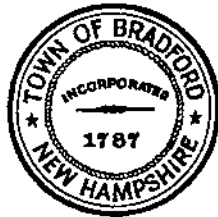


Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



**For The Year Ending
December 31, 1990**

TOWN OF BRADFORD

ANNUAL REPORT

SUPPLEMENT

To The Voters of Bradford:

As you may have noticed in your 1990 Annual Report there were several printing errors that I would like to clarify. I apologize for any inconvenience, but hopefully the prepared sheet of corrections will prove helpful.

Thank-You

Kathy Russell
Town Secretary

Page 24: See last line on the bottom - (Interest-Tax Anticipation Notes...) the \$34,000 should be recommended by the Budget Committee.

Page 26: See last line on the bottom (Dog Licenses) Under Estimated Revenues 1990 it should read \$1,614, Actual Revenues 1990 it should read \$1,717 and under Budget Recommended 1991 it should read \$1,700.

Page 27: See last line on the bottom - (Total Revenues & Credits - the figures are correct, but the margins are out of line with the columns above them.

Page 43: Detailed Statement of Payments (Pages 43 thru 69) please note the following:

General Assistance was omitted completely. Appropriation was \$4,010 Payments were \$21,428.08 and the Overdraft was \$17,418.08

On Page 61 under D.W.I. Grant by Ronald Ansart's name the figure should be \$112.00.

Page 85: Under EMERGENCY CALLS the telephone number should read: 938-2422 and under OTHER CALLS the telephone number should read: 938-2522

There were various other margin errors, an obvious printer error. Again, I would like to apologize if I have missed any other items of importance.

Annual Reports

of the

***Selectmen
& Other Officers***

*of the
Town of*

***BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE***

*for the
Year Ending*

December 31, 1990

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Vital Statistics

*for the Year
1990*

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1990 DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTED

Moderator

Brackett L. Scheffy '92

Selectmen

Joseph O. Battles, Chairman '91

Richard V. Perron '92

G. Richard Hambrecht '93

Town Clerk

Susan Pehrson '93

Town Treasurer

Carolyn Grindle '91

Tax Collector

Patricia Magistro '93

Supervisors of the Checklist

Virginia Carter '92

Kathleen McKenna '94

Isabel Sheehan '96

Trustees of Trust Funds

Edythe L. Craig '91

Kevin McKenna, Chairman '92

Amy Blitzer '93

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Barbara Hall, Chairman '91

Helen Mallard, Co-Chairman '91

Edythe L. Craig '91

Robert Bell '92

Barbara McCartney, Treasurer '92

Jane Herbert '93

Janet Glover Sillars '93

Melanic Evers '93

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Budget Committee

Bernard Lamach '91
Christopher Frey, Chairman '91
Robert Stewart '92
George Morse, Jr. '92
Nancy Beaton '93

Scholarship Committee

Deborah Lamach '91
Kathleen Bigford '92
Mildred Kittredge '93

Planning Board

Perry Teele '91
Thomas Riley, Chairman '91
David W. Pickman '92
Joseph Torro '92
Brooks McCandlish '93
George Morse, Jr. '93
William Lucas Sr., Alternate

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Road Agent

Arnold Anderson

Deputy Tax Collector

Ona K. Ruchti

Deputy Town Clerk

Melaney Pehrson

Deputy Town Treasurer

Yvonne McCormick

Overseer of Public Welfare

Joseph O. Battles

Police Department

Marvin Rich, Chief, Retired
Halton T. Grindle, Chief
Timothy M. Wright, LT., (Resigned)
John P. Simonds, Patrolman
Armand Randall, Part-Time Officer
Robert Macleod, Part-Time Officer
Steve Johnson, Part-Time Officer

Special Officers for French's Park

Thomas Peterson
Franklin Peterson
Shawn Spooner

Special Police Crossing Guards

Judith Magee

Transfer Station

J.B. Brown, Manager (Resigned)
Kenneth Anderson, Manager

Civil Defense Coordinator

Parker McCartney

Conservation Commission

Leonard Sargent '91
Richard Whall '91
Frederick Spafford '92
Eugene J. Schmidt '92
Matilda Wheeler, Chairman '92
Perry Teele '93

Health Officer

Dr. Carey L. Rodd

Ballot Clerks

Amy Blitzer
Matilda Wheeler
John Blitzer
Peter Blake
Carolyn Grindle

Librarian of Brown Memorial Library

Margaret Ainslie
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian

Selectmen's Secretary

Kathleen Russell

Custodian of Town Hall

Richard H. Moore

Forest Fire Warden

J. Peter Blake

Fire Department

(Officers elected within the Department)

Mark Goldberg, Chief
Robert A. Moore, First Deputy
Ralph Carroll, Second Deputy
Christopher Frey, Treasurer
James Raymond, Clerk
Robert Raymond, Captain
J. Peter Blake, Lieutenant
Alan Brown, Lieutenant
Herbert Paradie, Lieutenant

Board of Fire Wards

Nelson C. Spaulding
Bernard Lamach
James Lawrence

Town Hall Restoration Committee

Virginia E. Carter, Treasurer
Kathleen McKenna, Head of Stenciling
Phyllis Whall, Chairman
Sue Young - Jane Simonds - Nancy Beaton

Building Code Administrator

J. Perry Teele

Building Code Board of Appeals

Delbert Harris III '92
Gordon Anderson '93

Zoning Board

George Morsc, Jr., Chairman '91
Russell St. Pierre '91
Marcia Keller '92
Erin DiBello '92
Clayton Herbert '93
Paul Kennedy, Alternate

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1990

Polls were opened at 12:00 o'clock by Mark Grehlinger who served as Moderator protem for Brackett Scheffy. Absentee ballots were opened at 5:30 p.m.

Article 1	To choose all necessary Town Officials for the ensuing year	
	For Moderator for Two Years	
	Brackett Scheffy	Elected 323
	For Selectman for Three Years	
	Howard Greene.....	20
	G. Richard Hambrecht.....	Elected 153
	Patrick Magistro.....	25
	Michelle Meany.....	35
	David Pickman, Sr.....	123
	For Town Clerk for Three Years	
	Susan Pehrson	Elected 354
	For Tax Collector for Three Years	
	Patricia Magistro.....	Elected 311
	For Treasurer for One Year	
	John Canty.....	144
	Carolyn Grindle.....	Elected 188
	For Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years	
	Isabel Sheehan.....	Elected 350
	For Auditor for Two Years	
	Cardon Ruchti.....	Elected (Write-In) 18
	For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years	
	Amy Blitzer.....	Elected (Write-In) 48
	Scholarship Committee for Three Years	
	Mildred Kittredge.....	Elected 336
	Trustee of Brown Memorial Library for Three Years	
	Melanie Evers.....	Elected 267
	Jane Herbert.....	Elected 313
	Janet Glover Sillars.....	Elected 290

For Budget Committee for Three Years		
Nancy Beaton	Elected	202
Peter Fenton	Elected	211
Patrick Magistro		58
David Pickman, Sr		173

For Planning Board for Three Years		
William Lucas Sr.		173
Brooks McCandlish	Elected	180
George P. Morse, Jr.....	Elected	248

Article 2 To vote on combining the Office of Town Clerk and Tax Collector
Yes - 203 No - 161 Article Carried

Article 3 To vote on changing the term of the Town Treasurer from one year to three years.
Yes - 267 No - 95 Article Carried

Article 4 To vote on adopting the optional veterans' exemption and expanded qualifying war service for veterans seeking the exemption.
Yes - 282 No - 71 Article Carried

Article 5 To vote on adopting the optional property tax exemption on residential property for a service-connected total disability.
Yes - 272 No - 83 Article Carried

Article 6 To vote on adopting the adjusted elderly exemption.
Yes - 305 No - 57 Article Carried

Article 7 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes - 233 No - 123 Article Carried

Article 8 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes - 219 No - 114 Article Carried

- Article 9** To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes - 218 No - 112 Article Carried
- Article 10** To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes - 218 No - 122 Article Carried
- Article 11** To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes - 202 No - 111 Article Carried
- Article 12** To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes - 223 No - 100 Article Carried
- Article 13** To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes - 224 No - 101 Article Carried
- Article 14** To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes - 204 No - 121 Article Carried
- Article 15** To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes - 190 No - 117 Article Carried
- Article 16** To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes - 206 No - 124 Article Carried
- Article 17** To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes - 187 No - 137 Article Carried
- Article 18** To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes - 205 No - 116 Article Carried
- Article 19** To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Yes - 243 No - 72 Article Carried

Article 20 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes - 208 No - 104 Article Carried

Article 21 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 15 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes - 211 No - 108 Article Carried

Article 22 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 16 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes - 214 No - 89 Article Carried

Article 23 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 17 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes - 229 No - 87 Article Carried

There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot.

For Moderator for One Year

Brackett ScheffyElected 331

For School Board Term Ending 1993

Ellen HershElected 288

Cardon Rucht(Write-In) 24

Election Officials present March 13, 1990:

Selectmen: Edna Herbert, Joseph Battles,

Richard Perron

Moderator: Brackett Scheffy, Mark Grehlinger

protem

Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson

Supervisors: Isabel Sheehan, M. Kathleen

McKenna, Virginia Carter

Ballot Clerks: Esther Spaulding, John Blitzer,

Matilda Wheeler, Carolyn Grindle, Amy

Blitzer

Article 24 Meeting adjourned until 7:00 P.M. March 14, 1990 at the Bradford Elementary School.

Moderator Brackett Scheffy opened the meeting at 7:25 P.M. He turned the floor over to Joseph Battles who made a surprise presentation of a plaque and bouquet of roses

from the Bradford Townspeople to Edna Herbert for being the first woman Selectman of Bradford. Moderator Scheffy then announced the results of the election of the previous day and noted the rules under which the meeting would be conducted.

Selectman Battles then addressed the group on the importance of everyone's input at the School Board Meeting. Mrs. Hersh our School Board Member also made a few recommendations and all were urged to attend the meeting scheduled for March 24.

Article 25 To see if The Town will raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
Motion made and seconded for each item of budget.

Town Officers Salaries	25,810
Town Officers Expenses	45,150
Election & Registration Expense.....	2,471
Cemeteries	8,715
General Government Buildings	10,425
Planning	2,075
Zoning	2,500
Legal Expenses	9,000
Kindergarten	500
Police Department	89,000
Fire Department	30,000
Civil Defense	300
Building Inspection	8,316
Forest Fires	1,000
Town Maintenance (decreased by\$5,000.Amendment)	91,830
General Highway Department Expense	122,531
Street Lighting.....	10,500
Grader Lease Payment	20,115
Solid Waste Disposal	89,000
Health Department	3,992
Vital Statistics	230
General Assistance (increased by\$1,000Amendment)	4,010
Library	16,165
Parks & Recreation	2,945
Conservation Commission	550
History Committee.....	100

	July 4th Fireworks	2,500
	Principal of Long Term Notes& Bonds	18,125
	Interest Expense Long Term Notes	3,750
	Interest Expense Tax Anticipation Notes.....	34,000
	FICA Retirement and Pension Contribution..	18,000
	Insurance	49,500
	Unemployment Compensation	1,500
	Employee's Health Insurance	10,000
	Miscellaneous	500
Monies	Voted Under Special Articles:	
	Art. 30 - Audit	4,850
	Art. 31 - Revaluation.....	15,000
	Art. 32 - Highway CRF.....	10,000
	Art. 33 - Fire Dept. CRF.....	110,000
	Art. 34 - Highway 6-Wheel.....	25,000
	Art. 35 - Highway 1 Ton.....	15,000
	Art. 36 - Police Radio.....	800
	Art. 37 - Recycling Grant.....	12,000
	Art. 38 - CAP	4,521
	Art. 40 - Ballfield.....	7,500
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	839,776

- Article 26** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. **Carried**
- Article 27** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal and State grants which may become available during the course of the year, in accordance with RSA 31:95-b and also to accept and expend money from any government unit or private source to be used for purposes for which accept and expend money from any government unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money. **Carried**
(Majority Vote Required)
- Article 28** To see if the Town will vote to accept monies received from the establishment of the Trust Funds during the year since last Town Meeting. **Carried**
- Article 29** To see if the Town will vote to retain the unexpended portion of the Conservation Commission's 1990 appropriation in the Special Conservation Fund established in 1977 under the provisions of RSA 36-A:5. **Carried**

- Article 30** To see if the Town will vote to have the annual town audit done by a professional CPA firm, rather than having elected town auditors, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,850 for this purpose (This article would take effect upon passage) **Carried** (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)
- Article 31** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added into the Future Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. **Carried** (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
- Article 32** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added into the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. **Carried** (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
- Article 33** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added into the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. **Carried** (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
- Article 34** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to purchase a 6 Wheel, 2 Wheel Drive Highway Dump Truck and authorize the withdrawal of \$25,000 from the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (Expendable Trust) established at the 1988 Town Meeting for this purpose. (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Counting of Hands Yes 68 No 36 **Carried**
- Article 35** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to purchase a Highway 1 Ton, 4 Wheel Drive Dump Truck and authorize the withdrawal of \$15,000 from the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital

Reserve Fund (Expendable Trust) established at the 1988 Town Meeting for this purpose. **Carried** (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 36 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 to purchase a hand held portable radio for the Police Department. **Carried** (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 37 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for use at the Solid Waste Disposal Area for Recycling Equipment. \$6,000 of which is to be raised by general taxation and the remaining portion is contingent upon receipt of a grant from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of \$6,000 which represents 50% of the costs. **Carried** (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 38 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,521 for the Community Action Program. **Carried** (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 39 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,096 for membership dues in the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, of which we are a member community. (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee) Counting of hands Yes 39 No 48 **Article was not Carried.**

Article 40 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 and to authorize its expenditure to cover a portion of the cost estimates to construct a baseball and soccer field at the Kearsarge Elementary School in Bradford and to update and improve the Brown Shattuck Field. The cost estimates include chain link fencing, temporary plastic safety fence, site work, four dugouts, two score boards, one utility shed with floor, safety bases, one set of soccer goals, and miscellaneous

equipment for the maintenance of the field. The cost estimate for constructing the new field at the elementary school is \$13,555 and the updating and improvements at the Brown Shattuck Field are estimated to cost \$7,250. Total cost estimates are \$20,805. The balance of the estimated cost shall be generated by fund raising at the local level.
Carried (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

- Article 41** To see if the Town will vote to approve the following statement and direct the Selectmen to send it to our elected representatives in Washington, D.C.: "As citizens of New Hampshire assembled at our town meeting and concerned over the present and future well-being of our town, state, nation and world, we call on our representatives in Washington to work vigorously for substantial reductions in military spending- spending for which taxpayers of our town paid approximately \$1,400,000 last year - and to redirect our federal tax dollars toward such purposes as education, environmental protection, deficit reduction, farming, housing, health care, and welfare of the elderly and children." **Carried** (By Petition)
- Article 42** To see if the Town will vote to designate and proclaim April 22, 1990, as Earth Day 1990, and to set aside that day for public activities promoting preservation of the global environment and launching the "Decade of the Environment".
Carried (By Petition)
- Article 43** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to carry out a revaluation of the Town.
Article not carried. (By Petition)
- Article 44** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Town owned property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed. **Carried**
- Article 45** To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. **Article Passed Over.**

No further business was transacted.

Moved to adjourn at 12:25 A.M.

Warrant signed and posted on February 26, 1990

Edna Herbert, Chairman

Joseph O. Battles

Richard Perron

A true copy of Warrant and Minutes of the Town Meeting

Attest:

Susan Pehrson

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 PM March 12, 1991.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the twelfth of March next, at twelve o'clock noon to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

2. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To expand the definition of **FRONTAGE** to include lots bordering on a subdivision plat approved by the Planning Board. *yes 290 10 10 article 11.1.1*

3. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend the definition of **HOME BUSINESS** to include words as defined by other definitions. *yes 291 10 10 article 11.1.2*

4. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend the definition of **LOT** to remove the contradictory last sentence which is being misunderstood as a grandfather clause with no restrictions as to use. *yes 312 10 170 article 11.1.3*

5. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as

proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add a definition of **REAR LOT** which is used in Article III, Section A, but is not defined.

1102 310 10059211012 911 1

6. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article III, Section 9.B.d.

ROAD CLASSIFICATION so that the language is consistent with the legal definition per State Law.

1102 310 100104 11110 1011 1011 1

7. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article IV, Section 2A.c.

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT PROVISIONS, to clarify the intent of the section as related to density of the district.

1102 325 100570 11110 1011 1011 1

8. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article IV, Section 2A.D.

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT PROVISIONS, to remove unnecessary language.

1102 35 10070 11110 1011 1011 1

9. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article IV, Section 2.B.c.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROVISIONS, to remove unnecessary language.

1102 35 10070 11110 1011 1011 1

10. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article IV, Section 2.C.b.

RESIDENTIAL RURAL DISTRICT PROVISIONS, to remove unnecessary language.

1102 35 10070 11110 1011 1011 1

11. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article V, Section 2.B. **PRE-EXISTING NON-CONFORMING BUILDING**, to add clarifying language for better understanding of the section.

yes 24-0 10-22 2011/11/11

12. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article VIII, **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**, to add a Section 4 to explain and provide for a termination date for a granted variance or special exception.

yes 24-0 10-22 2011/11/11

13. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March thirteenth, at 7:00 P.M., at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road: the raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at adjourned meeting.



14. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal and state grants which may become available during the course of the year, in accordance with RSA 31:95-b and also to accept and expend money from any governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the town may legally appropriate money. (Majority vote required).

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept monies received for the establishment of Trust Funds during the year since last Town Meeting.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added into the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added into the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added into the Future Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
21. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35.1 for the purpose of making repairs to town buildings and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
22. To see if the Town will vote to have a complete Revaluation by the Appraisal Division of The Department of Revenue Administration to be completed for the year 1992 or there-after.
23. To see if the Town will vote to change the present cemetery grave lot sizes from three and six grave lots to a single, a double and a four grave lot. The cemetery grave lot fees would be \$75.00 for a single, \$150.00 for a double and \$300.00 for a four grave lot. One third (1/3) of the grave lot fees will be designated for perpetual care.
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars (\$4,747) for the Community Action Program. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the installation and

lease purchase of a 2 Work Station Computer System and Municipal Software resulting in a total price of \$17,341. The lease purchase will require yearly payments of \$4,836, resulting in the purchase of said system on the fifth anniversary.

(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee).

*Reviewed
as select
panel*

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Ninety-Six Dollars (\$1,096) for Membership Dues in the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, of which we are a member community. (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Failed

27. To see if the ordinances of the Town of Bradford shall be amended by adding thereto the following: "Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, no permit shall be required for any construction, reconstruction, repair, alteration or similar activity, if the reasonable cost to complete such activity shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or less. (By Petition)

Failed

28. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 673:3, I and II which provide for the election of members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment by official ballot. Such election to occur at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1992. ~~The Selectmen shall appoint one (1) member of their Board as an ex-officio member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment to serve concurrently with their term of Selectmen.~~ The terms of the elected members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment shall be in accordance with RSA 673:3, II. (By Petition)

Failed

29. To see if the Town of Bradford will vote to instruct its elected and/or appointed members of the Kearsarge Regional School District (KRSD) School Board and Municipal Budget Committee (MBC) to limit the total KRSD Budget, including total compensation, to a zero overall increase over the 1990-1991 KRSD Budget. (By Petition).

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) and to authorize its expenditure by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization; said expenditure to assist in defraying

The costs of maintaining the Bradford Elementary School soccer and baseball field and the Brown/Shattuck Athletic Field. Said funds will also be utilized to defray the cost of liability insurance, baseball and soccer equipment and uniforms. Warrant articles similar to the above will be submitted to the Towns of Newbury and Sutton, seeking contributions of \$1,500 from each municipality. (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

*340
passed*

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for use at the Solid Waste Disposal Area for Recycling Equipment. Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) of which is to be raised by general taxation and the remaining portion is contingent upon receipt of a grant from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) which represents a 50% of the costs. (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee).

failed

32. To see if the Town will vote to retain the unexpended portion of the Conservation Commission's 1991 appropriation in the Special Conservation Fund established in 1977 under the provisions of RSA 36-A:5.

failed

33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Town owned property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

failed

34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

35. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

passed

Joseph O. Battles, Chairman
Richard V. Perron
G. Richard Hambrecht

Board of Selectmen

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991

Purpose of appropriation	Actual	Actual	Selectmen's	-----Budget Committee-----		Not
	Appropriations 1990	Expenditures 1990	Budget 1991	Recommended 1991	Recommended	1991
General Government						
Town Officers Salary	25,810	23,757	23,755	23,755 O.K.		
Town Officers Expenses	45,150	50,708	44,195	44,700 O.K.		
Election & Registration	2,471	2,675	1,850	1,850 O.K.		
Cemeteries	8,715	8,248	8,715	9,215		
General Government Buildings.....	10,425	9,120	10,550	9,850 O.K.		
Planning and Zoning.....	4,575	1,451	2,810	2,285		
Legal Expenses	9,000	9,522	8,000	8,000		
Audit			4,850	4,850		
Public Safety						
Police Department	89,000	76,816	89,000	86,000		
Fire Department	30,000	29,463	30,000	30,000 O.K.		
Civil Defense	300		300	300 O.K.		
Building Inspection	8,316	3,471	5,825	5,825 O.K.		
Forest Fires	1,000	785	1,000	1,000		
Highways, Streets & Bridges						
Town Maintenance	91,830	83,981	91,830	90,270 O.K.		
General Highway Department Exp	122,531	140,978	130,000	130,000 O.K.		
Street Lighting	10,500	10,864	11,500	10,500		

(NO)

~~10,500~~ 10,500

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Purpose of appropriation	Actual Appropriations 1990	Actual Expenditures 1990	Selectmen's Budget 1991	-----Budget Committee-----	
				Recommended 1991	Not Recommended 1991
Sanitation					
Solid Waste Disposal	89,000	75,274	76,150	76,150 (5-0)	increase 5000
Health					
Health Department	3,992	3,891	4,189	✓ 4,089	
Vital Statistics	230	190	230	✓ 230	
Welfare					
General Assistance	4,010	21,428	4,010	✓ 15,000	
Community Action Program			4,747	✓ 4,747	
Computer			7,000		7,000
Culture and Recreation					
Library	16,165	17,164	16,165	✓ 16,165	
Parks & Recreation	2,945	3,127	3,282	✓ 2,982	
Patriotic Purposes		416	450	✓ 450	
Conservation Commission	550	504	510	✓ 510	
Debt Service					
Principal Long Term Notes & Bonds	18,125	18,125	18,125	✓ 18,125	
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,750	3,533	3,050	✓ 3,050	
Interest-Tax Anticipation Notes ..	34,000	37,600	34,000	✓ 34,000	

55,125

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Purpose of appropriation	Actual		Selectmen's Budget 1991	-----Budget Committee-----	
	Appropriations 1990	Expenditures 1990		Recommended 1991	Not Recommended 1991
Capital Outlay					
Capital Res. Repair of Town Bldgs.			10,000	10,000	
History Committee.....	100	100	100	100	
Fireworks	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	
Operating Transfers Out					
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds.	35,000	35,000	25,000	25,000	
Grader Lease	20,115	20,114	20,114	20,114	
Miscellaneous					
FICA, Retirement & Pension	18,000	18,077	19,800	19,800	
Insurance	49,500	49,295	53,770	53,270	
Unemployment Compensation	1,500	770	1,500	1,200	
Marriage Licenses. <i>(Deputy State Pen. Rs)</i>	500	495	500	500	
Kindergarten.....	500	500	500	500	
Warrants.....	69,671	66,066			
Health Insurance	10,000	13,936	12,200	12,200	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	839,776	839,944	782,072	779,082	7,000
				781,332	
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues.....				324,028	
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School & County Taxes).....				455,054	

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Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenues 1990	Actual Revenues 1990	Selectmen's Budget 1991	-----Budget Committee-----	
				Recommended 1991	Not Recommended 1991
Taxes					
Resident Taxes.....	7,860	8,330		8,500	
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	1	-0-		-0-	
Yield Taxes.....	19,476	15,722		13,000	
Interest & Penalties on Taxes.....	42,333	71,093		65,000	
Land Use Change Tax.....	8,125	5,696		4,000	
Intergovernmental Revenues-State					
Shared Revenue-Block Grant.....	54,947	52,186		52,000	
Highway Block Grant.....	45,931	45,931		46,320	
Fuel Tax Refund.....	445	342		-0-	
Forest Fires.....	663	390		1,000	
Payment In Lieu Of Taxes					
Recycling Grant.....	6,000	3,538		-0-	
State-Fed Land/Rec Land/Flood ..	1,377	1,088		1,088	
Other Reimbursements (Refunds)		2,815		1,000	
Intergovernmental Revenues-Federal					
Tax Lien Costs.....		5,405		4,500	
Licenses and Permits					
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	99,296	93,155		90,000	
Dog Licenses					
			1,700		

Sources of Revenue	Estimated	Actual	Selectmen's	-----Budget Committee-----	
	Revenues 1989	Revenues 1989	Budget 1990	Recommended 1990	Not Recommended 1990
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,324	1,526		1,400	
Charges for Services					
Highway Safety Grant	-0-	705		-0-	
Income From Departments	28,423	13,291		13,000	
Rent of Town Property.....	825	1,265		1,000	
Miscellaneous Revenues					
Interest on Deposits	9,668	11,583		9,000	
Sale of Town Property.....	4,000	-0-		-0-	
Miscellaneous.....	-0-	2,488		-0-	
Other Financing Sources					
Franchise Fee	1,799	1,954		1,900	
Unemployment Dividend	928	2,445		-0-	
Inc. From Trust Funds-Cem. Care	9,114	8,000		9,000	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	40,000	40,000			
Withdrawals from General Trust Funds (Cemetery Care)	310			620	
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS		384,459	390,665		324,028

Total
 6440.
 798,749.00
 802,892.00

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

	Selectmens	-----Budget Committee-----	
<u>Special Warrant Articles</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
Article 18 - Highway CRF	10,000	10,000	10,000
Article 19 - Fire Dept. CRF	10,000	10,000	10,000
✓ Article 20 - Revaluation CRF	5,000	5,000	5,000
Article 21 - Town Bldgs. CRF	10,000	10,000	10,000
✓ Article 24 - CAP	4,747	4,747	4,747
✓ Article 25 - Computer	7,000	7,000	7,000
Article 26 - CNHRPC			1,096
✓ Article 30 - Ballfield			2,500
✓ Article 31 - Recycling Grant	6,313		12,000
TOTAL ARTICLES	46,747	39,747	22,596
		61,247.00	1,096

Total Amount Recommended by
 Budget Committee..... 779,082

Less Exclusions:
 Principal - Long Term Bonds
 & Notes 18,125
 Interest - Long Term Bonds
 & Notes 3,050

Amount Recommended Less Exclusions 757,907

10% of Amount Recommended
 Less Exclusions 75,791
 Amount Recommended by
 Budget Committee 779,082

MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATED
 BY TOWN MEETING
 854,873

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY

Most of the changes that have occurred in the past year are covered in the Selectmen's interim report which was mailed to the taxpayers and residents of Bradford in January.

Copies are available at the Selectmen's office.

Two thirds of our tax dollars are going to the Kearsarge School District. It is a source of frustration to all of us in the Kearsarge District to tighten our belts all year to hold down our town tax rates, only to have our total rate increase by several dollars due to large school tax increases. In 1990 our town tax rate decreased \$1.22 per thousand only to have our school rate increase by \$6.90.

The Kearsarge Regional School District made a valiant effort to achieve a 0% increase this year only to have the N.H. Retirement System require us to place an additional \$186,000 in the budget to beef up funding of the State Retirement plan. The total increase for all communities, school districts and counties in the State amounts to an additional 45 million dollars per year.

Due to (at least in part) a letter to Governor Gregg from Andrew D'Amilo, the Governor and legislative leaders wrote to the Trustees of the NHRS requesting further studies. The New Hampshire Municipal Association is now involved. (Letter relating to this issue is available at the Selectmen's Office).

The proposed Town Budget of \$779,082 shows a 0% increase. This is a great commitment on the part of all town employees.

There are no proposals to withdraw any funds from Capital Reserve Funds this year for highway or fire equipment.

At this writing, building activity in town is practically at a stand still. This is of course due to the recessionary climate that exists throughout the country, but especially in New England.

We have attempted to have all financial reports audited by Town Meeting time by our outside auditors, but they simply cannot achieve this due to time constraints. All financial reports therefore are not audited. Results of the audit should be completed in April or May and will be available at that time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph O. Battles, Chairman
Richard V. Perron
G. Richard Hambrecht

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land, Improved and Unimproved	\$ 7,731,162	
Buildings	18,759,347	
Public Utilities - Electric	<u>534,500</u>	
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed....	\$ 27,025,009	

Exemptions

Elderly - 15	\$ 185,000	
Handicapped - 1	1,290	
Total Exemptions Allowed	\$ <u>186,290</u>	

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed \$ **26,838,719**

1990 Tax Rate - \$76.52 per thousand

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 853,081	
Total Revenues and Credits	<u>335,128</u>	
Net Town Appropriations	= 517,953	

Net School Tax Assessment	+ 1,362,913	
County Tax Assessment	<u>+ 179,765</u>	
Total of Town, School and County	= 2,060,631	

Deduct Business Profits Tax Reimbursement...-	31,756	
Add War Service Credits	+ 10,400	
Add Overlay.....	<u>+ 19,908</u>	
Property Taxes to be raised	\$ 2,059,183	

Less War Service Credits	- 10,400	
Net Property Tax to be Raised	\$ 2,048,783	

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	Prior Tax Rate 1989	Year Tax Rate 1990
Tax Rates		
Town.....\$	21.23	20.01
School District.....	42.92	49.89
County.....	4.85	6.62
Municipal Tax Rate.....\$	69.00	76.52
	Per Thousand	Per Thousand

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 115,700
Furniture and Equipment	6,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	49,450
Furniture and Equipment	10,000
Police Department, Equipment	7,300
Police Department, Vehicle	16,000
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	75,000
Equipment.....	250,000
Highway Dept., Lands And Buildings.....	35,000
Equipment	490,000
Materials and Supplies	10,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	105,037
Lomax Land	500
Schaumberg Land	24,900
Cemeteries.....	72,600
Disposal Area	29,895
Levi Harmond Land	<u>3,000</u>
Total	\$ 1,300,382

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salary	25,810	23,757	2,053	
Town Officers Expenses	45,150	50,707		5557
Election and Registration	2,471	2,675		204
Cemeteries	8,715	8,247	468	
General Government Buildings	10,425	9,120	1305	
Planning Board	2,075	1,013	1,062	
Zoning Board	2,500	438	2,062	
Legal Expenses	9,000	9,522		522
Police Department	89,000	76,816	12,184	
Fire Department	30,000	29,463	537	
Civil Defense	300		300	
Building Inspection	8,316	3,471	4,845	
Forest Fires	1,000	785	215	
Town Maintenance	91,830	83,981	7,849	
General Highway Department Expenses	122,531	140,977		18,446
Street Lighting	10,500	10,863		363
Solid Waste Disposal	89,000	75,274	13,726	
Health Department	3,992	3,891	101	
Vital Statistics	230	190	40	
General Assistance	4,010	21,428		17,418
Patriotic Purposes		416		416
Library	16,165	17,164		999
Parks and Recreation	2,945	3,127		182
Conservation Commission	550	503	47	

<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Overdraft</u>
History Committee	100	100		
July 4th Fireworks	2,500	2,500		
Principal of Long Term Notes	18,125	18,125		
Interest Expense - Long Term Notes	3,750	3,533	217	
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	34,000	37,599		3,599
Interest Expense - Grader Lease	5,600	5,600		
Grader Lease	14,515	14,514	1	
Athletic Field	7,500	7,500		
Audit	4,850	4,850		
Community Action Program.....	4,521	4,521		
Highway Dept. - 6 Wheel Truck.....	25,000	25,000		
Highway Dept. - 1 Ton Truck	15,000	15,000		
Police Dept. Radio	800	800		
Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000		
Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000		
Recycling Grant	12,000	8,395	3,605	
Bradford Coop Kindergarten	500	500		
Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund	15,000	15,000		

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
FICA. Retirement & Pension Funds	18,000	18,077		77
Insurance.....	49,500	49,295	205	
Unemployment Compensation	1,500	770	730	
Employee's Health Insurance.....	10,000	13,935		3,935
Misc. Marriage Licenses	500	495	5	
TOTALS	839,776	839,937	51,557	51,718
NET OVERDRAFT OF APPROPRIATIONS	(161)			
GRANT MONEY RECEIVED	4,241			
NET BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS.....\$	4,080			

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of officials	\$	681,839.05
Total Cash	\$	681,839.05

Accounts due Town

Unredeemed Taxes	326,911.36	
Uncollected Taxes	<u>558,982.64</u>	
Total Accounts Receivable..	\$	<u>885,894.00</u>

Total Assets	\$	<u>1,567,733.05</u>
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GRAND TOTAL	\$	<u>1,567,733.05</u>
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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by Town

Accounts Payable.....	\$	250.00
School District Taxes Payable.....		814,049.00
Tax Anticipation Note - BankEast Due Date: 12-27-90 for 300,000.00 Paid 1-21-91		300,000.00
Tax Anticipation Note - BankEast Due Date: 12-27-90 for 350,000.00 Paid 1-21-91		<u>350,000.00</u>
Total Accounts Owed by Town....	\$	<u>1,464,299.00</u>

Total Liabilities	\$	1,464,299.00
Current Surplus		<u>103,434.05</u>

GRAND TOTAL	\$	<u>1,567,733.05</u>
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CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Fund Balance - December 31, 1989	\$	(247.00)
Fund Balance - December 31, 1990		103,434.05
Change in Financial Condition	\$	103,187.05

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Long Term Notes Outstanding	
Fire Tanker (Lake Sunapee Savings)	30,000
Fire Station (BankEast)	<u>8,125</u>
Total Long Term Notes	\$ 38,125

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM DEBT

December 31, 1989	\$ 56,250	
Long Term Notes Payments	<u>18,125</u>	
Long Term Debt Outstanding		\$ 38,125

CERTIFICATE OF THE SELECTMEN

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J.O. Battles, Chairman
Richard V. Perron
G. Richard Hambrecht

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
January 1 to December 31, 1990

RECEIPTS

Registration of motor vehicles (1720 permits issued 18 NC)	\$ 90,025.00
Filing for Town Office (11)	11.00
Dog Taxes (307)	1,590.50
Dog Penalties (52)	52.00
Dog forfeitures (5)	75.00
Marriage License Fees @ \$34.00 (11).....	374.00
Copy of Checklist.....	15.00
Motor Vehicle Title File Fee @ \$2.00 (270) 2 NC..	540.00
Motor Vehicle Decals@ \$2.50 (1037) 1 NC.....	2,590.00
Vital Statistics Copies @ \$3.00 (34).....	102.00
Uniform Commercial Code Filing Fee.....	667.50
IRS Lien	60.00
Wetlands Filing	2.00
Reimbursement of bad checks (3).....	230.00
Reimbursement of bad check fee	12.00
Bulky Attachments (1)	2.00
Total Receipts	\$ 96,348.00

Susan E. Pehrson
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1990

Debits

Uncollected Taxes	Levi of	Prior
Beginning of Fiscal Year	1990	Years
Property Taxes	\$	389,106.53
Resident Taxes		4,880.00
Land Use Change Tax		5,532.05
Yield Taxes		5,165.41
Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	2,054,530.67	
Resident Taxes	10,110.00	

Yield Taxes	12,855.51	
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	2,210.24	7.93
Resident Taxes	100.00	
Overpayments		
a/c Property Taxes	2,325.15	164.48
a/c Resident Taxes	60.00	40.00
a/c Penalties.....	2.00	5.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes.....	2,918.53	28,669.79
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	61.00	178.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 2,085,173.10	433,749.19

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year	Levi of 1990	Prior Years
Property Taxes	\$ 1,512,520.68	386,247.27
Resident Taxes	6,490.00	1,780.00
Land Use Change Tax		5,696.43
Yield Taxes	9,792.26	5,081.59
Interest on Taxes	2,918.53	28,669.79
Penalties on Resident Taxes	61.00	178.00
Abatemets Allowed		
Property Taxes	172.50	234.60
Resident Taxes	60.00	30.00
Resident Penalties.....	2.00	5.00
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	546,372.88	2,632.69
Resident Taxes.....	3,720.00	3,110.00
Yield Taxes	3,063.25	83.82
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 2,085,173.10	433,749.19

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1990

Debits

	.....Tax	Sale	Accounts	on Levies	of.....
	1989		1988	Prior	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes					
Beginning of Fiscal Year.....\$			163,142.31	47,991.63	
Taxes Sold/Executed to Town					
During Fiscal Year.....	292,793.80				
Interest Collected After Sale/Lien Execution	4,364.75	27,853.45		9,252.47	
Overpayment	22.05				
Total Debits	\$ 297,180.60	190,995.76		57,244.10	

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year					
Redemptions	75,362.27	74,294.23		27,282.84	
Interest & Cost after Sale	4,364.75	27,853.45		9,252.47	
Abatements During Year	60.25			38.84	
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	217,393.33	88,848.08		20,669.95	
Total Credits	\$ 297,180.60	190,995.76		57,244.10	

TREASURER'S REPORT
For The Year Ending December 31, 1990

Cash on hand January 1, 1990.....\$	183,626.84
1989 Checks Voided in 1990	137.20
Adjusted Cash on hand January 1, 1990	183,764.04

RECEIPTS:

**Tax Collector
1990**

Property Taxes	\$ 1,512,520.68
Property Tax Interest	2,908.28
Resident Taxes	6,490.00
Resident Tax Penalties	61.00
Yield Taxes	9,775.54
Yield Tax Interest	10.25

1989

Property Taxes	\$ 386,239.34
Property Tax Interest	23,167.71
Costs	5,429.50
Resident Taxes	1,760.00
Resident Tax Penalties	176.00
Yield Taxes	5,098.31
Yield Tax Interest	71.10
Current Use Taxes	5,532.05

1988

Property Taxes	\$ 4.35
Property Tax Interest .....	.51
Resident Taxes	20.00
Resident Tax Penalties	2.00

1987

Property Taxes	\$ 3.58
Property Tax Interest .....	.98
Current Use Taxes	164.38

Redeemed For Previous Years	176,939.34
Interest & Cost For Previous Years.....	<u>41,470.67</u>

Total Remitted by Tax Collector.....\$	2,177,845.57
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Town Clerk

Motor Vehicle Permits(1738).....\$	90,025.00
Motor Vehicle Title Fees(270).....	540.00
Motor Vehicle Decals(1037).....	2,590.00
Dog Licenses & Fees (307)	1,590.50
Dog License Penalties (52)	52.00
Dog License Penalties (5)	75.00
Vital Statistics (34)	102.00
Uniform Comm. Code Filings	667.50
Marriage Licenses (11)	374.00
Federal Tax Liens(5)	60.00
Wetlands Filing Fee (1).....	2.00
Election Filing Fees (11).....	11.00
Copy of the Checklist	15.00
Bad Check Fee	12.00
Attachments	2.00
Reimbursement of Bad Checks	<u>230.00</u>
 Total Remitted By Town Clerk	 \$ 96,348.00

Selectmen

Planning Board	\$ 902.00
Zoning Board.....	739.00
Solid Waste Disposal.....	4,792.32
Building Code	4,565.00
Police Department	1,400.19
Selectmen	758.56
Cemetery Trust	8,000.00 <i>o.k.</i>
Rent of Town Property	1,190.00 <i>+75</i>
State of New Hampshire	135,746.40
Transfer of Funds	40,000.00 <i>o.k.</i>
Redeposit of Checks	1,842.38
Current Use Filing Fees.....	9.00
Court	200.00
Checklist	15.00
Reimbursements	370.44
Junk Yard Licenses	25.00
M.C.T. Franchise Fee	1,954.76
Dividends and Refunds	2,162.41
Overpayments	54.28
Elections	<u>57.79</u>

Total remitted By Selectmen's Office 204,784.53

Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 350,000.00	
Checking Acct. Interest	\$ 6,950.78	
Money Market Account Int.	\$ 1,279.68	
Certificate of Deposit Int.	\$ <u>3,353.29</u>	361,583.75
Total Receipts		\$ 2,840,561.85
Total receipts Plus		
Jan. 1, 1990 Cash on Hand		3,024,325.89
Less Payments by		
Selectmens Orders		2,307,761.24
Less Bank Notes Paid		
(Transfers Out)		32,620.72
Less Bad Checks		<u>2,104.88</u>
Cash on Hand December 31,1990	\$ 681,839.05	

**Status of Special Accounts
December 31, 1990**

Town of Bradford, Conservation Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1990	\$	1,143.83
Interest Earned		55.66
Withdrawals		<u>(315.86)</u>
Balance December 31, 1990		883.63
Town of Bradford, 200+ Account		
Balance Jan. 1, 1990	\$	3,673.84
Deposits		231.00
Interest Earned		<u>111.29</u>
Balance December 31, 1990		4,023.13

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn M. Grindle, Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation.....	\$ 25,810.00
Payments.....	23,757.35
Balance	2,052.65

Payments:

Joseph O. Battles, Selectmen.....	1,500.00
Richard V. Perron, Selectmen	1,200.00
G. Richard Hambrecht, Selectmen	1,200.00
Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk	6,649.50
Patricia Magistro, Tax Collector	9,771.57
Carolyn Grindle, Treasurer	2,079.63
Ona K. Ruchti, Deputy Tax Coll.	105.00
Melaney Pehrson, Deputy Town Clerk	577.50
John Canty, Treasurer	652.27
Stella Canty, Deputy Treasurer	<u>21.88</u>

Total Payments, Town Officers' Salaries	\$23,757.35
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Miscellaneous

Payments:

Kearsarge Regional School District ...	<u>\$1,009,520.00</u>
Total Payments, School Payments	\$1,009,520.00

Transfers

Town of Bradford(200 Plus Acct.).....	\$ 3,848.84
Sugar River (Money Market Acct.)....	100,000.00
New London Trust (60 Day CD).....	100,000.00
First Capital Trust (60 Day CD).....	100,000.00
1989 Tax Liens (Town of Bradford)....	292,793.80

Payments To Capital Reserve

Appropriations	\$ 35,000.00
Payments	35,000.00

Payments:

Town of Bradford-Highway Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00
Town of Bradford-Fire Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00
Town of Bradford-Revaluation Reserve Fund	<u>15,000.00</u>
Total Payments, Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 35,000.00

Building Code

Building Inspector Appropriation.....	\$ 8,316.00
Payments	3,471.25
Balance	4,844.75

Payments:

Fees: Halton T. Grindle.....	594.00
Glendon Mayo.....	40.00
Jonathan P. Teele	1,412.00
Mileage: Halton T. Grindle	258.40
Jonathan P. Teele	87.60
Supplies: Quill Corp.	19.98
Homestead Press	50.85
Sargent-Sowell, Inc.	83.51
Halton T. Grindle, Reimbursement ...	22.41
Code Books: R & R Graves	854.00
Permits: Boca International	43.00
Postage: Petty cash	<u>5.50</u>

Total Payments, Building Code	\$ 3,471.25
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Cemeteries

Cemetery Fund Appropriation.....	\$ 8,715.00
Payments	8,247.95
Balance	467.05

Payments:	
Salary: Richard H. Moore	6,512.00
Thomas Pitts	8.63
Truck Maintenance: Richard Moore	1,000.00
Repairs/Equipment: Kip Byfield	120.00
Robert A. Moore	135.57
Electricity: P.S.N.H.	60.55
Supplies: The Lumber Barn	85.59
R.L. Dodge Co.	97.39
Dickie's Bait & Tackle Shop	13.49
Loam/Lime/Seed: Merrimack	
Farm & Country Store	125.00
Gas & Oil: R.L. Dodge Co.	83.74
Dickie's Bait & Tackle Shop	5.99
Total Payments, Cemeteries	\$ 8,247.95

Civil Defense

Appropriation.....	\$ 300.00
Payments	-0-
Balance	300.00

Conservation Commission

Appropriation	\$ 550.00
Payments	503.76
Balance	46.24

Payments:

Dues: N.H. Assoc. of	
Conservation Commissions	100.00
Dues: Matilda Wheeler,	
Reimbursement	60.00
Meetings: Amy Blitzer,	
Reimbursement	65.00
French's Park: Bradford IGA	43.48
Fitness Trail: Clarence Wheeler,	
Reimbursement	52.50
Fitness Trail: Jonathan P. Teele,	
Reimbursement	23.85
Water Tower Base: Merrimack	
Farm & Country Store	36.00
Planting trees: Robert Bell,	
Reimbursement	15.00

Planting Trees: John Blitzer,	
Reimbursement	97.93
Miscellaneous: Postage	5.00
Misc.: Robert Bell. Reimbursement ..	<u>5.00</u>

Total Payments,	
Conservation Commission	\$ 503.76

Election & Registration

Appropriation	\$ 2,471.00
Payments	2,675.17
Overdraft	(204.17)

Payments:

Moderator: Mark Grehlinger	42.50
Selectmen: Edna E. Herbert	42.50
J.O. Battles	42.50
Richard V. Perron	42.50
Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson	167.87

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Virginia Carter	272.01
Isabel Sheehan	259.25
Kathy McKenna	138.12

Ballot Clerks:

John Blitzer	17.00
Esther Spaulding	85.00
Matilda Wheeler	129.63
Carolyn Grindle	129.63
Amy Blitzer	25.50
Carol A. Cullinan	42.50
Peter Blake	44.63
Ellen Wheeler	44.63
Elinor Robie	44.63
Nancy Beaton	27.63
Mildred Kittredge	63.75
Melaney Pehrson	21.25

Computer: DataEast	198.87
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Election Lunches: Bradford

Coop Kindergarten	306.00
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Supplies: Homestead Press. Ballots	340.71
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Loring, Short & Harmon	22.48
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Advertising: Concord Monitor	<u>124.08</u>
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Total Payments.

Election and Registration	\$ 2,675.17
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Employee Insurances

Employee Health/Dental Insurance
Appropriation.....\$ 10,000.00
Payments 13,935.92
Overdraft..... (3,935.92)

Payments:

New Hampshire Municipal Assoc.
Blue Cross/Blue Shield 13,079.72
New Hampshire Municipal Assoc.
Health Trust - Dental Plan 856.20

Total Payments,
Employee Health/Dental Insurance \$ 13,935.92

FICA Retirement

Employer FICA, Retirement
Appropriation.....\$ 18,000.00
Payments 18,035.93
Overdraft..... (35.93)

Payments:

Lake Sunapee Savings Bank - FICA... 16,859.40
N.H. Retirement System-Retirement 1,176.53

Total Payments,
FICA and Retirement\$ 18,035.93

Fire Department

Appropriation.....\$ 30,000.00
Payments 29,462.90
Balance 537.10

Payments:

Roster: Bradford Fire Department 260.00
Roster N.H. State Firemen's Assoc. 130.00
Training:
Fire Service Institute of N.H. ... 75.00
Fire Chief 32.00
Fire Command 19.00
Steve Lorenze 190.00

Firehouse - Subscription	21.97
Fire Engineering	43.90
Electricity: P.S.N.H.	1,879.19
Heating Oil: Ayer & Goss, Inc	979.07
Johnson & Dix.....	262.52
Bradford Crossing	39.30
Gas & Lube: Bradford Crossing	851.89
Bradford Marketplace	132.35
Bradford IGA	42.23
R.L. Dodge Co.	22.95
Hose Replace:	
Capital Area Fire Compact	1,970.50
New Equipment:	
Allcom Communications	
& Telecommunications	1,277.00
Treasurer, State of N.H.	258.45
Capital Area Fire Compact	1,813.00
Radio Repair: Motorola, Inc.	108.75
R&R Communications, Inc.	1,091.30
Richard Wollert	431.29
Wright Communications	269.25
Robert Raymond, Reim.	31.00
Equipment Repairs:	
B-B Chain Co.	200.00
Century Auto Supply, Inc.	323.13
Antelope Valley Equip.	
& Truck Parts	84.44
R.L. Dodge Co.	5.88
The Lumber Barn	44.21
N.H. Fire & Safety Equip. Inc. ...	382.50
Susan Pehrson, Reim.	28.50
Merrimack Farm &	
Country Store	14.78
Liberty International Truck	65.42
Carroll's Auto Repair	120.00
Parker McCartney, Reim.	40.40
United Divers	230.50
Valley Transportation	2,241.25
Telephone:	
Merrimack County Telephone .	716.59
Building Maintenance:	
Richard Moore - Wages	57.50
G & F'S	181.33
N.H. Fire & Sfty. Equip.	248.05

Ralph Pill Elec. Supp. Co.	362.12
R.L. Dodge Co.	3.46
Pickman & Sons	42.95
Robert Raymond, Reim.	122.00
Parker McCartney, Reim.....	10.20
Merrimack Farm & Country Store	67.75
Pike Industries	525.00
Electric Supply of Milford, Inc.	24.28
Ayer & Goss Inc.	79.10
Protective Clothing:	
N.H. Fire & Safety Equipment, Inc.	1,749.74
Capital Area Fire Compact	1,219.84
Supplies: R.L. Dodge Co.	26.71
Merrimack Farm & Country Store	42.45
The Lumber Barn	272.60
Bradford IGA	134.00
N.H. Fire & Sfty. Equip., Inc.	86.10
Standard Nut & Bolt Co.	297.05
Seton Name Plate Co.	139.23
W.S. Darley & Co.....	31.35
Bradford Crossing	13.84
Bound Tree	42.00
Mark Goldberg, Reim.	25.00
Ralph Carroll, Reim.	10.50
Parker McCartney, Reim.	9.00
Dispatch:	
Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact	4,785.84
Inspections: Robert Raymond	150.00
Ralph Carroll	300.00
Mark Goldberg	300.00
Hydrant Project:	
Ken Mar, Inc.	731.40
RHM Construction	478.00
Other:	
Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact	100.00
State of N.H. Water Resources ...	20.00
R & R Communications	<u>45.00</u>
Total Payments, Fire Department	\$29,462.90

Forest Fires

Appropriation.....	\$ 1,000.00
Payments	785.25
Balance	214.75

Payments:

Training: J. Peter Blake	15.68
Mark Goldberg	13.50
Robert Moore	13.50
Ralph Carroll	13.50
Richard Moore	13.50
Steve Hansen	13.50
Mileage: Mark Goldberg	2.10
Robert Moore	2.10
Hired Equipment: Steve Hansen	6.00
Robert Messer	6.00
Fire Fighting: J. Peter Blake	9.42
Robert Moore	16.10
Mark Goldberg	16.10
Richard Moore	16.10
Ralph Carroll	16.10
Steven Hansen	16.10
Robert Raymond	16.10
Robert MacLeod	16.10
Robert Gray	13.90
Robert Steiz	13.90
Robert Messer	13.90
James Raymond	13.90
Alan Brown	13.90
Parker McCartney	13.90
J.B. Brown	13.90
Patricia Goldberg	13.90
Sheila Moore	13.90
Alan McCartney	13.90
Richard Brunel	13.90
Christopher Frey	13.90
Stephen Lorenze	13.90
Town of Warner	159.17
Town of Newbury	<u>223.88</u>

Total Payments, Forest Fires\$ 785.25

General Highway Expenses

Appropriation.....	\$122,531.00
Payments	128,493.39
Overdraft.....	(5,962.39)

Payments:

Tools/Supplies

New England Barricade	25.50
The Sharpening Stone	4.05
B-B Chain Co.	296.00
SAS Auto Parts Co.	122.14
R.L. Dodge Co.	199.18
Northeast Airgas, Inc.	93.63
Knoxland Equip.	47.28
Merriam Graves Corp.	107.18
Penn Hampshire Co.	36.64
Bradford, IGA	20.22
Merrimack Farm & Country Store ...	1,072.80
Christopher Mock	200.00
Eastern New England Hydraulics, Inc	235.00
The Lumber Barn, Inc.	700.38
Ossipee Mtn. Electronics Supply	910.90
Century Auto Supply	130.87
Lawson Products, Inc.	261.45
Fuel: Agway Energy Products	9,993.82
Bradford Marketplace	28.01
Ayer & Goss Inc.	27.36
Arnold Anderson Reimbursement ..	21.60
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	672.06
Tires: Firestone Stores	305.38
Mr. Gee's Tire Corp.	759.00
Lubricants: SAS Auto Parts	908.88
Texas Refinery Corp.	174.60
Parts/Repairs: Century Auto Supply	1,184.03
Donovan Spring Co. , Inc.	837.39
Grappone Truck Center , Inc.	1,810.81
Wallace Brown	128.00
Howe Brothers , Inc.	1,084.50
Jordan Milton Machinery, Inc.	2,889.60
R.C. Hazelton, Inc.	8,465.57
Sanel Enterprises, Inc.	90.64
Marmon Herrington	913.77
Valley Transportation	482.00
R.N. Johnson	209.09

N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp. ..	917.78
Browns Way Equipment	121.34
Atlantic Plow Blade	353.31
Atlantic Broom Service, Inc. ...	297.00
Merriam Graves Corp.	12.76
Knoxland Equipment, Inc	266.94
SAS Auto Parts, Inc.	968.09
Patsy's GMC	159.30
Hoagland Auto Body	526.14
Penn Hampshire Lubricants ...	182.01
Culverts: Penn Culvert Co.	6,948.76
RHM Construction, Inc.	3,091.72
Valley Transportation	140.00
Olympic Excavating & Trucking	674.50
Valley Excavating	1,042.50
Peter Blake	160.00
Gravel:	
Henniker Crushed Stone, Inc.	6,821.85
RHM Construction, Inc.	270.00
Wallace R. Brown	525.00
Jean Donovan	300.00
Salt: Akzo Salt, Inc.	5,123.42
Granite State Minerals	907.80
Chain/Blades: R.C. Hazelton Co.	1,294.94
B-B Chain Co.	2,629.05
Equipment Rental: Wallace R. Brown	8,800.00
Mark Keith	575.00
Jack Ward	360.00
Robert Patten	100.00
Wayne Wheeler	900.00
Moulton Construction, Inc.	990.00
RHM Construction, Inc.	270.00
R.N. Johnson	1,042.98
Taylor Rental	82.64
Northeast Airgas, Inc.	112.00
Precision Wash Services	65.00
The Rental Center	135.00
Asphalt Road Maintenance:	
N.H. Bituminous Co., Inc.	450.17
University of New Hampshire .	150.00
Pike Industries, Inc.	32,030.74
Town Shed: The Lumber Barn	670.60
Ashton Home Improvement	119.00
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	788.65

P.S.N.H.	34.17
Electricity: P.S.N.H.	1,101.71
Heating Oil: Ayer & Goss, Inc.	2,035.21
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	1,079.39
Telephone:	
Merrimack County Telephone	885.48
Vehicle Inspection: Petty Cash	3.00
Susan Pehrson, Reimbursement	13.50
Road Signs: New England Barricade	664.95
Atlantic Highway Sign Division	53.16
Bridges: Delbert Harris, Jr.	1,296.00
Wallace R. Brown	240.00
Tree Removal:	
Silver Bear Tree Service	2,550.00
Uniforms: Concord Cleaners	1,606.50
Other: Eileen Levis, M.D.	25.00
Agway Energy	<u>80.00</u>

Subtotal,

General Highway Expenses\$128,493.39

Flood Damages:

Payments:

Tools/Supplies: R.L. Dodge Co.	89.88
Culverts: Penn Culvert Co.	7,254.59
Wallace R. Brown	3,595.00
Town Maintenance	1,080.62
Asphalt Road Maintenance:	
Pike Industries, Inc.	<u>464.53</u>

Subtotal,

Flood Damage Expenses\$ 12,484.62

Total Combined.

General Highway Expenses\$140,978.01

Grader:

Appropriation	\$ 14,515.00
Payments	14,514.28
Balance .....	.72

Payments:

 KDC Financial Corp. 14,514.28

Total Payments,

Grader Lease Payment Principal.....\$14,514.28

Health Department:

Appropriation\$ 3,992.00
Payments 3,891.25
Balance 100.75

Payments:

Lake Sunapee Home Health Care 3,891.25

Total Payments,

Health Department Expenses\$ 3,891.25

History Committee:

Appropriation\$ 100.00
Payments 100.00
Balance

Payments:

History Committee 100.00

Total Payments,

History Committee Expense\$ 100.00

Insurance

Appropriation\$49,500.00
Payments 49,295.00
Balance 205.00

Payments:

Town Officers Liability:

N.H. Municipal Assoc. PLIT 2,124.00

Position Bond:

Colby Insurance Agency 962.00

Workmen's Comp.:

Colby Insurance Agency 17,881.00

NHMA/PLIT:

N.H. Municipal Assoc. PLIT 28,228.00

Municipal Agent Bond:

Colby Insurance Agency 100.00

Total Payments,

Municipal Insurance Expense\$49,295.00

Interest Expenses

Appropriation	\$43,350.00
Payments	46,732.89
Overdraft	(3,382.89)

Payments:

Long Term Note, Fire Station:

BankEast	1,096.87
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Long Term Note, Tanker:

Lake Sunapee Savings Bank	2,436.38
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Short Term Note, Tax Anticipation:

BankEast	37,599.38
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Grader Lease: KDC Financial Corp.	<u>5,600.26</u>
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Total Payments,

Interest Expense	\$ 46,732.89
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July 4th Fireworks:

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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Payments	2,500.00
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Balance	
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Payments:

Telstar Display Fireworks, Inc.	<u>2,500.00</u>
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Total Payments,

July 4th Fireworks	\$ 2,500.00
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Kindergarten:

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Payments	500.00
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Balance	
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Payments:

Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten ..	<u>500.00</u>
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Total Payments,

Kindergarten Expenses	\$ 500.00
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Legal Expenses:

Appropriation	\$ 9,000.00
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Payments	9,522.04
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Overdraft	(522.04)
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Payments:

Town Counsel: Merrill & Broderick ..	2,105.11
Carolyn W. Baldwin	4,498.25
Shaheen, Cappiello, Stein & Gordon .	654.50
Kearsarge Regional School Dist:	
Gallagher, Callahan & Gartrell	1,328.22
Accident Damages:	<u>935.96</u>

Total Payments,

Legal Expenses	\$ 9,522.04
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Library

Appropriation	\$16,165.00
Payments	17,164.07
Overdraft	(999.07)

Payments:

Full Time Salaries: Margaret Ainslie .	7,423.51
Elsa Weir	3,854.10

Part-Time Salaries:

Barbara McCartney	379.50
Custodial Services: Richard Moore	90.00
Thomas Pitts	954.52

Telephone:

Merrimack County Telephone ..	227.94
Electricity: P.S.N.H.	473.58
Heating Oil: Ayer & Goss, Inc.	745.84
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	140.08

Appropriation:

Brown Memorial Library	<u>2,875.00</u>
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Total Payments,

Library Expenses	\$ 17,164.07
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Miscellaneous

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Payments	495.00
Balance	5.00

Payments:

Marriage Licenses:

Treasurer, State of N.H.	297.00
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Dog Licenses:

Treasurer, State of N.H.	148.00
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Dredge & Fill Permits:
N.H. Wetlands Board 50.00

Total Payments,
Miscellaneous Expense\$ 495.00

Parks and Recreation

Appropriation\$ 2,945.00
Payments 3,127.17
Overdraft (182.17)

Payments:

Rubbish: Richard H. Moore 140.00

Maintenance & Mowing:

Richard H. Moore 1,557.00

Clarence Wheeler 245.00

Lime, Loam & Grass:

Wallace R. Brown 150.00

Battles Farms 60.00

Electricity: P.S.N.H. 71.17

Sanitation Units: G & F's Rentals 872.00

Other: State of New Hampshire 32.00

Total Payments,
Parks and Recreation\$ 3,127.17

Patriotic Purposes

Appropriation\$ -0-

Payments 416.20

Overdraft (416.20)

Payments:

Grave Markers:

Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post #39 190.00

Grave Flags:

Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post #39 226.20

Total Payments,
Patriotic Purposes\$ 416.20

Planning Board

Appropriation\$ 2,075.00

Payments 1,013.13

Balance 1,061.87

Payments:

Office Supplies:

CNRPC-1989 Handbooks	45.00
Quill Corp.	19.80
Homestead Press	26.55
Clerical: Laurie Ansart	460.38
Registry Service:	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	32.00
Postage: Laurie Ansart-Petty Cash	79.25
Kathleen Russell-Petty Cash	8.25
Advertisements:	
Newport Argus-Champion	239.90
File Cabinet: Battles Farms	20.00
Other: Howard Richardson - Refund	<u>82.00</u>

Total Payments,

Planning Board Expenses\$ 1,013.13

Police Department

Appropriation	\$89,000.00
Payments	76,816.13
Balance	12,183.87

Payments:

Full Time Salaries:

Marvin Rich, Chief	11,500.00
Timothy Wright, Lt.	7,384.74
Halton Grindle	13,357.27
Part Time Patrol:	
Edward Kinzer, Jr.	1,381.25
Leonard LaMarca	305.50
Patrick Magistro	691.25
Robert Raymond	113.00
John P. Simonds	3,070.25
John R. Lambert	211.25
Ronald P. Ansart	732.00
Robert MacLeod	334.75
Armand L. Randall	2,021.50
Part Time On Call:	
Edward Kinzer, Jr.	912.30
Leonard LaMarca	225.50
Patrick Magistro	1,576.50
Robert Raymond	233.50
John P. Simonds	1,512.00

John R. Lambert	166.00
Ronald P. Ansart	294.00
Robert MacLeod	250.00
Armand R. Randall	1,200.00
Special Details: Halton T. Grindle	700.00
Gas/Oil: Bradford Crossing	868.10
Bradford Marketplace	471.79
Century Auto Supply, Inc.	27.94
Agway Energy Products	1,763.63
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	274.43
Cruiser Maintenance:	
Wyman's Chevrolet	595.77
Galls, Inc.	15.83
Bradford Crossing.....	3.98
Susan Pehrson, Reimbursement	3.00
Goodyear Auto Service Center .	442.78
Century Auto Supply, Inc.	26.31
Treasurer, State of N.H.	20.00
Bruce's Auto Repair, Inc.	37.95
SAS Auto Parts Co.	175.57
Richard Wollert	34.07
Cen Com	145.00
Telephone:	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	2,631.90
Dispatch & Pagers	
Town of New London	4,189.25
Richard Wollert	83.57
Metro Media Paging	244.56
Office Supplies: Bradford, IGA	45.49
Equity Publishing Corp.	358.75
Kim-Pat, Inc.	248.67
Quill Corp.	113.49
Vertronics, Inc.	75.00
R.L. Dodge Co.,Inc.	78.51
The Lumber Barn, Inc.	70.73
Grace's Radio Shack	119.90
The Locksmith Shop	9.00
Lawyers Diary Manual	30.00
Granite State Police Supply	35.82
Butterworth's	23.38
Summit Electronics	99.95
The Spectator	46.90
Community Service Council of Merrimack County	18.00

P.C. Connection	170.64
Bound Tree	78.20
The Country Press	110.39
G.A. Thompson Co.	169.11
Viking Office Products	342.52
Hill-Donnelly Cross Reference	
Directory	64.25
Edmunds Department Store	8.99
Loring, Short & Harmon	25.09
Petty Cash	58.03
Postage: Petty Cash	133.85
R.L. Dodge Co.	6.34
Animal & Vet Fees:	
Wendell Veterinary Clinic	207.00
Russell Animal Hospital	40.00
Spring Meadow Animal Shelter	65.00
Hunter Kennels	70.00
Metro Media Paging	244.56
Equipment/Uniforms:	
Curiosity Sales	116.70
Morey'S Uniforms	3,294.09
Golden Rule Creations	106.00
Grace's Radio Shack	15.90
R & R Communications, Inc.	245.60
Shooting Sports Supply	2,558.90
Dept. of Safety	60.61
Richard Wollert	468.24
Stuart W. Patenaude	88.00
Summit Electronics	293.94
Galls, Inc.	369.43
R.L. Dodge Co.	25.04
DMB Sales & Service	610.00
Fingerprint Equip. Labs, Inc	28.09
Bound Tree	18.95
Ossipee Mtn. Electronics	1,559.50
Petty Cash	1.45
Meetings/Conventions:	
Marvin Rich, Reim.	8.00
Halton T. Grindle, Reim.	25.00
Petty Cash, Halton T. Grindle	91.75
Mileage:	
Marvin Rich, Reim.	18.40
Timothy Wright, Reim.	10.00

Dues:	
N.H. Assoc. of Chiefs of Police	20.00
National Assoc. of Chiefs of Police	30.00
International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police	30.00
Training:	
Stuart W. Patenaude	47.50
Robert C. MacLeod	386.00
School Guards:	
Judith Magee	1,874.50
Patricia Magistro	28.50
French's Park:	
Franklin Peterson	520.00
Thomas Peterson	160.00
Shawn Spooner	340.00
Other:	
New England Barricade	25.00
Concord Fire Ext. Serv.	16.75
Saymore Trophy Co. , Inc. ...	63.25
Richard Wollert	33.75
Carolyn Grindic	1.00
Robert Stewart	72.90
Petty Cash	<u>2.40</u>

Total Payments,
Police Dept. Expense\$ 76,816.13

D.W.I. Grant

Grant\$ 399.00
 Payments 399.00
 Balance

Payments:

D.W.I. Patrol:

John R. Lambert	65.00
Ronald P. Ansart	<u>19.80</u>
Robert MacLeod	156.00
John P. Simonds	66.00

Total Payments,
D.W.I. Grant\$ 399.00

Principal Payments

Principal of Long Term Notes	
Appropriation	\$ 18,125.00
Payments	18,125.00
Balance	

Payments:

Lake Sunapee Savings Bank-	
Tanker	10,000.00
BankEast - Fire Station	8,125.00

Total Payments,	
Principal of Long	
Term Notes	\$ 18,125.00

Solid Waste Disposal

Appropriation	\$ 89,000.00
Payments	75,273.94
Balance	13,726.06

Payments:

Full Time Salaries:

Thomas K. Page	15,558.84
J.B. Brown	4,309.38
Kenneth Anderson	260.00

Part Time Salaries:

Kenneth Anderson	5,658.25
Christopher Mock	288.75

Electricity: P.S.N.H.	1,021.98
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Telephone:

Merrimack County Tele.	245.55
Deborah Bruss, Reim.	46.36

Repairs:

Hugo's Electric Service	20.00
Bruce's Auto Repair, Inc.	24.00
Apilcon, Inc.	80.40

Supplies and Materials:

The Lumber Barn, Inc.	379.13
R.L. Dodge Co.	22.79
NHRRRA	25.00
Mr. Gee's	320.00
R. Carr Handling Equip.	377.60
Concord Cleaners	9.00

Dues:	
N.H. Resource Recov. Assoc.	100.00
CNHSW District	12.00
Regional Association:	
CRSW/RRC - Tipping Fee	20,959.24
Scrap Metal Removal:	
N.H. Resource Recov. Assoc.	1,764.09
Richard Moore	120.00
Hazardous Waste: CNHRPC	500.00
Seminars:	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	50.00
Compactor Service:	
H.C. Gobin, Inc.	16,379.74
C & D Debris:	
H.C. Gobin, Inc.	2,757.16
Tire Removal:	
Orford Tire Supply, Inc.	2,200.00
Newsprint:	
J. Schwartz Motor Trans., Inc	600.00
Other:	
Monitor Publishing Co.	19.00
Treasurer, State of N.H.	11.88
J. Schwartz Motor Trans., Inc	310.80
Kenneth Anderson, Reim. ...	9.00
Naughton & Son	44.00
RHM Construction	665.00
Valley Excavating	<u>125.00</u>

Total Payments,	
Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 75,273.94

Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$ 10,500.00
Payments	10,863.79
Overdraft	(363.79)

Payments:

P.S.N.H.	10,863.79
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Total Payments,	
Street Lighting	\$ 10,863.79

Town Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 91,830.00
Payments	83,981.43
Balance	7,848.57

Payments:

Full Time Salaries:

Robert Patten	24,175.97
George Rowell, Jr.	19,826.05
Michael S. Hosmer	16,156.90
Arnold Anderson	12,280.50
Christopher Mock	3,862.51
Gerald R. Dickerman	4,068.00

Part Time Salaries:

Daniel R. Perron	2,152.50
Armand Randall	39.00
Keith Stebbings	<u>1,420.00</u>

Total Payments, Town Maintenance	\$ 83,981.43
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Town Officers Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 45,150.00
Payments	50,707.79
Overdraft	(5,557.79)

Payments:

Full Time Salaries:

Laurie Ansart	23,426.96
Kathleen Russell	4,846.32

Supplies:

Equity Publishing Co.	247.50
MacLean Hunter Mkt. Prod.	173.00
Thompson's Office Prod.	184.50
Viking Office Products	72.01
Homestead Press, Inc.	135.79
Kim-Pat, Inc.	438.23
Loring, Short & Harmon	687.50
Quill Corp.	320.95
Butterworths	248.30
The Locksmith Shop	145.70
Conway Office Prod.	106.99
NHMA	37.00
Wheeler & Clark	81.67
CNRPC	5.00
R.L. Dodge Co.	48.15
BankEast	20.69
LSSB	66.45
Petty Cash	65.35

John Canty, Reim.	2.69
Susan Pehrson, Reim.	32.86
Seminars/Conferences:	
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc.	12.00
Susan Pehrson, Reim.	188.00
The Balsams	339.00
Patricia Magistro Reim.	132.50
Postage:	
Postmaster	838.50
Stamped Envelope Co.	952.70
U.S. Postal Serv.	273.80
Susan Pehrson, Reim.	100.80
Petty Cash	309.21
Telephone:	
Merrimack County Tele.	1,103.57
John L. Canty, Reim.	17.48
Carolyn Grindle, Reim.	9.85
Mileage: John L. Canty	
Susan Pehrson	121.13
Carolyn Grindle	136.50
Kathleen Russell	391.87
Petty Cash	16.25
	26.90
Advertising:	
Newport Argus Champion ..	155.55
Concord Monitor	168.81
Equipment/Furniture:	
Newport Business Equip.	200.00
Battles Farms	15.00
Alfax Manufacturing	82.19
Tax Map Updates:	
Bristol, Sweet & Associates .	767.00
Computer Service: Data East	1,806.86
Property Updates:	
E.F. Greene & Associates	4,074.00
Town Reports:	
The Country Road Press	2,190.24
Association Dues:	
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	478.24
N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Off.	20.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	15.00
Registry Service:	
Merrimack Cty. Reg. or Deeds	875.25
Loring, Short & Harmon	92.00

Misc. Contracts:	
Conway Office Prod.	1,084.63
Vertronics, Inc.	75.00
Misc. Services:	
NH Gov't Finance	
Officers Assoc	200.00
Merrimack Cty. Probate Court	2.00
Real Data	20.00
Other: New London Hardware	
Saymore Trophy Co. , Inc.	95.00
Plodzick & Sanderson	26.35
Carolyn Grindle, Sec. Service	1,900.00
	<u>1.00</u>

Total Payments,	
Town Officers Expense	\$ 50,707.79

Unemployment Compensation	
Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Payments	770.20
Balance	729.80

Payments:	
N.H. Municipal	
Unemployment Comp.	<u>770.20</u>

Total Payments,	
Unemployment Comp.	\$ 770.20

Vital Statistics	
Appropriation	\$ 230.00
Payments	190.00
Balance	40.00

Payments:	
Brown's River Bindery Co. .	<u>190.00</u>

Total Payments,	
Vital Stastics	\$ 190.00

Warrant Articles	
Appropriation	\$ 69,671.00
Payments	66,066.00
Balance	3,605.00

Payments:	
Athletic Field:	
Appropriation: 7,500.00	
Payment: 7,500.00	
Bradford-Newbury Youth Sp.	7,500.00
Town Audit:	
Appropriation: 4,850.00	
Payment: 4,850.00	
Plodzik & Sanderson	4,850.00
Community Action Program:	
Appropriation: 4,521.00	
Payment: 4,521.00	
Community Action Prog.	4,521.00
Highway Dept. 6-Wheel Truck:	
Appropriation: 25,000.00	
Payment: 25,000.00	
Grappone Truck Center	25,000.00
Highway Dept. 1-Ton Truck:	
Appropriation: 15,000.00	
Payment: 15,000.00	
Grappone Truck Center.....	15,000.00
Police Dept. Radio:	
Appropriation: 800.00	
Payment: 800.00	
Wright Comm. Inc.	800.00
Recycling Grant:	
Appropriation: 12,000.00	
Payment: 8,395.00	
Max Cohen & Sons, Inc.	4,375.00
Apilcon, Inc.	2,700.00
Central Concrete	1,320.00
Total Payments,	
Warrant Articles	\$ 66,066.00
Zoning Board	
Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Payments	437.60
Balance	2,062.40

Payments:	
Supplies: CNHRPC	35.00
Quill Corporation	19.80
Petty Cash	5.00
Postage: Petty Cash	103.75
Seminars: Petty Cash	10.00
Advertisements: Newport Argus Champion	<u>264.05</u>

Total Payments,
Zoning Board.....\$ 437.60

General Government Bldgs.

Appropriation	\$ 10,425.00
Payments	9,120.15
Balance	1,304.85

Payments:

Custodian Wages:

Richard H. Moore	2,296.25
Electricity: P.S.N.H.	1,754.31
Fuel Oil: Ayer & Goss, Inc.	2,823.33
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	876.21
Snow/Rubbish: Richard H. Moore	198.50
Supplies: Bradford IGA	139.80
R.L. Dodge Co.	32.58
Central Paper Prod.	221.01
The Lumber Barn, Inc.	110.75

Clock Maintenance:

Michael Bryant	52.00
Misc. Repairs: Newell Elec.	56.46
R.L. Dodge Co.	59.60
Pickman & Sons	70.00
AGS Services	56.00
Petty Cash	2.00
Ayer & Goss	201.60
Locksmith Shop	34.50

Other:

Concord Fire Extinguisher Service	3.75
George P. Morse, Jr., Reim. .	61.00
Richard Moore, State Flag ...	30.50
J. Perry Teele	40.00

Total Payments,
General Gov't. Bldgs.....\$ 9,120.15

Abatements & Refunds

Property Taxes:	
Jacqueline Welton	416.28
Nelson Farm	223.00
James Bibbo	148.88
Resident Taxes:	
Kenneth & Susan Smith	20.00
Richard MacLeod, Jr.	10.00
Kate Leonas	10.00
Stephen Lorenze	10.00
Jonathan Steiner	10.00
Robin Steiner	10.00
Roberta Sweet	10.00
Linda Welton	10.00
1989 Penalties:	
Kenneth & Susan Smith	2.00
Richard MacLeod, Jr.	1.00
Jonathan Steiner	1.00
Robin Steiner	1.00
M.V. Registration: Joseph Battles	10.00
Town Hall Deposits:	
Thomas Wiegelman	50.00
Betty Paradie	50.00
Bradford Kindergarten	25.00
Mel Pfeiffle	25.00
Ann Wasson	25.00

Total Payments,

←	Abatements & Refunds	\$
	1,068.16	→

Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Committee

Bradford Elementary School and Brown/ Shattuck Athletic Field Project

We are pleased to report that the Bradford Elementary School and Brown/Shattuck Athletic Field Project is close to completion. Through the expenditure of the appropriated funds acquired from Bradford and Newbury (\$7,500 and \$2,500 respectively) , we have been able to achieve what the Committee set out to do. Namely, to upgrade the Brown/Shattuck Athletic Field by improving the fencing, construct dugouts, and regrading and seeding the playing field.

The Bradford Elementary School Athletic Field awaits the first pitch of the 1991 baseball season. Hundreds of volunteer hours went into the development of the Elementary School baseball and soccer field. We have laid out the infield, graded and seeded the playing field, provided safe and attractive dugouts and fencing.

To accomplish the above, the following expenditures were required:

A. Ken Ames	purchase of grass seed	55.50
B. Mark Keith	rototilling	180.00
C. C.S.W. Fence	chainlink fencing at the elementary school project	3,787.00
D. C.S.W. Fence	chainlink fencing at the Brown/Shattuck Mem. Field	1,000.00
E. Mike Carter & Sons	construction of dugouts at Brown/Shattuck Mem. Field	2,137.00
F. Merrimack Farms	maintenance equipment and fertilizer	377.55
G. Lavalley Bldg.	lumber	1,112.02

H. Charlie Hosmer	grading elementary school athletic field	245.00
I. Mike Carter & Sons	construction of dugouts at Bradford Elementary School	4,366.06
J. Joe Battles	transportation of Material	900.00
K. Charlie Hosmer	loam	192.00
L. Stan Sias	reimbursement for acquisition of keys	12.00
Abramson, Reis & Brown	postage	<u>200.0</u> \$14,564.13

The Sports Committee would like to recognize Messer Construction, Wally Brown, Mike Carter & Sons, Lavalley Building and Supply, Joe Battles, Charlie Hosmer, Hank Thomas Construction, Bradford Lumber Barn, The Bradford Market Place, Stanley M. Brown and Mike Whitman for volunteering their time, machinery and material. Their efforts substantially reduced the projected costs of renovating the existing facilities of Brown/Shattuck and constructing the new Elementary school Athletic Field.

Members Of the Sports Committee have and will continue to solicit funds from our local businesses to support the athletic field projects. The following businesses have supported our efforts by purchasing billboards which will be erected along the fencing. We are pleased to report that the following concerns have financially supported our efforts:

Bradford I.G.A.
Davis & Towle Insurance
Daniel's Restaurant & Pub
Abramson, Reis & Brown
Digital Equipment Corp.
G.T.E. Sylvania
C.S.W. Fence
Ayer & Goss, Inc.
The Valley Bank

Merrimack County Telephone
The Henniker Pharmacy
Henniker Sports & Recreation
New London Trust

The following individuals have supported our efforts through personal donations. The Sports Committee would like to personally thank each of you for your financial support. To date your contributions have totalled \$1,793.

Wright & Cherry, Attorneys
Elizabeth F. Burritt
Edna Herbert
Mrs. Stanley M. Brown
Mr. & Mrs. V.F. Hall
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Ahlstrom
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cosgrove
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Schiller
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Davis
Margaret G. Tappan
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Wall
Stanley M. Brown
Mrs. George Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Salera
Mr. George Beal
Mr. Walter Heselton
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brass
Mr. & Mrs. Burton Hersh
Mr. & Mrs. James Robertson
Mr. & Mrs. David Duncan
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Whall
Mr & Mrs. David Smith
Mr. Anthony Page
Mr. & Mrs. Parker Craig
Mr. & Mrs. James Salla
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Cullen
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Ansart
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Rich
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Chamberland
Mr. Harry Seidel
Ms. Diane C. Caldwell
Mr. Guy E. Cogswell Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Scribner

Mr. & Mrs. Richard MacLeod
Margaret Hunt-Szymkowicz
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Winch
Mr. John Wardwell
Ms. Audrey Sylvester
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Coots
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Conly
Mr. David Smith
Dr. & Mrs. James Bibbo, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Perley Strout
Mr. Paul Angiolillo
Mr. & Mrs. H.T. Grindle
Mr. Christopher Frey
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Sias
Bob's Beacon Marina, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Donahue
Mr. & Mrs. Brackett Scheffy
Al Albro's Newbury Svc. Center

As funds permit, we will proceed to acquire scoreboards, safety baseball infield bases, portable bleachers, temporary plastic safety fencing for both fields which will be utilized in the outfield for baseball and removed for the soccer season, and new soccer goals and nets.

The Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Committee shall seek additional funds from the Towns of Bradford, Newbury and Sutton to defray the projected costs of maintaining the fields and to provide funds to insure that all children that wish to participate in our sports program will be financially able to do so.

We are hopeful that in time the Towns will appoint a standing committee which will oversee the appropriations and expenditures for our youth sports program.

In closing, we all would like to thank those that contributed their time, labor and/or funds to upgrade the facilities at the Brown/Shattuck Memorial Field and to construct the baseball and soccer field at the Bradford Elementary school. Each Town and its citizens should be proud of their new athletic field which our children will be utilizing for years to come.

Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Committee
Ken Brown, Bradford
Kevin Daniel, Newbury
Dave Duncan, Sutton
Phil Hall, Bradford
Judy McGee, Sutton
Kevin McKenna, Bradford
Carl Olson, Newbury
Stan Sias, Newbury

BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

We started the year 1990 with a meeting at the home of Amy & John Blitzer featuring a speaker from the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests on the subject of "Easements".

During the winter, Perry Teele and Amy & John Blitzer took a preliminary trip into the Bradford Bog to inspect the main trail. The path was found to be badly overgrown and difficult to follow. This condition was later remedied by a brush cutting work party made up of the Larry Schultz family, Tom Bigford and Amy Blitzer. In May, a group of BCC members and Debbie Dunlap walked one of the side trails into the bog for the purpose of laying out a nature trail and identifying potential sites for flora identification signs. These sites will be referenced in a Trail Guide developed from sketches by Judith Eldridge and descriptive information from Debbie Dunlap's 1986 thesis on the "Flora & Fauna of the Bradford Bog". Work is under way on the preparation and lettering of the site signs.

In March, through the efforts of Perry Teele, the BCC acquired property in Blood Meadow as a gift from Julian Dodge.

In April, the BCC organized a volunteer program to cleanup trash from the town roadsides to celebrate "Earth Day".

In June, the BCC sponsored a work party to clean up the beach at French's Park prior to the start of the annual Bradford Women's Club Swimming Lesson Program. Seaweed and debris were removed from the beach area and a group of skin divers removed glass and cans from the lake. A cook-out was enjoyed by the workers.

Shrubs and flowers were set out at the Bicentennial Park. Flowers were planted in the old railroad water tower base and two replacement maple trees were planted along Main Street. The Fitness Trail was trimmed and cleaned up.

The picnic table and a waste barrel (borrowed from the State of New Hampshire) were placed on the graded area adjacent to the Tall Pines parking lot. (The barrel was emptied as needed by Clarence Wheeler, a BCC associate member).

Our minutes were checked by legal counsel looking for information on a gravel pit off River Road.

We welcomed Amy Blitzer, a 2 year associate member, as a regular member of the BCC. Four BCC members attended the annual NHACC meeting in Concord.

Members of the BCC attended a New Hampshire Department of Fish & Game sponsored seminar on "River & Lake Front Preservation" at the N.H. Audubun Society headquarters in Concord.

There are plans to carry out an investigation in 1991 regarding the potential for lumbering of town forests.

Matilda Wheeler, Chairman
Leonard Sargent
Amy Blitzer
Eugene Schmidt
Frederick Spafford
Perry Teele
Dick Whall

LIBRARY COMMENTARY

Brown Memorial Library has had a busy and exciting year. There was a circulation of 10,584 books, 1,812 periodicals, and 285 interlibrary loans. Juvenile circulation has been steadily rising due to the many programs sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Also, there are two story times for children on Wednesdays held by Margaret Ainslie and Elsa Weir.

In December, 1989 our librarian, after many hours of preparation and the kind assistance of Linda Burdick, applied for a New Hampshire State Grant for a computer, modem, printer and software for the library. Out of 40 applicants, Brown Memorial Library was one of six libraries to receive a grant. The amount of the grant was \$2,000. Through the computer we have access to New Hampshire Automated Information Service which connects us with most libraries in the state. This service greatly facilitates interlibrary loans.

The inventory that was begun 18 months ago was finally completed in January, 1991. The trustees have been working every Monday and will continue working on other projects to improve the functioning of the library.

As of January 1, 1991, in compliance with state law, library cards are being issued to all patrons.

Gifts and acquisitions for 1990 totalled 490 books. Three quarters of our purchased books are funded by Memorial and Trust Funds.

The trustees and librarians wish to thank all those who have supported the library and shown their interest by contributions of time, money, books and periodicals.

*Trustees, Brown Memorial
Library*

Barbara Hall, Co-Chairman
Helen Mallard, Co-Chairman
Barbara McCartney, Treasurer
Jane Herbert, Secretary
Janet Sillars
Robert Bell
Melanie Evers

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Brown Memorial Library group has continued in its second year to uphold the original goal of assisting the staff and trustees of the library in meeting the needs of the community by providing fun and educational programs to the public. Our activities have included crafts classes, children's programs, literacy volunteer training, holiday events, travelogue slide series and literary discussion groups.

Many of our programs were so popular that we overflowed the space available at the library and used the Parish Hall next door, with the generous permission of Pastor Joyce Ditlevson. In addition, the library staff has noticed a marked increase in library usage as a direct response to the Friend's activities. This is the best indication that we are on the right track for promoting appreciation of the library. It also points to an eventual need for more space in the existing facility in order to meet this exciting increase in interest.

Over the past year, the Friends received two separate grants from the New Hampshire Humanities Council, one for hosting a performance by storyteller/musician Carolyn Perrot and another for sponsoring a short story/film discussion group led by Professor Patrick Anderson. We are thankful for donations received not only from our membership but also from the Women's Christian Guild and friends in memory of Alice Doyle and Mildred Gunscheon. Much of our success has been due to the generosity and creativity of many local people and businesses who donated their talents to our programs and we would like to thank all of them as well.

The Friends group is also dedicated to helping isolated members of the community gain access to the library's services. If you know of anyone needing assistance in the area of literacy or outreach, please contact us through the library staff.

We hope to gain widespread membership throughout the community, whether or not individuals plan on attending programs or meetings. You can show your support

through a dues payment. Student \$2.00 - Adult \$4.00 - Family \$6.00. New members are always welcome and anyone may attend our events, most of which are free of charge. Both meetings and programs are publicized by posters and cable television.

Laurie Buchar - Co-Chair
 Megan Hunt-Szymkowicz - Co-Chair
 Melanie Evers - Secretary
 Joy Donahue - Treasurer

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1990 Circulation	Books Added 1990
Adult Fiction 3,942	Adult fiction 131
Adult non-fiction 1,496	Adult non-fiction 194
Juvenile fiction 4,036	Juvenile fiction 113
Juvenile non-fiction... 1,110	Juvenile non-fiction... 36
Paperbacks 900	Total <u>384</u>
Magazines 1,812	Withdrawn -670
Inter-library loans ... 285	Total Books Dec. 31,
Total for 1990 .....13,581	1990 9,550

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUPPORTERS1990

Mary Stonis
 David Avanzini
 Merrill Brown
 Barbara Gilmore
 Mr. & Mrs. Glendon Mayo
 Dr. Fred Brown
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cayer
 M. Friend / Keene
 John Swinnerton
 Joyce Liptak
 Audrey Sylvester
 Janet Sillars

Women's Christian Guild
 In Memory of Susie Glowsky
 Mr. & Mrs. Thorkild Jacobsen
 Maralyn Doyle
 Jesse Quinley
 Betsy Rand
 Mr. & Mrs. William McKinley
 Books from the estate of
 Eleanor Degenhardt
 George Preziosi
 Mr. & Mrs. William Gall
 Blanche Webb

Viola Seamann	Virginia Carter
Ann Riley	Muriel Brodeur
John Moore	Bertha Pugliese
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Brown	Priscilla Danforth
Megan Szymkowicz	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bell
Laurie Buchar	Salvi's Subs & Pizza
Donald Ainslie & Benjamin	R.L. Dodge & Company
Leonard Sargent	Joe Cleary
Debbie Spaulding	Julian Dodge
Kathleen Bigford	Mr. & Mrs. John Robie
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Wilcox	Brackett Scheffy
Mr. & Mrs. Fred E. Winch Jr.	Jean Circosta
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Angiolillo	Mr. & Mrs. Parker McCartney
Nellie Way-Hayden	Barbara Hall
Mr. & Mrs. John	Delbert Harris III
Signorino	Clayton Herbert Family
Mr. & Mrs. Everett Kittredge	Dick Moore
Susan Farber	Helen Mallard
Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Sheehan	Brooks McCandlish
Mrs. Ralph Dodge	Marion Hopkins
Thomas Harvey, M.D.	Melanie Evers
Nancy Ladd/Warner	Debbie Johnson
Peggy Ward/Henniker	Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Keays
Mrs. Adam Szymkiewicz	Tommy Pitts
Nancy Beaton	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Cilley
Linda Burdick	Janet Niles
Christopher Small Family	Shirley Cave
J.B., Laurie & Tate Brown	Mr. & Mrs. James Bibbo
Peter Isham	
Marcia St. Clair	

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report 1990

Balance in General Fund 1/1/90.....\$_____85

RECEIPTS

Town of Bradford	\$	2,875.00
E. Craigie Children's Fund(Int.)		600.00
Book Fund (Interest)		100.00
A. Rand Fund (Interest).....		49.00
D. Danforth Fund (Interest).....		53.41
Morse-Gardner Fund (Interest)...		1,194.22
Now Account (Interest)		19.37
Town-Held Trust Funds (Interest)		1,031.13

State Grant for Computer.....	2,000.00	
Jacobsen Copier Fund	384.51	
Random House (Credit).....	13.21	
Women's Christian Guild (Book)	<u>16.70</u>	
	\$ 8,336.55	
		\$ <u>8,337.40</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Adult Books	\$ 2,675.98	
Children's Books	1,265.91	
Subscriptions	346.41	
Maintenance (Plumbing).....	30.00	
Computer.....	2115.00	
Supplies	732.29	
Misc. (Book-Binding etc.)	93.02	
Trustees meetings & Dues	103.00	
Postage	145.40	
Library Equipment	198.44	
Mileage.....	72.00	
Copier	<u>407.11</u>	
	\$ 8184.56	
Balance 12/31/90.....	\$	<u>152.84</u>
	\$	<u>8,337.40</u>

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

Chairman

Thomas Riley

Members

Perry Teele - George Morse

Brooks McCandlish

Joseph Torro - Dave Pickman

Alternate

William Lucas

G. Richard Hambrecht - Selectmen's Representative

Due to the slowdown in the economy in general, Bradford's Planning Board was a little less active during 1990. There were 3 subdivisions, 3 site plan reviews, and 2 lot line adjustments granted. Two more subdivision requests and two site plan reviews are in progress.

This was the second year that the Planning Board operated under the new Zoning Regulations. We have had much success interfacing with the Zoning Board of Appeals, with whom we are working closely as site plans and zoning questions become more frequent. There were three applications which were referred to the ZBA for variance before they could be acted upon by the Planning Board. In cooperation with the Zoning Board of Appeals, several additional amendments to the Zoning Regulations have been proposed to clarify some of the parts of that ordinance.

The Subdivision Regulations were also modified to agree with the wording and intention of the Zoning Ordinance. As time goes on, there will be other parts of these regulations which are unclear or not in the best interest of the Town. We welcome any suggestions or corrections from the Townspeople who we are attempting to serve.

Gravel pits were also in the news this year. In the suit against the Board and the Town over the Williams gravel pit, the Court found in favor of the Town. New State Regulations on gravel pits state that all owners of pits and

excavations must file a report with the Planning Board before August 4, 1991 or become abandoned.

Finally, due to the resignation of our alternate, Paul Kennedy, we are looking for someone who would be interested in filling this position. Paul was appointed to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chairman

George P. Morse Jr.

Members

Russell St. Pierre - Marcia Keller - Erin DiBello -
Clayton Herbert

Alternates

James Hume - Paul Kennedy - Gary Perkins

The Board received and acted on eight (8) applications during 1990 of which seven (7) were granted and one (1) denied.

All seventeen (17) proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance were adopted at the Town meeting March 13, 1990. The original ordinance in booklet form has been replaced by a thirteen (13) page, 8 1/2 by 11 inch document. Copies are available at the Selectmen's Office during posted operating hours, a small fee is charged to help to defray the cost of materials and printing.

During the year, the Board reviewed the status of the Town Wetlands Map. It was determined that there was a need for an updated Town Wetlands Map. Marcia Keller obtained the necessary information and materials for Russ St. Pierre who undertook the task to develop and draw a Town Wetlands Map. He completed the master copy of the map in December.

As applications are received, considered and acted on, the Board continually evaluates and considers the applicability

of all sections of the Zoning Ordinance and other Town ordinances, rules and regulations as appropriate. This timely review may result in proposals for future amendments so that the ordinance and the Board may better serve an applicant, the Town and residents.

The Board meets regularly at the Town Hall every first and third Tuesdays of each month. The meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. No appointment is necessary for any person(s) to meet with the Board. All meetings are open to the public. Visitors are welcome, and appropriate discussions of zoning matters are encouraged.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

During 1990 the economic slowdown clearly shows in the number and types of building permits issued by this department. The majority of activity has been in the repair and addition type construction, with many projects being scaled down or completed over longer periods than anticipated.

The breakdown of permits issued is as follows:

Additions	14	New Homes	6
Repair/Renovate	13	Septic Repairs	5
Simple Repair	8	Mobile Homes	3
Garages/Barns	7	All Others	6
Decks/Porches	6	Total	67

It is good to note that the majority of Townspeople as well as most contractors have become familiar with the Building Permit Requirements and have completed the process amiably.

Anyone having questions concerning when you need a permit or what the procedure is please contact the Building Inspector at any time.

Perry Teele
Building Code
Enforcement Officer

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

As we are all aware Marvin Rich retired on June 1, 1990 after having two major operations in the previous sixteen months. He served the Town for thirteen years, ending a forty year career as a police officer. Thank you, Marvin, for your service to this Town.

The 1990 census shows Bradford's population to be 1405, an increase over 1989 of 140 people. Even with an increase in population, and as we all know, ever increasing prices for everything, this department, at the mandate of the Selectmen, has submitted a zero increase budget. The present budget allows for 24 hour coverage by a Bradford Police Officer. This department believes that it would be a step backwards for Bradford if this budget were to be cut, which would necessitate having the State Police covering some of the hours.

In the past nine months there have been many changes in the Bradford Police Department. We have four new officers. John Simonds, who as of January 14, 1991 works full time, and part-timers Robert MacLeod, Armand Randall, and Stephen Johnson. We have new uniforms, and all weapons carried by the officers are of the same caliber and make and are owned by the Town of Bradford, as are their other equipment such as handcuffs, PR -24x, etc. All officers are fully certified by the State of New Hampshire in all equipment which they carry. All officers fulfill the State requirements for yearly training mandated by the Police Standards and Training Council. This department is pleased to serve the Town of Bradford with the courtesy, protectiveness and professionalism it deserves.

We would like to thank all the individuals and businesses who have donated items and time or energy to this Department, especially : Battles Farm, Mr. William Cullen, Pepsi Cola Co., Roger Andrews of Merrimack County Telephone, R.W. (Champ) Wright and last but not far from least the Bradford Fire Department and the Bradford Rescue Squad for their help, support and encouragement. I would

also personally like to thank the people of Bradford who made this transition so easy for me.

Sincerely,

H.T. (Al) Grindle
Chief of Police

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Total reported incidents for the year	1,311
Total criminal arrests = (52 Trials)	156
Total motor vehicle violations	273
Total motor vehicle warnings	179
Total motor vehicle Equipment Checks.....	71
Total phone calls received by New London Dispatch	2,973
Total phone calls received at Bradford Police Dept.	2,421

*** ONLY EMERGENCY CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ***

938-2942

***** ALL OTHER CALLS MUST USE *****

938-2942

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

This year the department was busy on several important projects. A refit was made to the Rescue Truck's Cascade System. Since successful fire suppression depends on aggressive interior attack strategies while relying on self contained breathing apparatus, the upgrade of the Cascade has greatly increased our safety and effectiveness by allowing us to fill a greater number of Breathing Air Bottles at a faster rate.

Rust repair has been completed on our Tanker to insure a sound and efficient truck for future years.

A Dry Hydrant was installed on West Road in the area of West Meadow Road. This should give us faster and safer access to water in the area when needed.

This Fall we saw a high number of child deaths caused by fire in the State of New Hampshire. All of these deaths had one thing in common and that is a lack of Smoke Detectors or inoperative Smoke Detectors. In Bradford this Fall we came very close to loss of life at a structure fire, again the

building had inoperative Smoke Detectors. We urge all of you to make sure you have Smoke Detectors and they are operating properly.

PLEASE: PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY !

REPORT OF CALLS

Chimney fires	7	Inspections.....	19
Structure fires	4	Brush fires	3
Vehicle Fires	4	Medical/Rescue	
Vehicle Accidents ..	4	Ambulance.....	122
Fire Mutual Aid	20	Electrical emergency	3
Training	18	Other Calls	15
Meetings.....	12		
Work sessions.....	20	Total Calls Dispatched	195
Average fire response time: 3.8 minutes			

1990 ACTIVE ROSTER

Blake, J. Peter	Gray, Robert	Moore, Richard
Brown, Alan	Hall, Phillip	Moore, Robert
Brown, J.B.	Hansen, Steve	Pitts, Thomas
Brunel, Richard	Looney, Kevin	Raymond, James
Carroll, Ralph	Lorenze, Steve	Raymond, Robert
Chamness, Miles	MacLeod, Robert	Steiz, Robert
Foy, Charles	McCartney, Alan	Stewart, Robert
Frey, Chris	McCartney, Parker	
Goldberg, Mark	Messer, Robert	

**REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND
STATE FOREST RANGER**

During Calendar Year 1990, the State of New Hampshire experienced an average number of wildfires. The three leading causes of these wildfires were fires kindled without a fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden, permit fires that escaped control and rekindled fires. All of these fires are preventable, but ONLY with your help.

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:227 II) requires that, "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material in the open, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done."

Violations of RSA 224:227 II and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail and you are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

The State of New Hampshire, Division of Forests and Lands assisted many towns in wildland fire suppression during 1990, including a 262 acre fire in Moultonboro and several fires in Hooksett.

In 1990, the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands trained 844 local Wardens and Deputy Wardens in the Incident Command System (ICS), an incident management system for all types of emergencies. In 1991, Wardens will be trained in the use of Class A foam in wildfire suppression.

If you have any questions regarding New Hampshire forest fire laws, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden, State Forest Ranger, or the Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217.

Forest Fire Statistics - 1990

	<u>State</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Town</u>
Number of fires	489	32	-0-
Acres Burned	473	38	-0-

Forest Ranger
Bryan C. Nowell

Forest Fire Warden
J. Peter Blake

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD

In 1990 the Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 140 emergencies. 116 of these emergencies were medical in nature, 22 were motor vehicle accidents. We stood by at two structure fires.

The Squad's major expense this year was in Hepatitis B Vaccinations. Most members participated in the series of three vaccines for a total cost of \$3,500.

Several Squad members attended a two day Critical Trauma Care course at New London Hospital. This lead to the purchase of some updated equipment to enable us to use more rapid and effective techniques for care in multi-trauma situations.

The Squad also participated in a hazardous materials drill organized by the Bradford Fire Department involving mutual aid response from many surrounding towns.

As always, we wish to thank the townspeople of Bradford and surrounding towns for their continued support through donations to our all volunteer squad.

Bradford Rescue Squad Roster - January, 1991

Officers:

Captain: Carl Olson, EMT
Lieutenant: Dick Weishaupt, EMT
Training Officer: Gail Olson, EMT
Supply Officer: Ruth Perron, EMT
Maintenance Officer: Parker McCartney, EMT
Treasurer: Sandy Paul, EMT
Secretary: Eleanor Goldberg

EMT's

Bailey, Kate
Bailey, Rick
Bassett, Pam
Cullen, Krista (RN-EMT)
Fenton, Peter
Fenton, Mary Beth
Foy, Charlie
Goldberg, Mark
Kainu, Lauri
Leathers, Dave
Lorenze, Steve

MacLeod, Dick
McCartney, Alan (EMT-P)
McCartney, Debbie (EMT-I)
McKenna, Kathy
Moore, Bob
Paul, Dick
Paul, Suzanne
Perron, Dick
Raymond, Jim
Weishaupt, Bev
In Training
Steiz, Rob

SOLID WASTE - RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Anyone who has visited the Bradford Transfer Station during the past year has witnessed many changes, including: loading ramps have been built, storage trailers for paper and cardboard have been put in place, a new building constructed for waste oil and batteries, the tire pile diminished, the drive-through building opened up to provide both storage and convenience for depositing recyclables. In addition, more items are being recycled, resulting in a decrease in the amount of trash that must be transported to the incinerator in Concord and reducing the hauling costs of \$120/load.

The Recycling Committee became an integral part of the Solid Waste Committee and successfully submitted two grant applications to the Governor's Recycling Coordinator, providing State funds for the waste oil building and the large red container for the storage of scrap metal and aluminum cans. Under consideration for a final State grant this year are completion of the large building and additional storage trailers.

The field of recycling is constantly changing. The Committee will continue to explore alternative ways of disposing of all the waste that comes into the Transfer Station with the goal of handling it in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner.

An explanation is in order on Bradford's commitment to the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery (COOP) . For the first full year of participation in the COOP Bradford submitted a guaranteed annual tonnage(GAT) of 640 tons, based on the average of 680 tons shipped through BFI to the landfill in Vermont in 1987 and 1988 and in anticipation of increased recycling efforts. There were opportunities in March and June to amend the GAT (up or down) . In consultation with the Selectmen, the decision was made to stay with the original figure, in large part because of the traditional increase in tonnage of waste during the summer months and the fact that paper recycling had just been started.

The final total shipped was 520 tons. Under the COOP contract, the Town paid for the full GAT at the rate of \$36.45/ton. If we had underestimated the GAT, the Town would have been charged for the additional tonnage. The \$4,374 paid in for the 120 tons we did not ship became part of the COOP's surplus and has been used to offset part of the 1991 budget, thus helping to hold the tipping fee to \$37.45/ton for 1991. In addition, the GAT for 1991 has been reduced to 550 tons.

Each year, the Selectmen (with the help of the Solid Waste/Recycling Committee) will do their best to estimate, as accurately as possible, how much rubbish will be generated by Town residents and how much of that can be recycled, reused, or stockpiled, with the remainder being the GAT dedicated to the COOP. Each year's experience will help us to come closer to the actual total for the next year, but we will probably never hit it just right and there will be some cost involved either way.

More than 20 volunteers have spent many hours working on the Committee and at the Transfer Station. Additional volunteers are always welcome. Please call Nora White, 938-2417, to be notified of Committee meetings or to volunteer an hour or more of your time. Many thanks to all of you for your cooperation.

Co-Chairs,
Deborah Bruss
Marcia Keller

CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE/RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE

1990 completed our first full year of operations with positive results. We delivered 105,385 tons of trash from our 27 communities at a Co-op cost of \$36.45 per ton covering full cost of all operations, including our landfill, plus future landfill expansion and closure funds. While our delivered tons were down in 1990 we expect in 1991 to be much closer, due to operating experience, to our 1991 Guaranteed Annual Tonnage of 110,893 tons. Our operator at the Landfill, J.D. McLeod, continues to function in an

exemplary manner and his efforts are greatly appreciated by the Co-op. Our tipping fee in 1991 was set at \$37.45 and we intend to commence the design and some construction of our Phase II Operations at the Landfill. Once again the communities should be grateful to their Co-op representatives who have given much time and effort since 1985 to pull this project together and to continue it into the coming years.

Ronald H. Ford
Project Director

**CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING
COMMISSION
329 DANIEL WEBSTER HIGHWAY
BOSCAWEN, NH 03303
(603) 796-2129**

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 19 towns and the City of Concord in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of **Bradford** is not a member of the Commission.

The CNHRPC is organized under RSA 36:45-53 to prepare coordinated regional plans and to assist communities with local planning activities.

Our accomplishments over the last year include:

Housing: We assisted communities in implementing the recommendations of Affordable Housing Needs in the Central Region, published in 1989. The report identifies low and moderate income housing needs in the Region by municipality.

Regional Plan: We prepared a draft of the land use element of the regional master plan. The draft is scheduled for public hearing in February of 1991.

Solid Waste: The Commission assisted the Central NH and Hopkinton-Webster Solid Waste Districts in obtaining State

approval of their Solid Waste Management Plans. The Commission had assisted each district in the preparation of their plans and continues to assist with implementation.

Recycling: The CNHRPC prepared a regional recycling status update, funded by a grant through the Governor's recycling initiative.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection: The CNHRPC organized its second household hazardous waste collection on October 13, 1990, with collection sites in Bow and Warner. Cosponsors were the Towns of Allenstown, Boscawen, Bow, Bradford, Canterbury, Dunbarton, Hopkinton, Pembroke, Sutton, Warner, Webster, and Wilmot and Wheelabrator Concord, LP.

River Management and Protection: The Commission cosponsored the successful nomination of the upper Merrimack River to the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program. The Commission is cosponsoring the nomination of the Contoocook River this legislative session.

Water Resource Management and Protection Plan (WRM&PP): The Beaverdam Brook Plan, encompassing parts of Boscawen, Salisbury, and Webster is the first multi-town plan completed in New Hampshire.

Geographic Information System (GIS): The system, designed to map and manage geographic information, has been used in regional and town plans.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Klubben
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ending
PRIN-

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beg. Year
Various	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	Various	55,932.29
1958	School Fund-Gardner, Mabel	Books	Bank Deposits	200.00
Various	Library Funds	Books & support of Library	Bank Deposits	6,757.00
1983	Cemetery Improvements Land Purchase Fund	Cemetery & Land Purchase	Bank Deposits	14,550.94
1912	Memorial Fund Sarah Hoyt	Memorial	Bank Deposits	500.00
1929	Park Fund French, John	Care of Park	Bank Deposits	1,000.00
1961	Bradford School Scholarship	Scholarship	Bank Deposits	2,678.70
1960	Capitol Reserve Fund Town of Bradford	Highway Equipment	Bank Deposits	50,000.00
1988	Future Revaluation Reserve	Revaluation	Bank Deposits	40,000.00
1988	Reserve Fund	Fire Dept.	Bank Deposits	30,000.00

THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
December 31, 1990

IPAL		INCOME			
New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
300.00	56,232.29	26,269.63	7,433.36	8,000.00	25,702.99
-0-	200.00	149.57	19.98	-0-	169.55
-0-	6,757.00	4,153.23	878.40	5,031.13	.50
750.00	15,300.94	5,860.72	1,527.56	250.00	7,138.28
-0-	500.00	163.22	49.83	-0-	213.05
-0-	1,000.00	176.00	92.71	-0-	268.71
-0-	2,678.70	1,169.07	278.37	300.00	1,147.47
10,000.00	20,000.00	10,095.70	2,562.29	-0-	12,657.99
(Withdrawal \$40,000.00)					
15,000.00	55,000.00	1,907.70	3,874.01	-0-	5781.71
10,000.00	40,000.00	1,907.70	2,897.62	-0-	4,805.32

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

Over the past twelve years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of \$4,747.00 for the continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Bradford.

This figure is based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$81,519.68. The total dollar amount needed from the local towns to maintain and operate the Area Center is \$28,334.

I have also attached a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs and the number of Bradford residents who participated in them.

The staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wish to thank you and the Town of Bradford for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to the members of your community.

Sincerely,

Barbara Chellis, Area Director
Kearsarge Valley Area Center

LAKE SUNAPEE HOME HEALTH CARE 1990 Report of Services Provided in Bradford

1990 was a year of change and growth for Lake Sunapee Home Health Care. In February, we changed our name to Lake Sunapee Community Health Care and affiliates, Lake Sunapee Home Care and Hospice and Lake Sunapee Community Health Services. We also merged with the Hospice of the Kearsarge Valley and now provide hospice volunteers as an additional service.

Demand for patient care increased due in part to more requests from physicians, hospitals, insurers, and people in the community. Professional and support staff responded to the growing need by maintaining demanding patient caseloads throughout the year.

During the year we received memorial and general donations which were important and greatly appreciated. These gifts enabled us to provide care to people who would otherwise be unable to afford it.

The following is a summary of visits provided to people in Bradford in 1990:

Skilled Nursing	825
Rehabilitation Therapies	202
Home Health Aide	1619
Certified Nursing Assistant (2 hr. visit)	2061
Companion (2 hr. visit)	1258
Homemaker and Respite Care	115
Pediatric Nursing	78
Child Health Clinic	100
Parent/Child Program	41
Social Service	19

Hospice Volunteer	10
Bereavement Follow-up	9
Blood Pressure Screening	65
Flu Shots	46

Thank You for your continued support of our agency and its services. Your town representative on the Board of Trustees is Elizabeth Rodd.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Cheryl Blik
 President and CEO

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

January 1 through December 31, 1990

<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>
March 10, 1990	Concord	Loretta Marie Adams
March 22, 1990	Lebanon, NH	Jonathan Lee Walker
March 24, 1990	Hanover	Natasha Vuletich
May 3, 1990	Manchester	Ashlie-Rose Tucker
May 9, 1990	Concord	Richard Francis Jones
May 14, 1990	Concord	Tanner Russell St. Pierre
June 3, 1990	Concord	Megan Courtney Conway
June 15, 1990	Concord	Padraic Bliss Dayton
July 18, 1990	Concord	Wayne Ryan Harling
July 20, 1990	Concord	Samantha Rose Parlier
August 3, 1990	Concord	Kathryn Mary Raymond
September 4, 1990	Concord	Elliott Trull Brown
October 12, 1990	Hanover	Amanda Jane Richardson
October 19, 1990	Concord	Kevin Joseph Marr
October 20, 1990	Hanover	Evan James Williams
October 24, 1990	Concord	Jessica Leah Grenier
November 14, 1990	Concord	Alexandra Holland McCluskey

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1, through December 31, 1990

<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Name of Groom</u>	<u>Name of Bride</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>
January 14, 1990	Jesse Rowell	Carolyn Browne	Bradford, NH
January 21, 1990	Gary Henry Plourde	Abigail Ann Hayes	Warner, NH
February 10, 1990	Joseph Dominic Torro	Faye Beth Graziano	S. Newbury, NH
February 23, 1990	Eric Charles Harrison	Mary-Frances Fournier	Concord, NH
May 19, 1990	Thomas Frank Wiegelman	Mary-Ellen Columbo	Bradford, NH
June 16, 1990	David A. Long	Rhonda Lynn Long	Bedford, NH
June 24, 1990	Todd R. Box	Christine Pollock	Brasford, NH
July 6, 1990	Derin Sherman	Katherine Kittredge	Bradford, NH
August 25, 1990	Mark Taylor	Jan Paradie	Bradford, NH
September 8, 1990	Robert Messer	Deborah Champy	Bradford, NH
September 15, 1990	Arnold Anderson	Betty Paradie	Sutton, NH
October 5, 1990	Charles J. Betz	Elizabeth S. Pierce	Washington, NH
October 20, 1990	David C. Hahn	Eanne M. Dussault	Henniker, NH
November 17, 1990	Ollie Webber Jr.	Judith Anne Silver	Warner, NH

**DEATHS RECORDED
IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD**
January 1 through December 31, 1989

<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>NAME OF DECEASED</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>
January 4, 1990	Arthur John Lander	Florida
February 22, 1990	Patrick James Broas	Concord, NH
March 11, 1990	Ernest W. Saldwalk Jr.	Concord, NH
March 26, 1990	Hazel D. Fisk	Bradford, NH
March 28, 1990	Alys M. King	Concord, NH
May 7, 1990	Eleanor T. Hall	Concord, NH
May 11, 1990	Harold Masters	Bridgeport, Ct
May 28, 1990	Julia H. Carr	New London, NH
July 15, 1990	George Henry Shattuck Jr.	Hartford, VT
August 11, 1990	Eileen R. Bowie	Concord, NH
August 22, 1990	Zelma L. Briedis	Bradford, NH
September 12, 1990	James Joseph Doherty	Bradford, NH
November 14, 1990	Muriel Horne	New London, NH
November 28, 1990	Carl Ingalls	Rutland, VT
December 3, 1990	Cynthia Schadt Mocek	Manchester, NH
December 4, 1990	Bertha M. Steele	Wallingford, CT
December 11, 1990	Lillian M. Reilly	Newport, NH
December 17, 1990	Merrill A. Brown	New London, NH

DEATHS NOT RECORDED IN THE 1989 TOWN REPORT

December 23, 1989	Robert A. MacLeod	Concord, NH
December 25, 1989	Margaret C. Wise	Contoocook, NH

I hereby certify that the record of births, marriages and deaths is correct to best of my knowledge and belief.

Susan Pherson
Town Clerk

BUSINESS HOURS

Selectmen's Office Phone 938-5900

Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. - 12 noon/1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Selectmen meet every Monday evening 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
(except holidays)

Town Clerk Phone 938-2288

Tax Collector Phone 938-2094

Town Clerk /Tax Collector No scheduled hours at date of print

Planning Board Phone 938-5900

Second and fourth Tuesday each month at the Town Hall -
7:30 p.m. except July and August. Meetings during July and
August scheduled as required.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

First and third Tuesday each month at the
Town Hall - 7 p.m.

Conservation Commission

No set time schedule

Brown Memorial Library Phone 938-5562

Monday 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Transfer Station Phone 938-2526

Wednesday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

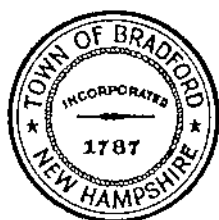
Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Annual Reports

of the Town of

BRADFORD

New Hampshire



**For the Year Ending
December 31, 1991**

Annual Reports

of the

*Selectmen
& Other Officers*

*of the
Town of*

BRADFORD

New Hampshire

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Vital Statistics

For the Year 1991

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~ 1991 DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS ~

ELECTED

Moderator

Brackett L. Scheffy '92

Selectmen

Joseph O. Battles, Chairman '94

Richard V. Perron (resigned)

G. Richard Hambrecht '93

David Pickman '92

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson '94

Town Treasurer

Carolyn Grindle '94

Supervisors of the Checklist

Virginia Carter '92

Kathleen McKenna (resigned)

Isabel Sheehan (resigned)

Carolyn Grindle '92

Ellen Wheeler '92

Trustees of Trust Funds

Kevin McKenna, Chairman '92

Edythe L. Craig '92

Amy Blitzer '93

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Barbara Hall, Chairman '94

Helen Mallard, Co-Chairman '94

Edythe L. Craig '94

Robert Bell '92

Barbara McCartney, Treasurer '92

Jane Herbert '93

Janet Glover Sillars '93

Melanie Evers '93

Budget Committee

Christopher Frey, Chairman '94
Bernard Lamach '92
Robert Stewart '94
George Morse, Jr. '92
Nancy Beaton '93
Peter Fenton '93

Scholarship Committee

Deborah Lamach '94
Kathleen Bigford '92
Mildred Kittredge '93

Planning Board

Thomas Riley, Chairman '94
Perry Teele '94
David Pickman, Selectmen's Representative
Bob Verity '92
Joseph Torro '92
Brooks McCandlish '93
George Morse, Jr. '93
William Lucas, Sr. Alternate
Conrad Szymkowicz, Alternate

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Road Agent

Arnold Anderson

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Linda Woodbury

Deputy Town Treasurer

Yvonne McCormick

Overseer of Public Welfare

Joseph O. Battles

Police Department

Halton T. Grindle, Chief
John P. Simonds, Patrolman
Robert Macleod, Part-Time Officer
Steve Johnson, Part-Time Officer
Shawn Spooner, Part-Time Officer
Ronald Carter, Part-Time Officer
Judy Magee, Matron

Special Officers for French's Park

Franklin Peterson

Judy Magee

Special Police Crossing Guards

Judy Magee

Cheryl Nepveu

Transfer Station

Christopher Mock, Manager

Kenneth Anderson, Asst.

Civil Defense Coordinator

Parker McCartney

Conservation Commission

Amy Blitzer, Chairman '93

Leonard Sargent '94

Richard Whall '94

Frederick Spafford (resigned)

Eugene J. Schmidt '92

Matilda Wheeler '92

Perry Teele '93

Brooks McCandlish '95

Health Officer

Dr. Carey L. Rodd

Ballot Clerks

Amy Blitzer

Matilda Wheeler

John Blitzer

Lou Signorino

Librarian of Brown Memorial Library

Margaret Ainslie

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian

Selectmen's Secretary

Kathy Russell

Custodian of Town Hall

Richard H. Moore

Forest Fire Warden
Steven Hansen

Fire Department
(Officers elected within the Department)
Mark Goldberg, Chief
Ralph Carroll, First Deputy
Robert Raymond, Second Deputy
Alan Brown, Captain
Kevin Looney, Lieutenant
Robert Macleod, Lieutenant
James Raymond, Lieutenant, Clerk
Christopher Frey, Treasurer

Board of Fire Wards
Nelson C. Spaulding
Bernard Lamach
James Lawrence

Town Hall Restoration Committee
Virginia E. Carter, Treasurer
Kathleen McKenna, Head of Stenciling
Phyllis Whall, Chairman
Sue Young - Jane Simonds - Nancy Beaton

Building Code Administrator
J. Perry Teele

Building Code Board of Appeals
Delbert Harris III '92
Gordon Anderson '93

Zoning Board
George Morse, Jr. Chairman '94
Russell St. Pierre '94
Marcia Keller '92
Erin Dibello '92
Clayton Herbert '93
Paul Kennedy, Alternate '93
James Hume, Alternate '93
Everett Kittredge, Alternate '93
Tom Scribner, Alternate '94

~ MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ~
 March 12, 1991

Polls were opened at 12:00 o'clock by Brackett Scheffy, Moderator. Absentee ballots were processed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year

For Selectman for Three Years

Joseph O. Battles	Elected	295
James R. Lawrence		16
Marvin Rich		250
Dennis Stanion		3

For Town Clerk/Tax Collector for Three Years

Patricia Magistro		161
Susan Pehrson	Elected	292
Jarna Perkins		122

For Treasurer for Three Years

Carolyn Grindle	Elected	332
Marancy Pehrson		209

For Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years

Edythe Craig	Elected	530
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For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for Three years

Barbara Hall	Elected	492
Helen Mallard	Elected	412

For Scholarship Committee for Three

Deborah Lamach	(Write-In)	Elected	26
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For Budget Committee for Three Years

Christopher Frey	Elected	434
Robert Stewart	Elected	452

For Planning Board for Three Years

James Lawrence		200
Thomas Riley	Elected	309
Jonathan P. Teele	Elected	314
Robert Verity		107

Article 2. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 1 to the Zoning Ordinance
Yes 290 No 181 Article Carried

Article 3. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 2 to the Zoning Ordinance
Yes 291 No 180 Article Carried

Article 4 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 3 to the Zoning Ordinance
Yes 312 No 170 Article Carried

Article 5 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 6 to the Zoning Ordinance
Yes 310 No 159 Article Carried

Article 6 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 7 to the Zoning Ordinance
Yes 384 No 104 Article Carried

Article 7 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 8 to the Zoning Ordinance
Yes 325 No 70 Article Carried

Article 8 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 7 to the Zoning Ordinance
Yes 351 No 120 Article Carried

Article 9 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 8 to the Zoning Ordinance
Yes 355 No 114 Article Carried

Article 10 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 9 to the Zoning Ordinance
Yes 340 No 126 Article Carried

Article 11 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 10 to the Zoning Ordinance
Yes 346 No 122 Article Carried

Article 12 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 11 to the Zoning Ordinance
Yes 316 No 146 Article Carried

There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot

For Moderator for One Year
Brackett Scheffy Elected 528

For Municipal Budget Committee for Three Years
Robert Stewart (Write-In) Elected 69

Total Ballots Cast 581 - 44 Absentee
Total School Ballots Cast 573 - 36 Absentee Total Registered Voters - 986
Total Zoning Ballots Cast 572 - 35 Absentee

Election Officials present

Selectmen: Joseph Battles, Richard Perron, G. Richard Hambrecht

Moderator: Brackett Scheffy, Mildred Kittredge Pro tem

Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson

Supervisors: Isabel Sheehan, M. Kathleen McKenna, Ellen Wheeler

Ballot Clerks: Louise Signorino, John Blitzer, Amy Blitzer, Matilda Wheeler,
Peter Blake

Ballots Counters: Michelle Meany, Mary Blake, Judith Marshall

Article 13 Meeting adjourned until 7:00 PM March 13, 1991 at the Bradford Elementary School

Moderator Brackett Scheffy opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Approximately 200 people were in attendance. Mr. Scheffy expressed the importance of voting and commented on the large voter turn-out of the previous day. He then announced the results of the election and explained Roberts Rules of Conduct to the assembly. All present were reminded of the importance of the upcoming school meeting on March 23, 1991.

Article 14 To see if the Town will raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Motion made and seconded for each item of budget.

Town Officers Salary	\$ 23,755
Town Officers Expense.....	44,700
Election & Registration.....	1,850
Cemeteries	9,215
General Government Buildings.....	9,850
Planning & Zoning	2,285
Legal Expenses.....	8,000
Audit	4,850
Police Department.....	86,000
Fire Department.....	30,000
Civil Defense	300
Building Inspection.....	5,825
Forest Fires	1,000
Town Maintenance	90,270
General Highway Department Expense	130,000
Street Lighting	10,500
Solid Waste Disposal (Increased \$2250 Amendment)....	78,400
Health Department.....	4,089
Vita! Statistics.....	230

- Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added into the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Carried
- Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added into the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Carried
- Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added into the Future Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Carried
- Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35.1 for the purpose of making repairs to town buildings and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Carried
- Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to have a complete Revaluation by the Appraisal Division of the Department of Revenue Administration to be completed for the year 1992 or thereafter. Carried
- Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to change the present cemetery grave lot sizes from three(3) and six (6) lots to a single, a double, and a four grave lot. The cemetery grave lot fees would be \$75.00 for a single, \$150.00 for a double, and \$300.00 for a four grave lot. One third (1/3) of the grave lot fees will be designated for Perpetual Care. Carried
- Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars (\$4,747) for the Community Action Program. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Carried
- Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the installation and lease with a non-binding escape clause for purchase of Computer Equipment and Software. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee) Carried

- Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Ninety-Six Dollars (\$1,096) for Membership Dues in the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, of which we are a member community. (By petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article was not carried
- Article 27 To see if the ordinances of the Town of Bradford shall be amended by adding thereto the following: "Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, no permit shall be required for any construction, reconstruction, repair, alteration, or similar activity, if the reasonable cost to complete such activity shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or less" (By Petition) Counting of Hands Yes 78 No 87 Article was not carried
- Article 28 To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 673:3 I & II which provide for the election of members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment by official ballot. Such election to occur at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1992. The terms of the elected members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment shall be in accordance with RSA 673:3 II (By Petition) Carried
- Article 29 To see if the Town of Bradford will vote to instruct its elected and or appointed members of tgh e Kearsarge Regional School District (KRSD) School Board and Municipal Budget Committee (MBC) to limit the total KRSD Budget, including total compensation, to a zero overall increase over the 1990-1991 KRSD Budget (By Petition) Counting of Hands Yes 75 No 70 Carried
- Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), said expenditure to assist in defraying the costs of maintaining the Bradford Elementary School soccer and baseball field and the Brown/Shatuck Athletic Field. Said funds will also be utilized to defray the cost of liability insurance, baseball and soccer equipment and uniforms. Warrant articles similar to the above will be submitted to the Towns of Newbury and Sutton seeking contributions of \$1,500 from each municipality. (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee) Carried

- Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for use at the Solid Waste Disposal Area for Recycling Equipment. Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) of which is to be raised by general taxation and the remaining portion is contingent upon receipt of a grant from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) which represents 50% of the costs (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee) Carried
- Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to retain the unexpended portion of the Conservation Commission's 1991 appropriation in the Special Conservation Fund established in 1977 under the provisions of RSA 36-A:5 Carried
- Article 33 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to see Town owned property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed Carried
- Article 34 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. Carried

No further business was transacted.

Moved to adjourn at 10:00 PM.

Warrant signed and posted on February 21, 1991.

Joseph O. Battles, Chairman
Richard V. Perron
G. Richard Hambrecht

A true copy of Warrant and Minutes of the Town Meeting

Attest:

Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk

~ TOWN WARRANT ~

State of New Hampshire

The polls will be open from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 PM March 10, 1992.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the tenth of March next, at twelve o'clock noon to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To vote on the adoption of the Floodplain Development Ordinance as amended.
Are you in favor of the adoption of the Floodplain Development Ordinance? As amended, to conform with Federal Regulations and to allow the continuance of flood insurance coverage.
3. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article III, Section 9, **Lot Size Regulation**, by establishing consistent main lot sizes for each zoning district, and eliminating lot sizes based on road classification.
4. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?
To amend Article III, Section 9,A, **Zoning District**, to revise the working on frontage requirements for rear lots, to conform with other requirements of the ordinance.
5. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?
To amend Article III, Sections 9, B, a, b, and c, **Road Classification** to delete road classification consistent with amendment 1 above and to add a new section to allow use of existing, undersize lots if they meet applicable State requirements and are capable of supporting an approved well and septic system.
6. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?
To amend Article III, Sections 9, b, d and e, **Road Classification**, by renumbering the sections to conform to amendments 1 and 3 above and

Section E show frontage requirements for new lots from a minimum of 125' to 150' or as required by the State of New Hampshire.

7. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article III, Section 9, **Road Classification**, by deleting the last sentence so that the section shall be consistent with amendments 1 and 3 above.
8. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article IV, Section 2, A, c **Residential Business District**, Article IV, Section 2, B, b, **Conservation District** and Article IV, Section 2, C, a, **Residential Rural District**, by deleting the last sentence so that the sections shall be consistent with amendments 1 and 3 above.
9. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article IV, 2, C, **Residential Rural District**, by adding a new Section C, c to allow cluster development in the district in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance requirements for cluster residential development.
10. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article IV, 2, C, d, **Residential Rural District Provisions**, to read as follows: Commercial or industrial establishments, except for mining or excavation, require a special exception, and review and approval of a site plan by the Planning Board. Mining or excavation is permitted only in accordance with the provisions of Article III of this ordinance.
11. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article VIII, **Board of Adjustment**, to conform to the mandate of the town voters by the adoption of warrant article #28 in the 1991 Town Meeting Warrant relative to the election and terms of members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

12. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?
To amend Article III, **General Provisions**, by adding a Section 11, **Floodplain Development Ordinance** shall be considered part of the Zoning Ordinance for purposes of administrations and appeals as required by State law.
13. To vote on the adoption of petition Amendment No. 1 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Are you in favor of the adoption of petition amendment number 1, as proposed by petition for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?
To amend Article III, Section 2A **Mining or Excavation**, to insert in the last sentence after: . . . applicant to "conform to all the zoning provisions required in the particular zoning district in which the activity is to take place, to also" post a bond . . . (The Planning Board does not recommend the adoption of this amendment.)
- Article III, Section 2 **Mining or Excavation** as presently written:
A. Before mining, excavation or removal of soil, rock, sand, gravel or similar material is allowed, the owner of said property upon which the mining, excavation, or removal is to take place shall apply for a permit pursuant to RSA 115-E:3. The Planning Board shall apply the provisions of Chapter 155-E of the Revised Statutes Annotated and any amendments thereto to determine whether a permit is required, whether the intended mining, excavation, or removal is prohibited and if not, will proceed to conduct the necessary hearings pursuant to RSA 155-E to determine whether the granting of the permit is appropriate. The Board shall require the applicant to post a bond in an amount to be determined by the Board to ensure compliance with RSA 155-E and any further requirements imposed by the Board.
14. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March eleventh, at 7:00 P.M., at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road: the raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at adjourned meeting.
15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal and state grants which may become available during the course of the year, in accordance with RSA 31:95b and also to accept and expend money from any governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money. (Majority vote required)

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept monies received for the establishment of Trust Funds during the year since last Town Meeting.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) and authorize its expenditure by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization. Said expenditure to assist in defraying the cost of the Bradford Elementary School Soccer and Baseball Field and the Brown/Shattuck Athletic Field. Said funds will also be used to defray the cost of insurance, baseball and soccer equipment and uniforms. (By petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000) for the purchase of bituminous oil for road sealing and cold patch. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added into the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added into the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to be added into the Town Hall Repair Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$4,866) for the Community Action Program. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$3,496) for the purpose of purchasing the Tax Collector's Accounting/Voter checklist/Warrant/Blotter Book computer software package for the Town. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (\$20,454) for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$1,895) for the purchase

of a new radar unit for the Police Department. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

28. To see if the Town will vote to change the present cemetery grave lot fees to \$125.00 for a single grave of which \$100.00 will go to the Perpetual Care Trust and \$25.00 to the Cemetery Improvement fund; \$250.00 for a double grave of which \$200.00 will go to the Perpetual Care trust Fund and \$50.00 to the Cemetery Improvement Fund; and \$400.00 for a four grave lot of which \$300.00 will go to the Perpetual Care Trust Fund and \$100.00 to the Cemetery Improvement Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$1,126) for Membership Dues in the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, of which we are a member community. (By Petition) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)
30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the placement of one half of the revenues received from the land use change penalty tax into the Town of Bradford Conservation Fund, as authorized by RSA 79-A: 25 II. This fund may be used to acquire, maintain, improve, protect or otherwise conserve and properly use open spaces and other land and water areas as authorized by RSA 36-A. (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)
31. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Board of Trustees of Cemeteries for the operation and administration of the town cemeteries with the responsibility of managing, keeping records of burials, plots and expended funds. There will be three (3) Trustees elected one each year except that the first year, one will be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. (By Petition)
32. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to reconvey certain real estate to Edward Towill and M. Laurie Waters (also known as M. Laurie Towill), husband and wife. The subject real estate was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Towill and was deeded to the Town by Tax Collector's Deed dated October 28, 1991 and recorded at Book 1870, Page 185 of the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds. The Tax Collector's Deed was based on non-payment of interest only due on 1988 taxes plus interest and costs. The 1989, 1990, and 1991 taxes were all paid in full. The reconveyance of this real estate shall be contingent on payment by Mr. and Mrs. Towill of any interest and costs assessed by the Tax Collector.

33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed. Pursuant to RSA 80:80, such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, on such terms and conditions to be determined by the Selectmen.
34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
35. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Joseph O. Battles, Chairman
G. Richard Hambrecht
David Pickman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION



BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF BRADFORD N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992 or for Fiscal Year
From January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

RSA 31:95 and 32:5

Budget Committee: (Please sign in ink)

Date February 12, 1992

Charles J. [Signature]
Robert [Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
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Acct. No.	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	W.A. No.	1		2		3		4		5	
			*Actual Appropriations Current Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Current Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Budget Committee Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)					
4130	Executive	15 & 25	55,651	59,623	60,021	56,375						
4140	Elec., Reg. & Vitr. Stat.		2,529	3,052	4,641	4,335						
4150	Financial Administration		24,705	31,044	24,805	23,805						
4152	Revaluation of Property		-	-	-	-						
4153	Legal Expense		8,000	14,932	12,000	12,000						
4155	Employee Benefits		32,000	31,055	42,373	42,370						
4191	Planning and Zoning	15 & 29	2,285	1,957	1,460	1,210					1,126	
4194	General Government Bldg		9,850	7,656	9,810	9,800						
4195	Cemeteries		9,215	8,776	9,322	9,322						
4196	Insurance		54,470	51,145	52,700	52,700						
4197	Advertising and Reg. Assoc.		-	-	-	-						
- -	4198 Miscellaneous		-	9	-	-						
4199	Other General Government	15 & 24	5,247	5,247	5,366	5,366						
PUBLIC SAFETY												
4210	Police	15, 26 & 27	86,000	83,939	110,290	109,249						
4215	Ambulance		-	-	-	-						
4220	Fire		31,000	27,938	35,000	35,000						
- -	4240 Building Code		5,825	1,997	2,745	2,400						
- -	4290 Civil Defense		300	0	300	250						
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS												
4312	Highways and Streets	15 & 20	205,270	216,901	230,029	229,000						
4313	Bridges		15,000	0	15,000	15,000						
4316	Street Lighting		10,500	10,244	10,500	10,500						
SANITATION												
4323	Solid Waste Collection		29,501	29,132	31,105	30,650						
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		48,899	41,881	47,942	47,750						
- -	4325 Recycling Grant		12,000	10,628	0	0						
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT												
4332	Water Services											
4335	Water Treatment											
HEALTH 4411 Health Officer												
4414	Pest Control		100	0	0	0						
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals		3,989	4,089	4,257	3,990						
WELFARE 4441 Admin.												
4442	Direct Assistance		350	1,285	1,550	1,500						
4444	Intergovernmental Well. Payts.		14,650	10,484	13,450	12,500						
Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)			667,336	652,914	729,466	720,072	1,126					

Acct. No.	W.A. No.	1	2	3	4		5
		*Actual Appropriations Current Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Current Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Budget Committee		Not Recommended (omit cents)
		Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)					
Sub-Totals (from page 2):		667,336	652,914	729,466	720,072	1,126	
CULTURE AND RECREATION							
4520	Parks and Recreation	15 619	5,482	5,748	2,982	2,982	2,500
4550	Library		16,165	16,089	16,608	16,600	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		2,950	2,932	2,950	2,950	
--	-- 4589 History Comm.		100	100	100	100	
CONSERVATION							
4612	Purchase of Natural Res.		510	470	510	510	
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING							
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE							
4711	Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		18,125	18,125	10,000	10,000	
472*	Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		3,050	2,311	1,050	1,050	
4723	Interest on TAN		34,000	28,631	31,000	31,000	
--	-- 4724 Grader Lease		20,115	20,115	20,115	20,115	
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT							
4914	To Capital Reserve Funds: 21, 22, 23		35,000	35,000	30,000	14,000	
4916	To Trust and Agency Funds (RSA 31:19-a)						
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			802,833	782,435	844,781	819,379	3,626

* Enter in these columns the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the current tax rate orders.

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

Acct.	W.A.	Amt.	Acct.	W.A.	Amt.
4312	20	19,000			
4914	21	5,000			
4914	22	5,000			
4914	23	4,000			
4199	24	4,866			
4130	25	3,496			
4210	26	20,454			
4210	27	1,895			

SOURCES OF REVENUE		1	2	3	4	
Acct. No.	TAXES	W.A. No.	Estimated Revenues Current Year (omit cents)	Actual Revenues Current Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)
3120	Land Use Change Taxes					
3180	Resident Taxes		8,500	6,512	6,500	6,500
3195	Yield Taxes		13,000	5,767	13,000	13,000
3189	Other Taxes					
3190	Ini. & Pen. on Delinquent Taxes		60,000	69,196	70,000	70,000
	— Inventory Penalties		4,000			
	LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		1,400	1,405	1,400	1,400
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		84,000	90,038	90,000	90,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees (Bldg) (Dog)		1,900	5,178	5,000	5,000
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT					
3319	Other					
	FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenue		19,121	55,065	55,065	55,065
3353	Highway Block Grant		46,320	46,320	48,465	48,465
3354	Water Pollution Grants					
3356	State & Fed. Forest Land Reimb.		671	671	671	671
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement					
3359	Other (FEMA, Fires, Recycling Grant)		31,500	25,576	22,000	22,000
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT					
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues Tax Lien Costs		4,500		4,000	4,000
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401	Income from Departments		13,000	8,430	13,000	13,000
3409	Other Charges Rent of Town Hall Prop.		1,000	550	550	550
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property					
3502	Interest on Investments		9,000	8,977	9,000	9,000
3506	Other Franchise Fee, etc.		10,900	16,316	8,800	8,800
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3914	Capital Reserve Fund					
	—					
	—					
3915	Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer —					
	Water —					
	Electric —					
3916	Trust and Agency Funds (Cemetery Care & Int)		9,620	7,620	7,500	7,500
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds					
	— Fund Balance					
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			318,432	347,621	354,951	354,951

Total Appropriations	819,379
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes	354,951
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	464,428

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H.

