

# Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For The Year Ending December 31, 1997

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# WASHINGTON NH ANNUAL REPORT



1997



# IN MEMORY OF.....



MABEL KIMMEL

- Library Committee 1968-1974
- Supervisor of the checklist  
1970-1981
- History Committee 1973-1977
- Trustee of the Library 1975-1986
- Parks and Recreation Commission  
1983-1986



SYBIL BLAKNEY

- Treasurer 1978

Cover photograph: Seventh Day Adventist Church, by Guy Eaton



Shedd Library

Annual Reports

of the  
Town of

WASHINGTON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR

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# IN MEMORY OF

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Incorporation	December 13, 1776
Total area	Approx. 50 square miles
Elevation above mean sea level	
Town center	1850 feet
Maximum (Lovewell Mountain)	2496 feet
Number of registered voters, 1997	590
Population, 1990	628
District Court	Newport
U.S. Senator:	Robert C. Smith 332 DSOB, Constitution Avenue and First Street, NE Washington, DC 20510
U.S. Representative:	Charles Bass 142 North Main Street Concord, NH 03301
State Senator:	Allen Whipple PO Box 177 Claremont, NH 03743
State Representative:	Rudolf Adler PO Box 29 East Lempster, NH 03605-0029
	Eric Lindblade PO Box 2 Charlestown, NH 03603-0923
Tax rate \$18.99 (Town \$7.65, School \$8.88, County \$2.46)	

Annual Reports of the Town Officers of  
**WASHINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1997  
Together with the Reports of the  
**WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1997

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TOWN OF WASHINGTON  
TOWN OFFICERS DIRECTORY

Moderator	Ronald Jager	1998
Selectmen	J. Rufford Harrison	1998
	Donald Dorval	1999
	Guy Eaton	2000
Town Clerk	Janice F. Philbrick	1999
Deputy	Joanne Carriere	
Town Treasurer	Kathleen Iadonisi	1998
Deputy	Lynda B. Roy	
Tax Collector	Janice F. Philbrick	2000
Assistant	Joanne Carriere	
Road Agent	Edward G. Thayer	1998
Police Chief	Anthony Guthrie	
Fire Chief	Robert J. Wright	1998
Supervisors of Checklist	Nora Pasioka	1998
	Natalie Jurson	2000
	Alan Goodspeed	2002
Ballot Clerks	Marcia Goodspeed	1998
	Alice Hannus	1998
	Martha Harrison	1998
	Wendy Otterson	1998
	Barbara Torrey	1998
	Jeanette Walsh	1998
	Charlene Cobb	2002
	Katherine Carlson	2002
Trustees of the Library	Elizabeth Talpey	1998
	Virginia McKinnon	1999
	Barbara Fields	2000
Librarian	JoEllen Wright	
Trustees of Cemetery	Barbara Gaskell	1998
	Philip Barker	1999
	Richard Cilley	2000
Trustees of Trust Funds	Lynda Roy	1998
	Joanne Normand	1999
	Arline France	2000

Planning Board	Charles Fields	1998
	John Sheehy	1998
	Lindsay Collins	1999
	Thomas Talpey	2000
Ex Officio	Guy Eaton	
Board of Adjustment	Janice F Philbrick	1998
	Leroy Carlson	1999
	Michael Andrews	1999
	Richard Cilley	2000
	Robert Hamill	2000
Alternates	Katherine Carlson	2000
	Sharon Dietrich	2000
	Martha Hamill	2000
Board of Assessors	Richard Gasper Jr.*	1997
	Algird Krygeris**	1998
	Arline R. France	1998
	Michael Otterson	1999
Emergency Management		
	Director	Edward G. Thayer
	Alternate	Donald Dorval
Communications Officer	Lindsay Collins	
Custodian	Louis J. Borey	
Forest Fire Warden Deputies	Robert J. Wright	1999
	David R. Hunt	1998
	Edward G. Thayer	1998
	Robert Crane,II	1998
	John Eccard	1998
	George Eccard	1998
	Jed Schwartz	1998
	John Pasioka	1998
Anthony Guthrie	1998	
Parks & Recreation Comm,	Alan Goodspeed	1998
	Shelly Soderlund	1998
	Richard Cilley	1999
	Robert Hamill	1999
	Antonia Dorval*	2000
	John Pasioka**	1998
Secretary	Michelle Soderlund	

Archives Committee

Grace Jager  
Sally Krone

Health Officer  
Deputy

Karl Jurson  
John Hendrickson

Meetinghouse Committee

Philip Barker  
Richard Cilley  
Vivian Clark  
Sally Jenkins  
Sally Krone  
Lynda Roy

Safety Committee

Kevin Hanscom  
David Hunt  
Anthony Guthrie  
Louis Borey

Perambulator

Lionel Chute

\* Resigned during 1997

\*\* Appointed to fill vacancy



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Town of

**WASHINGTON**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**WARRANT**

**FOR THE YEAR**

**1998**

**State of New Hampshire  
TOWN WARRANT  
1998**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Washington qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Camp Morgan Lodge in said Washington on Tuesday, the tenth day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and not close before 7:00 p.m. to elect Town Officers. The following articles will be acted upon:

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect by non partisan ballot a Town Treasurer, a Fire Chief, a Road Agent and a Parks & Recreation Commission member for one year; a Moderator, a Board of Assessors member and a Park & Recreation Commission member for two years, a Selectman, a Board of Assessors member, two (2) Parks and Recreation Commission members, two (2) Planning Board members, a Library Trustee, a Cemetery Trustee, a Trustee of the Trust Funds, for three years, and a Supervisor of the Checklist for six years.

**ARTICLE 2.** To hear reports of any and all officers, committees and agents of the Town and take any action in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$310,000.00) for the construction of a new Highway Garage on tax Map # 016-070-1 located on State of NH Rte #31; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue bonds and notes not to exceed Three Hundred Ten Thousand (\$310,000.00) under and in compliance with the New Hampshire Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33, to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms and conditions thereof, and to pass any other vote relative thereto. This article is recommended by the Selectmen.

[This article will not affect the tax rate in 1998; it is estimated to add \$0.42 to the tax rate in 1999, gradually decreasing over the subsequent nine years.]

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$239,488.00) to defray the costs of General Government for the ensuing year. This article is exclusive of all other warrant articles. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Executive	37,776.00
Election, Registration and Vital Statistics	10,829.00
Financial Administration	86,523.00
General Government Buildings	18,681.00
Legal	2,000.00
Planning & Zoning	3,021.00
Insurance	35,658.00
Motor Fuel	47,000.00

[This article is estimated to add \$2.66 to the tax rate in 1998]



**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the third year of a grant under the Federal Universal Hiring Program, known as COPS, and to appropriate this portion to cover 25% of the cost of a full-time police officer, up to Ten Thousand One Hundred Nine Dollars (\$10,109.00). The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

[This article is estimated to reduce the tax rate by \$0.11 in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars (\$64,769.00) for the operation of the Police Department for the ensuing year, part of this to be offset by the COPS Grant of Article 5, and the remainder to be raised by general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Chief's Salary	30,000.00
Officers Payroll	16,900.00
Training Payroll Expense	200.00
Health Insurance	6,530.00
FICA	1,060.00
Medicare	248.00
Retirement	1,143.00
Telephone	950.00
Animal Control	200.00
Dues	75.00
Clerical Supplies	708.00
Cruiser Maintenance	2,200.00
Equipment	600.00
School /Training	400.00
Uniforms	300.00
Custodial	450.00
Electricity	675.00
Heat	1,450.00
Repairs & Maintenance	300.00
Alarm Maintenance	380.00

[This article is estimated to add \$0.72 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Seventy Seven Dollars (\$23,077.00) for the purpose of purchasing a police cruiser for use by the Police Department. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.26 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars (\$39,898.00) for the operation of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Administration	800.00
Insurance	9,500.00

Supplies	1,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Pond Maintenance	100.00
Training	4,000.00
Vehicle Repairs	9,000.00
Air Bottles & Extinguishers	600.00
NAPA Physicals & Medical	600.00
Telephone	850.00
Electricity	2,000.00
Heat	2,400.00
Insurance Repairs	2,148.00
Alarm Maintenance	400.00
Building Maintenance	3,500.00

[This article is estimated to add \$0.44 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Replacement Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.33 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars (\$297,377.00) for operation of the Highway Department for the ensuing year. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Elected Payroll	29,568.00
Elected, Overtime Payroll	4,800.00
Elected, Other, Vacation, Sick, Holiday	3,712.00
Payroll Expense	74,980.00
Clerical, Payroll	500.00
Overtime, Payroll	14,138.00
Other, Vacation, Sick, Holiday, Payroll	7,870.00
Health Insurance	26,118.00
FICA	8,136.00
Medicare	1,903.00
Retirement	5,032.00
Drug and Alcohol Testing	700.00
Telephone	900.00
Electricity	2,600.00
Heat and Oil	2,400.00
Alarm Maintenance	220.00
Rentals and Leases	6,000.00
Safety	1,500.00
Dues	100.00
Parts, Supplies and Equipment	30,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance, Parts and Supplies	10,000.00
Road Maintenance Materials	40,000.00



Miscellaneous	1,000.00
General Road Improvements	10,000.00
Uniforms	3,500.00
Emergency Supplies & Equipment	10,000.00
Street Lighting	1,700.00

[This article is estimated to add \$3.42 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate the Highway Block Grant Funds estimated to be Thirty Seven Thousand Fifteen Dollars and Ninety Eight Cents (\$37,015.98) anticipated during 1998 for the use of the Highway Department for construction or reconstruction projects in addition to the regular maintenance budget. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

[Accepting the Block Grant Funds, using them to pay for regular road maintenance, and not expending them in addition to the regular highway budget, would reduce the tax rate in 1998 by an estimated \$0.41.]

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and Two Cents (\$2,984.02) for use of the Highway Department in addition to the regular maintenance budget, for the purpose of improvements to the following roads: East Washington Road, Washington Drive, Lempster Mountain Road, and Faxon Hill Road. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.03 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the removal and replacement of the bridge on Purling Beck Road in East Washington.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.11 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars (\$58,489.00) for the operation of the Solid Waste Recycling Center for the ensuing year. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Payroll Expense	16,340.00
Overtime Payroll Expense	700.00
Other, Sick, Holidays, Vacation, Payroll	1,064.00
Health Insurance	0.00
FICA	1,146.00
Medicare	268.00
Retirement	791.00
Electricity	500.00
Heat & Propane	200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Dues	100.00
Vehicle Maintenance	2,000.00
Transportation & Removal	25,000.00
Marlow Side Trash Removal	1,680.00

Leases	5,000.00
Safety	200.00
Uniforms	500.00
Telephone	300.00
Training	200.00

Landfill Closure	
Water Tests	2,000.00

[This article is estimated to add \$0.65 to the tax rate for 1998.]

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Six Dollars (\$63,006.00) for the purpose of revaluation of Town properties. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the job is completed or in two years, whichever is sooner. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.70 to the tax rate for 1998.]

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Eight Dollars (\$16,108.00) for Health and Welfare for the ensuing year. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Community Services:

- Community Youth Advocates	250.00
- Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	1,583.00
- Marlow Rescue Squad	100.00
- Project LIFT	225.00
- Sullivan County Hospice	250.00
- Washington Rescue Squad	3,000.00
- Old Age Assistance	-
- Southwestern Community Services	500.00

Health:

- Administration	929.00
- FICA	58.00
- Medicare	13.00
- Department Expenses	500.00

Welfare:

- General Welfare	7,423.00
- Community Assistance	130.00
- Administration	900.00
- FICA	62.00
- Medicare	15.00
- Dues	35.00
- Welfare Department Expenses	135.00

[This article is estimated to add \$0.18 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six Dollars (\$38,656.00) for the operation of the Parks and Recreation Commission and for Patriotic Purposes for the ensuing year. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.



- Caretaker Payroll	3,000.00
- Secretary Payroll	600.00
- FICA	223.00
- Medicare	52.00
- Telephone	350.00
- Water Test	100.00
- Band Stand Electricity	100.00
- Band Stand Maintenance	1,200.00
- Miscellaneous	1,300.00
- Cottage Repairs	4,500.00
- Lawn Care	7,500.00
- Grade and Seed Field	100.00
- Docks	2,000.00
- Advertisements	100.00
Summer Program:	
- Payroll Expense	12,500.00
- FICA	775.00
- Medicare	181.00
- Materials	1,200.00
- Recreation Equipment	600.00
- Special Events	1,100.00
<b>TOTAL FOR PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>	<b>\$37,281.00</b>

Patriotic Purposes:

- Band Concerts	1,000.00
- Flags	375.00

[This article is estimated to add \$0.43 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for the purpose of installing drainage and removing the old basketball/tennis court at Camp Morgan and replacing it with a solid, safer material.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.08 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a new bath house at Camp Morgan.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.12 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$14,700.00) for the operation of the Shedd Free Library for the ensuing year. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.16 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00) for the care and maintenance of the Cemeteries for the ensuing year. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.12 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$75,311.00) for Debt Service for the ensuing year. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Interest - Short Term Notes (Tax Anticipation).	1,000.00
Interest - Long Term Notes	14,926.00
Principal - Long Term Notes	59,385.00

[This article is estimated to add \$0.84 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$10,600.00) for Emergency Communications for the ensuing year. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Dispatch	3,850.00
Telephone Lines	1,250.00
Radio and Pager Repairs	1,400.00
Improve or Replace Equipment	3,925.00
Radio Tower Electricity	175.00

[This article is estimated to add \$0.12 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000.00) for Emergency Management and to offset the costs of the January 8, 1998 ice-storm disaster.

Emergency Management	41,000.00
Forest Fire Control	1,000.00
E-911 Numbering, Maps	1,000.00

[This article is estimated to add \$0.48 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) for the purpose of debris removal from municipal roads caused by the ice-storm disaster of 1998, to authorize the issuance of not more than Ninety Nine Thousand Dollars of Bonds or Notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such Bonds or Notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.78 to the tax rate in 1998 if the total is raised by general taxation. If it is raised by bonds or notes it will not affect the 1998 tax rate but will add about \$0.15 to the tax rate in 1999, gradually decreasing over the subsequent nine years.]



**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars(\$28,000.00) to reprint 500 copies of **Portrait of a Hill Town** (1876-1976) and also 500 copies of **History of Washington** (1768-1886); this sum to be repaid to the town from sale of the books. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.31 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the planning and preparation of Old Home Days in 1999 or 2000. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.01 to the tax rate in 1998]

**ARTICLE 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$11,140.00) for the purpose of painting and removing the mildew from the Town Hall and Police Station. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the job is completed or in two years, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.12 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of building a ramp at the east entrance of the Town Hall. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the job is finished or in two years, whichever is less.

[This article is estimated to add \$0.03 to the tax rate in 1998.]

**ARTICLE 30.** To see if the Town will vote to elect the Road Agent for a three-year term rather than a one-year term, beginning March 1999, pursuant to RSA 231:62.

**ARTICLE 31.** To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with RSA 149-M:13, to establish an ordinance making undue littering a violation, subject to a fine not to exceed \$250.00 for each offense, this ordinance to be enforced by the Washington Police Department.

**ARTICLE 32.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind unused debt authorized in 1992 and 1995.

**ARTICLE 33.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a parcel of land, offered by Bentley College, located in Lake Ashuelot Estates, and identified as Lot No. A-25, and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots at Lake Ashuelot Estates, Section 3 in Washington, NH owned by: Lake Ashuelot Estates, Inc., scale 1 inch=200 feet, November 30, 1973, Donald R. Mellon, surveyor", and recorded in the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds in pocket No. 3, folder No. 1, number 19 of Plan File 1.

**ARTICLE 34.** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight.

Guy L. Eaton

J. Rufford Harrison

Donald Dorval  
Selectmen, Washington, NH

A True Copy - Attest:

J. Rufford Harrison

Guy L. Eaton

Donald Dorval  
Selectmen, Washington, NH

I, Guy Eaton, hereby certify true attested copies of this Warrant were posted as follows:

On the Camp Morgan Lodge on February 12, 1998, being the place of meeting;

On the Washington Town Hall on February 12, 1998, being a place of Public Notice; and

On the East Washington Bulletin Board on February 12, 1998, being a place of Public Notice.

Guy Eaton, Selectman

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Sullivan, ss

The above named Selectmen, known to me, acknowledged and signed the above certification in my presence.

Lynda B. Roy  
Notary Public  
February



## BINDING DECISIONS FROM PRIOR TOWN MEETINGS

The following decisions of previous Town Meetings remain in force until rescinded. Others referring mainly to office procedures are not included here. A number such as 84-27 implies 1984, warrant article number 27; the letter R indicates a referendum item.

84-27: Permits Washington to enter into agreement with neighboring towns for mutual communication and dispatch services.

87-18: Prohibits consumption of alcohol on Town property.

87-27: Establishes a Capital Improvement Plan.

87-36: States that the Tax Collector will be paid an annual salary. (Previously a percentage of the tax income.)

89-24, 25 and 97-21: Cover tax exemptions for the elderly and the blind.

90R: Covers tax exemptions for the use of certain types of energy and for veterans.

90-24: Establishes a Capital reserve fund for equipment used in recycling.

92-37: Permits the Selectmen to accept gifts to the Town, other than money.

93-25: Makes the Rescue Squad an autonomous part of the Fire Department.

94-5: Establishes a Health Insurance Reimbursement Account.

94-26: Establishes the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund, terminating 12/31/98.

94-33: Permits the Library trustees to utilize money from various sources.

94-34: Permits Selectmen to issue tax-anticipation notes.

95-35: Permits Selectmen to convey parcels less than 10 acres.

95-36: Permits Selectmen to apply for, expend, etc., unanticipated money.

95-37: Permits Selectmen to dispose of surplus property other than real estate.

96-14: Establishes a Capital Reserve Fund for fire apparatus.

96-35: Permits the Selectmen to convey Town real estate up to 10 acres.

96-26: Permits Trustees to accept donations of personal property to the library.

Date:

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN  
OF WASHINGTON, NH**

s/ Guy L Eaton  
J Rufford Harrison  
Donald R Dorval

**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue  
for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998**

Acct.	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	WA NO.	1997 Appropriation Prior Year As Approved By DRA	1997 Actual Expenditures Prior Year	1998 Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended)
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
4130	Executive	4	\$ 39,206	\$ 33,684	\$ 35,776
4140	Election, Registration & Vital Stastics	4	8,648	8,596	10,829
4150	Financial Administration	4	68,607	60,496	86,523
4152	Revaluation of Property	15			63,006
4153	Legal Expenses	4	2,000	1,789	2,000
4191	Planning & Zoning	4	3,471	1,614	3,021
4194	Genrl Gvmnt Buildings	4	11,915	11,071	18,681
4196	Insurance	4	36,035	36,175	31,826
4199	Other/Motor Fuel	4	18,000	19,487	47,000
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>					
4210	Police	6	54,294	58,513	64,769
4220	Fire	7	35,750	48,104	39,898
4290	Emergency Management	24	2,100	1,174	43,000
4299	Emerg. Communications	23	11,350	9,165	10,600
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>					
4312	Highways & Streets	10	290,175	288,466	295,677
4316	Streetlights	10	1,550	1,691	1,700
<b>SANITATION</b>					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	14	69,634	72,008	58,489
<b>HEALTH</b>					
4411	Administration	16	1,500	299	1,500
4415	Health Agencies	16	5,865	5,865	5,908
<b>WELFARE</b>					
4442	Admin & Direct Assistance	16	8,700	3,155	8,700
<b>CULTURE and RECREATION</b>					
4520	Parks & Recreation	17	37,342	40,426	37,281
4583	Patriotic Purposes	17	375	263	375
4583	Band Concerts	17	1,000	-	1,000
4583	Reprinting Histories	26	-	-	28,000
4589	Old Home Day	27	-	-	1,000

Acct	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA NO.	1997	1997	1998
			Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended)
DEBT SERVICE					
4711	Prin.-Long Term Notes	22	25,000	25,000	59,385
4721	Interest -Long Term Notes	22	4,290	3,915	14,926
4723	Interest on TAN	22	1,000	-	1,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
4901	Land & Improvemnts		138,000	126,212	120,000
4902	Mach., Veh. Equip		80,928	80,928	23,077
4903	Buildings		8,250	7,700	332,400
4909	Other Improvements		39,428	1,916	20,109
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
4912	Cemeteries	21	10,500	10,500	10,500
4912	Library	20	13,800	13,800	14,700
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	9	30,000	30,000	30,000
4917	Health Ins. Trust Fund	4	2,263	2,954	3,832
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>			<b>\$ 1,060,976</b>	<b>\$ 1,004,966</b>	<b>\$ 1,526,488</b>
Individual Warrant Articles					
4901	HD Block Grant	11	36,332	36,332	\$ 37,016
4901	Road Improvemnts	12	3,668	3,668	2,984
4901	Faxon Hill Drainage		20,000	15,447	-
4901	Highland Haven Betterment		70,000	70,000	-
4901	Ice Storm Clean Up	25			70,000
4901	Purling Beck Rd Bridge	13			10,000
4901	Class VI Roads		8,000	765	-
	<b>Total 4901</b>		<b>138,000</b>	<b>126,212</b>	<b>\$ 120,000</b>
4902	PD Audio Visual Equip.		4,223	4,223	-
4902	Police Cruiser	7			23,077
4902	HD Dump Truck		76,705	76,705	-
	<b>Total 4902</b>		<b>80,928</b>	<b>80,928</b>	<b>\$ 23,077</b>
4903	Highway Garage				310,000.00
4903	Painting Town Hall & PD	28			11,400.00
4903	Bath House	19			11,000.00
4903	Painting Meeting Room TH		8,250	7,700	-
	<b>Total 4903</b>		<b>8,250</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>\$ 332,400</b>
4909	COPS Grant	5	35,928		10,109
4909	Septic Design & Site Plan		3,500	1,916	-
4909	Tennis Court	18			7,000
4909	Handicap Ramp	29			3,000
	<b>Total 4909</b>		<b>39,428</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>20,109</b>



**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

Acct	Sources of Revenue	1997 Estimated Revenue	1997 Actual Revenue	1998 Estimated Revenue
	<b>TAXES</b>			
3120	Land Use Change	\$ 1,180	\$ -	\$ 2,400
3185	Yield Taxes	10,101	8,818	12,000
3189	Betterment Taxes	23,925	10,631	11,360
3190	Interest & Penalties on Taxes	30,000	32,329	30,000
	<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			
3210	Business License & Permits	400	397	400
3220	Motor Vehicle Permits	80,000	101,442	100,000
3230	Building Permits	800	1,300	1,000
3290	Other, License Permits & Fees	3,000	3,461	3,000
3311	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			
	Cops Grant	10,000	16,062	10,000
	FEMA			30,367
	FROM STATE			
3351	Shared Revenue	2,815	2,815	2,815
3352	Meals & Rooms Distribution	6,762	6,769	5,148
3353	Highway Block Grant	38,080	38,080	37,015
3356	St & Fed. Forest Land Reimb	4,533	4,533	4,533
3359	Other,			-
	<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			
3401	Income from Departments	400	875	400
3409	Other Charges			
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	2,000	2,736	2,000
3502	Interest on Investments	6,000	7,338	6,000
3509	Other	17,000	19,225	17,000
	<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
3934	Proceeds Long Term Notes	70,000	70,000	380,000
	Fund Balance Voted from Surplus		-	
	<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 306,996</b>	<b>\$ 326,811</b>	<b>\$ 655,438</b>
	Total Appropriations			\$ 1,526,488
	Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Prop Taxes			(655,438)
	Amount of Taxes to Be Raised (Exclusive of School & County Taxes)			<b>\$ 871,050</b>

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, NH**

Town of Washington  
DETAILED EXPENSE BUDGET

	1997 Revised Budget	1997 Expenditures (Unaudited)	1998 Proposed Budget
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
<b>EXECUTIVE</b>			
Selectmen, Salary	\$ 14,500	13,900.00	15,000.00
FICA	899	861.80	930.00
Medicare	211	201.55	218.00
Mileage Reimbursement	1,200	951.30	1,200.00
Telephone Expense	1,750	1,722.36	1,750.00
Copier/Contract & Repairs	-	1,033.00	700.00
Postage Meter Rental	416	416.00	416.00
Town Report	5,500	5,657.25	3,000.00
Dues	535	525.00	535.00
Supplies	3,000	2,409.58	3,000.00
Postage	1,650	1,585.50	1,650.00
Office Expense	170	-	170.00
Equipment	200	119.98	200.00
Workshops/ Training	200	75.00	100.00
Advertising	100	867.16	100.00
Contingency Fund	500	-	500.00
Selectmen's Secretary, Payroll	7,200	2,997.50	5,000.00
FICA	446	185.84	310.00
Medicare	105	43.47	73.00
Moderator, Payroll	300	290.00	600.00
FICA	19	17.98	19.00
Medicare	5	4.21	5.00
Perambulator Payroll Expense			
Perambulator Town Share FICA			
Perambulator Town Share Medicare			
Perambulator Expenses	300	-	300.00
Reimbursements		(687.75)	
<b>Total Executive</b>	<b>\$ 39,206</b>	<b>33,176.73</b>	<b>35,776.00</b>
<b>ELECTION , REGISTRATION &amp; VITAL STATISTICS</b>			
Town Clerk, Payroll	5,000	5,000.00	5,500.00
Town Clerk, Election & Payroll Expense	500	513.25	500.00
FICA	341	355.02	372.00
Medicare	80	83.04	87.00
Dues	20	20.00	20.00
Supplies	150	247.06	150.00
Convention	500	380.02	500.00
Training	200	118.50	200.00
Computer Training	150		150.00
<b>Total Clerk</b>	<b>\$ 6,941</b>	<b>6,716.89</b>	<b>7,479.00</b>

Supervisors , Payroll	475	456.00	1,500.00
FICA	30	28.28	95.00
Medicare	7	6.62	23.00
Ballot Clerks, Payroll	270	198.00	700.00
FICA	20	12.27	45.00
Medicare	5	2.28	12.00
Supplies	950	696.25	725.00
Advertising	100	88.00	250.00
Total Administration	\$ 1,857	1,487.70	3,350.00

School Election			
School Election Payroll		270.00	-
School FICA		16.74	-
School Medicare		3.91	-
Reimbursements		(290.65)	
Total School Election Expenses		0.00	
<b>Total Election Reg. &amp; Vital Stats.</b>	<b>\$ 8,798</b>	<b>\$ 8,204.59</b>	<b>\$ 10,829.00</b>

#### FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Accounting			-
Accounting Payroll	16,000	15,695.04	18,000.00
Trust Fund Bookkeeper, Salary	500	500.00	500.00
FICA	1,023	995.40	1,116.00
Medicare	240	232.79	261.00
Deferred Compensation	522	498.96	668.00
Workshop Training	450	153.00	450.00
Report Writing	-	-	500.00
Total Accounting	\$ 18,735	18,075.19	21,495.00

Auditing	\$ 5,800	4,980.00	5,000.00
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Assessing			
Assessing, Payroll	17,100	14,035.00	18,600.00
FICA	1,060	870.17	1,153.00
Medicare	248	208.51	270.00
Tax Maps	600	-	800.00
Dues	20	20.00	20.00
Registry	650	799.39	650.00
Mailing	-	-	1,000.00
School/Conference	1,000	181.00	1,000.00
Total Assessing	\$ 20,678	16,114.07	23,493.00

Tax Collecting			
Tax Collector, Payroll	7,950	7,950.00	7,950.00
FICA	472	487.06	493.00
Medicare	110	113.87	115.00
Printing Bills	1,200	1,153.75	1,200.00
Dues	20	15.00	20.00
Postage	2,600	2,512.00	2,600.00
Miscellaneous	100	90.19	100.00



Conference	750	507.27	750.00
Computer Training			2,500.00
Total Tax Collecting	\$ 13,202	12,829.14	15,728.00
Treasurer			
Treasurer, Salary	2,500	2,499.96	2,700.00
FICA	155	155.00	168.00
Medicare	37	36.25	39.00
Total Treasurer	\$ 2,692	\$ 2,691.21	\$ 2,907.00
Information Systems			
Computer Contract	3,300	3,845.50	3,900.00
Computer Equipment and Software	2,200	1,960.72	12,000.00
Consultation & Training	2,000	-	2,000.00
Total Inf. Systems	\$ 7,500	5,806.22	17,900.00
<b>Total Financial Administration</b>	<b>\$ 68,607</b>	<b>\$ 60,495.83</b>	<b>\$ 86,523.00</b>
LEGAL EXPENSE			
Legal	2,000	1,789.00	2,000.00
Total Legal	\$ 2,000	1,789.00	\$ 2,000.00
PLANNING & ZONING			
Planning Board			
Clerical, Payroll	450	-	450.00
FICA	30	-	30.00
Medicare	10	-	10.00
Board Operations	300	144.49	300.00
Printing	450	224.30	300.00
Dues/Subscriptions	650	584.00	650.00
CIP/Regulations	500	-	300.00
Training	250	-	200.00
Advertising	300	176.00	300.00
Total Planning Board	\$ 2,940	\$ 1,128.79	\$ 2,540.00
Board of Adjustment			
Clerical, Payroll	400	451.75	400.00
FICA	25	28.01	25.00
Medicare	6	5.88	6.00
Board Operations	50	-	50.00
Total Board of Adjustment	\$ 481	485.64	481.00
<b>Total Planning &amp; Zoning</b>	<b>\$ 3,421</b>	<b>1,614.43</b>	<b>3,021.00</b>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS			
Payroll Expense	2,800	3,107.50	4,000.00
FICA	174	192.67	248.00
Medicare	41	45.06	58.00
Electricity	1,400	1,373.35	1,400.00
Heat & Propane	3,000	3,066.33	3,000.00
Maintenance Supplies	1,000	1,129.96	1,200.00

Alarm Maintenance	500	220.00	500.00
Preservation	2,000	1,015.00	1,500.00
Archives Electricity	300	544.77	400.00
Archives Heat	600	322.39	500.00
Archives Supplies	100	53.48	100.00
Police Station Repairs			500.00
CM Telephone			250.00
CM Electricity			1,500.00
CM Heat & Oil			1,500.00
CM Septic & Well Maintenance			200.00
CM Kitchen Maintenance			150.00
CM Alarm Maintenance			400.00
CM Fire Extinguishers			75.00
CM Miscellaneous			700.00
CM Furniture			500.00
<b>Total General Government Buildings</b>	<b>\$ 11,915</b>	<b>\$ 11,070.51</b>	<b>\$ 18,681.00</b>

#### INSURANCE

Property	1,008	962.00	1,008.00
Health Maintenance Trust Fund	2,263	2,953.71	3,832.00
Due From Trust Funds		(690.71)	
Workers' Compensation	17,814	20,867.31	16,073.00
General Liability	6,280	7,093.00	7,100.00
Police Liability	4,650	3,378.00	3,400.00
Public Officials Bonding	nc	-	nc
Unemployment Compensation	1,140	1,139.16	1,365.00
Vehicles	2,880	2,736.00	2,880.00
<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>\$ 36,035</b>	<b>\$ 38,438.47</b>	<b>\$ 35,658.00</b>

#### Motor Fuel

Fuel Tank Replacement			\$ 27,000.00
Gas	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,609.37	\$ 8,000.00
Diesel	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,877.23	\$ 12,000.00
<b>Total Motor Fuel</b>	<b>\$ 18,000</b>	<b>\$ 19,486.60</b>	<b>\$ 47,000.00</b>

<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>\$ 187,982</b>	<b>\$ 174,276</b>	<b>\$ 239,488</b>
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#### PUBLIC SAFETY

##### POLICE

Salary	27,000	28,921.03	30,000.00
Officers, Payroll	12,000	12,247.20	16,900.00
Training Payroll Expense		738.00	200.00
Health Insurance	6,446	6,445.56	6,530.00
FICA	744	715.75	1,060.00
Medicare	174	167.40	248.00
Retirement	710	1,021.88	1,143.00

