Taxes	(4,944.67)	829,197.14	
Current Use		22,510.00	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	3,400.00	9,850,410.88	1,408.35



## SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

	1992	1991	Prior
Unredeemed			
Taxes	859,960.76	432,252.24	27,106.10
Liens Executed	1,408.35		
Interest	45,064.96	55,859.97	348.02
Refunds	10,043.35	2,117.32	
<b>TOTAL</b>			
<b>DEBITS</b>	916,477.42	490,229.53	27,454.12
<b>REMITTANCE:</b>			
Redemptions	523,810.88	223,407.58	923.52
Interest	45,064.96	55,859.97	348.02
Abatements		2,117.32	
Unredeemed	347,601.58	208,844.66	26,182.58
<b>TOTAL</b>			
<b>CREDITS</b>	916,477.42	490,229.53	27,454.12

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
APRIL 16-JUNE 30, 1994**

	1994	1993
<b>Uncollected Taxes</b>		
Property Taxes	(4,944.67)	829,197.14
Current Use		22,510.00
<b>Taxes Committed</b>		
Property Taxes	7,857,014.08	
<b>Added Taxes</b>		
Current Use	9,830.00	
Yield Tax	4,833.37	
<b>Overpayments</b>		
Property Taxes	3.59	
<b>Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes</b>		
	.19	64,916.86
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>7,866,736.56</b>	<b>916,624.00</b>
<b>Remitted to Treasurer</b>		
Property Taxes	5,582,509.39	815,954.52
Land Use Change Tax	9,550.00	3,180.00
Yield Taxes	4,613.59	
Interest on Taxes	.19	64,916.86
<b>Abatements Allowed</b>		
Property Taxes	401.86	
Yield Taxes	.00	.00
Curr. Levy Deeded		13,242.62
<b>Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year</b>		
Property Taxes	2,269,161.75	
Land Use Change Tax	280.00	19,330.00
Yield Taxes	219.78	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>7,866,736.56</b>	<b>916,624.00</b>

## SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

	1993	1992	Prior
Unredeemed Taxes		347,601.58	235,027.24
Liens Executed	651,555.17		
Interest	1,947.61	18,089.73	55,437.47
Refunds			89.30
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>653,502.78</b>	<b>365,691.31</b>	<b>290,554.01</b>
 <b>REMITTANCE:</b>			
Redemptions	79,743.33	97,713.98	170,565.32
Interest	1,947.61	18,089.73	55,437.47
Abatements	33.50		
Deeded to Town		14,134.78	11,134.32
Unredeemed	571,778.34	235,752.82	53,416.90
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>653,502.78</b>	<b>365,691.31</b>	<b>290,554.01</b>

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1994

Automobile Registrations	\$902,856.00
Titles	3,762.00
Municipal Agent	21,955.00
Dog Licenses	7,488.00
Vital Statistics	2,566.00
Dog Fines	940.00
UCC Filings	6,140.69
Town Officer Filing Fees	20.00
Miscellaneous Income	102.19
 <b>TOTAL</b>	 <b>\$945,829.88</b>

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

In a relatively quiet year for the Town, the Selectmen worked hard on a number of projects and issues:

1. Acquisition of the Bragdon Farm
2. Negotiating a new Police labor contract
3. Planning for a new Police Station expansion
4. Dealing with the loss of some important employees
5. Reducing the tax rate for the fifth straight year

For almost two years, the Selectmen have devoted a great deal of effort to negotiating the acquisition of the Bragdon Farm. At a price of \$475,000, the purchase would appear to be expensive and difficult. However, an anonymous donor from the Town has pledged \$200,000 toward the purchase along with \$40,000 from the Conservation Commission's Land Acquisition Account. Finally, the Selectmen are proposing to sell the house and barn, and a piece of the land in Bedford.

When the total package is presented, the voters will be asked to pay approximately \$100,000 to \$160,000 (based upon the prices received for the land sales) for roughly 110 acres of beautiful land. The Selectmen are very pleased with this package, and ask you to support it at Town Meeting.

Our Police labor negotiations are on a three year cycle. Historically, we have had excellent relations with the Police union, with each side in the negotiations trying hard to understand the opposite side's positions and needs. The result is another successful negotiation which has been settled on good terms for both sides.

Our Police and Rescue Building has reached an extreme state of overcrowding and overuse. After much study and discussion, the Selectmen are asking you to approve a warrant article for \$5,000 to develop in-depth plans for the expansion of our existing facility. With those plans in hand, we will return in a year for Town Meeting approval of a construction proposal.

The past year brought about the sad loss of our Tax Collector, Pat Duval. Our Town Administrator, Dana Crowell, assumed the titular functions of the Tax Collector, while Gail Stout took over the day-to-day operations.

In the Planning and Zoning Office, the Departmental Assistant Dottie Guy was on her way home from taking minutes at a Planning Board Meeting, when she was hit and severely injured by a drunk driver. For many months, we missed Dottie's

friendly spirit and hard work. We are happy that she has been able to return to her duties.

The Selectmen's Departmental Assistant, Sharon Frydlo, has had a number of very serious operations in the past year. Losing Sharon for long periods has made each of us realize how dependent we are on her skills and knowledge. Even as we begin the Town Meeting process, Sharon is undergoing another operation. We wish her the best and send her all of our love.

At the beginning of the budget process, the Selectmen adopted an objective of reducing the tax rate by three percent. For the fifth year in a row, the objective of reducing the tax rate has been met, while existing and new services have been appropriately supported. The Selectmen are proud of our efforts in this area.

RICHARD VERROCHI  
Chairman

**AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT  
STATISTICS FOR FY 1993-1994**

**CIRCULATION**

Adult Fiction	27,097
Adult Nonfiction	22,716
Young Adult Fiction	2,504
Juvenile Books	45,244
Magazines	7,142
Art Prints	21
Puzzles & Games	1,047
Audio Recordings	6,740
Inter-Library Loans (From)	732
Film	2
Pamphlets	442
Videos	8,628
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123,524</b>

PATRONS REGISTERED	5,162
PATRONS AVG.WEEKLY ATTNCE.	2,200

**AUTOMATED SEARCH STATISTICS**

CD-ROM Searches	210/month
Staff Searches of Online Database	78/month
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>288/month</b>

**RESOURCES AVAILABLE**

BOOKS	ADULT	JUVENILE	TOTAL
Total Volumes Owned 6/30/94	32,967	15,192	48,159
Volumes Added 7/93-6/94	2,357	1,223	3,580
Volumes Discarded 7/93-6/94	1,324	91	1,415
(Volumes Added As Gifts)	(458)	(400)	(858)
Recordings - Audio	1,579	248	1,827
Recordings - Video			570
Magazine Subscriptions			143
Newspapers			
Sunday Papers			5
Weeklies			3
Dailies			7
Film Strips		36	36
Art Prints			54

**Online Subscriptions:**

DIALOG Information Services  
OCLC First Search Databases  
Internet

**Cooperative Memberships:**

GMILCS, Inc.  
Hillstown Library Cooperative

**PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

Preschool Storytime Sessions	102
Toddler Programs	4
School Visits (At Library)	35
Librarian Visits to Schools	33
Other Children's Programs	24
Summer Reading Program - 163 Children enrolled Read 2,454 Books	
Adult Programs	7
Museum Visits	150
Displays and Exhibits	20

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY  
 REPORT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES  
 FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1994

	TOWN BUDGET ACCOUNT	COPY MACHINE ACCOUNT	FINES ACCOUNT	GIFT ACCOUNT	ROSALIE NORRIS ACCOUNT	TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNT	TOTAL
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1993							
First NH Bank		3633.15	504.20	9387.63	2535.05		16060.03
NFS Savings Bank C.D.		2961.81		19693.54	30855.22		50548.76
Milford Co-Op Bank C.D.		6594.96	504.20	29125.61	33390.27		32087.42
TOTAL BALANCE	0.00			58206.78			98696.21
RECEIVED (7/1/93-6/30/94)							
Town Appropriation	260700.00			10856.22		18890.00	260700.00
Current Gifts			750.00				29746.22
Library Fees		210.94		2345.61	1207.53	129.28	750.00
Interest & Dividends			60.56				3953.92
Fines Assessed			9711.17				9711.17
Copy Machine Fees		4255.55					4255.55
TOTAL RECEIVED:	260700.00	4466.49	10521.73	13201.83	1207.53	19019.28	309116.86
AVAILABLE:	260700.00	11061.45	11025.93	71408.61	34597.80	19019.28	407813.07
EXPENDITURES:							
Salaries & Wages	199844.46						199844.46
Bookkeeper	1717.00						1717.00
Custodian	8911.96						8911.96
Books	28444.70		7574.77	9024.27	1758.15		46801.89
Audio-Visual	1635.69	691.96	1707.61	712.02			4747.28
Magazines & Microfiche	3218.55	30.00					3248.55
CD ROM		1939.00					1939.00
Telephone	2361.06						2361.06
Building & Grounds	2662.70			449.60		25.00	3112.30
Service	879.00	1198.04					2102.04
Dues	185.00						185.00
Travel & Meetings	747.75						747.75
Education	600.00			150.00			750.00
Supplies & Postage	3572.01	746.50		253.96			4572.47
Bindery	225.65						225.65
Computer	5245.37			495.00			5740.37



AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY  
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 FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1994

	TOWN BUDGET ACCOUNT	COPY MACHINE ACCOUNT	FINES ACCOUNT	GIFT ACCOUNT	ROSALIE NORRIS ACCOUNT	TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Co-Op Services	150.00						150.00
Programming	300.00			847.02			1147.02
Contingency (Misc.)				1044.15		11.83	1055.98
Fund Raising						969.06	969.06
Capital Improvement				8919.12		12091.31	21010.43
TOTAL EXPENDED:	260700.90	4605.50	9282.38	21895.14	1758.15	13097.20	311339.27
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1994:							
1st NH Bank		3494.14	1743.55	7101.88	2839.65	5922.08	21101.30
NFS Savings Bank C.D.				20444.63	30000.00		50444.63
Milford Co-Op Bank C.D.		3088.06		21966.96			25055.02
TOTAL BALANCE:	0.00	6582.20	1743.55	49513.47	32839.65	5922.08	96600.95

CHUCK BACON CONSERVATION GIFT ACCOUNT  
 (For F/Y Ending June 30, 1994)  
 BALANCE: 2600.74  
 RECEIPTS 7/1/93  
 (Interest) 7/1/93-6/30/94 64.65  
 TOTAL BALANCE: 2665.39

**TRASURER'S COUPON AND NOTE REGISTER**  
**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**

<b>PERIOD ENDING</b>	<b>COUPON RATE</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	<b>INTEREST</b>	<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>DATE PAID</b>
2/15/87	8.000	45000.00	45778.53	90778.53	2/13/87
8/15/87	8.000		34183.12	34183.12	8/13/87
2/15/88	8.000	45000.00	34183.12	79183.12	
8/15/88	8.000		32383.12	32383.12	8/13/88
2/15/89	8.000	45000.00	32383.12	77383.12	2/13/89
8/15/89	8.000		30583.12	30583.12	8/13/89
2/15/90	8.000	45000.00	30583.12	75583.12	2/13/90
8/15/90	8.000		28783.12	28783.12	8/13/90
2/15/91	8.000	45000.00	28783.12	73783.12	2/13/91
8/15/91	8.000		26983.12	26983.12	8/13/91
2/15/92	8.000	45000.00	26983.12	71983.12	2/13/92
8/15/92	8.000		25183.12	25183.12	8/13/92
2/15/93	8.000	45000.00	25183.12	70183.12	2/13/93
8/15/93	8.000		23383.12	23383.12	8/13/93
2/15/94	8.000	45000.00	23383.12	68383.12	2/13/94
8/15/94	8.000		21583.12	21583.12	8/13/94
2/15/95	8.000	45000.00	21583.12	66583.12	
8/15/95	8.000		19783.12	19783.12	
2/15/96	8.000	45000.00	19783.12	64783.12	
8/15/96	8.000		17983.12	17983.12	
2/15/97	7.950	45000.00	17983.12	62983.12	
8/15/97	7.950		16194.37	16194.37	
2/15/98	7.750	45000.00	16194.37	61194.37	
8/15/98	7.750		14450.62	14450.62	
2/15/99	7.800	45000.00	14450.62	59450.62	
8/15/99	7.800		12695.62	12695.62	
2/15/00	7.900	45000.00	12695.62	57695.62	
8/15/00	7.900		10918.12	10918.12	
2/15/01	8.000	45000.00	10918.12	55918.12	
8/15/01	8.000		9118.12	9118.12	
2/15/02	8.050	45000.00	9118.12	54118.12	
8/15/02	8.050		7306.87	7306.87	
2/15/03	8.100	45000.00	7306.87	52306.87	
8/15/03	8.100		5484.37	5484.37	
2/15/04	8.125	45000.00	5484.37	50484.37	
8/15/04	8.125		3656.25	3656.25	
2/15/05	8.125	45000.00	3656.25	48656.25	
8/15/05	8.125		1828.12	1828.12	
2/15/06	8.125	45000.00	1828.12	46828.12	
		900000.00	730746.03	1630746.03	

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Even with the implementation of new information technology, the traditional Library services continue to increase as shown by the circulation report. Recognizing the growing importance and need for assistance in locating information resources that may be in print, local CD-ROMs, or remote computer databases; the Library now has a full-time reference librarian to help you. The Library has also increased the number of programs that it offers such as the Resume Workshop, Poetry Slam, D.B. Wilfred Band, A Journey to the Anasazi Southwest, and fiction reading. Numerous children's programs are offered throughout the year.

With minimum disruption, the Library switched to a new shared computer system owned by GMILCS, a consortium of the libraries of Manchester and nine towns. This new system will allow you to locate, through on-line terminals, books and other material in the Amherst and other GMILCS libraries and then see if the book has been checked out and when it will be returned. The Library now has an Internet account (AMHERST@MV.MV.COM) which can receive electronic mail and can be used to supplement the search capability of the GMILCS and our CD-ROM databases. Currently in test phase this year, is telephone access to the GMILCS system from a home computer. Funds for this information technology came from a fundraising mailing at the end of 1993 and a grant from the Bean Foundation. With the help of a gift from the Friends of the Library, the Children's Room has a "kid-friendly" MacIntosh computer to search the children's catalog and an on-line World Book Encyclopedia called "Information Finder". Another grant through LSCA (Library Services and Construction Act) provided funds for a FAX machine.