BUDGET FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS
OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

~ SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE ~

Special Warrant Article	Selectmen's Budget	- - - Budget Committee - - -	
		Recommended	Not Recommended
Article 19 - Youth Sports			\$2,500.00
Article 20 - Road Oil	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00	
Article 21 - Highway CRF	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Article 22 - Fire Dept. CRF	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Article 23 - Town Bldg. CRF	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Article 24 - CAP	4,866.00	4,866.00	
Article 25 - Computer	3,496.00	3,496.00	
Article 26 - Police Cruiser	20,454.00	20,454.00	
Article 27 - Radar Equip.	1,895.00	1,895.00	
Article 29 - CNHRPC			1,126.00
TOTAL ARTICLES	\$63,711.00	\$63,711.00	\$3,626.00

Total Amount Recommended by Budget Committee:		\$819,379.00
Less Exclusions:		
Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes	10,000.00	
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	1,050.00	
Amount Recommended Less Exclusions:		\$808,329.00
10% of Amount Recommended		
Less Exclusions	80,833.00	
Amount Recommended by Budget Committee	818,379.00	
MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATED BY TOWN MEETING:		\$900,212.00

~ COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES ~
Year Ending December 31, 1991

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT	CARRIED FORWARD
A. <u>General Govt.</u>							
Executive & (Art. 25)		\$55,651.00	\$55,651.00	\$59,623.00		\$4,896.00	\$923.00
Elec., Reg., Vital Stat.		2,529.00	2,529.00	3,052.00		523.00	
Financial Administration		24,705.00	24,705.00	31,044.00		6,339.00	
Legal Expenses		8,000.00	8,000.00	14,932.00		6,932.00	
Employee Benefits		32,000.00	32,000.00	31,055.00	945.00		
Planning and Zoning		2,285.00	2,285.00	1,857.00	428.00		
General Govt. Bldg.		9,850.00	9,850.00	7,656.00	2,194.00		
Cemeteries		9,215.00	9,215.00	8,776.00	439.00		
Insurance		54,470.00	54,470.00	51,145.00	3,325.00		
Miscellaneous		-0-	-0-	9.00		9.00	
B. <u>Public Safety</u>							
Police Department		86,000.00	86,000.00	83,939.00	2,061.00		
Fire Department		31,000.00	31,000.00	27,938.00	3,062.00		
C. <u>Highways, Streets, Bridges</u>							
Highways and Streets		205,270.00	205,270.00	216,901.00		11,631.00	
Bridges		15,000.00	15,000.00	-0-	15,000.00		
Street Lighting		10,500.00	10,500.00	10,244.00	256.00		

D. <u>Sanitation</u>					
Solid Waste Collection	29,501.00	29,501.00	29,132.00	369.00	
Solid Waste Disposal	48,899.00	48,899.00	41,881.00	7,018.00	
E. <u>Health</u>					
Health Officer	100.00	100.00	-0-	100.00	
Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	3,989.00	4,089.00		100.00	
F. <u>Welfare</u>					
Welfare Administrator	350.00	350.00	1,285.00		935.00
Direct Assistance	14,650.00	14,650.00	10,484.00	4,166.00	
G. <u>Culture & Recreation</u>					
Parks/Recreation & (Art. 30)	5,482.00	5,482.00	5,748.00		266.00
Library	16,165.00	16,165.00	16,089.00	76.00	
Patriotic Purposes	2,950.00	2,950.00	2,932.00	18.00	
History Committee	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Other General Govt. (Kinderergarten & Art. 24)	5,247.00	5,247.00	5,247.00		
H. <u>Conservation</u>					
Purchases of Natural Res.	510.00	510.00	470.00	40.00	

I. Debt Service:

Princ. Long Term Bonds/Notes	18,125.00	18,125.00	18,125.00			
Int. Long Term Bonds/Notes	3,050.00	3,050.00	2,311.00	739.00		
Interest on TAN	34,000.00	34,000.00	28,631.00	5,369.00		
Grader Lease	20,115.00	20,115.00	20,115.00			

J. Operating Transfers Out:

Capital Reserve Funds	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00			
Recycling Grant (Art. 31)	<u>3,605.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>15,605.00</u>	<u>10,628.00</u>		<u>4,977.00</u>

TOTALS \$3,605.00 \$802,833.00 \$806,438.00 \$782,435.00 \$45,605.00 \$31,631.00 \$5,900.00

Appropriations \$802,833.00
Plus Receipts 3,605.00

Total Available \$806,438.00
Less Expended 782,435.00

BALANCE \$24,003.00
Plus Carry Forward 5,900.00

Total \$51,505.00
Less Overdrafts 31,631.00

BALANCE \$19,874.00

~ SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION ~

1991 Assessed Valuation:

Value of Land:

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Current Use	12,694.32	\$ 636,668.00
Residential/Commercial	7,702.19	<u>6,924,905.00</u>
Total of Taxable Land	20,396.51	\$7,561,573.00

Value of Buildings:

Residential/Commercial	\$18,897,379.00
Manufactured Housing	<u>207,950.00</u>
Total of Taxable Buildings	\$19,105,329.00

Public Utilities - Electric	427,600.00
Public Utilities - Telephone	45,450.00

Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed:	\$27,139,952.00
21 Elderly Exemptions	305,000.00
Physically Handicapped Exemption	1,290.00
Net Valuation on Which the Tax Rate is Computed	\$16,833,662.00

Revenues Received from Payments in Lieu of Taxes:	
State and Federal Forest Land	\$1,088

UTILITY SUMMARY

Public Service of New Hampshire	\$427,600.00
Merrimack County Telephone	45,450.00

ELDERLY EXEMPTION COUNT

Type of Elderly Exemptions Being Granted for Current Year:

10 at	\$10,000.00	\$100,000.00
3 at	\$15,000.00	\$45,000.00
8 at	\$20,000.00	<u>\$160,000.00</u>
TOTAL		\$305,000.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Applicants Granted In Prior Years Acres	New Applicants Granted-1991 No. of Acres	Totals
Farm Land	353.89	83.5	437.39
Forest Land	5732.11	248.46	5980.57
Wild Land			
Unproductive	5390.14	11.00	5401.14
Productive	334.85		334.85
Wet Land	540.37		540.37
Total Number of Acres Exempt under Current Use			12,694.32
Total Number of Acres Taken out of Current Use During Year			-0-

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

Municipal Tax Rate Breakdown:	Prior Year Tax Rate	Approved Tax Rate
Tax Rates:	1990	1991
Town.....	\$20.01	18.67
School District.....	49.89	51.15
County.....	<u>6.62</u>	<u>5.62</u>
Municipal Tax Rate.....	\$76.52	\$75.44
	Per Thousand	Per Thousand

Total Town Appropriations	+	802,832.00
Total Revenue and Credits	-	318,432.00
Net Town Appropriation	=	484,400.00
Net School Tax Assessment	+	1,396,371.00
County Tax Assessment	+	152,760.00
Total of Town, School and County	=	2,033,531.00
Less: Shared Revenue Returned to Town	-	35,944.00
Add War Service Credits	+	9,700.00
Add Overlay	+	17,950.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	=	2,025,237.00

Valuation: 26,845,662 Tax Rate: 75.44 Assessment: 2,025,237.00

~ SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY ~

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings.....	\$115,700.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	9,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings.....	49,450.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	10,000.00
Police Department, Equipment.....	15,200.00
Police Department, Vehicle.....	7,300.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	75,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment.....	257,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings.....	37,400.00
Highway Department, Materials and Supplies.....	10,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment.....	393,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds.....	101,900.00
Lomax Land.....	500.00
Schaumburg Land.....	24,900.00
Cemeteries.....	72,600.00
Disposal Area.....	32,200.00
Levi Harmond Land	<u>3,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,214,650.00

~ REPORT OF TOWN CLERK ~

January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991

RECEIPTS:

Registration of Motor Vehicles 1704 Permits issued	\$ 86,588.00
Motor Vehicle Title Fees	472.00
Motor Vehicles Decals	2,910.00
Filing for Town Office	10.00
Dog Taxes	1,554.50
Dog Penalties	41.00
Dog Forfeitures	480.00
Marriage License Fees	440.00
Vital Statistic Copies	42.00
Uniform Commercial Code Filing	705.87
Uniform Commercial Code Request	25.00
Uniform commercial Code Copies	3.25
Uniform Commercial Code Attachments	24.00
IRS Lien	75.00
Bulky Attachment	2.00
Copy of Checklist	45.00
Reimbursement of Bad Checks	65.00
Postage Reimbursement	2.40
Correction	<u>68.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$93,553.02

Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk

~ EXHIBIT A ~

TOWN OF BRADFORD
Patricia Magistro - Tax collector

Summary of Tax Warrants
For the Period January 1, 1991 through March 13, 1991

		<u>Levies Of</u>	
- Dr. -	1991	1990	1989
<u>Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1991</u>			
Property		\$546,380.08	\$1,793.16
Resident		3,720.00	3,110.00
Yield		3,063.25	83.82
<u>Overpayments</u>			
Property Taxes		4.67	
Resident Taxes		60.00	
<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes</u>			
		28,145.26	
<u>Prepayments</u>			
	127.23		
Total Debits	\$127.23	\$581,373.26	\$4,986.98
- Cr. -			
<u>Remittances to Treasurer</u>			
Property	\$87.23	\$539,167.13	
Resident	40.00	1,480.00	
Yield		2,321.01	
Interest on Taxes		28,145.25	
<u>Uncollected Taxes - March 13, 1991</u>			
Property		6,982.87	1,793.16
Resident		2,320.00	3,110.00
Yield			83.82
<u>Excess Debits</u>			
		214.75	
<u>Total Credits</u>	\$127.23	\$581,373.26	\$4,986.98

~ EXHIBIT B ~

TOWN OF BRADFORD
Patricia Magistro - Tax collector

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts
For the Period January 1, 1991 through March 13, 1991

	<u>Levies Of</u>	
- Dr. -	<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>
<u>Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1991</u>		\$217,393.33
<u>Taxes Executed to Town during Period</u>	\$449,068.05	
<u>Interest</u>	42.64	6,997.68
<u>Overpayments</u>		2,145.37
Total Debits	<u>\$449,110.69</u>	<u>\$226,536.38</u>
- Cr. -		
<u>Redemptions</u>	\$7,257.26	\$23,228.51
<u>Interest</u>	42.64	6,997.68
<u>Unredeemed Taxes - March 13, 1991</u>	<u>441,810.79</u>	<u>196,310.19</u>
Total Credits	<u>\$449,110.69</u>	<u>\$226,536.38</u>

Levies of

<u>1988</u>	<u>Prior</u>
\$88,856.48	\$20,669.95
\$15,237.33	
<u>11.00</u>	<u>.20</u>
\$104,104.81	\$20,670.15
\$67,800.15	\$1,025.00
15,237.33	
<u>21,067.33</u>	<u>19,645.15</u>
\$104,104.81	\$20,670.15

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
 Summary of Tax Sales/Tax Lien Accounts
 Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1991

Town of Bradford

March 14 1991 through December 31, 1991

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Tax Sale/Lien on Account of Levies of

	1990	1989	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Fiscal Year		\$198,103.35	\$40,737.48
Taxes Sold/Executed to Town During Fiscal Year:	\$447,977.42		
Subsequent Taxes Paid			11,272.86
Interest Collected After Sale/Lien Execution	<u>13,907.13</u>	<u>19,455.15</u>	<u>5,913.69</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$461,884.55	\$217,558.49	\$57,924.03

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**Remittance to Treasurer
During Fiscal Year:**

Redemptions	\$164,885.75	\$53,610.74	\$11,272.86
Interest and Cost after sale	\$13,907.13	19,455.15	5,913.69
Decded to Town During Year	18,719.48	8,779.71	18,252.97
Unredeemed Taxes End of year	<u>264,372.19</u>	<u>135,712.89</u>	<u>22,484.51</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$461,884.55	\$217,558.49	\$57,924.03

Respectfully submitted
 Susan Pehrson - Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR
Summary of Tax Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1991

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	<u>1991</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	\$2,028,919.29	\$686,793.25
Resident Taxes	10,790.00	5,430.00
Yield Taxes	18,156.26	826.06
 Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	11,912.71	
Resident Taxes	220.00	
 Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	2,467.15	8,622.42
a/c Resident Taxes	1.00	10.00
 Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes:	3634.25	40,153.29
 Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	131.00	
 TOTAL DEBITS	 \$2,076,231.66	 \$741,835.02

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	<u>1991</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Remitted to Treasurer during		
Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$1,527,743.30	\$229,600.18
Resident Taxes	6,420.00	80.00
Yield Taxes	5,766.91	83.82
Interest on Taxes	3,634.25	40,153.29
Penalties on Resident Tax	131.00	
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Taxes	14,946.64	16,792.27
Resident Taxes	881.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	3,582.65	
Uncollected Taxes End of		
Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	500,609.21	449,023.22
Resident Taxes	3,710.00	5,350.00
Yield Taxes	<u>8,806.70</u>	<u>742.24</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,076,231.66	\$741,835.02

~ TREASURER'S REPORT ~
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1991

Cash on hand January 01, 1991	\$681,839.05	
1990 Check Numbered 6322 voided in 1991	2,759.40	
Adjusted Cash on Hand January 01, 1991		\$684,598.45

RECEIPTS:

Selectmen:

Planning Board	\$ 271.50	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	148.50	
Bradford Transfer Station	3,579.87	
Building Code	3,146.00	
Police Department	3,130.89	
Checklists	30.00	
Rent of Town Property	650.00	
State of New Hampshire	127,232.90	
M.C.T. Cable franchise	2,277.28	
Bad Check Fees	36.00	
Selectmen	16,965.54	
Reimbursements and Refunds	4,756.63	
Current Use	60.00	
Cemetery	<u>7,000.00</u>	
Total remitted by Selectmen:		\$169,285.11

Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits (1704)	\$ 86,588.00	
Motor Vehicle Title Fees (236)	472.00	
Motor Vehicle Decals (1167)	2,910.00	
Election Filing Fees (10)	10.00	
Dog Licenses (315)	1,554.50	
Dog License Penalties (41)	41.00	
Dog License Fines (32)	480.00	
Marriage Licenses (11)	440.00	
Vital Statistics	87.00	
Uniform Commercial Code	713.12	
Federal Tax Liens (5)	75.00	
Bulky Attachments (1)	2.00	
Checklists (3)	45.00	
Postage Reimbursement	2.40	
Bad Check Fees	65.00	
Correction	<u>68.00</u>	
Total remitted by the Town Clerk:		\$93,553.02

Tax Collectors:

1991 Property Taxes	\$1,548,766.89	
Property Tax Interest	3,532.54	
Resident Taxes	6,351.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	61.00	
Yield Taxes	5,766.91	
Yield Tax Interest	111.51	
Bad Check Fees	50.00	
1990 Property Taxes	\$117,895.90	
Interest and Costs	3,393.45	
Resident Taxes	760.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	73.00	
Resident Tax Interest	10.47	
Tax Liens Redeemed	173,002.13	
Interest and Costs	12,959.77	
1989 Tax Liens Redeemed	\$ 76,141.83	
Interest and Costs	28,850.66	
Yield Taxes	8.00	
1988 Tax Liens Redeemed	\$ 79,519.30	
Interest and Costs	19,306.26	
1987 Tax Liens Redeemed	\$ 1,355.20	
Interest and Costs	<u>209.41</u>	
Total Remitted by the Tax Collectors		\$2,078,125.23

Transferred In:

Tax Anticipation Notes	\$575,000.00	
New London Trust (Money Market)	100,000.00	
Sugar River Savings Bank (Money Market)	<u>60,000.00</u>	
Total Transferred In		\$735,000.00

Interest Received:

Lake Sunapee Savings Bank (checking)	\$4,326.99	
First NH Banks & BankEast (checking)	4,6500.31	
New London Trust (Money Market)	807.05	
Sugar River Savings Bank (Money Market)	743.26	
Total Interest Received:		\$10,527.61

Total Receipts	\$3,086,490.97
Total Receipts Plus January 1, 1991 Cash on Hand	3,771,089.42
Less Payments Ordered by the Selectmen	2,913,516.77
Less Transfers Out (Tax Anticipation Notes Payments)	<u>741,658.33</u>

Cash on Hand December 31, 1991 **\$115,914.32**

STATUS OF SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Town of Bradford, Planning Board

Opening Balance September 20, 1991	\$173.00	
Deposits	43.00	
Less Bank Supplies	-37.25	
Balance December 31, 1991		\$178.75

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Town of Bradford, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Opening Balance September 20, 1991	\$168.00	
Deposits	365.00	
Less Bank Supplies	-37.25	
Balance December 31, 1991		\$495.75

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Town of Bradford, Conservation Commission

Balance January 01, 1991	\$883.63	
Interest Earned	53.27	
Balance December 31, 1991		\$936.90

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Town of Bradford, 200+ Account

Balance January 01, 1991	\$4,023.13	
Deposits	420.00	
Interest Earned	233.29	
Balance December 31, 1991		\$4,676.42

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Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn M. Grindle
Treasurer

~ TREASURER'S REPORT ~
ACCOUNTS HELD IN ESCROW BY
THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

ON DEPOSIT AT LAKE SUNAPEE SAVINGS BANK

TOWN OF BRADFORD

John Blitzer, Escrow

Account opened June, 1991

\$1,500.00

Interest earned

45.76

Balance December 31, 1991

\$1,545.76

TOWN OF BRADFORD

M. B. Carter & Sons, Inc., Escrow

Account opened September, 1991

\$500.00

Interest earned

7.74

Balance December 31, 1991

\$507.74

TOWN OF BRADFORD

F. C. Hammond & Sons Lumber Co., Inc. Escrow

Account opened July, 1991

\$500.00

Interest earned

11.82

Balance December 31, 1991

\$511.82

TOWN OF BRADFORD

Kear Wood Inc., Escrow

Account opened September, 1991

\$1,500.00

Interest Eamed

21.63

Balance December 31, 1991

\$1,521.63

TOWN OF BRADFORD

Old England Logging, Escrow

Balance December 31, 1990

\$258.66

Interest earned

14.78

Balance December 31, 1991

\$273.44

~ DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS ~

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

A. 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation.....	\$23,755.00
Payments.....	28,344.34
Overdraft.....	4,589.34
Payments:	
J. O. Battles, Selectman	1,500.00
G. Richard Hambrecht, Selectman	1,200.00
David Pickman, Selectman	900.00
Richard V. Perron, Selectman	250.00
Carolyn Grindle, Treasurer	2,499.96
Kevin McKenna, Trustee of the Trust Funds	250.00
Amy Blitzer, Trustee of the Trust Funds	125.00
Edythe Craig, Trustee of the Trust Funds	125.00
Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk, Tax Collector	12,369.18
Melanie Pehrson, Deputy Town Clerk, Tax Collector	232.50
Patricia Magistro, Tax Collector	7,047.70
Linda Woodbury, Deputy Town Clerk, Tax Collector	1,740.00
Yvonne McCormick, Deputy Treasurer	105.00
 TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Officers' Salaries.....	 \$28,344.34

A. 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation.....	\$44,700.00
Payments.....	49,644.22
Overdraft.....	4,944.22
Payments:	
Kathy Russell, Secretary	\$19,706.00
Mary Hodgman, Vacation Fill-In	294.00
Veda Hosmer, Part-time Assistant	3,074.00
Juanita Battles, Clerk	46.00
Supplies	2,861.39
Seminars/Conferences	975.42
Postage	2,129.41
Telephone	1,526.74
Mileage	958.85
Advertising/Bids	227.28
Office Equipment	137.48
Tax Map Update	576.00
Computer Service	4,690.10
Property Update	4,870.00
Town Reports	3,042.00
Association Dues	687.12
Registry Fees	1,188.21
Miscellaneous Contracts	1,103.24
Miscellaneous Services	1,550.98

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Officers' Expenses \$49,644.22

A. 3. Election and Registration

Appropriation..... \$1,850.00

Payments..... 2,158.79

Overdraft..... 308.79

Payments:

Bracket Scheffy, Moderator	53.13
Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk	63.75
Virginia Carter, Supervisor of Checklist	286.02
Kathy McKenna, Supervisor of Checklist	169.15
Isabelle Sheehan, Supervisor of Checklist	136.00
Ellen Wheeler, Supervisor of Checklist	86.28
Carolyn Grindle, Supervisor of Checklist	8.50
M. Louise Signorino, Ballot Clerk	42.50
Ellen Wheeler, Ballot Clerk	72.25
Matilda Wheeler, Ballot Clerk	42.50
J. Peter Blake, Ballot Clerk	59.50
Amy Blitzer, Ballot Clerk	42.50
Mildred Kittredge, Ballot Clerk	55.25
Michelle Meany, Ballot Clerk	29.75
Judy Marshall, Ballot Clerk	12.75
Mark Blake, Ballot Clerk	29.75
Computer Services	250.87
Food	180.00
Supplies	164.77
Advertising	298.29
Miscellaneous Expenses	60.90
Telephone	14.38

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election and Registration \$2,158.79

A. 4. Cemeteries:

Appropriation..... \$9,215.00

Payments..... 8,776.12

Balance..... 438.88

Payments:

Richard Moore, Salary	\$6,360.00
Richard Moore, Truck Maintenance	1,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	254.15
Electricity	86.25
Supplies	102.40
Gas/Oil	26.87
Loam/Lime/Seed	221.45
New Equipment	725.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries \$8,766.12

A. 5. General Government Buildings:

Appropriation..... \$9,850.00
Payments..... 7,656.20
Balance..... 2,193.80

Payments:

Richard Moore, Custodial Wages \$2,436.50
Electricity 2,217.47
Fuel Oil 2,212.31
Richard Moore, Snow/Rubbish Removal 130.00
Supplies 394.73
Michael Bryant, Clock Maintenance 52.00
Miscellaneous Repairs 213.19

TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Government Buildings..... \$7,656.20

A. 6. Reappraisal of Property

Appropriation..... \$0.00
Payments..... 0.00

A. 7. Planning Board

Appropriation..... \$ 975.00
Payments..... 1,037.25
Overdraft..... 62.25

Payments:

Kathy Russell, Clerical Service 600.00
Office Supplies 215.21
Postage 176.47
Advertising 45.57

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning Board..... \$1,037.25

A. 7.50 Zoning Board of Adjustment

Appropriation..... \$1,310.00
Payments..... 819.69
Balance..... 500.31

Payments:

Office Supplies 497.02
Postage 30.90
Seminars 30.00
Advertising 261.77

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Zoning Board of Adjustment..... \$819.69

A. 8. Legal Expenses

Appropriation..... \$ 8,000.00
Payments..... 14,932.05
Overdraft..... 6,932.05

Payments:

General Town Counsel	5,692.87
Naughton Case	1,463.50
KRSD Apportionment	798.50
Accident Damages	4,146.00
Ansart Case	2,831.18

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses\$14,932.05

A. 9. Audit

Appropriation.....	\$4,850.00
Payments.....	6,550.00
Overdraft.....	1,700.00

Payments:

Plodzik & Sanderson	\$6,550.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Audit..... \$6,550.00

A. 15 Police Department

Appropriation.....	\$86,000.00
Payments.....	83,939.31
Balance.....	2,060.69

Payments:

Halton Grindle, Chief of Police	\$16,927.20
John Simonds, Full-Time Officer	18,845.80
Robert MacLeod, Part-Time Officer	4,299.50
Steve Johnson, Part-Time Officer	6,427.26
Shawn Spooner, Part-Time Officer	3,028.37
Ronald Carter, Part-Time Officer	1,023.25
Armand Randall, Part-Time Officer	1,530.50
Carolyn Grindle, Secretary	1.50
Special Details	800.00
Gas/Oil	3,731.54
Cruiser Maintenance	5,204.40
Telephone	3,841.63
Dispatch/Pagers	5,282.01
Supplies	3,043.46
Postage	175.70
Animal & Vet Fees	36.00
Equipment & Uniforms	1,219.99
Conventions & Meetings	1,123.64
Milcage	331.50
Dues	103.01
Training Expenses	2,755.28
School Guards	1,930.00
French's Park	1,440.00
Radar, Radio	837.77

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department\$83,939.31

A. 16. Fire Department

Appropriation.....	\$30,000.00
Payments.....	27,092.76
Balance.....	2,907.24

Payments:

Roster:	Alan Brown	10.00
	Jeffrey Brown	10.00
	Richard Brunel	10.00
	Ralph Carroll	10.00
	Miles Chamness	10.00
	Jere Clough	10.00
	Charles Fox	10.00
	Chris Frey	10.00
	Mark Goldberg	10.00
	Robert Gray, Jr.	10.00
	Phillip Hull	10.00
	Steve Hansen	10.00
	Kevin Looney	10.00
	Steven Lorenze	10.00
	Robert MacLeod	10.00
	Alan McCartney	10.00
	Parker McCartney	10.00
	Robert Messer	10.00
	Richard Moore	10.00
	Robert Moore	10.00
	Thomas Pitts	10.00
	James Raymond	10.00
	Robert Raymond	10.00
	Robert Steiz	10.00
	Robert Stewart	10.00
	R. J. Willoughby	10.00

NH State Fireman's Association	145.00
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Training	174.94
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Telephone	763.40
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Electricity	2,541.41
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Heating Oil	958.84
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Gas/Lube	848.12
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Hose Replacement	2,045.00
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New Equipment	4,578.38
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Radio Repairs	1,038.96
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Equipment Repairs	2,580.54
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Building Maintenance	473.84
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Protective Clothing	1,376.62
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Supplies	1,305.71
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Dispatch	6,799.00
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Inspections	890.00
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Hydrant	293.00
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Miscellaneous expenses	20.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Department.....	\$27,092.76
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A. 17. Civil Defense

Appropriation.....	\$300.00
Payments.....	0.00
Balance.....	300.00

A. 18. Building Inspection

Appropriation.....	\$5,825.00
Payments.....	1,997.40
Balance.....	3,827.60

Payments:

Perry Teele, Fees for Inspector	\$1,642.00
Building Permits	42.00
Supplies	38.11
Postage	35.29
Mileage	240.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Building Inspection..... \$1,997.40

A. 19. Forest Fires

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Payments.....	844.85
Balance.....	155.15

Payments:

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Forest Fires..... \$844.85

A. 23. Town Maintenance

Appropriation.....	\$90,270.00
Payments.....	86,341.93
Balance.....	3,928.07

Payments:

Arnold Anderson, Road Agent	\$26,769.50
Gerald Dickerman, Full-Time Mechanic & Road Crew	19,851.13
Harold Rowe, Full-Time Road Crew	14,375.61
Jamie Fortune, Full-Time Road Crew	12,258.00
Keith Stebbings, Part-Time Road Crew	7,080.50
Christopher Mock, Road Crew	4,899.69
Preston A. Starr, Road Crew	68.00
Kenneth Anderson, Road Crew	847.50
Parker McCartney, Flushing Culverts	192.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Maintenance..... \$86,341.93

A. 24. General Highway Expenses

Appropriation.....	\$130,000.00
Payments.....	\$130,558.72
Overdraft.....	\$558.72

Payments:	
Tools and Supplies	\$5,092.98
Fuel	8,531.87
Tires	2,035.00
Lubricants	546.79
Parts and Repairs	14,870.55
Culverts	2,697.19
Gravel	2,520.17
Salt	5,723.01
Chains and Blades	964.44
Equipment Rental	7,524.00
Asphalt Road Maintenance	53,567.68
Town Shed	3,774.81
Electricity	1,153.67
Heating Oil	1,280.76
Telephone	476.63
Road Signs	382.00
Tree Removal	625.00
Uniforms	2,090.92
Equipment Purchases	14,800.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,901.25

TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Highway Maintenance \$130,558.72

A. 25. Street Lighting

Appropriation.....	\$10,500.00
Payments.....	10,244.09
Balance.....	255.91

Payments:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$10,244.09
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting.....\$10,244.09

A. 26. Solid Waste Disposal

Appropriation.....	\$78,400.00
Payments.....	71,012.64
Balance.....	7,387.36

Payments:

J. B. Brown, Solid Waste Manager	\$377.00
Christopher Mock, Solid Waste Manager	10,690.87
Kenneth Anderson, Assistant	8,545.75
Electricity	903.11
Telephone	339.19
Repairs	1,067.02
Supplies and Materials	3,401.28
Dues	150.00
Regional Wste Association	22,648.33
Scrap Metal Removal	446.34
Cardboard/Aluminum	407.55

Improvements	3,420.56
Seminars/Conferences	120.00
Compactor Service	14,043.44
C&D Debris	2,456.54
Tire Removal	1,080.00
Newsprint	798.60
Miscellaneous Expenses	117.06

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Disposal\$71,012.64

A. 27. Health Department

Appropriation.....	\$4,089.00
Payments.....	4,089.40
Overdraft.....	40

Payments:

Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	\$4,089.40
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health Department..... \$4,089.40

A. 28. Vital Statistics

Appropriation.....	\$230.00
Payments.....	405.00
Overdraft.....	175.00

Payments:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	18.00
Brown's River Bindery, Inc.	387.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Vital Statistics.....\$405.00

A. 29. General Assistance

Appropriation.....	\$15,000.00
Payments.....	11,769.47
Balance.....	3,230.53

Payments:

J. O. Battles, Overseer of Welfare	\$1,250.00
Disposition: Rent	8,197.00
Electricity	523.68
Food	737.26
Fuel	265.00
Gasoline	76.00
Shelter	432.96
Medicines	252.57
Association Dues	35.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Assistance.....\$11,769.47

A. 30. Library

Appropriation.....	\$16,165.00
Payments.....	\$16,089.22
Balance.....	\$75.78

Payments:

Margaret Ainslie, Librarian	\$7,937.20
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian	3,879.79
Barbara McCartney, Library Aide	134.75
Margaret Hunt-Szymkowicz, Library Aide	85.25
Thomas Pitts, Custodial Services	1,042.17
Richard Moore, Custodial Services	97.00
Telephone	253.06
Electricity	482.83
Heating Fuel	500.50
Books	862.78
Building Maintenance	87.80
Office Supplies	412.60
Delegate Expenses	110.00
Postage	203.49

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library\$ 16,089.22

A. 31. Parks and Recreation

Appropriation.....	\$2,982.00
Payments.....	3,247.96
Overdraft.....	265.96

Payments:

Richard Moore, Wages	\$1,710.00
Richard Moore, Rubbish Removal	120.00
Electricity	89.16
Grass/Loam/Line	171.80
Sanitation Units	1,125.00
State of NH	32.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Parks and Recreation \$3,247.96

A. 32. Patriotic Purposes

Appropriation.....	\$450.00
Payments.....	431.70
Balance.....	18.30

Payments:

American Legion - Flags	431.70
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Patriotic Purposes.....\$431.70

A. 33. Conservation Commission

Appropriation.....	\$510.00
Payments.....	469.79
Balance.....	40.21

Payments:	
NHACC Membership Dues	\$125.00
Meeting Expenses	130.00
Fitness Trail Cleanup	40.00
Postage	7.44
Water Tower Base	25.00
Planting Trees	129.60
Wetlands Map	12.75

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Conservation Commission.....\$469.79

A. 34. History Committee

Appropriation.....	\$100.00
Payments.....	\$100.00
Balance.....	-0-
Payments:	
History Committee	100.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, History Committee.....\$100.00

A. 35. July 4th Fireworks

Appropriation.....	\$2,500.00
Payments.....	\$2,500.00
Balance.....	-0-
Payments:	
Telstar Display Fireworks	\$2,500.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, July 4th Fireworks.....\$2,500.00

A. 36. Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes

Appropriation.....	\$18,125.00
Payments.....	18,125.00
Balance.....	-0-
Payments:	
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank for Tanker Note	\$10,000.00
BankEast for Fire Station Note	8,125.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes.....\$18,125.00

A. 37. Interest Expense

Appropriation.....	\$37,050.00
Payments.....	30,941.77
Balance.....	6,108.23
Payments:	
BankEast, Interest on Fire Station Note	546.91
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank on Tanker Note	1,763.61
BankEast, Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	28,631.25

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Interest Expense\$30,941.77

A. 38. Grader Lease

Appropriation.....	\$20,114.54
Payments.....	20,114.54
Balance.....	-0-
Payments;	
KDC Financial Corp. Grader Lease Principal	\$15,748.00
KDC Financial Corp. Grader Lease Interest	4,366.54
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Grader Lease	\$20,114.54

A. 39. FICA, Retirement & Pension

Appropriation.....	\$19,800.00
Payments.....	18,139.31
Balance.....	1,660.59
Payments:	
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank, FICA	15,947.59
NH Retirement System	2,191.72
TOTAL PAYMENTS, FICA, Retirement & Pension	\$18,139.31

A. 40. Insurance

Appropriation.....	\$53,270.00
Payments.....	50,620.00
Balance.....	2,650.00
Payments;	
NH Municipal Assoc. - Town Official Liability	\$2,443.00
Colby Insurance Agency - Position Schedule Bond	1,282.00
Colby Insurance Agency - Worker's Compensation	16,853.00
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. - Worker's Compensation	4,339.00
NH Municipal Assoc. - Property Liability Ins.	\$25,503.00
Colby Insurance Agency - Municipal Agent Bond	200.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance.....	\$50,620.00

A. 41. Unemployment Compensation

Appropriation.....	\$1,200.00
Payments	525.47
Balance.....	674.53
Payments:	
Unemployment Comp Funds of NH	525.47
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Unemployment Compensation	\$525.47

A. 42. Employee Health Insurance

Appropriation.....	\$12,200.00
Payments.....	\$12,915.56
Overdraft.....	715.56
Payments:	
New Hampshire Municipal Association (BC/BS)	\$11,682.53
New Hampshire Municipal Association (Dental)	1,233.03
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Employee Health Insurance.....	\$12,915.56

A. 43. Warrant Items

Appropriation.....	\$61,247.00
Payments.....	\$58,951.32
Balance.....	2,295.68
Payments:	
Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization	\$2,500.00
Community Action Program	4,747.00
Recycling Grant	10,628.25
Computer Hardware - IAM Systems and supplies	6,076.07
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire Dept. Heavy Equipment	10,000.00
Highway Dept. Heavy Equipment	10,000.00
Repair Town Building	10,000.00
Revaluation	5,000.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Warrant Items	\$58,951.32

A. 44. Miscellaneous

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Payments.....	1,050.00
Overdraft.....	50.00
Payments:	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten	\$500.00
State of New Hampshire, Marriage License Fees	363.00
Dog Licenses	178.00
Miscellaneous Expense	9.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Miscellaneous	\$1,050.00

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Abatements and Refunds:

Payments:

1990 Residence Tax:	Russell & Marie Marcum	\$32.00
1991 Residence Tax:	Gail Royal	1.00
1990 Property Tax:	Margaret Farrick	\$1,227.56
	Janet Niles	988.43
	Robyn Henderson	37.96
	Albert/Winifred Reeves	7.00
	Charles Sarelis	16.35
	Brent Chapman	6.90
	Dale Vernon	17.25
	John A. Lherow	91.82
	D. Furst/J. Parys	459.12
	Kearsarge Reel Corp.	4,193.29
	Stephen/Gloria Volpe	91.82
	Jonathan/Robin Steiner	153.04
	Peter/Dorothy Goydick	374.94
	William Russell	359.64
	James/Margaret Raymond	110.95
	Richard/Jane Dumais	30.60
	A. Demers/M. Tunkel	550.94
	Anna Thiemann	43.02
	Albert Circosta	168.50
	PSNH	8,179.99
	Charles/Deborah Spaulding	864.35
	John Rowell	20.00
	George Rowell	50.00
	Helen Lynam	302.29
	Messer Bros. Trust	93.69
	Ruth Graham	334.78
	Larry/Donna Schultz	27.75
	Atlantis Rising, Inc.	57.27
1990 Interest:	CBCH Realty	\$4.08
1991 Interest:	George/Geraldine D'Aguzzo	\$50.18
	Elizabeth Houle	29.44
1991 Property Tax:	Robert/Katherine Bailey	\$132.00
	Peter/Christine Yeaton	390.25
	Anna thiemann	325.20
	CBCH Realty	193.57

Town Hall Deposit Refunds:		
	Jane Lucas	\$25.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Abatements and Refunds		\$20,041.97
Kearsarge Regional School District		
Payments: 1991		\$1,661,121.00
County of Merrimack		
Payments: Treasurer, County of Merrimack		\$152,760.00
Tax Anticipation Notes:		
Payments:	January, BankEast	\$650,000.00
	July, BankEast	75,000.00
	December, BankEast	150,000.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Tax Anticipation Notes		\$875,000.00
Transfers		\$160,056.60

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of

BRADFORD

on December 31, 19⁹¹

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, stocks, bonds, etc. (If Common trust - So State)	%	PRINCIPAL					INCOME				
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
										Percent	Amount			
Various	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	Various		56232 29	425 -			56657 29	25702 93		7124 54	7000	25827 53
1958	Mabel Gardner - School Fund	Books	Bank Deposits		200 -				200 -	169 55		204 5	-	190 -
1912	Memorial Fund - Sarah Hoyt	Memorial	Bank Deposits		500 -				500 -	213 95		52 53		265 38
1929	Park Fund - John French	Care of Park	Bank Deposits		1000 -				1000 -	268 71		98 01		366 72
1961	Bradford School Schol.	Scholarship	Bank Deposits		2678 70				2678 70	1147 84		277 88	300 -	1124 62
1983	Cemetery Improvement - Land Purchase	Cemetery & Land Purchase	Bank Deposits		15100 94	500 -			15800 94	7138 28		1494 51		8632 59
Various	Library Funds	Support of Library	Bank Deposits		6757 -				6757 -	0		555 88	-	555 88
1960	Capital Reserve - Highway	Highway Equipment	Bank Deposits		20000 -	10000 -			30000 -	12657 99		2208 56		14866 65
1988	Capital Reserve - Reevaluation	Reevaluation	Bank Deposits		55000 -	5000 -			60000 -	5781 71		3820 56		9672 07
1988	Capital Reserve - Fire Dept.	Fire Dept.	Bank Deposits		40000 -	10000 -			50000 -	4805 92		2736 51		7541 93
1991	Capital Reserve - Repair Town Bldg.	Bldg. Repair	Bank Deposits		-	10000 -			10000 -	-		-		-

~ SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY ~

The first month of the new year finds Bradford, as well as most small towns, struggling to preserve the fine balance between saving and spending. It is one thing to hold down our expenditures; it is quite another to do so while properly maintaining the services and accommodations which we deserve and expect from our town.

The recession is still with us and is causing hardship to nearly everyone. This is not making the balancing job any easier.

Bradford is holding the line on spending. We have underspent our town budget by \$19,000. Our town tax rate is again down by over \$1.00 per thousand. Considering the recession, taxes are coming in quite well, and our school assessments are current.

Since August of 1990, the Highway Department has been faced with repairing flood damage areas. Andy Anderson and his crew have completed the project. Our cost was \$60,000., and the town has been reimbursed by the federal and state governments to the tune of \$51,000.00

Andy has continued to organize, improve and maintain the town shed. He has lowered the cost of electricity, fuel, telephone and vehicle maintenance. Aside from repaving Main Street, outside contracts have just about been eliminated. The selectmen have received many letters of commendation from residents praising Andy and his crew.

Chris Mock and Ken Anderson continue to do a superlative job at the solid waste area. Other towns use our area as a model.

Officer Steve Johnson headed up the Police Explorers program which engaged the participation of fourteen young adults and has been quite successful.

Chief Grindle reports his police force has remained constant for the year with officers attending mandatory training programs administered to help alleviate liability problems, not to mention a high quality of protection for the community.

Chief Grindle, with help from Bud Morse, applied and was approved for three grants totalling \$2,700.

Al reminds everyone who is going on vacation to notify the police. They will keep a close eye on the property.

Projects planned for 1992:

1. Finish paving Main Street.
2. Continue to oil all roads that need it.
3. Townwide revaluation by Dept. of Revenue Administration
4. Begin bridge repairs (bid process already started)
5. Appeal school apportionment case to Supreme Court if we do not achieve our goals at the school meeting in March.

Bradford continues to be a pleasant place to live. Enjoy!

Board of Selectmen:

J. O. Battles, Chairman

G. Richard Hambrecht

David Pickman

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT ~

Again this year, the first full year of duty for myself and my officers, we feel we must thank all of the people of Bradford who have supported and encouraged us.

In conjunction with the Towns of Henniker and Weare, Bradford is sponsoring a Police Explorer Group which has twelve (12) young members. Steve Johnson of the Bradford Police Department is the group's advisor. This program is at no cost to the Town as the Boy Scouts of America covers all liabilities. This is a group for young people between the ages of 14 and 21 who have completed at least the eighth grade and who wish to learn about police, legal and court procedures and who might possibly want to go into the police or legal field. They are supported by donations and by money that they raise themselves, so you may see them at different fund raising events. Explorer Tony Gray of Bradford attended the Explorer Cadet Training Academy for one (1) week at his own expense which included books, uniforms and room and board. This Academy is held at Daniel Webster College in Nashua. Tony wishes to take the advanced training session this year.

With the aid of the Bradford Elementary School staff and parent volunteers we set up a program to fingerprint all of the students who had parental permission. The print cards were then sent home for the parents to keep in a safe place. We hope that they never have to be used. Our children must be protected, for they are our future.

Our vacant house check program has been greatly appreciated by all who have used it. If you are going to be away from your home and would like your house checked while you are gone, please stop at the police station and fill out a form.

All of our officers have more than fulfilled their mandatory training requirements.

When the cruiser needed a new engine and we learned that this particular engine had a record of having problems, we wrote to General Motors Corporation and after they checked out the engine they refunded us \$1,850.00, almost the total cost of having the engine replaced.

We urge everyone to use 938-2522 when calling the Police Department when it is not an emergency. If there is no one there, please leave a message on the recorder and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Merrimack County Dispatch Service rates our cost on the number of calls it receives. We can lower the cost if we lower calls that Dispatch must answer. Our Dispatch cost for 1991 was \$5,000.00

Sincerely,

H. T. (Al) Grindle
Chief of Police

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Incidents reported for 1991	1,409
Criminal Arrests (47 trials)	109
Motor Vehicle Violations	230
Motor Vehicle Equipment Checks	96
Motor Vehicle Warnings	204
Phone Calls Answered by Merrimack County Dispatch	3,209
Phone Calls Received at Bradford Police Department	2,841

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THE NUMBER FOR ANY EMERGENCY IS STILL 938-2422

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT ~

Believe it or not the annual Fourth of July celebration will be held on Saturday, July Fourth. We would like to thank the Town and all the people who help to make the celebration a great success. Anyone interested in helping with this year's celebration please contact a Fire Department member.

This year the Department will be working on specifications for a new attack pumper to replace Engine 3. Engine 3 is the workhorse of the Department and after 22 years is showing signs of age.

One of the major duties of Engine 3 is to protect fire fighters during the beginning stages of an aggressive fire attack. During these stages rescue and fire knockdown are accomplished. It is the attack pumper's job to provide a reliable water source and equipment during this time to protect fire fighters working the fire.

The department will spend a lot of time researching and developing the specifications for this new pumper so that the truck will serve Bradford well during its useful life.

REMEMBER: SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

REPORT OF CALLS

Chimney Fires	6	Work Sessions	20
Structure Fires	7	Inspections	14
Vehicle Fires	2	Brush Fires	5
Vehicle Accidents	22	Medical/Rescue/Ambulance	134
Fire Mutual Aid	13	Electrical Emergency	2
Training	16	Other Calls	217
Meetings	12	Total Calls Dispatched	213

Average Fire Response Time: 3.6 Minutes

1991 ACTIVE ROSTER

Ansart, Jason	Hall, Philip	Moore, Robert
Brown, Alan	Hansen, Steve	Pitts, Thomas
Brown, J. B.	Looney, Kevin	Raymond, James
Brunel, Richard	Lorenze, Steve	Raymond, Robert
Carroll, Ralph	MacLeod, Robert	Starr, Preston
Chamness, Miles	McCartney, Alan	Steiz, Robert
Frey, Chris	McCartney, Parker	Stewart, Robert
Goldberg, Mark	Messer, Robert	Willoughby, Richard
Gray, Robert	Moore, Richard	

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
(ELECTED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT)

Mark Goldberg, Chief	Kevin Looney, Lieutenant
Ralph Carroll, First Deputy	Robert MacLeod, Lieutenant
Robert Raymond, Second Deputy	James Raymond, Lieutenant, Clerk
Alan Brown, Captain	Christopher Frey, Treasurer

~ REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN ~
~ & STATE FOREST RANGER ~

1991 was a very dry and busy year for the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service as well as local fire departments due to our increase in the number of fires. Our three major causes of fires in 1991 were non-permit, children and smoking materials. 450 wildland fires in New Hampshire burned approximately 150 acres for an average fire size of one-third acre.

Primarily, the local fire department is responsible for extinguishing these fires. Keeping the average fire size this small is a tribute to early detection by citizens, our fire tower lookout system and the quick response of our trained local fire departments.

In every municipality, there is a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens that are responsible for directing suppression action on wildland fires, working with other fire department members under the direction of the N. H. Forest Fire Service to make sure that all fire department members are properly trained and equipped for suppressing wildland fires. Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Wardens receive specialized training each year, presented by the N. H. Forest Fire Service, to keep their skill level and knowledge of forest fire laws up to date.

The local Warden and selected Deputy Wardens are also responsible for issuing burning permits for any open burning that is to be done in their community. In New Hampshire, any open burning, except when the ground is completely covered with snow, requires a written fire permit prior to lighting the fire. Before doing any open burning, it is recommended that you contact your local fire department to see if a permit is required and to save your community the cost of sending fire equipment on a false alarm. Any person violating the permit law (RSA 224:27) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Please help your local Warden and fire department by requesting a fire permit before kindling a fire, be understanding if they tell you it is not a safe day to burn and help keep New Hampshire green! Thank you for being fire safe.

Robert D. Nelson, Chief, Forest Protection
Steven J. Hansen, Municipal Forest Fire Warden

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD ~

In 1991 the Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 167 calls. 85 of the calls were medical in nature, 46 were trauma related, and there were 25 motor vehicle accidents. The Ambulance also stood by at 11 fires.

The Bradford Rescue Squad celebrated 20 years of volunteer service in the summer of 1991. This Squad is one of the very few left that operates on a completely non-paid volunteer basis.

Several members of Bradford Rescue have advanced training and skills. There are 12 members certified in the use of the defibrillator and heart monitoring equipment, 4 members are EMT Intermediates, and 1 is an EMT Paramedic.

Because of the many hours devoted to being on call (over 1,000 hours per year per member) and the increasing amount of time devoted to training, there is little time left for fund raising. Therefore, we depend on donations for our funding. The average ambulance call costs the Squad approximately \$60.00

The "new ambulance" will be 8 years old this summer. Although the ambulance is carefully maintained by Squad members, emergency driving miles take their toll. An older vehicle becomes more costly to maintain and less reliable. When we purchased this ambulance in 1984, we projected that it would be in service for ten years. Therefore, we will be considering the purchase of a new ambulance in 1994.

We thank you for your continued support, and wish you a safe and healthy year.

Bradford Rescue Squad Roster - January 1992
Officers

Captain	Carl Olson, EMT-I
Lieutenant	Rick Bailey, EMT
Training Officer	Gail Olson, EMT-I
Supply Officer	Peter Fenton, EMT
Maintenance Officer	Parker McCartney, EMT-I
Treasurer	Kate Bailey, EMT
Secretary	Eleanor Goldberg

EMT's

Pam Bassett	Laurie Kainu	Allan McCartney EMT-P
Krista Cullen, RN	Dave Leathers	Debbie McCartney EMT-I
Mike Dunn	Dick MacLeod	Kathy McKenna
Mary Beth Fenton	Rob MacLeod	Bob Moore
Mark Goldberg		Jim Raymond

In Training: Blair Crane, Jack Clevesy, Rob Steiz

**~ REPORT OF THE BUILDING CODE
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ~**

1991 saw a continuation and deepening of the economic slowdown observed in 1990. The total number of permits issued by this department was 57, down from 67 last year. The breakdown was very similar, with repairs and additions again leading the list.

The breakdown of permits for 1991 is as follows:

Repairs	19	Septic Repairs	6
Additions	17	New Homes	8
Decks, Sheds, Etc.	10	All others	2
		TOTAL	57

The most frequently asked question is "Do I need a permit to do?" and basically the answer is as follows:

A building permit is required when you construct, alter or demolish a structure; or repair a structure requiring the cutting away a wall, partition or portion thereof or removal or reduction of a beam or support or alter, change or add to the electrical, plumbing or exit-egress systems.

Both State and local permits are required to repair or replace septic systems.

A permit is not required for ordinary repairs, painting, replacing siding, patching roofs, changing windows (size for size) or building dog houses or other structures not normally entered or occupied by humans.

Anyone having questions concerning the above please contact the Building Inspector at any time.

Perry Teele
Building Inspector

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD ~

Chairman - Thomas Riley; Members - Perry Teele, George Morse,
Brooks McCandlish, Joseph Torro, William Lucas
Alternate - Robert Verity, Conrad Szymkowicz
Selectmen's Representative - David Pickman

Bradford's Planning Board was a little more active during 1991. There were 2 subdivisions, 5 site plan reviews, and 3 lot line adjustments granted. One subdivision request and one site plan review were rejected.

This was the third year that the Planning Board operated under the new Zoning Regulations. We have had much success interfacing with the Zoning Board of Appeals, with whom we are working closely as site plans and zoning questions become more frequent. There were two applications which were referred to the ZBA for variance before they could be acted upon by the Planning Board. For the second year, in cooperation with the Zoning Board of Appeals, several additional amendments to the Zoning Regulations were proposed to clarify some of the parts of that ordinance.

Last year, the Subdivision Regulations were modified to agree with the working and intention of the Zoning Ordinance. A new Flood Plan Ordinance was proposed for this year. As time goes on, there will be other parts of these regulations which are unclear or not in the best interest of the Town. We welcome any suggestions or corrections from the Townspeople who we are attempting to serve.

Gravel pits were also in the news this year. The former Williams gravel pit petitioned to be opened under new ownership. After extensive hearings, a permit was granted with restrictions which mirrored the concern of the neighbors. The prospective owners found them too restrictive and the petition was withdrawn. New State Regulations on gravel pits took effect also, and all owners of pits and excavations had to file a report with the Planning Board before August 4, 1991 or become abandoned. Several owners of old or unused pits took the option of abandonment.

Finally, due to the appointment of Dave Pickman to the Board of Selectmen, one of our alternates, William Lucas, was chosen to fill the remainder of his term as a regular member.

~ REPORT OF CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ~

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 19 towns and the City of Concord in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Bradford is not a member of the Commission.

The CNHRPC is organized under RSA 36:45-53 to prepare coordinated regional plans and to assist communities with local planning activities.

Our accomplishments over the last year include:

Regional Plan: The Commission adopted the Land Use Element of the Regional Master Plan at the annual meeting in May. Staff is meeting with planning boards to explain the recommendations of the plan.

Housing: The CNHRPC began to debate conclusions and recommendations for the draft housing element of the regional master plan, distributed during the Fall. We sponsored a discussion of the implications for local zoning of the Britton vs. Chester NH Supreme Court case at the November 21, 1991 Commission meeting. Staff is meeting with planning boards to discuss both the housing element and the Chester court case.

Transportation: The Transportation Advisory Committee completed and adopted in 1991 the Regional Truck Route Study, an element of the regional transportation plan, due for completion in 1993. The Committee also completed and adopted the Steeplegate Mall Traffic and Land Use Study. The study brought together planners from Chichester, Concord, Loudon, and Pembroke to identify traffic and land use issues of mutual concern and to develop strategies to preserve and enhance traffic mobility and land use compatibility in the area in preparation for the eventual growth and development in the mall area.

The CNHRPC continued to provide support for the public participation and environmental reviews for the Concord to Spaulding Turnpike EIS and preliminary design study.

Work began on the EIS and design of the Hillsborough Bypass. The Commission is responsible for public participation, parts of the EIS, and to review the design.

Solid Waste: The Commission continues to assist the Central NH Solid Waste District in implementing its state approved Solid Waste Management Plan. The Commission had assisted the Central and Hopkinton-Webster districts in the preparation of their plans and with obtaining state approval.

Recycling: The CNHRPC prepared a regional recycling status update, funded by a grant through the Governor's recycling initiative.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection: The CNHRPC organized its third household hazardous waste collection on October 5, 1991, with collection sites in Allenstown and Henniker. Cosponsors were the Towns of Allenstown, Bow, Dunbarton, Henniker, Hopkinton, Pembroke, Sutton, Warner, Washington, and Wilmot.

River Management and Protection: The Commission cosponsored the successful nomination of the Contoocook River to the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program. The Commission helped organize and will provide technical assistance to the Federal Wild and Scenic River and NH River Management and Protection Program studies for the upper Merrimack River.

Geographic Information System (GIS): The system, designed to map and manage geographic information, was used for the regional land use, transportation, and housing plans and for the Bow, Pembroke, and Salisbury town plans.

Respectfully submitted,
BILL KLUBBEN
Executive Director

~ REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ~

Members

Russell St. Pierre
Marcia Keller
Erin DiBello
Clayton Herbert
George Morse, Chairman

Alternates

James Hume
Paul Kennedy
Everett Kittredge
Tom Scribner
Gary Perkins, resigned

At the Town meeting in 1991, eleven (11) proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance were presented to the voters and all were adopted. Copies of the Ordinance are available at the Selectmen's Office during open hours. A fee is charged to offset the cost to the Town for materials and copying.

During 1991 the Board accepted, processed and acted on four (4) applications. Two (2) Special Exceptions were granted, one (1) Special Exception was denied and one (1) Administrative Appeal was granted.

During the year the Board accepted with regret the resignation of Alternate Gary Perkins who had to resign due to business matters requiring him to be unavailable for Board meetings. Gary served well as an alternate, was conscientious in his attendance, actively participated in the business of the Board and was sincere and fair in his deliberations and decisions in the best interest of the Town and its citizens.

The Selectmen appointed Everett Kittredge to fill the vacancy. Everett quickly distinguished himself as a mediator on the Board and a sincere advocate for fairness and proper administration of the Zoning Ordinance.

The Selectmen also appointed Tom Scribner to be an alternate on the Board. This provides the Board with four (4) alternates which is most desirable as the Board may be assured of always having five (5) members seated at each meeting. Tom is a welcome participant during the meetings of the Board and his computer expertise and volunteer printouts have been appreciated by all concerned.

The Board solicited and received three (3) bids for the production of a Zoning Map for use of the Board and any other person(s). The contract has been awarded and the map is being drawn. It will be available in early Spring 1992 and will be located in the Town Hall for easy access and reference by all concerned.

The Board meets the first Tuesday of each month of the year in the Town Hall. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary for any person(s) to meet with the Board concerning Zoning matters. All meetings are open to the public. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend and witness first hand the operation of the Board. The Board continues to meet jointly with the Planning Board and other Boards and Committees as required by applicable matters. Minutes of all Zoning Board meetings are posted in three (3) ring binders located in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Library.

~REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING COMMITTEE~

This past year has brought further change to the Bradford Transfer Station, expanding the already successful recycling program and improving the overall appearance and organization at the station. The most exciting event was the purchase of the new baler, paid for in part by a grant through the Governor's Recycling Program. Newspaper, corrugated cardboard and aluminum must be baled in order to bring the best price. The grounds have been further cleaned up, a retaining wall was rebuilt, the office was moved outside and renovated (thereby creating more storage space), the building was painted, and even some grass was planted.

The field of recycling is constantly changing, as the market fluctuates. The transfer station manager, with the help of others, tries to keep abreast with these demands, while handling the materials in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner.

Each year, the Selectmen (with the help of the Solid Waste Recycling Committee) estimate how much rubbish will be generated by Town residents and how much of that can be recycled, reused, or stockpiled with the remainder being the GAT (guaranteed annual tonnage). The GAT is the amount that the town is committed to send to the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery (COOP) to be incinerated, set at 550 tons for 1991. A new program was instituted for by the COOP, giving the town credit for material pulled out of the waste stream. Total credit allowed the town during the 8 month period was 66.4 tons, earning the town \$2490.50 in credit, plus saving the same amount in tipping fees to the incinerator. The town decreased the amount shipped to the incinerator by 36 tons from the previous year.

Corrugated cardboard and paper recycling has proven very successful, reaching 79 tons during an 8 month period. The corrugated pays for approximately two-thirds the cost of disposing of the corrugated-paper recycling program. Approximately 60 tons of scrap metal was recycled during a 7 month period, including 2.5 tons of aluminum cans, worth almost \$1800.00.

The total solid waste program has proven to be highly successful, gaining overwhelming support from most of the townspeople. Volunteers, too numerous to mention, helped with the grant writing, record keeping, separating recyclables, writing articles, etc. Community service labor also proved beneficial. Thank you to the many hands that have made this possible.

**~REPORT OF THE CONCORD REGIONAL
SOLID WASTE/RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE ~**

I. 1992 Budget

1. Wheelabrator Concord Co. Service fees, Reconciliation & Recycled Tons Rebates		\$2,519,564
2. Bypass Disposal Cost Reserve		125,000
3. Franklin Residue Landfill		
(a) Operations and Maintenance	\$792,567	
(b) Bond and Loan Payments	445,658	
(c) Expansion Sinking Fund	552,497	
(d) Closure & LTM Fund	<u>143,369</u>	\$1,934,091
4. Cooperative expenses, including consultants and studies		<u>383,080</u>
	Total 1992 Budget	\$4,961,735

Less portion of interest, surplus, recycled tons, and
communities over GAT applied to 1992 Budget

- 904,299

Net to be raised by Cooperative Member Municipalities

\$4,057,436

1992 GAT of 105,525 tons & net budget of \$4,057,546 = \$38.45/ton

II. Summary

November 30, 1991 completed our second full year of operations. During the year we installed at the Franklin Ashfill and now have operable a 180,000 gallon additional leachate storage tank to assist us in the handling of leachate now and in the future. Earthwork construction was completed this Fall in anticipation of Phase II construction of the double liner and leachate collection system which, when completed, will coincide with the completed filling of Phase I late this summer. Once again our landfill operator, J. D. McLeod has done an outstanding job in operating and maintaining the site. The required monitoring of the ash, leachate, groundwater and storm water has consistently produced satisfying results. Leachate disposal arrangements at the Winnepesaukee River Basin Plant have been working very well and we are fortunate to have this vital link in our area.

While our delivered tonnage of 102,200 was 3% less than the 1990 figures (solid waste disposal continues to follow the ups and downs of the economy) we were still able to hold our increase to a dollar a ton making the 1992 budget a \$38.45 per ton tipping fee which covers all of our operating costs, debt service, and the Expansion and Closure/Long Term Maintenance Funds. Your Cooperative's Representatives have done an outstanding job this past year in overseeing the Project. They deserve many thanks for their extra efforts during the year.

Ronald H. Ford, Project Director

~ REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION ~

1991 started with work on the Bradford Bog. Members and friends helped clear the trail in February. Deb Dunlop and Judith Eldridge completed work on the Bog Guide. Dick Whall and Dan Coolidge collated and printed the guide. On August 24th we sponsored the "Bog Bash", which featured a bog walk, guided by Deb Dunlop.

The fitness trail was cleared and maintained by the BCC.

In April, the BCC organized volunteers for the third annual roadside clean-up of town roads.

The Bradford Women's Club has taken over the care of Bicentennial Park.

The picnic table and waste barrel (borrowed from the State of NH) were placed by the Tall Pines parking lot. The barrel was emptied by the Blitzers.

The Wetlands Evaluation project started with a meeting of interested people in June. We will start by evaluating the wetlands on the Hoyt Brook watershed. Perry Teele and John Robie are making maps. the Blitzers and the Bigfords have taken the NH Methods workshop offered by the NH Audubon Society.

The BCC met with the Hillsborough Conservation Commission in September to discuss possible land purchases to add to Lowe State forest. We hope to cooperate in making a trail through the forest.

Dick Whall and Gene Schmidt arranged to have two large maple trees planted at the Elementary School. They were assisted by the town crew.

Members of the BCC attended the annual meeting of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions. Two members attended a meeting about the Community Cornerstones Project, sponsored by the Office of State Planning.

Rick Spafford resigned from the BCC, and was replaced by Brooks McCandlish. Tillie Wheeler stepped down as chairman, but has agreed to stay on the Commission. Amy Blitzer has agreed to be chairman.

~ LIBRARY COMMENTARY ~

The Trustees of Brown Memorial Library wish to report another busy year. We had a circulation of 5,268 adult books, 5,206 juvenile books, 998 paper backs, 151 interlibrary loans, 1910 periodicals and 33 videos. Maggie Ainslee and Elsa Weir continued the story hours twice a week and 34 children participated in the summer reading program.

In November we had a program presented by Erick Ingraham, a well known illustrator of children's books. This was made possible by a fund donated by Mr. and Mrs. Thorkild Jacobson.

The trustees have continued their Monday morning work time on various projects including inventory, book fair preparation and window washing. They also had two book fairs this year.

Gifts and acquisitions for 1991 totalled 450 books and 46 videos. In an attempt to help the town budget, 80% of the purchases were funded by Memorial and Trust Funds.

As of January 1992, non-residents may receive a library card for \$12.50 per person per year. This fee represents the amount that residents pay yearly through their taxes to maintain the library.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their support of the library through the Book and Bake Sales and the donation of money, books and periodicals.

In 1992 we will be celebrating our 100th anniversary as a free library and our 60th year in the present building. Do come and visit us.

Library Trustees

Barbara Hall, Chairman
Barbara McCartney, Treasurer
Jane Herbert, Secretary
Robert Bell
Melanie Evers
Helen Mallard
Janet Sillars

~ FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ~

The Friends of The Brown Memorial Library had a very productive third year. The group continued to be active in assisting the staff and trustees of the Library in helping to meet the needs of the community by providing fun and educational programs to the public. Friends activities have included children's programs, craft classes, holiday events and literary discussion groups.

Over the past year the Friends received a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council for sponsoring a short story/film discussion group led by Professor Patrick Anderson. This group met during February and March. During the spring workshops were offered in basket making and origami. At Eastertime the pre-schoolers were treated to a visit from the Easter Bunny and other fun games at a party organized by the Friends. In the Summer some of the Friends and their children donned costumes of their favorite storybook characters and appeared in Bradford's July 4th parade. With the Fall came the Friends' Halloween parties; one for preschool children and another for school-age children. The group was happy to help with the reception for Eric Ingraham in November. The close of the year brought a wonderful Christmas "Wreath Making" workshop. The Friends also assisted with the storytime held along with the annual tree-lighting ceremony.

Along with organizing these events the Friends are also dedicated to helping isolated members of the community gain access to the Library's services. If you know of anyone needing assistance in the areas of outreach or literacy, please contact the Friends through the Library staff.

Membership has grown over our three years of existence and is open to anyone in the community. Whether or not you can attend programs or meetings, you can show your support by becoming a member and paying membership dues. These funds allow us to continue offering enriching programs and activities for all ages.

~ BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUPPORTERS 1991 ~

James Gezelman
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cayer
Dr. Edythe Craig
David Avanzini
John Mooee
Ruth Perron
Geraldine Brown
Estate of Lillian Reilly
Birgitta Angiolillo
Viola Seamann
Jesse Quinley
Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Keller
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Sophie Burke
Nellie-Way Hayden
Lorraine and Tim Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Spaulding
Betsy Rand
Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Hambrecht
Mrs. Ralph Dodge
Jean Circosta
Mr. and Mrs. William Gall
Hugh Keays Family
Joyce Liptak
Karen Losik
Trinity Bigford
Kathleen Bigford
Megan Szymkowitz
Peter Isham
Christopher Small Family
Virginia Carter
Muriel Brodeur
Priscilla Danforth
Marion Hopkins
Leonard Sargent
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Winch Jr.
Barbara Hall
New Hampshire State Library
Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley
J.B., Tate, and Laurie Sweet Brown

Bertha Pugliese
Don and Benjamin Ainslie
Melanie Evers
Susan Morse
Judith Eldridge
Ellen Dean
David Whalley
Mr. and Mrs. James Bibbo
Dana Staats
Peggy Ward, Henniker
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell
Judd Caplovich
State of NH - DRED
Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Mayo
Lorna Austin, Webster
Tommy Pitts
Mrs. Adam Szymkiewicz
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sheehan
Michael Ripberger
Joanne and Robert Moore
Marcelle Richard
Bradford IGA
Village Mart
Laurie Buchar
Audrey Sylvester
Susan Farber
Clayton Herbert Family
Mr. and Mrs. Thorkild Jacobsen
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kittredge
Helen Mallard
Brooks McCandlish
Janet Sillars
Mr. and Mrs. Parker McCartney
Richard Moore
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garman
Thomas Harvey, M.D.
Mrs. John Bodkin
Estate of Beatrice Glowsky

~ BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY ~

1991 Circulation:

Adult Fiction	3,695
Adult Non-fiction	1,573
Juvenile fiction	4,048
Juvenile Non-fiction	1,158
Paperbacks	998
Magazines	1,910
Inter-library loans	151
Videos (July/December)	<u>33</u>
TOTAL	13,566

Books Added 1991:

Adult Fiction	95
Adult Non-fiction	119
Juvenile Fiction	89
Juvenile Non-fiction	<u>40</u>
TOTAL	343
Withdrawn	100
Gifts	100
Total Books December 31, 1991	9,898

~COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.~

Over the past thirteen years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of \$4,866.00 for the continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Bradford.

This figure is based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$87,568.03. The total dollar amount needed from the local towns to maintain and operate the Area Center is \$29,042.

I have attached a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs and the number of Bradford residents who participated in them.

The staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wish to thank you and the Town of Bradford for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to the members of your community.

Barbara Chellis, Area Director
Kearsarge Valley Area Center

~ LAKE SUNAPEE REGION
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ~

Lake Sunapee Region's Visiting Nurse Association's 1992 budget request is \$4,257.15, which is a 5% increase in 1992 from our 1991 per capital assessment. This increase will not enable us to keep pace with the costs in meeting the continued need for our services from the people in the towns we serve. We will continue to raise funds from other sources to help meet the costs of providing unreimbursed services. The funds requested will assist us to continue to provide health care services to people in Bradford, regardless of their ability to pay, within the fiscal constraints of the agency.

The services include the following: pediatric and adult home care by nurses, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, medical social workers, home health aides, homemakers, and respite workers; hospice services, including volunteers to assist people in their homes, bereavement support to families of patients who died, and volunteer training programs; well-child clinics for children from birth to six years of age; a parent-child program; nursing consultation and assistance to area day care centers and schools; and blood pressure and influenza clinics.

Thank you for your continued support of our organization and the services it provides.

1991 Report of Services Provided in Bradford

	<u>Visits</u>
Skilled Nursing	335
Rehabilitation Therapies	154
Home Health Aide Hours	876
Certified Nursing Assistant *	56
Companion *	331
Homemaker and Respite Care	139
Pediatric Nursing	2
Child Health Clinic	122
Parent/Child Program	39
Social Service	6
Hospice volunteer	79
Bereavement Follow-up	3
Flu Shots	71
Foot Care	5

* Two hour visit

Thank you for your continued support of our agency and its services. Your town representative on the Board of Trustees is Elizabeth Rodd.

Cheryl Blik
President and CEO

~ REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
BRADFORD-NEWBURY YOUTH SPORTS COMMITTEE ~

Directors:	Bradford	Newbury	Sutton
	Ken Brown	Stan Sias, Chair	Judy Magee
	Phil Hall	Carl Olson	Dave Duncan
	Kevin McKenna	Kevin Daniel	

The Bradford-Newbury Youth Sports Committee enjoyed a very successful year in 1991. The new ballfield, at the elementary school, was completed and then dedicated at a very well attended "opening day" ceremony on June 1, 1991. All the local talent played that day and enjoyed refreshments from the Snack Shack. Governor's Councillor Peter Spaulding, was on hand to throw out the ceremonial first pitches for both the baseball and softball programs. The Snack Shack at the school field was graciously donated by the Stanley Brown family. (Many of you may recognize it from the former Loch Lyndon Country Club.)

This year's Baseball/Softball Programs saw 124 children (from Bradford 53% at 66, Newbury 32% at 40, and Sutton 15% at 18) playing on nine teams. This was an increase of two teams over previous years. Highlights of the season included the Bradford 11 and 12 year old boys winning their division in the Kearsarge Mountain League as well as the 9-10 year old girls softball team making it all the way to the finals in their division. Great job!

In July the Bradford-Newbury Youth Sports Committee hosted the New Hampshire Babe Ruth Bambino (9-10 year olds) divisional Tournament at the new school field. Teams from Nashua (2), Peterborough and Kearsarge Mountain participated in this double elimination tourney. The team from Nashua North eventually won and went on to the state level tournament.

In the late summer/fall of '91 the outfield fence was taken down to make way for the soccer season. This year for the first time Bradford-Newbury was participating in the Merrimack Valley Soccer League under their own flag as in years past we had always been teamed with Warner. The Bradford-Newbury entries consisted of five teams. We fielded a co-ed 5th and 6th grade team, two 3rd and 4th grade teams and two 1st and 2nd grade teams. With 72 children playing, the per town breakdown was Bradford: 49 (55%), Newbury 25 (35%) and Sutton 7 (10%).

In closing we would like to say a public "Thank you" to one of our Directors who had to resign this year when he moved with his family to Manchester. Ken Brown was a guiding force on the committee. Ken was always looking out for the kids and their recreational activities, and he was never shy about speaking on their behalf. All of us in the Youth Sports Program miss him. Thank you, Ken.

Finally, the Committee would like to thank all of the managers, coaches, assistants, parents and players, for their patience, understanding, and support. Thanks also go out to the volunteers who umpire, referee, keep score, and mind the Snack Shack. All of you are appreciated and few are ever told. Thank you for everything.

Stanley E. Sias, Chairman

~ BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD ~
JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1991

<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>
02-01-91	Concord	Emily Marisa Myers
02-20-91	Concord	Kyle Jessie Lannon
03-10-91	Claremont	Mitchell Allen French
03-28-91	Concord	Eric Bruce Sanborn
04-05-91	Concord	Nathan Donald Leathers
04-09-91	Concord	Zachary Andrew Spaulding
05-09-91	Concord	Matthew Douglas Saxby
06-03-91	Concord	Zane Patrick Freese
09-12-91	Concord	Laurel Leigh Bauer
10-09-91	Concord	Patrick Woolworth Bentz Stratton

~ MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD ~
 JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1991

<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Name of Groom</u>	<u>Name of Bride</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>
02-10-91	Daniel R. Perron	Amy Jo Taylor	Bradford
03-03-91	Earl R. Rowell	Jean Frances Coe	Bradford
06-08-91	Wayne E. Terrio	Barbara L. Simpson	Bradford
06-22-91	Steven Hartt	Elizabeth Whall	Bradford
06-29-91	Charles D. Foy	Deborah A. St. Cyr	Tilton
07-27-91	Brian P. Hillery	Jennifer L. Brandt	Bradford
08-03-91	Anthony P. Dow	Jennifer S. Teele	Bradford
09-01-91	Roberto Pugliese	Anne Robb	Bradford
11-25-91	Guennadi Moisseev	Cynthia Marshall Kent	Bradford
12-07-91	Michael Dunn	Melaney Pehrson	Bradford

I hereby certify that the records of births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk

~ DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD ~
 JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1991

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
04-25-90	Paul Carl Rehberg	Florida
05-29-90	Bruce Brown	Maine
11-24-90	Edward Lantz	Florida
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01-13-91	Henry B. Cilley	Hillsboro
03-07-91	Lena Seavey	Claremont
03-16-91	Clarence L. Wheeler	New London
03-21-91	Helen B. Pugliese	Newport
03-23-91	Emily D. Foy	Concord
06-21-91	Charles McKim	Manchester
07-24-91	Elna E. Carr	New London
08-15-91	Barbara Gilmore	Concord
09-04-91	Thomas Edward Fisher	Concord
09-08-91	Blanche D. Hall	Lebanon
09-10-91	Robert Dockham	Manchester
09-20-91	Richard Wright	New London
09-24-91	Marjorie T. Morse	Cohasset, Mass.
11-18-91	William Smith	Contoocook
12-07-91	Nola Brown	Concord
12-09-91	John Ward	New London
12-19-91	Bertha Pugliese	New London

BUSINESS HOURS

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

PHONE: 938-5900

HOURS: Monday through Thursday 8 :00 - 10:00 a.m./3:00 - 5 :00
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Selectmen meet every Monday evening 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
(except holidays)

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

PHONE: 938-2288

TAX COLLECTOR

PHONE: 938-2094

HOURS: Monday 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 .m.
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

PLANNING BOARD

PHONE: 938-5900

Second and fourth Tuesday each month at the Town Hall
7:30 p.m. except July and August. Meetings during July and August
scheduled as required.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

First Tuesday each month at the Town Hall 7:30 p.m.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Third Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:30 p.m. at
Matilda Wheeler's home.

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PHONE: 938-5562

HOURS: Monday 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

TRANSFER STATION

PHONE: 938-2526

HOURS: Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

PHONE: 938-5900

No set office hours. Call Selectmen's Office to make arrangements
to meet with Building Inspector

******* EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS *******

POLICE DEPT: 938-2422

FIRE DEPT: 938-2233

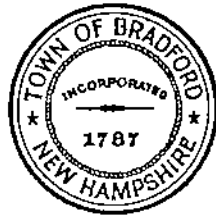
AMBULANCE SERVICE: 938-2233

Annual Reports

of the Town of

BRADFORD

New Hampshire



**For the Year Ending
December 31, 1992**

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& Other Officers*

*of the
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For the Year 1992

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OLD BRADFORD CENTER ~ Photo from Two hundred plus

1992 DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTED

Moderator

Brackett L. Scheffy '94

Selectmen

Joseph O. Battles, Chairman '94

David Pickman '95

G. Richard Hambrecht '93

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson '94

Town Treasurer

Carolyn Grindle '94

Supervisors of the Checklist

Carolyn Grindle '98

Mildred Schmidt '96

Virginia Carter '94

Trustees of Trust Funds

Everett Kittredge, Chairman '95

Edythe L. Craig '94

Amy Blitzer '93

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Barbara Hall, Chairman '94

Helen Mallard, Co-Chairman '94

Barbara McCartney, Treasurer '95

Lorraine Davis '95

Edythe L. Craig '94

Jane Herbert '93

Janet Glover Sillars '93

Melanie Evers '93

Budget Committee

Christopher Frey, Chairman '94

Bernard Lamach '95

George Morse, Jr. '95

Robert Stewart '94

Nancy Beaton '93

Peter Fenton '93

Scholarship Committee

Kathleen Bigford '95
Deborah Lamach '94
Mildred Kittredge '93

Planning Board

Thomas Riley, Chairman '94
David Pickman, Selectmen's Representative
William Lucas, Sr. '95
Conrad Szymkowicz '95
J. Perry Teele '94
Brooks McCandlish '93
George Morse, Jr. '93
Robert Verity, Alternate

Zoning Board

Russell St. Pierre, Chairman '94
Marcia Keller '95
James Hume '95
Erin Dibello '94
Clayton Herbert '93
Everett Kittredge, Alternate
Tom Scribner, Alternate
Paul Kennedy, Alternate



BEMENT BRIDGE ~ Photo before reconstruction in 1969

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Road Agent
Arnold Anderson

Selectmen's Secretary
Kathy Russell

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Linda Woodbury

Deputy Town Treasurer
Yvonne McCormick

Overseer of Public Welfare
Joseph O. Battles

Police Department
Halton T. Grindle, Chief
Neal Martin, Patrolman
John P. Simonds, Patrolman (resigned)
Robert MacLeod, Part-Time Officer (resigned)
Steve Johnson, Patrolman (resigned)
Ronald Carter, Part-Time Officer (resigned)
Christopher Adams, Part-Time Officer
Stephen Vitale, Part-Time Officer
Carolyn Jackson, Part-Time Officer
Shawn Spooner, Part-Time Officer
Judy Magee, Matron

Special Officers for French's Park
Judy Magee

Special Police Crossing Guards

Judy Magee, A.C.T.
Jean Murphy

Transfer Station
Christopher Mock, Manager, (resigned)
Kenneth Anderson, Manager
Regina Stanion, Ass't.

Civil Defense Coordinator
Parker McCartney

Conservation Commission

Amy Blitzer, Chairman '95-96

Eugene J. Schmidt '95

Matilda Wheeler '95

Brooks McCandlish '95

Leonard Sargent '94

Richard Whall '94

J. Perry Teele '95-96

Judith Elbridge, Alt. '96

Health Officer

Dr. Carey L. Rodd

Ballot Clerks

Amy Blitzer

Matilda Wheeler

John Blitzer

Deborah Lamach

Sophie Burke

Librarian of Brown Memorial Library

Margaret Ainslie, Librarian

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian

Custodian of Town Hall

Richard H. Moore

Forest Fire Warden

Steven Hansen

Fire Department

(Officers elected within the Department)

Mark Goldberg, Chief

Ralph Carroll, First Deputy Chief

Robert Raymond, Second Deputy Chief

Alan Brown, Captain

James Raymond, Lieutenant

Steven Hansen, Lieutenant

Parker McCartney, Lieutenant

Christopher Frey, Treasurer

Building Code Administrator

J. Perry Teele

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1992

Polls were opened at 12:00 o'clock by Brackett Scheffy, Moderator. Absentee ballots were processed at 5:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year		
For Moderator for two years		
Brackett Scheffy	Elected	328
For Selectman for three years		
David Pickman	Elected	181
Cardon Rucht		22
Thomas Scribner		121
Marvin Rich Write-In		66
Supervisor of the Checklist for six years		
Carolyn Grindle	Elected	185
Louise Signorino		181
Supervisor of the Checklist for four years		
Carolyn Grindle		110
Mildred Schmidt	Elected	182
Caroline Cook Verity		87
Supervisor of the Checklist for two years		
Virginia Carter	Elected	288
Caroline Cook Verity		66
Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years		
Everett Kittredge Write-In	Elected	29
Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for three years		
Lorraine Davis	Elected	282
Barbara McCartney	Elected	325
Scholarship Committee for three years		
Kathleen Bigford Write-In	Elected	34
Budget Committee for three years		
Bernard Lamach	Elected	257
George Morse, Jr.	Elected	296
Planning Board for three years		
James Lawrence		108
William Lucas	Elected	149
R. Conrad Szymkowicz	Elected	182
Robert Verity		106
Richard Vitale		106

Zoning Board for three years		
James Hume	Elected	211
Marcia Keller	Elected	223
Thomas Scribner		190
 Zoning Board for two years		
Erin DiBello	Elected	195
James Lawrence		166
Russell St. Pierre	Elected	244
 Article 2. To vote on the adoption of the Floodplain Development Ordinance as amended. Are you in favor of the adoption of the Floodplain Development Ordinance? As amended, to conform with Federal Regulations and to allow the continuance of flood insurance coverage.		
Yes 174	No 86	Article Carried
 Article 3. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 1 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article III, Section 9, Lot Size Regulation, by establishing consistent main lot sizes for each zoning district, and eliminating lot sizes based on road classification.		
Yes 114	No 134	Article Not Carried
 Article 4. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 2 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article III, Section 9,A Zoning District, to revise the wording on frontage requirements for rear lots, to conform with other requirements of the ordinance.		
Yes 217	No 124	Article Carried
 Article 5. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 3 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article III, Sections 9,B,a,b,c, Road Classification to delete road classification consistent with amendment 1 above and to add a new section to allow use of existing, undersize lots if they meet applicable State requirements and are capable of supporting an approved well and septic system.		
Yes 221	No 121	Article Carried
 Article 6. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 4 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article III, Sections 9,b,d,e, Road Classification, by renumbering the sections to conform to amendments 1 and 3 above and Section E show frontage requirements for new lots from a minimum of 125' to 150' or as required by the State of New Hampshire.		
Yes 189	No 143	Article Carried
 Article 7. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 5 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article III,		

Section 9, Road Classification, by deleting the last sentence so that the section shall be consistent with amendments 1 and 3 above.

Yes 216

No 116

Article Carried

Article 8. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 6 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article IV Section 2,A,c Residential Business District, Article IV, Section 2,B,c Conservation District and Article IV Section 2,C,a, Residential Rural District, by deleting the last sentence so that the sections shall be consistent with amendments 1 and 3 above.

Yes 202

No 120

Article Carried

Article 9. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 7 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article IV, 2,C, Residential Rural District, by adding a new Section C,e to allow cluster development in the district in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance requirements for cluster residential development.

Yes 159

No 176

Article Not Carried

Article 10. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 8 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article IV 2,C,d, Residential Rural District Provisions, to read as follows: Commercial or industrial establishments, except for mining or excavation, require a special exception, and review and approval of a site plan by the Planning Board. Mining or excavation is permitted only in accordance with the provisions of Article III of this ordinance.

Yes 129

No 250

Article Not Carried

Article 11. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 9 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article VIII, Board of Adjustment, to conform to the mandate of the town voters by the adoption of Warrant Article #28 on the 1991 Town Meeting Warrant relative to the election and terms of members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Yes 204

No 123

Article Carried

Article 12. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No 10 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article III General Provisions, by adding Section II, Floodplain Development Ordinance shall be considered part of the Zoning Ordinance for purposes of administrations and appeals as required by State Law.

Yes 221

No 106

Article Carried

Article 13. To vote on the adoption of petition Amendment No 1 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of petition amendment No 1, as proposed by petition for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To amend Article III, Section 2A Mining and Excavation, to insert in the last sentence

after:...applicant to "conform to all the zoning provisions required in the particular zoning district in which the activity is to take place, to also "post a bond...(The Planning Board does not recommend the adoption of this amendment.)

Article III, Section 2 Mining or Excavation as presently written: A. Before mining, excavation or removal of soil, rock, sand, gravel or similar material is allowed, the owner of said property upon which the mining, excavation or removal is to take place shall apply for a permit pursuant to RSA 115-E:3. The Planning Board shall apply the provisions of Chapter 115-E of the Revised Statutes Annotated and any amendments thereto to determine whether a permit is required, whether the intended mining, excavation, or removal is prohibited and if not proceed to conduct the necessary hearings pursuant to RSA 155-E to determine whether the granting of the permit is appropriate. The Board shall require the applicant to post a bond in an amount to be determined by the Board to ensure compliance with RSA 155-E and any further requirements imposed by the Board.

Yes 171

No 166

Article Carried

There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot

For Moderator for one year

Bob Bowers

Elected

276

Total Ballots Cast	380	24 Absentee
Total School Ballots Cast	397	18 Absentee
Total Zoning Ballots Cast	280	24 Absentee
Total Registered Voters	872	

Election Officials Present

Selectmen: Joseph O. Battles, G. Richard Hambrecht, David Pickman

Moderator: Brackett Scheffy, Mildred Kittredge, Protem

Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson

Supervisors: Virginia Carter, Carolyn Grindle, M. Kathleen McKenna

Ballot Clerks: Deborah Lamach, John Blitzer, Matilda Wheeler, Amy Blitzer, Sophie Burke

Ballot Counter: Margaret Gay

Article 14. Meeting adjourned until 7:00 P.M. March 11, 1992 at the Bradford Elementary School.

Moderator Brackett Scheffy opened the meeting at 7:15 P.M. Approximately 150 people were in attendance. He announced the winners of the previous day and the outcome of the question ballots as well as the name of the new Moderator for the School District. There were no procedural questions pertaining to the Roberts Rules that were to be followed. The School Department meeting will be held on April 11, 1992.

Article 15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Motion made and seconded to accept entire budget of \$819,379.00.

Executive\$ 56,375.

Election, Registration & Vital Statistics.....	4,335.
Financial Administration	23,805.
Legal Expense	12,000.
Employee Benefits.....	42,370.
Planning,Zoning.....	1,210.
General Government Building.....	9,800.
Cemeteries.....	9,322.
Insurance	57,700.
Other General Government.....	5,366.
Police.....	109,249.
Fire.....	35,000.
Building Code.....	2,400.
Civil Defense.....	250.
Highways and Streets.....	229,000.
Bridges.....	15,000.
Street Lighting	10,500.
Solid Waste Collection.....	30,650.
Solid Waste Disposal.....	47,750.
Health Agencies and Hospitals.....	3,990.
Welfare Administration	1,500.
Direct Assistance	12,500.
Parks and Recreation	2,982.
Library	16,600.
Patriotic Purposes	2,950.
History Committee	100.
Purchase of Natural Resources	510.
Principal Long Term Bonds and Notes.....	10,000.
Interest Long Term Bonds and Notes	1,050.
Interest on TAN.....	31,000.
Grader Lease	20,115.

Monies voted under special articles:

Article 19 Bradford/Newbury Sports Organization	2,500.
Article 20 Oil for Roads (19,000) Carried	N/C
Article 21 Highway Capital Reserve	5,000.
Article 22 Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund.....	5,000.
Article 23 Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund.....	4,000.
Article 24 Community Action Program (4,866) Carried	N/C
Article 25 Computer Software Package (3,496) Carried	N/C
Article 26 Police Cruiser (20,454) Carried.....	N/C
Article 27 Radar Unit (1,895) Carried.....	N/C
Article 29 CNHRPC.....	1,126.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.....\$ 823,005.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Article Carried

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal and state grants which may become available during the course of the year, in accordance with RSA 31:95b and also to accept and expend money from any government unit of private source to be used for

purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money.
(Majority vote required) Article Carried

- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept monies received for the establishment of Trust Funds during the year since last Town meeting. Article Carried
- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) and authorize its expenditure by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization. Said expenditure to assist in defraying the cost of the Bradford Elementary School Soccer and Baseball Field and the Brown/ Shattuck Athletic Field. Said funds will also be used to defray the cost of insurance, baseball and soccer equipment and uniforms. (By petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19000) for the purchase of bituminous oil for road sealing and cold patch (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) to be added into the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) to be added into the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000) to be added to the Repairs to Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$4866) for the Community Action Program. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$3496) for the purpose of purchasing the Tax Collector's Accounting/Voter Checklist/Warrant/Blotter Book computer software package for the Town. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (\$20,454) for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.) Article Carried
- Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$1895) for the purchase of a new radar unit for the Police Department. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.) Article Carried

- Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to change the present cemetery grave lot fees to \$125.00 for a single grave of which \$100.00 will go to the Perpetual Care Trust and \$25.00 to the Cemetery Improvement Fund; \$250.00 for a double grave of which \$200.00 will go to the Perpetual Care Trust and \$50.00 to the Cemetery Improvement Fund and \$400.00 for a four grave lot of which \$300.00 will go to the Perpetual Care Trust and \$100.00 to the Cemetery Improvement Fund (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 29. To vote to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$1126) for Membership Dues in the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, of which we are a member community. (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the placement of one half of the revenues received from the land use change penalty tax into the Town of Bradford Conservation Fund, as authorized by RSA 79- A:25 II. This fund may be used to acquire, maintain, improve, protect or otherwise conserve and properly use open spaces and other land and water areas as authorized by RSA 36-A (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Board of Trustees of Cemeteries for the operation and administration of the town cemeteries with the responsibility of managing, keeping records of burials, plots and expended funds. There will be three (3) Trustees elected one each year except the first year, one will be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. (By Petition) Article Carried
- Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to reconvey certain real estate to Edward Towill and M. Laurie Waters (Also known as M. Laurie Towill) husband and wife. The subject real estate was formerly owned by Mr. & Mrs. Towill and was deeded to the Town by Tax Collector's Deed dated October 28, 1991 and recorded at Book 1870, Page 185 of the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds. The Tax Collector's Deed was based on non-payment of interest only due on 1988 taxes plus interest and costs. The 1989, 1990, and 1991 taxes were all paid in full. The reconveyance of this real estate shall be contingent on payment by Mr. & Mrs. Towill of any interest and costs assessed by the Tax Collector. Article Carried
- Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed. Pursuant to RSA 80:80, such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, on such terms and conditions to be determined by the Selectmen. Article Carried
- Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. Article Carried

No further business was transacted.

Moved to adjourn at 10:00 P.M.

Warrant signed and posted on February 24, 1992.

Joseph O. Battles, Chairman

G. Richard Hambrecht

David Pickman

A True copy of Warrant and Minutes of the Town Meeting

Attest:

Susan Pehrson

Town Clerk



TOWN HALL ~ Photo from Two hundred plus

~ SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY ~

This commentary marks three consecutive years with a decrease in town taxes. This was due to another year of belt tightening by all departments but the easing of recessionary pressure certainly helped some.

Our town budget is now \$823,000. Our Kearsarge Regional School District payments are \$1,373,000.

Our real estate re-valuation was completed by the State, and considering the complexity and scope of the task, the process went quite well. The area that caused the largest problem was waterfront property. This was consistent with other towns and was to be expected.

The tax collector reports that 80% of taxes are now in and again this reflects a possible easing of recessionary problems.

A new personnel plan was adopted by the town during the year. Federal and State regulations made this a high priority item.

A new Road Committee was established and is off and running.

Oral arguments on our apportionment case were heard by the Supreme Court. A decision should be forthcoming in 1993.

No appraisal of the state of the Town could be complete without mention of some large expenditures which cannot be delayed much longer:

1. The Town Hall needs considerable maintenance and repair work,
2. A new ambulance is needed,
3. Several bridges need repair or replacement,
4. At least 12 miles of our roads need to be sealed,
5. A new fire truck is on the Town Warrant,
6. The cost of medical insurance and workmen's compensation coverage is completely out of control.

Some long range planning is being studied with particular emphasis on State and Federal grants. It is hoped that some grant money will alleviate some of these problems.

It is quite evident that after examining the figures laid out here, the inescapable fact is that school costs are exorbitant. The problems with our school system will not be solved by throwing money at them. Let us hope that our new school board recognizes this fact.

In closing it is only appropriate that we take this opportunity to say a big "Thank You" to all town employees and the many other volunteers on various boards for countless hours of time and effort without compensation. It should not go without notice and praise.

Board of Selectmen

J.O. Battles, Chairman
G. Richard Hambrecht
David Pickman



LAFAYETTE SQUARE ~ Photo from 1930's

- Budget of Town of Bradford-

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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	W.A. No.	1	2	3	4		5
		*Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget Ensnuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Budget Committee		Not Recommended (omit cents)
Acct. No.					Recommended Ensnuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
4130	Executive	56375	52797	54150	54150		
4140	Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.	4335	4118	2042	2042		
4150	Financial Administration	23805	23913	25305	23805		1500
4152	Revaluation of Property						
4153	Legal Expense	12000	18875	12000	12000		
4155	Personnel Administration	42370	40164	47723	47723		
4191	Planning and Zoning	2336	2400	1282	1282		1126
4194	General Government Bldg.	29 9800	11010	24000	24000		
4195	Cemeteries	9322	7838	11210	10710		500
4196	Insurance	57700	93487	96650	96650		
4197	Advertising and Reg. Assoc.						
4199	Other General Government	5366	5366	5609	5609		
PUBLIC SAFETY							
4210	Police	109249	104793	87500	86900		
4215	Ambulance						
4220	Fire	35000	34200	31700	31700		
4240	Building Inspection	2400	1288	2000	2000		
4290	Emergency Management	250	0	250	250		
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS							
4312	Highways and Streets	229000	224545	248780	239000		9780
4313	Bridges	27 15000	0	30000	30000		
4316	Street Lighting	10500	11519	11500	11500		
SANITATION							
4320	Solid Waste Collection	30650	22555	27750	27750		
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	47750	46320	50557	50557		
4325	Sewage Collection & Disposal						
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT							
4332	Water Services						
4335	Water Treatment						
HEALTH							
4414	Pest Control						
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	3990	3990	4134	4468		
WELFARE							
4442	Direct Assistance	12500	12772	12500	12500		
4444	Intergovernmental Work, Pay'ts.						
4441	Administration	1500	1500	1500	1500		
Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)		721,198	723,450	788,142	776,096		12,906

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (Continued)	W.A. No.	1 * Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	2 Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	3 Selectmen's Budget Ensnung Fiscal Year (omit cents)	4 Budget Committee	
					Recommended Ensnung Fiscal Year (omit cents)	5 Not Recommended (omit cents)
Sub-Totals (from page 2)		721,198	723,450	788,142	776,096	12,906
CULTURE AND RECREATION						
4520 Parks and Recreation		5,482	5,885	5,400	5,000	3,400
4550 Library		16,600	16,500	17,525	17,525	
4583 Patriotic Purposes		2,950	3,106	3,100	3,100	
4589 History Committee		100	0	100	100	
CONSERVATION						
4612 Purchase of Natural Resources		510	462	510	600	
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING						
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT						
DEBT SERVICE						
4711 Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
4721 Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		1,050	700	350	350	
4723 Interest on TAN		31,000	27,271	22,000	22,000	
4724 Grader Lease		20,115	20,115	20,115	20,115	
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4815 New Fire Truck	25			0	65,697	
4816 Front End Loader	26			49,124	49,124	
OPERATING TRANSFERS						
4914 To Proprietary Funds:						
4915 To Capital Reserve Funds: 28, 31		14,000	14,000	30,000	30,000	
4916 To Trust and Agency Funds:						
(RSA 31:19-a)						
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		823,005	821,489	946,366	999,707	16,306

* Enter in these columns the numbers which were revised and approved by DPA and which appear on the prior tax rate papers.

10% LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
(SEE RSA 32:8, 8-a, & 32:10-b)

Please disclose the following items (to be excluded from the 10% calculation)

\$ _____ Recommended Amount of Collective Bargaining Cost Items. \$ _____ Amount of Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities. (RSA 32:10-b)

RSA 273-A:1, IV "Cost Item" means any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires an appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted."

Acct.	W.A.	Amt.	Acct.	W.A.	Amt.
4313	27	30,000	4915	28	20,000
4815	25	65,697	4194	29	13,000
4817	26	49,124	4915	31	10,000

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	W.A. No.	1	2	3	4
			Estimated Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget Enacting Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues Enacting Fiscal Year (omit cents)
3120	Land Use Change Taxes					
3180	Resident Taxes		6,500	6,015	6,100	6,100
3185	Yield Taxes		13,000	12,728	13,000	13,000
3188	Payment in Lieu of Taxes					
3190	Int. & Pen. on Delinquent Taxes		90,000	78,717	79,000	79,000
	Inventory Penalties					
	LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		1,000	1,160	1,200	1,200
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		90,000	89,645	90,000	90,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		5,000	3,949	4,000	4,000
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT					
	FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenue		20,114	58,151	58,000	58,000
3353	Highway Stock Grant		48,465	48,483	60,751	60,751
3354	Water Pollution Grants					
3356	State & Fed. Forest Land Reimb.		1,059	1,059	1,060	1,060
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement					
3359	Other Witness Fees, Self Enf. Forest, etc		3,000	3,010	3,000	3,000
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT					
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues Tax Lien Costs		5,000	5,079	5,100	5,100
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401	Income from Departments		7,000	4,489	5,000	5,000
3409	Other Charges		600	671	700	700
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		22,000	53,675	30,000	30,000
3502	Interest on Investments		4,000	4,052	4,000	4,000
3509	Other Franchise Fee, etc.		10,000	17,297	15,000	15,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS FROM					
3914	Proprietary Funds					
	Sewer					
	Water					
	Electric					
3915	Capital Reserve Funds New Fire Truck				0	65,697
3915	Front End Loader				49,124	49,124
3916	Trust and Agency Funds Cemetery Care & Int		7,500	7,400	4,531	4,531
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds					
	Fund Balance:					
	Items Voted From Surplus					
	Remainder of Surplus					
	TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		334,238	395,580	429,566	495,263

*Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form.

Total Appropriations	999,707
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes	495,263
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	504,444

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H.

BUDGET FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS
OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: BRADFORD FISCAL YEAR ENDING: 1993

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	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Comm.	999,707
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	
2. Principle: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	10,000
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	350
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b.	20,115
5. Mandatory Assessments	
6. TOTAL EXCLUSIONS (Sum of rows 2 - 5)	30,465
7. AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS RECOMMENDED EXCLUSION AMOUNTS (Line 1 less line 6)	969,242
8. Line 7 times 10%	96,924

THIS IS THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE OTHER THAN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ITEMS

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS

Cash on Hand		\$ 115,914.
Accounts Due Town		
Unredeemed Taxes	353,279.	
Uncollected Taxes	382,857.	
Other Taxes	3,109.	
Due from other funds	360.	
Total Accounts Receivable		739,605.
Total Assets		\$ 855,519.
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 855,519.

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town		
Accounts Payable		\$ 2,138.
School District Payable		618,075.
Tax Anticipation Note - Fleet Bank		100,000.
Total Accounts Owed by Town		\$ 720,213.
Total Liabilities		\$ 720,213.
Current Surplus		135,306.
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 855,519.

CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Fund Balance - December 31, 1991	\$ 74,336.
Fund Balance - December 31, 1992	135,306.
Change in Financial Condition	\$ 60,970.

~ COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES ~
Year Ending December 31, 1992

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
A. <u>General Govt.</u>						
Executive & (Art. 25)	923.00	56,375.00	57,298.00	52,797.23	4,500.77	
Elec., Reg., Vital Stats.		4,335.00	4,335.00	4,118.00	217.00	
Financial Administration		23,805.00	23,805.00	23,912.96		107.96
Legal Expenses		12,000.00	12,000.00	18,875.13		6,875.13
Employee Benefits		42,370.00	42,370.00	40,163.72	2,206.28	
Planning and Zoning & (Art. 29)		2,336.00	2,336.00	2,399.87		63.87
General Govt. Bldg.		9,800.00	9,800.00	11,010.25		1,210.25
Cemeteries		9,322.00	9,322.00	7,838.39	1,483.61	
Insurance		57,700.00	57,700.00	93,487.46		35,787.46
Other General Gov't. (Kindergarten & Art 24)		5,366.00	5,366.00	5,366.00	—	
B. <u>Public Safety</u>						
Police Department & (Arts. 26, 27)		109,249.00	109,249.00	104,793.38	4,455.62	
Fire Department & Forest Fires		35,000.00	35,000.00	34,200.38	799.62	
Building Code		2,400.00	2,400.00	1,288.29	1,111.71	
Civil Defense		250.00	250.00	-0-	250.00	
C. <u>Highways, Streets, Bridges</u>						
Highways & Streets & (Art. 20)		229,000.00	229,000.00	224,545.50	4,454.50	
Bridges		15,000.00	15,000.00	-0-	15,000.00	
Street Lighting		10,500.00	10,500.00	11,518.70		1,018.70
D. <u>Sanitation</u>						
Solid Waste Collection		30,650.00	30,650.00	22,555.07	8,094.93	
Solid Waste Disposal		47,750.00	47,750.00	46,320.05	1,429.95	
E. <u>Health</u>						
Health Agency		3,990.00	3,990.00	3,990.00	—	

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
F. <u>Welfare</u>					
Welfare Administration	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	—	
Direct Assistance	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,771.61		271.61
G. <u>Culture & Recreation</u>					
Parks & Recreation & (Art. 19)	5,482.00	5,482.00	5,884.67		402.67
Library	16,600.00	16,600.00	16,499.96	100.04	
Patriotic Purposes	2,950.00	2,950.00	3,106.00		156.00
History Committee	100.00	100.00	-0-	100.00	
H. <u>Conservation</u>					
Purchase of Nat'l Resources	510.00	510.00	462.11	47.89	
I. <u>Debt Service</u>					
Principal Long Term Bonds/Notes	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	—	
Interest Long Term Bonds/Notes	1,050.00	1,050.00	699.53	350.47	
Interest on TAN	31,000.00	31,000.00	27,270.14	3,729.86	
Grader Lease	20,115.00	20,115.00	20,114.54	.46	
J. <u>Operating Transfers Out</u>					
Capital Reserve Funds	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	—	
TOTALS	\$923.00	\$823,005.00	\$823,928.00	\$48,332.71	\$45,893.65

APPROPRIATIONS	\$823,005.00
Continuing Approp.	<u>923.00</u>
Available	\$823,928.00
Less Expended	<u>821,488.94</u>
Balance of Appropriation	2,439.06
Balance of Expenditures	48,332.71
Less Overdrafts	<u>45,893.65</u>
BALANCE	\$ 2,439.06

~ SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION ~

1992 Assessed Valuation:

Value of Land:

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
Current Use	13,046.95	\$ 744,673.00
Residential/Commercial	7,349.56	38,038,680.00
Total of Taxable Land	20,396.51	\$ 38,783,353.00

Value of Buildings:

Residential/ Manufactured Housing	\$ 42,059,700.00
Commercial	3,360,900.00
Total of Taxable Buildings	\$ 45,420,600.00

Public Utilities \$ 1,016,161.00

Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed: **\$ 85,220,114.00**

21 Elderly Exemptions	293,000.00
1 Blind Exemption	25,500.00
1 Physically Handicapped Exemption	1,290.00

Net Valuation on Which the Tax Rate is Computed **\$ 84,889,124.00**

Revenues Received from Payments in Lieu of Taxes:

State and Federal Forest Land	\$ 1,059.00
Shared Revenue	20,114.00

ELDERLY EXEMPTION COUNT

Type of Elderly Exemptions Being Granted for Current Year:

10 at	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 99,200.00
3 at	15,000.00	45,000.00
8 at	20,000.00	160,000.00
	TOTAL	\$ 304,200.00

- CURRENT USE REPORT -

	Applicants Granted in Prior Years Acres	New Applicants Granted-1992 No. of Acres	Totals
Farm Land	518.55	6.00	524.55
Forest Land	10,694.18	212.20	10,906.38
Unproductive	1,122.32	98.80	1,221.12
Wet Land	366.60	28.30	394.90
Total Number of Acres Exempt under Current Use			13,046.95
Total Number of Acres Taken out of Current Use During Year			2

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	PRIOR YEAR TAX RATE	APPROVED TAX RATE
Tax Rates:	1991	1992
Town.....\$	18.67	6.92
School District.....\$	51.15	15.89
County.....\$	5.62	1.64

Municipal Tax Rate:.....\$	75.44	24.45
	Per Thousand	Per Thousand
Total Town Appropriations	+	823,005.00
Total Revenue and Credits	-	334,238.00
Net Town Appropriation	=	488,767.00
Net School Tax Assessment	+	1,373,503.00
County Tax Assessment	+	141,177.00
Total of Town, School and County	=	2,003,447.00
Less: Shared Revenue Returned to Town	-	37,813.00
Add War Service Credits	+	9,800.00
Add Overlay	+	100,105.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	=	2,075,539.00
 Valuation: 84,889,124	 Tax Rate: 24.45	 Assessment: 2,075,539.00

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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 434,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 15,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	\$ 123,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 13,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	\$ 18,200.00
Police Department, Vehicle.....	\$ 22,800.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	\$ 195,300.00
Equipment	\$ 257,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings.....	\$ 121,900.00
Highway Department, Equipment	\$ 393,500.00
Materials and Supplies	\$ 10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds.....	\$ 207,000.00
Disposal Area, Buildings.....	\$ 120,400.00
Town Conservation Commission Land:	
Tax Map #06-006-375	\$ 11,500.00
#06-029-487	\$ 13,500.00
#23-086-249	\$ 1,500.00
Tax Deeded Land & Buildings:	
Tax Map #04-604-431	\$ 47,000.00
#11-376-213	\$ 3,100.00
#22-669-170	\$ 45,300.00
#26-758-522	\$ 22,600.00
#27-046-270	\$ 14,600.00
#29-748-407	\$ 27,800.00
#29-800-537	\$ 28,600.00
#32-017-185	\$ 14,000.00
#33-400-257	\$ 72,600.00
#33-641-349	\$ 26,200.00
#33-825-417	\$ 15,200.00
 TOTAL	 \$ 2,276,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Accounts

	<u>•Levies of•</u>	
	1992	Prior
Uncollected Taxes Beg. of Year		
Property Taxes		\$876,327.34
Land Use Change Tax		9,028.00
Yield Taxes		9,548.94
Revenues Committed This Year		
Property Taxes	\$2,022,393.22	
Land Use Change Tax	10,720.00	
Yield Taxes	13,860.73	
Overpayment		
Property Taxes	56,210.80	5,611.43
Resident Taxes	10.00	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax		
	3,397.16	81,234.84
Collected Resident Tax Penalties		
	<u>28.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$2,106,620.01</u>	<u>\$981,901.49</u>
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	\$1,639,536.64	\$486,479.89
Resident Taxes	5,960.00	1,530.00
Yield Taxes	12,541.31	3,706.00
Interest	3,397.16	81,234.84
Penalties	28.00	150.00
Abatements Made		
Property Taxes	55,220.80	5,611.43
Resident Taxes	2,960.00	
Uncollected Revenue End of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	382,856.68	389,818.39
Resident Taxes		
Yield Taxes	<u>1,319.42</u>	<u>5,842.62</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$2,106,620.01</u>	<u>\$981,901.49</u>

Summary of Tax Sales/Tax Lien Accounts

<u>•Levies of•</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Unredeemed Taxes	
Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year	\$876,327.34
Liens Sold/Executed During Fiscal Year	353,278.64
Taxes Paid on Liens After Initial Lien	364,349.14
Interest Collected After Sale/Lien Execution	<u>81,234.84</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$1,675,189.96</u> -----
Remittance to Treasurer	
Redemptions	364,349.14
Interest/Costs (After Sale or Lien Execution)	81,234.84
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	5,611.43
Unredeemed Taxes, Interest/Costs Deeded to Munic.	98,040.84
Unredeemed Taxes on Initial Sale/Lien	353,278.64
Unredeemed Taxes on Sales/Liens Executed After Initial Exec.	<u>772,675.07</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$1,675,189.96</u> -----

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992

RECEIPTS:

Registration of Motor Vehicles 1693 Permits Issued	\$85,564.00
Motor Vehicle Title Fees	442.00
Motor Vehicle Decals and Plates	3,652.50
UCC Filings	495.00
UCC File Requests	29.00
UCC Copies	14.25
UCC Attachments	20.00
IRS Liens	120.00
Marriage Licenses	447.00
Vital Record Copies	60.00
Vital Record Additional Copies	24.00
Office Filings (1 State Filing)	13.00
Dogs	1,692.00
Penalties	52.00
Forfeitures	120.00
Bad Check Fees	150.00
Bad Checks Redeemed	318.50
Checklists	15.00
Wetlands Permits	6.10
Business License Filings	5.00
Pole Licenses	5.00
Xerox Copies	2.20
Postage	9.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/> \$93,255.90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130 Executive:

Appropriation	\$ 56,375.00
Continuing Appropriation/1991	\$ 923.00
Payments	\$ 52,797.23
Balance	\$ 4,500.77

Payments:

J.O. Battles, Selectman	1,500.00
G. Richard Hambrecht, Selectman	1,200.00
David Pickman, Selectman	1,200.00
Brackett Scheffy, Moderator	55.26
Kathy Russell, Secretary	21,567.82
Veda Hosmer, Part-time Assistant	4,523.50
Supplies	3,577.19
Seminars/Conferences	498.80
Postage	2,785.54
Telephone	1,364.07
Mileage	508.25
Advertising/Bids	171.82
Office Equipment	219.96
Tax Map Updates	537.50
Computer Service	2,469.48
Property Update	525.00
Town Reports	1,890.00
Association Dues	587.28
Registry Fees	1,153.33
Miscellaneous Contracts	1,327.75
Miscellaneous Services	714.68
Computer - Warrant Art. #25	4,420.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS,Executive	\$ 52,797.23
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4140 Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics:

Appropriation	\$ 4,335.00
Payments	\$ 4,118.00
Balance	\$ 217.00

Payments:

Virginia Carter, Supervisor of Checklist	265.63
Carolyn Grindle, Supervisor of Checklist	405.88
Mildred Schmidt, Supervisor of Checklist	119.00
Ellen Wheeler, Supervisor of Checklist	53.13
John Blitzer, Supervisor of Checklist	46.75
Sophie Burke, Ballot Clerk	182.76
Matilda Wheeler, Ballot Clerk	182.76
Deborah Lamach, Ballot Clerk	182.76
Mildred Kittredge, Ballot Clerk	157.26
Amy Blitzer, Ballot Clerk	138.13

John Blitzer, Ballot Clerk	95.63
Kathleen McKenna, Ballot Clerk	29.76
Computer Services	131.06
Food	367.50
Supplies	912.09
Advertising	278.90
Vital Statistics	48.00
Marriage Licenses	521.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election, Registration, Vital Stats\$ 4,118.00

4150 Financial Administration:

Appropriation	\$ 23,805.00
Payments	\$ 23,912.96
Overdraft	\$ 107.96

Payments:

Carolyn Grindle, Treasurer	2,499.96
Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk, Tax Collector	13,988.00
Linda Woodbury, Deputy Town Clerk	3,120.00
Yvonne McCormick, Deputy Treasurer	105.00
Everett Kittredge, Trustee of Trust Funds	125.00
Amy Blitzer, Trustee of Trust Funds	62.50
Edythe Craig, Trustee of Trust Funds	62.50
Auditors	3,950.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Financial Administration.....\$ 23,912.96

4153 Legal Expenses:

Appropriation	\$ 12,000.00
Payments	\$ 18,875.13
Overdraft	\$ 6,875.13

Payments:

Town Counsel-General	9,674.93
KRSD Apportionment	5,200.20
Accident Damages	4,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses.....\$ 18,875.13

4155 Employee Benefits:

Appropriation	\$ 42,370.00
Payments	\$ 40,163.72
Balance	\$ 2,206.28

Payments:

FICA, Medicare	17,213.74
Retirement	2,951.65
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	18,788.73
Dental	1,209.60

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Employee Benefits.....\$ 40,163.72

4191 Planning and Zoning:

Appropriation	\$ 2,336.00
Payments	\$ 2,399.87
Overdraft	\$ 63.87
Payments:	
Planning: Supplies	385.89
Kathy Russell, Clerical Service	700.00
Warrant Art. #29 CNHRPC	1,126.00
Zoning: Supplies	156.98
Typing, Copies	31.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning and Zoning\$ 2,399.87

4194 General Government Building:

Appropriation	\$ 9,800.00
Payments	\$ 11,010.25
Overdraft	\$ 1,210.25
Payments:	
Richard Moore, Custodial Wages	2,694.50
Robert Bagley, Custodial Wages	24.00
David Bagley, Custodial Wages	24.00
Electricity	2,439.04
Fuel Oil	3,455.78
Miscellaneous Repairs	931.02
Rubbish Removal	144.00
Supplies	1,245.91
Clock Maintenance	52.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Government Buildings.....\$ 11,010.25

4195 Cemeteries:

Appropriation	\$ 9,322.00
Payment	\$ 7,838.39
Balance	\$ 1,483.61
Payments:	
Richard Moore, Salary	6,216.00
Richard Moore, Truck Maintenance	1,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	150.71
Electricity	154.88
Supplies	205.70
Gas/Oil	7.90
Loam/Lime/Seed	28.20
Plumbing	75.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries\$ 7,838.39

4196 Insurance:

Appropriation	\$ 57,700.00
Payments	\$ 93,487.46
Overdraft	\$ 35,787.46

Payments:

NH Municipal Assoc. - Town Official Liability	3,063.00
Colby Insurance Agency - Position Schedule Bond	1,282.00
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. - Worker's Compensation	59,138.00
NH Municipal Assoc. - Property Liability Ins.	26,726.00
Colby Insurance Agency - Municipal Agent Bond	100.00
Comp Funds of NH - Unemployment Compensation	3,178.46

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance.....\$ 93,487.46

4199 Other General Gov't:

Appropriation\$ 5,366.00
Payments\$ 5,366.00

Payments:

Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten	500.00
Community Action Program - Warrant Art. #24	4,866.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Other General Gov't.....\$ 5,366.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

4210 Police Department:

Appropriation\$ 109,249.00
Payments\$ 104,793.38
Balance.....\$ 4,455.62

Payments:

Halton T. Grindle, Chief of Police	17,782.94
Neal Martin, Full-Time Officer	8,041.44
John Simonds, Full-Time Officer	8,118.40
Stephen Johnson, Full-Time Officer	5,307.58
Christopher Adams, Part-Time Officer	3,027.74
Ronald Carter, Part-Time Officer	2,249.22
Stephen Johnson, Part-Time Officer	2,353.00
Robert MacLeod, Part-Time Officer	2,248.25
Judith Magee, Part-Time Officer	28.00
Shawn Spooner, Part-Time Officer	5,672.00
Stephen Vitale, Part-Time Officer	1,543.00
Special Details	1,200.00
Gas/Oil	3,170.67
Cruiser Maintenance	2,501.13
Telephone	3,453.78
Dispatch/Pagers	5,567.28
Supplies	2,698.43
Postage	233.03
Equipment & Uniforms	1,276.16
Conventions & Meetings	265.00
Mileage	72.15
Dues	50.00
Training Expenses	1,951.21
School Guard, Judith Magee	2,274.00
French's Park, Judith Magee	860.00
Radio/Radar Repair	510.67

Witness Fees	215.90
Warrant Art. #26 - Police Cruiser	20,227.40
Warrant Art. #27 - Radar Unit	1,895.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department\$ 104,793.38

4220 Fire Department & Forest Fires:

Appropriation.....	\$ 35,000.00
Payments	\$ 34,200.38
Balance	\$ 799.62

Payments:

Roster: Jason Ansart	10.00
Alan Brown	10.00
Jeffrey Brown	10.00
Richard Brunel	10.00
Ralph Carroll	10.00
Miles Chamness	10.00
Christopher Frey	10.00
Mark Goldberg	10.00
Patricia Goldberg	10.00
Robert Gray, Jr.	10.00
Phillip Hall	10.00
Steve Hansen	10.00
Kevin Looney	10.00
Steven Lorenze	10.00
Georgine MacLeod	10.00
Robert MacLeod	10.00
Alan McCartney	10.00
Parker McCartney	10.00
Richard Moore	10.00
Robert Moore	10.00
Sheila Moore	10.00
Thomas Pitts	10.00
James Raymond	10.00
Robert Raymond	10.00
Preston Starr	10.00
Ronald Tremblay	10.00
Steven Umbrecht	10.00
NH State Firemen's Assoc.	174.00
Training	1,359.48
Telephone	695.40
Electricity	2,448.24
Heating Oil	912.34
Gas/Lube	696.80
Hose Replacement	1,127.37
New Equipment	3,629.22
Radio Repair	1,550.00
Equipment Repairs	2,730.60
Building Maintenance	407.64
Protective Clothing	938.08
Supplies	2,039.57

Dispatch	5,527.00
Hydrant	1,953.18
Inspection	750.00
Pumper Repair	6,649.48
Forest Fires - Fire Fighting	341.98

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Department.....\$ 34,200.38

4240 Building Code:

Appropriation.....	\$ 2,400.00
Payments.....	\$ 1,288.29
Balance.....	\$ 1,111.71

Payments:

Jonathan P. Teele, Fees for Inspector	949.00
Mileage	265.00
Postage	31.29
Supplies	43.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Building Code\$ 1,288.29

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

4312 Highway, Streets, Bridges:

Appropriation.....	\$ 229,000.00
Payments.....	\$ 224,545.50
Balance.....	\$ 4,454.50

Payments:

Arnold Anderson, Road Agent	30,406.52
Harold Rowe, Full-Time Road Crew	21,509.56
Jamie Fortune, Full-Time Road Crew	19,998.44
Gerald Dickerman, Full-Time Road Crew	13,300.40
Keith Stebbings, Part-Time Road Crew	3,554.25
Christopher Rowe, Part-Time Wages	96.00
Durwin Clark, Part-Time Wages	311.00
Kenneth Anderson, Part-Time Wages	68.00
Preston Starr, Part-Time Wages	2,331.50
Christopher Mock, Part-Time Wages	450.00
William Christiansen, Part-Time Wages	2,167.50
William Sargent, Contract Service	1,020.00
Paul Hopwood, Contract Service	510.00
Christopher Adams, Part-Time Wages	90.00
Parker McCartney, Flushing Culverts	256.00
Tools/Supplies	7,549.03
Fuel	9,842.67
Tires	1,883.54
Lubricants	467.65
Parts/Repairs	23,483.80
Culverts	3,082.56
Gravel	4,214.57
Salt	7,651.56
Chains/Blades	1,719.96
Equipment Rentals	4,644.00

Asphalt	14,197.73
Town Shed	413.56
Electricity	1,314.70
Heating Oil	1,109.94
Vehicle Inspections	60.00
Road Signs	1,258.38
Contract Services	15,294.00
Uniforms	1,982.10
Telephone	522.22
Equipment Purchases	8,784.36
Road Oil - Warrant Art. #20	19,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Highways, Street, Bridges\$ 224,545.50

4316 Street Lighting:

Appropriation	\$ 10,500.00
Payments	\$ 11,518.70
Overdraft	\$ 1,018.70

Payments:

Public Service Co. of NH	\$ 11,518.70
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting.....\$ 11,518.70

SANITATION

4323 Solid Waste Collection:

Appropriation	\$ 30,650.00
Payments	\$ 22,555.07
Balance	\$ 8,094.93

Payments:

Christopher Mock, Full-Time Manager	7,575.25
Kenneth Anderson, Part-Time Manager	7,653.75
Regina Stanion, Part-Time Assistant	3,413.00
Jamie Fortune, Part-Time Help	48.00
Electricity	1,074.49
Telephone	250.96
Repairs	73.80
Uniforms/Supplies/Materials	837.04
Dues	310.50
Improvements	1,318.28

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Collection.....\$ 22,555.07

4324 Solid Waste Disposal:

Appropriation	\$ 47,750.00
Payments	\$ 46,320.05
Balance	\$ 1,429.95

Payments:

Regional Association	24,300.01
Scrap Metal Removal	1,335.12
Hazardous Materials	597.98
Cardboard/Aluminum	79.43

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~ TOWN WARRANT ~

State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 PM March 9, 1993.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the ninth of March next, at twelve o'clock noon to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #1 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?
To replace Article II, 15, Manufactured Housing definition with wording more in conformity with the state definition, and eliminating reference to the Bradford Mobile Home and Trailer Ordinance.
3. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?
To add to Article II a definition for temporary signs to be used for Amendment No. 9.
4. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?
To replace the first sentence of Article III, Section 9, Lot Size Regulation, eliminating road classification as a determinant of lot size.
5. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?
To add Article III, Section 12, defining the requirements for Manufactured Housing to meet the applicable standards of local and Federal HUD codes, and allowing this type of housing to be placed on any building site which meets the zoning requirements for a single family dwelling.
6. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?
To replace Article IV, Section 2, A, a, to specify requirements of businesses in the Residential Business District, to read as follows:
Mining and excavation shall be permitted only in accordance with the provisions of Article III, 2. Owners or their authorized agents of any other commercial or industrial establishments, or multi- unit dwelling shall submit a Site Plan review to the Planning Board for review and approval. Change of ownership, renter or alteration of use may require a modified Site Plan review.
7. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Zoning Ordinance.
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To add Article IV, Section 2, B to specify requirements of businesses in the Conservation district, to read as follows:

b. Commercial or industrial establishments are not allowed in the conservation district.

8. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To replace Article IV, Section 2, C, d to specify requirements of businesses in the Rural Residential district, to read as follows:

d. Mining and excavation shall be permitted only in accordance with the provisions of Article III, 2. Any other commercial or industrial establishments shall be permitted by special exception only, and shall be require a site plan review and approval of the Planning Board. Change of ownership, renter or alteration of use may require a modified site plan review.

- 9 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To add Article IV, Section 2, C, e to allow Cluster development wording to apply to the Rural Residential district.

10. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To add Article VI, Section 1, D to allow temporary signs, and to read as follows:

D. Temporary signs must conform in size and illumination to all other signs. Locations not conforming to 1B of this section may remain unless the Selectmen determine that it presents a health or safety hazard.

- 11 To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To amend the Floodplain Development Ordinance to change the reference date of October 15, 1991 to - ' April 15, 1992, or as amended'.

12. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March tenth, at 7:00 P.M., at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road: the raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at adjourned meeting.

- 13 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

- 14 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

- 15 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal and state grants which may become available during the course of the year, in accordance with RSA 31:95b and also to accept and expend money from any governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money. (Majority vote required)

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town gifts, legacies and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property which may be offered to the town for any public purpose, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e. The selectmen must hold a public hearing before accepting any such gift, and the acceptance shall not bind the town to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of any such personal property. (Majority vote required).
18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed. Pursuant to RSA 80:80, such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of "as justice may require", on such terms and conditions to be determined by the Selectmen.
19. To see if the Town will vote to support having the Kearsarge Regional School District Annual Meeting held simultaneously at several places, one such place to be designated the central meeting place and the others as subsidiary meeting places.
Communications between all places shall be continuously available, and the voters at all places shall have the opportunity to participate in the district meeting in a manner satisfactory to the officers calling the meeting.
20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Resident Tax per RSA 72:1-c. (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee).
21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use of the Inventory of Taxable Property for the tax year 1993 per RSA 74:4-a. (By Petition)
22. To see if the town will vote to establish a town forest as authorized by RSA 31:110 the following parcel of land: Tax Map number 22-669,170, consisting of 35 acres, more or less, located on the south side of West Road, given by Mr. and Mrs. John Pearl, and accepted by the town as conservation land in 1979, and to authorize the conservation commission to manage the town forest under the provisions of RSA 31:112II, and to authorize the placement of any proceeds which may accrue from said forest management in a separate forest maintenance fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as authorized by RSA 31:113. (By Petition)
23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to apply for, accept, and expend without further action by the Town Meeting, money from State, Federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year, pursuant to RSA 202-A:4-C, or to take any other action in relation thereto.
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) and authorize its expenditure by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization, said expenditure to assist in defraying the cost of the Bradford Elementary School Soccer and Baseball Field and the Brown/Shattuck Athletic Field. Said funds will also be utilized to defray the cost of liability insurance; baseball, basketball and soccer equipment and uniforms. (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee).
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$65,697.00) to lease purchase a new International 2,674 1250 gpm fire truck with standard equipment and options which has a total net price of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$165,697.00). This lease purchase agreement will require Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$65,697.00) as an initial payment upon delivery of the truck and 5 yearly payments of approximately Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred One Dollars (\$23,701.00) resulting in the purchase of said truck and to authorize the withdrawal of Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$65,697.00) from the Town of Bradford Heavy

Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 1988 for this purpose. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$49,129) to purchase a new Loader, and to authorize the withdrawal of Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine (\$49,129) from the Town of Bradford Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of repairing, reconstructing or the replacement of bridges. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added into the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) to commence the first phase of work at the Town Hall, Library, and the old Central School, and to meet the conditions required by applicable codes and laws. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$1,126) for Membership Dues in the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, of which we are a member community. (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee).
31. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing an ambulance and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
32. To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Royal Road from Class V to Class VI.
33. To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Sawyer Hill Road from Class V to Class VI.
34. To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Mrs. Harrington's Road from Class V to Class VI.
35. To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Lawthers Road from Class V to Class VI.
36. To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Blaisdell Hill Road from Class V to Class VI.
37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
38. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Joseph O. Battles, Chairman

G. Richard Hambrecht

David Pickman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Compactor Service	11,690.70
C&D Debris	7,035.00
Tire Removal	1,124.60
Newsprint	157.21

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Disposal.....\$ 46,320.05

HEALTH

4415 Health Agency:

Appropriation	\$ 3,990.00
Payments	\$ 3,990.00

Payments:

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Assoc.	\$ 3,990.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health Agency

WELFARE

4441 Welfare Administration:

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Payments	\$ 1,500.00

Payments:

J.O. Battles,Overseer of Welfare	1,500.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare Administration.....\$ 1,500.00

4442 Welfare - Direct Assistance:

Appropriation.....	\$ 12,500.00
Payments	\$ 12,771.61
Overdraft.....	\$ 271.61

Payments:

Disposition: Electricity	1,546.04
Rent	8,452.00
Food	560.04
Heat	172.85
Gasoline	92.05
Medical	1,064.52
Vehicle Repair	61.20
Telephone	398.21
Insurance	246.00
Vehicle Registration	63.70
Supplies	115.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare Direct Assistance.....\$ 12,771.61

CULTURE AND RECREATION

4520 Parks and Recreation:

Appropriation	\$ 5,482.00
Payments	\$ 5,884.67
Overdraft.....	\$ 402.67

Payments:

Richard Moore, Wages	2,040.00
Kenneth Anderson, Wages	53.00
Regina Stanion, Wages	31.88
Electricity	123.01
Grass/Seed/Lime	74.25
Rubbish Removal	90.00
Sanitation Units	925.00
Supplies	47.53
Warrant Art. #19 - Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports	2,500.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Parks and Recreation\$ 5,884.67

4550 Library:

Appropriation	\$ 16,600.00
Payments	\$ 16,499.96
Balance	\$ 100.04

Payments:

Margaret Ainslie, Librarian	8,294.62
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian	4,176.46
Margaret Hunt-Szymkowicz, Sub. Librarian	137.50
Julie Mathers, Page	150.50
Wendy Wireman, Page	94.50
Richard Moore, Custodial Wages	65.00
Thomas Pitts, Custodial Wages	1,006.29
Books	103.24
Electricity	460.60
Fuel Oil	758.00
Telephone	238.16
Building Maintenance	501.10
Office Supplies	418.99
Mileage	95.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library.....\$ 16,499.96

4583 Patriotic Purposes:

Appropriation	\$ 2,950.00
Payments	\$ 3,106.00
Overdraft	\$ 156.00

Payments:

Grave Markers	175.00
Flags	431.00
July 4th Fireworks	2,500.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Patriotic Purposes.....\$ 3,106.00

4589 History Committee:

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Payments	-0-
Balance	\$ 100.00

CONSERVATION

4612 Purchase of Nat'l Resources:

Appropriation	\$	510.00
Payments	\$	462.11
Balance	\$	47.89
Payments:		
Dues		125.00
Water Tower Base		25.00
Bradford Cornerstone Project		25.00
Planting Trees		139.30
Wetlands Map		147.81
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Purchase of Nat'l Resources	\$	462.11

DEBT SERVICE

4711 Principal Long-Term Bonds & Notes:

Appropriation	\$	10,000.00
Payments	\$	10,000.00
Balance	\$	-0-
Payments:		
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank for Tanker Note		10,000.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Principal Long-Term Bonds & Notes.	\$	10,000.00

4721 Interest Expense:

Appropriation	\$	1,050.00
Payments	\$	699.53
Balance	\$	350.47
Payments:		
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank on Tanker Note		699.53
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Interest Expense	\$	699.53

4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes:

Appropriation	\$	31,000.00
Payments	\$	27,270.14
Balance	\$	3,729.86
Payments:		
Fleet Bank-NH		27,270.14
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Interest on TANS	\$	27,270.14

4724 Grader Lease, Principal & Interest:

Appropriation	\$	20,115.00
Payments	\$	20,114.54
Balance .....	\$	.46
Payments:		
KDC Financial Corp.-Grader Lease Principal		17,086.57
KDC Financial Corp.-Grader Lease Interest		3,027.97
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Grader Lease	\$	20,114.54

CAPITAL OUTLAY

4914 Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:

Appropriation.....\$ 14,000.00
Payments.....\$ 14,000.00

Payments:

Highway Department Heavy Equipment 5,000.00
Fire Department Heavy Equipment 5,000.00
Repair Town Building 4,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Payments to Capital Reserve Funds.....\$ 14,000.00

Abatements, Overpayments, and Refunds:

Payments:

1991 Property Tax: 2,724.93
1991 Resident Tax: 33.89
Inventory Penalty Refund: 115.88
Cemetery Deed: 50.00
1992 Resident Tax: 10.00
1992 Property Tax
Abatements & Overpayments: 36,423.73

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Abatements, Overpayments, and Refunds.....\$ 39,358.43

1991 Payables:

Payments 1992 \$ 18,812.89

Town Property Revaluation:

Payments:

Telephone 468.87
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds 605.00
Computer Service 43.84
Supplies 13.00
Postage 90.50
Treasurer, State of NH 56,868.43

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Property Revaluation.....\$ 58,089.64

Kearsarge Regional School District:

Payments \$ 1,313,974.00

County of Merrimack:

Payments: Treasurer, County of Merrimack \$ 141,177.00

Tax Liens:

Payments: Tax Collector, Town of Bradford \$ 383,020.84

Town Building Repair Fund:

Payments:

Pickman & Sons	\$ 527.96
Capital Plumbing & Heating	481.46
Central NH Concrete Corp.	340.00
NL Floorcraft	123.83
Wayne V. Wheeler Construction Co.	915.00
The Lumber Barn, Inc.	399.88

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Building Repair Fund\$ 2,788.13

Witness Fees:

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$ 548.50

DWI Patrol:

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$ 940.50

Selective Enforcement:

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$ 869.25

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Payments:

Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 300.00
Cemetery Land Serv./Improvement Fund	100.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Miscellaneous Expenses \$ 400.00

Tan Anticipation Notes:

Payments: \$ 650,000.00

**TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992**

Cash on Hand January 01, 1992 \$ 115,914.32

Receipts:

Selectmen:

Transfer Station	\$ 1,850.26
Building Code	2,035.00
Police Department	860.00
Checklists	15.00
Rent of Town Property	671.25
Selectmen	2,863.22
M.C.T. Cable Franchise	2,244.61
Current Use	30.00
State of New Hampshire	110,145.19
Refunds & Reimbursements	8,607.25

Copies	10.00	
Welfare Reimbursements	225.00	
Town Buildings Repair Fund	2,788.13	
State of NH, Witness Fees	377.90	
Sale of Town Property	54,925.06	
Naughton Recycling	5,725.00	
Cemetery Lot Sale	400.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund	7,000.00	
Revaluation Fund	58,089.64	
Total Amount Remitted by Selectmen		\$ 258,862.51

Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits	(1689)	85,251.00	
Motor Vehicle Title Fees	(221)	442.00	
Motor Vehicle Decals	(1457)	3,642.50	
Election Filing Fees	(12)	13.00	
Dog Licenses	(323)	1,683.00	
Dog License Penalties	(52)	52.00	
Dog License Fines	(8)	120.00	
Marriage Licenses	(10)	447.00	
Vital Statistics		84.00	
Internal Revenue Service Liens	(8)	120.00	
Bulky Attachments	(5)	20.00	
Uniform Commercial Code		538.25	
Business License Filing Fee	(1)	5.00	
Wetlands Filing Fee	(1)	6.10	
Pole License Filing Fee	(1)	5.00	
Checklist	(1)	15.00	
Reimbursement of Bad Checks	(4)	318.50	
Bad Check Fees	(6)	150.00	
Postage Reimbursed		9.35	
Copies		2.20	
Total Amount Remitted by Town Clerk			\$ 92,923.90

Tax Collector:

1992 Property Taxes	\$1,639,973.57	
Interest on Property Taxes	3,325.35	
Resident Taxes	5,890.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	21.00	
Yield Taxes	12,541.31	
Interest on Yield Taxes	186.63	
Overpayments	417.23	
Total 1992 Taxes Received		1,662,355.09
1991 Property Taxes	479,137.51	
Interest on Property Taxes	31,031.04	
Resident Taxes	1,510.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	150.00	
Yield Taxes	7,524.83	
Interest on Yield Taxes	534.09	
Tax Liens Redeemed	128,074.68	

Interest and Costs	12,595.05	
Total 1991 Taxes Received		660,557.20
1990 Tax Liens Redeemed	116,265.16	
Interest and Costs	32,235.00	
Total 1990 Taxes Received		148,500.16
1989 Tax Liens Redeemed	116,475.47	
Interest and Costs	30,436.12	
Total 1989 Taxes Received		146,911.59
1988 Tax Liens Redeeme	744.30	
Interest and Costs	41.70	
Total 1988 Taxes Received		786.00
1987 Tax Liens Redeemed	548.46	
Interest and Costs	27.54	
Total 1987 Taxes Received		576.00
Total Amount Remitted by Tax Collector		\$2,619,686.04
Transferred In:		
Tax Anticipation Notes	400,000.00	
Total Amount Transferred In	400,000.00	
Interest Received:		
First NH Banks (BankEast Div.)	318.29	
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank	2,098.09	
Fleet Bank	1,635.47	
Total Interest Received		4,051.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$3,375,524.30
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS JANUARY 01,1992 CASH ON HAND		3,491,438.62
LESS DISBURSEMENTS ORDERED BY THE SELECTMEN		2,631,372.24
LESS TRANSFERS OUT (TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE AND SCHOOL PAYMENTS)		800,000.00
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31,1992		\$ 60,066.38

**TREASURER'S REPORT
STATUS OF SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**

Town of Bradford, Cemetery Repair Fund

Opening Balance March 26, 1992	\$	50.00	
Additional Deposits		50.00	
1992 Interest Earned		1.71	
Balance December 31, 1992	\$		101.71

Town of Bradford, Conservation Commission

Balance December 31, 1991	936.90	
1992 Interest Earned	36.16	
Balance December 31, 1992		973.06

Town of Bradford, Planning Board

Balance December 31, 1991	178.75	
1992 Deposits	449.00	
Less Disbursements:		
Postage	70.67	
Merrimack County Regist. of Deeds	24.00	
Balance December 31, 1992		533.08

Town of Bradford, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Balance December 31, 1991	495.75	
1992 Deposits	363.75	
Less Disbursements:		
Zoning Map	350.00	
Advertising	77.50	
Postage	25.77	
Balance December 31, 1992		406.23

Town of Bradford, 200+ Account

Balance December 31, 1991	4,676.42	
1992 Deposits	35.00	
1992 Interest Earned	127.79	
Balance December 31, 1992		4,839.21

**TREASURER'S REPORT
 ACCOUNTS HELD IN ESCROW BY
 THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
 AT LAKE SUNAPEE SAVINGS BANK**

Town of Bradford Escrow

John Blitzer

Balance December 31, 1991	\$	1,545.76	
1992 Interest Earned		5.58	
Less Withdrawal-Acct. Closed February 21, 1992		1,551.34	
Balance December 31, 1992	\$		-0-

Town of Bradford Escrow

M.B. Carter & Sons, Inc.

Balance December 31, 1991		507.74	
1992 Interest Earned		7.78	
Less Withdrawal-Acct. Closed May 11, 1992		515.52	
Balance December 31, 1992			-0-

Town of Bradford Escrow

M.B. Carter & Sons, Inc.

Opening Balance March 03, 1992		500.00	
Interest Earned		15.49	
Balance December 31, 1992			515.49

Town of Bradford Escrow

James Emerson

Foresthetic Enterprises

Opening Balance October 20, 1992		500.00	
Interest Earned		3.25	
Balance December 31, 1992			503.25

Town of Bradford Escrow

M.A. Haladej

Opening Balance July 03, 1992		500.00	
Interest Earned		9.23	
Balance December 31, 1992			509.23

Town of Bradford Escrow

F.C. Hammond & Son Lumber Company, Inc.

Balance December 31, 1991	511.82	
1992 Interest Earned	15.92	
Less Withdrawal-Acct. Closed		
October 09, 1992	527.74	
Balance December 31, 1992		-0-

Town of Bradford Escrow

Kear Wood, Inc.