Telephone	890	961.11	950.00
Animal Control	200	-	200.00
Dues	25	75.00	75.00
Clerical Supplies	300	457.46	708.00
Cruiser Maintenance	1,600	2,026.60	2,200.00
Equipment	500	938.21	600.00
School/Training	400	566.36	400.00
Uniforms	300	385.20	300.00
Custodial	250	575.00	450.00
Electricity	625	800.27	675.00
Heat	1,450	1,016.41	1,450.00
Repairs & Maintenance	300	235.00	300.00
Alarm Maintenance	380	220.00	380.00
Less Reimbursements		(1,104.67)	
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>\$ 54,294</b>	<b>\$ 57,408.77</b>	<b>\$ 64,769.00</b>

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Administration	800	379.60	800.00
Insurance	9,500	8,438.00	9,500.00
Supplies	1,000	128.03	1,000.00
Performance Pay	250	-	-
Equipment	3,500	2,816.40	3,000.00
Fire Pond Maintenance	100	-	100.00
Training	4,000	3,429.10	4,000.00
Vehicle Repairs	6,000	8,047.62	9,000.00
Air Bottles & Extinguishers	600	1,270.75	600.00
NFPA Physicals & Medical	600	-	600.00
Telephone	850	824.91	850.00
Electricity	1,900	2,141.23	2,000.00
Heat	2,400	2,937.75	2,400.00
Insurance Repairs	-	13,089.85	2,148.00
Alarm Maintenance	400	220.00	400.00
Building Maintenance	3,850	4,380.62	3,500.00
Reimbursements		(15,237.28)	
<b>Total Fire Department</b>	<b>\$ 35,750</b>	<b>\$ 32,866.58</b>	<b>\$ 39,898.00</b>

#### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Management	100	-	41,000.00
Forest Fire Control	1,000	1,006.23	1,000.00
Less Forest Fire Reimbursement			
E911 Numbering/Maps	1,000	168.10	1,000.00
Ice Storm/Payroll Expense		-	-
Ice Storm/Town Share FICA		-	-
IceStorm/Town Share Medicare		-	-
Ice Storm/ Materials & Equipment			
Less Reimbursements		(386.56)	
<b>Total Emergency Management</b>	<b>\$ 2,100</b>	<b>\$ 787.77</b>	<b>\$ 43,000.00</b>



**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS**

Telephone Lines	1,250	966.33	1,250.00
Dispatch	4,050	3,460.00	3,850.00
Radio Tower Electricity	150	181.53	175.00
Radio & Pager Repairs	1,400	1,578.36	1,400.00
Improve or Replace	4,500	2,978.47	3,925.00
<b>Total Emergency Communications</b>	<b>\$ 11,350</b>	<b>\$ 9,164.69</b>	<b>\$ 10,600.00</b>

**TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY**


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<b>\$ 103,494</b>	<b>\$ 100,228</b>	<b>\$ 158,267</b>
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**HIGHWAY, STREETS & BRIDGES****HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Elected Payroll	27,338	27,287.05	29,568.00
Elected, Overtime Payroll	4,297	4,494.96	4,800.00
Elected, Other, Vacation, Sick, Holiday, Payroll Expense	6,173	4,398.80	3,712.00
Clerical, Payroll	71,950	76,525.95	74,980.00
Overtime, Payroll	500	183.25	500.00
Other, Vacation, Sick, Holiday, Payroll	12,326	12,788.86	14,138.00
Health Insurance	7,480	4,678.84	7,870.00
FICA	24,572	23,295.53	26,118.00
Medicare	8,070	8,082.19	8,136.00
Retirement	1,888	1,890.25	1,903.00
Drug & Alcohol Testing	4,881	4,137.88	5,032.00
Telephone	950	595.00	700.00
Electricity	900	810.08	900.00
Heat & Oil	2,600	2,464.70	2,600.00
Alarm Maintenance	2,400	1,939.86	2,400.00
Rentals & Leases	200	220.00	220.00
Safety	6,000	5,952.32	6,000.00
Dues	1,500	1,522.16	1,500.00
Parts, Supplies & Equipment	100	20.00	100.00
Vehicle Maintenance	30,000	29,189.05	30,000.00
Road Care Materials	10,000	11,551.46	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	40,000	39,257.60	40,000.00
Uniforms	1,000	1,163.96	1,000.00
Road Improvement Materials	3,500	3,585.15	3,500.00
Road Improvement Payroll	10,000	10,187.19	10,000.00
Road Improvement/Town Share FICA		244.63	
Road Improvement/ Town Share Medicare		15.16	
Emergency/Payroll		3.54	
Emergency/Town Share FICA	-	28.50	
Emergency/Town Share Medicare	-	1.77	
Emergency Supplies & Trucking	10,000	9,783.13	10,000.00
Streetlights	1,550	1,691.14	1,700.00

FEMA Reimbursement/ Materials		2,094.80	
Adjustment/Reimbursement		(14,533.40)	
<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY STS &amp; BRIDGES</b>	<b>\$ 290,175</b>	<b>\$ 275,551.77</b>	<b>\$ 297,377.00</b>

## SANITATION

### SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Payroll Expense	16,796	15,751.39	16,340.00
Overtime Payroll Expense	500	858.25	700.00
Other, Sick, Vacation, Holidays	1,824	1,720.61	1,064.00
Health Insurance	6,446	4,297.04	-
FICA	1,185	1,136.48	1,146.00
Medicare	277	265.80	268.00
Retirement	699	594.68	791.00
Electricity	420	395.10	500.00
Heat & Propane	150	121.76	200.00
Miscellaneous	350	608.81	500.00
Dues	100	50.00	100.00
Vehicle Maintenance	4,600	11,228.24	2,000.00
Transportation Removal	24,500	25,428.00	25,000.00
Marlow Pickups	1,680	1,680.00	1,680.00
Rentals & Leases	5,000	3,875.00	5,000.00
Safety	200	179.99	200.00
Uniforms	507	673.60	500.00
Telephone	300	228.42	300.00
Training	200	240.00	200.00
Less Reimbursements		(7,053.92)	
<b>Total Solid Waste</b>	<b>\$ 65,734.00</b>	<b>\$ 62,279.25</b>	<b>\$ 56,489.00</b>

### LANDFILL CLOSURE

Cleanup Closure/Water Tests	3,900	2,674.93	2,000.00
<b>Total Landfill Closure</b>	<b>\$ 3,900</b>	<b>\$ 2,674.93</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SANITATION</b>	<b>\$ 69,634.00</b>	<b>\$ 64,954.18</b>	<b>\$ 58,489.00</b>

## HEALTH & WELFARE

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Youth Advocates	250	250.00	250.00
Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	1,590	1,590.00	1,583.00
Marlow Ambulance	100	100.00	100.00
Project Lift	175	175.00	225.00
Sullivan County Hospice	250	250.00	250.00
Washington Rescue Squad	3,000	3,000.00	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	-	-	-
Southwestern Community Services	500	500.00	500.00
<b>Total Community Services</b>	<b>\$ 5,865</b>	<b>5,865.00</b>	<b>5,908.00</b>

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Officers, Payroll	929	184.00	929.00
FICA	58	11.41	58.00
Medicare	13	2.67	13.00
Departmental Expenses	500	101.00	500.00
Less Reimbursement		(55.00)	
<b>Total Health Department</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 244.08</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>

#### WELFARE

Community Assistance	130	130.00	130.00
General Welfare	7,423	2,464.64	7,423.00
Administration, Payroll	900	425.50	900.00
FICA	62	26.38	62.00
Medicare	15	6.18	15.00
Dues	35	35.00	35.00
Departmental Expenses	135	67.50	135.00
Less Reimbursements		(99.90)	
<b>Total Welfare</b>	<b>\$ 8,700</b>	<b>3,055.30</b>	<b>8,700.00</b>
<b>TOTAL HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</b>	<b>\$ 16,065</b>	<b>\$ 9,164.38</b>	<b>\$ 16,108</b>

#### CULTURE & RECREATION

##### PARKS & RECREATION

Caretaker Payroll Expense	2,100	3,000.00	3,000.00
Secretary Payroll Expense	800	339.75	600.00
Town Share FICA	180	207.06	223.00
Town Share Medicare	42	48.42	52.00
Reg Maint/Telephone	350	290.55	350.00
Reg Maint/Water Tests	100	75.00	100.00
Reg Maint/ Bandstand Electricity	100	60.36	100.00
Reg Maint/ Bandstand	200		1,000.00
Reg Maint/Miscellaneous	1,200	1,303.71	1,300.00
Reg Maint/Cottage Repairs	1,000	740.00	4,500.00
Reg Maint/Lawn Care	7,500	7,098.00	7,500.00
Reg Maint/Grade & Seed Field	100		100.00
Reg Maint/Docks	2,000	2,762.62	2,000.00
Other/Advertisements	100	88.00	100.00
Summer Program/Payroll	12,000	11,850.00	12,500.00
Summer Program/FICA	744	734.71	775.00
Summer Program/ Medicare	174	171.85	181.00
Summer Program/Special Events	1,000	1,355.00	1,100.00
Summer Program/Materials	1,000	2,507.53	1,200.00
Summer Program/Rec Equipment	600	-	600.00
Camp Morgan			
Custodial Payroll	1,000	1,322.50	-
Custodial/FICA	62	81.99	
Custodial/ Medicare	15	19.18	



Telephone	150	229.94	
Electricity	1,500	1,295.80	
Heat & Oil	1,500	1,153.90	
Septic & Well Maintenance	200	2,660.00	
Kitchen Maintenance	150	10.74	
Alarm Maintenance	400	413.81	
Fire Extinguishers	75	-	
Miscellaneous	500	605.24	
Furniture	500	-	
Reimbursements		(2,407.45)	
<b>Total Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>\$ 37,342</b>	<b>38,018.21</b>	<b>37,281.00</b>
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES</b>			
Band Concerts	1,000	-	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes/Flags	375	262.60	375.00
Less Reimbursements		(26.30)	
<b>Total Patriotic Purposes</b>	<b>\$ 1,375</b>	<b>236.30</b>	<b>1,375.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>	<b>\$ 38,717</b>	<b>38,254.51</b>	<b>38,656.00</b>
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<b>DEBT SERVICES</b>			
Principal-Long Term Debt	25,000	25,000.00	59,385.00
Interest-Long Term Notes	4,290	3,915.00	14,926.00
Interest-Tax anticipation Notes	1,000	-	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>\$ 30,290</b>	<b>\$ 28,915.00</b>	<b>\$ 75,311.00</b>
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<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>			
<b>REVOLVING LOAN FUND EXPENSES</b>		3,605.39	
Less Reimbursements		(3,605.39)	
<b>Total Revolving Loan Fund Expenses</b>		-	
<b>CEMETERIES</b>			
Transfers to Cemetery Trustees	\$ 10,500	10,500.00	10,500.00
<b>Total Cemeteries</b>	<b>\$ 10,500</b>	<b>\$ 10,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,500.00</b>
<b>LIBRARY</b>			
Payroll Expense	\$ 6,600	5,967.00	
FICA	409	369.95	
Medicare	96	86.52	
Custodial Payroll		325.00	
Custodial/town Share FICA		20.15	
Custodial/Town Share Medicare		4.71	
Transfers to Trustees	6,695	7,026.67	14,700.00
Less: Trusts & Reimbursements			
<b>Total Library</b>	<b>\$ 13,800</b>	<b>13,800.00</b>	<b>14,700.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING TFR'S OUT</b>	<b>\$ 24,300</b>	<b>\$ 24,300</b>	<b>\$ 25,200</b>

<b>BASIC OPERATING BUDGET</b>	\$ 760,657	\$ 715,644	\$ 908,896
Percentage Increase (Decrease)			19.49%

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**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

1994 ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

Art 28 - Computer System	*299.58	299.58	
<b>Total Additional Articles 1994</b>	\$ -	<b>299.58</b>	-

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1995 ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

Landfill Closure Construction Phase	250,000	79,760.46	-
Special Revenue/Recycling Equipment		2,704.22	
Less Reimbursements		(2,704.22)	
Meetinghouse	*510.7	42.99	
<b>Total Additional Articles 1995</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>79,803.45</b>	-

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1996 ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

Highway Garage Roof	*1208.5	1,208.56	
Assessing Software	30,800	7,328.58	
<b>Total Additional Articles 1996</b>	<b>30,800</b>	<b>8,537.14</b>	-

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1997 ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

COPS Grant	35,928		
Capital Reserve/Fire Equipment	30,000	30,000.00	
Painting Meeting Room at Town Hall	8,250	7,700.00	
Highway Block Grant	36,331.65	36,331.65	
Road Improvements	3,668.35	3,668.35	
Septic Design for Highway Garage	3,500	1,915.91	
Highway Dept Dump Truck	76,705	76,705.00	
Highland Haven Road	70,000	70,000.00	
Faxon Hill Drainage Project	20,000	15,446.64	
Police Dept Audio Visual Equipment	4,223	4,223.00	
Co/ Class VI Roads	8,000	765.00	
<b>Total Additional Articles 1997</b>	<b>296,606</b>	<b>246,755.55</b>	-

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ADDITIONAL ARTICLES 1998

Highway Garage	310,000.00
Highway Block Grant	37,015.98
Road Projects	2,984.02
Purling Beck Bridge	10,000.00
Revaluation	63,006.00
Capital Reserve/Fire Equipment	30,000.00
Police Cruiser	23,077.00
COPS Grant	10,109.00
Ramp for East Entrance to Town Hall	3,000.00
Paint & Remove Mildew from Town Hall & Police Station	11,400.00



Tennis Court			7,000.00
Bath House			11,000.00
Old Home Day			1,000.00
Reprinting Town Histories			28,000.00
Ice Storm Clean Up			70,000.00
<b>Total Additional Articles 1998</b>			<b>617,592.00</b>
<b>TOWN TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 1,057,263</b>	<b>1,051,039.53</b>	<b>1,526,488.00</b>

**Less:**

<b>Est. Revenues, Exclusive of Prop. Tax</b>	<b>(306,996)</b>	<b>(394,065.00)</b>	<b>(655,438.00)</b>
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**TOTAL TOWN**

(Amount to be raised by taxes in 1998) (Exclusive of School & County Taxes)	750,267	656,974.53	871,050.00
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Percentage Increase (Decrease)			16.10%
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**Notes:**

\* = Encumbered from Prior Years

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## *INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT*

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

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Washington as of and for the year ended December 31, 1997 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

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

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Washington has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Washington, as of December 31, 1997, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

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

January 30, 1998

*Plodzik & Sanderson  
Professional Association*

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT  
TOWN OF WASHINGTON**

December 31, 1997

	Land Aquis. Camp Morgan	Valley Rd	SRF	Highland Haven Rd	Landfill Closure	
Original	\$240,000	\$125,000	\$74,424	\$70,000	\$125,000	
Maturities						Totals
1998	15,000	10,000	14,885	7,000	12,500	59,385
1999	15,000	10,000	14,885	7,000	12,500	59,385
2000			14,885	7,000	12,500	34,385
2001			14,885	7,000	12,500	34,385
2002			14,884	7,000	12,500	34,384
2003				7,000	12,500	19,500
2004				7,000	12,500	19,500
2005				7,000	12,500	19,500
2006				7,000	12,500	19,500
2007				7,000	12,500	19,500
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>	<b>\$ 74,424</b>	<b>\$ 70,000</b>	<b>\$ 125,000</b>	<b>\$ 319,424</b>



TREASURY REPORT  
 Shed Free Library  
 January 1, to December 31, 1997

Receipts:

Bank Interest	\$60.47
Book Sale	\$379.06
Copies	\$111.06
Fines	\$186.15
Gifts	\$238.96
Income-Misc.	\$231.90
Town Approp. 1997	\$13,800.00
Town Share of Gas and Electric	\$867.16
Trust Fund Interest	\$2,017.77

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:** \$17,892.53

Expenses:

Capital Outlay & Repairs	\$427.26
Cleaning	\$883.12
Dues NHLTA	\$40.00
Electric	\$847.74
Gas	\$1,575.83
Library FICA	\$369.95
Library Medicare	\$86.52
Librarians Wages	\$5,967.00
Library Expenses	\$217.10
Library Supplies	\$544.35
Media	\$4,386.83
Misc.	\$56.83
Snow Removal Wages	\$335.00
Snow Removal FICA	\$20.10
Snow Removal Medicare	\$4.76
Summer Reading Program	\$166.04
Telephone	\$164.66

**TOTAL EXPENSES:** \$16,099.08

Checkbook Starting Balance	\$3,828.52
Checkbook Ending Balance	\$4,595.30
Balance of Town Approp. in Transit	\$1,026.67
	<b>\$5,621.97</b>

Encumbered	\$1,950.00
Net Balance	<b>\$3,671.97</b>



**TOWN OF WASHINGTON  
 DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS  
 Year Ending December 31, 1997**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**EXECUTIVE**

Appropriation	\$39,206.00	
Reimbursements	<u>687.75</u>	
	\$39,896.75	
Selectmen's Payroll Expense		
Guy L Eaton	4,800.00	
Donald R Dorval	4,800.00	
J Rufford Harrison	4,300.00	13,900.00
Town Share	861.80	861.80
Town Share Medicare	201.55	201.55
Mileage Reimbursement		
Louis Borey	28.75	
Guy Eaton	88.25	
Arline France	138.80	
Anthony Guthrie	20.00	
Rufford Harrison	81.25	
Karl Jurson	23.75	
Janice Philbrick	467.50	
Lynda Roy	71.25	
Michelle Soderlund	14.25	
Rebecca Wilson	17.50	951.30
Telephone Expense		
Conknet	126.05	
Granite State Telephone	1,532.34	
Janice Philbrick	3.97	
Twin Bridge Services	60.00	1,722.36
Copier Contract & Repairs		
America Data Copy Inc.	638.00	
United Business Machines	395.00	1,033.00
Postage Meter Rental		
Pitney Bowes	416.00	416.00
Town Report Expenses		
The Country Press	5,451.00	
Twin Bridge Services	206.25	5,657.25
Dues		
N.H.G.F.O.A.	25.00	
NH Municipal Association	500.00	525.00
Supplies		
CPI Printing	52.25	
Arline France	23.25	
Gemforms	394.59	
Granite State Stamps	10.25	



HR Direct	14.94	
Rufford Harrison	26.99	
Joe Lucas	21.00	
Mitchie Butterworth	339.69	
New England College Print Shop	71.30	
Treas State of NH	575.40	
Premier Printing	15.00	
Quality Re-Inking	91.79	
Ross Express	33.18	
Lynda Roy	36.87	
Tower Publishing	100.50	
United Business Machines	117.79	
Viking Office Products	424.79	2,409.58
Postage		
Arline France	3.55	
Rufford Harrison	15.00	
United States Postal Service	1,500.00	
Postmaster, Washington	56.00	
Lynda Roy	6.47	
Michelle Soderlund	4.48	1,585.50
Office Expense	-0-	-0-
Equipment		
Staples the Office Superstore	119.98	119.98
Workshops & Training		
Ronald Jager	15.00	
NH Municipal Association	60.00	75.00
Advertising		
Argus Champion	216.00	
Concord Monitor	484.16	
Granite Quill Publishers	167.00	867.16
Contingency Fund	-0-	-0-
Secretary Payroll Expense		
Janice Philbrick	30.00	
Michelle Soderlund	2,967.50	2,997.50
Town Share FICA	185.84	185.84
Town Share Medicare	43.47	43.47
Moderator Payroll Expense		
Charlene Cobb	50.00	
Robert Crane, II	60.00	
Ronald Jager	180.00	290.00
Town Share FICA	17.98	17.98
Town Share Medicare	4.21	4.21
Perambulation Payroll Expense	-0-	-0-
Perambulation Town Share FICA	-0-	-0-
Perambulation Town Share Medicare	-0-	-0-
Perambulation Expenses	-0-	-0-
<b>TOTAL EXECUTIVE</b>		<b>\$33,864.48</b>
(Balance \$6,032.27)		

ELECTION REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	8,798.00	
Reimbursements	<u>290.65</u>	
Total Available	\$9,088.65	
Town Clerk Payroll Expense		
Joanne Carriere	887.50	
Barbara Gaskell	140.25	
Janice Philbrick	4,485.50	5,513.25
Town Share FICA	355.02	355.02
Town Share Medicare	83.04	83.04
Town Clerk Dues		
NH City & Town Clerks Assoc.	20.00	20.00
Town Clerk Supplies		
National Market Reports	109.00	
New England College Print Shop	35.65	
Postmaster, Washington	8.00	
Lynda B Roy	9.79	
Stark & Son Machining	84.62	247.06
Town Clerk Convention		
Barbara Hochrein	30.00	
NH City & Town Clerks' Assoc.	40.00	
Janice Philbrick	48.00	
Red Jacket Mountain View	262.02	380.02
Town Clerk Training/Payroll		
Joanne Carriere	58.50	
Janice Philbrick	60.00	118.50
Supervisors of the Checklist Payroll Expense		
Alan Goodspeed	168.00	
Natalie Jurson	60.00	
Nora Pasicka	128.00	456.00
Town Share FICA	28.28	28.28
Town Share Medicare	6.62	6.62
Ballot Clerks Payroll Expense		
Marcia Goodspeed	66.00	
Martha Harrison	66.00	
Jeannette Walsh	66.00	198.00
Town Share FICA	12.27	12.27
Town Share Medicare	2.88	2.88
Supplies		
Global Equipment Co.	519.35	
Postmaster, Washington	12.00	
Treasurer, ST. of NH	7.90	696.25
Advertising		
Granite Quill Publishers	88.00	88.00
School Election Payroll Expense		
Guy Eaton	90.00	

Alan Goodspeed	40.00	
Marcia Goodspeed	30.00	
Natalie Jurson	40.00	
Nora Pasička	40.00	
Jeannette Walsh	30.00	270.00
School Share FICA	16.74	16.74
School Share Medicare	3.91	3.91
<b>TOTAL ELECTION REGISTRATION &amp; VITAL STATISTICS</b>	<b>\$8,495.84</b>	
<b>(Balance \$592.81)</b>		

#### FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$68,607.00	
Accounting Payroll Expense		
Katherine Carlson	212.50	
Arline France	30.00	
Lynda Roy	13,831.14	
Rebecca Wilson	1,621.40	15,695.04
Trustees of Trust Funds Bookkeeper		
Arline France	500.00	500.00
Town Share FICA	995.40	995.40
Town Share Medicare	232.79	232.79
Deferred Compensation		
ICMA Retirement Trust	498.96	498.96
School & Training		
Compusense	50.00	
Notary Law Institute	103.00	153.00
Auditing Services		
Plodzik & Sanderson	4,980.00	4,980.00
Assessors Payroll Expense		
Arline France	6,045.00	
Richard Gasper, Jr	4,495.00	
Algird Krygeris	485.00	
G Michael Otterson	3,010.00	14,035.00
Town Share FICA	870.17	870.17
Town Share Medicare	208.51	208.51
Tax Maps	-0-	-0-
Assessors Dues		
NH Assoc. of Assessing Officials	20.00	20.00
Registry Expenses		
Sullivan County Registry of Deeds	749.39	
Thomas Talpey	52.00	799.39
Assessors School & Conference		
NH Municipal Association	45.00	
Michael Otterson	136.00	181.00
Tax Collector Payroll Expense		
Joanne Carriere	166.50	



Charlene Cobb	225.00	
Janice Philbrick	7,558.50	7,950.00
Town Share FICA	487.06	487.06
Town Share Medicare	113.87	113.87
Printing Bills		
Gemforms	1,143.25	
New England College Print Shop	10.50	1,153.75
Tax Collector Dues		
NH Tax Collectors Assoc.	15.00	15.00
Postage		
United States Postal Service	2500.00	
Postmaster, Washington	12.00	2,512.00
Miscellaneous		
New England College Print Shop	33.00	
Janice Philbrick	15.00	
Treas State of NH	5.28	
Viking Office Products	36.91	90.19
Tax Collectors Conference		
NH Tax Collectors Assoc.	90.00	
Janice Philbrick	155.25	
Red Jacket Mountain View	262.02	507.27
Treasurer Payroll Expense		
Kathleen Iadonisi	2,499.96	2,499.96
Town Share FICA	155.00	155.00
Town Share Medicare	36.25	36.25
Computer Contract & Consultation		
Business Data Solutions	2,762.00	
Twin Bridge Services	1,083.50	3,845.50
Inf. Systems/Equipment		
Twin Bridge Services	1,960.72	1,960.72
Inf. Systems/Training	-0-	-0-
<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION</b>		<b>\$60,495.83</b>
(Balance \$8,111.17, Encumber \$2,000.00)		
<b>LEGAL EXPENSES</b>		
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
General Expenses		
Upton Sanders & Smith	1,789.00	1,789.00
<b>TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$1,789.00</b>
(Balance \$211.00)		
<b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING</b>		
Appropriation	\$3,421.00	
Planning Board		
Payroll Expense	-0-	-0-
Town Share FICA	-0-	-0-

Town Share Medicare	-0-	-0-
Master Plan & Sub Div. Reg.	-0-	-0-
Board Operations		
Michie	38.49	
Office of State Planning	33.00	
Postmaster, Washington	13.00	
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	60.00	144.19
Printing		
Premier Printing	224.30	224.30
Dues		
Upper Valley lake Sunapee Council	584.00	584.00
CIP Regulations	-0-	-0-
Training		-0- -0-
Advertising		
Granite Quill Publishing	176.00	176.00
Board of Adjustment		
Payroll Expense		
Michelle Soderlund	90.50	
Sara Twiss	361.25	451.75
Town Share FICA	28.01	28.01
Town Share Medicare	5.88	5.88
Board Operations	-0-	-0-
<b>TOTAL PLANNING &amp; ZONING</b>		<b>\$1,614.43</b>
(Balance \$1,806.75)		

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$11,915.00	
Custodial Payroll Expense		
Joyce Borey	35.00	
Louis Borey	3,072.50	3,107.50
Town Share FICA	192.67	192.67
Town Share Medicare	45.06	45.06
Electricity		
NH Municipal Association	100.00	
Public Service Company	1,273.35	1,373.35
Heat & Propane		
AGS Services	105.64	
Best Heating	96.50	
J B Vaillancourt Inc	2,864.19	3,066.33
Maintenance & Supplies		
Louis Borey	24.97	
Central Paper Products	41.78	
John Cilley	30.00	
Concord Fire Extinguisher Service	391.20	
R.P. Fraser Electric	228.00	
Rufford Harrison	34.08	

Henniker Septic Service	150.00	
Sally Krone	1.25	
NHDES	75.00	
Radio Shack	21.33	
Sani-Clean Distributors	80.00	
Valley Home Center	26.20	
Viking Office Products	17.67	
Washington General Store	8.48	1,129.96
Alarm Maintenance		
Mamakating Electric	220.00	220.00
Preservation		
Glenn Sudsbury	1,015.00	1,015.00
Archives Electricity		
Shedd Free Library	544.77	544.77
Archives Heat		
Shedd Free Library	322.39	322.39
Archives Supplies		
Gaylord Brothers	24.55	
University Products Inc.	28.93	53.48
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS</b>		<b>\$11,070.51</b>
(Balance \$844.49)		

#### INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$33,772.00	
Property		
NHMA Property-Liability Ins	962.00	962.00
Worker's Compensation		
Louis Borey	(67.69)	
Compensation Funds of NH	20,935.00	20,867.31
General Liability		
NHMA Property - Liability Ins	7,093.00	7,093.00
Police Liability		
NHMA Property - Liability Ins.	3,378.00	3,378.00
Public Officials Bonding		
NHMA Property-Liability Ins	nc	nc
Unemployment Compensation		
Compensation Funds of NH	1,139.16	1,139.16
Vehicles		
NHMA Property-Liability Ins	2,736.00	2,736.00
<b>TOTAL INSURANCE</b>		<b>\$36,175.47</b>
(Overdraft \$2,403.47)		

#### MOTOR FUEL

Gas - R H Foster Inc.	528.46	
J B Vaillancourt Inc.	7,080.91	7,609.37
Diesel - J B Vaillancourt Inc.	11,877.23	11,877.23
<b>TOTAL MOTOR FUEL</b>		<b>\$19,486.60</b>
(Overdraft \$1,486.60)		



**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$54,294.00	
Encumbered 1996	800.00	
Reimbursements	<u>304.67</u>	
Total Available	\$55,398.67	
Salary Expense		
Anthony Guthrie	28,921.03	28,921.03
Payroll Expense		
Linda Butterworth	344.25	
John Conlan	5,254.50	
Anthony Guthrie	2,005.41	
Christopher Rousseau	4,633.04	12,237.20
Refund Pistol Permit	10.00	10.00
Training Payroll Expense		
Christopher Rousseau	738.00	738.00
Health Insurance		
NHMA Health Ins Trust	6,445.56	6,445.56
Town Share FICA	715.75	715.75
Town Share Medicare	167.40	167.40
Retirement Expense		
NH Retirement System	1,021.88	1,021.88
Telephone Expense		
Granite State Telephone Company	799.11	
Mobilcomm	162.00	961.11
Animal Control	-0-	-0-
Dues		
NH Assoc. of Police Chiefs	75.00	75.00
Clerical Supplies		
Anthony Guthrie	10.00	
Denise Hanscom	17.00	
Ikon Office Solutions	100.00	
Mitchie	50.65	
Phelps of Hillsboro	23.80	
Treas State of NH	36.18	
Postmaster, Washington	26.64	
Premier Printing	52.25	
Sally Proctor	80.00	
Treasurer St. of NH	20.00	
Viking Office Products	34.84	
Washington General Store	6.10	457.46
Cruiser Maintenance		
John Conlan	40.00	
Washington Service Center	1,628.00	

Wright Communications Inc.	80.00	
Wyman's Chevrolet	278.60	2,026.60
<b>Equipment</b>		
Gall's Inc.	83.93	
Anthony Guthrie	32.98	
Morse Sporting Goods	68.46	
New Hampshire State Prison	24.00	
Phelps of Hillsboro	121.95	
Quartermaster	223.95	
U S Calvary	350.90	
Washington General Store	32.04	938.21
<b>School/ Training</b>		
John Conlan	45.00	
Anthony Guthrie	100.00	
Mc Intosh College	295.00	
Mc Intosh Inn	126.36	566.36
<b>Uniforms</b>		
Access Capital Inc.	177.45	
Magson of Northern New England	207.75	385.20
<b>Custodial/Payroll Expense</b>		
Joyce Borey	10.00	
Louis Borey	565.00	575.00
<b>Electricity</b>		
Public Service Company	800.27	800.27
<b>Heat</b>		
J B Vaillancourt Inc.	1,016.41	1,016.41
<b>Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>		
Anthony Guthrie	10.00	
Henniker Septic Service	225.00	235.00
<b>Alarm Maintenance</b>		
Mamakating Electric Company	220.00	220.00
<b>TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>		<b>\$58,513.44</b>
(Overdraft \$3,114.77)		

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$35,750.00	
Reimbursements	<u>15,237.28</u>	
Total Available	\$50,987.28	
<b>Administration</b>		
Postmaster, Washington	44.00	
Southwestern NH District	150.00	
Staples the Office Superstore	98.56	
R J Wright Contractor	87.04	379.60
<b>Insurance</b>		
Mc Crillis & Eldredge	8,438.00	8,438.00
<b>Supplies</b>		
La Valley Building Supply	11.97	