The Trustees extend a special thanks to the Amherst Gardeners who planted and maintained the beautiful flowers around the Library and trimmed the shrubs. We also extend our appreciation to the Friends of the Library, Amherst Lionesses, other community groups, and numerous individual volunteers who have donated time, materials and money to the Library and to all the citizens whose contributions totaled over \$13,000 to our technology fund and have supported our budget with their taxes. Additionally, the Library is fortunate to have several benefactors who wish to remain anonymous and have contributed significantly to the Library over the years.

We will miss John Moorhouse, who was Chairman of the Board of Trustees and has moved to California, and Cele Clough who retired this past year after devoting over thirty years of service to the Library. Cele, the rest of the staff and especially the Library Director, Mary Ann List, have done an outstanding job of providing a level of Library services that far exceeds what is expected in a town of our size.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1994

NAME OF FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	FUNDS ADDED	INCOME RECEIVED	FUNDS EXPENDED	ENDING BALANCE
FIRE TRUCK FUND	116,090.64	50,000.00	3,660.43	0.00	169,751.07
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND	20,634.49	16,125.00	459.95	15,675.00	21,544.44
HIGHWAY VEHICLE FUND	31,803.07	20,000.00	772.73	21,049.00	31,526.80
GRADER FUND	95,965.17	0.00	2,597.75	0.00	98,562.92
RESCUE SQUAD FUND	13,644.24	0.00	334.31	0.00	13,978.55
CEMETERY FUND	3,013.49	0.00	73.84	0.00	3,087.33
BRIDGE FUND	77,252.79	35,333.06	2,678.03	5,084.06	110,179.82
ZONING VEHICLE FUND	1,532.56	0.00	42.02	0.00	1,574.58
RECREATION FUND	1,157.36	0.00	31.84	0.00	1,189.20
LADDER TRUCK FUND	0.00	50,000.00	633.02	0.00	50,633.02
AMBULANCE FUND	0.00	20,000.00	253.02	0.00	20,253.02
TOTALS	361,093.81	191,458.06	11,536.94	41,808.06	522,280.75

INVESTMENT OF COMMON FUNDS TOWN OF AMHERST JUNE 30, 1994

MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		PRINCIPAL									
# SHS	HOW INVESTED DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	BALANCE BEG YEAR	PURCHASES	CAPITAL GAINS	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEG YEAR	INCOME RECEIVED	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR
TOTAL PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS OF COMMON FUND		511,426.41	130,670.75	0.00	129,608.04	(20,175.98)	492,313.14		20,119.19		
CEMETERY LOTS											
	FEDERATED SHORT-TERM GOV'T	23,835.10	1,350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,185.10		882.83		
BERTHA ROGERS FUND											
140,000	US TREASURY NOTES 5.875% 5/31/96	0.00	139,978.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	139,978.13		0.00		
40000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 2/15/99	0.00	30,958.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,958.40		0.00		
40000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 2/15/02	0.00	25,464.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,464.40		0.00		
40000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 2/15/04	0.00	22,104.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,104.80		0.00		
	FEDERATED SHORT-TERM GOV'T	0.00	221,599.92	0.00	218,505.73	0.00	3,094.19		2,726.41		
SUBTOTALS		0.00	440,105.65	0.00	218,505.73	0.00	221,599.92		2,726.41		
TOTAL PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS		535,261.51	572,126.40	0.00	348,113.77	(20,175.98)	739,088.16		23,778.43		
COMMON INCOME INVESTMENTS:											
50,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 2/15/2001	19,223.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,223.00		0.00		
50,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 11/15/2002	16,456.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,456.50		0.00		
50,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 2/15/2003	16,090.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,090.50		0.00		
35,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 11/15/2004	9,639.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,639.00		0.00		
100	AIRTOUCH COMMUNICATIONS	0.00	1,212.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,212.66		0.00		
200	BELL ATLANTIC	7,444.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,444.00		540.00		
100	PACIFIC TELEVIS	3,044.58	0.00	0.00	1,212.66	0.00	1,831.92		218.00		
200	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICES	4,129.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,129.58		440.00		
	FEDERATED SHORT-TERM GOV'T	87,053.94	0.00	0.00	77,103.90	0.00	9,950.04		852.31		

INVESTMENT OF COMMON FUNDS TOWN OF AMHERST JUNE 30, 1994

MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PRINCIPAL

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PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS:											
25000	US TREAS NOTES 8.625% 10/15/95	24,968.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,968.75	2,156.26			
47000	US TREAS NOTES 7.25% 11/15/96	46,339.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,339.06	3,407.50			
25000	US TREAS NOTES 8.625% 8/15/97	24,937.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,937.50	2,156.26			
100000	US TREAS SECUR 0.00% 8/15/97	55,004.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55,004.00	0.00			
100000	US TREAS SECUR 0.00% 5/15/98	51,295.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51,295.00	0.00			
50000	US TREAS NOTES 7.125% 10/15/98	0.00	51,031.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	51,031.25	(408.81)			
50000	US TREAS SECUR 0.00% 2/15/00	0.00	36,395.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36,395.00	0.00			
200	AMOCO	10,422.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,422.00	440.00			
300	AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	0.00	14,698.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,698.50	117.00			
750	BELLSOUTH	20,268.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,268.50	2,070.00			
200	BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	13,499.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,499.00	580.00			
400	CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO.	0.00	11,348.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,348.00	170.00			
200	CHEVRON CORP	3,170.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,170.66	360.00			
400	DOMINION RESOURCES INC VA	0.00	17,198.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,198.00	508.00			
300	DUPONT (E.I.) DENEMOURS & CO	4,214.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,214.32	528.00			
200	EMERSON ELECTRIC	12,349.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,349.00	306.00			
450	ENGLEHARD CORP	10,536.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,536.00	198.00			
400	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	5,954.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,954.05	540.00			
0	IBM	33,902.02	0.00	0.00	13,726.04	(20,175.98)	0.00	75.00			
200	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	9,674.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,674.50	214.00			
200	LILLY ELI & CO	11,566.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,566.82	492.00			
200	MELLON BANK CORP	10,924.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,924.00	376.00			
800	MINNESOTA MINING & MAN.	11,721.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,721.88	1,368.00			
200	MORGAN J P & CO INC	12,024.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,024.00	512.00			
600	PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	5,408.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,408.20	744.00			
100	SCHERING PLOUGH CORP	5,462.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,462.00	186.00			
100	SCHLUMBERGER LTD	5,674.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,674.50	120.00			
	FEDERATED SHORT-TERM GOV'T	122,110.65	0.00	0.00	115,882.00	0.00	6,228.65	2,903.98			

TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF AMHERST ON JUNE 30, 1994

MS-9 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DATE OF REACTION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME				
				NEW FUNDS CREATED	GAINS OR (LOSSES) OF SECURITIES	CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	BALANCE END OF YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	BALANCE END OF YEAR	
1927	EMMA L. CLARK	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	2,643.43	0.00	(104.28)	2,539.15	272.67	133.78	139.17	267.28
1945	JAMES DAY	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	31,624.83	0.00	(1,247.61)	30,377.22	3,262.17	1,600.49	1,664.93	3,197.73
1923	FANNIE PARSONS FRENCH	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	5,270.47	0.00	(207.92)	5,062.55	543.66	266.73	277.48	532.91
1902	GEORGE W. GEORGE	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	2,641.55	0.00	(104.21)	2,537.34	272.49	133.69	139.08	267.10
1928	EDMUND M. PARKER	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	5,270.47	0.00	(207.92)	5,062.55	543.66	266.73	277.48	532.91
1957	ANNA H. BOARDMAN	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	8,685.49	0.00	(342.65)	8,342.84	895.93	439.56	457.26	878.23
1985	J. CARL SMITH	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	248.90	0.00	(9.82)	239.08	25.68	12.59	13.10	25.17
1985	H. SPAULDING	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	962.59	0.00	(37.97)	924.62	99.30	48.72	50.68	97.34
1985	LAURA & JAMES WANLESS	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	1,329.17	0.00	(52.44)	1,276.73	137.10	67.27	69.97	134.40
1988	HERBERT BOUTELLE	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	1,246.36	0.00	(49.17)	1,197.19	281.90	63.08	69.35	275.63
1942	DAVID E. FISK	HIGHWAY	COM. TRUST	7,906.56	0.00	(311.92)	7,594.64	815.58	400.14	69.08	1,146.64
1867	AARON LAWRENCE	SCHOOL	COM. TRUST	7,906.56	0.00	(311.92)	7,594.64	815.58	400.14	69.08	1,146.64
1867	SARAH L. LAWRENCE	SCHOOL	COM. TRUST	2,641.54	0.00	(104.21)	2,537.33	272.49	133.69	23.08	383.10
1894	ISAAC SPALDING	SCHOOL	COM. TRUST	46,772.22	0.00	(1,845.18)	44,927.04	4,824.66	2,367.08	408.63	6,783.11
1964	BRADFORD-LONG-MILES SULLIVAN SCHOLAR	SCHOOL	COM. TRUST	50,203.65	562.71	(1,980.55)	48,785.81	5,326.41	2,540.74	2,651.32	5,215.83
1976	EDWARD A. CONTI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	COM. TRUST	36,075.53	0.00	(1,424.19)	34,652.34	7,896.44	1,825.73	2,315.18	7,406.99
VAR.	JOSEPHINE HARE MEMORIAL	SCHOOL	COM. TRUST	1,763.14	0.00	(69.56)	1,693.58	181.86	89.23	15.40	255.69
1932	GEORGE W. PUTNAM	CEMETERY	COM. TRUST	5,270.47	0.00	(207.92)	5,062.55	6,448.92	266.73	46.05	6,689.60
1938	ALICE M. WILKINS	CEMETERY	COM. TRUST	10,539.81	0.00	(415.80)	10,124.01	12,733.67	533.41	92.08	13,175.00
VAR.	OTHER	CEMETERY	COM. TRUST	28,388.12	0.00	(1,119.92)	27,268.20	34,274.63	1,436.68	248.02	35,463.29
VAR.	PERPETUAL CARE	CEMETERY	COM. TRUST	254,035.54	500.00	(10,021.82)	244,513.72	204,679.84	12,856.35	90,176.98	127,359.21
			SUB TOTAL	511,426.41	1,062.71	(20,175.98)	492,313.14	284,604.64	25,882.56	99,273.40	211,213.80
1987	CEMETERY LOTS	MAINTENANCE	MONEY MKT.	23,835.10	1,350.00	0.00	25,185.10	5,287.91	882.83	0.00	6,170.74
1993	BERTHA ROGERS FUND	MONEY MKT.	MONEY MKT.	0.00	221,599.92	0.00	221,599.92	0.00	2,726.41	586.86	2,139.55
			TOTAL	535,261.51	224,012.63	(20,175.98)	739,098.16	289,892.55	29,491.80	99,860.26	219,524.09

COMMON TRUST FUNDS:

INVESTMENT OF COMMON FUNDS TOWN OF AMHERST JUNE 30, 1994

MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PRINCIPAL

# SHS	HOW INVESTED DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	BALANCE BEG YEAR	PURCHASES	CAPITAL GAINS	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEG YEAR	INCOME RECEIVED	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR
	<b>SUBTOTALS</b>	165,081.10	1,212.66	0.00	78,316.56	0.00	85,977.20		2,050.31		
<b>CEMETERY MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND</b>											
50,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 5/15/98	24,573.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,573.50		0.00		
50,000	US TREAS NOTES 7.125% 10/15/98	50,195.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,195.31		3,562.50		
50,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 2/15/99	22,995.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,995.00		0.00		
50,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 8/15/0000	20,111.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,111.00		0.00		
	<b>FEDERATED SHORT-TERM GOVT</b>	3,648.73	3,713.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,361.79		150.56		
	<b>SUBTOTALS</b>	121,523.54	3,713.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	125,236.60		3,713.06		
<b>CEMETERY LOTS</b>											
	<b>FEDERATED SHORT-TERM GOVT</b>	5,287.91	882.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,170.74		0.00		
	<b>SUBTOTALS</b>	5,287.91	882.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,170.74		0.00		
<b>BERTHA ROGERS</b>											
	<b>FEDERATED SHORT-TERM GOVT</b>	0.00	2,139.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,139.55		0.00		
	<b>SUBTOTALS</b>	0.00	2,139.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,139.55		0.00		
	<b>TOTAL INCOME INVESTMENTS</b>	289,892.55	7,948.10	0.00	78,316.56	0.00	219,524.09		5,763.37		
<b>TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS (PRINCIPAL AND INCOME)</b>											
		825,154.06	580,074.50	0.00	426,430.33	(20,175.98)	958,622.25	289,892.55	29,491.80	99,860.26	219,524.09

Name of Bank - Fleet Bank-NH  
 Fees Paid \$ 5,055.02  
 Expenses Paid \$ 0.00  
 Were these fees and expenses paid for  
 totally from income? Yes X



## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The revaluation has gone by, but the feeling is it will linger on for awhile. The fluctuations in value and the always-changing market is a constant reminder that many inquiries will continue to be made concerning the assessments. As of this date, 3 January 1995, we still have a long way to go before the project can be finalized. In reality, it will be years, since the Town still has litigation for tax year 1991 to the present, to be "assigned".

The following will show the equalization rates for the past ten years:

1985 - 85%	1990 - 63%
1986 - 66%	1991 - 67%
1987 - 60%	1992 - 69%
1988 - 55%	1993 - 73%
1989 - 56%	1994 - 100% (Estimated)

The upcoming year will be busy with the increasing number of building permits and those many permits that were incomplete for the past tax year. The revaluation clean-up and prior litigation that is outstanding, will take much of our time. With patience and perseverance we will endure.

### POPULATION AS COMPILED BY THE TOWN'S CENSUS

1960 2,051	1970 4,893	1980 9,476	1990 10,441
1961 2,182	1971 5,397	1981 9,395	1991 10,481
1962 2,240	1972 5,978	1982 9,051	1992 10,532
1963 2,350	1973 6,632	1983 9,579	1993 10,600
1964 2,625	1974 7,009	1984 9,746	1994 10,829
1965 2,761	1975 7,055	1985 10,131	
1966 3,064	1976 7,690	1986 10,149	
1967 3,377	1977 8,400	1987 10,171	
1968 3,799	1978 8,877	1988 10,029	
1969 4,397	1979 9,220	1989 10,141	

## AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Amherst Police Department is committed to providing quality service to the community while ensuring the Town remains a safe place to reside. To this end, the Department continues to be active within the community by providing educational programs in all our schools, as well as delivering crime prevention talks and programs. In addition, the Department has maintained a vigorous level of law enforcement in the areas of highway safety, drug enforcement, and criminal acts. As in other areas of municipal government, it is essential that a law enforcement agency receive the support of their community in order for it to be effective, and in Amherst, the police department has been fortunate to have received that support in every aspect. Our goal is to sustain the relationship, by continuing to deliver the quality of service the Town has come to expect.