Balance December 31, 1991	1,521.63	
1992 Interest Earned	23.27	
Less Withdrawal-Acct. Closed		
May 11, 1992	1,544.90	
Balance December 31, 1992		-0-

Town of Bradford Escrow

Miller

Opening Balance August 04, 1992	500.00	
Interest Earned	6.70	
Balance December 31, 1992		506.70

Town of Bradford Escrow

Old England Logging

Balance December 31, 1991	273.44	
1992 Interest Earned	10.82	
Balance December 31, 1992		284.26

Town of Bradford Escrow
Jonathan P. Teele

Opening Balance February 21, 1992	500.00
Interest Earned	16.77
Less Withdrawal-Acct. Closed December, 1992	516.77
Balance December 31, 1992	

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Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn M. Grindle
Treasurer



BRICK MILL with STONE BRIDGE ~ Photo from 1930's

-REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1992-

Date Creat.	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invest	Principal				Income				Total	
				Bal. Reg Year	New Funds	Gains or Losses	With- drawal	Bal. End Year	Bal. Beg. Year	During Year	Expended During Yr.	Balance End Yr.	Pr. Bal. YE Inc. Bal. YE
Var.	Cemetery Funds	Perp. Care	Var.	\$56,657.29	\$1,653.55	(\$14,258.51) *		\$44,052.33	\$24,138.27**	\$5,519.83	\$7,000.00	\$22,658.10	\$66,710.43
1958	Mabel Gardner School Fd.	Books	Bk Dep	200.00				200.00	190.00	15.53		205.53	405.53
1912	Sarah Hoyt Memorial Fd	Memorial	Bk Dep	500.00				500.00	265.38	50.76		316.14	816.14
1929	John French Park Fd	Care Pk	Bk Dep	1000.00				1000.00	366.72	77.60		444.32	1444.32
1961	Bradford School Scholarship	Schol.	Bk Dep	2678.70				2678.70	1124.62	206.17	275.00	1055.79	3734.49
1983	Cemetery Improvement Land Purchase	Cem. & Ld Purchase	Bk Dep	15800.94	100.00			15900.94	8632.59	1095.79		9728.38	25629.32
Var.	Library Funds	Support	Bk Dep	6757.00				6757.00	555.88	384.28	555.00	385.16	7142.16
1960	Capital Reserve Highway	Equipt.	Bk Dep	30000.00	5000.00			35000.00	14866.65	2106.17		16972.82	51972.82
1988	Capital Reserve Reval.	Reval.	Bk Dep	60000.00			46010.27	13989.73	9672.07	2407.30	12079.37	0.00	13989.73
1988	Capital Reserve Fire Dept.	Fire Dept.	Bk Dep	50000.00	5000.00			55000.00	7541.93	2332.75		9874.68	64874.68
1991	Capital Reserve Repair Town Bldg.	Bldg. Rep.	Bk Dep	10000.00	4000.00		2452.88	11547.12		335.25	335.25		11547.12

* By instruction of auditors principal revalued to cost basis.

** 1991 Year end balance overstated by \$1689.26

Prepared 2/06/92

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Again this year we would like to extend our thanks to all of the people who have aided the department in many areas.

The explorer group is still alive and well. The advisor is now Officer Neal Martin as Steve Johnson and family left and are now in Arizona. Their leaving is a great loss to all. The group did well on the 4th of July with their dishware breaking game. They would like to thank those that participated and especially thank the Fentons of the Applesseed for their donation of the dishes.

We are still asking people to let us know when they are going out of town so that we can keep an extra check on their homes.

The new cruiser is a great asset to the department while the backup cruiser, with minimal use, is holding up well. The two cruisers make it easier for maintenance to be done on either vehicle. They also are used in circumstances where an officer previously had to use his own vehicle for department work at his own risk as insurance would not cover it. That is no longer a major problem.

The phone calls on the business line have enlarged greatly as the emergency phone calls have declined. This means lower dispatch costs for the department and the town.

We now have a Fax machine in the department available to all town departments. This has proven to be a great time saver. The machine is available to receive a Fax 24 hours a day.

The department now has a female officer on its staff, Officer Carolyn Jackson. She is also a full-time officer with the New Hampshire House of Corrections.

Drug Enforcement has given the department a 1976 Dodge 4x4 pickup (cost \$20.00) for use on logging roads, etc. to see if marijuana plants are being grown. This vehicle must stay with the department for one year. A second may become available for parts, or whatever, at a later date.

The department is trying to set up for Uniform Crime Reporting (U.C.R.) which is being put into effect across the nation. The state will train personnel and donate thousands of dollars worth of software. We must only supply the IBM compatible hardware. We know that these types of projects do take some financial commitment on the towns part, but they are essential in keeping Bradford in line with the improvements going on around us, and in keeping our community as safe as possible.

We hope that in this coming year we will see some continuity in our staffing, but again this takes a financial commitment from the town to keep well qualified, dedicated officers. Like all of us, they must go where they can earn enough money to support their families. We are lucky to have the dedicated and well-trained staff that we now have and hope that the town can, and will, provide the type of support needed to keep them.

Again, the department would like to thank the individuals and businesses for their continued help and support during the past year. We are here to serve the Town of Bradford and are very proud to do so.

Sincerely,

H.T. (Al) Grindle
Chief of Police

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INCIDENT	# OF CALLS
Arrest/Protective Custody	4
Miscellaneous	21
Other Department/Officer Assist	50
Alarms	36
Burglary/Theft	16
Bad Checks	23
Officer Info/Repossession	24
Suspicious Activity	15
Adult Domestic/Unwanted Person	15
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Less than \$1000)	22
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	33
Open/Unsecured Doors	78
Citizen Complaints	34
Noise Complaints	12
Criminal Threatening/Harassment	7
Lost and Found	10
Civil	32
Motor Vehicle (Not Accident)	36
Criminal Mischief/Trespass	23
Welfare Checks/Courtesy Calls	60
Child Abuse/Neglect	16
Animal Complaints	56
Medical/Fire Assist	<u>51</u>
TOTAL CALLS	674
Total Reportable Accidents (Over \$1000)	25
Traffic Summonses Issued	303
M/V Defective Equip. Tags	198
D.W.I. & Drug Related	19
Alcohol Non-D.W.I.	14
Operating After Suspension/No License	20
Miscellaneous/Warnings	<u>123</u>
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENTS	702

THE BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD A TOTAL OF 74 TRIALS AS COMPARED TO 47 FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Phone Calls to 938-2522 Business Line	=	3291
Phone Calls to 938-2422 Emergency Line	=	<u>2977</u>
TOTAL CALLS		6268
The Fax Number for the Department is 938-5422		

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Last Fall three dry hydrants were installed at the following locations: The Massasecum Bridge on Breezy Hill Road, Davis Road near the Royal's driveway, and the Fire Pond located at the Four Corners. These hydrants will allow greater efficiency to move water in those areas during fire suppression activities.

Again the town was fortunate to have the new Kearsarge Reel Corporation survive a major fire at its Breezy Hill Road location. The week before New Years with the help of 15 mutual aid towns and 35 fire apparatus, the fire was contained to the boiler room allowing Bradford's largest business to reopen the following day. The success of this fire operation can only be attributed to the swift and professional actions of the fire suppression system in place for the town. These include mutual aid agreements with surrounding towns, fire dispatching done by the Concord Mutual Aid Dispatch System and the countless volunteer hours given by the Bradford members for training and equipment maintenance.

This year the department is asking the town to purchase a new attack pumper. This pumper will replace Engine 3 which is 23 years old and coming to the end of its useful life as a front line attack piece. The department has spent numerous hours researching the new truck and believes the town is getting top value for its dollar spent. Some of the features of the new pumper will be diesel engine, automatic transmission, 1250 GPM pump, light weight suction hose, built in foam inductor and 4800 watt/115 volt dynamo. The department would like to thank you for your support on this project.

REMEMBER: FIRE IS A LOUSY WAY TO DIE

REPORT OF CALLS

Chimney Fires	14	Work Sessions	14
Structure Fires	1	Inspections	9
Vehicle Fires	3	Brush Fires	2
Vehicle Accidents	12	Medical/Rescue/ Ambulance	125
Fire Mutual Aid	23	Electrical Emergency	7
Training	16	Other Calls	18
Meetings	19	Total Calls Dispatched	205

AVERAGE FIRE RESPONSE TIME 4.0 MINUTES

1992 ACTIVE ROSTER

Brown, Alan	Hall, Phillip	Moore, Robert
Brown, J.B.	Hansen, Steve	Moore, Sheila
Brunel, Richard	Looney, Kevin	Pitts, Thomas
Carroll, Ralph	Lorenze, Stephen	Raymond, James
Chamness, Miles	MacLeod Georgine	Raymond, Robert
Frey, Chris	MacLeod, Robert	Starr, Preston
Goldberg, Mark	McCartney, Allan	Trembly, Doris E.
Goldberg, Patricia	McCartney, Parker	Trembly, Ron C.
Gray, Robert	Moore, Richard	Umbrecht, Steven J.

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

The year 1992 was below average for wildfires reported in our state. Our largest fire was in May in Rumney where a suspicious origin fire burned approximately 150 acres with a total cost of approximately \$30,000. The NH Division of Forests and Lands assisted many other communities in wildland fire suppression as well.

Our fire lookout towers reported 289 fires, burning a total of 136 acres. Our major causes of fires were fires kindled without a permit, unknown causes and children.

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27) requires that, "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material in the open, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done." Violation of this statute is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail and you are liable for all fire suppression costs.

Local fire departments are responsible for suppressing fires. The small average fire size of .47 acre/fire is a tribute to early detection by the public or our fire tower system and the quick response of our trained local fire departments. Please help your Warden and fire department by requesting and obtaining a fire permit before kindling an open fire.

The NH Division of Forests and Lands assisted 28 towns with a total of \$20,000. in 50/50 cost share grants for fire fighter safety items and wildland suppression equipment in 1992.

If you have any questions regarding New Hampshire forest fire laws, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden, State Forest Ranger, or Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217.

Forest Fire Statistics 1992

	<u>State</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Town of: Bradford</u>
Number of fires	289	59	
Acres burned	136	29	

Bryan C. Nowell
Forest Ranger

Steven Hansen
Forest Fire Warden

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BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD

The Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 147 calls in 1992: 79 in Bradford, 34 in Newbury, 23 in Sutton, and 11 in Warner. We answered 68 medical emergencies, and 34 trauma emergencies (not motor vehicle related). We responded to 21 motor vehicle accidents, and 24 fires.

The Bradford Rescue Squad Ambulance covers all of Bradford and in Newbury from the Bradford town line to the Sunapee town line on Route 103 and all roads off Route 103 with the exception of Route 103A. In Sutton we cover from the Bradford line on Route 114 to Gile Pond Road and all roads off, also East Sutton and Interstate 89 between exits 9 and 10. In Warner we cover from the Bradford line on Route 103 up to Interstate 89 and all roads off 103 in this area.

The Bradford Rescue Squad is a completely volunteer organization. The service survives on donations and fund raising for its day to day expenses. We do not charge the patients or the towns for providing this service. There are presently 22 members of Bradford Rescue. Three members are drivers, 13 are EMT's, 3 are EMT-Intermediates (advanced skills), 1 is an RN/EMT, 1 is an RN/EMT Intermediate, and 1 is a Paramedic. In addition, 13 members are certified in the use of the Defibrillator. Fifteen of our members are Bradford residents, four are Newbury residents, and three are Sutton residents.

In March of 1984, The Bradford Rescue Squad purchased a new ambulance with funds appropriated at town meetings in Bradford, Newbury, Sutton, and Warner. It was projected that the ambulance would last 10 years. In March of 1994, we will again approach the towns to appropriate funds for a new ambulance. The estimated cost is \$80,000. Based on the statistics over the last 5 years, we have averaged 52% of our runs in the town of Bradford. Therefore, we will be asking for the townspeople of Bradford to appropriate between \$41,000. and \$42,000. in 1994 for a new ambulance.

We thank you for your continued support and wish you a safe and healthy year!

OFFICERS

Captain:	Carl Olson, EMT-I
Lieutenant:	Rick Bailey, EMT
Training Officer:	Gail Olson, EMT-I
Supply Officer:	Peter Fenton, EMT
Maintenance Officer:	Parker McCartney, EMT-I
Treasurer:	Kate Bailey, EMT
Secretary:	Eleanor Goldberg

MEMBERS

Alan McCartney, Paramedic	Dave Leathers, EMT
Debbie McCartney, RN/EMT-I	Dick MacLeod, EMT
Krista Cullen, RN/EMT	Kathy McKenna, EMT
Mike Dunn, EMT	Bob Moore, EMT
Mary Beth Fenton, EMT	Jim Raymond, EMT
Lee-Ann Freire, EMT	Ralph Carroll, driver
Mark Goldberg, EMT	Miles Chamness, driver
Lauri Kainu, EMT	Preston Starr, driver

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

Chairman: Thomas Riley

Members: Perry Teele, George Morse, Brooks McCandlish, William Lucas, Conrad Szymkowicz

Alternate: Robert Verity

Selectmen's Representative: David Pickman

Bradford's Planning Board did not have very many requests during 1992. There were 1 subdivision, 3 site plan reviews, and 3 lot line adjustments granted. Several other requests are pending. Much of the time was spent reviewing the various ordinances which go along with and supplement the subdivision and zoning ordinances. Some of the results of this review are incorporated into this years Zoning Amendments.

This was the fourth year that the Planning Board operated under the new Zoning Regulations. We have had much success applying these regulations, interfacing with the Zoning Board of Appeals. There were two applications which were referred to the ZBA for variance before they could be acted upon by the Planning Board. Again, in cooperation with the Zoning Board of Appeals, several additional amendments to the Zoning Regulations were proposed to clarify some of the parts of that ordinance. Last year, ten amendments were proposed and seven were passed. This year there are seven, most of them wording clarifications.

Last year, a new Flood Plan Ordinance was proposed and passed. This year, we have clarified the Mobile Home and sign regulations. As time goes on, we hope to review other parts of these regulations which are unclear or not in the best interest of the Town. We welcome any suggestions or corrections from the Townspeople who we are attempting to serve.

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
329 DANIEL WEBSTER HIGHWAY
BOSCAWEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03303
(603) 796-2129

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 19 towns and the City of Concord in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The CNHRPC is one of nine RPC's organized under RSA 36:45-53 to prepare coordinated regional plans and to assist communities with local planning activities. Every city and town in New Hampshire is within an organized region.

Our principle charge is to prepare a coordinated plan for the region, while providing planning assistance to member communities.

Our accomplishments over the last year include:

The Commission adopted the Housing Element of the Regional Master Plan in September. The plan identifies housing needs in the region, the role of the CNHRPC in housing, and methods to address housing in towns and cities.

The regional transportation plan is the focus of our current fiscal year. We intend to complete the plan and our first ever transportation improvement program (TIP), the capital improvement plan for transportation in the region.

The plans of the nine regions form the basis for the state transportation plan. The state plan will become increasingly dependent on regional plans for data, public involvement, and transportation alternatives.

If the region and its communities are to maintain and improve its transportation infrastructure, we must approach consensus on our transportation priorities, both in terms of general objectives and in terms of specific projects. The input of every community is therefore critical, so we intend to devote considerable effort to public input on the plan and TIP.

In 1992 the CNHRPC published the Cooperative Purchases and Municipal Services Study in which we identified the range of services provided by our communities, the general purchasing methods used, sources of information on improved purchasing methods, and the level of interest in cooperative purchases and services delivery in each community.

The Commission continues to provide high quality and timely services to member municipalities through circuit riding, master plan assistance, research, and other technical assistance.

With Technical assistance from the RPC and in cooperation with interested cities and town, Merrimack County is preparing its first overall economic development plan.

Specific activities in Bradford included: reviewing RSA 155-E as it pertains to a town owned pit; providing copies of the excavation sections of four communities' zoning ordinances; providing a copy of the American Planning Association/Planners Advisory Service Sign Regulation for Small and Midsize Communities; researching zoning ordinances for regulations on yard sales; providing a sample copy of a zoning ordinance dealing with customary home occupations and roadside stands.



SODA FOUNTAIN ~ Dodge's Store 1922 photo

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

MEMBERS

Erin DiBello
Clayton Herbert
James Hume
Marcia Keller
Russell St. Pierre

ALTERNATES

Paul Kennedy
Everett Kittredge
Tom Scribner

Our year began with elections. The March 10, 1992 Town Meeting marked the first time members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment were chosen by a vote of the residents of Bradford. This new process was the result of an earlier action by the voters. Though the initial terms were for one, two, or three years, all positions beginning with the 1993 elections will have a three year term. Members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will now appoint their own alternate members (up to three) for a term of three years each.

There were also eleven proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance presented at the 1992 Town Meeting, including one by petition. Eight of the amendments were approved. These amendments covered a wide range of issues and resulted from an ongoing process which seeks to develop a zoning ordinance that best meets the needs of Bradford. This process will, no doubt, continue.

During 1992, the Board accepted and acted on three applications, all for Special Exceptions. One public hearing was held jointly with the Planning Board as they needed to review a site plan for the same proposal. All three Special Exceptions were granted.

The "Bradford Zoning Map" was completed during this past year and a copy of it was mounted inside the Town Hall. This map is an official part of the zoning ordinance, as indicated by Article IV. It depicts the three zoning districts which make up the Town of Bradford as they are defined by the zoning ordinance.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM. We welcome all who wish to attend, not just those with business before the Board. Our meetings offer an opportunity to discuss ideas and information on zoning, planning or other topics related to the growth and development of Bradford. These issues affect all of us and we encourage and invite you to share with us, your views of the current regulations and policies, and your ideas to make them better. Minutes of our meetings are available for review at the Town Hall and The Town Library.

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING REPORT

As Bradford's representative to the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative, (COOP, for short), I serve as a link between the Town and its Transfer Station and the COOP and its disposal facility. Let me offer a few observations from both points of view.

Rubbish disposal is expensive. Each ton of waste placed in the compactor at the Transfer Station, costs \$55, of which \$16 is the average cost/ton to ship it to the Wheelabrator incinerator and \$39 is the tipping fee for the incineration and disposal of the ash. The tipping fee also includes the future costs of closing the ashfill - no hidden future costs. The good news is that the per ton disposal cost in 1987 before the Concord Cooperative was formed was \$61/ton and since 1987, the tonnage disposed of has actually decreased. The difference, of course, is recycling.

In 1992, 147 tons of corrugated, newspaper, glass, aluminum, and scrap metal were recycled. Income from sale of these items totaled \$2,600, with an additional \$3,800 saved in disposal and shipping fees for a total benefit of \$6,400. Aluminum cans bring in the most dollars; glass saves the most in hauling and tipping costs because of its weight; corrugated has both a good return and a big savings.

The total trash shipped from Bradford to the Wheelabrator Concord incinerator increased 157 tons from 1991. Of this, 117 tons was shipped directly by George Naughton & Sons, under an agreement whereby Naughton & Sons pays the tipping fee for the privately collected trash. The remaining 40 ton increase passed through the Transfer Station and represents, in part, an increase in the Town's population, but also represents the possibility for increased recycling. For example, only about half of the available glass is put in the barrels for reuse. The few extra minutes it takes to rinse and separate the individual items, not only earns money, but more importantly, saves shipping and disposal costs.

On another positive note, 10 Bradford residents took advantage of the Household Hazardous Waste Collection held in Warner last October. This service will be continued in the coming year. Watch for the announcement of time and place.

Watching the changes in solid waste disposal over the past seven years, it is gratifying to see how well this joint venture of 27 communities has worked to the benefit of its members. I am even more pleased by the tremendous improvements that have taken place at our Transfer Station. Every effort is being made to provide receptacles for the materials that can be recycled or reused. The facility is well organized and kept neat. The smiles and willing help of Ken Anderson and Regina Stanion are much appreciated.

Marcia Keller
COOP Representative

CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE/RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE

I. 1993 BUDGET

	<u>Item Budget</u>	<u>Subtotals</u>
1.	Wheelabrator Concord Co. Service Fees Reconciliation & Recycled Tons Rebates	\$1,987,719
2.	Bypass Disposal Cost Reserve	125,000
3.	Franklin Residue Landfill	
	(a) Operations & Maintenance 750,214	
	(b) Bond & Loan Payments 448,428	
	(c) Expansion Sinking Fund 574,597	
	(d) Closure & LTM Fund 149,104	
		1,922,343
4.	Cooperative Expenses, including Consultants & Studies	344,720
	Total 1993 Budget	\$4,379,782
	Less, portion of interest, surplus, recycled tons & communities deliver GAT applied to 1993 Budget	- 307,161
	Net - to be raised by Co-op Member Municipalities	\$4,072,621

1993 GAT of 103,235 tons & net budget of \$4,072,621 = \$39.45/ton

II. 1992 was our third full year in operation and it was a successful year. We were able to complete on time, within budget, and put into operations in the Fall of 1992 the Phase II portion of the Landfill Expansion. Pike Industries of Tilton did an excellent job in constructing the double lined landfill and leachate collection. It took the cooperation of the State DES, our consultants CMA Engineers, Pike and our Operator J.D. McLeod to have this project come together as well as it did.

Our 1992 Co-op delivered tonnage of 103,596 was up 1.4% over the 1991 delivered tons. We disposed of 66,514 tons of ash at the landfill and the leachate disposal process has been functioning very well. Our 2.6% increase in the Co-op tipping fee should assure us of another successful year and will keep our Expansion and Closure/Long Term Maintenance Funds on a solid financial basis. Once again many thanks to the Officers and Representatives to the Co-op.

- REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION -

At the 1992 Town meeting, Bradford voters accepted a warrant article put forward by the Conservation Commission allocating 50% of any revenues collected by the land use change tax to the town's conservation fund. The land use change tax is a penalty assessed when land enrolled under Current Use Assessment is developed. The conservation fund may be used to help acquire or protect lands of special conservation value.

Four Wetlands Applications were reviewed and approved.

A major project underway in 1992 is the inventory, mapping and evaluation of the town's wetlands, using the New Hampshire Method of the Comparative Evaluation of Wetlands. Under RSA 482-1:15, this is the responsibility of the municipality. Volunteers have given much help with this process, including Kathleen Bigford, Virginia Carter, Judith Eldridge, John Robie, and Tamara van Hihn. Any one interested in helping should get in touch with a member of the conservation commission or one of these volunteers.

Also in 1992, the Bradford Conservation Commission sponsored a variety of programs and activities, including:

- In February, naturalist Deb Dunlop gave a talk and slide presentation on the flora of the Bradford Bog.
- For Earth Day celebration, despite wet weather, many bags of rubbish were picked up from town roadsides by volunteers from all parts of town.
- Shade trees were planted at the Old Center School.
- Trails through the Bradford Bog were improved including a new loop through a grove of old Atlantic white cedar trees.
- Fred Sladen led a bird-watching trip through the bog.
- Brush and rubbish were cleaned from the site of the Bradford Springs Hotel, now Keating property.
- A reconnaissance team investigated possible routes for trails from Bradford through the Low State Forest, located in Bradford and Hillsboro.

Investigations were made into the possibility of facilitating the clean up of the many junked cars throughout town by arranging for transportation to a central location to be crushed for recycling.

Brooks McCandlish
Acting Secretary

CORNERSTONES OF BRADFORD

The Community Cornerstones Project, an outgrowth of the Governor's Commission on New Hampshire in the 21st Century, is designed to help towns identify various aspects of the community which are important to its heritage. For the past year, representatives from four Bradford organizations - Voters Coalition, Women's Club, Conservation Commission and Historical Society - worked to identify and document Bradford's Cornerstones. Survey forms were distributed in the BRADFORD BRIDGE, available at the Library, and taken to many group meetings, and gatherings throughout the Town. When the responses were tallied, the following Cornerstones were selected - places, buildings, events that Bradford residents feel make Bradford special and wish to protect and retain into the next century.

OLD BRADFORD CENTER	BEMENT BRIDGE	BRADFORD PINES
BRICK MILL & DAM	BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY	BRADFORD BOG
TOWN HALL	LAFAYETTE SQUARE	FRENCH'S PARK
LAKE MASSASECUM	BRADFORD SPRINGS	BAPTIST CHURCH
INNS OF BRADFORD	DODGE'S SODA FOUNTAIN	MAIN STREET
VISTAS	FARMS	CEMETERIES
BROWN SHATTUCK PARK	CELEBRATIONS	MASSASECUM CASINO

An exhibit with photographs and descriptions of each Cornerstone, prepared by Dick Keller, is being displayed throughout the Town. The long range goal of the project is to develop a plan to preserve each Cornerstone as Bradford continues to grow and change in the coming years. Support, ideas, and encouragement from residents and property owners is welcome and needed to ensure continuation of this venture.

VOTERS COALITION
George Cilley
Nancy Scribner

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Tillie Wheeler
Dick Whall

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Millie Kittredge
Fred Winch

WOMEN'S CLUB
Nancy Hibbard
Frances Winch

COORDINATOR
Marcia Keller

LIBRARY COMMENTARY

Our 100th Anniversary as a free library was celebrated this year. On September 22nd Maxine Kumin of Warner, recipient of the Sarah Josepha Hale Award, read an assortment of her poems which was followed by a birthday cake made by Jackie MacLeod. There was also an exhibit of historical photos and news articles in the library.

We had a circulation of 14,502 books, magazines, videos, etc. which is a 7% increase for 1992. Story Hour was continued twice a week by Elsa Weir and Maggie Ainslie and 28 children participated in the summer reading program.

Gifts and acquisitions totalled 625 books. As we only received \$100. from the Town for books this year, it is through memorial gifts, trusts and generosity of patrons that we were able to maintain our usual updated collection.

The library acquired three much needed book cases. Labor was donated by Conrad Szymkowicz, Robert Blank and Charles Betz. Materials were provided by Jonathan Payson and The Lumber Barn.

The Friends of the Library presented us with a years pass to the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, which has seen a lot of use during the year. It is good until June.

Every month we have a different exhibit which either celebrates a holiday, shows interesting collections, hobbies or the works of local artists or craftsmen. If you have any ideas for exhibits please contact Helen Mallard.

Our new copier was obtained with money from the Glowsky Fund. We would also like to thank all the townspeople who donated money, magazines, books and other items. We will be looking forward to even more use of the library in 1993.

Library Trustees

Barbara Hall, Chairman	Melanie Leathers
Lorraine Davis	Barbara McCartney, Treasurer
Jane Herbert, Secretary	Helen Mallard
	Janet Sillars

Brown Memorial Library 1992 circulation

Adult fiction	3597
Adult non-fiction	1795
Juvenile fiction	4383
Juvenile non-fiction	1296
Paperback	1395
Magazines	1650
Inter-library loans	234
Videos	152

Total	14502
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Books added 1992

Total books December 31, 1991	9898
Adult fiction	155
Adult non-fiction	151
Juvenile fiction	115
Juvenile non-fiction	50
Audio books	7
Gifts	97
Withdrawn	228

Total books December 1992	10245
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~ FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ~

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library, now in its fourth year, was founded to create interest in the library through programs and activities of people of all ages and interests.

The year 1992 was very productive for the Friends. In February, children celebrated Valentine's Day with musician Harry Lowenthal. In February and March, the Film/Book group met to discuss short stories, a well-attended program on a snowy Saturday, the Easter Bunny visited with children at a party given by the Friends; and the Friends hosted a reception and book signing in honor of Bradford author Burton Hersh and his new book, *THE OLD BOYS: THE AMERICAN ELITE AND THE ORIGINS OF THE CIA*. Basketmaking and wreathmaking workshops were popular and well-attended. In September, Walter Robinson spoke on "The Joy of Collecting Old Books." A very popular first-time event this year was the Native American Exhibit held in mid-November. To conclude the year's activities, the Friends joined the festivities at the annual Bradford Tree Lighting Ceremony.

The library has two family passes which may be borrowed: a pass to the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium (donated by the Friends); and a pass to the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum (donated by the museum's directors, Bud and Nancy Thompson). The passes may be borrowed from the library and are good for free admission for one family.

The Friends helped in the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Brown Memorial Library. Also, this year, representatives of the Trustees and the Friends attended a conference on the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Membership now numbers approximately sixty and is growing. Anyone in the community is welcome to join. Whether or not you are able to attend meetings, you can show your support by becoming a member and paying membership dues. These funds assure the continuation of enriching programs for all ages.

Officers of the Friends are:	Audrey V. Sylvester, President
	Sandy Wadlington, Vice-President
	Nancy Conway, Secretary
	Kathleen Bigford, Treasurer

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUPPORTERS 1992

Mr. & Mrs. Glendon Mayo	Stacy Magee
Ellio Kerbis	Phil Byfield
Erin DiBello	Clayton Herbert Family
Carolyn Coolidge	Donald Garman
Kathy Lowe-Bloch	Ginny Carter
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bell	Lillian Frey
Pat Delgado	Nellie-Way Hayden
Mr. & Mrs. Thorkild Jacobsen	Mr. & Mrs. James Bibbo
Sue Young	David Avanzini
Oona Tropeano	Jane Simonds
Christine Lanzit	Lorraine & Tim Davis
Martha White	Mrs. Ralph Dodge
Kathleen Bigford	Peter Isham
Chris Frey	Christopher Small Family
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cayer	Leonard Sargent
John Moore	Mr. & Mrs. William McKinley
Audrey Sylvester	Don & Benjamin Ainslie
Burton Hersh	Dana Staats
Thomas Rodd	Mrs. Adam Szymkiewicz
Bradford Women's Club	Brooks McCandlish
Gregert, Rosina & Hannah Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. Parker McCartney
Laurie & Tate Brown	Mrs. John Bodkin
William Gall	Helen Mallard
Dr. Edythe Craig	Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Sheehan
Mr. & Mrs. John Signorino	Priscilla Danforth
Joan Peterke	Ellen Dean
Viola Seamann	Marion Hopkins
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Winch Jr.	William Willoughby
Barbara Lawthers	Debbie Bruss
Nancy Conway	Mildred Schmidt
Elinor Robie	Maralyn Doyle
Joe Harwood	Thomas Page
Ryan & Debbie Lippincott	Rita Grenier
Susan & Rosemary Farber	Ruth Harris
Bob Stanton	Tommy Pitts
Liz Young	Barbara Hall
Shane Wadleigh	Janet Sillars
Laurie Buchar	Elsa Weir
Megan Hunt-Szymkowicz	New Hampshire State Library
Mr. & Mrs. Everett Kittredge	Nancy Hibbard
Claire Seidensticker	Melanie Leathers
Betsy Rand	Peter Barker
Karen Losik	David Brown
Sophie Burke	

- COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM -
BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

Over the past fourteen years, the Kearsage Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsage Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsage Valley Area Center. I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of \$5,109.00 for continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Bradford.

This figure is based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$75,669.51. The total dollar amount needed from the local towns to maintain and operate the Area Center is \$30,435.

I have included a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs and the number of Bradford residents who participated in them.

The staff of the Kearsage Valley Area Center wish to thank you and the Town of Bradford for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to the members of your community.

Barbara Chellis, Area Director
Kearsage Valley Area Center

~ COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM ~
 BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

1993 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER OPERATING BUDGET

PERSONNEL:			
	Area Center Director		\$16,800
	Fringe Benefits		7,112
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			\$23,912
OTHER COSTS:			
	Program Travel 6000 Miles x .26		\$ 1,560
	Rent		2,772
	Telephone		1,800
	Postage		212
	Office Supplies		250
	Advertising		60
	Staff Development		150
	Publications		150
	Liability and Fire Insurance		200
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			\$ 7,154
TOTAL BUDGET			<hr/>
			\$31,066
	Federal Share	2%	631
	All Town Share	98%	<hr/>
	Total	100%	30,43
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			\$31,066

**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 1992 PROVIDED TO BRADFORD RESIDENTS
 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
 BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLD/ PERSONS	TOTAL VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM			
is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. Food is distributed from our Concord warehouse. Value \$45.00 per unit.			
	PACKAGES	PERSONS	
	139	13	\$6,255.00
*(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)			

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLD/ PERSONS	TOTAL VALUE
CONGREGATE MEALS			
All senior citizens are welcome to our congregate meal sites for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$5.40 per meal.	MEALS 486	PERSONS 14	2,624.40
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES			
provide up to three days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$3.00 per meal.	MEALS 540	PERSONS 54	1,620.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 91-92 program was \$407.53			
	APPLICATIONS 32	HOUSEHOLDS 32	13,041.07
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$5.50 per meal.			
	MEALS 1456	PERSONS 5	7,993.44
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes cost of vouchers and clinical services at \$38.50 per unit.			
	VOUCHERS 240	PERSONS 22	9,240.00
USDA COMMODITY FOODS distribute federal surplus foods to income eligible people through scheduled mass distributions. Values are:			
	HOUSEHOLDS 39	PERSONS 79	
Applesauce	.37 per unit	57	21.09
Beef	2.80	49	137.20
Butter	1.28	242	309.76
Corn	.39	35	13.65
Cornmeal	.59	40	23.60
Flour	.72	91	65.52

Green Beans	.29	88	25.52
Peanut Butter	1.88	61	114.68
Pork	2.41	66	159.06
Raisins	.94	74	69.56
Rice	.20	26	5.20
Tomatoes	.36	54	19.44
Vegetarian Bns	.27	36	9.72

HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$3,750.00 per child.

CHILDREN	HOUSEHOLDS	
8	8	29,936.00

PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM provides automated emergency response equipment to income eligible elderly who are disabled or medically at-risk. Value \$25.00 per month.

PEOPLE	HOUSEHOLDS	
1	1	300.00

RURAL TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled transportation to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$3.57 per ride

RIDES	PERSONS	
346	3	1,418.60

WEATHERIZATION improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement, water heater replacement and roof repair. Value includes average material and labor costs of \$2,267.

HOMES	PERSONS	
1	3	2,267.00

SEEDS PROGRAM is sponsored by Merrimack Farm & Country Store and United Church of Warner Mission Committee. Provides seeds and garden fertilizer. Plants provided by Lester Whittaker

HOUSEHOLDS	PERSONS	
5	19	-0-

GRAND TOTAL **\$75,669.51**

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL--CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.

LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

290 County Road, New London 526-4077

Depot Square, Newport 863-4088

P.O. Box 2209, New London, NH 03257

1992 Report of Services Provided in Bradford

Home Care Visits

Skilled Nursing	428
Physical Therapy	290
Occupational Therapy	64
Medical Social Work	5
Home Care Aide	1425
Homemaker/Companion	119
Developmental Test	15

Hospice Visits

Hospice Volunteer	22
Bereavement follow-up	13
Chaplain	1

Adult Clinics

Flu Shots	64
Foot Care	1

Well Child Clinic

Physical Exams	34
Immunizations	28
TB Screening	1
Anemia Screening	13
Lead Screening	9
Dental Education	9
Safety	18
Hearing/Vision Test	10
Parent/Child Pgm	36
Preschool Physical	1

As a locally based non-profit organization, we try to support all of our communities by employing qualified local people and by purchasing goods and services from local vendors. We are pleased to report that out of the 183 people we have employed this year, 153 or 84% live in the towns from which we receive appropriations. In your town, four people do or have worked for us.

Thank you for your continued support of our agency and its services. Your town representative on the Board of Trustees is Elizabeth Rodd.

Cheryl Blik
President and CEO

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD FACILITIES COMMITTEE

With the re-acquisition of the Old Central School by the town, a request was made to the selectmen to determine to what use the additional space could best be put to respond to the needs of the residents of the town.

In July, 1992, the selectmen appointed a committee to study the current and potential best use of three of the buildings now owned by the town. The charge to the committee read:

THE TOWN HAS REQUESTED A STUDY OF THE EXISTING AND RECENTLY RE-ACQUIRED REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS UTILIZATION OF SPACE TO FULFILL THE PRESENT AND PROPOSED NEEDS OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATION AND THE CITIZENS AT THE LEAST COST. FACILITIES TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS STUDY ARE:

TOWN HALL
LIBRARY
OLD CENTRAL SCHOOL

OTHER PROPERTY MAY BE INCLUDED AT THE SELECTMEN'S OPTION. MONTHLY REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS ARE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE SELECTMEN. UPON COMPLETION OF THE STUDY, AND REVIEW OF ANY RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED, THE SELECTMEN WILL PRESENT THE RE-USE PROPOSAL TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION.

The committee agreed to attempt to complete the task and furnish a final report by early January 1993.

One of the first tasks was the inventory of and cataloguing of existing space and its current use. An analysis of the electrical, heating, plumbing, fire protection and structural components of the three buildings was performed either by committee or task resource volunteers. A code analysis was also performed to determine existing building compliance with building, fire, disability and zoning requirements.

Each town agency listed in the annual report was interviewed to determine their space needs now and in the near future.

Requests were publicized to determine if there were other groups or concerned taxpayers who might have an interest in using space deemed available.

The committee met twice monthly to review work in progress and to receive assignments for the next period.

All necessary initial data was collated by early December 1992. The committee, in assessing the information gathered determined that the final report should be delayed and that an interim report should be prepared and presented to the selectmen addressing issues pertaining to the existing facilities that were felt to be in need of immediate consideration by the selectmen. This report was reviewed with the selectmen in January, 1993.

The final report was completed early in February, 1993. This report has been submitted to the selectmen, who, under the original charge to the committee, have scheduled public hearings on the findings, conclusions and recommendation in the report.

Respectfully submitted, Glendon R. Mayo, Chairman
 Kathleen Bigford
 Joy Donahue
 Richard Dumais
 W. Eastman Steere
 Fred Winch, Jr.

BRADFORD WOMEN'S CLUB REPORT

The Bradford Women's Club, as its 50th Anniversary Gift, presented street signs to the Town of Bradford. A model was put at the corner of Water Street and Fairgrounds Road in the fall of 1992 and was well received. Twenty other signs will be in place during the spring of 1993: From Main Street at High Street, Gillingham Road and Church Street; from Newbury Road (Route 103) at Old Sutton Road and Gillingham Drive; from Warner Road (Route 103) at Center Road and Breezy Hill Road; from Henniker Road (Route 114) at Jones Road, Breezy Hill Road, Pleasant Valley Road, Massasecum Avenue, Massasecum Lake Road, Howlett Road and Forest Street; from Center Road at Cressy Road and the intersection of Center, West, County and Rowe Mountain Roads; from Fairgrounds Road at Pleasant View Road and West Meadow Road; and from West Road at West Meadow Road and East Washington Road. Any resident or group of residents interested in participating in the project may contact the Women's Club for information about cost and availability.

The Bradford Women's Club also sponsors the Community Christmas Tree and visit from Santa, "Meet the Candidates" night, and the Red Cross Swim Program held every year at the beginning of summer for two weeks. Here youngsters are given the skills and the confidence to enjoy a safe and happy summer. The Club is committed to community improvement and maintains the small gardens at Lafayette Square, Bicentennial Park and Cochran Hill. In the spring, lilacs will be planted with each new street sign.

Membership in the Bradford Women's Club is open to all women in the Bradford-Newbury-Sutton area.

Nancy Hibbard
President



LAKE MASSESCUM with CASINO ~ Photo from 1080's

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF BRADFORD-NEWBURY YOUTH SPORTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BRADFORD

Kevin McKenna
Phillip Hall
Robert Raymond

NEWBURY

Stanley Sias, Chairman
Carl Olson
Kevin Daniel

SUTTON

Judy Magee
Dave Duncan

The Bradford-Newbury Youth Sports Committee had another successful year in 1992. B/N YS sponsors Baseball and Softball for children 6-15 in the Kearsarge Mountain Baseball League, Soccer for boys and girls from entry level to Grade 6 in the Merrimack Valley Soccer League and Basketball for kids in Grade 3-6 via the Kearsarge Youth Basketball League. The number of children participating in our events went up again this year. The breakdown by Town stayed about the same as it historically has been.

Bradford 55%

Newbury 35%

Sutton 10%

As in the past years insurance and equipment are the major cost of running these programs. Insurance because it is absolutely necessary, and equipment because we are getting more and more kids.

The Snack Shack at the Elementary School Field helps to offset operating cost as it is always staffed by volunteer spouses and friends. We hope to have a Snack Shack ready for the Brown-Shattuck Field by the start of Baseball-Softball seasons in the Spring.

Major equipment purchases made in 1992 included New Field Lining Machine, New Mini Soccer Goals and Nets, and a Baseball/Softball Pitching Machine.

In closing we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who volunteer their time to help out with these kids and these programs. None of this would be possible without them.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley K. Sias, Chairman

~BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD~
January 1 through December 31, 1992

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD
January 12, 1992	New London	Angela Rae Waring
January 17, 1992	Concord	Ashley Jean Johnson
January 20, 1992	Manchester	Allyson Michelle Zocco
January 24, 1992	Manchester	Austin Donald LeBlanc
February 20, 1992	Concord	Cassandra Ruth Spencer
February 25, 1992	New London	Caroline Hohing Forgiel
June 9, 1992	Concord	Hunter George Rowell
June 29, 1992	New London	Linnéa Snow Circosta
October 2, 1992	Concord	Kristin Leigh Parker

**~MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD~
January 1 through December 31, 1992**

<u>DATE OF MARRIAGE</u>	<u>NAME OF GROOM</u>	<u>NAME OF BRIDE</u>	<u>PLACE OF MARRIAGE</u>
January 23, 1992	James Denoncourt	Sheila Hedding	Bradford
January 25, 1992	Bruce Wayne Page	Teresa Ann Whitman	Warner
April 23, 1992	Samuel Clyde Peter Fortune	Christine Whiting	Warner
May 17, 1992	Michael C. Knicely	Kathleen Anne Beach	Bradford
May 30, 1992	James Russell Hibbard	Maureen Anne Messier	Henniker
June 5, 1992	Edmund John Rowell	Tatjana Robin Mulligan	Bradford
June 13, 1992	Paul Thomas Hopwood	Jodi Ann Csontos	Newbury
August 1, 1992	William C. Austin	Linda Farmer	Bradford
August 8, 1992	Robert Prescott Hibbard	Jeanne Marie Champagne	Bradford
August 16, 1992	Scott K. Windhurst	Christine A. Perron	Bradford
September 12, 1992	Dogan-Gunes	Sheryl Lee Stout	Bradford
September 19, 1992	Peter Frederick Lawlor	Joyce Aileen Ditlevson	Bradford
September 26, 1992	Caleb Benjamin Page	Patricia Barry Hamilton	Bradford
December 2, 1992	Floyd William Bonner	Virginia Robin Sanborn	Bradford
December 19, 1992	Mark William Keith	Julie Alta Sanborn	Bradford

I hereby certify that the records of births, deaths and marriages are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk

~DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD~
January 1 through December 31, 1992

DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	PLACE OF DEATH
Correction for 1991		
December 12, 1991	Bertha Pugliese	New London
January 29, 1992	Elsie Saldwalk	Concord
March 11, 1992	Edmund Carafa	Port Charlotte, Florida
May 16, 1992	Mary Hatch	Peterborough
June 5, 1992	Edward Chestnut	Biddeford, Maine
August 11, 1992	Agnes Hervan	Concord
September 5, 1992	Joseph F. Battles	Bradford
October 1, 1992	Carolyn Ansart	Unity
October 10, 1992	Julian Dodge	Manchester
October 16, 1992	Alfred Brooks	Concord
November 22, 1992	Sally Wheeler	Concord
December 5, 1992	Joan Ann Craigie	Concord

New London
Floucraft 526-2600 Care **BUSINESS HOURS**

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

PHONE: 938-5900

HOURS: Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. / 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Selectmen meet every Monday evening 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (except holidays)

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

PHONE: 938-2288

TAX COLLECTOR

PHONE: 938-2094

HOURS: Monday 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

PLANNING BOARD

PHONE: 938-5900

Second and fourth Tuesday each month at the Town Hall 7:30 p.m. except July and August. Meetings during July and August scheduled as required.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

First Tuesday each month at the Town Hall 7:30 p.m.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Third Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:30 p.m. at Matilda Wheeler's home.

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PHONE: 938-5562

HOURS: Monday 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

TRANSFER STATION

PHONE: 938-2526

HOURS: Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

PHONE: 938-5900

No set hours. Call Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet with Building Inspector.

*******EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS*******

POLICE DEPT: 938-2422

FIRE DEPT: 938-2233

AMBULANCE SERVICE: 938-2233

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REPORT OF AD HOC INSIGNIA COMMITTEE

In early 1993, the Selectmen's Office requested that a Town Insignia be created. The Bradford Women's Club offered to sponsor a Town Insignia competition. The first step was the formation of an ad hoc committee which represented the community. The committee members: Amy Blitzer, Steve Hansen, Dick MacLeod, Tom Scribner, Lou Signorino, Bob Stewart, Sr., and Audrey Sylvester developed specifications for an open competition.

Seven designs were submitted. Two professional graphic design judges, Ralph Lapham and Joe Hruby reviewed the entries. The design by Oona Tropeano, graphic designer from Bradford, was selected as the winning entry.

The final design was presented to the selectmen on January 24, 1994 for their approval. The design will appear on town stationary and town property.

Respectfully submitted,

Ad Hoc Insignia Committee

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1993 DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTED

Moderator

Brackett L. Scheffy '95

Selectmen

Joseph O. Battles, Chairman '94

David Pickman '95

Marcia O. Keller '96

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson '94

Town Treasurer

Carolyn Grindle '94

Supervisors of the Checklist

Carolyn Grindle '98

Mildred Schmidt '96

Virginia Carter '94

Trustees of Trust Funds

Everett Kittredge, Chairman '95

Edythe L. Craig '94

Jane Dumais '96

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Janet Glover Sillars, Chairman '96

Lorraine Davis, Treasurer '95

Megan Hunt-Szymkowicz '96

Barbara McCartney '95

Helen Mallard '94

Barbara Hall '94

Melanie Evers '96

Budget Committee

Robert Stewart, Chairman '94

Christopher Frey '94

Bernard Lamach '95

George Morse, Jr. '95

Peter Fenton '96

Marvin Rich '96

Scholarship Committee

Kathleen Bigford '95

Deborah Lamach '94

Judith Marshall '96

Planning Board

Thomas Riley, Chairman '94
David Pickman, Selectmen's Representative
George Morse, Selectmen's Rep. Alternate
J. Perry Teele '94
William Lucas, Sr. '95
Conrad Szymkowicz '95
Robert Verity '95
Tammara Van Ryn '95
Jim Hume, Alternate
Jennifer Dow, Alternate

Zoning Board

Russell St. Pierre, Chairman '94
Marcia Keller '95
James Hume '95
Thomas Scribner '94
Erin Dibello '94
Everett Kittredge, Alternate
John Mullen, Alternate
Richard Vitale, Alternate

Cemetery Commission

Mildred Kittredge '95
Laurie Sweet Brown '96
Doris Tremblay '94

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Road Agent

Arnold Anderson

Selectmen's Secretary

Kathy Russell

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Sandra Wright

Deputy Town Treasurer

Yvonne McCormick

Overseer of Public Welfare

Joseph O. Battles

Police Department

Halton T. Grindle, Chief

Neal Martin, Patrolman

Stephen Vitale, Part-Time Officer (resigned)

Carolyn Jackson, Part-Time Officer (resigned)

Christopher Adams, Part-Time Officer

Shawn Spooner, Part-Time Officer

Gary Ray Norton, Part-Time Officer

Stephen Umbrecht, Part-Time Officer

Special Officers for French's Park

Judy Magee

Jean Murphy

Special Police Crossing Guards

Jean Murphy

Judy Magee, Alternate

Transfer Station

Kenneth Anderson, Manager

Regina Stanion, Assistant

Civil Defense Coordinator

Parker McCartney

Conservation Commission

Amy Blitzer, Chairman '96

Eugene J. Schmidt '95

Matilda Wheeler '95

Brooks McCandlish '95

Leonard Sargent '94

Richard Whall '94

J. Perry Teele '96

Judith Eldridge, Alternate '96

Health Officer

Dr. Carey L. Rodd

Ballot Clerks

Amy Blitzer

Matilda Wheeler

John Blitzer

Deborah Lamach

Sophie Burke

Brown Memorial Library

(Appointed by Library Trustees)

Margaret Ainslie, Librarian

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian

Custodian of Town Hall

Richard H. Moore

Forest Fire Warden

Steven Hansen

Fire Department

(Officers elected within the Department)

Mark Goldberg, Chief

Ralph Carroll, First Deputy Chief

Robert Raymond, Second Deputy Chief

Alan Brown, Captain

James Raymond, Lieutenant

Steven Hansen, Lieutenant

Parker McCartney, Lieutenant

Christopher Frey, Treasurer

Building Code Administrator

J. Perry Teele

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 1993**

Polls were opened at 12:00 o'clock by Brackett Scheffy, Moderator. Absentee ballots were processed at 5:00 P.M..

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

For Selectman for three years:

G. Richard Hambrecht		192
Marcia Keller	Elected	227

For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for three years.

Jane Dumais	Elected	350
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For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for three years.

Janet Glover Sillars	Elected	351
Melanie Evers Leathers	Elected	323
Margaret Hunt-Szymkowicz	Elected	346

For Scholarship Committee for three years

Judith Marshall	Elected Write-In	65
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For Cemetery Commission for two years

Mildred Kittredge	Elected	362
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For Cemetery Commission for one year

Doris Tremblay	Elected Write-In	111
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For Cemetery Commission for three years

Laurie Sweet Brown	Elected	265
Thomas Riley		128

Budget Committee for three years

Peter Fenton	Elected	321
Madeline Mullen	Write-In	72
Marvin Rich	Elected Write-In	169
Robin Steiner	Write-In	19

For Planning Board for three years

Tammara Van Ryn	Elected	286
Robert Verity	Elected	287

For Zoning Board for one year

Thomas Scribner	Elected	270
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Article 2. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #1 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance to replace Article II, 15, Manufactured Housing definition with wording more in conformity with the state definition, and eliminating reference to the Bradford Mobile Home and Trailer Ordinance?

Yes 282 No 92 Article Carried

Article 3. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #2 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance to add Article II a definition for temporary signs to be used for Amendment #9?

Yes 163 No 101 Article Carried

Article 4: To vote on the adoption of Amendment #3 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance to replace the first sentence of Article III, Section 9, Lot Size Regulation, eliminating road classification as a determinant of lot size?

Yes 252 No 101 Article Carried

Article 5. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #4 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance to add Article III, Section 12, defining the requirements for Manufactured Housing to meet the applicable standards of local and Federal HUD codes, and allowing this type of housing to be placed on any building site which meets the zoning requirements for a single family dwelling?

Yes 253 No 102 Article Carried

Article 6. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #5 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance to replace Article IV, Section 2,A,a, to specify requirements of business in the Residential Business District, to read as follows:

Mining and excavation shall be permitted only in accordance with the provisions of Article III,2. Owners or their authorized agents of any other commercial or industrial establishments, or multi-unit dwelling shall submit a Site Plan Review to the Planning Board for review and approval. Change of ownership, renter or alteration of use may require a modified Site Plan Review?

Yes 220 No 140 Article Carried

Article 7. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #6 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance to add Article IV, Section 2,B to specify requirements of businesses in the Conservation district, to read as follows: b. Commercial or industrial establishments are not allowed in the conservation district:

Yes 237 No 125 Article Carried

Article 8. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #7 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance to replace Article IV, Section 2,C,d to specify requirements of business in the Rural Residential District, to read as follows: d. Mining and excavation shall be permitted only in accordance with the provisions of Article III,2. Any other commercial or industrial establishments shall be permitted by special exception only, and shall require a Site Plan Review?

Yes 155 No 239 Article Not Carried

Article 9. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #8 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance to add Article IV, Section 2,C,e to allow cluster development wording to apply to the Rural Resident District?

Yes 204 No 149 Article Carried

Article 10. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #9 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance to add Article IV, Section 1, D to allow temporary signs, and to read as follows: D. Temporary signs must conform in size and illumination to all other signs. Locations not conforming to 1.B of this section may remain unless the Selectmen determine that it presents a health or safety hazard?

Yes 254 No 115 Article Carried

Article 11. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #10 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance to amend the Floodplain Development Ordinance to change the reference date of October 15, 1991 to April 15, 1992 or as amended?

Yes 269 No 91 Article Carried

There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot

For Moderator for one year		
Robert E. Bowers Jr.	Elected	313

For School Board Member - Term Ending in 1996		
G. Richard Keller	Elected	207
Mary Mitchell		48
Ken Smith		147

For Municipal Budget Committee Member - Term Ending in 1996		
Bernie Lamach	Elected	281
Jonathan Steiner		95

Total Ballots Cast	423	25	Absentee
Total School Ballots Cast	417	25	Absentee
Total Zoning Ballots Cast	421	25	Absentee
Total Registered Voters	942		

Election Officials Present:

Selectmen: Joseph O. Battles, G. Richard Hambrecht, David Pickman

Moderator: Brackett Scheffy, Mildred Kittredge - Protem

Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson

Supervisors: Carolyn Grindle, Virginia Carter, Mildred Schmidt

Ballot Clerks: Amy Blitzer, John Blitzer, Sophie Burke, Deborah Lamach,
Matilda Wheeler

Article 12: Meeting adjourned until 7:00 P.M. March 10, 1993 at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School. Moderator Brackett Scheffy opened the meeting at 7:10 P.M.. Approximately 160 people were in attendance. He announced the winners of the previous day and the outcome of the zoning questions. The school district winners were also announced. The next school meeting will be March 20, 1993. All participants in the election were commended as well as those who give their time freely to the various groups and committees of the town. Roberts Rules of procedure were followed.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$65,697) to lease purchase a new International 2,674 1250 gpm fire truck with standard equipment and options which has a total net price of One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars (\$165,697). This lease purchase agreement will require Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars (\$65,697) as an initial payment upon delivery of the truck and 5 yearly payments of approximately Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred One Dollars (\$23,701) resulting in the purchase of said truck and to authorize the withdrawal of Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars (\$65,697) from the Town of Bradford Heavy

Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 1988 for this purpose. (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

This Article was amended as follows: (by a show of hands)

Strike out the existing language of Article 25 and insert in place thereof the following: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a binding lease-purchase agreement for the acquisition of a new fire truck with standard equipment and options for a total net price of One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Seven Dollar (\$165,697). The Lease purchase agreement requires an initial payment Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars (\$65,697) upon delivery of the truck and the withdrawal of that amount (\$65,697) for the Town's Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 1988 for this purpose is hereby authorized. Further, the lease-purchase agreement requires the Town to raise and appropriate the sum purchase agreement requires the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and One Dollars (\$23,701) in each of the ensuing five (5) years of the agreement, and the Town hereby binds itself to make those five (5) annual appropriations." (2/3 Vote Required) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

Paper Ballot Vote Yes 100 No 60 Article Not Carried

Article 13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Motion and seconded to accept entire budget of \$831,386.00.

Executive	Carried	....54,150.00
Elec., Reg., & Vital Stats	Carried	....2,042.00
Financial Administration	Carried	....23,805.00
Legal Expense.....	Carried	....12,000.00
Personnel Administration.....	Carried	....47,723.00
Planning and Zoning.....	Carried	....1,282.00
General Government Building.....	Carried	....11,000.00
Cemeteries	Carried	....10,710.00
Insurance.....	Carried	... 96,650.00
Other General Government.....	Carried	....5,609.00
Police.....	Carried	....86,900.00
Fire.....	Carried	....31,700.00
Building Inspection	Carried	....2,000.00
Emergency Management	Carried	.....250.00
Highways & Streets-Amended	Carried	..257,500.00

Street Lighting	Carried	11,500.00
Solid Waste Collection	Carried	27,750.00
Solid Waste Disposal.....	Carried ..	50,557.00
Health Agencies & Hospitals	Carried	4,468.00
Direct Assistance	Carried	12,500.00
Administration.....	Carried	1,500.00
Parks and Recreation.....	Carried	5,000.00
Library.....	Carried	17,525.00
Patriotic Purposes	Carried	3,100.00
History Committee.....	Carried	100.00
Purchase of Natural Resources- Amended.....	Carried	1,600.00
Principal Long Term Bonds & Note	Carried	10,000.00
Interest Long Term Bonds & Notes	Carried	350.00
Interest on TAN.....	Carried	22,000.00
Grader Lease.....	Carried	20,115.00

Monies voted under special articles:

Article 24 Bradford/Newbury		
Youth Sports Org. Carried.....		3,000.00
Article 25 Fire Truck	Not Carried ...	(65,697.00)
Article 26 Loader	Carried	49,129.00
Article 27 Bridges.....	Carried	30,000.00
Article 28 Highway Capital Reserve Fund	Carried	20,000.00
Article 29 General Gov't Buildings.....	Carried	13,000.00
Article 30 CNHRPC	Carried	1,126.00
Article 31 Ambulance Capital		
Reserve-Amended	Carried ...	20,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS..... 967,641.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Article Carried

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal and state grants which may become available during the course of the year, in accordance with RSA 31:95b and also to accept and expend money from any governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money. (Majority Vote Required) Article Carried

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town gifts, legacies and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. Article Carried

- Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property which may be offered to the town for any public purpose, pursuant to RSA 31:95e. The Selectmen must hold a public hearing before accepting any such gift, and the acceptance shall not bind the town to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of any such personal property. (Majority Vote Required)
Article Carried
- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed. Pursuant to RSA 80:80, such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or maybe otherwise disposed of "as justice may require", on such terms and conditions to be determined by the Selectmen.
Article Carried
- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to support having the Kearsarge Regional School District Annual Meeting held simultaneously at several places, one such place to be designated the central meeting place and the others as subsidiary meeting places. Communications between all places shall be continuously available, and the voters at all places shall have the opportunity to participate in the district meeting in a manner satisfactory to the officers calling the meeting
Article Carried
- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Resident Tax per RSA 72:1-c. (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)
Article Carried
- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use of the Inventory of Taxable Property for the tax year 1993 per RSA 74:4-a. (By Petition)
Article Carried
- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish a town forest as authorized by RSA 31:110 the following parcel of land: Tax Map number 22-669-170, consisting of 35 acres, more or less, located on the south side of West Road, given by Mr. and Mrs. John Pearl, and accepted by the town as conservation land in 1979, and to authorize the conservation commission to manage the town forest under the provisions of RSA 31:112II, and to authorize the placement of any proceeds which may accrue from said forest management in a separate forest maintenance fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as authorized by RSA 31:113. (By Petition)
Article Carried

- Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to apply for, accept, and expend without further action by the Town Meeting, money from State, Federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year, pursuant to RSA 202-A:4-C, or to take any other action in relation thereto. Article Carried
- Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) and authorize its expenditure by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization, said expenditure to assist in defraying the cost of the Bradford Elementary School Soccer and Baseball Field and the Brown/Shattuck Athletic Field. Said funds will also be utilized to defray the cost of liability insurance; baseball, basketball, and soccer equipment and uniforms. (By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars (\$49,129) to purchase a new Loader, and to authorize the withdrawal of Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars (\$49,129) from the Town of Bradford Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of repairing, reconstructing or the replacement of bridges. (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added into the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Majority Vote Required)(Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) to commence the first phase of work at the Town Hall, Library, and the Old Central School, and to meet the conditions required by applicable codes and laws. (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried

- Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$1,126) for Membership Dues in the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, of which we are a member community. (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing an ambulance and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund. Article amended to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) (Majority Vote Required)(Recommended by the Budget Committee) Article Carried
- Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Royal Rd. from Class V to Class VI. Article Passed Over
- Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Sawyer Hill Rd. from Class V to Class VI. Article Not Carried
- Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Mrs. Harrington's Rd. from Class V to Class VI. Article Not Carried
- Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Lawthers Rd. from Class V to Class VI. Article Passed Over
- Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to change the Classification of Blaisdell Hill Rd. from Class V to Class VI. Article Passed Over
- Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. Article Carried

No further business was transacted.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

Warrant signed and posted on February 22, 1993.

Joseph O. Battles, Chairman
 G. Richard Hambrecht
 David Pickman

A True copy of Warrant and Minutes of the Town Meeting

Attest:

Susan Pehrson

Town Clerk

~ SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY ~

Although 1993 appeared to be an uneventful year, there were several items of interest and change we would like to share through this report.

**** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ****

Probably one of the most favorable happenings was the approbation of the Town's first \$350,000 Community Development Block Grant. As to be expected, the proposed federal grant to assist the New Kearsarge Company with upgrading its facility moved at a snail's pace throughout the year. But move ahead it did and by year's end several milestones had been passed. The final grant application was approved by the Governor and Council in June. An environmental assessment was completed, a grant administrator was hired to monitor Bradford's interest, back taxes owed to the Town for several years were paid, and the first payment of \$126,000 was approved. Once the Grant was in place, a five person Revolving Loan Fund Committee was named by the Selectmen to assist in selecting recipients for future loans as the initial loan is repaid. We believe the Grant will prove to be a grand opportunity for the community to assist more of our local business.

**** KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ****

Still the biggest issue facing Bradford is the Kearsarge Regional School District. Since the greatest portion of our taxes are sent on to the School District, this area is always of greatest concern. With the improvement in tax receipts, Bradford was better able to keep up with its assessment payment to KRSD. However there are several issues facing Bradford that some additional cash flow could certainly facilitate if the school assessment was more in line with what the Town could afford. Again, as in years past, Bob Stewart took on the task of sorting out students charged to Bradford who did not live in the Town. The result of his efforts led to a drop of 21 students in Bradford's overall ADM (Average Daily Membership). We extend a very hearty thank you to Bob for his tenacity and assistance in this area. Since ADM accounts for 75% of the Town's share of the District costs, this accounts for a substantial savings. The School District meeting will be held this year before Town Meeting - March 5, 1994 9AM at the High School. There is, once again, a warrant article to change this very unfair funding formula that has resulted for many years in Bradford, along with most of the other towns in the District, paying an unfair portion of the District's cost. The reliance on ADM is, in fact a user fee. The formula under consideration this year will completely eliminate this user fee and more equitably spread the cost among the seven towns. Your Board of Selectmen urge all Bradford voters to attend the District Meeting and help to resolve this issue.

**** FINANCIAL STATUS ****

Another major milestone in 1993 was the Town's financial position at year end. For the first time in several years there was no outstanding debt on tax anticipation notes. Probably the most important contributing factors were the receipt of property tax payments in a timely fashion and controlling the yearly budgets.

The Board of Selectmen continue to urge planned spending through yearly funding of costly, major expenditures.

****RETIREMENT PLAN ****

After several years of discussion, the Selectmen moved towards offering a retirement plan for the Town's employees. Funds have been included in the proposed 1994 budget for the Town's initial contribution to the plan prepared by G. Richard Hambrecht at the Selectmen's request. If the budget is approved as presented, the Town will add a set percentage to the contributions made by eligible employees.

**** MAIN STREET ****

Problems developed in January when gas fumes in the Lake Sunapee Bank building sent employees to the hospital for treatment and resulted in the closing of the building. A generous offer of space from Bob Raymond provided the bank with an interim office in the IGA until June when an air filter system finally restored air in the bank building to a safe level for use. Early in March, the saga of Main Street surfaced when an early thaw resulted in gasoline bubbling up and running down the street. Since that time, several companies have been involved in locating the source of the problem, excavating contaminated soil, and installing a system of vent piping that, in time, should clean up the soil. One house had to be evacuated and the well at the Raymond home was declared unfit for use by the household. Costs for the clean up are being paid for by the property owner and by a State clean up fund. Townspeople have faced the inconvenience and a relocated bank and a torn up Main Street. The Board of Selectmen has been informed on a regular basis of the clean up, and hopefully within a short period of time the disturbance will be behind us.

**** HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ****

The highway department started off with a monumental task following the blizzard of '93 that occurred just after Town Meeting. Selectmen presented each member of the highway crew with a letter of commendation for their efforts in restoring Bradford's roads to passable condition in record time. A letter of appreciation was also sent to the highway crew from the school district.

As the year progressed, the highway crew, with the recommendations from the Road Committee worked to seal many Town roads to prevent further deterioration. Breezy Hill Road, Old Warner Road, and a portion of Blaisdell Lake Road all received protective coats. Center Road from Cheney Hill Road to the four corners received hot asphalt.

The major project for the year was replacing the bridge over Hoyt Brook on Center Road. Dopp & Dopp offered a prefabricated bridge at a very reasonable costs to the Town. Road Agent Anderson and the Road Committee checked into the details of the company and its reputation and chose to take that route. The final cost to the Town was within the \$30,000 appropriated at Town Meeting. This included refurbishing the abutments, installing State approved railings, and resurfacing the roadway.

**** CLOSING REMARKS ****

In closing, we want to take this opportunity to extend our gratefulness to all the concerned citizens who serve on the various boards and committees for their continued cooperation and dedication. It should also be noticed that our town employees are doing a fantastic job of keeping the Town running smoothly.

The Board of Selectmen also want to make it clear that we have an “open door” policy in which everyone should feel they can have their questions and concerns answered in the most professional manner possible. The Selectmen meet every Monday evening (except holidays) from 7 to 9 PM, or you can call to make an appointment.

J.O. Battles, Chairman
David Pickman
Marcia O. Keller

Board of Selectmen

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	W.A. No.	1	2	3	4		5
		*Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee		Not Recommended (omit cents)
Acct. No. GENERAL GOVERNMENT					Recommended Ensnung Fiscal Year (omit cents)		
4130 Executive	27	54150	55975	56823	56823		
4140 Elec. , Reg. , & Vital Stat.	27	2042	1783	2910	2910		
4150 Financial Administration	27	23805	23695	24805	24805		
4152 Revaluation of Property							
4153 Legal Expense	27	12000	9005	12000	10000		
4155 Personnel Administration	27	47723	40837	55424	55124		
4191 Planning and Zoning	27 & 38	2408	2295	3025	1830		1195
4194 General Government Bldg.	27 & 32	24000	11748	61970	11970		50000
4195 Cemeteries	27	10710	9456	11850	11850		
4196 Insurance	27	96650	87085	96650	96650		
4197 Advertising and Reg. Assoc.							
4199 Other General Government	27	5609	5609	5609	5609		
PUBLIC SAFETY							
4210 Police	27 & 35	86900	90144	99654	99654		24900
4215 Ambulance	39			45484	45484		
4220 Fire	27 & 29	31700	30132	33520	98520		
4240 Building Inspection	27	2000	1511	2035	2035		
4290 Emergency Management	27	250	101	250	250		
4299 Other Public Safety							
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS							
4312 Highways and Streets	27, 28 & 34	257500	255938	266180	286180		
4313 Bridges	33	30000	29992	30000	30000		
4316 Street Lighting	27	11500	12208	12500	12500		
SANITATION							
4323 Solid Waste Collection	27	27750	24222	27750	27750		
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	27	50557	48601	50000	50000		
4326 Sewage Collection & Disposal							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT							
4332 Water Services							
4335 Water Treatment							
HEALTH							
4414 Pest Control							
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals	27	4468	4468	4693	4693		
4441 WELFARE Admin	27	1500	1500	1500	1000		
4442 Direct Assistance	27	12500	9300	12500	12500		
4444 Intergovernmental Welf. Pay'ts.							
4445 Vendor Payments							
Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)		795,722	755,605	917,132	948,137		76,095

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (Continued)	W.A. No.	1	2	3	4		5
			*Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee		Not Recommended (omit cents)
						Recommended	Enacting Fiscal	Year
						(omit cents)	(omit cents)	
Sub-Totals (from page 2)			795,722	755,605	917,132	948,137		76,095
CULTURE AND RECREATION								
4520	Parks and Recreation	27+ 42	8000	7209	6590	6590		
4550	Library		17525	17621	21900	21900		
4583	Patriotic Purposes		3100	2500	3100	3100		
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	History	100	100	100	-0-		
CONSERVATION								
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources		1600	1601	600	600		
4619	Other Conservation							
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING								
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT								
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		10000	9986	-0-	-0-		
4721	Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		350	349	-0-	-0-		
4723	Interest on TAN		22000	7014	15000	15000		
4724	Grader Lease		20115	20114	-0-	-0-		
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901	Land and Improvements							
4902	Mach., Veh., & Equip.							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other than Bldgs.							
4816	Front End Loader		49129	-0-	-0-	-0-		
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer —							
	Water —							
	Electric —							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	31 & 40	40000	40000	20000	60000		10000
4916	To Trust and Agency Funds	26			27164	27164		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			967,641	862,099	1,011,586	1,082,491		86,095

* Enter in these columns the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the prior tax rate papers.

10% LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

(SEE RSA 32:18, 19 & 21)

Please disclose the following items (to be excluded from the 10% calculation)

\$ _____ Recommended Amount of Collective Bargaining Cost Items. \$ _____ Amount of Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities (RSA 32:21).

RSA 273-A.1.IV "'Cost Item' means any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires an appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted."

**** Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen ****

These amounts are not included in the recommended column.

Warrant Article #	\$ Amount	Warrant Article #	\$ Amount
28	20,000	41	10,000
29	65,000		
31	40,000		
36	21,000		
37	3,900		

SOURCE OF REVENUE		1	2	3	4	
Acct. No.	TAXES	W.A. No.	Estimated Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget Enslung Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues Enslung Fiscal Year (omit cents)
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		2000	1210	1000	1000
3180	Resident Taxes			1300		
3185	Yield Taxes		13000	13242	15000	15000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes					
3189	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Amt.)\$					
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		100000	123553	80000	80000
	Inventory Penalties					
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES						
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		1000	1004	1000	1000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		90000	90893	90000	90000
3230	Building Permits		3000	2570	3000	3000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		2500	1826	2000	2000
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT						
3319	Other					
FROM STATE						
3351	Shared Revenue		57000	49822	49000	49000
3353	Highway Block Grant		60751	60752	58500	58500
3354	Water Pollution Grants					
3355	Housing and Community Development					
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		1060	307	300	300
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement					
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		5000	5746	1500	1500
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT						
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues		5000	0	0	0
CHARGES FOR SERVICES						
3401	Income from Departments		10000	7496	8000	8000
3409	Other Charges		500	5770	6075	6075
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES						
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		8200	8237	0	5000
3502	Interest on Investments		4000	3979	4000	4000
3509	Other		15000	22133	10000	10000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN						
3912	Special Revenue Fund					
3913	Capital Projects Fund					
3914	Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer —					
	Water —					
	Electric —					
3915	Capital Reserve Fund		49129	0	20000	105000
3916	Trust and Agency Funds		6700	4531	31764	31764
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds					
General Fund Balance		For Municipal Use				
	Unreserved Fund Balance	< \$ >	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	Fund Balance Voted From Surplus	< \$ >				
	Fund Balance to be Retained	\$	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	Fund Balance Remaining to Reduce Taxes	\$				
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			433,840	404,371	381,139	471,139
*Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form.						
Total Appropriations				1,082,491		
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes				471,139		
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)				611,352		
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF <u>BRADFORD</u> , N.H.						

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

CASH ON HAND:

\$ 60,066.00

Accounts Due Town

Unredeemed Taxes \$ 305,099.00

Uncollected Taxes \$ 622,080.00

Other Taxes \$ 2,629.00

Due From Other Funds \$ 6,423.00

Total Accounts Receivable:

\$ 936,231.00

Total Assets:

\$ 996,297.00

GRAND TOTAL:

\$ 996,297.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town

Warrant Articles, Accounts Payable \$ 61,568.00

School District Payable \$ 651,500.00

Tax Anticipation Note - Fleet Bank \$ -0-

Total Accounts Owed by Town:

\$ 713,068.00

Total Liabilities

\$ 713,068.00

Current Surplus

\$ 283,229.00

GRAND TOTAL:

\$ 996,297.00

CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Fund Balance - December 31, 1992 \$ 135,306.00

Fund Balance - December 31, 1993 \$ 283,229.00

Increase \$ 147,923.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
Year Ending December 31, 1993

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
<u>A. General Gov't.</u>						
<u>Executive</u>		54,150.00	54,150.00	55,975.00		1,825.00
Elec., Reg., & Vital Stats.		2,042.00	2,042.00	1,783.00	259.00	
Financial Administration		23,805.00	23,805.00	23,696.00	109.00	
Legal Expense		12,000.00	12,000.00	9,005.00	2,995.00	
Personnel Administration		47,723.00	47,723.00	40,838.00	6,885.00	
Planning & Zoning (Art.30)		2,408.00	2,408.00	2,296.00	112.00	
Gen. Gov't. Bldg & Art. 29		24,000.00	24,000.00	15,150.00	8,850.00	
Cemeteries		10,710.00	10,710.00	9,457.00	1,253.00	
Insurance		96,650.00	96,650.00	87,086.00	9,564.00	
Other General Government						
Kindergarten & C.A.P.		5,609.00	5,609.00	5,609.00	0.00	
<u>B. Public Safety</u>						
Police Department		86,900.00	86,900.00	90,144.00		3,244.00
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires		31,700.00	31,700.00	30,132.00	1,568.00	
Building Code		2,000.00	2,000.00	1,512.00	488.00	
Emergency Management		250.00	250.00	102.00	148.00	
<u>C. Highways & Streets</u>						
Highways & Streets		257,500.00	257,500.00	255,984.00	1,516.00	
Bridges (Art. 27)		30,000.00	30,000.00	29,992.00	8.00	
Street Lighting		11,500.00	11,500.00	12,208.00		708.00
<u>D. Sanitation</u>						
Solid Waste Collection		27,750.00	27,750.00	24,223.00	3,527.00	
Solid Waste Disposal		50,557.00	50,557.00	48,601.00	1,956.00	
<u>E. Health</u>						
Health Agency		4,468.00	4,468.00	4,468.00	0.00	
<u>F. Welfare</u>						
Welfare Administration		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	
Direct Assistance		12,500.00	12,500.00	9,300.00	3,200.00	

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
G. <u>Culture & Recreation</u>						
Parks & Recreation (Art.24)		8,000.00	8,000.00	7,210.00	790.00	
Library		17,525.00	17,525.00	17,622.00		97.00
Patriotic Purposes		3,100.00	3,100.00	2,500.00	600.00	
History Committee		100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	
H. <u>Conservation</u>						
Purchase of Nat'l Resources		1,600.00	1,600.00	1,602.00		2.00
I. <u>Debt Service</u>						
Prin. Long Term Bonds/Notes		10,000.00	10,000.00	9,986.00	14.00	
Int. Long Term Bonds/Notes		350.00	350.00	350.00	0.00	
Interest on T.A.N.		22,000.00	22,000.00	7,015.00	14,985.00	
Grader Lease		20,115.00	20,115.00	20,115.00	0.00	
J. <u>Operating Transfers Out</u>						
Capital Reserve Funds		40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00	
Front End Loader		49,129.00	49,129.00	0.00	49,129.00	
TOTALS		967,641.00	967,641.00	865,561.00	107,956.00	5,876.00

APPROPRIATIONS	\$967,641.00
Continuing Appr.	<u>0.00</u>
Available	967,641.00
Less Expended	<u>865,561.00</u>
Balance of App.	102,080.00
Balance of Exp.	107,956.00
Less Overdrafts	<u>5,876.00</u>
BALANCE:	\$102,080.00
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

1993 ASSESSED VALUATION:

Value of Land:

	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	13,296.42	\$ 753,700.00
Residential	20,957.09	33,726,348.00
Commercial	411.03	1,823,700.00
TOTAL OF TAXABLE LAND:		\$ 36,303,748.00

Value of Buildings:

Residential		\$ 40,604,800.00
Commercial/Industrial		\$ 3,935,900.00
TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS:		\$ 44,540,700.00

Public Utilities: \$ 921,917.00

Valuations Before Exemptions Allowed: **\$ 81,766,365.00**

23 Elderly Exemptions		\$ 329,200.00
1 Blind Exemption		25,500.00
1 Physically Handicapped Exemption		1,290.00

Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed: **\$ 81,410,375.00**

Revenues Received from Payments in Lieu of Taxes: \$ 600.00

ELDERLY EXEMPTION COUNT

Type of Elderly Exemptions Being Granted for Current Year:

13 at	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 134,200.00
2 at	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
8 at	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 160,000.00
1 at	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 25,500.00
1 at	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 1,290.00
TOTAL:	\$ 355,990.00	

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Applicants Granted in Prior Years No. of Acres	New Applicants Granted-1993 No. of Acres	Totals
Farm Land	524.55	6.36	530.91
Forest Land	10,906.38	256.07	11,162.45
Unproductive Land	1,221.12	-0-	1,181.76
Wet Land	394.90	26.40	421.30

Total Number of Acres Exempt under Current Use:	13,296.42
Total Number of Acres Taken out of Current Use:	4.00
Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Recreational Adj:	5,947.63
Total Number of Owners Granted Current Use Assessment:	160

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	PRIOR YEAR TAX RATE	APPROVED TAX RATE
Tax Rates:	1992	1993
Town.....\$	6.92	6.94
School District.....\$	15.89	15.75
County.....\$	<u>1.64</u>	<u>2.27</u>
Municipal Tax Rate.....\$	24.45	24.96
	Per Thousand	Per Thousand
Total Town Appropriations	+	967,641.00
Total Revenues and Credits	-	453,388.00
Net Town Appropriation	=	514,253.00
Net School Tax Assessment	+	1,303,010.00
County Tax Assessment	+	186,782.00
Total of Town, School & County	=	2,004,045.00
Less: Shared Revenue Returned to Town	-	32,523.00
Add War Service Credits	+	10,300.00
Add Overlay	+	50,181.00
Property Taxes To Be Raised:	=	2,032,003.00

PROOF OF TAX

Net Assessed Valuation
81,410,375

Tax Rate
24.96

Assessment
2,032,003

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 303,700.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	\$ 15,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	\$ 123,900.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	\$ 13,000.00
Police Department, Equipment.	\$ 18,200.00
Police Department, Vehicle.....	\$ 22,800.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	\$ 195,300.00
Fire Department Equipment	\$ 257,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	\$ 121,900.00
Highway Department Equipment	\$ 393,500.00
Materials and Supplies.....	\$ 10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	\$ 207,000.00
Disposal Area, Buildings.....	\$ 120,400.00
Lajoie Land.....	\$ 3,100.00
Boat Launch	\$ 49,200.00
Shaumberg Land.....	\$ 47,000.00
Lomax Land.....	\$ 3,100.00
Pearl Land	\$ 45,300.00
Sand Pit	\$ 43,800.00
Harmond Land	\$ 14,000.00
Railroad Bed.....	\$ 5,500.00
Parking Lot.....	\$ 16,700.00
Lake Todd Property	\$ 12,400.00
Route 103 Property	\$ 3,200.00
Rowe Mountain Road Property.	\$ 20,200.00
Town Conservation Commission Land:	
Tax Map #06-006-375	\$ 11,500.00
#06-029-487	\$ 13,500.00
#23-086-249	\$ 1,500.00
Tax Deeded Land & Buildings:	
Tax Map #26-758-522	\$ 22,600.00
#27-114-284	\$ 1,800.00
#27-114-284	\$ 1,300.00
#27-114-284	\$ 1,300.00
#27-114-284	\$ 500.00
#27-114-284	\$ 500.00
#33-400-257	\$ 72,600.00
#33-825-417	\$ 15,200.00
TOTAL LAND AND BUILDINGS:.....	\$2,207,500.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Accounts

Levies of

	1993	Prior
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		780,203.07
Resident Taxes		9,318.00
Yield Taxes		7,162.04
Taxes Committed This Year		
Property Taxes	2,027,217.89	
Land Use Change Tax	3,480.00	
Yield Taxes	15,115.54	
Overpayment		
Property Taxes	2,477.56	28,593.62
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	3,128.59	98,291.46
Collected Resident Tax Penalties		79.00
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$2,051,419.58	\$923,647.19
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	1,710,611.59	504,966.37
Resident Taxes		8,318.00
Land Use Change	1,210.00	
Yield Taxes	14,756.79	5,888.87
Interest	3,128.59	98,291.46
Penalties	79.00	
Costs	862.50	
Error in Posting	2.00	
Abatements Made		
Property Taxes	1,613.06	350.94
Curr. Levy Deeded		278.87
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	316,606.30	305,473.68
Land Use Change	2,270.00	
Yield Taxes	358.75	
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$2,051,419.58	\$923,647.19

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts

Levies of

	1993	Prior
Unredeemed Liens		
Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$ 410,717.01
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		286,914.30
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution		94,205.67
TOTAL DEBITS:		\$ 791,836.98
Remittance To Treasurer		
Redemptions		391,902.56
Interest/Costs (After Lien Execution)		94,205.67
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes		350.94
Liens Deeded to Municipalities		278.87
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year		305,098.94
TOTAL CREDITS:		\$791,836.98

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993

RECEIPTS:

Registration of Motor Vehicles 1674 Permits Issued	\$86533.00
Motor Vehicle Title Fees	448.00
Motor Vehicle Decals and Plates	3900.00
UCC Filings	315.00
UCC File Requests	20.00
UCC Copies	.75
UCC Attachments	24.00
IRS Liens	15.00
Marriage Licenses	425.00
Vital Records Copies plus Additional Copies	150.00
Office Filings	3.00
Dog Licenses	1611.50
Penalties	34.00
Forfeitures	180.00
Bad Check Fee	25.00
Bad Check Redeemed	123.50
Checklists and Bulky Attachments	6.00
Business License Filings	10.00
Postage	.87
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$93844.62

Susan Pehrson, *Town Clerk*

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130 Executive:

Appropriation	\$ 54,150.00
Payments	\$ 55,975.28
Overdraft	\$ 1,825.28

Payments:

J.O. Battles, Selectman	1,500.00
David Pickman, Selectman	1,200.00
Marcia Keller, Selectman	950.00
G. Richard Hambrecht, Selectman	250.00
Brackett Scheffy, Moderator	38.25
Kathy Russell, Secretary	22,568.00
Veda Hosmer, Part-time Assistant	5,222.75
Supplies	3,768.84
Seminars/Conferences	453.00
Postage	2,377.49
Telephone	1,280.70
Mileage	268.00
Advertising/Bids	253.87
Office Equipment	149.99
Tax Map Updates	239.00
Computer Service	5,575.05
Property Update	2,465.00
Town Reports	1,800.00
Association Dues	680.00
Registry Fees	2,639.18
Miscellaneous Contracts	1,092.02
Miscellaneous Services	1,204.14

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Executive.....\$ 55,975.28

4140 Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics:

Appropriation	\$ 2,042.00
Payments	\$ 1,783.03
Balance.....	\$ 258.97

Payments:

Virginia Carter, Supervisor of Checklist	55.25
Carolyn Grindle, Supervisor of Checklist	106.25
Mildred Schmidt, Supervisor of Checklist	55.25
Sophie Burke, Ballot Clerk	38.25
Matilda Wheeler, Ballot Clerk	38.25
Deborah Lamach, Ballot Clerk	38.25
Mildred Kittredge, Ballot Clerk	36.12
Amy Blitzer, Ballot Clerk	21.25
John Blitzer, Ballot Clerk	17.00
Food	90.00

Supplies	599.16
Advertisements	93.00
Vital Statistics	87.00
Marriage Licenses	508.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election, Registration, Vital Stats.....	\$ 1,783.03

4150 Financial Administration:

Appropriation	\$ 23,805.00
Payments	\$ 23,695.89
Balance.....	\$ 109.11
Payments:	
Carolyn Grindle, Treasurer	2,499.96
Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk, Tax Collector	13,999.50
Linda Woodbury, Deputy Town Clerk	2,083.77
Sandra Wright, Deputy Town Clerk	807.66
Yvonne McCormick, Deputy Treasurer	105.00
Everett Kittredge, Trustee of Trust Funds	125.00
Edythe Craig, Trustee of Trust Funds	62.50
Jane Dumais, Trustee of Trust Funds	62.50
Auditors	3,950.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Financial Administration	\$ 23,695.89

4153 Legal Expenses:

Appropriation	\$ 12,000.00
Payments	\$ 9,005.39
Balance.....	\$ 2,994.61
Payments:	
Town Counsel-General	9,005.39
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses.....	\$ 9,005.39

4155 Employee Benefits:

Appropriation	\$ 47,723.00
Payments	\$ 40,837.80
Balance.....	\$ 6,885.20
Payments:	
FICA, Medicare	17,750.30
Retirement	1,569.20
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	20,274.14
Dental	1,244.16
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Employee Benefits	\$ 40,837.80

4191 Planning and Zoning:

Appropriation	\$ 2,408.00
Payments	\$ 2,295.69
Balance.....	\$ 112.31

Payments:		
Planning:	Supplies	351.40
	Kathy Russell, Clerical Service	700.00
	Warrant Art. #30 CNHRPC	1,119.00
Zoning:	Supplies	105.29
	Typing, Copies	-0-
	Seminars	20.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning and Zoning		\$ 2,295.69

4194 General Government Building:

Appropriation		\$ 11,000.00
Appropriation-Warrant Article #29.....		\$ 13,000.00
Payments		\$ 15,149.95
Overdraft		\$ 502.37
Continuing Appropriation 1994-Warrant Article #29.....		\$ 9,352.42
Payments:		
Richard Moore, Custodial Wages		3,298.75
Electricity		2,640.77
Fuel Oil		2,463.59
Miscellaneous Repairs		1,934.39
Snow Removal		190.00
Rubbish Removal		202.00
Supplies		720.87
Clock Maintenance		52.00
Warrant Article #29 Town Buildings Repair		3,647.58
TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Government Buildings		\$ 15,149.95

4195 Cemeteries:

Appropriation		\$ 10,710.00
Payments		\$ 9,456.60
Balance.....		\$ 1,253.40
Payments:		
Richard Moore, Salary		6,888.00
Richard Moore, Truck Maintenance		1,000.00
Repairs to Equipment		40.15
Electricity		174.12
Supplies		148.02
Gas/Oil		73.81
Loam/Lime/Seed		150.00
Plumbing		302.50
Painting Fences		-0-
New Equipment		680.00
Assistant Wages		-0-
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries.		\$ 9,456.60

4196 Insurance:

Appropriation	\$ 96,650.00
Payments	\$ 87,085.68
Balance.....	\$ 9,564.32

Payments:

NH Municipal Assoc.-Town Official Liability	3,063.00
Colby Insurance Agency-Position Schedule Bond	1,282.00
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.-Worker's Compensation	48,444.00
NH Municipal Assoc.-Property Liability Ins.	30,049.00
Colby Insurance Agency-Municipal Agent Bond	100.00
Comp Funds of NH - Unemployment Compensation	4,147.68

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance	\$ 87,085.68
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4199 Other General Gov't:

Appropriation	\$ 5,609.00
Payments	\$ 5,609.00

Payments:

Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten	500.00
Community Action Program	5,109.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Other General Gov't.....	\$ 5,609.00
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PUBLIC SAFETY

4210 Police Department:

Appropriation	\$ 86,900.00
Payments	\$ 90,144.14
Overdraft	\$ 3,244.14

Payments:

Halton T. Grindle, Chief of Police	18,480.00
Neal Martin, Full-Time Officer	25,609.45
Christopher Adams, Part-Time Officer	7,217.50
Shawn Spooner, Part-Time Officer	4,295.50
Gary Ray Norton, Part-Time Officer	942.75
Steve Umbrecht, Part-Time Officer	2,608.25
Stephen Vitale, Part-Time Officer	1,265.25
Carolyn Jackson, Part-Time Officer	1,303.57
Special Details	1,200.00
Gas/Oil	2,781.20
Cruiser Maintenance	3,126.40
Telephone	3,631.44
Dispatch/Pagers	6,219.95
Supplies	3,013.18
Postage	255.65
Animal Vet Fees	85.00
Equipment & Uniforms	909.92
Conventions & Meetings	301.15
Mileage	-0-
Dues	85.00

Training Expenses	673.52
School Guard, Judith Magee	1,368.00
French's Park, Judith Magee	1,320.00
School Guard, Jean Murphy	876.00
Radio/Radar Repair	758.99
Copier Rental	456.47
County Attorney	1,000.00
Hepatitis Shots, Blood Tests	360.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department.....	\$ 90,144.14

4220 Fire Department & Forest Fires:

Appropriation	\$ 31,700.00
Payments	\$ 30,132.35
Balance.....	\$ 1,567.65

Payments:

Roster:

Alan Brown	10.00
Jeffrey Brown	10.00
Richard Brunel	10.00
Ralph Carroll	10.00
Miles Chamness	10.00
Christopher Frey	10.00
Mark Goldberg	10.00
Patricia Goldberg	10.00
Robert Gray, Jr.	10.00
Phillip Hall	10.00
Steve Hansen	10.00
Kevin Looney	10.00
Steven Lorenze	10.00
Alan McCartney	10.00
Barbara McCartney	10.00
Parker McCartney	10.00
Richard Moore	10.00
Robert Moore	10.00
Sheila Moore	10.00
Thomas Pitts	10.00
James Raymond	10.00
Robert Raymond	10.00
Preston Starr	10.00
Doris Tremblay	10.00
Ronald Tremblay	10.00
NH State Firemen's Assoc.	144.00
Training	693.31
Telephone	655.38
Electricity	2,027.52
Heating Oil	682.65
Gas/Lube	577.76
Hose Replacement	1,504.21
New Equipment	3,561.69

Radio Repair	1,202.90
Equipment Repairs	5,512.40
Building Maintenance	692.40
Protective Clothing	87.72
Supplies	4,784.95
Dispatch	5,009.00
Hydrant	1,712.02
Inspection	810.00
Forest Fires - Fire Fighting	224.44

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Department\$ 30,132.35

4240 Building Code:

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Payments	\$ 1,511.58
Balance.....	\$ 488.42

Payments:

Jonathan P. Teele, Fees for Inspector	1,040.00
Mileage	200.00
Postage	4.58
Supplies	-0-
Code Books	42.00
Code Enforcement	225.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Building Code\$ 1,511.58

4290 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Payments	\$ 101.81
Balance.....	\$ 148.19

Payments:

Parker McCartney	60.00
Bradford IGA	41.81

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Emergency Management.....\$ 101.81

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

4312 Highway, Streets, Bridges:

Appropriation	\$ 257,500.00
Payments	\$ 255,983.84
Balance.....	\$ 1,516.16

Payments:

Arnold Anderson, Road Agent	28,555.64
Harold Rowe, Full-Time Road Crew	21,105.29
Jamie Fortune, Full-Time Road Crew	19,883.95
Gerald Dickerman, Full-Time Road Crew	25,522.72
Durwin Clark, Part-Time Wages	242.25
Kenneth Anderson, Part-Time Wages	142.50
Gary Perkins, Part-Time Wages	221.00

Neal Martin, Wages	216.00
Parker McCartney, Flushing Culverts	160.00
Tools/Supplies	6,249.13
Fuel	9,238.18
Tires	1,987.69
Lubricants	665.63
Parts/Repairs	31,942.23
Culverts	2,189.52
Gravel	4,626.85
Salt	4,988.35
Chains/Blades	2,414.54
Equipment Rentals	4,619.00
Asphalt	35,426.38
Town Shed	3,311.84
Electricity	1,296.52
Heating Oil	1,353.69
Vehicle Inspections	50.00
Road Signs	1,176.68
Contract Services	13,759.40
Tree Removal	1,000.00
Uniforms	2,532.80
Telephone	501.58
Equipment Purchases	21,206.00
Road Oil	9,398.48

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Highways, Street, Bridges.....\$ 255,983.84

4313 Bridges:

Appropriation - Article #27	\$ 30,000.00
Payments	\$ 29,992.39
Balance.....	\$ 7.61

Payments:

Arnold Anderson, Wages	1,281.90
Gerald Dickerman, Wages	1,015.43
Harold Rowe, Wages	673.80
Jamie Fortune, Wages	280.00
Materials/Supplies	21,214.50
Contract Services	5,526.76

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Bridges

\$ 29,992.39

4316 Street Lighting:

Appropriation	\$ 11,500.00
Payments	\$ 12,208.00
Overdraf.....	\$ 708.00

Payments:

Public Service Co. of NH	12,208.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting.....\$ 12,208.00

SANITATION

4323 Solid Waste Collection:

Appropriation	\$ 27,750.00
Payments	\$ 24,222.82
Balance.....	\$ 3,527.18

Payments:

Kenneth Anderson, Part-Time	10,475.00
Regina Stanion, Part-Time	9,409.00
Jamie Fortune	70.00
Electricity	1,116.88
Telephone	227.41
Repairs	1,063.59
Uniforms/Supplies/Materials	944.60
Dues	149.94
Improvements	766.40

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Collection\$ 24,222.82

4324 Solid Waste Disposal:

Appropriation	\$ 50,557.00
Payments	\$ 48,601.45
Balance.....	\$ 1,955.55

Payments:

Regional Association	28,057.15
Scrap Metal Removal	718.28
Hazardous Materials	1,050.00
Cardboard/Aluminum	-0-
Compactor Service	12,252.88
C&D Debris	6,523.14
Tire Removal	-0-
Newsprint	-0-

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Disposal\$ 48,601.45

HEALTH

4415 Health Agency:

Appropriation	\$ 4,468.00
Payments	\$ 4,468.00

Payments:

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Assoc.	\$ 4,468.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health Agency\$ 4,468.00

WELFARE

4441 Welfare Administration:

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Payments	\$ 1,500.00

Payments:

J.O. Battles, Overseer of Welfare	1,500.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare Administration\$ 1,500.00

4442 Welfare - Direct Assistance:

Appropriation	\$ 12,500.00
Payments	\$ 9,300.09
Balance.....	\$ 3,199.91

Payments:

Disposition: Electricity	1,801.14
Rent	5,070.00
Food	603.53
Heat	460.52
Gasoline	30.00
Medical	658.82
Vehicle Repair	155.77
Telephone	460.31
Clothing	60.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare Direct Assistance.\$ 9,300.09

CULTURE AND RECREATION

4520 Parks and Recreation:

Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00
Payments	\$ 7,209.84
Balance.....	\$ 790.16

Payments:

Richard Moore, Wages	1,717.00
Regina Stanion, Wages	136.00
Electricity	131.50
Grass/Seed/Lime	98.15
Rubbish Removal	85.00
Sanitation Units	825.00
Supplies	17.19
New Equipment	1,200.00
Warrant Art. #24 - Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports	3,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Parks and Recreation\$ 7,209.84

4550 Library:

Appropriation	\$ 17,525.00
Payments	\$ 17,621.89
Overdraft	\$ 96.89

Payments:

Margaret Ainslie, Librarian	8,776.22
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian	4,519.15
Wendy Wireman, Page	358.75
Thomas Pitts, Custodial Wages	1,124.14
Books	996.01
Electricity	497.10
Fuel Oil	354.22
Telephone	246.12
Building Maintenance	261.45

Office Supplies	386.73
Mileage	102.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library	\$ 17,621.89

4583 Patriotic Purposes:

Appropriation	\$ 3,100.00
Payments	\$ 2,500.00
Balance	\$ 600.00
Payments:	
Grave Markers, Flags	-0-
July 4th Fireworks	2,500.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Patriotic Purposes	\$ 2,500.00

4589 History Committee:

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Payments	\$ 100.00
Balance	\$ -0-
Payments:	
Bradford History Committee	100.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, History Committee	\$ 100.00

CONSERVATION

4612 Purchase of Nat'l Resources:

Appropriation	\$ 1,600.00
Payments	\$ 1,601.75
Overdraft	\$ 1.75
Payments:	
Dues	125.00
Meeting Expense	80.00
Fitness Trail Maintenance	40.00
Water Tower Base	25.00
Planting Trees	139.27
Wetlands Map	111.63
Land Purchase	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	80.85
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Purchase of Nat'l Resources	\$ 1,601.75

DEBT SERVICE

4711 Principal Long-Term Bonds & Notes:

Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00
Payments	\$ 9,986.39
Balance	\$ 13.61
Payments:	
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank for Tanker Note	9,986.39
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Principal Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$ 9,986.39

4721 Interest Expense:

Appropriation	\$	350.00
Payments	\$	349.53
Balance.....	\$.47

Payments:

Lake Sunapee Savings Bank on Tanker Note		349.53
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Interest Expense	\$	349.53
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4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes:

Appropriation	\$	22,000.00
Payments	\$	7,014.59
Balance.....	\$	14,985.41

Payments:

Fleet Bank-NH		7,014.59
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Interest on TANS	\$	7,014.59
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4724 Grader Lease, Principal & Interest:

Appropriation	\$	20,115.00
Payments	\$	20,114.54
Balance.....	\$	.46

Payments:

KDC Financial Corp.-Grader Lease Principal		17,086.57
KDC Financial Corp.-Grader Lease Interest		3,027.97

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Grader Lease	\$	20,114.54
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4816 Front End Loader, Warrant Article #26:

Appropriation	\$	49,129.00
Payments	\$	-0-
Balance.....	\$	49,129.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

4914 Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:

Appropriation	\$	40,000.00
Payments	\$	40,000.00

Payments:

Highway Department Heavy Equipment-Article #28		20,000.00
Ambulance		20,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Payments to Capital Reserve Funds		40,000.00
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Abatements, Overpayments, and Refunds:

Payments:

1992 Property Tax Abatements & Overpayments:		34,972.14
1992 Property Tax Interest:		102.84
1992 Veterans Exemption:		400.00

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 PM March 8, 1994.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eighth of March next, at twelve o'clock noon to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To add to Article II, Definitions, a definition of Additional

Business giving the criteria for qualifying as an additional business as specified in Article 2, A, c.

3. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To add to Article II, Definitions, a definition of a Bed and Breakfast establishment, to be used for Amendment No. 9 and No. 10.

4. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To add to Article II, Definitions, a definition of a Business, to clarify the use of the term in the Zoning Ordinance.

5. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To add to Article II, Definitions, a definition of a Commercial Use, to clarify the use of the term in the Zoning Ordinance.

6. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To add to Article II, Definitions, a definition of a Rear Lot, to be used for Amendment No. 6.

7. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Zoning Ordinance?

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To replace Article III, Number 9, B, to redefine the requirements for qualifying for the Rear Lot provision of the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Rear Lots, as defined in Article II, may be allowed in any Zoning District provided that:
 - a. the length of the right-of-way is equivalent to the frontage requirement for the district; and
 - b. each lot is two and one half times the minimum lot size for the district; and
 - c. the development is consistent with the general purpose and objectives of the Master Plan and other town ordinances and regulations; and
 - d. the site is appropriate for this type of development and is not detrimental to the neighborhood; and
 - e. the lots will not be an undue nuisance on adjacent property; and
 - f. adequate provisions are made for fire and safety access.
 2. Any development of more than two lots must conform to either the frontage requirements for the district, or the cluster development requirements. Rear lot provisions will not apply.
 3. Any lot in existence in 1993 can qualify for treatment under this section only once. Further subdivisions must comply with the remaining requirements of these regulations where applicable.
8. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To change Article III, Number 10 to allow Cluster Development in the Conservation district as well as the Rural Residential district.

9. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To change Article IV, Section 2, B, to add the permission of Cluster Development in the Conservation district, as specified in Amendment No. 7.

10. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To add Article IV, Section A, Residential Business District the

following:

- g. Home businesses are permitted and require full compliance with applicable sections of this ordinance. Use of an accessory building may be permitted for home businesses by special exception.
- h. Bed and Breakfast establishments may be permitted. A site plan must be submitted to and approved by the Planning Board.

11. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to the Zoning Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance?

To add Article IV, Section C. Residential Rural District, the following:

- f. Bed and Breakfast establishments may be permitted. A site plan must be submitted to and approved by the Planning Board.

12. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Floodplain Development Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Floodplain Development Ordinance?

To add to Item I - Definition of Terms, a definition of

Recreational Vehicle to be used in the following Amendment #2.
(This change has been mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for incorporation into our Ordinance.)

13. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Floodplain Development Ordinance.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Floodplain Development Ordinance?

To add to Item 8, Number I, the following:

- c. Recreational vehicles placed on sites within Zones A1-30, AH and AE shall either;

- 1. be on site for fewer than 180 consecutive days; and
- 2. be fully licensed and ready for highway use; or
- 3. meet all standards of Section 60.3 (b) (1) of the National Flood Insurance Program regulations and the elevation and anchoring requirements for "manufactured homes" in Paragraph 9c (6) of Section 60.3.

(This change has been mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for incorporation into our Ordinance.)

14. Shall we permit the public library to retain all money it receives from its income-generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies and income-generating equipment?

15. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March ninth, at 7:00 PM, at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road: the raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting
16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
17. Shall the town accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes? (Majority vote required).
18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.
19. Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the municipal meeting. (Majority vote required).
20. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property, other than cash, to the municipality for any public purposes. This authorization in accordance with RSA 31:95-e shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the municipal meeting. (Majority vote required).
21. Shall the Town accept the provision of RSA 80:80 providing that any Town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing the Selectmen, indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed. Pursuant to RSA 80:80, such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of "as justice may require", on such terms and conditions to be determined by the Selectmen.
22. Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? (Majority vote required).
23. To see if the municipality will vote, pursuant to RSA 154:1, III, to confirm that the Fire Chief be elected by vote of the then current firefighter members of the Bradford Fire Department.
24. To see if the municipality will approve the amendments and additions to

the Cemetery Rules and Regulations, as presented at the public hearings of November 18, 1993 and January 12, 1994, pursuant to RSA 289:1.

25. To see if the municipality will vote to discontinue the Capital Reserve Land Purchase/Cemetery Improvement Fund of Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and (\$27,164), established in 1983. The selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
26. To see if the municipality will vote to create a nonexpendable general fund trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund, for the purpose of cemetery maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$27,164) toward this purpose and to designate the selectmen as agents to expend the yearly interest. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
27. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$841,843 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required).

Executive	\$ 56,823
Election, Registration, Vital Stats.	2,910
Financial Administration	24,805
Legal Expense	10,000
Personnel Administration	55,124
Planning and Zoning	1,830
General Government Building	11,970
Cemeteries	11,850
Insurance	96,650
Other General Government	5,609
Police	99,654
Fire	33,520
Building Inspection	2,035
Emergency Management (Civil Defense)	250
Highways and Streets	216,180
Street Lighting	12,500
Solid Waste Collection	27,750
Solid Waste Disposal	50,000
Health Agencies	4,693
Welfare Administration	1,000
Direct Assistance	12,500
Parks and Recreation	3,590

Library	21,900
Patriotic Purposes	3,100
Purchase of Natural Resources	600
Interest on TAN	15,000
To Capital Reserve Fund	<u>\$ 60,000</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 841,843

28. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a Lease/Purchase Agreement for the purpose of lease/purchase a new loader/backhoe. The total cost will be Fifty Two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000), and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), from the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously created for this purpose, for the first installment of a lease/purchase agreement. The remaining Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) in principal and interest shall be paid in three (3) yearly payments to complete the lease/purchase agreement. The selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required).
29. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter in a Lease/Purchase Agreement for the purpose of the lease/purchase of a fire pump truck for the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) for the down payment and the first year's payment under the lease/purchase agreement. (The total cost of the fire pump truck over five (5) years will be One Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand and Seventy Two Dollars (\$177,072). The selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
30. To see if the municipality will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. The Town seeks to lease/purchase fire equipment rather than to acquire it thereby diminishing the need for such a fund. The Fire Department desires to enter into the lease of a new pump truck which requires a down payment of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000). The state law prohibits the use of capital reserve funds on lease items. That said capital reserve funds, with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal are to be transferred into the Town's general fund. The selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
31. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. The selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
32. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to commence the first phase of work at the Town Hall and the old Central School, and to meet the conditions

- required by applicable codes and laws. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee does not recommend this appropriation.
33. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of repairing, reconstructing or the replacement of bridges. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
 34. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purchase of bituminous oil for road sealing and cold patch. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
 35. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800) for the purchase of an Audio/Video System for the Police Cruiser. Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900.00) to be reimbursed by a pre-approved State Highway Safety Grant. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation.
 36. To see if the municipality will vote to hire an additional permanent full time officer at a salary of Twenty One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000) with the possibility of a federal grant that will reimburse the Town up to 75% of the salary and benefits, including yearly raises, for a period of three (3) years. The selectmen and the budget committee do not recommend this appropriation.
 37. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,900) to hire a permanent part-time secretary for the police department for fifteen (15) hours per week with a salary of five dollars (\$5.00) per hour. The selectmen and the budget committee do not recommend this appropriation.
 38. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$1,195) for Membership Dues in the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, of which we are a member community. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee does not recommend this appropriation.
 39. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$45,484) to purchase a new ambulance and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The balance of Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four Dollars (\$25,484) is to come from general taxation. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
 40. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously estab-

lished. The selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

41. To see if the municipality will vote to create a Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for said fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto. The selectmen and the budget committee do not recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
42. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) and authorize its expenditure by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization; said expenditure to assist in defraying the cost of building, maintaining and improving the athletic fields, and the cost associated with uniforms, equipment and insurance. (By Petition). The selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation.
43. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Sawyer Hill Road.
44. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Royal Road.
45. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Lawthers Road.
46. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in that portion of Breezy Hill Road between Route 103 and Old Warner Road.
47. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Old Coach Road.
48. To see if the municipality will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
49. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Joseph O. Battles, *Chairman*

David Pickman

Marcia Keller

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Previous Years Taxes:	2,912.12
Filing Fees:	40.00
Overpayment 1993 Property Taxes:	5,464.10
Yield Tax:	861.67
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Abatements, Overpayments, and Refunds. . .	\$ 44,752.87
1992 Payables:	
Payments 1993	\$ 4,116.74
Kearsarge Regional School District:	
Payments	\$ 1,269,575.00
County of Merrimack:	
Payments: Treasurer, County of Merrimack	\$ 186,782.00
Tax Liens:	
Payments: Tax Collector, Town of Bradford	\$ 286,914.30
Witness Fees:	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 960.26
DWI Patrol:	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 741.00
Miscellaneous Expenses:	
Payments:	
Community Development Block Grant	\$ 4,807.40
Refund - Town Property Rent-Jamie Perkins	25.00
Treasurer, State of NH - Kindergarten Stove	40.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 4,872.40
Tan Anticipation Notes:	
Bank Transfers	\$ 400,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1993

Cash on hand January 01, 1993

\$ 60,066.38

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE:

Transfer Station	\$ 2,553.76
Building Code	2,570.00
Police Department	3,953.00
Checklists	10.00
Rent of Town Property	625.00
Selectmen	400.40
M.C.T. Cable Franchise	2,717.85
Junk Yard License	25.00
Town Hall Restoration Comm.	53.36
State of New Hampshire	115,165.14
Cemetery	5,251.00
Sale of Town Property	8,236.54
Naughton Recycling	5,870.44
Refunds & Reimbursements	21,557.58
Witness Fees & D.W.I Patrol	1,542.26

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED BY SELECTMEN:

\$ 170,531.33

TOWN CLERK:

Motor Vehicle Reg. (1674)	86,553.00
Motor Vehicle Title Fees	448.00
Motor Vehicle Plates & Decals	3,900.00
UCC (Filings, Requests, Etc.)	359.75
Internal Revenue Service Liens	15.00
Marriage Licenses	425.00
Vital Statistic Copies	150.00
Election Filing Fees	3.00
Dog Licenses	1,611.50
Dog License Penalties	34.00
Dog License Fines	180.00
Bad Check Redemptions	123.50
Bad Check Fees	25.00
Bulky Attachments	6.00
Business License Filings	10.00
Postage	.87

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED BY TOWN CLERK:

\$ 93,844.62

TAX COLLECTOR:

1993 Property Taxes	\$1,702,735.01
Interest on Property Taxes	2,712.55
Yield Taxes	14,822.71
Interest on Yield Taxes	99.85
Overpayments	2,473.17

TOTAL 1993 TAX PAYMENTS RECEIVED: 1,722,843.29

1992 Property Taxes	411,875.73
Interest on Property Taxes	26,498.51
Resident Taxes	1,260.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes	126.00
Tax Liens Redeemed	128,480.55
Interest and Costs on Liens	12,272.01

TOTAL 1992 TAX PAYMENTS RECEIVED: 580,512.90

1991 Tax Liens Redeemed	151,728.93
Interest and Costs on Tax Liens	40,177.50
Resident Taxes	10.00
Penalties	1.00

TOTAL 1991 TAX PAYMENTS RECEIVED: 191,917.43

1990 Tax Liens Redeemed	128,166.60
Interest and Costs on Tax Liens	41,731.16

TOTAL 1990 TAX PAYMENTS RECEIVED: 169,897.76

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED BY TAX COLLECTOR: \$2,665,171.38

TRANSFERRED IN:

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	300,000.00	
TOTAL TRANSFERRED IN:		300,000.00

INTEREST RECEIVED:

LAKE SUNAPEE SAVINGS BANK	2,129.46	
FLEET BANK	1,849.04	
TOTAL INTEREST RECEIVED:		3,978.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$3,233,507.83

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 01, 1993 60,066.38

LESS DISBURSEMENTS ORDERED BY SELECTMEN 2,664,281.72

LESS TRANSFERS OUT (TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES) 400,000.00

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1993 \$ 229,292.49

**TREASURER'S REPORT
STATUS OF SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**

Town of Bradford, Planning Board

Balance December 31, 1992	\$ 533.08
Deposits	904.00
Interest Lake Sunapee Savings Bank	9.32
Less Disbursements:	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	76.21
Advertising and Postage	500.70
Supplies	2.39

Balance December 31, 1993 \$ 867.10

Town of Bradford, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Balance December 31, 1992	\$ 406.23
Deposits	165.00
Less Disbursements:	
Advertising	59.89
Postage	36.64

Balance December 31, 1993 \$ 474.70

Town of Bradford, Capitol Regional Development Council (CDBG/NKC)

Account Opened October 28, 1993	\$ 100.00
Deposit	129,826.00
Interest Lake Sunapee Savings Bank	71.35
Less Disbursements	
Less Supplies (Checking Account)	128,952.24
	53.57

Balance December 31, 1993 \$ 991.54

Town of Bradford, Cemetery Repair Fund

Balance December 31, 1992	\$ 101.71
Interest	3.15

Balance December 31, 1993 \$ 104.86

Town of Bradford, 200+ Account

Balance December 31, 1992	\$ 4,839.21
Deposits (Sale of History Books)	145.00
Interest (Lake Sunapee Savings)	91.76

Balance December 31, 1993 \$ 5,075.97

Town of Bradford, Conservation Commission

Balance December 31, 1992	\$ 973.06
Deposits	1,000.00
Interest	27.82

Balance December 31, 1993 \$ 2,008.88

**REPORT
ACCOUNT HELD IN ESCROW BY
THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
AT LAKE SUNAPEE SAVINGS BANK**

Town of Bradford Escrow

M.B. Carter & Sons, Inc.

Balance December 31, 1992	\$ 515.49
1993 Interest Earned	\$ 4.01
Less Withdrawal April 30, 1993	\$ 519.50
Balance December 31, 1993	\$ 0.00

Town of Bradford Escrow

M.B. Carter & Sons, Inc.

Account Opened October 2, 1993	\$ 500.00
1993 Interest Earned	\$ 3.79
Balance December 31, 1993	\$ 503.79

Town of Bradford Escrow

James Emerson, Foresthetic Enterprises

Balance December 31, 1992	\$ 503.25
1993 Interest Earned	\$ 7.67
Less Withdrawal July 14, 1993	\$ 510.92
Balance December 31, 1993	\$ 0.00

Town of Bradford Escrow
James Emerson, Foresthetic Enterprises
Account Opened October 2, 1993 \$1,000.00
1993 Interest Earned \$ 7.58
Balance December 31, 1993 \$ 1,007.58

Town of Bradford Escrow
M. A. Haladej
Balance December 31, 1992 \$ 509.23
1993 Interest Earned \$ 15.75
Balance December 31, 1993 \$ 524.98

Town of Bradford Escrow
Edward Largy
Account Opened July 30, 1993 \$1,000.00
1993 Interest Earned \$.17
Less Withdrawal August 16, 1993 \$1,000.17
Balance December 31, 1993 \$1,000.17

Town of Bradford Escrow
Brooks McCandlish (Miller)
Balance December 31, 1992 \$ 506.72
1993 Interest Earned \$ 7.73
Less Withdrawal July 23, 1993 \$ 514.43
Balance December 31, 1993 \$ 0.00

Town of Bradford Escrow
Old England Logging
Balance December 31, 1992 \$ 284.26
1993 Interest Earned \$ 8.80
Balance December 31, 1993 \$ 293.06

Town of Bradford Escrow
Margaret Swentzel
Account Opened July 30, 1993 \$1,500.00
1993 Interest Earned \$ 19.48
Balance December 31, 1993 \$1,419.48

Town of Bradford Escrow

Jonathan P. Teele

Balance December 31, 1992	\$ 516.77	
Less Withdrawal January 14, 1993	\$ 516.77	
Balance December 31, 1993		\$ 516.77

Town of Bradford Escrow

Phyllis Wilcox

Account Opened June 18, 1993	\$1,000.00	
1993 Interest Earned	\$ 8.82	
Less Withdrawal October 2, 1993	\$1,008.82	
Balance December 31, 1993		\$1,008.82

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn M. Grindle, *Treasurer*

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invest	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL			
				Bal. Beg. Year	New Funds	Gains or Losses	With-drawal	Bal. End. Year	Bal. Beg. Year		During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Fr. Inc. Bal. YE
Var.	Cemetery Funds	Perp.Care	Var.	44052.33	700.00			44752.33	22658.10	4813.14	4531.00	22940.24	67692.57
1929	John French Park Fd	Care Pk	Bk Dep	1000.00				1000.00	444.32	57.40		501.72	1501.72
1981	Bradford School Scholarship	Schol.	Bk Dep	2678.70				2678.70	1055.79	149.11	200.00	1004.50	3683.60
1983	Cemetery Improvement Land Purchase	Cem.& Ld. Purchase	Bk Dep	15900.94	450.00			16350.94	9728.38	1084.53		10812.91	27163.85
Var.	Library Funds	Support	Bk Dep	7457.00 *				7457.00	906.83	407.55	385.16	929.22	8386.22
1960	Capital Reserve-Highway	Equip't	Bk Dep	35000.00	20000.00			55000.00	16972.82	2530.27		19503.09	74503.09
1988	Capital Reserve-Reval.	Reval.	Bk Dep	13989.73	0.00			13989.73	0.00	613.65		613.65	14603.38
1988	Capital Reserve Fire Dept.	Fire Dept.	Bk Dep	55000.00				55000.00	9874.68	2897.90		12572.58	67572.58
1991	Capital Reserve Repair Town Bldg.	Bldg.Rep.	Bk Dep	11547.12				11547.12	0.00	449.77		449.77	11996.89
1993	Capital Reserve	Ambulance	Bk Dep	0.00	20000.00			20000.00	0.00			0.00	20000.00

Prepared 1/25/94

*Principal amount includes Mabel Gardner Fund and Sarah Hoyt Memorial Fund.

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

As always, we would first like to extend our thanks to all of the people who have aided the Department in so many ways. Without your help and cooperation, we could not hope to function as well as we have this past year.

The explorer group is now being overseen by Officer Christopher Adams. He has been doing an exceptional job with our young people and the group seems to be thriving under his direction with the aid of Sean Ford (Henniker P.D.), in cooperation with Explorer Chief Michelle Chamberland.

The 1976 Dodge 4x4 pick-up, which the Department acquired for \$20.00 through Military Surplus last year, has been turned over to the Highway Department at the request of the Selectmen. This vehicle is available to the Police Department at any time. We are hoping to possibly buy another vehicle for a similar price if one should become available.

The computer system which was purchased last year is now being used. The Uniform Crime Reporting (U.C.R.) system which the state has tried to implement however, is not doing as well as hoped. Many problems have arisen with the system throughout the state and the project is temporarily on hold as far as our Department goes, at least until some of the "bugs" can be worked out. The computer, however, has proven to be extremely useful, increasing efficiency and providing a more professional look to documents originating from the Police Department. The Department would like to thank Kathleen Wagner for volunteering her time over the past year to help set up the system and for her help in doing the paperwork so that our officers could spend more of their time doing what they were hired to do - protecting the citizens and property of our town.

The citizens of Bradford have been doing a wonderful job in notifying the Department when they will be out of town and their residence will be vacant so that the Department can check the residence periodically. Keep up the good work.

The Police Department has received a Highway Safety grant for half of the purchase price of a video system for the cruiser, up to \$1900.00. The Department is requesting that the town vote to spend the other \$1900.00 needed to purchase the system which will be used to record motor vehicle violations, D.W.I. stops, etc. It is a system similar to the one which several of the surrounding towns already have. Use of this system should cut down on the dispute of such stops, thereby decreasing an officer's court time.

Now, for the not-so-good news. As you can see by the information we have provided you this year with the 1992-1993 Comparison of Incidents, the crime rate in Bradford is on the rise. The Department feels that it could more effectively handle this increase with the addition of another full-time officer. That is why you will find a warrant article to the effect. We are also asking for a permanent part-time secretary to handle some of the increased paperwork, allow-

ing the officers to spend their time on patrol.

The phone numbers for the Department remain the same:

Emergency: 938-2422 Business: 938-2522 Fax: 938-5422

Thank you, again, for all of your help and cooperation. We are proud to serve the Town of Bradford and its residents.

Sincerely,

H.T. (Al) Grindle
Chief of Police

**BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
1992-1993 COMPARISON OF INCIDENTS**

INCIDENT	1992	1993	CHANGE	% CHANGE
ALARMS	36	27	- 9	+ 25.0
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	56	90	+ 46	+ 60.7
ARRESTS	4	54	+ 50	+125.0
BAD CHECKS	23	14	- 9	- 39.1
BURGLARY/THEFTS	16	10	- 6	- 37.5
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	23	11	- 12	- 52.2
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT TAGS	198	245	+ 47	+ 23.7
DEPARTMENT ASSISTS	50	69	+ 19	+ 38.0
DOMESTIC/UNWANTED PERSON	15	34	+ 19	+126.7
FIRE & RESCUE ASSISTS	51	76	+ 25	+ 49.0
HARASSMENT	7	17	+ 10	+142.9
JUVENILE	16	20	+ 4	+ 25.0
LOST PERSON	0	9	+ 9	N/A
MOTORIST ASSISTS	22	49	+ 27	+122.7
MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS	36	40	+ 4	+ 11.1
M/V NON-ARRESTS	418	489	+ 71	+ 17.0

NOISE COMPLAINTS	12	16	+ 4	+ 33.3
OFFICER INFORMATION	181	171	- 10	- 5.5
RESTRAINING ORDERS	12	15	+ 3	+ 25.0
SUSPICIOUS PERSON/MV	48	54	+ 6	+ 12.5
TRIALS	74	98	+ 24	+ 32.4
UNSECURED PREMISES	78	113	+ 35	+ 44.9
TOTAL	1376	1721	+345	+ 25.1

The above statistics clearly show that the Town of Bradford is in need of increased help for the Police Department. The rise in the total number of incidents for the town over the last year has been tremendous. This can be attributed to both increased activity of the police force and also directly to a rising crime rate, partially due to the general economic hardship found in the region.

The benefit of higher visibility of the police force can be seen in the fact that incidents directly related to increased patrols are down, such as criminal mischief and burglary/thefts. The department has also been assisting both the fire/rescue squads and neighboring police departments on a more frequent basis. Thus indicating that crime in the whole area has been on the rise. Assisting neighboring towns is merely reciprocity for their help in many incidents during the past year in Bradford. If the mutual aid pact had not been in effect with neighboring towns, we would not have had the necessary manpower to assist us during several incidents over the last year (recent suicide, domestic back-up, drug arrests, D.W.I. arrests, etc.).

The total number of incidents for the town since 1990 has risen from 1,311 to 1,721, as shown above. This is an increase of 410 incidents or 31.3%.

Phone calls on the business line have increased from 3291 in 1992 to 3645 in 1993 (as of 11-15-93), for a projected rise of 20.8% for the year. Radio and emergency calls through County Dispatch stand at 10,239 as of 11-15-93.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
BREAKDOWN OF EXTENDED HOURS 1993**

	NON-PAID OVERTIME HOURS	PAID OVERTIME HOURS
JAN:	27	0
FEB:	43	21
MAR:	10	94 (STORM)
APR:	37	2
MAY:	33	0
JUN:	54	26
JUL:	24	18
AUG:	48	0
SEP:	33	4
OCT:	53	24
NOV:	59	39
DEC:	24	9
TOTAL HOURS:	445	237
UNPAID AMOUNT: \$7,382.55		BUDGET COST: \$3,931.83

TOTAL OVERTIME COST TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOULD
HAVE BEEN: \$11,341.38

Due to the numerous hours of unpaid overtime, the actual cost to the department was \$7,382.55 less than that amount. What this essentially breaks down to is that the Police Officers volunteered 445 hours of their time to the town. No other town in the area asks this much of their officers. The officers are quickly learning that they can take positions in surrounding towns, work less hours and yet get paid more. As I stated last year; the Bradford Police Department should not end up being a training ground for officers who can then move on to more lucrative positions in other towns.

This only leads to an unstable work force, higher liabilities, and excessive turnover rates. This does not include any hours that the secretary volunteered her time to the department.

Our job is to protect the citizens and property of Bradford. Only you can create the conditions that will allow us to do so to the best of our ability.

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Last Fall three dry hydrants were installed at the following locations. The pond on Water Street, Fairgrounds Road past West Meadow Road, and the pond on West Road in the vicinity of Box Corner. These hydrants will allow greater efficiency to move water in those areas during fire suppression activities.

A new name in town, The Bradford Firefighters Association was formed due to changes of New Hampshire law in 1993. The Association was formed to allow the fire department to keep control of your generous donations and the money earned by the fire department during fund raising events. In 1993 over ten thousand dollars of these funds was spent improving the fire department to benefit the Town.

This year the department is asking the town to purchase a new attack pumper. This pumper will replace engine 3 which is 24 years old and coming to the end of its useful life as a front line attack piece. The department has spent numerous hours researching the new truck and believes the town is getting top value for its dollar spent. Some of the features of the new pumper will be diesel engine, automatic transmission, 1250 gpm pump, lightweight suction hose, built in foam inductor and 4800 watt/115 volt dynamo. The department would like to thank you for your support on this project.

REMEMBER: SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

REPORT OF CALLS

CHIMNEY FIRES	9	WORK SESSIONS	15
STRUCTURE FIRES	5	INSPECTIONS	8
VEHICLE FIRES	4	BRUSH FIRES	6
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	7	MEDICAL/RESCUE/	
FIRE MUTUAL AID	10	AMBULANCE	155
TRAINING	16	ELECTRICAL EMER.	10
MEETINGS	18	OTHER CALLS	20
TOTAL CALLS DISPATCHED	226		

AVERAGE FIRE RESPONSE TIME 4.4 MINUTES

1993 ACTIVE ROSTER

BROWN, ALAN	HALL, PHILLIP	MOORE, RICHARD
BROWN, J.B.	HANSEN, STEVE	MOORE, ROBERT
BRUNEL, RICHARD	LOONEY, KEVIN	MOORE, SHEILA
CARROLL, RALPH	LORENZE, STEPHEN	PITTS, THOMAS
CHAMNESS, MILES	MACLEOD, GEORGINE	RAYMOND, JAMES
FREY, CHRIS	MACLEOD, ROBERT	RAYMOND, ROBERT

GOLDBERG, MARK	MCCARTNEY, ALLAN	STARR, PRESTON
GOLDBERG, PATRICIA	MCCARTNEY, BARBRA	TREMBLAY, DORIS E.
GRAY, ROBERT	MCCARTNEY, PARKER	TREMBLAY, RON C.

**REPORT OF
TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER**

During calendar year 1993, the State of New Hampshire experienced an average number of wildfires. The three leading causes of these wildfires were campfires left unattended, unsupervised children and debris fires that escaped control. All of these fires are preventable, but **ONLY** with your help!

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224-27 II) requires that, "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material in the open, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done."

Violations of RSA 224-27 II and other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail and you are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

The State of New Hampshire, Division of Forests and Lands assisted many towns in wildland fire suppression during 1993 and participated in many fire prevention programs. This year, the nation is celebrating Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary. The State of New Hampshire Forest Protection Bureau will be working with many communities to spread the fire prevention message - "Remember...Only YOU can prevent forest fires. Fire prevention is the most cost effective fire suppression tool. Please be careful around fires and help us and our communities have a fire safe year.

"REMEMBER...SMOKEY HAS FOR FIFTY YEARS!"

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1993

	State	District
Number of fires	545	79
Acres Burned	224	66

Richard S. Clark
Forest Ranger

Steve Hansen
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD

The Bradford Rescue Squad responded to a total of 170 calls in 1993: 85 in Bradford, 49 in Newbury, 25 in Sutton, and 11 in Warner. We answered 86 medical emergencies, and 43 trauma emergencies (not motor vehicle related). We responded to 26 motor vehicle accidents and 15 fires.

The Bradford Rescue Squad enjoyed two "first" in 1993. The Squad, led by EMT Peter Fenton, delivered its first baby! In addition, Bradford is the first squad in the area to purchase a Patient Assessment Monitor for their ambulance. This state of the art piece of equipment greatly increases the ability to treat the patient more quickly and efficiently during transport. This purchase was made possible by donations received in memory of Marc Geoffrion and Sally Wheeler.

The Bradford Rescue Squad Ambulance covers the town of Bradford, plus half of Newbury, half of Sutton, and a portion of Warner. The vehicle is now 10 years old and we look forward to replacing it this spring. Each town has an article on its town warrant asking for a sum of money towards the new ambulance in proportion to the average number of calls that the Ambulance has answered in each respective town over the past five years. The breakdown is as follows:

Bradford: 52.4%	\$45,483.02	Newbury: 26.7%	\$23,198.63
Sutton: 14.6%	\$12,684.96	Warner: 6.3%	\$ 5,485.39

The Bradford Rescue Squad covers the remainder of its expenses through donations and fund raising. The members are strictly volunteer and accept no enumeration for their services. The Squad has very recently welcomed seven new members. A total of nine members are presently in training to become EMT's. We have eighteen members from Bradford, seven from Newbury and five from Sutton.

We thank you for your continued support! Please have a safe and healthy year.

BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD ROSTER - JANUARY 1994

OFFICERS

CAPTAIN:CARL OLSON, EMT-I
LIEUTENANT:RICK BAILEY, EMT
TRAINING OFFICER:GAIL OLSON, EMT-I
SUPPLY OFFICER: PETER FENTON, EMT
MAINTENANCE OFFICER:PARKER MCCARTNEY, EMT-I
TREASURER:KATE BAILEY, EMT
SECRETARY:ELEANOR GOLDBERG

MEMBERS

KRISTA CULLEN, RN/EMT	(IN TRAINING)
MARY BETH FENTON, EMT	
LEE-ANN FREIRE, EMT	Ralph Carroll
MARK GOLDBERG, EMT	Sherry Chomitz
LAURI KAINU, EMT	Polly Henderson
DAVE LEATHERS, EMT	Christine Nelson
DICK MACLEOD, DRIVER	Jim Powell
ROB MACLEOD, EMT	Linda Powell
ALAN MCCARTNEY, EMT-P	Jennifer Simonds
DEBBIE MCCARTNEY, RN/EMT-I	Preston Starr
KATHY MCKENNA, EMT	Suzanne Vitale
BOB MOORE, EMT	
JIM RAYMOND, EMT	
JOHN SIMONDS, EMT	

BRADFORD ROAD COMMITTEE

The Road Committee spent a good portion of its time this year in supporting the Highway Department in search of funding, assisting in locating a bridge reconstruction contractor and determining priorities of bridges needing the greatest repair from information available at the time.

Dopp and Dopp Associates of Hudson, NH were found to provide a quality bridge understructure and decking package for \$16,492.00. The Highway Department worked jointly with Dopp and Dopp during assembly and also provided all workmanship for guard rail installation, concrete abutment/header and approach work. This Bridge replacement method achieved an outstanding cost savings advantage over bid for the same bridge by the State of NHDOT on January 22, 1993 of \$365,000.00. It is the recommendation of the Road Committee for the Town of Bradford to act as their own agent in letting contracts for bridge repair or replacement and utilizing designs by Dopp and Dopp or equal to provide for the most cost effective solution.

The Road Committee had submitted the Dopp and Dopp plan to the State of NHDOT for their review and possible acceptance for funding aid. They returned a letter stating that the NHDOT guidelines must be adhered to and approval must be rendered before construction is to begin. It was determined by the Committee that it would cost the Town far more to adhere to the guidelines for possible State aid contributions than to absorb the entire cost of the bridge by the Town.

The Selectmen presented the Road Committee with a list of seasonal roads for review requesting comments and input to update the accuracy of where plowing begins and/or ends on these listed roads. It is still the recommendation of the committee that Sawyer Hill Road and Lawthers Driveway be discontinued as the Town maintained spurs.

It was the recommendation of the Road Committee to trade snow removal services with the Town of Sutton regarding the upper end of Sawyer Road (connecting to Blaisdell Lake Road). Sutton will now plow the above mentioned section in trade for Bradford plowing the full length of Old Sutton Road.

Thought had been given to a long term plan for roads and bridges this past year. It is the consensus of the committee that the basic long term bridge plan could be compiled during 1994 based on the most current State of NH bridge inspection report due to be released late January 1994, and our previous year experience with expenditure vs. accomplishment on the Center Road bridge (#128-114). A long term road plan, however, is still a couple years away since the Committee feels it is imperative that we have a minimum of a three year running average of expenditure vs. accomplishment compiled from our annual Road Survey forms and the Road Agents year end expenditures.

The Road Committee recommends \$30,000.00 be placed in the bridge repair account for FY '94 (same figure as FY '93) and \$80,000.00 be recommended to the Budget Committee for sealing, shimming and overlays.

It is anticipated, although preliminary, that two bridge decks will be replaced summer of '94 (one located on West Meadow Road). A final decision will be made after the bridge inspection reports have been reviewed by the committee.

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD -

Chairman - Thomas Riley, *Members* - Perry Teele, William Lucas, Conrad Szymkowicz, Robert Verity, Tammara Van Ryn. *Alternates* - Jim Hume, Jennifer Dow, *Selectmen's Representative* - David Pickman, *Alternate* - George Morse

Bradford's Planning Board saw a substantial increase in requests during 1993. After several years of light activity, there were 4 subdivisions, 11 site plan reviews, and three lot line adjustments granted. Several other requests are pending. Much time was also spent reviewing the various ordinances which go along with and supplement the subdivision and zoning ordinances. Some of the results of this review are incorporated into this years Zoning Amendments and a revision of the Site Plan and Subdivisions Regulations.

Now that we have a large number of businesses under the Site Plan Review, and are increasingly interfacing with the Zoning Board of Appeals, we found that the Site Plan Review process was proving too cumbersome for those businesses which were under site plan, but were either expanding or adding an additional business unit to an already existing business. Thus the changes to the Site Plan Review process has included provisions for a modified Site Plan or a Site Plan Revision. Further information on this process can be obtained from the Selectmen's office.

Another item which generated much discussion was the section of the Subdivision Regulations concerning rear lots, those with insufficient frontage to subdivide in the usual manner. This section was also rewritten as part of the revision.

Together with processing the increasing number of requests still pending and coming in, the Planning Board looks forward to working on the revision to the Master Plan this year, as time allows. We wish to thank all those who have assisted us in our endeavors this year, all those who so patiently went through the development process of the regulations, and especially the Selectmen's secretary who also serves as our secretary and interfaces with the public.

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Bradford Conservation Commission (BCC) welcomed Judith Eldridge as an Alternate Member.

A warrant article was passed at the 1993 town meeting giving the BCC management of the Pearl Town Forest. With the help of foresters Brooks McCandlish and Tamarra Van Ryn, plans were made to thin some of the young growth stands and to harvest selected timber. Management objectives were laid out as follows:

1. To protect and enhance richness and diversity of wildlife habitat, in relation to the greater landscape
2. To protect soils and water quality.
3. To provide educational and recreational opportunities to the people of Bradford
4. To enhance health and productivity of forest stands.
5. And to harvest forest products only in furtherance of the above objectives.

In September, the thinning was carried out, and the proceeds from the sale of timber have been put in a Forest Maintenance Fund as per RSA 31.

Our thanks to all who volunteered to help clean up the Pearl Forest in October.

At the town meeting, \$1000. was voted into the BCC budget beyond what we had requested. We appreciated the town's approval of our program, and have put that money into the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund.

An "Earth Day Road Cleanup" was held on April 17th. There was a Bake Sale at the Recycling Center. Jane Lucas and Doris Tremblay helped the BCC in this endeavor.

Phyllis Whall and Amy Blitzer were hostesses for a fund raising dinner at the Blitzer's home.

New signs have been made by Leonard Sargent and Gene Schmidt for the Bog and Bradford Springs. A bulletin board to hold information about the Bog has been constructed and erected at the entrance to the Bog by Perry Teele.

We planted three hardwood trees, one at the Elementary School, one on Main Street between the bank and the IGA, and one on Route 103 in the vicinity of the Merrimack Farms Store.

The Fitness Trail was cleaned up twice.

Perry Teele has prepared a booklet of reduced size Bradford Lot Tax Maps with a Landowner Index. Also available are Tax Maps with a scale of 1" = 1000 Ft. (4' Map).

The Wetlands Evaluation program is continuing. Our wetlands are being studied for their values to the town for flood control, ground water potential, sediment trapping, wild life habitat, etc. Our thanks to Kathleen Bigford, Jane Lucas, Doris Tremblay, John Robie and others who have been so helpful with this project. More volunteers are needed. It is a wonderful opportunity to explore Bradford's rich variety of Wetland Habitats.

Amy Blitzer,
Chairman

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING REPORT

I have assumed Marcia Keller's role as representative to the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative, (COOP for short). I will continue to serve as the reporting link between the Town, its transfer station, and the COOP.

The total trash tonnage shipped from Bradford to the Wheelabrator Concord incinerator increased 54 tons to 695. Of this total, the tonnage shipped from the transfer station decreased 7 tons to 507, the tonnage independently shipped by George Naughton & Sons increased 51 tons to 188.

The total guaranteed annual tonnage, (GAT) to the COOP was left at 675 as the transfer station tonnage did not increase in 1993 and George Naughton & Sons choose not to increase their estimated tonnage. The tipping fee for 1994 has increased another dollar per ton from \$39.45 to \$40.50.

The transfer station reports (thanks to Ken Anderson and Regina Stanion) that things are running smoothly. The transfer station recycle tonnage increased 18 tons to 165. Each ton which is recycled saves the town on the order of \$55. by removing it from the waste stream to the COOP. Corrugated cardboard, newsprint, and tin are baled with the new baler and sold on the waste market. The profit from the sale of these items is largely offset by the time required to do the baling. Glass is recycled at the transfer station with no direct profit. Although the tonnage reduction from recycling aluminum cans is low, they still bring in the most dollars. The reduction in Bradford's COOP tonnage from this recycling saves us tax dollars and I urge you to keep up the good work.

Will Kranz
COOP Representative

CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE/RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE

I. 1993 BUDGET

1. Wheelabrator Concord Co. Service Fees		\$2,313,499
Reconciliation & Recycled Tons Rebates		
2. Bypass Disposal Cost Reserve		125,000
3. Franklin Residue Landfill		
a. Operations and Maintenance	\$1,083,342	
b. Bond & Loan Payments	450,268	
c. Expansion Sinking Fund	597,580	
d. Closure Fund	145,376	
e. Long Term Maintenance Fund	16,156	2,292,922
4. Cooperative Expenses, Consultants & Studies		343,411
TOTAL 1994 BUDGET		5,112,932

5. Less - interest, surplus, recycled tons & communities over GAT applied to 1994 Budget		-834,752
Net to be raised by Co-op Municipalities		\$4,278,180
1994 GAT of 105,634 & Net Budget of \$4,278,180 =		Tipping fee of \$40.50

II.