Staples the Office Superstore	69.30	
R J Wright Contractor	46.76	128.03
Performance Pay	-0-	-0-
Equipment		
The Fire Barn	2,526.87	
J and N Enterprises Inc.	289.53	2,816.40
Fire Pond Maintenance	-0-	-0-
Training		
American Red Cross	60.00	
Great Brook Safety Academy	900.00	
Hillsboro Firefighters	60.14	
The Learning Center	25.90	
Meadowood Fire Training Ctr.	220.00	
National Fire Protection Assoc.	147.10	
Staples the Office Superstore	442.96	
Steve Robblee	100.00	
Washington Volunteer Fire Dept.	1,473.00	3,429.10
Vehicle Repairs		
Cheever Tire Service Inc.	1,614.54	
W D Perkins	395.00	
S G Reed Truck Services Inc.	1,279.00	
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	224.78	
Town of Washington	972.26	
Twin Ridge Polaris	48.95	
Wyman's Chevrolet	3,513.09	8,047.62
Air Bottles & Extinguishers		
Advanced Fire & Safety	769.30	
LJM Service	501.45	1,270.75
NFPA Physicals	-0-	-0-
Telephone Expense		
Granite State Telephone	824.91	824.91
Electricity		
Public Service Company	2,141.23	2,141.23
Heat		
Best Heating	52.75	
J B Vaillancourt Inc.	2,885.00	2,937.75
Insurance Repairs		
Shawn Atkins	457.00	
Best Heating	4,900.00	
Custom Drywall	1,500.00	
Louis Iadonisi	500.00	
La Valley Building Supply	720.00	
National Safety Clean Inc.	4,226.68	
Valley Home Center	473.67	
R J Wright Contractor	312.50	13,089.85
Alarm Maintenance		
Mamakating Electric Company	220.00	220.00
Building Maintenance		



Sybil C Blakney	25.00	
Cohen Steel Supply Inc.	73.65	
La Valley Building Supply	71.55	
R Niven & Sons Construction Co.	200.00	
Pike Industries Inc.	1,203.16	
Larry Stanley	2,800.00	
R J Wright Contractor	7.26	4,380.62
<b>TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>		<b>\$48,103.86</b>
(Balance \$2,883.42)		

#### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Appropriation	\$2,100.00	
Reimbursements	336.56	
	<u>\$2,436.56</u>	
Emergency Management		
Ladies Aux. Wash. Fire Dept.	-0-	-0-
Forest Fire Control		
Forest Fire Warden	170.88	
Ladies Aux. Wash Fire Dept.	24.00	
Pufco	309.75	
D B Smith & Co.	501.60	1,006.23
E911 Numbering/ Maps		
Cartographics Assoc. Inc.	35.00	
Premier Printing	133.10	168.10
<b>TOTAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>		<b>\$1,174.33</b>
(Balance \$1,262.23)		

#### EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Appropriation	\$11,350.00	
Telephone Lines		
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	458.64	
Granite State Telephone	507.69	966.33
Dispatch		
Central Emergency Dispatch	1,021.00	
Town of Hillsboro	2,439.00	3,460.00
Radio Tower Electricity		
Public Service Company	181.53	181.53
Radio & Pager Repairs		
Lindsay Collins	98.12	
Communication Specialists Inc.	58.34	
Economy 2 Way Distributors	254.20	
Motorola	387.89	
Wright Communications, Inc.	779.81	1,578.36
Improve & Replace		
Ossipee MT Electronics Inc.	2,978.47	2,978.47
<b>TOTAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS</b>		<b>\$9,164.69</b>
(Balance \$2,185.31)		

## HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES

<b>Highway</b>		
Appropriation	\$290,175.00	
Reimbursements	<u>14,533.40</u>	
Total Available	\$304,708.40	
Elected Payroll Expense		
David Hunt	2,242.67	
Edward Thayer	25,044.38	27,287.05
Elected/Overtime Payroll		
David Hunt	86.42	
Edward Thayer	4,408.54	4,494.96
Elected/Other Compensation		
David Hunt	3,168.55	
Edward Thayer	1,230.75	4,398.80
Payroll Expense		
Shawn Atkins	414.10	
John Conlan	1,545.25	
Gary Crane	393.60	
Robert Crane II	13,832.98	
Theodore Drew	15,926.10	
Lawrence Gaskell	21,798.25	
Kevin Hanscom	19,743.78	
David Hunt	131.68	
G Michael Otterson	515.00	
John Pasioka Jr	353.21	
Edward Thayer	1,872.00	76,525.95
Payroll Expense - Clerical		
Lynda Roy	136.50	
Rebecca Wilson	46.75	183.25
Payroll Expense - Overtime		
John Conlan	393.77	
Robert Crane II	4,081.98	
Theodore Drew	1,241.18	
Lawrence Gaskell	3,294.83	
Kevin Hanscom	3,104.52	
G Michael Otterson	126.58	
Edward Thayer	546.00	12,788.86
Other Compensation Pay (Holiday, Sick, Vacation)		
Robert Crane, II	627.00	
Theodore Drew	527.52	
Lawrence Gaskell	1,621.50	
Kevin Hanscom	1,684.82	

G Michael Otterson	10.00	
Edward Thayer	208.00	4,678.84
Health Insurance		
NHMA Health Ins. Trust	23,295.53	23,295.53
Town Share FICA	8,082.19	8,082.19
Town Share Medicare	1,890.25	1,890.25
Retirement		
NH Retirement System	4,137.88	4,137.88
Telephone Expense		
Granite State Telephone	810.08	810.08
Drug & Alcohol Testing		
Attest	320.00	
NHMTA Services Inc.	275.00	595.00
Electricity		
Public Service Company	2,464.70	2,464.70
Heat & Oil		
J B Vaillancourt Inc.	1,939.86	1,939.86
Alarm Maintenance	220.00	220.00
Rentals & Leases		
All Clear Septic Service	875.00	
John Brown	570.00	
Raymond Daniels	2,255.32	
Henniker Sand & Gravel Co. Inc.	290.00	
Merriam-Graves Corp	225.00	
Eldon Owens	1,425.00	
Total Cell	312.00	5,952.32
Safety		
John Conlan	39.20	
Theodore Drew	134.99	
Steve Fellows	80.00	
Lawrence Gaskell	134.99	
WW Grainger Inc.	33.26	
Kevin Hanscom	159.75	
NHMTA Services Inc.	190.00	
RAK Industries	569.97	
Edward Thayer	155.00	
University of New Hampshire	25.00	1,522.16
Dues		
NH Road Agents Assoc.	20.00	20.00
Parts, Supplies & Equipment		
Adams Lock & Safe	44.29	
Airmatic Inc.	333.18	
Atlantic Broom Service Inc.	1,652.98	
Belanger's Auto Parts Inc.	583.74	
Carolina Industrial Equipment	37.44	
Cartographics Associates Inc.	35.00	
Cheever Tire Service Inc.	3,444.68	
Cohen Steel Supply Inc.	562.62	



Robert Crane II	34.82	
Donbeck Sales	256.00	
Howard Fairfield Inc.	1,776.60	
Treas St. of NH	330.00	
Steve Fellows	116.50	
The Fire Barn	40.69	
Future Supply Corp	572.74	
WW Grainger Inc.	534.87	
Grappone Industrial Inc.	768.38	
HR Direct	14.95	
R C Hazelton Co. Inc.	412.63	
Hillsboro Agway	344.82	
R N Johnson Inc.	37.44	
Keats Inc.	33.03	
Liberty Int'l Trucks Inc.	10.00	
Machine Shed	150.00	
Manchester Mack Sales Inc.	343.68	
Memphis Equipment	1,447.75	
Merriam-Graves	3,067.44	
Merrill's Radiator Inc.	1,283.81	
Midwest Equipment Sales Inc.	262.50	
New Hampshire Hydraulics Inc.	1,345.27	
NH Municipal Truck Equipment	268.88	
New Hampshire State Prison	31.02	
Northern Hydraulics	481.18	
Page Belting Company Inc.	113.84	
Parts Associates Inc.	433.26	
RAK Industries	328.90	
R H Foster Inc.	492.22	
S K Machine	25.00	
Sanel Auto Parts Co.	3,545.95	
Seven Falcon	60.22	
Siegel Oil Company	174.20	
E W Sleeper Company Inc.	81.07	
Southern Parts Corp	281.25	
Southworth-Milton Inc.	1,388.75	
Treas St. of NH	183.00	
Valley Home Center	584.41	
Vermont Filter Service	366.90	
Village Discount Center	53.47	
Volkman Electric	243.00	
Washington General Store	55.24	
Whitney & Sons Inc.	255.48	29,189.05
Vehicle Maintenance		
Belanger's Auto Parts Inc.	182.79	
Bob's Diesel Service	75.00	
Cheever Tire Service Inc.	668.74	
Donovan Spring Co. Inc.	1,495.00	

Duval's Towing Service	276.25	
Grappone Industrial Inc.	2,136.05	
H O P Sales & Service	138.20	
Keats Inc.	184.70	
Manchester Mack Sales Inc.	1,985.38	
Memphis Equipment	368.92	
Merriam-Graves Corp	38.00	
New Hampshire Hydraulics Inc.	296.86	
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	1,322.51	
Siegel Oil Company	22.00	
Southworth-Milton Inc.	952.98	
Wyman's Chevrolet	1,408.08	11,551.46
Miscellaneous		
Cartographics Associates Inc.	35.00	
Custom Companies	82.18	
Deering Sheet Metal Co.	60.00	
Future Supply Corp	128.79	
Mamakating Electric Company	573.42	
NHMTA Services Inc.	12.75	
Southworth-Milton Inc.	12.97	
Edward Thayer	5.00	
University of New Hampshire	115.00	
Washington General Store	5.15	
Wyman's Chevrolet	133.70	1,163.96
Uniforms		
Unifirst	3,585.15	3,585.15
Road Care Materials		
Akzo Nobel	6,441.53	
Atlantic Broom Service Inc.	101.50	
Sybil C Blakney	4,597.05	
Cargill, Inc.	20,229.11	
Future Supply Corp	1,293.65	
Henniker Crushed Stone Co. Inc.	1,158.42	
James J Lowe Co. Inc.	4,832.00	
NH State Prison	45.74	
University of New Hampshire	558.60	39,257.60
Road Care Payroll Expense		
Theodore Drew	244.63	244.63
Road Care Town Share FICA	15.16	15.16
Road Care Town Share Medicare	3.54	3.54
Other Improvements/Materials		
BDM Sweeper service Inc.	960.00	
Sybil C Blakney	3,147.85	
Blastech Corp	450.00	
Raymond Daniels	1,531.25	
JAF Industries Inc.	795.50	
Keene Tree Service	2,070.00	
R Niven & Sons Construction Co.	490.00	

Treas ST. of NH	420.18	
Arthur Whitcomb Inc.	263.29	
Work Safe	59.12	10,187.19
Emergency/ Payroll Expense		
Robert Crane II	28.50	28.50
Emergency Town Share FICA	1.77	1.77
Emergency Town Share Medicare	.41	.41
Emergency Supplies & Trucking		
Howard Fairfield Inc.	1,858.19	
Henniker Crushed Stone & Gravel	1,032.50	
JAF Industries Inc.	828.00	
R Niven & Sons Construction Co.	3,360.00	
Pine Ridge Florist	50.00	
R/D Construction Company	580.00	
Sanel Auto Parts Co.	529.72	
Wyman's Chevrolet	1,544.72	9,783.13
FEMA Reimbursement/Materials		
Twin Bridge Services	2,094.80	2,094.80
Streetlights		
NH Electric Cooperative	113.52	
Public Service Company	1,577.62	1,691.14
<b>TOTAL HIGHWAYS STREETS &amp; BRIDGES</b>		<b>\$290,085.17</b>
(Balance \$14,623.23)		

#### SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Appropriation	\$69,634.00	
Recycle Equip. Fund	7,000.00	
Reimbursement	53.92	
Total Available	\$76,687.92	
Transfer Station/Payroll Expense		
John Conlan	8,191.40	
Robert Crane, II	4,514.40	
Theodore Drew	133.00	
Lawrence Gaskell	264.50	
Kevin Hanscom	124.60	
G Michael Otterson	2,447.38	
John Pasioka, Jr.	56.61	
Edward Thayer	19.50	15,751.39
Overtime Payroll Expense		
John Conlan	411.39	
Robert Crane II	141.12	
Kevin Hanscom	91.59	
G Michael Otterson	97.15	
Edward Thayer	117.00	858.25
Other (Comp. Time)		
John Conlan	1,048.61	



Robert Crane, II	448.00	
G Michael Otterson	224.00	1,720.61
Health Insurance		
NHMA Health Trust	4,297.04	4,297.04
Town Share FICA	1,136.48	1,136.48
Town Share Medicare	265.80	265.80
Retirement		
NH Retirement System	594.68	594.68
Telephone Expense		
Granite State Telephone	228.42	228.42
Electricity		
Public Service Company	395.10	395.10
Heat & Propane	121.76	121.76
Rentals and Leases		
All Clear Portable Toilets	875.00	
All Clear Services	3,000.00	3,875.00
Safety		
Robert Crane II	124.99	
NHDES	55.00	179.99
Dues		
Northeast Resource Recovery	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous		
Ken Reed Signs	185.00	
Sanel Auto Parts Co.	28.60	
Treas State of NH	50.00	
Valley Home Center	291.01	
R J Wright Contractor	54.20	608.81
Vehicle Maintenance		
Cheever Tire Service Inc.	2,680.40	
Treas State of NH	4,500.00	
Grappone Industrial Inc.	3,659.02	
R N Johnson Inc.	43.76	
Valley Home Center	40.30	
Wyman's Chevrolet- Pontiac-Geo	304.76	11,228.24
Training Expense		
Northeast Resource Recovery	140.00	
Treas State of New Hampshire	100.00	240.00
Removal		
Advanced Recycling	351.00	
Browning-Ferris-Industries	1,944.46	
East Lempster Garage	600.00	
Laidlaw Environmental Services	1,335.00	
North Country Environmental	5,067.50	
Northeast Resource Recovery	2,317.56	
Wheelabrator Concord Company	13,812.48	25,428.00
Marlow Pickups		
Town of Marlow	1,680.00	1,680.00
Uniforms		

Unifirst	673.60	673.60
Dump Closure/ Water Tests		
Boston Chemical Data Corp	1,483.33	
Eastern Analytical Inc.	1,191.60	2,674.93
<b>TOTAL SOLID WASTE</b>		<b>\$72,008.10</b>
(Balance \$4,679.82)		

### HEALTH & WELFARE

#### ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Reimbursements	55.00	
Total Available	\$1,555.00	
Health Officer/Payroll Expense		
Karl Jurson	184.00	184.00
Town Share FICA	11.41	11.41
Town Share Medicare	2.67	2.67
Departmental Expenses		
Lake Sunapee Regional Nurse	16.00	
NH Health Officers Assoc.	85.00	101.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>		<b>\$299.08</b>
(Balance \$1,200.92)		

#### HEALTH AGENCIES

Appropriation	\$5,865.00	
Community Youth Advocates	250.00	
Lake Sunapee Region		
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,590.00	
Marlow Ambulance	100.00	
Sullivan County Hospice	250.00	
Washington Rescue Squad	3,000.00	
Southwestern Comm. Services	500.00	
Project Lift	175.00	5,865.00
<b>TOTAL HEALTH AGENCIES</b>		<b>\$5,865.00</b>
(Balance -0-)		

#### WELFARE

Appropriation	\$8,700.00
Reimb #97-003	99.90
Total Available	\$8,799.90

<b>General Welfare</b>		
St. Joseph Community Services, Inc.	130.00	
Case # 97-002	195.00	
Case # 97-003	1,398.34	
Case # 97-004	871.30	2,594.64
<b>Administration/Payroll Expense</b>		
Arline France	205.00	
Lynda Roy	220.50	425.50
Town Share FICA	26.38	26.38
Town Share Medicare	6.18	6.18
<b>Due</b>		
NH Local Welfare Admin. Assoc.	35.00	35.00
<b>Departmental Expenses</b>		
Arline France	17.50	
NH Local Welfare Admin Assoc	50.00	67.50
<b>TOTAL WELFARE</b>		<b>\$3,155.20</b>
(Balance \$5,644.70)		

### CULTURE AND RECREATION

#### PARKS & RECREATION

Appropriation	\$37,342.00
Reimbursements	<u>2,407.45</u>
Total Available	\$39,749.45

#### Regular

<b>Caretaker/Payroll Expense</b>		
Louis Borey	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Secretary/ Payroll Expense</b>		
Michelle Soderlund	339.75	339.75
Town Share FICA	207.06	207.06
Town Share Medicare	48.42	48.42
<b>Telephone</b>		
Granite State Telephone	290.55	290.55
<b>Special Events</b>		
James Allan	35.00	
Erin Lee Boucher	75.00	
Matthew Boucher	150.00	
Concord Coachmen	200.00	
Jill Connors	75.00	
Kate Connors	75.00	
Jessica Crane	75.00	
Sebastien Filion	75.00	
Rebecca Fishman	75.00	
Rebecca Gathercole	35.00	
Lori Goodspeed	75.00	
Hannah Piatt	75.00	



Christopher Rhoades	75.00	
Susan Roberts	75.00	
Nicole Rounds	35.00	
Town of Washington	150.00	1,355.00
Bandstand Electricity		
Public Service Company	60.36	60.36
Water Tests		
Treas. St. of New Hampshire	75.00	75.00
Bandstand/Maintenance	-0-	-0-
Miscellaneous		
Louis Borey	13.48	
Joe's Custom Woodworking	480.00	
Janice Philbrick	2.19	
Postmaster, Washington	13.00	
Valley Home Center	743.07	
Viking Office Products	51.97	1,303.71
Cottage Repairs		
Paul Cordeiro	740.00	740.00
Lawn Care		
Louis J Borey III	7,098.00	7,098.00
Grade & Seed Field	-0-	-0-
Docks		
American	2,726.00	
John Pasiicka Jr	36.62	2,762.62
Advertisements		
Granite Quill Publishers	88.00	88.00
Summer Program		
Payroll Expense		
James Allan	100.00	
Erin Boucher	900.00	
Matthew Boucher	2,750.00	
Jill Connors	750.00	
Kate Connors	1,000.00	
Jessica Crane	750.00	
Sebastien Filion	1,000.00	
Rebecca Fishman	850.00	
Rebecca Gathercole	100.00	
Lori Goodspeed	1,000.00	
Hannah Piatt	750.00	
Christopher Rhoades	750.00	
Susan Roberts	1,050.00	
Nicole Rounds	100.00	11,850.00
Town Share FICA	734.71	734.71
Town Share Medicare	171.85	171.85
Materials		
American Red Cross	308.00	
Matthew Boucher	1,265.39	
Kate Connors	7.16	

Jessica Crane	28.20	
Sebastien Filion	184.30	
Rebecca Fishman	18.08	
Rebecca Gathercole	14.30	
Lori Goodspeed	43.12	
Susan Roberts	5.76	
Teddy's Tees	633.22	2,507.53
Recreation Equipment	-0-	-0-
Camp Morgan		
Custodial/Payroll Expense		
Louis Borey	1,082.50	
Janice Philbrick	48.00	
Lloyd Sargent	192.00	1,322.50
Town Share FICA	81.99	81.99
Town Share Medicare	19.18	19.18
Telephone Expense		
Granite State Telephone Company	229.94	229.94
Electricity		
Public Service Company	1,295.80	1,295.80
Heat & Oil		
J B Vaillancourt Inc.	1,153.90	1,153.90
Septic & Well Maintenance		
Hydro Group	2,660.00	2,660.00
Kitchen Maintenance		
Louis Borey	10.74	10.74
Alarm Maintenance		
Granite State Telephone	193.81	
Mamakating Electric Company	220.00	413.81
Fire Extinguishers	-0-	-0-
Miscellaneous		
Sybil C Blakney	225.00	
Central Paper Products Co.	28.49	
Henniker Sand & Gravel Co. Inc.	182.00	
La Valley Building Supply	8.84	
Valley Home Center	160.91	605.24
Furniture	-0-	-0-
<b>TOTAL PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>		<b>\$40,425.66</b>
(Overdraft \$676.21)		

#### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation	\$1,375.00	
Reimbursement	26.30	
Total Available	\$1,401.30	
Band Concerts	-0-	-0-

Patriotic Purposes		
H A Holt & Sons	210.00	
Treas. St. of NH	52.60	262.60
<b>TOTAL PATRIOTIC PURPOSES</b>		<b>\$262.60</b>
(Balance \$1,138.70)		

#### DEBT SERVICE

Appropriation	\$30,290.00	
General Obligation Debt Principal		
GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corp		
(Camp Morgan Note)	15,000.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.		
(Valley Rd Note)	10,000.00	25,000.00
Interest Long Term Notes		
Fleet National Bank	1,020.00	
GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corp	1,875.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	1,020.00	3,915.00
Interest Tax Anticipation Notes	-0-	-0-
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>		<b>\$28,915.00</b>
(Balance \$1,375.00)		

#### CAPITAL OUTLAY

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS		
Appropriation	\$40,000.00	
East Washington Road		
Payroll Expense		
John Pasiicka, Jr.	143.52	143.52
Town Share FICA	8.90	8.90
Town Share Medicare	2.08	2.08
Materials		
Sybil C Blakney	1,046.20	
NH Bituminous Company, Inc.	8,799.30	9,845.50
Faxon Hill		
Materials		
Sybil C Blakney	677.30	
NH Bituminous company, Inc.	8,799.30	
Neenah Foundry Company	523.40	10,000.00
Lempster Mountain Road		
Materials		



Sybil C Blakney	1,200.70	
NH Bituminous Company, Inc.	8,799.30	10,000.00
Washington Drive		
Materials		
Sybil C Blakney	1,200.70	
NH Bituminous Company, Inc.	8,799.30	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL ROAD CARE PROJECTS</b>		<b>\$40,000.00</b>

#### FAXON HILL DRAINAGE PROJECT

Appropriation	\$20,000.00	
Payroll Expense		
John Conlan	247.00	
Robert Crane II	403.75	
Theodore Drew	403.75	
Lawrence Gaskell	655.50	
Kevin Hanscom	487.14	
Edward Thayer	696.00	2,893.14
Town Share FICA	179.36	179.36
Town Share Medicare	41.93	41.93
Materials		
Sybil C Blakney	666.75	
Neenah Foundry Company	132.60	
R Niven & Sons Construction Co.	3,635.00	
Pike Industries Inc.	1,203.16	
Valley Home Center	19.99	
Arthur Whitcomb Inc.	6,674.71	12,332.21
<b>TOTAL FAXON HILL DRAINAGE PROJECT</b>		<b>\$15,446.64</b>
(Balance to be Encumbered (\$4,553.36))		

#### HIGHLAND HAVEN ROAD

Appropriation	\$70,000.00	
Expenditures		
Blastech	6,765.00	
Louis Borey	1,600.00	
R Niven & Son Construction Co.	60,535.00	
Arthur Whitcomb	1,100.00	70,000.00
<b>TOTAL HIGHLAND HAVEN ROAD</b>		<b>\$70,000.00</b>

#### CLASS VI ROADS

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
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Expenditures		
R Niven & Son Construction Co.	765.00	765.00
<b>TOTAL CLASS VI ROADS</b>		<b>\$765.00</b>
(Balance to be Encumbered \$7,235.00)		

**LANDFILL CLOSURE**

Appropriation	\$125,000.00	
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Expenditures

A J Cameron Farms Inc.	2,340.00	
B I I Fence & Guardrail Inc.	3,709.08	
Blue Seal Feeds Inc.	83.50	
John H Brown	15.00	
Corner Store	13.25	
Cushing & Sons	1,369.50	
Raymond Daniels	8,528.00	
Aurelius Di Bernardo LLS	1,636.50	
Henniker Sand & Gravel Co. Inc.	27,095.84	
Hillsboro Agway	163.60	
M & W Soils Engineering Inc.	2,046.80	
Peter Michaud PE	17,182.35	
R Niven & Sons Construction Co.	6,055.60	
Eldon Owens	37.50	
Ken Reed Signs	55.00	
Sullivan County Reg. of Deeds	6.00	
Valley Home Center	705.51	
Vermont Energy Recovery	300.00	
Village Rent-Alls	20.00	
Noeman Wakeman	60.00	
Town of Washington	8,337.43	79,760.46
<b>TOTAL LANDFILL CLOSURE</b>		<b>\$79,760.46</b>
(Balance \$46,239.54)		

**COMPUTER SYSTEM SOFTWARE**

Encumbered	\$299.58	
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Expenditures

Twin Bridge Services	299.58	299.58
<b>TOTAL COMPUTER SOFTWARE</b>		<b>\$299.58</b>

**AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT**

Appropriation	4,223.00	
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Expenditures

Kustom Signals Inc.	4,123.00	
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Wright Communications	100.00	4,223.00
<b>TOTAL AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT</b>		<b>\$4,223.00</b>

DUMP TRUCK

Appropriation	\$76,705.00	
Expenditures		
Cheever Tire Service	485.00	
Howard Fairfield Inc.	20,406.00	
Liberty Int'l Trucks Inc.	55,814.00	76,705.00
<b>TOTAL DUMP TRUCK</b>		<b>\$76,705.00</b>

ASSESSING SOFTWARE

Encumbered	\$30,800.	
Expenditures		
Dept. of Revenue Administration	7,038.58	
Twin Bridge Services	290.00	7,328.58
<b>TOTAL ASSESSING SOFTWARE</b>		<b>\$7,328.58</b>
(Balance to be Encumbered \$23,471.42)		

MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE

Encumbered	\$510.78	
Expenditures		
Sarah Jenkins	2.99	
Ken Reed Signs	40.00	42.99
<b>TOTAL MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE</b>		<b>\$42.99</b>
(Balance \$467.79)		

HIGHWAY GARAGE ROOF

Encumbered	\$1,208.56	
Expenditures		
WW Grainger Inc.	323.68	
Mamakating Electric Company	460.88	
Skyline Roofing Inc.	424.00	1,208.56
<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY GARAGE ROOF</b>		<b>\$1,208.56</b>

PAINTING MEETING ROOM

Appropriation	\$8,250.00	
Expenditures		



Glenn Sudsbury	7,700.00	7,700.00
<b>TOTAL PAINTING MEETING ROOM</b>		<b>\$7,700.00</b>
(Balance to be Encumbered \$550.00)		

SEPTIC DESIGN & SITE PLAN

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Expenditures		
Meridian Land Services Inc.	1,915.91	1,915.91
<b>TOTAL SEPTIC DESIGN &amp; SITE PLAN</b>		<b>\$1,915.91</b>
(Balance to be Encumbered \$1,584.00)		

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Reimbursements	\$3,605.39	
Expenditures		
Sybil C Blakney	360.60	
Central Concrete	1,450.00	
Cohen Steel Supply Inc.	93.30	
R Niven & Sons Construction Co.	660.00	
Valley Home Center	141.49	
Wilson Foundations Inc.	900.00	3,605.39
<b>TOTAL REVOLVING LOAN FUND</b>		<b>\$3,605.39</b>

TRANSFERS TO CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Appropriation	\$10,500.00	
Washington Cemetery Trustees	10,500.00	10,500.00
<b>TOTAL CEMETERIES</b>		<b>\$10,500.00</b>

SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$10,500.00	
Librarian Payroll Expense		
Jo Ellen Wright	5,967.00	5,967.00
Town Share FICA	369.95	369.95
Town Share Medicare	86.52	86.52
Custodial Payroll Expense		

Louis Borey	325.00	325.00
Town Share FICA	20.15	20.15
Town Share Medicare	4.71	4.71
Shedd Free Library Trustees	7,026.67	7,026.67
<b>TOTAL SHEDD FREE LIBRARY</b>		<b>\$13,800.00</b>

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

<b>RECYCLING EQUIPMENT FUND</b>		
Received form Recycling	2,704.22	
Transferred to Trust Funds		<b>\$2,704.22</b>

**CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS**

**FIRE APPARATUS FUND**

Appropriation	\$30,000.00	
Transferred to Trust Funds	30,000.00	30,000.00
<b>TOTAL FIRE APPARATUS FUND</b>		<b>\$30,000.00</b>

**HEALTH MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND**

Appropriation	\$2,263.00	
Expenditures		
David Hunt	246.05	
Edward Thayer	444.66	
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,263.00	2,953.71
<b>TOTAL HEALTH MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND</b>		<b>\$2,953.71</b>
(Due from Trustees of Trust Funds \$690.71)		

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER DIVISIONS**

Sullivan County		
Treasurer, Sullivan County	\$222,632.00	
<b>TOTAL TAXES PAID TO SULLIVAN COUNTY</b>		<b>\$222,632.00</b>

Highland Haven Village District		
Highland Haven Village District	\$10,909.00	
<b>TOTAL TAXES PAID TO HIGHLAND HAVEN VILLAGE DISTRICT</b>		<b>\$10,909.00</b>

Washington School District		
96/97 Balance Due	332,487.00	
97/98 Appropriation	<u>802,400.00</u>	
Total Available	\$1,134,887.00	
Washington School District 96/97	332,487.00	
Washington School District 95/96	500,000.00	832,487.00
<b>TOTAL PAID TO WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>		<b>\$832,487.00</b>
(Balance Due 12/31/97 \$302,400.00)		

**TOTAL BUDGETARY PAYMENTS FOR 1997 \$2,166,357.31**

**PAYMENTS FROM REVENUES**

Taxes Bought by Town	78,404.06	
Property Tax Overpayments	3,269.75	
St. of NH Hunt & Fishing Licenses	1,160.85	
Motor Vehicle Overpayments	871.00	
St. of NH Boat Registration Fees	1,340.00	
St. of NH OHRV Registrations/ State	1,532.00	
Building Permit, Refund	20.00	
St. of NH Dog Licenses	42.00	
St. of NH Marriage Licenses	389.00	
St. of NH Dog Overpopulation Fees	444.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	1,398.48	
Security Deposit Refunds	800.00	
Health Ins. Reimbursements	4,188.08	
Road Bond	500.00	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FROM REVENUES</b>		<b>\$94,359.22</b>

1995 Checks returned to books (131.72)

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 1996 \$10,730.23

**TOTAL SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID 1997 \$2,271,315.04**



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
 Summary of Tax Accounts  
 Fiscal Year Ended: 12/31/97  
 Form MS-61

TOWN OF WASHINGTON

	1997	Levies of 1996	Prior
Uncollected Taxes -			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		\$ 138,058.46	
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes			
Yield Taxes			
Utilities			
Betterment - Valley Road		\$ 848.00	
Betterment - Highland Haven			
Taxes Committed to Collector			
During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$ 1,712,906.00		
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes	\$ 10,101.21	\$ 317.40	
Utilities			
Betterment - Valley Road	\$ 11,885.00		
Betterment - Highland Haven	\$ 10,060.00		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes			
Resident Taxes			
Overpayments:			
Property Taxes	\$ 18.89	\$ 700.00	
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes			
Utilities			
Interest Collected on			
Delinquent Taxes	\$ 1,394.18	\$ 6,811.38	
Penalties Collected on			
Property Taxes	\$ 8.00	\$ 4,167.50	
Resident Taxes			
Other Taxes			
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Total Debits	\$ 1,746,373.28	\$ 150,902.74	

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Tax Accounts**  
**Fiscal Year Ended: 12/31/97**  
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**TOWN OF WASHINGTON**

	1997	Levies of 1996	Prior
<b>Remitted to Treasurer:</b>			
<b>During Fiscal Year:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 1,557,802.20	\$ 69,440.69	
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes	\$ 8,818.22	\$ 317.40	
Utilities			
Betterment - Valley Road	\$ 10,776.00	\$ 848.00	
Betterment - Highland Haven			
Interest on Taxes	\$ 1,394.18	\$ 6,811.38	
Cost/Penalties	\$ 8.00	\$ 4,167.50	
Discount Allowed:	\$ (10.60)	\$ 10.94	
<b>Abatements Allowed:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 2,233.12	\$ 720.00	
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes	\$ 188.04		
Utilities			
Betterment			
<b>Tax Lien Executed During Year:</b>		<b>\$ 68,586.83</b>	
<b>Deeded To Town During Year:</b>	<b>\$ 989.00</b>		
<b>Uncollected Taxes-</b>			
<b>End of Fiscal Year:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 151,911.17		
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Tax	\$ 1,094.95		
Utilities			
Betterment - Valley Road	\$ 1,109.00		
Betterment - Highland Haven	\$ 10,060.00		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$ 1,746,373.28</b>	<b>\$ 150,902.74</b>	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
 Summary of Tax Lien Accounts  
 Fiscal Year Ended: 12/31/97  
 Form MS-61