In the past year, the Town addressed the manpower needs of the Department by adding an additional patrol position. That position now allows us to maintain the desired amount of patrol coverage while officers are away for training or vacation. This has proven beneficial in a year that, once again, was the busiest in the history of the Department. Although overall crime was up by six percent, the vast majority of the crimes were committed against property. The number of burglaries remained fairly low, with our clearance rate for this particular crime being 25%, well above the national average of 13%. In reviewing other statistics, several numbers are significant. With a renewed effort in traffic law enforcement, we have seen a drop in the number of motor vehicle accidents, even though the winter driving season was one of the worst in recent memory. Arrests in general were at a four year high, with drunken driving and drug arrests increasing at an alarming rate. The total number of calls received by the Department increased by 10% after remaining at a fairly even level for the past three years. Disturbance calls, many of them domestic related, continued to increase, although resulting physical assaults did decline slightly.

As we look to the future, it is time to consider the options in developing more space for the police department. The current facility was built in 1980 and, in a cost saving attempt, was lacking in some areas when built. With the growth in activity over the last 15 years, many of these deficiencies should be addressed as soon as possible. Some of the needs to be addressed include female locker room space, an evidence processing and storage area, a secure prisoner unloading area, proper interview areas, an adequate juvenile detention area, and a lobby/waiting area. We ask for your support as plans are developed to increase the amount of space available to us.

In closing, we remind you to call us to report all activity that appears suspicious or unusual. It is your help in supporting our efforts that will maintain Amherst as a safe community. In addition, we ask you to call on us for assistance, or to offer suggestions as to how we may improve our service to you.

### Summary of Police Activity

	1991	1992	1993	1994
Miles of Patrol	210,914	216,476	202,213	211,241
Accidents	214	256	274	248
Arrests	363	316	287	378
WI	72	59	54	73
Drug Related	28	33	7	57
Juvenile Detentions	130	123	107	141
Arson	4	0	1	6
Assaults	34	54	73	65
Burglary	53	53	37	39
Criminal Mischief	149	168	111	179
Criminal Threatening	14	10	15	11
Criminal Trespass	32	22	29	20
Fraud/Forgery	74	112	211	160
Stolen Motor Vehicle	8	10	4	9
Thefts	190	140	185	186
Alarms	701	626	631	729
Assist Motorists	339	363	365	406
Disturbances	107	119	111	171
Dog Complaints	398	395	531	424
Missing Persons	37	22	34	43
M.V. Complaints	237	238	235	305
Open Doors	416	293	276	310
Pistol Permits	145	139	135	152
Untimely Death	3	5	7	6
Summons/Warning	12,411	12,502	10,726	13,437
Total Crimes	634	652	732	780
Total Reports	6,789	6,842	6,888	7,562

## ANIMAL CONTROL

**Licensing:** All dogs four months of age or older must be licensed annually per New Hampshire Statute 466:1. Current year licenses must be obtained by April 30 at the Amherst Town Hall. Proof of current rabies vaccination must be presented when applying for the license. Failure to license can result in fines and/or seizure of the unlicensed animal (RSA 466:14).

**Leash Law:** The Town of Amherst has adopted New Hampshire Statute 466:30 which makes it unlawful for any dog to run at large. By definition, this means any dog off its owner's property must be accompanied and under control at all times, (either as a result of being on a lead or under immediate voice control). Failure to observe the leash law can result in fines, court action, and/or seizure of the animal.

**Cats Vaccinated for Rabies:** Effective January 1, 1993, all cats in New Hampshire must be vaccinated for rabies. We are still finding numerous cats who are not only unvaccinated, but who are allowed complete freedom outside. Please remember, an unvaccinated cat who bites/scratches, or is suspected of doing so, can be euthanized (against the owner's wishes if the victim or circumstances demand) so tissue can be removed for testing. Protect your family pets against preventable harm: Vaccinate on schedule and do not allow them to roam freely, particularly at night.

**Review of Year:** The Amherst Police handled 424 animal complaints during 1994. This was down from the 531 of 1993, largely owing to the sharp decline in the number of rabid/ill wild animal calls. The number of actual complaints handled (mainly loose dogs) was up slightly. There was also a substantial increase in the number of bite cases (both dog and cat). More dogs were licensed at Town Hall than at any time in the past. With the recent passage of new legislation requiring attending veterinarians to submit the owners' names of all dogs they vaccinate to local Town Clerks, we will have a much better tool for ensuring licensing compliance from all residents.

While there was a significant decrease in the number of rabid or ill raccoons reported, New Hampshire Public Health is noticing an increase in ancillary populations, i.e. opossums, skunks, etc. Additional, this year we received the first confirmed case of the new strain of rabies infecting mainly foxes. Please continue to exercise reasonable precautions with any wild animal, regardless of behavior, and instruct children to avoid them completely. We continue to receive reports of coyotes in this area. While only a portion of these sightings has actually been confirmed, it is likely that these animals are present in many, if not all, areas of Town. Coyotes will prey on any small animal, and domestic cats are particularly

at risk. A number of cats were reported missing this year, many in areas thought to have active coyote populations. The only truly safe option to preventing the loss of a cat (or small dog) to these predators is to keep your pets inside or in a protected area, particularly at night. Please remember that you live in a rural area and you, and your pets, must co-exist with local wildlife in a prudent and, hopefully safe manner for all.

## PLANNING BOARD

In 1994, the Planning Board saw very little in the way of new applications for subdivisions and site plans. The Board feels that this situation is due to the continued availability of existing approved lots for residential use and the lack of demand for new industrial, commercial, or office facilities.

One application for Site Review has consumed much of the Board's time, from early spring through the present: The proposed Sports Complex off Stearns Road. This application, by its very nature, has required many long public hearings to accept evidence, both written and oral, for the Board to ponder. In its deliberations, the Board has had to weigh the interests and rights of the applicant against the welfare and happiness of the abutting property owners. This is still an ongoing process at this time.

The Board has proposed several changes to the Zoning Ordinance for 1995. In recognition to a national trend of working electronically from our homes, the Board has reworked the home occupation ordinance to reflect this trend.

Once again, the Board would like to thank our tireless Zoning Administrator, Karin Elmer, for long hours on our behalf. We also welcome back the Zoning Office Secretary, Dottie Guy, after recovering from a serious automobile accident last spring.

## ZONING / PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Our office was kept very busy this year with 66 new single family houses being built versus 41 last year. This reflects a 16% increase, making this our sixth consecutive year of an increase in single family homes. From 25 in 1989 to our current 66. Our total number of permits was also up this year from 355 in 1993 to 425 in 1994, reflecting a 12% increase in overall activity within the Town.

Please remember that a building permit is required for any new construction within the Town of Amherst, both interior and exterior, including in-kind replacements. If you have any questions on whether your project requires a permit, please call our office before you begin and we'll be happy to familiarize you with the permitting process.

### Zoning Activity Report for January 1994 - December 1994

Permits Issued For:	No. Permits	Value
New Residences	66	9,065,245
Residential-Additions/Alterations	110	908,326
New Commercial/Industrial	3	939,950
Comm/Ind-Alterations/Additions	18	536,750
Foundations Only	2	20,000
Signs	16	11,163
Pools	7	16,000
Demolition	1	0
Driveways	32	26,330
Septic Repairs/Permits	125	534,200
Electrical	46	31,600
Fence (Historic District)	0	0
Denied	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>\$ 12,089,564</b>

Type of Inspection:	No. of Inspections
Zoning / Building	779
Electrical	235
Violations	37
Certificate of Occupancy	50
Septic Review	116

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is a Board comprised of five elected members and a number of alternates appointed by the Board of Selectmen. It is their function to review requests for relief from the strict regulations of the Ordinance of the Town of Amherst. All meetings are public hearings and anyone wishing to attend is welcome. The following is a summary of the cases for 1994:

Map & Lot	Case No.	Name of Applicant	Type	Zone	Decision
1-29-6	1022	Souhegan Cong. Church	SE	Com.	Granted 1/18
6-57-1	1023	St. Luke's Anglican	V	GO	Granted 4/19
2-72-20	1024	Young, Marlaine	AMD	RR	Granted 5/17
8-99	1025	Junkins, Marie & Ken	V	Com	Denied 4/19
2-43-7	1026	Griffiths, Debra	AMD	Com	Upheld 4/19
5-76-2	1027	P.A.M. Realty Trust	V	RR	Granted 5/17
2-66-4	1028	Cornerstone C.C.	V	Ind	Granted 5/17
4-27	1029	Rowe, Sandra	SE	RR	Granted 5/17
7-78-1	1030	Capricorn II	V	RR	Granted 5/29
8-18-1	1031	Ting, Edward	V	NR	Granted 8/16
24-24	1032	O'Connell, Nancy & Brian	V	RR	Granted 8/16
3-62	1033	McOsker	V	RR	Denied 9/20
3-62	1034	McOsker	AMD	RR	Granted 10/18
8-46,48, 77-109, 111	1035	Lawrence C. Hall Family Trust	V	RR	Denied 10/18
19-12	1036	James Moore	V	RR	Withdrawn 11/15

SE - Special Exception

V - Variance

AMD - Appeal of an Administrative Decision

## NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Among our most important projects of 1994 involved the seemingly eternal 101A Bypass study. After more than six years of data collection, alternative analyses, public meetings, consultant reports and endless procrastination - and given the substantial decrease in traffic growth projection for the corridor - we urged the NH Department of Transportation to reconsider its delayed scheduling of building a new highway in exchange for placing a priority on needed system improvements to the existing route. As a result, we will be receiving a detailed report in the spring on the nineteen signalized intersections from Shaw's in Milford to the Everett Turnpike in Nashua with recommendations for their synchronization. This phase will be followed quickly, in 1996 we hope, by some one million dollars of significant improvements to the system. We will also be exploring, with the 101A Bypass Study Steering Committee, additional improvements to the corridor.

The following is a brief summary of our other notable accomplishments of 1994, but I also want to use this opportunity to offer a note of thanks and recognition to our Commissioners from Amherst: Selectman Richard Verrochi, Martin Michaelis, Cynthia Dokmo and Andrew Pataky; and by expressing my gratitude for the cooperation and support we have received from all of Amherst's town officials.

### **Data Services**

With the arrival of additional US Census information, and in our role as a Regional Data Center for the Bureau of the Census, we responded to a broad spectrum of information requests. In addition, we published a completely revised edition of our very popular Regional Data Profile as well as numerous data briefs.

### **Regional Economic Development**

NRPC continued to provide staff support to the greater Nashua Center of Economic Development. Among its accomplishments in 1994 was the establishment of a revolving loan fund to assist local small businesses in obtaining much needed start up and expansion financing and a full supported incubator space for emerging new businesses.

### **Developments of Regional Impact**

In compliance with RSA 36:54-57, we provided timely input on a number of development projects deemed to have the potential for regional impact. For Amherst, staff conducted a review of the traffic impact of the Delude subdivision proposal, and an environmental and traffic impact review of Phase II of the Souhegan Woods project.



### **Souhegan River**

The Souhegan River Corridor Management Plan was completed and distributed to the participating towns including Amherst. The first phase of the expanded Souhegan Watershed Study was accomplished including the resource assessment and the issues identification; and Phase II, which includes the drafting of recommendations for the future management of the land within the multijurisdictional watershed, was initiated. The project represents an effort to have local land use decisions made with a better understanding of the impacts to local water resources as well as to the entire Souhegan basin.

### **Merrimack River**

We continued our participation in the Merrimack River Initiative, a joint undertaking involving local, regional state representatives from both new Hampshire and Massachusetts as well as federal agency participation in an effort to improve resource protection results throughout the river's two state watersheds. One very successful project of this past year was the implementation of an intermunicipal and interstate hazardous material emergency response communication network that involved local public safety officials from riverfront communities.

### **Planning Board Training**

In 1994 we hosted another well attended evening workshop aimed at the needs of our local planning board members, but open to all interested parties in the region. This year's session covered the various state permits required for development. We also produced our third planning board training video on wetlands protection and made copies available for circulation.

### **Solid Waste**

In pursuit of a long range intermunicipal solution to the problem of solid waste disposal, we continued to work with both the regional Solid Waste Management District and the City of Nashua to investigate the feasibility of an integrated waste management project for the region. We also prepared an updated summary of the district's solid waste management plan.

### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

In conjunction with the Solid Waste Management District, our staff conducted two very successful collection events open to all communities in the Solid Waste District including Amherst. Of particular note, we worked with the NH Department of Environmental Services and the City of Nashua in securing a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency for the establishment of the state's first permanent facility for the regular collection of household hazardous wastes to serve all of our communities. We expect the facility to be operational next spring.

### **Regional Transportation Planning**

Our staff prepared an update of the Regional Transportation Plan which includes a twenty year forecast of traffic conditions along with recommendations for short and long range transportation improvements. They also completed a Regional Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan consisting of an inventory of existing facilities, a proposed future route network and cost estimates for implementing the recommended priority system. We also made it a priority to reach out to local officials and members of the public in each of our communities in the development of our Regional Transportation Improvement program which is incorporated into the state's so-called Ten Year Plan.

### **Major Transportation Projects**

We continued to work with local, state and federal officials to spur the implementation of this region's most significant highway projects including the Everett Turnpike widening and the Circumferential Highway. NRPC also contributed to the development of a number of alternative transportation projects for pedestrians, bicyclists and transit riders through the congestion Mitigation/Air Quality and Transportation Enhancements programs.

### **Flood Plain Management**

In conjunction with the NH Office of Emergency Management, we provided assistance to a number of communities like Amherst participating in the National Flood Insurance Program including assessments of flood prone areas, reviews of current regulations and suggested revisions to existing ordinances.

DON E. ZIZZI  
Executive Director

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Amherst Fire Department is made up of approximately 50 paid call members which operate nine pieces of apparatus housed at the Central Fire Station on Amherst Street and the South Station on Stearns Road.

The Central Fire Station houses all our administrative offices and all questions on burning permits, fire prevention activities, and inspection services can be answered by calling 673-1545 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Our secretary, Michele Crowley is in the office from 8:00 a.m. till 11:45 p.m. weekdays.

The Department is managed by three Fire Wards: Chief Rick Crocker, First Assistant Chief Tom Grella, and Second Assistant Chief Steve Bair. The Department is also divided into four engine companies with two officers for each company.