The past year was an eventful one for the Co-op. It marked our fourth complete year of successful operation. Some items of interest follow:

The ash paving demonstration project in Laconia was completed and continues to be monitored by UNH. The paving went very well due to the cooperation of Pike Industries, GM Paving, Piscopo Construction, J.D. McLeod, UNH, CMA Engineers and The City of Laconia. This was the only project of this type completed in the entire U.S. this year.

The tonnage delivered by the Co-op members in 1993 was 106,889. This was an increase of 3,293 tons, or a 3.2% increase over 1992. This year also was the first year we have gone over GAT. Our GAT for 1993 was 103,235 tons. We delivered 106,889 tons. A total of 64,908 tons of ash were delivered to the landfill for disposal and the leachate disposal process continues to work well.

The waste-to-energy facility in Concord received a national award being named the **Solid Waste Project of the Year** for 1993 by The Solid Waste Association of North America.

The 2.7% increase in the Co-op tipping fee should assure us of another successful year. The Expansion, Closure and Long term Maintenance Funds will continue to accumulate, keeping the Coop in a secure financial condition.

Many thanks to the Co-op Officers, Representatives and Member Communities for a successful 1993. A special thanks to **RON FORD**, who retired this year, for his many years of dedication to the formation and operation of the Co-op. Best wishes in your retirement.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT 1993

In 1992, the town voted to establish the positions of three cemetery trustees, charged with overseeing the operation and administration of the town cemeteries.

This first year we have attempted to acquaint ourselves with the local cemeteries, finances, and local and state regulations.

We are presenting an article on the revised Cemetery Rules and Regulations; some have been law for years, but not enforced. We are trying to have as few restrictions as possible, consistent with fairness, ease of maintenance, and paperwork.

Individual Perpetual Care funds are very restrictive and used for mowing, seeding, and trimming the individual lots. Falling interest rates have cut into these funds. Perpetual Care has been mandatory since 1991 as part of the plot cost. There are many lots with no Perpetual Care Funds, which means your tax dollars are spent on maintaining them.

The Town of Bradford presently has a Capital Reserve Town Land Purchase/Cemetery Improvement Fund. Under state statutes RSA 35:1, the town can, at town meeting, expend this fund for cemetery land purchase, or improvement. The definition of improvement is very narrow, including new roads and water systems. We would like to replace this fund with two others.

One would establish a Cemetery Maintenance Fund with the cemetery trustees as agents to expend the yearly interest, pursuant RSA 31:19a.

The second would establish a Land Purchase/Cemetery Improvement Fund to accept money from the sale of lots, and preserve a fund for future purchase and improvement needs.

We feel the interest from the new Maintenance Fund would provide a small but steady income for needed work without adding to the tax burden.

We intend to establish a multi-year plan, including repair of walls and fences, making accurate cemetery charts, and some restoration work on some of our lovely old monuments. Our focus this year is on removal of overhanging dead branches which will cause great damage if they fall on the monuments.

The three cemeteries with space available; New Pond, Union and Sunny Plain, will need redrawing since the lot sizes have changed.

With research help from the Bradford Historical Society, Dr. Craig's files, and other sources, we compiled a pamphlet of the Center Graveyard in time for the Center celebration this summer. We hope to do the same for all seventeen graveyards and cemeteries.

We have had invaluable help from the Cemetery Superintendent, Dick Moore. The town is fortunate to have such an able, hard working and knowledgeable employee.

The town officials have been very patient with our requests for information, as has the Charitable Trusts division in Concord.

It has been an enjoyable and challenging year, and we are enthused about the projects we have for the future.

Cemetery Trustees,

Doris Tremblay

Laurie Sweet Brown

Mildred I. Kittredge

REPORT OF THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY - 1993

This is a community that gives its public library wonderful support! We'd like to thank the many people who have donated books, money, materials, and labor. And it is a town of readers - 740 borrower's cards have been issued.

The library's building committee was formed in November. Committee members are: Everett Kittredge, Gordon Anderson, Megan Hunt-Szymkowicz, Bliss Dayton, John Forgiel, Debbie Bruss and Margaret Ainslie. The committee is working hard on planning for the needed expansion.

Three hundred sixty-nine books and videos were added to the collection this year; total circulation was 13,056.

The library computer, acquired through a grant in 1990, has been seeing heavy use as interlibrary loans continue to increase; it is being used for accounting as well.

Weekly Story Hour continued, and, each Monday evening in August, Bedtime Tales were read, with all attending in PJs.

This year, 25 kids were in the summer reading club, and a six-week crafts program was also held. Roaring Duck Puppets gave a show and workshop in February. Also in late winter, the Friends group sponsored a film and short story program.

The book and bake sale was very successful this year, thanks to the people who brought in books and baked goods to sell, and the many who came to buy.

In the fall, many volunteers assisted with the Adopt-a-Window program. Most of the materials needed for this were donated! The trustees enjoyed pruning the shrubs, and were lucky to have Tom Wilkins help with high limbs and one tree that had to come down.

Your library needs your ideas and support to carry on and to expand.

Come on in!

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY 1993 CIRCULATION

Adult fiction	3291	Books added 1993	
Adult non-fiction	1414	Total books	
Juvenile fiction	3824	December 31, 1992	10245
Juvenile non-fiction	1154	Adult fiction	142
Paperbacks	1603	Adult non-fiction	71
Magazines	1296	Juvenile fiction	58
Inter-Library loans	253	Juvenile non-fiction	20
Videos	221	Audio	10
Total	13056	Gifts	76
		Withdrawn	97
		Total books December 1993	1052

FRIENDS OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY - 1993

For the Friends of Brown Memorial Library, 1993 was a year of new programs and new collaborations with other public-spirited groups in Bradford. "Ask the Experts", a program series by our neighbors for our neighbors, included advice by Dick Conway on "Where to Find Aid for Your College Education"; experiences of Perley Strout "On the Good Ship, 'The East Wind': Icebreaking at the South Pole"; interpretation of "Shakers and Their Music" by Canterbury Shaker Village's music interpreter Angela Robinson; and talk by Pauline Dishmon on author "Louisa May Alcott: Her Writing and her Life".

The Friends arranged two public affairs programs. The New Hampshire Council for the Humanities funded a film, "Through the Eye of the Camera: The Changing Rural World of New Hampshire in the 1930's" by Larry Benaquist and David R. Leinster, professors at Keene State College, attended by an overflow crowd in the Bradford Historical Society's building.

In conjunction with National Geography Awareness Week, UNH Cooperative Extension Specialist Frank S. Mitchell presented an educational talk on "Water Matters: Every Day, Everywhere, Every Way". The talk was co-sponsored with the Bradford Conservation Commission and Bradford Voters Coalition. The Masonic Lodge provided meeting space.

The Friends bought passes for the Currier Gallery of Art and Christa McAuliffe Planetarium (co-sponsored with the Trustees of the Library), which may be borrowed from the library.

Winter book discussions (funded by the NH Council for the Humanities) led by Don Melander, Professor of English at New England College, momentarily abated "cabin fever". Short stories featured were Richard Wright's "Almos' A Man" and Stephen Crane's "The Blue Hotel".

Brown Memorial Library celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1993. Library trustee Megan Hunt-Szymkowicz gave a brief report at the September Friends' Annual Meeting on "The Next 100 Years: Present Conditions and Future Plans", in which she outlined the library's pressing needs for space and compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The Friends acknowledge the generous cooperation of the Bradford Historical Society, Trustees of Brown Memorial Library, and First Baptist Church who shared their meeting spaces; to the Bradford Conservation Commission, Bradford Voters Coalition, New Hampshire Council for the Humanities, and University of New Hampshire's Cooperative Extension Service for co-sponsoring

Friends' programs; and last, but not least, acknowledge our "Friends" and neighbors who supported the library's efforts with contributions during 1993.

Audrey V. Sylvester, President
Pauline Dishmon, Vice-President
Kathleen Bigford, Treasurer

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUPPORTERS 1993

Linda Allen	Linda & Oliver Rowe	M/M Bernard Lamach
Barbara Lawthers	Laurie Buchar	Adam Lannon
Laurie & Tate Sweet Brown	Eliot Kerbis	M/M Glendon Mayo
Maralyn Doyle	M/M Thorkild Jacobsen	M/M Charles Cayer
Bud Morse	Judith Eldridge	Dr. Edythe Craig
Ginny Carter	William Krantz	JoAnn Labelle
Jonas Cosgrove	Brian Wilcox	Susan Bunis
Eugene Schmidt	Janet Byfield	Susan Farber
Marcus Bateman	Christopher Lincoln	John Hartford
Debbie Bruss	Peter Barker Family	Joe Cleary
Carol Belliveau	Lyndsy Belliveau-Byam	Jane Simonds
M/M William McKinley	Paul Danforth	Barbara Hall
Elinor Robie	M/M John Harris	Hugo Flinkstrom
Alice Dyke	Shirley Cave	Melanie Leathers
Sandra Falicon	John P. Cosgrove	M/M William Gall
Kathleen Bigford	Trinity Bigford	Nellie-Way Hayden
Michele Meany	Carolyn Coolidge	Lucy Riggs
Sophie Burke	Wendy Wireman	Elsa Weir
Pauline Dishmon	Donald Garman	Bradford Kindergarten & Preschool
Megan Hunt-Szymkowicz	Bradford Police Department	Clare Seidensticker
Tommy Pitts	Joseph Keenan	John Moore
Jane Vaughan	Viola Seamann	Helen Mallard
M/M Parker McCartney	Peggy Ward	Julia Friedline
Sandy Wadlington	Audrey Sylvester	Marcia & Dick Keller
Zachary Beaumont	Rosemary Farber-Bateman	Valley Transportation
Mrs. George Hibbard	Bradford IGA	Linda Lihatsh
McDonald's of Warner	Tara Sullivan	John Mock/Lumber Barn
Perley Strout	Carol & Frank Cullinan	Charlie Betz
Robert Blank	Albert Circosta	Lorraine & Tim Davis
Michael Bauer	Bill Sargent	Glenn Cullen
Rick Alibrandi	Conrad Szymkowicz	Tom Wilkins
Janet Sillars	Brooks McCandlish	John Forgiel
Gordon Anderson	Bliss Dayton	Pat Delgado
M/M Everett Kittredge	Fay Burnell	Peter Isham
Clayton Herbert Family	Mrs. Ralph Dodge	Leonard Sargent
Mrs. Adam Szymkiewicz	Wayne Szymkiewicz	John Signorino
Marcelle Richard	M/M Fred E. Winch, Jr.	Christine Lanzit
Marian Hopkins	Oona Tropeano	Christopher Small Family
Don & Benjamin Ainslie	M/M Franklin Sheehan	David Avanzini
Susan Janicki	Caroline Parmenter	

BRADFORD WOMEN'S CLUB REPORT

On the cover of this Town Report is a new town seal, sponsored by the Women's Club. A committee, made up of a cross section of town, selected the design from several entries. The new design, by Oona Tropeano of Bradford, was selected. This insignia will be used on town vehicles as well as stationary.

Continuing with last years installation of street signs, two have been added. One at Bradford Center and the other at Rt. 103 and Old Warner Road. These will be installed in the spring.

The recipient of the Women's Club scholarship was Tammy Pickman who is ending her freshman year as an A student. We will again offer a scholarship to a Bradford area resident for the '94-'95 school year.

With the cooperation of Brown Memorial Library, we again sponsored the Tree Lighting Ceremony with storytime and a visit from Santa. The swimming program, "Meet the Candidates Night" and summer Art Show were also sponsored by the BWC. We continue to make plans for our main fund raiser, the Antiques and Craft Fair which will be held in the fall.

Besides maintaining the gardens at the corner of Water Street and Fairgrounds Road, Bicentennial Square, and Lafayette Square, we plan to have a garden at the intersection of Rtes. 114 and 103 this spring.

Membership in the Bradford Women's Club is open to Bradford, Sutton and Newbury residents.

Louise Signorino
President

REPORT OF THE BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

During the year 1993 this department issued 55 permits for construction. This is UP from 41 the previous year. 1993 permit breakdown is as follows:

Repairs	16	Barn-Garage	7
Decks, etc.	15	New Homes	1
Additions	11	All Others	56
Total		55	

A building permit is required when you construct, alter or demolish a structure; or repair a structure requiring the cutting away of a beam or support or alter, change or add to the electrical, plumbing or exit-egress system.

A permit is not required for ordinary repairs, replacing siding, patching roofs, changing windows (size for size) or building dog houses or other structures not normally entered or occupied by humans.

In general the permit process has been running smoothly with most contractors complying as a matter of course.

Perry Teele
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BRADFORD/NEWBURY YOUTH SPORTS

The Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Committee enjoyed a very successful year in 1993. The number of children participating in the programs rose again this year in significant numbers. We continue to be faced with adding more teams, age group breakdowns, or whatever, to enable more and more children the opportunity to learn and enjoy the games.

The committee wishes to sincerely thank all of the volunteers who make the programs work. The parents, coaches, umpires, scorekeepers, groundskeepers and everyone else needs to be congratulated on a job very well done.

Primary goals for the 1994 year will include getting a summer basketball program up and running, basketball goals at Brown-Shattuck, prepping for a new little-kids field at the Newbury Town Hall and indoor winter soccer, among others.

One last reminder about the programs of Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports. The policy of the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Board of Directors is that any child who would like to be involved in our programs is welcome to join. We do not turn kids away for any reason. If you know of a child that needs or wants the many benefits of being part of a team, learning respect both for themselves and others, and having fun, please direct them to any one of the Board of Directors. These programs are made available for all to enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley K. Sias, *Chairman*

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

329 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, New Hampshire 03303
(603) 796-2129

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns and the City of Concord in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The CNHRPC is one of nine RPC's organized under RSA 36:45-53. Our principle charges are to prepare coordinated plans for the region and to provide planning assistance to member communities. Every city and town in New Hampshire is within an organized region.

Our accomplishments over the last year include:

The Commission prepared and distributed the complete draft of the transportation element of the regional master plan in October. The plan describes the transportation system of the region, identifies current and future transportation issues, discusses the role of the CNHRPC in transportation, and makes recommendations to towns, the region, and the state to address the transportation issues in the region. Although the plan element is scheduled for adoption in February of 1994, public comment on implementation of the plan is continuously welcomed.

Transportation will continue to be a focus in 1994 and beyond. We will adopt and submit our first ever transportation improvement program (TIP), the capital improvement plan for transportation in the region, and will continue to review, comment, and participate in state transportation projects, programs, and plans.

Working with interested cities and towns, the RPC updated the Merrimack County overall economic development plan. The Commission continues to provide administrative and technical support to the participating communities.

We are in the middle of the five year update to the affordable housing assessment. The project will identify the need for housing affordable to low & moderate income families in the region, the available amount of such housing, and the fair share of affordable housing which should exist in each community.

The Commission continues to provide high quality and timely services to member municipalities through circuit riding, master plan assistance, research, and other technical assistance.

Specific activities in Bradford included:

Preparing the environmental assessment for the economic development grant for Kearsarge Reel and consulting with the planning board on its jurisdiction under site plan review.

Bill Klubben,
Executive Director

**LAKE SUNAPEE REGION
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION**

290 County Road, New London 526-407, Depot Square, Newport 863-4088
P.O. Box 2209, New London, NH 03257

1993 REPORT OF SERVICES PROVIDED IN BRADFORD

Home Care Visits		Well Child Clinic	
Skilled Nursing	384	Physical Exams	57
Physical Therapy	328	Immunizations	36
Occupational Therapy	45	TB Screenings	3
Medical Social Work	7	Anemia Screenings	17
Home Care Aide	1,240	Lead Screenings	11
Homemaker/Companion	185	Dental Education	22
Development Test	23		
HOSPICE VISITS			
Safety Teaching	15	Hearing/Vision Test	2
Bereaved Families Served	2	Home Nursing Visits	2
Bereavement Visits	2	Office Nursing Visit	7
Outreach Visits	29		
ADULT CLINICS			
Flu Shots	107	Dental Care Visits	2
Foot Care	1	Parent/Child Pgm	92
Blood Pressure	9	Newborn/Postpartum	2
TB Screenings	8	Other Immunizations	11

As a locally based non-profit organization, we try to support all of our communities by employing qualified local people and by purchasing goods and services from local vendors. We are pleased to report that out of the 182 people we have employed this year, 151 or 83% live in the towns from which we receive appropriations. In your town, nine people do or have worked for us during the year.

Thank you for your continued support of our agency and its services, especially during this era of health care reform. We continually strive to ensure that our staff and services are of the highest quality. To that end, we are pleased to let you know that this year our organization was certified for Medicare Hospice services and was accredited with commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Your town representative on the Board of Trustees is Elizabeth Rodd.

Cheryl Blik
President and CEO

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

Over the past fifteen years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of \$5,109.00 for the continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Bradford.

This figure is based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$91,169.98. The total dollar amount needed from the local towns to maintain and operate the Area Center is \$30,435.

I have attached a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs and the number of Bradford residents who participated in them.

The staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wish to thank you and the Town of Bradford for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to the members of your community.

Sincerely,

Barbara Chellis, *Area Director*
Kearsarge Valley Area Center

1994 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER OPERATING BUDGET

PERSONNEL:

Area Center Director	\$ 17,296
Fringe Benefits	7,325
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	\$ 24,621

OTHER COSTS:

Program Travel (6000 miles x .26)	\$ 1,560
Rent	2,772
Telephone	1,990
Postage	325
Office Supplies	250
Advertising	68
Staff Development	150
Publications	150
Liability and Fire Insurance	200
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	\$ 7,375

TOTAL BUDGET >>>> \$ 31,996

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Federal Share	5%	\$ 1,561
All Town Share	95%	\$ 30,435
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Total	100%	\$ 31,996

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**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 1993
 PROVIDED TO BRADFORD RESIDENTS
 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
 BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/ PERSONS	TOTAL VALUE
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COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM: is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby and low income elderly households. Food is distributed from our Concord warehouse. Value is \$45.00 per unit. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)			
	PACKAGES	PERSONS	
	101	18	\$ 4,536.00

CONGREGATE MEALS —All senior citizens are welcome to our congregate meal sites for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$5.47 per meal.			
	MEALS	PERSONS	
	354	12	\$ 1,936.38

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES —Provide up to three days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$3.00 per meal.			
	MEALS	PERSONS	
	69	69	\$ 2,070.00

FUEL ASSISTANCE —Is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for 92-93 program was \$404.66.			
	36	99	
	APPLICATIONS	INDIVIDUALS	\$14,568.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/ PERSONS	TOTAL VALUE
MEALS-ON-WHEELS—provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to home-bound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$5.47 per meal.	1590 MEALS	5 PEOPLE	\$ 8,697.30
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN			
Provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes cost of vouchers and clinical services at \$38.50 per unit.	194 VOUCHERS	20 PEOPLE	\$ 7,469.00
USDA COMMODITY FOODS—			
Distributes federal surplus foods to income eligible people through scheduled mass distributions. Values are:	HOUSEHOLDS—73		
Applesauce	\$.37 per unit	7	\$ 28.49
Butter	\$1.28	216	276.48
Cornmeal	\$.67	20	13.40
Flour	\$.72	59	42.48
Green Beans	\$.27	42	11.34
Peanut Butter	\$1.88	92	172.96
Pork	\$2.26	101	228.26
Raisins	\$.57	35	19.95
Rice	\$.20	23	\$ 4.60
HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$4400 per child			
	CHILDREN 10	HOUSEHOLDS 10	\$44,000.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/ PERSONS	TOTAL VALUE
PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM —Provides automated emergency response equipment to income eligible elderly who are disabled or medically at-risk. Value \$25.00 per month.			
	UNITS	HOUSEHOLDS	\$ 25.00
	1	1	
RURAL TRANSPORTATION —Provides regularly scheduled transportation to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$4.93 per ride.			
	RIDES	PERSONS	\$ 2,455.14
	498	4	
SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM Provides friendly visiting and respite services for homebound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes mileage, weekly stipend (\$4.25 per unit). Value to visits is comparable to similar private sector services (\$5.00 per unit/hour).			
	VISITS	PERSONS	\$ 1,540.00
	308	2	
WEATHERIZATION —Improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement, water heater replacement and roof repair. Value includes average material and labor costs of \$2850.20.			
	HOMES	PERSONS	\$ 2,850.20
	1	4	

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/ PERSONS	TOTAL VALUE
SEEDS PROGRAM—is sponsored by Merrimack Farm & Country Store and United Church of Warner Mission Committee. Provides seeds and garden fertilizer.	HOUSEHOLDS 4	PEOPLE 12	\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL	>>>		\$91,169.98

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL—CAP PROVIDES UTILITY, LANDLORD/TENANT, LEGAL AND HEALTH COUNSELING AS WELL AS REFERRALS FOR HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER LIFE CONCERNS. THESE SUPPORT/ADVOCACY SERVICES ARE NOT TRACKED.

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1993**

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD
January 16, 1993	Concord, N.H.	Anna Louise Buchar
January 25, 1993	Concord, N.H.	Connor Thomas Migneault
February 1, 1993	Concord, N.H.	Molly Sargent Butler
February 9, 1993	New London, N.H.	Dominic Joseph Torro
March 13, 1993	New London, N.H.	Kody Gray Welton
March 30, 1993	Concord, N.H.	Holland Taylor Kienia
April 2, 1993	Concord, N.H.	Marc Anthony Porter
April 6, 1993	New London, N.H.	Haley Ann Naughton
April 21, 1993	Bradford, N.H.	Keana Marie Robinson
May 10, 1993	Bradford, N.H.	Stephen Paul Thompson
June 17, 1993	New London, N.H.	Michael Aaron Knicely
June 21, 1993	New London, N.H.	Andrea Marie Fortune
June 22, 1993	Concord, N.H.	Jennifer Ashley Cookingham
June 30, 1993	Concord, N.H.	Nichociana Jo Hoar
August 26, 1993	Concord, N.H.	Kyle Robert Dunn
August 27, 1993	New London, N.H.	Blake Michael Bishop
October 6, 1993	Concord, N.H.	Kerry Ann Lewis
October 20, 1993	Concord, N.H.	Molly Brown Monahan
December 15, 1993	New London, N.H.	Ethan Noyes Sylvester
December 29, 1993	Concord, N.H.	Jason Leathers

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

JANUARY 1, 1993 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1993

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM	NAME OF BRIDE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
MAY 1, 1993	David Spencer Perry	Catherine Kenworthy Frost	Bradford, N.H.
MAY 1, 1993	David E. Friedline	Julia Plough Beaumont	Bradford, N.H.
JUNE 6, 1993	Nicholas James VanderWerff	Brenda Odessa Guiforro Ortiz	Bradford, N.H.
JUNE 12, 1993	Nicholas Philip Stamas	Kimberly Ruth Hart	New London, N.H.
JULY 4, 1993	Frederick Authar Perry	Terese Ellen Pierce	Concord, N.H.
SEPTEMBER 9, 1993	Michael John Perry	Beth Ellen Spiliotis	Bradford, N.H.
SEPTEMBER 18, 1993	Roy A. Whiting	Veronica Lee Santos	Washington, N.H.
SEPTEMBER 18, 1993	Phillip Byfield, III	Sara Vandever Todd	Bradford, N.H.
OCTOBER 2, 1993	Edgar Robert Civitello, Jr.	Diane Marie Stearns	Hanover, N.H.
OCTOBER 10, 1993	Neal Brian Martin	Amy Jennifer Mannion	Bedford, N.H.

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1993**

DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	PLACE OF DEATH
January 4, 1993	Arthur Westerberg	Concord, N.H.
January 10, 1993	Elsie Battles	Florida
January 28, 1993	Ann C. Woods	South Carolina
February 4, 1993	Murial Butman	New London, N.H.
March 7, 1993	Clair A. Stowell	Florida
March 8, 1993	Charles Henry Page	New London, N.H.
April 15, 1993	Bernard Woods	South Carolina
May 2, 1993	Thorkild Jacobsen	Lebanon, N.H.
May 11, 1993	Ruth E. Graham	Newport, N.H.
June 6, 1993	William Perkins	Connecticut
July 7, 1993	Selma Williams	Concord, N.H.
August 19, 1993	George Albee Hibbard	New London, N.H.
September 12, 1993	Kenneth Edgar Davis, Sr.	Bradford, N.H.
September 20, 1993	Ruth Reiling	Ida Grove, Iowa
September 28, 1993	Bessie Yates	Concord, N.H.
October 28, 1993	Wendel Fazzina	Bradford, N.H.
November 18, 1993	Beatrice Fern Hart	Hudson, N.H.
November 24, 1993	Alma M. Ryder	New London, N.H.

I hereby certify that the records of births, deaths, and marriages are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk

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BUSINESS HOURS

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

PHONE: 938-5900

HOURS: Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. / 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Selectmen meet every Monday evening 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (except holidays)

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

PHONE: 938-2288

TAX COLLECTOR

PHONE: 938-2094

HOURS: Monday 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

PLANNING BOARD

PHONE: 938-5900

Second and fourth Tuesday each month at the Town Hall 7:30 p.m. except July and August. Meetings during July and August scheduled as required.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

First Tuesday each month at the Town Hall 7:30 p.m.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Third Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:30 p.m. at Matilda Wheeler's home.

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PHONE: 938-5562

HOURS: Monday 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

TRANSFER STATION

PHONE: 938-2526

HOURS: Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

PHONE: 938-5900

No set hours. Call Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet with Building Inspector.

*****EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS*****

POLICE DEPT: 938-2422

FIRE DEPT: 938-2233

AMBULANCE SERVICE: 938-2233

Annual Reports

of the Town of

BRADFORD

New Hampshire



**For the Year Ending
December 31, 1994**

~ CITIZEN OF THE YEAR ~

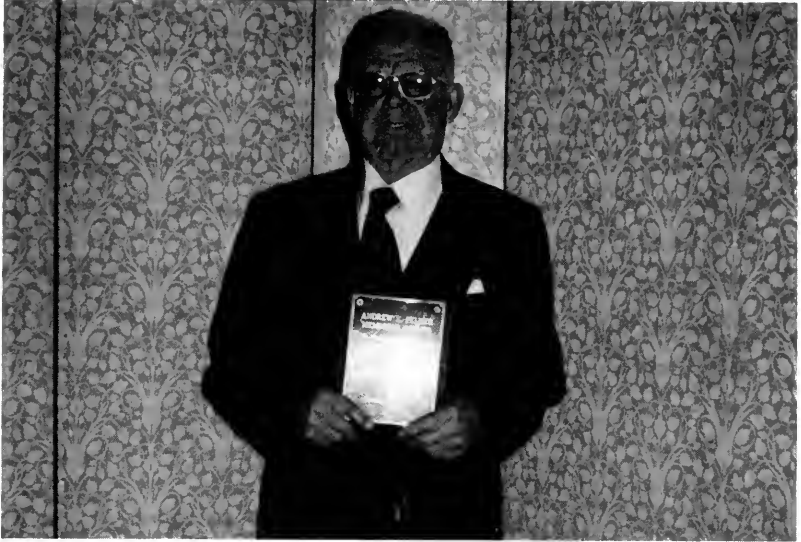


ROBERT C. STEWART

In recognition of your many years of service and dedication to the Town of Bradford, we want to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt appreciation for all your hard work, kind assistance and support. Thank-you.

Annual Reports
of the
**Selectmen
& Other Officers**
of the
Town of
BRADFORD
New Hampshire
for the
Year Ending
December 31, 1994
&
Vital Statistics
For the Year 1994

~ IN MEMORIAM ~



GORDON G. ANDERSON

Gordon Anderson was born in Warner, N.H. He lived most of his life in Bradford.

For 35 years Mr. Anderson was employed by Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, starting as a manager in Bradford and later working as a salesman.

For 17 years he was employed by A & B Lumber Company as a design consultant. He helped to start the company and had been designing barns in Vermont and New Hampshire.

In February 1994, he received the Andrew L. Felker Memorial Award for leadership in promoting the growth and prosperity of N.H. agriculture.

Mr. Anderson was a member and former trustee of the First Baptist Church of Bradford and in 1948, 1949 and 1950 served as a selectman for the town of Bradford.

~ IN MEMORIAM ~



ELIZABETH A. "BETTY" CILLEY

October 9, 1903 - April 8, 1994

For more than sixty-five years, Betty Cilley was a vital part of Bradford, serving as Town Clerk from 1939-1988. She was a past president of the NH Town Clerk's Association. She also served as a school board member.

She was a charter member of the Bradford Historical Society, co-chaired Bradford's Bicentennial Celebration, and helped to write the town history, 200 Plus, Bradford, New Hampshire in retrospect.

Betty Cilley was a member, and for 50 years the organist, of the First Baptist Church and had served as President of the Bradford Women's Club.

In 1993, Betty Cilley received the Bradford Citizen of the Year award in recognition of her many contributions to the Town.

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

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ELEANOR R. GOLDBERG

Eleanor R. Goldberg 67, Route 114 Lake Massasecum, died April 7, 1994 at her home after a sudden illness.

Eleanor, with her husband, Howard, purchased a summer home on the lake in 1967. In 1972, they moved to Bradford permanently and in 1974 opened the family furniture business The Barns of Bradford. After Howard's death in 1974, Eleanor took over the day to day operations of the business.

Eleanor also kept busy as secretary and member of the Bradford Rescue Squad for 20 years. Eleanor was a member of the Silver Hill Chapter #34, OES of Bradford and was a past Matron. She was an avid supporter of many of Bradford's volunteer organizations including her behind the scenes work with the Fire Department.

~ IN MEMORIAM ~



JOHN W. MOORE

John Moore was a life-long resident of Bradford, son of Reuben and Ruth Moore. He was a member of the Conservation Commission for five years, serving as chairman for part of that time.

He was a member of the Bradford Historical society, Historian of the Union Congregational Society, and a member of the N.H. Covered Bridge Society. His photographs of covered bridges and his detailed knowledge of these structures were invaluable to the Town.

His membership in the Bradford, Sunapee Lake and Sullivan County Granges spanned more than sixty years.

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~ 1994 DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS ~
ELECTED

Moderator

Brackett L. Scheffy '96
Mildred Kittredge, Pro tem

Selectmen

David Pickman, Chairman '95
Marcia O. Keller '96
John G. Signorino '97

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson '97

Town Treasurer

Carolyn Grindle '97

Supervisors of the Checklist

Carolyn Grindle '98
Mildred Schmidt (Resigned)
Ann Hibbard '96
Deborah Lamach 2000

Trustees of Trust Funds

Everett Kittredge, Chairman '95
Jane Dumais '96
Howard Bliss Dayton '97

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Janet Glover Sillars, Chairman '96
Lorraine Davis, Treasurer '95
Barbara McCartney '95
Megan Hunt-Szymkowicz '96
Melanie Leathers '96
Barbara Hall '97
David Avanzini '97

Budget Committee

Robert Stewart, Chairman '97
Bernard Lamach '95

George Morse, Jr. '95
Peter Fenton '96
Marvin Rich '96
Constance Mazol '97

Scholarship Committee

Kathleen Bigford '95
Judith Marshall '96
Deborah Lamach '97

Planning Board

J. Perry Teele, Chairman '97
John G. Signorino, Selectmen's Representative
George Morse, Jr., Selectmen's Rep. Alternate
William Lucas, Sr. '95
Conrad Szymkowitz '95
Robert Verity '95
Tammara Van Ryn '95
Thomas Riley '97
James Hume, Alternate
Jennifer Dow, Alternate (Resigned)

Zoning Board

Erin Dibello, Chairman '97
Marcia O. Keller '95
James Hume '95
Thomas Scribner '96
Jonathan Steiner '97
Russell St. Pierre, Alternate '95
Everett Kittredge, Alternate '96
Harry Wright, Alternate '97

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Road Agent

Arnold Anderson

Administrative Assistant

Kathy Russell

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Marilyn Gordon

Deputy Town Treasurer
Yvonne McCormick

Overseer of Public Welfare
Elizabeth Bouley

Police Department
Halton T. Grindle, Chief
Neal Martin, Sgt.
Shawn Spooner, Part-Time Officer
Stephen Umbrecht, Part-Time Officer
Matthew Nelson, Part-Time Officer
David Leathers, Part-Time Officer
Christopher Adams, Part-Time Officer (Resigned)
Gary Ray Norton, Part-Time Officer (Resigned)
Kathleen Grindle, Secretary

Special Officers for French's Park
Judy Magee
Jean Murphy

Special Police Crossing Guards
Jean Murphy
Judy Magee, Alternate

Transfer Station
Kenneth Anderson, Manager
Regina Stanion, Assistant

Civil Defense Coordinator
Parker McCartney

Conservation Commission
Amy Blitzer, Chairman '96
Eugene J. Schmidt '95
Matilda Wheeler '95
Brooks McCandlish '95
J. Perry Teele '96
Leonard Sargent '97
Richard Whall '97
Judith Ann Eldridge, Alternate

Health Officer
Dr. Carey L. Rodd

Inspectors of the Election

Amy Blitzer
Sophie Burke
Sandra Wadlington

John Blitzer
Perley Strout
Matilda Wheeler

Brown Memorial Library
(Appointed by Library Trustees)
Margaret Ainslie, Librarian
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Eileen Small, Substitute Librarian

Custodian of Town Hall
Richard H. Moore

Forest Fire Warden
Steven Hansen

Fire Department
(Officers elected within the Department)

Mark Goldberg, Chief	James Raymond, Lieutenant
Ralph Carroll, First Deputy Chief	Steve Hansen, Lieutenant
Robert Raymond, Sec. Deputy Chief	Parker McCartney, Lieutenant
Alan Brown, Captain	Christopher Frey, Treasurer

Building Code Administrator
J. Perry Teele

Political Committee
Bernard Lamach, Republican
John and Elinor Robie, Democrat

Facilities Committee
W. Eastman Steer, Jr., Chairman
Richard Dumais, Vice Chairman
Nancy Hibbard, Recorder
Gary Whall
Fred Winch

~ MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ~
 BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 MARCH 8, 1994

Polls were opened at 12:00 o'clock by Brackett Scheffy, Moderator. Absentee ballots were processed at 4:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuring year.

For Moderator for two years:		
Brackett Scheffy	Elected	402
For Selectman for three years:		
John G. Signorino	Elected	235
Joseph O. Battles,	Write-In	159
For Town Clerk/Tax Collector for three years:		
Susan Pehrson	Elected	380
For Treasurer for three years:		
Carolyn Grindle	Elected	291
Sandra Stilwell		101
For Supervisor of the Checklist for six years:		
Deborah Lamach	Elected	397
For Cemetery Commission for three years:		
Doris Tremblay	Elected	380
For Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years:		
Howard Bliss Dayton	Elected	368
For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for three years:		
David Avanzini	Elected	304
Barbara J. Hall	Elected	354
For Budget Committee for three years:		
Robert Stewart	Elected	363
Constance Mazol, Write-In	Elected	115
Christopher Payson,	Write-In	41
Christopher Frey,	Write-In	33

For Scholarship Committee for three years:		
Deborah Lamach	Elected	374
For Planning Board for three years:		
Thomas Riley	Elected	305
Jonathan P. Teele	Elected	310
For Zoning Board for two years:		
Erin DiBello	Elected	315
Jonathan Steiner, Write-In	Elected	113

Article 2. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #1 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add Article II, Definitions, a definition of Additional Business giving the criteria for qualifying as an additional business as specified in Article 2,A,c.

Yes 199 No 126 Article Carried

Article 3. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #2 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add Article II, Definitions, a definition of a Bed and Breakfast establishment, to be used for Amendments 9 and 10.

Yes 215 No 112 Article Carried

Article 4. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #3 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add to Article II, Definitions, a definition of a Business, to clarify the use of the term in the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes 215 No 113 Article Carried

Article 5. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #4 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add to Article II, Definitions, a definition of a Commercial Use, to clarify the use of the term in the Zoning Ordinance.

Yes 214 No 105 Article Carried

Article 6. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #5 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add to Article II, Definitions, a definition of a Rear Lot, to be used for Amendment #6.

Yes 207 No 113 Article Carried

Article 7. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #6 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To replace Article III, Number 9,B, to redefine the requirements for qualifying for the Rear Lot provision of the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Rear Lots, as defined in Article II, may be allowed in any Zoning District provided that:
 - a. the length of the right-of-way is equivalent to the frontage requirement for the district; and
 - b. each lot is two and one half times the minimum lot size for the district; and
 - c. the development is consistent with the general purpose and objectives of the Master Plan and other town ordinances and regulations; and
 - d. the site is appropriate for this type of development and is not detrimental to the neighborhood; and
 - e. the lot will not be an undue nuisance on adjacent property; and
 - f. adequate provisions are made for fire and safety access.
2. Any development of more than two lots must conform to either the frontage requirements for the district or the cluster development requirements. Rear lot provisions will not apply.
3. Any lot in existence in 1993 can qualify for treatment under this section only once. Further subdivisions must comply with the remaining requirements of these regulations where applicable.

Yes 225 No 115 Article Carried

Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #7 as proposed by the Planning Board of the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To change Article III, #10 to allow Cluster Development in the Conservation district as well as the Rural district.

Yes 165 No 167 Article Not Carried

Article 9. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #8 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #8 as proposed by the Planning Board of the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To change Article IV, Section 2,B, to add the permission of Cluster Development in the Conservation district as specified in Amendment #7.

Yes 158 No 172 Article Not Carried

Article 10. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #9 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #9 as proposed by the Planning Board of the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add Article IV, Section 2,A, Residential Business District, the following:

- g. Home businesses are permitted and require full compliance with applicable sections of the ordinance. Use of any accessory building may be permitted for home businesses by special exception.
- h. Bed and Breakfast establishments may be permitted. A site plan must be submitted to and approved by the Planning Board.

Yes 239 No 102 Article Carried

Article 11. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #10 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #10 as proposed by the Planning Board of the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add to Article IV, Section C, Rural Residential District, the following:

- f. Bed and Breakfast establishments may be permitted. A site plan must be submitted to and approved by the Planning Board.

Yes 265 No 83 Article Carried

Article 12. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #1 to the Floodplain

Development Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Floodplain Development Ordinance? To add to Item I-Definition of Terms, a definition of Recreational Vehicle to be used in the following Amendment #2. (This change has been mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for incorporation into our Ordinance.)

Yes 241 No 83 Article Carried

Article 13. To vote on the adoption of Amendment #2 to the Floodplain Development Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Floodplain Development Ordinance? To add to Item 8, #1, the following:

- c. Recreational vehicles placed on sites within Zones A1-30, AH and AE shall either;
 1. be on site for fewer than 180 consecutive days;
and
 2. be fully licensed and ready for highway use; or
 3. meet all standards of Section 60.3 (b) (1) of the National Flood Insurance Program regulations and the elevation and anchoring requirements for "manufactured homes" in Paragraph 9c (6) of Section 60.3.

This change has been mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for incorporation into our Ordinance.

Yes 228 No 105 Article Carried

Article 14. Shall we permit the library to retain all money it receives from income-generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies and income-generating equipment?

Yes 327 No 45 Article Carried

There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot. For Moderator for one year:

Robert E. Bowers, Jr. Elected 346

Total Ballots Cast 418 24 Absentee

Total Registered Voters 954

Election Officials Present:

Selectmen: Joseph Battles, David Pickman, Marcia Keller

Moderator: Brackett Scheffy, Mildred Kittredge, Pro tem

Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson

Supervisors of the Checklist: Virginia Carter, Mildred Schmidt,
Carolyn Grindle

Ballot Clerks: Amy Blitzer, John Blitzer, Sophie Burke,
Matilda Wheeler, Deborah Lamach

Article 15. Meeting adjourned until 7:00 P.M. March 9, 1994 at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School.

Moderator Brackett Scheffy opened the meeting at 7:10 P.M. Approximately 185 people were in attendance. He announced the winners of the previous day and the outcome of the Ballot Questions. The school district winner was also announced. The special school meeting was announced for April 9, 1994 at 9:00 A.M. at KRHS. All were urged to attend this upcoming meeting. Roberts Rules of procedure were to be followed. Frederick Winch led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Boston Post Cane was presented to Bradford's oldest citizen, Ruth Nelson, by Joseph O. Battles, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the other members of the Board. The Citizen of the Year plaque was awarded to Robert Stewart. Presenting the plaque were the Board of Selectmen led by Joseph O. Battles, Chairman. Richard Keller, School Board Member, spoke on the Fair Funding issue and the Reconsideration Meeting to be held on April 9, 1994.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Article Passed Over

Article 17. To see if the Town shall accept the provisions of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes. (Majority vote required). Article Carried

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. Article Carried

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the municipal meeting. (Majority vote required). Article Carried

Article 20. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal, property, other than cash, to the municipality for any public purposes. This authorization in accordance with RSA 31:95-e shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the municipal meeting. (Majority vote required). Article Carried

Article 21. To see if the Town shall accept the provision of RSA 80:80 providing that any Town, at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing the Selectmen, indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed. Pursuant to RSA 80:80, such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of "as justice may require", on such terms and conditions to be determined by the Selectmen. Article Carried

Article 22. To see if the Town shall accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at any annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? (Majority vote required) Article Carried

Article 23. To see if the municipality will vote pursuant to RSA 154:1,III, to confirm that the Fire Chief be elected by vote of the then current firefighter members of the Bradford Fire Department. Article Carried

Article 24 To see if the municipality will approve the amendments and additions to the Cemetery Rules and Regulations, as presented

at the public hearings of November 18, 1993 and January 12, 1994, pursuant to RSA 289:1. Article Carried

Article 25. To see if the municipality will vote to discontinue the Capital Reserve Land Purchase/Cemetery Improvement Fund of Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$27,164) established in 1983. The selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
Article Carried

Article 26. To see if the municipality will vote to create a non-expendable general fund trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund, for the purpose of cemetery maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-four Dollars (\$27,164) toward this purpose and to designate the selectmen as agents to expend the yearly interest. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Article Carried

Article 27. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$841,843. for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required). Motion made and seconded to accept the amended budget figure of \$781,843. TOTAL BUDGET PASSED \$1,088,022.00

Executive	\$ 56,823	Carried
Elec., Reg., & Vital Stats	2,910	Carried
Financial Admin.	24,805	Carried
Legal Expense	10,000	Carried
Personnel Admin.	55,124	Carried
Planning & Zoning	1,830	Carried
General Government Bldg.	11,970	Carried
Cemeteries	11,850	Carried
Insurance (96,650) Amended	103,150	Carried
Other Gen. Gov.	5,609	Carried
Police (99,654) Amended	95,854	Carried
Fire	33,520	Carried
Building Insp.	2,035	Carried
Emergency Management	250	Carried
Highways & Streets	216,180	Carried
Street Lighting	12,500	Carried
Solid Waste Collection	27,750	Carried
Solid Waste Disposal	50,000	Carried

Health Agencies	4,693	Carried
Welfare Administration	1,000	Carried
Direct Assistance	12,500	Carried
Parks & Recreation	3,590	Carried
Library	21,900	Carried
Patriotic Purposes	3,100	Carried
History Committee Amended	100	Carried
Purch Nat Res (600) Amended	1,600	Carried
Interest on TAN	15,000	Carried

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS AS AMENDED & VOTED \$785,643.
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM WARRANT ARTICLES \$302,379.

Article 28. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a Lease/Purchase Agreement for the purpose of lease/purchase a new loader/backhoe. The total cost will be Fifty Two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000) and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously created for this purpose, for the first installment of lease-purchase agreement. The remaining Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) in principal and interest shall be paid in three (3) yearly payments to complete the lease/purchase agreement. The selectmen do not recommend the appropriation. The budget committee recommends the appropriation (2/3 ballot vote required).

Yes 121 No 63 Not Carried

Article 29. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter in a Lease/Purchase Agreement for the purpose of the lease/purchase of a fire pump truck for the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) for the down payment and the first year's payment under the lease/purchase agreement. (The total cost of the fire pump truck over five (5) years will be One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand and Seventy-Two Dollars (\$177,072). The selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Ballot vote was taken.

Yes 146 No 38 Article Carried

Article 30. To see if the municipality will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. The Town seeks to lease/purchase fire equipment rather than to acquire it thereby

diminishing the need of a new pump truck which requires a down payment of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000). The state law prohibits the use of capital reserve funds on lease items. That said capital reserve funds, with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal are to be transferred into the Town's general fund. The selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends the appropriation. (Majority vote required).
Article Carried

Motion was made to Reconsider Article #28. Article will be reconsidered.

Article 28. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a Lease/Purchase Agreement for the purpose of lease/purchase a new loader/backhoe. The total cost will be Fifty Two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000), and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), from the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously created for this purpose, for the first installment of a lease/purchase agreement. The remaining Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) in principal and interest shall be paid in three (3) yearly payments to complete the lease/purchase agreement. The selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required).
Yes 126 No 50 Article Carried

Article 31. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. The selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Motion to pass over. Motion carried.
Article Tabled

Article 32 To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) to commence the first phase of work at the Town Hall and the Old Central School, and to meet the conditions required by applicable codes and laws. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee does not recommend this appropriation.
Article Carried

Article 33. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the

sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) for the purpose of repairing, reconstructing or the replacement of bridges. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
Article Carried

Article 34. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) for the purpose of bituminous oil for road sealing and cold patch. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
Article Carried

Article 35. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800) for the purchase of an Audio/Video System for the Police Cruiser. Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1900) to be reimbursed by a pre-approved State Highway Safety Grant. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation.
Article Carried

Article 36. To see if the municipality will vote to hire an additional permanent full-time officer at a salary of Twenty One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000) with the possibility of a federal grant that will reimburse the Town up to 75% of the salary and benefits, including yearly raises, for a period of three (3) years. The selectmen and budget committee do not recommend this appropriation.
Article Not Carried

Article 37. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,900) to hire a permanent part-time secretary for the police department for fifteen (15) hours per week with a salary of five dollars (\$5.00) per hour. The selectmen and the budget committee do not recommend this appropriation.
Article Carried

Article 38. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$1,195) for Membership Dues in Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, of which we are a member community. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee does not recommend this appropriation.
Article Carried

Article 39. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the

sum of Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$45,484) to purchase a new ambulance and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The balance of Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$25,484) is to come from general taxation. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
Article Carried

Article 40. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. The selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
Article Carried

Article 41. To see if the municipality will vote to create a Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for said fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto. The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
Article Carried

Article 42. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) and to authorize its expenditure by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization; said expenditure to assist in defraying the cost of building, maintaining and improving the athletic fields, and the cost associated with uniforms, equipment and insurance. (By Petition) The selectmen and the budget committee recommend this appropriation.
Article Carried

Article 43. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Sawyer Hill Road.
Article Carried

Article 44. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Royal Road. Article Carried

Article 45. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Lawthers Road. Article Carried

- Article 46.** To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in that portion of Breezy Hill Road between Route 103 and Old Warner Road. Article Carried

- Article 47.** To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Old Coach Road. Article Carried

- Article 48.** To see if the municipality will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. Article Carried

No further business was transacted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:23 P.M.

Warrant signed and posted on February 15, 1994.

Joseph O. Battles, Chairman
David Pickman
Marcia Keller

A True copy of Warrant and Minutes of the Town Meeting.

Attest:

Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk

~ SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY ~

1994 has seen many changes, and the start of many more, in the life and times of our community. Let's look first at a few issues from the past year before we look to the future:

Roads and Bridges

It is no easy task to keep 45+ miles of paved and gravel roads and 21 bridges maintained winter and summer. Road Agent "Andy" Anderson and his crew continue to make great strides in improving the conditions of our roads while keeping up with the varying weather situation. Last year, snow upon snow and so far, this winter, ice to be sanded and salted. With the arrival of the loader that was approved in 1993 and the backhoe authorized in 1994, the inventory of heavy equipment is complete and we must start now to bring the truck fleet up to current standards. The highway crew continued its efforts to patch and seal paved roads - paving and sealing Center Road and sealing a portion of Rowe Mountain Road last summer.

During 1994, emergency repairs were made to the Breezy Hill Road bridge that serves both the reel company and the saw mill. The temporary repairs were done primarily by the town highway crew at a cost of \$12,343 with \$4,114 of that contributed by the saw mill because of the heavy traffic generated by their trucks. Long range plans are underway to replace that bridge.

As part of the ongoing program to bring our bridges up to current standards, the Town engaged Hoyle Tanner Associates to survey all the bridges. Their report was used by the Road Committee to recommend bridges for repairs this year and will be relied on by the Selectmen and Road Committee to establish a priority list for future years.

The Selectmen addressed several road related issues in part to eliminate potential liability. A standard Operating Procedure for Inclement Road Conditions was adopted that outlines the

notification procedures for potentially hazardous road conditions. While all Town employees are responsible for reporting any such situations, Kathy Russell, Selectmen's Secretary, is the central contact person during the day. The policy also sets the priority for roads to be plowed.

Also adopted was a Trench Permit and Licensing Requirements for any excavation work done by private contractors on Town roads.

After several years of research by past and current Boards of Selectmen, with input from the Road Agent and Road Committee, an official road classification map was prepared. The map, and printed list, identifies Class V roads (maintained year round), "summer roads" (Class V, but not plowed) and Class VI (public rights of way that the town has no duty to maintain, winter or summer). The map and list are posted in the Town Hall.

Specifications were adopted to be followed when a petition is received to upgrade a Class VI Road to Class V. These outline work that would have to be completed by the petitioners before the Town takes over the maintenance.

The Parking Ordinance was updated to reflect changing conditions on town roads. Road signs will be installed, as needed, to reflect these changes along with speed limit changes recommended by the Police Chief.

Another measure adopted to help protect our roads is a Timber Cutting Ordinance, which sets the criteria for filing an "Intent to Cut" and includes a separate form if a Class VI road is involved. This, plus the bond required for any timber hauling, are designed to ensure that town roads are left in good condition at the end of the timber operation. Area towns are joining Bradford in adopting uniform regulations so loggers are not faced with different requirements in adjoining towns.

Recreation Committee

The Selectmen were pleased to appoint Debra Johnson to oversee the Parks and Recreation Committee. Along with Laurie Sweet Brown and David Avanzini, Debbie made some helpful changes at French's Park over the summer and has begun a Friday night Community Center at the Town Hall. We look forward to their ideas for the future and urge your support.

Transfer Station

Major changes at the transfer station this year came with the purchase of a compactor, which will save considerable funds after the three year lease period, and contracting with George M. Naughton & Sons to provide the disposal. As a local business, Naughton & Sons offered a lower bid both for the solid waste and for demolition disposal.

School District

Although the vote at last year's School District meeting was not what we all hoped for, the support shown by Bradford voters was tremendous. Much work has been done this year to develop a proposal that has the support of the Selectmen from all seven towns in the District. It is not what we would choose, if we could do the choosing, but it helps our tax situation and has a good chance of passing. 60% ADM (Average Daily Membership) 40% Equalized Valuation would decrease Bradford's share of the School Budget by \$110,00 for 1995-96 and be even more favorable in the following years.

Financial Status

We ended this year, as it was begun, with no outstanding debt on tax anticipation notes. Lease purchase payments will be called for to cover the backhoe, fire truck, and compactor. Thanks to the timely payment of taxes, our obligation to the School District was paid more promptly than has been possible in recent years.

Many efforts are focused on our Main Street, to spruce up Town properties and help improve our image - for ourselves and for others. We have heard the requests to "clean up" and beautify Main Street and this task is underway. Several junk repositories have been eliminated and others are in progress. A feasibility study, with the assistance of the Rural Community Assistance Program, will determine whether there is a need to consider sewer and/or water facilities for the Town. A master Plan Committee, under the supervision of the Planning Board is poised to begin an update of that document. All citizens will be asked to contribute their thoughts for the development of a vision of Bradford in the year 2000. Town Meeting will be asked to authorize the Planning Board to develop a Capital Improvements Program to help us better prepare for future needs and to be undertaken when it is appropriate to do so.

Standing by ready to assist with future projects is a grant committee all trained and ready to function as needed.

We close with sincere thanks to all our hardworking town employees who do the day to day work of keeping Bradford running smoothly. Thanks, too, to all who serve on our town boards, committees, and ad hoc groups. You keep the town humming. Without our many volunteers, Bradford would be an empty and far different place. We welcome the participation of all concerned and interested residents. The Selectmen meet every Monday evening from 7 to 9 PM and all meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

David Pickman, Chairman
Marcia O. Keller
John G. Signorino

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) Acct. No.	W.A. No.	1	2		3	4		5
		*Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee		Not Recommend (omit cents)	
					Recommended	Enslung Fiscal Year (omit cents)		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130 Executive 16 &	8	56,823	58,078	60,990	60,890		100	
4140 Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.	8	2,910	3,434	3,431	3,431			
4150 Financial Administration	8	24,805	25,145	24,805	24,805			
4152 Revaluation of Property		0	0	0	0			
4153 Legal Expense	8	10,000	12,248	12,000	12,000			
4155 Personnel Administration	8	55,124	40,931	52,100	51,100		1,000	
4191 Planning and Zoning	8	3,025	2,866	3,630	4,330			
4194 General Government Bldg.	8	61,970	27,547	11,910	11,910			
4195 Cemeteries	8	11,850	9,820	11,585	11,585			
4196 Insurance	8	103,150	104,510	109,472	109,472			
4197 Advertising and Reg. Assoc.		0	0	0	0			
4199 Other General Government	8	5,609	5,609	5,864	5,864			
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210 Police 17 & 18	8	103,554	103,643	146,502	146,002		500	
4215 Ambulance	8	45,484	45,483	0	0			
4220 Fire 21 &	8	98,520	33,429	38,650	38,650			
4240 Building Inspection	8	2,035	1,552	2,090	2,090			
4290 Emergency Management	8	250	0	50	50			
4299 Other Public Safety		0	0	0	0			
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS								
4312 Highways and Streets 10, 12, 15 &	8	286,180	245,310	367,508	362,958		4,550	
4313 Bridges	11	30,000	17,655	30,000	30,000			
4316 Street Lighting	8	12,500	13,016	12,500	12,500			
SANITATION								
4323 Solid Waste Collection	8	27,750	25,305	27,750	26,960		790	
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	8	50,000	47,194	43,850	41,300		2,550	
4326 Sewage Collection & Disposal								
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4332 Water Services								
4335 Water Treatment								
HEALTH								
4414 Pest Control								
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals	8	4,693	4,693	4,693	4,693			
WELFARE								
4442 Direct Assistance	8	1,000	1,167	1,500	1,500			
4444 Intergovernmental Well Pay'ts.								
4445 Vendor Payments	8	12,500	8,185	12,500	10,000		2,500	
Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)		1,009,732	836,820	983,380	972,090		11,990	

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (Continued)	W.A. No.	1	2	3	4		5
		*Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee		Not Recommended (omit cents)
Acct. No.					Recommended Ensnuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)		
Sub-Totals (from page 2)		1,009,732	836,820	983,380	972,090		11,990
CULTURE AND RECREATION							
4520 Parks and Recreation 20,22	8	6,590	6,951	8,350	8,050		300
4550 Library	8	21,900	21,857	22,890	22,990		
4583 Patriotic Purposes	8	3,100	3,395	3,000	3,000		
4589 Other Culture and Recreation	8	100	100	100	100		
CONSERVATION							
4612 Purchase of Natural Resources	8	1,000	1,000	0	0		
4619 Other Conservation	8	600	545	600	600		
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING							
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE							
4711 Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes 9 & 8				21,635	21,635		
4721 Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4723 Interest on TAN	8	15,000	4,767	10,000	8,000		2,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
4901 Land and Improvements							
4902 Mach., Veh., & Equip.							
4903 Buildings	3			280,000			280,000
4909 Improvements Other than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT							
4912 To Special Revenue Fund							
4913 To Capital Projects Fund							
4914 To Enterprise Fund							
Sewer —							
Water —							
Electric —							
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund 13 & 14		30,000	30,000	30,000	20,000		30,000
4916 To Trust and Agency Funds			5,235				
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		1,088,022	959,794	1,359,955	1,056,465		324,290

Enter in these columns the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the prior tax rate papers.

10% LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
(SEE RSA 32:18, 19 & 21)

Please disclose the following items (to be excluded from the 10% calculation)

Recommended Amount of Collective Bargaining Cost Items. \$ _____ Amount of Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities. (RSA 32:21). (RSA 32:19).

SA 273-A:1,IV "Cost Item" means any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires an appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted."

**** Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen ****

These amounts are not included in the recommended column.

Warrant Article #	\$ Amount	Warrant Article #	\$ Amount
Library CRF 19	20,000.00		
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	W.A. No.	1	2	3	4
			*Estimated Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Actual Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		5,000	10,098	5,000	5,000
3180	Resident Taxes					
3185	Yield Taxes		15,000	25,673	20,000	20,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes					
3189	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Amt.)\$					
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		75,000	61,822	60,000	60,000
	Inventory Penalties					
	LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		500	392	500	500
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		90,000	109,120	105,000	105,000
3230	Building Permits		3,000	2,125	2,000	2,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		3,000	2,985	3,000	3,000
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT					
3319	Other					
	FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenue		18,910	46,094	46,000	46,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		58,505	58,505	57,445	57,445
3354	Water Pollution Grants (Highway Safety)			1,900		
3355	Housing and Community Development					
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		772	772	750	750
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement					
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		5,000	2,508	2,000	2,000
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT					
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues					
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401	Income from Departments		8,000	10,998	10,000	10,000
3409	Other Charges (Naughton & Son)		6,000	7,466	7,000	7,000
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		2,000	500	23,500	23,500
3502	Interest on Investments		2,000	4,769	4,000	4,000
3509	Other		12,000	19,908	19,000	19,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	Special Revenue Fund					
3913	Capital Projects Fund					
3914	Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer —					
	Water —					
	Electric —					
3915	Capital Reserve Fund	12	112,164	69,124	109,248	109,248
3916	Trust and Agency Funds		7,000	5,423	5,000	5,000
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds				280,000	
General Fund Balance		For Municipal Use				
Unreserved Fund Balance		< \$ >	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Fund Balance Voted From Surplus		< \$ >				
Fund Balance to be Retained		\$	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Fund Balance Remaining to Reduce Taxes		\$				
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			423,851	440,182	759,443	479,443
Total Appropriations					1,056,465	
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes					479,443	
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)					577,022	

*Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H.

~ FINANCIAL STATEMENT ~
BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

CASH AND EQUIVALENTS

Fleet Bank	270917.22
Petty Cash	<u>200.00</u>

SUBTOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS \$ 271117.22

Certificate of Deposit	0.00
200+ Account	5073.00
Cemetery Repair Fund	105.00
Property Taxes Receivable	606181.78
Resident Taxes Receivable	620.00
Land Use Change Tax Receivable	5040.00
Yield Taxes Receivable	6995.91
Allowance for Uncollectible	<u>53937.00</u>

SUBTOTAL \$ 564900.69

Tax Liens Receivable	<u>183651.18</u>
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SUBTOTAL \$ 657544.73

TOTAL ASSETS: \$ 657544.73

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Accounts Payable:	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	253.50
	Accrued Payroll	4569.00

Due to Kearsarge Regional School District 651510.00

Designated Fund Balance 105.00

Continuing Appropriations 58481.00

Unreserved Fund Balance 70358.49

Expenditure Control (2894112.11)

Revenue Control 2766369.85

SUBTOTAL 657544.73

TOTAL LIABILITY & EQUITY: \$ 657544.73

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
Year Ending December 31, 1994

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
<u>General Gov't.</u>						
Executive		56,823.00	56,823.00	58,077.91		1,254.91
Elec., Reg., & Vital Stats.		2,910.00	2,910.00	3,433.62		523.62
Financial Administration		24,805.00	24,805.00	25,144.56		339.56
Legal Expense		10,000.00	10,000.00	12,247.83		2,247.83
Personnel Administration		55,124.00	55,124.00	40,931.38	14,192.62	
Planning & Zoning (Art.38)		3,025.00	3,025.00	2,865.90	159.10	
Gen. Gov't. Bldg. (Art.32)	9,352.42	61,970.00	71,322.42	27,546.52	43,775.90	
Cemeteries		11,850.00	11,850.00	9,819.70	2,030.30	
Insurance		103,150.00	103,150.00	104,510.42		1,360.42
Other General Gov't. Kindergarten & C.A.P.		5,609.00	5,609.00	5,609.00	-0-	
<u>Public Safety</u>						
Police Department (Art.35,37)		103,554.00	103,554.00	103,643.26		89.26
Ambulance (Art.39)		45,484.00	45,484.00	45,483.02	.98	
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires (Art.29)		98,520.00	98,520.00	33,428.68	65,091.32	
Building Code		2,035.00	2,035.00	1,552.34	482.66	
Emergency Management		250.00	250.00	-0-	250.00	
<u>Highways and Streets</u>						
Highway Department (Art.28,34)		286,180.00	286,180.00	245,309.94	40,870.06	
Bridges (Art.33)		30,000.00	30,000.00	17,655.49	12,344.51	
Street Lighting		12,500.00	12,500.00	13,016.40		516.40
<u>Sanitation</u>						
Solid Waste Collection		27,750.00	27,750.00	25,304.91	2,445.09	
Solid Waste Disposal		50,000.00	50,000.00	47,193.95	2,806.05	
<u>Health</u>						
Health Agency		4,693.00	4,693.00	4,693.00	-0-	
<u>Welfare</u>						
Welfare Administration		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,167.00		167.00
Vendor Payments		12,500.00	12,500.00	8,185.45	4,314.55	

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
<u>Culture & Recreation</u>						
Parks & Recreation		6,590.00	6,590.00	6,950.59		360.59
Library		21,900.00	21,900.00	21,856.85	43.15	
Patriotic Purposes		3,100.00	3,100.00	3,394.60		294.60
History Committee		100.00	100.00	100.00	-0-	
<u>Conservation</u>						
Purchase of Nat'l Resources		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-	
Other Conservation		600.00	600.00	545.00	55.00	
<u>Debt Service</u>						
Interest on T.A.N.		15,000.00	15,000.00	4,766.67	10,233.33	
<u>Operating Transfers Out</u>						
Front End Loader	49,129.00		49,129.00	49,124.00	5.00	
Capital Reserve Funds		30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	-0-	
Transfers to Trust Funds				300.00		300.00
Transfers to Conservation Funds				3,935.00		3,935.00
Transfers to Other Funds				1,000.00		1,000.00
TOTALS	58,481.42	1,088,022.00	1,146,503.42	959,792.99	199,099.62	12,389.19

APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,088,022.00
Continuing Appr.	<u>58,481.42</u>
Available	1,146,503.42
Less Expended	<u>959,792.99</u>
Balance of Appr.	186,710.43
Balance of Exp.	199,099.62
Less Overdrafts	<u>12,389.19</u>
BALANCE:	\$ 186,710.43
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~ SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION ~

1994 ASSESSED VALUATION:

Value of Land:

	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	13,812.60	\$ 842,069.00
Residential	20,913.71	33,398,948.00
Commercial	442.87	1,887,200.00
TOTAL OF TAXABLE LAND:	35,169.18	\$36,128,217.00

Value of Buildings:

Residential	\$40,866,700.00
Commercial/Industrial	4,013,000.00

TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS: \$44,879,700.00

Public Utilities: \$ 957,820.00

Valuations Before Exemptions Allowed: \$81,965,737.00

20 Elderly Exemptions \$ 294,200.00

1 Physically Handicapped Exemption 1,290.00

Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed: \$81,670,247.00

Revenues Received from Payments in Lieu of Taxes: \$ 771.69

~ ELDERLY EXEMPTION COUNT ~

Type of Elderly Exemptions Being Granted for Current Year:

10 at \$10,000.00 \$ 99,200.00

1 at \$15,000.00 \$ 15,000.00

9 at \$20,000.00 \$180,000.00

Physically Handicapped Exemption:

1 at \$ 1,290.00 \$ 1,290.00

TOTAL: \$295,490.00

~ CURRENT USE REPORT ~

	Applicants Granted in Prior Years No. of Acres	New Applicants Granted-1994 No. of Acres	Totals
Farm Land	530.91		526.21
Forest Land	11,162.45	349.38	11,511.83
Unproductive Land	1,181.76	122.83	1,304.59
Wet Land	421.30	48.67	469.97
Total Number of Acres Exempt under Current Use:			13,812.60
Total Number of Acres Taken out of Current Use:			39.10
Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Recreational Adj.			6,418.98
Total Number of Owners Granted Current Use Assessment:			165

~ TAX RATE BREAKDOWN ~

Tax Rates	PRIOR YEAR TAX RATE 1993	APPROVED TAX RATE 1994
	Per Thousand	Per Thousand
Town \$	6.94	8.20
School District \$	15.75	18.51
County \$	2.27	1.90
Municipal Tax Rate \$	24.96	28.61
Total Town Appropriations	+	1,095,186.00
Total Revenues and Credits	--	463,851.00
Net Town Appropriation	=	631,335.00
Net School Tax Assessment	+	1,511,391.00
County Tax Assessment	+	154,869.00
Total of Town, School & County	=	2,297,595.00
Less: Shared Revenue Returned to Town	--	10,622.00
Add War Service Credits	+	9,300.00
Add Overlay	+	40,312.00
Property Taxes To Be Raised:	=	2,336,585.00

PROOF OF TAX

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
81,670,247	28.61	2,336,585

~ SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY ~

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 303,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Old Central School	247,800.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	123,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	18,200.00
Police Department, Vehicles	44,250.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	195,300.00
Fire Department, Equipment	257,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	121,900.00
Highway Department, Equipment	662,715.00
Materials and Supplies	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	207,000.00
Disposal Area, Land and Buildings	120,400.00
Lajoie Land	3,100.00
Boat Launch	49,200.00
Shaumberg Land	47,000.00
Lomax Land	3,100.00
Sand Pit	43,800.00
Harmond Land	14,000.00
Railroad Bed	5,500.00
Parking Lot	16,700.00
Lake Todd Property	12,400.00
Route 103 Property	3,200.00
Rowe Mountain Property	20,200.00
Town Conservation Commission Land:	
Tax Map #06-006-375	11,500.00
#06-029-487	13,500.00
#22-669-170	45,300.00
#23-086-249	1,500.00
Tax Deeded Land and Buildings:	

Tax Map #26-758-522	22,600.00
#27-114-284	1,800.00
#27-114-284	1,300.00
#27-114-284	1,300.00
#27-114-284	1,300.00
#27-114-284	500.00
#27-114-284	500.00
#33-400-257	72,600.00
#33-825-417	15,200.00

TOTAL LAND AND BUILDINGS \$2,764,265.00

~ TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT ~
Summary of Tax Accounts

Levies of

	1993	Prior
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		625,966.75
Land Use Change Tax		8,330.00
Yield Taxes		935.57
Taxes Committed This Year		
Property Taxes	2,326,187.09	
Land Use Change Tax	4,037.50	
Yield Taxes	25,673.26	
Overpayment		
Property Taxes	7,147.28	2,617.96
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	<u>2,620.69</u>	<u>59,114.73</u>
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$2,365,665.82	\$696,965.01
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	1,932,628.09	330,542.17
Land Use Change Tax	1,257.50	6,060.00
Yield Taxes	20,934.78	935.57
Interest	2,620.69	59,114.73
Abatements Made		
Property Taxes	9,184.45	1,808.17
Yield Taxes	3,933.86	
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	391,521.83	296,234.37
Land Use Change Tax	2,780.00	2,270.00
Yield Taxes	<u>804.62</u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$2,365,665.82	\$696,965.01

~ SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS ~

Levies of	1993	Prior
Unredeemed Liens		
Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year		283,097.19
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		239,562.21
Interest & Costs Collected		
After Lien Execution		<u>54,042.65</u>
TOTAL DEBITS:		\$576,702.05
Remittance to Treasurer		
Redemptions		222,346.86
Interest/Costs (After Lien Execution)		54,042.65
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes		1,808.17
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year		<u>298,504.37</u>
TOTAL CREDITS:		\$576,702.05

Susan Pehrson, Tax Collector

~ REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK ~

January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994

RECEIPTS:

Registration of Motor Vehicles	\$ 104,572.00
1776 Permits Issued	
Motor Vehicle Title Fees	552.00
Motor Vehicle Decals	3,987.50
UCC Code File	315.00
UCC Code File Request	15.00
UCC Code File Copies	9.75
IRS Tax Liens	30.00
Marriage Licenses	540.00
Vital Records Copies	194.00
Office Filings	7.00
Dog Licenses	2,015.00
Penalties	26.00
Forfeitures	105.00
Bad Check Fees	100.00
Bad Checks Redeemed	180.50
Business Filing	5.00
Articles of Agreement	5.00
Pole License	5.00
Postage	<u>5.16</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 112,668.91

Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130 Executive:

Appropriation	\$ 56,823.00
Payments	\$ 58,077.91
Overdraft	\$ 1,254.91

Payments:

David Pickman, Selectman	1,425.00
Marcia Keller, Selectman	1,200.00
John Signorino, Selectman	950.00
J.O. Battles, Selectmen	317.50
Brackett Scheffy, Moderator	80.76
Mildred Kittredge, Asst. Moderator	59.50
Kathy Russell, Secretary	24,171.08
Veda Hosmer, Part-time Assistant	5,201.00
Supplies	3,196.83
Seminars/Conferences	1,128.70
Postage	2,054.48
Telephone	1,316.17
Mileage	430.89
Advertising/Bids	553.42
Office Equipment	129.99
Tax Map Updates	678.00
Computer Service	3,298.50
Property Update	2,470.00
Town Reports	1,496.00
Association Dues	666.44
Registry Fees	3,333.82
Miscellaneous Contracts	1,162.87
Miscellaneous Services	2,756.96

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Executive \$ **58,077.91**

4140 Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics:

Appropriation	\$ 2,910.00
Payments	3,433.62
Overdraft	523.62

Payments:

Virginia Carter, Supervisor of Checklist	63.76
Carolyn Grindle, Supervisor of Checklist	221.01
Mildred Schmidt, Supervisor of Checklist	51.01
Ann D. Hibbard, Supervisor of Checklist	125.38
Deborah Lamach, Supervisor of Checklist	116.88
Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk	40.38
Sophie Burke, Ballot Clerk	85.01
Matilda Wheeler, Ballot Clerk	131.76
Deborah Lamach, Ballot Clerk	40.38
Mildred Kittredge, Ballot Clerk	36.13
Amy Blitzer, Ballot Clerk	65.88
John Blitzer, Ballot Clerk	68.01
Perley Strout, Ballot Clerk	91.38
Sandra Wadlington, Ballot Clerk	46.75
Food	232.50
Supplies	531.20
Advertisements	250.95
Vital Statistics	102.00
Marriage Licenses	1,133.25

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election,Registration,Vital Statistics:\$ 3,433.62

4150 Financial Administration:

Appropriation	\$ 24,805.00
Payments	\$ 25,144.56
Overdraft	\$ 339.56

Payments:

Carolyn Grindle, Treasurer	3,000.00
Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk, Tax Collector	14,781.99
Sandra Wright, Deputy Town Clerk	1,211.49
Melaney Dunn, Deputy Town Clerk	519.21
Marilyn Gordon, Deputy Town Clerk	1,326.87
Yvonne McCormick, Deputy Treasurer	105.00
Everett Kittredge, Trustee of Trust Funds	125.00
Jane Dumais, Trustee of Trust Funds	62.50
H. Bliss Dayton, Trustee of Trust Funds	62.50
Auditors	3,950.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Financial Administration . . : \$ 25,144.56

4153 Legal Expenses:

Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00
Payments	\$ 12,247.83
Overdraft	\$ 2,247.83
Payments:	
Town Counsel-General	12,247.83
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses	\$ 12,247.83

4155 Employee Benefits:

Appropriation	\$ 55,124.00
Payments	\$ 40,931.38
Balance	\$ 14,192.62
Payments:	
FICA, Medicare	18,818.34
Retirement	4,228.39
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	16,586.71
Dental	1,297.94
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Employee Benefits	\$ 40,931.38

4191 Planning and Zoning:

Appropriation	\$ 3,025.00
Payments	\$ 2,865.90
Balance	\$ 159.10
Payments:	
Planning: Supplies	365.99
Kathy Russell, Clerical Service	1,200.00
Warrant Art. #38 CNHRPC	1,195.00
Zoning: Supplies	104.91
Typing, Copies	-0-
Seminars	-0-
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning and Zoning	\$ 2,865.90

4194 General Government Building:

Appropriation	\$ 11,970.00
Continuing Appropriation 1994-Warrant Article #29	\$ 9,352.42
Warrant Article #32	\$ 50,000.00
Payments	\$ 27,546.52
Balance	\$ 43,775.90

Payments:

Richard Moore, Custodial Wages	3,720.00
Electricity	3,149.86
Telephone	218.74
Fuel Oil	2,283.79
Miscellaneous Repairs	1,146.48
Snow Removal	153.00
Rubbish Removal	267.00
Supplies	713.54
Clock Maintenance	52.00
Warrant Article #29 Town Buildings Repair	15,842.11

TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Government Buildings \$ 27,546.52

4195 Cemeteries:

Appropriation	\$ 11,850.00
Payments	\$ 9,819.70
Balance	\$ 2,030.30

Payments:

Richard Moore, Salary	6,696.00
Richard Moore, Truck Maintenance	1,250.00
Repairs to Equipment	75.60
Electricity	75.46
Supplies	83.55
Gas/Oil	84.14
Loam/Lime/Seed	140.00
Plumbing	90.00
Painting Fences	-0-
New Equipment	499.95
Tree Removal	600.00
Signs	225.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries \$ 9,819.70

4196 Insurance:

Appropriation	\$103,150.00
Payments	\$104,510.42
Overdraft	\$ 1,360.42

Payments:

NH Municipal Assoc.-Town Official Liability	542.00
Colby Insurance Agency-Position Schedule Bond	1,282.00

Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.-Worker's Compensation	67,327.00
NH Municipal Assoc.-Property Liability Ins.	31,758.00
Colby Insurance Agency-Municipal Agent Bond	100.00
Comp Funds of NH - Unemployment Compensation	3,501.42

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Insurance \$104,510.42

4199 Other General Gov't:

Appropriation	\$ 5,609.00
Payments	\$ 5,609.00
Payments:	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten	500.00
Community Action Program	5,109.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Other General Gov't \$ 5,609.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

4210 Police Department:

Appropriation	\$103,554.00
Payments	\$103,643.26
Overdraft	\$ 89.26

Payments:

Halton T. Grindle, Chief of Police	19,410.24
Neal Martin, Full-Time Officer	25,941.56
Shawn Spooner, Part-Time Officer	10,217.25
Steve Umbrecht, Part-Time Officer	1,778.25
David Leathers, Part-Time Officer	1,881.50
Matthew Nelson, Part-Time Officer	901.50
Christopher Adams, Part-Time Officer	147.00
Gary Ray Norton, Part-Time Officer	3,526.25
Kathleen Grindle, Part-Time Secretary	3,175.00
School Guard, Jean Murphy	2,412.00
French's Park Attendant, Judy Magee	1,020.00
Police Matron, Judy Magee	30.00
Police Matron, Jean Murphy	5.00
Special Details	1,150.00
Gas/Oil	2,501.79
Cruiser Maintenance	2,871.70
Telephone	3,893.40
Dispatch/Pagers	11,044.63

Supplies	2,728.37
Postage	332.89
Animal Vet Fees	-0-
Equipment & Uniforms	1,237.07
Conferences & Seminars	237.35
Mileage	-0-
Dues	86.00
Training Expenses	1,069.06
Radio/Radar Repair	701.50
Copier Rental	543.95
County Attorney	1,000.00
Hepatitis Shots, Blood Tests	-0-
Audio/Video Systems, Warrant Art. #35	3,800.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department \$103,643.26

4215 Ambulance:

Appropriation	\$ 45,484.00
Payments	\$ 45,483.02
Balance	\$.98

Payments:

Ambulance, Warrant Art. # 39	\$ 45,483.02
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Ambulance \$ 45,483.02

4220 Fire Department & Forest Fires:

Appropriation	\$ 98,520.00
Payments	\$ 33,428.68
Balance	\$ 65,091.32

Payments:

Roster:

Phillip Bagley	10.00
Alan Brown	10.00
Jeffrey Brown	10.00
Ralph Carroll	10.00
Miles Chamness	10.00
Christopher Frey	10.00
Mark Goldberg	10.00
Patricia Goldberg	10.00
Robert Gray, Jr.	10.00
Phillip Hall	10.00

Steve Hansen	10.00
Kevin Looney	10.00
Steven Lorenze	10.00
Georgine MacLeod	10.00
Robert MacLeod	10.00
Alan McCartney	10.00
Barbara McCartney	10.00
Parker McCartney	10.00
Richard Moore	10.00
Robert Moore	10.00
Sheila Moore	10.00
Thomas Pitts	10.00
James Raymond	10.00
Robert Raymond	10.00
Preston Starr	10.00
Doris Tremblay	10.00
Ronald Tremblay	10.00
NH State Firemen's Assoc.	162.00
Training	586.92
Telephone	674.52
Electricity	2,497.74
Heating Oil	664.53
Gas/Lube	420.97
Hose Replacement	1,797.00
New Equipment	4,518.26
Radio Repair	1,450.46
Equipment Repairs	6,028.11
Building Maintenance	1,038.75
Protective Clothing	1,166.74
Supplies	1,492.19
Dispatch	6,912.00
Hydrant	2,998.49
Inspection	750.00
Pump Truck, Warrant Article #29	-0-
Forest Fires - Fire Fighting	-0-

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire Department \$ 33,428.68

4240 Building Code:

Appropriation	\$ 2,035.00
Payments	\$ 1,552.34

Balance	\$	482.66
Payments:		
Jonathan P. Teele, Fees for Inspector		916.00
Mileage		200.00
Postage		15.06
Supplies		8.28
Permits		-0-
Code Enforcement		250.00
Code Books		163.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Building Code \$ 1,552.34

4290 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Appropriation	\$	250.00
Payments	\$	-0-
Balance	\$	250.00

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

4312 Highway, Streets, Bridges:

Appropriation	\$	286,180.00
Payments	\$	245,309.94
Balance	\$	40,870.06

Payments:

Arnold Anderson, Road Agent	30,275.88
Harold Rowe, Full-Time Road Crew	26,543.00
Robert MacLeod, Full-Time Road Crew	21,780.00
David Brown, Full-Time Road Crew	4,583.25
Jamie Fortune, Full-Time Road Crew	16,141.95
John Fortune, Part-Time Road Crew	829.09
Parker McCartney, Flushing Culverts	80.00
Neal Martin, Traffic control	144.00
Matthew Nelson, Traffic control	144.00
Tools/Supplies	9,333.59
Fuel	8,727.83
Tires	2,937.95
Lubricants	1,188.48
Parts/Repairs	20,430.31
Culverts	3,877.30
Gravel	3,929.28
Salt	6,601.99
Chains/Blades	3,378.65
Equipment Rentals	5,316.17

Asphalt, Warrant Art. #34	44,322.95
Town Shed	4,847.14
Electricity	1,343.38
Heating Oil	1,524.40
Vehicle Inspections	100.00
Road Signs	1,283.29
Contract Services	11,537.50
Tree Removal	915.00
Uniforms	2,719.10
Telephone	474.46
Equipment Purchase, Warrant Art. #28	-0-
Road Oil	10,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Highways, Street, Bridge \$245,309.94

4313 Bridges:

Appropriation - Article #27	\$ 30,000.00
Payments	\$ 17,655.49
Balance	\$ 12,344.51

Payments:

Arnold Anderson, Wages	928.55
Harold Rowe, Wages	539.00
Jamie Fortune, Wages	305.25
Robert MacLeod, Wages	297.00
David Brown, Wages	144.00
Materials/Supplies	7,361.09
Contract Services	3,560.60
Bridge Inspections	4,520.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Bridges \$ 17,655.49

4316 Street Lighting:

Appropriation	\$ 12,500.00
Payments	\$ 13,016.40
Overdraft	\$ 516.40

Payments:

Public Service Co. of NH	\$ 13,016.40
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting \$ 13,016.40

SANITATION

4323 Solid Waste Collection:

Appropriation	\$ 27,750.00
Payments	\$ 25,304.91
Balance	\$ 2,445.09

Payments:

Kenneth Anderson, Part-Time	10,982.00
Regina Stanion, Part-Time	9,571.00
Jeffrey Brown, Part-Time	56.00
Seminars & Conferences	170.00
Electricity	927.09
Telephone	260.97
Repairs	1,529.93
Uniforms/Supplies/Materials	1,372.86
Dues	159.90
Improvements	275.16

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Collection \$ 25,304.91

4324 Solid Waste Disposal:

Appropriation	\$ 50,000.00
Payments	\$ 47,193.95
Balance	\$ 2,806.05

Payments:

Regional Association	28,407.56
Scrap Metal Removal	221.02
Hazardous Materials	237.13
Cardboard/Aluminum	-0-
Compactor Service	12,041.61
C&D Debris	6,286.63
Tire Removal	-0-
Newsprint	-0-

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Solid Waste Disposal \$ 47,193.95

HEALTH

4415 Health Agency:

Appropriation	\$ 4,693.00
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Payments:

Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	\$ 4,693.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health Agency \$ 4,693.00

WELFARE

4441 Welfare Administration:

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Payments	\$ 1,167.00
Overdraft	\$ 167.00
Payments:	
J.O. Battles, Overseer of Welfare	317.50
Patricia A. Burton, Overseer of Welfare	317.50
Elizabeth E. Bouley, Overseer of Welfare	532.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare Administration \$ 1,167.00

4442 Welfare - Direct Assistance:

Appropriation	\$ 12,500.00
Payments	\$ 8,185.45
Balance	\$ 4,314.55
Payments:	
Disposition: Electricity	1,768.50
Rent	4,610.00
Food	422.78
Heat	451.33
Medical	378.69
Telephone	554.15

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare Direct Assistance \$ 8,185.45

CULTURE AND RECREATION

4520 Parks and Recreation:

Appropriation	\$ 6,590.00
Payments	\$ 6,950.59
Overdraft	\$ 360.59
Payments:	
Richard Moore, Wages	1,560.00
Regina Stanion, Wages	527.00
Electricity	124.04
Grass/Seed/Lime	70.00
Rubbish Removal	90.00
Sanitation Units	1,003.75

Supplies	325.80
Truck Maintenance	250.00
Warrant Art. #42 - Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports	3,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Parks and Recreation \$ 6,950.59

4550 Library:

Appropriation	\$ 21,900.00
Payments	\$ 21,856.85
Balance	\$ 43.15

Payments:

Margaret Ainslie, Librarian	10,004.23
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian	4,788.74
Eileen K. Small, Substitute Librarian	151.50
Wendy Wireman, Page	136.50
Joseph Harwood, Page	178.50
Thomas Pitts, Custodial Wages	1,000.53
Library Appropriation	5,596.85

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library \$ 21,856.85

4583 Patriotic Purposes:

Appropriation	\$ 3,100.00
Payments	\$ 3,394.60
Overdraft	\$ 294.60

Payments:

Grave Markers, Flags	894.60
July 4th Fireworks	2,500.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Patriotic Purposes \$ 3,394.60

4589 History Committee:

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Payments	\$ 100.00
Balance	\$ -0-

Payments:

Bradford History Committee	\$ 100.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, History Committee \$ 100.00

TOWN WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 12:00 PM Noon to 7:00 PM March 14, 1995.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fourteenth of March next, at twelve o'clock noon to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March fifteenth, at 7:00 PM, at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road: the raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
3. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$280,000 (gross budget) for the renovation project of the Old Central School, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$280,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required).
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
5. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

6. To see if the municipality will authorize the Planning Board, pursuant to RSA 674:5, to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvements projects projected over a period of at least six years. The sole purpose and effect of the capital improvements program shall be to aid the Selectmen and the Budget Committee in their consideration of the annual budget. Submitted by selectmen.

7. To see if the municipality will vote to establish as the Aiken Pasture Town Forest the following parcel of land: tax map number 4-604,431, consisting of 130 acres, more or less, located about one half mile west of County Road, as authorized by RSA31:110; and to authorize the conservation omission to manage the town forest under the provisions of RSA 31:112 II; and to authorize the placement of any proceeds which may accrue from said forest management in a separate forest maintenance fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as authorized by RSA 31:113. (BY PETITION).

8. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$794,901 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required).

Executive	\$ 59,390
Election, Registration, Vital Stats.	3,431
Financial Administration	24,805
Legal Expense	12,000
Personnel Administration	51,100
Planning and Zoning	4,330
General Government Building	11,910
Cemeteries	11,585
Insurance	109,472
Other General Government	5,864
Police	104,544
Fire	33,650

Building Inspection	2,090
Emergency Management	50
Highways and Streets	219,520
Street Lighting	12,500
Solid Waste Collection	26,960
Solid Waste Disposal	41,300
Health Agencies	4,693
Welfare Administration	1,500
Direct Assistance	10,000
Parks and Recreation	4,050
Library	22,990
Patriotic Purposes	3,000
History Committee	100
Purchase of Natural Resources	600
Debt Service	5,467
Interest on TAN	8,000
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 794,901</u>

9. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of lease/purchase of a new loader/backhoe. This warrant article was approved in article number 28 at last year's annual meeting. The selectmen are requesting that the voters vote on it again due to an error in wording of the article last year. The originally voted cost of \$52,000 was net of the trade-in. Gross budgeting requires that the cost prior to trade-in be disclosed. That amount should have been \$86,000. The 1994 lease payment was legally taken from within the 1994 budget. The Selectmen are now requesting voters' approval of the remaining installments on the lease/purchase agreement total of \$48,503.31, \$16,167.77 each year for the next three years of which this year's payment of \$16,167.77 is to come from general taxation. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (2/3 ballot

vote required).

10. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$84,180) for the purchase of bituminous oil for road sealing and cold patch. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
11. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of repairing, reconstructing or replacement of bridges. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
12. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$57,758) for the purpose of purchasing a new 1995 Ford L8000 Conventional Truck, to include: cab, chassis, dump body, sander and plow; and to authorize the withdrawal of Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$44,258) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose; and to authorize the trade in of the 1984 Ford 8000 4 Wheel Drive Truck valued at Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500). Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
13. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
14. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Repair Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee does not recommend this

appropriation. (Majority vote required).

15. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of beginning the repair and/or replacement of existing sidewalks or installing a granite curbing along said sidewalks running westerly on Main Street from Route 114 to the intersection of High and Water Streets. Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
16. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to hire a part-time town forester. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
17. To see if the municipality will vote to hire an additional permanent full time police officer with a beginning yearly salary of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$19,500) and a benefit package of One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four Dollars (\$1,734) and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$16,750) to cover the cost of the salary and benefit package for the remainder of the year with up to 75% of the cost to be reimbursed by a three (3) year pre-approved COPS FAST Federal Grant of Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$47,812.50) for a total cost to the town for the remainder of the year of Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$4,187.50). Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
18. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Dollars (\$24,708) for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

19. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), to be placed in the existing Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen and budget committee do not recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
20. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) and authorize its expenditure by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization; said expenditure to assist in defraying the cost of buildings, maintaining and improving the athletic fields, and cost associated with uniforms, equipment and insurance. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
21. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of drilling and installing a well at the fire station. Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
22. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of supporting a Fourth of July parade for the town. (BY PETITION). Selectmen and budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
23. To see if the municipality will vote to open, maintain and repair French's Park road, a Class V highway, for the entire year, pursuant to RSA 231:81, Article II. (BY PETITION).
24. To see if the municipality will vote to conditionally reclassify as a Class V town road that portion of County Road beginning at its intersection with Dunfield Road thence south a distance of approximately 3,100 feet, pursuant to RSA 231:22-a. The reclassification shall only take effect when the Selectmen certify that this portion of County Road has been improved at the sole expense of the abutting landowners so as to comply with the Standards and Specifications for

upgrade of existing Class VI roads to Class V adopted by the Bradford Selectmen on September 26, 1994. This conditional reclassification shall lapse and be of no further force or effect if the required improvements to County Road are not completed at the sole expense of the abutting landowners within two years from the date of the adoption of this article.

25. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Gove Road.
26. To see if the municipality will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in the road laid out by petition of Mason Cressy dated June 24, 1851. Said road now passes through Map 22, Lot 114-133, now or formerly of McKim.
27. To see if the municipality will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
28. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

David Pickman, Chairman

Marcia O. Keller

John G. Signorino

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CONSERVATION

4612 Purchase of Nat'l Resources:

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Payments	\$ 1,000.00
Payments:	
Land Purchase	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Purchase of Nat'l Resources	\$ 1,000.00

4619 Other Conservation:

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Payments	\$ 545.00
Balance	\$ 55.00
Payments:	
Meeting Expenses	130.00
Association Dues	125.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	20.00
Fitness Trail Maintenance	50.00
Water Tower Base	25.00
Planting Trees	45.00
Wetlands Map	150.00
Trust	-0-
Bulletin Board	-0-
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Other Conservation	\$ 545.00

DEBT SERVICE

4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes:

Appropriation	\$ 15,000.00
Payments	\$ 4,766.67
Balance	\$ 10,233.33
Payments:	
Fleet Bank-NH	4,766.67
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Interest on TANS	\$ 4,766.67

4816 Front End Loader, Warrant Article #26:

Continuing Appropriation	\$ 49,129.00
Payments	\$ 49,124.00
Balance	\$ 5.00

Payments:
 R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc. \$ 49,124.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Front End Loader \$ 49,124.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

4914 Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:
 Appropriation \$ 30,000.00
 Payments \$ 30,000.00
Payments:
 Highway Department Heavy Equipment-Article #40 \$ 20,000.00
 Library Addition, Warrant Art. #41 \$ 10,000.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Payments to Capital Reserve Funds \$ 30,000.00

4916 Transfers to Trust/Agency Funds \$ 300.00
Transfers to Conservation Fund \$ 3,935.00
4917 Transfers to Other Funds \$ 1,000.00

Abatements, Overpayments, and Refunds:

Payments:
 1993 Property Tax Abatements \$ 374.55
 1994 Property Tax Overpayments \$ 7,224.53
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Abatements, Overpayments \$ 7,599.08

Tax Liens
TOTAL PAYMENTS \$ 233,656.32

Kearsarge Regional School District:
TOTAL PAYMENTS \$ 1,533,789.00

County of Merrimack:
 Payments: Treasurer, County of Merrimack \$ 156,791.00

Selective Enforcement		
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$	945.00
Witness Fees:		
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$	803.21
DWI Patrol:		
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$	735.00
Tan Anticipation Notes:		
Bank Transfers	\$	600,000.00

**~ REPORT OF THE TREASURER ~
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994**

Cash on hand January 01, 1994 \$229,292.49

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE:

Transfer Station	\$5,409.08
Building Code	2,125.00
Police Department	4,195.00
Checklist	15.00
Rent of Town Property	575.00
Selectmen	607.69
M.C.T. Cable Franchise	2,590.18
Junk Yard License	25.00
State of New Hampshire	108,808.65
Cemetery	6,283.46
Naughton Recycling	7,466.03
Refunds and Reimbursements	16,780.51
Witness Fees	1,045.00
Capital Reserve	69,124.00
Postage	21.00
Parks and Recreation	277.89

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED BY SELECTMEN: \$225,348.49

TOWN CLERK:

Motor Vehicle Registration	104,681.00
Motor Vehicle Title Fees	552.00
Motor Vehicle Decals	3,987.50
UCC (Filings, requests,etc)	339.75
Internal Revenue Service Liens	30.00
Marriage Licenses	12.00
Vital Statistics	194.00
Election Filing Fees	7.00
Dog Licenses	2,015.00
Dog License Penalties	26.00
Dog License Fines	105.00

Returned Check Reimbursements	71.50
Returned Check Fees	100.00
Business License Filing	5.00
Postage	5.16
Pole License	5.00
Articles of Agreement	5.00

TOTAL REMITTED BY TOWN CLERK \$112,668.91

TAX COLLECTOR:

1994

Property Taxes	\$1,950,990.71
Property Tax Interest	2,619.64
Yield Taxes	16,173.50
Yield Tax Interest	3.05
Current Use	7,317.50
Overpayment	3,390.97
Property Tax Lien	217,909.26
Lien Interest	11,292.06
Lien Costs	4,455.00
Adjustments	1,903.20

1993

Property Taxes	105,577.35
Property Tax Interest	4,257.38
Property Tax Costs	810.50
Yield Tax	935.57
Yield Tax Interest	91.20
Tax Liens Redeemed	84,547.36
Interest and Costs	9,333.60

1992

Tax Liens Redeemed	60,432.79
Interest and Costs	22,570.89

1991

Tax Liens Redeemed	77,987.26
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Interest and Costs

21,979.53

1989

Tax Liens Redeemed

1.22

Interest and Costs

7.30

TOTAL REMITTED BY TAX COLLECTOR

\$2,604,587.34

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:

Transferred In

\$600,000.00

Transferred Out

600,000.00

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INTEREST RECEIVED:

Lake Sunapee Bank

1,725.12

Fleet Bank

3,044.19

TOTAL INTEREST RECEIVED

4,769.31

SERVICE CHARGES:

Lake Sunapee

(140.20)

Fleet Bank

(638.62)

TOTAL SERVICE CHARGES

(778.82)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Bank Supplies

(43.66)

Void Checks

818.14

Posting error

(.20)

Returned Checks

(76.50)

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS

687.78

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1993

\$ 229,292.49

TOTAL RECEIPTS

2,947,293.43

DISBURSEMENTS ORDERED BY SELECTMEN

(2,903,841.46)

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1994

\$ 272,744.46

~ STATUS OF SPECIAL ACCOUNTS ~

Town of Bradford, Planning Board

Balance December 31, 1993	\$	867.10	
Deposits		523.63	
Disbursements		(968.54)	
Interest		12.19	
Balance December 31, 1994	\$		1,324.20

Town of Bradford, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Balance December 31, 1993	\$	474.70	
Deposits		481.20	
Disbursements		(157.76)	
Interest		11.43	
Balance December 31, 1994	\$		786.71

Town of Bradford, CDBG/New Kearsarge Corporation

Balance December 31, 1993	\$	991.54	
Deposits		172,494.00	
Disbursements		(172,137.96)	
Interest		83.54	
Balance December 31, 1994	\$		1,431.12

Town of Bradford, Cemetery Repair Fund

Balance December 31, 1993	\$	104.86	
Interest		3.28	
Balance December 31, 1994	\$		108.14

Town of Bradford, 200+ Account

Balance December 31, 1993	\$ 5,075.97	
Deposits (Sale of History Books)	130.00	
Interest	59.03	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 5,265.70

Town of Bradford, Conservation Commission

Balance December 31, 1993	\$ 2,008.88	
Deposits	4,935.00	
Interest	116.51	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 7,060.39

Town of Bradford, Escrow

M.B. Carter & Sons, Inc.

Opened October, 1994	\$ 1,500.00	
Interest	5.09	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 1,505.09

Town of Bradford, Escrow

James Emerson, Foresthetic Enterprises

Balance December 31, 1993	\$ 1,007.50	
Interest	34.90	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 1,042.40

Town of Bradford, Escrow

Freeport Development, Inc.

Account opened November, 1994	\$ 10,000.00	
Interest	68.02	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 10,068.02

Town of Bradford, Escrow		
Jacquelyn Martin		
Account opened February, 1994	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest	33.87	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 1,033.87

Town of Bradford, Escrow		
New Kearsarge Corporation		
Account opened October, 1994	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest	3.40	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 1,003.40

Town of Bradford, Escrow		
Douglas R. Newton		
Account opened November, 1994	\$ 3,000.00	
Interest	5.26	
Balance December 31, 1994		\$ 3,005.26

Respectfully submitted,
 Carolyn Grindle, Treasurer

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1994

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				|-TOTAL-| Balance Principal + Income	
				Balance BeginYear	New Funds	Gain / Loss	With-drawal	Balance EndYear	Balance BeginYear	During Year	Expended During Yr		Balance EndYear
Var	Cemetery Funds	Perp Care	Var.	44752.33	600.00			45352.33	22940.24	4750.44	4598.46	23092.22	68444.55
1929	John French Park Fd	Care Pk	Bk Dep.	1000.00				1000.00	501.72	62.75	277.89	286.58	1286.58
1961	Bradford School Scholarship	Schol.	Bk Dep	2678.70				2678.70	1004.90	174.53	150.00	1029.43	3708.13
1983	Cemetery Improvement Land Purchase (1)	Cem. & Ld. Purchase	Bk Dep.	16350.94			16350.94	0.00	10812.91	0.15	10813.06	0.00	0.00
1994	Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund (2)	Cemetery Maintain	Bk Dep	0.00	27164.00			27164.00	0.00	1148.99	825.00	323.99	27487.99
Var	Library Funds (5)	Support	Bk Dep.	7457.00				7457.00	905.29	424.44	407.55	922.18	8379.18
1960	Capital Reserve Highway Department	Equip't	Bk Dep.	55000.00	20000.00	(3)	49124.00	25876.00	19503.09	1375.90		20878.99	46754.99
1988	Capital Reserve-Reval	Reval.	Bk Dep.	13989.73				13989.73	613.95	785.41		1399.36	15389.09
1988	Capital Reserve Fire Dept.	Fire Dept.	Bk Dep.	55000.00				55000.00	12572.58	2701.18		15273.76	70273.78
1991	Capital Reserve Repair Town Bldg.	Bldg.Rep.	Bk Dep.	11547.12				11547.12	449.77	308.77		758.54	12305.66
1993	Capital Reserve Ambulance	Ambulance	Bk Dep	20000.00		(4)	20000.00	0.00	0.00	462.54		462.54	462.54
1994	Capital Reserve Library Addition	Library Additlon	Bk Dep	0.00	10000.00			10000.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	10000.00

Notes: (1) 1994 Warrant Article 25-discontinued. (2) 1994 Warrant Article 28-established. (3) 1993 Warrant Article 26. (4) 1994 Warrant Article 39. (5) 1993 year-end income balance overstated by \$23.93.

~ REPORT OF THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY ~

It has been a busy year at the library. The trustees want to thank the many people who have so generously contributed time, money, labor, books, and periodicals, and those whose services to the library far exceed what we pay them for.

Five hundred thirty-three new books and videos were added bringing the collection up to 10,534 items; total circulation was 12,323. Over 800 borrower's cards have been issued.

The Friends group is going great guns and running some excellent and innovative programs, as well as giving passes to the Currier Art Gallery and McAuliffe Planetarium.

The library's building committee has been working hard. We were very fortunate to have had Gordon Anderson's enthusiastic input and expertise for the first year of expansion planning. He will be missed. Committee members visited many libraries our size with recent additions, to learn from their experiences and to see the various successes and disasters.

During the school year two Story Hours were held each week. In August, PJ Bedtime Tales were read aloud on Monday evenings. Twenty-five kids took part in the Magic Schoolbus summer reading program. A crafts program was also held.

The Payson Family Fund provided a marvelous Macintosh computer, complete with encyclopedia, dictionary and other programs on CD-ROM, and printer. This is the last major item that can be crammed into the building as it now is -- expansion is clearly a must.

The book and bake sale went well this year. Three flea markets were held on the library lawn, selling donated items; the proceeds from these, along with a generous donation from the Kearsarge Mountain Homeschoolers, formed the basis of a Building Fund for library expansion.

A Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund was established at March Town Meeting, as the Town looks forward to meeting present and future needs.

Your library needs your ideas and support to carry on and to expand.

Come on in -- the new Mac is waiting for you!

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library

Janet Glover Sillars

Barbara McCartney

Barbara J. Hall

Melanie Leathers

Lorraine Davis

David Avanzini

Megan Hunt-Szymkowicz

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY CIRCULATION - 1994

Adult fiction	3,181	Books added	
Adult non-fiction	1,247	Total books	
Juvenile fiction	3,602	December 31, 1993	10,525
Juvenile non-fiction	1,059	Adult fiction	163
Paperbacks	1,518	Adult non-fiction	76
Magazines	1,303	Juvenile fiction	134
Interlibrary loans	249	Juvenile non-fiction	59
Videos	164	Audio-visual	19
Total	12,323	Gifts	101
		Withdrawn	543
		Total books	
		December 31, 1994	10,534

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUPPORTERS - 1994

Carol Messer	Mary Lehouiller
Carol Ripley	Peter Isham
M/M Peter Cosgrove	Chief & Mrs. Mark Goldberg
Frank Wright	Viola Seamann
John Hervan	M/M William McKinley
Beverly Cook	Oona Tropeano
Pat Delgado	Melanie & Dave Leathers
Alice Dyke	Mimi Sillars
Dr. Edythe Craig	David Gaudes
Dick MacLeod	Clare Seidensticker
M/M Charles Cayer	Janet Bauer
Marion Hopkins	Oliver Rowe
Susie Janicki	Wanda Watson
Leonard Sargent	Payson Family
Bud & Hazel Morse	Ruth McAfee
Helen Moseley	Ruth Bibbo
Pat Curless	Bradford Women's Club
Michelle Meany	Amelia Szymkowicz
Mandy Mullen	Jan Jeffrey in memory of
Nancy Beaton	Priscilla G. Aho

Dr. Thomas Rodd
Marcelle Richard
Christopher Bodkin
Bea Howe
Jan Pickman
Mrs. Alden Sprou
M/M Richard Keer
Kearsarge Home Schoolers
Bob Blank
Susan Farber
Gregert/Hannah &
Katrina Jacobsen
Rosina Johnson
Elinor Harris
Pauline Dishmon
Laurie Sweet Brown
Shirley Cave
Mildred Schmidt
Elinor Robie
Silver Hill Chapter #64
Eastern Star
Bliss Dayton
Eliot Kerbis
Elsa Weir
Bradford Newbury
Kindergarten/Preschool
Donald & Benjamin Ainslie
Bradford Historical Soc.
Ann Eldridge
Bradford Police Dept.
Carol/Lyndsy Belliveau
M/M Parker McCartney
Sandy Wadlington
McDonald's of Warner
Carol & Frank Cullinan
Gordon Anderson
M/M Everett Kittredge
Mrs. Adam Szymkiewicz
Laurie Buchar
Audrey Sylvester

Birgitta Angiolillo
Peter & Mary Beth Fenton
Laura Hallahan
M/M Glendon Mayo
M/M Rene Garneau
M/M Fred Winch, Jr.
Barbara Hall
Jean & Jared Circosta
Priscilla Danforth
Megan/Conrad Szymkowicz
Debbie/Nathaniel &
Isaac Bruss
Nancy/Tara & Craig
Alibrandi
Faustina Brown
M/M Robert Bell
Nellie-Way Hayden
Sophie Burke
Maralyn Doyle
Kathy/John/Elizabeth &
Caroline Forgiel
Mrs. Ralph Dodge
M/M Franklin Sheehan
John Hartford
Hugo Flinkstrom
M/M William Gall
Lorraine & Tim Davis
John Signorino
Eileen/Chris/Danny Small
Brooks McCandlish
David Avanzini
Nancy Hibbard
Deborah Lacombe
Janet Niles
Steven Hansen
Lacey Bluemel
Tara & Bridget Sullivan
Donald Keith
M/M Robert Burnell

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994

Balance in Checking Account 1/1/94 \$ 372.64

RECEIPTS

Bradford Women's Club-Christmas tree lights	35.00	
Arthur Rand Interest	37.44	
D. Danforth Interest	18.25	
Morse-Gardner Interest	454.99	
E. Craigie Fund	300.00	
Checking Book Interest	17.28	
Book/General Fund	700.00	
Town of Bradford	5,596.85	
Trustee Special Fund	613.00	
Non-resident membership	12.50	
K. Jacobsen Fund	449.70	
Payson Family Fund	2,079.00	
Town Held Trust Fund	<u>407.55</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>10,721.56</u>
TOTAL		\$ 11,094.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Adult Books	2,445.16	
Children Books	1,375.28	
Subscriptions	403.86	
Supplies & Stamps	580.30	
Videos/Cassettes	68.10	
Trustees & Librarians Dues/Meetings/Mileage	285.75	
Copier/Computer Maintenance	374.70	
Misc. (Renovation Expenses)	313.00	
Equipment & Projects	2,590.90	
Electricity	503.38	
Telephone	252.85	
Oil	581.90	
Maintenance	764.15	
Security Expenses	<u>430.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 10,969.33
Balance in checking account as of 12/31/94		\$ 124.87

**BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
ACCOUNTS OF MEMORIAL FUNDS AND GIFTS**

EFFIE CRAIGIE CHILDREN'S FUND (CD) @ 5 1/2%	
Expires 12/02/95	\$ 3,500.00
Balance January 1, 1994 (Pass Book)	342.73
Interest	132.29
Fines & Fees (6 months)	181.50
TOTAL	\$ 4,156.52
Deposit interest in Checking Account	(300.00)
Bal. 12/31/94 (3,500. CD, 356.52 Pass Book)	\$ 3,856.52

BOOK/GENERAL FUND (CD) @ 5 1/2%	
Expires 7/3/95	\$ 9,100.00
Balance January 1, 1994 (Pass Book)	1,269.03
Interest	358.64
Fines & Fees (6 months)	208.50
Gifts & Donations	467.50
Book & Bake Sale	439.25
On-Going Book Sale	189.45
Non-resident membership	50.00
TOTAL	\$12,082.37
Deposit interest in Checking Account	(700.00)
Bal.12/31/94 (9,100. CD, 2,282.37 Pass Book)	\$11,382.37

JACOBSEN FUND (Copier/Computer Maintenance and Programs)	
Balance January 1, 1994 (Pass Book)	\$ 1,568.55
Income from copier	324.00
Interest	44.96
Additional donation from K. Jacobsen	150.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,087.51
Deposit in Checking Account-computer hard disk, half Planetarium Pass, and copy maintenance	(449.70)
Balance 12/31/94	\$ 1,637.81

TRUSTEES SPECIAL FUND (CD) @ 5%	
Expires 9/11/95	\$25,000.00
Balance January 1, 1994 (Pass Book)	4,682.27
Interest (not including interest in Bldg. Fund)	154.89
Building Renovation Funds	341.82
Deposit from CD on 9/12/94	4,068.29

TOTAL	\$34,247.27
Deposit in Checking Account-ZBA, Legal	
Notices and test pit results	(613.00)
Bal. 12/31/94 (25,000 CD & 8,634.27 Pass Book)	\$33,634.27
MORSE-GARDNER FUND (CD) @ 5 1/2%	
Expires 6/17/95	\$13,000.00
Interest deposited in Checking Acct. directly	454.99
Balance 12/31/94	\$13,000.00
CLIFTON DANFORTH FUND (CD) @ 5 1/4%	
Expires 11/1/95	\$ 500.00
Interest deposited in Checking Account directly	18.25
Balance 12/31/94	\$ 500.00
ARTHUR RAND FUND (CD) @ 4 3/4%	
Expires 9/12/95	\$ 500.00
Interest deposited in Checking Account directly	37.44
Balance 12/31/94	\$ 500.00
PAYSON FAMILY FUND (CD) @ 4 3/4%	
Expires 9/19/95	\$ 5,000.00
Balance March 19, 1994 (Pass Book)	2,366.40
Interest	176.09
TOTAL	\$ 7,542.49
Deposit in Checking Account - computer	(2,079.00)
Bal. 12/31/94 (5,000 CD & 463.49 Pass Book)	\$ 5,463.49
TOWN HELD TRUST FUNDS	
Balance January 1, 1994	\$ 1,706.61
Interest	55.78
Interest for 1993	407.55
TOTAL	\$ 2,169.94
Deposit in Checking Account - books	(407.55)
Balance 12/31/94	\$ 1,762.39

~ REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY ~

During 1994, the Friends of Brown Memorial Library continued existing programs and experimented with new program topics. **Ask The Experts** became a **Meet Your Neighbors** series featuring the talents and experiences of Bradford residents and neighbors from area towns. Included in this series were programs on "Container Gardening" by Erin DiBello; "Canoe Excursions in the Northern Boundary Waters of Minnesota Waters" by Chris Lincoln; "Book Reviews" by Pauline Dishmon and John Hartford; "K-9 Search & Rescue" by Nancy Lyon whose rescue dogs charmed the audience; and "Achievement of a Dream: The Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum" by its founder, Charles (Bud) Thompson.

Through a grant from the N.H. Council for the Humanities, the Friends explored the plays, short stories, and poetry of American writers from **THE BOOK BAG**--a reading and discussion series led by Professor Patrick Anderson. More than 50 readers enjoyed this winter offering.

The Friends presented Danbury children's author, Mary Lyn Ray, who read her own books, explained the production process of transforming a story into a book, and inspired her audience to believe they could create stories from their own experiences.



Mary Lyn Ray talks with children.

During the summer, in preparation for becoming an official nonprofit organization, the Friends' Executive Committee began writing by-laws. A draft will be unveiled in the spring, 1995.

The Friends appreciate the members' continued past financial support. In 1995, the Executive Committee hopes to increase membership and gain more support for the library's events and programs.

President: Audrey V. Sylvester
 Vice President: Pauline Dishmon
 Secretary: Chris Lincoln
 Treasurer: John Forgiel

~ REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY ~
 STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES
 YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994

Cash on Hand at December 31, 1993	\$735.00
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Support and Revenue

Membership Dues*	\$235.00
NH Humanities Council Grant	520.00
Other Revenues	<u>81.00</u>
 Total Support and Revenue	 <u><u>\$836.00</u></u>

Expenses

Program/Operating Expenses	\$297.00
McAuliffe Planetarium Pass	75.00
Currier Gallery of Art Pass	40.00
NH Humanities Council Grant	<u>520.00</u>
 Total Expenses	 <u><u>\$932.00</u></u>

Cash on Hand at December 31, 1994	<u><u>\$639.00</u></u>
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*Memberships
 31 Family
 7 Senior
 3 Adult

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT ~

This year, as in the past, the Bradford Police Department has seen quite a few changes in its staff. During 1994 we lost two exceptional part time officers to full time positions in surrounding towns. Officer Gary Norton is now a full time officer with Newbury and Officer Christopher Adams is now working in Laconia. Both are excellent officers and are doing well in their new positions. They are truly wished well, but sadly missed from this Department. We have added two new part time officers - David Leathers and Matthew Nelson who are both proud additions to our force.

The addition of the secretary, Kathleen Grindle, has proven to be an invaluable resource to the Department. Nearly all information in the Department is now computerized and much more easily accessible. She has recently been working on computerizing the old records so they too can be stored and accessed through the computer.

Neal Martin, who has been with our Department for the last two and one-half years has been promoted to Sergeant. He has been a very loyal and dedicated member of our police force and we congratulate him on his promotion.

As you can see from the Comparison of Incidents for 1993-1994, crime is still on the rise in Bradford. We especially have seen a large increase in animal complaints, burglaries/thefts, department assists and trials. We believe that the decrease in m/v non-arrests can be attributed to less time spent on the street, therefore, fewer motor vehicle stops, due to increased time spent handling these other types of complaints. The jump on animal complaints can most probably be attributed to the increased awareness and concern regarding rabies. One change in the chart for this year is a correction of an error found in the 1993 statistics. Motor Vehicle arrests were inadvertently counted twice, once as m/v arrests and again as arrests. This year, we are providing the total persons arrested and the numbers have been

corrected from 1993.

This year, the department will start compliance with the federal mandates (the Garcia Act) for hours worked per week. This will mean that a full time officer will only be allowed to work 40 hours/week after which he must receive overtime pay. Due to the tight money situation which we all find ourselves in, very little money for overtime will be available. Since this change will greatly effect the number of hours that a Bradford Officer is on duty, we are requesting that the Town approve an additional full time officer to cover those hours. Otherwise, we will be forced to rely more heavily on State Police coverage.

The total number of radio and emergency calls through county dispatch for 1994 was 11,233. Please remember that the quickest and easiest way to contact an officer in an emergency is through the **Emergency Number 938-2422**. All non-emergency calls should be made to the **Business Number at 938-2522**. Calling officers at their residence is not the quickest way of getting an officer to respond, as whoever you call must then go through dispatch and contact the duty officer to forward the complaint, wasting valuable time. Please use the business and emergency numbers. Our **FAX Number is still 938-5422**.

Finally, the department would like to thank all the citizens who helped and supported us this past year, as well as the Fire/Rescue Department and Road Crew. We also appreciate your continued cooperation in helping to protect the Town of Bradford and its residents.

Sincerely,

H.T. (Al) Grindle
Chief of Police

**BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
1993-1994 COMPARISON ON INCIDENTS**

INCIDENT	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>%CHANGE</u>
ALARMS	27	30	+ 3	+ 11
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	90	127	+ 37	+ 41
ARRESTS	54	55	+ 1	+ 19
BAD CHECKS	14	11	- 3	- 21
BURGLARIES/THEFTS	10	41	+ 31	+ 310
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	11	7	- 4	- 36
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT TAGS	245	229	- 16	- 7
DEPARTMENT ASSISTS	69	156	+ 87	+ 126
DOMESTIC/UNWANTED PERSON	34	41	+ 7	+ 21
FIRE & RESCUE ASSISTS	76	66	- 10	- 13
HARASSMENT	17	15	- 2	- 12
JUVENILE	20	39	+ 19	+ 95
LOST PERSON	9	9	- 1	- 11
MOTORIST ASSISTS	49	50	+ 1	+ 12
M/V NON-ARRESTS	489	375	- 114	- 23
NOISE COMPLAINTS	16	9	- 7	- 44
OFFICER INFORMATION	171	226	+ 55	+ 32
RESTRAINING ORDERS	15	17	+ 2	+ 13
SUSPICIOUS PERSON/MV	54	76	+ 22	+ 41
TRAILS	98	305	+ 207	+ 211
UNSECURED PREMISES	113	107	- 6	- 5
TOTAL	1681	1990	+ 309	+ 18%

~ **REPORT OF THE BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT** ~

During the year we installed a dry hydrant at the bridge on the Route 103 side of Breezy Hill Road. This hydrant will allow greater efficiency to move water in that area during fire suppression activities.

This year the fire department is asking for money to install an artesian well at the fire house. During last year the well that supplies the fire house was tested and found to be contaminated. The opinion is that the existing dug well will always present problems due to its location and elevation next to the rearing pool. The fire house is used often by many groups and we feel this is the best solution to guaranteeing a safe water supply for the station.

Many of you have read about numerous deaths due to carbon monoxide poisoning during the year. The price for carbon monoxide detectors has become very reasonable. We urge you to consider installing a carbon monoxide detector in your home for your added safety.

The street naming and house numbering project has been completed. This will allow a smooth transition for the town into the enhanced 911 system currently being set up by the State. One of the biggest benefits of this system will allow a rapid identification of the location of an emergency when it is reported. We urge all of you to have your house numbers installed in an easily seen location. If you have an old number showing, such as a rural box number we urge you to remove it to avoid confusion.

REMEMBER: PREPLAN YOUR ESCAPE ROUTES IN CASE OF FIRE

REPORT OF CALLS

Chimney Fires	9	Work Sessions	13
Structure Fires	3	Inspections	9
Vehicle Fires	2	Brush Fires	3
Vehicle Accidents	10	False Alarms	6
Fire Mutual Aid	22	Electrical Emergency	8
Training	17	Other Calls	10
Meetings	19	Total Calls Dispatched	257

AVERAGE FIRE RESPONSE TIME 4.7 MINUTES

1994 ACTIVE ROSTER

Bagley, Philip
Brown, Alan
Brown, J.B.
Carroll, Ralph
Chamness, Miles
Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Mark
Goldberg, Patricia
Gray, Robert

Hall, Phillip
Hansen, Steve
Looney, Kevin
Lorenze, Stephen
MacLeod, Georgine
MacLeod, Robert
McCartney, Allan
McCartney, Barbara
McCartney, Parker

Moore, Richard
Moore, Robert
Moore, Sheila
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Starr, Preston
Tremblay, Doris
Tremblay, Ron



"NEW AMBULANCE"

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD ~

In 1994, the Bradford Rescue Squad Ambulance responded to 173 emergencies: 81 were medical emergencies, 49 were trauma related, 24 were motor vehicle related, and 19 were fires. Bradford responded to 87 calls in Bradford, 48 calls in Newbury, 26 in Sutton, and 12 in Warner. Our membership is made up of 16 Bradford residents, 7 Newbury residents, and 5 Sutton residents.

Our members were deeply saddened by the death of Eleanor Goldberg in April. Eleanor served as secretary to the squad for about 20 years. She seldom missed a meeting and wrote countless thank you notes, meeting notices, etc. etc. Due to the suddenness of her death, we never really had a chance to say thank you. From all of us, past and present members, we say thank you to Eleanor for her devotion to the squad.

At the March town meetings, all four towns that we serve approved the purchase of the new ambulance. We took delivery of the new vehicle in August. It is a superior piece of equipment and very efficient.

The Bradford Rescue Squad held two major fund raisers in 1994. The first was the second annual Walk-A-Thon accompanied by Pat Rooney's Dog House in August. In the fall we started work on a Community Calendar which features family birthdays and anniversaries as well as community meeting nights. We would like to sincerely thank all of the advertisers and families who supported these events. Bradford is an all volunteer squad that relies on fund raising and donations to cover the costs of every day operation. We appreciate your support!

BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD ROSTER

OFFICERS

CAPTAIN: CARL OLSON, EMT-1
LIEUTENANT: RICHARD BAILEY, EMT
TRAINING OFFICER: GAIL OLSON, EMT-1
MAINTENANCE OFFICER: ... PARKER MCCARTNEY, EMT-1
SECRETARY: MARY BETH FENTON, EMT
TREASURER: KATE BAILEY, EMT
SUPPLY OFFICER PETER FENTON

MEMBERS

RALPH CARROLL, EMT
KRISTA CULLEN, RN/EMT
MICHAEL DUNN, EMT
LEE ANN FREIRE, EMT
MARK GOLDBERG, EMT
DAVE LEATHERS, EMT
STEPHEN LORENZE, EMT
KEVIN MACGRANOR, EMT
ALAN MCCARTNEY, EMT-P
DEBBIE MCCARTNEY, RN/EMT-1
CHRISTINE NELSON, EMT

BOB MOORE, EMT
JIM POWELL, EMT
LINDA POWELL, EMT
JIM RAYMOND, EMT
JAYSON SEAMAN, EMT
JENNIFER SIMONDS, EMT
JOHN SIMONDS, EMT
PRESTON STARR, EMT
JIM VALIQUET, EMT
SUE VITALE, EMT

**~ REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND STATE FOREST RANGER ~**

In calendar year 1994, our three (3) leading causes of fires were no permit, children, and rekindles of fires where the fire was not properly extinguished.

Violations of RSA 224:27 11, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

<u>Fire Statistics</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>Average 1990-1993</u>
Number of Fires Reported to State for Cost Share Payment	283	443
Acres Burned	217	246

Suppression cost = \$90,000+

Fires Reported by Lookout Towers (1994)

Fires Reported	588
Assists to Other Towers	363

Visitors
21,309

Fires Reported by Detection Aircraft

89

Local communities and the State Share the Cost of Suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

Richard S. Clark
Forest Ranger

Steve Hansen
Forest Fire Warden

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD BUILDING CODE ~
~ ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ~

There were 40 permits issued during 1994. The permit breakdown is as follows:

GENERAL REPAIRS	16
ADDITIONS	12
NEW GARAGES, ETC.	6
NEW HOMES	3
OTHER	3

The continuing reduced level of construction reflects the depth of the economic slump in this area. It is anticipated that with the coming of spring a more active period will begin and we will see some needed growth in our town reflecting a real improvement in the economy here in Bradford.

Perry Teele
Building Inspector

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD FACILITIES COMMITTEE ~

As of January 1, 1994, the Facilities Committee had, at the request of the Selectmen, evaluated the Town's properties focusing on the Town Hall and the Central School building as of most immediate concern. At the request of the Library Trustees, the Selectmen concurred that the Library was not a concern at this time. After several architectural firms had submitted proposals for the two selected properties, the H.L. Turner Group, Inc., Concord, was selected, with approval of the Selectmen, to address renovating the buildings to comply with ADA and code requirements "to be completed within a period of two years".

Preliminary plans were presented for the New Town Administration Building comprising 6110 sq. ft. of which 3710 sq. ft. was Town offices. Police, storage and equipment area of basement comprised 2400 sq. ft. in basement. The plans were adjusted to only minimally comply with applicable standards in force at 2/15/94. Plans were tentatively prepared to remedy safety access. Repairs to the Town Hall were also initiated. Deed questions were settled.

To cover the immediate costs of the above projects for 1994 a budget was proposed for a warrant article as follows:

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| 1. Plan, specifications and bid on
Central School (Town Admin. Bldg.) | 20,000. |
| 2. Specifications for the start of
alterations of Town Hall | 20,000. |
| 3. Regular building maintenance budget: | <u>10,000.</u> |
| | \$50,000. |

Warrant Article #32 to appropriate the \$50,000. "for the first phase of work at the Town Hall and the Old Central School" to "meet conditions required by applicable codes and laws" was approved in Town Meeting by a voice vote.

In April, water testing for both buildings was initiated as was investigation of septic needs and drainage at the Old Central School by the Committee. After a heavy spring runoff from snow melt the basement proved to be dry, tests of water proved to be good, septic system at the Old Central School was also proven good after flushing and pumping.

Fire code compliance for Town Hall proved to be a stumbling block. An alarm system was installed internally and connected to the Fire Station. Interpretation of present laws vary and were discussed at length. Apparently, in some interpretations, occupancy of over 50 people may require sprinkler systems.

The Committee recommended to the Selectmen that the Storage building at French's Park is good enough to renovate and volunteer labor would easily do the job.

A May roundtable called by the Selectmen to discuss facilities of the Town resulted in a lively, broad-ranging discussion. Results of discussion indicated that moving the Police office from Town Hall was favored overwhelmingly. Water and sewer planning tied with site was the third concern, leaving in place and expanding the Kindergarten/Pre-School as a second concern. Moving Town offices to the Old Central School was third.

The Committee was visited by a Rescue Squad representative to suggest that Bradford consider an 1800 sq. ft. building in the near future. No action was taken.

At the request of the Selectmen, water tests of all Town buildings was carried out. (Water for drinking purposes is carried in for the Kindergarten; the Library is the same). The water at the fire house did not pass after heavy rain, but cleared up several weeks later. The Transfer Station has no water supply nor any water readily available for clean-up in case of toxic or hazardous material handling. In view of these tests, a new system for water will not be needed at the Old Central School. Tests also indicate the septic system is adequate. Grading away from the Old Central School and removal of black top around building has given better drainage away from the building.

The final revisions of the Old Central School plan requested by the Selectmen were made by the architects and forwarded to the Committee the last week of the year. After a discussion of the business arrangements between the Town and the architect's representatives, an agreement was reached. The Committee strongly recommended the Owner (Town) designate one person to act on its behalf in the follow-up of the program. The Facilities Committee thanks the townspeople for their input during this past year.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEMBERS

W. Eastman Steere, Jr.	Chairman
Richard Dumais	Vice Chairman
Nancy Hibbard	Recorder
Gary Whall	
Fred Winch	

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD ~

Chairman - Perry Teele, Members - William Lucas, Conrad Szymkowicz, Robert Verity, and Tammara Van Ryn. Alternates - Jim Hume, Jennifer Dow, Selectmen's Representative - John Signorino, Alternate - George Morse.

Although the number of issues coming before the Board declined from 11 site plans, 4 subdivisions and 3 lot line adjustments to 6 site plans, 5 subdivisions and 2 lot line adjustments, several of these issues were complex and required a considerable amount of time and effort to bring them to completion. One major site plan was canceled part way through and one application is still in progress.

The regulations as amended last year functioned well and we found no pressing need to request any changes this year.

The Board began to implement action to update the Master Plan. We invited Bill Klubben from the Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission to come and discuss the options and procedures they recommend for this project. Bill's informative session has led to accelerated action by the Board. It was recognized that the Board members were stretched to their limit and would not be able to take on this project alone and continue to perform the regular routine required week after week. So a plea was issued for help. Two men stepped forward to take the lead role as Project Managers, Dick Whall and Glen Mayo. They have dug in and produced rough drafts of proposed processes and are moving forward to implement the first phases of the project. Our thanks go to these men and to the many others who will be involved in this project as it develops.

Our thanks also go to Jennifer Dow for serving as an alternate on the Board this year. A new addition to her family has made it necessary for her to resign. The Board is currently looking for an alternate and if you are interested please let any active member know.

Perry Teele, Chairman
Bradford Planning Board

~ **REPORT OF THE BRADFORD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** ~

The Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment is authorized to make decisions regarding administrative decisions, variances, and special exceptions in accordance with the Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes. This provides flexibility to address unusual features of specific properties and aids in the judicious growth of our town.

Such decisions during 1994 have included 4 special exceptions for construction of a deck, a lot line adjustment requested by the Library Building Committee, and 2 industrial expansions. A variance was granted for a garage.

Revisions of application forms have been made. These include sign-off sheets for Bradford town departments such as Conservation Commission, Selectmen, Road Agent, Chief of Police, and Fire Chief, when special exceptions are requested.

Copies of the Bradford Zoning Ordinance may be examined at the library or purchased at the Selectmen's Office. Meetings of the Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public. Minutes of each meeting may be examined at the Town Hall or in the library.

MEMBERS

Erin O. DiBello
James Hume
Marcia Keller
Tom Scribner
Jon Steiner

ALTERNATES

Everett Kittredge
Russell St. Pierre
Harold Wright

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION ~

A questionnaire was distributed at the Town Election concerning knowledge and use of town property managed by the Conservation Commission. Of those who answered, a significant number said they would go to the Bog more if there was a board walk. With this in mind, plans for a board walk were put into action. Dick Whall was able to get a grant from Exxon which made financing the labor for the project possible. Ed Watson of Breezy Hill Lumber generously donated hemlock boards for the trail. The trail through the Atlantic White Cedar swamp out towards the open Bog were completed in early October. The whole trail is to be completed in 1995.

The Earth Day Cleanup this year (May 7th) featured a "Treasure Hunt". Marked cans or bottles were planted along the roads. Anyone who found marked trash while cleaning up the roadside received a "treasure" at the dump. The treasures were donated by the Bradford Business Association, and their help made the cleanup a big success.

The Commission planted a new tree in front of the old telephone building. Another one will be placed, in the spring, on Route 103 by the Merrimack store.

The Commission was offered free evergreen trees by the Donaghey Tree Farm. Brooks McCandlish arranged for them to create a mini arboretum at the Bradford KRES.

The Fitness Trail was mowed and trash removed this fall. The signs and fitness stations have been repaired.

A new sign was purchased for the Pearl Town Forest. It was made and erected by "Signwerks" of Sunapee, NH. It will now be easier to find the Town Forest.

Wetlands Board rules on expedited minimum impact permit applications took place this fall. The idea behind this new kind of application is to shorten the time it takes for a minimum impact project to receive a permit. The Wetlands Board requires the signature of the Conservation Commission on the application because it wants some independent assurance that the project is as described in the application. Brooks McCandlish, Perry Teele, and Tammara Van Ryn are the Commission members handling the applications. Forms should be available at the Town Clerk's Office.

Amy Blitzer, Chairman
Bradford Conservation Commission

~ REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE ~

The Parks and Recreation Committee is a newly formed committee and began work in the summer of 1994. We were asked to evaluate town parks and recreation needs and to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen. Part of this evaluation was incorporated into the "Selectmen's One-Minute Survey" which was collected this past fall. Results of the survey showed that a community center was a top priority for those who responded. Other focal points for the committee include French's Park and Brown Shattuck Memorial Park.

There are no funds appropriated by the town that are to be used in any type of town implemented community recreation programs. All funds under the line item Parks and Recreation are used for park maintenance, trash removal, and port-a-sans. Still, with funds donated by the Recreation Association of Bradford, we were able to purchase a CD/tape stereo system for the town hall. We also received a donation of a ping-pong table from a private donor. On January 13th, we opened the Community Center for three hours a week (Fridays 7pm-10pm) upstairs in the town hall. The purpose of the community center is to provide an area where people of all ages can socialize with a variety of mostly unstructured activities. Participants are invited to bring their own games, CDs, and tapes to share.

Chairman, Debra Johnson is part of the group that the town sent for Grant Writing training. The committee will be looking for grant funding for parks and recreation.

Debra Johnson, Chairman
David Avanzini

Committee Members

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CEMETERY TRUSTEES ~

The new state rules and regulations regarding cemeteries were enacted in August, 1994, and have been condensed to ten pages. The Cemetery Trustees review these very often.

Income from the Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund which the Town voted for last year has paid for a new sign at Sunny Plain and tree trimming at the Baptist Church Cemetery. We plan to continue trimming dead branches with 1995 income.

The Road Crew replaced a foundation stone at the Durrell Cemetery on East Washington Road, preventing a massive collapse. The front lot is kept mowed and tidy by the owners, the Mayos, and we thank both parties.

Of our seventeen cemeteries, seven have no perpetual care trust funds. Taxes must be raised to care for the lots with no funds. If you have a family lot for which there is no trust, we would encourage you to consider inventing a one time sum. This goes to the Trustees of the Trust Funds who invest at the best interest rates, and the income goes to the annual care of your lot.

Our plans for the year include further updating cemetery information into an accurate and available format, continuing dead branch removal, and straightening some of the stones which are in danger of toppling over. We also plan to establish a volunteer cleanup day this spring.

The calm of our cemeteries should be enjoyed. Remember, each little plot belongs to someone. Please treat it with the dignity that its age and stateliness deserve.

Our thanks to the Selectmen's Office personnel who have been patient and helpful, and our Superintendent, Richard Moore, who has done his usual fine work.

Cemetery Trustees

Laurie Sweet Brown
Doris Tremblay
Mildred Kittredge

~ HISTORICAL SOCIETY ~

1994 was a very active year for the Historical Society. Jointly with the Union Congregational Society, the Historic Center had an event nearly every summer weekend, with weddings, church services, and a Memorial Service at the Meeting House, Reunion Day at the Center School, The Blessing of the Animals, Clown Sunday, and a flea market on the Green. A capacity crowd enjoyed the piano concert with Ted Lettvin and Friends at the Baptist Church, also cosponsored with the U.C.C..

The Annual Strawberry Festival and band concert had its usual good attendance.

The Old Post Office Building on Route 114 has held monthly meetings with a variety of topics and speakers. The building is scheduled to be open Saturdays between 1:30 and 3:00 PM., and by appointment.

We have lost many members and friends this year:

Gordon Anderson, who remembered people, things, and facts and recounted them in a most delightful way.

Betty Cilley, a founder of the History Committee and Historical Society, is a continued presence as we find her work and notes in so much of our research.

John Moore, who left us some of his excellent photographs, albums, papers, and his mother Ruth's weather awards. New Hampshire Covered Bridges, A Link to our Past, which was published this year acknowledged John "...whose love affair with covered bridges added a new dimension to this book."

Shirley Westerberg Scribner, a skilled craftswoman who chaired the Bicentennial Quilt Committee and designed the central quilt square. The remainder of the Committee is presently appraising the best way to preserve the quilt for the future.

Kay Sargent Dunleavy Stevens, who made the days of the Bradford Springs Hotel and that part of town come alive for us.

A bit of our history went with them, and we miss them.

To all those who donated artifacts, documents, memorabilia, thank you so very much. One of our priorities is to soon find an adequate and more accessible storage area for our collection.

The portraits in the Town Hall are being refurbished this winter.

The Archives department displays some of the albums of the Town at public meetings. As we continue to catalog, receive and unearth more materials, we expect to be able to answer more inquiries, and expand our knowledge of town genealogy. The Historical Society's April meeting will be on Genealogy.

Join us for meetings, activities, or drop in at the Old Post Office to share reminiscences, Bradford stories, and information.

~ REPORT OF THE BRADFORD WOMEN'S CLUB ~

The Bradford Women's Club had a very successful and rewarding year. Our major fundraiser, the Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair reached over our estimated goals. Many hours were put into making this such a big year for us. The Women's Club is able to contribute to improvements in town. We will be able to finish our "Street Sign" project which was started 2 years ago. All paved roads will have a street sign by spring or as soon as the ground thaws.

Our \$1000.00 scholarship for 1994-95 was awarded to Nancy McEachern who will be getting her degree in Education from Plymouth State College. This year we will again award a scholarship to a Bradford resident, or from a neighboring town. This scholarship is given to either a senior or any adult wishing to return to school for a degree. We encourage anyone interested to apply.

I want to thank all who supported our bake sale on Memorial Day weekend. We also held a "Meet the Candidates" night. There are also many children in Bradford who benefit from our Red Cross Swim Program. This is a wonderful program under the leadership of Kathy McKenna. 82 children participated last summer at French's Park.

The Christmas Tree and Santa was chaired this year by Barbara Raymond. We moved our activities to the town hall to join with "Santa's Outlet". Our community improvement program was chaired by Kathi Messer. New flower buckets were added in town, which was a welcomed sight.

The purpose of this organization is to promote interest in town and state affairs. We will continue to support art programs in town. All are encouraged to join and be a part of the community.

Louise Signorino
President

~ **REPORT OF THE LAKE SUNAPEE REGION** ~
~ **VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION** ~

290 County Road, New London 526-4077
Depot Square, Newport 863-4088
PO Box 2209, New London, NH 03257

Lake Sunapee Home Care and Hospice
Lake Sunapee Community Health Services

1994 Report of Services	People Served in Bradford
home care	53
hospice care	1
bereavement	1
homemaker	10
well child clinic	30
parent child program	4
flu shots	79
immunizations/TB	5
foot care	1

Thank you for your support of our services. We continually strive to ensure that all of our services are of the highest quality and available to all people who need them.

As a locally based tax-exempt organization, we support our communities by employing qualified people who live in towns from which we receive town appropriations and by purchasing goods and services from local vendors. In 1994, we employed 11 people from Bradford.

We depend heavily on the selfless support of volunteers who contribute hours to the success of our programs. For them and our Trustees, we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Blik
President and CEO

~ REPORT OF THE CONCORD REGIONAL ~
 ~ SOLID WASTE/RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE ~

I. 1995 BUDGET

1. Wheelabrator Concord Company Service Fees		\$2,435,200
Reconciliation and Recycled Tons		
2. Bypass Disposal Cost Reserve		125,000
3. Franklin Residue Landfill		
a. Operation and Maintenance	\$818,772	
b. Bond and Loan Payments	450,168	
c. Expansion Sinking Fund	621,483	
d. Closure Fund	151,399	
e. Long Term Maintenance Fund	<u>16,802</u>	2,058,624
4. Cooperative Expenses, Consultants & Studies		333,978
TOTAL 1995 BUDGET		\$4,952,802

5. Less - interest, surplus, recycled tons & communities over GAT applied to 1995 Budget		<u>(438,000)</u>
Net to be raised by Co-op Communities		\$4,514,802

1995 GAT of 112,869 and Net Budget of \$4,514,752=
Tipping Fee of \$40.00 per ton

II. 1994 marked our fifth complete year of successful operations. Some items which may be of interest follow:

The tonnage delivered to the plant by the Cooperative this year was 116,510. This was an increase of 9,621 tons over 1993, or a 9% increase. 1994 was the second straight year that the Cooperative went over GAT. Our GAT for 1994 was 105,634 tons and 116,510 tons were actually delivered. A total of 67,765 tons of ash were delivered to the landfill for disposal. The landfill continues to operate well.