TOWN OF WASHINGTON	1996	Levies of 1995	Prior
Balanced of Unredeemed Taxes- Beginning of Fiscal Year:		\$ 57,728.40	\$ 41,014.71
Tax Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year:	\$ 76,755.95		
Subsequent Taxes Paid:			
Over Payments:	\$ 207.00		\$ 478.05
Interest Collected After Lien Execution:	\$ 1,588.95	\$ 5,560.13	\$ 10,422.59
Collected Redemption Costs:	\$ 440.00	\$ 392.31	\$ 1,566.00
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$ 78,991.90</b>	<b>\$ 63,680.84</b>	<b>\$ 53,481.35</b>
Remittance to Treasurer - During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions	\$ 30,679.98	\$ 26,453.34	\$ 32,540.96
Interest and Costs (after Lien Execution)	\$ 2,028.95	\$ 5,952.44	\$ 11,988.59
Discounts Allowed	\$ 3.81		
Abatement of Unredeemed Taxes:	\$ 568.99		
Deeded to Town During Year: (Taxes, Interest & Costs)	\$ 2,438.62	\$ 2,418.30	\$ 2,373.11
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:	\$ 43,271.55	\$ 28,856.76	\$ 6,578.69
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$ 78,991.90</b>	<b>\$ 63,680.84</b>	<b>\$ 53,481.35</b>



**TOWN OF WASHINGTON  
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1996

936	MUNICIPAL AGENT FEE	\$ 2,335.00
1,290	MV REGISTRATION	\$ 98,381.00
10	MOTOR VEHICLE OVERPAYMENTS	\$ 844.00
47	MOTOR VEHICLES TITLES	<u>\$ 94.00</u>
Total Received from above sources		\$101,654.50

233	DOG LICENSES	\$ 1,059.50
40	DOG LICENSE PENALTY	\$ 56.00
179	DOG OVERPOPULATION FEE	<u>\$ 354.00</u>
Total Received from above sources		\$ 1,469.50

21	UCC FEES	<u>\$ 321.64</u>
Total Received from above sources		\$ 321.64

1	BUSINESS FILING FEE	\$ 5.00
6	FILING FEES	<u>\$ 6.00</u>
Total Recieved from above sources		\$ 11.00

3	NEW TOWN HISTORY	<u>\$ 66.00</u>
Total Recieved from above sources		\$ 66.00

30	PISTOL PERMITS	\$ 280.00
1	PISTOL PERMIT REFUND	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Total Received from above sources		\$ 290.00

3	VITAL DEATH CERT. & COPIES	\$ 96.00
7	VITAL MARRIAGE CERT.	\$ 315.00
3	VITAL MARRIAGE COPY	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Total Received from above sources		\$ 441.00

66	BOAT/MUNICIPAL AGENT FEE	\$ 114.02
69	BOAT REGISTRATIONS STATE	\$ 1,339.00
36	BOAT REGISTRATIONS TOWN	\$ 473.32
37	HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES	\$ 1,182.75
35	HUNTING & FISH MUNICIPAL AGENT	\$ 37.00
42	OHRV REGISTRATION	\$ 1,561.00
41	OHRV MUNICIPAL AGENT FEE	<u>\$ 41.00</u>
Total Received from above sources		\$ 4,748.09

13	NSF-CHARGES	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
Total received from above sources		\$ 60.00

Total Receipts Collected		<u>\$109,061.73</u>
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**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER  
GENERAL ACCOUNT**

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1997

\$ 342,616.31

**RECEIPTS:**

Tax Collector	\$ 1,840,868.09	
Less NSF	\$ (40.00)	1,840,828.09
Town Clerk	109,130.23	
Less NSF Fees	(60.00)	
Less Business Permits	(5.00)	
Less Pistol Permit Fees	(290.00)	
Less Town Histories	(66.00)	108,709.23
Department of Justice		
COPS Grant	16,061.78	16,061.78
State of New Hampshire		
Shared Revenue Block Grant	11,627.13	
Rooms & Meals Distribution	6,769.20	
Highway Block Grant	38,079.71	
Video Equipment Reimbursement	2,061.50	
Recreation Land Reimbursement	4,532.73	63,070.27
Permits & Fees		
Business Permits	10.00	
Building Permits	1,320.00	
Parking Permits	380.00	
Transfer Station Fees	2,000.00	
Current Use Application Fees	45.00	3,755.00
Income From Departments		
Planning & Zoning	704.83	
Police Department	70.00	774.83
Sale of Town Owned Property		
Building from CM	425.00	
Equipment	100.00	
Stumpage	1,053.79	
Town Histories	132.00	1,710.79
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	3,177.96	3,177.96
Sale of Cemetery Lots	300.00	300.00
Interest on Accounts		
NOW Checking Account	278.05	
Money Market Account	7,003.46	7,281.51
NSF Fines	100.00	100.00
Fines/Bank Charges	(35.00)	(35.00)
Rent of Town Property	1,470.00	1,470.00
Forfeits for Failure to Perform		
Dog Violations	175.00	175.00

<b>Insurance Dividends</b>		
CFNH/WC Investment Income	5,097.33	
CFNH/WC Return of Contribution	11,350.10	
CFNH/WC Refund	97.56	
CFNH/UC Return of Contribution	1,536.76	18,081.75
Health Insurance Reimbursements	4,585.96	4,585.96
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		
Interest on HHRD Account	298.45	
Bank Correction	2.20	300.65
<b>Misc. Reimbursements/Previous Years</b>		
1996/Bailey Road Interest	56.52	
1996/ Generator	2,000.00	
1996/ SFR Transfer	68,493.91	70,550.43
Yield Tax Security	421.75	421.75
Road Bonds	500.00	500.00
<b>Long-Term Notes</b>		
Highland Haven Road Note	70,000.00	
Landfill Closure Note	79,760.46	149,760.46
<b>Reimbursements to Departments</b>		
Executive	687.75	
Election & Registration	290.65	
Police Department	304.67	
Fire Department	15,237.28	
Emergency Management	386.56	
Highway Department	14,533.40	
Solid Waste	7,053.92	
Health Department	55.00	
Welfare	99.90	
Parks & Recreation	2,407.45	
Patriotic Purposes	26.30	
Revolving Loan Fund Expenses	3,605.39	
Special Revenue/Recycling Equipment Fund	2,704.22	47,392.49
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS &amp; BALANCE ON HAND</b>		<b>\$ 2,681,589.26</b>



**AUBREY/DWYER ESCROW ACCOUNT**

Balance January 1, 1997		\$	1,015.32
Interest Earned	\$	26.03	26.03
Balance December 31, 1997		\$	1,041.35

**REVOLVING LOAN FUND**

Balance January 1, 1997		\$	73,852.05
Interest Earned		\$	252.35
Transferred to General Fund (Due to GF 12/31/96)	\$	(68,493.91)	(68,493.91)
Transferred to General Fund		(3,605.39)	(3,605.39)
Balance December 31, 1997		\$	2,005.10

**HIGHLAND HAVEN ROAD ACCOUNT**

Received from Loan		\$	70,000.00
Interest Earned	\$	285.45	285.45
Transferred to General Fund		(70,285.45)	(70,285.45)
Balance December 31, 1997			

**LANDFILL CLOSURE ACCOUNT**

Received from Loan		\$	125,000.00
Interest Earned	\$	1,221.90	1,221.90
Transferred to General Fund		(79,760.46)	(79,760.46)
Balance December 31, 1997		\$	46,461.44

**RECYCLING EQUIPMENT FUND**

Balance January 1, 1997		\$	6,468.88
Due from General Fund 12/31/96	\$	740.44	740.44
Income from Recycling		2,704.22	2,704.22
Interest Earned		87.87	87.87
Transferred to General Fund (Purchase of Equipment)		(7,000.00)	(7,000.00)
Balance December 31, 1997		\$	3,001.41

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1997

NAME OF TRUST FUND & DATE OF CREATION	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				Grand Tot. of Principal & Income	
	%	Balance Beginning year	New Funds Created	Additions or Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year		Balance End Year
<b>SCHOOL FUNDS:</b>										
Washington School - 5 Funds	Var.	\$ 5,554.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,554.70	\$ 5,011.22	\$ 543.10	\$ (1,412.95)	\$ 4,141.37	\$ 9,696.07
Old School #5	Var.	\$ 7,679.38	\$ 89.51	\$ 930.00	\$ 8,699.09	\$ 89.51	\$ 418.49	\$ (89.51)	\$ 418.49	\$ 9,117.58
Donald L. MacPhee	Var.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 234.31	\$ 61.61	\$ (55.00)	\$ 240.92	\$ 1,240.92
T. J. Lawrence Award	Var.	\$ 4,889.91	\$ 57.21	\$ -	\$ 4,947.12	\$ 275.27	\$ 270.37	\$ (275.27)	\$ 270.37	\$ 5,217.49
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS:</b>		\$ 19,124.19	\$ 146.72	\$ 930.00	\$ 20,200.91	\$ 5,610.31	\$ 1,293.57	\$ (1,832.73)	\$ 5,071.15	\$ 25,272.06
<b>TOWN FUNDS:</b>										
Bailey Road	Var.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 56.52	\$ 53.42	\$ (105.23)	\$ 4.71	\$ 1,004.71
Health Trust	Var.	\$ 19,329.41	\$ -	\$ 2,263.00	\$ 21,592.41	\$ (374.65)	\$ 1,021.60	\$ -	\$ 646.95	\$ 22,239.36
Fire Apparatus	Var.	\$ 21,000.00	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 51,000.00	\$ 750.32	\$ 2,088.79	\$ -	\$ 2,839.11	\$ 53,839.11
<b>TOTAL TOWN FUNDS:</b>		\$ 41,329.41	\$ -	\$ 32,263.00	\$ 73,592.41	\$ 432.19	\$ 3,163.81	\$ (105.23)	\$ 3,490.77	\$ 77,083.18
<b>LIBRARY FUNDS:</b>										
Shedd Free Library - 10 Funds	Var.	\$ 35,420.01	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,420.01	\$ 329.94	\$ 1,873.75	\$ (2,039.61)	\$ 164.08	\$ 35,584.09
<b>TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS:</b>		\$ 35,420.01	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,420.01	\$ 329.94	\$ 1,873.75	\$ (2,039.61)	\$ 164.08	\$ 35,584.09
<b>CEMETERY FUNDS:</b>										
East Washington - 81 Funds	Var.	\$ 31,550.16	\$ 1,750.00	\$ -	\$ 33,300.16	\$ 11,100.52	\$ 2,312.28	\$ -	\$ 13,412.80	\$ 46,712.96
Washington Center - 84 Funds	Var.	\$ 23,167.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,167.28	\$ 2,305.15	\$ 1,340.52	\$ -	\$ 3,645.67	\$ 26,812.95
<b>TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS:</b>		\$ 54,717.44	\$ 1,750.00	\$ -	\$ 56,467.44	\$ 13,405.67	\$ 3,652.80	\$ -	\$ 17,058.47	\$ 73,525.91
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS:</b>		\$ 150,591.05	\$ 1,896.72	\$ 33,193.00	\$ 185,680.77	\$ 19,778.11	\$ 9,983.93	\$ (3,977.57)	\$ 25,784.47	\$ 211,465.24

**TO RECONCILE CHECK BOOKS FOR THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997  
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**

	Balance
Primary Bank	\$ 1,509.87
Interest	\$ 11.22
Deposits	\$ 4,763.76
Debits	\$ (6,160.62)
Maintenance Fee	\$ (5.00)
Balance Total as of 12/31/97	\$ 119.23
To be paid out of Checking Account	
Shedd Free Library	\$ 21.84
TOTAL:	\$ 21.84
TOTAL - BALANCE & WITHDRAWALS	\$ 97.39
Interest Balance 1996	\$ 86.17
Interest 1996	\$ 11.22
Total:	\$ 97.39

Respectfully submitted, Arline R. France, Bookkeeper



**TOWN OF WASHINGTON  
1997 GROSS WAGES FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES**

Allan, James	Counselor in Training	100.00
Atkins, Shawn	Highway	414.10
Borey, Joyce	Custodian	45.00
Borey, Louis	Custodian	8,045.00
Boucher, Erin	Counselor	900.00
Boucher, Matthew	Camp Director	2,750.00
Butterworth, Linda	Police Officer	344.25
Carlson, Katherine	Assistant Bookkeeper	212.50
Carriere, Joanne	Deputy Town Clerk	946.00
	Deputy Tax Collector	166.50
Cobb, Charlene	Assistant Moderator	50.00
	Assistant Tax Collector	225.00
Conlan, John	Police Officer	5,254.50
	Highway	2,186.02
	Transfer Station	9,651.40
Connors, Jill	Counselor	750.00
Connors, Kate	Lifeguard	1,000.00
Crane, Gary	Highway	393.60
Crane, Jessica	Counselor	750.00
Crane, Robert II	Assistant Moderator	60.00
	Highway	18,974.21
	Transfer Station	5,103.52
Dorval, Donald	Selectman	4,800.00
Drew, Theodore	Highway	18,343.18
	Transfer Station	133.00
Eaton, Guy	Selectman	4,800.00
	School Moderator	90.00
Fillion, Sebastien	Counselor	1,000.00
Fishman, Rebecca	Lifeguard	850.00
France, Arline	Trust Fund Bookkeeper	500.00
	Assessor	6,115.00
	Assistant Bookkeeper	30.00
	Welfare Co-Director	135.00
Gaskell, Barbara	Assistant Town Clerk	140.25
Gaskell, Lawrence	Highway	27,370.08
	Transfer Station	264.50
Gasper, Richard	Assessor	4,495.00
Gathercole, Rebecca	Counselor in Training	100.00
Goodspeed, Alan	Supervisor of Checklist	208.00
Goodspeed, Lori	Counselor	1,000.00
Goodspeed, Marcia	Ballot Clerk	96.00

Guthrie, Anthony	Police Chief	30,926.44
Hanscom, Kevin	Highway	25,020.26
	Transfer Station	216.19
	Selectman	4,300.00
Harrison, J Rufford	Ballot Clerk	66.00
Harrison, Martha	Road Agent	5,497.64
Hunt, David	Highway	131.68
	Treasurer	2,499.96
Iadonisi, Kathleen	Moderator	180.00
Jager, Ronald	Health Officer	184.00
Jurson, Karl	Supervisor of Checklist	200.00
Jurson, Natalie	Assessor	485.00
Krygeris, Algird	Assessor	3,010.00
	Transfer Station	2,768.53
	Highway	651.58
Pasieka, Nora	Supervisor of Checklist	168.00
Pasieka, John	Highway	496.74
	Transfer Station	56.61
	Town Clerk	4,545.50
Philbrick, Janice	Tax Collector	7,558.50
	Secretary	30.00
	P & R Custodial	48.00
	Counselor	750.00
Piatt, Hannah	Counselor	750.00
Rhoades, Christopher	WSI Instructor	1,050.00
Roberts, Susan	Counselor in Training	100.00
Rounds, Nicole	Police Officer	5,371.04
Rousseau, Christopher	Bookkeeper	13,831.14
Roy, Lynda B	Highway Clerical	136.50
	Welfare Co-Director	220.50
	Custodial	192.00
Sargent, Lloyd	Secretary	2,967.50
Soderlund, Michelle	BOA Secretary	90.50
	PR Secretary	339.75
	Road Agent	34,005.17
Thayer, Edward	Transfer Station	136.50
	BOA Secretary	361.25
Twiss, Sara	Ballot Clerk	96.00
Walsh, Jeannette	Assistant Bookkeeper	1,621.40
	Highway Clerical	46.75
Wilson, Rebecca	Librarian	5,967.00
Wright, Jo Ellen		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 285,865.24</b>

TOWN OF WASHINGTON, NH  
OUTSTANDING TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

Abbott, S.	\$ 52.37	Burd, R	\$ 369.13
Adams, H.	\$ 791.71	Butterfield, E.	\$ 159.01
Aiesi, R	\$ 43.57	Campenella, C.	\$ 1,190.09
Allen, J.	\$ 5.02	Carmichael, J	\$ 2,084.70
Alves, L	\$ 469.98	Cimato, R	\$ 252.99
Amaral, S.& M.	\$ 12.60	Clough, R	\$ 198.75
Anderson, C.	\$ 449.04	Clough, R.	\$ 77.66
Andrews, W.	\$ 601.09	Colasacco, F.	\$ 66.56
Arcuri, C.	\$ 178.51	Collins, C	\$ 238.02
Arecco, K	\$ 271.30	Cook, D.	\$ 87.15
Argoe, M	\$ 23.20	Cook, G.	\$ 73.62
Arnold, K.	\$ 628.33	Corbett, J	\$ 1,758.27
Ashley, D.	\$ 230.24	Corneliusen, P	\$ 6.05
Aubrey, G	\$ 22,584.60	Cormiello, J.	\$ 241.23
Avery, A.	\$ 1,062.21	Corrigan, D	\$ 323.74
Baklik, C.	\$ 97.83	Costanzo, A,	\$ 538.56
Ball, D	\$ 10.09	Cotton, A.	\$ 2,645.42
Barker, P	\$ 1,924.60	Crafts, A.	\$ 363.08
Barrett, R.	\$ 70.60	Crowley, S.	\$ 1,991.74
Batcha, J.	\$ 1,174.96	Curran, J.	\$ 1,234.46
Bateson, J.	\$ 6.30	Curtis, C.	\$ 590.00
Bearce, W.	\$ 58.80	Daigle, D	\$ 802.66
Bearce, W.	\$ 508.31	Davis, N.	\$ 1,579.86
Beaulieu, C.	\$ 766.50	Defosse, E.	\$ 7,882.42
Beaumont, A.	\$ 191.62	Deines, C	\$ 2,333.08
Bedard, C.	\$ 95.81	Demo, D.	\$ 172.29
Belmonte, M	\$ 187.16	Deptula, M	\$ 3,478.42
Beneficial Mtg.	\$ 1,499.19	Devlin, S	\$ 194.67
Bertrand, K	\$ 55.65	Doe, P.	\$ 65.56
Blakney, S.	\$ 87.31	Doyle, M.	\$ 87.74
Blanchette, M	\$ 962.52	Durgin, S	\$ 5,421.72
Blenkhorn E.	\$ 95.81	Dyer, K.	\$ 39.33
Bodak, L.	\$ 592.05	Eastman, B	\$ 976.65
Bodnar, M.	\$ 156.32	Edgar, M.	\$ 447.21
Bodnar, E.	\$ 197.68	Englenardt, A.	\$ 95.81
Bond, E	\$ 2,443.53	Etheridge, J	\$ 1,149.74
Borey, L	\$ 9,620.81	Evans, M.	\$ 10.09
Boucher, M	\$ 126.07	Farella, F.	\$ 315.65
Bouley, S	\$ 76.65	Farella, D	\$ 1,055.98
Bourque, M	\$ 94.80	Fede, D.	\$ 462.93
Boyd, T	\$ 3,287.77	Ferraro, J.	\$ 676.45
Braley, N.	\$ 167.42	Flehsig, N.	\$ 1,487.61
Bray, G.	\$ 86.74	Fogg, W.	\$ 2,450.74
Brighton, N	\$ 2,548.44	Fogg, M.	\$ 538.11
Browning, R.	\$ 3,697.99	Foote, A.	\$ 305.59
Buckmaster, R	\$ 1,381.73	Forster, J	\$ 2,122.98



Fowle, S.	\$ 31.55	Lapointe, A.	\$ 108.92
Freeport Development *	\$ 10,875.83	Leighton, R.	\$ 650.91
Gallagher, S.	\$ 109.93	Leslie, C.	\$ 161.37
Gannon, M.	\$ 845.16	Lessard, P.	\$ 66.00
Gaskell, D.	\$ 965.36	Lian, M.	\$ 74.63
Gatcomb, B.	\$ 265.38	Linguri, N.	\$ 65.56
Gebo, C.	\$ 4,646.68	Linnehan, E.	\$ 501.48
Gersh, R.	\$ 432.06	Loanes, J.	\$ 256.49
Gibbs, K.	\$ 7.35	Lofgren, G.	\$ 1,135.43
Giove, P.	\$ 904.67	lorenzano, A.	\$ 91.78
Goodspeed, A.	\$ 381.23	Lynch, K.	\$ 205.74
Goodspeed, E.	\$ 426.62	MacDonald, G.	\$ 2,071.55
Graf, J.	\$ 1,531.42	Macomber, B.	\$ 352.01
Griffin, T.	\$ 72.45	Mako, A.	\$ 276.34
Grzesik, R.	\$ 987.22	Malynowski, S.	\$ 726.59
Guay, R.	\$ 2,343.22	Martin, J.	\$ 842.14
Guertin, G.	\$ 185.31	McCaru, P.	\$ 239.70
Hagopian, A.	\$ 93.79	McKay, J.	\$ 1,044.24
Halverson, I.	\$ 4.74	McLarney, M.	\$ 318.90
Hanscom, K.	\$ 356.02	McMahon, H.	\$ 1,359.13
Hargreaves, T.	\$ 775.57	McNamara, S.	\$ 110.94
Harkins, C.	\$ 22.54	McNeill, K.	\$ 2,991.38
Havener, C.	\$ 80.68	McSheffery, J.	\$ 4.03
Hilson, W.	\$ 434.55	Mendonsa, E.	\$ 944.75
Hoagland, J.	\$ 1,568.29	Merve, J.	\$ 162.38
Hollanbeck, J.	\$ 5,044.34	Midlantic Corp.	\$ 919.30
Horkala, V.	\$ 248.10	Miele, J.	\$ 2,028.10
Houle, C.	\$ 310.63	Modzeleski, P.	\$ 87.74
Humphreys, B.	\$ 184.56	Moore, C.	\$ 97.83
Iucopilla, Mario	\$ 229.95	Morgan, R.	\$ 731.01
J&T Realty	\$ 287.58	Morisette, R.	\$ 241.24
JM Builders	\$ 705.30	Morris, M.	\$ 129.25
Jette, Andre	\$ 1,449.29	Morrisette, P.	\$ 4,497.24
Johns, D.	\$ 1,468.76	Morrisette, P., Jr.	\$ 3,350.48
Johns, E.	\$ 1,719.05	Morrisette, J.	\$ 70.60
Johnson, P.	\$ 3,716.77	Morse, Kevin	\$ 692.59
Kaplan, P.	\$ 1,509.43	Mundaca Invest	\$ 745.95
Kapoor, K.	\$ 224.91	Munn, R.	\$ 250.12
Keith, S.	\$ 574.87	Nickerson, W.	\$ 98.84
Kendrick, T.	\$ 976.08	Oliveria, J.	\$ 18.15
Kennedy, J Jr	\$ 137.45	Otten-rann, A.	\$ 120.02
Killam, H.	\$ 2,675.26	Parkhurst, E.	\$ 552.84
Knowlton, M.	\$ 281.63	Pasieka, J.	\$ 1,943.75
Kobrosky, G.	\$ 217.85	Payne, D.	\$ 169.44
Kowalski, L.	\$ 1,326.25	Pelosi, A.	\$ 183.56
Langhorst, P.	\$ 2,429.09	Perfecto, D.	\$ 718.09

Piatt, R	\$ 560.67	Vagnini, C.	\$ 624.29
Poole, C	\$ 696.97	Vaillancourt, B	\$ 2,784.73
Porlier, P	\$ 160.36	Vanderlip, M	\$ 1,461.91
Porter, G.	\$ 35.30	Vantage Equity	\$ 4,703.43
Porter, W	\$ 1,236.20	Vengrow, J	\$ 463.91
Powell, D.	\$ 303.66	Verrill, C	\$ 29.25
Prawlucki, J	\$ 565.80	Vogt, J.	\$ 281.38
Purdy, R.	\$ 910.72	Voss, S	\$ 2,774.78
Quaranta, T.	\$ 88.75	Ward, R	\$ 598.88
Remic, M	\$ 2,397.13	Welkes, M.	\$ 68.58
Remillard, P.	\$ 816.63	West, M.	\$ 1,443.23
Rescigno, A.	\$ 826.00	Wiesenauer, R.	\$ 50.40
Rheaume, R	\$ 4,468.35	Williams, J	\$ 244.63
Richard, D	\$ 1,395.47	Williams, T.	\$ 330.74
Riordan, R.	\$ 152.29	Wilson, A	\$ 231.97
Robbins, K.	\$ 47.40	Wilson, R.	\$ 582.94
Roguz, L.	\$ 169.44	Woodward, G	\$ 140.19
Rudowski, J.	\$ 161.37	Wright, G	\$ 362.92
Russell, J	\$ 2,705.27	Yeager, W	\$ 322.99
Sacco, M	\$ 2,146.68	Youngman, M	\$ 1,448.29
Sajnacki, J	\$ 6,221.01	Zangri, R.	89.76
Schlib, R.	\$ 113.97	Zielinski, R.	204.98
Schwartz, E	\$ 588.82		
Scott, J	\$ 566.22		
Sheppard, P*	\$ 4,989.57		
Shugrue, T	\$ 1,299.00		
Simoneau, R.	\$ 41.35		
Smith, R.	\$ 194.94		
Snell, J.	\$ 359.04		
Souza, P.	\$ 29.25		
Stevens, A.	\$ 4.03		
Stewart, R.	\$ 302.56		
Stockbridge, W	\$ 444.77		
Strout, D	\$ 613.87		
Sullivan, N	\$ 380.86		
Swerzenski, P	\$ 148.18		
Sylvester, C.	\$ 89.76		
Tacy, R.	\$ 3,057.38		
Taglieri, S	\$ 834.27		
Thompson, D	\$ 185.57		
Thompson R.	\$ 1,008.55		
Topham, W	\$ 1,148.74		
Turner, E.	\$ 546.12		
Tykol, H	\$ 336.22		
Tyminski, S.	\$ 994.96		

\* Bankruptcy

**PROPERTY VALUATION SUMMARY**

as of December 31, 1997

<b>Land</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Taxable</b>	<b>Exempt</b>	<b>Total Value</b>	<b>Acres</b>
Current Use	387	\$ 1,349,578	26,889	\$ 1,376,467	19,175.76
Commercial	14	110,490	149,890	260,380	30.28
Residential	1,785	37,568,547	1,466,760	39,035,307	4,178.38
Public Utility	2	859,310		859,310	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>\$39,887,925</b>	<b>1,643,539</b>	<b>41,531,464</b>	<b>23,384.42</b>

<b>Buildings</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Taxable</b>	<b>Exempt</b>	<b>Total Value</b>
Commercial	9	\$ 201,280	\$ 565,500	\$ 766,780
Residential	952	44,366,218	137,730	44,503,948
Utility	656	5,332,282	659,990	5,992,272
Manuf. Housing	10	215,070		215,070
Public Utility	1	57,790		57,790
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>50,172,640</b>	<b>1,363,220</b>	<b>51,535,860</b>

**TOTAL VALUATION:** \$90,060,5652    \$3,006,759    93,067,324    23,384.42

**VALUE EXEMPTIONS**

Wood Heat Energy	12	\$26,000
Solar Heat Energy	1500	
Elderly	5	75,000
<b>TOTAL VALUATION:</b>		<b>\$101,500</b>

**ELDERLY EXEMPTION COUNT**

1 at \$10,000	\$ 10,000
3 at \$15,000	\$ 45,000
1 at \$20,000	\$ 20,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 75,000</b>

**VETERAN EXEMPTION COUNT**

Veteran	\$9,300
Disabled Veteran	\$1,400
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,700</b>

**CURRENT USE REPORT**

<b>Number of acres receiving Current Use Assessment:</b>	
FARM LAND	17,911.76
FOREST LAND	405.78
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	102.50
WETLAND	755.72
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>19,175.76</b>
Number of acres receiving 20% Recreational	8,046.25
Number of parcels in Current Use:	386
Number of Conservation Restrictions	0
Number of Discretionary Easements	0



## 1997 TAX RATE COMPUTATION

### TOWN PORTION

			Tax Rates
Appropriations	1,057,263		
Less: Revenues	415,996		
Less: Shared Revenues	4,224		
Add: Overlay	40,142		
War Service Credits	10,700		
Net Town Appropriation	687,885		
Special Adjustment	0		
Approved Town Tax Effort	687,885		
Municipal Tax Rate			7.65

### SCHOOL PORTION

Due to Local School	802,400		
Due to Regional School	0		
Less: Shared Revenues	3,510		
Net School Appropriation	798,890		
Special Adjustment	0		
Approved School Tax Effort	798,890		
School Tax Rate			8.88

### COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	222,632		
Less: Shared Revenues	1,085		
Net County Appropriation	221,547		
Special Adjustment	0		
Approved County Tax Effort	221,547		
County Tax Rate			2.46
Combined Tax Rate			18.99

### COMBINED TAX RATE

Total Property Tax Assessed	1,708,322		
Less: War Service Credits	(10,700)		
Add: Village District Commitment	10,921		
Total Property Tax Commitment	1,708,543		

### PROOF OF TAX RATE

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
89,959,065	18.99	1,708,322

## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMMITTEE

At the request of the Townspeople in the 1995 Annual Town Meeting, the Selectmen appointed an ADA Committee.

The initial mandate of this group was to work with the Selectmen, in presenting a plan at the 1996 Annual Meeting to bring the Town Hall into ADA compliance. An article to this effect was offered and defeated. This issue remains un-addressed, viz: the first floor of the Town Hall still does not comply with ADA standards.

Again, this year, we look to the Townspeople. We ask for your input and suggestions on how you want the Town to deal with our responsibilities under the ADA Law.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Cilley  
Jim Walsh

## ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

The Archives Committee continues to meet regularly to sort, file, preserve, and maintain the historic documents of the Town. The committee also sorts and files the more recent documents sent for storage by the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and Board of Selectmen. Our storage space in the basement of the Shedd Free library serves us well at the present time and should be adequate for the foreseeable future.

The Archive Committee was charged by the 1997 Town Meeting to investigate the costs of reprinting the 1886 History of Washington and Portrait of a Hill Town (1977) and "to bring a report and recommendation to the 1998 Town Meeting". We have received the relevant estimates and will be presenting our report at the 1998 Town Meeting as voted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sally Krone  
Grace Jager

## ASHUELOT LOCAL RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Ashuelot River from May Pond in Washington to its confluence with the Connecticut River in Hinsdale was enrolled in the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program by the Legislature in 1993. Enrollment was based on support of the program by towns through which the Ashuelot flows and on documentation of river corridor resources. The program established the Ashuelot Local River Advisory Committee (LAC) for the purpose of providing towns with recommendations for protecting or otherwise making the best use of those resources. The Ashuelot LAC undertakes this project with the philosophy that the river corridor is a unique and invaluable feature shared by residents and land owners throughout its reach - truly a public asset.

During 1997, the LAC completed draft chapters of the Plan for the river from Washington through Keene. The draft will be released for public review and comment early in 1998. LAC members will meet with local Conservation Commissions and Planning Boards in April, May and June to discuss a possibly revise the draft Plan.

The Plan presents findings and recommendations for land use planning and resource conservation in the Ashuelot Corridor. This includes protecting historic sites and natural areas, ensuring pollution prevention and responsible public access, and balancing river bank land owners' needs with protection of the public resource. Priority issues in LAC plan are: protection of water quality, public education about best management practices for use of fertilizers and chemicals, and responsible public access.

The LAC looks forward to sharing its finding with the river community and discussing plans to protect our river with all interested parties. The LAC also hopes to become a resource for information and advice to municipal boards and private land owners in matters of River Corridor protection. The LAC is also allowed the opportunity to review and comment on permits for environmental permits within the Corridor, but without intervention authority.