In 1994, the Department responded to 246 alarms of fire and 83 service calls. The breakdown for 1994 alarms follows:

Alarm Activation	61	Mutual Aid Out	34
Animal Rescue	3	Odor Checks	15
Bomb Threat	1	Outside Structure Fire	3
Brush Fire	14	Oven Fire	3
Chimney Fire	7	Power Line Down	6
Controlled Burn	10	Assist Lifting Rescue	5
Electrical Fire	6	Smoke Check	39
Extrication	4	State of Emg. Activation	1
Furnace Problems	4	Structure Fire	6
Flammable Liquids Spill	5	System Malfunction	23
Good Intent	6	Transformer Fire	2
Hazardous Spills/Odors	2	Unintentional False	2
Illegal Burns	19	Vehicle Accident	13
Illegal Fireworks	1	Vehicle Fire	16
Malicious False	3	Vehicle Rollover	7
Motorcycle Accident	3	Water Evacuation	5

Apparatus responses to these alarms were as follows:

Engine 1 - 121 Runs	Utility 1 - 32 Runs
Engine 2 - 64 Runs	Tanker 1 - 49 Runs
Engine 3 - 120 Runs	Tanker 2 - 22 Runs
Engine 4 - 24 Runs	Ladder 1 - 64 Runs
Engine 5 - 157 Runs	Rescue 1 - 16 Runs

The Department is responsible for enforcement of the State Fire Codes and Town Fire Safety Ordinances. This responsibility is met through the inspection and review activities by several members of the Department. In 1994, the following inspection activities occurred:

Propane Inspection	69	Place of Assembly Inspection	16
Oil Burner Inspection	54	Educational Inspection	4
Underground Tank Removal	5	New Building Plan Review	5
Chimney Inspection	1	New Site Plan Review	7
Woodstove Inspection	4	Public & Private Fire	
In-Home Child Care	4	Prevention Visit	15
Foster Home Inspection	3		

The Fire Wards would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Captain David Hanlon of Engine 1 for his 30 years of service to this organization and to the Town of Amherst.

We would also like to thank the people of the community for their continued support and wish everyone a happy and safe year ahead.

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

Although state and federal funding is down from previous years, we were able to complete the last of our emergency power projects. Electrical modifications were made to the South Fire Station to facilitate the use of an auxiliary power supply. Our resource listings have been updated, and the last of our fixed communications equipment is being installed.

During the spring and summer of 1995, we will be seeking help from interested residents and civic groups to complete hazardous material transportation surveys. This project is being undertaken to support the regional hazmat plan and assess the risks in our transportation corridors. The surveys are conducted by sighting and cataloging placarded vehicles moving over town roadways.

If you, or your group are interested in participating in this survey; desire to learn more about emergency management, or personal preparedness, please contact us at 673-1545.

## RESCUE SQUAD

This year the Amherst Rescue Squad initiatives entailed developing and signing mutual aid agreements with Mont Vernon, Brookline, Milford, Wilton-Lyndeborough and Rockingham Ambulance (based at MMC), and participating in the design of an area paramedic intercept program allowing the surrounding towns paramedic coverage from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. each evening. The Town took advantage of the paramedic intercept on 24 occasions since it's inception in July.

Discussions with Selectmen and Police and Fire have ensued and continue regarding space needs of Police and Rescue. A request for funds to plan a design proposal will be presented at this Town Meeting.

Approximately two thirds of the Squad took an advanced emergency driving course this year that entailed actually practicing defensive maneuvers in vehicles.

In addition to providing emergency medical services for Amherst and Mont Vernon, the Amherst Rescue Squad expends additional hours of community service in regard to standbys at athletic events, road races, parades, demonstrations, blood pressure clinics and CPR courses.

The Boy Scouts of America Post 2941 continues to attract active members between the ages of 15 and 21 and remains involved in community services projects. The Post is being supervised by Jean Miller. Teens are encouraged to become involved.

The Squad is always in need of additional personnel. We are also looking for townspeople who are at least 18 years of age and living within a mile or so of the Police/Rescue building to be daytime (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) drivers. We signed up our first "driver" this past year. No medical training is required. Anyone interested in joining the Amherst Rescue Squad is encouraged to contact any of our members for information regarding membership.

We are very much aware that it is through the continued support of the community that we are able to provide quality, up-to-date medical and rescue care in the event of sudden illness or injury. Your generous donations continue to help augment the operating budget that is passed.

Membership this past year numbers 48, which includes 8 BSA Explorers, 12 EMT-Intermediates that are able to do IV therapy and administer certain drugs and

2 paramedics. There were 433 calls, 91 of which were calls to Mont Vernon. The breakdown is as follows:

100 Home Illnesses	10 Cardiac Arrests
88 Motor Vehicle	8 Overdose
87 Trauma	7 Seizures
58 Cardiacs	5 OB/GYN
33 Respiratory	4 Diabetic
16 Refusal of Transport	4 Fire Calls
13 Allergic Reactions	

## MILFORD AREA COMMUNICATION CENTER

During this past year MACC Base has endeavored to again provide the best possible emergency dispatch communication service to the area towns. Our budget reflects the concern to keep costs under control while at the same time maintaining a high level of professionalism.

The Milford Area Communication Center contract was renewed in 1994 with the five towns signing the contract for five years.

The CAD system continues to work well with updates being made when necessary. Training seminars, provided in-house as well as by outside agencies, were attended by the dispatchers.

I would like to take this time to thank the members of the agencies we work with as well as the citizens of the MACC Base area towns for their continued support, and to the MACC Base dispatchers, thank you for a job well done.

## REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN & STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1994, our three leading causes of fires were: No Permit, Children & Rekindles of fires where the fire was not properly extinguished. Violations of RSA 224:24 II, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs. To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

### 1994 Fire Statistics

Number of Fires Report to State for Cost Share Payment	283
Acres Burned	217
Suppression Cost = \$90,000 +	
<b>Fires Reported by Lookout Towers</b>	
Fires Reported	588
Assists to Other Towers	363
Visitors	21,309

### 89 Fires Reported by Detection Aircraft

BRYAN C. NOWELL  
Forest Ranger

## DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & ROAD COMMISSIONERS

The following is a brief outline of the paving and rebuilding programs of the Highway Department for fiscal 1995-1996. These projects are done along with our regular maintenance of the roads, cemeteries, parks and playgrounds and Town buildings.

1. Highway Block Grant: This is one hundred percent State subsidized and will include work on portions of the following roads: Truell Road, Willow Lane, Christian Hill Road, Austin Road, Nathaniel Drive, Spring Road, Blueberry Hill Road, Laurel Lane, School House Road and crack sealing of various roads.
2. Road Improvement: Portions of the following roads will be shimmed and paved: Cricket Hill Drive, Town Crier and Christian Hill.
3. Oiling: Under this account, the Highway Department plans to hot top portions of Camp Road.
4. Warrant Articles: \$58,000 for paving of the following roads: Roberge Drive, Upper Flanders Road, Courthouse Road and Severans Bridge Road.
5. Merrimack Road and Route 122: The State has done their surveying and design of this intersection and we hope to see some action in the spring or summer of 1995.
6. New Boston Road Bridge: It is hoped that this replacement will take place in 1995.

In 1994, we once again supplemented our work force by the use of the workers from the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections Community Services. We were fortunate to have their services for a total of three weeks for brush cutting, raking and cleanup at a cost of approximately \$1.37 per hour. We are very fortunate to have such diligent workers and we wholeheartedly support the continuation of this program. We will be applying for these work groups again in our 1995-96 fiscal year.

The Department of Public Works wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen for their assistance and guidance during the past year as well as to the taxpayers for their continued support and the dedicated employees of the Highway Department.



## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

During 1994, the work of the Historic District Commission continued to center around the review of pending construction within the village. The predominant number of construction permits reviewed were residential in nature and concerned the construction of home additions, porches, and decks. For the first time in several years, plans to construct a new home within the bounds of the Historic District received approval.

As always, a guiding principle in the review of these projects was the preservation of our architectural history by keeping change "as can be seen from the road" to a minimum. Approved construction projects were typically limited to using traditional materials and methods. The overall review process and resulting approvals were based on accepted historic preservation standards and guidelines published by the US Department of Interior, the New Hampshire Association of Historic District Commissions, and our own Amherst Historic District Commission guidelines.

This year was notable in the initiation of two new projects which will hopefully enhance the viability of maintaining Amherst's strong and unique architectural character. The first of these projects is the development of a written informational guide to be distributed to all residents within the village. This guide will provide a synopsis of information concerning the background of the Historic District and why it was formed, what architectural items the Commission is concerned with, and what items the review process is not concerned with (to the surprise of many residents). With good communication and a clear understanding by all those concerned, the common goals of preserving our history and maintaining our physical heritage should be easier to obtain. This informational guide is scheduled for distribution during 1995.

The second significant project to be initiated in 1994 is the conceptual approval of plans to enhance a primary intersection in the heart of the village, the corner of Boston Post Road and Main Street. The approved concept includes new landscaped islands, granite curbing and grassy areas to better define existing roads and traffic patterns. This area of the village has often presented confusing traffic options, especially to visitors, and seems more like a parking lot in search of a city rather than the center of our picturesque town. The slated improvements will not only improve the esthetics of this intersection, but more importantly, will service to enhance safety by clearly identifying and segregating vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This undertaking should serve as an important step in maintaining and enhancing the infrastructure of our Town Common and the village in general.

## AMHERST CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Amherst Conservation Commission manages town properties to maintain the rural values of the community and to conserve wildlife, habitat and water quality. The ACC meets monthly on the second Sunday at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall. Visitors are welcome.

During 1994 we pursued ways to make town properties more available and utilized. To this end, we carried out numerous projects in public education, land management, wetlands evaluations and trail development.

**Public Education:** Second grade students at Wilkins School continue to be challenged weekly by a Commission member to become more observant of the wildlife and habitat around them in visits to two observation platforms in the Great Meadow Wetlands. The C. Bacon Memorial fund allowed the Amherst Library to acquire more books on conservation subjects dear to Chuck Bacon. Our wildlife observation platforms and boardwalk in Great Meadow, Ross Bird Sanctuary and at Audubon's Ponemah Bog continue to draw serious outdoors students of all ages. We provided the Amherst Library with a microscope designed to be checked out for use in the wild. A glass encased groundwater simulation tool is on order to provide dramatic visualization of the dynamics of water pollution flow through aquifers. The results of water quality measurements along the Souhegan River are being publicly announced to alert citizens to official conditions. Finally, to get the word out where the town conservation properties are and what can be found on each, we are beginning a series of brochures and trail guides for public use.

**Land Management:** We continue to provide local recommendations for state Dredge and Fill permit applications. A newly instituted expediting process is being put in place to assist local landowners with minor D&F requests. Members of the ACC assisted the Merrimack River Watershed Council, the Nashua Regional Planning Commission and a water quality monitoring program managed by Sue Smith this year with projects along the Souhegan River.

**Wetlands Evaluations:** We have embarked on a multiyear project to evaluate the values to the townspeople of the wetlands under ACC management. Instead of hiring expensive consultants, local volunteers led by Stuart and Joan Jolly were trained in the "New Hampshire Method of Wetlands Evaluation" promulgated by the State Environmental Services, perform the necessary field and office work and are now amassing data and reports property by property. The end result is an open group consensus ranking evaluated wetlands on each of fourteen recognized functional values such as recreational value, wetlands habitat, educational, flood control, etc. Additional volunteers are always welcome, perhaps as a long term

school project, a source of mild exercise (mental and physical) or an adjunct to a hiking enthusiasm. A separate project is the cataloging of historical, legal and civil data of properties under ACC management. Completed reports will be made available to the Town Library and to other Town offices for planning use.

**Trail Development:** The Arnold Trail was completed as an Eagle Scout project by Jonathan Wason. This new trail connects upper Nathaniel Drive to the Bicentennial Trail, allowing street parking access and another enjoyable hour's walk up to the Joe English area or down to the Town Garage on Dodge Road. Numerous volunteers clipped and maintained the many other recreational trails around town.

**Special Mention:** A growing appreciation of the esthetics of habitat and wildlife scenery is becoming evident as more of us spend thoughtful time in the open areas Amherst is so fortunate to have. We particularly salute Roxanne O'Brien, Edith Aucoin and Adrienne Shelton for their artistic contributions gracing our brochures and public exhibitions.

## RECREATION COMMISSION

In 1994, the Amherst Recreation Commission provided a large number of recreational opportunities for people of all ages. More than 2,300 boys and girls participated in our youth programs with a total overall participation that numbers over 4,000. The citizens of Amherst have a broad selection of recreational and leisure activities and it is our goal to enhance the quality of life in the community with many new programs in the near future.

Lacrosse, wrestling, adult softball, a walking club, and expanded tennis and fitness activities have been added to the overall program. We are looking forward to having Cemetery Fields and other facilities on line during the coming months. The ARC will continue to promote growth in this very important area. It is our hope that more residents will become involved and help us as we move forward.

The philosophy of the Recreation Commission remains constant, with emphasis on getting as many people as possible to participate and enjoy the recreation programs that we offer. Important elements such as safety, sportsmanship, camaraderie, skill development, and enjoyment remain an integral part of each and every program. So if you have not participated in a program, please come and "Have Fun With Us" in 1995.

The Amherst Recreation Commission would like to take this opportunity to thank the many members of the community who have offered their assistance and service in 1994: The 470 plus volunteer coaches, assistants, referees, field laborers, and other helping hands that donated over 38,400 hours of their time and effort. You are our most valuable players and we appreciate you. The Selectmen, Town Administrator, Department Heads and Town Staff for their continued support and guidance with our recreation program. Thank you to the Amherst School Administrators and Staff for all that you do with providing us with facilities, scheduling, personnel, and other efforts to help us along. To the area businesses that have donated through the Sponsorship Program, your support is wonderful. Most of all, thanks to our participants. We look forward to serving you the best recreation programs possible.

## SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

The Amherst Recycling and Transfer Station is located on the north side of Route 101. It is open to all town residents on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Hours vary from summer to winter, and are posted on a sign at the gate.

Items accepted include trash, which is transported to an incinerator, and newspaper, corrugated cardboard (flattened), co-mingled containers (glass, plastic and metal) and glossy paper (magazines and inserts) which are taken to various recycling facilities. Brush and untreated scrap wood is burned at the site in the burn pile. There is an area for wood/coal stove ashes; these do not go into the trash compactors due to the risk of fire. White goods such as stoves, etc. are accepted, but there is a fee for the disposal of refrigerators and air conditioners as well as for automotive tires. Also collected are waste oil and clean textiles. Hazardous materials such as oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning fluids and pesticides are not handled by the Amherst Transfer Station, but are collected periodically through a program with the Nashua Regional Planning Commission.