The 1995 budget reflects a decrease in the tipping fee of \$.50 per ton. This is the first time that the Co-op has been able to reduce the tipping fee for the communities.

The ash paving demonstration project in Laconia continues to be monitored by UNH. The final report and permitting are to be completed early this spring. All is going well with the project.

The maintenance building which was budgeted in 1994 was completed in March of 1994. The project cost was on budget and is providing the maintenance and storage space we had hoped for.

~ **REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM** ~
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

Over the past sixteen years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of \$5,364.00 for the continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Bradford.

This figure is based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$137,955.44. The total dollar amount needed from the local towns to maintain and operate the Area Center is \$31,957.

I have attached a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs and the number of Bradford residents who participated in them.

The staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wish to thank you and the Town of Bradford for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to the members of your community.

Sincerely,

Barbara Chellis, Area Director
Kearsarge Valley Area Center

~ REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM ~
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

1995 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER OPERATING BUDGET

PERSONNEL:

Area Center Director	\$ 17,984	
Outreach Worker (part-time)	3,600	
Fringe Benefits	<u>6,840</u>	
		\$ 28,424

OTHER COSTS:

Program Travel (6000 miles x .26)	1,560	
Rent	2,640	
Telephone	1,600	
Postage	225	
Office Supplies	150	
Advertising	100	
Staff Development	150	
Publications	100	
Liability and Fire Insurance	<u>200</u>	
		\$ <u>6,725</u>

TOTAL BUDGET: >>>> \$ 35,149

Federal Share: 10% - \$ 3,192
All Town Share: 90% - \$ 31,957

TOTAL: 100% - \$ 35,149

**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 1994
 PROVIDED TO BRADFORD RESIDENTS
 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
 BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

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SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/ PERSONS	TOTAL VALUE
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COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD

PROGRAM: is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby and low income elderly households. Food is distributed from our Concord warehouse. Value is \$22.35 per unit. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)

	PACKAGES	PERSONS		\$ 5,900.40
	264	22		

CONGREGATE MEALS--All senior citizens are welcome to our congregate meal sites for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$5.51 per meal.

	MEALS	PERSONS		\$ 881.60
	160	14		

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES--

Provide up to three days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$3.00 per meal.

	MEALS	PERSONS		\$ 1,200.00
	400	40		

FUEL ASSISTANCE--Is

available to income eligible households to help with energy costs

	30	88		\$13,635.46
	APPLICATIONS	INDIVIDUALS		

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/ PERSONS	TOTAL VALUE
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during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for 93-94 program was \$454.52.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS--provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to home-bound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$5.76 per meal.	1362 MEALS	8 PEOPLE	\$ 7,845.12
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WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN			
Provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes cost of vouchers and clinical services at \$38.50 per unit.	284 VOUCHERS	26 PEOPLE	\$10,934.00

USDA COMMODITY FOODS--			
Distributes federal surplus foods to income eligible people through scheduled mass distributions. Values are:	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS		
Applesauce	\$.37 per unit	18	\$ 6.66
Butter	\$1.28	104	133.12
Cornmeal	\$.59	28	16.52
Veg. Beans	\$.27	18	4.86
Green Beans	\$.27	43	11.61
Peanut Butter	\$.94	17	15.98
Fruit Cocktail	\$.68	17	11.56
Raisins	\$.57	43	24.51
Rice	\$.10	43	4.30
Apple Juice	\$.79	34	26.86

Orange Juice	\$.92	26	23.92
Peaches	\$.66	17	11.22
Peas	\$.32	17	\$ 5.44

HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$4400 per child

	CHILDREN	\$35,200.00
	8	

PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM--Provides automated emergency response equipment to income eligible elderly who are disabled or medically at-risk. Value \$10.00 per month.

	UNITS	HOUSEHOLDS	\$ 120.00
	1	1	

CAP TRANSPORTATION Provides regularly scheduled transportation to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$5.13 per ride.

	RIDES	PEOPLE	\$1,559.52
	304	9	

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM Provides friendly visiting and respite services for homebound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes mileage, weekly stipend (\$4.56 per unit). Value to visits is comparable to similar private sector services (\$4.56 per unit/

	VISITS	PEOPLE	\$ 438.00
	96	1	

hour).

HOME makes loans available to qualified income eligible homeowners to help them improve their homes as well as their communities. HOME loans are used for substantial rehabilitation	HOMES 2	PEOPLE 8	\$56,925.00
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WEATHERIZATION--Improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement, water heater replacement and roof repair. Value includes average material and labor costs of \$1,084.89	HOMES 2	PEOPLE 7	\$ 2,169.78
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NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR FUND provides emergency energy assistance up to \$250 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	HOUSEHOLDS 6	PEOPLE 16	\$ 850.00
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GRAND TOTAL	>>>	GRAND TOTAL:	\$91,169.98
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INFORMATION AND REFERRAL--CAP PROVIDES UTILITY, LANDLORD/TENANT, LEGAL AND HEALTH COUNSELING AS WELL AS REFERRALS FOR HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER LIFE CONCERNS. THESE SUPPORT/ADVOCACY SERVICES ARE NOT TRACKED.

~ REPORT OF THE CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE ~
~ REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ~

329 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, New Hampshire 03303
(603) 796-2129

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns and the City of Concord in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

Our two part mission is to help our communities prepare and implement local plans and to plan for the effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region.

Our accomplishments over the last year include:

- adopting the transportation element of the regional master plan;
- preparing a transportation improvement program (TIP), the capital improvement plan for transportation in the region;
- updating the Merrimack County overall economic development plan;
- preparing a management plan for the Contoocook River;
- supporting community representatives planning for the Suncook River;
- preparing the update to the affordable housing assessment to provide support and guidance to local planning efforts;
- preparing a transit information report;
- providing a wealth of information for use by local planners;
- providing high quality and timely technical assistance to member municipalities.

Specific activities in Bradford included:

- providing population projections; assisting in the preparation for and facilitating the May 21, 1994 mini-town meeting (town hall and old school building priorities);
- providing a GIS base map of the town;
- and assisting the planning board in organizing an update of the master plan.

Bill Klubben
Executive Director

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1994

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	PARENTS	NAME OF CHILD
January 2, 1994	Concord	David & Eanne Hahn	Lucas Hahn
January 28, 1994	Concord	Michael & Barbara Carter	Jenna Lynn Carter
February 11, 1994	Concord	James & Debra Six	Caleigh Anne Six
March 14, 1994	Lebanon	George & Mary McCluskey	Robert Edson McCluskey
May 2, 1994	Concord	Michael & Diane Gadoury	Eli Michael Gadoury
May 4, 1994	Concord	Roy & Helen Moseley	Lindsay Alexandra Moseley
May 20, 1994	New London	Howard & Mary Dayton	Owen Olson Dayton
May 26, 1994	Concord	Robert & Joanne Moore	Trevor Henry Moore
May 30, 1994	Concord	Richard & Brenda Greenlaw	Rebecca Ann Greenlaw
June 29, 1994	Concord	Michael & Donna Marr	Justin Robert Marr
June 29, 1994	Concord	Michael & Donna Marr	Brian Edward Marr
July 1, 1994	Concord	Anthony & Jennifer Dow	Nichole Elizabeth Dow
September 20, 1994	Concord	Robert & Tina Stewart Jr.	Jeffrey Ernest Crawford Stewart
September 30, 1994	Concord	Daniel & Raymona Freese	Sabrina Danielle Freese
December 23, 1994	Concord	Scott & Linda Smith	Maddox McKenzie Smith
December 26, 1994	Concord	Todd & Kara Heger	Tyler Cheyenne Heger

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1994

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM	NAME OF BRIDE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
March 26, 1994	Edward Flinkstrom	Charyn Gallagher	Chichester
April 9, 1994	Ian Brown	Joelle Stinson	New London
May 28, 1994	Gints Frinbergs	Valda Veidis	Bradford
July 4, 1994	David Camire	Adelaide Camire	Bradford
July 9, 1994	Charles Betz	Carolyn Marshall	Bradford
July 9, 1994	Kenneth Roberts Jr.	Valarie Norton	Cornish
July 23, 1994	Matthew James Nelson	Lisa Dawn Jones	Goshen
July 31, 1994	Jamie Peter Fortune	Kimberly Janet Corey	Bradford
August 20, 1994	John O. Reynolds	Karen Lea Hoffman	Warner
August 28, 1994	Jon Howard Cook	Amy Elizabeth Marshall	Bradford
October 1, 1994	Francis Albert Payette	Nancy Lee Nielsen	Bradford
October 1, 1994	James Harold Pickman	Joan P. Lucas	Contoocook
October 15, 1994	Russell Allen Miles	Linette M. Strout	Bradford

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1994

DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	PLACE OF DEATH
April 7, 1994	Eleanor Rhoda Radin Goldbert	Bradford
April 8, 1994	Elizabeth Avery Cilley	Hillsboro
May 14, 1994	John Moore	Bradford
June 10, 1994	Kathrynne Fern Scott	Concord
July 30, 1994	Eleanor C. Litchfield	New Jersey
August 7, 1994	Arthur Fred Valley	Franklin
September 8, 1994	Viola Frances Seamann	New London
September 13, 1994	Frank Brown	Concord
September 21, 1994	Dorothy Bixby	New London
September 26, 1994	John L. Conley	Concord
October 19, 1994	Gordon Anderson	Concord
October 25, 1994	Ethan Clow	Boston
December 16, 1994	Lynn Noel Raffaele	Concord

~ BUSINESS HOURS ~

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE PHONE: 938-5900

HOURS: Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 10:00 a.m./3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Selectmen meet every Monday evening 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (except holidays)

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE PHONE: 938-2288

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE PHONE: 938-2094

HOURS: Monday 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

PLANNING BOARD

Second and fourth Tuesday each month at the Town Hall - 7:30 p.m., except July and August. Meetings during July and August scheduled as required.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

First Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall - 7:30 p.m.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Third Tuesday of each month (except December) - 7:30 p.m. at Matilda Wheeler's home.

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY PHONE: 938-5562

HOURS: Monday 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

TRANSFER STATION PHONE: 938-2526

HOURS:

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BUILDING INSPECTOR PHONE: 938-5900

No set hours. Call Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet with Building Inspector.

****EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS****

POLICE DEPT: 938-2422 **FIRE DEPT: 938-2233**

AMBULANCE SERVICE: 938-2233

Town of
Bradford
New Hampshire



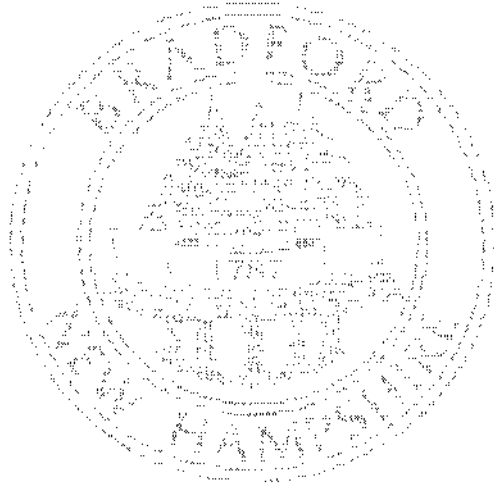
1995 Annual Report

*Annual Reports
& Vital Statistics
of the
Town Officers and others
from the*

Town of



*for the year ending
December 31, 1995*



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Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Transfer Station **938-2526**

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meet with Building Inspector.

Emergency Telephone Number **"911"**

1995 Directory of Officials

Elected

Moderator

Brackett L. Scheffy Term Expires 1996
Mildred L. Kittredge, *Pro tem*

Selectmen

Marcia O. Keller Term Expires 1996
John G. Signorino Term Expires 1997
David Pickman Term Expires 1998

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson Term Expires 1997

Town Treasurer

Carolyn Grindle Term Expires 1997

Supervisors of the Checklist

Ann D. Hibbard Term Expires 1996
Carolyn Grindle Term Expires 1998
Deborah Lamach Term Expires 2000

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Jane Dumais Term Expires 1996
Howard Bliss Dayton Term Expires 1997
Everett Kittredge Term Expires 1998

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Janet Glover Sillars Term Expires 1996
Melanie Leathers Term Expires 1996
Christopher Payson Term Expires 1996
Barbara Hall Term Expires 1997
David Avanzini Term Expires 1997
Lorraine Davis Term Expires 1998
Sandra Wadlington Term Expires 1998

Budget Committee

Dian Darrah Term Expires 1996
Marvin Rich Term Expires 1996
Peter Fenton Term Expires 1996
Robert Stewart Term Expires 1997
George Morse Term Expires 1998
Cheryl Behr Term Expires 1998



Scholarship Committee

Judith Marshall	Term Expires 1996
Deborah Lamach	Term Expires 1997
Kathleen Bigford	Term Expires 1998

Planning Board

Robert Verity	Term Expires 1996
Tammara Van Ryn	Term Expires 1996
J. Perry Teele	Term Expires 1997
Thomas Riley	Term Expires 1997
James Hume	Term Expires 1998
Eastman Steere	Term Expires 1998
John G. Signorino, Selectmen's Representative	
George Morse, Jr., Selectmen's Reps. Alternate	

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Tom Scribner	Term Expires 1996
Erin Dibello	Term Expires 1997
Jonathan Steiner	Term Expires 1997
Marcia O. Keller	Term Expires 1998
James Hume	Term Expires 1998
Everett Kittredge, Alternate	
Russell St. Pierre, Alternate	

Cemetery Commission

Doris Tremblay	Term Expires 1997
Mildred Kittredge	Term Expires 1998
Laurie Sweet Brown	Resigned

Appointed by the Board of Selectmen

Road Agent	Arnold Anderson
Administrative Assistant	Kathy Russell
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Marilyn Gordon
Deputy Town Treasurer	Yvonne McCormick

Overseer of Public Welfare

Elizabeth Bouley

Police Department

Halton T. Grindle, Chief
Neal Martin, Sergeant
Robert MacLeod, Full Time Officer
Kathy Grindle, Secretary

Part Time Officers

David Leathers	Shawn Spooner
Kristopher Dupuis	Richard Simmons

Special Officers for French's Park

Judy Magee
Jean Murphy

Special Police Crossing Guards

Jean Murphy	Judy Magee, Alternate
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Transfer Station

Kenneth Anderson, Manager	Regina Stanion, Assistant
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Civil Defense Coordinator

Parker McCartney

Conservation Commission

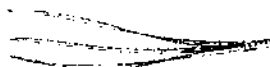
Amy Blitzer	Leonard Sargent
J.Perry Teele	John Robie, Alternate
Matilda Wheeler	Judith Ann Eldridge, Alternate
Richard Whall	Jane Lucas, Alternate
Eugene Schmidt	Doris Tremblay, Alternate
Brooks McCandlish	Tammara Van Ryn, Alternate

Health Officer

Dr. Carey L. Rodd

Inspectors of the Checklist

Amy Blitzer	Perley Strout
John Blitzer	Sandra Wadlington
Sophie Burke	Matilda Wheeler



Brown Memorial Library

(Appointed by Library Trustees)

Margaret Ainslie, Librarian

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian

Eileen Small, Substitute Librarian

Custodian of Town Hall

Richard H. Moore

Forest Fire Warden

Steven Hansen

Fire Department

(Officers elected within the Department)

Mark Goldberg, Chief

James Raymond, Lieutenant

Ralph Carroll, First Dep. Chief

Steven Hansen, Lieutenant

Robert Raymond, Sec. Dep. Chief

Parker McCartney, Lieutenant

Alan Brown, Captain

Christopher Frey, Treasurer

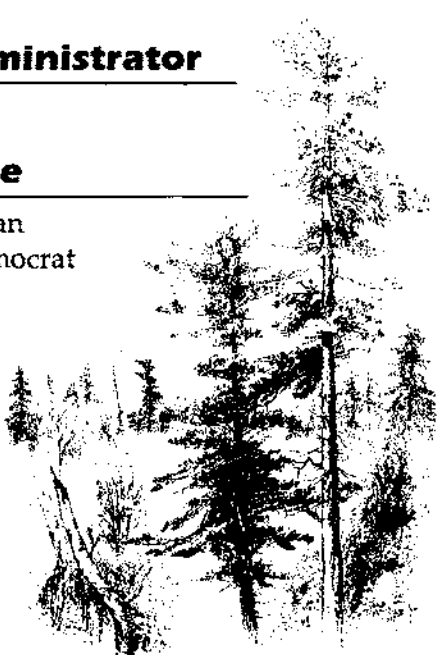
Building Code Administrator

J. Perry Teele

Political Committee

Bernard Lamach, Republican

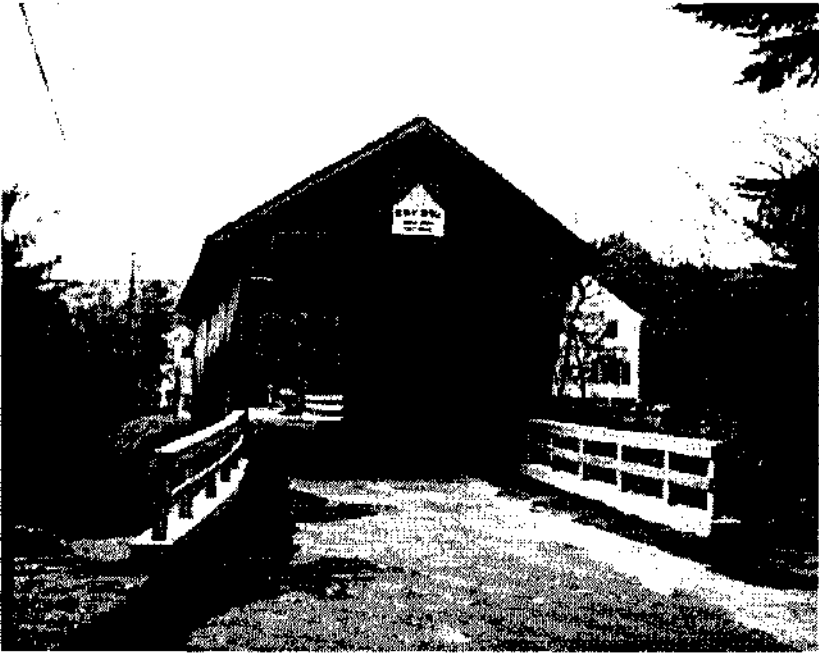
John and Elinor Robie, Democrat



Report of the Board of Selectman

On balance, 1995 proved to be a year where the positives outweighed the negatives, but we did experience some of each as highlighted below.

- **TOWN MEETING** voters turned down the proposal to renovate the Old Central School for Town Offices. Selectmen offered the school to the Library. Library Trustees are considering its use as a library.
- **TOWN HALL** was painted on the outside with the help from the Merrimack County Diversion Program; inside a handicapped bathroom that meets ADA requirements has been installed; both the front and rear stairways altered to meet the fire code, allowing greater use of second floor.
- **FRENCH'S PARK** - handicapped parking is now available and the parking lot was leveled and expanded. A Swim Line Permit was obtained from the State of New Hampshire and will be installed next summer. The Lake Massasecum Association members are looking into further protective measures for the water quality, including prevention of mil foil and zebra mussels.
- **ROADS** - portions of Fairgrounds and West Roads were repaved. Oakdale Road paving was ground and leveled and will remain gravel for the time being. Several roads received flood damage in July and October. Disaster aid is being applied for through FEMA. Some portions of the sidewalks along Main Street were graded and asphalted - a first in many years.
- **BRIDGES** - the Bement Bridge received wood-clad guardrails in keeping with historic character. Old guardrails were replaced on a West Road bridge. The Water Street bridge was scraped and painted. Emergency assistance from the State and rapid response from bridge engineers at Hoyle Tanner Associates allowed us to replace a bridge on Fairgrounds Road (near



Bement Bridge

Box Corner) that experienced deterioration after the July rains. The State Bridge Aid program provides 80% of the total project cost. Recent State inspections put three more Town bridges on the red list (requiring more frequent inspections). Funding is requested for two more bridges this year in keeping with scheduled repairs on all those needing attention - some replacement, some less serious.

- **EMERGENCY 911** is up and running with the dedicated efforts of Postmaster Mike Ripberger and Merrimack County Telephone Company as well as many others. Numbers have been assigned to every house in Bradford and entered into the E-911 system. Dial 911 for emergency contact with police, fire and rescue departments. Every homeowner is responsible for placing house numbers where it is visible from the street so you and your property can be found by those responding to any emergency call.

- **STREET SIGNS** - the Bradford Women's Club completed its project to provide street/road signs. Any additional signs that

may be needed will be the responsibility of the town or residents. The road crew also placed many signs to bring bridge postings, stop signs, speed limits, etc. up to standard.

- ORDINANCES** - town liability protection under the inclement weather policy was extended to all town properties and an ordinance adopted stating that the town is not responsible for damage to signs, mailboxes, fences in town right-of-ways when necessary road maintenance is being done.

- TOWN PROPERTY** - several parcels have been returned to the tax rolls, including two prominent Main Street properties. The Old Texaco station which will become an expanded commercial venture and the long neglected "Millie Jane" restaurant that will become a garden.

- REVOLVING LOAN FUND** - the Committee activated to solicit applications for loans, following the final payment to New Kearsarge Corporation under the federal CDBG grant. A first step in providing economic development for local businesses.

- NEW TOWN EMPLOYEES** - town meeting approval and a federal grant enabled us to hire Robert MacLeod as the third full time police officer. Cynthia Fitton is the animal control officer - relieving patrolmen of that duty and supplementing the staff as a fully trained female officer. John Morse was hired as a part time Town forester to check on logging operations and protect the town's interest especially where town roads are involved. Debbie Johnson replaced Veda Hosmer as assistant to the Administrative Assistant in the Town Hall and will have expanded hours and duties in the coming year.

- LEGAL ISSUES** -two long standing suits against the town for wrongful termination were concluded. In one, the insurance company recommended a settlement based on mediation; in the second, a jury awarded compensation to the plaintiff. Several tax abatement cases, dating back to the 1992 revaluation were also settled. Another legal tangle of even longer standing may soon come to an end when the town takes title to the Naughton property on Main Street. The discussion then

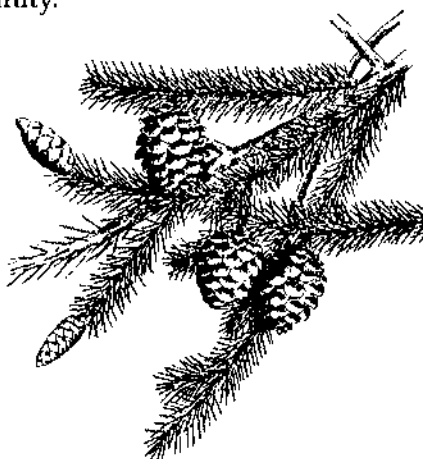
will be the best use of that parcel for the future good of Bradford. Several other lawsuits remain ongoing and must be dealt with. Legal challenges are almost impossible to avoid, since anyone can choose to sue the Town for any reason, but the impact can be minimized by adopting and following reasonable town policies, adherence to state regulations, attention to recommendations of insurance carriers and town counsel, and most often by careful thought before actions are taken.

• **WATER AND SEWER Needs Assessment Committee** has been formed. Surveys were prepared to gather background information. A Feasibility Grant to determine whether or not there is a problem has been approved pending compliance with income criteria.

• **A POLICE MANAGEMENT STUDY** has been initiated. The Professional Standards Committee of the NH Chiefs of Police will conduct a full evaluation of the Police Department to help evaluate the strengths, weaknesses and needs of the Police Department.

Making government of, by, and for the people work, requires the active participation of its people. Fortunately, Bradford has been blessed with many volunteers, giving freely of their time and talents. This Town Report is dedicated to them with thanks from a grateful community.

Marcia O. Keller, Chairman
John G. Signorino
David Pickman



TOWN OF BRADFORD
State of New Hampshire
Town Warrant

The Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on
March 12, 1996.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of
Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said
Bradford on Tuesday, the twelfth of March next, at eight
o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles;

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To make the Home Business definition agree with the Site Plan Regulation Home Business definition by adding the underlined to Article II, 16 on page 3.

Home Business - means any business use conducted entirely within a dwelling unit or an accessory unit which is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling unit for dwelling purposes and does not change the character thereto, and in connection with which there is no outside display or storage, or additional street parking or traffic or other adverse impact to the town.

3. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To allow the subdividing of lots on Class VI roads for agricultural or woodlot purposes by amending the Zoning Ordinance Article III,9,A to read:

A. Zoning District	Min. Lot Size	Min. Frontage
Residential Business	2 acres	250 feet
Residential Rural	2 acres	250 feet
Conservation District	5 acres	400 feet

Except that:

Lots on Class VI roads which are designated as agriculture or forestry lots under the provisions of Bradford Subdivision Regulations 6:12(c)(1) shall have a minimum lot size of ten (10) acres.

4. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add the Cluster Development option to the Conservation District. Changing the first sentence of Article III-10-B to read:

The cluster development option shall be permitted only in the rural residential ~~or conservation~~ districts on parcels of (10) acres or more. And adding to Article IV B Conservation District, provision e. g. Cluster residential development may be permitted in accordance with Article III, Section 10 B.

5. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March thirteenth, at 7:00 p.m., at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road: the raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000) for the purpose of the design, site improvements, and construction of a new Library; to authorize the withdrawal of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) plus accumulated interest, from the Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund with the funds being used to cover a portion of the Library project costs; Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) of the project costs to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance

Act. RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the Selectmen and/or the Trustees of the Library to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state, or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and maturity and other terms thereof; the balance of such sums needed to complete the Library project shall come from funds held by the Trustees of the Library in the form of unrestricted library funds and library funds restricted to building expansion purposes; to name the Trustees of the Library as agents to expend all monies for said project; to authorize the Trustees of the Library to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative to the design, site preparation, and construction of a new Library; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative to the issuance of said bonds and notes. Selectmen and Budget Committee do not recommend this appropriation. (By Petition) (2/3 Ballot vote required).

7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
8. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. This authorization shall continue in effect until rescinded.



9. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$839,643 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required).

Executive	\$71,201
Election, Registration & Vital Stats.	5,630
Financial Administration	24,805
Legal Expense	17,000
Personnel Administration	46,600
Planning And Zoning	8,020
General Government Building	11,460
Cemeteries	11,740
Insurance	67,800
Other General Government	6,197
Police	129,175
Fire	58,415
Building Inspection	2,135
Emergency Management	50
Highways and Streets	233,370
Street Lighting	7,000
Solid Waste Collection	28,010
Solid Waste Disposal	40,500
Health Agencies & Hospitals	1,350
Direct Assistance	1,500
Vendor Payments	10,000
Parks and Recreation	4,310
Library	23,990
Patriotic Purposes	3,000
Other Culture and Recreation	100
Other Conservation	650
Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	21,635
Interest on TAN	4,000
TOTAL:	\$839,643

10. To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Bradford History Committee and to discontinue the funding of that Committee.

11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any funds kept in trust for the Bradford History Committee to the History Committee of the Bradford Historical Society, a non-profit educational and charitable organization in the State of

New Hampshire and under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. All such funds will be used to collect and preserve items of historical significance to the Town of Bradford.

12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any funds held in a Special Account identified as Town of Bradford, 200+ Account, to the Bradford Historical Society, all such funds to be used for the purpose originally established by vote of the Town.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$128,496) for the purchase of bituminous oil for road sealing and cold patch. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, and will not lapse until the funds are used or in five years, whichever occurs first. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for the rehabilitation of bridge 064/140 which carries Fairgrounds Road over West Branch Brook and the replacement of bridge 060/143 which carries West Road over West Branch Brook; this appropriation is contingent upon receipt of bridge aid from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) which represents 80% of the total amount to be expended; the balance of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be raised by general taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, and will not lapse until the bridges are completed or in five years, whichever occurs first. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of bridge maintenance. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, and will not lapse until the funds

are used or in five years, whichever occurs first. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Twenty-Five Dollars (\$19,025) for the purchase of a new tractor, with cab, for the highway department. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the existing Repair Town Building Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of drilling and installing a well at the transfer station. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000) for the restoration of Forest Street (from Jackson Road to Rowe Mountain Road - 4,859.57' or .92 miles). Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

22. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under RSA 35:1, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the benefit of the Bradford-Newbury Youth Sports Organization; said expenditure to assist in defraying the cost of building; maintaining, and improving the athletic fields, and cost associated with uniforms, equipment, and insurance. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of supporting a Fourth of July Parade for the Town. (By Petition) Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be placed in the existing Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund. (By Petition) Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).
26. To see if the Town will vote to recommend that the Town maintain ownership of the Naughton property on Main Street, upon acquisition, until it has been determined that the property is not needed for town facilities. Further, to recommend that the Board of Selectmen determine the sense of the community concerning the future use of the property before making their decision. (By Petition).
27. To see if the Town will vote to continue maintaining that section of Day Pond Road, consisting of 250 feet from the four corner intersection to the driveway located at 1-102-

300 (Tax Map Number). The Town has maintained and plowed this section since 1986. (By Petition).

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marcia O. Keller, Chairman

John G. Signorino

David Pickman



Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting Bradford, New Hampshire March 14, 1995

Polls were opened at 12:00 o'clock by Brackett Scheffy, Moderator
Absentee ballots were processed at 5:00 p.m.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

For Selectman for Three Years

David Pickman	Elected	212
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For Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years

Everett Kittredge	Elected	245
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For Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library for Three Years

Lorraine Davis	Elected	228
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Sandra Wadlington	Elected	220
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For Scholarship Committee for Three Years

Kathleen Bigford	Write-In Elected	39
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For Budget Committee for Three Years

George Morse Jr.	Elected	236
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Cheryl Behr	Write-In Elected	50
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For Planning Board for Three Years

Christopher Chomitz	Elected	196
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James Hume	Elected	211
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For Zoning Board of Adjustment for Three Years

Marcia Keller	Elected	195
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James Hume	Elected	211
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For Cemetery Commission for Three Years

Mildred Kittredge	Elected	248
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There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot

For Moderator for One Year

Robert E. Bowers, Jr.	Elected	214
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Total Ballots Cast	265	22 Absentee
Total School Ballots Cast	263	20 Absentee
Total Registered Voters	982	

Election Officials Present:

Selectmen: David Pickman, Marcia Keller, John Signorino
Moderator: Brackett Scheffy, Mildred Kittredge, Protem
Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson
Supervisors of the Checklist: Carolyn Grindle, Deborah Lamach, Ann Hibbard
Ballot Clerks: John Blitzer, Sophie Burke, Matilda Wheeler, Amy Blitzer

Article 2. Meeting adjourned until 7:00 p.m. March 15, 1995 at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School.

Moderator Brackett Scheffy opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. approximately 200 people were in attendance. He announced the winners of the previous day and the outcome of the School Board election. The special school meeting was announced for June 10, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at KRHS. All were encouraged to attend the upcoming meeting. Roberts Rules of Procedure were to be followed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$280,000 (Gross Budget) for the renovation project of the old Central School, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$280,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (2/3 Ballot Vote Required)
195 Ballots Cast 65 YES 130 NO Article Not Carried

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Motion to pass over was not carried. Article Carried

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. Article Carried

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board pursuant to RSA 674:5, to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvement projects projected over a period of at least six years. The sole purpose and effect of the capital improvements program shall be to aid the Selectmen and the Budget Committee in their consideration of the annual budget. Submitted by the Selectmen. **Article Carried**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish as the Aiken Pasture Town Forest the following parcel of land: Tax Map Number 4-604,431, consisting of 130 acres, more or less, located about one half mile west of County Road, as authorized by RSA 31:110; and to authorize the Conservation Commission to manage the Town forest under the provisions of RSA 31:112 II; and to authorize the placement of any proceeds which may accrue from said forest management in a separate forest maintenance fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as authorized by RSA 31:113. (BY PETITION)
Article Carried

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$794,901 for general municipal operations. (Majority Vote Required). Motion made and seconded to accept the entire budget figure of \$794,901. Total budget passed was \$1,074,965.

Executive	\$ 59,390
Election, Regist & Vital Stats	3,431
Financial Administration	24,805
Legal Expense	12,000
Personnel Administration	51,100
Planning & Zoning	4,300
General Government Buildings	11,910
Cemeteries	11,585
Insurance	109,472
Other General Government	5,864
Police	104,544
Fire	33,650
Building Inspector	2,090
Emergency Management	50
Highways & Streets	219,520
Street Lighting	12,500
Solid Waste Collection	26,960

Solid Waste Disposal	41,300
Health Agencies	4,693
Welfare Administration	1,500
Direct Assistance	10,000
Parks & Recreation	4,050
Library	22,990
Patriotic Purposes	3,000
History Committee	100
Purchase of Natural Resources	600
Debt Service	5,467
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	8,000
Total Appropriation as Voted	\$794,901
Total Appropriations from Warrant Articles	\$280,064

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a Lease/Purchase Agreement for the purpose of Lease/Purchase of a new Loader/Backhoe. This warrant article was approved in Article Number 28 at the 1994 annual meeting. The Selectmen are requesting that the voters vote on it again due to an error in wording of the article last year. The originally voted cost of \$52,000 was net of the trade-in. Gross budgeting requires that the cost prior to trade-in be disclosed. That amount should have been \$86,000. The 1994 lease payment was legally taken from within the 1994 budget. The selectmen are now requesting voters' approval of the remaining installments on the lease/purchase agreement total of \$48,503.31, \$16,167.77 each year for the next three years of which this year's payment of \$16,167.77 is to come from general taxation. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation (2/3 Ballot Vote Required).
186 Ballots Cast 153 YES 33 NO Article Carried

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$84,180) for the purchase of bituminous oil for road sealing and cold patch. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation (Majority Vote Required). Article Carried

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of repairing, reconstructing or replacement of

bridges. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Article Carried

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$57,758) for the purpose of purchasing a new 1995 Ford L8000 Conventional Truck; to include: Cab, chassis, dump body, sander and plow; and to authorize the withdrawal of Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$44,258) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose; and to authorize the trade-in of the 1984 Ford 8000 4 Wheel Drive Truck valued at Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500). Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required). Article Carried

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required). Article Carried

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Repair Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required)
Voted on by show of hands. 70 YES 92 NO
Article Not Carried

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of beginning the repair and/or replacement of existing sidewalks or installing a granite curbing along said sidewalks running westerly on Main Street from Route 114 to the intersection of High and Water Streets. Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required) Article Not Carried

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to o

hire a part-time town forester. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required) Article Carried

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to hire an additional permanent full time police officer with a beginning yearly salary of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$19,500) and a benefit package of One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$1,734) and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$16,750) to cover the cost of the salary and benefit package for the remainder of the year with up to 75% of the cost to be reimbursed by a three (3) year pre-approved Cops Fast Federal Grant of Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$47,812.50) for a total cost to the Town for the remainder of the year of Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$4,187.50). Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required) Voted on by show of hands. 106 YES 41 NO Article Carried

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Dollars (\$24,708) for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required) Article Carried

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the existing Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen and Budget Committee do not recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required) Article Carried

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) and authorize its expenditure by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports organization; said expenditure to assist in defraying the cost of buildings, maintaining and improving the athletic fields, and cost associated with uniforms, equipment and insurance. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required) Article Carried.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of drilling and installing a well at the fire station. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required) Article Carried

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of supporting a Fourth of July Parade for the Town. (By Petition) Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required) Article Carried

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote open, maintain and repair French's Park Road, a Class V highway, for the entire year, pursuant to RSA 231:81, Article II. (By Petition) Article Not Carried

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to conditionally reclassify as a Class V Town that portion of County Road beginning at its intersection with Dunfield Road thence south a distance of approximately 3,100 feet pursuant to RSA 231:22-a. The reclassification shall only take effect when the Selectmen certify that this portion of County Road has been improved at the sole expense of the abutting landowners so as to comply with the standards and specifications for upgrade of existing Class VI roads to Class V adopted by the Bradford Selectmen on September 26, 1994. This conditional reclassification shall lapse and be of no further force or effect if the required improvements to County Road are not completed at the sole expense of the abutting landowners within two years from the date of the adoption of this article. This article was amended to read: To see if the Town will vote to reclassify as a Class V town road that portion of County Road beginning at its intersection with Dunfield Road thence south a distance of approximately 3,100 feet pursuant to RSA 231:22-a. Amendment Carried Article Carried

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in Gove Road. Article Carried

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to completely discontinue, under the provisions of RSA 231:43, any interest the Town may have had in the road laid out by petition of through Map 22, Lot 114-133, now or formerly of McKim.
Article Not Carried

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the town officers. Article Carried

No further business was transacted.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m..

Warrant signed and posted on February 23, 1995

David Pickman, Chairman
Marcia Keller
John Signorino
Board of Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant and Minutes of the Town Meeting.
Attest: Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk



Budget of the Town of Bradford, NH

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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (GSA 21-0)	FUND	U.S. No.	Actual Appropriations Fiscal Year (last year)	Actual Expenditures Fiscal Year (last year)	Department's Proposed Appropriations	FISCAL YEAR	
						Estimated Fiscal Year (last year)	Max Proposed (last year)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
4130 Expense	9		60,890	60,792	71,201	71,201	
4140 Elec., Reg., & Util. Ser.	9		3,431	2,123	5,630	5,630	
4180 Principal Appropriation	9		24,803	24,739	24,805	24,805	
4188 Revaluation of Property	-		0	0	0	0	
4183 Legal Expense	9		12,080	29,319	17,080	17,080	
4186 Personnel Administration	9		51,100	41,165	51,100	66,608	4,500
4101 Planning and Zoning	9		4,330	4,335	8,020	8,020	
4104 General Governmental Bldg.	9		11,910	12,007	11,660	11,460	
4188 Composites	9		11,583	10,229	11,740	11,740	
4188 Insurance	9		109,575	64,751	67,800	67,800	
4187 Advertising and Reg. Assoc.	-		0	0	0	0	
4188 Other General Government	9		5,864	5,864	6,864	6,197	663
PUBLIC SAFETY							
4210 Police	9		146,002	139,368	129,175	129,175	
4215 Ambulance	-		0	0	0	0	
4220 Fire	9		38,650	35,991	38,615	38,615	
4240 Building Inspection	9		2,090	1,656	2,135	2,135	
4240 Emergency Management	9		30	0	30	30	
4288 Other Public Safety	-		0	0	0	0	
ROADWAYS AND STREETS							
4312 Highways and Streets	9, 13	616	341,458	341,591	422,821	380,841	42,000
4315 Bridges	14	615	30,000	23,269	30,000	30,000	
4318 Street Lighting	9		12,500	12,872	2,000	7,000	
SANITATION							
4320 Solid Waste Collection	9	419	26,940	27,834	33,010	33,010	
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	9		41,300	41,693	40,580	40,506	
4328 Sewage Collection & Disposal	-		0	0	0	0	
WATER SUPPLY AND TREATMENT							
4330 Water Services	-		0	0	0	0	
4330 Water Treatment	-		0	0	0	0	
HEALTH							
4414 Pest Control	-		0	0	0	0	
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals	9		4,693	4,693	6,180	1,350	4,750
WELFARE							
4442 Direct Assistance	9		1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	
4444 Intergovernmental Welfare Pay'ts	-		0	0	0	0	
4445 Vendor Payments	9		10,000	8,694	10,000	10,000	
Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)							
			970,590	894,948	1,246,396	1,194,479	51,917

Budget of the Town of Bradford, NH

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Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (Continued)	W.A. No.	Budget Committee				
			*Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit zeros)	Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit zeros)	Selectmen's Recommended Appropriations	Recommended Ending Fiscal Year (omit zeros)	Not Recommended (omit zeros)
	Sub-Totals (from page 2)		970,550	894,948	1,246,395	1,194,479	51,917
CULTURE AND RECREATION							
4520	Parks and Recreation	9	8,050	7,294	8,310	8,310	
4530	Library	9	22,290	22,789	23,990	23,990	550,000
4580	Pamphlet Purposes	9	3,000	2,869	4,500	4,500	
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	9	100	100	100	100	
CONSERVATION							
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources	--	0	0	0	0	
4619	Other Conservation	9	600	460	650	650	
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING							
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE							
4711	Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	9	21,635	21,637	21,635	21,635	
4721	Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	--	0	0	0	0	
4725	Interest on TAN	9	8,000	1,294	4,000	4,000	
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
4901	Land and Improvements	--	0	0	0	0	
4902	Mach., Veh., & Equip.	--	0	0	0	0	
4903	Buildings	--	0	0	0	0	
4909	Improvements Other than Bldgs.	--	0	0	0	0	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT							
4912	To Special Revenue Fund	--	0	0	0	0	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund	--	0	0	0	0	
4914	To Enterprise Fund	--	0	0	0	0	
	Sewer --	--	0	0	0	0	
	Water --	--	0	0	0	0	
	Electric --	--	0	0	0	0	
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund, 10% of 4820	--	40,000	40,000	25,000	65,000	
4916	To Trust and Agency Funds	--	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			1,074,965	991,201	1,334,581	1,322,664	601,917

* Enter in these columns the numbers which were raised and approved by DRA and which appear on the prior tax rate papers.

10% LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

(SEE RSA 32:18, 19 & 21)

Please disclose the following items (to be included from the 10% calculation)

\$ _____ Recommended Amount of Collective Bargaining Cost Items \$ _____ Amount of Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities (RSA 32:18)

RSA 273-A:1, IV "Cost them" means any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires an appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted."

** Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen **			
These amounts are not included in the recommended column.			
Warrant Article #	\$ Amount	Warrant Article #	\$ Amount
25	40,000		

Budget of the Town of Bradford, NH

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SOURCE OF REVENUE		1	2	3	4	
Acct. No.	TAXES	W.S. No.	Estimated Revenue Prior Year (mill cents)	Actual Revenue Prior Year (mill cents)	Estimate's Budget Ending Fiscal Year (mill cents)	Estimated Revenue Ending Fiscal Year (mill cents)
3120	Long Use Change Taxes		5,000		2,000	2,000
3120	Resort Taxes		0	0	0	0
3125	Yield Taxes		20,000	14,119	15,000	14,000
3128	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		0	0	0	0
3128	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Act.)		0	0	0	0
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		60,000	61,611	60,000	60,000
	Inventory Penalties		0	0	0	0
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES						
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		500	396	500	500
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		105,000	115,774	110,000	110,000
3230	Building Permits		2,000	2,845	2,500	3,200
3280	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		3,000	3,572	3,200	3,200
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT						
3316	Other Cops Pact Program		0	13,753	16,000	16,000
FROM STATE						
3351	Shared Revenue		46,000	46,506	46,000	46,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		57,445	57,755	56,950	56,950
3354	Water Pollution Grants		0	0	0	0
3355	Housing and Community Development		0	0	0	0
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		750	700	700	700
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		0	0	0	0
3358	Other (Including Railroad Tax) Bus/N.L.s. Bridge Reim.		2,000	52,447	200,000	200,000
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT						
3379	Intergovernmental Reimburse		0	0	0	0
CHARGES FOR SERVICES						
3401	Income from Departments		10,000	15,108	13,500	13,500
3408	Other Charges		0	9,358	9,000	9,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES						
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		23,500	29,981	25,000	25,000
3502	Interest on Investments		4,000	4,916	4,500	4,500
3508	Other - Inv. Refunds, etc.		19,000	21,089	20,000	20,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN						
3612	Special Revenue Fund		0	0	0	0
3613	Capital Projects Fund		0	0	0	0
3614	Enterprise Fund		0	0	0	0
	Water -		0	0	0	0
	Electric -		0	0	0	0
3616	Capitol Reserve Fund		109,258	44,258	0	0
3618	Trust and Agency Funds		5,000	9,668	7,500	7,500
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
3624	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds		0	0	0	0
General Fund Balance		For Municipal Use				
	Unreserved Fund Balance	\$	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
	Fund Balance Voted From Surplus	< \$	>			
	Fund Balance to be Retained	< \$	>	XXX	XXX	XXX
	Fund Balance Reserving to Reduce Taxes	\$				
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			472,453	503,856	592,350	592,350

*Enter in this column the numbers which were received and approved by DRB and which appear on the MS-4 form.

Total Appropriations 1,322,664
 Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes 592,350
 Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) 730,314

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H.

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Financial Statement

Balance Sheet

Assets	Current Balance
Cash and Equivalents	
Fleet Bank	\$ 407,995.68
Petty Cash	200.00
Subtotal Cash and Equivalent	\$ 408,195.68
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 0.00
200+ Account	5,266.00
Cemetery Repair Fund	108.00
Property Taxes Receivable	(458,194.73)
Resident Taxes Receivable	0.00
Land Use Change Tax Receivable	5,050.00
Yield Taxes Receivable	6,415.83
Allowance for Uncollectible	(53,937.00)
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Subtotal	(\$ 500,665.90)
Tax Liens Receivable	\$ 61,955.28
Allowance for Uncollectible Tax Liens	0.00
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Subtotal	\$61,955.28
Departmental Receivables	\$0.00
Due from the State	(0.26)
Due from other Funds	1,100.00
Due from Trust Funds	(424.60)
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Subtotal	\$675.40
Tax Deeded Property	\$0.00
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Subtotal	(24,465.80)
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Total Assets	(24,465.80)

Liabilities and Equity	Current Balance
Account Payable	\$39,014.11
AVP Security Deposits	0.00
AVP Prior Year	0.00
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Subtotal	\$39,014.11
AVP Claims/Judgments	\$0.00
AVP FICA	0.00
AVP Medicare	0.00
AVP Federal Withholding	0.00
AVP Retirement	413.40
AVP Blue Cross Blue Shield	460.41
AVP Direct Deposit	0.00
AVP Delta Dental Insurance	55.65
AVP Child Support	0.00
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Subtotal	\$929.46
AVP Accrued Payroll	\$0.00
AVP Vacation Leave Payable	0.00
AVP Sick Leave Payable	0.00
AVP Other Leave Payable	0.00
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Subtotal	\$0.00
Construction Contracts Payable	\$0.00
AVP Due County	(181,443.00)
Due to Kearsarge Regional School District ...	(750,053.00)
AVP Tax Anticipation Notes	0.00
AVP Lease Payables	0.00
AVP Bonds Payable	0.00
Designated Fund Balance	108.00
Continuing Appropriations	126,532.00
Unreserved Fund Balance	203,836.32
Expenditure Control	1,149,822.31
Revenue Control	1,666,432.62
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Subtotal	(\$24,465.80)
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Total Liability and Equity	(\$24,465.80)

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130 Executive Office

Appropriation	\$60,890.00
Payments	\$60,792.21
Balance	\$97.79
Payments:	
Marcia Keller, Selectman	1,537.50
John Signorino, Selectman	1,262.50
David Pickman, Selectman	1,200.00
Brackett Scheffy, Moderator	12.75
Mildred Kittredge, Asst. Moderator	31.88
Kathy Russell, Secretary	24,146.88
Veda Hosmer, Part-time Assistant	3,197.77
Debra Johnson, Part-time Assistant	3,444.38
Supplies	2,498.29
Seminars/Conferences	890.74
Postage	2,276.80
Telephone	1,248.78
Mileage	375.98
Advertising/Bids	1,314.43
Office Equipment	311.42
Tax Map Updates	294.00
Computer Supplies, Support, Etc.	3,647.98
Property Update	1,450.00
Town Reports	2,302.00
Association Dues	645.63
Registry Fees	3,493.10
Miscellaneous Contracts	1,042.44
Miscellaneous Services	3,305.98
Computer Training	291.48
John Morse, Town Forester	569.50
Total Payments, Executive	\$ 60,792.21

4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics

Appropriation	\$3,431.00
Payments	\$2,123.01
Balance	\$1,307.99
Payments:	
Supervisors of Checklist	\$363.09
Ballot Clerks	108.39

Food	75.00
Supplies	266.01
Advertisements	27.75
Vital Statistics	218.00
Marriage Licenses	1,064.77
Total Payments, Election, Registration, Vital Stats	\$2,123.01

4150 Financial Administration

Appropriation	\$ 24,805.00
Payments	\$ 24,739.19
Balance	\$65.81
Payments:	
Carolyn Grindle, Treasurer	2,770.80
Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk/Tax Collector ...	14,663.39
Marilyn Gordon, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3,000.00
Yvonne McCormick, Deputy Treasurer	105.00
Everett Kittredge, Trustee of Trust Funds	125.00
Jane Dumais, Trustee of Trust Funds	62.50
H. Bliss Dayton, Trustee of Trust Funds	62.50
Auditors - Grzelak & Company	3,950.00
Total Payments, Financial Administration .	\$ 24,739.19

4153 Legal Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 12,000.00
Payments	\$ 29,319.15
Overdraft	\$-17,319.15
Payments:	
Town Counsel - Mitchell & Bates	\$ 28,986.65
Damages, accident	332.50
Total Payments, Legal Expenses	\$ 29,319.15

4155 Employee Benefits

Appropriation	\$ 51,100.00
Payments	\$ 41,165.05
Balance	\$ 9,934.95
Payments:	
FICA, Medicare	\$ 19,333.30
Retirement	6,389.38
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	14,081.47
Dental	1,360.90
Total Payments, Employee Benefits	\$ 41,165.05

4191 Planning and Zoning:

Appropriation \$ 4,330.00
 Payments \$ 4,254.96
 Balance \$ 75.04

Payments:

Planning:

Supplies \$ 330.91
 Kathy Russell, Clerical Service 1,400.00
 Central NH Regional Planning Commission 1,201.00
 Master Plan Expenses 1,242.05

Zoning:

Supplies 81.00
 Typing, Copies -0-
 Seminars -0-
 Total Payments, Planning and Zoning \$ 4,254.96

4194 General Government Buildings:

Appropriation \$ 11,910.00
 Continuing Appropriation-Repair Town Buildings
 \$ 43,510.31
 Payments \$ 55,420.31
 Balance \$ 301.03

Payments:

Richard Moore, Custodial Wages \$ 3,560.00
 Electricity 3,396.52
 Telephone 253.60
 Fuel Oil 1,983.06
 Miscellaneous Repairs 1,148.95
 Snow Removal 155.00
 Rubbish Removal 260.00
 Supplies 1,067.07
 Clock Maintenance 5.58
 Continuing Appropriation - Repair Town Buildings
 43,289.50
 Total Payments, General Government Buildings
 \$ 55,119.28

4195 Cemeteries

Appropriation \$ 11,585.00
 Payments \$ 10,228.65
 Balance \$ 1,356.35

Payments:

Richard Moore, Salary 6,492.00

Assistant Wages	715.00
Richard Moore, Truck Maintenance	1,250.00
Equipment Repairs	22.50
Electricity	70.90
Supplies	169.69
Gas/Oil	72.82
Loam/Lime/Seed	140.00
Plumbing	0-
Painting Fences	105.84
New Equipment	189.90
Tree Removal	1,000.00
Signs	0-
Total Payments, Cemeteries	\$ 10,228.65

4196 Insurance

Appropriation	\$109,472.00
Payments	\$ 64,750.76
Balance	\$ 44,721.24
Payments:	
Colby Insurance Agency-Position Schedule Bond	
.....	1,282.00
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.-Worker's Compensation	
.....	28,392.00
NH Municipal Assoc.-Property Liability Ins.	31,374.00
Comp Funds of NH - Unemployment Compensation	
.....	3,702.76
Total Payments, Insurance	\$ 64,750.76

4199 Other General Government

Appropriation	\$ 5,864.00
Payments	\$ 5,864.00
Balance	0-
Payments:	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten	500.00
Community Action Program	5,364.00
Total Payments, Other General Gov't	\$ 5,864.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

4210 Police Department

Appropriation	\$146,002.00
Payments	\$139,307.81
Balance	\$6,694.19

Payments:

Full-Time Salaries (Halton Grindle, Neal Martin)	\$ 46,785.86
Full-Time Officer (R. MacLeod - Cops Fast Grant)	\$ 13,228.28
Part-Time Salaries	11,558.00
Part-Time On Call	998.75
Overtime	1,482.00
Special Details	1,325.00
Kathleen Grindle, Part-Time Secretary	3,769.82
Jean Murphy, School Guard	2,823.00
Judy Magee, French's Park Attendant	1,060.00
Cynthia Fitton, Animal Control Officer	1,125.00
Gas/Oil	2,886.61
Cruiser Maintenance	2,972.74
Telephone	3,305.93
Dispatch/Pagers	12,383.70
Supplies	2,512.40
Postage	275.97
Animal Vet Fees	335.89
Equipment & Uniforms	1,329.76
Conferences & Seminars	158.57
Mileage	-0-
Dues	130.00
Training Expenses	771.33
Radio/Radar Repair	601.38
Copier Rental	598.04
County Attorney	1,500.00
Hepatitis Shots, Blood Tests	33.70
Animal Control Officer Training Expenses	652.00
New Cruiser - Warrant Article	24,704.08
Total Payments, Police Department	\$139,307.81

4220 Fire Department & Forest Fires:

Appropriation	\$ 38,650.00
Continuing Appropriation	\$ 65,000.00
Payments	\$100,990.85
Balance	\$ 2,659.15
Payments:	
Roster	250.00
Training	1,306.12
Telephone	674.26
Electricity	3,013.98
Heating Oil	865.08

Gas/Lube	628.30
Hose Replacement	787.44
New Equipment	2,112.30
Radio Repair	2,939.30
Equipment Repairs	5,230.30
Building Maintenance	336.73
Protective Clothing	801.62
Supplies	4,456.43
Dispatch	6,789.00
Hydrant	1,494.07
Inspections	750.00
Pump Truck Continuing Appropriation	65,000.00
Well	3,453.84
Forest Fires - Fire Fighting	102.08
Total Payments, Fire Department	\$100,990.85

4240 Building Code

Appropriation	\$2,090.00
Payments	\$1,458.31
Balance	\$631.69
Payments:	
Jonathan P. Teele, Fees for Inspector	1,193.00
Mileage	105.00
Postage	10.31
Supplies	-0-
Permits	-0-
Code Enforcement	150.00
Code Books	-0-
Total Payments, Building Code	\$1,458.31

4290 Emergency Management

Appropriation	\$50.00
Payments	\$-0-
Balance	\$50.00

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

4312 Highways and Streets

Appropriation	\$ 361,408.00
Continuing Appropriation	\$ 5,677.00
Payments	\$ 347,268.01
Balance	\$ 19,816.99
Payments:	
Winter Maintenance Wages	\$ 45,150.00

Winter Maintenance Overtime	13,284.59
Summer Maintenance Wages	46,564.22
Summer Maintenance Overtime	3,198.58
Tools/Supplies	9,699.07
Fuel	9,227.07
Tires	3,271.63
Lubricants	860.74
Parts/Repairs	25,743.56
Culverts	5,000.05
Gravel	9,964.34
Salt	6,115.57
Chains/Blades	1,551.07
Equipment Rentals	2,485.90
Bituminous Oil, Warrant Article	82,676.26
Town Shed	4,640.56
Electricity	1,480.29
Heating Oil	1,796.75
Vehicle Inspections	100.00
Road Signs	2,060.75
Contract Services	11,250.50
Tree Removal	880.00
Uniforms	2,338.60
Telephone	470.13
Equipment Purchase, Warrant Article	44,258.00
Road Oil	7,522.78
Bituminous Oil Continuing Appropriation	5,677.00
Total Payments, Highways and Streets	\$347,268.01

4313 Bridges

Appropriation	\$ 30,000.00
Continuing Appropriation	\$ 12,345.00
Payments	\$ 35,614.38
Balance	\$ 6,730.62
Payments:	
Wages	\$ 502.00
Materials/Supplies	822.97
Contract Services	21,944.41
Bridge Continuing Appropriation	12,345.00
Total Payments, Bridges	\$ 35,614.38

4316 Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$ 12,500.00
Payments	\$ 13,672.51
Overdraft	\$ 1,172.51

Payments:	
Public Service Co. of NH	13,672.51
Total Payments, Street Lighting	\$13,672.51

SANITATION

4323 Solid Waste Collection

Appropriation	26,960.00
Payments	27,835.90
Overdraft	-875.90
Payments:	
Part-time Wages	21,249.50
Seminars & Conferences	50.00
Electricity	863.35
Telephone	296.77
Repairs	2,875.49
Uniforms/Supplies/Materials	1,455.59
Dues	87.20
Improvements	958.00
Total Payments, Solid Waste Collection	\$27,835.90

4324 Solid Waste Disposal

Appropriation	41,300.00
Payments	41,693.36
Overdraft	-393.36
Payments:	
Regional Association	32,324.16
Scrap Metal Removal	238.60
Hazardous Materials	418.00
Cardboard/Aluminum	-0-
Compactor Service	5,200.00
C&D Debris	3,512.60
Tire Removal	-0-
Newsprint	-0-
Total Payments, Solid Waste Disposal	\$41,693.36

HEALTH

4415 Health Agencies

Appropriation	4,693.00
Payments	4,693.00
Balance	-0-
Payments:	
Lake Sunapee Home Health Care	4,693.00
Total Payments, Health Agencies	\$ 4,693.00

WELFARE

4441 Welfare Administration

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Payments	\$ 1,500.00
Payments:	
Elizabeth E. Bouley, Overseer of Welfare ..	\$1,500.00
Total Payments, Welfare Administration	\$1,500.00

4442 Welfare Vendor Payments

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Payments	\$8,693.77
Balance	\$1,306.23
Payments:	
Electricity, Rent, Food, Heat, Medical & Telephone	\$8,693.77
Total Payments, Welfare Direct Assistance ...	\$8,693.77

CULTURE AND RECREATION

4520 Parks and Recreation

Appropriation	\$8,050.00
Payments	\$7,293.88
Balance	\$756.12
Payments:	
Wages	1,859.26
Electricity	149.07
Grass/Seed/Lime	70.00
Rubbish Removal	125.00
Sanitation Units	893.75
Supplies	66.85
Truck Maintenance	250.00
State of New Hampshire Fees	24.00
Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports-Warrant Article ...	3,000.00
Fourth of July Parade-Warrant Article	855.95
Total Payments, Parks and Recreation	\$7,293.88



4550 Library

Appropriation	\$22,990.00
Payments	\$22,788.91
Balance	\$201.09
Payments:	
Margaret Ainslie, Librarian	10,482.51
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian	4,745.00
Eileen K. Small, Substitute Librarian	417.00
Francis Page, Library Page	343.14
Thomas Pitts, Custodial Wages	1,011.26
Library Appropriation	5,790.00
Total Payments, Library	\$ 22,788.91

4583 Patriotic Purposes

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Payments	\$2,869.00
Balance	\$131.00
Payments:	
Grave Markers, Flags	369.00
July 4th Fireworks	2,500.00
Total Payments, Patriotic Purposes	\$2,869.00

4589 History Committee

Appropriation	\$100.00
Payments	100.00
Balance	\$-0-
Payments:	
Bradford History Committee-Supplies	\$100.00
Total Payments, History Committee	\$100.00



Road roller for snow—early 1900's

CONSERVATION

4619 Other Conservation

Appropriation	\$600.00
Payments	\$460.00
Balance	\$140.00
Payments:	
Meeting Expenses	60.00
Association Dues	125.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	65.00
Fitness Trail Maintenance	-0-
Water Tower Base	-0-
Planting Trees	-0-
Wetlands Map	160.00
Trust	-0-
Bulletin Board	50.00
Total Payments, Other Conservation	\$460.00

DEBT SERVICE

4711 Principal Long Term Bonds/Notes

Appropriation	\$ 21,634.77
Payments	21,636.71
Overdraft	-1.94
Payments:	
Compactor Note	\$5,468.94
Backhoe Note	\$16,167.77
Total Payments, Principal Long Term Bonds/Notes ...	\$21,636.71

4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Payments	\$1,204.17
Balance	\$6,795.83
Payments:	
Fleet Bank-NH	\$1,204.17
Total Payments, Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$1,204.17

4915 Capital Reserve Funds

Appropriation	\$40,000.00
Payments	\$40,000.00
Payments:	
Highway Department Heavy Equipment	\$20,000.00
Library Addition	\$20,000.00
Total Payments, Payments to Capital Reserve Funds ..	\$40,000.00

Abatements, Overpayments and Refunds
Total Payments: \$23,758.18

Kearsarge Regional School District
Total Payments: \$1,381,563.00

County of Merrimack
Total Payments: \$181,443.00

Witness Fees
Total Payments: \$1,069.73

Tax Anticipation Notes - Bank Transfers
Total Payments: \$150,000.00

Miscellaneous Expenses
Total Payments: \$ 3.77

Accounts Payable
Total Payments: \$2,321.65

Conservation Grant
Total Payments: \$695.00

 1993 Property Tax Abatements \$374.55
 1994 Property Tax Overpayments 7,224.53

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Abatements, Overpayments \$7,599.08

Payables
TOTAL PAYMENTS \$3,397.07

Tax Liens
TOTAL PAYMENTS \$233,656.32

Kearsarge Regional School District:
TOTAL PAYMENTS \$1,533,789.00

County of Merrimack:
 Payments: Treasurer, County of Merrimack..... \$156,791.00

Selective Enforcement
TOTAL PAYMENTS \$945.00

Witness Fees:

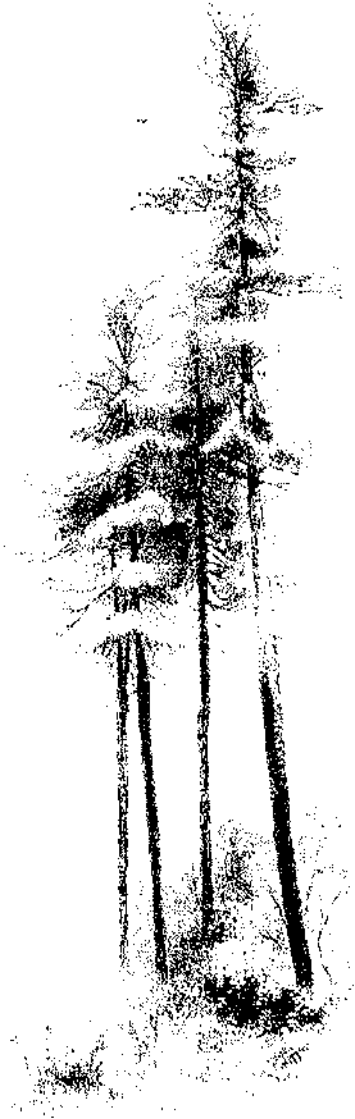
TOTAL PAYMENTS \$803.21

DWI Patrol:

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$735.00

Tan Anticipation Notes:

Bank Transfers \$300,000.00



Summary Inventory of Valuation

1995 Assessed Valuation:

Value of Land:

	Acres	Valuation
Current Use.....	14,810.88	\$834,950.00
Residential.....	20,874.63	\$32,830,698.00
Commercial.....	442.87	\$1,887,200.00
Total of Taxable Land:.....	36,128.38	\$35,552,848.00

Value of Buildings:

Residential.....	\$41,060,900.00
Commercial/Industrial.....	\$4,024,300.00

Total of Taxable Buildings:..... \$45,085,200.00

Public Utilities:..... \$946,552.00

Valuations Before Exemptions Allowed:..... \$81,584,600.00

20 Elderly Exemptions..... \$294,200.00

1 Physically Handicapped..... \$1,290.00

Net Evaluation on Which Tax Rate is Computed: \$81,289,110.00

Revenues received from payments in lieu of Taxes:..... \$700.00

Elderly Exemption Count

Type of Elderly Exemptions Being Granted for Current Year:

9 at.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 89,200.00
3 at.....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
8 at.....	\$ 20,000.00	\$180,000.00

Physically Handicapped Exemption:

1 at..... \$1,290.00..... \$1,290.00

Total:..... \$295,490.00

Current Use Report

	Applicants Granted in Prior Years	New Applicants Granted 1995	Totals
Farm Land	526.21	18.53	544.74
Forest Land	11,511.83	874.17	12,386.00
Unproductive Land	1,304.59	4.52	1,309.11
Wet Land	469.97	101.06	571.03

Total Numbers of Acres Exempt under Current Use: 14,810.88
 Total Number of Acres Taken out of Current Use: -0-
 Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Recreation Adj.: 6,518.98
 Total Number of Owners Granted Current Use Assessment: 170

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year Tax Rate 1994	Approved Tax Rate 1995
Town	\$8.20	7.41
School District	\$18.51	17.68
County	\$1.90	2.21
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Municipal Tax Rate	\$28.61	27.30
	Per Thousand	Per Thousand

Total Town Appropriations:	+ 1,074,965
Total Revenues and Credits:	- 518,346
Net Town Appropriation:	= 556,619
Net School Tax Assessment:	+ 1,437,505
County Tax Assessment:	+ 179,504
Total of Town, School & County:	= 2,173,628
Less: Shared Revenue Returned to Town:	- 10,717
Add War Service Credits:	+ 10,700
Add Overlay:	+ 45,581
Property Taxes To Be Raised:	= 2,219,192

Proof of Tax

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
81,289,110	27.30	2,219,192

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$303,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	\$20,000.00
Old Central School	\$247,800.00
Equipment	\$5,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	\$123,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	\$20,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	\$18,200.00
Police Department, Vehicles	\$44,250.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	\$195,300.00
Fire Department, Equipment	\$257,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	\$121,900.00
Highway Department, Equipment	\$662,715.00
Materials and Supplies	\$10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	\$207,000.00
Disposal Area, Land and Buildings	\$120,400.00
Boat Launch	\$49,200.00
Goldstein Property	\$10,000.00
Henderson Land	\$28,300.00
Lajoie Land	\$3,100.00
Lake Todd Property	\$12,400.00
Lomax Land	\$3,100.00
Parking Lot	\$16,700.00
Railroad Bed	\$5,500.00
Route 103 Property	\$3,200.00
Rowe Mountain Road Property	\$20,200.00
Rowell Property	\$15,200.00
Sand Pit	\$43,800.00
Conservation Land - Tax Map No. 4-604-431	\$47,000.00
Conservation Land - Tax Map No. 23-086-249	\$1,500.00
Conservation Land - Tax Map No. 22-669-170	\$45,300.00
Conservation Land - Tax Map No. 6-029-487	\$13,500.00
Conservation Land - Tax Map No. 6-006-375	\$11,500.00
Total Land and Buildings	\$2,686,665.00

Report of the Treasurer

Year Ending December 31, 1995

Remitted To Treasurer

Remitted by Selectmen's Office \$382,257.87
Remitted by Town Clerk 115,576.80
Remitted by Tax Collector 2,323,705.52

Total Amount Remitted to Treasurer \$2,821,540.19

Tax Anticipation Notes

Transferred In \$150,000.00
Transferred Out 150,000.00
Interest Paid 1,151.04

Total Tax Anticipation Notes \$(1,151.04)

Interest Earned

Lake Sunapee Bank \$1,142.47
Fleet Bank 2,652.26
NH Public Deposit Insurance Pool 1,761.90

Total Interest Earned \$ 5,556.63

Service Charges

Lake Sunapee Bank (250.00)
Fleet Bank (1,064.00)

Total Service Charges \$(1,314.00)

Miscellaneous:

Bank Supplies (35.40)
Void Checks 123,648.53
Returned Checks (3,267.21)
Stopped Payment 125.45
Adjustments (199.58)

Total Miscellaneous Expenses: \$120,271.79

Total Receipts: \$2,944,903.57

Balance - December 31, 1994	\$272,744.46
Total Receipts	2,944,903.57
Disbursements Ordered by Selectmen ..	(2,809,357.23)
Cash On Hand December 31, 1995 ..	\$408,290.80
Bank Balances:	
Lake Sunapee Bank	\$ 281,930.53
Fleet Bank	24,598.37
NH Public Deposit Insurance Pool	101,761.90
Total Bank Balance 12/31/95	\$ 480,290.80

Status of Special Accounts

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Balance January 1, 1995	\$786.71
Cash Received	473.00
Interest Earned	6.03
Disbursements	(400.33)
Transferred to General Fund	865.41
Balance December 31, 1995	-0-

Planning Board

Balance January 1, 1995	\$1,324.20
Cash Received	432.00
Interest Earned	14.20
Disbursements	\$(1,421.10)
Balance December 31, 1995	\$349.30

Cemetery Repair Fund

Balance January 1, 1995	\$108.14
Interest Earned	4.74
Balance December 31, 1995	\$112.88

Conservation Commission

Balance January 1, 1995	\$7,060.39
Interest Earned	239.29
Balance December 31, 1995	\$7,299.68

200+ Account

Balance January 1, 1995 \$5,265.70
 Cash Received for History Books 100.00
 Interest Earned 44.13

Balance December 31, 1995 \$5,409.83

Active Road Bond Accounts**Foresthetic Enterprises, Inc.**

Balance January 1, 1995 \$1,042.40
 Interest Earned 42.05

Balance December 31, 1995 \$1,084.45

M.A. Haladej

Balance January 1, 1995 \$543.13
 Interest Earned 21.89

Balance December 31, 1995 \$565.02

Douglas R. Newton

Balance January 1, 1995 \$3,005.26
 Interest Earned 121.21

Balance December 31, 1995 \$3,126.47

T & J Family Limited Partnership

Account Opened September, 1995 \$1,000.00
 Interest Earned 6.80

Balance December 31, 1995 \$1,006.80

Respectfully submitted
 Carolyn M. Grindle, Treasurer



Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, NH on December 31, 1995

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				TOTAL Principal + Income	
				Balance BeginYear	New Funds	Gain / Loss	With-drawal	Balance EndYear	Balance BeginYear	During Year	Expended During Yr.		Balance EndYear
Var.	Cemetery Funds (4)	Perp Care	Var.	45896.93	1150.00			47048.93	22545.62	4739.45	4180.00	23105.07	70154.00
1929	John French Park Fd	Care Pk	Bk Dep.	1000.00				1000.00	286.58	65.57	0.00	352.15	1352.15
1961	Bradford School Scholarship	Schol.	Bk Dep.	2678.70				2678.70	1029.43	180.54	175.00	1034.97	3713.67
1994	Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund	Cemetery Maintain	Bk Dep.	27164.00				27164.00	323.99	1209.38	1005.40	527.97	27691.97
Var.	Library Funds	Support	Bk Dep.	7457.00				7457.00	922.18	420.63	1004.34	338.47	7795.47
1960	Capital Reserve Highway Department	Equip't	Bk Dep.	25876.00	20000.00	(1)	25876.00	20000.00	20878.99	1683.60	18382.00	4160.59	24160.59
1988	Capital Reserve-Reval	Reval.	Bk Dep.	13989.73				13989.73	1399.36	827.65	0.00	2227.01	16216.74
1988	Capital Reserve Fire Dept. (3)	Fire Dept.	Bk Dep.	55000.00		(2)	55000.00	0.00	15005.63	692.73	15898.36	0.00	0.00
1991	Capital Reserve Repair Town Bldg	Bldg.Rep.	Bk Dep.	11547.12			4487.65	7059.47	758.54	267.56	0.00	1026.10	8085.57
1993	Capital Reserve Ambulance	Ambulance	Bk Dep.	0.00				0.00	482.54	18.66	0.00	481.20	481.20
1994	Capital Reserve Library Addition	Library Addition	Bk Dep.	10000.00	20000.00			30000.00	0.00	648.51	0.00	648.51	30648.51

Notes: (1) 1995 Warrant Article 12. (2) 1994 Warrant Article 30.

(3) 1994 year-end income balance restated by 268.13, income received in 1995. Account closed at 70698.36.

(4) Correction of cemetery trust fund records results in transfer of 546.60 from income to principal

Report of the Town Clerk January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995

Receipts:

1780 Registration permits issued	\$ 111,419.00
244 Title	484.00
1668 Decals Issued	4,165.00
17 UCC Code Files	255.00
4 UCC Code File Requests	19.00
17 UCC Code File Copies	20.25
11 UCC Code File Attachments	44.00
2 IRS Liens	30.00
6 Marriage Licenses	270.00
15 Vital Records Copies	150.00
22 Extra Vital Records Copies	132.00
2 Office Filings	2.00
344 Dog Licenses	2,301.50
24 Dog Penalties	27.00
3 Bad Check Fees	75.00
4 Bad Checks Redeemed	336.50
1 DRA Filing	30.00
1 Pole License	10.00
1 Checklist	15.00
Postage	6.05
Total of Bad Checks	(426.50)
 Total Receipts	 \$ 119,364.80

Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES Year Ending December 31, 1995

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
<u>General Government</u>						
Executive Office		60,890	60,890	60,792	98.00	
Elec., Reg., & Vital Stats.		3,431	3,431	2,123	1308.00	
Financial Administration		24,805	24,805	24,739	66.00	
Legal Expense		12,000	12,000	29,319		17,319.00
Personnel Administration		51,100	51,100	41,165	9935.00	
Planning & Zoning		4,330	4,330	4,255	75.00	
General Gov't. Building	43,510	11,910	55,420	55,119	301.00	
Cemeteries		11,585	11,585	10,229	1356.00	
Insurance		109,472	109,472	64,751	44721.00	
Other General Gov't.		5,864	5,864	5,864	-0-	
<u>Public Safety</u>						
Police Department (Art. 17/18)		146,002	146,002	139,308	6694.00	
Fire Department (Art. 21)	65,000	38,650	103,650	100,991	2659.00	
Building Code		2,090	2,090	1,458	632.00	
Emergency Management		50	50	-0-	50.00	
<u>Highways and Streets</u>						
Highway Department (Art. 10/12)	5,677	361,408	367,135	347,268	19817.00	
Bridges (Art. 11)	12,345	30,000	42,345	35,614	6731.00	
Street Lighting		12,500	12,500	13,673		1,173.00
<u>Sanitation</u>						
Solid Waste Collection		26,960	26,960	27,834		876.00
Solid Waste Disposal		41,300	41,300	41,693		393.00
<u>Health</u>						
Health Agency		4,693	4,693	4,693	-0-	
<u>Welfare</u>						
Welfare Administration		1,500	1,500	1,500	-0-	
Vendor Payments		10,000	10,000	8,694	1306.00	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES Year Ending December 31, 1995

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
<u>Culture & Recreation</u>						
Parks & Recreation (Art. 20 & 22)		8,050	8,050	7,294	756.00	
Library		22,990	22,990	22,789	201.00	
Patriotic Purposes		3,000	3,000	2,869	131.00	
History Committee		100	100	100	-0-	
<u>Conservation</u>						
Other Conservation		600	600	460	140.00	
<u>Debt Service</u>						
Princ. Long Term Bond & Note (Art.9)		21,635	21,635	21,637		2.00
Interest on T.A.N.		8,000	8,000	1,204	6,796.00	
<u>Operating Transfers Out</u>						
Capital Reserve Funds		40,000	40,000	40,000	-0-	
TOTALS	126,532.00	1,074,965	1,201,497	1,117,435	103,773.00	19,763.00

APPROPRIATIONS:	\$ 1,074,965.00
Continuing Appr.	\$ 126,532.00
Available	\$ 1,201,497.00
Less Expended	\$ 1,117,435.00
Balance of Appr.	\$ 94,062.00
Balance of Exp.	\$ 103,773.00
Less Overdrafts	\$ 19,763.00
Balance	\$ 84,010.00
Difference	\$ ----- 52.00



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Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Accounts

Levies of

1995

Prior Levies

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year:

Property Taxes	687,756.21
Land Use Change Tax	5,050.00
Yield Taxes	804.62

Taxes Committed This Year:

Property Taxes	2,211,451.86
Yield Taxes	14,118.57

Overpayment:

Property Taxes	3,138.37		1,808.10
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Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax

.....	2,589.83		62,995.11
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TOTAL DEBITS: \$2,231,298.63 \$758,414.04

Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	1,842,142.34		398,648.95
Yield Taxes	8,390.57		429.16
Interest	2,589.83		62,995.11
Penalties			1,352.19

Abatements Made:

Property Taxes	1,395.27		103.79
Yield Taxes	973.66		
Current Levy Deeded	1,877.87		10,270.93

Uncollected Taxes End of Year:

Property Taxes	369,174.75		278,584.88
Land Use Change Tax			5,050.00
Yield Taxes	4,754.34		979.02

TOTAL CREDITS: \$2,231,298.63 \$758,414.04

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts

Levies of

1995

Prior Levies

Unredeemed Liens

Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year 298,504.37

Liens Executed During Fiscal Year 237,753.77

Interest & Costs Collected After

Lien Execution 56,700.04

TOTAL DEBITS: \$592,958.18

Remittance to Treasurer

Redemptions 237,152.59

Interest/Costs (After Lien Execution) 58,052.23

Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes 103.79

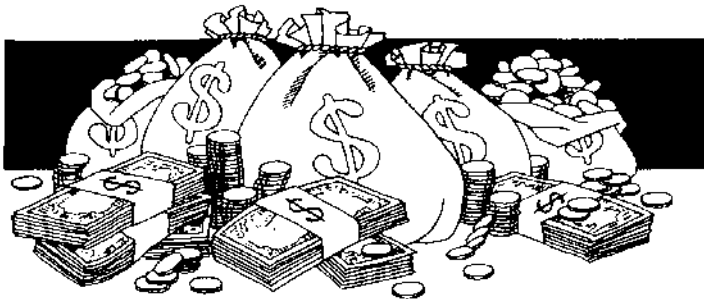
Liens Deeded to Municipalities 10,270.93

Unredeemed Liens

Balance End of Year 287,378.64

TOTAL CREDITS: \$592,958.18

Susan Pehrson, Tax Collector



Notes

Report of the Bradford Police Department

The Bradford Police Department has seen a few changes and improvements this year. Robert MacLeod was hired as the additional full time officer under the Cops Fast Grant. He has proven himself to be a fine and welcome addition to the department. Cindy Fitton has joined our ranks as the ACO (Animal Control Officer) and has taken the burden of animal complaints off of the officers. Cindy is also a certified part-time officer. With the addition of the ACO, we were able to generate some revenue for the town in payments of dog violations and fines. She has, with the help of the secretary, set up a computerized listing of dog owners so lost or unlicensed animals can more easily be tracked.

The Department has responded to 42 calls through 911 since mid-July. Since the use of the Enhanced 911 is still somewhat new, we expect the number of calls to increase in the coming year as residents get more familiar with the system. Kathleen Grindle, the department secretary, has worked on several grants and awards this past year. Her work has provided the department with a child car seat loaner and give-away program, a bicycle helmet and safety program, as well as the festivities for the Fourth of July celebration. She has also made it possible for the department to receive bullet-proof vests for each of the officers, a total of eight. These vests are valued at over \$4,000 and came free of charge from the "We Care Foundation". They will remain with the department should an officer leave. We thank Kathleen for her efforts in improving officer safety.

As you can see from our statistics this year, our total number of reported incidents is up again. Some incidents have gone down, such as arrest, burglaries/thefts, harassment, and juvenile incidents. It is felt that this may be due to the increased visibility and 24 hour availability of our officers. People know that our officers are on the street more and are becoming more cautious. Since more time is spent on the street, motor vehicle stops have greatly increased as well as

the finding of unsecured premises. With the addition of the new officer, we have not had to rely on State Police coverage at all in 1995. The total number of emergency calls through County Dispatch for 1995 was 9,448. Remember, 911 is an Emergency Only number. You may still use 938-2422 for Emergency also. The business number is still 938-2522 and the Fax Number is 938-5422. Finally, as always, the Department would like to thank all those who helped and supported us through the year, especially the Fire and Rescue Departments and Road Crew. We would also like to thank the citizens of Bradford for their continued support and cooperation in helping us protect our town and its residents.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Grindle, Chief of Police

Bradford Police Department 1993-1995 Comparison of Incidents

<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>
ALARMS	27	30	40
ALCOHOL/DRUG RELATED		NOT REPORTED	20
ANIMAL CALLS	90	127	169
ARRESTS	54	55	32
BAD CHECKS	14	11	14
BURGLARIES/THEFTS	10	41	26
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	11	7	17
DEFECTIVE EQUIP. TAGS	245	229	221
DEPARTMENT ASSISTS	69	156	175
DOMESTIC/UNWANTED PERSON	34	41	37
FIRE/RESCUE ASSISTS	76	66	78
HARASSMENT	17	15	8
JUVENILE INCIDENTS	20	39	20
MISSING PERSON/WELFARE CHECKS	9	9	17
MOTORIST ASSIST/ACCIDENTS	49	50	66
MOTOR VEHICLE NON-ARRESTS	489	375	846
NOISE COMPLAINTS	16	9	12
OFFICER INFORMATION	171	226	356
RESTRAINING ORDERS	15	17	16
SUSPICIOUS PERSON/MV	54	76	80
TRIALS	98	305	123
UNSECURED PREMISES	113	107	172
TOTAL	1681	1990	2545

Report of the Bradford Fire Department

Rebuilding the dry hydrant located on High Street was this years hydrant project. The improvements to this hydrant increased its reliability while nearly doubling its water delivery capabilities. We would like to take this time to say thank you to the highway crew for their help on this project and all the other projects they have helped us with over the years. The new pumper was put into service in March and has performed up to the expectations of the department. The artesian well project has been completed and the firehouse is now being supplied with safe drinking water. The transition to the 911 emergency system has gone smoothly with one big exception - clearly visible numbering of houses and businesses has not be completed by the townspeople. Due to the 911 system configuration it is possible for emergency services to receive an emergency call with only a street name and house number for the location. Without clear and visible building identification, a tragic delay may occur by the agency answering the emergency call. We urge you to have your location clearly and visibly numbered with your correct street number. Remember: Have your location clearly and visibly numbered with your correct street address.

Report of Calls

CHIMNEY FIRES	5
STRUCTURE FIRES	6
VEHICLE FIRES	4
FIRE MUTUAL AID	7
TRAINING	8
MEETINGS	21
WORK SESSIONS	14
INSPECTIONS	7
6 FALSE ALARMS	4
ELECTRICAL EMERGENCY	8
OTHER CALLS	18
TOTAL CALLS DISPATCHED	274
AVERAGE FIRE RESPONSE TIME 4.5 MINUTES	



Bradford's 1st Fire Truck and Crew, 1989-1900.

Bradford Fire Department 1995 ACTIVE ROSTER

BAGLEY, PHILIP
BOWIE, DAVID
BROWN, ALAN
CARROLL, RALPH
CHAMNESS, MILES
FREY, CHRIS
GOLDBERG, CARL
GOLDBERG, MARK
GOLDBERG, PATRICIA
GRAY, ROBERT
HALL, PHILLIP
HANSEN, STEVE
LORENZE, STEPHEN
MACLEOD, GEORGINE

MACLEOD, ROBERT
MAGEE, GREG
MCCARTNEY, ALAN
MCCARTNEY, BARBRA
MCCARTNEY, PARKER
MOORE, RICHARD
MOORE, ROBERT
MOORE, SHEILA
PITTS, THOMAS
RAYMOND, JAMES
RAYMOND ROBERT
STARR, PRESTON
TREMBLAY, DORIS E.
TREMBLAY, RON C.

Report of the Bradford Rescue Squad

In 1995, the Bradford Rescue Squad Ambulance responded to 233 emergencies: 127 were medical emergencies, 33 were trauma related, were motor vehicles accidents, and 35 were fires. The ambulance responded to 177 calls in Bradford, 56 calls in Newbury, 37 calls in Bradford, and 23 calls in Warner. 1995 was a record year for emergency calls, up 30% from last year. The squad presently consists of twenty-seven members: 13 are residents of Bradford, 9 are residents of Newbury, and 5 are residents of sutton. Our major fund raiser for the year was the third annual Walk-A-Thon accompanied by Pat Rooney's Dog House held in August. This is a weekend long event and has grown more successful each year. We look forward to your continued support! 1996 marks the 25th Anniversary of the Bradford Rescue Squad. After 25 years, we continue to be a totally volunteer squad who's members do not receive any monetary remuneration for the time that they devote to this organization. We thank you again for your support and look forward to serving the community in 1996.

Bradford Rescue Squad Roster

Captain: Carl Olson, EMT-I
Lieutenant: Rick Bailey, EMT
Training Officer: Gail Olson, EMT-I
Maintenance Officer: Preston Starr, EMT
Secretary: Jenn Simonds, EMT
Treasurer: Jim Powell, EMT
Supply Officer: Parker McCartney, EMTI

Felicia Bagley	Tom Holitzner, RN/EMT
Kate Bailey, EMT	Stephen Lorenze, EMT
Ralph Carroll, EMT	Alan McCartney, EMT-P
Michael Dunn, EMT-I	Debbie McCartney, RN/EMT-I
Mary Beth Fenton, EMT	Bob Moore, EMT
Peter Fenton	Christine Nelson, EMT
Lee Ann Freire, EMT	Linda Powell, EMT
Mark Goldberg, EMT	Jim Raymond, EMT
Karen Hall, EMT	Sue Vitale, EMT

Report of the Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement Officer

During the 1995 year, this department issued 48 permits, up from 40 permits in 1994. The breakdown is as follows:

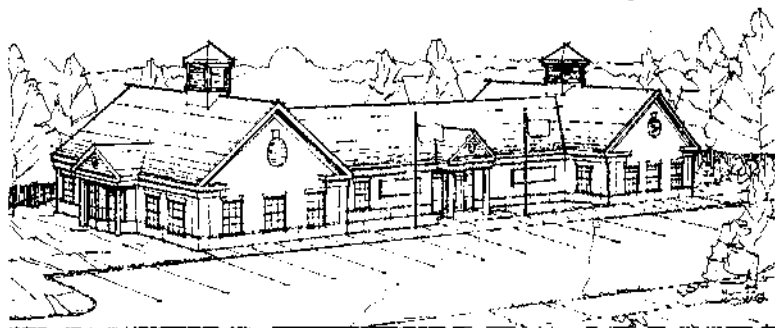
New Homes	1
Additions	10
Decks, Porches	5
Repairs	15
Garages, Barns	14
All Other	3

This is my last year as Building Inspector and I wish to thank everyone who has been involved with me in this capacity over the last five years. I hope the next inspector will receive the same cooperation that I have experienced during his or her time in this position.

Perry Teele
Building Inspector/C.E.O.



Report of the Brown Memorial Library



Concept study for the
BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
BRADFORD, NH
TENNANT/WALLACE ARCHITECTS AIA P.A.

1995 has been a year of hard thinking and hard work. Learning to evaluate the library's shortcomings in light of the community's needs, and planning for a larger space have kept the trustees, staff, and building committee hopping. The opportunity to move the library to a large site is challenging. We have a chance to work towards a building that will be well-suited to use as a public library, a building that will serve the town as long and as well as the current library has. Fund-raising is now a major project. Use of the library has continued to rise. Interlibrary loans are up, due to our new ability to process requests entirely electronically. Ah, the computer age! 543 new books, videos, and CDs were added, bring the collection to 10,909 items; total circulation for the year was 12,513. 915 borrower's cards have now been issued. The Macintosh computer has seen heavy use, from people of all ages: it has really proven its value. The Friends' group has sponsored some excellent programs this year, and once again given passes to the Currier Gallery and the McAuliffe Planetarium. The support of the Friends is a real help to the library. From cataloging to tutoring, volunteers bring essential skills and services. The library is indeed fortunate and very appreciative of the skills and time given. Story hours were held each week for the kindergartners and preschoolers, and in August the PJ

Bedtime Tales were enjoyed. 26 kids took part in the "Saddle up a Good Book" summer reading program. A story house and related crafts program was also held on six Wednesdays in the summer, staffed by volunteers. The July Book-n-Bake Sale went well, with the welcome addition of donated flea market items. This income goes into the Expansion Fund. Contributions large and small will build Bradford's new library. The trustees and staff wish to thank all those who have given so generously to the library, whether it be books and magazines, money, labor, time, or just a kind word. We feel, as you do, that a good library benefits the whole community. Thank you!

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library

Janet G. Sillars	Sandy Wadlington
Barbara Hall	Chris Payson
Lorraine Davis	Elinor Robie
Melanie Leathers	

Brown Memorial Library Circulation 1995

Adult Fiction	3,554
Adult Non-Fiction	1,364
Juvenile Fiction	2,986
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,028
Paperbacks	1,476
Magazines	1,402
Inter-Library Loans	308
Videos	398
Total	12,513

Books Added:

Total books December 31, 1994	10,534
Adult Fiction	145
Adult Non-Fiction	103
Juvenile Fiction	115
Juvenile Non-Fiction	34
Audio/Visual	39
Gifts	107
Withdrawn	-168
Total books December 31, 1995	10,909

Brown Memorial Supporters - 1995

Mrs. Charles Cayer	Bob Raymond
M/M William McKinley	Bradford IGA
Geoffrey Douglas	Mildred Schmidt
Pauline Dishmon	Mauri Scheffy
Nancy Ladd/Warner	M/M Louis Rule
Maralyn Doyle	Michele Meany
John Bodkin	Marcelle Richard
Benjamin/Donald Ainslie	M/M Brian Wilcox
Megan/Conrad Szymkowicz	Leonard Sargent
N.H. State Library	M/M Richard Moore
Sue & Martin Bunis	Estate of John Moore
Laurie/Tate Sweet Brown	Wanda Watson
Jane Johnson	Debbie Lamach
Marion Hopkins	Donna Marr
Clare Seidensticker	Tara Sullivan
Shirley Cave	Theresa Bryant
Bradford Historical Society	Helen Moseley
Bradford/Newbury Kindergarten	Debbie Bruss
Karen Losik	M/M Glendon Mayo
Cheri/Chris Chomitz	Dick Conway
M/M G. Richard Keller	M/M John Signorino
Carol/Lyndsy Belliveau	Ellen Hersh
Maynard Harriman	Pat & Louise Hall
M/M Parker McCartney	Carolyn Coolidge
Yankee Book Peddler	Kathy Meehan
Sandy Wadlington	Arnold Anderson
Beth Rodd	Gail Richards
Dale Jones	Oona Tropeano
Pat Luoma in memory of Ken Smith	M/M James Bibbo
Francis Page	Lacey Bluemel
Eileen, Chris & Danny Small	Linda Gadoury
M/M John Cosgrove	Ken Anderson
Pat Curless	Dr. Thomas Rodd
Janet Byfield	Kay Cooper
	John Hartford
	Deborah Brown

Carol/Joshua Ripley
Harold Gaudes
Michael von Redlich
Shirley Hambrecht
Carol Fortune
Tillie Wheeler
Sheila Denoncourt
Sue Dodge
Ruth Harris
M/M Robert Bell
M/M George Morse
Barbara & John Swinnerton
Estate of Viola Seamann
Peter Barker Family
Hannah Johnson
Pat Delgado
Dr. Edythe Craig
Janet Sillars
Brooks McCandlish
Lorraine & Tim Davis
M/M William Gail
M/M Franklin Sheehan
Nellie-Way Hayden
Peter Isham
Melanie Leathers
Elinor Robie
Bradford Police Dept.
Laurie Buchar
Audrey Sylvester
M/M Everett Kittredge

Barbara Hall
Chris Payson
Bliss Dayton
Jarna Perkins
Brackett Scheffy
Nancy Hibbard
Jan Jeffrey
Ed MacLeod
Katrina Jacobsen
John/Kathleen Forgiel
Missy MacKenzie
Cheryl Roberts
Emily Kennedy
Laurie Buchar
Books by the Lake
Appleseed Inn
Jane Herbert & Co.
Alan Brown Family
UNH Cooperative Dept.
Harriet Douglas
M/M Fred E. Winch, Jr.
Chris Lincoln
Elsa Weir
M/M Peter Fenton
Carol & Frank Cullinan
Mimi Sillars
Bob Blank
Mrs. Adam Szymkiewicz
Priscilla Danforth
Tommy Pitts

Names omitted are not intentional. A special thank you to everyone who dropped money in our donation cans this year.

Brown Memorial Library

Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

Balance in checking account
 January 1, 1995 \$124.87

Receipts:

Arthur Rand - Interest \$25.19
 D. Danforth - Interest \$26.40
 Morse-Gardner - Interest \$690.57
 E. Craigie Fund \$300.00
 Checking Book - Interest \$15.09
 Book/General Fund \$1,000.00
 Town of Bradford \$5,790.00
 Trustee Special Fund \$7,049.47
 K. Jacobsen Fund \$353.79
 Payson Family Fund \$350.00
 Town-Held Trust Fund \$542.69

Refunds:

MacWarehouse - computer printer \$332.95
 Merrimack Registry of Deeds \$20.00
 Cash for July book sale \$44.00

Total Receipts \$16,540.15

Total \$16,665.02

Disbursements:

Adult Books \$2,883.71
 Children Books \$985.52
 Subscriptions \$460.79
 Supplies & Stamps \$556.12
 Videos/Cassettes \$74.34
 Trustees & Library Dues/Meetings/Mileage \$371.25
 Copier/Computer Maintenance \$226.78
 Miscellaneous - Renovation Expenses \$7,839.78
 Equipment & Projects \$616.99
 Electricity \$614.76
 Telephone \$340.18
 Oil \$444.96
 Maintenance \$862.00
 Security Expenses \$288.00

Total Disbursements (\$16,565.18)

Balance in Checking account
 as of December 31, 1995 99.84

Brown Memorial Library

Accounts of Memorial Funds and Gifts

Effle Craige Children's Fund

(CD) 5.36% Exp. 12/2/97	\$3,500.00
Balance January 1, 1995 Passbook	356.52
Six months fines and fees	166.50
Interest	197.37
Total	\$4,220.39

Deposited into checking account (300.00)

Balance 12/31/95 (CD and Passbook).... \$3,920.39

Book/General Fund

(CD) 5.24% Exp. 1/3/97	\$9,100.00
Balance January 1, 1995 Passbook	2,282.37
Interest	533.42
Six months fines and fees	178.50
Gifts and donations	175.00
Bradford Women's Club - Christmas Tree Lights ..	35.00
Non-resident membership	25.00
On-going book sale	29.51
Total	\$12,358.80

Deposited into checking account (1,000.00)

Balance 12/31/95 (CD and Passbook) . \$11,358.80

Jacobsen Fund (Copier/Computer Maint. & Programs)

Balance January 1, 1995 passbook	\$1,637.81
Copier Income	263.25
Interest	48.80
K. Jacobson - Additional Donation	150.00
Total	\$2,099.86

Deposited into Checking Account (278.79)

Balance December 31, 1995 (Passbook) \$1,821.07

Morse-Gardner Fund

(CD) 5.24% Exp. 12/17/96	\$13,000.00
Checking Account Interest	690.57

Clifton Danforth Fund

(CD) 5.60% Exp. 11/1/96	\$500.00
Checking Account Interest	26.40

Arthur Rand Fund

(CD) 5.84% Exp. 3/12/96 \$504.59
 Checking Account Interest 25.19

Trustees Special Fund

(CD) 5.84% Exp. 3/11/96 \$25,000.00
 Balance January 1, 1995 passbook..... 8,634.27
 Interest 1,441.39
 Donations to Expansion Fund 134.00
 On-going Book Sale 23.00
 Book & Bake Sale 607.09
 Total \$35,839.75

Deposited into checking account - legal notices,
 land purchase, architect fees, etc. (7,049.47)
 Expansion funds transferred into its own account
 (481.63)

Balance 12/31/95 (CD & Passbook) \$28,308.65

Expansion Fund (Fund raising for renovation)

Balance June 1995 \$481.63
 Donation 01.55
 Interest 18.38
 July Flea Market 294.00
 August Flea Market 143.05

Balance 12/31/95 (statement savings) .. \$1,038.61

Payson Family Fund

(CD) 5.84% Exp. 3/19/96 \$5,000.00
 Balance January 1, 1995 passbook..... 463.49
 Interest 258.66
 Total \$5,722.15

Deposited into checking account-computer printer (350.00)

Balance 12/31/95 (CD & Passbook) \$5,372.15

Town-Held Trust Fund

Balance January 1, 1995 \$1,757.01
 Interest 64.46
 Interest - 1994 606.59
 Total \$2,429.06

Deposited into checking account - books (542.69)

Balance 12/31/95 (Passbook) \$1,886.37

Report of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library 1995

In 1995, the Friends of Brown Memorial Library (as a partner with Moon Mountain Arts), co-sponsored an original adaption of Thornton Wilder's play, *Our Town*, performed by Portsmouth-based Pontine Movement Theatre in the Town Hall on a hot summer night.

From May through November, the Friends co-sponsored the "New Hampshire Film & Video Series," featuring award-winning films by Cindy Kleine of Weare, Don Coonley of New London, Tom Tosi of Weare, and Douglas Morse of Portsmouth.

Moon Mountain Arts (named to commemorate Bradford's 2000-foot mountain), was formed in 1995 by the Bradford Business Association, Women's Club, Historical Society, Artists & Artisans, First Baptist Church, and Friends of Brown Memorial Library to produce arts, educational and cultural events in Bradford. Funds were provided by a mix of public and private sources.

The NH State Council on the Arts, National Endowment for the Arts, Samuel P. Hunt Foundation, private donations, and ticket sales. Moon Mountain Arts demonstrated how to make *Our Town* accessible to persons with special needs by providing Sign Language Interpretation, LARGE-PRINT and Audio Cassette Program Notes.

The Friends continued the "Meet Your Neighbors" Series; the "Winter Book Discussion Series: On the American Family" (funded by the NH Humanities Council); and passes to The Currier Gallery of Art and Christa McAuliffe Planetarium. As of April 26, 1995, the Friends of Brown Memorial Library became an official non-profit organization.

The Executive Board appreciates the members' past and continued program and financial support for Our Town library.

President: Audrey V. Sylvester

Vice President: Pauline Dishmon

Secretary: Chris Lincoln

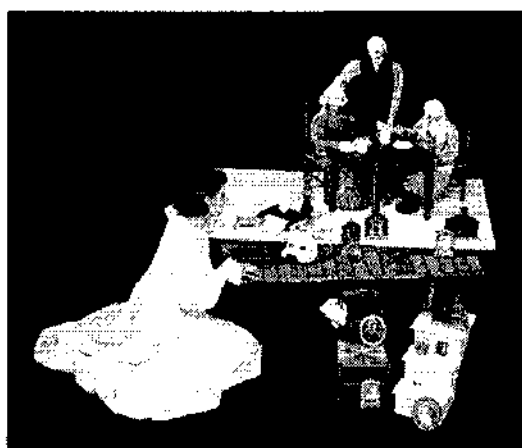
Treasurer: John Forgiel

**Report of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library
Statement of Support, Revenue, and Expenses**

Year Ending December 31, 1995

Cash on hand - December 31, 1994	\$639.00
Support and Revenue	
Membership Dues*	\$419.00
NH Humanities Council Grant	\$509.00
Library Contributions	\$246.00
Other Revenues	\$31.00
Total Support and Revenue	\$1,205.00
Expenses	
Program/Operating Expenses	\$188.00
McAuliffe Planetarium Pass	\$75.00
NH Humanities Council Grant	\$509.00
Library Contributions	\$246.00
Total Expenses	\$1,018.00
Cash on hand - December 31, 1995	\$826.00

*Memberships: 36 Family , 9 Senior , 5 Adult



Pontine's Marguerite Mathews talks with folks in Grovers' Corners on stage where live actors and 3-foot puppets interact.

Report of the Bradford Conservation Commission

This year we were able to plant four trees. Two oaks were purchased from, and planted by the Merrimack Farm Store, with funds from the Town budget. Two larger oaks were also planted (and cared for) at the Bradford Center Historic Site by Silver Bear Tree Service. These trees were funded by a federal Small Business Association grant through the NH Dept. of Resources & Economic Development.

The Town voted to designate "Aiken Pasture", off the Old County Road as a Town Forest under the management of the conservation. Foresters, Brooks McCandlish and Tammara Van Ryn have each walked the land, and do not feel that there is any immediate need for attention or cutting.

The parking/picnic area in the Pearl Town Forest was cleared by Conservation Commission members and the Bradford 8th graders on Earth Day. Gravel was put on a soft spot in the parking area. The Fitness Trail was cleared of brush and cleaned.

The Bradford Conservation Committee Wetlands Committee was assisted by UNH students under the university's Community Environmental Outreach Program (CEOP) in compiling an inventory and evaluation of 22 of Bradford's wetlands. Copies of the report were given to the Selectmen's Office, the Planning Board, the ZBA and the Library. UNH students also (1) presented a public Wetlands Slide Program with joint sponsorship by the Bradford Women's Club and (2) put together a book of suggested wetlands lesson plans for use by the Bradford KRES school. Mauri Scheffy offered the use of her swamp as a good site for associated wetland field studies.

On Earth Day another Trash Collection/Treasure Hunt was organized by the Bradford Conservation Commission. Prizes were donated by the Bradford Business Association and other town folk.

Work on the Bradford Bog boardwalk continued this year. The walk now extends 1600 feet into the Bog, thanks to the efforts of Perry Teele, Gene Schmidt, and other volunteers. Plans are in place for building an observation platform in the spring of 1996. The hemlock lumber planks for the walk and the platform were generously donated by Breezy Hill Lumber Company of Bradford.

Educational use of the Bog is up. The Bradford Conservation Commission arranged for two Bradford KRES students to go on a field trip to the Bog led by the Audubon Society. The 7th grade from the Oyster River School in Durham took a trip the Bog in May. The Bog will appear in a 1996 listing of places of local interest published by the NH Audubon Society. Plans are being made to make a network of recreational trails around town. A meeting was held with Dick Martin of the Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition to hear about their network of hiking trails and to think about ways we might join with them.

A Natural Resources Inventory for Bradford is being conducted. The inventory will consist of maps of our natural resources, and a written evaluation of their condition, plus recommendations for their preservation. The inventory will be used to make recommendations to the master plan committee as well as future Bradford Conservation Commission planning.

The Bradford Conservation Commission meets in the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

MEMBERS

Amy Blitzer, Chairman	Leonard Sargent
Anne Eldridge, Secretary & Alt.	Eugene Schmidt
Dick Whall, Treasurer	Perry Teele
Brooks McCandlish	Matilda Wheeler

ALTERNATE MEMBERS:

Mary Hopwood, Doris Tremblay, Jane Lucas, Tammara Van Ryn, Spec. Advisor, John Robie, and Phyllis Whall.

Report of the Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment is authorized to make decisions regarding administrative decisions, variances, and special exceptions in accordance with the Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes. This provides flexibility to address unusual features of specific properties and aids in the judicious growth of our town.

During 1995 five decisions were made after public hearings had been held. A request for a variance to reduce frontage of a lot on Main Street to create a new access route to a rear lot was denied. A special exception was granted to locate a child care facility in the residential rural district. A special exception to add a deck and stairs to an existing home was granted. A special exception to open and operate a commercial gravel pit in the rural residential district was granted with conditions. Requests for a rehearing on this decision were addressed at a special meeting and it was decided that the original decision would stand. A variance to erect a tool shed was granted.

A number of people who were considering activities which might require action came to confer with the Board before finalizing their plans.

Copies of the Bradford Zoning Ordinance may be examined at the library or purchased at the Selectmen's Office. Meetings of the Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall and are open to the public. Minutes of each meeting may be examined at the Town Hall.

MEMBERS:

Erin O. Dibello
James Hume
Marcia Keller

Tom Scribner
Jon Steiner

ALTERNATES:

Everett Kittredge and Russell St. Pierre

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

The Planning Board had an active year even though the number of transactions was down from last year. The Board processed three boundary line adjustments, five site plan reviews, one subdivision, one driveway access permit and one gravel pit permit. Several of the issues were complicated and required extensive time and effort to complete. The Board held three nights of hearings on the Kaye gravel pit project and several regular meetings were devoted to this project. These emotional issues are very draining on both the public and the Board and I wish to thank everyone involved for their patience and efforts to bring this issue to a reasonable conclusion. A spin-off from this issue was the design and implementation of a town gravel pit agreement form drafted by Tammara Van Ryn for use by the town when they are the only user of the site.

Last year we were able to hold off on making any changes to the zoning, site plan and subdivision regulations. During the year Chris Chomitz resigned from the Board due to change of residence and the Board appointed Eastman Steere to fill the remainder of his term. The Master Plan update process is in full swing with co-chairmen Dick Whall and Glen Mayo and their volunteer members Harriet Douglas, Nancy Hibbard, and Kathie Messer leading the effort. Weekly meetings and long hours were spent evaluating and developing surveys for both town organizations and the public. And with the help of over 40 area volunteers were completed and distributed. The surveys are now being collected and the results compiled and computerized to form the basis for the plan update. During the next year other aspects of this project will develop including data evaluation, public hearings, map generation, etc.. This is a huge project and could not be accomplished without the exceptional effort by the committee and all the volunteers.

The Planning Board wishes to thank all those who have assisted us in our activities this year, especially Kathy, our secretary who has to convert hours of taped meetings into intelligible minutes and who interfaces with the public on our behalf.

MEMBERS:

Perry Teele, Chairman, Tom Riley, Bob Verity, Tammara Van Ryn, Jim Hume, Eastman Steere, John Signorino, Selectmen's Representative George Morse, Selectmen's Representative Alternate

Report of the Bradford Cemetery Commission

We have used the cemetery maintenance fund income to trim and remove decayed, dangerous trees and branches in the Baptist Church Cemetery. These were a safety hazard for both people and monuments. The town would have needed to take action in the near future, and we are fortunate to have this fund bearing interest rather than having to use tax money. We plan to continue trimming in the same manner in the coming year.

The deadwood overhanging the Presby Cemetery was another concern, but the Blitzers had those removed at their expense. Fence painting continues; they are always in need of repair or paint, and we are investigating alternatives to white wooden picket fences. Knowledgeable suggestions will be appreciated.

Inquiries during the year dealt with location, genealogy and epitaphs. We continue with paperwork, consolidating and updating records to make them more accessible. We have thought of Parker Craig often as we refer to the lists he and Edyth assembled from the History Committee records.

The Westerberg children donated a lovely stone bench in the memory of their grandparents and father. It is located at the front of Sunny Plain.

We will miss Harold Bullock who had voluntarily supervised the placement of the American flags on veterans' graves since 1978. He considered having the two hundred eighty flags flying by Memorial Day a respectful duty. We find it very fitting that Jarna and Gary Perkins will continue Harold's faithful service.

The Mayo's have kept the Durrell Cemetery tidy again this year. A reminder, we do not have winter burials, since the heavy equipment need is destructive in our cemeteries. We plan to start straightening some of our most unstable old monuments and stones this year. Some are truly history written in stone, and we hope to keep them as long as we can.

The Town Clerk, Selectmen's Office, and our superintendent, Dick Moore have been most patient and helpful. Dick has miles to go and equipment to hand carry into many of our seventeen cemeteries. We will miss Laurie Sweet Brown who sat on the first trustees board. Her input and work was always useful.

MEMBERS:

Mildred Kittredge and Doris Tremblay



Report of the Bradford Historical Society

Historical Society headquarters in the Old Post Office on Route 114 has been open on Saturday afternoons from spring through November. We have welcomed many visitors doing research, looking through the albums or sharing information. The Center



Circa 1900—5 Horsepower and 7 manpower, scraping dirt roads at Bradford Center.

From Herbert Fearing, 1978

Schoolhouse is often used during the summer months and at the Christmas season. Both buildings are maintained in good repair and can be made warm although neither has running water or toilet facilities.

Historical Society membership is open to all and currently numbers approximately 100, including 24 alumni of the Center Schoolhouse. At the annual meeting in October three of the original incorporators (the other two, Betty Cilley and Julian Dodge had died earlier) were voted Honorary Members: Maggie Ainslie, Raymond Jaycox and Frances Winch.

Fund raising activities were put aside this year in order to fully support the Union Congregational Society in a vitally important effort to preserve the Center Meetinghouse. Programs, planned monthly from March through October, covered stone walls, lots and boundaries, genealogies, quilts, cash crops, a visit to a farm museum, a box supper auction, and a walk along Rowe Mountain Road sharing information about the old homes and the people who lived in the Bradford Center area.

Preservation work included the Town Hall portraits which were cleaned, rematted and hung in the upper hall. The World War II service flag was also refurbished and newly framed. It hangs outside the Selectmen's Office and will soon be joined by the restored World War I flag. A handsome portrait of the young George Washington was a gift to the Society and is on loan to the Town Hall.

The Society now has in its archives copies of a complete set of the Beacon, the World War II service letter; and, thanks largely to the kindness of Dick Violette and MCTC, copies of two years of old Bradford newspapers.

A book containing a genealogy of early Bradford settlers and founders has been started by Society members Gene Baer and Sherry Gould. In 1996 we will begin identifying and authenticating the oldest houses in Bradford.

We lost several beloved and respected members during the year, two of whom were of the early families of the Town: **Lena Bagley** was our oldest native and a faithful attendee at Schoolhouse reunions who remembered many changes in the Center area; **Parker Craig**, whose family had homesteaded on Silver Hill for generations; **Evelyn Lammert**, an early member of the History Committee; **Harold Bullock**, who, with Eleanor, found and gave to the Society some Tappan papers they found in the old Carr's Store; and **Roy Hopkins**, who, when you needed a volunteer, was always there. Each was an asset to the Town, and we will feel their loss.

The Historical Society is most grateful for some wonderful donations of photos, documents, and memorabilia. We continue to be concerned about safe storage and accessibility and have expressed a serious interest in eventually occupying the Brown Memorial Library building. It could be a central location for town and organizational records as well as neutral small meeting area.

Please advise us when we err with facts, and fill in when our information is incomplete. Join us at our meetings, or at the old Post Office.

Nancy Hibbard, President; Mildred Kittredge, Archives

Report of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns and the City of Concord in Merrimack and Hillsborough counties. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

Our mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the abilities of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities carrying out the regional plan.

Member communities receive a variety of planning services, including telephone consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; models; data and access to data sources; review and comment on planning documents; development review, and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to below market cost planning services such as master planning assistance, GIS mapping, and grant preparation.

During 1995, our services in Bradford included:

preparing a GIS town base map for use by the Planning Board; providing hard copies and disk copies of community attitude surveys from other towns; consulting with the Planning Board on improvements required as part of driveway permits; consulting on the format of the update of the master plan; providing copies of NH GRANIT Data Catalog; researching the availability of GRANIT data; and providing information on standards for the installation and spacing of street light fixtures.

The regional planning activities also directly benefit every community in the region. During 1995 our accomplishments included:

- adopting the Affordable Housing Assessment
- adopting the Regional Transportation Improvement Program, the capital improvement plan for transportation in the region
- preparing a regional planning commission Representative Handbook
- helping communities in the Central Region access special federal transportation funds
- supporting the efforts of community representatives engaged in planning for the Contoocook, Merrimack and Suncook Rivers
- presenting educational programs at our quarterly Commission meetings (topics: radon, Canterbury Shaker Village, and innovative septic systems)
- preparing and distributing a comparative analysis of zoning ordinances in the region and preparing an exclusionary zoning summary for each community
- creating a zoning amendment calendar to assist Towns with the amendment process.

*For additional information, please contact:
Bill Klubben, Executive Director or
your Town Representative to the Commission, J. Perry Teele.*



Report of the Community Action Program

Over the past seventeen years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direction assistance.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of \$6,364.00 for the continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Bradford.

This figure is based on the operating cost of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$86,852.01. The total dollar amount needed from the local towns to maintain and operate the Area Center is \$34,283.

I have attached a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs and the number of Bradford residents who participated in them.

The staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wish to thank you and the Town of Bradford for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to the members of your community.

Sincerely,

Barbara Chellis, Area Director Kearsarge Valley Area Center

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC. 1996**

**KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
OPERATING BUDGET**

PERSONNEL:

Area Center Director	\$18,704
Outreach Worker (part-time)	6,123
Payroll Taxes/Fringe Benefits	6,791
TOTAL	\$31,618

OTHER COSTS:

Program Travel 5,000 miles x .26	1,300
Rent	2,904
Telephone	1,400
Postage	170
Office/Copier Supplies	300
Advertising	50
Staff Development	150
Publications	125
Liability and Fire Insurance	74
TOTAL	\$ 6,474

TOTAL BUDGET: \$38,092

Federal Share:	10%-	\$3,809
All Town Share:	90%-	34,283
Total:	100%-	\$38,092



**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 1995
 PROVIDED TO BRADFORD RESIDENTS
 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
 BELKNAP-MERRIMACK
 COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby and low income elderly households. Food is distributed from our Concord warehouse. Value \$22.21 per unit. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)

UNITS OF SERVICE: Packages 194
 HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS PERSONS: 16
 TOTAL VALUE: \$4,308.74

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

CONGREGATE MEALS—All senior citizens are welcome to our congregate meal sites for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$5.73 per meal.

UNITS OF SERVICE: Meals 203
 HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS PERSONS: 5
 TOTAL VALUE: \$1,163.27

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to three days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$3.00 per meal.

UNITS OF SERVICE: Meals 360
 HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS PERSONS: 36
 TOTAL VALUE: \$1,080.00



SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 94-95 program was \$410.00

UNITS OF SERVICE:	Applications	32
HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS PERSONS:		98
TOTAL VALUE		\$ 13,122.50

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$5.99 per meal.

UNITS OF SERVICE:	Meals	1826
HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS: People		7
TOTAL VALUE:		\$ 10,938.47

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes cost of vouchers and clinical services at \$38.50 per unit.

UNITS OF SERVICE:	Vouchers	424
HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS PERSONS:		39
TOTAL VALUE:		\$ 16,324.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

USDA COMMODITY FOODS distributes federal surplus foods to income eligible people through scheduled mass distributions. Values are:

Applesauce \$.37 per unit	42 Units
TOTAL VALUE:	\$ 15.54
Butter \$.83 per unit	14 Units
TOTAL VALUE:	\$ 11.62
Cornmeal \$.59 per unit	7 Units
TOTAL VALUE:	\$ 4.13
Veg. Beans \$.27 per unit	16 Units
TOTAL VALUE:	\$ 4.32
Orange Juice \$.92 per unit	16 Units
TOTAL VALUE:	\$ 14.72

Peaches \$.66 per unit	16 Units
TOTAL VALUE:	\$10.56
Dry Potatoes \$.59 per unit	16 Units
TOTAL VALUE:	\$ 9.44
HOUSEHOLDS:	12
PERSONS:	25

Mass distributions were discontinued as of January 1995. Surplus foods are now distrusted directly to local food pantries and soup kitchens on a quarterly basis.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$4400 per child.

UNITS OF SERVICE:	Children 5
TOTAL VALUE:	\$22,000.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

CAP TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled transportation to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$4.64 per ride.

UNITS OF SERVICE:	Rides 369
HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS PERSONS:	8
TOTAL VALUE:	\$1,712.16

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

HOME makes loans available to qualified income eligible homeowners to help them improve their homes as well as their communities. HOME loans are used for substantial rehabilitation.

UNITS OF SERVICE: Homes	1
HOUSEHOLDS/Maintenance	\$862.00
Security Expenses	\$288.00

Total Disbursements (\$16,565.18)

Report of the Bradford Road Committee



The town's 1995 Ford dump truck with accessories

The Road Committee was appointed on March 3, 1992 with a formal charter to provide (among other duties) recommendations and assistance to the town managers and road agent on matters regarding the maintenance and construction of town

roadways and bridges. An important yearly function is a diligent group work effort, soliciting the input of the road agent (foremost) and the Selectmen, to properly plan for the following years' activities. Substantial time is expended juggling maintenance issues of highest priority and budgetary constraints while compromising as little as possible on quality/quantity and taxpayer satisfaction. All of us strive to accomplish as much as possible with the dollars appropriated.

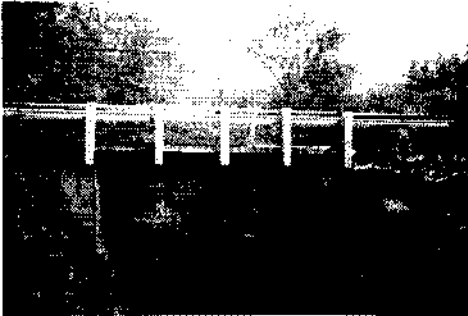
Highlights of the previous two years accomplishments are as follows:

1994:

- New bridge deck and guardrails on bridge 128/114 located approximately midway between Cressy Road and Bradford Center on Center Road
- Hot asphalt overlay on Center Road from Jones Road to Bradford Center,
- Shimmed and oil sealed entire length of Breezy Hill Road,
- Substantially widened County Road for 500' commencing at Bradford Center
- Substantial ditch and drainage work on most unpaved road.

1995:

- Total pavement reconstruction of 4500' of West Road. This includes grinding and reincorporating existing pavement, rock removal, shoulder improvement and repaving
- Total pavement reconstruction of 2700' of Fairgrounds Road beginning at Box Corner
- Partial reconstruction of Oakdale Road. Same as total reconstruction, with less repaving
- Total bridge replacement of Bridge #063/141 on Fairgrounds Road, closest to Box Corner
- The following roads were oil sealed:
- 6000' of Fairgrounds Road from Perry Teele's to Richard Messer's
- Short section of Howlett Road and Cochran Hill
- Old Sutton Road
- Center Road from Jones Road to Cressy Road
- Pleasant View Road
- Old Warner Road from Ring Hill Road to Route 114
- Repainting and guardrail work on Water Street bridge and West Road bridge
- New wooden guardrails on Bement (covered) bridge in keeping with its historic character.



Proposed for 1996:

Total reconstruction of the following roads:

- 5280' of West Road from Bradford Center to section done in 1995
- 5775' of Cressy Road from Center Road to top of Marshall Hill Road, • 1550' of Sunset Hill Road
- Total bridge replacement of Bridge #064/140, second bridge east of Box Corner on Fairgrounds Road
- Total bridge replacement of bridge #060/143, located just north of Box Corner on Newell Road
- Shim and oil seal the following roads: 3000' of Forest Street commencing at Route 114, 555' of Steele Road, 5330' of lower Rowe Mountain Road, double culvert replacement across West Road, a short distance south of Box Corner, routine grading and drainage work on unpaved roads. It is our hope that all taxpayers are appreciating the steady improvement in the overall condition of the Bradford Highway system. We must commend the Highway Department and Andy Anderson's leadership for these improvements and hope that continued taxpayer support will accelerate the much needed maintenance work in future years.

MEMBERS:

Robert Stewart Jr., Chairman
Keith Stebbings, Secretary
Arnold Anderson, Road Agent;
Rick Alibrandi and Rick Messer



Report from Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association

Lake Sunapee Home
Care and Hospice

Lake Sunapee Community
Health Services



1995 Report of Services

People Served in Bradford

home care	46
hospice care	1
bereavement	9
clinics: flu	84
clinics: preventive health	16
clinics: well child	24
parent child program	6

Thank you for your continued support of VNA services. In 1995, we provided more than 2,400 visits in Bradford, 7 days a week/24 hours a day.

All of the appropriated funds from the town of Bradford have been used to provide home care visits, hospice volunteer training and supervision, and well child clinic visits to people who had no insurance or inadequate insurance or funds. Other visits were subsidized by donations or paid by commercial insurance or from state and federal grant funds.

We depend heavily on the selfless support of volunteers and employees who contribute hours to the success of our programs. For them and our Trustees we are grateful. There are 11 VNA employees who live in Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Blik
President and CEO

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



Joint Commission
on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

Births Recorded in the Town of Bradford

January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child
April 23	New London, N.H.	Peter Edmund Payson
April 23	Concord, N.H.	Jessie Marie Carter
April 27	Concord, N.H.	Rosemarie Anne Vanderwerff
June 12	Concord, N.H.	Philip Josef Stamas
June 16	Concord, N.H.	Natalie Ann Hansen
July 2	Connecticut	Patrick Britton
July 19	Concord, N.H.	Elizabeth Anne Davis
September 1	Concord, N.H.	Shayla Blake MacLeod
October 1	Lebanon, N.H.	Morgan Renee Patten
October 6	Concord, N.H.	Michael Eric Brewster
October 8	Concord, N.H.	Mark John Gadoury
November 25	New London, N.H.	Frederick Gordon Betz
December 11	Concord, N.H.	Hayley Mae Moore

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Bradford

January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995

Date of Marriage Place of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
February 18 Newport, N.H.	Steven Umbrecht	Jeanne Gagnon
May 27 Henniker, N.H.	Paul Flinkstrom	Debra Pickman
August 26 Bradford, N.H.	Peter Ivanoff	Ellen Lettvin
August 26 Portsmouth, N.H.	Peter Lavallee	Adrienne Vagi
September 30 Sunapee, N.H.	Andrew Foisey	Patricia Giannicchi
October 7 Sunapee, N.H.	Terry Guest	Lori Mellen



Deaths Recorded in the Town of Bradford

January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death
January 2	Charles Cayer	Concord, N.H.
February 8	John Losik	Bradford, N.H.
March 29	Parker Craig	New London, N.H.
June 3	Dorothy Goffe McAllaster Gurnsey	New London, N.H.
June 6	Michael Daniel Griffin	Lebanon, N.H.
July 20	Lena Luella Bagley	Concord, N.H.
August 2	John Leroy Hopkins	Bradford, N.H.
August 17	Gary Bruce Lynam	New London, N.H.
August 28	Hanorah Fisher	Concord, N.H.
September 9	Jean Donovan	Concord, N.H.
September 15	John Naughton	Concord, N.H.
September 21	Cardon Ruchti	New London, N.H.
October 5	Frederick Ronald Brown Jr	Bradford, N.H.
October 28	Lynda Ann Furbush	Bradford, N.H.
November 16	Marie Rose Robidoux	Bradford, N.H.
December 4	Kenneth E. Smith	Bradford, N.H.
December 17	L. Harold Bullock	New London, N.H.

Notes

Town of
Bradford,
New Hampshire



1996
Annual
Report

*Annual Reports
& Vital Statistics*
of the
Town Officers and others
from the

Town of



*for the year ending
December 31, 1996*

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Business Hours

Selectmen's Office **938-5900**

Fax #: 938-5900

Hours: Monday — Thursday 8 to 10 a.m./3 to 5 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Selectmen meet every Monday evening 7 to 9 p.m.(except holidays)

Town Clerk's Office **938-2288**

Tax Collector's Office **938-2094**

Hours: Monday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. • Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Planning Board

Second and fourth Tuesday each month at the Town Hall

7:30 p.m. except July and August. Meetings during July and

August scheduled as required.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

First Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall - 7:00 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Third Tuesday of each month (except December) 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall

Brown Memorial Library **938-5562**

Hours: Monday 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Transfer Station **938-2526**

Hours: Wednesday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Building Inspector **938-5900**

No set hours. Call Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet with Building Inspector.

Emergency Telephone Number **"911"**

Police Business Line **938-2522**

1996 Directory of Officials Elected

Moderator

Brackett L. Scheffy	Term Expires 1999
Mildred L. Kittredge, <i>Pro tem</i>	

Selectmen

John G. Signorino	Term Expires 1997
David Pickman	Term Expires 1998
Joseph P. Conway, Jr.	Term Expires 1999

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson	Term Expires 1997
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Town Treasurer

Carolyn Grindle	Term Expires 1997
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Supervisors of the Checklist

Carolyn Grindle	Term Expires 1998
Deborah Lamach	Term Expires 2000
Ann D. Hibbard	Term Expires 2002

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Howard Bliss Dayton	Term Expires 1997
Everett Kittredge	Term Expires 1998
Jane Dumais	Term Expires 1999

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Christopher Payson	Term Expires 1997
Barbara Hall	Term Expires 1997
David Avanzini	Term Expires 1997
Lorraine Davis	Term Expires 1998
Sandra Wadlington	Term Expires 1998
Martin Bonis	Term Expires 1999
Elinor Robie	Term Expires 1999
Melanie Leathers	Term Expires 1999

Budget Committee

Robert Stewart	Term Expires 1997
H. Bliss Dayton	Term Expires 1997
George Morse	Term Expires 1998
Cheryl Behr	Term Expires 1998
Dian Darrah	Term Expires 1999
Peter Fenton	Term Expires 1999

Scholarship Committee

Deborah Lamach	Term Expires 1997
Kathleen Bigford	Term Expires 1998
Judith Marshall	Term Expires 1999

Planning Board

J. Perry Teele	Term Expires 1997
Thomas Riley	Term Expires 1997
Edythe Craig	Term Expires 1998
James Lawrence	Term Expires 1998
Eastman Steere, Deceased	Term Expires 1999
Tammara Van Ryn	Term Expires 1999
James Hume	Term Expires 1999
Joseph P. Conway, Jr., Selectmen's Representative	
George Morse, Jr., Selectmen's Reps. Alternate	

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Erin Dibello	Term Expires 1997
Jonathan Steiner	Term Expires 1997
Marcia O. Keller	Term Expires 1998
James Hume	Term Expires 1998
Russell St. Pierre	Term Expires 1998
Jim Monahan	Term Expires 1999
Dick Vitale	Term Expires 1999
Everett Kittredge, Appointed for Peter Lavallee	
Peter Lavallee, Resigned	

Cemetery Commission

Doris Tremblay	Term Expires 1997
Mildred Kittredge	Term Expires 1998
Hazel Morse	Term Expires 1999

Appointed by the Board of Selectmen

Road Agent	Arnold Anderson
Administrative Assistant	Kathy Russell
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Marilyn Gordon
Deputy Town Treasurer	Yvonne McCormick

Overseer of Public Welfare

Elizabeth Bouley

Health Officer

Dr. Carey L. Rodd

Police Department

Halton T. Grindle, Chief

Neal Martin, Sergeant - Resigned

Robert MacLeod, Full Time Officer - Resigned

Kathy Grindle, Secretary

Part Time Officers

David Leathers, Resigned

Kristopher Dupuis

Thomas Wade, Resigned

Shawn Spooner

Richard Simmons, Resigned

John Roberts

Christopher Lemay

Special Officers for French's Park

Judy Magee

Jean Murphy

Special Police Crossing Guards

Jean Murphy

Judy Magee, Alternate

Animal Control Officer

Cynthia Fitton

Transfer Station

Kenneth Anderson, Manager

Richard Pehrson

Regina Stanion, Asst. - Resigned

Harold Heselton

Civil Defense Coordinator

Parker McCartney

Conservation Commission

Amy Blitzer, Co-Chair

J.Perry Teele

Matilda Wheeler

Richard Whall, Treasurer

Eugene Schmidt

Brooks McCandlish, Co-Chair

Judith Ann Eldridge, Secretary

Mary Hopwood, Alternate

John Robie, Alternate

Jane Lucas, Alternate

Doris Tremblay, Alternate

Tammara Van Ryn, Special Advisor

Phyllis Whall, Alternate

Inspectors of the Checklist

Amy Blitzer

John Blitzer

Sophie Burke

Perley Strout

Sandra Wadlington

Matilda Wheeler

Brown Memorial Library

(Appointed by Library Trustees)

Margaret Ainslie, Librarian

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian

Eileen Small, Substitute Librarian

Barbara McCartney, Substitute Librarian

Francis G. Page, Library Page

Custodian of Town Hall

Richard H. Moore

Forest Fire Warden

Steven Hansen

Fire Department

(Officers elected within the Department)

Mark Goldberg, Chief

James Raymond, Lieutenant

Ralph Carroll, First Dep. Chief

Steven Hansen, Lieutenant

Robert Raymond, Sec. Dep. Chief

Parker McCartney, Lieutenant

Alan Brown, Captain

Christopher Frey, Treasurer

Building Code Administrator

J. Perry Teele, Resigned

Charles I. Meany, III

Political Committee

Bernard Lamach, Republican

John and Elinor Robie, Democrat

Report of the Selectmen

As 1996 has rapidly vanquished with the sunset, and 1997 brightly sits upon the horizon, it is appropriate that we reflect and review the events of the past 12 months. It appears that our Community has beckoned on a metamorphous of changes. Many of these changes at times subtle and barely noticeable, others significant and visible decline of our Main Street area within the Village. We have been witnessed to the demise and closure of businesses and services and the forclosures of many important parcels of real estate which will inevitably change the make-up and landscape of our Community.

It is important not to dismiss the negative events which impact our Town, but instead use these as lessons and reminders to grow and build a stronger Community and not repeat the same mistakes. Conversely, we need not dwell on pessimism but highlight our achievements, even when they appear small. A brief overview of some 1996 highlights follow:

- After years of struggle, the Town accomplished acquiring control and the deed to the Naughton property to put an end to years of litigation and strife.
- Our road programs are ongoing and on schedule in our continuing efforts to improve and maintain our bridges and roadway systems.
- A Police Management Study has been completed and efforts are underway to implement its recommendations and take necessary steps to comply with standards and meet the Town's future needs.
- Legal challenges are almost impossible to avoid, but for the first time in many years, the Town is without ongoing legal suits and litigation.
- A swim line was installed during the past summer at French's Park, improving safety concerns. Additionally, the parking area was re-graded and guide posts installed to delineate the expanded parking area.

The Town of Bradford, "Our Community" stands poised to begin the process of meeting the challenges of the 21st Century and revitalizing our Town. We must experience the initiation of grass roots efforts to energize partnerships and take action. Towards this effort:

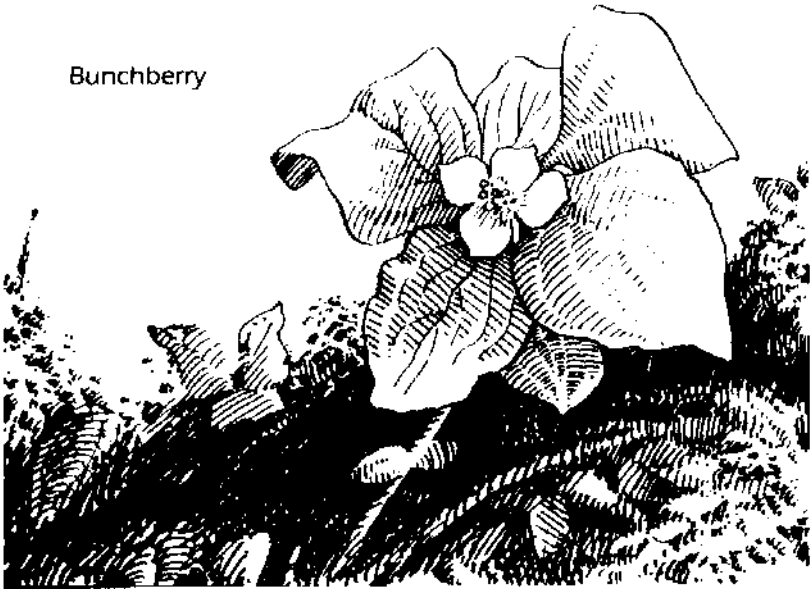
- The Town formed an alliance with a local financial institution to seek a cooperative solution to the rehabilitation and conversion of the old Village Mart building into a single-family home which is well underway and where positive changes are visible.
- In an effort to address many concerns, the Town again formed a cooperative partnership to remove and preserve the Marshall Barn and clear a blemish from the Main Street Landscape.
- Our Community facilitated and participated in the Town Forum "Bradford 2000" in which the overwhelming participation, exchange of ideas and strategies from our citizens have spawned development ideas and planning activities. As a result, our Town has commissioned the formation of the Bradford Community Economic Development Steering Committee. Additionally, the Town has enlisted the services of the New Hampshire Rural Economic Development Council to assist in the initial stages of strategic planning, where a Community visit will take place in February.
- The Water/Sewer feasibility grant survey work has been completed and complied to (the grant prerequisites). The Town now stands ready to conduct and complete the feasibility study by June 30, 1997.

Continuing efforts will stand to mobilize support and formulate partnerships within and outside the Community to address the major problems plaguing our Town. The main focus of our planning and development efforts must first prioritize planning and development projects, sources of funding and the maximum utilization of our resources. The momentum created must not fall prey to negative attitudes.

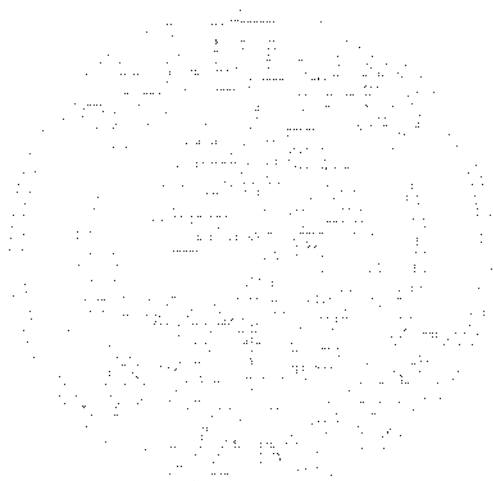
Appreciation for the many hours contributed by our volunteers is seldom shown and "Thank You's" are few and far between. Projects are completed, problems identified and dealt with, committees function, organizations flourish, all essentially due to citizens and volunteers of our Community who give unselfishly of their time and talents expecting nothing in return.

This Board of Selectmen wish to take this opportunity to dedicate this Town Report to them -- the heart and soul of our Community, the "unsung heroes".

Bunchberry



Notes



About the cover...

Bradford's many wetlands sustain a wide range of plant and animal species. The marshes on Alder Plains Road support a heron rookery and the Bradford Bog on East Washington Road feeds the plant life you see throughout this book. These drawings can also be seen in the Bradford Bog Trail Guide which is published by the Bradford Conservation Commission and illustrated by Ann Eldridge.

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TOWN OF BRADFORD
State of New Hampshire
Town Warrant

The Polls will be open from 8:00 am to 7:00 PM on March 11, 1997

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eleventh of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles;

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in Favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To change the definition of Home Business by adding (by the occupants) after the word conducted. To read:

Home Business - Means any business use conducted by the occupants entirely within a dwelling unit or an accessory unit which is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling unit for dwelling purposes and does not change the character thereof, and in connection with which there is no outside display or storage, nor emission of dust, noise, fumes, vibration or smoke, or additional street parking or traffic or other adverse impacts to the town.

Yes

No

3. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in Favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add to Article III, new #12. To read:

Shoreland Protection Act - The Shoreland Protection Act (RSA 483-B) (is a state law that governs development in certain shore land areas) exists. If any provision of the shoreland protection act differs or appears to conflict with any provision of the zon-

ing, site plan, wetland, or floodplain development ordinances, the provision imposing the greater restriction or more stringent standard shall be controlling.

Yes

No

4. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in Favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To change Article IV, Section S, A (c) from

Each lot shall be a minimum of two (2) acres. The density of this district shall not exceed one dwelling or business unit per lot, except that additional businesses or dwelling units may be allowed on the same lot by special exception and shall require an additional 1/2 acre per lot unit. To read:

Each lot shall be a minimum of two (2) acres. The density of this district shall not exceed one dwelling or business unit per lot, except that additional businesses or dwelling units may be allowed upon site plan approval. Any existing lot in the residential district of less than two (2) acres shall be considered for the purpose of this ordinance to be two (2) acres.

Yes

No

5. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in Favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To delete the last sentence of Article IV, Section 2, A (g) from use of an accessory building may be permitted for home businesses by special exception. To read:

Home Businesses are permitted and require full compliance with applicable sections of this ordinance.

Yes

No

6. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in Favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To delete the following from Article IV, Section 2, C (c):

On the same lot by special exception and require an additional half (1/2) acre per unit. To read:

Each lot shall be a minimum of two (2) acres. The density of this district shall not exceed one dwelling or business unit per lot, except that additional business or dwelling units may be allowed upon site plan approval.