The Ashuelot LAC meets monthly at the Southwest Region Planning Commission. For further information please contact me or Jeff Porter, SWRPC, at 357-0557. The LAC receives assistance from Southwest Region Planning Commission and the NH Department of Environmental Services Rivers Program.

Respectfully,  
Roger H. Sweet, Chairman

(Washington representatives on the Committee are Don Damm, and Mike and Carol Andrews.)



## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

This has been an extremely busy year. The huge undertaking of planning update and land conversion by the Department of Revenue Administration was started on schedule in late March. However, as the State tried to enter information from our current tax cards, more and more inequities and questions began to surface. The need for depreciation adjustments on all properties with buildings became very clear. Market analysis showed a wide disparity in sale prices of homes. It became clear to the Board of Assessors and the Department of Revenue Administration that the approach of doing a partial revaluation while computerizing the records would not work. It would not produce a fair and proportional outcome. The Board of Assessors, the Board of Selectmen and Department of Revenue personnel felt that the most prudent thing to do was to stop the project. The Board feels that a complete revaluation is necessary. This will be presented to voters at the Town Meeting.

Aside from these update difficulties, the Board has had a very productive year. All exemptions for wood heat, solar and wind energy systems were updated. Additionally, application for the new Unified Elderly Exemptions were reviewed and those qualified were approved.

Twenty-four Intent to Cut applications were processed during the year with Yield taxes billed on 2,100,000 board feet of timber, 2,100 tons and 51 cords of pulpwood and 334 cords of firewood. All Current Use Forest Land with Stewardship was checked for plans showing responsible stewardship. This category needs updating every five years (State requirement).

All regular duties (abatements, Current Use applications and lien releases, deed transfers, address changes, state reports, office hours, inventory forms, Intent to cut applications and Report of Wood Cut forms, Timber taxes, warrants in May and November, Betterment Tax for Valley Road and Highland Haven Village District, Pick-ups) of the Board of Assessors were completed in a timely manner even though the Board was in transition with two Board members leaving. In January, Lynn Cook resigned so that she could devote more time to her new family business. In September, Richard Gasper resigned and moved to Virginia. Losing these two valued members of the Board has been very difficult. We wish them both luck in their new endeavors and thank them for all the years of hard work and service. Mike Otterson was elected in March to fill Lynn's term and Al Krygeris was appointed in November to fill Rich's term until Town Meeting. This new Board is working very well together and thanks you for your support and cooperation.

Our office hours are Thursdays between 9 AM and 2 PM, telephone number (603) 495-3073. Please feel free to contact us for an appointment if these hours are not convenient.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arline R. France  
G. Michael Otterson  
Algird B. Krygeris

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Once again this has been a year of relative stability, with no major problems. One department head resigned (Toni Dorval, Parks and Recreation) and was succeeded by John Pasioka. John Conlan resigned from the Highway Department as did Richard Gasper from the Board of Assessors; they were succeeded by Mike Otterson and Al Krygeris.

Thanks to good work by the Highway Department, the roads of the Highland Haven Village District were taken over, the old dump was closed, and the Faxon Hill Road drainage project was completed, all within the budgeted costs. Three Town-owned lots were sold, for a total price of \$1,822.96; two were annexed, resulting in one conforming lot, on which construction has already begun.

The tax rate for 1997 was set at \$18.99, compared with the previous year's \$18.07. Several factors contributed to the increase, the main one being the purchase of a new truck.

It was brought to our attention that the well-head at Camp Morgan was illegally low. It has now been elevated at a cost of \$2,660, which was taken from surplus. A related problem is that the water supplies for the school and the lodge are served by one pipe; any problem with the lodge supply shuts down the water for the school. The well-head contractor suggested that will present an estimate to correct the situation.

This year we agreed to the weekly use of the upper floor of the old school (PD building) by the Girl Scout troop. Other town property (Camp Morgan and the Town Hall) is rented about once per week; we encourage further applications.

We welcome Becky Wilson to our staff, as deputy bookkeeper. She joined us at a particularly hard time, as we were introducing a new financial software package, CompuSense, which should permit us to streamline communications between the Bookkeeper, the Assessors, the Town Clerk and the Tax Collector. Unfortunately its implementation has been fraught with problems, which are only now being resolved. As this report is written, we do not know whether we shall be able to use the new system or the old for our financial reports.

When the authorized transfer of assessing files was being made to the new system it rapidly became obvious that the Town's assessments were highly inequitable. We agreed with the Assessors that further work would be wasteful, and the project was halted, pending a 1998 vote on a professionally conducted revaluation.

During the year several people volunteered their services for small jobs around the Town, and the thought was raised that we should assemble a list of jobs that could be done by volunteer help. We have not acted on this suggestion, pending learning your views at the Town Meeting.



We should like to take this opportunity to express our thanks, and those of the townspeople, for all the cooperation and timeless hours given to the Town during the recent ice storm. Special thanks are due to the Highway Department, Fire and Rescue Departments, Police Department, and Women's Auxiliary and all the volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Guy Eaton, Chairman  
Donald Dorval  
Rufford Harrison

#### CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Twelve cemetery lots were sold this year, all in the Paul Section of the East Washington Cemetery.

This year we asked the mowing contractor to mow around the stone wall in front of the new Washington Cemetery in an effort to reduce the growth of brush. This has been effective to some degree, but more may need to be done in the future.

Thanks to some volunteer work, the stones that tipped over during the summer were put to rights without any expense to the Town. Next spring, professional stone workers will be asked to come in and do more permanent work on the stones that need it.

The old trees in the cemeteries continue to present a problem. They are losing limbs on a regular basis, and it is only by luck that no stones have been broken by falling limbs. Keene Tree Services was hired to remove one of the old maple trees and prune the other trees in the Center Cemetery.

The Trustees continue to work to maintain the Washington Cemeteries in a condition that the Town of Washington can be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Gaskell  
Phil Barker  
Richard Cilley



## FIRE DEPARTMENT



**BACK:** Gary Crane, Larry Gaskell, Don Dorval, Shawn Atkins, Mo Neveu, Brian Moser, Ralph Otterson, Mitch Young, Karl Jurson, John Pasicka, Bobby Crane  
**FRONT:** Jed Schwartz, Ed Thayer, Bob Wright, Dave Hunt, Phil Bezio

The number of fire calls we responded to this year was slightly less than normal. We attribute this to several factors. One is the increased fire awareness of our citizens brought about by the programs we run at the School during Fire Prevention Week; I am extremely pleased at the way our young people retain from one year to another the things we teach them about fire safety and what to do if a fire does break out in their home. Secondly, several people used their extinguishers to put out small fires before they got out of control. We continue to sell high quality 5 and 10 pound dry-chemical fire extinguishers at the lowest possible price. We hope to conduct a course in the spring to make the general public more aware of how and when to use a portable extinguisher; notices will be posted around town. Other important steps we have taken to help prevent fires are the sign at the transfer station and our information line at the fire station. By calling 495-3133 you can get a recorded announcement of the current fire danger and what you must do to have an outside fire. The sign at the Transfer station classifies the fire danger from 1 to 5. During Class 1 to 3 days open burning is permitted with a permit issued by myself as Fire Warden or one of the Deputy Fire Wardens. When the classification moves above 3, no open burning is permitted. This policy, in effect now for almost 3 years, has greatly reduced the number of calls to brush or unattended fires.

We did have two fires this year which resulted in total loss of the buildings. The first was in November during our first large snow storm; a Camp on Jeff's Road in the southwestern corner of town was destroyed when heat from a fire in the log stove ignited

the wall behind it. The fire was completely out of control when the only person there woke up; he was able to get out safely but had no way to notify the fire department so we got the report after the building was gone. The second loss was a mobile home camp on Highland Lake, also in November. A neighbor reported that heavy black smoke was coming from an area across the cove from him in the vicinity of Lookout Point Road. By the time we arrived the building was flat. A nearby outbuilding which had ignited from the radiant heat was saved by the prompt action of the firefighters.

For the most part, the rest of our calls were routine; several automobile accidents, small fires and numerous mutual aid calls.

In late March, the oil furnace in the center station malfunctioned: an internal explosion cracked the fire chamber and sent black, oily soot all over the station. The furnace had to be replaced, and we decided on a gas-fired model, which would be cleaner and require much less maintenance. The down-side of this was that the furnace and installation would cost more than the insurance company allowed. Insurance did cover having all our protective clothing professionally cleaned and it paid for the damage to the interior of the building. We removed the blackened suspended ceiling in the main part of the building and replaced it with less expensive and more durable fire-code sheet rock. Some of the cleaning was done by members of the department, who volunteered their time to help save some of the added cost. We hope to complete the cleaning and paint the interior of the building in the spring; we would be happy to accept help in the form of volunteer hours from community members.

We have spent a considerable amount on vehicle repairs. Our 1972 pumper costs us more and more each year to keep in safe operating condition and we have been putting money in a capital-reserve fund to replace it. Our plan, which has been approved by the Planning Board, is to propose to Town Meeting in the year 2000 to purchase a replacement vehicle. We will put together a committee in the spring of 98 to begin looking into the specifications of a vehicle to meet the needs of our community.

Finally I would like to thank the community for your support this past year; to thank the Auxiliary for all they have done, especially for the food and drinks after late-night or long incidents; to thank those who sent us checks or remembered us in their wills. Most especially however, I thank the officers and members of the department (which now includes Rescue) for giving hundreds of volunteer hours at all times of the night and day to make life in our community what it is. Unless you are involved with the department, you will probably never know what our members have to give up, both monetarily and personally, to support those of you who enjoy the benefits our people provide.

Robert J Wright  
Fire Chief



## HEALTH OFFICER

This year again fortunately there have been very few calls or situations in which the Health Officer had to intervene.

The one ongoing septic problem was resolved once everyone understood the requirements which had to be met.

There were two building inspections in situations where there was a question of safety in the area. In these cases the structural soundness of the buildings combined with their general appearance raised questions about their safety or possibilities of being unsightly nuisances.

The flu clinic in October was again successful with the patronage remaining about the same.

Even though it is not really within the Health Officers domain, concern for the health of wild life within the Town and its potential effect on us is evident in the fact that Fish and Game had to be called in to put down a brainwormed, disoriented moose this fall in East Washington. And again we say, where wild life is concerned, also be aware of rabies!

This office is here to try to monitor the quality of public health for the people of Washington. We seem to be fortunate in that a majority of us believe in preventative measures which added to a tremendous amount of "town pride" makes my job much easier.

It might interest you to know that at the fall meeting for the Health Officers we were most fortunate to have as a speaker, former Surgeon General, C. Everett Koop. Of course his speech pertained to smoking and how much is still not being made public of the realities of smoking's actual hazards.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karl Jurson

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY TRUST FUND

In 1991, a bequest was made to the Town of Washington, in the will of Edna M. Gage, the interest from which was designated to be used for the maintenance of the exterior of the District #5 School House in East Washington. The money has been invested in two Certificates of Deposit. Interest earned during the year totaled \$235.35.

One of the Certificates of Deposit came due in June of 1997 and was used to reimburse the general funds of the Washington Historical Society, from which funds had been advanced for exterior repairs and painting. The second Certificate of Deposit is presently valued at \$3,493.75. It will become due in June of 1998, at which time it is estimated that it will have a value of about \$3,600.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas E. Talpy, Treasurer



## HIGHLAND HAVEN VILLAGE DISTRICT

The year 1997 for the Village District was primarily related to the Town of Washington Highland Haven Road takeover project. Early in 1997, the Village District Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen reached agreement concerning the direction this project should take. The Selectmen prepared a warrant article for the project and included it in the Town budget proposal for the Annual Budget meeting in March.

At the budget meeting, Cathy and Tony Monteiro represented Highland Haven during the discussions of the proposed warrant article for the project. After much discussion, a warrant article was passed overwhelmingly which authorized the Town to borrow \$70,000 with a ten year term to cover costs of the Highland Haven roads upgrade, to be repaid with interest over the ten year period as an annual betterment assessment against each property owner receiving a benefit from the project.

Discussions continued between the Selectmen, the Road Agent and the commissioners with agreements being made regarding the phases and schedule of the project. The authorized loan was negotiated by the Selectmen, funds were received in May, and then serious work began by private contractors on the roadways upgrade. The project was completed by the end of September. Subsequently, the roads were deeded to the Town from the Commissioners, were accepted by the Selectmen so that they became town roads under the responsibility of the Road Agent.

We commend the Board of Selectmen and the new Road Agent for their professionalism during the whole term of this project and for bringing matters to a successful conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph A. Lucas, Chair  
Ada Langlois  
Anthony Monteiro

## PERAMBULATOR'S REPORT

As noted in last year's report, a problem on the Washington/Bradford town line required further investigation in 1997. The problem was; 1) that the stated bearing in previous reports (N 6 deg W) between the swamp south of Ayers Pond and the end of this line at the edge of "Fortunes field" does not connect the known points, and 2) that a "triangular stone" monument declared as more or less on this bearing is not in line with the other points of the town line.

In order to verify the actual bearing of this line, Perry Teele and I used a Trimble Explorer II GPS receiver to obtain the global positions (within 2-5 meters) of three points:

- 1) the stone marker at the north end of the line at "Fortunes field"
- 2) the stake at the south end of the line in the swamp, and
- 3) a point about 200 feet east of the "triangular stone".

The results were twofold. First, the actual bearing of the line from the stake in the swamp to the stone by "Fortunes field" is presently N 9 deg 46 min E. Second, the bearing from the stake in the swamp to the "triangular stone" (which is supposed to be located on the line just mentioned) is approximately N13 deg W, putting this monument between 400 and 500 feet from the town line.

From these findings we have drawn the following conclusions:

-The N 6 deg W bearing listed in all Perambulation Reports after 1914 must be the result of a typographical error (as suspected). The correct bearing should have been N6 deg E, which today approximates N9 deg E. We propose that all future perambulations restore this bearing to the NE quadrant, as was written in reports prior to 1914.

-Although several monuments along the Washington/Bradford line are 1-2 rods (16-32 feet) from where the actual line is believed to be, the discrepancy of more than 400 feet makes the "triangular stone" impossible to reconcile with town line and its other known monuments. Because of its position, and the fact that it is not referenced in Perambulator's Reports until after 1914, we do not believe that the "triangular stone" is a legitimate monument of town line. Next summer, we will follow this up by investigating the newly-verified bearing of N 9 46 E for any traces of old marks or monuments.

1997 also saw the perambulation of the Washington/Hillsboro town line, which I performed with Peter Mellon. It should be noted that although all monuments were found, much of the town line lacks any blazes or other marks to identify it. I would recommend that at least the approximate location of the Washington/Hillsboro town line be blazed, on or before the next perambulation in 2004.

I am proposing to perambulate the Windsor line this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lionel Chute



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Washington Highway Department has ended another year. Busy with a variety of special projects and general road maintenance. We completed an extensive catch basin and underdrain system at the beginning of Faxon Hill Road with money from a special warrant article at Town Meeting. Over 610 feet of perforated culvert and five catch basins with grates were installed using a local private contractor and town equipment. The project had a budget of \$20,000, but with good digging conditions we completed the job about \$5,000 under budget.

We also worked on East Washington Road, removing five feet of steep grade just beyond the intersection with Island Pond Road. This area was a hazard for motorists and Town plowing equipment as well. Extensive blasting on this project led to some water problems, requiring us to install a catch basin and culvert under Island Pond Road. We will fine-grade and pave this section of road next summer to complete it.

Faxon Hill has seen many improvements as well. We removed about ten large-diameter oak trees and other roadside brush that shaded the road in winter, leading to poor melt-off during our snow removal operations and constant clogging of our ditchlines in the fall. 200 feet of 18" underdrain and one catchbasin were placed to more effectively allow the roadbed to drain in the spring thaw and shed heavy rainfall in the summer and fall.

Lempster Mountain Road was ditched and we replaced the concrete culverts between the fire station and the bottom of the hill. The culverts had plugged due to the road heaving from many freeze-thaw cycles over the years.

Also we completed many general road maintenance projects in 1997. We shimmed our four tar roads with 1,000 years of pug-mill mix, and sand sealed about 3.5 miles of road to help keep water out of the roadbed and reduce frost heaves. Our grader was kept busy all year keeping our dirt roads as smooth as possible. With the prolonged dry summer we experienced some trouble areas that needed constant attention to keep up with those persistent wash-boards. We used calcium chloride and water on these spots with good results. All dirt roads in town were treated with calcium in the spring to control dust and bind the road better after grading.

The Highway Department currently maintains about 48 miles of class-five road: eleven miles of paved road and thirty seven miles of gravel. this year the Town voted to accept two and one half miles of road in the Highland Haven Village District. We oversaw the upgrade of these roads with funds appropriated at Town Meeting, and are pleased with the results. Many drainage problems were fixed and culverts installed. Drilling and blasting eliminated some very steep grades and straightened some blind curves. Trees and brush were cleared in the right-of-way and the roadsides were mowed to shed more sun on the roadway. Crushed gravel was placed on the road and graded to give it the proper crown. I feel these improvements will allow the Highway Department to maintain these roads in a safer more efficient manner.

Our largest project this year was the completion of the landfill closure. In 1986 the Town



began collecting and recycling its waste at the landfill due to pressure placed on us by the State. We have seen many changes in this process which culminated last year in the construction of a state-of-the-art transfer and recycling center across the street, enabling us to complete the closure of the old landfill in late September. Working closely with the project engineer and the State Department of Environmental Services we capped the old landfill with over 8,000 cubic yards of material, and then hydorseeded and fertilized it to grow grass for erosion protection; gas probes and vents were installed, and a six foot high perimeter fence. The State had an estimated closure cost of \$250,000. By utilizing Highway Department resources and local contractors the actual cost was \$75,000.

Although the closure of the landfill is complete the state requires thirty-year monitoring of the various water test wells and bi-annual inspections of the site by the Highway Department.

On October the Town took delivery of its new International ten-wheel dump truck and sander. This truck took the place of our 1982 Mack dump truck and will be a big asset to us. As our equipment is updated, however, we find it increasingly difficult to work in our current location. Our equipment continues to grow in size as modern technology keeps pace with the demands of road maintenance in New England. Many pieces of equipment won't fit in the garage and won't allow us to close the overhead door to perform general maintenance. This is a constant hazard for us and other motorists as we pull in or out of the garage or try to work outside the building hooking up plows or washing our equipment. There is no drinking water or rest room for our employees, making a simple trip to the bathroom sometimes challenging in winter months. These conditions led to an article in this year's town warrant for the construction of a new highway facility at the property on Route 31 where our new transfer station is located. This seems to be the best location in town and would increase efficiency by consolidating the highway and transfer operations on one site.

I would like to thank the members of the Department for their proven professionalism in their daily work, and the Town for their continued support of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward Thayer  
Road Agent

## JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Revised Statute Annotated (RSA) 281-A:64 directs that the Town of Washington maintain a committee comprising town employees to bring workers and management together in a non-adversarial, cooperative effort to promote workplace safety. We are responsible for conducting safety inspections of work areas that town employees are assigned, and to identify and rectify potential safety hazards in the workplace.

The committee has been meeting on a quarterly basis to discuss, develop, and disseminate to all town employees the objectives of the committee: to review accident data and provide an open forum for discussion of potential problems and preventive measures to rectify those problems. In addition, we provide the department heads and other personnel information on how best to provide a safe work environment.

During the past year, we inspected work sites around town and found no major safety violations. Those violations that were found were corrected on the spot. In addition, there was no time lost due to injury.

The JLMC comprises Lou Borey, Bob Crane, Kevin Hanscom and myself. Mr. Borey was elected to Chair the Committee during 1998. In the event safety issues arise, feel free to contact any of us and we will work together to promote safety in the workplace.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anthony L Guthrie, Chairman

Lake Sunapee Home  
Care and Hospice  
Lake Sunapee Community  
Health Services



Services provided to people of Washington

Home Health Care for those recovering from an illness or injury:

**Visits made: 1,259 to 13 patients**

Hospice Care for patients and families experiencing a terminal illness:

**Visits made:**

Community Clinics for adults, for immunizations and other wellness programs:

**Patients served: 50**

Long-term care for chronically ill adults and children needing support services:

**Hours of Service: 25 to 3 patients**

Maternal and Child Health for children and families needing newborn care,  
well child clinic and parenting support:

**Families served: 1**

Lake Sunapee Region VNA is proud of its tradition of providing quality home health care to people in your community. 1997 has been a year of change for home health care. Medicare reports of fraud and abuse leave us wondering how we as consumers can know whether we're dealing with a quality organization. We are served by a volunteer Board of Trustees who, with staff, continually monitor our performance internally. Externally, licensing, certifying and accrediting bodies assess our performance against state and federal standards regularly. Most of all, we have committed, competent and caring staff and volunteers out in the community each day of the year providing needed home care.

Our affiliation with New London Hospital and Capital Region Health Care has allowed us to care for patients and families more efficiently and to access opportunities for achieving cost savings as part of a larger delivery system.

4 VNA employees, Professional Advisory Committee member Diane Drew and many volunteers live in Washington. As the health care delivery system and insurance benefits continue to evolve and change we are more dependent than ever on the loyal support of the towns we serve to enable us to provide free and subsidized care to those people who might not have access to care otherwise.

Thank you for your continued support.



Respectfully submitted,

Andrea F. Steel  
President and CEO

16 Depot Street, Newport 893-4088  
290 County Road, New London 526-4077  
PO Box 2209, New London, NH 03257-2209



## PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Parks and Recreation Commission is responsible for the care and maintenance of the Town lawns, Town Monument and the Bandstand. Special thanks to Luigi Borey for again his superb job in the upkeep of the lawns and in making a welcoming appearance for the Town.

This year the Commission gave the responsibility for maintenance and rental of Camp Morgan to the Selectmen due to the confusion of rental issues.

The most important and time consuming job of the Commission is the supervision of the Camp Morgan Summer Program, which is an excellent experience for both children and adults of the Town. In 1997 we had 185 registered campers, the second highest year since the start of the program in 1982. The daily average attendance was 95, compared with 89 in 1996, 75 in 1995, and 65 in 1994. This year we extended the piers to help give a larger contained and controlled swimming area. The Camp was run outstandingly well by Matt Boucher and the Camp Staff, which seemed to be a continuing tradition. Unfortunately our bubble was burst this fall by the announcement that Matt would not be returning; we wish him much success with his future. The Program offered the usual arts and crafts along with several sport activities. As in the past the favorite activity at the Camp was swimming, although sailing, the overnights, the trip to the Indian Museum and the trip to the ocean ranked close. Surveys from both campers and the public have brought continuing complaints about the bathrooms and the safety issues with the basketball/tennis courts. Hopefully, this year we will be able to fix or resolve these issues with the passage of warrant articles.

The Commission sponsored two family events this year: The Concord Coachmen, a Barber Shop Quartet, was well received, and a family dance, which all who attended had a good time.

The Commission would like to extend their thanks to the Highway Department and to Lou Borey for enlarging the parking area and relocating the fence at Camp Morgan.

We would also like to thank all those who donated their time and efforts to help make the Summer Camp Program a continued success.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Pasieka, Chairman  
Richard Cilley  
Allan Goodspeed  
Shelly Soderlund

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

The American Legion Post #59 of Hillsboro, NH once again was able to provide a Memorial Day Service on the Town Common. Flags are annually placed at the Monument and on the graves of Veterans along with flag holders for the newly departed comrades. Four new flags were provided for the Town to fly over the Common.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Cilley

## RESCUE SQUAD

As 1997 came to an end, we found that the Rescue Squad had a 10% increase in calls over 1996, and that we were beginning to experience back to back calls on several occasions. In 1997 our members on average totaled over 350 hours of combined training and call time per-person, this becoming more and more demanding on all of our members and our equipment. In the past year many of our members re-certified in First Responder, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), and EMT-1 courses. Several also attended a two-day pediatric trauma coarse for the purpose of treating pediatric emergency.

We are very proud of, not only our Squad, but also our community for taking time out of their personal lives to volunteer their time to keep up with the increasing medical needs of the Town.

Our annual Ice Fishing Derby in February was again a great success for everyone attending. An average of 175 people participated each day. Participants were rewarded with over \$1,200 in prizes and the Rescue Squad netted \$2,500 for the weekend. This money and the donations that we receive throughout the year help to offset our growing training and operating expenses.

The members of the Squad proudly raise in excess of \$9,800 annually to serve the community. Every dollar that is donated is split 50 - 50 between the ambulance replacement fund and supplies, training, and the maintenance of the ambulance.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the townspeople for their assistance and their generosity of time and finances that are donated to the Rescue Squad.

The Rescue Squad would also like to thank the Fire Department personal who assist us on the calls that require additional manpower and equipment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Your friends at the  
Washington Rescue Squad



## PLANNING BOARD

There were no changes in the personnel on the Board during the year. At the March Town Meeting Jack Sheehy was elected for a one-year term, having been appointed in September of the previous year to fill a vacancy and Tom Talpey was re-elected for a three-year term. Marvin Jager was re-appointed as an alternate in July, his previous term having expired.

One major subdivision on Ayers Pond Road was approved and one other major subdivision off Washington Drive was under consideration at the end of the year. One minor subdivision on Old Burbank Road was approved. One annexation was approved, in Lake Ashuelot Estates, combining two non-confirming lots into a larger lot. Two driveway permits were issued, one on East Washington Road and the other on Valley Road.

The 1995 Town Meeting voted to authorize the Planning Board to prepare and maintain a Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The first CIP was issued in 1996 and this year it was up-dated to reflect changes in plans made during 1997.

The 1997 Town Meeting voted to authorized the Planning Board to adopt a set of Site Plan Review Regulations governing the establishment of new businesses in Town. These Regulations were drawn up by the Planning Board and, following a Public Hearing, were adopted in December, 1997.

Following a survey made during the 1997 Town Meeting, the Board initiated a five-year up-date of the Master Plan. It is expected that this will be completed during the early part of 1998.

Twenty-one meetings were held during the year, twelve regular meetings and nine special meetings for public hearings and working sessions on the Site Plan Review Regulations, the Capital Improvement Program and the up-date of the Master Plan.

Lindsay Collins, Chairman  
Thomas Talpey, Secretary  
Guy Eaton, Ex-Officio  
Charles Fields, Member  
Jack Sheehy, Member  
Marvin Jager, Alternate



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Department was quite busy during 1997. We've seen an increase in the number of calls for service, and the severity of these calls has changed dramatically since 1996. I submitted to the Board of Selectmen, and ultimately to you, the Townspeople, a "mid-year report" that reflected the type of cases this Department dealt with during the first half of 1997. Unfortunately, we have had major increases in serious crimes such as Driving While Intoxicated, Assault, and Protective Custody cases. Motor vehicle citations during 1997 almost doubled from the previous year, as the statistic report shows. Most of these cases are proactive in nature, and proactive policing is always better than reactive police work.

The resignation in January of Officer Butterworth left a vacancy, and John Conlan was hired as a part-time officer. He is currently employed at Sylvania in Hillsboro, and many of you met him while he worked for the Highway Department. He is residing here in Washington, with his wife and children.

Officer Chris Rousseau is also back part-time with this Department. He is doing a superb job for us. He has served our community for many years as a member of the Rescue Squad and Police Department. He brings a great deal of expertise to the Department with regard to first aid. Chris completed the Enhanced Police Academy last November, and I'm glad to have him on board.

We are in the third year of the COPS Universal Hiring Program. The federal government has agreed to reimburse the Town of Washington for twenty-five percent of the full-time officer's salary, Health Insurance, Retirement, and Workman's Compensation costs to offset the 1998 budget. This equates to over \$9,000 back to the Town. Next year, the grant will not cover any funding for the position.

I've requested, through a warrant article, the replacement of the police cruiser. The cruiser has served the Town very well, but it is time to take it out of active police service. The current cruiser has about 120,000 miles logged, and is in need of major repairs. I've had prisoners in custody that comment on the cruiser needing suspension work, and needing the rear end rebuilt. I went over the authorized cruiser maintenance budget last year in order to keep the cruiser on the road.

In closing, I would again like to thank everyone for their support during 1997, and my officers and I look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Anthony L. Guthrie, Chief

### FOR POLICE SERVICE CALL

DISPATCH.....495-3233  
POLICE STATION.....495-3294

WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ACTIVITY FOR 1995, 1996, and 1997

	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997	
Accident	14	11	14	Lost/Found Prop.	0	1	4
Alarm	21	23	18	Motorist Complaint	0	1	17
Animal	28	7	16	Miscellaneous	43	55	17
Arrest	6	9	21	Missing Person	3	4	12
Assault	2	0	9	Motorist Assist	22	27	20
Assist Fire	25	42	39	M/V Unlock	1	7	4
Assist Rescue	25	42	39	M/V Summons	20	28	96
Assist other PD	15	23	23	M/V Warning	130	174	402
BOL	0	4	1	Noise Complaint	3	3	2
Building Check	11	15	N/A	OHRV Complaint	4	2	5
Burglary/Attempt	7	4	4	Open Door/Window	0	0	2
Check Welfare	9	19	16	Parking Complaint	0	0	2
Child Neglect	1	2	0	Pistol Permit Issue	16	16	17
Civil Standby	6	1	6	Protective Custody	7	1	22
Civil Issue	0	24	37	Property Check	34	31	24
Community Service	12	32	14	Record Check	5	25	41
Criminal Mischief	13	5	2	Road Hazard	3	14	10
Criminal Threaten	2	0	9	Seizuremen Request	0	5	2
Criminal Trespass	5	1	9	Serve Paperwork	8	12	21
Deliver Message	0	1	8	Sexual Offender Reg	1	1	1
Disabled Vehicle	**	15	14	Shots Fired	6	4	6
Dog Complaint	**	47	64	Suspicious Person	12	15	27
Domestic Situation	11	12	4	Theft	7	1	7
DWI	3	0	6	Transport	*	8	13
Fireworks Issue	1	2	0	Unattended Death	1	0	0
Harassing Calls	7	4	4	Unwanted Person	1	1	0
Homicide	0	0	0		545	747	1130
Illegal Dumping	0	0	3				
JV Issue	19	8	15				

\*\* = In 1995, these figures were combined with another area

\* = In 1995, these figures were not kept

## SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

And so our second full year at Shedd has ended. What a full year it has been! New programs included four travelogues last winter: Rufford Harrison on Egypt and the Nile, Nancy Jager on Cornwall, Devon and Dorset, Elinor Johnson on the American West, and Thomas Wright on Australia. These proved quite popular (often with SRO!) so we are doing what we can to utilize the small space we have. The Friends bought us 12 new chairs last year with funds raised from a bake sale ( Sue & Louis Bermudez donated some also). Now to find the space to put them!

In February, Shedd got on-line with the State Library with the help of Fuller Library. This meant that we could now search for and request our inter-library loan books ourselves. Since that time, the computer has ordered over six hundred books, including those for our book discussions. We now have to pick up these books in Hillsboro at Fuller, and then return them when readers are through with them. Hopefully, with our increased usage, we can get on the van delivery ourselves, and eliminate trekking to Hillsboro.

We have begun borrowing Large Print books through the State Library on a regular rotating basis. These are good not only for the visually handicapped, but also for other readers who feel they are easier on the eye.

Two new classes visited this year: Mary Ann Nagy's 1st and 2nd grades and Suzanne Lull's 3rd and 4th grades. Mrs. Lull's class worked on a Library Scavenger Hunt and we awarded prizes for the most correctly finished. Sue Toczko's Kindergarten and 1st grade still visit bi-monthly.

We've also added a small refrigerator to aid our programs and have new storage shelves in the Music Room. We've updated our old modem to 9600 Baud, which is much faster in processing inter-library loans. We're also working on adding a new program to the computer to update our patron files.

We have a new street light that illuminates both the street and parking area. This has been needed for a while and my patrons and I are most thankful to the Selectmen and Public Service!