The entire SRLD budget for 1995 is \$683,100 of which \$270,504 will be charged to the Town of Amherst, and collected as part of the tax bill. The remainder will be assessed to and paid by the other member towns of the SRLD - Hollis, Brookline and Mont Vernon. The assessments for capital spending are based upon the total real estate valuation for each town. Assessments for operations spending are pro-rated based upon the population of each town.

This year's budget is an increase of \$15,500 over the budgeted amount for 1994, and an increase of approximately \$94,250 over the actual amount spent in 1994. This is the first budgetary increase in four years. By far, the largest portion of the budget of the SRLD is comprised of operations spending, and within operations, the biggest costs are those of the transportation and disposal of refuse. Partly due to the improving economy and the increase in population, trash tonnage generated in Amherst has jumped from 2824.97 tons in 1993 to 3245.68 tons generated in 1994, a 14.9% increase. Recyclables have shown only a 7.8% increase over last year. The overall recycling rate for 1994 was 17.1%, down from 20.2% in 1993.

As was expected, the new contracts signed this year lowered the cost for disposal of trash from \$51/ton to \$43/ton and raised disposal costs for co-mingled containers from \$12/ton to \$28/ton. Markets have improved dramatically for various paper materials and at this time the district receives \$25/ton for newspaper, and \$30/ton for corrugated cardboard. The monies received from these materials are entered on the revenue side and go towards reducing the final budget. At this

time, every ton of cardboard that goes into the trash and is not recycled has a negative impact of \$73.

Although collected at the Amherst Transfer Station, the SRLD is not responsible for the disposition of tires, batteries, brush, oil, scrap metal, etc. The costs and revenue associated with these operations accrue to each town and are not part of the SRLD budget.

The disposal of demolition materials such as treated lumber, asphalt, sheet rock, etc. has become an issue this year as these materials are not handled by the SRLD, and under state regulations, may not be burned or landfilled at the town's facility. Presently these materials are being piled until a workable plan for their disposal can be devised. It is anticipated that in the near future, residents will be charged for demolition they bring to the Amherst facility.

The amount of leachate from the closed landfill area continues to decline. As expected, expenditures for the disposal of this material have decreased dramatically and are expected to remain at a much lower level than in the past few years.

Dump stickers have been phased in over the one year period ending this past spring, and are obtained from the Town Clerk when vehicles are registered. A sticker is required in order to use the Amherst facility.

The committee formed last year, comprised of members from each of the four towns, concluded its study of ways to decrease trash and increase recycling. After a year of fact-finding and discussion, the Souhegan Green Plan was unveiled and presented to the SRLD Board, the Selectmen from the four towns, and the public this past April. This plan, basically a "bag and tag" program would required residents to pre-purchase special bags for unrecycled trash, but would allow the disposal of all recyclable materials at no cost. The funds received from the sale of bags would offset the monies collected through property taxes. For the first time, residents would have some control over how much they pay for trash disposal.

While the Green Plan was not adopted by the Amherst Selectmen, neither has it been discarded. Just recently, in light of the alarming increase in trash, the Amherst Selectmen have committed to the philosophy that those residents who do not recycle should pay more for trash disposal. A plan is underway to re-examine the Green Plan using the new higher trash figures and the new dollar amounts the district now receives for corrugated cardboard and newspaper. Whether this plan will be accepted is unclear at this time.

## **RECYCLING EDUCATION REPORT**

### **Continuing Commitment to Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle & Compost**

Recycling is one of the simplest and most efficient method of conserving our natural resources, protecting our environment while cutting back on the amount of trash we throw away. If you are not recycling, you are throwing it all away! According to the American Public Health Association, 80% to 90% of our solid waste could be recycled, reduced or composted. Through the "Closed Loop" (buy back recycled products), recycling materials that otherwise would be disposed are used to create new goods, plastic fibers from soda bottles made into outdoor clothing, shoes, insulation and piping equipment to mention just a few. While each of us is part of the problem, we can also be part of the solution by choosing to reduce our contribution to the mounting garbage heap (which by the way is going way up) by exercising smart shopping habits, recycling and composting. Markets for recyclables is a lot stronger. We are now getting paid for our newspapers and corrugated cardboard. Please do not put these items in the trash compactor which gets incinerated.

### **Recycling Highlights 1994**

The Five Year Plan, a long range proposal on how to best reduce solid waste and increase recycling was sent to the Selectmen in each of the four towns (SRLD). The consensus was positive and the charge to go ahead and pursue new avenues toward total waste reduction.

### **Pay Per Bag System - Green Plan**

This plan was reviewed by the SRLD and Selectmen from the four member towns. It was voted down and put on hold. During the review, our recycling rate was up to about 20%, however, at the present time our recycling rate is about 12% and trash is on the rise. The Recycling Committee still feels that it will provide vast incentives to "Reduce, Re-Use and Recycle". It contains the major three "E's": Economics, Equality and Environmental. The committee is, at present, taking a new look and refinement of the Green Plan.

### **Environmental Education Booth - 4th of July, Amherst Green**

This will be our fifth year dispensing enviro education to the public. Please stop by. We welcome comments and questions.

### **Transfer Station Entrance Sign**

The large bulletin board is updated on a regular basis to accommodate special announcements and collections. Please slow down to read.

### **Collection of Aseptic Packaging**

Polycoated drink boxes, juice and milk cartons (rinsed out) can be included in the co-mingled recycling bin along with your glass, steel, aluminum cans and plastic beverage and food containers.

### **Campaign to Reduce Unwanted Mail**

Pre-printed postcards and cue sheets are available in Amherst Town Hall, Library and Post Office. Just fill out card, stamp and mail. Mail Preference Service - Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008. Reduce your junk mail.

### **Amherst/Milford Backyard Compost Tour 1994**

Held on Saturday, June 24, 1994, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. sponsored by the Amherst/Milford Recycling Committees. Ten homeowners, five from each town volunteered their backyard composting techniques. Day started off with a slide presentation at the UNH Cooperative Extension Service in Milford. Tour maps and short descriptions of the varied ways of composting were provided. Very successful, despite the light rain. This project intrigued the Governor's Recycling Program, Concord, NH and a workshop was held in Concord in the fall conducted by these committees.

### **Textile Collection**

Two small green huts, both on the right side, one up the hill and one below, are collection sites for fabrics, clothing, stuffed animals, paired footwear, pocketbooks, belts, bed clothing (no pillows or sleeping bags) and rags, all clean and dry.

### **Recycling Center Top of the Hill**

Expanded area provides lots of room to turn around and view all the recycling bins and opportunities such as compost pile for leaves, grass and small clippings; disposal of clean used motor oil, clean wood and brush and metal piles. ALL PAINTED AND CONTAMINATED DEBRIS has a separate section at the bottom of the hill on the right hand side. This has to be transported to a lined landfill. It can no longer be burned or incinerated. Furniture and bedding materials go into the large green compactor on the right. Attendant should be there to supervise. All areas are clearly marked.

### **Recycling Guides**

Available at the Transfer Station Red Mailboxes, Town Hall, Library and Post Office.



## Ongoing Future Projects

New Recycling Education Guides - late spring.

Monthly column on recycling and other related environmental issues, "Milford Cabinet" starting in February.

More paper recycling (mixed paper).

Recycling and composting display at Town Library May or June.

Workshops on composting.

The Recycling Committee would like to thank the Amherst Selectmen, Public Works Director and the many folks who have helped the cause of trash reduction, re-use, recycling and composting by creating a more informed, educated and concerned citizen. "We must be the change we wish to see in the world". *Gandhi*

## MEMORIAL DAY

Parade Marshall: Robert Schaumann  
Clergy: Rev. Luther Durgin, Amherst Congregational Church  
Readers: Travis Baker, Souhegan High School  
Guests: All Veterans

Bruce Alan Tarpley Scholarship presented by Scott Tarpley to David Hanna

AMS Essay Topic: "How Should Today's Children Observe Memorial Day?"

Essay Winners:

Grade 6	1st	Melissa Ann Kinney
	2nd	Sasha Nolte
	3rd	Guy Lanni
Grade 7	1st	Catherine Quinn
	2nd	Diana Wirzberger
	3rd	Sara Marlow
Grade 8	1st	Sara Brougham
	2nd	Noah Smick
	3rd	John Miller

Formation Time & Place: 5:30 p.m. Pierce Lane Common

Step Off Time: 6:00 p.m. Village Sunset Parade

Ceremonies: 7:00 p.m. Reviewing Stand on Green

Concert By: Amherst Town Band

## JULY FOURTH

"Amherst on Parade" stepped off into a lovely summer day in what was to become a record-breaking long, hot summer! The parade also represented the culmination of efforts of a very dedicated committee who worked to bring not only the traditional bands and floats we have come to enjoy, but also a very successful Art Show and especially interesting Antique Car Display that brought much excitement to the day.

Plans also included a number of activities designed for the pleasure of children. We had a variety of games, a talented juggler, some wonderful farm animals, an exotic llama and even a batch of golden retriever puppies guaranteed to bring pleasure to children of all ages.

Our guests this year included Governor and Mrs. Stephen Merrill, Senator and Mrs. Judd Gregg, Councilor Bernard Streeter, Senator Robert Smith and State Senator Sheila Roberge.

A special award was given to long-time July 4th Committee member, Tom Olsen, and Elizabeth "Pixie" Lown was honored as Amherst's "1994 Citizen of the Year".

Once again, we were especially pleased by the creativity of our float builders, by the dedication of our organizations whose members set up booths on the Village Green, and by the continuing support of groups like the Lioness Club who bring us the Childrens' Bicycle Parade year after year.

This year we also had the distinct pleasure of sharing in the excitement of Milford's Bicentennial for Patty Rotch of Milford and Jean Butler, leader of the Amherst Town Band, helped to guide the Milford Haven Town Band from Wales - via Milford - to our parade route and Green. They were a special band and it was a special day. Thanks to all the townspeople and town employees whose enthusiastic efforts combined to make it so.

## SOUHEGAN NURSING ASSOCIATION

Since 1948, we have provided personal home health care and a tradition of quality services to members of the Amherst community. Our care is available 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

Last year our caregivers made nearly 30,000 visits in the Souhegan Valley. What these visits represent is care for: Chronically ill individuals; those recovering from illness or surgery; and the frail elderly who need assistance and care in order to continue to live independently at home.

Our health promotion programs include: Well child care, childhood immunizations, flu shots, foot care, health screenings, child care seat rentals and CPR instruction. These programs are offered free or for a small donation. Our Hospice Care Program provides care and services to terminally ill persons and their families, bringing dignity and comfort into their homes during the final days and hours.

In just the past year alone, the number of visits in Amherst has increased by 18%. Although it is hard to project, if current trends continue we are prepared for a 12% increase in visits for 1994-95.

Our fees are determined by a sliding scale based on income. Services are also extended to persons who cannot afford the needed care and are without insurance or those whose insurance does not cover all the services required. Our services are available to Amherst residents regardless of their ability to pay when they are in need of care.

This fall, our fund-raising efforts must produce \$100,000 to meet the needs of the community. We can only accomplish this through the support of the Town of Amherst. We respectfully request an appropriation of \$9,000 for 1995. On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and patients, thank you for your consideration and for your continued support.

GEOFFREY P. LYNCH  
President, Board of Directors

BETSEY G. WHITE  
Executive Director

## **SOUHEGAN VALLEY RESOURCES**

We are entering our 17th year of service to disabled adults, providing more training and more jobs (at higher pay) than ever before. Our growth is the result of a partnership between us and generous supporters such as the Town of Amherst. Our expanded efforts to place and support our clients in jobs requires considerable financial assistance. We hope you will give careful consideration to our request for \$4,000.

For the past three years, SVR has undergone a substantial change. No longer a sheltered workshop, SVR serves the business community as an outsource and as a temporary employment agency. We operate within a tight budget; we provide a wider range of services and aggressively seek employment opportunities in a difficult job market.

SVR serves the Greater Nashua area, including Merrimack, Milford, Hollis and Amherst. We never turn away an applicant.

SVR has three major sources of revenue: From sales, State assistance and from grants, donations and fund raising, almost evenly divided. It is worth noting that our performance since 1991 has earned increased support from the State. This year we will receive \$110,000, an increase of \$20,000 from F/94.

## **COMMUNITY COUNCIL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

With another budgeting period at hand, we again seek your financial assistance of \$2,028.00 to provide accredited mental health services to the residents of your community at discounted fees based on income and family size.

The financial circumstances of those needing our services continue to be desperate, as the distance between the cost of health insurance and the benefits provided gets wider and wider, and even those fortunate enough to find employment or re-employment are often placed, especially initially, in a status where no health coverage is even offered.

Our Board of Directors has continued its commitment to offer, to the extent of available financial resources, discounted fees to the truly needy.

CAROL S. FARMER  
Associate Executive Director

## **MILFORD REGIONAL COUNSELING SERVICES**

This year, by August 31st, we had seen 32 Amherst residents for 192 visits or hours of service. We are requesting \$3,000 from the Town in order to maintain our services. We feel that with the help of the towns, trust funds, The Church of Our Savior and Nashua United Way, that we have been able to give good counseling services to people that need it in this area.

The majority of people coming to us, come with problems that can be helped with some guidance from a counselor. The fact that most ask for help and recognize the need makes it possible for them to go ahead and prevents further family and individual problems. With increased mandates for insurance coverage for the severely mentally ill, those that need psychiatric inpatient coverage will be covered. Our clients are the ones that will benefit from outpatient counseling and have no coverage or are struggling to pay the costs of living without employment.

DOROTHY F. COLSON  
Director

## **NASHUA MEDIATION PROGRAM**

The Nashua Mediation Program served nineteen youths from Amherst between October 1, 1993 and September 30, 1994.

In addition this year, the mediation program has participated in a course on mediation at Souhegan High School and as part of a regional interdisciplinary team including school and police representatives from Amherst.

The Nashua Mediation Program provides services free of charge to any family in Amherst who is experiencing conflict or communication difficulties. Providing mediation services without charging fees is especially helpful for families under stress during these difficult economic times.

The Nashua Mediation Program welcomes referrals from the court, schools, social service agencies, churches, the Division for Children, Youth & Families, or from the family involved. Families referred to the mediation program may be experiencing difficulty with communication, generational conflict, substance usage, acting out or delinquent behavior, school truancy, or child abuse or neglect.