Yes

No

7. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in Favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To change the words in [brackets] from one year to two years in Article V, Section 3.A. To read:

When any existing nonconforming use of a building or use of land has been discontinued for [two years], the building or land shall thereafter be used only in conformity with this ordinance, except by special exception.

Yes

No

8. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To change the following paragraph in Article VIII, Section 1.B (f): A site plan has been submitted to the Planning Board for approval and for recommendations from the Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Road Agent, and Police and Fire Chiefs, as appropriate; and... To read:

Comments have been solicited from the Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Road Agent, and Police and Fire Chiefs, and Planning Board as appropriate, and...

Yes

No

9. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Bradford, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, 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 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income or not more than \$13,400 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$20,400; and own net assets not in excess of \$35,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

Yes

No

10. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March twelfth, at 7:00 PM, at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road: The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000) (Gross budget) for the construction of a new public library, and to authorize the issuance of not more than Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$415,000) of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; furthermore, to change the purpose of the existing Library Additional Capital Reserve Fund to include construction of a new library, and to authorize the withdrawal of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) plus accumulated interest in the amount of \$3,200 from that Fund; additionally, \$25,000 to come from unrestricted library funds currently held by the Trustees of the Library, with the balance of \$36,800 to be raised by general taxation. The Trustees of the Library are authorized to solicit and award bids, negotiate contracts, and to take any other lawful action and to pass any other vote reasonably necessary to carry out the construction of the new Library, all pursuant to the Trustees' custody and management of library property under RSA 202-A:6. The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation. (By Petition) (2/3 ballot vote required)
12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing the library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the library

trustees shall be deemed to bind the town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property. And further to require that prior to the acceptance of any such gift, valued at over \$5,000, the public library trustees shall hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance. (By Petition)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$967,283 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required)

Executive Office	\$68,326
Election, Registration and Vital Stats.	4,225
Financial Administration	25,420
Legal Expenses	20,000
Personnel Administration	48,800
Planning and Zoning	6,200
General Government Buildings	16,830
Cemetery	12,340
Insurance	59,700
Other General Government	6,197
Police Department	139,121
Fire Department	59,500
Building Code Department	2,550
Emergency Management	300
Highway Department	241,120
Bridges	10,000
Street Lighting	7,000
Solid Waste Disposal	27,550
Solid Waste Collection	40,500
Health	500
Welfare Administration	1,500
Vendor Payments	12,500
Parks and Recreation	4,672
Library	25,830
Patriotic Purposes	3,000
Purchase of Natural Resources	700
Principal Long Term Bonds and Notes	18,902
Interest on T.A.N.	4,000
Capital Reserve Funds	100,000
Total	\$967,283

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the Renovations of Town Offices and Selectmen's Office, to include

vault storage area and American Disabilities Act entrance ramp. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Two Thousand Dollars (\$152,000) for the purchase of bituminous oil for road sealing and cold patch. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI; and will not lapse until the funds are used or in five years, whichever occurs first. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of supporting a Fourth of July parade for the Town. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed into the Town of Bradford Conservation Fund. This fund may be used to acquire, protect or otherwise conserve and properly use open spaces and other land and water areas as authorized by RSA 36-A. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the purpose of fire tanker repair. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the repairs are completed or in three years, whichever occurs first. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$76,511) (Gross Budget) for the purchase of a new 1997 Ford L8599 Series 2 wheel drive with sander, plow and wing, and to authorize the trade-in of the 1989 F800 dump truck in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500), with the balance of Seventy Thousand Eleven Dollars (\$70,011) to come from general taxation. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of hiring a part-time attendant to provide education/inspection assistance at the Town of Bradford Lake Massasecum boat ramp to avoid further mil foil degradation of the lake. One-half of this sum, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) will come from funds appropriated by the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association for this purpose. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the existing Repair Town Building Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the existing Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the existing Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the existing Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be placed in the existing Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund. (By Petition) Should Article 11 pass, this article will be passed over. The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

27. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Facilities and Building Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA 35:1 and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in said fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the benefit of the Bradford-Newbury Youth Sports Organization, said expenditure will be used to defray the cost of building, maintaining and improving the athletic fields and the cost associated with the purchase and upkeep of uniforms, equipment and insurance. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the purpose of repairing the athletic field fencing located at Brown-Shattuck Field. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation.
30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to purchase an Audio/Video system for the Police Cruiser. Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be reimbursed by a pre-approved State Highway Safety Grant. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
31. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify Smith Road, a Class VI highway, and the Class VI portion of Dunfield Road as Class A trails in accordance with RSA 231-A. A Class A trail is a full public right-of-way subject to public trail use restrictions. It may not be used for vehicular access to any new building, but it may be used by abutting land-owners to provide access for agriculture and forestry and to any building existing prior to its designation as a Class A trail. The municipality shall bear no responsibility for maintaining the trail for such uses. (By Petition)
32. In 1996 the residents of Sutton voted to designate Blaisdell Hill Road as a scenic road (RSA 231:157-158). This classification was to preserve the rural character and historic value of this road. Blaisdell Hill Road, was the original main road from Sutton Mills to Melvin Mills. This historic preservation

of this road is demonstrated by the original Blaisdell Family Homestead, cottage house and family cemetery. Blaisdell Hill Road continues to the town line of Sutton, Bradford and Warner, the last 1/4 (quarter) of mile of Blaisdell Hill Road is a Bradford road. This portion of Blaisdell Hill Road is only accessed by Sutton's road and only one Bradford resident (Phil and Carol Adams) reside in a 200+ homestead at the end of Bradford section of Blaisdell Hill Road. This petition warrant article, with the support of the Bradford Conservation Committee, are asking the voters of Bradford to respectfully approve that the last 1/4 of Blaisdell Hill Road be designated as a scenic road to continue the wish of the Town of Sutton to preserve and appreciate our rural history. (By Petition)

33. To see if the Town will vote to require that the Town's Administrative Governmental Body/Selectmen obtain a majority vote at Town Meeting prior to initiating any action(s) to Modify, Alter, or Reconfigure the present Town Hall Building or said deed to same which would cause the displacement of Kindergarten from their current location within the Town Hall without the full voluntary consent of the Kindergarten. (By Petition)
34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
35. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

John G. Signorino, Chairman

Joseph P. Conway, Jr.

David Pickman



Rhodora

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting Bradford, New Hampshire March 12, 1996

Polls were opened at 8:00 am by Brackett Scheffy, Moderator.
To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of
Merrimack in said State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town
affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on
Tuesday, the twelfth of March next at eight o'clock in the morning to
act on the following articles;

Article 1.	To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.		
	<i>For Moderator for two years</i>		
	Brackett Scheffy	Elected	350
	<i>For Selectman for three years</i>		
	Joseph Conway	Elected	199
	Richard "Dick" Dumais		89
	Harold Heselton		25
	James Lawrence		16
	Robert Martell		41
	<i>For Supervisor of The Checklist for six years</i>		
	Ann Hibbard (write-in)	Elected	126
	<i>For Scholarship Committee for three years</i>		
	Judith Marshall (write-in)	Elected	26
	<i>For Planning Board for two years</i>		
	James Lawrence (write-in)	Elected	4
	<i>For Planning Board for three years</i>		
	Tammara Van Ryn	Elected	259
	W. Eastmen Steere	Elected	240
	<i>For Zoning Board of Adjustment for three years</i>		
	Peter Lavallee (write-in)	Elected	34
	<i>For Budget Committee for one year</i>		
	Bliss Dayton (write-in)	Elected	122

<i>For Budget Committee for three years</i>		
Dian Darrah	Elected	258
Peter Fenton (write-in)	Elected	61
 <i>For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for one year</i>		
Christopher Payson	Elected	310
 <i>For Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library for three years</i>		
Martin Bunis	Elected	270
Melanie Leathers	Elected	281
Elinor Robie	Elected	297
 <i>For Cememtry Commission for three years</i>		
Hazel Morse	Elected	324
 <i>For Trustees of the Trust Funds for three years</i>		
Jane Dumais	Elected	292

Article 2. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To make the Home Business Definition agree with the site plan Regulation Home Business Definition by adding the underlined to Article II, 16 on page 3.

Home Business - Means any business use conducted entirely within a dwelling unit or an accessory unit which is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling unit for dwelling purposes and does not change the character thereto, and in connection with which there is no outside display or storage, or additional street parking or traffic or other adverse impact to the town.

220 - Yes 120 - No *Article Carried*

Article 3. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To allow the subdividing of lots on Class VI roads for agricultural or woodlot purposes by amending the Zoning Ordinance Article III, 9, A to read:

<u>Zoning District</u>	<u>Min. Lot Size</u>	<u>Min. Frontage</u>
Residential Business	2 acres	250 feet
Residential Rural	2 acres	250 feet
Conservation District	5 acres	400 feet

Except that: Lots on Class VI roads which are designated as Agriculture or Forestry Lots under the provisions of Bradford Subdivision Regulations 6:12 (c)(1) shall have a minimum lot size of ten (10) acres.

203 - Yes	125 - No	<i>Article Carried</i>
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Article 4. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add cluster development option to Conservation District. Changing the first sentence of article II-10-B to read:

The Cluster Development Option shall be permitted only in the rural residential or conservation districts on parcels of (10) acres or more. And adding to Article VI B Conservation District, Provision e. e. Cluster Residential Development may be permitted in accordance with Article III, Section 10 B.

178 - Yes	150 - No	<i>Article Carried</i>
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There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot.

<i>For Moderator for one year</i>		
Robert Bowers	Elected	306
<i>For Municipal Budget Committee for three years</i>		
Bernard Lamach	Elected	318
<i>For School Board for three years</i>		
Jane Dumais		131
Mike Hague	Elected	167
Hugh Keays		73

The question of the School Ballot was: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official Ballot voting on all issues before the Kearsarge Regional School District?" (By Petition)

156 - Yes	207 - No
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Total ballots cast	388	33 absentee
Total school ballots cast	388	33 absentee
Total registered voters	923	

Election officials present:

Selectmen: Marcia Keller, John Signorino, David Pickman

Moderator: Brackett Scheffy, Mildred Kittredge, Protem

Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson

Supervisors of the Checklist: Carolyn Grindle, Deborah Lamach, Ann Hibbard

Inspectors of the Election: John Blitzer, Amy Blitzer, Perley Strout

Ballot Clerks: Matilda Wheeler, Sophie Burke

Article 5. Meeting adjourned until 7:00 pm March thirteenth at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road: the raising of money and remaining articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Moderator Brackett Scheffy opened the meeting at 7:00 pm approximately 225 people were in attendance. Mr. Bernard Lamach led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The winners of the previous day were announced as well as the outcome of the school election. Roberts rules of procedure were to be followed.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) for the purpose of the design, site improvements, and construction of a new library; to authorize the withdrawal of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) plus accumulated interest, from the library addition capital reserve fund with the funds being used to cover a portion of the library project costs; five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) of the project costs to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the municipal finance act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the selectmen and/or the trustees to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state, or other aid, if any, which may be available

for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the selectmen to issue, negotiate sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and maturity and other terms thereof; the balance of such sums needed to complete the library project shall come from funds held by the trustees of the library as agents to expend all monies for said project; to authorize the trustees of the library to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative to the design, site preparation, and construction of a new library; and to authorize the selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative to the issuance of said bonds and notes. Selectmen and budget committee do not recommend this appropriation. (By Petition) (2/3 ballot vote required). *Article was tabled.*

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. *Article carried.*

Article 8. To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to accept on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. This authorization shall continue in effect until rescinded. *Article carried.*

Article 9. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$840,893 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required). Motion made and seconded to accept the entire budget figure of \$840,893. Total budget passed was \$1,328,914.

Executive	71,201
Election Registration & Vital Stats	5,630
Financial Administration	24,805
Legal Expense	17,000

Personnel Administration	46,600
Planning & Zoning	8,020
General Government Building	11,460
Cemeteries	11,740
Insurance	67,800
Other General Government	6,197
Police	129,175
Fire	58,415
Building Inspection	2,135
Emergency Management Amended to	300
Highways and Streets	23,370
Street Lighting	7,000
Solid Waste Collection	28,010
Solid Waste Disposal	40,500
Health Agencies & Hospitals	1,350
Direct Assistance	1,500
Vendor Payments	10,000
Parks & Recreation	4,310
Library	23,990
Patriotic Purposes	3,000
Purchase of Nat. Resources (amended)	1,000
Other Culture & Recreation	100
Other Conservation	650
Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	21,635
Interest on Tan	4,000
Total Appropriations as voted	840,893
Total Appropriations from Warrant Articles	350,525

- Article 10.** To see if the town will vote to dissolve the Bradford History Committee and to discontinue the funding of that committee. *Article carried.*
- Article 11.** To see if the town will vote to transfer any funds kept in trust for the Bradford History Committee to the History Committee for the Bradford Historical Society, a non-profit educational and charitable organization in the state of New Hampshire and under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. All such funds will be used to collect and preserve items of historical significance to the town of Bradford. *Article carried.*
- Article 12.** To see if the town will vote to transfer any funds held in a special account identified at Town of Bradford, 200+

account, to the Bradford Historical Society, all such funds to be used for the purpose originally established by vote of the town. *Article carried.*

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand four hundred ninety-six dollars (\$128,496) for the purchase of bituminous oil for road sealing and cold patch. This will be a *non-lapsing* appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, and will not lapse until the funds are used or in five years, whichever occurs first. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) *Article carried.*

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the rehabilitation of Bridge 064/140 which carries Fairgrounds Road over West Branch Brook and the replacement of Bridge 060/143 which carries West Road over West Branch Brook; this appropriation is contingent upon receipt of bridge aid from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) which represents 80% of the total amount to be expended; the balance of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be raised by general taxation. This will be a *non-lapsing* appropriation per RSA 32:7, and will not lapse until the bridges are completed or in five years, whichever occurs first. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) *Article carried.*

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of bridge maintenance. This will be a *non-lapsing* appropriation for RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or in five years whichever occurs first. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) *Article carried.*

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand twenty-five dollars (\$19,025) for the purchase of a new tractor, with cab, for the

highway department. Selectmen and budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Proposal to amend to the amount of twenty two thousand twenty-five dollars (\$22,025).

Amendment not carried. Article carried.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) *Article carried.*

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the existing Repair Town Building Capital Preserve Fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) *Article carried.*

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of drilling and installing a well at the Transfer Station. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend the appropriation. (Majority vote required) *Article carried.*

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) *Article carried.*

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) for the restoration of Forest Street (from Jackson Road to Rowe Mountain Road - 4,859.57 feet or .92 miles). Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Proposal to amend article to read:
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,00) for the restoration of 3860 feet of Forest Street.

Amendment carried. Article carried.

- Article 22.** To see if the town will vote to establish a Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under RSA 35:1, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriations. (Majority vote required) *Article carried.*
- Article 23.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the benefit of the Bradford-Newbury Sports Organization; said expenditure to assist in defraying the cost of building, maintaining, and improving the athletic fields, and cost associated with uniforms, equipment and insurance. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) *Article carried.*
- Article 24.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of supporting a Fourth of July Parade for the town. (By petition) Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) *Article carried.*
- Article 25.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be placed in the existing Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund. (By petition) Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. Budget committee recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required) *Article carried.*
- Article 26.** To see if the town will vote to recommend that the town maintain ownership of the Naughton Property on Main Street, upon acquisition, until it has been determined that the property is not needed for town facilities. Further, to recommend that the Board of Selectmen determine the sense of the community concerning the future use of the property before making their decision. (By petition) *Article not carried.*
- Article 27.** To see if the town will vote to continue maintaining that section of Day Pond Road, consisting of 250 feet from the four corner intersection to the driveway located at 1-

102-300 (Tax Map Number). The town has maintained and plowed this section since 1986. (By petition)

Article not carried.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. *Article carried.*

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Joseph Conway, Hazel Morse, Melanie Leathers, Elinor Robie, Jane Dumais, Christopher Payson, Tammara Van Ryn, Ann Hibbard, and H. Bliss Dayton were sworn into office by Moderator Scheffy.

No further business was transacted.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.

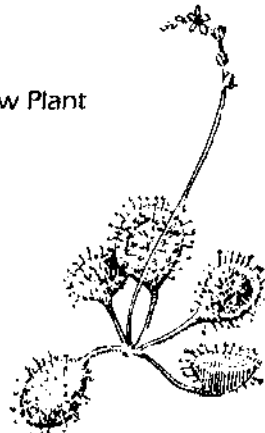
Warrant signed and posted on February 15, 1996

Board of Selectmen
Marcia O. Keller, Chairman
John G. Signorino
David Pickman

A true copy of warrant and minutes of town meeting.

Attest:
Susan Pehrson, *Town Clerk*

Sundew Plant



Notes

Budget of the Town of Bradford, NH

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
41 So. Spring St., P. O. Box 1122
CONCORD, NH 03303-1122
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BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 24

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF BRADFORD N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997 or
for Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT. Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

Budget Committee (Please sign in ink.)

Date FEB 11, 1997

Robert A. Rivard, Chair _____
Ann F. Henshaw _____
Cheryl Bell _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

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Budget of the Town of Bradford, NH

Acc. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Marr. Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved By DMA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		MUNICIPAL COMTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		71,201	64,337	68,326	4,269	68,326	
4140-4149	Election, Registration & Vital Statistics		5,630	4,337	4,225		4,225	500
4150-4151	Financial Administration		24,805	25,340	25,420	550	25,420	
4152	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense		17,000	17,919	20,000		20,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		46,600	47,286	48,800		48,800	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		8,020	4,623	6,320		6,200	120
4194	General Government Buildings		11,460	14,942	16,830		16,830	
4195	Cemeteries		11,740	11,050	12,340	200	12,340	
4196	Insurance		67,800	62,045	59,700		59,700	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.							
4199	Other General Government		6,197	6,197	6,197		6,197	
	PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		129,175	125,593	138,121	6,294	138,121	
4215-4219	Ambulance							
4220-4229	Fire		58,815	58,709	59,500		59,500	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		2,135	1,786	2,550		2,550	
4290-4299	Emergency Management		300	40	300		300	
4299	Other Public Safety (Including Commissions)							
	HIGHWAYS AND STREETS		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311-4317	Administration & Highways & Streets		385,891	386,404	241,120		241,120	
4313	Bridges		250,000	8,894	10,000		10,000	
4316-4319	Street Lighting & Other		7,000	13,867	7,000		7,000	

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Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 57:4)	Ware Act. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By We	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENDSURE FISCAL YEAR		MURPHY COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENDSURE FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	SANITATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4371	4323 Administration & Solid Waste Collection		33,010	31,226	28,150		27,550	600
4324	4325 Solid Waste Disposal & Cleanup		40,500	39,726	40,500		40,500	
4326	4326 Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other							
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	4332 Administration & Water Services							
4335	4336 Water Treatment, Conservation & Other							
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351	4352 Administration & Generation							
4353	4353 Purchase Costs							
4354	4354 Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4355	4355 Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH							
4411	4414 Administration & Pest Control							
4415	4415 Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other		1,350	256	500		500	
	WELFARE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441	4442 Administration & Direct Assistance		1,500	1,500	1,500		1,500	
4442	4442 Intergov. Welfare Payments							
4445	4445 Vendor Payments & Other		10,000	9,347	12,500		12,500	
	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520	4529 Parks & Recreation		8,310	6,816	4,672		4,672	
4550	4550 Library		23,990	24,246	25,830	197	25,830	

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4585 Patriotic Purposes								
Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Marr. Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by S&A	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENDS OF FISCAL YEAR		OWNERS' COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENDS OF FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4581	Patriotic Purposes		4,500	3,981	3,000		3,000	
4582	Other Patriotic Purposes		100	0	0		0	
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	4611-4612 Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources		1,000	1,000				
	4619 Other Conservation		650	642	700		700	
	4631-2 REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING							
	4651-9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	4711 Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		21,635	21,634	18,902		18,902	
	4712 Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
	4723 Interest on TAMs		4,000	4,321	4,000		4,000	
	4790-4799 Other Debt Service							
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	4901 Land & Improvements							
	4902 Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
	4903 Buildings							
	4909 Improv. Other Than Buildings							
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	4912 To Special Revenue Fund							
	4913 To Capital Projects Fund							
	4914 To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							
	Electric-							

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Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr. Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By BSA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENDSING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENDSING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	§ 27	65,000	65,000	60,000	40,000	100,000	
4916	To Expendable Trust Funds (except Health Maint. Trust Fund)							
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			1,328,914	1,063,167	928,503	52,010	967,293	1,220

lease note: "Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the case as "special warrant articles", which are addressed below.

Acct No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr. Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By BSA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENDSING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENDSING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	Town Hall Renovations	14			50,000		50,000	
	4th of July Parade	16	1,500	1,481	3,000		3,000	
	Conservation Fund	17			1,000		1,000	
	Highway Truck	19			76,511		76,511	
	Boat Launch Attendant	20			1,000		1,000	
	Youth Sports	28	4,000	3,757	4,000		4,000	
	Brown-Shattuck Fence Repairs	29			2,000			2,000
	Police Audio/Video System	30			4,000		4,000	
SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	141,511	XXXXXXXXXX	139,511	XXXXXXXXXX

pecial warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as 1) petitioned warrant articles; 2) an article whose appropriation is raised by bonds or notes; 3) an article which asks for an appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; and 4) any article designated on the warrant as a special article or as nonlapping or nontransferable article.

Acct No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 31:4)	Warr. Art. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By BSA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENDSING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENDSING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	Library Bond	11				550,000	550,000	
	Road Sealing	15	128,496	124,383	152,000		152,000	
	Fire Tanker Repair	18			8,000		8,000	
SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	160,000	XXXXXXXXXX	710,000	XXXXXXXXXX

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Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Varr. Art. #	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE for Enacting Fiscal Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Charge Taxes		2,000	0	2,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes		15,000	4,547	10,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		60,000	43,979	40,000
	Inventory Penalties				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		500	301	300
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		110,000	119,466	115,000
3230	Building Permits		3,200	1,172	1,200
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		3,200	2,693	2,500
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		16,000	12,500	12,500
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		46,900	45,569	45,000
3352	Health & Home Tax Distribution				
3353	Highway Block Grant		66,950	66,950	61,995
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		700	921	900
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		0	26,394	0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		200,000	61,729	
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		13,500	18,974	18,000
3409	Other Charges		9,000	3,720	3,500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		25,000	75	11,500
3502	Interest on Investments		1,500	1,586	1,500
3503-3509	Other		20,000	11,722	13,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3972	Special Revenue Funds				

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3912 Special Revenue Funds					
Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE For Ensuing Fiscal Year
3913 Capital Projects Fund					
3914 Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
3915 Capital Reserve Fund					
3916 Trust & Agency Funds					
			7,500	9,787	9,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3916 Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes					
Amounts Voted From "Surplus"			XXXXXXXXXX		
"Surplus" Used in Prior Year to Reduce Taxes			XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL REVENUES			593,050	424,087	347,895

BUDGET SUMMARY

SELECTMEN

BUDGET COMMITTEE

SUBTOTAL 1 Recommended (from page 4)	928,503	967,283
SUBTOTAL 2 "Individual" warrant articles (from page 4)	141,511	139,511
SUBTOTAL 3 Special warrant articles as defined by Law (from page 4)	160,000	710,000
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	1,230,014	1,816,794
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property Taxes) (from above)	347,895	347,895
Amount of Taxes To Be Retained	882,119	1,468,899

HELP! We ask your assistance in the following: If you have a line item of appropriation from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. No.	W.A. No.	Amount		Acct. No.	W.A. No.	Amount
4915	21	5,000		4915	26	40,000
4915	22	5,000		4915	27	25,000
4915	23	5,000				
4915	24	10,000				
4915	25	10,000				

Notes

Financial Statement

Balance Sheet

Assets	Current Balance
Cash and Equivalents	
Fleet Bank	\$ 395,544.87
Petty Cash	200.00
Subtotal Cash and Equivalent	\$ 395,744.87
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 0.00
200+ Account	5,508.05
Cemetery Repair Fund	117.40
Property Taxes Receivable	(548,933.81)
Resident Taxes Receivable	0.00
Land Use Change Tax Receivable	0.00
Yield Taxes Receivable	7,787.33
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Subtotal	(\$ 139,776.16)
Tax Liens Receivable	\$ 66,834.11
Allowance for Uncollectible Tax Liens	0.00
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Subtotal	\$66,834.11
Departmental Receivables	\$0.00
Due from the State	(0.00)
Due from other Funds	0.00
Due from Trust Funds	(0.00)
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Subtotal	\$0.00
Tax Deeded Property	\$0.00
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Subtotal	(\$ 0.00)
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Total Assets	(\$ 72,942.05)

Financial Statement Balance Sheet, cont.

Liabilities and Equity	Current Balance
Account Payable	\$12,687.75
AVP Security Deposits	0.00
AVP Prior Year	0.00
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Subtotal	\$12,687.75
AVP Claims/Judgments	\$0.00
AVP FICA	(1,144.48)
AVP Medicare	0.00
AVP Federal Withholding	(0.40)
AVP Retirement	934.31
AVP Blue Cross Blue Shield	(385.23)
AVP Direct Deposit	0.00
AVP Delta Dental Insurance	(55.65)
AVP Child Support	76.56
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Subtotal	\$425.11
AVP Accrued Payroll	\$0.00
AVP Vacation Leave Payable	0.00
AVP Sick Leave Payable	0.00
AVP Other Leave Payable	0.00
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Subtotal	\$0.00
Construction Contracts Payable	\$0.00
AVP Due County	0.00
Due to Kearsarge Regional School District	(875,045.00)
AVP Tax Anticipation Notes	0.00
AVP Lease Payables	0.00
AVP Bonds Payable	0.00
Designated Fund Balance	108.00
Continuing Appropriations	0.00
Unreserved Fund Balance	286,618.00
Expenditure Control	2,969,990.53
Revenue Control	2,944,556.42
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Subtotal	(\$72,942.05)
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Total Liability and Equity	(\$72,942.05)

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130 Executive Office

Appropriation	\$71,201.00
Payments	\$64,337.36
Balance	\$6,863.64
Payments:	
Selectmen	3,900.00
Moderator	209.64
Kathy Russell, Secretary	23,908.87
Debra Johnson, Part-time Assistant	5,409.75
Supplies	3,242.58
Seminars/Conferences	885.00
Postage	2,723.09
Telephone	1,361.72
Mileage	329.95
Advertising/Bids	158.22
Office Equipment	330.79
Tax Map Updates	562.00
Computer Supplies, Support, Etc.	7,930.08
Property Update	1,820.00
Town Reports	2,950.00
Association Dues	692.17
Registry Fees	2,785.87
Miscellaneous Contracts	1,237.79
Miscellaneous Services	2,501.14
Computer Training	435.00
John Morse, Town Forester	963.70
Total Payments, Executive	\$ 64,337.36

4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics

Appropriation	\$5,630.00
Payments	\$4,336.89
Balance	\$1,293.11
Payments:	
Supervisors of Checklist	\$900.04
Ballot Clerks	888.28
Food	257.50
Supplies	521.65

Advertisements	95.42
Vital Statistics	871.00
Marriage Licenses	803.00
Total Payments, Election, Registration, Vital Stats	\$4,336.89

4150 Financial Administration

Appropriation	\$ 24,805.00
Payments	\$ 25,340.06
Overdraft	(\$535.06)
Payments:	
Carolyn Grindle, Treasurer	3,000.00
Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk/Tax Collector	14,499.68
Marilyn Gordon, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	2,999.88
Yvonne McCormick, Deputy Treasurer	105.00
Everett Kittredge, Trustee of Trust Funds	125.00
Jane Dumais, Trustee of Trust Funds	62.50
H. Bliss Dayton, Trustee of Trust Funds	62.50
Auditors - Grzelak & Company	4,485.50
Total Payments, Financial Administration	\$ 25,340.06

4153 Legal Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 17,000.00
Payments	\$ 17,918.58
Overdraft	(\$918.58)
Payments:	
Town Counsel - Mitchell & Bates	\$ 16,663.36
Damages, accident	1,255.22
Total Payments, Legal Expenses	\$ 17,918.58

4155 Employee Benefits

Appropriation	\$ 46,600.00
Payments	\$ 47,286.26
Overdraft	(\$686.26)
Payments:	
FICA, Medicare	\$ 19,637.70
Retirement	5,592.22
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	20,122.00
Dental	1,934.34
Total Payments, Employee Benefits	\$ 47,286.26

4191 Planning and Zoning:

Appropriation	\$ 8,020.00
Payments	\$ 4,673.49
Balance	\$ 3,346.51
Payments:	
Planning:	
Supplies	\$ 451.63
Kathy Russell, Clerical Service	1,600.00
Central NH Regional Planning Commission	1,274.00
Master Plan Expenses	1,008.50
Zoning:	
Postage & Advertising	212.42
Supplies	114.94
Typing, Copies	-0-
Seminars	12.00
Total Payments, Planning and Zoning	\$ 4,673.49

4194 General Government Buildings:

Appropriation	\$ 11,460.00
Payments	\$ 14,941.86
Overdraft	(\$3,481.86)
Payments:	
Richard Moore, Custodial Wages	\$ 3,948.00
Electricity	3,128.06
Telephone	149.89
Fuel Oil	2,962.78
Miscellaneous Repairs	3,229.79
Snow Removal	90.00
Rubbish Removal	290.00
Supplies	1,087.94
Clock Maintenance	52.00
Total Payments, General Government Buildings	
.....	\$ 14,941.86

4195 Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$ 11,740.00
Payments	\$ 11,050.31
Balance	\$ 689.69
Payments:	
Richard Moore, Salary	7,008.00
Assistant Wages	1,000.00

Richard Moore, Truck Maintenance	1,254.50
Equipment Repairs	41.62
Electricity	72.65
Supplies	107.97
Gas/Oil	77.67
Loam/Lime/Seed	150.00
Plumbing	110.00
Painting Fences	200.00
New Equipment	322.90
Tree Removal	655.00
Signs	50.00
Total Payments, Cemeteries	\$ 11,050.31

4196 Insurance

Appropriation	\$67,800.00
Payments	\$ 62,045.29
Balance	\$ 5,754.71
Payments:	
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.-Worker's Compensation	30,405.00
NH Municipal Assoc.-Property Liability Ins.	29,890.00
Comp Funds of NH - Unemployment Compensation	1,750.29
Total Payments, Insurance	\$ 62,045.29

4199 Other General Government

Appropriation	\$ 6,197.00
Payments	\$ 6,197.00
Balance	-0-
Payments:	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten	500.00
Community Action Program	5,697.00
Total Payments, Other General Gov't	\$ 6,197.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

4210 Police Department

Appropriation	\$129,175.00
Payments	\$125,592.80
Balance	\$3,582.20
Payments:	

Full-Time Salaries (Halton Grindle, Neal Martin, Robert Varley)	\$ 65,384.74
Part-Time Salaries	12,593.96
Part-Time On Call	1,202.25
Overtime	1,141.53
Special Details	1,560.00
Kathleen Grindle, Part-Time Secretary	5,311.52
Jean Murphy, School Guard	3,227.00
Judy Magee, French's Park Attendant	980.00
Cynthia Fitton, Animal Control Officer	1,597.50
Gas/Oil	3,190.11
Cruiser Maintenance	1,871.22
Telephone	3,107.74
Dispatch/Pagers	10,363.81
Supplies	4,470.33
Postage	347.77
Animal Vet Fees	70.45
Equipment & Uniforms	2,487.39
Conferences & Seminars	570.21
Mileage	-0-
Dues	150.00
Training Expenses	944.54
Radio/Radar Repair	1,534.91
Copier Rental	554.22
County Attorney	1,500.00
Animal Control Officer Training Expenses	310.00
Total Payments, Police Department	\$125,592.80

4220 Fire Department & Forest Fires:

Appropriation	\$ 58,415.00
Payments	\$58,709.47
Overdraft	(\$294.47)
Payments:	
Roster	150.00
Training	1,007.18
Telephone	606.69
Electricity	2,695.73
Heating Oil	1,514.72
Gas/Lube	1,188.46
Hose Replacement	2,328.80
New Equipment	3,649.06
Radio Repair	1,412.34
Equipment Repairs	5,906.49

Building Maintenance	804.35
Protective Clothing	2,879.21
Supplies	1,510.09
Dispatch	8,416.00
Hydrant	287.94
Inspections	990.00
Pump Truck Continuing Appropriation	22,414.49
Forest Fires - Fire Fighting	947.92
Total Payments, Fire Department	\$58,709.47

4240 Building Code

Appropriation	\$2,135.00
Payments	\$1,786.07
Balance	\$348.93
Payments:	
Jonathan P. Teale & Chip Mcany, Fees for Inspector .	
.....	1,121.00
Mileage	151.50
Postage	8.07
Supplies	178.50
Permits	57.00
Code Enforcement	270.00
Code Books	-0-
Total Payments, Building Code	\$1,786.07

4290 Emergency Management

Appropriation	\$300.00
Payments	\$40.00
Overdraft	\$260.00
Parker McCartney, Civil Defense Fees	\$40.00

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

4312 Highways and Streets

Appropriation	\$ 385,891.00
Payments	\$ 386,404.03
Balance	(\$513.03)
Payments:	
Winter Maintenance Wages	\$ 62,835.50
Winter Maintenance Overtime	21,933.34
Summer Maintenance Wages	31,732.00
Summer Maintenance Overtime	1,762.18

Tools/Supplies	7,973.06
Fuel	13,591.83
Tires	1,830.93
Parts/Repairs	33,863.29
Culverts	8,142.44
Gravel	14,270.46
Salt	7,397.88
Chains/Blades	198.90
Equipment Rentals	5,280.00
Bituminous Oil, Warrant Article	128,496.00
Town Shed	3,914.14
Electricity	1,442.39
Heating Oil	631.63
Vehicle Inspections	200.00
Road Signs	923.52
Contract Services	8,612.00
Tree Removal	840.00
Uniforms	2,154.70
Telephone	447.31
Forest Street, Warrant Article	4,524.16
Road Oil	5,407.79
New Tractor	17,522.00
Forest Street	4,450.00
Drug Testing	140.00
Total Payments, Highways and Streets	\$386,404.03

4313 Bridges

Appropriation	\$ 260,000.00
Payments	\$ 8,893.86
Balance	\$ 251,106.14
Payments:	
Bridge Repairs	8,893.86
Total Payments, Bridges	\$ 8,893.86

4316 Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
Payments	\$ 13,867.29
Overdraft	(\$6,867.29)
Payments:	
Public Service Co. of NH	13,867.29
Total Payments, Street Lighting	\$13,867.29

SANITATION

4323 Solid Waste Collection

Appropriation	33,010.00
Payments	31,226.23
Balance	1,783.77
Payments:	
Part-time Wages	20,426.75
Seminars & Conferences	-0-
Electricity	916.40
Telephone	258.29
Repairs	2,567.66
Uniforms/Supplies/Materials	1,681.64
Dues	190.49
Improvements	110.00
Well Warrant Article	5,075.00
Total Payments, Solid Waste Collection	\$31,226.23

4324 Solid Waste Disposal

Appropriation	40,500.00
Payments	39,726.00
Balance	774.00
Payments:	
Regional Association	28,476.50
Scrap Metal Removal	-0-
Hazardous Materials	570.70
Compactor Service	6,000.00
C&D Debris	4,678.80
Total Payments, Solid Waste Disposal	\$39,726.00

HEALTH

4415 Health

Appropriation	1,350.00
Payments	256.40
Balance	1,093.60
Payments:	
Hepatitis Shots	256.40
Total Payments, Health Agencies	\$256.40

WELFARE

4441 Welfare Administration

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Payments	\$ 1,500.00
Payments:	
Elizabeth E. Bouley, Overseer of Welfare ..	\$1,500.00
Total Payments, Welfare Administration	\$1,500.00

4442 Welfare Vendor Payments

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Payments	\$9,347.47
Balance	\$652.53
Payments:	
Electricity, Rent, Food, Heat, Medical & Telephone	\$9,347.47
Total Payments, Welfare Direct Assistance ...	\$9,347.47

CULTURE AND RECREATION

4520 Parks and Recreation

Appropriation	\$8,310.00
Payments	\$6,816.18
Balance	\$1,493.82
Payments:	
Wages	1,220.00
Electricity	150.66
Grass/Seed/Lime	-0-
Rubbish Removal	110.00
Sanitation Units	962.50
Supplies	294.47
Truck Maintenance	250.00
State of New Hampshire Fees	72.00
Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports-Warrant Article ...	3,756.55
Total Payments, Parks and Recreation	\$6,816.18

4550 Library

Appropriation	\$23,990.00
Payments	\$24,245.53
Overdraft	(\$255.53)
Payments:	
Margaret Ainslie, Librarian	10,773.36

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian	4,912.11
Barbara McCartney & Eileen K. Small, Substitute Librarian	784.50
Francis Page, Library Page	557.39
Thomas Pitts, Custodial Wages	1,078.17
Library Appropriation	6,140.00
Total Payments, Library	\$ 24,245.53

4583 Patriotic Purposes

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Payments	\$3,981.06
Balance	\$518.94
Payments:	
Grave Markers, Flags	-0-
July 4th Parade, Warrant Article	1,481.06
July 4th Fireworks	2,500.00
Total Payments, Patriotic Purposes.	\$3,981.06

4589 History Committee

Appropriation	\$100.00
Payments	-0-
Balance	\$100.00

PURCHASE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

4612 Purchase of Natural Resources

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Payments	\$1,000.00
Balance	-0-

CONSERVATION

4619 Other Conservation

Appropriation	\$650.00
Payments	\$642.21
Balance	\$7.79
Payments:	
Meeting Expenses	60.00
Association Dues	150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	-0-
Fitness Trail Maintenance	30.00
Water Tower Base	25.00
Planting Trees	75.00

Wetlands Map	26.06
Land Acquisition	59.00
Bulletin Board	43.00
Natural Resources Inventory	174.15
Total Payments, Other Conservation	\$642.21

DEBT SERVICE

4711 Principal Long Term Bonds/Notes

Appropriation	\$ 21,635.00
Payments	21,634.25
Balance	0.75
Payments:	
Compactor Note	\$5,466.68
Backhoe Note	\$16,167.77
Total Payments, Principal Long Term Bonds/Notes	\$21,634.25

4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes

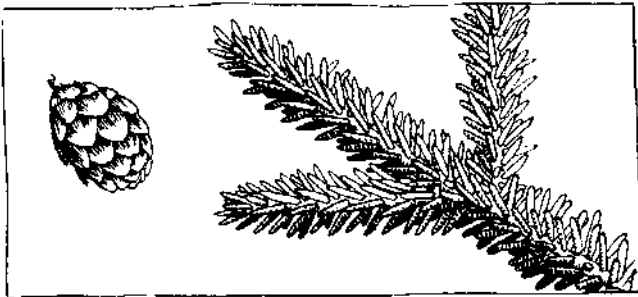
Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Payments	\$4,371.08
Overdraft	(\$371.08)
Payments:	
Fleet Bank-NH	\$4,371.08
Total Payments, Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$4,371.08

4915 Capital Reserve Funds

Appropriation	\$65,000.00
Payments	\$65,000.00
Payments:	
Highway Department Heavy Equipment	-0-
Library Addition	\$40,000.00
Ambulance CRF	5,000.00
Revaluation CRF	5,000.00
Town Building CRF	5,000.00
Fire Department CRF	10,000.00
Total Payments, Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	\$65,000.00

Non-Budgetary Expenditures

Kearsarge Regional School District	
Total Payments:	\$1,050,612.50
County of Merrimack	
Total Payments:	\$165,874.00
Witness Fees	
Total Payments:	\$210.00
Tax Anticipation Notes - Bank Transfers	
Total Payments:	\$550,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	
Total Payments:	\$46.77
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Property Tax Pverpayments,	
Overpayments	(\$700.13)
Accounts Payable	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$7,903.11
Tax Liens	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$235,054.75



Black Spruce

Summary Inventory of Valuation

1996 Assessed Valuation:

Value of Land:

	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	14,949.61	\$1,116,580.00
Residential	20,640.14	\$32,530,448.00
Commercial	442.87	\$1,828,800.00
 Total of Taxable Land:	 36,032.42	 \$35,475,828.00

Value of Buildings:

Residential	\$41,463,400.00
Commercial/Industrial	\$4,112,700.00
 Total of Taxable Buildings:	 \$45,576,100.00

Public Utilities: \$908,544.00

Valuations Before Exemptions Allowed: \$81,960,472.00

17 Elderly Exemptions	\$250,000.00
1 Physically Handicapped	\$1,290.00
1 Totally & Permanently Disabled	\$1,400.00

Net Evaluation on Which Tax Rate is Computed: \$81,707,782.00

Revenues received from payments in lieu of Taxes: \$700.00

Elderly Exemption Count

Type of Elderly Exemptions Being Granted for Current Year:

7 at	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
4 at	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
6 at	\$ 20,000.00	\$120,000.00
Totally & Permanently Disabled		
1 at	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00

Physically Handicapped Exemption:

1 at	\$1,290.00	\$1,290.00
Total:		\$252,690.00

Current Use Report

	Applicants Granted in Prior Years	New Applicants Granted 1995	Totals
Farm Land	536.74	18.00	554.74
Forest Land	12,275.60	215.15	12,490.75
Unproductive Land	1,309.11	-0-	1,309.11
Wet Land	571.03	23.98	595.01

Total Numbers of Acres Exempt under Current Use: 14,949.61
 Total Number of Acres Taken out of Current Use: -0-
 Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Recreation Adj.: 7,253.92
 Total Number of Owners Granted Current Use Assessment: 177

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year Tax Rate 1995	Approved Tax Rate 1996
Town	\$7.41	6.94
School District	\$17.68	18.08
County	\$2.21	2.01
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Municipal Tax Rate	\$27.30	27.03
	Per Thousand	Per Thousand

Total Town Appropriations:	+ 1,328,914.00
Total Revenues and Credits:	- 807,601.00
Net Town Appropriation:	= 521,313.00
Net School Tax Assessment:	+ 1,477,652.00
County Tax Assessment:	+ 163,974.00
Total of Town, School & County:	= 1,641,626.00
Less: Shared Revenue Returned to Town:	- 10,501
Add War Service Credits:	+ 10,700
Add Overlay:	+ 45,424
Property Taxes To Be Raised:	= 2,197,862.00

Proof of Tax

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
81,707,782.00	27.03	2,208,562.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$303,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	\$20,000.00
Old Central School	\$247,800.00
Equipment	\$5,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	\$123,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	\$20,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	\$18,200.00
Police Department, Vehicles	\$44,250.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	\$195,300.00
Fire Department, Equipment	\$257,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	\$121,900.00
Highway Department, Equipment	\$662,715.00
Materials and Supplies	\$10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	\$207,000.00
Disposal Area, Land and Buildings	\$120,400.00
Boat Launch	\$49,200.00
Goldstein Property	\$10,000.00
Henderson Land	\$28,300.00
Lajoie Land	\$3,100.00
Lake Todd Property	\$12,400.00
Lomax Land	\$3,100.00
Parking Lot	\$16,700.00
Railroad Bed	\$5,500.00
Route 103 Property	\$3,200.00
Rowe Mountain Road Property	\$20,200.00
Rowell Property	\$15,200.00
Sand Pit	\$43,800.00
Conservation Land - Tax Map No. 4-604-431	\$47,000.00
Conservation Land - Tax Map No. 23-086-249	\$1,500.00
Conservation Land - Tax Map No. 22-669-170	\$45,300.00
Conservation Land - Tax Map No. 6-029-487	\$13,500.00
Conservation Land - Tax Map No. 6-006-375	\$11,500.00
Albro Property	\$31,600.00
Fortune Road - Tax Map No. 36-034-333	12,100.00
Naughton Property	158,000.00
Peters/McNiff Property	3,800.00
Cheney Property	7,900.00
Total Town Property	\$2,900,065.00

Report of the Treasurer

Year Ending December 31, 1995

Remitted To Treasurer

Remitted by Selectmen's Office \$256,378.33
Remitted by Town Clerk 136,672.56
Remitted by Tax Collector 2,551,505.53

Total Amount Remitted to Treasurer \$2,944,556.42

Tax Anticipation Notes

Transferred In \$550,000.00
Transferred Out 550,000.00

Interest Earned

Lake Sunapee Bank \$1,066.22
Fleet Bank 2,521.84
NH Public Deposit Insurance Pool 1,695.34

Total Interest Earned \$ 5,283.40

Service Charges

Lake Sunapee Bank (210.00)
Fleet Bank (845.26)

Total Service Charges \$(1,055.26)

Miscellaneous:

Void Checks 11,007.13
Returned Checks (2,501.70)
Stopped Payment 399.55
Adjustments (444.94)

Total Miscellaneous Expenses: \$8,460.04

Balance December 31, 1995 \$408,290.80

Total Receipts: \$3,365,535.40

Disbursements ordered by Selectmen (2,969,990.53)

Cash on hand December 31, 1996 ... \$395,544.87

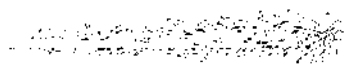
Bank Balances:

Lake Sunapee Bank \$146,014.72

Fleet Bank 236,072.91

NH Public Deposit Insurance Pool 13,457.24

Total Bank Balance 12/31/96 \$395,544.87



Sphagnum Moss

Status of Special Accounts

Planning Board

Balance December 31, 1995 \$349.30
Interest Earned 1.45
Balance December 31, 1996 \$350.75

Cemetery Repair Fund

Balance December 31, 1995 \$122.88
Interest Earned 4.52
Balance December 31, 1996 \$117.40

Conservation Commission

Balance December 31, 1995 \$7,299.68
Deposits 2,635.00
Withdrawal -196.68
Interest Earned 338.71
Balance December 31, 1996 \$10,076.71

200+ Account

Balance December 31, 1995 \$5,409.83
Interest Earned 98.22
Balance \$5,508.05
Transferred to the Historical Society 6/27/96

Active Road Bonds

Foresthetic Enterprises, Inc	
Balance December 31, 1995	\$1,081.45
Interest Earned	47.14
Balance December 31, 1996	\$1,131.59

M. A. Haladej

Balance December 31, 1995	\$565.02
Interest Earned	24.58
Balance December 31, 1996	\$589.60

T & J Family Limited Partnership

Balance December 31, 1995	\$1,006.80
Interest Earned	43.77
Balance December 31, 1996	\$1,050.57

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn M. Grindle, *Treasurer*



Atlantic White Cedar

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, 1996

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				[TOTAL] Principal + Income	
				Balance BeginYear	New Funds	Gain / Loss	With- drawal	Balance EndYear	Balance BeginYear	During Year	Expended During Yr		Balance EndYear
Var	Cemetery Funds	Perp Care	Var	47048.93	1450.00			48498.93	23105.07	5546.66	4280.00	24361.73	72860.66
1929	John French Park Fd	Care Pk	Bk Dep.	1000.00				1000.00	352.15	42.35	0.00	394.50	1394.50
1961	Bradford School Scholarship	Schol'shp	Bk Dep.	2678.70				2678.70	1034.97	247.12	0.00	1282.09	3960.79
1994	Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund	Cemetery Maintain	Bk Dep.	27164.00				27164.00	527.97	1590.80	1500.00	618.77	27782.77
Var.	Library Funds	Support	Bk Dep.	7457.00				7457.00	338.47	358.10	661.76	34.81	7491.81
1980	Capital Reserve Highway Department	Heavy Equipment	Bk Dep.	20000.00				20000.00	4160.59	1195.07	0.00	5355.66	25355.66
1988	Capital Reserve-Reval	Reval.	Bk Dep.	13989.73	5000.00			18989.73	2227.01	872.25	0.00	3099.26	22088.99
1996	Capital Reserve Fire Dept.	Heavy Equipment	Bk Dep.	10000.00				10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00
1991	Capital Reserve Repair Town Bldg.	Bldg.Rep.	Bk Dep.	7059.47	5000.00	(1)	3997.14	8062.33	1026.10	184.52	0.00	1210.62	9272.95
1993	Capital Reserve Ambulance	Ambulance	Bk Dep.	0.00	5000.00			5000.00	481.20	19.28	0.00	500.48	5500.48
1994	Capital Reserve Library Addition	Library Addition	Bk Dep.	30000.00	40000.00			70000.00	648.51	1677.60	0.00	2326.11	72326.11

Notes. (1) \$3379.84 replace Highway Dept town shed furnace; \$617.30 town hall roof repairs

Report of the Town Clerk January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996

Receipts:

1887 Registration Permits issued	\$128530.00
278 Titles	554.00
1796 Decals	4482.50
11 UCC Code File	165.00
1 UCC Code Amendment	15.00
2 UCC Code Request or Searches	10.00
5 UCC Code Copies	3.75
14 UCC Attachments	56.00
2 UCC Terminations	30.00
1 IRS Lien	15.00
12 Marriage Licenses	540.00
12 Vital Record Copies	120.00
16 Vital Record Extra Copies	96.00
7 Office Filings	8.00
360 Dogs	2424.50
49 Dog Penalties	82.00
2 Bad Check Fees	50.00
3 Bad Check Redemptions	807.20
1 Checklist	15.00
1 Business Filing	5.00
1 Mortgagee Filing	40.00
4 DRA Filings	60.00
Postage	5.36
Total of Bad Checks	(807.20)
Total Receipts	\$137307.11

Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures Year Ending December 31, 1996

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
General Government					
Executive Office	71,201	71,201	64,337	6,864	
Elec., Reg., & Vital Stats.	5,630	5,630	4,337	1,293	
Financial Administration	24,805	24,805	25,340		535
Legal Expense	17,000	17,000	17,919		919
Personnel Administration	46,600	46,600	47,286		686
Planning & Zoning	8,020	8,020	4,673	3,347	
General Gov't. Building	11,460	11,460	14,942		3,482
Cemeteries	11,740	11,740	11,050	690	
Insurance	67,800	67,800	62,045	5,755	
Other General Gov't.	6,197	6,197	6,197	-0-	
❖ Public Safety					
❖ Police Department (Art. 13, 16 & 21)	129,175	129,175	125,593	3,582	
❖ Fire Department	58,415	58,415	58,710		295
❖ Building Code	2,135	2,135	1,786	349	
Emergency Management	300	300	40	260	
Highways & Streets					
Highway Department	385,891	385,891	386,404		513
Bridges (Art. 14 & 15)	260,000	260,000	8,894	251,106	
Street Lighting	7,000	7,000	13,868		6,868
Sanitation					
Solid Waste Collection (Art. 19)	33,010	33,010	31,226	1,784	
Solid Waste Disposal	40,500	40,500	39,726	744	
Health					
Health Agency	1,350	1,350	256	1,094	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures Year Ending December 31, 1996

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Welfare					
Welfare Administration	1,500	1,500	1,500	-0-	
Vendor Payments	10,000	10,000	9,347	653	
Culture & Recreation					
Parks & Recreation (Art. 20)	8,310	8,310	6,816	1,494	
Library (Art. 24)	23,990	23,990	24,245		255
Patriotic Purposes	4,500	4,500	3,981	519	
History Committee	100	100	-0-	100	
Conservation					
Other Conservation	650	650	642	8	
❖ Purchase of Natural Resources	1,000	1,000	1,000	-0-	
Debit Service					
❖ Princ. Long Term Bond & Note	21,635	21,634		1	
Interest on T. A. N	4,000	4,000	4,371		371
Operating Transfers Out					
Capital Reserve Funds	65,000	65,000	65,000	-0-	
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Totals	1,328,914	1,328,914	1,063,165	279,673	(13,924)
Appropriations	1,328,914.00				
Less Expended	1,063,165.00				
Balance of Appr.	265,749.00				
Balance of Exp.	279,673.00				
Less Overdrafts	(13,924.00)				
Balance	265,749.00				

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Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Accounts

Levies of

1996

Prior Levies

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year:

Property Taxes	681,313.40
Yield Taxes	4,754.34

Taxes Committed This Year:

Property Taxes	2,195,378.63
Yield Taxes	17,049.56

Overpayment:

Property Taxes	2,185.40		935.51
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Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax

.....	3,331.78		43,303.23
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TOTAL DEBITS:	\$2,217,945.37		\$730,306.48
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Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	1,875,031.62		363,565.52
Yield Taxes	7,062.82		709.65
Interest	3,331.78		53,088.49
Conversion to Lien			235,054.75

Abatements Made:

Property Taxes	3,274.69		3,838.47
Yield Taxes	2,108.41		
Current Levy Deeded	4,861.81		61,972.30
Bankruptcy Corrections			4,058.75

Uncollected Taxes End of Year:

Property Taxes	310,485.81		238,448.00
Yield Taxes	7,787.33		-0-

TOTAL CREDITS:	\$2,214,035.27		\$963,005.93
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Summary of Tax Lien Accounts

Levies of

1996 Prior Levies

Unredeemed Liens	
Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	289,632.94
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	235,054.75
Interest & Costs Collected After	
Lien Execution	46,849.71
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$571,537.40
Remittance to Treasurer	
Redemptions	219,322.42
Interest/Costs (After Lien Execution)	46,849.71
Corrected Lien Amount	174.40
Bankruptcy Correction	3,884.35
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	3,838.47
Liens Deeded to Municipalities	
.....	4,861.81 61,972.30
Unredeemed Liens	
Balance End of Year	238,448.00
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$4,861.81 \$574,489.65

Susan Pehrson, Tax Collector

Report of the Bradford Police Department

I would like to start by thanking all those who helped and supported us though this past year, especially the Fire and Rescue Departments as well as the Road Crew. I would also like to thank the fine citizens of our town. Your continued support and cooperation help make our job a little easier.

The Management Survey of the Department was completed this past year. We were very pleased with the results and hope that we will get the support that we will need to meet some of the recommendations of the Survey Committee. The recommendations included an immediate increase in space, updated and enlarged computer system, increased hours and pay for the secretary, and updating of our current filing system.

We were very pleased to receive commendations for the fine training of our officers and staff, the Business Alarm and Procedure Manual as well as the Standard Operating Procedure Manual issued to the officers, and the set up of the current computer system to achieve maximum information access on a relatively outdated system.

Phone Numbers

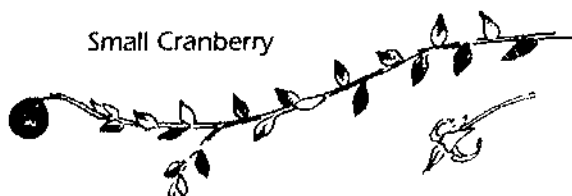
Dispatch 938-2422

Office 938-2522

Emergency 911

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Grindle, Chief of Police



Bradford Police Department

1994-1996 Comparison of Incidents

<u>Incident</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
Alarms	30	40	30
Alcohol/Drug Related	not reported	20	20
Animal Calls	127	169	124
Arrests	55	32	28
Bad Checks	11	14	11
Burglaries/Thefts	41	26	45
Criminal Mischief	7	17	36
Defective Equipment Tags	229	221	230
Department Assists	156	175	183
Domestic/Unwanted Person	41	37	32
Fire/Rescue Assists	66	78	70
Harassment	15	8	35
Juvenile Incidents	39	20	24
Missing Person/Welfare Check	9	17	14
Motorist Assist/Accidents	50	66	82
Motor Vehicle Non-Arrests	375	846	923
Noise Complaints	9	12	9
Restraining Orders	17	16	15
Suspicious Person/MV	76	80	76
Trials	305	123	101
Unsecured Premises	107	172	190
Total	1764	2189	2278

(Officer Information calls are no longer included due to the greatly increased amount of such calls)

The total number of emergency calls through Dispatch was 8,803.

The Department turned in over \$4,840.00 to the town in fines and fees.

Gold Thread



Report of the Bradford Fire Department

The dry hydrant projects had a busy and productive year. The Fire Department in conjunction with the Community Resource Assistance Fire Team cataloged all the existing dry hydrant locations, along with identifying future hydrant sites. The Community Resource Assistance Fire Team is part of the USDA Americorps Program and assisted the Fire Department free of charge. A new dry hydrant was installed on the bottom of Rowe Mountain Road and will help with fire suppression needs for that area.

The Fire Department is working on upgrading the Forestry Unit. The upgrade will include a newer 4-wheel drive diesel chassis with automatic transmission, 200 gallon skid mounted water tank and a 300 GPM portable pump. If all goes well it will be ready for the forest fire season.

The manufacturer of our 17 year old pumper has had a nearly 100% failure rate of the steel water tank on their fire trucks in the surrounding areas. Because of this high failure rates and high cost to replace the tank we are asking that the repair costs be approved as a warrant article only to be used in case of a future tank failure.

Remember: Have your location clearly and visibly numbered

Report of calls

Chimney Fires	5
Structure Fires	7
Vehicle Fires	3
Vehicle Accidents	6
Fire Mutual Aid	9
Training	8
Meetings	17
Work Sessions	15
Inspections	9
Brush Fires	3
False Alarms	4
Electrical Emergency	5
Other Calls	11
Total Calls Dispatched	274

Bradford Fire Department 1996 ACTIVE ROSTER

Bagley, Philip	McCartney, Alan
Bowie, David	McCartney, Barbra
Brown, Alan	McCartney, Parker
Carroll, Ralph	Moore, Richard
Chamness, Miles	Moore, Robert
Frey, Chris	Moore, Sheila
Goldberg, Carl	Niederriter, John
Goldberg, Mark	Obermiller, Stephen
Goldberg, Patricia	Pitts, Thomas
Hall, Phillip	Raymond, James
Hansen, Steve	Raymond, Robert
Lorenze, Stephen	Starr, Preston
MacLeod, Georgine	Tremblay, Doris E.
MacLeod, Robert	Tremblay, Ron C.

AVERAGE FIRE RESPONSE TIME:

4.5 Minutes



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Report of the Bradford Rescue Squad

In 1996, the Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 193 calls: 91 were medical in nature, 32 were trauma related, 29 were motor vehicle accidents, 25 were fire related, and we were called out and then cancelled on 16 occasions.

Of the 192 calls, approximately 38% were in the town of Bradford, 38% in Newbury, 18% in Sutton and 5% in Warner. 75% of the patients transported went to New London Hospital, and 25% went to Concord Hospital.

The Bradford Rescue Squad celebrated its 25th year of Volunteer Service in 1996. Present Squad members and many alumni gathered to celebrate and march together in the 4th of July Parade in Bradford.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who responded this year to our fund-raising letter. As you are aware, it gets increasingly more difficult each year to carry our fund-raising activities, therefore the letter campaign has become a necessity. We also wish to thank all who attended our annual Walk-a-thon and The Dog House in August.

We wish you all a healthy and safe 1997 and thank you for your support!

Bradford Squad Roster

Officers

Captain: Gail Olson, EMT-I

Lieutenant: Rick Bailey, EMT

Training: John Simonds, EMT

Maintenance: Preston Star, EMT

Supply: Parker McCartney, EMT-I

Members

Felicia Bagley, EMT

Kate Bailey, EMT

Mike Dunn, EMT-I

Mary Beth Fenton, EMT

Peter Fenton, Driver

LeeAnn Freire, EMT

Stephen Lorenze, EMT

Alan McCartney, EMT-P

Bob Moore, EMT

Bud Nelson, Driver

Christine Nelson, EMT

Carl Olson, EMT-I

Jim Powell, EMT

Linda Powell, EMT

Jim Raymond, EMT

Jim Valiquet, EMT

Dick Vitale, Driver

Report of the Brown Memorial Library

A significant venture for the library this year was the opening of the Library Thrift Shop. For the four months of operation, Main Street was bustling with activity, bringing in many out of town as well as out of state shoppers and earning a total of over \$8,500 - all to go to the building of a new library. Donations came in from every direction and we thank each and everyone who contributed towards this library project.

Ongoing activities this year included story hours for Bradford/Newbury Preschool and additional story hours for Live Wire Day Care. The library also sponsored seasonal activities for children during Christmas and Easter. Through the Jacobsen Fund, an evening of traditional Irish music was held in October. The July book sale was a big success, despite the torrential rain which forced the sale to be held indoors.

What a year! The trustees, building committee, library staff, fund raising committee and invaluable volunteers made 1996 one of the best years in library history. In 1997 we will continue to give you the best library service possible and to plan for the library we need for the next millennium. This is your library, be involved with its growth.

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library

Janet G. Sillars Sandy Wadlington

Barbara Hall Chris Payson

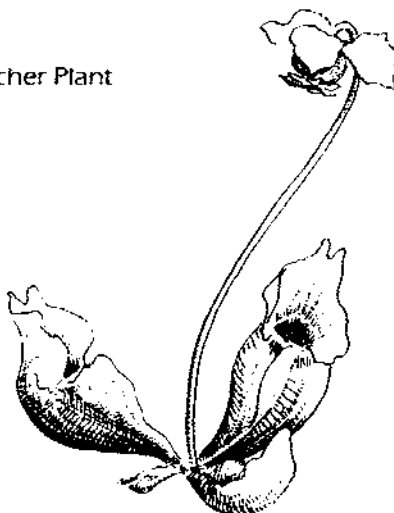
Lorraine Davis Elinor Robie

Melanie Leathers

Brown Memorial Library Circulation 1996

Adult Fiction	3,246
Adult Non-Fiction	1,282
Juvenile Fiction	2,409
Juvenile Non-Fiction	767
Paperbacks	1,353
Magazines	1,036
Inter-Library Loans	415
Videos	556
Total	11,064
Books Added:	
Total books December 31, 1995	10,909
Adult Fiction	126
Adult Non-Fiction	88
Juvenile Fiction	117
Juvenile Non-Fiction	33
Audio/Visual	30
Gifts-	
Audio/Visual	65
Books	165
Withdrawn	-194
Total books December 31, 1996	11,339

Pitcher Plant



Brown Memorial Library

Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

Combined Balances January 1, 1996 .. \$67,810.47

Receipts:

Appropriation	6140.00
Book Fees	23.00
Copier Fees	215.06
Donation	4193.24
Fund Raising	10912.27
Interest Income	3547.02
Late Book Fines	347.44
Membership	84.00
Trust Interest	593.41

Total Receipts \$26,055.44

Disbursements:

Adjustment .....	.02
Advertising	95.00
Books	4215.98
Building	1908.10
Dues	85.00
Fees	24.00
Finance Charge	6.96
Maintenance	1068.26
Planetarium	75.00
Postage	65.27
Programs	100.00
Publicity	418.98
Security	228.00
Software	72.95
Subscription	198.85
Supplies	601.81
Telephone	426.91
Travel	15.00
Utilities	1873.01

Total Disbursements (\$11,479.10)

Combined Account Balances

December 31, 1996 \$82,386.81

Brown Memorial Library

Accounts of Memorial Funds and Gifts

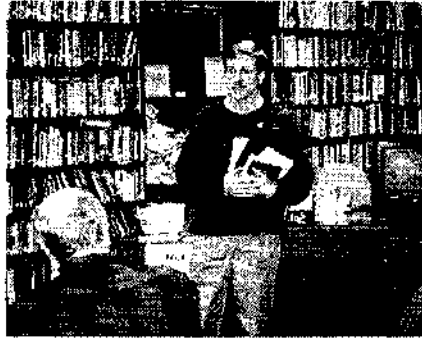
Checking Account	
Balance Jan. 1, 1996	99.84
Income	3284.14
Expense	11150.47
Transfers	8207.67
Balance Dec. 31, 1996	441.18
Effie Craigie Children's Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1996	3920.39
Income	335.64
Expense	0.00
Transfers	0.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1996	4256.03
Book/General Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1996	11358.80
Income	4074.64
Expense	15.00
Transfers	-4598.23
Balance Dec. 31, 1996	10820.21
Jacobsen Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1996	1821.07
Income	439.61
Expense	0.00
Transfers	-269.17
Balance Dec. 31, 1996	1991.51
Morse-Gardner Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1996	13000.00
Income	0.00
Expense	0.00
Transfers	0.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1996	13000.00
Clifton Danforth Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1996	500.00
Income	0.00
Expense	0.00
Transfers	0.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1996	500.00

Arthur Rand Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1996	504.59
Income	0.00
Expense	0.00
Transfers	0.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1996	504.59
Trustees Special Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1996	28308.65
Income	2380.74
Expense	418.98
Transfers	-2367.60
Balance Dec. 31, 1996	27902.81
Expansion Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1996	1038.61
Income	14730.62
Expense	0.00
Transfers	-623.85
Balance Dec. 31, 1996	15145.38
Payson Family Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1996	5372.15
Income	252.45
Expense	0.00
Transfers	0.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1996	5624.60
Town-Held Trust Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1996	1886.37
Income	662.95
Expense	0.00
Transfers	-348.82
Balance Dec. 31, 1996	2200.50
Totals	
Balance Jan. 1, 1996	67810.47
Income	26160.79
Expense	11584.45
Transfers	0.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1996	82386.81

Friends of Brown Memorial Library

In 1996, the work of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library was quietly productive. The Friends donated \$684 to the library's Building Fund. Non-profit status is official. Contributions to the Friends are now tax-deductible. The Annual Meeting was held on May 15, 1996.

The first event of 1996, a slide talk by Allen Koop entitled, *The White Mountain Huts: 100 Years of Mountain Hospitality* attracted an overflow crowd from Bradford and neighboring communities. One visitor observed, in surprise: "Is this the whole library?" In welcoming remarks, Librarian Maggie Ainslie, explained that the library was planning a new building that included a meeting space for library and community events.



Friends Grants Coordinator, Laurie Buchar, arranged the Winter Mud Season Mind Clearing Series, *Modern American Poets: Voices and Visions*, funded by the NH Humanities Council. Discussion leader Dr. Patrick Anderson received high marks from the audience. Overheard one evening: "It was so cold, I didn't want to come out, but this gathering was worth it. I feel rejuvenated."

The last event of 1996 was *Voices from the Spirit Land*, an original play by Pontine Movement Theatre, performed in the Town Hall (cosponsored as a partner in MOON MOUNTAIN ARTS).

The Executive Board appreciates the members' generous financial support and continued interest in the Friends' cultural and educational programming.

President: Audrey V. Sylvester

Treasurer: John Forgiel

Vice President: Pauline Dishmon

Grants Coordinator:

Secretary: Christopher Lincoln

Laurie Buchar

Report of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library Statement of Support, Revenue, and Expenses

Year Ending December 31, 1996

Cash on hand at December 31, 1995 \$826.00

Support and Revenue

Membership Dues* \$237.00

NH Humanities Council Grants..... 638.00

Library Contributions 684.00

Dontaion 50.00

Other Revenues 24.00

Total Support and Revenue \$1633.00

Expenses

Federal Non-profit Filing Fee** \$150.00

Program/Operating Expenses 394.00

McAuliffe Planetarium Pass 75.00

NH Humanities Council Grants..... 689.00

Library Contributions..... 684.00

Total Expenses \$1992.00

Cash on hand at December 31, 1996 \$467.00

*Memberships: 18 Family 9 Senior 5 Adult

** Granted Federal non-profit status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Retroactive to April 26, 1995

Report of the Bradford Conservation Commission

The Commission's year was marked by several special events. A certificate of appreciation was presented to Leonard Sargent this spring shortly before his death for his many years as a member of the Conservation Commission, rarely missing a meeting and always prepared to help in any way.

During the summer and fall great effort was put into solidifying out thoughts and goals for the Master Plan Update. The Master Plan Survey gave clear directive to the Conservation Commission to continue to do all we can to protect groundwater, wetlands, open space, and rural recreational activities. We continue to work on a comprehensive Natural Resources Inventory. Much of the base work has been done as a result of the Wetlands Inventory project completed last year. Perry Teele deserves much credit for his hours spent computerizing the Town's maps.

At this writing the grand finale to the year has been the generous donation to the BCC by the R.T. Keating of a 20 acre parcel of land which comprises the site of the Bradford Springs Hotel on East Washington Road. Paperwork and footwork was executed by Dick Whall, Brooks McCandlish and special thanks to Dan Coolidge for his legal work. And of course thanks to Amy Blitzer for initiating this years ago.

Ongoing projects and continued annual events include work on an intertown trail system for hiking, snowmobiling, skiing, horseback riding, etc. continued public access to Class 6 and unmaintained Class 5 roads is crucial for this long term goal. Maps of currently available trail are being readied for distribution.

Work continued on the Bradford Bog Boardwalk and an observation platform was erected. A children's coloring book depicting the Bog's unique features is taking shape.

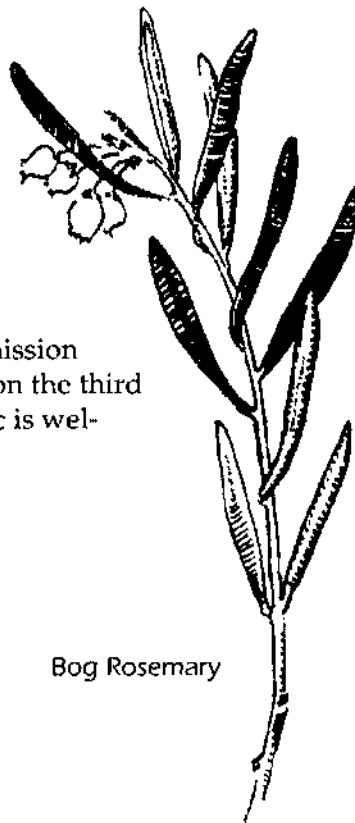
Once again we made use of the eighth grade class in Earth Day cleanup work on the Fitness Trail and Bog. Our annual roadside cleanup and bake sale was held on May 4th.

And finally for our yearly downtown tree planting a five foot tree was planted in front of the old telephone office, and an appropriately named "Bradford Pear" was planted in Lafayette Park by the Merrimack Telephone Company as a part of their 100th anniversary celebration.

The Bradford Conservation Commission meets in the town hall at 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday of each month. The public is welcome.

MEMBERS

Amy Blitzer, *co-chair*
Brooks McCandlish, *co-chair*
Ann Eldridge, *secretary*
Dick Whall, *treasurer*
Eugene Schmidt
Perry Teele
Matilda Wheeler



Bog Rosemary

ALTERNATES

Mary Hopwood, Doris Tremblay, Jane Lucas, John Robic,
Phyllis Whall. Special advisor: Tammara Van Ryn.

Report of the Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment is authorized to make decisions regarding administrative decisions, variances, and special exceptions in accordance with the Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes. This provides flexibility to address unusual features on specific properties and aids in the judicious growth of our town.

During 1996 five decisions were made following the required public hearings. One variance and four special exceptions were approved, two of which related to enlarging a commercial building and opening a campground. The others approved enlarging homes and constructing a garage.

After consultation on several other projects the board decided that no action was needed on the part of the zoning board. In other instances it was decided that by modification of plans no action was necessary.

Copies of the Bradford Zoning Ordinance may be examined at the library or purchased at the Selectmen's Office. Meetings of the Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and are open to the public. Minutes of each meeting may be examined at the Town Hall.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is made up of five elected members and up to five appointed alternates and all interested citizens are encouraged to participate.

MEMBERS

Erin O. DiBello
James Hume
Marcia Keller

Everett Kittredge
Johathan Steiner

ALTERNATES

Jim Monahan, Russell St. Picre, Dick Vitale

Report of the Bradford Cemetery Trustees

The trustees held a five hour workshop with Madelyn and Bill Williamson of Epping who have been repairing gravestones for twelve years. They taught a small but enthusiastic group how to make rubbings, clean, straighten, and repair stones. We hope to add to our small group with volunteers and continue an ongoing and long term project of repair. We welcome those with an interest, and are happy the Historical Society will encourage its members to take on the project. The materials for repair are expensive, but also labor intensive. We hope to preserve our monuments with the help of interested volunteers for much less than professionals would charge, and keep them in good repair for many more years.

We replaced the fence at Union Cemetery; the lovely old picket fence was rotting as it stood, and the painting every few years was a drain on the budget. We plan to use the small amount salvageable elsewhere. Bud and Hazel Morse spent hours getting thirty three bids for the new fencing.

The Trustees are continuing paperwork and record updating. We've had much help with computer work from Gene Bauer who has worked from the 1930's records available at the state level. He's spent a great deal of time entering this basic information and we're very grateful.

Approximately one fifteenth of our lots are covered by Care Trust Funds. The interest from these funds, and from the interest of the Cemetery Maintenance Fund are our sources of income. The care for other lots comes from your taxes. Please consider a one time sum for the care of your family's lot, if you are not now covered.

There are no winter burials.

This year will see a continuation of previous work, a joint effort with the Baptist Church to repair the short picket fence there, and stone repair work.

We have excellent cooperation from the Selectmen, the Town Clerk's office, and our Custodian, Richard Moore, who always knows just how to do things.

We hope to post the Cemetery rules and regulations in the larger cemeteries. Please remember these lots are privately owned and treat them with the dignity and respect they deserve.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Doris Tremblay, Hazel Morse, Mildred Kittredge



Report of the Bradford Historical Society

Historical Society headquarters in the Old Post Office at the intersection of Routes 103 and 114 has been open on Saturday afternoons during the spring, summer and fall. We have welcomed visitors doing research, looking through the albums and sharing information. The Society maintains the Schoolhouse at Bradford Center as well as the Old Post Office. Both buildings are in good repair and can be made warm, although neither has running water, and neither can be made truly secure. The Schoolhouse is open for special occasions, most often during the summer months.

Historical Society membership is open to all and currently numbers approximately 100, including 22 alumni of the Center School. Membership meetings are held monthly from March through October; and 1996 programs have included a view of our collections, an historical look at farm buildings, New Hampshire Women in History, historic Meetinghouses, Strawberry Night with a Band Concert, the annual Alumni Picnic and Reunion, and a private tour of the historic Franklin Pierce House in Hillsborough.

Our fund raising project was the Lettvin & Friends weekend of concerts held in the Meetinghouse at Bradford Center with the support of the Union Congregational Society. Our participation in the Town's "Christmas in the Country" was on Open House at the Brick Mill hosted by Ruth Ann and John Harris.

We have received many interesting and unique donations during 1996, including: an 1826 daybook, Bradford posters, photographs, a jar of 1874 maple syrup, books, a Senate desk (now on loan at the Town Hall), clipping collections, and many other documents, artifacts and memorabilia. We thank everyone who made these gifts. Our archivist has received requests for information from throughout the United States, and we have welcomed visitors from near and far.

We have lost good friends. Fred Courser, Jr., who had many connections with the Bradford area and shared his knowledge and memorabilia; William Cressy, who died shortly after sharing his memories with us at the Alumni Reunion, and Eastman Steere, who tackled the history of Bradford with zest and provided our program on farm buildings. They will be remembered with love and respect.

Our plans for 1997 have the Society continuing the work of the History Committee during winter workshops, working on the compilation of Bradford's genealogy with a view to some form of publication on the near future, and collecting as much information as possible on Bradford's oldest houses. We welcome members and friends to join us in any of these projects. Please think of the Historical Society whenever you come across an artifact, a clipping or a photo. You may be supplying a missing link!

In the future we hope for an adequate and accessible and secure home for our treasures.

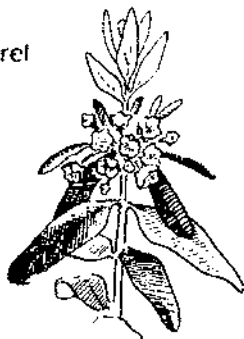
Nancy Hibbard, President; Mildred Kittredge, Vice President and Archivist

Report of the Bradford Womens Club

With 109 members the BWC had another busy year. Candidates Nite with 16 candidates, including Morry Taylor for president, proved to be very informative thanks to the hard work of Mauri Scheffy. Our \$1,000 scholarship went to April Robbins. We added a Spring Raffle to our endeavors which proved very successful, with the drawing held at our Annual Bake Sale. With the help of the 8th graders we did a clean up day at Frenchs Park. We also installed a safety rope. The Swim Program, as always, had many new and returning swimmers. This year we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary of this program. Plans are being made for a celebration. Fourth of July we again participated with a float in the town parade. Our Sausage and Pepper Sub Booth at the Fireworks was a busy place. The Sixth Holiday Craft and Antique Fair held at Ann Hallahan's Real Estate was a great success even with the bad weather. Coinciding with other town groups we joined Christmas in the Country with our Tree Lighting and Visit with Santa. Pictures were taken of the children with Santa, which carry on Leonard Sargent's tradition. We held our Chili and Chowder Fest at the Thistle and Shamrock. We made substantial contributions to the PTO and Kindergarten. New projects are in the planning.

Jane Lucas, *President*

Sheep Laurel



Report of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties and the City of Concord. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

Our mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including telephone consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulation, and planning documents; models, data and access to data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, GIS mapping, and grant preparation. During 1996, our services in Bradford included:

providing a sample form to be used to process voluntary mergers of adjacent parcels; assisting in the development of elements of the master plan; reviewing and providing comments on the results of the master plan survey; consulting on the analysis of master plan survey data; providing information and research support for the acquisition of aerial photos; researching the term and application of "street plat" found in RSA 674:41 I b(3); and providing a packet of information on the topic of bio-solids application.

During 1996 the Regional Planning Commission:

- went on-line (cnhrpc@kear.tdsnet.com);
- distributed the zoning amendment calendar to assist Towns with the amendment process;
- processed 13 application for \$15,000,000 in special federal transportation projects, of which \$2,500,000 will be spent in Central NH communities;
- created and distributed a new publication - the *What's Up* newsletter;
- helped community representatives implement management plans for the Contocook and Merrimack Rivers;
- presented and sponsored educational programs on regulating the land application of sludge; using the planning related statutes; creating computerized tax maps; developing pocket parks; acquiring conservation lands; and successfully managing the impacts of major events/facilities (NH International Speedway);
- maintained the land use, transportation, and hydrological data in the regional Geographic Information System (GIS) and added data on conservation lands and historic sites;
- conducted about 100 traffic counts on state and local highways;
- amended the regional transportation plan; and
- assisted the Central New Hampshire Solid Waste District in closing out its operations.

For additional information, please contact CNHRPC staff at:

329 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, New Hampshire 03303
(603) 796-2129 [FAX 796-2121]
cnhrpc@kear.tdsnet.com

Report of the Community Action Program

Over the past eighteen years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direction assistance.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of \$5,697.00 for the continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Bradford.

This figure is based on the operating cost of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$72,338.68. The total dollar amount needed from the local towns to maintain and operate the Area Center is \$33,132..

I have attached a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs and the number of Bradford residents who participated in them.

The staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wish to thank you and the Town of Bradford for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to the members of your community.

Sincerely,

Barbara Chellis, Area Director Kearsarge Valley Area Center

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC. 1996**

**KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
OPERATING BUDGET**

PERSONNEL:

Area Center Director	\$19,170
Outreach Worker (part-time)	4,830
Payroll Taxes/Fringe Benefits	6,107
TOTAL	\$30,107

OTHER COSTS:

Program Travel 5,000 miles x .26	1,300
Rent	2,940
Telephone	1,500
Postage	170
Office/Copier Supplies	350
Advertising	50
Staff Development	150
Publications	150
Liability and Fire Insurance	96
TOTAL	\$ 6,706

TOTAL BUDGET: \$36,813

Federal Share:	10%-	\$3,681
All Town Share:	90%-	33,132
Total:	100%-	\$36,813



**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 1995
 PROVIDED TO BRADFORD RESIDENTS
 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
 BELKNAP-MERRIMACK
 COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby and low income elderly households. Food is distributed from our Concord warehouse. Value \$22.21 per unit. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)

UNITS OF SERVICE: Packages 103
 HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS PERSONS: 9
 TOTAL VALUE: \$2,287.63

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

CONGREGATE MEALS—All senior citizens are welcome to our congregate meal sites for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$5.33 per meal.

UNITS OF SERVICE: Meals 328
 HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS PERSONS: 14
 TOTAL VALUE: \$1,748.24

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to three days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$3.00 per meal.

UNITS OF SERVICE: Meals 610
 HOUSESHOLDS/PERSONS PERSONS: 61
 TOTAL VALUE: \$1,830.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 95-96 program was \$334.00

UNITS OF SERVICE: Applications 31
HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS PERSONS: 97
TOTAL VALUE \$10,474.93

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$5.91 per meal.

UNITS OF SERVICE: Meals 1170
HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS: People 6
TOTAL VALUE: \$6,914.70

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes cost of vouchers and clinical services at \$38.50 per unit.

UNITS OF SERVICE: Vouchers 304
HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS PERSONS: 26
TOTAL VALUE: \$11,704.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

USDA COMMODITY FOODS distributes federal surplus foods to income eligible people through scheduled mass distributions. Values are:

Corn \$7.11 per case 3 Units
TOTAL VALUE \$21.33
Tomatoes \$9.08 2 Units
TOTAL VALUE \$18.16
Macaroni \$7.43 5 Units
TOTAL VALUE \$37.15

Raisins \$16.65	3 Units
TOTAL VALUE	\$49.95
Dates \$19.28	1 Unit
TOTAL VALUE	\$19.28
Peas \$7.39	1 Unit
TOTAL VALUE	\$7.39
Tomato Sauce \$6.98	3 Units
TOTAL VALUE	\$20.94
Spaghetti \$7.10	1
TOTAL VALUE	\$7.10

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$5,783 per child.

UNITS OF SERVICE:	Children 4
TOTAL VALUE:	\$23,132.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

CAP TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled transportation to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$5.56 per ride.

UNITS OF SERVICE:	Rides 627
HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS PERSONS:	10
TOTAL VALUE:	\$3,486.12

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

HOME makes loans available to qualified income eligible homeowners to help them improve their homes as well as their communities. HOME loans are used for substantial rehabilitation.

UNITS OF SERVICE: Homes	1
Persons	3
TOTAL VALUE	\$7,230.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM provides friendly visiting and respite services for homebound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes milage, weekly stipend (\$4.56 per unit). Value to visitees is comparable to similar private sector services (\$4.56 per unit/hour).

UNITS OF SERVICE: Visitees	1
Hours	96
TOTAL VALUE	\$437.76

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM provides income eligible seniors with meaningful training and employment experiences within community based non-profit agencies. Seniors are paid minimum wage for twenty hours of work weekly until appropriate unsubsidized employment is found. Value \$5.60 per unit/hour.

UNITS OF SERVICE: Hours	520
Persons	1
TOTAL VALUE	\$2,912.00

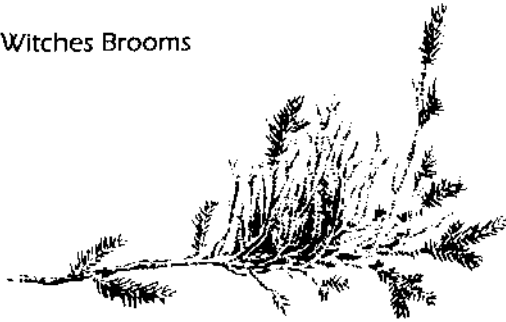
GRAND TOTAL

\$72,338.68

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL:

CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.

Witches Brooms



Report of the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension

UNH Cooperative Extension provides Merrimack County residents with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families, and communities, sustain natural resources, forests, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

As your local link to the University of New Hampshire, Cooperative Extension provides practical education to people of all ages.

Because of your partnership with Merrimack County, the State of New Hampshire and the federal government, we go by the special name of UNH Cooperative Extension. In every Merrimack County community, this partnership is at work, increasing economic development, enhancing the environment and developing human potential.

Extension educators provide informal educational programs in the areas of Natural Resources and Family, Community and Youth, advised and assisted by a local advisory council.

Merrimack County residents also benefit from statewide Extension programming. Among these many local and state efforts are monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting programs, 4-H and Youth Development programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities, developing a strong volunteer base and providing research-based information to citizens.

The staff in Merrimack County Nursing Home Complex, 327 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen. We're open Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM. Or call us at 225-5505 and 796-2151 or find us on the Web at <http://ceinfo.unh.edu>.

Report of the Bradford Road Committee

1996 launched us into major planning work for design/ construction of bridge #064/140 (second bridge east of Box Corner on Fairgrounds Road) and #060/143 (just north of Box Corner on West Road). Through a great joint effort, we were able to review many proposals, and following the State's Qualifications-Based Selection process, selected Bettingole Andrews & Clark, of Concord, NH as the civil engineering firm. Design work is now in progress with construction expected to begin during 1997.

Highlights of 1996 Accomplishments

Total reconstruction of the following roads: (this includes grinding and re-incorporation existing pavement, rock removal, shoulder improvement and repaving)

- 5280' of West Road from Bradford Center to section done in 1995.
- 5775' of Cressy Road from Center Road to top of Marshall Hill Road.
- 1550' of Sunset Hill Road.
- Total gravel reconstruction, including culvert replacement, of .92 miles of Forest Street from Jackson Road to Rowe Mountain Road.
- Guard rail replacement and slope stabilization at bridge #170/129, located on the south end of Breezy Hill Road.
- Widening, shoulder work, ditch line and culvert work on a section of Deer Valley Road.
- Continuation of Page's Corner intersection study including determination of underdrain pathways.

Proposed for 1997

- Total reconstruction of 3000' of Forest Street from Route 114 and 800' of the top of Cochran Hill.
- Partial reconstruction (same as total, less repaving) of approximately 8000' of West Road from East Washington Road to Old Mountain Road.
- Partial reconstruction of Davis Road (entire paved length)
- Replace bridges #064/140 and #060/143

Shim and oil seal the following roads:

- 5330' of Rowe Mountain Road.
- Steele and Gillingham Roads.
- 6000' of Breezy Hill Road.
- 2500' of Jones Road
- Repave Oakdale Road (pending resolution of drainage easements).

Long Range Proposals for 1998

- Total under drain reconstruction and total pavement reconstruction of Main Street.
- Replace bridge #100/141 on Fairgrounds Road midway between the intersections of West Meadow Road and Pleasant View Road.
- Research the possibility of opening a gravel pit in the vicinity for use on East Washington Road near the Bradford Bog.

The committee worked well together to accomplish our goals. We are happy to have a new member, Marcia Keller, join the committee. She has been a valuable asset and was elected secretary when she joined.

As always the committee, the Highway Department, and Road Agent Andy Anderson are to be commended for their hours of work and dedication to the Town of Bradford.

Keith Stebbings, Acting Chair

Marcia Keller, Clerk

Arnold Anderson, Road Agent

Rick Alibrandi, Rick Messer, Robert Stewart, Jr.

Report of the Concord Regional Solid Waste/ Resource Recovery Cooperative

1997 Budget

1. Wheelabrator Concord	
Company Service Fees	\$2,174,020
2. Bypass Disposal Cost Reserve	
	125,000
3. Franklin Residue Landfill	
a. Operation and Maintenance	\$733,004
b. Bond and Loan Payments	448,430
c. Expansion Sinking Fund	84,000
d. Closure Fund	163,753
e. Long Term Maintenance Fund	18,173
f. Emissions Control Sinking Fund	1,020,000
Total	2,467,360
4. Cooperative Expenses,	
Consultants & Studies	380,453
TOTAL 1997 BUDGET	
	\$5,146,833
5. Less - interest, surplus, recycled tons & communities	
over GAT applied to 1996 Budget	<u>(717,783)</u>
Net to be raised by Co-op Communities	
	\$4,429,050

1997 GAT of 113,561 and Net Budget of \$4,429,050 =

Tipping Fee of \$39.00 per ton

We are happy to report to all member communities that 1996 marked the seventh complete year of successful operations. Some items which may be of interest follow:

The 1997 budget reflects a level tipping fee of \$39 per ton. This is the third consecutive year the Cooperative has been able to either lower or maintain the tipping fee for members of the Cooperative.

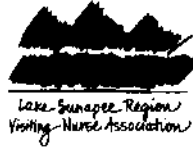
The waste delivered to the Wheelabrator facility this year was 119,214 tons. That represents an increase of 3,920 tons over 1995, or a 3.4% increase. The amount of trash delivered continues to rise as predicted.

A total of 67,679 tons of ash were disposed of at the Franklin ash monofill. Things continue to operate well at the ashfill. Construction of Phase III was completed in 1996. This most recent expansion will provide disposal capacity for the next nine years.

Report from Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association

Lake Sunapee Home
Care and Hospice

Lake Sunapee Community
Health Services



SERVICES PROVIDED TO PEOPLE IN BRADFORD

Home health care helps patients return to their
optimal level of health

Visits made 1,986
Patients served 49

Flu & other immunizations
Patients served 93

Well child clinic and parent child program
Children served 38

In late 1996, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association finalized a strategic pathway to the future — we joined an integrated health care delivery system, Capital Region Health Care Corporation in Concord, NH. We created this pathway by affiliating with the New London Hospital Association. The future development of our new partnership and our inovative, high quality programs will support the VNAs mission to improve the health of the community and provide quality, cost-effetctive care to individuals and families in community settings.

Seven VNA employees; one VNA Trustee, June Kunar and many volunteers live in Bradford. We depend heavily on the selfless support of volunteers and employees who contribute hours to the success of our programs. For them and our Trustees, we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Blak
President and CEO



Joint Commission
on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations



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

Shared Benefits Expected from Affiliation of New London Hospital and Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association

[December 18, 1996 — New London, NH] After many months of discussion and planning, New London Hospital and Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association have signed an agreement to affiliate. According to Alyson Rock Pitman, President and CEO of New London Hospital, "Under the structure, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association becomes a member of the New London Hospital Association, but remains a separate and distinct corporation."

"We will maintain our own management and board structure and will have significant representation on the New London Hospital Board and senior management team," Said Cheryl Blik, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association, President and CEO.

There will be no change in the ownership of assets of either organization. All facilities, reserves, endowments and philanthropic funds will continue to be owned by each organization.

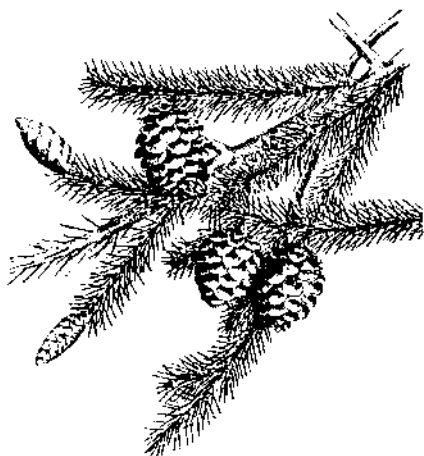
"This is an exciting opportunity for both organizations," says George Wells, Board Chairman of New London Hospital, "an official affiliation will allow us to collaborate in areas such as managed care contracting and the integration of patient care delivery. In addition, many other areas for possible collaboration have already been identified through the work of a number of task forces made up of employees from both organizations. These working relationships have been very rewarding and are a good indication of how we will work together in the future," he says.

"Significant and rapid changes are taking place in the health care industry," says Neil Atkins, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association, Board Chairman. "Our goal is to build a strong system so both organizations can continue to provide quality care of the communities we serve."

Births Recorded in the Town of Bradford

January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child
06-07-96	Lebanon	Elijah Morgan Scanlon
06-12-96	Concord	Joseph Michael Porter
08-04-96	New London	Garrett Paul Flinkstrom
08-04-96	Lebanon	Kayla Marie Lewis
08-06-96	Concord	Matthew David Hahn
08-08-96	New London	Christopher Michael Peirce
11-09-96	Concord	Braxton Ashley Smith



Marriages Recorded in the Town of Bradford

January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996

Date & Place	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
01-27-96 Bradford	Jason Ballou Weil	Staci Nicole Greene
02-07-96 Concord	Joshua Robert Lippman	Kari Silver Bills
07-13-96 Henniker	John Brian Neiderriter	Meredith Lee Botta
08-10-96 N. Barnstead	Andrew Joseph Pinard	Gilberte Ross Seymour
08-17-96 Bradford	Leo Hersh	Heidi Wheeler
08-17-96 Bradford	Fredrick David Mock	Lou Anne Jansen
08-17-96 Newbury	Brian Lee Page	Tara Marie Burt
08-25-96 Meredith	Jody D. Keeler	Margaret Lee Gay
09-01-96 Dunbarton	Leonard LaMarca	Behtia Jane Reed
09-07-96 Bradford	Peter John Strickland	Karen Laurinda Esling
09-29-96 Bradford	Keith Daniel Purtirka	Heather Marie Bacon
11-02-96 New London	John Walker Kopiec	Patricia M. Howe
11-07-96 Bradford	Ronald Bruce Welch	Sally Jane Whipple
12-29-96 Bradford	Robert James Mitchell	Virginia Louise Estes

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Bradford

January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death
01-03-96	Carol A. Burns	New London
05-04-96	Frank Eydent	New London
06-07-96	Walter Richard	Concord
06-19-96	Leonard Sargent	Bradford
07-20-96	Eleanor Wandres	Bradford
07-25-96	Amy Eldridge	New London
10-05-96	Margaret Sejkousky	New London
10-15-96	Walter Eastman Steere Jr.	Concord
11-07-96	Francis Gaudet	Concord

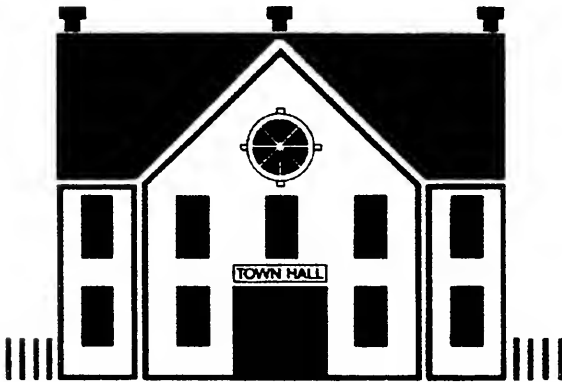


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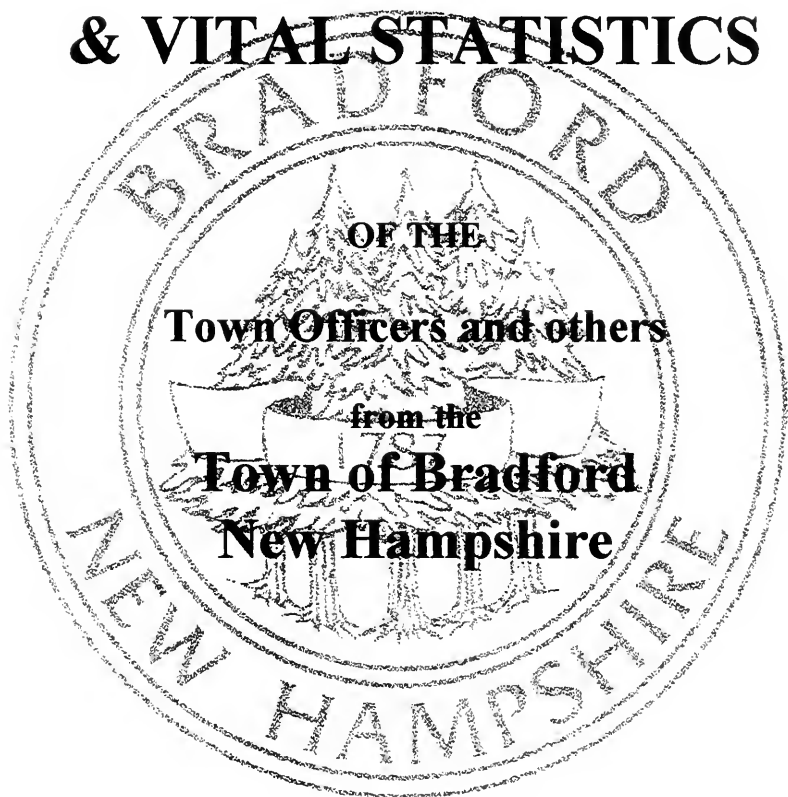
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Annual Reports
of the Town of
BRADFORD
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1997

ANNUAL REPORTS & VITAL STATISTICS



**OF THE
Town Officers and others
from the
Town of Bradford
New Hampshire**

**for the year ending
December 31, 1997**

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1997 Directory of Officials

Elected

Moderator

Brackett L. Scheffy Term expires 1998
Mildred I. Kittredge, *Pro tem*

Selectmen

David Pickman Term expires 1998
Joseph P. Conway, Jr. Term expires 1999
Richard (Dick) Vitale Term expires 2000

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson Term expires 2000

Town Treasurer

Carolyn Grindle Term expires 2000

Supervisor of the Checklist

Carolyn Grindle Term expires 1998
Deborah Lamach Term expires 2000
Ann D. Hibbard Term expires 2002

Trustees of the Trust Funds

H. Bliss Dayton Term expires 2000
Everett Kittredge Term expires 1998
Jane Dumais Term expires 1999

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Christopher Payson Term expires 1998
Margaret Fearnley Term expires 1998
Sandra Wadlington Term expires 1998
Martin Bunis Term expires 1999
Elinor Robie Term expires 1999
G. Richard Keller Term expires 2000
Roderick Jones Term expires 2000
Melanie Leathers Resigned
Lorraine Davis Resigned

Budget Committee

George Morse	Term expires 1998
Dick Marquis	Term expires 1998
Dian Darrah	Term expires 1999
Peter Fenton	Term expires 1999
Robert Stewart	Term expires 2000
H. Bliss Dayton	Term expires 2000

Scholarship Committee

Kathleen Bigford	Term expires 1998
Judith Marshall	Term expires 1999
Cindy Fitton	Term expires 2000

Planning Board

James Lawrence	Term expires 1998
Edythe Craig	Term expires 1999
J. Perry Teele	Term expires 2000
Thomas Riley	Term expires 2000
Joseph P. Conway, Jr.	Selectmen's Rep
George Morse, Jr.	Alternate
Roger Herman	Alternate
Gary Wall	Alternate
James Hume	Resigned
Tamara Van Ryan	Resigned

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Marcia O. Keller	Term expires 1998
Jim Monahan	Term expires 1998
Erin DiBello	Term expires 1999
Lynn Tracy	Term expires 1999
Everett Kittredge	Term expires 2000
Mildred I. Kittredge alternate	Term expires 1999
Jim Hume	Resigned
Russell St. Pierre	Resigned

Cemetery Commission

Mildred Kittredge	Term expires 1998
Hazel Morse	Term expires 1999
Doris Tremblay	Term expires 2000

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Road Agent	Arnold Anderson
Administrative Assistant	Cheryl Behr Resigned-Kathy Russell
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Marilyn Gordon
Deputy Treasurer	Yvonne McCormick
Overseer of Public Welfare	Elizabeth Bouley
Health Officer	Dr. Carey Rodd

Police Department

Full time officers

John E. Sims, Jr.-Chief
Robert Varley-Sr. Patrolman
Kristopher Dupuis-Patrolman
Halton Grindle- Retired Chief

Part time officers

Shawn Spooner - Sr. Patrolman
Norman Hobbs
John Roberts
Christopher Lemay

Secretary

Debbie Blaisdell
Kathy Grindle-Resigned

French's Park

Judy Magee
Crossing Guard
Jean Murphy-resigned
Shelly Couture

Animal Control Officer

Cindy Fitton

Transfer Station

Ken Anderson, Manager
Richard Pehrson, Asst .

Harold Heselton, Asst.

Civil Defense Coordinator

Alan McCartney Parker McCartney-Deceased

Inspectors of the Checklist

Amy Blitzer	Sandra Wadlington	Sophie Burke
Matilda Wheeler	Perley Strout	John Blitzer

Conservation Commission

Amy Blitzer, Co-Chair
Brooks McCandlish, Co-chair
Richard Whall, Treasurer
Judith Ann Eldridge, Secretary
Jane Lucas
Doris Tremblay
Tammara Van Ryn-Resigned

J.Perry Teele
Matilda Wheeler
Eugene Schmidt
Mary Hopwood
John Robie
Phyllis Whall

Brown Memorial Library

Appointed by the Library Trustees
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Barbara McCartney, Substitute Librarian

Margaret Ainslie, Librarian
Francis Page, Library Page

Custodian of the Town Hall

Richard Moore

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Building Code Administrator

Charles I. Meany III

Fire Department

Officers elected within the Department
Mark Goldberg, Chief
Ralph Carroll, First Dep Chief
Robert Raymond, Sec. Dep Chief
Alan Brown, Captain
James Raymond, Lieutenant
Steven Hanson, Lieutenant
Preston Starr, Lieutenant
Christopher Frey, Treasurer
Parker McCartney, Deceased

Political Committee

Bernard Lamach, Republican
John and Elinor Robie, Democrat

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To describe the events of 1997, one can only use a single word - **CHANGE!**

Overall, the circumstances which have driven this mechanism appear to be the natural evolution of a community redefining itself and accepting the challenges to progress. The changes for the most part have been positive. It is not to say, however, that certain events have not born anxiety, frustration and hardship to our community. One thing is certain, we have recognized and begun the process of working together, compromising and seeking common ground in our efforts to accomplish the challenges that face our Town.

For the moment let's review some of the important events of 1997:

- The Selectmen's office has experienced a change in personnel. A new Administrative Assistant was hired after our previous longtime secretary left following a leave of absence. After some mild chaos on the part of the Selectmen, we've now adjusted and are operating better than ever.
- In April, the Town's Police Chief retired. After an exhausting search which saw the response of over a dozen candidates, the Town was fortunate to be able to hire our new Chief, John Sims.
- In an effort to accommodate a more user friendly atmosphere in our Town Hall, the Selectmen and Police Department exchanged office space. This small change appears to have reaped great benefits.
- The Town Hall received a new handicap accessible ramp which complies with ADA guidelines. This, we hope, will assist in better access to the building.
- Our road programs continue to be ongoing with marked improvements with each completed project. However, we do face some challenges with the escalating costs of bridge reconstruction. This issue will be an item of long term concern for our community.
- The water and sewer feasibility study faced additional delays but got underway in October with the hiring of the engineering firm of Provan

& Lorber. A completion date of April 1998 has been set and the project is on schedule.

- Our community witnessed the catastrophic fire that destroyed the major portion of New Kearsarge Corp. The result, we know, will have a long term impact on our tax base.

Concurrently, as these events were taking place the first steps in focusing on and prioritizing the direction in which the townspeople wish to go began to transpire.

- The first of the new year (1997) witnessed the commissioning of the Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee (BEOC).
- In February, the New Hampshire Rural Development Council conducted a community visit. This forum assisted the community in an effort to express ideas and vision, focus on priorities and initiate the beginnings of partnerships.
- During the year, an 18+ month undertaking of the Master Plan update continued with the final product released and accepted by the Planning Board in December. This monumental task was accomplished by a group of volunteers who, through uncommon dedication and perseverance, accomplished a remarkable document that will be of tremendous value as we address the future of the community.
- In an effort to bring a consensus to all the information that has been generated, the BEOC put together a "What If" scenario and held a series of presentations to group together the priorities on a number of projects facing our Town. The findings of these meetings have brought validation on some of the important issues and enabled us to move forward.

Communication within our community continues to improve and the beginning of partnerships appear to be the result.

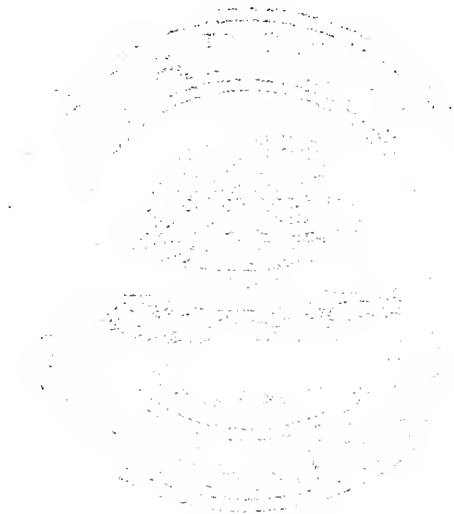
**“Coming together is a beginning,
keeping together is progress,
working together is Success”**

Adjusting to the ever-changing climate and pressures in a small town sometimes causes us to lose perspective, be reluctant to let go of the past and gladly receive the future. An anonymous poet once said: “Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future”

With this in mind let's make 1998 a year to remember!

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank and express their gratitude to the Townspeople of Bradford. It is only through your continued support and giving of your time and efforts that this community works.

David Pickman, Chairman
Joseph P. Conway Jr.
Richard (Dick) Vitale



Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting Bradford, New Hampshire March 11th, 1997

Polls were opened at 8:00am by Brackett Scheffy, Moderator.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the county of Merrimack in said State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in the town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Bradford on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

For Selectman			
For three years			
Lance Rickenberg			145
Richard Vitale	write in	elected	254

For Town Clerk/Tax Collector			
For Three Years			
Susan Pehrson		elected	388

For Treasurer			
For Three Years			
Carolyn Grindle		elected	381

For Scholarship Committee			
For Three Years			
Mildred Kittredge	write in		5
Beth Rodd	write in		6
Cindy Fitton	write in		7

For Planning Board			
For Two Years			
Edythe Craig		elected	375

For Planning Board			
For Three Years			
Jonathan P. Teele	elected		293
Thomas Riley	elected		323
For Zoning Board of Adjustment			
For Two Years			
Erin DiBello	elected		323
For Zoning Board of Adjustment			
For Three Years			
Everett Kittredge	elected		352
Richard Vitale	elected		140
James Monahan	write in		88
For Trustee of the Trust Funds			
For Three Years			
H. Bliss Dayton	elected		365
For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library			
For Three Years			
Roderick Jones	elected		194
G. Richard Keller	elected		264
Christopher Payson	write in		23
For Cemetery Commission			
For Three Years			
Doris Tremblay	elected		362
For Budget Committee			
For Three Years			
H. Bliss Dayton	elected		298
Robert Stewart	elected		299
Richard Vitale			158

Article 2. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To change the definition of Home Business by adding (by the occupants) after the word conducted. To read:

Home Business - means any business use conducted by the occupants entirely within a dwelling unit or an accessory unit which is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling unit for dwelling purposes and does not change the character thereof, and connection with which there is no outside display or storage, nor emission or dust, noise, fumes, vibration or smoke, or additional street parking or traffic or other adverse impacts to the town.

Article Carried 313 YES 74 NO

Article 3. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To add to Article III, new #12. To read:

Shoreland Protection Act - The Shoreland Protection Act (RSA 483-B) (is a state law that governs development in certain shore land areas) exists. If any provision of the Shoreland Protection Act differs or appears to conflict with any provision of the zoning, site plan, wetland or floodplain development ordinances, the provision imposing the greater restriction or more stringent standard shall be controlling.

Article Carried 267 YES 117 NO

Article 4. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To change Article IV, Section S,A (c) from:

Each lot shall be a minimum of two (2) acres. The density of this district shall not exceed one dwelling or business unit per lot, except that additional businesses or dwelling units may be allowed on the same lot by special exception and shall require and additional ½ acre per lot unit. To read:

Each lot shall be a minimum of two (2) acres. The density of this district shall not exceed one dwelling or business unit per lot, except that additional businesses or dwelling units may be allowed upon site plan approval. Any existing lot in the residential district or less than two (2) acres shall be considered for the purposes of this ordinance to be two (2) acres.

Article Carried 263 YES 125 NO

Article 5. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To delete the last sentence of Article IV, Section 2, A(g) from use of an accessory building may be permitted for Home Business by special exception. To read:

Home Businesses are permitted and require full compliance with applicable sections of this ordinance.

Article Carried 286 YES 89 NO

Article 6. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To delete the following from Article IV, Section 2, C(c): On the same lot by special exception and require and additional ½ acre per unit. To read:

Each lot shall be a minimum of two (2) acres. The density of this district shall not exceed one dwelling or business unit per lot, except that additional business or dwelling units may be allowed upon site plan approval.

Article Carried 267 YES 111 NO

Article 7. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To change the words in (brackets) from one year to two years in Article V, Section 3,A. To read:

When any existing nonconforming use of a building or use of land has been discontinued for (two years), the building or land shall thereafter be used only in conformity with this ordinance, except by special exception.

Article Carried 257 YES 122 NO

Article 8. To vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to the Zoning Ordinance. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bradford Zoning Ordinance? To change the following paragraph in Article VIII, Section

1.B (f): A site plan has been submitted to the Planning Board for approval and for recommendation from the Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Road Agent, and Police and Fire Chiefs , as appropriate; and . . . to read:

Comments have been solicited from the Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Road Agent, and Police and Fire Chiefs, and Planning Board as appropriate and . . .

Article Carried 277 YES 93 NO

Article 9. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Bradford, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years of age, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years of ages \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000.00. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such a person’s spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$13,400.00 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$20,400.00; and own net assets not in excess of \$35,000.00 (excluding the value of the person’s residence) Under no circumstances shall the amount of the exemption for any age category be less than \$5,000.00.

Article Carried 306 YES 71. NO

There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot.

For Moderator		
For One Year		
Bob Bowers	elected	343

The question on the School Ballot was: “The Kearsarge Regional School District’s current form of governance, the open town meeting, requires that all matters that by law need to be acted upon by the voters of the District be voted at the Annual Meeting of the District or special meetings. Prior to putting warrant articles to a vote, they are explained, discussed and are subject to amendment. The warrant articles are then voted by those physically present at the meeting. The proposed Charter, if

adopted, would change the method of voting on budgetary articles, those that rise and appropriate funds. The method of voting on the budgetary articles would continue to be explained, discussed and be subject to amendment by those present and voting at the first session of the Annual Meeting. What the Charter would change is then to add a second session of the Annual Meeting, at which time the budgetary articles would be voted on by Official Ballot. This second session would be held on the current Election Day, the second Tuesday in March, when voters vote for School District Officers. The Charter also provides for the use of absentee ballots for voting on budgetary articles only.”

Shall the School District approve the Charter recommended by the Charter Commission?

Article Carried 211 YES 92 NO

Total Ballots cast 415

Total School Ballots Cast 415

Total Registered Voters 993

Election officials present.

Selectmen: John Signorino, David Pickman, Joseph Conway

Moderator: Brackett Scheffy

Moderator *pro tem*: Mildred Kittredge

Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson

Supervisors of the Checklist: Carolyn Grindle, Ann Hibbard,
Deborah Lamach.

Inspectors of the Election: Marie Louise Signorino, Perley Strout

Ballot Clerks: John Blitzer, Matilda Wheeler

Absentee Ballots were processed at 2:00pm

Article 10. Meeting adjourned until March 12, 1997 at 7:00pm at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Bradford, on the Old Warner Road. The raising of monies and remaining articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting. Moderator Brackett Scheffy opened the meeting at 7:05pm. Approximately 210 people were in attendance. Ms. Carolyn Grindle led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The winners from the previous day were announced as well as the outcome of the Zoning questions and the school election.

Roberts rules of procedure were to be followed. Mr. Scheffy read a letter from the KRSD to the Selectmen extending a word of gratitude to Arnold Anderson and his road crew for their much appreciated hard work this winter season.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$550,000.00) Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, (Gross Budget) for the construction of a new public library, and to authorize the issuance of not more than Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$415,000.00) of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; furthermore, to change the purpose of the existing Library Additional Capital Reserve Fund to include construction of a new library, and to authorize the withdrawal of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) plus accumulated interest in the amount of \$3,200.00 from that Fund; additionally, \$25,000.00 to come from unrestricted library funds currently held by the Trustees of the Library, with the balance of \$36,800.00 to be raised by general taxation. The Trustees of the Library are authorized to solicit and award bids, negotiate contract, and to take any other lawful action and to pass any other vote reasonably necessary to carry out the construction of the new Library, all library property under RSA 202-A:6. The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The Budget committee recommends this appropriation. (By Petition) (2/3 Ballot Vote Required)
Article Not Carried 54 YES 157 NO

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing the Library Trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the Library for any purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the Library Trustees shall be deemed to bind the Town or the Library Trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property. And further to require that prior to acceptance of any such gift, valued at over \$5,000.00, the Public Library Trustees shall hold a public hearing. (By Petition). Article Carried

A motion was made and seconded to take Article #33 out of order.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to require the Town's Administrative Governmental Body/Selectmen to obtain a majority vote at Town Meeting prior to initialing any action(s) to modify, alter, or reconfigure the present Town Hall building or said deed to same which would cause the displacement of the Kindergarten from their current location within the Town Hall without the full voluntary consent of the Kindergarten. (By Petition)

Discussion continued for approximately one half hour. Motion was made to close debate and seconded. Article Carried

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$967,283.00 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required). Motion was made and seconded to accept the entire budget figure of \$967,283.00. Total budget passed was \$1,236,459.00. Corrected amount should read \$885,948.00. Capital Reserve Funds and other Warrant articles were addressed and voted separately and should not have been included with the previous and following totals respectively.

Executive Office	68,326.00
Election, Registration & Vital Stat	4,225.00
Financial Administration	25,420.00
Legal Expenses	20,000.00
Personnel Administration	48,800.00
Planning and Zoning	6,200.00
General Government Buildings	16,830.00
Cemetery amended to	13,840.00
Insurance	59,700.00
Other General Government	6,197.00
Police Department	
Three amendments were entertained	
A. Chief Grindle proposed a radar unit for \$2,165.00	
Amendment carried by show of hands 107 Yes 56 No	
B. The Selectmen proposed an increase of \$15,000.00 to provide	
for wages for a new chief as Mr. Grindle is retiring in May of	
this year. Amendment carried.	
C. Kathleen Grindle, secretary to the Police Department,	
proposed a new computer for the department for \$3,000.00	
Amendment did not carry.	
Article Carried as amended	156,286.00
Fire Department	59,500.00

Building Code Department	2,550.00
Emergency Management	300.00
Highway Department	241,120.00
Bridges	10,000.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00
Proposed to raise to \$11,000.00	
Amendment not carried	
Solid Waste Disposal	27,550.00
Solid Waste Collection	40,000.00
Health	500.00
Welfare Administration	1,500.00
Vendor Payments	12,500.00
Parks and Recreation	4,672.00
Library	25,830.00
Patriotic Purposes	3,000.00
Purchases of Natural Resources	700.00
Principal Long Term Bonds & Notes	18,902.00
Interest on T.A.N	4,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds	100,000.00
Total Appropriations as voted	885,948.00
Total Appropriations from Warrant Articles	350,511.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the Renovations of the Town Offices and Selectmen's Office to include vault storage area and American Disabilities Act entrance ramp. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Article Withdrawn - Not Carried

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Two Thousand Dollars (\$152,000.00) for the purchase of bituminous oil for road sealing and cold patch. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI; and will not lapse until the funds are used or in five years, whichever occurs first. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation, (Majority vote required) Article Carried

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of supporting a

Fourth of July Parade for the Town. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Article Carried

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed into the Town of Bradford Conservation Fund. This fund may be used to acquire, protect or otherwise conserve and properly use open spaces and other land and water areas as authorized by RSA 36-a. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
Article Carried

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) for the purpose of fire tanker repair. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the repairs are completed or in three years, whichever occurs first. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Article Carried

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$76,511.00) (Gross Budget) for the purchase of a new 1997 Ford L8599 Series 2 wheel drive with sander, plow, and wing and to authorize the trade-in of the 1989 F800 dump truck in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars(\$6500.00) with the balance of Seventy Thousand Eleven dollars (\$70,011.00) to come from general taxation. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
Article Carried

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of hiring a part-time attendant to provide education/inspection assistance at the Town of Bradford Lake Massasecum boat ramp to avoid further mil foil degradation of the lake. One-half of this sum, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) will come from funds appropriated by the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association for this purpose. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)
Article Carried

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the existing

Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Article Carried

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) to be placed in the existing Repair Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Article Carried

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) to be placed in the existing Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Article Carried

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the existing Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Article Carried

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the existing Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Article Carried

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be placed in the existing Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund. (By Petition) Should Article 11 pass, this article will be passed over. The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required) (A paper ballot was called).
Article carried 87YES 73NO

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Facilities and Building Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA 35:1 and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be placed in said fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Article carried

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the benefit of the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization, said expenditure will be used to defray the cost of building, maintaining and improving the athletic fields and the cost associated with the purchase and upkeep of uniforms, equipment and insurance. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Article was amended to raise and appropriate a total of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The amended Article Carried

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the athletic field fencing located at Brown Shattuck field. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Article Not Carried

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to purchase an Audio/Video system for the Police Cruiser. Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be reimbursed by a pre-approved State Highway Safety Grant. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Article Not Carried. Show of Hands. YES 60 NO 63

There was an immediate move to reconsider. There was a show of hands to reconsider YES 74 NO 53.

The reconsideration vote was also a show of hands. Article Carried YES 74 NO 60

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify Smith Road a Class VI highway, and the Class VI portion of Dunfield Road and Class A Trails in accordance with RSA 231-A. A Class A trail is a full public right of way subject to public trail use restrictions. It may not be used for vehicular access to any new building, but it may be used by abutting land-owners to provide access for agriculture and forestry and to any building existing prior to its designation as a Class A trail. The municipality shall bear no responsibility for maintaining the trail for such uses. (By Petition) (Majority vote required) Article Not Carried

Article 32. In 1996 the residents of Sutton voted to designate Blaisdell Hill Road as a scenic road (RSA 231:157-158). This classification was to

preserve the rural character and historic value of this road. Blaisdell Hill Road, was the original main road from Sutton Mills to Melvin Mills. This historic preservation of this road is demonstrated by the original Blaisdell Family Homestead, cottage house and family cemetery. Blaisdell Hill Road continues to the Town line of Sutton, Bradford and Warner, the last quarter mile of Blaisdell Hill Road is a Bradford road. This portion of Blaisdell Hill Road is only accessed by Sutton's road and only one Bradford Resident (Phil and Carol Adams) reside in a 200+ homestead at the end of Bradford section of Blaisdell Hill Road. This petition warrant article, with the support of the Bradford Conservation Committee, are asking the voters of Bradford to respectfully approve that the last quarter mile of Blaisdell Hill Road be designated as a scenic road to continue the wish of the Town of Sutton to preserve and appreciate our rural history. (By petition) Article not carried

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. Article Carried

John Signorino was wished a Happy Retirement.

Richard Vitale, Susan Pehrson, Carolyn Grindle, Erin Dibello, Robert Stewart, Perry Teele, H.Bliss Dayton, Everett Kittredge and Doris Tremblay were sworn into office by Moderator Brackett Scheffy.

No further business was transacted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20pm

Warrant signed and posted on February 14, 1997
Board of Selectmen

John Signorino, Chairman
David Pickman
Joseph P. Conway, Jr.

A true copy of warrant and minutes of Town Meeting

Attest:

Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk

COMPARATIVE STATE OF APPROPRIATION & EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 1997

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
GENERAL GOVT						
EXECUTIVE		68,326.00	68,326.00	63,776.79	4,549.21	
ELEC. REG. & VITAL STAT		4,225.00	4,225.00	3,388.47	836.53	
FINANCIAL ADMINISTR		25,420.00	25,420.00	25,265.57	154.43	
LEGAL EXPENSE		20,000.00	20,000.00	2,993.25	17,006.75	
PERSONNEL ADMIN		48,800.00	48,800.00	52,730.08		-3,930.08
PLANNING & ZONING		6,200.00	6,200.00	4,450.25	1,749.75	
GEN GOV'T BLDGS		16,830.00	16,830.00	15,839.52	990.48	
CEMETERIES		13,840.00	13,840.00	12,403.98	1,436.02	
INSURANCE		59,700.00	59,700.00	48,217.97	11,482.03	
OTHER GENERAL GOVT		6,197.00	6,197.00	6,197.00	0.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
POLICE DEPARTMENT		160,286.00	160,286.00	153,538.12	6,747.88	
FIRE DEPARTMENT		67,500.00	67,500.00	59,933.78	7,566.22	
BUILDING CODE		2,550.00	2,550.00	2,548.71	1.29	
EMERGENCY MANAGE		300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	
HIGHWAY AND STREETS						
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		393,120.00	393,120.00	395,765.34		-2,645.34
BRIDGES	255,220.00	10,000.00	265,220.00	48,334.15	216,885.85	
STREET LIGHTING		7,000.00	7,000.00	6,262.59	737.41	
TRUCK WA		76,511.00	76,511.00	76,511.00	0.00	
SANITATION						
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION		27,550.00	27,550.00	24,476.13	3,073.87	
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL		40,500.00	40,500.00	44,029.42		-3,529.42
HEALTH						
HEALTH AGENCY		500.00	500.00	400.00	100.00	

COMPARATIVE STATE OF APPROPRIATION & EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 1997

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
WELFARE						
WELFARE ADMINISTRATION		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	
VENDOR PAYMENTS		12,500.00	12,500.00	10,278.49	2,221.51	
CULTURE & RECREATION						
PARKS AND RECREATION		10,672.00	10,672.00	11,323.99		-651.99
LIBRARY		25,830.00	25,830.00	26,234.16		-404.16
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		6,000.00	6,000.00	5,842.84	157.16	
HISTORY				50.00		-50.00
CONSERVATION						
PURCHASE OF NAT'L RES		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	
OTHER CONSERVATION		700.00	700.00	650.00	50.00	
PRINCIPAL-LONG TERM DEBT						
INTEREST ON T.A.N.		18,902.00	18,902.00	18,903.47		-1.47
DEBT SERVICE						
INTEREST ON T.A.N.		4,000.00	4,000.00	4,125.75		-125.75
OPERATING TRANSFERS						
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00	
TRANSFERS TO TRUST FUNDS						
TRANSFERS TO CONSERVATION FUNDS						
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS						
TOTAL	<u>255,220.00</u>	<u>1,236,459.00</u>	<u>1,491,679.00</u>	<u>1,226,970.82</u>	<u>276,046.39</u>	<u>-11,338.21</u>
APPROPRIATIONS	1,236,459.00					
CONTINUING APPROP	255,220.00					
AVAILABLE	1,491,679.00		BAL OF EXPENSE	276,046.39		
LESS EXPENDED	1,226,970.82		LESS OVERDRAFTS	-11,338.21		
BALANCE OF APPROP	264,708.18		BALANCE	264,708.18		

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1997

DATE	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				TOTAL PRINCIPAL + INCOME
				BALANCE	NEW	GAIN/LOSS	BALANCE	BALANCE	DURING	EXPENDED	BALANCE	
				1-Jan-97	FUNDS	WITHDRAW	12/31/97	1/1/97	YEAR	DURING YR	12/31/97	
	VARIOUS CEMETERY FUNDS	PERP CARE	VARIOUS	48,498.93	1,300.00		49,798.93	24,361.73	6,428.20	4,950.00	25,839.93	75,638.86
1929	JOHN FRENCH PARK FD	CARE PK	MUTUAL FND	1,000.00			1,000.00	394.50	56.35	0.00	450.85	1,450.85
1961	BRADFORD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOL'SHP	MUTUAL FND	2,678.71			2,678.71	1,282.09	110.56	500.00	892.65	3,571.36
1994	CEMETERY MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND	CEMETERY MAINTAIN	VARIOUS	27,164.00	275.00		27,439.00	618.77	1,897.83	1,500.00	1,016.60	28,455.60
	VARIOUS LIBRARY FUNDS	SUPPPORT	MUTUAL FND	7,457.00			7,457.00	34.81	445.68	480.49	0.00	7,457.00
1960	CAPITAL RESERVE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	HVY EQUIP	BANK DEP	20,000.00	10,000.00		30,000.00	5,355.66	1,377.54		6,733.20	36,733.20
1988	CAPITAL RESERVE-REVAL	REVAL	BANK DEP	18,989.73	5,000.00		23,989.73	3,099.26	1,237.58		4,336.84	28,326.57
1996	CAPITAL RESERVE FIRE DEPARTMENT	HVY EQUIP	BANK DEP	10,000.00	10,000.00		20,000.00	0.00	512.40		512.40	20,512.40
1991	CAPITAL RESERVE REPAIR TOWN BLDG	BLDG REP	BANK DEP	8,062.33	5,000.00		13,062.33	1,210.62	451.60		1,662.22	14,724.55
1993	CAPITAL RESERVE AMBULANCE	AMBULANCE	BANK DEP	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	500.48	290.25		790.73	10,790.73
1994	CAPTIAL RESERVE LIBRARY ADDITION	LIBRARY ADDITION	BANK DEP	70,000.00	40,000.00		110,000.00	2,326.11	3,636.61		5,962.72	115,962.72
1997	CAPITAL RESERVE TOWN FACILITIES & BLDG	UNDEFINED	BANK DEP	0.00	25,000.00		25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00

Town of Bradford

Report of the Treasurer

Year ending December 31, 1997

Remitted to Treasurer

Remitted by Selectmen's Office	\$ 171,889.71
Remitted by Tax Collector	2,850,194.61
Remitted by Town Clerk	152,905.35
Miscellaneous	<u>22,003.45</u>
Total Remitted to Treasurer	<u>\$ 3,196,993.12</u>

Tax Anticipation Notes

Transferred in	660,000.00
Transferred out	660,000.00
Interest	<u>(4125.75)</u>
Total Tax Anticipation Notes	(4,125.75)

Interest Earned

Fleet Bank	2,986.36
Lake Sunapee Bank	1,630.64
NH Public Deposit Insurance Pool	<u>716.21</u>
Total Interest Earned	5,333.21

Service Charges

Fleet Bank	(105.00)
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank	<u>(867.71)</u>
Total Service Charges	(972.71)

Miscellaneous

Void Checks	27,565.23
Stopped Payments	0.00
Returned Checks	(2733.00)
Miscellaneous	<u>15,370.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous	40,202.23

Balance December 31, 1996	\$ 395,544.87
Total Receipts	3,237,430.10

Disbursements Ordered by Selectmen	<u>(3,158,197.11)</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1997	\$ 474,777.86

General Fund Bank Balances

Lake Sunapee Bank	\$ 93,778.22
Fleet Bank	366,826.19
NH Public Deposit Pool	<u>14,173.45</u>
Total of General Fund Bank Balances	\$ 474,777.86

Status of Special Accounts

Cemetery Repair Fund

Balance December 31, 1996	
Interest Earned	
Balance December 31, 1997	Closed

Conservation Commission

Balance December 31, 1996	10,076.71
Deposits	50.00
Withdrawal	0.00
Interest Earned	<u>2,170.22</u>
Balance December 31, 1997	12,296.93

Parks and Recreation

Account opened July 1997	250.00
Deposits	175.55
Interest Earned	<u>8.20</u>
Balance December 31, 1997	433.75

Active Road Bonds

Foresthetic Enterprises, Inc.

Balance December 31, 1996	1,131.59
Interest Earned	<u>45.26</u>
Balance December 31, 1997	1176.85

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Balance December 31, 1996	589.60
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Interest Earned	<u>23.58</u>
Balance December 31, 1997	613.18

T & J Family Limited Partnership

Balance December 31, 1996	1,006.80
Interest Earned	<u>85.80</u>
Balance December 31, 1997	1,092.60

Cerosimo Lumber Co., Inc.

Account opened September 1997	1,000.00
Interest Earned	<u>8.41</u>
Balance December 31, 1997	1,008.41

Freeport Development, Inc.

Account opened May 1997	10,000.00
Interest Earned	<u>207.35</u>
Balance December 31, 1997	10,207.35

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn M. Grindle, Treasurer



Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Accounts

Levies of	1997	Prior Levies
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes.....		548,933.81
Yield Taxes.....		7,787.33
Taxes Committed this year		
Property Taxes.....	2,560,467.28	
Yield Taxes.....	7,964.96	
Overpayment		
Property Taxes.....	87.40	2,658.31
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax		
Interest.....	1,947.05	58,685.94
TOTAL DEBITS	2,570,466.69	618,065.39
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes.....	2,233,471.95	370,532.38
Yield Taxes.....	5,702.79	6,983.71
Interest	1,947.05	58,685.94
Conversion to Lien.....		164,186.86
Abatements Made		
Current Levy Deeded	620.16	1,132.32
Uncollected Taxes End of Year		
Property Taxes.....	321,089.36	190,935.53
Yield Taxes.....	2,262.17	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	2,565,093.48	792,456.74

Report of the Town Clerk

January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997

Receipts

1954 Registration Permits issued.....	\$ 142,706.00
588 Titles (1N/C).....	588.00
1827 Decals	4,559.00
11 UCC Code File.....	165.00
2 UCC Amendments	30.00
2 UCC Requests or Searches.....	10.00
2 UCC Attachments	8.00
1 IRS Lien	15.00
11 Marriage Licenses	495.00
11 Vital Records Copies.....	110.00
26 Vital Records Extra Copies	156.00
4 Office filings	4.00
360 Dogs	2,354.50
21 Dog Penalties	52.00
5 Bad Check Fee.....	125.00
5 Bad Checks Redeemed	1,792.00
1 DRA Filing.....	15.00
1 Checklist.....	15.00
Postage.....	13.35
Total Bad Checks.....	(1,593.00)
Total of Refunds Due.....	<u>(70.00)</u>
Total Receipts.....	\$ 151,550.35

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Commentary

As yet another year has come to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to report some of the accomplishments and changes that have taken place within the last year.

The amount of Town Tax collected on new vehicles is up almost 14% from the previous year.

The outstanding property tax accounts are nearly all current. The last remaining delinquent account should be resolved this coming year.

The office has acquired a new laser printer and software at no cost to the Town from the Division of Health and Human Services. This will enable all of the vital records of the Town to be eventually on the computer.

We have also installed the Town Clerk software for vehicle registrations and dog licenses. Several of you have experienced the speed with which your transactions can be processed.

This coming year we hope to work closely with the Selectmen's Office to facilitate more services and have more information available to you in an efficient manner.