On-going programs include Story Time on a bi-monthly basis and the video exchange from Fuller Library in Hillsboro (we also added 75 new titles of our own, both bought and donated). Thanks to Martha Hamill, our monthly exhibits have continued to be a big drawing feature. Sometimes people come in just to see the exhibit and don't always borrow books! We had Quilts by Jan Walsh, Braided Rugs from Heidi Cote, Martha Hamill's Pitchers, Edie Karrmann's Country Crafts, Nora Pasieka's Elephants, Crafts by Joan Bourgeois, Lori Treadwell's Unicorns and Natalie Jurson's Owls. As Martha has volunteered her time to this endeavor for over 10 years, we are currently looking for someone else willing to assign the exhibits.

The Book Discussion group is alive and well and meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m.. Please feel free to join us, even if you haven't read the book! You'll find our discussions always interesting and lively! This year we read: Pigs in Heaven, Men are from



Mars, Women are from Venus, Second Nature, The Book of Ruth, Having our Say, Morning Glory, Stones from the River, The Stone Diaries, The Horse Whisperer, The Kindness of Strangers and Snow in August.

The Summer Reading Program was again successful, with twenty-three children registered for "Take Us to Your Readers." Prizes were awarded weekly for books read and stars added to our "galaxy" with book titles on them. We had five Saturdays in July and August with crafts, games, and stories. Thanks to volunteer readers Cathy Iadonisi, Bob Wright, and Becca Fishman.

We had a Space Pajama Party and attended a Star Gazing at Fuller. We made rocket ships, aliens, space poster, had a moon rock hunt and played space tag.

We also had two other Pajama Parties this year for pre-school and elementary: one in February for Valentine's Day, and on Halloween with some wonderful costumes. One little girl asked if they were having a sleep-over and I hastily assured her this was only a one hour party! Many thanks to Sue Toczko and Mary Beth Seekamp for providing stories and reading books to the little ones.

The Fiction and about half of Non-Fiction books were "weeded" this past year with volunteer hours by Martha Hamill. Those we felt were not used any more we either put in our book sale or stored in our newly cleaned attic.

New plans for 1998 include opening the library for two hours on Wednesdays in July and August with volunteer help. This summer was so incredibly busy that one week over 115 people walked through the door! I myself will have two more hours to work on those projects that elude me during normal hours of operation.

We will be installing new shelving for paperbacks, books on tape and maybe even videos. This will free up some shelving for other usage.

We have a new custodian: Sara Twiss. Our former custodian, Ed Howard, was unable to continue due to demands of another job. We welcome Sara, especially as she is our neighbor and can open the library when I'm not there!

We will also have a brochure prepared by Barbara Gaskell containing a history of the building, Sara Shedd herself, and our services. It should answer many of our visitors' questions.

With the able help of Mary Russell, we are offering tax preparation assistance to seniors and any who may require help. This is done by appointment and kept in strictest confidence.

Many thanks to all who helped at the Book Sale held Columbus Day weekend. We decided to change it to that date when there was just too much happening on the July 4th weekend. Though it was very chilly setting up, we realized a profit of over \$367 and were able to get rid of all the old books without throwing a single one away! Thanks especially to Billy Ann Hutchins for organizing, and sorting all those books. Thanks too to all who donated so many books.

Once again, I feel I must thank by name all those who have helped make this year a success. Firstly to my regulars: Billy Ann Hutchins, my gal Tuesday, Martha Hamill who files and does whatever is necessary, Ruth Collins my shelver, Anna Richards who types my catalogue cards, Charlene Cobb who gathers information for the town calendars, Sue Bermudez the Story Time Lady, President of the Friends (we meet usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the library at 9:30 AM...Please, join us!), and Book Discussion Leader (Betty Talpey and Joan Sheehy have subbed for her too). My Saturday volunteers include: Martha Hamill, Ruth Collins, Sue Bermudez, Mary O'Connor, Tom & Betty Talpey, Ed Rumrill, Ada Langlois, Donna Bernatas, Joan Sheehy, Vivian Hunter, Barbara Garvin, Sara Twiss, and Mary Lou Frost. Summer helpers included Vivian Hunter, Mary Ennis and Ralph Butterworth. Last and not least, I must again thank my patient husband, Bob, whose "honey-do" list is never completed!

Thanks, too, to all the Friends for their help and assistance, without which I could never get as much done as I do. Dorothy Jayne donated a projector for our Travelogue slides. Dorothy Thompson donated an antique quilt, and her long hours of selling raffle tickets made over \$700.00 for the Friends. They have recently bought us a new card catalogue, as ours was brimming over due to new books, and a new typing table.

I also must thank my Trustees again, whose help, as ever, is invaluable: Virginia McKinnon, Chairman; Barbara Fields, Treasurer, and Betty Talpey, Secretary.

So, again, I thank all of you for using your library and helping me to make it a more inviting place for all to use. You have all been incredibly supportive and supremely encouraging! Remember what we have to offer to you: Story Time, Pajama Parties, Summer Reading Program, Travelogues, Monthly Exhibits, Book Discussions, Inter-Library Loan, Photocopying, Videos, Books on tape, and Large Print books. I welcome your comments and suggestions. Remember that this is your library. Your taxes help support it. Come and take advantage of everything we have to offer!

Jo Ellen Wright  
Library Director

#### STATISTICS FOR 1997:

Books owned 7022, including 79 books-on-tape and 437 additions; 400 withdrawals  
Videos 331

Magazine subscriptions, including donations, 31

Total borrowings 6,185 (average 119 weekly)

Cardholders 770, including 93 new

Average weekly attendance 100

Interlibrary loans: To other libraries, 50

From other libraries, 608



**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**  
**Voter Registration Summary**

Democrat	100
Independent	5
Libertarian	0
Republican	250
Resident	0
Undeclared	231

This total is 28 fewer than in 1996, contrary to our view that the Town's population is increasing. The reduction stems from the culling of names of those known to be no longer resident, but we have no further detail: our request for statistics on trends was declined.

The Board of Selectmen

**TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**

**What is a trust fund?**

RSA 31:19 in general. Towns may take and hold in trust gifts, legacies and devices made to them for the establishment, maintenance and care of libraries, reading-rooms, schools and other educational facilities, parks, cemeteries and burial lots, the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees upon their highways and other places, and for any other public purpose that is not foreign to their institution or incompatible with the objects of their organization.

**How many do we have?**

Currently, there are 8 School Funds, 10 Library Funds, 168 Cemetery Funds and 3 Town Funds.

**What is the purpose of a trust fund?**

There are many purposes of a trust fund which is stated when the fund is originated. The School Funds are for higher education, school use and purchasing library books. The Library Funds are for the purpose to help supporting the library funding. The Town Funds are for maintenance of Bailey Road, Health reimbursement, and Fire Apparatus Fund. The Cemetery Funds are for perpetual care of grave lots, care of old stones in specific parts of the cemetery, and care of the mausoleum.

**Who runs them?**

Three Trustees are elected by the Town for a 3 year term. Laws relating to their duties are spelled out in RSA Chapter 31. The Trustees elect one of their own members as bookkeeper, who can distribute only the interest, not principal, from these funds.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arline R. France, Bookkeeper  
Lynda B. Roy  
Joanne Normand



## TRANSFER STATION

1997 proved to be a successful year for the transfer station in its new location, although finding ways to reduce our solid waste and increase our recycling proves to be challenging. Recyclables are commodities that see highs and lows depending on current markets. Prices, either paid or received, can fluctuate dramatically driven by supply and demand. About one year ago we received \$45 per ton for separated paper and cardboard. Currently we pay to dispose of this same item because of a drop in market prices.

Positive aspects in our recycling efforts this year include the addition of a new roll-off container for construction and demolition wastes generated from remodeling, restoration and new construction. We used to ship this material to a solid-waste landfill in Bethlehem, NH at a cost of \$65 per ton. It now goes to a recycling facility in Epping, NH at a cost of \$45 per ton and is recycled into new materials such as crushed aggregate, bark mulch, clean dirt fines, and screened loam. All other demolition waste like brown goods (furniture and small appliances), insulation, and plastics still go to the landfill up north. Since May of this year we have saved \$1,300 by shipping 55 tons of this construction demolition to the new facility in Epping. I would like to thank the contractors in town for their patience during this change over and for their efforts in separating this material at the transfer station.

Washington's household waste is transported to a trash-to-stem plant in Penacook, NH. This waste continues to increase in tonnage at about 2.5% per year. We can reduce this by buying household goods that are "recycling friendly", composting our organic food wastes at home, re-using certain types of containers instead of throwing them away, and by making sure no recyclable material like glass or cardboard is placed in the compactor. Household waste is the most expensive to dispose of and represents about one half of the total waste shipped out of our transfer station.

The household paint recycling program, offered between May and October, continues to be popular with townspeople. These paints are collected in paint wranglers and shipped to a facility where they are mixed and blended. Surprisingly a wide variety of colors may be chosen from and are used in many municipal and industrial applications like town buildings and schools. Anyone interested in purchasing recycled paint for household use should contact the transfer station attendant or manager.

Hours of operation for the transfer station were increased in 1997 to twenty four hours per week to accommodate the townspeople better; we have had good and bad comments about it. Please remember these hours were changed for your convenience and are subject to what you, as facility users, feel best fits your schedule. We are open to ideas and are here to help in any way we can.

The transfer station received a new piece of equipment from federal surplus this year. We purchased a used John Deere 450c bulldozer, using the recycling equipment capital reserve fund. This money is generated from recyclable materials separated at the transfer station such as aluminum cans, scrap steel and auto batteries. The bulldozer is used to

maintain the brush pile and area around it. It is also used by the highway department on large-scale road construction projects and was used extensively on the landfill closure this summer.

Below is a list of items recycled at the transfer station in 1997:

Co-mingle bottles, cans, plastic	33.21 tons
Co-mingles paper, cardboard	36.54 tons
Construction, demolition	55.18 tons
Aluminum cans	3,920 lbs.
CFC	38 lbs.
Wet cell batteries	1,880 lbs.
Waste oil	400 gal.
Household batteries	1 drum
Oil filters	1 drum
Household paint	660 gal.
Light scrap iron	61 tons

In addition to the items listed above we transported 300 tons of household waste, 70.26 tons of other demolition and 40 cu. yd. containers of tires, and burned about 2,500 yds. of brush.

Our "Washington Mall" continues to be a success, with many residents taking or leaving items for re-use, including everything from children's toys to lawn mowers. Remember, as the sign says, we have an easy, no-questions-asked return policy for your copping convenience.

Once again I would like to thank the townspeople for their continued support in their separating and recycling efforts.

Respectively submitted,  
Edward Thayer,  
Transfer Station Manager

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Emergency welfare assistance is processed by two administrators.

During the year, five families were assisted as follows:

Rent	\$507.19
Fuel	\$1,443.02
Electricity	\$435.26
Food	\$209.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,594.64</b>

Emergency appointments can be made by contacting either administrator or by calling the town office during regular business hours on Wednesday or Thursday between 9 AM and 2 PM. 495-3521 or 495-3074.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arline R. Frances  
Lynda B. Roy

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Washington Zoning Board of Adjustment is authorized to make decisions regarding Administrative Decisions, Variances, and Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements in accordance with the Town of Washington Land Use Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes. This provides flexibility to address unusual features of specific properties while upholding the intent of the Land Use Ordinance.

During 1997 the Board reviewed many requests for variances from the Land Use Ordinance, most of which were granted after some modifications by the applicant. Two Equitable Waivers were given and a campground business permit was issued.

Copies of the Land Use Ordinance may be obtained from the Town Hall. Meetings of the Zoning Board of Adjustment are held the last Wednesday of each month at 7 PM at the Town Hall and are open to the public. Current meeting notices are posted at the Town Hall and the Post Office. Minutes of each meeting may be examined at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Andrews, Chairman



**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**  
as of December 31, 1997

DESCRIPTION	ASSESSED VALUE (Land & Buildings)			
Camp Morgan & Mill Pond Rec. Areas & Buildings			\$ 837,460.00	
Old Central School Building			120,300.00	
Cemeteries			56,250.00	
Common Lands & Buildings			74,490.00	
Fire Department	146,570.00			
Equipment			370,000.00	
Highway Department Lands & Buildings			43,520.00	
Equipment			271,000.00	
Materials & Supplies			10,500.00	
Recycling Center Equipment			88,897.00	
Transfer Station	4,867.00		3635.00	
Library, Land & Buildings	112,820.00			
Furniture & Equipment			83,000.00	
Police Department			31,200.00	
Town Hall, Land & Buildings			245,000.00	
Furniture & Equipment			38,000.00	
Transfer Station				
New School Building	(not assessed)			
Subtotal - (Land & Buildings)			2,537,509.00	
Land & Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds				
TM 02-003	EW	Back Mtn. Rd.	65.00 AC	\$ 1,878.00
TM 07-011		Twin Bridge Rd.	100.00 AC	2,889.00
TM 10-005	AP	Old Marlow Rd.	146.00 AC	137,970.00
TM 10-049	LAE	U-13 Ashuelot Dr.	1.80 AC	7,940.00
TM 10-054	LAE	U-8 Ashuelot Dr.	1.60 AC	8,110.00
TM 10-056	LAE	U-6 Ashuelot Dr.	1.65 AC	6,380.00
TM 12-194	RT31S	off Highland Lake	15.00 AC	14,180.00
TM 14-060	LAE	U-25 Stowell Rd.	2.09 AC	10,180.00
TM 14-087	LAE	Q-7A off Jefferson Dr.	.76 AC	1,440.00
TM 14-123	LAE	J-16 Madison Dr.	.72 AC	6,930.00
TM 14-126	LAE	J-19 & 20 Madison Dr.(TM14-127)	.72 AC	14,700.00
TM 14-242	LAE	E-14 McKinley Dr.	.14 AC	17,820.00
TM 14-259	LAE	N-8 Monroe Rd.	.82 AC	9,610.00
TM 14-265	LAE	P-9 Garfield Dr.	.67 AC	9,580.00
TM 14-279	LAE	E-33 Lincoln Dr.	.85 AC	9,100.00
TM 14-280	LAE	E-34 Lincoln Dr.	.83 AC	8,630.00
TM 14-283	LAE	E-37 Lincoln Dr.	.85 AC	8,930.00
TM 14-345	LAE	A-24 Coolidge Dr.	.89 AC	6,370.00
TM 14-368	LAE	R-9 Stowell Rd.	1.26 AC	10,040.00
TM 14-376	LAE	R-31 Coolidge Dr.	1.45 AC	6,020.00
TM 14-377	LAE	R-30 Coolidge Dr.	1.32 AC	5,760.00
TM 14-400	AP	Huntley Mt. Rd.	106.00 AC	42,930.00
TM 14-503	AP	Ashuelot Acre Rd.	.12 AC	5,350.00
TM 15-125	LAE	M-1 Presidential Dr.	1.08 AC	9,200.00
TM 18-006	AP	Old Marlow Rd.	56.00 AC	52,920.00
TM 18-007	AP	Russell Mill Pd. Rd.	55.00 AC	51,970.00
TM 18-034	AP	Russell Mill Pd. Rd.	80.00 AC	75,600.00
TM 23-031	EW	E. Washington Rd.	.05 AC	1,320.00
TM 24-043	HLS	Valley Rd.	1.00 AC	6,930.00
Subtotal				\$477,817.00
All other Property & Equipment				36,830.00
Total				\$587,507.00

## 1997 VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

- June 12, 1997      RONDY, CATHERINE MICHELLE, born to Donald Earl Rony and Priscilla Margaret Rony (Snowdon) in Manchester, N.H.
- July 26, 1997      ATKINS, SAMUEL ROBERT, born to Shawn Leslie Atkins and Kathleen Marie Atkins (Manning) in Concord, N.H.
- November 5, 1997      GRIFFIN, JAMES PATRICK, born to Thomas James Griffin and Barbara Ann Griffin (Noury) in Peterboro, N.H.
- October 27, 1997      CILLEY, EMERI TAMMY, born to John Earl Cilley and Penny Lynn-Ann Cilley (Smith) in Concord, N.H.

### DEATHS

- February 7, 1997      HARVEY, CREIG WILLIAM, 47 years , in Santa Monica Calif., Pierce Brothers Crematory, buried in E. Washington Cemetary.
- April 20, 1997      WEHRINGER, CAMERON KINGSLEY, 72 years, at Lebanon, N.H. , Concord Crematory, Concord, N.H.
- July 18, 1997      MCINTOSH, MARY E. 77 years, in Annandale, Virginia, Metropolitan Crematory, buried in E. Washington Cemetary.
- August 13, 1997      CRANE, LUCRETIA, 87 YEARS, in Bourne, Mass., Concord Crematory, buried in E. Washington Cemetary.
- September 7, 1997      FLECHSIG, NORMAN DAKIN, 81 years, in Concord, N.H. Concord Crematory, buried Oak Grove Cemetary. Springfield, Mass.
- September 11, 1997      MORSE, THEODORE, 77 years,, in Lebanon, N.H. Linwood Crematory, Haverhill, Mass., buried in Mount Prospect Cemetary, Amesbury, Mass.

- November 4, 1997 REYNOLDS, EARL G. SR, 80 years, in Washington, N.H buried in St. Patrick Cemetery, Wallingford, VT.
- November 17, 1997 BLAKNEY, SYBIL EMMA CROSBY, 80 years, in Lebanon, N.H. buried in E. Washington Cemetary.
- November 22, 1997 SHAFER, BARTON BURDETTE, 56 years, in Concord, N.H., Concord Crematory, Concord, N.H.
- December 19, 1997 FEHLMAN, CARLOS G., 86 years, in Washington , N.H., Concord Crematory, Concord, N.H.

#### MARRIAGES

- February 11, 1997 MCGILL, RICHARD JOHN and HUNTER, MONNIE SUE in Washington, N.H.
- February 26, 1997 YATES, EDWICK ARTHUR and NAJIB, SOUMAIA in Hillsboro, N.H.
- February 28, 1997 CHAMBERLAIN, JON DAVID and MATTSON, DEBRA LYN in Lincoln, N.H.
- March 8, 1997 BUKER, CLAYTON A. and SEARS, RACHEL A. in Henniker, N.H.
- June 19, 1997 SABOURIN, ROGER A. and HOEKSTRA, COLEEN R. in East Washington, N. H.
- August 3, 1997 HUNT, DAVID RAYMOND and CROWLEY, MOIRA BETH, in Washington, N.H.
- August 15, 1997 JETTE, ANDRE R. and MCVICKER, RHONDA NELL, in Washington, N. H.
- October 11, 1997 LIGHTFOOT, III, HARRY CARD and BOGGS, SUSAN ANN, in East Washington, N.H.
- November 22, 1997 SPEARS, BARRY EARL and MACNEIL, MAURA ANNE, in Washington, N.H.



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
WASHINGTON, N.H.  
MARCH 11, 1997

All portions of this report typed in **bold type** are the portions sent to the State DRA as the legal record of the meeting.

**The 221st Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Washington was called to order by Moderator Ron Jager at 9:00 in the morning.**

Mr. Jager introduced the election officials and the Selectmen, and discussed his rules and procedures for the meeting. He informed the meeting that, as in other Towns in the State, he would prefer not to dismiss articles, but to have them voted on.

**The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, locked and delivered to the Assistant Moderator. The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks for counting.**

**ARTICLE ONE: the following people were elected to office on a non-partisan ballot:**

Selectman for three years	Guy Eaton	161 votes
Tax Collector for three years	Janice Philbrick	150 votes
Town Treasurer for one year	Kathleen Iadonisi	163 votes
Road Agent for one year	James Carmichael Edward Thayer	16 votes 147 votes
Edward Thayer was declared elected.		
Fire Chief for one year	Robert Wright	155 votes
Board of Assessors for two years	Michael Otterson	163 votes
Board of Assessors for three years	Richard Gasper	142 votes
Planning Board for one year	John Sheehy	136 votes
Planning Board for three years	Thomas Talpey	144 votes
Parks & Rec. Comm. for one year	James Carmichael Michelle "Shelly" Soderlund	39 votes 122 votes
Michelle "Shelly" Soderlund was declared elected.		

Parks & Rec. Comm for three years	Antonia Dorval	151 votes
Trustee of Trust funds three years	Arline France	157 votes
Library Trustee for three years	Barbara Fields	155 votes
Cemetery Trustee for three years	Richard Cilley	155 votes

No write-in candidates received five or more votes and so are not listed here.

The following referendum questions appeared on the ballot:

Shall we replace the provisions of RSA 72:62 with the following: For an exemption for property tax purposes from the assessed value of real property equipped with a solar energy system, for the purpose of heating, cooling or providing electricity which exemption shall be in an amount 100% of the cost of the solar energy heating, cooling or providing electricity up to \$5,000.00.

Yes 86 No 68 Question passes.

Shall we replace the provisions of RSA 72:66 with the following: For an exemption from the assessed value, for property tax purposes, of real property equipped with a wind powered energy system which exemption shall be in an amount 100% of the cost of the wind powered energy system up to \$5,000.00.

Yes 88 No 65 Question passes.

Shall we replace the provisions of RSA 72:70 with the following: For a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wood heating energy system which exemption shall be in the amount of \$3,000.00 for hot water systems and \$2,000.00 for hot air systems.

Yes 90 No 64 Question passes.

The polls opened at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m. 171 ballots were cast.

Philip Barker moved to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Bob Wright seconded the motion. Voice Vote: motion passed.

**ARTICLE TWO:** Rufford Harrison moved to hear reports of any and all officers, committees and agents of the Town. Don Dorval seconded the motion.

The following corrections were noted:

page 5, John Pasiaka should be added to the list of Deputy Fire Wardens inside front cover "photo courtesy of Donna Bernatas" should be deleted

page 131, "manor" should read "manner"



page 115, second paragraph, end of line one, "both" should read "bath"

warrant article 16, page 14, delete last line about amount added to taxes.

Richard Gasper of the Board of Assessors rose to explain referendum questions on the ballot.

Alan Goodspeed made a Point of Order saying that the discussion of a ballot issue is illegal.

The moderator agreed and allowed only a brief clarification of the questions, and no discussion.

Voice vote: motion passed.

**ARTICLE THREE:** Rufford Harrison moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty seven thousand nine hundred eighty two dollars (\$187,982.00) to defray the costs of General Government for the ensuing year. Guy Eaton seconded the motion.

Voice Vote: motion passed.

**ARTICLE FOUR:** Police Chief Anthony Guthrie moved that the Town vote to accept a grant under the Federal Universal Hiring Program, known as COPS, and to appropriate this grant to cover 50% of the cost of a full-time police officer up to thirty five thousand nine hundred twenty eight dollars (\$35,928.00). Don Dorval seconded the motion.

Voice vote: motion passed.

**ARTICLE FIVE:** Police Chief Anthony Guthrie moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty four thousand two hundred ninety four dollars (\$54,294.00) for the operation of the Police Department for the ensuing year. Bob Wright seconded the motion.

Dick Cilley asked why the Police Chief's salary was higher this year than last; it appeared that the Chief was giving himself a 14% raise.

Chief Guthrie responded that his salary remained the same but last year the COPS program paid 75% of his salary while this year it would only pay 50%.

Voice vote: motion passed.

**ARTICLE SIX:** Police Chief Anthony Guthrie moved that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand two hundred twenty three dollars (\$4,223.00) for the purchase of an audio/video system for use by the Police Department to be funded as follows: two thousand one hundred eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$2,111.50) to be raised by general taxation and two thousand one hundred eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$2,111.50) from a matching Federal Grant. Gil Oliveira seconded the motion.



Don Damm asked if this was the same system that the State Police were using.

Chief Guthrie replied that he wasn't sure if the State Police even had a system but that both Hillsboro and Newport used this system. It would be helpful in protecting the Town from liability and in helping to prosecute court cases involving motor vehicle violations.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

At this time Police Chief Anthony Guthrie introduced Officer John Conlan, the Town's new police officer, who was an ex-Marine, living in Washington and attending the Police Academy.

He also thanked the Washington Youth Association for supporting the DARE program being used in Washington Elementary School.

**ARTICLE SEVEN: Fire Chief Robert Wright moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$35,750.00) for the operation of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. Don Dorval seconded the motion.**

The cost of vehicle repairs was questioned, to which Chief Wright responded that, as the equipment aged the cost of repairs would continue to go up.

The other money amounts in the budget included money to pave the apron in front of the Center Fire Station.

The Department also bought a new generator. The old one had been sold and the money would be turned over to the Town to go into the General Fund.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE EIGHT: Fire Chief Robert Wright moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to be added to the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Charles Fields seconded the motion.**

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE NINE: Ed Thayer moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ninety thousand one hundred seventy five dollars (\$290,175.00) for the operation of the Highway Department for the ensuing year. Guy Eaton seconded the motion.**

Lindsay Collins questioned the large increase in the line item "elected, other". Ed explained that when David Hunt resigned as Road Agent he was owed approximately \$6,000 for compensation time and vacation pay; this amount had to be added into the 1997 budget along with the salary for the new Road Agent.

Wendell Halverson asked about the large increase in Health Insurance. He was informed that Blue Cross Blue Shield had gone up over \$6,000 this year. The Town was looking into other, possibly less expensive, plans.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE TEN:** Ed Thayer moved that the Town accept and appropriate the Highway Black Grant Funds, estimated to be thirty six thousand three hundred thirty one dollars and sixty five cents (\$36,331.65), anticipated during 1997 for the use of the Highway Department for construction or reconstruction projects in addition to the regular maintenance budget. Charles Fields seconded the motion.

Voice vote: motion passed.

**ARTICLE ELEVEN:** Ed Thayer moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand six hundred sixty eight dollars and thirty five cents (\$3,668.35) for use of the Highway Department in addition to the regular maintenance budget for the purpose of improvements to the following roads: East Washington Road, Washington Drive, Lempster Mountain Road, and Faxon Hill Road. Larry Gaskell seconded the motion.

Voice vote: motion passed.

**ARTICLE TWELVE:** Ed Thayer moved that the Town appropriate the sum of seventy six thousand seven hundred five dollars (\$76,705.00) to purchase a dump truck with sander for the Highway Department; to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act RSA 33 of not more than sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00); to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon and to raise the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred five dollars (\$11,705.00) through general taxation. Guy Eaton seconded the motion.

Michael Andrews moved to amend the motion to raise the total amount of \$76,705.00 through general taxation. Lindsay Collins seconded the motion.

Bill Crowley asked if some of the money needed for this article could come from surplus. Selectman Rufford Harrison replied that the Town had been living off surplus for some years now and it was time to start building up the surplus in case of a real emergency.

Hans Eccard asked about purchasing a used truck through military surplus. He was assured that if this truck was to be used for something other than sanding, Ed would have bought a used truck. However, this truck was being purchased to sand roads and needed to be able to put on a great deal of mileage.

The Selectmen were asked how much this would add to the taxes if the full amount was funded through general taxation. The answer was approximately 82 cents.

Voice vote: amendment passed.

The motion now reads "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$76,705 to purchase a dump truck with sander for the Highway Department.

Voice vote: motion passed.

**ARTICLE THIRTEEN:** Ed Thayer moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of surveying Millen Pond Road. Rufford Harrison seconded the motion.



The reason for this article was that residents on Millen Pond Road had complained about run off, siltation and road widening. This money would allow the Town to have the road surveyed and laid out as the actual Town right-of-way.

It was the sentiment of several people present that residents who claim encroachment onto their land should pay to have their land surveyed and prove their point. The Town should not pay.

There was some concern that having the road laid out in this way would lead to legal battles with land owners who did not agree with the surveyor.

Ed Thayer felt that there would be legal battles whether the survey was done or not. It was the feeling of the Highway Department that their job would be simplified if the Town laid out road sides as land owners on Millen Pond often become irate over road grading that they saw as destructive to their property.

Jim Reilly pointed out that if this were to go to litigation, which he felt it would, the Town would be right back to doing what this motion proposes doing. He felt the Town should do it now, not wait.

Phil Barker made a point of order that a motion to dismiss, previously ignored by the Moderator, should take precedence over any other motion on the floor.

**Dick Cilley moved to dismiss the motion. Hans Eccard seconded the motion.**

**Voice vote: move to dismiss passed.**

**ARTICLE FOURTEEN: Ed Thayer moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purpose of a septic system design and site plan for a future Highway Department facility located at the new transfer station. Charlene Cobb seconded the motion.**

Tom Taylor asked why the Town should do this now instead of when a building was proposed.

Ed Thayer felt that, by doing it now, it would give the Town a year to look into building plans. This plan would just tell the Town where the building could best be situated; it would not do cover any actual work. Once this plan was done the Town could think about going ahead and designing a Highway Garage, maybe next year. There was also the problem that the plans have to be approved by the EPA before they could be implemented and that could take a little time.

Lindsay Collins stood in support of this plan, saying that the Town had always said that they liked to see complete plans before doing anything and that the Town disliked it when Departments take money from other places to pay for things such as this. He felt that this plan would start the process of designing a new Highway Garage, leading to a complete, approved, workable plan before a new Highway Garage would be proposed to the Town. It was a good plan.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE FIFTEEN: Ed Thayer moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of constructing an underground drain system from the Bandstand to Symonds Lane. Patricia Bray seconded the motion.**



Ed explained that this would correct the flooding that occurs every summer and would also stop the heavy ice build up every winter.

Several people who had been in Town for many years showed, on the overhead map of the proposed work, where previous drains had been.

There was a question of why a private contractor was going to be hired to do this. Ed explained that the Highway Department would be busy working on the dump closure and would not have time to do other major projects.

There was an unpopular idea of moving the Bandstand to the area beside the Church, thus making it more useful as a Bandstand and allowing the lot it sits on to be reconstructed as necessary to alleviate the problems.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE SIXTEEN:** Ed Thayer moved that the Town reclassify 0.2 miles of Halfmoon Pond Road, between the Major residence and Martin Road, as a Class V road, in order to provide ease of turning of Town maintenance vehicles and access for safety vehicles to the mountain area. Guy Eaton seconded the motion.

Phil Barker questioned whether it was this simple to reclassify a road. Rufford Harrison replied that DOT suggested it be done this way.

**Voice vote: motion passed:**

Lindsay Collins moved to take up Article 18 before Article 17. John Pasiaka seconded the motion

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:** Lindsay Collins moved that the Town adopt, as a single Town Road Standard, the street design, street classification, and design and construction criteria of the Washington Planning Board Subdivision Regulations dated August 1, 1995, and as amended, to replace the Town Road Standard adopted on March 10, 1970, and amended on March 9, 1971. Charles Fields seconded the motion.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:** Kathy Bigwood moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$70,000 for the purpose of constructing, to 1970-1971 standards, necessary improvements to the roads of Highland Haven Village District; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue bonds and notes not to exceed \$50,000 under and in compliance with RSA 33; to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes, to determine the rate and interest thereon and the maturity and other terms and condition thereof; and to raise the remainder by general taxation; further, that the improvements to the roads in Highland Haven Village District shall be subject to a conditional layout subject to betterment assessments with the costs of said improvements, not to exceed \$70,000 to be repaid to the Town through betterment assessments against those persons owning property benefited by said road construction. Philip Barker seconded the motion.

Lindsay Collins asked how much of the portion being paid through general taxation would be repaid each year. Upon being told about \$7,000 each year, he wondered if perhaps the whole amount should be done through bonding.

Several people wanted to know if the work would be done by private contractors or by the Town. It was felt that it should not be the Town's responsibility to do the work.

There was also concern that this would set a precedent for the Town. Rufford Harrison, speaking for the Selectmen, said they were concerned. Other Towns had been forced to accept private roads on petition and then pay to bring them up to standards. In this case the landowners had offered the Town a way to avoid this situation. There was no way to predict what might happen in the future.