CANDACE DOCHSTADER  
Coordinator

## **ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

As we approach budgeting for FY '96, we look at the Congregate and Home Delivered meals we have served in the Town of Amherst.

We have 17 unduplicated persons residing in the Town of Amherst. Of these, three are low income sponsored by the County of Hillsborough. We struggle to hold our cost, and since 1992 have held the line at \$65.00 per client served. We are, therefore, requesting funding of \$910.00 for serving fourteen Seniors.

We thank you for your support of your Senior population as we work together to encourage Senior wellness and home care vis-a-vis nursing home or hospital care through our Meals On Wheels Program.

ELAINE T. LYONS  
Executive Director

### **WELFARE REPORT**

General assistance for the Town of Amherst has remained at a constant level for the past several years. Funds were expended for food, electricity and rental payments for the most part. We have taken advantage of RSA 165:4A Welfare Offset, in which rental payments can be applied to pay delinquent taxes on a client's landlord's property. The Selectmen have also used welfare funds, in certain cases, to pay the third year taxes on an owner-occupied dwelling, if it was to go to tax sale.

During the holidays, many elderly and needy families received gift baskets and presents from the various churches, service organizations, schools and local residents. The many recipients this year, were overwhelmed during Thanksgiving and Christmas, with an overabundance of food. It might be more beneficial if they could be remembered during the remaining part of the year.

Many thanks to St. Patrick's SHARE Program and Church of Our Savior Outreach Program who have helped many of our Amherst citizens.

**SYNOPSIS OF TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 8, 1994**

Voting for Town offices was held on Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at Wilkins School. 1,332 voters cast their ballots. The business meeting was held on March 10, 1994 at Souhegan High School.

Acting under warrant for Town Meeting, the polls opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m.

<u>Article 1.</u>	<u>Election of Town Officers</u>	
Selectmen (2)	Ronald R. Karalus	247 Votes 3 Years
	Susan L. McCarthy	331 Votes 3 Years
	Paula-Marie Passen	184 Votes 3 Years
	Marilyn Peterman	762 Votes 3 Years
	Richard M. Sherwood	487 Votes 3 Years
	David Sidebotham	342 Votes 3 Years
Moderator (1)	Robert C. Schaumann	1111 Votes 2 Years
Treasurer (1)	Elizabeth Overholt	1088 Votes 3 Years
Trustee of Trust	Stephen Mantius	12 Votes 3 Years
Funds (1)		
Bd. of Adjustment (2)	Eleanor B. Fellows	912 Votes 3 Years
	Douglas A. Kirkwood	1011 Votes 3 Years
Library Trustee (2)	Terry E. Tipton	1019 Votes 3 Years
	Harold Struss	62 Votes 3 Years
Supervisors of the	Edith A. Noble	926 Votes 6 Years
Checklist (1)	John Walega, Jr.	151 Votes 6 Years

Article 2.

Shall we adopt optional adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? The optional exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$15,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$22,500; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$30,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$20,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$25,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$50,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

YES 1050

NO 208

Article 3.

To see if the municipality will vote to increase the blind exemption from \$15,000 to \$30,000 pursuant to RSA 72:37

YES 823

NO 354

Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to make the following changes in the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Amherst:

Amendment 1 By Petition.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Amherst Zoning Ordinance by adding a new paragraph to Section 4-14 Subsection-Permitted Uses General Office Zone (GO): "In addition to the permitted uses referred to above, the Board of Adjustment may permit certain uses by way of a Special Exception which uses are enumerated in Section 5-121 of the Amherst Zoning Ordinance and subject to the conditions and limitations therein imposed".

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by petitioners of the Town? (THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS A NO VOTE)

YES 557

NO 675

Amendment 2 By Petition.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding a new section 5-11 "Uses Permitted by Special Exception General Office Zone(GO): 1. Religious purpose.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by petitioners of the Town? (THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS A NO VOTE)

YES 642

NO 605

Amendment 3.

To add to Article IX Definition of Home Occupation (Section 9-1): A home occupation may generate no more than 18 trips/day in business-related traffic.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board?

YES 771

NO 414

Amendment 4. WITHDRAWN

Amendment 5.

Proposed changes to the Sign Ordinance Section 3-4 Signs: Page A5, Section 3-4 Signs, I. Definitions: ADD definition of BANNER - any sign painted, printed or otherwise displayed on cloth, plastic film or similar material.



Page A9, 8. CHANGE: the "(7) days." to "(14) days." ADD: at the end of the last sentence "during any Calendar year"

Page A9, 9. ADD: the underlined wording to read as follows: in the General Sign District, one sign per lot not exceeding four square feet per side; in the Business Sign District, one sign per lot not exceeding thirty-two square feet.

Page A9, 10. TO READ: providing that such signs do not exceed a total of thirty two (32) square feet and setback beyond the public right-of-way and at least fifteen (15) feet from the edge of the roadway.

Page A9, 11. TO READ: Temporary, non-illuminated window signs and posters not exceeding 16 sq. ft. or twenty-five (25) percent of the window surface of a single wall opening on which the sign(s) is displayed or whichever is less.

Page A10, 4. DELETE: except Open Flags as described in IV C. ADD: Such devices shall not be permitted as temporary signs under IV. A.

Page A10, 7. ADD: the word "or" at end of second sentence.

Page A14, C. DELETE: OPEN FLAGS entirely.

Page A15, 3. DELETE: (except for OPEN flags provided for in III. C.)

Page A16, A.5. At end of paragraph ADD: Illumination of signs permitted only from one (1) hour before opening until one (1) hour after closing.

Page A18, IX. INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED SIGNS: CHANGE I. & II. to A. & B. respectively.

Page A19, 4. ADD: "sign" after word illuminated.

Page A18, B. TO READ: Any sign, permitted or not, placed within any public or private right-of-way or placed so as to impede public access, shall be considered to be a threat to public safety and may be removed at the direction of public safety officers or Zoning Officials.

Page A19, IX. ADD: 8. No internally illuminated sign erected as part of a sign master plan may be illuminated until the full master plan is implemented, unless a phasing plan is approved by the Board.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board?

YES 774

NO 328

**Amendment 6.**

DELETE the first sentence of the following sections: Article IV, 4-3.A.8, 4-5.A.8, 4-7.A.8, 4-8.A.11, 4-9.A.18, 4-10.A.7, 4-12.2.A.5, 4-13.A.7, 4-14.A.4, 4-16.A.Z, 4-17.4.A.7; and replace with Playing fields and related accessory structures such as fences and bleachers used for non-profit, non-commercial sports and recreational uses subject to obtaining Planning Board approval which may provide at minimum for setbacks, buffers, sanitary facilities, parking and traffic impact.

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board

YES 489

NO 755

**Amendment 7.**

ADD new item to Article III, section 3-2.G. to read as follows: A non-conforming use which has been abandoned, vacated, or discontinued for a period of 18 consecutive months, said non-conforming use shall be discontinued.

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board?

YES 840

NO 290

**Amendment 8.**

ADD new items to Article IV, section 4-3 as follows:

**B. Area and Frontage Requirements**

1. The minimum lot area shall be two (2) acres. (3-5-74) 3-14-89
2. Each new lot shall have a minimum frontage of two hundred (200) feet on a publicly maintained road, unless frontage has been approved and recorded as reduced frontage lot/s, in which event thirty-five (35) feet shall be sufficient. (3-4-75) 3-10-87

**C. Yard Requirements**

1. Each structure shall be set back at least thirty (30) feet from the front lot line, or at such distance as shall conform to the line of existing buildings on that lot. (3-12-63) 3-9-82
2. Each structure shall be set back at least fifteen (15) feet from the side and rear property lines. In the case of corner property, this distance shall be increased to thirty (30) feet on that side bordering a street, lane, or public way. (3-12-63)

3. Any accessory buildings shall be set back at least fifteen (15) feet from side and rear lot lines and at least thirty (30) feet from the front lot line and not exceed twenty-two (22) feet in height. The height requirement may be waived for farm structures. (3-12-63) 3-10-87

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board?

YES 610

NO 357

Amendment 9.

ADD: new item to Article IV, Section 4-10.A.8, Recreational vehicles placed on sites within the flood zone shall be either; a) be on site for fewer than 120 consecutive days, b) be fully licensed and ready for highway use.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board?

YES 857

NO 283

Amendment 10.

ADD: new item to Article IV, section 9-2 between professional office and reduced frontage, to read as follows: Recreational vehicle means a vehicle which is built on a single chassis 400 sq. ft. or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection, designed to be self propelled or permanently towable by a light duty truck and designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board?

YES 929

NO 261

**March 10, 1994**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Moderator Robert Schaumann. 214 voters were in attendance. Town Officials and Department Heads were introduced as was the Ways & Means Committee.

Moderator Schaumann explained the rules of the meeting: (1) Cards were given to each voter when they checked in. These cards would be raised when a vote was called for. (2) There would be no amendments to amendments. (3) The three minute rule would be in effect for speakers from the floor. (4) There were two microphones, one marked "For" and one marked "Against", to be used by speakers from the floor. (5) Speakers would state name and address. (6) A motion to call the question would not be entertained unless all people at the microphones had spoken. (7) No new business would be discussed after 10:45 p.m. unless the majority of voters wanted to continue. (8) Restriction on reconsideration would be the same as last year.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescision of such authority, the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue tax anticipation notes.

The motion was made by Selectman Overholt to adopt Article 5 and seconded. Passed with no discussion.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescision of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year or take action relative thereto.

The motion was made by Selectman Overholt to adopt Article 6 and was seconded. Passed with no discussion.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescision of such authority, the Library Trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year or take action relative thereto.

The motion was made by Selectman Overholt to adopt Article 7. Passed with no discussion.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the dedication of any street shown on a subdivision plat approved by the Planning Board, provided that such street has been constructed to applicable Town specifications as determined by the Board of Selectmen or their agent or take action relative thereto.

The motion was made by Selectman Bragdon to adopt Article 8 and was seconded.  
Passed with no discussion.

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into intermunicipal agreements or contracts for town services or equipment, upon such terms, for such duration, and upon such conditions as the Board of Selectmen, in their discretion find to be in the best interest of the Town or take any action relative thereto.

The motion was made by Selectman Peterman to adopt Article 9.

This article was proposed by the Selectmen because the issue of regionalization had been brought up to see if tax dollars could be saved on costs of equipment, etc. The Selectmen could study, discuss and enter into intermunicipal agreements for cost sharing.

The Ways & Means Committee supported Article 9 according to member Norman Katz.

John Bachman suggested the following amendment: The provisions of this article are to be limited to the renewal of existing intermunicipal agreements or contracts for services or equipment. All new intermunicipal agreements or contracts are to be submitted to Town Meeting for approval before implementation. The motion was seconded by Richard Newbert.

Mr. Newbert was concerned that such an amendment was open-ended and may be forgotten until future board members go into an intermunicipal agreement at some cost to the Town.

He moved to amend the article to insure that such actions would not provide an additional tax burden.

The article was amended as follows: The provisions of this article are to be limited to the renewal of existing intermunicipal agreements or contracts for services or equipment. All new intermunicipal agreements or contracts are to be submitted to Town Meeting for approval before initial implementation and provided that no funding or cost item in any such agreement will be effective without an approval or appropriation by the Town Meeting. Seconded by Scott Allen.

Town Counsel William Drescher advised that under the proposed article as written, the Town could be bound by agreements made by the Selectmen and the Department of

Revenue would add at the tax rate even if the Town did not want to fund it. According to the amendment, any new agreement must come before Town Meeting. The Selectmen could still spend money to renew any existing agreements.

Selectman Bragdon moved the question and was seconded. He then move to table the article indefinitely. Passed.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will raise such monies as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same or take action relative thereto. Said sum is exclusive of all special articles addressed separately. The amount voted to defray Town charges was \$4,155,326.00.

Selectman Overholt moved to approve Article 10. The motion was seconded by Selectman Peterman. Passed.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,000 for the paving of Oak Hill Road, Beaver Brook Circle and Parkhurst Drive or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Selectman Peterman moved for passage and was seconded. Passed with no discussion.

The motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.

Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$228,000 for the purchase of a new Engine I for the Fire Department to be financed in the following manner: Withdrawal from Capital Reserve \$220,000

                    Raised by Taxation                                 8,000

or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Selectman Jackson moved for passage of Article 12 and was seconded.

Fire Chief John Bachman moved to delete the amount of \$228,000 and insert the amount of \$216,000 all coming from the Capital Reserve account. Delete "raised by taxation".

The question was raised as to why a separate article was needed to equip the truck.

The Capital Reserve account does not provide for equipment.

The article was passed as amended.

The motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.

Article 13.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of equipping Engine I upon receipt or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Motion was made by Selectman Jackson to adopt Article 13 and was seconded. Passed.

The motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.

Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000 for reconstruction of the New Boston Road Bridge to be financed in the following manner:

Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	\$28,000
State of NH Bridge Aid	112,000
Raised by Taxation	-0-

or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Motion was made by Selectman Peterman and was seconded. Passed.

The motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.

Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the design and construction of a new well and septic system at the Town Beach on Baboosic Lake or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Motion was made by Selectman Bragdon to adopt Article 15. Passed.

The motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,414 for the purchase of rescue equipment or payment on intermunicipal agreements or contracts, regional or otherwise, for the use of rescue equipment or services or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN, BY A VOTE OF 3-2, RECOMMEND A NO VOTE)

Motion was made by Selectman Peterman and seconded.

Ellen Greenhalgh moved to amend the Article to delete the sum of \$31,414 and insert a sum not to exceed \$42,244 and delete "or payment on intermunicipal agreements or contracts, regional or otherwise, for the use of rescue equipment or services".

The Rescue Division decided that the amended amount was needed because the original amount was only to refurbish the old Hurst tool and hydraulic equipment. The old tool was also out-dated and repairs to it might only be good for two years. The new tool was lighter and less cumbersome and more efficient.

After much discussion, a motion was made to call the question and seconded.

The Article was passed as amended.

The motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.

Article 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000 for the initial development of Cemetery Field or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN, BY A VOTE OF 4-1, RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Withdrawn.

Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of the construction of a Public Works Salt Shed and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in this fund or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN, BY A VOTE OF 3-2, RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Selectman Jackson moved for adoption and was seconded.

Town Counsel William Drescher recommended passage because salt and contamination leaking into the ground could result in serious liability to the town.

The motion passed.

The motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.

Article 19.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to support the services of Nashua Rape & Assault in town or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN, BY A VOTE OF 3-2, RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Selectman Peterman moved to adopt Article 19 and was seconded.