Summary Inventory of Valuation

1997 Assessed Valuation:

Value of Land:	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,325.61	1,287,763.00
Residential	20,065.36	32,078,648.00
Commercial	442.87	1,805,800.00
Total of Taxable Land	350,833.84	35,172,211.00
Value of Buildings		
Residential		41,574,950.00
Commercial/Industrial		4,074,100.00
Total Taxable Buildings		45,649,050.00
Public Utilities		907,744.00
Valuations Before Exemptions Allowed		82,069,500.00
Elderly		295,000.00
Physically Handicapped		1,290.00
Totally & Permanently Disabled		1,400.00
New Evaluation on which Tax rate is computed:		81,771,810.00

Elderly Exemption Count

Type of Elderly Exemptions Being Granted for Current Year		
10	10,000.00	100,000.00
5	\$15,000.00	75,000.00
6	20,000.00	120,000.00
Totally & Permanently Disabled		
1 exemption at	1,400.00	1,400.00
Physically Handicapped Exemption		
1 exemption at.....	1,290.00	1,290.00

Current Use Report

	Applicant Granted in Prior Years	New Applicants Granted in 1996	Totals
Farm Land	554.74	0.00	554.74
Forest Land	12,490.75	361.17	12,851.95
Unproductive Land	1,309.11	2.00	1311.11
Wet Land	595.01	599.81	599.81
Total Numbers of Acres Exempt under Current Use			15,325.61
Total Number of Acres Taken out of Current Use			0.00
Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Recreation Adj.			3,58.12

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year Tax rate 1996	Approved Tax rate 1997
Town	6.94	10.62
School District	18.08	19.05
County	<u>2.01</u>	<u>1.81</u>
Municipal		
Tax Rate	27.03 per thousand	31.48 per thousand

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 1,236,459.00
Total Revenues and credits	<u>371,646.00</u>
Net Town Appropriations	864,813.00
Net School Appropriation	1,581,013.00
County Tax Assessment	149,811.00
Total of Town, School & County	2,595,637.00
Less Shared Revenues	36,461.00
Less War Credits	12,400.00
Overlay	<u>15,001.00</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised	2,561,777.00

Proof of Tax

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
81,771,810.00	31.48	2,574,177.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Building	303,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Old Central School	247,800.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	123,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	18,200.00
Police Department, Vehicles	44,250.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	195,300.00
Fire Department Equipment	257,000.00
Highway Department, land & Buildings	121,900.00
Highway Department, Equipment	662,715.00
Materials and Supplies	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	207,000.00
Disposal Area, Land & Buildings	120,400.00
Boat Launch	49,200.00
Goldstein Property	8,500.00
Henderson Land	28,300.00
Lajoie Land	3,100.00
Lake Todd Property	12,400.00
Lomax Land	3,100.00
Parking Lot	16,700.00
Railroad Bed	5,500.00
Route 103 Property	3,200.00
Rowe Mountain Road Property	20,200.00
Sand Pit	43,800.00
Conservation Land - # 4-604,431	47,000.00
Conservation Land - # 23-086,249	1,500.00
Conservation Land - # 22-669,170	45,300.00
Conservation Land - # 6-029,487	13,500.00
Conservation Land - # 6-006,375	11,500.00
Albro Property	31,600.00
Fortune Road - # 36-34-333	12,100.00
Naughton Property	158,000.00
Peters/McNiff Property	3,800.00
Cheney Property	<u>7,900.00</u>
Total	2,883,365.00

Financial Statement

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash and equivalents	
Bank Accounts.....	\$ 474,777.86
Petty Cash	<u>200.00</u>
Total Cash and Equivalents.....	474,977.86
Accounts Receivable.....	35,407.29
Property Taxes Receivable.....	321,089.36
Yield Taxes Receivable.....	2,262.17
Tax Lien Receivable.....	190,935.53
Tax dedeed property.....	1,752.48
Other Assets	91,356.00
Total Assets.....	1,117,690.66

Liabilities and Equity

Accounts Payable.....	13,889.00
Accounts Payable FICA.....	1,147.83
Accounts Payable Medicare.....	186.82
Accounts Payable Federal Withholding.....	0.00
Accounts Payable Retirement.....	0.00
Accounts Payable Blue Cross/Blue Shield.....	0.00
Accounts Payable Delta Dental.....	0.00
Accounts Payable Child Support.....	76.56
Accounts Payable Due Kearsarge Regional School Dist.....	802,200.00
Designated Fund Balance	0.00
Continuing Appropriations	225,000.00
Unreserved Fund Balance.....	153,744.00
Expenditure Control.....	3,158,197.11
Revenue Control.....	(3,237,430.10)
Total Liability and Equity	1,117,690.66

Detailed Statement of Payments

General Government

4130 Executive

Appropriation.....	\$ 68,236.00
Expenditures.....	<u>63,776.79</u>
Balance.....	\$ 4,549.21

Payments

Selectmen	3,900.00
Moderator	80.75
Administrative Assistant	23,364.19
P/T Bookkeeper	1,566.02
Supplies	4,548.33
Conferences, Seminars	457.02
Postage	2,372.57
Telephone	1,819.51
Mileage	422.24
Advertising and bids	351.53
Office Equipment	597.40
Tax Map Updates	556.50
Computer Supplies	5,076.72
Property Updates	2,194.48
Town Reports	3,585.00
Association Dues	886.39
Registry Fees	2,338.37
Misc. Contracts	2,557.67
Misc. Services	2,411.00
Computer Training	500.00
Town Forester	1,409.40
Sewer Feasibility Study	<u>2,781.70</u>
Total	63,776.79

4140 Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics

Appropriation.....	4,225.00
Expenditures.....	<u>3,388.47</u>
Balance.....	836.53

Payments:

Supervisor of Checklist	237.50
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Ballot Clerks	133.02
Supplies	516.48
Advertising	12.50
Food	73.76
Vital Statistics	1,568.00
Marriage/Dog licenses	847.21
Total Payments	<u>3,388.47</u>

4150 Financial Administration

Appropriations.....	25,420.00
Expenditures.....	<u>25,265.57</u>
Balance.....	154.43
Payments	
Treasurer	3067.50
Town Clerk/Tax Coll	14825.72
Deputy Town Clerk	3067.35
Deputy Treasurer	105.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	250.00
Auditors	<u>3,950.00</u>
Total	25,265.57

4153 Legal Expenses

Appropriations.....	20,000.00
Expenditures.....	<u>2,993.25</u>
Balance.....	17,006.75
Payments:	
Town Counsel	2,993.25
Damages, Accidents	<u>0.00</u>
Total	2,993.25

4155 Employee Benefits

Appropriations.....	48,800.00
Expenditures.....	<u>52,730.08</u>
Balance.....	(3,930.08)
Payments:	
FICA	17,204.55
Retirement	10,823.04
BC/BS Health Insurance	22,291.82
Dental Insurance	<u>2410.67</u>
Total	52,730.08

4191 Planning and Zoning

Appropriations.....	6,200.00
Expenditures.....	<u>4,450.25</u>
Balance.....	1,749.75

Payments:

Secretary wages	708.81
Supplies	347.03
Zoning Seminars	15.00
Zoning Office Supplies	142.93
CNHRPC Dues	1,274.00
Master Plan	1,617.25
ZBA postage	<u>345.23</u>
Total	4,450.25

4194 General Government Buildings

Appropriations.....	16,830.00
Expenditures.....	<u>15,839.52</u>
Balance.....	990.48

Payments:

Custodian Wages	2,361.80
Supplies	494.82
Telephone	342.95
Electricity	4,084.42
Heating Oil	2,414.90
Misc. Repairs	5,817.63
Snow Removal	10.00
Rubbish Removal	209.00
Clock Maintenance	<u>104.00</u>
Total	15,839.52

4195 Cemeteries

Appropriations.....	13,840.00
Expenditures.....	<u>12,403.98</u>
Balance.....	1,436.02

Payments:

Cemetery Salary	7657.00
Supplies	488.03
Electricity	20.62
Truck Maintenance	1,250.00
Equipment Repairs	160.00
Gas/Oil	59.51
Paint Fences	194.00
Plumbing	385.00
Tree Removal	2060.00
New Equipment	<u>129.82</u>
Total	12,403.98

4196 Insurance

Appropriations.....	59,700.00
Expenditures.....	<u>48,217.97</u>
Balance.....	11,482.03

Payments:

Workers Compensation	20,101.00
Property Liability	24,719.00
Unemployment Comp	<u>3,397.97</u>
Total	48,217.97

4199 Other General Government

Appropriations.....	6,197.00
Expenditures.....	<u>6,197.00</u>
Balance.....	0.00

Payments:

Kindergarten	500.00
C.A.P.	<u>5,697.00</u>
Total	6,197.00

4210 Police Department

Appropriations.....	160,286.00
Expenditures.....	<u>153,538.12</u>
Balance.....	6,747.88

Payments:

Full Time Salaries	68,240.00
Part Time Salaries	16,418.80
Part Time on Call	731.80
Special Details	2,058.00
School Guard	3,077.00
French's Park Attendant	1,744.00
Overtime	4,053.46
Part Time Secretary	5039.06
Animal Control Officer	1,778.00
Training Salaries	5,100.55
Supplies	3,991.47
Conferences & Seminars	682.78
Postage	190.88
Telephone	3,540.95
Mileage	106.00
Association Dues	150.00
Gas & Oil	2,776.21
Cruiser Maintenance	3,375.94
Dispatch Pagers	10,853.23
Equipment/Uniforms	6,224.80
Training Expenses	741.27
Radio & Radar Repair	2,535.58
Copier Rental	551.10
Cty Attorney	1500.00
A.C.O. Training	100.00
WA # 30 Audio/Video	4000.00
Computer Upgrade	1,501.30
Law Books	310.94
Radar Equipment	<u>2165.00</u>
Total	153,538.12

4220 Fire Department

Appropriations.....	67,500.00
Expenditures.....	<u>59,933.78</u>

Balance.....	7,566.22
Payments:	
Supplies	6,797.88
Telephone	737.11
Electricity	2,573.69
Heating Oil	1,042.91
Equipment Repairs	2,471.53
Gas/Oil	1,887.74
Radio Repairs	2,910.92
Pump Truck Cont. Appr.	22,414.49
Roster	280.00
Training	363.26
Hose Replacement	916.00
New Equipment	4,317.09
Building Maintenance	1,425.21
Dispatch	8,108.00
Hydrant	50.00
Inspections	850.00
Protective Clothing	<u>2,787.95</u>
Total	59,933.78

4240 Building Code

Appropriations.....	2,550.00
Expenditures.....	<u>2,548.71</u>
Balance.....	1.29

Payments:	
Building Code Fees	1,846.70
Supplies	150.49
Mileage	196.52
Code Enforcement	105.00
Education	<u>250.00</u>
Total	2,548.71

4290 Civil Defense

Appropriation.....	300.00
Expenditures.....	<u>0.00</u>
Balance.....	300.00

4312 Highway Department

Appropriations.....	469,631.00
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Expenditures.....	<u>472,276.34</u>
Balance.....	(2,645.34)

Payments:

Winter Maintenance	74,764.49
Winter Overtime	19,547.11
Summer Maintenance	20,112.96
Summer Overtime	800.82
Supplies	5,570.72
Telephone	508.30
Contract Services	15,478.22
Electricity	1,683.07
Heating Oil	1,292.26
Gas/Diesel	13,493.36
Uniforms	3,248.74
Tires	3,097.45
Parts/Repair	30,779.00
Culverts	6,998.46
Gravel	14,512.21
Salt	7,613.49
Chains/Blades	1,853.93
Equipment Rental	5,747.50
Town Shed	3,912.34
Vehicle Inspection	125.00
Road Signs	740.56
Tree Removal	1,660.00
Road Oil	9,911.25
WA #15 Bituminous Oil	152,079.60
WA# 19 Truck Purchase	76,511.00
Drug Testing	<u>234.50</u>
Total	472,276.34

4313 Bridge Account

Appropriations.....	265,220.00
Expenditures.....	<u>48,334.15</u>
Balance.....	216,885.85

Payments:

Bridge Maintenance	15,797.86
Continuing Appropriation	<u>32,536.29</u>
Total	48,334.15

4316 Street Lighting

Appropriations.....	7,000.00
Expenditures.....	<u>6,262.59</u>
Balance.....	737.41
Payments:	
Street Lighting	<u>6,262.59</u>
Total	6,262.59

4323 Solid Waste Collection

Appropriations.....	27,550.00
Expenditures.....	<u>24,476.13</u>
Balance.....	3,073.87
Payments:	
Solid Waste P/T Salaries	21,009.95
Seminars	35.00
Telephone	339.78
Association Dues	138.31
Electricity	642.22
Repairs	376.17
Supplies	1,004.70
Improvements	<u>930.00</u>
Total	24,476.13

4324 Solid Waste Disposal

Appropriations.....	40,500.00
Expenditures.....	<u>44,029.42</u>
Balance.....	(3,529.42)
Payments:	
Regional Association	31,064.21
Scrap Metal	1,005.41
Hazardous Material	526.60
Compactor Service	7,141.60
C&D Debris	<u>4,291.60</u>
Total	44,029.42

4415 Health

Appropriations.....	500.00
Expenditures.....	<u>400.00</u>
Balance.....	100.00
Payments:	

Hepatitis Shots	400.00
Total	<u>400.00</u>

4441 Welfare Administration

Appropriations.....	1,500.00
Expenditures.....	<u>1,500.00</u>
Balance.....	0.00
Payments:	
Welfare Admin Wages	1,500.00
Total	<u>1,500.00</u>

4445 Welfare Vendor Payments

Appropriations.....	12,500.00
Expenditures.....	<u>10,278.49</u>
Balance.....	2,221.51
Payments:	
Vendor Payments	<u>10,278.49</u>
Total	<u>10,278.49</u>

4520 Parks and Recreation

Appropriations.....	10,672.00
Expenditures.....	<u>11,323.99</u>
Balance.....	(651.99)
Payments:	
Wages	3,343.55
Supplies	54.24
Rubbish Removal	353.00
Truck Maintenance	250.00
Electricity	205.20
New Equipment	371.00
State of NH	27.00
Sanitation Units	720.00
WA# 28 BNYS	5,000.00
WA#20 Mil foil inspection	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	11,323.99

4550 Library

Appropriations.....	25,830.00
Expenditures.....	<u>26,234.16</u>
Balance.....	(404.16)

Payments:

Librarian Salary	10,860.22
Assistant Librarian wages	5,170.36
Custodial Wages	1,250.91
Substitute Librarian Wages	818.16
Library Page	614.51
Library Appropriation	<u>7,520.00</u>
Total	26,234.16

4583 Patriotic Purposes

Appropriations.....	6,000.00
Expenditures.....	<u>5,842.84</u>
Balance.....	157.16

Payments

Markers and Flags	255.00
July 4 th Parade	3,087.84
Fireworks July 4 th	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total	5,842.84

4612 Purchase of Natural Resources

Appropriations.....	1,000.00
Expenditures.....	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balances.....	0.00

Payments:

Purchase of Nat'l Resources	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	1,000.00

4619 Other Conservation

Appropriations.....	700.00
Expenditures.....	<u>650.00</u>
Balance.....	50.00

Payments:

Meeting Expenses	40.00
Association Dues	150.00
Misc. Expenses	125.00
Trail Maintenance	40.00
Water Tower Base	20.00
Planting Trees	75.00
Bulletin Board	30.00

Natural Resource Inv.	<u>170.00</u>
Total	650.00

4711 Principal on Long Term Bonds and Notes

Appropriations.....	18,902.00
Expenditures.....	<u>18,903.47</u>
Balance.....	(1.47)
Payments:	
Compactor Note	2,735.70
Backhoe Note	<u>16,167.77</u>
Total	18,903.47

4723 Interest on T.A.N.

Appropriations.....	4,000.00
Expenditures.....	<u>4,125.00</u>
Balance.....	(125.00)
Payments:	
Interest on T.A.N.	<u>4,125.00</u>
Total	4,125.00

4915 Capital Reserve Funds

Appropriation.....	100,000.00
Expenditures.....	<u>100,000.00</u>
Balance.....	0.00
Payments:	
Hwy Dept Heavy Equip	10,000.00
Revaluation	5,000.00
Ambulance Fund	5,000.00
Town Facilities Repair	5,000.00
New Town Building	25,000.00
Fire Dept Heavy Equip	10,000.00
Library	<u>40,000.00</u>
Total	100,000.00

Non-Budgetary Expenditures

Kearsarge Regional School District	
Total Payments.....	1,653,941.00

County of Merrimack	
Total Payments.....	149,811.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	
Bank Transfers.....	600,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	
Total Payments.....	131.60.
Property Tax Abatements	
Total Payments.....	5,326.59
Tax Liens	
Total Payments.....	164,186.86

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire
Town Warrant

The Polls will be open from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 10, 1998.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the tenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles;

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 11th, at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
3. Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-B providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. (Majority vote required)
4. To see if the Town will vote to endorse the Community Development Block Grant submitted to the State of New Hampshire, Office of State Planning by the office of the Selectmen, for the purpose of constructing the Bradford Community Center. This vote will reaffirm the support and commitment of the Town of Bradford to this worthwhile project. (Majority vote required)

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Lois Bradicich, her heirs, successors and assigns, a triangular shaped parcel of land comprising .15 (fifteen hundredths) acre, more or less, for the sum of \$1,000.00. This parcel is shown as Parcel A on a survey plan entitled "Subdivision for Annexation of Land Between the Town of Bradford and Sugar River Savings Bank" dated February 26, 1997, and is the site of the leach field that services the Bradicich property. It shall be a condition of transfer that the parcel conveyed shall merge with and become part of the adjacent Bradicich land, identified as Tax Map #33, Lot 015-071, for all purposes including municipal property taxation and land use regulation. (Majority vote required)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$889,927.00 for general municipal operation. (Majority vote required).

Executive	\$ 65,342.00
Elections and Vital Records	5,082.00
Financial Administration.....	26,056.00
Legal Expenses.....	7,000.00
Personnel Administration	71,603.00
Planning and Zoning.....	3,800.00
General Government Building	13,752.00
Cemetery	13,050.00
Insurance.....	59,700.00
Other General Government	6,197.00
Police Department	148,710.00
Fire Department	62,000.00
Building Code Department.....	2,900.00
Emergency Management.....	300.00
Highway Department.....	257,821.00
Bridges	10,000.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal.....	26,175.00
Solid Waste Collection.....	43,000.00
Health	500.00
Welfare Administration.....	1,500.00
Vendor Payments.....	12,500.00

Parks and Recreation	6,302.00
Library.....	27,212.00
Patriotic Purpose.....	5,775.00
Conservation	1,650.00
Interest on T.A.N.....	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 889,927.00

7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and expend the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), and to authorize the withdrawal from the Town Facilities and Building Capital Reserve Fund for the renovation and construction of the Bradford Community Center on the site of the old Central School. This appropriation is contingent on the award of a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) for this project. (Majority vote required)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Seven Thousand, and Eighty Dollars (\$77,080.00) for the paving of that portion of West Road currently gravel. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant RSA 32:7, VI; and will not lapse until December 31, 2003 or until the funds are used, whichever occurs first. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$13,500.00) to repair and shim Rowe Mountain Road. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant RSA 32:7, VI; and will not lapse until December 31, 2003 or until the funds are used, whichever occurs first. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of hiring a part-time attendant to provide education/inspection assistance at the Town of Bradford Lake Massasecum boat ramp to avoid further mil foil degradation of the lake. One-half of this sum, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) will come from funds appropriated by the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association for this purpose.

Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Ninety Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$8,090.18), to fund the first year of a three year lease-purchase of a new 1998 Ford Explorer XL four door 4x4 Police Vehicle. The lease-purchase agreement gives the town the right to purchase the vehicle for one dollar at the end of the three year term. (By Petition) Recommendations: Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required)
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in existing Repair Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in an existing Town Facilities and Building Capital Reserve Fund. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the existing Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the existing Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the existing Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.
Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be placed in the existing Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund. (By Petition) Recommendations: Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required)
19. To see if the Town will make available to the Library Trustees of said Town, a portion of Town Land, formerly that portion of the Marshall lot fronting Main Street, where the Marshall House and Barn had been located, for the construction of a new Library Building. Said Lot to contain 3 acres, more or less, of the 3.59 acre front lot, leaving the balance for roadway access to the back lot. Should construction fail to commence within a 28 month period of the time from this date said commitment shall be null and void. Upon passage of this article, the Trustees relinquish any claim on to the Central School site. (By Petition) (Majority vote required)
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$3,530.00) and authorize its expenditure by the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association, said expenditure to help defray the cost of continuing to provide free and subsidized Home Health Care. (By Petition) Recommendations: Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required)
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) and authorize said expenditure by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization; said expenditure is to assist in defraying the cost of building maintenance, replacing and buying new sports equipment, payment of fees to the baseball and soccer leagues, liability insurance for players, coaches, referees, umpires and other volunteer, utility costs for electricity, fees for portable bathrooms and maintenance and

improvements to the existing athletic fields. (By Petition)

Recommendations: Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) and authorize said expenditure by Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports for the repair of the backstop and fence at Brown Shattuck Field and if money allows, extend the baseball fence to the Town shed, to protect the field from further damage by vehicles. (By Petition) Recommendations: Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required)
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to pay for the erection and maintenance of a street light at the intersection of State Route 103 and the Old Sutton road. (By Petition) Recommendations: Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required)
24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
25. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

David Pickman, Chairman

Joseph P. Conway, Jr.

Richard (Dick) Vitale

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BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
 THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 24

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF BRADFORD N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998 or
 for Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT: Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

Budget Committee: (Please sign in ink.)

Date

Debra A. Woodard Chair
Edwin Taylor
David Johnson Clerk
Nancy K. ...

June P. ...
Richard A. ...
John ...

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 28:3, V)	Misc Art#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By SRA	Actual Appropriations Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		68,326.00	63,776.79	65,342.00		65,342.00	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		4,225.00	3,388.47	5,082.00		5,082.00	
4150-4191	Financial Administration		25,420.00	25,265.57	26,056.00		26,056.00	
4132	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense		20,000.00	2,993.25	7,000.00		7,000.00	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		48,800.00	52,730.08	71,603.00		71,603.00	
4191-4192	Planning & Zoning		6,200.00	4,450.25	3,800.00		3,800.00	
4194	General Government Buildings		16,830.00	17,215.67	13,752.00		13,752.00	
4195	Cemeteries		13,840.00	12,403.96	13,050.00		13,050.00	
4196	Insurance		59,700.00	48,217.00	59,700.00		59,700.00	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.							
4199	Other General Government		6,197.00	6,197.00	6,766.00		6,197.00	569.00
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police		156,286.00	149,538.12	148,710.00		148,710.00	
4215-4219	Ambulance							
4220-4229	Fire PUMPER REPAIR (continued)	WATH	8,000.00 59,500.00	8,000.00 59,933.78	62,000.00		62,000.00	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		2,550.00	2,548.71	2,900.00		2,900.00	
4290-4294	Emergency Management		300.00	0.00	300.00		300.00	
4299	Other Public Safety (including communications)	Audio/Video WA 30	4,000.00	4,000.00				
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Airport Operations							

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 233, V)	Narr Art#	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved By SRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDSIVE FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDSIVE FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
6311-4312	Admin., Highway & Streets		241,120.00	243,765.34	257,821.00		257,821.00	
4313	Bridges		10,000.00	10,797.86	10,000.00		10,000.00	
4314	Street Lighting		7,000.00	6,252.59	7,000.00		7,000.00	
4319	Other BITUMINOUS	WA15	152,000.00	152,000.00				
SANITATION								
4321-4323	Admin. & Solid Waste Collection		27,550.00	24,476.13	27,375.00		26,175.00	1,200.00
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		40,500.00	44,029.42	43,000.00		43,000.00	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4324-4329	Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331-4332	Admin. & Water Services							
4335-4336	Water Treatment, Conservation & Other							
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Admin. & Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maint.							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH AND WELFARE								
4411-4414	Admin. & Pest Control							
4415-4419	Health Agencies & nursing & Other		500.00	400.00	500.00		500.00	
4441-4442	Admin. & Direct Assistance		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 251:9,V)	Base Art I	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DSA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4444	Intragovernmental Welfare Payments							
4445-4448	Vendor Payments & Other		12,500.00	10,278.49	12,500.00		12,500.00	
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4570-4578	Parks & Recreation BNYS	WA28	5,000.00 4,672.00	5,000.00 4,705.99	6,302.00		6,302.00	
4550-4558	Library		25,830.00	26,234.18	27,212.00		27,212.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes PARADE	WA16	3,000.00	3,000.00				
			3,000.00	5,842.84	5,775.00		5,775.00	
4588	Other Culture & Recreation	WA21	1,000.00	1,000.00				
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources	WA17	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00		0.00	
4618	Other Conservation		700.00	650.00	1,650.00		1,650.00	
4631-4633	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		18,902.00	18,903.47	0.00		0.00	
4711	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4713	Interest on TMS		4,000.00	4,125.75	5,000.00		5,000.00	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment HWY TRUCK		76,511.00	76,511.00				
4903	Buildings							

Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 2219.V)	Warr Art#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DEA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4909	Improvements Other Than Buildings							
4911	To Special Revenue Fund							
4912	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		100,000.00	100,000.00				
4914	To Spendable Trust Funds (except Health Maintenance Trust Fund)							
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund							
4918	To Nonspendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			1,236,459.00	1,198,091.71	891,696.00		889,927.00	1,769.00

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	WARR. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	WARR. Art. #	Amount

..SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES**

pecial warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) to petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations leased by bonds or notes; 3) appropriating to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts unds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

Acct#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr Art#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DSA	Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION ENDING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4312	PAVING WEST ROAD	#8			77,080.00		77,080.00	
4312	OIL ROWE MTN ROAD	#9			13,500.00		13,500.00	
4520	MIL FOIL ATTENDANT	#10			1,000.00		1,000.00	
4210	POLICE CRUISER	#11				8,090.18		8,090.18
4915	C/R REVALUATION	#12	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended								

SPECIAL W/A CONTINUED

Acct#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,VI)	Warr Art #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DSA	Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4915	C/R REPAIR TOWN BLDGS	#13	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	
4915	C/R TOWN FACIL & BLDG	#14	25,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
4915	C/R AMBULANCE	#15	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
4915	C/R FIRE DEPT HVY EQ	#16	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	
4915	C/R HWY HEAVY EQUIP	#17	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	
4915	C/R LIBRARY ADDITION	#18	40,000.00	40,000.00		40,000.00		40,000.00
4199	VISITING NURSE	#20	0.00	0.00		3,530.00		3,530.00
SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended								
4520	BRAD/NEWBURY YS	#21	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
4316	STREET LIGHT	#23	0.00			130.00		130.00
4520	BRAD/NEWBURY YS	#22						2,000.00
TOTAL RECOMMENDED					129,080.00	2,000.00	129,080.00	

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. Art. #	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE Emerging Year
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Charge Taxes		2,000.00	37.50	0.00
3180	Resident Taxes		0.00	0.00	0.00
3185	Yield Taxes		10,000.00	8,201.69	8,000.00
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		0.00	0.00	0.00
3189	Other Taxes		0.00	0.00	0.00
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		40,000.00	66,660.38	65,000.00
	Inventory Penalties		0.00	0.00	0.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		300.00	253.00	200.00
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		115,000.00	142,706.00	140,000.00
3230	Building Permits		1,200.00	3,055.00	1,000.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		2,500.00	3,468.85	2,500.00
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		12,500.00	12,957.00	7,000.00
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues		45,000.00	26,736.00	26,000.00
3352	Seals & Income Tax Distribution				
3353	Highway Block Grant		61,995.00	64,697.56	65,000.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		900.00	1,421.00	1,000.00
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		0.00	3,852.00	0.00
3358	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Departments		18,000.00	18,192.00	18,000.00
3409	Other Charges		3,500.00	3,205.00	3,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		11,500.00	6,700.00	4,000.00
3502	Interest on Investments		1,500.00	0.00	0.00
3503-3509	Other		13,000.00	9,239.00	9,000.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3512	From Special Revenue Funds				

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ACCT. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART. #	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Enclosed Year
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		9,000.00	6,450.00	6,450.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3924	From From Long Term Bonds & Notes				
Amounts VOKED From Fund Balance ("Surplus")					
Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes					
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS			347,895.00	377,831.98	356,150.00

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	SELECTMEN	BUDGET COMMITTEE
GENERAL 1 Recommended (from page 8)	891,696.00	889,927.00
GENERAL 2 Special warrant articles Recommended (page 8)	129,080.00	129,080.00
GENERAL 3 "Individual" warrant articles Recommended (page 8)		
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	1,020,776.00	1,019,007.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	356,150.00	356,150.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes To Be Raised	664,626.00	662,857.00

(REV.1997)

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

Chairman: Perry Teele
Members: Tom Riley, Edyth Craig
Alternates: Roger Herman, Gary Wall
Representative of the Selectmen: Joe Conway

This has been quite a year for the Board with activity mostly dealing with Site Plan Reviews. Site Plans were completed for a campground, gravel pit, junkyard, auto repair shop and two home businesses. There were also two subdivisions and three subdivisions are now in progress.

The major effort of the Board was the supervising of the production of the Master Plan. This plan, developed by the Master Plan Committee, was finalized at a public hearing held on December 9, 1997 and signed by the Board on December 23, 1997. Our sincere thanks go to the Master Plan committee for their long hard work producing this Plan. The committee is co-chaired by Dick Whall and Glen Mayo, with members Kathy Messer, Mel Pfeifle, Nancy Hibbard and Harriet Douglas.

The Master Plan has been printed and copies distributed to all the groups and committees in town and copies placed in the library and the Selectmen's Office. Copies may be purchased for personal use from the Selectmen's secretary for \$15.00.

Thanks to extra effort, our new secretary Cheryl Behr has completed entering the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision regulations, and Site Plan regulation onto the town computer so changes and updates will be much easier and quicker in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tamara Van Ryn for all her active participation on the Planning Board these last six years. She has moved out of state and we will miss her.

Respectfully submitted
Perry Teele

Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board of Adjustment meets at the Town Hall at 7:00PM on the first Tuesday of each month, and on the third Tuesday if business warrants. The Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes authorize the board to grant Special Exceptions, Variances, and hear Appeals from Administrative Decisions. This provides the flexibility to address unusual features on specific properties.

During 1997 four appeals were heard and decisions made following public hearings:

Case 97-001	Special Exception to construct garage at 38 East Shore Drive.	GRANTED
Case 97-002	Special Exception to operate gravel pit on Pleasant Valley Road.	GRANTED
Case 97-003	Special Exception to operate a junkyard on Fortune Road.	GRANTED
Case 97-004	Variance to construct garage at 45 Woodview Heights.	GRANTED

The number of cases since the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance reflect both the slowdown in growth and the revisions to the ordinance to better fit the community:

1989-12; 1990-7; 1991-4; 1992-3; 1993-4; 1995-5; 1996-5; 1997-4.

We regretfully received the resignation of Jim Hume. He was an asset to the Board and will be missed.

The Board is comprised of five elected members and up to five appointed alternates. All interested citizens are encouraged to participate, we never seem to have enough alternates.

Respectively submitted,

Everett Kittredge, Chair

Marcia Keller, Clerk

Mildred Kitteredge, Alternate

Erin DiBello, Vice-Chair

James Monahan

Report of the Bradford Building Inspector

1997 has been a very productive year for the Bradford building community. The permit process has exceeded projections for the year and appears that a healthy building environment exists in Bradford for both private and commercial projects. The major type of work performed has been repairs and alternations with some new construction.

Bradford has also joined B.O.C.A. and as members of the organization we have hopefully become more professional in our approach to building and zoning regulations. We are also attempting to increase cooperation and communication between the various boards (i.e. planning and zoning) in an attempt to make the process more user-friendly. I would like to thank the residents of Bradford who have dealt with the permit process in a very reputable fashion.

Code Enforcement for 1997 has evolved mainly around the Garage Wars which is hopefully nearing correction. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles (Chip) Meany
Bradford Building Inspector and
Code Enforcement Officer

Report of the Bradford Economic Opportunity Committee (BEOC)

Chartered by the Selectmen in early 1997, the BEOC's task was broadly defined to "support and promote sound community economic development and to serve as the Selectmen's liaison for economic development within the Town of Bradford". In refining its responsibilities, the Committee developed a detailed guide. The primary purpose was stated to "function as a catalyst for timely, economical and effective implementation of *Bradford Residents' Goals and Objectives*" as defined in the updated Master Plan. With this statement, the BEOC was committed to focusing on what the **residents** wanted and not what the Committee wanted.

The Committee's process to perform its duties was interpreted as having four elements: (1) integrated Bradford's "needs" into a coherent and compatible statement of requirements; (2) identify and assist in obtaining available federal, state, regional & local resources; (3) develop and promote a manageable, effective, financially achievable and economically sound Bradford Economic Opportunities Action Program; and (4) establish and maintain an information program to inform residents of current activities, the benefits of projects in the Action Program, the cost, source of funds and procedures necessary to implement the projects, and the downside of not taking action now.

The Committee's initial task was to support the Rural Development Council's community visit in February, and their report of findings at a second public meeting in May. Subsequent to the RDC's second visit, the BEOC compiled a list of "needs" which the residents had stated were requirements of Bradford. These were gleaned from previous surveys conducted as part of the updating of the Master Plan, public meetings held in the Fall of 1996, and the interviews conducted by the RDC. The resulting list of needs into a series of "projects", if implemented, would satisfy the most pressing needs of the Town.

In October and November, the BEOC presented the concept of "What Ifs" at public meetings. The idea being to look at the end result of projects to

determine if they are indeed what Bradford's residents want to see implemented. Using a list of voters, Committee members called the residents in advance of their meetings to request their participation. The turnout was gratifying. Over 10 percent of Bradford's voters participated in the meetings.

Attendees were asked to select their choices of the 10 different "What if" projects in order of preference. They were also asked, (if they chose to do so,) to select 1 of the projects which they believed should not be conducted at all. The results were published in December's "Bradford Bridge". In summary, the voting produced the following order for project implementation: (1) a Bradford Green; (2) install Water & Sewer; (3) develop a Business Park; (4) utilize the present Town Hall for a Community Center & Police Station; (5) move the Historical Society to the present Library building; (6) install all of the Town Offices in the Central School and have a separate new Library building; (7) relocate the Transfer Station and Highway Department; (8) establish a Visitor's Center in the old post office building vacated by the Historical Society; (9) develop Elderly Housing at the Brown-Shattuck Park site; (10) combine the Town Offices in the Central School with the new Library in an added wing (this project and #6) were alternatives); and (11) install Sidewalks & Bike Paths throughout the Village Area.

Based upon the voting, the Committee concluded that the first 3 choices were clear favorites. The voting for the other projects indicated that the timing was not considered to be as important as for the top 3. Other meetings will be planned to sort out the remaining projects as to timing and relative importance to the Town's residents.

The BEOC is now proceeding to look at technical issues involved in the top projects as well as potential sources of funding. Warrant articles were prepared for the Selectmen's consideration to bring before the Town Meeting in March 1998.

During the course of the year's activities, it became clear to the Committee that prioritizing the various projects by the voters was essential if the Town is to move forward, Bradford obviously cannot undertake to do all of the projects at one time. On the other hand, if scheduled over a period of years, and using outside funding support, the impact of these improvements on the taxpayers can be minimized.

A primary concern of Bradford residents is that we start moving toward a broader tax base. To achieve real economic development, and in doing so reduce our tax rate, we must be attractive to businesses of the type we'd like to see in Bradford. Services such as water, sewer, power, communications and access are business essentials. There is no mystery here as to what we need to do and be competitive with other towns who also seek to expand their tax base. Our town is blessed with unique resources which can be developed. We need to move forward now. Done properly, we can do this while at the same time protecting and improving upon the quality of life for Bradford's residents, only if we all work together; organizations and individuals. The focus should be "what we want Bradford to be in 10 to 15 years" for ourselves, and for our kids. Wouldn't it be nice if they wanted to come back to Bradford to live also!

Committee members:

Carol Conforti-Adams
Joseph Conway, Selectmen's Representative
Diane Gadoury, Secretary
John Harris
Roger Herman

Don Johnsen, Chairman
Richard Keller
Audrey Sylvester
Gary Wall

Bradford Revolving Loan Fund

Meetings

During the Fiscal Year which ended on September 30, 1997, the Bradford Loan Review Committee met on eleven (11) occasions. Unless there is no business to consider, the Committee will continue to meet at 7:00pm on the second Wednesday of each month. All meetings are open to the public, although the Committee will from time-to-time consider confidential loan application information in non-public session, pursuant to RSA 91-A:3

Committee Membership

Mr. Frederick Burgess of Concord resigned as one of two (2) CRDC representatives on the Committee during 1997. CRDC has nominated Scott Walters of New London to replace Mr. Burgess. Mr. Walters is a Vice President of Lake Sunapee Savings Bank.

Loan Approvals

During the Fiscal Year 1997, the Committee recommended approval of the following loans, which were subsequently approved CRDC:

Granite State Forest Products, Henniker: \$100,000.00. Funds represented a 50% participation in a \$500,000.00 equipment term note by Concord Savings Bank. Proceeds were utilized to purchase and construct kilns and a debarker. In addition to stabilizing manufacturing employment in the area, the borrower projects that five new job opportunities will be created as a result of the project. Borrower has agreed to outreach efforts to hire Bradford residents. TERMS: Seven (7) years at an interest rate of Prime plus 1.5%. Concord Savings Bank will receive a servicing fee of .5%. STATUS: Loan closed on June 12, 1997 and all payments are current.

Pine Rock Manor, Warner: \$45,000.00. Funds will be used as part of owner's \$90,000.00 equity injection in a \$900,000.00 expansion of this residential care facility. Concord Savings Bank (\$450,000.00) and CRDC (\$360,000.00) are providing other financing. A total of 12 jobs will be created as a result of the

expansion. Borrower has agreed to implement outreach efforts to hire Bradford residents. TERMS: Five (5) years at 9.5% annual interest rate. STATUS Loan closed on September 2, 1997.

Loans Paid off

During Fiscal Year 1997, two (2) loans were paid off. On October 25, 1996, Granite State Forest Products paid off the \$30,000.00 balance due on a line-of-credit loan which was closed on March 18, 1996. On August 11, 1997 the New Kearsarge Corp, the initial borrower from the Bradford Loan Fund, paid off its \$242,058.00 loan balance from insurance proceeds collected as a result of a catastrophic fire which occurred in July 1997.

Financial Condition:

As indicated by Exhibit A attached, the Fund Balance was \$395,049.00 on September 30, 1997. This balance, which consists of \$269,424.00 in cash and \$125,625.00 in loans outstanding, represents an increase of \$17,628.00 (4.7%) during the past year and \$84,763.00 (27%) since the initial fund capitalization of \$310,286.00 in May of 1995. As of this writing, there is a pending loan commitment of \$75,000.00

Economic Impact:

Since its inception, the Bradford Loan Fund has contributed to the reservation or creation of 131 jobs at a cost of \$541,156.00 or \$4,131.00 per job. Moreover, the program has leveraged private investment of \$3,440.386 or 636% of loaned funds.

CRDC is very pleased with the progress that has been achieved in the past year. The Bradford Loan Committee should be commended for its continued support of positive economic projects in the Town.

I look forward to meeting with you and discussing any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

William C. Cannon
Vice President
Capital Regional Development
Council

EXHIBIT A
BRADFORD LAON FUND STATUS REPORT

BRLF LOAN FUND STATUS REPORT: SEPTEMBER 30, 1997										
Borrower	Location	Closing Date	Maturity Date	Loan Amount	Total Financing	Current Balance	Rate	Loan Status	Jobs	Comments
New Kearsarge Corp	Bradford	24-May-95	09-Jun-99	\$310,286	\$1,410,286	\$0	10.0%	PAID	83	
Bradford Autocraft	Bradford	18-Apr-96	18-Apr-01	\$20,870	\$100,000	\$18,994	9.8%	Current	4	Pay off 8/11/1997
Granite State Forest Products	Henniker	18-Mar-96	30-Nov-96	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$0	Bank	PAID	15	Balloon amount: \$13,192.55
New Harvester Market	Bradford	19-Dec-96	19-Dec-99	\$15,000	\$380,000	\$11,629	9.3%	Current	12	Pay off 10/25/96
Granite State Forest Products	Henniker	12-Jun-97	12-Jun-03	\$100,000	\$500,000	\$50,000	10.25%	Current	5	
Pine Rock Manor	Henniker	02-Sep-97	02-Sep-02	\$45,000	\$900,000	\$45,000	9.5%	Current	12	Participation with Concord Savings Bank
TOTAL	—	—	—	\$841,184	\$3,440,286	\$128,628	—	—	131	

LOAN FUND COST PER JOB.
LOAN FUND LEVERAGE RATIO

\$ 4.131
636%

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL CONDITION	
Outstanding Loans (4)	\$ 125,625
Cash	\$ 269,424
FUND BALANCE:	\$ 395,049

Report of the Bradford Road Committee

Highlights of 1997

Roads: Work continued on West Road with additional grading, rock removal and preparation for paving in 1998. Reconstruction and paving was carried out on portions of Forest Street, the Cochran Hill section of Fairgrounds Road, and Davis Road. Culverts were installed to address drainage problems on Oakdale Road which was re-paved after several years as a gravel road. Shim and oil seal were applied to Steele and Gillingham Roads and to portions of Breezy Hill, Jones, Rowe Mountain, West Shore Drive, Pleasant View, Old Sutton and Center Roads

Bridges: Four bridges were painted during 1997 - Breezy Hill at New Kearsarge, Harrington Road and both bridges on Blaisdell Lake Road. New guardrails were installed on both bridges on West Meadow Road and on Davis Road bridge near the intersection.

Engineering studies and preliminary design work continued for the bridges on West Road (#060/143) and Fairgrounds Road (#064/140). Two facts became clear as winter approached:

1. Construction could not be completed before the weather posed problems.
2. From the initial estimates, the funds appropriated in 1996 would not be sufficient to construct both bridges.

The process of re-building Bradford's bridges will take several years with the State providing 80% of the total cost when reconstruction is involved. Additional work is carried out by the Highway Department and sub-contractors to prevent further deterioration of bridges that are lower on the priority list.

1998 Projects

Since Fairgrounds Road carries a greater volume of traffic, including the school buses, that bridge is the first priority. Final design will be

completed and that bridge constructed during 1998. In addition, minor work will be done on the Blaisdell Lake Road bridges (new abutments) and the Breezy Hill Road Bridge. Two replacement culverts will be installed across West Road a short distance south of Box Corner.

Portions of West Road, currently gravel, are scheduled for paving and Rowe Mountain Road is scheduled for oil. Gravel will be added to the Silver Hill section of the County Road and the West Meadow Road, Bradford's roads and bridges are carrying increased loads and will continue to require attention. The Road Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen, offering recommendations for actions to be considered. The committee appreciates the leadership of the Board of Selectmen and the dedicated efforts by the Highway Department crew under the direction of Road Agent Anderson.

Respectfully submitted
Keith Stebbings, Chairman
Marcia Keller, Clerk
Arnold Anderson, Road Agent
Rick Alibrandi
Rick Messer
Dave Pickman, Selectmen's Rep

Report of the Bradford Police Department

As your new Police Chief, I would like to thank all the citizens of Bradford for making me feel welcome - as if I've lived here all my life. This is a great town. I've enjoyed serving the Town and it's citizens.

It has been a hectic year with Chief Grindle retiring and having no Chief for over five months. However, I believe that Officer Robert Varley did a great job as Officer in Charge for that period of time.

Upon my arrival, we changed the look of the department with new uniforms and a new look for our cruiser. We have also received donations of four computers and are in the process of networking them and updating our programs. Many thanks to Dick Whall for his help.

We have moved into the Selectmen's old office and now have a private entrance to the Department enhancing the safety of those citizens who may be using or visiting the Town Hall. Again, many thanks to the Selectmen and Cheryl Behr.

There is a lot more to be accomplished and my Officers and I look forward to serving Bradford and it's citizens in 1998. We wish you all a safe and successful year.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY: 911
NON-EMERGENCY 938-2522

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
CHIEF JOHN E. SIMS, JR.

Activity Report for 1997

The Bradford Police Department handled many calls for service during 1997. Both full time officers attended the twelve week full time Police Academy in 1997 and with no full time Police Chief to administrate the department for five months, an accurate number of calls is not available. Officers from other departments assisted in answering calls, (Newbury and New Hampshire State Police) so comparison with 1995 and 1996 is difficult.

I can attest that from September 5, 1997 to the end of the year, just a little under four months, the department handled 479 calls for service.

The total number of telephone calls and transmissions handled by the Merrimack County Dispatch Center for the Bradford Police Department for 1997 was 7,061.

The Department also collected \$4,828.11 in fines and fees.

Report of the Bradford Fire Department

The month of July will be remembered by many of us for a long time. The Fourth of July celebration was one of the most successful in recent memory for the Fire Department and the Town. We would like to take this time to thank everybody who helped to make it such a big success. We still can use any available volunteer help we can receive for setting-up, running and cleaning up from the Celebration. Most of the money raised by the Fire Department from the Fourth of July Celebration is used to purchase additional fire equipment for the Town.

The Kearsarge Reel fire was a devastating fire for the Department and the Town. With the assistance of Mutual Aid the fire was brought under control and extinguished with only one minor injury. Over fifty pieces of fire apparatus with an estimated value of over six million dollars, pumped over two million gallons of water supported by over two hundred trained fire fighters making the extinguishment possible. Fire suppression cost for this fire was four thousand five hundred dollars. Large fires like this one strain the Department's limited number of members. We are always looking for volunteers to join the department to help the Town with this very important and necessary service.

The month of July also brought the passing of a dear friend, Lt. Parker McCartney. Parker spent almost his entire life dedicated to helping others through emergency services. Parker will truly be missed by us all.

The Department is starting to plan the replacement of our second tanker. This truck is a 1952 Military all wheel drive truck converted to a tanker by the Department. Our plans are to have a 2 wheel drive tanker built similar to our first line 1986 4 wheel drive tanker. We will then move our first line tanker to the second position for water supply and 4 wheel drive work when needed. This will increase the service life of the 4 wheel drive tanker for the town.

REMEMBER: SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

REPORT OF CALLS

CHIMNEY FIRES	14	WORK SESSIONS	8
STRUCTURE FIRES	1	INSPECTIONS	7
VEHICLE FIRES	1	BRUSH FIRES	6
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	5	FALSE ALARMS	7
FIRE MUTUAL AID	5	OTHER CALLS	17
ELEC EMERGENCY	3	MEETINGS	14
TRAINING	12		

1997 ACTIVE ROSTER

BAGLEY, PHILIP	MACLEOD, GEORGINE
BOWIE, DAVID	MACLEOD, ROBERT
BROWN, ALAN	MAGEE, GREG
CAMIRE, DAVID	MCCARTNEY, BARBARA
CAMIRE, DAVIDII	MCCARTNEY, PARKER
CARROLL, RALPH	MOORE, RICHARD
CHAMNESS, MILES	MOORE, ROBERT
FREY, CHRIS	MOORE, SHEILA
GOLDBERG, CARL	NIEDERRITER, JOHN
GOLDBERG, MARK	OBERMILLER, STEPHEN
GOLDBERG, PATRICIA	PITTS, THOMAS
GOODALE, CHUCK	RAYMOND, JAMES
HALL, PHILLIP	RAYMOND, ROBERT
HANSEN, STEVE	STARR, PRESTON
LORENZE, STEPHEN	TREMBLAY, DORIS E.
LOSIK, KAREN	TREMBLAY, RON C.

Report of the Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000.00 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Warden and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the State. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention and law enforcement. The 1997 fire season was a safe period for wildland firefighters with no major injuries reported. The drought conditions experienced during the early summer months were a significant factor resulting in the total number of fires reported during the season.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1997 FIRE STATISTICS
 (All Fires reported through December 23, 1997)

**FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY
 REPORTED**

BELKNAP	58
CARROLL	96
CHESHIRE	63
COOS	29
GRAFTON	51
HILLSBOROUGH	145
MERRIMACK	148
ROCKINGHAM	54
STRAFFORD	63
SULLIVAN	19
TOTAL FIRES	726
TOTAL ACRES	177.17

CAUSES OF FIRES

SMOKING	54
DEBRIS BURNING	261
CAMPFIRES	99
POWER LINE	33
RAILROAD	3
EQUIPMENT USE	23
LIGHTNING	14
CHILDREN	60
OHRV	0
MISCELLANEOUS	130
INCENDIARY	33
FIREWORKS	16

DOUG MINER
 FOREST RANGER

STEVEN HANSEN
 FOREST FIRE WARDEN

1997 Report of the Bradford Rescue Squad

P.O. Box 381, Bradford, NH 03221

In 1997 the Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 206 calls; 101 in the town of Bradford, 61 in Newbury, 36 in Sutton, and 8 in Warner. Eighty-six patients were transported to New London Hospital and fifty-one patients were transported to Concord Hospital. Fifty-six responses were made which resulted in no patient transport, and the ambulance stood by at thirty-four fires during the year. The Squad is presently made up of 21 volunteers; 8 from Bradford, 8 from Sutton, and 5 from Newbury.

Jim Raymond and Bob Moore both retired after many years of service to the squad and were recognized with plaques of appreciation. Bob was an EMT for the past 10+ years and was a member of the original Board of Directors which was responsible for the initial set up of the squad. Jim had been a member of the squad since its beginning in 1971.

Members of the Bradford Rescue Squad were deeply saddened by the loss of Parker McCartney who passed away in July. Parker held various office positions on the squad for the past ten years. He was an EMT instructor and dedicated member of the Emergency Medical Services community. A fund has been established in his memory and will be used for educational purposes.

Fund raising events for 1998 will focus on collecting enough funds to purchase a new Cardiac Defibrillator. Although the one in use received a clean bill of health in December, it is 10 years old and parts and batteries for it will only be available for another 18 months.

As a reminder, if you need emergency medical care, please dial 9-1-1. Please make your house number visible from the road. We cannot help you if we can't find you.

As always, one of our greatest needs as a volunteer squad is the volunteers themselves. If anyone is interested in learning more about becoming a member, please contact one of the members listed below.

We wish you all a healthy and safe year!

Officers

Captain: Gail Olson, EMT-I
Lieutenant: Mary Beth Fenton, EMT
Training Officer: Felicia Starr, EMT
Secretary: Jenn Simonds, EMT
Treasurer: Sue Vitale EMT
Maintenance Officer: Preston Starr, EMT-I
Supply Officer: Carl Olson, EMT-I

Members

Kate Bailey, EMT	Alan McCartney, EMT-P
Rick Bailey, EMT	Christine Nelson, EMT
Ralph Carroll, EMT	Bud Nelson, Driver
Mike Dunn, EMT-I	Jim Powell, EMT
Peter Fenton, Driver	Linda Powell, EMT
Lee-Ann Freier, EMT	John Simonds, EMT
Mark Goldberg, EMT	Jim Valiquet, EMT
Stephen Lorenze, EMT	Dick Vitale, Driver

Report of the Bradford Cemetery Trustees

The most critical work in the cemeteries this year was the removing of the giant, diseased pine from the Baptist Church Cemetery. Silver Bear managed to dispose of it below the previous estimate; an excellent job. This cemetery will be taking up more of our funds this next year, because the picket fence still needs work, which will be costly due to the varied heights and broken supports.

Corner wings were added to the Union cemetery fence to give it a completed appearance. Nearly all of the other cemeteries need fence work.

We have records of over 2200 names in our seventeen cemeteries. This work will continue next year. From various sources, we are attempting to put names to the unmarked graves in several cemeteries.

Cemetery Rules and regulations have been posted at the cemeteries currently being used.

The interest from the Trust Funds and the Cemetery Maintenance Fund are our sources of income. This brings in about 35% of the funds; the rest is raised from your taxes. Since only about one fifteenth of our lots are covered by trust funds, please consider a one time sum for the care of your family's lot.

There are no winter burials.

We have excellent cooperation from the Selectmen's Office, the Town Clerk's office and our Custodian, Richard Moore, who has done such an excellent job over the years. We thank them all.

We will continue working to update and crosscheck our records. We plan several repair and cleaning sessions this year.

Trustees
Doris Tremblay
Hazel Morse
Mildred I. Kittredge

Bradford Historical Society

The Old Post Office, the Society headquarters near the corner of Rte 103 and Rte 114, is open Saturdays 1:30 to 3:00pm during the warm months, and by appointment other times. There have been many and varied visitors, from both faraway and local, looking into serious research, and just browsing through the albums.

The 1997 Bradford Historical Society programs have included a concert by the KRHS Music Department, Jean Bennett, author of two albums of Sutton Homes, a dramatization of George Washington, the traditional Band Concert and Berry festival, Irish immigration in NH by Ruth Ann Harris, the dedication of the plaque at the site of the Bradford Springs Hotel in conjunction with the Conservation Commission. Also the Alumnae of the Center School held their annual reunion at the Center School.

Most of our programs are free and non members are welcome to any and all. The Historical Society holds open house at the Center School frequently.

The Society acquired a fine copy machine through Dick Whall and his contacts at Exxon. The company grants funds as means of encouraging their retirees to participate in community activities.

Twenty two collections, and many additions to earlier donations have been added this year. The Historical Society thanks all the people who feel the Town should have these memorabilia.

The "Then and Now" articles for the Bridge have shown some of our fine photographs, and brought in comments, corrections, and many additions to the information we have.

We are working on the old homes and genealogy, hoping to do some publishing in the future.

The Two Hundred Plus, Bradford Town history books are still available. Please remember the Bradford Historical Society if you are cleaning out old papers. Through old newspapers, letters, and memories, many pieces of information, like a jigsaw puzzle, have dropped into empty places.

You are most cordially invited to join us for our programs or drop in Saturday and browse.

David Wadleigh, President
Mildred Kittredge, Archivist

Report of the Parks & Recreation Committee

Thanks to Jane Lucas, a group of people gathered in the spring of 1997 in the interest of forming a Parks and Recreation Committee for the Town of Bradford. The focus of the Committee was to first provide activities for Middle School aged youth. Most of the committee's 1997 activities revolved around fact finding.

Discussion during the first several meetings of the Parks and Recreation Committee centered on the needs of Middle School youth who were not involved or interested in the fine sports programs offered by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Association. We wanted to provide alternative activities for these individuals. Debbie Spaulding agreed to work on a skate board park, which eventually resulted in a separate group of people erecting a temporary skateboard facility at Brown/Shattuck Memorial Park. Many youths visited and made use of the skateboard facilities for the remainder of the season. Ken Coyle has been working diligently on an ice skating rink at Brown/Shattuck Memorial Park. The weather has been a constant impediment to his efforts.

We ran a Jello Pie Throwing booth at the July 4th Celebration. Our thanks to Selectman Joseph Conway, Magician Andrew Pinard, Postmaster Michael Ripberger, Selectman Richard Vitale, and students Bram Johnson and Randy MacAllister for presenting themselves as targets. Thanks to Colonial Woodworking, Inc. for building and donating our booth, and to Jane Herbert for the artwork on the booth.

David Blake did a lot of work on drafting a charter for the Bradford Parks and Recreation Committee. The charter has now been submitted to the Selectmen for their approval.

Currently, we are gathering information and ideas for French's Park improvements and for other recreational facilities for our town.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Johnson, Chairman

Bradford Business Association

Looking back on 1997, the BBA has contributed to the promotion of Bradford and it's businesses in several ways:

A Business Fair was held in March;

BBA Participation in the 4th of July Celebration by holding annual Cow Flop Bingo fundraiser, sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive, participating in the parade, and selling souvenirs in its own tent and booth;

An informative and attractive website address was developed to promote and serve Bradford and the business community;

The BBA provided support to the businesses seeking Town approval for expansion and start-up;

By serving on a committee, as a volunteer to support an event, or as an active source of ideas, each member gains greater insight into our community and the activities of the other businesses. Through our combined efforts we have significant potential to "make things happen".

Won't you join with us and contribute to making Bradford the area's prime example of what can be accomplished when we all work and pull together? We look forward to seeing you as a member in 1998. Together we'll continue to improve Bradford, as a great place to live in and to do business

Dick Marquis
President

Report of the Brown Memorial Library

It was business as usual for the Brown Memorial Library in 1997. In addition to normal library routine, the staff and trustees were busy with re-evaluating the proposed library expansion (what, where, when, how much...) and in fund raising for that purpose. Much of the re-evaluating process was done in conjunction with the Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee in hope of working out a site proposal best suited to the needs and desires of the Town, as well the library.

The highlight of the year was the State-wide appointment of Marty Bunis as Trustee of the Year! His efforts in organizing, running and maintaining the Library Thrift Shop (along with his wife Sue and the many volunteers) brought in another eight thousand plus dollars for a second year in a row. Other fund raising activities included buffet dinners at the Thistle and Shamrock and the Appleseed Inn, a Doll and Doll House Exhibit at the Candlelight Inn, numerous raffles and the annual Book and Bake Sale. The Friends of the Brown memorial Library contributed generously towards the Expansion Fund.

Library activities included: short story book discussions (through the Friends); Wednesday kindergarten and preschool readings; a summer reading club for children; "Bedtime Tales" a summer evening program; holiday stories in December; "Wednesdays at One" program, and the usual transactions - lending book, magazines, books on tape and videos.

Many thanks to all who supported the Library in 1997. Every coin in the Building Fund Can and every item donated to the Thrift Shop is greatly appreciated!

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library

Martin Bunis	Christopher Payson
Elinor Robie	Margaret Fearnley
Rod Jones	Sandra Wadlington
Richard Keller	

Brown Memorial Library

Circulation 1997

Adult Fiction	3,126
Adult Non-Fiction	1,187
Juvenile Fiction	2,589
Paperbacks	1,685
Magazines	799
Inter-Library Loan	380
Videos	<u>686</u>
Total	11,307

Books Added

Total Books December 31, 1996 11,339

Adult Fiction	125
Adult Non-Fiction	85
Juvenile Fiction	75
Juvenile Non-Fiction	26
Audio/Video	10
Gifts AV	66
Gifts Books	175
Withdrawn	<u>-237</u>
Total Books December 31, 1997	11,664

Brown Memorial Library

Summary

January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997

INCOME

Appropriations		7,500.00
Copier Fees		191.50
Donations		3,208.87
Fund Raising:		
Thrift Shop	8,872.27	
Fund Raising	1,874.50	10,746.77
Interest Income:		
Book-General	487.30	
Craigie	188.33	
Danforth	26.84	
Expansion	959.57	
Morse-Gardner	695.60	
Payson	256.23	
Rand	25.88	
Special Fund	1,382.57	
Interest Income - Other	379.43	4,401.75
Late Book Fines		442.75
Membership:		
Non-Resident	37.00	37.00
Trust Interest		<u>944.56</u>
Total Income		<u>27,493.00</u>

Brown Memorial Library (cont.)

January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997

EXPENSES:

Adjustments		-30.00
Books		3,278.28
Building:		
Architect	1,732.00	
Lawyer	<u>25.00</u>	1,757.00
Conference		82.50
Dues		85.00
Equipment		240.00
Fees		24.00
Maintenance		103.50
Planetarium		150.00
Postage		44.80
Programs		99.00
Publicity		521.40
Security		240.00
Subscriptions		710.68
Supplies		592.61
Telephone		309.46
Utilities:		
Electric	1,292.77	
Heating Oil	<u>701.55</u>	1,994.32
Video		<u>48.43</u>
Total Expenses		<u>10,250.98</u>

Brown Memorial Library Account Balances

	Jan. 1, 1997	Dec 31, 1997
Book-General	1,720.21	4,138.98
Capital Reserve	70,000.00	110,000.00
CD Book General	9,100.00	9,100.00
CD Craigie	3,500.00	3,500.00
CD Danforth	500.00	500.00

Brown Memorial Library Summary (cont.)

	Jan 1, 1997	Dec 31, 1997
CD Expansion	12,900.00	12,900.00
CD Morse/Gardner	13,000.00	13,000.00
CD Payson	5,000.00	5,000.00
CD Rand Fund	504.59	504.59
CD Special Fund	26,366.00	25,000.00
Checking Account	441.18	92.78
Craigie Fund	756.03	1,033.55
Expansion Fund	2,240.38	16,345.04
Jacobsen	1,991.51	2,137.86
Payson Family	624.60	910.48
Special Fund	1,536.81	3,236.41
Town Held	<u>2,200.50</u>	<u>2,224.39</u>
Total Cash		
and Bank Accts.	152,381.81	209,624.03

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUPPORTERS 1997

Deborah Lacombe	Susan T. Russell	Dale Jones
Lou Ann Mock	Carol & Frank Cullinan	Jane Herbert
Sharon McCartney	Sue Morse	Howard Klein
Sherry Chomitz	Mr & Mrs. John Tracy	Ona Ruchti
Katryna Jacobsen	Jeremy & Ty Tracy	Mary Harrison
Judy Curless	Mary Lehoullier	Maureen Cronin
Joann Moore	Nellie-Way Hayden	Donna Marr
Barbara Raymond	Louise Clark	Cliff Powers
Marie Cayer	Sue Dodge	Odds Bodkin
Carolyn Coolidge	Marcia & David Jenkins	Mary Duncan
Deborah Spaulding	Nancy Hammond Isaacson	Jack Makens
Susan von Ottingen	Mr. & Mrs Richard Hambrecht	
Jean Morgan/Est of Leonard Sargent		Shirley Morse
Brian Allen	Grace Cain	Susan Farber
Marcelle Richard	Frances Winch	Joan Farrel

Dr. Edythe Craig	Eileen Kelly	Andrew Pinard
Ben Ainslie	Michele Meany	Barbara Hall
Bernie Lamach	Laurie Sweet Brown	Peter Isham
Tommy Pitts	Michael & Teresa Bryant	Marshall Knapp
Wayne and Pia Szymkokwicz		Mildred White
Bunny Herman	Louise Clark	Phyllis Whall
Marion Hopkins	Barbara McCartney	Elsa Weir
Harriet Douglas	Melanie Leathers	Bruce Caswell
Joan Lamson	Ginny Brooks	Gary Perkins
Doris Tremblay	Majorie Fritsch	Ann Paine
Burton Hersh	Dick & Marcia Keller	Deborah Brown
Martha von Redlich	Mr & Mrs Paul Angiolillo	Linda Rowe
Shiela Jackson	Mr & Mrs Vernon Clow	Barbara French
Maralyn Doyle	Mr & Mrs Glen Mayo	Caroline Verity
Ann Eldridge	Dr. James & Doreen Hogle	Nancy Scribner
Bliss Dayton	Lorraine & Tim Davis	Lyndsy Byam
Carol Belliveau	Cheryl Cornett	Kathy Lowe
Cindy Davenport	Bradford Baptist Church	Janet Bauer
Francis Page	Al Grindle	Susan Farber
Jean & Dick Kennedy	Paul/Mike Sahrrio	Marcia Strout
Oona Tropeano	Mrs. Stanley Brown	Fenton Family
Lynn & Jim Horigan	Marilyn & Les Gordon	Sean Flanigan
Marlene Scribner	Jean Circosta	Pat Curless
Meg Fearnley	Susie Janicki	Larry Hall
Payson Family	Ruth Perron	Clifford Powers
Gail Richards	Jan & Tom Riley	Randy Thomas
	Mr.& Mrs. Robert Stewart	

In Memory of Marjorie Montgomery

Mr & Mrs. Bernard Lamach	Mrs. Thelma Mitchell
George F. Montgomery	Jean C. Babson
Jerrold & Ann Babson	Mr.&Mrs William A. Watson
Mr. & Mrs Nathaniel Robinson	Mr. & Mrs Charles Glover
Roger & Sarah Turcotte	Steven N. Chase
Ester N. Chase	Mary Ellen Donahue

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library

The purposes of The Friends of Brown Memorial Library is to create interest and support for the Brown Memorial Library by planning and sponsoring cultural and educational programs and activities for people of all ages and interests; to build a sense of community; to raise awareness of the library's resources; to raise funds; to encourage literacy; and to promote the talents, experiences and interests of Bradford residents. The Friends met the purpose in several ways.

During 1997, readers enjoyed the *Annual Mind Clearing Winter Literary Series: The American Short Story* which featured discussions on stories in the library's collection by authors Stephen Crane, James Thurber, Flannery O'Connor and John Updike.

In February, Friends representatives participated in the Rural Development Council's day-long site visit, designed to gather information on the community's infrastructure; and its human, economic, geographic, architectural and volunteer resources. Other programs featured New Hampshire Master Furniture Makers and Bradford authors, Geoffrey Douglas and Burton Hersh who read from their recently published books. The Friends collaborated with Moon Mountain Arts to bring arts programming to the community.

Officers elected at the May Annual Meeting were: Audrey Sylvester, President; Pauline Dishmon, Vice President; Chris Lincoln, Secretary; and John Forgiel, Treasurer. In December, three interim officers were appointed to fill vacated positions.

The Friends concluded 1997 activities with a \$500.00 donation to the Brown Memorial Library Building Fund.

Audrey V. Sylvester, President
Laurie Buchar, Interim Vice President
Susan Farber, Interim Secretary
Jan Riley, Interim Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

<u>Cash on Hand at December 31, 1996</u>	\$ <u>467.00</u>
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Support and Revenue

Membership Dues	387.00
NH Humanities Council Grant	509.00
Library Contributions	486.00
Interest Income	<u>20.00</u>
Total Support and Revenue	\$ <u>1,402.00</u>

Expenses

Program/Operating Expenses	349.00
McAuliffe Planetarium Pass	75.00
NH Humanities Council Grant	560.00
Library Contributions	<u>500.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ <u>1,484.00</u>

Cash On Hand at December 31, 1977	\$ <u>385.00</u>
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*Memberships	32 Family
	11 Senior
5 Family	

THE BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Two long term projects were completed in 1997.

On September 14th, the Conservation Commission in partnership with the Historical Society formally dedicated the site of the Bradford Springs Hotel. Trees and brush were removed to form a picnic spot, a table was purchased and a stone with a commemorative brass plaque was installed. The event was very well attended and included many members of the Keating family whose ancestors had managed the hotel. Plans for additional informational signage are underway with hopes of a boardwalk out to the spring site.

One of the more important goals of the Conservation Commission has been to create a system of recreational trails. Area businesses and residents have expressed this as a high priority.

Maintaining the public use of Class 6 roads is a key element to this end. Various State-sponsored methods were explored this year. A spokesperson from the Department of Resources and Economic Development met with us on several occasions with technical assistance and volunteers began work on the Dunfield Road. Selectmen have agreed to maintain ownership of one of the tax-forfeited lots in the former Penhallow development which will secure access from the Aiken Pasture property to the Bog area. The Women's Christian Guild will assist in funding for improvements on the Fitness Trail. The Commission is in the process of developing permitted trails on private land to be added to existing trails from other towns.

A first draft of a map of the existing public trails, cemeteries and historic sites was completed in November thanks largely to the effort of Perry Teele and Meg Fearnley. These were distributed to local inns, restaurants and other businesses. Copies are also available through members of the Commission at cost of printing.

In addition to the above efforts the annual Bradford Earthday Cleanup Extravaganza was held on May 3rd. The cleanup of roadsides was

seriously impaired by inclement weather, which will cause us to redouble our efforts in 1998. A long list of prizes and raffle items were again donated by generous businesses and townspeople and some money was also earned through the Bake Sale.

The seventh graders were put to work for an Earthday experience cleaning up French's Park with the help of the Women's Club, the Fitness Trail got a new coat of gravel, and the remaining lumber for the boardwalk was taken out to the Bog.

We hope to continue our efforts to beautify the main streets and any suggestions are welcome.

The Bradford Conservation Commission meets in the Town Hall at 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month. The public is welcome to attend.

MEMBERS

Amy Blitzer, Co-Chairman
Brooks McCandlish, Co-Chairman
Dick Whall, Treasurer
Ann Eldridge, Secretary
Eugene Schmidt
Perry Teele
Matilda Wheeler

ASSOCIATES

Mary Hopwood, Doris Tremblay, Jane Lucas, John Robie, Phyllis Whall, Meg Fearnley, Charlie Betz and Jack Makens.

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD WOMEN'S CLUB

The Bradford Women's Club was organized in 1941 to provide fellowship and promote interest in and support for the community. Over 100 members currently enjoy the Club's programs and projects. Monthly meetings in 1997 presented programs on "Town Reports", "911, Who responds", "Bradford Youth Sports", "Women and Money", as well as a performance by Melody Makers and a lesson in culinary arts.

The Women's Club depends on several fund raising events to raise the monies necessary to support its programs and community projects. During 1997, these events included an annual bake sale and spring raffle, the Fourth of July food booth, and the Holiday Craft and Antiques Fair. All were successful and netted the Club nearly \$4,000.00.

And what does the Club do with all that money? A number of community projects have become traditional and the Townspeople have come to expect: A Red Cross Swim Program, the Scholarship Fund (two were awarded in 1997: \$1,000 to Seth Lippincott and \$500.00 to Jessica Lucas), Candidates' Night, the Town's Christmas Tree, Santa's Visit (with pictures!), maintenance of community gardens at Bicentennial Park, Lafayette Corner and Cochran Hill as well as the flower barrels at the Town Hall and the intersection of the access highways. This past year the Women's Club supported KRES CARE inter-generational train ride. Parks and Recreation received a donation from the Club to help create recreation opportunities for Bradford's young people. We are grateful to some community-minded seventh graders and to Steve Obermiller for volunteering their services for the French's Park clean-up. The Women's Club sponsored Artists & Artisans summertime art show, and with Moon Mountain Arts co-sponsored a Good Old Fashioned Country Dance, a happy event. During the Christmas in the Country festival, Women's Club served up a Chili and Chowder Luncheon and provided hayride transportation during the open-house tour.

Membership in the Women's Club is an entry to volunteerism in the Bradford community. All who would support its purpose are invited to join.

Doris Tremblay, President

Report from Moon Mountain Arts

In May 1995, Moon Mountain Arts launched its premier event - a film and video series featuring award-winning films shot or directed in New Hampshire. Film makers screened films in the First Baptist Church on equipment loaned by MCT Cable. An audience assembled. Moon Mountain Arts, established to cooperatively promote arts events in Bradford, was “cooking”.

Since that first effort, Moon Mountain Arts has showcased New Hampshire folk, jazz and classical musicians, presented professional theatre, and produced town plays involving the community. Without “one, best, biggest or accessible performance space”, events have been held on the Town Hall stage, First Baptist Church and Lake Massasecum Casino.

In 1997, Moon Mountain sponsored *Town Meeting*, a two-act comedy; sponsored *infinities*, a woodwind chamber ensemble; *A Good Old Fashioned Country Dance* (unforgettable for good music and a spectacular August thunderstorm); and *The Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, directed, acted, and produced by the Bradford Community. Moon Mountain Arts Committee members are representatives from the Bradford Business Association, Women’s Club, Historical Society, Artists & Artisan, First Baptist Church, and Friends of Brown Memorial Library.

Moon Mountain Arts Committee

Nancy Hibbard

Debbie Lamach

Lu Signorino

Marcia Strout

Audrey Syvester

Carol Tonkin

Bradford Newbury Youth Sports

There has been a great deal of positive activity in the area of youth sports by BNYS this past year.

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Approximately 160 youths participated in the spring baseball and softball programs from the Towns of Bradford, Newbury, and Sutton. We fielded baseball teams from T-Ball through 14-15 year old Babe Ruth. We also had a Girls' Softball team at the 8-10 year old level. The success of the program can be measured by the amount of fun experienced and sportsmanship displayed by the coaches, players and parents. We can be proud of their performance in each of these areas. Several teams won their Division Titles, an additional measure of the dedication by all those involved.

SOCCER

The Soccer program this year had 199 participants in the 1-6th grades from the Towns of Bradford, Newbury, and Sutton. We fielded 6 teams at the 1-2 grade level and 5 teams at the 5-6th grade level. It was a wonderful season enjoyed by all. At the end of the season the 3-6th grade teams celebrated the season at a dessert social where players, coaches, referees, and volunteers were recognized for their efforts.

BUILDING

This year we were able to build a snack shack at Brown-Shattuck. Thank you to the many volunteer hours that went into the construction of the building. We also had a backstop constructed and area volunteers constructed a full size Babe Ruth field in record time. Without this field there would have been no place for the 13 year old and 14-15 year old Babe Ruth teams to Play this past year

EXPANSION

This year has been particularly exciting as BNYS moves towards the goal of acquiring the piece of land across the street from KRES. Currently the

site of the new Babe Ruth field and a Soccer Field, for a number of years the Scheffy family graciously allowed groups to use their fields for Soccer and Softball. Through the generous donations of area citizens, most notably the Mayo Family, we are on our way towards the final purchase and development of that land. Currently we have programs in Soccer, Baseball and Softball for our youths but hope the acquisition and development of this land will be an opportunity in the future to offer a more diverse selection of recreational activities.

VOLUNTEERS

We are an all volunteer organization that relies heavily on community support. This past year that support has been overwhelming in terms of time, effort and financial assistance. Thank you for you continued support.

We are always looking for people to serve on our committees and board. I encourage you to contact me if you have a desire to take a more active roll in the BNYS as we move to the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott Maclean, President BNYS

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association

Services provided to people of **Bradford**:

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

Visits made: 1,530 to 21 patients

Hospice Care for patients and families experiencing a terminal illness:

Visits made: 36 to 3 patients

Community Clinics for adults, for immunizations and other wellness programs: **Patients served: 95**

Long -term care for chronically ill adults and children needing support services: **Hours of service: 410 to 12 patients**

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

Families served: 18

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.

Six VNA employees, Trustee Elizabeth Young and many volunteers live in Bradford. 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.

Respectively submitted,
Andrea Steel, President & CEO

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Over the past nineteen years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in its area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware the Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the Local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs meeting local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. These figures are based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$76,777.40. The total dollar amount needed from the local towns to maintain and operate the Area center is \$35,905.00.

I have attached a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs and the number of Bradford residents who participated in them.

The staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wish to thank you and the Town of Bradford for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to the members of your community.

Sincerely,

Barbara Chellis, Area Director
Kearsarge Valley Area Center

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc

1998 Kearsarge Valley Area Center
Projected Operating Budget

PERSONNEL:

Area Center Director	\$ 20,129.00	
Outreach Worker (30 weeks at 22.5 hours)	5,987.00	
Payroll Taxes/Fringe Benefits	<u>6,234.00</u>	
		\$ 32,350.00

OTHER COSTS:

Program Travel 5,000 miles x .29	1,450.00	
Rent	2,940.00	
Telephone	2,225.00	
Postage	310.00	
Office/Copier & comp supplies	1,530.00	
Advertising	50.00	
Staff Development	50.00	
Publications	135.00	
Liability & Fire Insurance	<u>411.00</u>	
		<u>9,101.00</u>

TOTAL BUDGET \$ 41,451.00

Federal Share:	13%	\$ 5,546.00
All Town Share:	87%	<u>35,905.00</u>
Total:		\$ 41,451.00

**Summary of Services 1997
provided to Bradford Residents
Kearsarge Valley Area Center
Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program**

Service Description	Units of Service	Households or Persons	Total Value
Commodity Supplemental			
Food Program	packages 117	persons 10	\$ 2,598.57
Congregate Meals	meals 364	persons 10	2,180.36
Emergency Food Pantries	meals 820	persons 82	2,460.00
Fuel Assistance	applications 26	persons 82	12,512.12
Meals-on-Wheels	meals 1439	people 12	9065.70
Women, infants & Children	vouchers 395	persons 33	15,207.50
Head Start	children 4		24,800.00
CAP Transportation	rides 688	persons 10	3,226.72
Neighbor helping neighbor	grants 3	persons 7	550.00
Senior Companion program	visitees 1	hours 16	72.96
Senior Community Service			
Employment program	hours 520	persons 1	3120.00
USDA commodity Foods			
Corn \$8.64	5 cases		\$ 43.20
Tomatoes \$7.46	4 cases, 22 cans		6.68
Macaroni 7.75	8 cases, 2 bags		62.64
Raisins \$16.65	3 boxes		1.05
Figs \$17.12	3 cases, 7 bags		56.40
Peas \$7.39	2 cans		.62
Tomato sauce	4 cases, 10 cans		26.10
Spaghetti \$ 7.90	2 cases, 5 bags		19.10
Beef \$45.47	2 cans		3.78
Dates \$19.28	7 bags		11.20
Apple Juice \$11.82	2 cases, 1 can		24.63
Applesauce \$9.53	3 cases, 16 cans		38.19
Green Beans \$7.22	2 cases, 7 cans		16.54
Pinto Beans \$8.10	2 cases, 3 bags		18.24
Vegetarian Beans \$6.68	4 cases, 12 cans		30.08
Corn Cereal \$15.96	3 cases, 3 boxes		51.30

Creamed corn \$8.61	4 cases, 3 cans	\$ 35.52
Fruit Cocktail	2 cases, 7 cans	38.98
Orange Juice \$11.64	3 cases, 9 cans	43.65
Peanut Butter \$38.03	4 cases, 15 cans	175.82
Pineapple \$17.13	3 cases, 3 cans	53.55
Dehy Potatoes \$11.42	3 cases, 9 bags	42.81
Prunes \$22.80	2 cases, 8 bags	53.20
Rice \$11.69	2 cases, 13 bags	29.75
Salmon \$27.24	4 cases, 14 cans	70.44

GRAND TOTAL \$ 76,777.40

Information and referral - CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant. Legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

The Central New Hampshire Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties and the City of Concord. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

Our mission is to improve, through education, training and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including telephone consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; models; data and access to data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, GIS

mapping, and grant preparation. During 1997, our services in Bradford included:

Providing population projection and estimates from 1990 to 1995; providing a copy of the Transportation Element for the Regional Master Plan; assisting in the development of the master plan; providing a referral for information on Class A trails; referring master plan committee to NHMA Selectmen's Handbook for information on powers and duties of local officials; and researching 1970's aerial photos for Lake Massasecum.

During 1997, the Regional Planning Commission:

- Assisted community representatives with implementing management plans for the Contoocook and Merrimack Rivers;
- Presented and sponsored educational programs on economic development;
- Hired, oriented, and held a reception to introduce the new Executive Director, Leigh Komornick;
- Distributed informational news briefs and announcements on current planning topics;
- Relocated its offices from the Merrimack County Nursing Home to the Summer Street School in Penacook;
- Distributed the zoning amendment calendar to assist Towns with the amendment process;
- Conducted about 100 traffic counts on State and local highways;
- Created a new informational brochure about CNHRPC and its services; and
- Enhanced its Geographic Information System program to better serve the needs of the member Towns.

For additional information, please contact your town representative to the Commission, Joe Conway or CNHRPC staff.

University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension

UNH Cooperative Extension provides Merrimack County residents with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources, forest, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy

As your local link to the University of New Hampshire, Cooperative Extension provides practical education to people of all ages.

Because of our partnership with Merrimack County, the State of New Hampshire and Federal Government, we go by the special name of UND Cooperative Extension. In every Merrimack County community, this partnership is at work, increasing economic development, enhancing the environment and developing human potential.

Extension educators provide informal educational programs in the area of Natural Resources and Family, Community and Youth, advised and assisted by a local advisory council.

Merrimack County residents also benefit from statewide extension programming. Among these many local and State efforts are monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting programs, 4-H and youth development programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities, developing a strong volunteer base and providing research-based information to citizens.

A major statewide Extension initiative, Strengthening New Hampshire Communities, has impacted Merrimack County. County staff have worked with many of the communities in a variety of ways. The Community Profile was held in two communities in the past year. This community event works through a process to help community members create a vision about what they want their community to be like and then

works through a process that helps for action groups to reach their goals. Follow up support is available from UNH Cooperative Extension staff.

Other community efforts include after school programs, teen assessment projects, land use management planning, wellness teams, town office visits, Master Gardeners, working with schools on maintenance of landscaped areas, and providing updated Extension publication notebooks to all town libraries.

The staff of Merrimack County includes nine Extension educators, two State specialists and three support staff. Educators reach approximately 1.5 out of every four families in the county.

Visit our new office, located next to the Merrimack County Nursing Home at 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, We're open Monday-Friday, 8AM until 4:00PM . Or call us at 225-5505 and 796-2151 or find us on the Web at [HTTP://CEINFO.UNH.EDU](http://CEINFO.UNH.EDU).

**Births recorded in the Town of Bradford
January 1, through December 31, 1997**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child
01-03-97	Claremont	Raven Michelle Bennett
02-12-97	Concord	Mariah Jane Slatunas
03-05-97	Lebanon	Joseph Ira Goodale
03-11-97	New London	Kaytie Anne Torro
03-27-97	Concord	Annie Cherie Britton
04-21-97	Concord	Hannah Lynn Siarto
04-23-97	Concord	Brendan James Geen
05-05-97	Concord	Maxwell Gabriel Foisey
07-27-97	Concord	Kaylee Jeanne St. Pierre
08-25-97	Concord	Sadie Jane Newton
11-07-97	New London	Ashley Paige Niederriter

**Deaths Recorded in the Town of Bradford
January 1 through December 31, 1997**

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death
02-09-97	Jane Simonds	New London
03-23-97	Brooke Willis	Scarboro, Maine
03-23-97	Barbara Maxfield	Scarboro, Maine
04-07-97	Doris Havey	New London
04-10-97	Ralph Messer	New London
05-09-97	Edith Grace Norton	New London
06-23-97	Brenda N. Sisson	Bradford
07-24-97	Parker G. McCartney	Bradford
08-27-97	Rachel McKinley	Auburn, Maine
10-10-97	Nicolas P. Stamas	Bradford

Marriages recorded in the Town of Bradford January 1 through December 31, 1997

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Place of Marriage
12-25-96	Anthony Page	Jean Page	Concord
01-04-97	John Sorgi	Mae Katherine Durant	Bradford
08-30-97	Hans Dibbits	Donna Landstrom	Concord
09-19-97	Carl Richter	Jessica Ferren	Wilmot
09-27-97	Steven Balch	Tracy Jordan	New London
10-18-97	Preston Starr	Felicia Bagley	Bradford
10-18-97	Thomas Harvey	Sarah Allen	Bradford
10-25-97	Bruce Trudeau	Marilyn Jarret	Bradford
10-26-97	Gray Herman	Jeanine Nimmo	Bradford
11-28-97	Charles Kane	Marie A. Menard	Bradford
12-06-97	Mark A. Supplee	Samantha Perry	Bradford



Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Hours: Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri
Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri
Tues.,

Selectmen meet: every Monday at 7pm

Tel. 938-5900

8am - Noon

1pm - 5pm

8am- Noon

(*except Holidays*)

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Hours: Mon. (*except Holidays*)
Tues " "
Fri. " "

Tel. 938-2288/938-2094

2 pm - 7pm

8am - 5pm

8am - Noon

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Town Hall
(*except July & August*) at 7pm. In July & August meetings are
scheduled as required

Zoning Board of Adjustments

Meets the 1st Monday of each month in the Town Hall at 7pm

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*) in the
Town Hall at 7:30pm

Brown Memorial Library

Hours: Mon.

9:30am - 8:00pm

Wed.

9:30am - 5:00pm

Sat.

9:30am - 1:30pm

Transfer Station

Hours: Wed., Sat., & Sun.

10am - 5pm

Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office to make arrangements
to meet with the Building Inspector

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone Number - 911

Business: Police (938-2522) & Fire Dept (938-2233)

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Annual Reports

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Bradford
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1998

Front Cover

On East Washington Road is the foundation of the lovely old Bradford Springs Hotel. Built in 1840 and enlarged to seventy five rooms, hundreds of visitors came to take the cure of the mineral waters. All summer, from both Hillsborough and from Bradford, the stage coaches made the train connections with their loads of visitors and luggage.

The shallow Lake Lovewell covered over seven acres for the rowing pleasure of the visitors. There were lawn games, a bowling alley, shooting gallery, livery stable and "other amusements". The sixty acres included a dairy farm. Meals could be sent to rooms for 25cents added to the room charge of from \$6.00 to \$12.00 weekly. The Hotel closed in 1916 and the buildings torn down. Today, the cellar hole is cleaned out, and on site are a bulletin board, a picnic table and a plaque thanking the Keating Family for their donation to the Town of Bradford for this historic site.

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Annual Reports

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Selectmen & Other Officers

of the Town of

Bradford

New Hampshire

for the year ending

December 31, 1998

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Vital Statistics

for the year 1998

Dedicated In Memory



Stanley M. Brown
(1916-1998)

Stanley was born in Derry, New Hampshire in 1916 and grew up in Bradford. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Dartmouth College in 1939 and his Juris Doctorate from Cornell University in 1942. He was admitted to practice in New Hampshire in 1942 and in New York in 1945. Following a stint as a Naval Aviator during World War II, Stanley entered private practice. He was a founding member of the firm, Abramson, Reis, Brown and Dugan.

Stanley served as President of the New Hampshire Bar Association in 1969-70 and held many high ranking positions in the American Bar Association.

Aside from his legal work, he was active in business and politics. He was a developer who built and managed the Loch Lyndon Country Club in Bradford, served as a Boy Scout leader and Little League coach.

Throughout his life, he was active in the Republican Party, a state senator from 1951 to 1953, a delegate to the 1952 Republican National Convention, Bradford planning board member for ten years and selectman in the 1980's.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Thalia May Ryder Brown, his son Kenneth C. Brown of Manchester, four grandchildren, a sister and many nieces and nephews.

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This octagon Spring House was once part of a larger bath house with tubs of hot and cold water which were piped up from the spring. Used by the area Indians in the 1700's, the "restorative" waters of magnesia, lime, potassium, sulphur and other minerals were popular both for bathing and drinking until the early part of this century.

The Conservation Commission plans to build a board walk to the site and restore the octagon spring house.

1998 Directory of Officials Elected

Moderator

Brackett L. Scheffy	Term expires 2000
Mildred I. Kittredge, <i>Pro tem</i>	

Selectmen

Joseph P. Conway, Jr.	Term expires 1999
Richard (Dick) Vitale	Term expires 2000
Marvin Rich	Term expires 2001

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson	Term expires 2000
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Town Treasurer

Carolyn Grindle	Term expires 2000
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Supervisor of the Checklist

Carolyn Grindle	Term expires 2004
Deborah Lamach	Term expires 2000
Ann D. Hibbard	Term expires 2002

Trustees of the Trust Funds

H. Bliss Dayton	Term expires 2000
Everett Kittredge	Term expires 2001
Jane Dumais	Term expires 1999

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Margaret Fearnley	Term expires 2001
Martin Bunis	Term expires 1999
Elinor Robie	Term expires 1999
G. Richard Keller	Term expires 2000
Roderick Jones	Term expires 2000
Sue Bunis	Term expires 1999
Jane Lucas	Term expires 1999
Carol Conforti-Adams	Resigned

Budget Committee

George Morse	Term expires 2001
Dian Darrah	Term expires 1999

Peter Fenton	Term expires 1999
Robert Stewart	Term expires 2000
H. Bliss Dayton	Term expires 2000
Jeffrey Russell	Term expires 2001

Scholarship Committee

Judith Marshall	Term expires 1999
Cindy Fitton	Term expires 2000
Beth Rodd	Term expires 2001

Planning Board

Edythe Craig	Term expires 1999
Jonathan Perry Teele	Term expires 2000
Thomas Riley	Term expires 2000
Dick Vitale	Selectmen's Rep
George Morse, Jr.	Alternate
Roger Herman	Alternate
Gary Wall	Term expires 1999
Scott Kent	Term expires 2001
Marcia Keller	Term expires 2001

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Jim Monahan	Term expires 2001
Erin DiBello	Term expires 1999
Lynn Tracy	Alternate
Everett Kittredge	Term expires 2000
Mildred I. Kittredge	Term expires 2000
Lester Gordon	Term expires 2001

Cemetery Commission

Mildred Kittredge	Term expires 2001
Hazel Morse	Term expires 1999
Doris Tremblay	Term expires 2000

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Road Agent	Arnold Anderson
Administrative Assistant	Cheryl Behr
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Marilyn Gordon
Deputy Treasurer	Yvonne McCormick
Overseer of Public Welfare	Elizabeth Bouley
Health Officer	Dr. Carey Rodd

Police Department**Full time officers**

John E. Sims, Jr.-Chief
 Robert Varley-Sr. Patrolman
 Kristopher Dupuis—resigned
 Christopher Lemay - resigned
 Bertrand Spooner - part time

Part time officers

Shawn Spooner - Sr. Patrolman
 Norman Hobbs - resigned
 John Roberts - part time
 Greg Martakos - part time

Secretary

Pennie Spooner
 Debbie Blaisdell -resigned

French's Park

Judy Magee

Crossing Guard

Lester Gordon
 Cindy Fitton- resigned

Animal Control Officer

Ken Anderson, Manager

Transfer Station

Harold Heselton, Asst.

Civil Defense Coordinator

Alan McCartney

Inspectors of the Checklist

Amy Blitzer-resigned	Sandra Wadlington	Sophie Burke
Matilda Wheeler-resigned	Perley Strout	John Robie
Michelle Meany	John Blitzer-resigned	

Conservation Commission

Ann Eldridge, Co-Chair	J.Perry Teele
Charlie Betz, Co-chair	Matilda Wheeler-honorary member
Richard Whall, Treasurer	Eugene Schmidt-honorary member
Mary Hopwood -associate	Phyllis Whall-associate
Jane Lucas-associate	John Robie
Doris Tremblay-associate	Brooks McCandlish
Amy Blitzer	Meg Fearnly

Brown Memorial Library

Appointed by the Library Trustees	Margaret Ainslie, Librarian
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian	Francis Page, Library Page
Barbara McCartney, Sub Librarian	Jean Kennedy, Sub Librarian

Custodian of the Town Hall

Richard Moore	Kathleen Whitcher
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Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Building Code Administrator

Charles I. Meany III

Fire Department

Officers elected within the Department

Mark Goldberg, Chief
 Ralph Carroll, First Dep Chief
 Robert Raymond, Sec. Dep Chief
 Alan Brown, Captain
 James Raymond, Lieutenant
 Steven Hanson, Lieutenant
 Preston Starr, Lieutenant
 Christopher Frey, Treasurer

Political Committee

Bernard Lamach, Republican
 John Robie and James Monahan Democrat

Revolving Loan Committee

Deb Lamach- Secretary	Diane Gadoury - Chair
George Morse	Lester Gordon

Report of the Board of Selectmen

As we prepare to embrace the “New Millennium” it is important to take a hard look at the direction and state of our Town and be honest with ourselves.

Are we moving in a direction, taking the appropriate steps, and willing to make the decisions that will mold and sustain a healthy township for the next twenty years?

YES, we believe the necessary components are in place.

The last three years have seen many initiatives started. Changes have begun to evolve, resistance abounds but slowly, progress has been accomplished. It is important to remain focused with a 20/20 vision of the future Bradford and not yield to the pressures to stand still or slip back.

1998 presented numerous challenges to our Town and put forth additional opportunities to test our perseverance and resolve which are highlighted by the following

- The “Ice Storm of January 98”
- Resolution (successful) of unanticipated legal matters
- Receipt of \$260,000 Community Development Block Grant: for the Bradford Community Center.
- Receipt of the Plan NH Design Charette Grant and subsequent visit resulting in a comprehensive development outline for our Village Area.
- Lowering of the Tax Rate.
- Replacement of the West Road (Box Corner) Bridge
- Continued implementation of financial controls resulting in the re-establishment of the Town’s Fund Balance Reserve to recommended and acceptable State levels.
- Purchase of a new Highway Dept. vehicle with no added tax dollars (this resulted from effective operating controls.)

Through the events of 1998, increased awareness of the social and economic needs of our community have arisen. The awareness has

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increased the need for partnerships and this process appears to be developing.

Standing still will only diminish the quality of our Community. It's time to move forward.

Less we not have the foresight of 20/20 vision with a focus for our Town twenty years into the future and begin building consensus today, we may never achieve tomorrow. It's up to you.

This Board wishes to acknowledge and thank the many volunteers that unselfishly give of themselves in order to improve the quality of our lives and our Town.

Respectfully,

The Board of Selectmen



Bradford Fairgrounds Early 1900's

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire
Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting
March 10, 1998

The Polls were opened from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 10, 1998 by Brackett Scheffy, Moderator.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the tenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles;

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

For Moderator for Two Years

Brackett Scheffy	elected	416
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For Selectman for Three Years

Lance Rickenberg		54
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Christopher Chomitz		67
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A.N. "Nick" Nikiforow		24
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Dorothy "Cookie" Peret		15
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Marvin Rich	elected	275
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For Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years

Carolyn Grindle	elected	420
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For Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years

Everett Kittredge	elected	420
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Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for Three Years

Carol Conforti-Adams	elected	316
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Margaret "Meg" Fearnley	elected	339
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Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for One Year

Susan Bunis	elected	404
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Scholarship Committee for Three Years

Beth Rodd - Write in	elected	43
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Budget Committee for Three Years

George Morse Jr.	elected	384
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J. Russell - Write in	elected	37
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Planning Board for Three Years

Marcia Keller	elected	319
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Scott Kent - Write in	elected	30
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Planning Board for One Year

Gary Wall	elected	350
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Zoning Board for Three Years

Lester Gordon	elected	326
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James Monahan	elected	308
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Zoning Board for Two Years

Mildred Kittredge	elected	403
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Cemetery Commission for Three Years

Mildred Kittredge	elected	412
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There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot.

For Moderator for One Year

Bob Bowers	elected	311
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Brackett Scheffy	Write in	7
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1. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the Statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by each of said Towns.

A. (\$516,640,173 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board) 118

B. (\$516,547,955 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee) 284

2. Shall the district vote to approve the cost items in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 1998/99 fiscal year and to raise and appropriate \$522,818 to fund the increases in aides' salaries and benefits for the 1998/99 fiscal year? Yes 211 No 218

3. Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 1998/99 fiscal year and to raise and appropriate \$166,053 to fund the increases in teacher salaries and benefits for the 1998/99 fiscal year? Yes 163 No 271

4. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,550 as a deficit appropriation for the 1997/98 fiscal year for the special education tuition for two students? Yes 144 No 280

5. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the construction of athletic fields and the Kearsarge Regional Middle School? Yes 143 No 297

6. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for funding the preliminary architectural facilities study for the addition/renovation to the Kearsarge Regional Middle School? Yes 131 No 303

7. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for the purpose of funding an outdoor educational Ropes Course? The remaining funds of \$10,000 will be raised by donations. Yes 102 No 331

8. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in an Expendable Trust Fund established in 1997 for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education out-of-district placement tuition incurred by the District? Yes 142 No 288

9. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994 for the purposes of reconstructing or adding to existing schools of the District?

Yes 199

No 239

Total Ballots Cast	443
Total School Ballots Cast	442
Total Registered Voters	976

Election officials present:

Selectmen: Joseph Conway, Richard Vitale, David Pickman

Moderator: Brackett Scheffy

Moderator pro tem: Mildred Kittredge

Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson

Supervisors of the Checklist: Ann Hibbard

Carolyn Grindle, Deborah Lamach

Inspectors of the Election: Amy Blitzer, Howard Brooks, Sophie Burke, Perley Strout

Absentee ballots were processed at 4:00 P.M.

2. Meeting adjourned until March 11, 1997 at 7:00pm at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Bradford, on the Old Warner Rd. The raising of monies and remaining articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting. Moderator Brackett Scheffy opened the 212th annual meeting at 7:10 pm. Bernie Lamach led the pledge of allegiance. Joseph Conway, Selectman presented a plaque to David Pickman the outgoing selectman for recognition of all his volunteer work in all areas of town. Mel Pfeifle announced that Jason Lalla won a gold medal at the Special Olympics in Japan. The results of the election were announced with congratulations to the winners and deep appreciation to all those who ran. Roberts rules were to be followed during the meeting.

3. Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-B providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other

governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. (Majority vote required) **Article Carried**

4. To see if the Town will vote to endorse the Community Development Block Grant submitted to the State of New Hampshire, Office of State Planning by the office of the Selectmen, for the purpose of constructing the Bradford Community Center. This vote will reaffirm the support and commitment of the Town of Bradford to this worthwhile project. (Majority vote required). Selectman Conway announced that the town had been awarded a separate Grant for the developing of the Bradford Green. **Article Carried**

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Lois Bradicich, her heirs, successors and assigns, a triangular shaped parcel of land comprising .15 (fifteen hundredths) acre, more or less, for the sum of \$1,000.00. This parcel is shown as Parcel A on a survey plan entitled "Subdivision for Annexation of Land Between the Town of Bradford and Sugar River Savings Bank" dated February 26, 1997, and is the site of the leach field that services the Bradicich property. It shall be a condition of transfer that the parcel conveyed shall merge with and become part of the adjacent Bradicich land, identified as Tax Map #33, Lot 015-071, for all purposes including municipal property taxation and land use regulation. (Majority vote required) **Article Carried**

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$889,927.00 for general municipal operation. (Majority vote required).

Budget figure amended to read \$892,706.

Total of Warrant Articles \$146,330.18	Total Budget passed.
Executive	\$ 65,342.00
Elections and Vital Records	5,082.00
Financial Administration	26,056.00
Legal Expenses	7,000.00
Personnel Administration	71,603.00
Planning and Zoning	3,800.00
General Government Building	13,752.00
Cemetery	13,050.00
Insurance	59,700.00
Other General Government	6,197.00
Amended by 569.00 to	6,766.00

Police Department	148,710.00
Amended by 2,210 to	150,920.00
Fire Department	62,000.00
Building Code Department	2,900.00
Emergency Management	300.00
Highway Department	257,821.00
Bridges	10,000.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal	43,000.00
Solid Waste Collection	26,175.00
Health	500.00
Welfare Administration	1,500.00
Vendor Payments	12,500.00
Parks and Recreation	6,302.00
Library	27,212.00
Patriotic Purpose	5,775.00
Conservation	1,650.00
Interest on T.A.N.	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$892,706.00

7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and expend the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), and to authorize the withdrawal from the Town Facilities and Building Capital Reserve Fund for the renovation and construction of the Bradford Community Center on the site of the old Central School. This appropriation is contingent on the award of a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) for this project. (Majority vote required) Article amended to read The Board of Selectmen shall be the agent to expend said monies. Amendment Carried. **Article Carried.**

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Seven Thousand, and Eighty Dollars (\$77,080.00) for the paving of that portion of West Road currently gravel. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant RSA 32:7, VI; and will not lapse until December 31, 2003 or until the funds are used, whichever occurs first. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend. (Majority vote required) **Article Carried**

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$13,500.00) to repair and shim Rowe Mountain Road. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant RSA 32:7, VI; and will not lapse until December 31, 2003 or until the funds are used, whichever occurs first. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend. (Majority vote required) **Article Carried**

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of hiring a part-time attendant to provide education/inspection assistance at the Town of Bradford Lake Massasecum boat ramp to avoid further mil foil degradation of the lake. One-half of this sum, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) will come from funds appropriated by the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association for this purpose. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend. (Majority vote required) **Article Carried**

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Ninety Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$8,090.18), to fund the first year of a three year lease-purchase of a new 1998 Ford Explorer XL four door 4x4 Police Vehicle. The lease-purchase agreement gives the town the right to purchase the vehicle for one dollar at the end of the three year term. (By Petition) Recommendations: Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required) **Article Carried.**

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend. (Majority vote required) **Article Carried**

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in existing Repair Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend. (Majority vote required) **Article Carried**

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14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in an existing Town Facilities and Building Capital Reserve Fund. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend. (Majority vote required)

Article Not Carried

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the existing Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend. (Majority vote required)

Article Carried

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the existing Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend. (Majority vote required)

Article Carried

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the existing Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommendations: Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend. (Majority vote required)

Article Carried

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be placed in the existing Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund. (By Petition) Recommendations:

Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required) Amended to \$5,000.00. Amendment Carried.

Amended Article Carried

19. To see if the Town will make available to the Library Trustees of said Town, a portion of Town Land, formerly that portion of the Marshall lot fronting Main Street, where the Marshall House and Barn had been located, for the construction of a new Library Building. Said Lot to contain 3 acres, more or less, of the 3.59 acre front lot, leaving the balance for roadway access to the back lot. Should construction fail to commence within a 28 month period of the time from this date said commitment shall be null and void. Upon passage of this article, the

Trustees relinquish any claim on to the Central School site. (By Petition)
(Majority vote required) **Article Not Carried**

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$3,530.00) and authorize its expenditure by the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association, said expenditure to help defray the cost of continuing to provide free and subsidized Home Health Care. (By Petition)

Recommendations: Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required) **Article Carried**

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) and authorize said expenditure by the Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports Organization; said expenditure is to assist in defraying the cost of building maintenance, replacing and buying new sports equipment, payment of fees to the baseball and soccer leagues, liability insurance for players, coaches, referees, umpires and other volunteer, utility costs for electricity, fees for portable bathrooms and maintenance and improvements to the existing athletic fields. (By Petition) Recommendations: Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required) **Article Carried**

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) and authorize said expenditure by Bradford/Newbury Youth Sports for the repair of the backstop and fence at Brown Shattuck Field and if money allows, extend the baseball fence to the Town shed, to protect the field from further damage by vehicles. (By Petition) Recommendations: Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required)

Count of Hands Yes 84 No 68 **Article Carried**

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to pay for the erection and maintenance of a street light at the intersection of State Route 103 and the Old Sutton road. (By Petition) Recommendations: Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required) Count of Hands Yes 63 No 49 **Article Carried**

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. **Article Carried**

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25. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25

Warrant signed and posted on February 23, 1998

Board of Selectmen

David Pickman, Chairman

Joseph P. Conway, Jr.

Richard (Dick) Vitale

A true copy of warrant and minutes of Town Meeting.

Attest:

Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk



Report of the Treasurer
Preliminary figures
Year ending December 31, 1998

Remitted to Treasurer	
Remitted by Selectmen's Office	\$299,064.74
Remitted by Tax Collector	2,718,372.18
Remitted by Town Clerk	<u>177,660.57</u>
Total Remitted to Treasurer	\$3,195,097.49
Tax Anticipation Notes	
Transferred in	\$250,000.00
Transferred out	<u>(250,000.00)</u>
Interest paid on note	<u>(1583.33)</u>
Total Tax Anticipation Notes	(1583.33)
Interest Earned	
Fleet Bank	680.73
Lake Sunapee Bank	1,535.60
NH Public Deposit Insurance Pool	<u>2,677.40</u>
Total Interest Earned	4,893.73
Service Charges	
Fleet Bank	(225.89)
Lake Sunapee Savings Bank	<u>(110.00)</u>
Total Service Charges	(335.89)
Miscellaneous	
Miscellaneous Adjustments	(61,619.55)
LSSB Bank Supplies	<u>(21.30)</u>
Total Miscellaneous	(61640.85)
Balance December 31, 1997	\$ 474,777.86
Total Receipts	3,195,097.49
Disbursements Ordered by Selectmen	<u>(3,208,176.66)</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	\$ 403,035.35

STATUS OF SPECIAL ACCOUNTS						
Account Name	Balance	Deposits	Withdrawals	Interest	Service	Balance
	12/31/97			Earned	Charges	12/31/98
Conservation Commission	12,296.93	2,000.00	0.00	486.62	0.00	14,783.55
Conservation Commission	1,222.58	18.00	1,145.00	15.62	2.00	109.20
Conservation Commission	5,425.94	1,000.00	0.00	92.88	0.00	6,518.82
Parks and Recreation	433.74	3,072.13	995.00	16.87	0.00	2,527.74
Planning Board	350.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.74
ACTIVE CASH ROAD BONDS						
Forsthetic Enterprises	1,176.85	0.00	0.00	42.84	0.00	1,219.69
M.A. Haladej	613.18	0.00	0.00	1.05	9.00	605.23
Cerosimo Lumber	1,008.41	0.00	0.00	36.72	0.00	1,045.13

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Commentary

As I look back on 1998, I am pleased to report some of the strides forward that have taken place.

We continue to collect more revenue for new vehicles than in the previous years.

The method of recording and reporting vital records has changed. All records are now forwarded to the State Bureau and the towns are given notice in an abbreviated form. Ultimately, this will allow any town to get your New Hampshire record for you.

Any outstanding tax bills have been paid or are within normal parameters.

I have attended various seminars covering a variety of topics from computer updates to motor vehicle changes and certification to safety in the work place to name a few. Each one has a great deal of merit.

As time goes along, I am sure that you will notice some of the changes that now can be implemented.



July 4th at the Candlelite Inn, Bradford

Report of the Town Clerk
January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998

Receipts

1875 Registration Permits issued	\$ 150,582.00
254 Titles (1 N/C)	506.00
1793 Decals	4,470.50
3 UCC Code File.....	45.00
1 UCC Search	5.00
2 IRS Lien	30.00
14 Marriage Licenses	630.00
7 Vital Records Copies	70.00
13 Vital Records Extra Copies	78.00
9 Office filings	10.00
323 Dogs	2,010.50
12 Dog Penalties	16.00
3 Bad Check Fee	75.00
2 Bad Checks Redeemed	270.20
Postage	6.04
1 Checklist.....	15.00
Bulky Attachment	2.00
1 Corporation Papers Filing.....	5.00
Total Bad Checks.....	<u>(1,244.50)</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 157,601.74

Respectfully submitted:
 Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Tax Collector's Report
December 31, 1998
Summary of Tax Accounts

Levies of	1998	Prior Levies
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		512,024.89
Yield Taxes		2,626.17
Taxes Committed this year		
Property Taxes	2,464,083.26	
Yield Taxes	18,284.78	
Overpayment		
Property Taxes		11,293.69
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax		
Interest.....	3,167.21	59,347.97
TOTAL DEBITS		
	2,496,828.94	573,635.03
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	2,132,886.20	391,935.55
Yield Taxes	12,810.16	1,591.05
Interest	3,167.21	59,347.97
Conversion to Lien.....		152,181.93
Abatements Made		
Property Taxes	3,700.62	1,791.20
Uncollected Taxes End of Year		
Property Taxes	372,345.26	37,867.83
Yield Taxes	5,474.62	
TOTAL CREDITS	2,530,384.07	644,715.53

Financial Statement
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1998
Preliminary Figures

Assets

Cash and equivalents	
Bank Accounts	424,201.71
Petty Cash.....	<u>200.00</u>
Total Cash and Equivalents.....	424,401.71
 Accounts Receivable	
Property Taxes Receivable.....	317,690.07
Yield Taxes Receivable.....	4,921.05
Tax Lien Receivable.....	343,117.46
Other Assets	<u>77,607.48</u>
Total Assets	1,167,737.77

Liabilities and Equity

Accounts Payable.....	1,745.90
Accounts Payable Retirement.....	1,151.25
Accounts Payable Insurance	(437.85)
Accounts Payable Due Kearsarge Regional School Dist.	785,720.00
Continuing Appropriations	45,101.00
Fund Equity	<u>334,457.47</u>
Total Liability and Equity	1,167,737.77

Detailed Statement of Payments

General Government

4130 Executive

Appropriation.	65342.00
Less Expenditures	<u>58274.86</u>
Balance` 7,067.14	
Payments	
Selectmen	3900.00
Moderator	225.34
Administrative Assistant	26867.44
P/T Bookkeeper	1960.00
Supplies	2616.63
Conferences, Seminars	721.20
Postage	781.29
Telephone	1190.58
Mileage	167.40
Advertising and bids	236.33
Office Equipment	50.00
Tax Map Updates	0.00
Computer Supplies	1169.43
Property Updates	2581.73
Town Reports	2605.00
Association Dues	651.87
Registry Fees	2520.79
Misc. Contracts	2069.03
Misc. Services	2200.07
Computer Training	0.00
Town Forester	462.45
BEOC Expenses	3.49
Town clerk/Tax col supply	660.77
Town clerk/Tax col confer	845.80
Town clerk/Tax col postage	1174.44
Town clerk/Tax col telephone	410.31
Town clerk/Tax col mileage	365.47
Town clerk/Tax col dues	35.00
Town clerk/Tax col computer	1803.00
Total	58274.86

4140 Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics

Appropriation	5082.00
Less Expenditures	<u>3912.01</u>
Balance	1169.99

Payments:

Supervisor of Checklist	648.75
Ballot Clerks	670.84
Supplies	232.40
Advertising	66.76
Food	262.35
Vital Statistics	1563.00
Marriage/Dog licenses	<u>467.91</u>
Total Payments	3912.01

4150 Financial Administration

Appropriations	26056.00
Less Expenditures	<u>26005.89</u>
Balance	50.11

Payments:

Treasurer	3267.90
Town Clerk/Tax Coll	15270.58
Deputy Town Clerk	3159.26
Deputy Treasurer	108.15
Trustees of Trust Funds	250.00
Auditors	<u>3950.00</u>
Total	26005.89

4153 Legal Expenses

Appropriations	7,000.00
Less Expenditures	<u>15,634.53</u>
Balance	(8,634.53)

Payments:

Town Counsel	15634.53
Damages, Accidents	<u>0.00</u>
Total	15634.53

4155 Employee Benefits

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Appropriations	71603.00
Less Expenditures	<u>63455.87</u>
Balance	8147.13
Payments:	
FICA	24009.62
Retirement	8494.150
BC/BS Health Insurance	26947.30
Dental Insurance	2767.25
Employee Life Insurance	<u>1237.55</u>
Total	63455.87

4191 Planning and Zoning

Appropriations	3800.00
Less Expenditures	<u>3001.69</u>
Balance	798.31
Payments:	
Secretary wages	843.89
Supplies	594.94
Zoning Seminars	37.50
Zoning Office Supplies	76.00
CNHRPC Dues	1271.00
Master Plan	0.00
ZBA postage	<u>178.36</u>
Total	3001.69

4194 General Government Buildings

Appropriations.	13752.00.
Less Expenditures	<u>13272.91</u>
Balance	479.09
Payments:	
Custodian Wages	3181.08
Supplies	372.92
Telephone	383.21
Electricity	3568.87
Heating Oil	2493.48
Misc. Repairs	2930.35
Snow Removal	0.00
Rubbish Removal	291.00
Clock Maintenance	<u>52.00</u>
Total	13272.91

4195 Cemeteries

Appropriations	13050.00
Less Expenditures	<u>10322.61</u>
Balance.	2727.39
Payments:	
Cemetery Salary	7800.00
Supplies	326.71
Electricity	62.31
Truck Maintenance	1250.00
Loam,seed,lime	134.06
Gas/Oil	35.33
Paint Fences	0.00
Plumbing	150.00
Tree Removal	165.20
New Equipment	<u>399.00</u>
Total	10322.61

4196 Insurance

Appropriations	59700.00
Less Expenditures	<u>61594.53</u>
Balance	(1894.53)
Payments:	
Workers Compensation	26513.00
Property Liability	31378.00
Unemployment Comp	<u>3703.53</u>
Total	61594.53

4199 Other General Government

Appropriations	10296.00
Less Expenditures	<u>10296.00</u>
Balance	0.00
Payments:	
Kindergarten	500.00
Lake Sunapee VNA	3530.00
C.A.P.	<u>6266.00</u>
Total	10296.00

4210 Police Department

Appropriations	159010.18
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Less Expenditures	<u>169453.22</u>
Balance	(10443.04)
Payments:	
Full Time Salaries	79493.97
Part Time Salaries	31187.20
Special Details	1055.00
School Guard	2795.40
French's Park Attendant	1194.80
Overtime	2189.47
Part Time Secretary	8796.84
Animal Control Officer	1548.42
Training Salaries	384.00
Supplies	2630.01
Conferences & Seminars	298.24
Postage	100.00
Telephone	3306.06
Association Dues	75.00
Gas & Oil	3217.33
Cruiser Maintenance	4094.93
Dispatch Pagers	9505.62
Animal Vet Fees	318.00
Equipment/Uniforms	2805.73
Training Expenses	1001.70
Radio & Radar Repair	1744.57
Copier Rental	638.98
County Attorney	1500.00
A.C.O. Training	361.00
WA # 11 Police Cruiser	8065.25
Computer Upgrade	375.00
Law Books	<u>770.70</u>
Total	169453.22

4220 Fire Department

Appropriations	62000.00.
Less Expenditures	<u>60654.53</u>
Balance	1345.47
Payments:	
Supplies	4306.10
Telephone	1029.22
Electricity	2975.07
Heating Oil	953.28
Equipment Repairs	2878.62

Gas/Oil	988.43
Radio Repairs	2532.16
Pump Truck Cont. Appr.	22414.49
Roster	504.00
Training	1118.47
Hose Replacement	1300.33
New Equipment	3856.51
Building Maintenance	718.30.
Dispatch	6722.00
Hydrant	0.00
Inspections	750.00
Forest Fires	491.84
Fire Pond	1867.98
Protective Clothing	<u>5247.73</u>
Total	60654.53

4240 Building Code

Appropriations	2900.00
Less Expenditures	<u>2904.03</u>
Balance	(4.03)
Payments:	
Building Code Fees	2521.00
Supplies	0.00
Mileage	125.50
Code Enforcement	60.00
Education	<u>197.83</u>
Total	2904.33

4290 Civil Defense

Appropriation	300.00
Less Expenditures	<u>0.00</u>
Balance.	300.00

4312 Highway Department

Appropriations	348401.00
Less Expenditures.	<u>340043.66</u>
Balance.	38357.34
Payments:	

Regular Wages	99897.80
Overtime Wages	16348.07
Supplies	3613.19
Telephone	560.85
Contract Services	10117.50
Electricity	1718.14
Heating Oil	818.58
Gas/Diesel	7467.30
Uniforms	2823.70
Tires	4340.04
Parts/Repair	27879.19
Culverts	2491.12
Gravel	25103.55
Salt	6533.29
Chains/Blades	3866.50
Equipment Rental	1915.090
Ford One Ton Truck 450	34348.00
Road Signs	641.24
Tree Removal	0.00
Road Oil	1400.00
WA#8 West Road	44452.00
WA# 9 Rowe Mtn Road	13493.51
Drug Testing	<u>215.00</u>
Total	310043.66

4313 Bridge Account

Appropriations.- Including continuing approp..	201960.00
Less Expenditures	<u>185262.50</u>
Balance	15737.50
Payments:	
Retainage due from 1996	1628.10
Bridge Maintenance	4912.00
Continuing Appropriation	<u>178722.40</u>
Total	185262.50

4316 Street Lighting

Appropriations	7000.00
Less Expenditures	<u>6958.77</u>
Balance	171.23
Payments:	
Street Lighting	<u>6958.77</u>

Total	6958.77
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4323 Solid Waste Collection

Appropriations.	26175.00
Less Expenditures	<u>27117.13</u>
Balance	(942.13)
Payments:	
Solid Waste P/T Salaries	21532.00
Seminars	50.00
Telephone	354.21
Association Dues	175.00
Electricity	1182.96
Repairs	3227.88
Supplies	557.37
Improvements	<u>37.71</u>
Total	27117.13

4324 Solid Waste Disposal

Appropriations	43000.00
Less Expenditures	<u>48005.00</u>
Balance	(5005.00)
Payments:	
Regional Association	35729.70
Scrap Metal	450.35
Hazardous Material	500.00
Compactor Service	5150.00
C&D Debris	<u>6174.95</u>
Total	48005.00

4415 Health

Appropriations	500.00
Less Expenditures	<u>0.00</u>
Balance.	500.00

4441 Welfare Administration

Appropriations.	1500.00
Less Expenditures	<u>1500.00</u>
Balance.	0.00
Payments:	
Welfare Admin Wages	<u>1500.00</u>

Total	1500.00
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4445 Welfare Vendor Payments

Appropriations.	12500.00
Less Expenditures	<u>4527.47</u>
Balance	7972.53
Payments:	
Vendor Payments	<u>4527.47</u>
Total	4527.47

4520 Parks and Recreation

Appropriations	12802.00
Less Expenditures	<u>11032.54</u>
Balance	1769.46
Payments:	
Wages	2363.37
Supplies	227.68
Rubbish Removal	327.84
Truck Maintenance	244.03
Electricity	250.00
New Equipment	112.85
State of NH	108.00
Sanitation Units	898.77
WA# 21&22 BNYS	5500.00
WA#10 Mil foil inspection	<u>1000.00</u>
Total	11032.54

4550 Library

Appropriations	27212.00
Less Expenditures	<u>26221.32</u>
Balance	990.68
Payments:	
Librarian Salary	10050.52
Assistant Librarian wages	5483.55
Custodial Wages	1251.32
Substitute Librarian Wages	1792.33
Library Page	123.60
Library Appropriation	<u>7520.00</u>
Total	26221.32

4583 Patriotic Purposes

Appropriations	5775.00
Less Expenditures	<u>4939.19</u>
Balance	835.81
Payments	
Markers and Flags	0.00
July 4 th Parade	2439.19
Fireworks July 4 th	<u>2500.00</u>
Total	4939.19

4619 Other Conservation

Appropriations	1650.00
Less Expenditures	<u>1649.99</u>
Balance	0.01
Payments:	
Meeting Expenses	60.00
Association Dues	150.00
Misc. Expenses	40.00
Trail Maintenance	40.00
Water Tower Base	20.00
Planting Trees	40.00
Wetlands Map	149.99
Land Acquisition	1000.00
Natural Resource Inv.	<u>150.00</u>
Total	1649.99

4723 Interest on T.A.N.

Appropriations	5000.00
Less Expenditures	<u>1583.33</u>
Balance	3416.67

4915 Capital Reserve Funds

Appropriation.	37500.00
Less Expenditures	<u>37500.00</u>
Balance	0.00
Payments:	
Hwy Dept Heavy Equip	10000.00
Revaluation	5000.00

Ambulance Fund	5000.00
Town Facilities Repair	0.00
New Town Building	2500.00
Fire Dept Heavy Equip	10000.00
Library	<u>5000.00</u>
Total	37500.00

Non-Budgetary Expenditures

Kearsarge Regional School District Total Payments	1,601,600.00
County of Merrimack Total Payments.	168,217.00
Tax Anticipation Notes Bank Transfers	250,00.00
Property Tax Abatements Total Payments	1001.06

Summary Inventory of Valuation 1998 Assessed Valuation

Value of Land:	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15568.693	1,191,450.00
Residential	5304.63	31,822,498.00
Commercial	178.37	1,840,142.00
 Total of Taxable Land	 21,051.63	 34,854,090.00
 Value of Buildings		
Residential		41,901,250.00
Commercial/Industrial		3,961,100.00
Total Taxable Buildings		48,684,550.00
 Public Utilities		 907,744.00
 Valuations Before Exemptions Allowed		 81,624,184.00
 Elderly	 23	 330,000.00
Vet Physically Handicapped	1	1290.00
Totally & Permanently Disabled	3	4200.00
New Evaluation on which Tax rate is computed		81,294,975.00



Current Use Report

	Applicant Granted in Prior Years	New Applicants Granted in 1998	Totals
Farm Land	554.74		554.74
Forest Land	12851.95	184.52	13036.47
Unproductive Land	1311.11	0	1311.11
Wet Land	599.81	66.5	666.31
Total Numbers of Acres Exempt under Current Use			15568.63
Total Number of Acres Taken out of Current Use			0.00
Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Recreation Adj.			358.12

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year Tax rate 1997	Approved Tax rate 1998	
Town	10.62	8.26	
School District	19.05	19.22	
County	<u>1.81</u>	<u>2.05</u>	
Municipal	31.48	29.53	
Tax Rate	per thousand	per thousand	

Total Town Appropriations	\$1,409,036.00
Total Revenues and credits	762,140.00
Net Town Appropriations	672,233.00
Net School Appropriation	1,562,648.00
County Tax Assessment	166,409.00
Total of Town, School & County	2,401,290.00
Less War Credits	<u>12,600.00</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised	2,388,690.00

Proof of Tax

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
81,316,944.00	29.53	2,401,290.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Building	303,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Old Central School	247,800.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	123,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	18,200.00
Police Department, Vehicles	44,250.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	195,300.00
Fire Department Equipment	257,000.00
Highway Department, land & Buildings	121,900.00
Highway Department, Equipment	697,063.00
Materials and Supplies	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	207,000.00
Disposal Area, Land & Buildings	120,400.00
Boat Launch	49,200.00
Goldstein Property	8,500.00
Henderson Land	28,300.00
Lajoie Land	3,100.00
Lake Todd Property	12,400.00
Lomax Land	3,100.00
Parking Lot	16,700.00
Railroad Bed	5,500.00
Route 103 Property	3,200.00
Rowe Mountain Road Property	20,200.00
Sand Pit	43,800.00
Conservation Land - # 4-604,431	47,000.00
Conservation Land - # 23-086,249	1,500.00
Conservation Land - # 22-669,170	45,300.00
Conservation Land - # 6-029,487	13,500.00
Conservation Land - # 6-006,375	11,500.00
Albro Property	31,600.00
Fortune Road - # 36-34-333	12,100.00
Naughton Property	158,000.00
Peters/McNiff Property	3,800.00
Cheney Property	<u>7,900.00</u>
Total	2,917,713.00

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant

The Polls will be open from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 9, 1999.
To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said
State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner
Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the ninth of March next, at eight o'clock in the
morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will Vote: "Shall we adopt an exemption for the disabled?
The exemption, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be
\$10,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for
at least five years and own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or
if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least
five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than
\$17,000 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$19,450.00;
and own net assets not in excess of \$35,000.00 excluding the value of the
person's residence."(Majority vote required)
3. To see if the Town will Vote: "Are you in favor of the repeal of the Bradford
Zoning Ordinance as petitioned by Charles Goodale and other registered
voters?" The Planning Board disapproves of the repeal of the zoning
ordinance. (Majority vote required)
4. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at 7:00pm, at the
Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money
and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provision of RSA 261:153, VI-a,b
and vote to collect an additional motor vehicle registration fee of five dollars
for the purpose of supporting a municipal and transportation improvement
fund. Further, to establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to RSA 35 for the
purpose of receiving the additional fees and to raise and appropriate the sum of
one dollar (\$1.00) to be placed into the fund. The municipal transportation

system including roads, bridges, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, parking inter-modal facilities and public transportation. The funds may be used for engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and construction cost of transportation facilities, and for operating and capital costs of public transportation only. The funds may be used as matching funds for state or federal funds allocated for local or regional transportation improvements. (paper ballot majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. The Budget Committee recommend.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$964,125.00 for general municipal operation. (Majority vote required).

Executive	62,317.00
Elections and Vital Records	3,666.00
Financial Admin	27,208.00
Legal	10,500.00
Employee Benefits	78,400.00
Planning and Zoning	3,649.00
General Government Bldgs	15,442.00
Cemetery	9,955.00
Insurance	58,778.00
Other General Government	10,000.00
Police Department	164,700.00
Fire Department	59,960.00
Building Code Dept	2,800.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Highway Dept	293,806.00
Bridge Maintenance Acct	10,000.00
Street Lighting	7,130.00
Solid Waste Disposal	47,000.00
Hepatitis	500.00
Welfare Administration	1,500.00
Welfare Vendor Payments	12,500.00
Parks and Recreation	6,450.00
Library	26,714.00
Patriotic Purposes	5,750.00
Other Conservation	1,850.00
Interest on T.A.N.	3,500.00

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) for the purpose of completing the final

engineering drawings/plans, applicable state & federal permitting and bid specifications for the replacement of bridge #064/140 located on Fairgrounds Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7,VI; and will not lapse until the funds are used, or on December 31, 2004, whichever occurs first.(Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of the repair and rehabilitation (road grinding, road bed repair, and resurfacing) of a one half mile of an ongoing plan to restore East Washington Road to acceptable standards. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI; and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2004, which ever occurs first. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of project support for the on going milfoil management program on Lake Massasecum in 1999. Said project is in conjunction with the coordinated efforts of the Town of Bradford, State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association. This represents 20% of the total project cost with the Lake Massasecum Association assuming 10% and the State of New Hampshire Biology Bureau accepting the remaining 70%. Said appropriation is subject to the receipt of the 70% portion from the Biology Bureau and approval of the request by the Governor and Council. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in the existing Repair Town Building Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in an existing Town Facilities and Building Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars(\$5,000.00) to be placed in the existing Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be placed in the existing Fire Dept Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the existing Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommend.
16. To see if the Town will vote to retain ownership of lots 11-167,100 and 11-400,210 and 11-376,213 comprising a total of eight (8) acres located in the former Penhallow development off the East Washington Road as per RSA 80:80, V and place these lots under the supervision of the Bradford Conservation Commission in order to further the development of a trail system linking Town held conservation lands. (Majority vote required).
17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a conservation easement, as defined in RSA 477:45, I, to the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust on the Akin Town Forest, 136 acres, Tax map 4, lot 604,431, to preserve this Town resource for recreational use and as a forest management model. (Majority vote required)
18. To see if the Town will endorse gradual development of the Town Land formerly know as the Marshall property (map 32 lot 839,054) fronting on Main Street including the large back lot, totaling 24 acres, more or less, for the Bradford Green, to be used for social, recreational and cultural activities beneficial to the area community of the Town of Bradford.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$295,000.00 (gross budget) for the construction of an addition and alterations to the Brown Memorial Library and for the original equipping thereof, upon land previously acquired adjacent to the Library, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$127,430.00 from the existing Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund with accumulated interest in an additional amount not to exceed \$1739.00, with the balance of \$165,831.00 to come from the library expansion funds now currently held by the Board of Library Trustees, with no part of this appropriation to be raised by additional taxation. The selectmen have designated this appropriation as non lapsing until December 31, 2001. (By

petition) (Majority vote required) Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee recommend.

20. To see if the Town will vote to urge the General Court of New Hampshire, U.S. Congress and the President of United States to support and pass meaningful laws reforming electoral campaign financing. Meaningful reform will: a) return the political process to the will of the people; b) encourage participation by qualified candidates with limited means; c) reduce the influence of moneyed special interests on elections and lawmaking; d) and restore the principal of "one person, one vote" to elections. (By Petition). (Majority vote required)
21. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
22. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Joseph P. Conway Jr., Chairman
Richard (Dick) Vitale, Selectman
Marvin Rich, Selectman



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted. 2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget. 3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address. |
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

DATE: February 11, 1999

Robert Chittenden Chairman

Joseph Morse

Robert J. Foster

[Signature]

Mr. Alan G. [Signature]

Diana [Signature]

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

TAX YEAR 1999			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD				MS-7	
ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	APPROPRIATIONS PRIOR	ACTUAL	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
			YR APPROVED BY DRA	EXPENDITURES	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		65,342	58,275	62,317		62,317	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		5,082	3,912	3,666		3,666	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		26,056	26,006	27,208		27,208	
4192	Revaluation		0					
4153	Legal		7,000	15,635	10,500		10,500	
4155	Employee Benefits		71,603	63,456	78,400		78,400	
4191	Planning and Zoning		3,800	3,002	3,649		3,649	
4194	General Government Bldg		13,752	13,273	15,442		15,442	
4195	Cemetery		13,050	10,323	9,955		9,955	
4196	Insurances		59,700	61,595	58,778		58,778	
4199	Other General Government		10,296	10,296	10,000		10,000	
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210	Police Department		159,010	169,453	165,255		164,700	555
4220	Fire Department		62,000	60,655	59,960		59,960	
4240	Building Code Dept		2,900	2,904	2,800		2,800	
4290	Civil Defense		300	0	50		50	
HIGHWAY & STREETS								
	E. Wash Rd & Bridge Eng	w7&8			95,000		95,000	
4312	Highway Dept		348,401	310,044	293,806		293,806	
4313	Bridge		10,000	6,735	10,000		10,000	
4316	Street Lighting		7,130	6,959	7,130		7,130	

TAX YEAR 1999			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD				MS-7	
ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	APPROPRIATIONS PRIOR	ACTUAL	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
			YR APPROVED BY DRA	EXPENDITURES	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
SANITATION								
4323	Solid Waste Collection		26,175	27,117	0		0	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		43,000	48,005	47,000		47,000	
HEALTH & WELFARE								
4415	Hepatitis		500	0	500		500	
4441	Welfare Administration		1,500	1,500	1,500		1,500	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		12,500	4,527	12,500		12,500	
CULTURE & RECREATION								
	MILFOIL	WA#9			2,500		2,500	
4520	Parks & Recreation		12,802	11,033	6,450		6,450	
4550	Library		27,212	26,221	26,714		26,714	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		5,775	4,939	5,750		5,750	
CONSERVATION								
4619	Other Conservation		1,650	1,650	1,850		1,850	
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds							
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000	1,583	3,500		3,500	
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4915	Capital Reserve Fund	*****	37,500	37,500	40,001		335,001	
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund							
SUBTOTAL			1,039,036	986,598	1,062,181		1,356,626	
****WARRANT ARTICLE #			5,10,11,12,13,14,15,19 SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAIL					

ACCT#	SOURCES OF REVENUE	EST REVENUE PRIOR YEAR	ACT REVENUE PRIOR YEAR	EST REVENUE ENSUING YEAR
	TAXES			
3120	Land Use Change Tax			
3180	Resident Taxes			
3185	Timber Tax	8,000	18,285	10,000
3186	Payment in lieu of tax			
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties on Del Tax	65,000	68,967	45,000
	Inventory Penalties			
	Excavation Tax			
	Excavation Activity Tax	0	0	2,000
	LICENSES			
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	200	193	200
3220	Motor Vehicles	140,000	155,380	150,000
3230	Building Permits	1,000	3,413	2,500
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2,500	2,661	2,500
3311-19	From Federal Government	7,000	12,500	12,000
	FROM STATE			
3351	Shared Revenues	26,000	26,000	30,000
3352	Meals and Rooms			
3353	Highway Block Grant	65,000	64,703	65,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing and Community Devel			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reim	1,000	1,875	1,200
3357	Flood Control Management		20,694	
3359	Other (including Railroad tax)			
3379	From other Governments			
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
3401-06	Income from Departments	18,000	17,021	16,500
3409	Other Charges	3,000	4,120	2,000
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	4,000	3,625	1,500
3502	Interest on Investments			
3503-09	Other	9,000	13,392	9,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer (Offset)			
	Water (Offset)			
	Electric (Offset)			
	Airport (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		1,195	
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds	6,450	6,702	6,450
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
3934	Proc from Long Term Bonds&Notes			
	TOTAL EST REVENUE & CREDIT	356,150	420,726	355,850

TAX YEAR 1998		Comparative State of Appropriations & Expenditures					
ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing Appropriation	1998 Appropriation	Availalbe	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	Balance	Overdraft
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
4130-4139	Executive		65,342	65,342	58,275	7,067	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		5,082	5,082	3,912	1,170	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		26,056	26,056	26,006	50	
4192	Revaluation		0	0	0	0	
4153	Legal		7,000	7,000	15,635		8635
4155	Employee Benefits		71,603	71,603	63,456	8,147	
4191	Planning and Zoning		3,800	3,800	3,002	798	
4194	General Government Bldg		13,752	13,752	13,273	479	
4195	Cemetery		13,050	13,050	10,323	2,727	
4196	Insurances		59,700	59,700	61,595		1895
4199	Other General Government		10,296	10,296	10,296	0	
PUBLIC SAFETY							
4210	Police Department		159,010	159,010	169,453		10443
4220	Fire Department		62,000	62,000	60,655	1,345	
4240	Building Code Dept		2,900	2,900	2,904	0	4
4290	Civil Defense		300	300	0	300	
HIGHWAY & STREETS							
4312	Highway Dept		348,401	348,401	310,044	38,357	****
4313	Bridge	191960	10,000	201,960	185,263	16,698	****
4316	Street Lighting		7,130	7,130	6,959	171	

TAX YEAR 1998		Comparative State of Appropriations & Expenditures					
ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing Appropriation	1998		ACTUAL	Balance	Overdraft
			Appropriation	Availalbe	EXPENDITURES		
SANITATION							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		26,175	26,175	27,117		942
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		43,000	43,000	48,005		5005
HEALTH & WELFARE							
4415	Hepatitis		500	500	0	500	
4441	Welfare Administration		1,500	1,500	1,500	0	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		12,500	12,500	4,527	7,973	
CULTURE & RECREATION							
4520	Parks & Recreation		12,802	12,802	11,033	1,769	
4550	Library		27,212	27,212	26,221	991	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		5,775	5,775	4,939	836	
CONSERVATION							
4619	Other Conservation		1,650	1,650	1,650	0	
DEBT SERVICE							
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds					0	
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000	5,000	1,583	3,417	
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
4915	Capital Reserve Fund		37,500	37,500	37,500	0	
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund						
	Total	191,960	1,039,036	1,230,996	1,165,126	92,795	26,924
	Appropriations	1,039,036					
	Continuing Appropriation	191,960					
	Available	1,230,996					
	Less Expended	1,165,126					
	Subtotal of Appropriations	65,871					
****	Continuing Appropriation	45865.6					
	Balance of Appropriatons	20,005					

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

Perry Teele, Chairman; Tom Riley, Marcia Keller, Edythe Craig, Scott Kent, Gary Wall, and Dick Vitale, Selectmen's Representative

The year 1998 was an active year for the Planning Board with 15 site plan applications, 4 subdivisions, 5 driveway access permits and 1 gravel pit closure plan. Two of the site plans are in progress.

This is the first year in several that the Board has had a full 7 man Board as prescribed by law. Two alternates, Jane Johnsen and Bud Morse provided coverage when regular members were unable to attend meetings and this has allowed us to function smoothly without delay or postponement of meetings.

The Board also has a new secretary, Lillian McGonigall, sitting in at each meeting which has improved the process by providing more complete and accurate minutes, better filing and letter/notice writing.

Ongoing issues before the Board are the State's new Gravel Pit identification and tax system and several changes to State law requiring modification to our procedures.

This year we will attempt to provide several handout documents explaining the various procedures required to meet the ordinances - Zoning, Subdivision, Site Plan, BOCA code etc. We are also planning to draft articles for the Bradford Bridge and other publications to provide a better understanding of our regulations.

Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board of Adjustment meets at the Town Hall at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month, and on the third Tuesday if business warrants. The Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes authorize the board to grant Special Exceptions, Variances, and hear Appeals from Administrative Decisions. This provides the flexibility to address unusual features on specific properties.

During 1998 three appeals were heard and decisions made following public hearings:

- Case 98-SE001 Special Exception to add porch at 337
East Washington Road. GRANTED
- Case 98-SE002 Special Exception to add extension to
connect cottage to garage at Crittendon Road,
Lake Massasecum. GRANTED
- Case 98-SE003 Special Exception to replace present garage
with larger garage at 102 Davis Road.
GRANTED

The number of cases since the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance reflect both the slowdown in growth and the revisions to the ordinance to better fit the community:
1989-12; 1990-7; 1992-3; 1993-4; 1995-5; 1996-5;
1997-4; 1998-3

The Board is comprised of five elected members and up to five appointed alternates. All interested citizens are strongly encouraged to participate, we never seem to have enough alternates.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett Kittredge - Chair
Mildred Kittredge - Clerk
Les Gordon

Erin O. Dibello -Vice Chair
James Monahan
Sue-Anne Siarto - Alternate
Marcia Keller - Alternate

Report of the Bradford Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer

This year the Code Enforcement department was called upon for several tenant/landlord situations which involved complaints of housing standards, life safety issues, and building code violations. These violations have been corrected or are in process of being corrected. The Town also experienced several problems with junk yards and these situations have been resolved or are in process of being dealt with. There is also a problem currently with persons living in illegal dwellings.

The Building Department has been very active issuing permits and performing inspections. There have been numerous applications for new structures, additions and decks. I would again like to thank the reputable people of the Town of Bradford for their compliance with the building codes and with the zoning ordinances. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Office of the Selectmen.



Intersection of Main Street and Route 103

Report of the Bradford Economic Opportunity Committee (BEOC)

The BEOC's general task is to "support and promote sound community economic development and to serve as the Selectmen's liaison for economic development within the Town of Bradford". Specifically, the Committee is to "function as a catalyst for timely, economical and effective implementation of *Bradford Residents' Goals & Objectives* as defined in Bradford's Master Plan.

The Committee's 1998 activities continued with the development of the leading "What If's" projects which were prioritized at public meetings by participating voters in late 1997. The top 6 projects, in the order of priority as originally voted by over 10% of Bradford's registered voters were 1) a Bradford Green; 2) Water & Sewer for the Village Area; 3) develop a Business Park; 4) utilize the present Town Hall for a Community Center & Police Station; 5) move the Historical Society to the present Library building; 6) install all of the Town Offices in the Central School and have a separate new Library building.

Certain events during 1998 have revised some of the "What If's" projects. Project 4) has been redefined with the old Central School being renovated to become the Bradford Area Community Center. The Police Station and the Selectmen's Office switched locations within the Town Hall for a significantly improved layout. This had the effect of eliminating the immediate need for new offices. The Library Trustees have recommended expanding the existing Library which eliminates projects (5) and (6).

The BEOC essentially performs concept development and long range planning of projects which benefit our residents and surrounding communities. The initial project which transitioned beyond planning is the Bradford Area Community Center. The BEOC led the effort to the point where the need was identified, the solution broadly defined and initial funds, in the form of a grant, were obtained. Hand off was made with the establishment of the Bradford Community Corporation. The "BC Corp" is providing support through renovation oversight assistance to the Selectmen, construction fund raising and policy oversight of the operation of the Center. The Corporation is to function in a similar capacity for other projects as they move into implementation.

The BEOC participated in the application for another grant which was won for Bradford; a visit by the Plan NH team. This intense two day analysis of our village area culminated in the Charette Report presented in September. The report suggested alternatives for enhancing the area and focusing development efforts in support of business activities on Main Street between routes 103 and 114. The report also noted the long term benefits of incorporating a comprehensive “planned” development by reinforcing the central retail trade area, bracketed by Bradford’s public facilities and joined together with the Bradford Green concept.

In other areas which indirectly stimulate our economy, the BEOC initiated tasks to develop a “Bradford Relocation Guide” and a Friendly Town Procedures” guide. Both of these are intended for distribution to interested persons inquiring at the Town Hall. The purpose of the relocation guide is to describe what Bradford and the surrounding area has to offer to new or expanding businesses; it also is of general interest to residents as well as tourists and visitors.

In reviewing the requirements to attract new businesses with the State’s offices concerned with such matters, it was learned that NH towns typically not only do not make it easy for outsiders to understand their permits and licensing procedures or zoning requirements, but typically, the information is fragmented among several boards and offices which operate on limited hours so that it is a chore to learn even the basic requirements... in other words, they said that New Hampshire towns were not very friendly. Thus, the Friendly Town Procedures document is primarily intended to draw together the information needed to help businesses considering relocation, or new existing businesses already in town. It is an aid in understanding the steps necessary to apply for building permits, development of a site or for determining who or which office in town government has to be contacted to comply with the “correct” procedures and eliminate the delays and misinformation which is frequently passed along well-meaning but inadequately informed individuals. This guide also will be of interest to residents interested in adding on to their dwellings or doing renovations. Both of these are living documents which should be improved and updated as conditions change. The initial versions of each have been completed and turned over to the Selectmen for distribution or further action.

As the BEOC has gotten involved in developing projects, much of the workload has become more technical. Considerable effort goes on behind the scenes to develop conceptual layouts and identify problem areas or code restrictions which

must be addressed prior to moving forward. Such has been the case with the Bradford Green, Water & Sewer, and the Business Park. This process continues into 1999. Additional public meetings will be held to discuss each project.

Committee Members:

David Blake

Scott Kent

Joseph Conway

John Harris

Audrey Sylvester

Nancy Hibbard

Don Johnsen, Chairman

Carol Conforti-Adams

Lynne Smith

Diane Gadoury, Secretary

Barbara Vannata

Jim Bruss

Leslie Nelson

Neil Smith

Roger Herman

Gary Wall



Bradford train station early 1900's

Report of the Bradford Community Corporation

The Bradford Community Corporation, incorporated in the State of New Hampshire on June 1, 1998, is a not-for-profit charitable organization in a public-private partnership with the Town of Bradford. The Corporation has adopted Bylaws and has registered its Articles with the Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire. An application to the Internal Revenue Service for tax-exempt status is in process.

The immediate and current task of the Corporation as assigned by the Board of Selectmen is to oversee the progress of the Community Center renovation project and to raise the funds necessary to augment a Community Development Block Grant of \$260,000 and a Town of Bradford Capital Reserve of \$20,000 in order to complete the building renovation with its estimated cost of \$360,000. Progress reports on the renovation project and on the fund-raising effort are made regularly to the Board of Selectmen. Minutes of the meetings of the Corporation are available in the Office of the Selectmen.

The Corporation engaged the services of Carol Adams, original grant writer, as a consultant for program development and grant identification and to assemble a governing board which would develop policy and procedure for the Community Center, all to be in place when the building is ready for occupancy in the fall of 1999. Service providers have been identified and a grant application is before the New Hampshire Charitable Trust to provide funds for a program consultant (\$7,000) and for printing and mailing costs of program development (\$1,500). The core of a governing board has been meeting, and is expected to achieve its organization plan in the late spring.

At the first Annual Meeting of the Bradford Community Corporation held on January 23, 1999, the Board of Selectmen appointed the Board of Directors for the Corporation for staggered terms: Elizabeth Erickson, Donald Johnsen, Lynne Smith and Jonathon Steiner (until 2000); Bliss Dayton, John Forgiel, Mel Pfeifle and Seddon Savage (until 2001); and Joseph Conway, John Harris, Nancy Hibbard and Everett Kittredge (until 2002). John Harris will continue to serve as Chairman of the Corporation with Mel Pfeifle and Don Johnsen as Vice Chairs, Nancy Hibbard as Secretary and Bliss Dayton as Treasurer. An Advisory Committee to serve with the Board of Directors was announced as the Annual Meeting.