**Bill Crowley moved to amend the motion by adding the words "not to exceed \$70,000.00 plus interest" after "to be repaid to the Town through betterment assessments" near the end of the motion. Lindsay Collins seconded the motion.**

Bob Wright moved to take a 30 minute recess for lunch. Ed Thayer seconded the motion. The voice vote being too close to call, the Moderator called for a vote by show of hands.

Yes 29 No 38 motion failed.

**Voice vote on the amendment: amendment passed.**

Lindsay Collins moved to make the total amount of \$70,000.00 bonded and delete the phrase "and to raise the remainder by general taxation". Don Damm seconded the motion.

**Voice vote on the amendment: amendment passed.**

Lindsay Collins moved to delete the phrase "to 1970-1971 standards". Rick Niven seconded the motion.

**Voice vote on the amendment: amendment passed.**

**A paper ballot vote was called on the following amended motion:**

**That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$70,000 for the purpose of constructing necessary improvements to the roads of Highland Haven Village District; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue bonds and notes not to exceed \$70,000 under and in compliance with RSA 33; to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes, to determine the rate and interest thereon and the maturity and other terms and conditions thereof; further, that the improvements to the roads in Highland Haven Village District shall be subject to a conditional layout subject to betterment assessments with the costs of said improvements, not to exceed \$70,000 to be repaid to the Town through betterment assessments, not to exceed \$70,000 plus interest, against those persons owning property benefited by said road construction.**

**A 2/3 vote would be required to pass.**



107 votes cast, 69 votes needed to pass, No 19, Yes 88

**Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE NINETEEN:** Don Dorval moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent, rather than elect him, beginning in March 1998, pursuant to RSA 231:62. Guy Eaton seconded the motion.

It was the Selectmen's feeling that, by allowing the Selectmen to hire the Road Agent, a person would be chosen for his technical expertise; it wouldn't be a popularity contest. Also, there wasn't any job security in the one-year position. A hired person would not have that one year time limit on his job.

Rick Niven spoke about all the things that a Road Agent has to know now. It isn't enough to just be able to drive a truck anymore. He also said that there ought to be a three person Highway Committee to establish priorities and oversee long range planning for the Highway Department.

Philip Barker felt that appointments could become too political if there were only three people the Agent had to please as opposed to pleasing the majority of the voters in Town.

Ed Thayer suggested, that if the job does not become an appointed position, it should become a three year term. It was not possible to do that under this article, but the Selectmen were strongly urged to bring this motion to the Town as a warrant article next year.

**Voice vote: motion failed.**

**ARTICLE TWENTY:** Ed Thayer moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of sixty nine thousand six hundred thirty four dollars (\$69,634.00) for the operation of the Solid Waste Recycling Center for the ensuing year. Bob Wright seconded the motion.

Ed explained that some of the increase in the amount requested this year was to pay for an increase by eight hours in the times the Transfer Station would be open.

New hours:	Saturdays	9 - 5
	Sundays (summer)	11 - 7
	Sundays (winter)	11 - 5
	Wednesdays	9 - 5

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE:** Arline France moved the question "Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Washington, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); for a person 80 years of age or older twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). To qualify, the person must have been a NH resident for at least five years and own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than eighteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$18,400) or, if married, a combined net



income of less than twenty-six thousand four hundred (\$26,400); and must own net assets not in excess of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) excluding the value of the person's residence." Guy Eaton seconded the motion.

Voice vote: motion passed.

**ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO:** Guy Eaton moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand sixty five dollars (\$16,065) for Health and Welfare for the ensuing year. Gil Oliveira seconded the motion.

Natalie Jurson moved to reduce the total by \$250, that being the amount for Community Youth Advocates. Philip Barker seconded the motion.

Jim Garvin explained Community Youth Advocates. Alan Treadwell attested to the fact in the past few years this program had saved the Town a great deal of money in court costs.

Voice vote on the amendment: amendment failed.

Voice vote on original motion: motion passed.

**ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE:** Alan Goodspeed moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty eight thousand seven hundred seventeen dollars (\$38,717.00) for the operation of the Parks and Recreation Commission and for Patriotic Purposes for the ensuing year. Guy Eaton seconded the motion.

Alan Goodspeed answered questions concerning the money for water testing (used to test the swimming ponds in Town), the raise in the payroll amounts (due to the large number of children expected there is a need for more councilors), and the money for docks (adding three more sections this year).

Gwen Gaskell expressed the desire to see the bathrooms at the Beach kept cleaner and perhaps have another toilet added to each one.

Rufford Harrison said that the Selectmen had been asked to take care of Camp Morgan Lodge. Money allocated for that purpose in this budget would be given over to the Selectmen as they had failed to include it in their own budget.

Voice vote: motion passed.

**ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR:** Alan Goodspeed moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to resurface and reline one tennis court at Camp Morgan, to erect net posts and purchase a net, to repair a section of the fence, and to replace the basketball backboard. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse until the court is completed or in two years whichever is less. Wendell Halverson seconded the motion.

Voice vote: motion failed.

Bob Wright moved to temporarily pass over Article 25 until the Librarian could be present. Barbara Gaskell seconded the motion.

Voice vote: motion passed.

**ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX:** Barbara Fields moved that the Town accept the terms of HB 1120 (Chapter 33, Laws of 1996, signed by Governor Stephen Merrill on June 23, 1996) in order to provide authority for the Trustees to accept personal property donated to the library. Guy Eaton seconded the motion.

This would allow the Library to accept gifts, except real estate. It is inserted here as per State law and will last until rescinded by the State.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN:** Barbara Gaskell moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) for the care and maintenance of the Cemeteries for the ensuing year. Philip Barker seconded the motion.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT:** Philip Barker moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand two hundred ninety dollars (\$30,290) for Debt Service for the ensuing year. Rufford Harrison seconded the motion.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE:** Ed Thayer moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) for Emergency Management for the ensuing year. Bob Wright seconded the motion.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE THIRTY:** Lindsay Collins moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$11,350) for Emergency Communications for the ensuing year. Bob Wright seconded the motion.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE THIRTY ONE:** Michael Otterson moved that the Town ask the Archives Committee to investigate costs of reprinting "Portrait of a Hill Town" (1977) and "History of Washington, New Hampshire" (1886-1976); and to bring a report and recommendation to the 1998 Town Meeting. Rufford Harrison seconded the motion.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE:** Barbara Fields moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$13,800) for the operation of the Shedd Free Library for the ensuing year. Betty Talpey seconded the motion.

There was a round of applause for Librarian JoEllen Wright's good job.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE THIRTY TWO:** Lynda Roy moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$8,250) for the purpose of painting of the Town Hall Meeting Room walls, ceiling and woodwork - including front entry, heaters, and kitchen cabinets - excluding any adjacent rooms such as restrooms or side entry. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse until the job is completed or in two years, whichever is less. Dorothy Thompson seconded the motion.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE THIRTY THREE:** Lindsay Collins moved that the town authorize the Planning Board to adopt Site Plan Review Regulations, and to authorize the Planning Board to review and approve or disapprove site plans; and to authorize the Town Clerk to record with the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds a certificate of notice showing that the Planning Board has been so authorized, pursuant to NH RSA 674:43 and 674:44. Guy Eaton seconded the motion.

There was general debate as to the need to regulate one more aspect of life. Some felt this would protect us from such things as the Rite-Aid fight currently going on in Henniker. Others felt that Washington was so far off the beaten path that this would never be a real issue in Town.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE THIRTY FOUR:** Bob Wright moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for the maintenance of class VI roads for the purpose of providing access by emergency vehicles for forest fire control. Ed Thayer seconded the motion.

Bob Wright explained that this money was to be dedicated to Mountain Road from Half Moon Pond Road through to East Washington, for maintenance only; it would not cause the road to be upgraded to a Class V road. The work would be done by a private contractor, not the Highway Department. This type of article would appear in the Town Warrant regularly, as Class VI roads need maintenance to facilitate emergency access.

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE THIRTY FIVE: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.**

Natalie Jurson asked the family of Robert Crane to extend the Town's greetings and say how much he was missed. Round of applause.

Sally Krone informed the Town of a color photograph hanging in the Town Clerk's office, showing the stage curtain in the Town Hall.

**Martha Hamill moved that the Selectmen look into regulating landing areas for aircraft within the Town borders. Rufford Harrison seconded the motion.**

**Voice vote: motion failed.**



**Bob Wright moved that the Selectmen be authorized to negotiate with the School Board for the use of the Camp Morgan Lodge for use as a kindergarten classroom or other school use. Don Damm seconded the motion.**

Ralph Otterson felt the Lodge was too important as a community meeting place to divide it up into classrooms.

**Philip Barker moved to amend the motion adding “ provided that no structural alterations be made to the building and that the Town not lose control of it to the School District” Gil Oliveira seconded the motion.**

**Voice vote on the amendment: amendment passed.**

**Voice vote on amended motion: motion passed.**

Bob Wright read the proposed wording for a plaque that will be presented to Donald Gaskell as he and his family were moving out of Town:

“To Donald Gaskell for over 20 years of faithful and dedicated service to the Washington Fire Department from a grateful community”

**Bob Wright moved to adjourn at 4:35 in the afternoon. Guy Eaton seconded the motion.**

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Barbara E. Gaskell  
Assistant Town Clerk**

**A true copy, attest;**

**Barbara E. Gaskell  
Assistant Town Clerk**

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
of the  
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT**



*Mary Ann Nagy*

**FOR THE YEAR**  
**1997**

TO HONOR MARY ANN NAGY FOR HER DEDICATION TO THE  
EDUCATION OF THE YOUTH OF WASHINGTON



Annual Reports of the  
**WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1997

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION**

Moderator	Guy Eaton	
Clerk	Barbara E. Gaskell	
Treasurer	Marianne Garvin	
School Board	Kevin Lawrence	Term expires 1998
	Alan Treadwell	Term expires 1999
	Charlene Cobb	Term expires 2000
Auditor	Elizabeth Wood	
Superintendent	Lyonel B. Tracy, Ed.D.	
Teachers/Staff	Susan Toczko	Kindergarten/Grade 1 Teacher
	MaryAnn Nagy	Grades 1-2 Teacher
	Suzanne Lull	Grades 3-4 Teacher
	Ellen Klein	Grades 4-5 Teacher (a.m.) & Head Teacher
	Susan Roberts	Grades 4-5 Teacher (afternoons)
	Elizabeth Bellen	Title I Teacher
	Virginia Garlow	Music Teacher
	Nancy Stehno	Physical Education/Speech Therapy
	Susan Smith	Art Teacher
	Jane Johnson	Special Education Teacher
	Sheila Gilchrist	Occupational Therapist
	Marianne Garvin	Secretary
	Barbara Griffin	Kindergarten Aide
	Rita Joy	Grades 1-2 Aide
	Sally Proctor	Grades 3-4 Aide
	Sharon Oliveira	Grades 4-5 Aide
	Bonnie Bezio	Special Education Aide
	Cathy Carmichael	Special Education Aide
	Catherine Stavrakas	School Psychologist
	Barbara Browning	School Nurse
	Lloyd Sargent	Maintenance
	Barbara Jackson	Hot Lunch Cook
	Bettie Boyce	Food Service Worker

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT  
1997-98 School Year

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**KINDERGARTEN**

Sydney Bezio  
Caitlin Borey  
Sarah Card  
Zachary Castellano  
Bradley Crane  
Kelly Eaton  
Megan Eccard  
Sara Farella  
Zachery Goodliff  
Erin Thayer  
Stephanie Treadwell  
Holly Turner  
Haley Twiss

**GRADE 1**

Alex Butterworth  
David Demo  
Amanda Fisher  
Martha Halverson  
Ryan Joy  
Corey Lawrence  
Shawn Mendonsa  
Samantha Oliveira  
Joseph Sargent  
Nikole Soderlund  
Derek Twiss  
Ashley Willey  
Chris Wood  
Sean Wood  
Nicole Young

**GRADE 2**

Eric Cote  
Eric Cullen  
Ryan Curran  
Bradley Demo  
Adam Devlin  
Angela Fisher  
Lezanne Flanders  
Logan Goodliff  
Bridget Griffin  
Jesse Guay  
Corey Neveu  
Kristopher Thayer  
Isabelle Vaillancourt  
Jessica Wood

**GRADE 3**

Amanda Borey  
Tyler Conlan  
Tyler Curran  
Ashley Deahl  
Ryan Eccard  
Joey Farella  
James Gaskell  
Edward Soderlund  
Teresa Vaine

**GRADE 4**

Jessica Briggs  
Sara Crane  
Ryan Cullen  
Amanda Devlin  
Kyle Endreson  
Richard Flanders  
Tyler Garvin  
Kyle Guay  
Susan Gauy  
Rachel Halverson  
Trafton Hanscom  
Laura Jackson  
Katie Joy  
Elisabeth Lull  
David Mendonsa  
Lyndsie Paquin  
Marie Sargent  
Joshua Treadwell  
Patrick Young

**GRADE 5**

David Browning  
Travis Connor  
Jessica Cote  
James Curran  
Holly Eaton  
Patrick Eccard  
Margaret Gaskell  
Jeff Iadonisi  
Shannon Loveland  
Seth Lull  
Chris Macomber  
Lloyd Sargent  
Aaron Treadwell  
Justina Willey



**HILLSBORO-DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**GRADE 6**

Megan Bezio  
Cassi-Mae Crane  
John Fisher  
Christopher Guay  
Mandy Neveu  
Kennedy Pon

**GRADE 7**

Kevin Boyce  
Tiree Cote  
Jessica Curran  
Andrea Gilmore  
Kelly Proctor  
Keri Sturtevant  
Micheal Vaine  
Jennifer Willey

**GRADE 8**

Erica Browning  
Crystal Castellano  
Phineas Fogg  
Gregory Garvin  
Victoria Guay  
Kady Harnedy  
Daniel Jackson  
Jenny Loveland  
Jeffrey Paquin  
Reid Schwartz

**HILLSBORO-DEERING HIGH SCHOOL**

**GRADE 9**

Douglas Cook  
Jenn Durgin  
Levi Fogg  
John Gagnon  
Kacy Harnedy  
Jessica Sturtevant  
Jacklyn Tyminski

**GRADE 10**

Bobby Bigwood  
Benjamin Crane  
Anthony Farella  
Joshua Michaels  
Jimmy Younce

**GRADE 11**

Patricia Boyce  
Tia-Marie Cullen  
Rebecca Davis  
Richard Dietrich  
Jennifer Eastman  
Rebecca Gathercole  
Yvonne Haker  
Will Michaels  
Christopher Proctor  
Christopher Rhoades  
Wesley Schwartz  
Melissa Toczko

**GRADE 12**

Jessica Crane  
Kitterhi Durgin  
Gregory Fishman  
Sean Harnedy

**KEENE HIGH SCHOOL**

Seth Thompson - Grade 12

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ENROLLMENT FIGURES - Annual Report Data**

	89-90	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99	PROJECTED
Kindergarten	0	0	0	0	13	12	7	13	12	13	
Entry	5	8	6	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	
Grade 1	2	0	0	2	2	16	13	9	16	13	
Grade 2	4	5	8	5	9	14	16	12	14	16	
Grade 3	6	6	5	7	6	8	16	18	11	14	
Grade 4	6	7	6	5	8	7	7	15	18	11	
Grade 5	3	5	8	6	5	9	7	9	15	19	
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	
Middle Sch	22	21	14	22	20	25	23	20	25	29	
High Sch	29	26	27	23	21	23	34	32	28	34	
<b>H/D Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>149</b>	



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Washington qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Camp Morgan Lodge in said District on the 7th day of March, 1998, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose by nonpartisan ballot the following School District officials:
  - A. One School Board Member: 3-year term
  - B. One Moderator: 1-year term
  - C. One Clerk: 1-year term
  - D. One Treasurer: 1-year term
  - E. One Auditor: 1-year term
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and fix the compensation for any other officers or agents of the District.
3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees or officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the payment of salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, or take any other action in relation thereto.
5. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 (fifty-five thousand dollars) for the expansion and equipping of the kitchen space at the Washington Elementary School.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Washington on this 11th day of February, 1998.

A true copy, attest:

**KEVIN A. LAWRENCE**  
**ALLAN E. TREADWELL**  
**CHARLENE F. COBB**  
School Board

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT - 1998-1999 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1996-1997 ADOPTED BUDGET	1996-1997 ACTUAL EXPENDED	1997-1998 ADOPTED BUDGET	1998-1999 PROPOSED BUDGET
<b>REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS</b>				
Teachers - Salary & Benefits	\$127,381	\$128,746.33	\$169,080	\$190,388
Aides - Salary & Benefits	\$29,125	\$27,029.65	\$29,461	\$36,524
Substitutes - Salary & Benefits	\$727	\$812.07	\$1,077	\$1,077
General Tuitions	\$337,679	\$297,796.76	\$341,155	\$330,175
General Expenses	\$6,884	\$10,292.45	\$4,042	\$7,901
Art	\$4,571	\$4,361.91	\$5,759	\$7,371
English	\$3,503	\$2,164.77	\$4,007	\$3,548
Kindergarten	\$1,165	\$1,094.03	\$1,017	\$1,428
Math	\$3,068	\$1,615.10	\$5,905	\$2,155
Music	\$4,435	\$4,288.25	\$4,607	\$6,929
Physical Education	\$3,087	\$3,073.18	\$3,111	\$5,304
Reading	\$2,164	\$1,964.43	\$3,154	\$2,454
Science	\$2,458	\$905.56	\$1,694	\$1,517
Social Studies	\$1,967	\$1,319.22	\$2,376	\$2,333
Learning Disabilities	\$878	\$845.79	\$774	\$959
<b>SUBTOTAL - Regular Instruction</b>	<b>\$529,092</b>	<b>\$486,309.50</b>	<b>\$577,219</b>	<b>\$600,063</b>
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>				
LD Teacher - Salary & Benefits	\$32,926	\$32,916.76	\$33,999	\$35,472
Special Education Tutor/IEP Aide	\$10,324	\$10,431.87	\$18,350	\$16,080
Special Education Evals/Testing	\$0	\$57.60	\$0	\$750
Special Education Travel/Training	\$0	\$47.50	\$0	\$0
Physical Therapy	\$1,684	\$1,317.24	\$1,734	\$0
Occupational Therapy	\$5,349	\$5,343.79	\$6,815	\$4,428
Out-of-District Placements	\$34,519	\$10,214.82	\$13,275	\$13,718
Special Education SAU Coordinator	\$3,211	\$3,211.00	\$4,546	\$4,040
Summer Program	\$0	\$0.00	\$325	\$540
<b>SUBTOTAL - Special Education</b>	<b>\$88,013</b>	<b>\$63,540.58</b>	<b>\$79,044</b>	<b>\$75,028</b>
<b>OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS</b>				
General Testing	\$386	\$187.16	\$239	\$355
Nurse - Salary & Benefits	\$1,550	\$1,550.54	\$4,650	\$4,791
Nursing Expenses	\$200	\$107.26	\$200	\$358
Psychological Services	\$3,763	\$4,101.90	\$7,649	\$7,600
Speech Therapy	\$10,737	\$3,638.01	\$5,822	\$5,921
<b>SUBTOTAL - Other Educational Programs</b>	<b>\$16,636</b>	<b>\$9,584.87</b>	<b>\$18,560</b>	<b>\$19,025</b>
<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT</b>				
Tuition Reimbursement	\$2,000	\$1,877.00	\$2,500	\$2,500
<b>LIBRARY MEDIA</b>				
Library Expenses	\$1,500	\$1,125.74	\$771	\$1,240
<b>SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES</b>				
School Board Salary	\$1,500	\$1,500.00	\$1,500	\$1,500



WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT - 1998-1999 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1996-1997 ADOPTED BUDGET	1996-1997 ACTUAL EXPENDED	1997-1998 ADOPTED BUDGET	1998-1999 PROPOSED BUDGET
School Secretary Salary	\$480	\$445.00	\$480	\$480
Auditors	\$75	\$75.00	\$75	\$75
Legal Fees	\$1,000	\$990.15	\$1,000	\$1,000
School Board Expenses	\$500	\$11,045.59	\$500	\$500
District Clerk Salary	\$75	\$0.00	\$75	\$75
District Treasurer Salary	\$350	\$350.00	\$350	\$350
Treasurer's Expenses	\$400	\$438.95	\$400	\$400
District Moderator Salary	\$75	\$0.00	\$75	\$75
Checklist & Ballot Clerk Salary	\$260	\$335.65	\$260	\$260
Printing	\$200	\$138.76	\$200	\$200
<b>SUBTOTAL - School Board Services</b>	<b>\$4,915</b>	<b>\$15,319.10</b>	<b>\$4,915</b>	<b>\$4,915</b>
<b>SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE</b>				
S.A.U. #34	\$35,024	\$35,024.00	\$40,768	\$43,760
<b>OTHER DISTRICT SERVICES</b>				
Worker's Compensation	\$2,608	\$2,414.00	\$2,616	\$2,597
Unemployment Compensation	\$400	\$0.00	\$400	\$400
Advertising	\$1,000	\$1,519.08	\$1,300	\$1,300
<b>SUBTOTAL - Other District Services</b>	<b>\$4,008</b>	<b>\$3,933.08</b>	<b>\$4,316</b>	<b>\$4,297</b>
<b>UPKEEP OF BUILDING</b>				
Custodial - Salary & Benefits	\$12,288	\$13,219.42	\$12,931	\$3,972
Utilities	\$13,290	\$14,314.11	\$15,935	\$17,280
Janitorial Service	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$15,496
Repairs & Maintenance	\$6,550	\$17,019.44	\$7,100	\$10,000
Portable Classroom Lease	\$0	\$0.00	\$4,314	\$17,100
Insurance	\$3,700	\$2,389.35	\$2,800	\$2,800
Supplies, Telephone & Equipment	\$1,630	\$2,910.57	\$2,177	\$2,940
<b>SUBTOTAL - Upkeep of Building</b>	<b>\$37,458</b>	<b>\$49,852.89</b>	<b>\$45,257</b>	<b>\$69,588</b>
<b>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</b>				
General Transportation	\$63,360	\$63,690.00	\$64,800	\$66,240
Special Education Transportation	\$5,760	\$2,262.00	\$2,160	\$2,160
Field Trips	\$1,500	\$1,865.55	\$1,500	\$2,000
<b>SUBTOTAL - Pupil Transportation</b>	<b>\$70,620</b>	<b>\$67,817.55</b>	<b>\$68,460</b>	<b>\$70,400</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>				
Debt Principal	\$60,000	\$60,000.00	\$60,000	\$60,000
Debt Interest	\$20,430	\$20,430.00	\$17,250	\$14,070
<b>SUBTOTAL - Debt Service</b>	<b>\$80,430</b>	<b>\$80,430.00</b>	<b>\$77,250</b>	<b>\$74,070</b>
<b>FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM</b>				
Cook/Director - Salary & Benefits	\$5,856	\$5,973.28	\$6,032	\$8,181
Supplies/Food	\$9,500	\$13,422.87	\$9,200	\$15,950
Equipment/Smallwares	\$200	\$4,835.00	\$200	\$200



WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT - 1998-1999 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1996-1997 ADOPTED BUDGET	1996-1997 ACTUAL EXPENDED	1997-1998 ADOPTED BUDGET	1998-1999 PROPOSED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL - Food Service	\$15,556	\$24,231.15	\$15,432	\$24,331
Warrant Articles	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$55,000
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$885,252</b>	<b>\$839,045</b>	<b>\$934,492</b>	<b>\$1,044,218</b>

REVENUES

Surplus		\$83,336	\$0
Tuitions & Transportation		\$7,654	\$7,718
School Building Aid		\$18,000	\$18,000
Food & Nutrition State Aid		\$4,200	\$45,000
Lunch Program Income		\$8,550	\$9,000
Catastrophic Aid		\$2,102	\$0
Kindergarten Aid		\$8,250	\$10,500
<b>TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES</b>		<b>\$132,092</b>	<b>\$90,218</b>
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		\$802,400	\$954,000
DOLLAR INCREASE			\$151,600
PERCENTAGE INCREASE			18.89%

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**Fiscal year July 1, 1996 to June 30,1997**  
**GENERAL FUND**

<b>Cash on Hand July 1, 1996 (Treasurer's bank balance)</b>		\$206,027.41
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$832,487.00	
Revenue from State Sources:		
Building Aid	\$18,000.00	
Food Reimbursements	\$5,978.00	
Kindergarten Aid	\$6,500.00	
Received from Tuitions & Transportation:		
Stoddard School District 95/96	\$24,496.00	
Stoddard School District 96/97	\$12,998.00	
Nancy Curran	\$100.00	
Received from all Other Sources:		
Income from Hot Lunch	\$8,527.29	
Interest	\$6,493.10	
Windsor School District, Transportation	\$2,002.50	
WSD, Sale of Stamps	\$40.91	
SAU#34, Reimbursement	\$125.25	
SAU#34, Return of Goods	\$203.00	
NH Assoc. of Health Officials	\$50.00	
Utica National Insurance, Dividend	\$210.65	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>		\$918,211.70
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR</b>		\$1,124,239.11
<b>LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID</b>		\$1,001,698.41
<b>BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1997 (Treasurer's bank balance)</b>		\$122,540.70

Respectfully Submitted:  
 LYNDIA B. ROY, Treasurer

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Washington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, and find them correct in all respects.

Signed: Elizabeth A. Wood, Auditor  
 09-Sep-97

BALANCE SHEET  
Fund Balance/Revenue & Expenditures  
July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997

Fund Balance July 1, 1996		\$6,881.18
REVENUES:		
Current Appropriation	\$832,487.00	
Tuition Receipts	\$24,496.00	
Transportation Fees	\$3,252.50	
Interest Income	\$6,493.10	
Building Fund	\$18,000.00	
Kindergarten Aid	\$6,500.00	
Other Revenues	\$40.91	
Total Revenue		<u>\$891,269.51</u>
Total Money Available		\$898,150.69
EXPENDITURES:		
Regular Instruction	\$486,309.50	
Special Education	\$63,540.58	
Guidance	\$187.16	
Health Services	\$1,657.80	
Psychological Services	\$4,101.90	
Speech Services	\$3,638.01	
Improvement of Instruction	\$1,877.00	
Library/Media	\$1,125.74	
School Board Services	\$15,319.10	
Office of Superintendent	\$35,024.00	
Other District Services	\$3,933.08	
Building Maintenance & Operation	\$49,852.89	
Pupil Transportation	\$67,817.55	
Debt Service	\$80,430.00	
Total 1995-96 Expenditures:		<u>\$814,814.31</u>
Fund Balance June 30, 1997		\$83,336.38



WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT - 1996-1997 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

Detail Account Listing

	1996-97 Actual TOTALS	1996-97 Actual Sub-Totals	1996-97 Actual Detail
<b>REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>\$486,309.50</b>		
Teachers - Salary & Benefits	\$128,746.33		
Salary:		\$104,650.00	
MaryAnn Nagy			\$39,700.00
Sue Toczko			\$29,950.00
Ellen Kleine			\$35,000.00
Health Insurance:		\$13,547.65	
NHMA Insurance Trust			\$13,547.65
Retirement:		\$2,542.96	
NH Retirement System			\$2,542.96
FICA:		\$8,005.72	
CFX Bank			\$8,005.72
Substitutes - Salary & Taxes	\$812.07		
Salary:		\$754.38	
N. Stehno			\$135.00
N. Curran			\$22.50
B. Griffin			\$71.88
J. Borey			\$180.00
S. Oliveira			\$225.00
D. Ledwith			\$90.00
S. Van Yperen			\$30.00
FICA:		\$57.69	
CFX Bank			\$57.69
Aides - Salary & Taxes	\$27,029.65		
Salary:		\$25,108.81	
N. Curran			\$35.88
M. Garvin			\$5,063.52
J. Borey			\$6,728.08
H. Cote			\$3,905.72
R. Joy			\$2,512.76
S. Van Yperen			\$29.60
S. Oliveria			\$6,518.01
R. Wilson			\$315.24
FICA:		\$1,920.84	
CFX Bank			\$1,920.84
General Expenses	\$10,292.45		
Repairs & Maintenance:		\$1,368.00	
Conn Valley Office Machines			\$1,368.00
Postage		\$225.42	
M.Garvin - Petty Cashier			\$225.42
Supplies:		\$3,502.74	
Staples, Inc.			\$33.36
E.Klein			\$205.54

New England School Supply		\$42.90
Hammond & Stephens		\$9.96
JL Hammett Co.		\$449.27
Reprint Corporation		\$60.92
M.Nagy		\$103.44
Calloway House, Inc.		\$195.80
Quill Corporation		\$1,038.53
Treasurer, State of NH		\$66.60
Beckley-Cardy		\$1,287.84
Hillsboro-Deering School District		\$8.58
AV Software:	\$37.65	
Beckley-Cardy		\$37.65
Additional Equipment	\$4,308.23	
Staples, Inc.		\$39.99
Quill Corporation		\$862.19
Criteria Furniture		\$2,858.20
Satellite Receiving Systems		\$547.85
Additional Furniture:	\$850.41	
Joseph A Fournier		\$515.00
Staples, Inc.		\$104.99
JL Hammett		\$113.59
Beckley-Cardy		\$116.33
General Tuitions:	\$297,796.76	
Middle School Tuitions:	\$115,275.26	
Hillsboro-Deering School District		\$115,275.26
High School Tuitions:	\$182,521.50	
Hillsboro-Deering School District		\$175,350.30
Keene School District		\$7,171.20
Art	\$4,361.91	
Salary:	\$3,509.00	
S.Smith		\$3,509.00
FICA:	\$268.44	
CFX Bank		\$268.44
Supplies:	\$584.47	
NASCO		\$584.47
English	\$2,164.77	
Supplies:	\$1,467.35	
Houghton Mifflin Company		\$353.16
Modern Curriculum Press		\$400.99
Curriculum Associates		\$273.83
New England Marionette		\$50.00
Follett Educational		\$17.50
The Spinoza Company		\$184.39
Bill Cashman		\$79.57
Quill Corporation		\$107.91
Books:	\$374.58	
Seanchai Educational Supplies		\$19.50
Curriculum Associates		\$141.54

Modern Curriculum Press		\$213.54
AV Software:	\$322.84	
Beckley-Cardy		\$141.85
Educational Resources		\$77.67
Sunburst Communication		\$103.32
Kindergarten	\$1,094.03	
Supplies:	\$959.11	
School Speciality Inc.		\$82.98
Beckley-Cardy Inc.		\$208.10
Houghton Mifflin Company		\$58.46
Follett Educational		\$164.79
The Painted Horse		\$55.61
Lakeshore Learning Materials		\$98.81
New England Dairy & Foods		\$19.95
Friends of Washington		\$130.96
Sue Toczko		\$70.85
Troll Associates		\$11.88
Rigby		
RePrint Corporation		\$56.72
AVSoftware:	\$109.97	
US Toy/Constructive Place		\$109.97
Periodicals:	\$24.95	
The Educational Center		\$24.95
Math	\$1,615.10	
Supplies:	\$718.34	
Creative Publications		\$360.36
Innovative Learning Concepts		\$29.50
School Speciality Inc.		\$49.21
Beckley-Cardy		\$91.00
Learning Wrap-Ups		\$65.23
Crystal Springs Books		\$53.00
Psychological Corporation		\$70.04
Textbooks:	\$587.00	
DC Heath		\$63.33
Follett Educational Services		\$479.69
Silver Burdett-Ginn		\$43.98
AV Software:	\$309.76	
Sunburst Communication		\$52.45
School Speciality Inc.		\$138.00
Educational Resources		\$119.31
Music	\$4,288.25	
Salary:	\$3,934.00	
J. Lane		\$3,934.00
FICA:	\$300.95	
CFX Bank		\$300.95
Supplies:	\$53.30	
Clarus Music, LTD		\$38.30
NH Music Educators Assn.		\$15.00