The motion passed.

The motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.



Following the motion to restrict reconsideration on Article 19, Moderator Schaumann requested and received a motion and a second, to restrict reconsideration as passed including all special Warrant Articles, which resulted in a total budget of \$4,663,970.

Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money equal to 50% of the current use recovery money paid by March 1, 1994 and place the sum in a special fund for the purpose of land purchase by the Conservation Commission with the concurrence of the Board of Selectmen or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Jackson moved for passage and was seconded.

The motion passed.

The motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.

Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Department to enter into a district fire mutual aid system pursuant to RSA 154:30-a, Section II known as the Souhegan Mutual Fire Aid District or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Jackson moved for passage and was seconded.

The motion passed.

The motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.

Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 80:42 IV providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to convey property received by tax deed by sealed bids, public auction and deposit the net proceeds of any sale in the Bertha Rogers Trust Fund, a town trust pursuant to RSA 31:19-a, created by vote of Town meeting on March 11, 1993 or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Verrochi moved to amend the Article by deleting RSA 80:42 and inserting RSA 80:80 in the first sentence. Also to remove the phrase "and deposit the net proceeds of any sale in the Bertha Rogers Trust Fund, a Town Trust pursuant to RSA 31:19-A, created by vote of Town Meeting on March 11, 1993".

The motion passed as amended.

The motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 23.

To see if the Town will vote to abandon and revert to abutters the town road known as Fields Farm Road or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Overholt moved for passage and was seconded.  
The motion passed.

The motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 24.

To see if the Town will vote to abandon and revert to the abutter that portion land between existing State of New Hampshire Route 122 and Lot 4-27-1 or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Overholt moved for passage and was seconded.

The motion passed.

The motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement relative to the provision of communications services for police, fire, ambulance and other emergency functions with the Milford Area Communications Facility or such other facility as the Selectmen deem appropriate, upon such terms, for such duration, and upon such conditions as the Board of Selectmen, in their discretion find to be in the best interest of the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Selectman Verrochi moved to approve Article 25, the motion was duly seconded.

Fire Chief John Bachman moved to amend the motion to delete "or such other facility as the Selectmen deem appropriate, upon such terms, for such duration, and upon such conditions as the Board of Selectmen, in their discretion find to be in the best interest of the Town" and add a second sentence which called for the Selectmen to create an investigative subcommittee made up of the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Public Works Director, Emergency Management Director and Rescue Squad Chief to investigate communication center facilities and report back to Town Meeting in March of 1995.

Prior to Mr. Bachman detailing a written copy of the amendment to the podium, Attorney William Drescher stated that the recommended second sentence had not been properly warned to the public and thus could not direct the Selectmen to establish that committee. Mr. Bachman then agreed to withdraw his amendment.

Motion by Tyler Stevens to amend the article to delete "or such other facility as the Selectmen deem appropriate, upon such terms, for such duration, and upon such

conditions as the Board of Selectmen, in their discretion find to be in the best interest of the Town". The motion was seconded by a member of the audience.

On a hand vote, the amendment was defeated. At this time, Bob Heaton moved the question and the original motion to the Article passed with no changes. The motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:22 p.m.

The following Town Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk Nancy Demers: Robert Schaumann, Moderator; Edith Noble, Supervisor of the Checklist; Richard Sherwood, Selectman; Elizabeth Overholt, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
NANCY A. DEMERS  
Town Clerk

## BUDGET AS VOTED ON AT TOWN MEETING 1994

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers Salaries	89,025.00
Town Office Expense	202,640.00
Town Buildings	72,050.00
Elections	2,500.00
Legal	45,000.00
Insurance	461,623.00
Maps & Survey	750.00
Assessing	94,085.00
Police Retirement	24,115.00
Social Security	92,548.00
Employee Retirement	29,787.00
Tree Committee	725.00
Conservation	800.00
Contingency	30,000.00
Total	1,145,648.00

### PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police	655,017.00
Fire	133,007.00
Police Special Duty	25,000.00
Animal Control	11,221.00
Emergency Management	4,100.00
Ambulance	32,582.00
Hydrant Rental	87,548.00
Total	948,475.00

### HEALTH & WELFARE:

Health Officer	1,500.00
Gateway Family Planning	.00
Souhegan Nursing	8,000.00
St. Joseph's Elderly	1,235.00
Souhegan Handicapped	4,000.00
Nashua Mental Health	2,185.00
Milford Counseling	3,000.00

HEALTH & WELFARE CONT:

Nashua Mediation	580.00
Rape & Assault	400.00
Town Welfare	40,000.00
Total	60,900.00

HIGHWAY:

General Expense	126,026.00
Street Lights	20,581.00
Oiling	69,027.00
Summer Maintenance	84,767.00
Winter Maintenance	249,322.00
Road Improvements	37,800.00
Parks	16,045.00
Cemeteries	16,675.00
Highway Subsidy	175,000.00
Landfill	70,208.00
Total	865,451.00

RECREATION & CULTURE:

Recreation	145,802.00
Baboosic	29,135.00
Memorial Day	700.00
July 4th	3,000.00
Total	178,637.00

PLANNING & ZONING:

Regional Planning	16,375.00
Planning	5,370.00
Board of Adjustment	2,050.00
Zoning	82,585.00
Total	106,380.00

CAPITAL RESERVES:

Fire Truck	50,000.00
Rescue Vehicle	20,000.00
Highway Equipment	16,125.00
Highway Vehicle	20,000.00
Laddar Truck	50,000.00
Total	156,125.00

LIBRARY:

Wages	212,707.00
Operating Expenses	61,724.00
Debt Service:	
Payment on Debt	45,000.00
Interest on Debt	43,166.00
Total	362,597.00

TRANSFERS OUT:

Communications Center	82,727.00
Souhegan Landfill	248,786.00
Total	331,513.00

Sub-Total 4,155,726.00

WARRANT ARTICLES:

Paving	58,000.00
Well/Septic-Beach	12,000.00
Rebuild New Boston Rd. Bridge	140,000.00
Replace Engine I	216,000.00
Equipment for Engine I	15,000.00
Salt Shed	25,000.00
Rescue Equipment	42,244.00
Grand Total	4,663,970.00

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst  
For The Year Ending December 31, 1994

<u>Date and Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
1991				
Nov. 10, Ayer, Ma.	Anne G. Niedrach	58	Gordon Hamilton	Ethel Riley
1994				
Jan. 2, Milford	Yvonne M. Ledoux	79	James Collier	J. F. McElwain
Feb. 4, Nashua	D. Robert Avery	78	Fred J. Avery	Margaret M. Cantre
Mar. 5, Amherst	Arthur F. Damian Sr.	76	Frank Damian	Stanislawa Mikstacka
Mar. 6, Amherst	Robert A. Raulerson	67	Alvin L. Raulerson	Charlotte Page
Mar. 24, Nashua	Thomas M. Everly	50	Thomas F. Everly	Mary Jakaway
Apr. 15, Manchester	Patricia E. Duval	60	Leslie V. McIntyre	Louise Curtis
Apr. 15, Amherst	Gerald M. Rollins	67	Irvine Rollins Sr.	Edith LaFlamme
Apr. 22, Milford	Josephine T. Carr	84	Ernest L. North	Veama E. Tylet
Apr. 27, Nashua	Phyllis T. Hineman	66	Joseph Popinski	Victoria Biesiadecka
Apr. 28, Amherst	Harold A. Gregory	68	Panos Krikorian	Arsidine Ferjulian
May 3, Manchester	Evelyn S. Riccitelli	52	Ralph Yarter	Lillian McEachron
May 17, Amherst	Shirley Parkhurst	74	Stephen S. Storm	Katherine Barnes
May 19, Manchester	Rachel Crocker	12	Randall S. Crocker	Carolyn S. Johnson
June 7, Nashua	Teuntje Brandsma	70	Art Versendaal	Janneke Rademaker
June 8, Amherst	Marion Curtis	72	George Pearo	Florence Blair
June 28, Goffstown	Julius Baldi	90	Daniel Baldi	Eletta Bertini
July 1, Manchester	Jane Champagne	89	Benoni Beaudin	Elisa Gaudette
July 1, Amherst	Merrilyn E. Powell	56	Nerrill Marquering	Molly Stephens
July 4, Manchester	James F. Enright	75	James D. Enright	Frances Donahue
July 25, Amherst	John Ginalski	97	Paul Ginalski	Catherine (Unknown)
Aug. 4, Amherst	Marshall A. Wight, Jr.	75	Marshall Wight, Sr.	Ruth B. Hathaway
Aug. 5, Amherst	Dorothy L. Smith	69	Edward Gagnon	Hazel Hill
Aug. 7, Manchester	Alfred C. Luternow	80	Bernhard Luternow	Bertha Weeth
Aug. 10, Manchester	Michael L. Gomez	47	Leonard T. Gomez	Julia M. Victor
Sept. 14, Nashua	Albert A. Thibault	80	Pierre Thibault	Eva Vaillancourt
Sept. 17, Amherst	Selma E. Dyer	77	Bertul Wilson	Anna Krauklis
Sept. 23, Milford	Gertrude E. Rampmaier	88	Walter Houck	Amanda Buchter
Oct. 1, Nashua	Harold C. Warner	69	Joseph Wojcik	Victoria Jamro
Oct. 25, Amherst	Frederic W. O'Connor	81	Charles O'Connor	Josephine Wilson
Nov. 10, Amherst	Donald R. Mason	63	Robinson Mason	Blanche Ceyer
Nov. 28, Milford	Barbara J. Slaughter	44	John A. Kelly	Doris J. Wharaby
Dec. 12, Nashua	Mark A. Scott	57	Frank H. Scott	Opal G. Hanlon
Dec. 13, Nashua	Howard A. Kiedaisch	75	Herman A. Kiedaisch	Augusta H. Gotsch
Dec. 19, Amherst	Theodore E. Boardman	95	Erroll Boardman	Emma Seaman
Dec. 24, Amherst	Elystan R. Aubrey	60	Reynold A. Aubrey	Lorna P. Pruedhomme

Brought From Away and Buried in Amherst  
1994

<u>Date and Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
Feb. 21, Peterborough	David A. Young	64	Chestnut Hill
Feb. 3, Brunswick, Me.	Richard W. Eddy	74	Meadowview
Feb. 4, Milford	Joseph P. Ouellette	80	St. Patrick's
Mar. 3, Milford	Orson H. Bragdon, Sr.	91	Meadowview
Mar. 29, West Palm Beach, Fl	Beatrice F. Brown	101	Meadowview
Apr. 24, Nashua	Charles L. Reisert	80	St. Patrick's
June 6, Nashua	Roy O. Lowd	91	Meadowview
July 22, (not stated)	Arthur R. Taylor	78	Meadowview
Aug. 12, Milford	Teresa M. Fort	79	St. Patrick's
Aug. 24, (not stated)	Stuart C. Treat	78	Meadowview
Aug. 26, (not stated)	Benton Putnam	91	Meadowview
Sept. 7, (not stated)	Arne I. Weimont	79	Meadowview
Sept. 24, Providence, R.I.	Benedict Sliney	76	St. Patrick's
Nov. 3, Nashua	Agnes M. Jutras	87	St. Patrick's
Dec. 23, Burlington, Ma.	Stanley S. Mahoney	66	St. Patrick's



Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1994

<u>Date and Place</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Name of Officiant</u>
Mar. 19, Milford	Vicki L. Delahant John A. Sioch, Jr.	Lawrence M. Lafleur, Sr. Clergyman
Mar. 26, Amherst	Priscilla Y. Lam Stephen J. Kelsey	Luther P. Durgin Clergyman
Apr. 23, Manchester	Mimi Kit-Mee Tam Russell W. Day	Frank J. Kathan Justice of the Peace
May 1, Nashua	Susan E. Kendrew John L. Peterson, III	Marguerite L. Ross Justice of the Peace
May 2, Amherst	Sandra E. Boucher Edward A. Markham	Katherine A. Sheehan Justice of the Peace
May 12, Amherst	Deepika Bhaturia Vishal Nayyar	Harold C. Warner Justice of the Peace
May 14, Nashua	Catherine Haerinck Robert A. Lapointe	Francis J. Pickett Justice of the Peace
May 21, Amherst	Laura S. Tannariello Per E. Gustafason	Ronald Tannariello Clergyman
May 21, Amherst	Jamie B. Allen Michael W. Flanagan	Luther P. Durgin Clergyman
May 28, Merrimack	Lisa L. Clouse John J. Bergeron	Larry Clouse Clergyman
May 28, Amherst	Jill D. Kingman Keith J. Leach	Diane E. Durgin Clergyman
May 31, Amherst	Nancy A. Rabin Matthew D. Pervere	Lawrence M. Lafleur, Sr. Justice of the Peace
June 1, Nashua	Bettyann Brumleve Richard W. Cooper	James M. Addonizio Justice of the Peace
June 4, Nashua	Tracie M. Hutchinson David A. Waris, Jr.	William B. Hosford Clergyman
June 11, Amherst	Martha L. Starke William B. Breslin	Robert W. Odierna Clergyman
June 17, Nashua	Rebecca E. Bardsley Frederick J. Dolloff	Robert W. Odierna Clergyman
June 18, Amherst	Sherry L. Warburton Donald M. Spofford	Robert P. Paine, Jr. Clergyman
June 24, Amherst	Kelly A. Snowdon Michael P. Matchett	Roy G. Smith Clergyman

<u>Date and Place</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Name of Officiant</u>
June 26, Hollis	Barbara J. Storm Kevin J. Klumpp	Barbara J. Peterson Justice of the Peace
July 2, Amherst	Linda G. Taylor William C. Monigle	Marjorie A. Soper Justice of the Peace
July 9, Amherst	Lisa B. Parkhurst Philip R. Blaisdell	Luther P. Durgin Clergyman
July 15, Nashua	Marie E. Duncklee Michael C.W. Shaw	Marguerite L. Ross Justice of the Peace
July , Amherst	Sondra J. Suydam David T. Bassegio	Diane E. Durgin Clergyman
July 16, Amherst	Adele C. Goyette Gordon L. Gray	Joel B. Raskin Justice of the Peace
July 16, Nashua	Rebecca A. Delaney Michael C. Hickey	Gary Stearn Clergyman
July 30, Amherst	Corrie L. Whitehouse Michael E. Kirklen	Michael E. Kirklen Clergyman
Aug. 3, Amherst	Lizabeth Luongo Daniel J. Gravelle	Roy G. Smith Clergyman
Aug. 6, Bedford	Jennifer L. Knapp Bertrand R. Lanciault, III	Arthur D. Brennan Justice of the Peace
Aug. 6, Amherst	Ressie D. Phillips David A. Berkebile	Joseph R. Johnsick Clergyman
Aug. 12, Bedford	Catherine M. Fariz Frederick G. Kleinsorge	June M. Caron Justice of the Peace
Aug. 13, Amherst	Debra J. Atwood Daniel J. Kittredge	Frederick M. Afshar Justice of the Peace
Aug. 13, Bedford	Linda L. Trafton Richard T. Fraser	Robert V. Bergquist Clergyman
Aug. 13, Nashua	Deborah A. Crouse Douglas C. Weisberg	James M. Addonizio Justice of the Peace
Aug. 20, Mason	Jennifer R. Jacobson Michael H. West	Bonnie C. Evans Clergyman
Aug. 27, Amherst	Maria N.J. Fernandes Delrio J. Morais	Natalie B. Manor Justice of the Peace
Sept. 3, Amherst	Carolyn J. Spencer Richard C. Cricenti	H. Harlow Richardson Justice of the Peace