Physical Education	\$3,073.18		
Salary:		\$2,654.28	
N.Stehno			\$2,654.28
FICA:		\$203.09	
CFX Bank			\$203.09
Supplies:		\$194.00	
Nancy Stehno			\$36.05
Flaghouse, Inc.			\$52.85
Red Hot Sports Promotions			\$105.10
Additional Equipment		\$21.81	
Nancy Stehno			\$21.81
Reading	\$1,964.43		
Supplies:		\$373.04	
Beckley-Cardy			\$46.65
Scholastic, Inc.			\$150.81
Follett Educational Services			\$26.50
Silver Burdett-Ginn			\$149.08
Books:		\$1,153.18	
Hodge-Podge Books, Inc.			\$95.61
Steck-Vaughn Company			\$70.00
Scholastic Inc.			\$135.70
Follett Educational Service			\$200.84
Silver Burdett-Ginn			\$16.28
Troll Associates			\$371.59
Sundance Publishing			\$263.16
Replacement Equipment		\$438.21	
Gooden's Music Educator			\$438.21
Science	\$905.56		
Supplies:		\$126.33	
The Wright Group			\$101.63
Beckley-Cardy			\$24.70
Textbooks:		\$467.31	
Troll Associates			\$307.13
Newbridge Associates			\$98.67
Hodge-Podge Books, Inc.			\$61.51
AV Software Supplies		\$296.92	
MBG Learning Network			\$268.92
Global Video, Inc.			\$28.00
Periodicals:		\$15.00	
National Wildlife Federation			\$15.00
Social Studies	\$1,319.22		
Supplies:		\$20.45	
School Speciality Inc.			\$20.45
Books:		\$911.06	
Modern Curriculum Press			\$162.23
Steck-Vaughn Company			\$294.45
Hodge-Podge Books, Inc.			\$22.86

Troll Associates		\$4.99
Harper Collins Publishers		\$39.61
Crabtree Publishing Company		\$156.38
Weekly Reader		\$82.50
Gallopade Publishing		\$148.04
AV & Computer Software:	\$184.96	
Library Video Company		\$69.30
Gallopade Publishing		\$48.64
Global Video, Inc.		\$67.02
Periodicals:	\$202.75	
National Geographic Society		\$17.95
Weekly Reader		\$184.80
Learning Disabilities	\$845.79	
Supplies:	\$229.92	
JL Hammett		\$72.84
Linguisystems, Inc.		\$157.08
Books:	\$376.32	
Pro-Ed		\$105.01
Jane Johnson		\$50.70
Random House, Inc.		\$60.46
High Noon Books		\$42.90
Silver Burdett-Ginn		\$67.58
Nancy Stehno		\$49.67
AV & Computer Software:	\$239.55	
Educational Resources		\$102.85
Jane Johnson		\$136.70
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>\$63,540.58</b>	
Salary & Benefits:	\$43,348.63	
Teacher Salary:	\$28,499.94	
J. Johnson		\$28,499.94
IEP Aide Salary:	\$9,690.53	
C. Carmichael		\$3,438.56
E. Halverson		\$2,177.81
S. Van Yperen		\$3,831.44
R. Wilson		\$242.72
Health Insurance:	\$1,544.00	
NHMA Insurance Trust		\$44.00
J. Johnson		\$1,500.00
Retirement:	\$692.58	
NH Retirement System		\$692.58
FICA:	\$2,921.58	
CFX Bank		\$2,921.58
Physical Therapy Services	\$1,317.24	
Physical Therapist:	\$1,317.24	
Hillsboro-Deering School District		\$1,317.24
Occupational Therapy Services	\$5,343.79	
Occupational Therapist:	\$5,343.79	

Hillsboro-Deering School District			\$1,397.16
Sheila Gilchrist, OTR			\$3,946.63
Special Education Testing	\$57.60		
Evaluations/Testing:		\$57.60	
Monadnock Family Services			\$57.60
SAU Special Ed Coordinator	\$3,211.00		
Coordinator:		\$3,211.00	
SAU #34			\$3,211.00
Out-Of-District Placements	\$10,262.32		
Elementary School Placements:		\$330.00	
Susan Mann			\$330.00
High School Placements:		\$9,884.82	
Hillsboro-Deering School District			\$9,884.82
HS Travel/Training		\$47.50	
Virginia Bartoldus			\$47.50
<b>OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>\$9,584.87</b>		
Guidance Services	\$187.16		
General Testing Supplies:		\$187.16	
Delmar Publishers			\$34.26
Pro-Ed			\$152.90
Nursing Services	\$1,657.80		
Nurse Salary:		\$1,440.34	
H.Pothoff			\$332.34
E.Browning			\$1,108.00
FICA:		\$110.20	
CFX Bank			\$110.20
Diagnostic Testing:		\$54.51	
Psychology Press			\$54.51
Supplies:		\$52.75	
Marianne Garvin			\$52.75
Psychological Services	\$4,101.90		
Psychologist:		\$4,101.90	
Teresa Bolock, Ph D			\$800.00
Hillsboro-Deering School District			\$3,301.90
Speech Services	\$3,638.01		
Speech Therapist Salary:		\$3,379.50	
N.Stehno			\$3,379.50
FICA		\$258.51	
CFX Bank			\$258.51
<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>\$1,877.00</b>		
Tuition Reimbursement:		\$1,877.00	
J.Johnson			\$650.00
S.Toezko			\$290.00



M. Nagy		\$540.00
Society for Developmental		\$119.00
Bureau of Education		\$119.00
Institute for Educational Development		\$159.00
<b>LIBRARY MEDIA</b>	<b>\$1,125.74</b>	
Books:	\$1,125.74	
World Book Educational Services		\$650.00
Troll Associates		\$223.96
Scholastic Inc.		\$78.51
Follett Library Resources		\$50.79
Hodge-Podge Books, Inc.		\$46.48
Steck-Vaughn Company		\$76.00
<b>SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES</b>	<b>\$15,319.10</b>	
School Board:		
Salaries:	\$1,500.00	
C.Cobb		\$500.00
K.Lawrence		\$500.00
A.Treadwell		\$500.00
School Board Secretary:	\$475.00	
B.Gaskell		\$475.00
Audit Fees		
Auditor:	\$75.00	
E.Wood		\$75.00
Legal		
Legal Fees:	\$990.15	
Hatfield, Moran & Barry, PA		\$686.25
Law Office of Soule Leslie and Kidder		\$303.90
School Board Expenses		
Expenses:	\$11,015.59	
K. Lawrence		\$57.24
H/D School Lunch Program		\$315.00
Sandra Glover		\$60.00
North Branch Construction		\$10,000.00
SAU #34		\$489.35
D Mcleod, Inc.		\$40.00
Windsor Nursery Florist		\$54.00
School District Treasurer		
Salary:	\$350.00	
L.Roy		\$350.00
Supplies:	\$338.95	
NEC Print Shop		\$55.00
Postmaster-Washington		\$224.00
Bank of NH		\$59.95
Fidelity Bond:	\$100.00	
Knapton & Sterling		\$100.00

Checklist & Ballot Clerks Town of Washington, NH	\$335.65	\$335.65
District Printing		
Printing:	\$138.76	
FEDEX		\$15.81
Pherus Press		\$122.95
<b>SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE</b>	<b>\$35,024.00</b>	
District's Share:	\$35,024.00	
SAU #34		\$35,024.00
<b>OTHER DISTRICT SERVICES</b>	<b>\$3,933.08</b>	
Worker's Compensation Insurance	\$2,414.00	
Knapton & Sterling		\$2,414.00
Advertisements:	\$1,519.08	
Concord Monitor		\$125.44
Argus Champion		\$192.00
Union Leader Corporation		\$130.75
Hillsboro-Deering School District		\$163.39
The News Messenger		\$907.50
<b>UPKEEP OF BUILDING</b>	<b>\$49,852.89</b>	
Custodial Salary & Benefits	\$13,219.42	
Salary:	\$12,280.00	
L. Borey		\$12,280.00
FICA:	\$939.42	
CFX Bank		\$939.42
Utilities	\$14,314.11	
Propane Gas:	\$7,145.45	
J.B. Vaillancourt		\$7,145.45
Electricity	\$7,168.66	
Public Service Co of NH		\$7,168.66
Repairs & Maintenance	\$17,019.44	
Repairs:	\$17,019.44	
L. Borey		\$5,918.44
Mamakating Electric		\$395.00
New England Fire Equipment Co.		\$213.00
Schiavi Leasing		\$1,200.00
James G. Dumais		\$96.50
J.B. Vaillancourt		\$260.63
Valley Home Center		\$118.67
Carpet Master		\$157.90
John Cilley		\$82.00
Lavalley Building Supply		\$405.69
Sani-Clean Distributors		\$229.58
Plummer Pump Co.		\$1,193.32
Keene Industrial Paper		\$220.77
Shafer Construction		\$400.00



Volker Wyrenbeck			\$1,603.48
Ethan Morrison			\$3,000.00
Century Auto Supply			\$50.07
A. Treadwell			\$588.35
Hayward Refrigeration			\$167.04
RP Fraser Electric			\$719.00
Property Insurance	\$2,389.35		
Insurance:		\$2,389.35	
Knapton & Sterling			\$2,389.35
Supplies & Telephone	\$2,910.57		
Telephone:		\$933.11	
Phoenix Network			\$107.40
Granite State Telephone			\$825.71
Supplies:		\$1,977.46	
Valley Home Center			\$80.29
Hillyard, Inc			\$161.54
Lavalley Building Supply			\$33.04
Kenco, Inc			\$704.60
McGurty Maintenance			\$239.05
Sani-Clean Distributors			\$758.94
<b>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>\$67,817.55</b>		
General Transportation	\$67,817.55		
Private Transportation - Elementary School:		\$712.50	
G. Eaton			\$712.50
Private Transportation - High School:		\$3,937.50	
K. Bigwood			
A. Thompson			\$3,937.50
To & From School Contract:		\$59,040.00	
Bruce Transportation Group			\$59,040.00
Special Education - High School:		\$2,112.00	
K. Bigwood			\$2,112.00
Special Education - Summer Program::		\$150.00	
A. Williams			\$150.00
Field Trips:		\$1,865.55	
Bruce Transportation Group			\$1,003.75
Historic Deerfield			\$87.00
Friends of Washington School			\$50.00
NH Historical Society			\$75.00
New England Marionette			\$436.00
M. Nagy			\$188.80
Rebecca Fishman			\$25.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>\$80,430.00</b>		
Debt Interest:		\$20,430.00	
The Shawmut Bank			\$20,430.00
Debt Principal		\$60,000.00	
The Shawmut Bank			\$60,000.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$814,814.31</b>	<b>\$814,814.31</b>	<b>\$814,814.31</b>



WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT - 1996-1997 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

Detail Account Listing - Food Service

	1996-97 Actual TOTALS	1996-97 Actual Sub-Totals	1996-97 Actual Detail
<b>FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$24,231.15</b>		
Salary:		\$5,548.80	
B.Jackson			\$5,440.00
H. Cote			\$27.20
D. Borey			\$27.20
S. Proctor			\$54.40
FICA:		\$424.48	
CFX Bank			\$424.48
Repairs & Maintenance		\$149.00	
Hayward Refrigeration			\$99.50
NH Division of Public Health			\$2.00
Casco Food Equipment			\$47.50
Food:		\$13,273.87	
SYSCO			\$9,739.42
Treasurer State of NH			\$228.25
Landis Meat Company			\$94.00
HP Hood & Sons			\$2,246.79
Countryside Market			\$23.17
Lepage Bakeries			\$783.61
B. Jackson			\$36.97
Land O'Lakes, Inc.			\$29.55
Oak Valley Farms			\$51.20
Hudson Speciality Foods			\$40.91
New Equipment/Smallwares:		\$4,835.00	
Casco Food Equipment			\$146.00
Northeast Food Services			\$4,689.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$24,231.15</b>	<b>\$24,231.15</b>	<b>\$24,231.15</b>

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #34  
1998-99 BUDGET**

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
	BUDGET	BUDGET
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	\$1,885	\$1,885
SAU BOARD SERVICES		
School Board Contingency Fund	\$0	\$0
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE EXPENSE		
Superintendent Salary	\$78,000	\$80,000
Secretary Salary	\$22,918	\$23,606
Taxes & Benefits	\$16,642	\$20,235
Periodicals	\$200	\$200
Dues & Fees	\$800	\$775
TOTAL Superintendent's Office	<u>\$118,560</u>	<u>\$124,816</u>
FISCAL OPERATION		
Business Administrator	\$51,000	\$52,530
Bookkeeping Salaries	\$40,272	\$41,480
Taxes & Benefits	\$25,530	\$29,240
Audit & Legal Fees	\$1,900	\$2,200
Computer Maintenance & Repairs	\$5,050	\$6,236
Advertising	\$400	\$400
Computer Supplies & Reference Materials	\$2,650	\$2,400
Furniture & Equipment	\$0	\$0
Dues & Fees	\$60	\$60
TOTAL Fiscal Operation	<u>\$126,862</u>	<u>\$134,546</u>
OTHER SAU EXPENSES		
In-Service Education	\$800	\$800
Travel	\$1,250	\$1,200
Telephone	\$6,250	\$5,640
Postage	\$2,360	\$3,175
Office Supplies	\$3,450	\$3,150
TOTAL SAU Office Expense	<u>\$14,110</u>	<u>\$13,965</u>
BUILDING EXPENSES		
Equipment Repairs & Maint	\$1,900	\$1,400
Office Custodial	\$0	\$5,044
Office Rental	\$12,000	\$14,400
Electricity	\$0	\$1,200
Property Insurance	\$3,900	\$3,900
TOTAL Building Expenses	<u>\$17,800</u>	<u>\$25,944</u>
SPECIAL EDUCATION		
Special Education Director	\$51,500	\$53,045
Taxes & Benefits	\$13,127	\$13,697
In-Service Education	\$200	\$300
Supplies & Materials	\$295	\$295



TOTAL Special Education	\$65,122	\$67,337
TOTAL - SAU #34 BUDGET	\$344,339	\$368,493

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #34  
1998-99 BUDGET**

	EXPENSE SUMMARY	
	1997-98 BUDGET	1998-99 BUDGET
FEDERAL PROJECTS:		
Chapter I	\$80,000	\$80,000
94-142	\$28,000	\$35,000
Chapter 2	\$12,000	\$12,000
TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUES	\$120,000	\$127,000
COMMUNITY EDUCATION	\$25,000	
TOTAL BUDGET WITH FEDERAL PROJECTS	\$489,339	\$495,493

	INCOME SUMMARY	
	1997-98 BUDGET	1998-99 BUDGET
REVENUES:		
Federal Projects	\$120,000	\$127,000
Community Education Fees	\$25,000	
Interest Income	\$500	\$0
Special Education Reimbursements	\$65,122	\$67,337
Health Insurance Co-Pay	\$2,509	\$3,467
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$276,208	\$297,689

DISTRICT	1996 EQUALIZED VALUATION	VALUATION %	1996/97 A.D.M. PUPILS	PUPIL %	COMBINED %	DISTRICT SHARE
Hillsboro-Deering	\$272,060,807	75.71%	1349.6	94.71%	84.21%	\$250,684
Washington	\$89,010,954	24.11%	75.4	5.29%	14.70%	\$43,760
Windsor	\$8,054,461	2.18%	0	0.00%	1.09%	\$3,245
TOTALS:	\$369,126,222	100.00%	1425	100.00%	100.00%	\$297,689

**S.A.U. #34 - PRORATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENSES**

DISTRICT		%	\$67,337 DISTRICT SHARE
Hillsboro-Deering	235	94.09%	\$63,297
Washington	15	6.09%	\$4,040
Windsor	0	0.00%	\$0



S.A.U. #34 PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES  
1998-99 BUDGET

Superintendent of Schools	\$80,000
Business Administrator	\$52,530
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	\$132,530

District Assessment of Administrative Salaries

Hillsboro-Deering School District	\$111,605
Washington School District	\$19,482
Windsor School District	\$1,445

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

It has been my pleasure in the last few months to serve as superintendent of schools for the Washington School District. Through a truly professional partnership with the Board, the principal, and the Elementary School staff, we have joined hands in making decisions in the best interest of students. Without question, in my visits to the Washington Elementary School and in my meetings with the School Board, I have witnessed the work of caring adults who value and support a quality education.

In my challenge for educators to document and report tangible evidence of academic performance of students, I have observed several areas which deserve celebration:

1) Instruction in reading is a priority in each class room; 2) Each student keeps a writing portfolio and is encouraged to write daily; 3) In each classroom and in the hallways, student displays occupy most of the available space; and 4) The recent community-volunteer program is making use of valuable resources within our rural town.

In addition, we have set a goal to seek and request periodic results of our grades 6-12 students attending the Hillsboro Cooperative School District. Our principal has made meaningful connection with the administrators of the Middle School and of the High School, in January, staff members from those schools held the first community forum in Washington to hear reports and participate in discussions regarding our students in grades 6-12.

Finally, we must come together as a community to address the space needs at the elementary school. Even though our K-5 students are enjoying the benefits of a small, rural setting, some of them are still attending classes in a portable building with no plumbing and with no immediate access to the rest of the school population. In the coming weeks, we will ask you to support us in approving a plan to address inadequate space needs.

In conclusion, thank you for working with me to improve education for all Washington students. Open communication has been our theme, and we urge each of you to call the superintendent, school personnel, or members of the school board with your concerns and suggestions.

Respectfully,  
Lyonel B. Tracy, Ed.D.



## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

On behalf of the School Board and the staff of the Washington Elementary School, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents and taxpayers of Washington for their continued participation and involvement in our educational system. Your interest and support allow us to continue to maintain and improve the excellent education which is so important for our young people.

We are pleased to honor MaryAnn Nagy for her years of outstanding service to the school district. She started teaching here in Washington in September, 1978 and continues with the same dedication and enthusiasm. She incorporates the best of the older ideas with the finest of the new teaching methods. MaryAnn is now educating the second generation of Washington children. Thank you, Mrs. Nagy.

There have been some changes in staffing at the school. All were saddened by the unexpected death of Superintendent Mark Beauvais in September. He provided leadership with an excellent background in the field of education. On the brighter side, we were fortunate to find Dr. Lyonel Tracy who was available and anxious to work with SAU #34 as our Superintendent. His manner, expertise and guidance have added an extra dimension to our students and their education. He seeks the best for our young people. He is in Washington on a regular basis to assist in the operation of our school. We thank him for his leadership and contributions to this district.

The staff at the school are exemplary. Our Head Teacher, Ellen Klein continues to lead the staff in her quiet, professional manner while teaching grades 4 & 5. We were fortunate to be able to hire one of our own - Suzanne Lull, as a teacher in grades 3 & 4. She is an experienced teacher and brings an enthusiasm for learning. Mrs. Nagy works efficiently with grades 1 & 2, while Sue Toczko has the patience and stamina to work with the kindergarten and grade 1. The aides, hot lunch personnel, school nurse and custodians do a wonderful job in supporting the educational program.

We are pleased that the Multi-Purpose Room continues to be utilized for many activities, not only for the school, but for meetings and activities by the Town. During the Ice Storm of '98, it was used for an emergency shelter for meals, lodging, showers and water.

Overcrowding continues to be a problem. It was temporarily and partially alleviated by the rental of a portable classroom which houses one classroom and two small special needs rooms. A mistake was made in the total amount to be raised by taxation at the last School District meeting, forcing a deficit appropriation for the classroom. As the Town continues to grow, it appears that an addition may be needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlene Cobb



## HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

Although I may be accused of being prejudiced, it appears to me that this past year has been an incredible one for the children of Washington Elementary School. Our children have been provided with a myriad of experiences to enrich their education, while at the same time, being taught the basic skills necessary for success in life.

This year we faced the challenge of our ever-growing school population with the addition of a new classroom and two additional teachers. We are delighted to have the expert, enthusiastic contributions of Suzanne Lull, who teaches Grade 3/4 and Sue Roberts, the Social Studies/Science teacher for Grade 4/5. They have already added significantly to the successes of our children.

Along with our new teachers, came our satellite building which houses the 3/4 classroom, the Title One room and our Nurse's Office. The Title One Room and Nurse's Office also serve as the work space for our Psychologist, Speech Therapist and Occupational Therapist. We are grateful to the people of Washington for providing this additional space for our children. We welcome Elizabeth Bellen and Catherine Stavrakas as our new Title One teacher and psychologist. The presence of Barbara Browning, our school nurse, one day a week, has added to health and welfare of our children.

This year Washington Elementary joined the technological revolution and went "on-line". Under the auspices of a Title 6 grant for Improvement of Education, our school has begun utilizing the World Wide Web to enhance our educational resources. We deeply appreciate ConkNet which provides our monthly service free of charge. In addition to using the computer to do research, our children are being taught how to word process and how to create their own publications. As part of Title 6 and Title 2 grants, we have purchased an additional computer and provide training in the use of technology to our staff.

In an effort to sensitize our students to the dangers of illegal drugs and violence, our fifth graders participated for the first time in the Drug Awareness Education program commonly known as DARE. A nationally acclaimed educational endeavor, this program is run by police departments across the country. We are indebted to the Washington Police and the Hillsboro Police who provide the financial support and manpower needed to bring this important message to our fifth graders on a weekly basis. In addition to the important content matter, DARE also provided our fifth graders with the opportunity to travel to Hillsboro and to meet their fifth grade counterparts at Hillsboro Elementary.

This past year our school has made a concerted effort to welcome all Washington residents into our building and to share in our efforts to educate Washington students. We are especially proud of the success of Adopt-a-Grandchild Day when twenty-two seniors visited classrooms, shared activities and joined our students for lunch. As an outgrowth of that program, we instituted the Winter Enrichment Program during which a variety of clubs were led by community members. We were delighted that eighteen volunteers shared their interests and talents with our students. We look forward to many more opportunities to bring our townspeople and our children together as we know, "It takes a village to raise a child".



Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes the cooperation and talents of many to run a good school. Sue Toczko, our K/1 teacher, possesses an incredible library of children's literature and always knows the right book to fit any occasion. Jane Johnson who is our Learning Disabilities teacher, keeps meticulous records and always seems able to fit in one more child and come up with just the right strategy to help with a particular problem. Nancy Stehno our Physical Education teacher and Speech assistant attempts to help our children become physically fit in creative and unusual ways and works with those individuals who need support in speech and language. Sue Smith, our Art teacher, works her magic and helps our children create the magnificent art work that covers our school walls. Virginia Garlow returned to Washington after an absence of many years as our Music teacher and even got our boys dancing! Cathy Carmichael, Barbara Griffin, Rita Joy, Sally Proctor, Sharon Oliveria and Bonnie Bezio support our teachers and children in more ways than I can mention. Barbara Jackson and Bettie Boyce provide our children with a delicious hot lunch. Liz and Lloyd Sargent take care of maintenance and Carleen Grasso cleans our building. Marianne Garvin runs our office efficiently and reminds me of all the things that I would otherwise forget. To all of you my sincerest thanks for a job well done.

Our school is blessed with the devotion and talents of many outstanding individuals. However, this year, I want to especially recognize the outstanding service of MaryAnn Nagy to the children of Washington. This year marks her twentieth year as a teacher of our children. She has shared her love, her talents and her dedication with over 330 children in the past twenty years. At this point, she is teaching the children of children who were her students. Everyone who knows MaryAnn will recognize that she is untiring in her efforts to provide the best for our children. She is at school long before the boys and girls arrive and well after they leave for the day. Although it would be easy to rest on her laurels, MaryAnn continues to go to conferences and workshops so that she is able to adapt new techniques and strategies to meet the needs of her students. Washington Elementary School is proud to recognize and honor MaryAnn Nagy for her service to the children of Washington.

I continue to feel fortunate to be working at Washington Elementary and to be in a position to help shape the future of education for our children. It is an exciting and rewarding endeavor and one that I look forward to doing each day. Thank you to all Washington citizens for allowing me this privilege.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen P. Klein, Head Teacher



ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
WASHINGTON, N.H.  
MARCH 8, 1997

All portions of this report in **bold** type comprise the legal report sent to the State DRA.

**The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Guy Eaton at 2:05 in the afternoon.**

The Moderator introduced the election officials and the Board members and introduced some general rules. He showed the ballot box to be empty, locked it and conducted it to the Assistant Moderator.

Ferenc Nagy moved that non-residents be allowed to speak, Charlene Cobb seconded the motion, all voted in favor.

Rufford Harrison moved to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Natalie Jurson seconded the motion, all voted in favor.

**ARTICLE ONE: the following officials were chosen by non-partisan ballot:**

**School board for three years**

**Charlene Cobb           95 votes**

**John Pasieka(write-in) 8 votes**

**Charlene Cobb was declared elected**

**Moderator for one year**

**Guy Eaton               106 votes**



**Clerk for one year**  
**Barbara E. Gaskell 100 votes**

**Treasurer for one year**  
**Marianne L Garvin 106 votes**

**Auditor for one year (write-in)**  
**Betty Wood 11 votes**

**Write-in candidates receiving fewer than five votes were not included in this report.**

**The polls were opened at 2:30 and closed at 6:30. 111 ballots were cast.**

**Charlene Cobb moved to take up Article 5 before Article 2. Kevin Lawrence seconded the motion. Bill Crowley questioned the legality of moving another article in front of a bond issue article. He was assured by the School Board that legal council had approved this move.**

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE FIVE: Kevin Lawrence moved to hear reports on the status of the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School tuition arrangement as it relates to continuing the education of Washington's sixth grade students in Hillsboro vs. returning the sixth grade to the Washington Elementary School. Ferenc Nagy seconded the motion.**

Patricia Fallon questioned the cost of bringing the sixth grade back. Alan Treadwell replied that it would cost about three quarters of a million dollars in additions to the school for rooms and a media center.

Marty Harrison asked why we wanted them back. Alan Treadwell replied that many parents had requested that the sixth grade come back.

People asked if there were alternatives to Hillsboro. Kevin Lawrence replied that the closest school district is Newport and that it has more problems than Hillsboro.

**Bob Crane moved to amend the article by removing everything from “vs” on and adding “and instruct Hillsboro that we wish our sixth grade to continue attending the Hillsboro school.” Philip Barker seconded the motion.**

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**The vote was called on the amended article as follows: To hear reports on the status of the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School tuition arrangement as it relates to continuing the education of Washington’s sixth grade students in Hillsboro and instruct Hillsboro that we wish our sixth grade to continue attending the Hillsboro school.**

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE TWO: Alan Treadwell moved that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ninety four thousand one hundred sixty nine dollars (\$294,169) to fund the construction, original equipment and related costs of an addition to the Washington Elementary School, to be built in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the office of the Superintendent of Schools as recommended by the School Board, and to raise said sum of two hundred ninety four thousand one hundred sixty nine dollars (\$294,169) by the issuance of bonds or serial notes of the District pursuant to the provisions of RSA**



**33, and to authorize the School Board to establish the terms and conditions of said bonds or serial notes as they deem in the best interests of the District; further, to raise and appropriate for the payment of the purposes set forth in this issue any interest, premium or fees earned by the District on the sale or investment of the bond proceeds. Kevin Lawrence seconded the motion.**

**Kevin Lawrence moved to amend the figure from \$294,169 to \$315,769. Charlene Cobb seconded the motion.**

The crowding now being suffered in the school was anticipated several years ago. The Board and the teachers feel it would best serve the school if the Kindergarten could have it's own room. Also, the school desperately needs space for educational programs such as Chapter I, physical therapy, and testing.

The dollar amount was raised to add in money to put a copper snow belt around the roof to prevent ice build up and money to pave the parking area in front of the school. The money was added to the bond to capitalize on the 30% State funding instead of putting the money into the regular budget.

Several people suggested holding the Kindergarten in the Camp Morgan Lodge as it appeared that the Kindergarten was the logical class to move.

The School Board was opposed to putting the Kindergarten into the Lodge, if the Lodge was even usable as a school room. The Board and the Superintendent felt that it would be better to move one of the older classes out of the building if any class moves.

Philip Barker reminded the group that any use of Camp Morgan Lodge would have to be approved at Town Meeting.

Tom Taylor asked where the money came from that the Board paid the architect with. Alan Treadwell replied



that the money came from high school tuitions that were not used due to students leaving the district and also from unused special education money.

**Voice vote on amendment: amendment fails**

**It was announced that, as this is a bond vote, the vote would remain open for one hour once the vote was called and that the motion would have to pass by 2/3rds. However, the meeting could continue while the vote remained opened.**

**The vote was called on the original motion at 4:50 the vote was closed at 5:50. 115 votes were cast, 83 votes were needed to pass. 30 yes votes, 85 no votes.**

**Article is defeated.**

**ARTICLE THREE: Charlene Cobb moved to fix the salaries of the School Board and compensation for any other officers of the District as printed in the annual report listed on page S6. Alan Treadwell seconded the motion.**

**Bill Crowley moved to amend the article to include the amount \$4,915, which is the amount listed on page S6 of the annual report. Tom Taylor seconded the motion.**

**Voice vote: amendment passed.**

**The vote was called on the motion as amended to read, "To fix the salaries of the School Board and compensation for any other officers of the District at \$4,915, as printed in the annual report listed on page S6."**

**Voice vote on the amended article: article passed.**

**ARTICLE FOUR:** Charlene Cobb moved to accept the reports of agents, auditors and committees chosen of the District as printed in the annual report except for;

1. on the inside front cover "Sarah" should be spelled "Sara"
2. on page S2 article 5, third line "sith" should be spelled "sixth"
3. page 54, the sixth grade should include "Andrea Gilmore"  
the enrollment figures in the 96-97 column should be:

middle school	21
high school	53
total	129.

Alan Treadwell seconded the motion.

Marcia Goodspeed questioned the figures on page S11 for the Keene School District. The Board agreed that the figure was incorrect but, because the figures were for the 1995 - 1996 school year the correct figures were not available at the meeting. However, the Board informed the meeting that, because the figures were for a previous school year, not the current year, they had no bearing on the current meeting.

Voice vote: article fails.

**ARTICLE SIX:** Kevin Lawrence moved that the District raise and appropriate \$934,492 for the support of schools, the payment of salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. Ferenc Nagy seconded the motion.

The budget includes a new 1/2 time kindergarten teacher at \$15,000 and a new 1/2 time aide for Mrs. Klein



at \$11,000 to free her up to do her administrative duties. The budget also has a 3% across the board raise for all school employees.

The increase in the math budget is to purchase a new math curriculum to bring the school up to State standards for math.

**Tom Taylor moved to amend the article to include at the end of the motion, “and the budget amount for special education included in this article is to be used for special education only.” John McKinnon seconded the motion.**

**Voice vote: amendment passed.**

**Bob Wright moved to amend the article to reduce the total budget to \$900,000. Tom Taylor seconded the motion.**

Bob Wright explained that this reduction would take the money for the portable classroom out of the budget and would force the Board to look into cheaper options, such as using Camp Morgan Lodge.

Alan Treadwell pointed out that if they reduce the budget to this figure, and the Lodge can't be used for a classroom, the Board is left with no way to solve the crowding problem.

The group present expressed the opinion, that if a class had to move from the main building, it should be the kindergarten, not one of the upper grades. It was felt that it would be less disruptive to the school as a whole to take the kindergarten out of the main building, as they leave during the day and do not have to come in for lunch.

Superintendent Mark Beauvais stated that from an educational standpoint, it would be better to keep the kindergarten children in the building for observation and to accustom them to “school”.



**The voice vote on the amendment being too close to call, a paper ballot was called for. There were 56 ballots cast. 27 yes, 29 no.**

**The amendment failed.**

**The vote was called on the article as first amended reading: The District raise and appropriate \$934,492 for the support of schools, the payment of salaries of School district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and the budget amount for special education included in this article is to be used for special education only.**

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**ARTICLE SEVEN: to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.**

**Ferenc Nagy moved to adjourn the meeting. Charlene Cobb seconded the motion.**

**Voice vote: motion passed.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Barbara E. Gaskell  
School District Clerk**