<u>Date and Place</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Name of Officiant</u>
Sept. 3, New Boston	Thea L. Warner David L. Ho	John A. Williamson Clergyman
Sept. 4, Milford	Elizabeth A. Wolfe Toby M. Arseneault	Roy G. Smith Clergyman
Sept. 10, Milford	Bonnie L. Burnett Michael J. Burns	Gerard J. Dion Clergyman
Oct. 1, Amherst	Katherine S. Russell Matson D. Rogers	Diane E. Durgin Clergyman
Oct. 1, Hudson	Holly A. Robair James W. Mann	William E. Beane Justice of the Peace
Oct. 3, Nashua	Jacwelyn M. Santerre John M. Sherrick	Joyce E. McCaffery Justice of the Peace
Oct. 8, Milford	Tracy M. Riendeau George E. Bronson	Roy G. Smith Clergyman
Oct. 8, Amherst	Heather L.C. Deering Gordon A. Bryant, III	Francis J. Pickett Justice of the Peace
Oct. 22, Merrimack	Luana M. Clouse Christopher T. Hock	Lerry E. Clouse Clergyman
Oct. 29, Nashua	Jennifer A. Johnson Michael F. Parkhurst	William E. Exner Clergyman
Oct. 29, Amherst	Stephanie A. Clark Gordon H. Frampton	Diane E. Durgin Clergyman
Oct. 29, Manchester	Catherine C. Simpson Gregory L. Hebert	Marcia D. Gaudioso Justice of the Peace
Nov. 26, Amherst	Laura J. Ennis Paul T. Stapp	Diane E. Durgin Clergyman
Dec. 25, Amherst	Kathleen M. Langill Mitchell S. Warchol	Harry Labrum Justice of the Peace
Dec. 30, Amherst	Tammie L.M. Desautels Peter M. McGandy	Karen J. Patten Justice of the Peace

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst  
For The Year Ending December 31, 1994

<u>Date and Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
1994			
Jan. 8, Nashua	Matthew James Winter	Peter G. Winter	Pamela J. Winter
Jan. 16, Nashua	Rachel Victoria Bogdan Gagnon	Michale L. Gagnon	Heidi L. Gagnon
Jan. 19, Nashua	Valerie Ruth Weber	James P. Weber	Beth A. Weber
Jan. 26, Nashua	Alise Marcella Mary Reichheld	Stephen J. Reichheld	Deborah A. Reichheld
Feb. 12, Manchester	Tyler Thomas Hansis	Thomas P. Hansis	Sandra L. Hansis
Feb. 24, Nashua	Justin Lee Gregorek	David L. Gregorek	Donna L. Gregorek
Feb. 28, Manchester	Robert Emmet Young Jr.	Robert E. Young	Jennifer W. Young
Mar. 6, Nashua	Gregory Frank Theil	Raymond W. Theil	Joanne C. Theil
Mar. 8, Nashua	Daniel Joseph Quinn	John G. Quinn Jr.	Joanne G. Quinn
Mar. 11, Nashua	Paul William Johannes	William K. Johannes	Deborah A. Johannes
Mar. 20, Nashua	Brooke Anne Duarte	Shawn W. Duarte	Kim M. Duarte
Mar. 22, Nashua	Alison Frances Sumski	Lawrence P. Sumski	Nancy J. Sumski
Mar. 22, Nashua	Sarabeth Upson	Steven A. Upson	Donna R. Upson
Mar. 30, Nashua	Katherine Treadwell Benoit	Timothy A. Benoit	Anna S. Benoit
Apr. 2, Amherst	Graeme Daniel McElreavy	Daniel G. McElreavy	Kathy-Sue McElreavy
Apr. 12, Manchester	Alexander Riley Jefferson	Richard H. Jefferson	Gwendolyn N. Jefferson
May 1, Nashua	Cameron Anthony Crook	Darren A. Crook	Jennifer A. Crook
May 2, Manchester	Kaitlyn Rose Bryce	Roger F. Bryce Jr.	Julianne R. Bryce
May 2, Manchester	Luke Evan De Noble	Gleann M. De Noble	Linda J. De Noble
May 13, Nashua	William Rhys Patt	Jonathan E. Patt	Susan R. Patt
May 28, Manchester	John Yates Savage	Brooke M. Savage	Melissa L. Savage
June 1, Nashua	Peter Regis Bennett	Ward C. Bennett	Margaret A. Bennett
June 3, Manchester	Angela Jaqueline Mukai	George W.K. Mukai	Christine M. Mukai
June 9, Manchester	Shannon Elizabeth O'Mara	James M. O'Mara	Patricia A. O'Mara
June 15, Nashua	Michelle Elena Cianci	Michael S. Cianci	Elizabeth A. Cianci
June 16, Nashua	James Michael Katsoulis	George J. Katsoulis	Mavrone L. Katsoulis
June 20, Nashua	Neil James O'Rourke	Timothy J. O'Rourke	Elise J. O'Rourke
June 22, Nashua	John Andrew Sioch III	John Andrew Sioch Jr.	Vicki L. Sioch
June 24, Manchester	Levi Nicholas Maxwell	Kevin R. Maxwell	Christine A. Maxwell
June 28, Peterborough	John Morgan Wight	Brian D. Wight	Alicia A. Wight
June 29, Nashua	Elizabeth Anne Callahan	Stephen L. Callahan	Lorraine O. Callahan
June 29, Nashua	Patrick Joseph Foley	Kevin P. Foley	Kristy A. Foley
June 30, Nashua	Kacey Melissa King	Gregory W. King	Judith A. King
July 9, Manchester	Katarina Thacher Silva	Jeffrey M. Silva	Janet L. Silva
July 11, Nashua	Harrison James Sabean	Michael J. Sabean	Wendy L. Sabean
July 16, Nashua	Michael Chang	Hsin-Te Chang	Gwen Sung
July 17, Manchester	Hannah Elizabeth Rees	Ronald S. Rees	Susan L. Rees

<u>Date and Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
July 18, Manchester	Samuel Eli Ruderman	Jack K. Ruderman	Amy B. Messer
July 25, Nashua	Eric James MacDonald	Evan D. MacDonald	Donna L. MacDonald
Aug. 1, Nashua	Michael Joseph Demarco	Anthony P. Demarco Jr.	Jennifer L. Demarco
July 27, Nashua	Denis Paul Dessureault	Denis J. Dessureault	Carol J. Dessureault
Aug. 9, Manchester	Willis Tyler Griffith	Keith A. Griffith	Marcia L. Griffith
Aug. 13, Nashua	Sarah Anne Levesque	Michael T. Levesque	Susanne M. Levesque
Aug. 22, Peterborough	Mae Elizabeth Johnson	Mark W. Johnson	Laura M. Johnson
Aug. 26, Manchester	Benjamin Cole Petersen	Christopher J. Petersen	Margaret P. Petersen
Aug. 28, Nashua	Alexis Jean McCabe	Joshua B. McCabe	Audra J. McCabe
Aug. 29, Nashua	Kristan Faye Gagnon	Ernest A. Gagnon	Tammie E. Gagnon
Sept. 1, Manchester	Evan Quinlan Sullivan	Richard J. Sullivan	Angela M. Sullivan
Sept. 8, Peterborough	Julie Elizabeth Harris	James R. Harris	Margaret M. Harris
Sept. 10, Nashua	Benjamin Ryan Haycock	Richard E. Haycock	Stephanie A. Haycock
Sept. 13, Nashua	Kristyn Evonne Glover	Frederick S. Glover	Barbara J. Glover
Sept. 20, Nashua	Heather Jeanne Rossner	Albert G. Rossner III	Holly J. Rossner
Sept. 26, Nashua	Hailey Michelle Brannelly	Kevin R. Brannelly	Donna L. Brannelly
Sept. 29, Nashua	Jeffrey Scott Gagnon	N. Scott Gagnon	Jeanne L. Gagnon
Oct. 5, Nashua	Alana Dolores Ginnard	Mark A. Ginnard	Diana M. Ginnard
Oct. 6, Manchester	Quincy Lord Raymond	Jeffrey M. Raymond	Karen L. Raymond
Oct. 10, Nashua	Nathan Conrad Rigione	Vaughn P. Rigione	Sally M. Rigione
Oct. 13, Nashua	Michelle Cassandra Indelicato	Thomas A. Indelicato	Mary E. T. Indelicato
Oct. 17, Nashua	Kiefer McKenzie Tyrrell	Kenneth H. Tyrrell	Kristin S. Tyrrell
Oct. 22, Nashua	Michael Thomas Rego, Jr.	Michael T. Rego, Sr.	Anna M. Rego
Oct. 25, Nashua	Rebecca Leigh Calhoun	Bradford H. Calhoun	Susan E. Calhoun
Oct. 26, Manchester	Thomas Michael Savarese	Joseph C. Savarese	Cathy-Ann Savarese
Oct. 29, Nashua	Kory Sebastian Gilman	Kenneth M. Gilman	April M. Gilman
Nov. 3, Nashua	Cassandra Rae Calhoun	Christopher S. Calhoun	Cheryl L. Calhoun
Nov. 8, Nashua	Elizabeth Louise Stepanek	Peter B. Stepanek	Lissa J. Stepanek
Nov. 9, Nashua	Cassandra Noel Burant	Paul F. Burant	Penny D. Burant
Nov. 9, Nashua	Cameron James Callato	Paul A. Callato	Patricia A. Callato
Nov. 9, Nashua	Conor James Murphy	Stephen W. Murphy	Debra-Jo Murphy
Nov. 9, Nashua	Demia Jo Schlupf	John P. Schlupf	Christina G. Schlupf
Nov. 17, Nashua	Christine Maryann Black	Phillip J. Black, III	Elizabeth Black
Nov. 25, Nashua	Joseph Daniel Tarpey	Thomas J. Tarpey	Eileen T. Tarpey
Dec. 6, Manchester	Rebecca Ann Weldon	Daniel A. Weldon	Joanne E. Weldon
Dec. 16, Nashua	Catherine Elizabeth Johnson	Richard E. Johnson	Cynthia J. Johnson
Dec. 17, Nashua	Gregory Kevin Snow	Kevin D. Snow	Amy J. Snow
Dec. 19, Manchester	(Baby Girl) Peterson	R. Craig Peterson	Karen L. Peterson
Dec. 19, Manchester	(Baby Girl) Peterson	R. Craig Peterson	Karen L. Peterson
Dec. 20, Nashua	Jason Martin Beck	Martin H. Beck	Jane Beck
Dec. 25, Nashua	Kirsten Marie Weber	James P. Weber	Beth A. Weber

## WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Amherst Ways and Means Committee is an independent advisory committee appointed by the Town Moderator but is responsible to the People. Ways and Means represents the voters best interests relative to the budgets as proposed by the Selectmen and the Amherst School District. Members are appointed on a staggered schedule and serve three years. (The Souhegan School District has its own Finance Committee.)

The Amherst Ways and Means Committee commends the Selectmen, Town Administrator and individual Department Heads for their effort and openness throughout the Town's budget process. It appears the Selectmen will meet their goal of not increasing the tax rate over its current level. Unfortunately, the recent property revaluation has had the effect of shifting the overall tax burden from commercial, industrial and condominium properties to the single family homeowner. It is important to understand the assessment/tax process, because even with a flat tax rate, many residents have seen an increase in their tax bill.

The estimated 1995 Town portion of the tax rate, including the first year cost of the proposed Bragdon Farm land purchase is down \$0.10 from the 1994 rate of \$3.15. This estimated tax rate of \$3.05 represents continuation of services at a level expected by the citizens, while also taking steps to plan for future needs.

Ways and Means congratulates the Selectmen and Department Heads for their efforts at regionalization. Amherst taxpayers cannot afford to fund every worthwhile program alone, therefore, Ways and Means encourages the Selectmen and Department Heads to continue to form intermunicipal and regional cooperative agreements to share risk and cost when feasible.

Hillsborough County taxes have continued to grow. Last year's rate was \$2.17 per \$1000 of valuation.

The budget growth of the Amherst and Souhegan School Districts accounts for the greatest tax increases. In light of the current economic conditions, coupled with the increased growth in the number of families with school aged children, Ways and Means continues to be concerned with the effect the school budgets have and will have on the tax rate.

### Warrant Articles

#### **Article 4. Bragdon Farm Land Purchase**

Ways and Means unanimously recommends approval.

**Article 5. Bragdon Farm Trust Fund**

Ways and Means unanimously recommends approval.

**Article 6. Authorization to Sell Bragdon Farm House & Appropriate Size Lot**

Ways and Means, by a vote of 10-2, recommends approval.

**Article 7. Selling of 15 Acres of Bedford Land**

Ways and Means recommends approval.

**Article 8. Ways and Means takes no position.**

**Article 9. Three Year Contract negotiated by Board of Selectmen and Amherst Police Union**

Ways and Means recommends approval.

**Article 10. Town Budget**

Ways and Means recommends approval.

**Article 11. Paving**

Ways and Means recommends approval.

**Article 12. New Boston Road Bridge - \$74,000**

No money is required to be raised by taxation. Ways and Means recommends approval.

**Article 13. Police/Rescue Facility - \$5,000 For Development Plans and Related Site Work**

Ways and Means recommends approval.

**Article 14. District Haz-Mat Mutual Aid System - \$1,910**

Ways and Means recommends approval.

JANE COSMO, Co-Chairman

Ways and Means Committee

## **Notes**

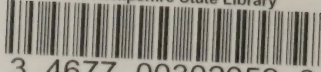


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