Bradford Business Association

The Bradford Business Association is continuing it's goal of being an active organization in our town. We constantly are reviewing our efforts to help provide an economic climate that will both support and invite businesses to our community. The faces in our organization are some of the same faces that you see in several other organizations around town. We would like to think that through support, both direct and indirect, we and other organizations achieve our common goal, a community that helps and supports their own. At this time we want to commend the other organizations for the great strides we will see in the next few years, the library expansion, the community center, and the Bradford green to name a few. We also want to commend the other not so visible volunteers of the fire department and rescue squad.

It is this community that we support and in turn hope that they support us.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Saxby

Efforts:

Bradford Business Day
Highway Litter Pick-up
Christmas in the Country

Bradford Brochure
July 4th Celebration
Etc.



Dan Saxby and Marvin Rich placing Christmas Wreaths on the Town Hall

1998 Parade Committee Report

Wasn't our 4th of July Celebration great? It was good to see Jason Lalla again and a privilege to have him as our Grand Marshall. Our theme for the parade, "Children: Our Future", brought our some fine entries for the parade, and lots of children! Our 4th of July celebration (one of the largest in the State) not only benefits our Town but many of our Town organizations derive funding for their activities from fundraising efforts this day.

In the judging of the parade, the Community Center entry won 1st prize, Pickman Plumbing took 2nd, Vicki's Country Florist took 3rd, and most original entry was awarded to the Rainbow Girls.

There are many people that the Parade Committee would like to thank for their participation, but it would never do to try and name them all lest we forget someone. Special thanks however, goes to our Police Department and the Explorers but especially Isabelle Sheehan who put many hours and much energy into bringing Jason Lalla home to be the Grand Marshall and into decoration Main Street. Her enthusiasm was contagious! The flags decorating Main Street (put up by the Highway Department) gave our town a patriotic and festive appearance.

From the Masons' breakfast in the morning and the haunting strains of "Chariots of Fire", all of the activities on Main Street, the Church Fair, the Firemen's Bar-be-que to the "can you top this?" firework display and the raindrops that held off long enough to gently end the evening, it was a marvelous day!

If you would like to take part in the planning for the 4th of July Parade-1999, your participation would be welcome!

Respectfully submitted,

Perley Strout Co-Chair

Marlene Freyler

Debbie Johnson

Cheryl McDonald

Isabelle Sheehan

Deborah Lamach - Co-chair

Don Johnsen

Jane Lucas

Dick MacLeod

Doris Tremblay

Bradford Revolving Loan Fund

In 1998 the Bradford Revolving Loan Committee experienced changes in its membership with the resignation of Hugh Keays and Don Johnsen. G. Richard Hambrecht, after serving as chairman since the committee's inception, did not wish to be re-appointed. His service to this committee is very much appreciated as are the contributions made by Hugh Keays and Don Johnsen. Scott Walters, Vice President of Lake Sunapee Bank, was named as a banking representative to this committee members are Diane Gadoury, Chairman; Ron Tremblay and Les Gordon with George Morse and Deborah Lamach continuing.

The Loan Committee established a micro-loan program for borrowers requesting assistance in the amount of \$10,000 or less, relaxed requirements regarding leverage ratios and job creation in the case of micro-loans, increased the maximum loan authority to \$100,000, and made a non-profit development eligible for loans. Three new loans were granted during 1998.

The committee continues to work with CRDC to facilitate the loan process. It is a goal for the committee to make local businesses more aware of the Loan Fund; and, to this end, a general mailing to businesses within our loan area (all towns abutting Bradford) is planned for Spring 1999.

As of December 31, 1998, the fund balance was \$418,888 with loans outstanding in the amount of \$224,898 leaving funds available \$193,990.

Businesses interested in obtaining loan funds may contact any committee member.

Respectfully submitted

Deborah Lamach, Secretary

Report of the Bradford Road Committee

Highlights of 1998

Sealing:

Asphalt portion of Rowe Mountain Road

Water Street and Marshall Hill up to Johnson Hill Intersection

High Street

Newly paved portion of West Road

Re-establishment of ditch lines for West Meadow Road, sections of County Road (Silver Hill), and Rowe Mountain Road

Re-application gravel surface for sections of County Road (plus one new 15" culvert) and West Meadow Road (plus two new 15" culverts)

New asphalt surface West Road from East Washington Road to sharp corner. This includes re-establishment of ditch lines, new culverts, sub grade rock removal, new application of crush gravel and producing required farmers' mix quantities.

New abutments Blaisdell Lake Road bridges

Construction of the major portion of a new bridge #060/143 at Box Corner Brook

Seasonal mowing of all Town roadsides.

Proposed 1999:

Sealing :

Sections of Center Road

Remaining section of West Road once paved

Sections of Fairgrounds Road (Box Corner to West Road)

Pleasant View Road

Complete the reconstruction and paving of the remaining portion West Road.

Closeout remaining items to complete new bridge #060/143 at at Box Corner.

New double culvert on West Road just south of Box Corner.

Raise grade with gravel of East Washington Road at bog (near Bradford Bog Trail) approximately three feet provided gravel can be procured local to work site.

Grind pavement of one half mile of East Washington Road commencing at West Road. As time permits, rock removal, culvert placement ditch line work, etc. Leave gravel until 2000.

Complete design only and submit request for bid on bridge replacement #064/140 on Fairgrounds Road over West Branch Brook (between W. Meadow Road and Pleasant View Road)

Pursue assistance from the University of New Hampshire Technology Transfer Center at minimal cost to develop a data base for future road maintenance planning using their computer program.

Proposed 2000:

Construct new bridge #064/140 on Fairgrounds Road over West Branch Brook.

Re-pave section of East Washington Road reconditioned and prepared in 1999.

The Road Committee serves in an advisory capacity for the Selectmen and Road Agent, offering recommendations for actions to be considered.

The Road Committee wishes to thank the Selectmen for their support in backing the aggressive project plans and undertakings of the Highway Department under the valued leadership of Road Agent Arnold Anderson. A special thanks to Rick Alibrandi for providing ongoing technical assistance to the bridge contractor.

Keith Stebbings, Chairman
Dick Vitale, Selectmen's Rep
Dave Pickman
Rick Alibrandi

Marcia Keller, Clerk
Andy Anderson, Road Agent
Rick Messer

BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY CALENDAR YEAR 1998

DESCRIPTION	Chief	Officer	Officer	Officer	Officer	Officer	Other	Total		Chief	Officer	Officer	Officer	Officer	Officer	Other	Total
	Sims	Varley	Dupuis	S.Spooner	Roberts	Martakos	PT Officers			Sims	Varley	Dupuis	S.Spooner	Roberts	Martakos	PT Officers	
Abandoned Vehicle	5				1			6	intimidation	1	1						2
Accidental Injury					1			1	Juvenile complaint	5	4	3	2				15
Alarm Activation	1	2	7	1	1	2		14	Larceny	6	1	2	2				11
Ambulance Assist	14	11	10	4	2	3	2	46	Lost property	4	1						5
Animal Complaint	4	1	8	2	2	1	3	21	Missing person	2		1		2	1		6
Arson	1							1	Mtr veh accident/no injury	7	1	7	2	5	1		26
Assault	1		1		3			5	Mtr veh accident/injury	1	1		1	1			4
Assist Fire Dept	9	6	9	1		1	2	28	Neighborhood dispute	4		1		1			7
Assist Police Agency	38	27	37	3	8	6	8	127	Noise disturbance	1		4	2				9
Assist Public Wks	6		5					11	Open container							1	2
Attempt Suicide	1		2					3	Open door/window		4	1		1	1		10
Bad Checks	10		1	1				13	Oper on suspen/revoc			3			2		5
Burglary	1	6	5	1	2		2	17	Paper service		1	3	1	2			8
Business Checks	94	8	123	11	11	12	70	329	Parking violation			4	3				51
Check the Welfare	2	2	7	1	9		1	22	Protective custody/intox								1
Citizen Assist	31	19	21	9	2	2		84	Prowler	3		1					4
Civil Standby	3		6		1			10	Rape								1
Communications abuse	1							1	Reckless burning					1			1
Crime against pers	1						1	2	Reckless driving	2		1	1		1		5
Criminal mischief	2	4	6	4	1		1	18	Runaway	2		3	1	1	2		9
Criminal Trespass	2	2	8		2	1	1	16	Sexual Abuse of Child	2					1		3
Cruelty to animals	1							1	Shoplifting					1			1
Damage to Property	5	3			3		2	13	Simple assault			3		1			4
Disorderly Conduct		1	1			1		3	Stolen property			2		1			3
Drug Offense				1	1			2	Stranded Motorist	10	1	2		1	1		15
DUI drugs	2							2	Stray cat/dog	11		7	2	1			22
DWI alcohol						1		1	Stray livestock	6							6
Evading							1	1	Suspicious per/veh	19	1	11	1	3	1		39
Explosives	1							1	Theft	2	1						3
Family Offenses	3	4	1	1	1	3	3	16	Theft from vehicle								1
Forgery		1						1	Traffic Citations	107	9	21	14	2	25	13	191
Found property	5	3	1			1		10	Traffic Warnings	82	77	167	69	81	99	91	666
Fraud		2						2	Unattended Death	1		1					2
Harassment	5	5	5		1		3	19	Unlawful sexual intercourse	1							1
Hit and run			1					1	Vacation house check	43	18	3		4	5	95	168
Illegal poss/alcohol	10							10	Weapon Offense	2	1	1			1		5
Incident/services	6	5	7	4	6	1	1	30	Weapon permit								17
Totals	265	112	272	44	57	36	102	888	Totals	324	122	252	101	109	142	283	1333

Report of the Bradford Police Department

The members of the Bradford Police Department would like to thank all the residents of Bradford for their support of their police department in 1998.

1998 was a busy year for the Bradford Police Department. We are sponsoring a police explorer post through the Boy Scouts of America and we currently have twelve (12) young men and women as members. The police explorers are for young people between the ages of fourteen (14) and twenty-one (21) and have completed at least the eighth grade. This is for young people who wish to learn about the police legal and court profession even though they may never get in to these professions when they graduate. The post advisor is Officer Robert Varley and anyone wishing to learn more about the police explorers may call and speak to me or Officer Varley at 938-2522.

Officer Varley attended the D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) Instructor School and now teaches the DARE class at the Bradford Elementary School, fifth and sixth graders.

The Bradford Police Department in conjunction with New London, Sutton and Warner Police Departments are involved in the Officer Phil Program for grade school age children. This program deals with Stranger Awareness, Basic Traffic Safety, School Bus Safety, Respect of Authority and Controlled Anger which will take place mid winter, early spring of 1999.

The Bradford Police Department is currently working on a new telephone answering system which will allow the on-duty officer to answer the telephone in the cruiser rather than have the residents speaking to a voice mail/answering machine. However, this is still down the road.

The Bradford Police Department has currently switched dispatch services from the Merrimack County Dispatch Center to the New London Police Department Dispatch Center. This was done for a number of reasons, the most important is the officer safety concern. Merrimack County has 14 different police departments they dispatch for, where New London only has four. New London Dispatch can hear an officer calling on the portable where most of the time Merrimack County can not.

Just a reminder to anyone calling the police department, if it is an emergency dial

911 An emergency is any incident or situation which requires the immediate response of an officer. Non-emergency calls can be directed to 938-2522 where you may get a answering machine and you may not get an immediate response from an officer or you may call the dispatch center direct at 526-2626, however this is a long distance call and the other two options are preferable.

The fees collected by the Bradford Police Department for 1998 was \$3,966.37.



Top row: Robert Varley, Chief John Sims, Jr. Shawn Spooner

Second row: Bert Spooner and Greg Martakos

Bottom row: Stacey Martin, Pennie Spooner and John Roberts

Report of the Bradford Fire Department

A Fire Department judges the year by the activity it has been involved in. By all Standards, the 1998 year was a good one for the Fire Department. Major incidents were minimal, leaving us some time for the following activities.

The Department purchased a fire oriented computer software program that will allow us to meet the State requirements for fire incident reporting and allow us to keep accurate internal information and statistics.

The Department had numerous training sessions and a lot of members attended several state sponsored training classes.

The Fourth of July celebration was once again a huge success and we would like to thank everyone who helped make it so.

The cooperation between Bradford departments during the January ice storm was outstanding. The large generator at the Fire House allowed us to maintain a command center and provide food, water, and comfort to anyone who needed it.

Even with the addition of several new members, our number of available members remains dangerously low, especially during the daytime hours. Just like all volunteer organizations, our performance depends on the number of personnel we have. We urge anyone interested in joining the department to contact us for more information. The alternative to a low manpower situation will make necessary the addition of some full time personnel at a great expense to the taxpayers of Bradford.

The Department will be busy in 1999 working on the specifications for a new tanker to replace our 1952 military tanker now in service.

Remember

Please have your house number or business location number visible from the street. If we can not find you, we can not help you.

BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT - REPORT OF CALLS

TYPE OF CALL	CALLS	TYPE OF CALL	CALLS
Chimney Fires	5	Work Sessions	8
Structure Fires	3	Inspections	8
Vehicle Fires	5	Brush Fires	6
Vehicle Accidents	7	False Alarms	10
Fire Mutual Aid	10	Electrical Emergency	4
Training	14	Other Calls	14
Meetings	16		

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ACTIVE ROSTER 1998

Bowie, David	Goodale, Summer	Moore, Richard
Brown, Alan	Hall, Phillip	Moore, Robert
Camire, David	Hansen, Deborah	Moore, Sheila
Camire, David II	Hansen, Steven	Niederritter, John
Carroll, Ralph	Lorenze, Stephen	Obermiller, Stephen
Chamness, Miles	Losik, Karen	Pitts, Thomas
Frey, Christopher	MacLeod, Georgine	Raymond, James
Goldberg, Carl	MacLeod, Robert	Raymond, Robert
Goldberg, Mark	Magee, Greg	Starr, Preston
Goldberg, Patricia	McCartney, Alan	Sullivan, Tony
Goodale, Chuck	McCartney, Barbara	Tremblay, Doris
		Tremblay, Ron C.



1998 Report of the Bradford Rescue Squad

P.O. Box 381, Bradford, NH 03221

In 1998, the Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 250 calls; these calls were a variety of medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents and assistance on fire scenes.

Our squad is currently comprised of 22 members, 10 from Bradford, 8 from Newbury, and 4 from Sutton. In addition to answering calls in Bradford, we respond to parts of Newbury, Sutton and Warner. Bradford Rescue is proud to be one of the few remaining volunteer rescue squads that does not charge for its services.

In May, we reluctantly accepted the resignations for Carl and Gail Olson, both past captains of Bradford Rescue. Carl devoted 20 years and Gail 19 years of volunteer service to the community. We wish them much happiness and uninterrupted sleep in their "Retirement".

To provide evening (6pm-6am) coverage to our towns, Bradford Rescue is made up of five teams of three or more volunteers. Each team also covers one weekend every fifth week. During the daytime hours, we respond on an "all call" basis, which means that whoever is available will respond. As a majority of our calls occur during daytime hours, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly recognize several members who respond to most (if not all) of the daytime calls. Preston Starr and Dick and Sue Vitale have done an incredible job making sure that when there is an emergency, someone responds. All of our members put in many hours of service, but the daytime crews have been outstanding. To fully understand how much of their day is spent, the average call takes 1 ½ to 2 hours. Some days we have more than one call. At this writing, we are looking for volunteers willing to take an EMT course so we may continue the work that we do.

Our sincere thanks for your continued financial support. It is because of you that we are able to supply and maintain our ambulance. We are also working toward purchasing a new defibrillator.

As always, in case of emergency, dial 911. Please clearly post your house number so we can find you!

Best wishes for a healthy and safe year.
Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beth Fenton, Captain



Officers

Captain: Mary Beth Fenton, EMT
Lieutenant: Dick Vitale, Driver
Training Officer: Felicia Starr, EMT
Secretary: Jenn Morris, EMT (Intermediate pending)
Treasurer: Sue Vitale EMT
Maintenance Officer: Preston Starr, EMT-I
Supply Officer Ralph Carroll, EMT

Members

Kate Bailey, EMT	Bud Nelson, Driver
Rick Bailey, EMT	Christine Nelson, EMT
Mike Dunn, EMT-I	John Niederriter, Driver
Peter Fenton, Driver	Jim Powell, EMT
Lee-Ann Freier, EMT	Linda Powell, EMT
Mark Goldberg, EMT	John Simonds, EMT
Karen Hall, EMT-I (paramedic pending)	
Alan McCartney, EMT-P	Jim Valiquet, EMT

Town Forest Fire Warden & State Forest Ranger

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of NH are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all the fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the NH Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs, as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding these laws please call our office at 271-2217.

Early in 1998 we experienced an ice storm, which caused severe damage to forests of New Hampshire. This damage created a great potential fire hazard as well as safety hazards to many areas of the state. Your local fire warden and Forest Rangers need your assistance in preventing wildfires in these hard hit areas and through out the state. If you need information dealing with ice damaged woodlands, please call 1-800-444-8978.

1998 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires reported through December 23, 1998)

<u>Fires reported by County</u>		<u>Causes of Fires Reported</u>	
BELKNAP	44	SMOKING	59
CARROLL	89	DEBRIS BURNING	3
CHESHIRE	67	CAMPFIRES	29
COOS	18	POWER LINE	14
GRAFTON	43	RAILROAD	9
HILLSBOROUGH	232	EQUIPMENT USE	24
MERRIMACK	108	LIGHTNING	16
ROCKINGHAM	121	CHILDREN	95
STRAFFORD	64	OHRV	6
SULLIVAN	12	MISCELLANOUS	53
TOTAL FIRES	798	UNKNOWN	140
TOTAL ACRES	442.86	FIREWORKS	6
		ARSON/SUSPICIOUS	16
		ILLEGAL	231
		REKINDLE/ASHES	62
<u>DOUG MINER</u>		<u>STEVEN HANSEN</u>	
Forest Ranger		Forest Fire Warden	

Bradford Conservation Commission

The Bradford Conservation Commission was established nearly thirty years ago. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's natural resources and watersheds and advise the Selectmen, Planning Board and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. This commission can be a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations all of whom have other primary responsibilities.

Tilly Wheeler and Gene Schmidt became involved with the Conservation Commission in the early 1970's. Among their many accomplishments were the establishment of the Fitness Trail (renamed the Tillie Wheeler Trail) on the old railroad bed downtown and the Lowe State Forest. Many of the trees gracing the streets and parks of Bradford are there due to their efforts. With a party in September, they became honorary lifetime members. Amy Blitzer, who guided the Commission through the four year wetland inventory project, the initiation of the current recreational trail projects has stepped aside with Brooks McCandlish to give co-chairmanship to Charlie Betz and Ann Eldridge.

Among our accomplishments this year were a new sign for the Bradford Springs area and a talk sponsored by the BWC by Paul Suska from the Department of Environmental Services on groundwater protection. Seventh graders were put to work once again cleaning up French's Park and the ice damage on the Class VI section of Dunfield Road. The annual Earth Day road cleanup, bake sale and raffle was a partial success - dampened again by inclement weather. Deb Stanley from the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust came out to explain conservation easements, a method by which land holders can retain ownership and use of their land while ensuring through the deed that the land will remain in tact for conservation purposes.

We would like to report that Perry Teele and Charlie Betz were able to outwit the beaver who are merrily flooding the Alder Plains Road, but alas, we cannot. They insist that with the advantage of larger cerebral cortexes and opposable thumbs they (the humans) will succeed in 1999

Members:	Charlie Betz, co-chair	Ann Eldridge, co-chair
	Brooks McCandlish, secretary	Dick Whall, treasurer
	Perry Teele	Amy Blitzer
	Matilda Wheeler, honorary lifetime member	Meg Fearnley
	Eugene Schmidt, honorary lifetime member	

Bradford Cemetery Trustees

The Baptist Church Cemetery has a new gate, copied from the original by Charlie Betz who used old hand tools in shaping the arch from wood donated by Conrad Szymkowicz. He was helped with the installation by Brian Carter, and the Lumber Barn discounted the materials.

The income from the Trust Funds and Cemetery Maintenance Fund covered about 40% of the cemetery expenses this year.

There are Care funds on a little over one fifteenth of the cemetery lots. If you have a family lot with no coverage, please consider a one time trust for the upkeep of your lot.

Cemetery rules and regulations are posted at the open cemeteries. Please take the time to read them, especially the notes for shrubbery and flowers.

We continue working and verifying the records of well over 2,000 names in our seventeen cemeteries and trying to locate names for the unmarked graves.

The Trustees are working on a long range plan of fencing, gates, minor stone repair and cleaning and major stone repair by professionals where needed.

The Trustees appreciate the work the Cowans have done to care for the Durrell Cemetery. The Selectmen's Office, and the Town Clerk have been most helpful and our Custodian, Richard Moore, has done an excellent job over the years. Thank you all.

Hazel Morse
Doris Tremblay
Mildred Kittredge, Trustees

Bradford Historical Society

The Historical Society has programs each month from April through November. Except for the Lettvin Concerts and the shortcakes at the Band and Berry Festival, they are free, and all Bradford citizens are welcome to attend any meeting.

The Old Post Office is open Saturday afternoons 1:30-3:00pm during the warm months, please come and browse; there are many more albums than those displayed at various functions. Get acquainted with your town's past, the people, the politics, the problems, the solutions. There have been more than forty different visitors during the summer openings, and many convenience openings. There has been lively correspondence and inquiries by mail, e-mail and phone.

Twenty-one collections have been donated this year. Historical Societies are always grateful to people who feel materials belong in the originating towns.

The Two Hundredth Birthday Party for the Town Hall was celebrated with many past and present officials attending; also on display was the doorknob crafted in 1838 by Richard Cressy for the first town meeting and owned by his descendants.

The Bradford Genealogy is being compiled. This will mean much correspondence and checking with descendants. The Carr's Store study project will continue with Professor Linebaugh this summer.

Attorney Stanley Brown, the Reverend Robert Bell and Donald Ainslie had been friends of the Historical Society for many years. Their knowledge and support will be greatly missed.

A new program of state level private/public funding of a Land and Heritage Commission aimed at preserving farms, old buildings and historical artifacts as well as land protection, has been outlined. Because of the education funding issue, the committee has delayed presenting the proposal to the state legislature this year. It's something to watch for next year.

David Wadleigh, President
Mildred Kittredge, Vice President and Archivist

Report of the Parks & Recreation Committee

Our Charter has been accepted by the Selectmen. Dave Blake did a fine job on the Charter, Mission Statement and Facilities Request form. This form should be used by all wishing to use a Bradford park or recreational facility for more than two hours.

We had our first annual clean-up of the parks on a very rainy Saturday in May. Josh Noury was the only brave soul to work at Brown Shattuck Park. We had a few more brave souls at French's Park. With Dave Pickman's equipment and a couple of pickups we cleared the hill across from the parking lot. This spring we plan another clean up, plus work on the erosion problem. We'd like to thank the Bradford Women's Club and area seventh graders for their Earth Day cleanup. Their help was appreciated. Judy Magee's help in selling snacks and soda at the park helped with our fund raising.

On the Fourth of July, Debbie Johnson again operated the Jello Pie Throwing booth. Thanks to all the brave souls who participated.

This year we sponsored two sessions of Line Dancing, taught by Grace Nelson. Attendance topped twenty dancers, male and female, with many younger people involved. In May we had trip to the Great View Skating Rink with the Elementary School Children. During the summer, we had Archery Sessions.

The Skateboard Park had another good year. The separate committee for the Skateboard Park has dissolved. The popularity of the sport has encouraged the Parks and Recreation Committee to try to keep it going. Hopefully, with support of skaters and their parents we can maintain it with fund raising. Monies left from last year's fund raising will be used for tarps to cover the equipment and repairs needed to assure the safety by spring.

We are looking forward to the success of the Community Center. Here we feel we will be able to set up a good schedule for interests of all ages. The committee meets the third Thursday of the month, at the Town Hall at 7:00 pm. Anyone with ideas please join us.

Respectfully submitted - Jane Lucas, Chair

Report of the Brown Memorial Library

Thanks all those who supported the library in so many ways, 1998 was one of the best years in our history. Library on-site expansion was the major theme this year as trustees and library supporters worked overtime to develop plans and raise the needed funds.

Fundraising efforts in 1998 took many forms. The library thrift shop, which closed its doors in September ending a successful three years of service to the community, provided a total over \$25,000 to the library expansion fund. Library dinners held at the Appleseed Restaurant and the Thistle and Shamrock Inn were enjoyed by many people and added nearly \$1,000 this year. In July, our best-ever book, bake and plant sale raised over \$1,000. Thanks to the Friends of the Library, a wonderful evening of poetry by Donald Hall raised over \$2,000. And best of all, as of this writing, your generous donations to the library capital campaign have added over \$55,000 to the expansion fund. These major events, plus many other donations, both large and small, have made the expansion plans possible. To date, most of the funding is now in place, the project manager has been hired and the final architect's plans are being drawn. The last step in the expansion project will be the release of the library capital reserve funds at Town meeting, which will allow construction to begin shortly thereafter. We look forward with great anticipation to the opening of the expanded library in the fall of 1999.

Due to space limitations in this year's Town Report, we regret not having the space to print the list of supporters, however, it is available at the library.

Another high point of the year was the notification from the State Library that Brown Memorial Library was the recipient of a \$2,600 technology grant to be used to provide an internet access computer for the library. The new computer should be in place soon and will provide free internet use to all Bradford residents.

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library

Marty Bunis, Co-chair

Dick Keller, Co-chair

Rod Jones, Secretary

Meg Fearnley, Treasurer

Sue Bunis

Jane Lucas

Elinor Robie

Brown Memorial Library

Circulation 1998

Adult fiction	3,178
Adult non-fiction	1,197
Juvenile fiction	2,496
Juvenile non-fiction	688
Paperbacks	1,644
Magazines	656
Inter-Library loans	407
Audio/Visual	859

Total Circulation 11,125

Books Added

Volumes 12/31/97

Adult fiction	113
Adult non-fiction	117
Juvenile fiction	85
Juvenile non-fiction	47
Audio/Visual	15
Gifts A/V	107
Gifts/Books	175
Withdrawn	-399

Total volumes 11,924

Brown Memorial Library Financial Summary January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998

Income

Appropriations	7,470.66
Copier Fees	150.65
Donations	39,706.37
Fund Raising:	3,841.66
Thrift Shop	6,662.40
Grant	95.00
Interest Income:	5,895.89
Late Book Fines	380.66
Membership:	
Non-Resident	40.50
Reimbursement	<u>53.02</u>
Total Income	64,296.81

Expense

Bank charges	75.00
Books	4,764.12
Cataloging fee	261.00
Copier	72.00
Dues	45.00
Expansion proj	5,611.08
Maintenance	304.56
Mileage	150.40
Security System	240.00
Subscription	325.94
Supplies	463.57
Telephone	329.07
Electric	589.57
Oil	1,112.49
Video	<u>118.84</u>
Total	14,462.64

Brown Memorial Library Account Balances

	Jan. 1, 1998	Dec 31, 1998
Book-General	4,138.98	7,057.56
CD Book General	9,100.00	9,100.00
CD Craigie	3,500.00	3,500.00
CD Danforth	500.00	500.00
CD Expansion	12,900.00	44,187.33
CD Morse/Gardner	13,000.00	13,000.00
CD Payson	5,000.00	5,000.00
CD Rand Fund	504.59	504.59
CD Special Fund	25,000.00	26,312.78
Checking Account	92.78	128.78
Craigie Fund	1,033.55	716.91
Expansion Fund	16,345.04	6,071.00
Jacobsen	2,137.86	2,610.82
On-Site Expansion	0.	28,463.68
Payson Family	910.48	1,195.49
Special Fund	3,236.41	312.26
Town Held Trust Funds	2,224.39	274.50
Total Cash & Bank	99,624.08	148,935.70



Wheel of Fiction participants-Summer 1998

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library sponsor free, public programs for people of all ages and interests. The first program of the new year was, *Finding What You Need on the Internet, A Live Demonstration* by Bill Hatt and Howard Brooks. In February, readers gathered in the library for the Annual Mind Clearing Literary Series, *Granite State Stories* - poetry, fiction, drama and autobiography - all stories connected to New Hampshire by author or subject matter. Discussion sessions (funded by the NH Humanities Council) were led by Colby-Sawyer Professor of Humanities and Sutton neighbor, Patrick Anderson.

The Friends' main fundraising event, *An Evening with Donald Hall*, New Hampshire's Poet Laureate, brought a capacity crowd to the First Baptist Church on a hot July evening. Hall read selections of his poetry, poems by Jane Kenyon (his late wife), and signed books. The Friends contributed \$2,000 to the Library Building Fund, generated by ticket sales, proceeds from books sales, and Friends donations.

For the first time, the Friends sponsored a summer reading program for children, ages seven through twelve. More than 80 young readers enjoyed the free, *Wheel of Fiction*, and activity of serious reading, playing games and winning prizes. The summertime fun was made possible by the generosity of volunteer organizers, Sue Rayno, Jan Riley, Donna Marr, and Susan Farber; and with the generous cooperation of Tracey Memorial Library and local businesses.

Audrey V. Sylvester, President
Laurie Buchar, Vice President
Linda Cansler, Secretary
Jan Riley, Treasurer

Report of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library

Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses Year Ending December 31, 1998

<u>Cash on Hand at December 31, 1997</u>	\$	<u>385.32</u>
<u>Support and Revenue</u>		
Membership Dues		349.00
NH Humanities Council Grant		508.80
Donations		338.35
Donald Hall Ticket Sales		1355.00
Donald Hall Book Sales		250.00
50/50		240.00
Interest Income		<u>9.22</u>
Total Support and Revenue	\$	<u>3,455.19</u>

Expenses

Patrick Anderson		508.80
Stamps		55.68
Wheel of Fiction		103.55
Donald Hall		106.13
Speedy Printing		51.90
Barbara Mc Cartney (50/50)		120.00
Services Charges		11.00
Grant fee		50.88
Library Contributions		<u>2000.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$	<u>3,007.94</u>
Expenses for December		
Service Charges		1.00
Cash On Hand at December 31, 1998		<u>447.25</u>

*Memberships 31 Family
 09 Senior
 07 Individual

1998 Report from Moon Mountain Arts

Since its first season in 1995, Moon Mountain Arts has cooperatively produced and promoted performing arts and arts events in the Town of Bradford.

During 1998 an encore performance by the Coachmen, a barbershop singing group out of Concord, N.H., was presented at Town Hall in May, and a Sing along Messiah continued a tradition as part of Bradford's Christmas in the Country at the Baptist Church. A little "Midnight Madness" gave local thespians an opportunity to present some spooky stuff in a performance at Town Hall in November, and for those with spirit for dancing a Country Dance was held at the Casino on the Lake.

We look forward to a performance of "**Journey to Heaven: *The Shaker Way***" by Pontine Movement Theatre at the Town Hall on March 28, 1999, and other events to be announced. The planning committee is always looking for new ideas and welcomes new members.

Moon Mountain Arts is supported and sponsored by the Bradford community and by members of the Bradford Artists & Artisans, Business Association, Historical Society, and Women's Club, the First Baptist Church and the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library.

Nancy Hibbard
Marcia Strout
Jill Pinard

Moon Mountain Arts Committee

Lu Signorino
Andrew Pinard
Carol Tonkin

Debbie Lamach
Audrey Sylvester



Cast of Moon Midnight Madness -Front (L-R)Vernon Hall, Perley Strout
Middle: Tillie Wheeler, Jessica Filmore Back: Carol Tonkin, Ev Kittredge, Geoffrey Douglas,
Marcia Strout, Greg Johnson and Francis Page, Jr.

Report of the Bradford Women's Club

The Bradford Women's Club was organized in 1941 to provide fellowship and promote interest in and support for the community. Over 100 members currently enjoy the Club's programs and projects. Monthly meetings in 1998 presented programs on "Town Reports", "Bridal Memories and Tea Party", Magic Night with Andrew Pinard and Peggy Leighton from "The Gathering Place".

The Women's Club depends on several fund raising events to raise the monies necessary to support its programs and community projects. During 1998, these events included an annual bake sale and spring raffle, the Fourth of July food booth, and the Holiday Craft and Antiques Fair. All were successful.

The Women's Club has a number of community projects that have become traditional and the Townspeople have come to expect: A Red Cross Swim Program with Parks and Recreation, the Scholarship Fund (two were awarded again this year), Candidates' Night, the Town's Christmas Tree, Santa's Visit (with free pictures!), maintenance of community gardens at Bicentennial Park, Lafayette Corner and Cochran Hill as well as the flower barrels at the intersection of the access highways Rte 103 and 114. This past year the Women's Club supported the Bradford Area Community Center, The American Red Cross Concord Chapter, for Hurricane Mitch relief, and Holiday Baskets for the Baptist Church. We are grateful to some community-minded seventh graders for volunteering their services for the French's Park clean-up. The Women's Club has a representative on the Board of Moon Mountain Arts. During the Christmas in the Country festival, Women's Club served up a Chili and Chowder Luncheon and provided hayride transportation during the open-house tour. We also support New London Hospital, Extended Care, with the September Birthday Party.

Membership in the Women's Club is an entry to volunteerism in the Bradford community. All who would support its purpose are invited to join.

Doris Tremblay, President

Bradford Newbury Youth Sports

Bradford-Newbury Youth Sports had another busy and productive year. Youth and parent participation in our baseball and soccer programs this year was again resounding. We held our first annual meeting in November and while not overwhelmingly attended, it was an opportunity for sharing of ideas that will hopefully improve our efforts in the future.

We have added several new board members over the past year. We would like to welcome them; Beth Rodd, Mike Bauer, Jim Bruss, Tao Schmidtke Harry Seidel and Lynn Tracy. We would also like to thank the out going board members for their years of hard work and dedication to the youth of the area; Karen Losik, Barry Caravan, Bob Raymond, Gary Valerio and Diane Kusinski.

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Approximately 150 youths participated in the spring baseball and softball programs from the towns of Bradford, Newbury, and Sutton. We fielded baseball teams from T-Ball through 14-15 year old Babe Ruth. The success of the program can be measured by the amount of fun experienced and sportsmanship displayed by the coaches, players and parents. We can be proud of their performance in each of these areas. Several teams won their Division Titles, an additional measure of the dedication by all those involved.

SOCCER

The Soccer program this year had 185 participants in the 1-6th grades from the Towns of Bradford, Newbury, and Sutton. We fielded 6 teams at the 1-2 grade level 4 teams at the 3-4 level and 5 teams at the 5-6th grade level. It was a wonderful season enjoyed by all. At the end of the season the 3-6th grade teams celebrated the season at a dessert social where players, coaches, referees, and volunteers were recognized for their efforts.

BUILDING

This year we were able to repair the backstop and fence at the Babe Ruth Field at Brown-Shattuck. Funding for those repairs came from the Town of Bradford and Bradford-Newbury Youth Sports. As a result of those repairs and improvements the players are safer and the fields are more protected from potential vandalism.

FIELDS

As a result of many contributions from area residents and businesses, BNYS was able to purchase the land across the street from KRES in December. We have a small mortgage on the property which we hope to pay off by the end of 1999. The Babe Ruth Field will be named in honor of Frank Mayo and will be dedicated this spring. The new soccer field will be ready for use either next fall or in the spring of 2000. Our future plans include building another soccer field and a full size softball field, constructing a building for storage, toilets, and a snack shack and developing the land for other recreational opportunities. Additional fund raising will be needed to support the future plans for this land.

VOLUNTEERS

We are an all volunteer organization that relies heavily on community support. This past year that support has been overwhelming in terms of time, effort and financial assistance. Thank you for your continued support.

FUND RAISERS

There has been great activity this year in obtaining funds for our programs. The towns of Bradford, Newbury and Sutton each contributed money that was used towards operating the youth activities. Fund raisers included the BNYS Snack Shack, 4th of July Games, Mailings, Turkey Raffle used sports equipment sales and registration fees.

We are always looking for people to serve on our committees and board. I encourage you to contact me if you have a desire to take a more active roll in BNYS as we move to the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott Maclean, President BNYS

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association

Services provided to people of **Bradford:**

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

Visits made: 740 to 25 patients

Hospice Care for patients and families experiencing a terminal illness:

Visits made: 789 to 2 patients

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

Patients served: 105

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

Hours of service: 668 to 10 patients

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

Families served: 114

School age child/after school/summer - **4 children served.**

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association cares for people where they most want to be, at home with their family and friends. The tradition of home care that began over 100 years ago has evolved into a highly sophisticated health care delivery system through partnerships with other providers and new medical technology available in the home setting. What matters most is that home care partners with families, physicians and the community to promote healing and independence; to care for and support individuals and families at the end of life; and to encourage community wellness and education.

Community support is a vital component of this care system because it enables us to provide services to those who lack insurance or resources. The Board of Trustees, staff, volunteer and especially the patients and families who receive care and services appreciate the continued support of the town of Bradford.

Respectively submitted,
Andrea Steel, President & CEO

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Over the past twenty years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in its area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware the Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the Local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs meeting local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. These figures are based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$113,875.79. The total dollar amount needed from the local towns to maintain and operate the Area center is \$38,932..

A detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs and the number of Bradford residents who participated in them, is available at the town hall.

The staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wish to thank you and the Town of Bradford for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to the members of your community.

Sincerely,

Barbara Chellis, Area Director
Kearsarge Valley Area Center

**Community Action Program
Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc**

1998 Kearsarge Valley Area Center
Projected Operating Budget

PERSONNEL:

Area Center Director	\$ 22,731.00	
Outreach Worker (30 weeks at 22.5 hours)	5,879.00	
Payroll Taxes/Fringe Benefits	<u>5,906.00</u>	
		\$ 34,516.00

OTHER COSTS:

Program Travel 5,000 miles x .28	1,400.00	
Rent	2,940.00	
Telephone	2,220.00	
Postage	370.00	
Office/Copier & comp supplies	1,200.00	
Advertising	50.00	
Staff Development	1000.00	
Publications	295.00	
Liability & Fire Insurance	<u>375.00</u>	
		<u>8,930.00</u>

TOTAL BUDGET \$ 43,446.00

Federal Share:	10%	\$ 4,514.00
All Town Share:	90%	<u>38,932.00</u>
Total:		\$ 43,446.00

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

The Central New Hampshire Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties and the City of Concord. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

Our mission is to improve, through education, training and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including telephone consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; models; data and access to data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, GIS mapping, and grant preparation. During 1998, our services in Bradford included:

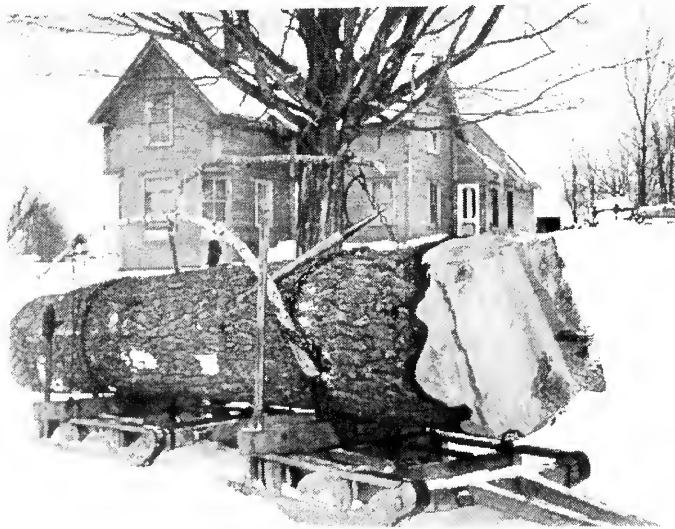
Contacting the Office of State Planning regarding a Design Charette that the Town sponsored in April, a CNHRPC staff member participated.

During 1998 the Regional Planning Commission:

- Continued to make substantial progress on on-going activities associated with the Regional Transportation Plan. Inclusion of a project in the regional Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) is a requirement for federal and/or state highway assistance;
- Initiated a Natural Resources Planning program which includes assistance with river corridor planning and an environmental planning program focusing on identification of natural, cultural and historical resources of the community and region. As part of this effort, the Commission sponsored several workshops and conferences;
- Participated in the review of several proposals classified as a “development of regional impact” and provided comments on the proposals;

- Coordinated with FEMA and the NH Office of Emergency Management regarding the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program;
- Presented and sponsored educational programs on economic development;
- Distributed informational news briefs and announcements on current planning topics;
- Distributed the zoning amendment calendar to assist Towns with the amendment process;
- Conducted about 100 traffic counts on State and local highways;
- Created a new informational brochure about CNHRPC and its services; and
- Enhanced its Geographic Information System program to better serve the needs of the member Towns.

For additional information, please contact your town representative to the Commission, Joseph Conway or CNHRPC staff.



Marriages recorded in the Town of Bradford January 1 through December 31, 1998

<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Name of Groom</u>	<u>Name of Bride</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>
01-16-98	Bruce Edwards	Cheryl Behr	Bradford
02-28-98	Bruce Wyatt Austin	Victoria Lynn Wright	New London
05-16-98	Kristofer Dupuis	Gwendolen Oliveri	Enfield
06-06-98	Maynard Bindscheattel	Tami Pickman	Bradford
06-20-98	Charles Goodale	Summer Sargent	Bradford
07-18-98	Lawrence W. Partridge III	Amanda Perry	Bradford
08-02-98	Robert W. Burgess	Barbara Bergeron	Bradford
08-15-98	John P. O'Keefe	Maureen Buxton	Hudson
08-22-98	Mark Edward Foss	Judy Kay Pewitt	Bradford
09-06-98	David Szymkiewicz	Riana Couture	Bradford
09-06-98	William Glennie	Belinda Snow	Bennington
09-14-98	David Levine	Wendy Churchill	Bradford
10-03-98	Charles Devlin Racine	Sarah Ellen Smith	Bradford
10-24-98	Richard Marshall	Laura Simpson	Bradford
10-25-98	David Burnham	Laura McNeil	Henniker

**Births recorded in the Town of Bradford
January 1, through December 31, 1998**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child
01-01-98	Lebanon	Jakob Sterling Ulrich
02-04-98	Concord	Colin Robert Moore
03-11-98	Concord	Gavin Christopher Meyer
04-20-98	Concord	Catherine Anne Harvey
05-04-98	Lebanon	Samantha MacFarland Dow
08-01-98	Concord	Harrison James Sneck
09-23-98	Lebanon	Kaitlin Marie Gregg
11-03-98	Claremont	Amber Leigh Stamand
11-27-98	Concord	Damien Allen Fitton
12-15-98	New London	Benjamin Patrick Clark
12-27-98	Concord	Jack Henry Foisey
12-31-98	Concord	Phalen Kennedy LeClerc

**Deaths Recorded in the Town of Bradford
January 1 through December 31, 1998**

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death
03-12-98	Inez Hambrecht	Lebanon
03-16-98	Donald Hambrecht	Newport
04-07-98	Christine McKim	New London
04-24-98	Helen Caswell	Concord
05-21-98	Leo Boisvert	Concord
06-09-98	Robert Whipple	New London
08-16-98	Dorothy Eachus	Bradford
08-20-98	Robert Bell	Concord
08-21-98	Stanley Brown	Lebanon
09-09-98	William Scott Green	Bradford
09-28-98	Ann Steere	New London
09-15-98	Cecelia Foster	New London
09-30-98	Barbara Swinerton	Bradford
11-11-98	Jeanine Fleming	Bradford
11-29-98	Donald Ainslie	Concord
12-07-98	Robert Mitchell	Bradford

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Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Tel. 938-5900

Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri

8am - Noon

Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri

1pm - 5pm

Tues.,

8am- Noon

Selectmen meet: every Monday at 7pm (except Holidays)

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Tel. 938-2288/938-2094

Hours: Mon. (*except Holidays*) 2 pm - 7pm

Tues " " 8am - 5pm

Fri. " " 8am - Noon

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Town Hall at 7:30pm

Zoning Board of Adjustments

Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month - Town Hall at 7pm

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*) in the Town Hall at 7:30pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday 9:30am - 8:00pm

Wednesday 9:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday 9:30am - 1:30pm

Transfer Station

Hours: Wed., Sat., & Sun.

10am - 5pm

Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet with the Building Inspector

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone Number - 911

Business: Police (938-2522) & Fire Dept (938-2233)

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Annual Reports
of the Town of
Bradford
New Hampshire



for the Year Ending
December 31, 1999

Front Cover

In 1987, the fourth and fifth grade students from the Newbury-Bradford Elementary School created this mural for the Bradford Bicentennial celebration. The mural now stands in the upstairs room of the Town Hall.

Back Cover

One of the many old maps in the Historical Society's collection. This map is from 1858.

Thanks to those who contributed photos, articles and their time proofreading this report. A special thanks to Millie Kittredge for her help with and loan of the Bradford Historical Society photos and Dick Whall for his technical assistance.

Annual Reports
of the
Selectmen and Other Offices
of the Town of
Bradford
New Hampshire
for the year ending
December 31, 1999
&
Vital Statistics
For the year ending 1999

Dedication

This year, the Bradford Town Report
is dedicated to the “Volunteer”

The dictionary defines a volunteer as “a person who offers himself or herself for some undertaking”. One word was left out, and that is “unselfishly”. All it takes is a little observation and you can see what has happened in Bradford in the past several years. The new Brown Memorial Library addition and the Bradford Area Community Center are two newly renovated buildings that are a pride of the town! The fund raisers, the grant writers, the committees and laborers who worked endless hours working on these projects. The many volunteers who have established committees to work on future projects to make Bradford a better place to live. The Volunteer Firemen and Rescue Squad personnel that protect our lives, all of these people, our neighbors, are the real heroes of the century.

The Town of Bradford offers them all a big “Thank you”.

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Inside back cover – Business hours



The Bradford IGA shown above was demolished in 1999
Below the site after clearing the debris



**1999 Directory of Officials
Elected**

Moderator

Brackett L. Scheffy - resigned
Mildred I. Kittredge pro tem

Selectmen

Richard (Dick) Vitale, Chairman term expires 2000
Marvin Rich term expires 2001
Christopher Frey term expires 2002

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson term expires 2000

Town Treasurer

Carolyn Grindle term expires 2000

Supervisor of the Checklist

Deborah Lamach term expires 2000
Ann D. Hibbard term expires 2002
Carolyn Grindle term expires 2004

Trustees of the Trust Funds

H Bliss Dayton term expires 2000
Everett Kittredge term expires 2001
John Forgiel term expires 2002

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

G Richard Keller term expires 2000
Roderick Jones term expires 2000
Margaret Fearnley term expires 2001
Jane Lucas term expires 2001
Martin Bunis term expires 2002
Sue Bunis term expires 2002
Brooks McCandlish term expires 2002

Budget Committee

H Bliss Dayton	term expires 2000
Robert Stewart Sr.	term expires 2000
George Morse, Jr.	term expires 2001
Jeff Russell	term expires 2001
Dave Pickman	term expires 2002
Peter Fenton	term expires 2002

Scholarship Committee

Cindy Fitton	term expires 2000
Beth Rodd	term expires 2001
Mark Fairbank	term expires 2002

Planning Board

Jonathan Perry Teele	term expires 2000
Thomas Riley	term expires 2000
Richard (Dick) Vitale	Selectmen's representative
George Morse, Jr.	Alternate
Roger Herman	Alternate
Scott Kent	term expires 2001
Marcia Keller	term expires 2001
Marlene Freyler	term expires 2002
Gary Wall	term expires 2002
Jane Johnsen	Alternate

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Jim Monahan	resigned
Lyn Tracy	resigned
Sue Anne Siarto	term expires 2000
Everett Kittredge	term expires 2000
Mildred Kittredge	term expires 2000
Leslie Gordon	term expires 2001
Erin DiBello	term expires 2002
Halton Grindle	Alternate
Marcia Keller	Alternate

Cemetery Commission	
Doris Tremblay	term expires 2000
Mildred Kittredge	term expires 2001
Tom Riley	term expires 2002

Appointed by the Selectmen

Road Agent	Arnold Anderson
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Administrative Assistant	Cheryl Behr
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Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Marilyn Gordon
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Deputy Treasurer	Yvonne McCormick
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Overseer of Public Welfare	Elizabeth Bouley Cheryl Kordas
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Health Officer	Dr. Carey Rodd
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Police Department	
Full time officers	
John E. Sims, Jr. – Chief	Robert Varley – Sr. Patrolman
Stacey Martin – resigned	Bert Spooner – Detective

Part time officers	
Shawn Spooner – Sr. Patrolman	Pennie Spooner
Greg Martakos – resigned	Jack Meany
Robert MacLeod – resigned	Michael Martin
John Roberts – resigned	

Secretary	
Pennie Spooner	

Animal Control Officer	Crossing Guard
Charleen St. Pierre	Lester Gordon

French's Park
Charleen St. Pierre
Judy Magee

Transfer Station
Ken Anderson, Manager

Emergency Management Coordinator
Alan McCartney, Manager Bruce Edwards, Deputy

Inspectors of the Checklist
Sandra Wadlington Sophie Burke Perely Strout
Michelle Marson John Robie

Conservation Commission
Ann Eldridge, Co-chair Charlie Betz, Co-chair
Meg Fearnley, Treasurer Richard Whall
J. Perry Teele Jane Lucas, associate
Brooks McCandlish Matilda Wheeler, honorary member
Amy Blitzer Eugene Schmidt, honorary member
Mary Hopwood, associate

Parks and Recreation Committee
Jane Lucas, Chair William Lucas, Treasurer
Larry Hall Ruth Hall-Secretary
Jim Allen Dawn Allen
Margaret Raymond James Raymond

Brown Memorial Library staff
Appointed by Library Trustees Margaret Ainslie, Librarian
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian Jean Kennedy, Sub-Librarian
Barbara McCartney, Sub-Librarian Tom Pitts, Custodian

Custodian of the Town Hall
Richard Moore

Forest Fire Warden
Steve Hansen

Building Code Administrator
Charles I. Meany

Fire Department Officers

Officers elected within the Department

Mark Goldberg – Chief	Ralph Carroll – First Deputy Chief
Robert Raymond, Second Deputy Chief	Alan Brown, Captain
James Raymond, Lieutenant	Steven Hansen, Lieutenant
Preston Starr, Lieutenant	Christopher Frey, Treasurer

Political Committee

Republican – Bernard Lemach

Democrat – John Robie and Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Diane Gadoury, Chair

Deborah Lamach, Secretary

George Morse, Jr.

Ron Tremblay

Lester Gordon

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Milton Brennan

John Forgiel

Robert Stewart, Jr.

Fair Hearing Officer

Addy Stewart

SELECTMAN'S TOWN REPORT 1999

This has been a wonderful year for the Town of Bradford. Many projects have been started and successfully completed. Thanks to all the committees involved in monitoring the actual renovations, the development of a working manual of operations within the center, the financial support from the community through the Bradford Community Corporation and the continued support of the Board of Selectman, the Bradford Area Community Center building (former school) has been completely renovated and is ready for many programs that will benefit the people of Bradford and of the surrounding area.

Congratulations are also in order from the Board to the Library Trustees and the community for the completion of the new addition to the Brown Memorial Library. It is a beautiful library and will serve the community well.

A lot of new home building is going on and the old IGA building has been removed and a new building that houses the Pizza Chef is in its place.

The Town Hall offices are being upgraded. We are entering the new millennium and it has been the goal of the Board to make the administration of the town more efficient and thereby more "user friendly" for the citizens of Bradford when dealing with the town. The tax assessment cards are now computer based. We hope to have the capability in the future to fax the information that a real estate office needs on a property through the computer and save real estate professionals the time it takes to come to town hall and get that information. We have purchased used file cabinets and other office furniture at a great savings to the town. We are the only Selectman's office in the surrounding area that is open for business every day from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. except for Tuesday after 12 P.M.

Roads have been paved, others are prepared or in the process of being prepared for future paving. One bridge has been completely replaced and an engineering study has been completed for the replacement of a bridge on Fairgrounds Road. The Board of Selectman has spent many hours getting bids and has worked diligently on controlling costs that impact the tax rate for tax payers of Bradford.

The Selectmen also monitor very closely the actions of the State Legislature as bills are introduced that directly impact our taxes. They have

attended hearings and testified on several bills concerning education funding and have been successful in getting the legislature to listen to us. Some of that testimony caused a reversal in thinking by the Senate Finance Committee that eventually allowed some of the towns to get credit for the state part of education funding. The amount credited directly to the Town of Bradford reduced our taxes in excess of \$4.00 per thousand.

The year 2000 looks bright for Bradford. The Board of Selectman wish to thank the volunteers who give so much of their time for the betterment of us all. Bradford is a very special town and the Board of Selectman salutes you. Thank you for your support.

Dick Vitale, Chairman

Marv Rich, Selectman

Chris Frey, Selectman



Selectmen Chris Frey, Marvin Rich and Chairman Dick Vitale pitch in at the Bradford Community Center.

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant And Minutes Of Town Meeting

The Polls were opened from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 9, 1999 by Brackett Scheffy, moderator. To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the ninth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

For Selectman for Three Years

Joseph P. Conway		83
Christopher Frey	Elected	368

For Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years

John Forgiel	Elected	411
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For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for Two Years

Jane Lucas	Elected	420
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For Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library for Three Years

Martin Bunis	Elected	372
Susan Bunis	Elected	351
Brooks McCandlish	Elected	379

For Scholarship Committee for Three Years

Mark Fairbank	Write-In	Elected	37
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For Budget Committee for Three Years

Peter Fenton	Elected	361
Diane Gadoury		196
David Pickman	Elected	234

For Planning Board for Three Years

Marlene Freyler	Elected	348
Gary Wall	Elected	337

Zoning Board for Three Years

Erin DiBello	Elected	360
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Cemetery Commission for Three Years

Thomas Riley	Elected	397
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1. To see if the Town will Vote: “Shall we adopt an exemption for the disabled? The exemption, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be \$10,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years and own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$17,000 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$19,450.00; and own net assets not in excess of \$35,000.00 excluding the value of the person’s residence.”(Majority vote required)

Yes 313 No 120 Question Carried

2. To see if the Town will Vote: “Are you in favor of the repeal of the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as petitioned by Charles Goodale and other registered voters?” The Planning Board disapproves of the repeal of the zoning ordinance. (Majority vote required)

Yes 135 No 299 Question Not Carried

There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot.

For Moderator for One Year

Bob Bower	Write-In	3
Steve Winter	Write-In	3
Brackett Scheffy	Write-In	50
Alf Jacobsen	Write-In	Elected for District5

For School Board Member for Three Years		
Joseph P. Conway Jr.		91
Mark Fairbank	Elected	245

For Municipal Budget Committee Member for Three Years		
Bernard D. Lamach	Elected	275

ARTICLE 1. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the Statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Warner and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by each of said Towns.

- A. (\$17,429,723 for the proposed Operating Budget as recommended by the First Session of the KRSD Annual Meeting on January 9, 1999) 46
- B. (\$17,284,423 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board) 89
- C. (\$17,088,997 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee) Budget Accepted by District 194

ARTICLE 2. Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 1999/2000 fiscal year and to raise and appropriate \$49,862 to fund the increases in aides' salaries and benefits for the 1999\2000 fiscal year? (School Board recommends)(MBC recommends)

Yes	196	No	141	Passed by District
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ARTICLE 3. Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 1999\2000 fiscal year and to raise and appropriate \$29,905 to fund the increases in bus drivers' salaries and benefits for the 1999\2000 fiscal year? (School Board recommends)(MBC does not recommend)

Yes	130	No	209	Passed by District
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ARTICLE 4. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the construction of athletic fields at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School on land owned by the District with an additional \$10,000 to come from the existing Capital Reserve Fund? (School Board recommends)(MBC recommends)

Yes	186	No	152	Passed by District
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ARTICLE 5. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to fund the initial phase of a comprehensive facilities study? The scope of the study would encompass long term enrollment forecasts, related elementary, middle and high school needs, and the impact of any future kindergarten or charter school program under consideration. (School Board recommends)(MBC recommends)

Yes 158 No 177 Passed by District

ARTICLE 6. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate \$30,000 to be placed in an Expendable Trust Fund established in 1997 for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education out-of-district tuition incurred by the District?(School Board recommends)(MBC does not recommend)

Yes 99 No 239 Not Passed by District

Article 7. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund established in 1994 for the purposes of reconstructing or adding to existing schools of the District?(School Board recommends)(MBC recommends)

Yes 220 No 121 Passed by District

ARTICLE 8. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000 for the sole purpose of replenishing the health self-insurance reserve fund? The independent auditor recommends that the reserve fund be adequate to cover unanticipated health cost under the District's self-insurance program.(School Board recommends)(MBC recommends)

Yes 181 No 145 Passed by District

ARTICLE 9. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be used to provide a stipend of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each (nine) of the elected Municipal Budget Committee members and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for supplies and advertising? This is a Special Warrant By Petition. (School Board recommends)(MBC recommends)

Yes 166 No 173 Passed by District.

Total Ballots Cast	461
Total School Ballots Cast	461
Total Absentee Ballots Cast	38
Total Registered Voters	1028

Election officials present:

Selectmen: Marvin Rich, Richard Vitale
 Moderator: Brackett Scheffy
 Moderator pro tem: Mildred Kittredge
 Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson
 Supervisors of the Checklist: Carolyn Grindle, Deborah Lamach, Ann Hibbard
 Inspectors of the Election: Sophie Burke, Matilda Wheeler, Perley Strout, Michelle Meany

Absentee ballots were processed at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned until Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting. Moderator Scheffy opened the 213th annual meeting at 7:00 p.m.. Bernard Lamach led the pledge of allegiance. Brackett Scheffy announced all of the winners from the previous days elections and thanked all those who participated. Marvin Rich thanked outgoing Selectman Joseph Conway for all of his efforts the past three years. Robert Rules of Order were followed during the meeting.

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provision of RSA 261:153, VI-a,b and vote to collect an additional motor vehicle registration fee of five dollars for the purpose of supporting a municipal and transportation improvement fund. Further, to establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to RSA 35 for the purpose of receiving the additional fees and to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to be placed into the fund. The municipal transportation system including roads, bridges, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, parking inter-modal facilities and public transportation. The funds may be used for engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and construction cost of transportation facilities, and for operating and capital costs of public transportation only. The funds may be used as matching funds for state or federal funds allocated for local or regional transportation improvements. (paper ballot majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. The Budget Committee recommends.

Yes 31 No 150 Article Not Carried

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$924,125.00 for general municipal operation. (Majority vote required). Total Budget Carried

Amended budget	\$946,480.00	Carried
Total budget with Warrant Articles		\$1,378,980.00

Executive	62,317.00
Elections and Vital Records	3,666.00
Financial Admin	27,208.00
Legal	10,500.00
Employee Benefits	78,400.00
Planning and Zoning	3,649.00
General Government Bldgs	15,442.00
Cemetery	9,955.00
Insurance	58,778.00
Other General Government	10,000.00
Police Department	164,700.00
Show of Hands to increase to \$165,255.00	Yes 129 No 50
Fire Department	59,960.00
Amended to increase to \$61,760.00	
Building Code Dept	2,800.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Proposed to increase to \$300.00	Not Carried
Highway Dept	293,806.00
Bridge Maintenance Acct	10,000.00
Street Lighting	7,130.00
Solid Waste Disposal	47,000.00
Hepatitis	500.00
Welfare Administration	1,500.00
Welfare Vendor Payments	12,500.00
Parks and Recreation	6,450.00
Library	26,714.00
Patriotic Purposes	5,750.00
Other Conservation	1,850.00
Interest on T.A.N.	3,500.00

Motion was made and seconded to move Article 19 forward. Motion Carried.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$295,000.00 (gross budget) for the construction of an addition and alterations to the Brown Memorial Library and for the original equipping thereof, upon land previously acquired adjacent to the Library, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$127,430.00 from the existing Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund with accumulated interest in an additional amount not to exceed \$1739.00, with the balance of \$165,831.00 to come from the library expansion funds now currently held by the Board of Library Trustees,

with no part of this appropriation to be raised by additional taxation. The selectmen have designated this appropriation as non lapsing until December 31, 2001. (By petition) (Majority vote required) Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

After a Long discussion debate was closed by a 2/3 voice vote and a paper ballot was cast.

Yes 180 No 36 Article Carried

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) for the purpose of completing the final engineering drawings/plans, applicable state & federal permitting and bid specifications for the replacement of bridge #064/140 located on Fairgrounds Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7,VI; and will not lapse until the funds are used, or on December 31, 2004, whichever occurs first.(Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of the repair and rehabilitation (road grinding, road bed repair, and resurfacing) of a one half mile of an ongoing plan to restore East Washington Road to acceptable standards. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI; and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2004, which ever occurs first. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of project support for the on going milfoil management program on Lake Massasecum in 1999. Said project is in conjunction with the coordinated efforts of the Town of Bradford, State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association. This represents 20% of the total project cost with the Lake Massasecum Association assuming 10% and the State of New Hampshire Biology Bureau accepting the remaining 70%. Said appropriation is subject to the receipt of the 70% portion from the Biology Bureau and approval of the request by the Governor and Council. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in the existing Revaluation

Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in the existing Repair Town Building Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in an existing Town Facilities and Building Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the existing Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be placed in the existing Fire Dept Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the existing Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to retain ownership of lots 11-167,100 and 11-400,210 and 11-376,213 comprising a total of eight (8) acres located in the former Penhallow development off the East Washington Road as per RSA 80:80, V and place these lots under the supervision of the Bradford Conservation Commission in order to further the development of a trail system linking Town held conservation lands. (Majority vote required). Article Carried

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a conservation easement, as defined in RSA 477:45, I, to the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust on the Akin Town Forest, 136 acres, Tax map 4, lot 604,431,

to preserve this Town resource for recreational use and as a forest management model. (Majority vote required). Article Carried

A motion was made and seconded to restrict reconsideration of Article #19 during the remainder of the Town Meeting. Motion Carried

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will endorse gradual development of the Town Land formerly know as the Marshall property (map 32 lot 839,054) fronting on Main Street including the large back lot, totaling 24 acres, more or less, for the Bradford Green, to be used for social, recreational and cultural activities beneficial to the area community of the Town of Bradford. Article Carried

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to urge the General Court of New Hampshire, U.S. Congress and the President of United States to support and pass meaningful laws reforming electoral campaign financing. Meaningful reform will: a) return the political process to the will of the people; b) encourage participation by qualified candidates with limited means; c) reduce the influence of moneyed special interests on elections and lawmaking; d) and restore the principal of "one person, one vote" to elections. (By Petition). (Majority vote required). Article Carried

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. Article Carried

ARTICLE 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Warrant signed and posted on February 11, 1999

Board of Selectmen

Joseph P. Conway Jr., Chairman
Richard (Dick) Vitale, Selectman
Marvin Rich, Selectman

A true copy of warrant and minutes of Town Meeting.

Attest:

Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk



Drug Store next to the Town Hall before 1908

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1999

Date	Name of	Purpose	How	Principal			Income			TOTAL		
				Balance	New	+/-	Balance	Balance	During	Expended	Balance	Total
Created	Trust Fund	of Fund	Invested	1-Jan-99	Funds	withdrl	Dec 31 99	Jan 1 99	the Year	during yr	Dec 31 99	Princ + int
various	Cemetery Funds	perp care	various	51,500.02	750.00	0.00	52,250.02	27,135.92	6,715.72	5,570.00	28,281.64	80,531.66
1929	John French Park Fd	care park	Mutnd	1,000.00			1,000.00	496.45	62.30	0.00	558.75	1,558.75
1961	Brad School Schl'shp	Schol'shp	Mutnd	2,678.70			2,678.70	757.05	219.07	250.00	726.12	3,404.82
1994	Cem Maint Trust Fd	cem maint	various	27,939.00	150.00		28,089.00	840.42	1,456.96	1,609.68	687.70	28,776.70
various	Library Funds	support	mutfund	7,457.00			7,457.00	0.00	484.31	484.31	0.00	7,457.00
1960	C/R Highway Dept	Hvy Equip	Bank dep	40,000.00	10,000.00		50,000.00	8,751.00	2,602.98	0.00	11,353.98	61,353.98
1988	C/R Revalutaion	revaluation	Bank dep	28,989.73	2,500.00		31,489.73	5,801.37	1,874.33	0.00	7,675.70	39,165.43
1996	C/R Fire Dept	Hvy Equip	Bank dep	30,000.00	15,000.00		45,000.00	1,633.55	1,661.54	0.00	3,295.09	48,295.09
1991	C/R Rep Town Bldgs	Bldg rep	Bank dep	15,562.33	2,500.00	2,361.13	15,701.20	1,250.94	774.58	2,025.52	0.00	15,701.20
						note 1						
1993	C/R Ambulance	Ambulance	Bank dep	15,000.00	5,000.00		20,000.00	1,379.33	861.72	0.00	2,241.05	22,241.05
1994	C/R Library Addition	library add	Bank dep	115,000.00	0.00	115,000.00	0.00	12,430.66	5,826.09	14,168.00	4,088.75	4,088.75
						note 2						
1997	C/R Twn Facil & Bldg	undefined	Bank dep	25,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	1,309.07	917.95	0.00	2,229.02	12,227.02
						note 3						
	note 1 - Total \$4386.65 repairs to Town Hall roof, Boiler Room, Highway garage electrical panel and Library water pump											
	note 2 Library Addition: Total \$129,168.00											
	note 3- Communtiy Center											

Report of the Treasurer

Balance 12/21/98		418,249.11
Deposits	Tax Collector	2,279,657.67
	Town Clerk	164,762.11
	Selectmen	<u>397,765.09</u>
Total Remitted		2,842,184.87
Transferred to NHPDIP		-26,500.00
Interest Earned		
	Lake Sunapee	1,983.59
	Fleet	<u>2,655.63</u>
Total Interest Earned		4,639.22
Lake Sunapee Wire fees		-155.00
Disbursements		-2,957,076.41
Miscellaneous		14,772.93
Adjustment		-4,705.10
Returned Checks		-1,323.92
Void Checks		123,642.13
Balance 12/31/99		413,727.83
Balances	Lake Sunapee	71,726.36
	Fleet	<u>342,001.47</u>
	Total	413,727.83

Status of Special Accounts

Conservation Commission

Balance 12/31/98	14,783.55
Deposits	3,245.23
Withdrawals	(8,585.13)
Interest Earned	<u>605.22</u>
Balance 12/31/99	10,048.87

Conservation Commission

Balance 12/31/98	109.20
Deposits	18.00
Withdrawals	(147.40)
Interest Earned	0.00
Service Charges	<u>(6.00)</u>
Account Closed 6/14/99	26.20

Conservation Fund

Balance 12/31/98	6,518.82
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	(1,289.66)
Interest Earned	<u>322.80</u>
Balance 12/31/99	5,561.96

Parks and Recreation

Balance 12/31/98	2,257.74
Deposits	969.50
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	<u>68.07</u>
Balance 12/31/99	3,565.31

Planning Board

Balance 12/31/98	350.75
Interest Earned	<u>0.00</u>
Balance 12/31/99	350.75

**Town Clerk Receipts
January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999**

Permits	1966	\$166,378.00
Titles	313	618.00
Decals	1752	4,422.50
Marriage Licenses	17	765.00
Vital Records Copies	8	94.00
Office Filing	2	2.00
Checklists	2	30.00
Dogs	333	2,296.00
Dog Penalties	14	26.00
Bad Check Fees	3	75.00
Bad Checks Reimbursed	3	832.00
Postage		10.22
Bad Checks		-38.50
Dogs Collected by Police	41	299.00
Overcharged		<u>-240.00</u>
	Total Receipts	\$175,270.22

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Tax Collector/Town Clerk Commentary 1999

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the taxpayers of Bradford for their outstanding patience during an unusual tax year. We knew that having a third bill was going to be confusing, but it really went very smoothly thanks to your total cooperation.

There were many more changes this past year. The State of New Hampshire has given the office a new IBM computer and monitor for the vital records. This computer also doubles as the Motor Vehicles terminal. This was most fortunate, as the old computer was not Y2K compliant and would have left us stranded as of the first of January.

The Tax computer was also replaced as it got struck by lightning. In addition, we have changed our software company in hopes that the tax process will be less confusing for you and less costly and time consuming for us.

In the coming year, we hope to implement all of our new equipment and programs, and make your visits to town hall pleasant and efficient.



Sullivan's Saw Mill, Center Road

**Tax Collector's Report
December 31, 1999
Summary of Tax Accounts**

Levies of Uncollected Taxes	1999	Prior Levies
Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		533,275.76
Yield Taxes		4,921.05
Taxes Committed this year	1,993,481.05	
Yield Taxes	45,066.63	
Excavation Activity	3,534.72	
Excavation	100.64	
Overpayment	5,506.07	
Total Debits	2,047,689.11	538,196.81
Remitted to Treasurer During the Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	1,749,962.17	260,999.13
Yield Taxes	38,080.99	5,324.22
Gravel activity	1,225.49	
Interest	3779.81	32,034.06
Conversion to Lien		113,867.99
Abatements	1,502.05	3,518.01
Uncollected Taxes at the End of Year		
Property Taxes	236,996.70	122,453.40
Gravel	100.64	
Yield Taxes	5,760.15	
Utilities	1,842.23	
Total Credits	2,047,689.11	538,196.81

Current Use Report

	Applicants Granted In Prior Years	New Applicants	Total
Farm Land	554.74	(6.95)	547.79
Forest Land	13036.47	77.42	13113.89
Unproductive Land	1311.11	19.00	1330.11
Wet Land	666.31		666.31
Total Number of Acres Exempt under Current Use			15658.30
Total Number of Acres Taken out of Current Use			7.00
Total Number of Acres Receiving 20% Recreation adj			358.12

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year	Approved for 1999
Town	8.27	8.59
Local School District	19.22	7.63
State School	0.00	6.18
County	<u>2.05</u>	<u>1.96</u>
Total Tax Rate	29.53	24.36

Total Town Appropriations	1,358,980.00
Total Revenues and Credits	687,817.00
Less Shared Revenues	11,606.00
Add Overlay	39,612.00
Net Town Appropriations	712,973.00
Net School Appropriations	1,736,733.00
County Tax Assessment	162,840.00
Total of Town, School and County	2,014,290.00
Less Adequate Education Amount	1,102,468.00
Less War Credits	<u>14,100.00</u>
<u>Property Taxes to be Raised</u>	1,496,274.00

Proof of Tax

	Net Assed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	81,539,840	6.18	504,212
All Other Taxes	83,078,841	18.18	1,510,078

**Financial Statement
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1999**

Preliminary Figures

Assets

Cash and equivalents	
Bank accounts	407,708.82
Petty Cash	200.00
NH Public Deposit Pool	<u>41,416.95</u>
Total Cash and equivalents	449,325.77
Accounts Receivable	
Property Taxes Receivable	374,961.10
Yield Tax Receivable	5,760.15
Tax Lien Receivable	129,289.87
Gravel Activity Receivable	<u>1,085.08</u>
Total Receivable	<u>511,096.20</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>960,421.97</u></u>

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	81,717.65
Employment taxes	1,230.87
Retirement	231.17
Dental insurance	197.25
Due to KRSD	540,972.00
Fund Equity	<u>336,073.03</u>
Total Liability	<u><u>960,421.97</u></u>

**Summary of Inventory Valuation
1999 Assessed Valuation**

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,658.30	1,192,550.00
Residential	5,181.89	31,866,898.00
Commercial	172.37	<u>1,840,142.00</u>
Total of Taxable Land	21,018.56	34,899,590.00

Value of Buildings		
Residential		43,249,207.00
Commercial		<u>4,022,300.00</u>
Total Taxable Buildings		47,271,507.00

Public Utilities 907,744.00

Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	87,137,484.00
Elderly Exemptions	111,500.00
Vet Physically Handicapped	1,290.00
Disabled Vet	4,200.00
War Service Credits	9,900.00
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed	83,078,841.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Building	303,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Bradford Community Center	500,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	400,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	18,200.00
Police Department, Vehicles	44,250.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	195,300.00
Fire Department, Equipment	257,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	121,900.00
Highway Department, Equipment	697,063.00
Material and Supplies	10,000.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	207,000.00
Disposal Area, Land and Buildings	120,400.00
Boat Launch	49,200.00
Goldstein Property	8,500.00
Henderson Land	28,300.00
Lajoie Land	3,100.00
Lake Todd Property	12,400.00
Lomax Land	3,100.00
Parking Lot	16,700.00
Railroad Bed	5,500.00
Route 103 Property	3,200.00
Rowe Mountain Road Property	20,200.00
Sand Pit	43,800.00
Conservation Land-#4-604-431	47,000.00
Conservation Land #23-086-249	1,500.00
Conservation Land #22-669-170	45,300.00
Conservation Land #6-029-487	13,500.00
Conservation Land #6-006-375	11,500.00
Conservation Land #	13,000.00
Albro Property	31,600.00
Fortune Road #36-034-333	12,100.00
Naughton Property	158,000.00
Peters/McNiff Property	3,800.00
Cheney Property	<u>7,900.00</u>
Total	3,458,313.00

Detailed Statement of Payments

General Government

4130 Executive

Appropriations	62,317.00
Unanticipated revenues	
Department of Revenue funds	12,000.00
Insurance reimbursement	1,778.00
Transfers from other departments	3,500.00
Less Expenditures	<u>-79,421.50</u>
Balance	173.50

Payments

Selectmen	4800.00
Moderator	113.30
Wages	33,648.58
Supplies	2,879.21
Conferences, seminars	891.66
Postage	998.00
Telephone	646.65
Mileage	200.00
Advertising and bids	270.36
Office Equipment	190.87
Tax Map Updates	617.00
Computer Supplies	14,110.98
Town Forester	759.45
Property updates	2,728.52
Town Reports	1,431.42
Association dues	693.83
Registry Fees	3,047.67
Miscellaneous Contracts	1,871.94
Miscellaneous Services	2,165.12
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Supplies	1,068.47
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Conferences	724.62
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Postage	1,824.55
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Telephone	288.27
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Mileage	315.03
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Equipment	40.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Dues	60.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Computer	<u>3,036.00</u>
Total	79,421.50

4140 Election, Registration & Vital Records

Appropriation	3,666.00
Less Expenditures	<u>-3,595.85</u>
Balance	70.15
Payments	
Supervisor of the Checklist	267.80
Ballot Clerks	198.29
Supplies	202.76
Advertising	76.50
Food	100.00
Vital Statistics	1,968.00
Marriage/Dog Licenses	<u>782.50</u>
Total Payments	3,595.85

4150 Financial Administration

Appropriation	27,208.00
Less Expenditures	<u>-26,545.76</u>
Balance	662.24
Payments	
Treasurer	3,254.64
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	15,728.96
Deputy Town Clerk	3,254.16
Deputy Treasurer	108.00
Trustees of the Trust Fund	250.00
Auditors	<u>3,950.00</u>
Total Payments	26,545.76

4153 Legal Expenses

Appropriation	10,500.00
Less Expenditures	<u>-5,972.55</u>
Balance	4,527.45
Payments	
Town Counsel	5,402.87
Damages, Accidents	<u>569.68</u>
Total Payments	5,972.55

4155 Employee Expenses

Appropriations	78,400.00
Less Expenses	<u>-69,214.82</u>
Balance	9,185.18

Employee Benefits (continued)

Payments		
	FICA expense	22,093.53
	Retirement	11,782.92
	Health Insurance	30,958.25
	Dental Insurance	2,337.42
	Life Insurance	<u>2,042.70</u>
	Total Payments	69,214.82

4191 Planning and Zoning

Appropriations		3,649.00
Expenditures		<u>-3,582.56</u>
Balance		66.44
Payments		
	Secretary Wages	1,593.29
	Supplies	295.99
	Zoning Office Supplies	88.36
	CNHRPC	1,349.00
	ZBA postage and Advertising	<u>255.92</u>
	Total Payments	3,582.56

4194 General Government Buildings

Appropriations		15,442.00
Unanticipated Revenues		4,386.65
Expenditures		<u>-19,864.63</u>
Balance		-35.98
Payments		
	Wages	4,613.76
	Supplies	491.76
	Telephone	319.55
	Electricity	3,180.36
	Heating Oil	2,150.89
	Miscellaneous Repairs	6,152.72
	Community Center Supplies	745.13
	Community Center Telephone (alarm)	117.38
	Community Center Electricity	690.88
	Community Center Heat	<u>1,402.20</u>
	Total Payments	19,864.63

4195 Cemetery Department

Appropriations	9,955.00
Expenditures	<u>-10,916.36</u>
Balance	-961.36
Payments	
Wages	8,138.00
Supplies	378.87
Electricity	45.99
Truck Maintenance	1,250.00
Loam, seed, lime	99.50
Gas/oil	54.00
Paint Fences (reimbursed from trust funds)	800.00
New Equipment	<u>150.00</u>
Total Payments	10,916.36

4196 Insurances

Appropriations	58,778.00
Expenditures	<u>-51,996.14</u>
Balance	6,781.86
Payments	
Workers Compensation	24,400.00
NHMA Property Liability Insurance	24,211.00
Unemployment Compensation	<u>3,384.76</u>
Total Payments	51,966.14

4199 Other General Government

Appropriations	10,000.00
Expenditures	<u>-10,000.00</u>
Balance	0.00
Payments	
Kindergarten	1,000.00
Community Action Program	6,000.00
Lake Sunapee Area VNA	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Payments	10,000.00

4210 Police Department

Appropriations	165,255.00
Expenditures	<u>-164,311.89</u>
Balance	943.11

Police Department (continued)

Payments

Full Time Salaries	84,140.96
Part Time Salaries	13,574.16
Witness Fees	234.70
Special Details	372.00
School Guard	2,950.40
French's Park Attendants	858.37
Overtime	968.19
Part Time Secretary	11,662.46
A.C.O. Salary	1,623.06
Training Salaries	2,184.12
Supplies	3,552.56
Postage	344.00
Telephone	3,577.77
Association Dues	75.00
Gas and Oil	3,070.50
Cruiser Maintenance	4,751.93
Dispatch Pagers	9,110.84
Animal Vet Fees	271.00
Equipment/Uniforms	3,699.98
Training Expenses	1,538.33
Repair Radar/Radio	2,118.20
Copier	639.83
County Attorney	1,500.00
ACO Training Expenses	345.00
Police Cruiser	8,065.25
Computer upgrade	2,357.50
Law Books	<u>725.78</u>
Total Payments	164,311.89

4220 Fire Department

Appropriations	61,760.00
Revenues from Forest Fires	2,311.00
Expenditures	<u>-64,922.05</u>
Balance	-850.95
Payments	
Supplies	4,502.90
Telephone	768.32
Electricity	2,788.51
Heating Oil	839.97
Equipment Repair	4,042.12

Gas/oil	1,844.30
Radio Repairs	2,010.49
Pump Truck – continuing appropriation	22,414.49
EMT Training	1,200.00
Roster	558.00
Training	1,071.14
New Equipment	5,202.65
Building Maintenance	2,346.40
Dispatch	7,603.00
Inspections	920.70
Software support	1,120.00
Forest Fires	3,832.94
Protective Clothing	<u>1,856.12</u>
Total Payments	64,922.05

4240 Building Code Department

Appropriations	2,800.00
Expenditures	<u>-2,764.99</u>
Balance	35.01
Payments	
Building Code Fees	2,315.00
Supplies	43.00
Mileage	138.24
Code Enforcement	68.75
Education	<u>200.00</u>
Total Payments	2,764.99

4290 Emergency Management (Civil Defense)

Appropriations	50.00
Expenses	<u>-50.00</u>
Balance	0.00

4312 Public Works Department

Appropriations	293,806.00
Warrant Article #8	40,000.00
Continuing Appropriation West Road	32,000.00
Expenditures	-309,178.15
Carry over appropriations	<u>-31,643.40</u>
Balance	24,984.60
Payments	
Wages regular	134,617.60
Wages overtime	10,496.48
Dues	100.00

Supplies/Tools	10,612.73
Telephone	747.05
Contract Services	9,022.84
Electricity	2,759.40
Heating Oil	1,599.03
Gas/Diesel	7,076.30
Uniforms	3,383.52
Tires	2,932.01
Seminars	50.00
Parts/Repairs	45,167.42
Culverts	3,500.00
Gravel	11,984.63
Salt	8,210.99
Chains/Blades	1,406.51
West Road continuing appropriation	25,526.45
Town Shed	2,221.30
Road Signs	750.00
Road Oil	12,688.05
Drug Testing	231.00
East Washington Road Warrant article	8,356.60
Truck Sander	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total Highway	309,178.15

4313 Bridge Account

Appropriations	10,000.00
Continuing Appropriations	38,000.00
Warrant Article #7	55,000.00
Expenditures	<u>-76,116.38</u>
Balance- to continuing appropriations	30,883.62
Payments	
Bridge Maintenance	10,000.00
Box Corner Bridge	34,516.38
Engineering work for bridge Fairgrounds Rd	<u>31,600.00</u>
Total Payments	76,116.38

4316 Street Lighting

Appropriations	7130.00
Expenditures	<u>-6405.00</u>
Balance	725.00

4324 Solid Waste Disposal

Appropriations	47,000.00
Expenses	<u>-45,258.80</u>
Balance	1,741.20
Payments	
Regional Association	31,802.51
Scrap Metal	87.84
Hazardous Material	500.00
Compactor Service	5,455.50
C&D debris	<u>7,412.95</u>
Total Payments	45,258.80

4441 Welfare Administration

Appropriations	1,500.00
Expenditures	<u>-1,500.00</u>
Balance	0.00

4445 Welfare Vendor Payments

Appropriations	12,500.00
Expenditures	<u>-3,086.38</u>
Balance	9,413.62

4520 Parks and Recreation

Appropriation including WA#9 Milfoil	8,950.00
Expenditures	<u>-9,099.70</u>
Balance	-149.71
Payments	
Supplies	437.17
Electricity	309.39
Truck Maintenance	250.00
Lime, seed and loam	49.75
New Equipment	522.28
State of NH	45.00
Sanitation Units	1,601.12
Bradford Newbury Sports	2,750.00
Milfoil WA 9	2,023.59
French's Park	835.00
Events	<u>275.00</u>
Total	9,099.70

4550 Library	
Appropriations	26,714.00
Expenditures	<u>-26,143.68</u>
Balance	570.32
Payments	
Librarian Salary	8,576.85
Assistant Librarian	6,025.89
Custodial Wages	725.68
Substitute Librarian	2,349.44
Library Appropriation	<u>9,280.00</u>
Total Payments	26,143.68

4583 Patriotic Purposes	
Appropriations	5,750.00
Expenditures	<u>-5,911.08</u>
Balance	-161.08
Payments	
Patriotic Purposes Flags and Markers	400.00
July 4 th Parade	3,011.08
Patriotic Purposes Fireworks	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total Payments	5,911.08

4619 Conservation	
Appropriations	1,850.00
Expenditure	<u>-1,750.00</u>
Balance	100.00
Payments	
Association Dues	150.00
Meeting Expenses	60.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	52.00
Water Tower Base	20.00
Planting Trees	45.00
Wetlands Map	68.90
Land Acquisition	<u>1,354.10</u>
Total Payments	1,750.00

4915 Capital Reserves	
Appropriations	40,000.00
Expenditures	<u>-40,000.00</u>
Balance	0.00
Payments	
Highway Dept Heavy Equip	10,000.00

Capital Reserves (continued)

Revaluation	2,500.00
Ambulance Fund	5,000.00
Town Facilities	2,500.00
Town Bldg	5,000.00
Fire Department	<u>15,000.00</u>
Total	40,000.00

Non Budgetary Expenditures

Kearsarge Regional School Dist

Payments made in 1999 1,361,701.00

Merrimack County

Payments made to County 164,940.00

Abatements and Overpayments

Abatements	5,904.41
Overpayments	<u>19,189.32</u>
Total	25,093.73



Marshall's – Y2K preparedness

TAX YEAR 2000			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD				MS-7	
ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	APPROPRIATIONS PRIOR	ACTUAL	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
			YR APPROVED BY DRA	EXPENDITURES	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		62,317	79,422	64,120		64,120	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		3,666	3,596	5,885		5,885	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		27,208	26,546	27,703		27,703	
4153	Legal		10,500	5,973	10,500		10,500	
4155	Employee Benefits		78,400	69,215	82,750		82,750	
4191	Planning and Zoning		3,649	3,582	3,549		3,549	
4194	General Government Bldg		15,442	19,865	23,972		23,972	
4195	Cemetery		9,955	10,916	10,645		10,645	
4196	Insurances		58,778	51,996	43,511		43,511	
4199	Other General Government		10,000	10,000	10,000		10,000	
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210	Police Department		165,255	164,312	175,570		175,570	
4220	Fire Department		61,760	64,922	62,600		62,600	
	Rescue		0	0	2,250		2,250	
4240	Building Code Dept		2,800	2,765	2,800		2,800	
4290	Civil Defense		50	50	100		100	
HIGHWAY & STREETS								
4312	Highway Dept		293,806	275,295	269,012		269,012	
4313	Bridge		10,000	10,000	8,000		8,000	
4316	Street Lighting		7,130	6,405	7,390		7,390	

TAX YEAR 2000		BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD					MS-7	
ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	APPROPRIATIONS PRIOR	ACTUAL	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
			YR APPROVED BY DRA	EXPENDITURES	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
SANITATION								
4323	Solid Waste Collection		0	0	30,225		30,225	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		47,000	45,259	47,120		47,120	
HEALTH & WELFARE								
4415	Innoculations		500	500	1,000		1,000	
4441	Welfare Administration		1,500	1,500	1,500		1,500	
4445	Welfare Vendor Pays		12,500	9,414	12,500		12,500	
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520	Parks & Recreation		8,950	9,100	11,100		11,100	
4550	Library		26,714	26,144	30,914		30,914	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		5,750	5,911	5,750		5,750	
CONSERVATION								
4619	Other Conservation		1,850	1,750	1,685		1,685	
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds							
4723	Interest T.A.N.		3,500	0	5,000		5,000	
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4915	Capital Reserve Fund		40,000	40,000	0		0	
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund							
SUBTOTAL			968,980	944,438	957,151		957,151	

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

MS-7

ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	WA#	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	SELECTMEN'S APPROP ENSUING FY		BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROP ENSUING FY	
			PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
			AS APPROVED BY DRA					
	FIRE DEPT TANK REPAIRS				8000		8000	
	FIRE DEPT TANKER TRUCK				58000		58000	
	REVALUATION				48350		48350	
	RENOVATE TOWN OFFICES				5000		5000	
	C/R TOWN FACILITIES & BLDG				5000		5000	
	CR EMERGENCY REPAIR BLDGS				5000		5000	
	C/R AMBULANCE				10000		10000	
	HWY BACKHOE				106857		106857	
	HWY MAIN ST DRAINAGE				16000		16000	
	HWY PAVING				14800		14800	
	FUEL OIL OVRAGE				4000		4000	
	BRIDGE				550000		550000	
	TOTAL				831007		831007	

BUDGET SUMMARY

				BUDGET
			SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED			1,788,158	1,788,158
LESS: AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES			1,040,499	1,040,499
ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION			747,659	747,659
		1999 BUDGET	706331	706331
		INCREASE IN 2000	41,328	41,328

ACCT#	SOURCES OF REVENUE	EST REVENUE PRIOR YEAR	ACT REVENUE PRIOR YEAR	EST REVENUE ENSUING YEAR
	TAXES			
3120	Land Use Change Tax			
3180	Resident Taxes			
3185	Timber Tax	10,000	43,581	20,000
3186	Payment in lieu of tax			
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties of Del Taxes	45,000	63,465	45,000
	Inventory Penalties			
	Excavation Tax	0	1,225	2,000
	Excavation Activity Tax	0	0	0
	LICENSES			
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	200	3,595	3,500
3220	Motor Vehicles	150,000	166,680	160,000
3230	Building Permits	2,500	3,605	2,500
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2,500	2,994	2,500
3311-19	From Federal Government	12,000	14,268	0
	FROM STATE			
3351	Shared Revenues	30,000	52,669	30,000
3352	Meals and Rooms			
3353	Highway Block Grant	65,000	62,147	62,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing and Community Devel			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reim	1,200	1,489	1,200
3357	Flood Control Management	0	0	0
3359	Other (includ Railroad tax)- Bridge Aid			440,000
3379	From other Governments	0	57,908	0
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
3401-06	Income from Departments	16,500	32,425	16,500
3409	Other Charges	2,000	525	500
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	1,500	21,150	63,654
3502	Interest on Investments			
3503-09	Other	9,000	55,117	16,800
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer (Offset)			
	Water (Offset)			
	Electric (Offset)			
	Airport (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		149,168	92,895
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds	6,450	7,180	6,450
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
3934	Proc from Long Term Bonds&Notes			
	Voted from Fund Balance Surplus	0	0	75,000
	TOTAL EST REVENUE & CREDIT	353,850	739,191	1,040,499

TAX YEAR 1999			Comparative State of Appropriations & Expenditures				
ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing Appropriation	1999		ACTUAL	Balance	Overdraft
			Appropriation	Availalbe	EXPENDITURES		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
4130-4139	Executive		62,317	79,594	79,422	172	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		3,666	3,666	3,596	70	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		27,208	27,208	26,546	662	
4192	Revaluation		0	0	0	0	
4153	Legal		10,500	10,500	6,973	3,527	
4155	Employee Benefits		78,400	78,400	69,215	9,185	
4191	Planning and Zoning		3,649	3,649	3,583	66	
4194	General Government Bldg		15,442	22,328	19,865	2,463	
4195	Cemetery		9,955	11,455	10,916	539	
4196	Insurances		58,778	58,778	51,996	6,782	
4199	Other General Government		10,000	10,000	10,000	0	
PUBLIC SAFETY							
4210	Police Department		165,255	166,035	164,312	1,723	
4220	Fire Department		61,760	64,071	64,922	0	-851
4240	Building Code Dept		2,800	2,800	2,765	35	
4290	Civil Defense		50	50	50	0	
HIGHWAY & STREETS							
4312	Highway Dept	32000	333,806	365,806	309,178	56,628	
4313	Bridge	36000	65,000	101,000	76,116	24,884	
4316	Street Lighting		7,130	7,130	6,405	725	

TAX YEAR 1999		Comparative State of Appropriations & Expenditures					
ACCT#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing	1999		ACTUAL	Balance	Overdraft
		Appropriation	Appropriation	Availalbe	EXPENDITURES		
SANITATION							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		0	0	0		
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		47,000	47,000	45,259	1,741	
HEALTH & WELFARE							
4415	Hepatitis		500	500	500	0	
4441	Welfare Administration		1,500	1,500	1,500	0	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		12,500	12,500	3,086	9,414	
CULTURE & RECREATION							
4520	Parks & Recreation		8,950	8,950	9,100		-150
4550	Library		26,714	26,714	26,144	570	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		5,750	5,750	5,911		-161
CONSERVATION							
4619	Other Conservation		1,850	1,850	1,750	100	
DEBT SERVICE							
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds					0	
4723	Interest T.A.N.		3,500	0	0	0	
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
4915	Capital Reserve Fund		40,000	40,000	40,000	0	
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund						
	Total	68,000	1,066,219	1,157,234	1,039,110	119,285	-1,162
					TOTAL	118,124	
	Appropriations	1,066,219					
	Unanticipated revenues	23,015					
	Continuing Appropriation	<u>68,000</u>					
	Available	1,157,234					
	Less Expended	<u>1,039,110</u>					
	Subtotal of Appropriations	118,124					
****	Continuing Appropriation	55043					
	Balance of Appropriations	<u>63,081</u>					

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant

The Polls will open from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 14, 2000.

To the inhabitants of the town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fourteenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$957,151.00 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 - a. Executive 64,120.00
 - b. Elections and Vital records 5,885.00
 - c. Financial Administration 27,703.00
 - d. Legal 10,500.00
 - e. Employee Benefits 82,750.00
 - f. Planning and Zoning 3,549.00
 - g. General Government Buildings 23,972.00
 - h. Cemetery 10,645.00
 - i. Insurance 43,511.00
 - j. Other General Government 10,000.00
 - k. Police Department 175,570.00
 - l. Fire Department 62,600.00
 - m. Rescue Services 2,250.00
 - n. Building Code Department 2,800.00
 - o. Civil Defense 100.00
 - p. Highway Department 269,012.00
 - q. Bridge Maintenance 8,000.00

r. Street Lighting	7,390.00
s. Solid Waste Collection	30,225.00
t. Solid Waste Disposal	47,120.00
u. Inoculations	1,000.00
v. Welfare Administration	1,500.00
w. Welfare Vendor Payments	12,500.00
x. Parks and Recreation	11,100.00
y. Library	30,914.00
z. Patriotic Purposes	5,750.00
aa. Other Conservation	1,685.00
bb. Interest on T.A.N.	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total	957,151.00

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to grant a mortgage for a term of ten years to the Community Development Finance Authority in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 on the land and buildings formerly known as the Bradford Elementary School, now known as the Bradford Area Community Center. The purpose of the mortgage is to secure the obligation of the town and the Bradford Community Corporation that the property will be used for a community center during the term of the mortgage, and that the annual reports will be made to the Community Development Finance Authority. The mortgage will automatically decrease by \$5,000.00 each year until the mortgage terminates. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
5. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of revenues from ambulance transportation to expenditures for the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad, including salaries and new equipment. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as The Bradford Rescue Squad Fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenue. (Majority vote required-Paper Ballot) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad. Said funds to be withdrawn from the Bradford

- Rescue Squad Fund previously established. No amount to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), for the purpose of tank repairs to Fire Department truck 82M4. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, which will not lapse until the repairs are completed or in five years (December 31, 2005), whichever comes first. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of a tanker truck for the Fire Department, (this agreement contains a fiscal funding (non-appropriation) clause) and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00), for the down payment and the first year payment under the lease/purchase agreement. The total cost of the tanker truck over the four years will be One Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Dollars (\$126,000.00). (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Capital Reserve created in 1996. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (\$106,867.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new loader/backhoe for the Highway Department. Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-four (\$63,654.00) will come from the trading in of the existing loader backhoe, and Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$43,213.00) will be raised by taxation. (Majority required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends
 11. To see if the Town will vote to change the Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund to the Library Expendable Trust Fund and name the Library Board of Trustees as agents to expend. (Two thirds vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$48,350.00) for a complete statistical revaluation and authorize the withdrawal of Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$39,600.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,750.00) is to come from general

- taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 15. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of renovating Town Offices in the Town hall. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) for the purpose of drainage construction on East Main Street. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$14,800.00) for the purpose of paving Ring Hill Road and paving an apron at the Highway Garage. (Majority required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000.00) for the rehabilitation of Bridge #064/140 and the construction design of Bridge #063/141. This appropriation is contingent upon the receipt of bridge aid from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of Four Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$440,000.00), which represents 80% of the total amount to be expended; and further to authorize the withdrawal of the Fifty Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) from the existing revenue raised for this purpose in 1999 with the remaining Fifty Five Thousand dollars to be raised this year from taxation. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2005. (Majority recommend) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the existing Emergency Repair Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority required) . Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for fuel oil. This amount is in addition to amounts currently in the operating budget and is to cover unstable fuel prices. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
21. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
22. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Richard I. Vitale, Chairman

Marvin Rich, Selectman

Christopher J. Frey, Selectman



Joe Chandler at Corner of Rte 114 and Old Warner Road.

MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999

Date	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
01/01/99	Grindle, Gary Lee	Bradford, NH	Moore, Dorothy A.	Bradford, NH
01/16/99	Greenwood Jr., Louis James	Bradford, NH	Houle, Amy	Bradford, NH
02/14/99	Frost, Weston Gary	Winter Springs, FL	Raiford, Amanda Susan	Winter Springs, FL
03/05/99	Dickerson, Donald Lee	Bradford, NH	Tenney, Geraldine Marcia	Bradford, NH
03/13/99	Miller, Donald P	Woburn, MA	Fitzgerald, Maureen	Woburn, MA
05/30/99	Maddox, Wesley Michael	Bradford, NH	Lesage, Mary Elizabeth	Bradford, NH
07/17/99	Conkey, Stephen Michael	Raleigh, NC	Lampus, Claire Marie	Raleigh, NC
08/07/99	Hemphill Jr., Gordon Henry	Bradford, NH	Stetson, Laurie Ann	Bradford, NH
08/07/99	Olson, William L.	Kissimmee, FL	Lauris, Astra Laila	Wellesley, MA
08/14/99	Asbergs, Alvis Roberts	Jamaica Plains, MA	Krastins, Laila Daina	Jamaica Plains, MA
08/28/99	Andreallo, Anibal Pete	Silver Spring, MD	Blanchard, Jennifer Lyn	Silver Spring, MD
09/04/99	Desfosses, Randal P.	Bradford, NH	Stewart, Tina	Bradford, NH
09/11/99	Johnsen II, Donald C	Bradford, NH	James, Barbara	Bradford, NH
09/23/99	Grandmaison, John Edward	Auburn, ME	Mosley, Wanda Lee	Bucksport, ME
09/25/99	Johnson, Erik Rau	Bradford, NH	Robbins, Kathleen Anne	Bradford, NH
10/02/99	Boulton, James Blaine	Bradford, NH	Nelson, Leslie Gayle	Bradford, NH
10/09/99	Vitale, Stephen Charles	Madison, NH	Pazak, Cheryl Ann	Pittsburgh, PA
10/16/99	Johnson, Paul Kenneth	Bradford, NH	Misner, Kristen Erica	Bradford, NH
11/20/99	Baer III, Eugene Walther	Bradford, NH	Casey, Catherine C,	Middletown, RI

**BIRTHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999**

DATE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER	TOWN
01/16/99	Carl Walker Betz	Charle Betz	Carolyn Betz	Bradford
01/29/99	Katelyn Nicole Kent	Scott Kent	Gina Kent	Concord
01/30/99	Mercedes Alexis Moody	Patrick Magistro	E. Camilla Moody	Concord
02/06/99	Samuel Gorton Landry	Newton Darby	Heidi Landry	Concord
03/07/99	Madison Elizabeth Cook	Jon Cook	Amy Cook	Concord
03/11/99	Jasmin Mae Misner	Paul Johnson	Kristen Misner	Concord
04/08/99	Morgan Cassidy Reynolds	Eric Emery	Sarah Reynolds	Concord
04/26/99	Tristan Richard Moore	Robert Moore	Joanne Moore	Concord
05/01/99	Hannah Karin Varley	Robert Varley	Thea Varley	Lebanon
05/26/99	Rebecca Ellen Bailey	Daniel Bailey	Michele Bailey	Lebanon
07/07/99	Morganne Emily Flinkstrom	Paul Flinkstrom	Deborah Flinkstrom	New London
07/08/99	Samuel Andrew Siarto	Andrew Siarto	Sue Ann Siarto	Concord
08/31/99	Matthew Edgar Hubley	Frederick Hubley	Lynn Hulbey	Concord
09/26/99	Caleb Michael Swislosky	Peter Swislosky	Kimberly Swislosky	Concord
10/07/99	Elizabeth Rose Maddox	Wesley Maddox	Mary Maddox	Concord
10/18/99	Izabella Rose Von Beron	Russell Von Beron	Behl Von Beron	Concord

Deaths Reported in the Town of Bradford January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999

June 10, 1999	Daniel Cunningham	Florida
July 8, 1999	Scott MacNeil	Concord
July 13, 1999	Gretchen Cressy	Concord
July 14, 1999	Caroline Tennyson	Concord
July 29, 1999	Timothy Sullivan	Concord
July 29, 1999	Alexander Sanborn-Moody	Warner
August 16, 1999	Rhodoro Gerson	Florida
August 27, 1999	Patrica Delgado	Concord
September 1, 1999	William McKinley	Maine
December 6, 1999	Pia Szymkiewicz	Concord



Intersection of West Main, High Street, Cochran Hill and Water Street
About 1910

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

Members: Perry Teele, Chairman; Scott Kent, Tom Riley, Gary Wall, Dick Vitale, Selectman; Marlene Freyler, alternate Jane Johnsen.

This has been a very active year with five boundary line adjustments, five subdivisions, ten site plan reviews, two home businesses, one merger and several miscellaneous actions coming before the Board.

The Board noted that the existing regulations functioned well with a few minor adjustments. These areas have been addressed and the regulations will reflect the corrections this year. Several changes to the Zoning Ordinances will be addressed in the coming months.

Several issues that have come before the Board are pending further action. These issues are complicated and require extensive time and sometimes legal counsel to bring them to completion.

This will be my last hitch on the Planning Board and I wish to thank the members for their support and for putting up with all the History lessons etc., over the last fifteen years.

Perry Teele, Chairman
Bradford Planning Board

Report of the Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board of Adjustment meets at the Town Hall at 7:00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month. The Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes authorize the board to grant Special Exceptions, Variances, and hear Appeals from Administrative Decisions. This provides the flexibility to address unusual features on specific properties.

During 1999 seven appeals were heard and decisions made following public hearings:

#99SE-001 Special Exception to alter nonconforming building at 107 East Main St. **GRANTED**

#99SE-002 Special Exception to modify existing nonconforming building at 234 Breezy Hill Road **GRANTED**

#99SE-003 Special Exception to mine sand and gravel off Rt. 114. **GRANTED**

#99SE-004 Special Exception to construct addition at 12 West Main St. **GRANTED**

#99AD-001 Appeal an Administrative Decision of the Bradford Planning Board. Proposed action to request a reversal of the Planning Board's decision that the owner's use of the Lake Massasecum Casino and Campground for 54 campsites is the accepted "grand-fathered" lawful non-conforming use. **DENIED**

#99AD-002 Appeal an Administrative Decision from the Board of Selectmen, that the 54 camp sites is a lawful non-conforming use meriting the "grand-fathered" status. **DENIED**

#99AD-003 Appeal an Administrative Decision from the Bradford Board of Selectmen of a Cease and Desist order in violation of the Bradford Zoning Ordinance 111-A and RSA 485-A et seq.. Tax Map#7, lots 416,561 and 482,546, Tax Map 13 lot 368,333. The Board determined the ZBA has no authority over septic systems, it is not covered in the zoning ordinance, and the zoning board is not an enforcement agency.
DISMISSED

As the penultimate year of the century drew to a close, a motion for a rehearing of appeals 99AD001 and 99AD002 was received.

The Board is comprised of five elected members and up to five appointed alternates. All interested citizens are strongly encouraged to participate; we never seem to have enough alternates.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett Kittredge	Chair
Erin O. DiBello	Vice-Chair
Mildred Kittredge	Clerk
James Monahan	resigned 1999
Les Gordon	
Sue-Anne Siarto	Appointed
Halton Grindle	Alternate
Marcia Keller	Alternate

1999 Report of the Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee (BEOC)

The year 1999 was one of doing background work for proposed projects. The Town Meeting vote to approve use of the Marshall property for the Bradford Green started the activities. Meetings have been held with the NH Department of Environmental Services, the State agency responsible for signing off on the landfill, solid waste and wetlands on the property.

As a result of the DES meetings, the opportunity for Bradford to obtain a Site Assessment Grant became available. The BEOC subsequently compiled and provided to the Selectmen and the DES representatives information on Bradford's prior planning activities, maps, design concepts and a review of the level of interest in utilizing the site for recreational purposes. With this supplemental information available, an application was made by the Town for a formal site assessment to be funded by the EPA. Also using the researched information provided by the BEOC, a second application was made by the DES on Bradford's behalf, for a larger grant to do site assessment and a remediation plan.

The objective of the site assessment activity is to assure ourselves, through a diligent site inspection by experts, that the Marshall property is safe for recreational use. If testing reveals any problems, the site assessment will include a plan for remediation to resolve any issues. At this point, any problems found are expected to be of a minor nature since the site was never used as, nor was it classified as, a hazardous waste site by either the DES or the EPA during assessments in prior years. In addition, test results from the monitoring wells taken in September, 1999, revealed no problems from the fill site. The results of the grant applications are expected in March. If Bradford is awarded one of the grants, the effort will take place in 2000.

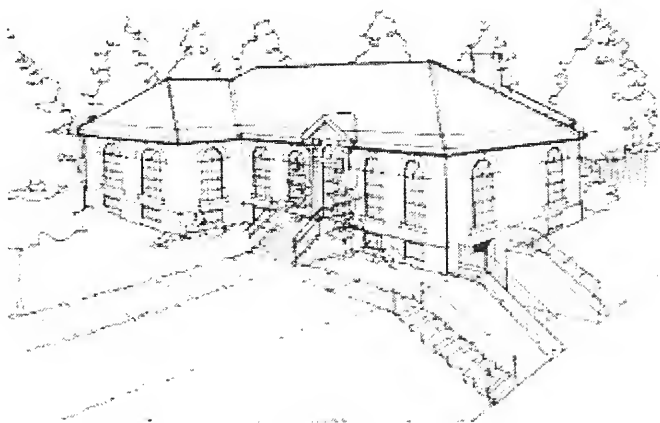
Another BEOC initiative in process is the "Bradford Village Improvement" project. This is a follow-on to the Plan NH Charrette recommendations. A survey has been developed and residents will be requested to provide their inputs for how to better the appearance of our village area. This will undoubtedly be a broadly supported effort by our residents.

Coordination among the various active organizations in Bradford will be undertaken to reach a consensus on a compatible and comprehensive plan of action.

Committee Members

David Blake
Jim Bruss
Joe Conway (Co-Chair)
John Harris
Nancy Hibbard
Jane Johnsen
Bill Lucas
Leslie Nelson
Audrey Sylvester
Gary Wall

Amy Blitzer
Don Johnsen (Co-Chair)
Don Dickerson
Roger Herman
Neil Smith
Scott Kent
Steve Manley
Lynne Smith
Barbara Vannata
Chris Way



Architect's drawing of the Brown Memorial Library with new additions.

The Bradford Community Corporation

Our list of contributors and Advisory Council members has grown from barely twenty at the last Annual Meeting to over 200 as we begin a new year/century/millennium.

We have accomplished our immediate goals in the past year:
Incorporation as a not-for-profit organization in the State of New Hampshire,
By-laws adopted and a working Board elected,
501(c) (3) status under the Internal Revenue Code, retroactive to cover all contributions since June of 1998

All of that gives the Corporation the solid foundation necessary to properly serve the Bradford community, and provided the framework for completing our primary objective:

the funding and oversight management of the construction of the Bradford Area Community Center.

The building construction, furnishing and equipment costs were met initially with the Community Development Block Grant from the Office of State Planning of \$260,000.00. Since that award, the Corporation has raised \$160,500.00 for the project:

- \$43,000 from corporate gifts through the Community Development Finance Authority's Investment Program
- \$77,500 in other grants
- \$40,000 from individuals and others in the Bradford area

An additional \$29,300 was raised to provide staffing for the project to date.

We are grateful to the many volunteers who have given so generously of their time and talent to make this dream of a Bradford Area Community Center a reality. We will continue to work with the Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee in its long range planning to make the Town a more attractive and interesting place in which to live and do business. They have

indicated to us that the long-range overview of our potential has shown that Bradford is ideally positioned for the future development in tourism (with our lakes and streams, our hills and trails for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing already mapped and available) and that Bradford should concentrate on these assets by providing green spaces, accentuating our conservation potential and going public with the fact that Bradford is a great place in which to live, work and play.

The Corporation's mission is to provide oversight for completion of the projects approved by the Town (at the direction of the Town Meeting and the Board of Selectmen) and raise money needed to complete the projects without adding to the already burdensome tax rate. We have submitted proposals for the Community Center and for improving the environs (landscaping, parking and paving) and the environment (leading to our connection with conservation and the development of the Bradford Green).

By virtue of your contribution and your support of the Bradford Area Community Center, you are a member of the Corporation's Advisory Council. This means that we on the executive board listen and answer to you. Come to the Annual Meeting , and let us hear your ideas for a better Bradford. Our regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Friday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in the Town Hall.

Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board 1999 Annual Report

In the beginning of 1999 an interim board of Dick and Phyllis Whall, Vern and Marion Hall, Lynne Smith, Phyllis Wilcox, Jane Lucas, Bob Stewart, Sue Vitale, Susan Sneck, Betty Perron and Donna Marr began working on the Operating Manual of the Governance Board to oversee the daily workings of the Bradford Area Community Center. Under the guidance of Carol Conforti-Adams and after many months of hard work and ten drafts later, a working manual was finally adopted.

Program planning and coordinating will now be under the direction of Meg Ames. A beautifully refurbished building will house the Kindergarten and Senior Room on the main floor and the Youth Room and Medical and Counseling Rooms on the lower level. A Community Room, to be completed in the future, is also on the lower level. There is a lift for the handicapped which accesses both levels. The building can now meet the various needs of the community for social, educational and health issues on a multi-generational level.

The first ever event held at the center was a New Year's Eve Party in which 48 people attended for dinner and dancing. What a fitting way to celebrate this new addition to Bradford and the beginning of a new millennium.

There is an ongoing effort to seek further funds needed for future needs. This is your Community Center. Input from residents of the communities served is important for the future use and development of the center.

We thank all the many volunteers who helped with the initial site work including the volunteers from Habitat for Humanity. Wear your volunteer hat with pride! We also thank all the people who donated furniture and other items for the center and all those who contributed financially and those that "bought a brick" for the center.

Please address your needs, program ideas and space requests to any member of the present Governance Board. See you at the Center!

The Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board

Ruth Hall
Phyllis Wilcox
Mike Carter
Lynn Smith
Marian Hall
Laura Hallahan

Sue Rayno
Yvonne Mc Cormick
Phyllis Whall
Sue Vitale
Betty Perron



The Bradford Area Community Center

Bradford Revolving Loan Fund

In 1999 the Bradford Revolving Loan Fund Committee experienced more changes in its membership. John Udaloy, unable to continue his role as Bank Representative, was replaced by Debbie Sias, Vice President of Commercial Lending, at Ledyard Bank in New London; Diane Gadoury – chairman, Debbie Lamach – Secretary, Ron Tremblay, Lester Gordon and George Morse continuing.

The Committee discussed ways to process loan applications much more quickly. It was decided to hold special meetings in addition to regular monthly meetings. This would assure a faster turn around for the borrower.

Two new loans were granted during 1999.

We will continue our Mass Mailing efforts into the year 2000, making local businesses in Bradford, Newbury, Hillsborough, Henniker, Sutton, Warner and Washington aware of the Loan Fund. We also continue to work with CRDC (Capital Regional Development Council) to facilitate the loan process.

In May of 1999, the committee submitted a letter of support on behalf of the Bradford Community Center to Carol Adams in her effort to obtain grant funding for the Center.

As of December 31, 1999 the fund balance was \$424,641.00 with loans outstanding in the amount of \$199,570.00 leaving funds available \$225,071.00.

Businesses interested in obtaining loan funds should contact any committee member or Michael Anderson at CRDC directly at 603-228-1872.

Respectfully submitted
Diane Gadoury, Chairman

The Report of the Bradford Police Department

The members of the Bradford Police Department would like to thank all the residents of Bradford for their support of their police department in 1999.

1999 was a busy year for the Bradford Police Department. The police explorer post is still going strong and we feel it has been a great success. We currently have seven (7) young men and women as members. Any young adult between the ages of fourteen (14) and twenty-one (21) who has completed at least the eighth grade and is interested in joining the Bradford Police Explorer Post, contact myself or the post advisor Detective Bert Spooner at 938-2522.

The Bradford Police Department in conjunction with New London, Sutton and Warner Police Departments was involved in the Officer Phil Program for grade school age children. This program deals with Stranger Awareness, Basic Traffic Safety, School Bus Safety, Respect of Authority and Controlled Anger and was a great success. We are again going to have the program for year 2000.

In 1999 the Police Department was able to obtain a new computer and laser jet printer through a lease program through the New Hampshire National Guard at no cost. We also updated our police computer software program, which is more user friendly.

During 1999 our activity and calls for service increased dramatically.

Just a reminder to anyone calling the police department - in an emergency dial **911**. An emergency is any incident or situation which requires the immediate response of an officer. Non-emergency calls can be directed to 938-2522 where you may get an answering machine and you may not get an immediate response from an officer or you may call the dispatch center directly at 526-2626, however, this is a long distance call and the other two options are preferable.

The fees collected by the Bradford Police Department for 1999 were \$16,734.74.

Respectfully submitted,
John Sims Jr.
Chief of Police



Bradford Police Department Yearly Activity

Abandoned vehicle -		Lost property –	6
Accidental injury	1	Missing person –	3
Alarm activation -	31	Motor vehicle accidents	40
Ambulance assistance -	36	Neighborhood dispute –	1
Animal complaint	192	Noise disturbance –	8
Assist fire department -	19	Neighborhood dispute –	7
Assist other police agencies -	149	Open container –	2
Assist public works -	22	Open door/window –	5
Attempted suicide -	5	Operating after suspension/revocation –	8
Bad checks -	5	Paper service –	16
Burglary -	10	Parking violation –	121
Business checks -	4,151	Protective custody/intoxication –	10
Check the welfare -	14	Public peace –	7
Citizen assistance -	131	Reckless burning –	1
Civil incident -	14	Reckless driving –	4
Criminal arrest warrant -	5	Runaway –	2
Criminal mischief -	11	Shoplifting –	1
Criminal trespass -	3	Simple assault –	5
Damage to property -	15	Stolen property –	1
Disorderly conduct -	2	Stranded motorist –	25
Dog bite -	4	Suspicious person/veh –	52
Drug offense -	5	Theft –	26
DWI/DUI -	7	Tobacco violation –	1
Evading -	1	Traffic citations –	293
Family offenses -	13	Traffic warnings –	647
Found property -	15	Untimely death –	1
Harassing communication -	17	Vacation house check –	416
Incident/service calls -	40	Violation protective order	2
Internal affairs -	9	Weapon permit –	50
Juvenile complaint -	14		

TOTAL 6703 calls of service

Report of the Bradford Fire Department

Due to the extremely dry weather we experienced this summer, the Department was kept very busy extinguishing woods fires in Bradford and the surrounding towns. These fires not only required a great amount of manpower and equipment, they were also very expensive for the towns where the fires were located. Bradford was lucky that we were able to bring the fires that started in town under control very quickly. We appreciate all the help you supplied us by being extra cautious with outside fires during the dry periods. Please make sure you understand the rules and permits required before you start any outside fire in Bradford.

This year we are asking to replace our 1954 military converted tanker with a new truck. The 1954 truck was converted to a fire tanker and maintained by the Fire Department during its service here. The new truck will become our front line tanker allowing our 15 year old four wheel drive tanker to be used as a second tanker and for times when four wheel drive is needed. This will allow us to stretch the service life of the four-wheel drive tanker to its maximum possible useful life in Bradford. The new tanker will be very similar to the four wheel drive tanker we have now with the exception it will be 2 wheel drive and carry 300 additional gallons of water for additional fire suppression capabilities. We are asking for your support for this project to help Bradford during fire emergencies.

REMEMBER: SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

REPORT OF CALLS

Chimney Fires	3	Work Sessions	9
Structure Fires	3	Inspections	13
Vehicle Fires	2	Brush Fires	6
Vehicle Accidents	6	False Alarms	3
Fire Mutual Aid	12	Electrical Emergency	10
Training	12	Other Calls	8
Meetings	13		

1999 Active Roster

Bowie, David
Camire, David
Carroll, Ralph
Goldberg, Carl
Goldberg, Patrica
Goodale, Summer
Hall, Phillip
Hansen, Steven
MacLeod, Georgine
MacNab James
McCartney, Alan
Meany, Jack
Moore, Robert
Niederriter, John
Pfielfe, Brett
Raymond, James
Starr, Felicia
Sullivan, Tony

Brown, Alan
Camire, David H.
Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Mark
Goodale, Chuck
Goodale, Susan
Hansen, Deborah
Losik, Karen
MacLeod, Robert
Magee, Gregg
McCartney, Barbara
Moore, Richard
Moore, Sheila
Obermiller, Stephen
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, Robert
Starr, Preston



Preston Starr, Steve Obermiller and Steve Hansen save the fire siren from the old IGA during demolition

1999 Report of the Bradford Rescue Squad

In 1999, Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 202 calls; 90 in Bradford, 53 in Newbury, 35 in Sutton, and 12 in Warner. Seventy-four patients were transported to New London Hospital and fifty-four patients were transported to Concord Hospital. Fifty calls resulted in no patient transport and twelve calls were cancelled. The Squad is presently made up of 25 Volunteers, 15 from Bradford, 4 from Sutton and 6 from Newbury. We also work very closely with Newbury Fast Squad, Sutton Rescue and Warner Rescue which enables all of us to provide you with the highest standard of care.

We accepted with regret the resignation of Ralph Carroll, Christine Nelson and Bud Nelson; our sincere thanks for their years of service to the community. We are fortunate to have new members Tony Sullivan, Bruce Edwards, Jim MacNab, Chuck Goodale and Brian Meyer. We appreciate the help of Shawn Sims while he was on leave from the US Army Reserve.

In December, we were able to purchase a new cardiac defibrillator. This is a state of the art machine, which cost approximately \$10,000.00. Your donations and various fundraisers enabled us to buy this valuable piece of equipment.

As the number of new volunteers has been steadily decreasing as well as availability of personnel to staff day calls, we have been engaging in discussion with surrounding towns as to how we can best provide daytime coverage for our area. At this writing, we are continuing to explore a variety of possible solutions.

We would like to express our thanks to local businesses that allow volunteers to respond to daytime calls. Without their support, daytime coverage would be difficult, if not impossible.

Once again, our sincere thanks to the townspeople for your continued financial support. It is because of you that we are able to train our members and supply and maintain our ambulance.

If you are interested in becoming an EMT or First Responder, please contact any member. We could use your help!

As always, in case of emergency, dial 911.

Please clearly post your house number. We cannot help you if we can't find you.

Best wishes for a healthy and safe year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beth Fenton, Captain

Bradford Rescue Squad Roster 1999

Kate Bailey, EMT	Alan McCartney, EMT-P
Rick Bailey, EMT	Jim MacNab, EMT
Mike Dunn, EMT-I	Brian Meyer, (EMT pending)
Bruce Edwards, EMT	John Niederriter, Driver
Peter Fenton, (First Responder pending)	LeeAnn Freire, EMT
Jim Powell, EMT	Linda Powell, EMT
Mark Goldberg, EMT	John Simonds, EMT
Chuck Goodale, EMT	Jim Valiquet, EMT
Karen Hall, EMT I	Shawn Sims, EMT

Officers

Mary Beth Fenton, EMT, Captain	Sue Vitale, EMT, Treasurer
Dick Vitale, Driver, Lieutenant	Preston Starr, EMT I, Maint
Jenn Morris, EMT, Secretary	Tony Sullivan, EMT, Supply
Felicia Starr, EMT, Training Officer	

Report of Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of NH are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000.00 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the NH Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. During the 1999 season, Forest Rangers were busy assisting communities with suppression of difficult and remote multi-day fires. Forest Rangers have also investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2,400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention and law enforcement. The 1999 fire season was a challenging but safe year for wild land firefighters in New Hampshire.

The severe drought conditions throughout the spring and summer months combined with residual effects of 1998 ice storm, resulted in a dramatic increase in wild land fires. In addition to burning in excess of 452 acres, 35 structures were also impacted by wildfire. Wild land fires in the urban interface, is a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers.

The State of NH operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens, aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in

controlling the size of wild land fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

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

Remember – Only YOU Can Prevent Forest Fires

1999 Fire Statistics
(all fires reported through December 10, 1999)

Totals by County

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Hillsborough	571	50
Rockingham	218	111
Merrimack	213	115
Belknap	139	66
Cheshire	131	28
Strafford	98	26
Carroll	81	17
Grafton	70	18
Sullivan	<u>62</u>	<u>17</u>
Totals		
1999	1301	452
1998	798	443

Causes by Fires Reported

Debris Burning	352
Miscellaneous*	279
Smoking	188
Children	176
Campfire	161
Arson/suspicious	54
Equipment Use	43
Lightning	42
Railroad	6

*Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV)

Doug Miner
Forest Ranger

Steven Hansen
Forest Fire Warden

Bradford Conservation Commission

The Bradford Conservation Commission was established nearly thirty years ago. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's natural resources and watersheds and advise the Selectmen, Planning Board, and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. This commission can be a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations all of who have other primary responsibilities.

Last year at this time the Conservation Commission put forward 2 warrant articles, both of which passed. One was to formalize the Town's retention of 3 small lots with the intent of furthering development of a trail system in the southwest part of town. The other was to prepare a conservation easement for the Aiken Town Forest. This has been completed.

A federal TEA-21 grant was received this year which will be used to construct a trail linking the Dunfield Road and the Lowe State Forest, running along the north slope of the Rowe Hills and back down to Rowe Mountain Rd. We are very appreciative of the cooperation of private landowners in granting trail rights for this project.

In December the purchase of a 42 acre wetland on West Meadow Road was completed after lengthy negotiations. It was purchased with money from the Conservation Commission's Land Acquisition Fund for less than half the original asking price. Much of this fund comes from the land use change tax (from 'current use'). Unsuitable for building, this tract was identified years ago as one of Bradford's more important wetlands for its flood control potential on the Hoyt Brook, wildlife habitat and its scenic trail possibilities.

The Conservation Commission continues its tradition of putting school children to work on an annual Earthday project in spring, and of attempting to outwit the beaver flooding the Alder Plains Road.

Members: Charlie Betz, co-chair
Ann Eldridge, co-chair
Brooks McCandlish - acting secretary
Meg Fearnley - treasurer
Perry Teele
Dick Whall
Amy Blitzer

Matilda Wheeler, honorary lifetime member
Eugene Schmidt, honorary lifetime member



Photo courtesy of Ann Eldridge

Report of the Cemetery Trustees 1999

The project this year was to install a fence along Church Street, to meet state requirements for the Baptist Church Cemetery. It was welded and put in place by Bruce Caswell.

We continue working and verifying the records of nearly 4,000 names in our seventeen cemeteries and trying to locate names for the unmarked graves. Mapping the interiors of all cemeteries is a work in progress.

Cemetery rules and Regulations are posted at open cemeteries. Please take the time to read them, especially the notes for shrubbery and flowers.

The interest from the Trust Funds and Cemetery Maintenance Fund cover over 60% of cemetery expenses this year. However, Invested Care funds still cover a very small percentage of the cemetery lots. If you have a family lot with no coverage, please consider a onetime trust for the upkeep of your lot.

The Trustees continue working on a long range plan including repair of gates, minor stone repair and cleaning and major stone repair by professionals where needed.

Jarna and Gary Perkins and Gerry Martin distribute the Veteran's flags for Memorial Day to eleven cemeteries.

The Town offices and our Superintendent, Dick Moore, have been most patient and helpful.

Doris Tremblay
Tom Riley
Mildred Kittredge, Trustees

1999 Bradford Historical Society

The Old Post Office, corner of the Transfer Station driveway, is open Saturday afternoons 1:30-3:00 during the warm months. Most of the collection of albums and ephemera have been donated by townspeople, far and near, past and present, and are available for anyone interested in browsing; you'll find interesting people, politics, problems, (solved or ongoing) in Bradford's past.

There have been different visitors and researchers during the summer openings, and several convenience openings. There has been lively correspondence and inquiries, by mail, e-mail and phone, dealing with genealogy, homes, events.

The Historical Society has programs each month from April through November. Except for the shortcakes at the Band and Berry Festival, and the Lettvin Concerts, they are free, and all Bradford citizens are welcome to attend any meetings.

Dr Linebaugh at the University of Kentucky is continuing with the Carr's Store study project.

The Bradford Town History, Two Hundred Plus, is available, and the Early Families of Bradford Genealogy is still a work in progress and an epic undertaking, as shown by the first draft.

There are many gaps in our albums of houses in town; if you would share a copy of an older picture, or information, it would be greatly appreciated. There is always a need for more information, and updating...don't be shy pointing out inaccuracies you find. That's the only way to fix it.

Gone this year are four friends: Pia Szymkiewicz, George Ingalls, Patricia Sanborn Delgado, one of the first Bradford Historical Society members, and Brenda Butman Argereow. Brenda gave us her grandmother's scrapbook of a wonderful collection of early 1900 town articles, photos, and clippings.

Thank you to the people who have been donated 27 collections, large and small, this year. Historical Societies are always grateful when people feel materials belong in the originating towns.

David Wadleigh, President
Mildred Kittredge, Archivist



The Presby house was destroyed by fire October 12 1873.
The Brown Memorial Library now occupies the site.

Parks and Recreation Report 1999

Spring started with repairs at the Skateboard Park with the help of some of the skate boarders. With the mild weather the park remained opened into December.

P&R bought their own equipment for Archery. With Dickie Wright of Dickie's Bait & Tackle donating his expert instructions. This helped to keep cost down and affordable for all. It was great to see young and old, side by side cheering each other on. We hope to have competing teams this year.

Late spring we started our clean up French's Park once again with the Bradford Women's Club and Seventh Graders with their rakes. The BWC Swim Program, which comes under P&R was its usual success. This program now benefits the keeping of the park. Thank you Bradford Women's Club for all your help. Mulch was placed around the large pine trees in hopes to keep them healthy and make the walking easier. Rakes were left on the Kiddy Beach, with many volunteers using them. Two groups from Camp Interlocken came and helped clear the water, also we had a good days work with a group from Merrimack Adult Diversion. Toot Pickman helped us get the rock walls set at the beach. The Allen Crew got rid of all the brush piles. We are all very pleased how the Park is shaping up. We have a lot of plans for this year.

We were sorry to lose Line Dancing instructor Grace Nelson. Thanks to Debbie Hanson and Marsha Strout, we have kept it going. Took a little bit, but we're in step now.

Molly Clark has introduced us to her fun and healthy Fun Dance. Another program where the ages come together for a good time. She has much more to offer in the way of programs for all.

We installed Horseshoe Pits at Brown Shattuck. Sorry to say, the equipment disappeared shortly after, but we will have them back in the spring. If you don't have your own shoes, there will be rentals available at Bowie's Market.

We have a Children's Hour in the works. This will be a Mothers and preschoolers enjoying a constructive fun time together.

We are happy with the help we have received from other groups in town. We are working with the Police Department on a program. Also planning to meet with the Fish and Game Club to see how we can work together on more programs for our community.

Ruth Hall is representing P&R on the Governance Board of the Bradford Area Community Center. We have ideas for programs we would like to put in the new building.

Speaking for all the P&R members, we are very pleased on how things are moving in our Department. Looking forward to 2000 being even more productive.

Sincerely,
Jane Lucas, chair



Jim Pickman, Bill Lucas and Jane Lucas working at French's Park

Report of the Brown Memorial Library

1999 was a year to remember in the history of Brown Memorial Library! On December 18, 1999, after nearly thirty years of planning and fundraising, the expanded library opened its doors and Bradford residents enjoyed their first glimpse of the beautifully renovated and enlarged building. We thank each and every person involved in this project... your capital campaign contributions, your words of encouragement, your hours of volunteer time all worked together to make this landmark project such a success. It is truly a wonderful example of what a small community working together for a common goal can accomplish.

Children's library programs for 1999 included the popular Bedtime PJ Stories read by Carol and Lyndsy Belliveau and the "Wheel of Fiction" summer reading program sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Also sponsored by the Friends was the annual spring book discussion group for adults. Watch for many more programs and services to be offered by the expanded library. Plans under discussion for 2000 include the possible reopening of the library thrift shop in the basement of the new building, Internet computer classes for adults and children and the regular addition of best selling books to the library collection.

Of the 475 books added to the collection in 1999, 342 were purchased and 133 were gifts. Audio/video tape gifts numbered 46 for the year. Current book and audio/video tape gifts are always welcome. If you would like to donate, please contact one of the librarians for more details.

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library

Marty Bunis, Co-chair

Rod Jones, secretary

Sue Bunis

Brooks McCandlish, Co-chair

Meg Fearnley, Treasurer

Dick Keller

Jane Lucas

If you haven't visited the new library, please stop by soon. Library cards are free to all Bradford residents and non-resident cards are available for \$12.00 per year.

Library hours are:

Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Librarians and Staff

Maggi Ainslie, Librarian

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian

Barbara McCartney, Technical Services Librarian

Jean Kennedy, Substitute Librarian

Tommy Pitts, Custodian



Sue Rayno reading story before Easter Egg Hunt

Brown Memorial Library Revenues and Expenditures 1999

Revenues

Library Operation

Town Appropriation	6,280.00
Computer Grant	1,995.00
Craigie Fund Interest	618.15
Town Held Funds Interest	484.61
Book/General Fund	<u>174.70</u>
Total	9,552.46

Expansion Project

Library Expansion Capital Reserve	129,169.00
Expansion Funds	137,157.99
Unrestricted Library Funds	<u>32,736.86</u>
Total	299,063.85

Expenditures

Library Operation

Bank Charges	40.00
Books	4,618.14
Computer	1,995.00
Dues	85.00
Maintenance	50.00
Mileage	103.04
Publicity	75.00
Security System	240.00
Supplies	710.38
Telephone	639.69
Electricity	675.21
Oil	<u>321.00</u>
Total	9,552.46

Expansion Project

Architect	13,928.10
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Construction Services	278,266.85
Septic System	3,618.40
Bookcases	2,693.00
Legal, Permits	<u>557.50</u>
Total	299,063.85

Brown Memorial Library Fund Report 1999

Checking Account Balance 1/1/99	-128.78
Net from Book/General	<u>697.12</u>
Balance 12/31/99	568.34

Book General	Balance 1/1/99	16,415.08
	Interest	696.72
	Donations	166.49
	Fines	145.50
	Non-Resident fees	53.00
	Computer Grant Balance	622.00
	Expansion	-5,016.67
	Operation	-174.70
	Net to Checking	<u>-697.12</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	12,210.30

Craigie Fund	Balance 1/1/99	4,216.91
	Interest	204.96
	Fines	41.00
	Bank Charges	-14.00
	Books	<u>-618.15</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	3,830.72

Danforth Fund	Balance 1/1/99	500.00
	Interest	22.47
	Expansion	<u>-522.47</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	0.00

Expansion Fund	Balance 1/1/99	50,258.33
	Interest	3,094.50
	Donations	12,004.68
	Fundraising	1,288.00
	Grant	15,000.00
	Transfer from	
	Morse Gardner	13,000.00
	Bank Charges	-2.00
	Expansion	<u>-80,813.13</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	13,830.38
Jacobsen Fund	Balance 1/1/99	2,610.82
	Interest	101.31
	Copier Receipts	70.50
	Donations	<u>300.00</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	3,082.63
Morse/Gardner Fund	Balance 1/1/99	13,000.00
	Interest	588.85
	Expansion	-588.85
	Transfer to Expansion	<u>-13,000.00</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	0.00
On-site Fund	Balance 1/1/99	28,463.68
	Interest	417.18
	Donations	27,465.00
	Expansion	<u>-56,345.86</u>
	Balances 12/31/99	0.00
Payson Family Fund	Balance 1/1/99	6,199.31
	Interest	<u>298.64</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	6,497.95
Rand Fund	Balance 1/1/99	504.59
	Interest	25.91

	Expansion	<u>-25.91</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	504.59
Special Fund	Balance 1/1/99	26,625.04
	Interest	644.51
	Bank Charges	-14.00
	Expansion	<u>-26,957.29</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	298.26
Interest from	Balance 1/1/99	274.50
Town held funds	Interest	484.31
	Bank Charges	-14.00
	Books	<u>-484.31</u>
	Balance 12/31/99	260.50

Brown Memorial Library Circulation

January	969
February	861
March	1014
April	767
May	1020
June	921
July	939
August	2101
December	<u>259</u>
Total	8849

Books Added

Volumes 12/31/98			
Adult fiction	121	Adult non-fiction	74
Juvenile fiction	117	Juvenile non-fiction	31
Audio/Visual	24	Audio/Visual gifts	53
Books/gifts	133	Withdrawn	-590
Total volumes 12/31/99	11,887		

Friends of the Brown Memorial Library

In 1999, the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library's activities culminated in a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and reception (sponsored by the Friends) to celebrate the Library Trustees successful completion of the new, expanded library. Bookmarks made by young children and embossed purple pencils were given to the large crowd assembled.

The Friend's main fundraiser, *A Museum of Fine Arts Bus Trip to the John Singer Sargent Exhibition*, was enjoyed by 46 people who rode in comfort on a hot August morning, from the Kearsarge Elementary School parking lot to the museum's entrance. Special thanks to Susan Morse and Dawn Rich who organized the trip. Funds raised will help establish an art exhibition opportunity in the library for Bradford artists and artisans and support children's programs.

The Friends programs included: The 2nd Annual Children's Summer Reading Program, "Jeopardy", held in the crowded old library and outdoors at a picnic table; a May Annual Meeting and pot luck supper, where volunteers received geraniums as a token of appreciation; an Annual Easter Egg Hunt and story time, with 80 children scrambling for treats; and the Spring Literary Series, *A Woman's Place*, sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and The Friends. Volunteers who made these programs successful were: Sue Rayno, Jan Riley, Laurie Brown, Laurie Buchar, Donna Marr, and Susan Farber. The Friends thank the many volunteers for their generosity, creativity, and determination throughout the year that made our new and expanded library a reality.

Audrey V. Sylvester, President
Laurie Buchar, Vice President
Linda Cansler, Secretary
Jan Riley, Treasurer

Report of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library
Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses
January – December 1999

Cash on Hand at December 31, 1998 447.25

Support and Revenue

Membership Dues**	417.00
NH Humanities Council	508.80
Donations	105.00
Museum Visit	<u>1,707.00</u>
Total Support and Revenues	<u>2,737.80</u>

Expenses

Service Charges	13.00
Easter Egg Hunt	50.00
Postage & Supplies	275.07
Patrick Anderson	508.80
Jeopardy	50.00
Advertising	91.45
Museum Visit	1,324.00
NHHC Grant	<u>60.88</u>
Total Expenses	<u>2,335.42</u>

Expense For December

NHHC Grant	60.88
Postage & Supplies	<u>23.10</u>
Total December Expenses	<u>83.98</u>

Cash on Hand at December 31, 1999 849.63

**1999 Memberships 23 Family
 02 Permanent
 08 Individual

Report on the Fourth of July Parade

The big day dawned sunny and hot and got hotter as the day wore on! The Parade Committee spent many months organizing and planning for this day and other than the oppressive heat we feel that it was a success.

This year we solicited funds from “Bradford Patriots” to help finance the parade and prepared a brochure to hand out. We also thank MCT Inc. and Sugar River Savings Bank for their generous donations. Flags were flown on Main Street from Route 114 to High Street.

The parade route was from the corner of West Main Street and High Street and ended at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Bradford. Hopefully, this route eased some of the congestion we’ve experienced in the past at the end of the old parade route.

We had three bands participating this year: The Carter Mountain Brass Band, the German Oompah Band and a Dixieland Band plus the Becktash Calliope. Fire Chief Mark Goldberg was selected as Grand Marshall for the parade, and the parade’s theme this year was ‘Our Town – Our Past’. There were over sixty groups and individuals participating in the parade.

Thanks to all of you who participated in the parade. It was grand!

Respectfully submitted,
The Parade Committee

Perley Strout – Co-Chair
Marlene Freyler
Jane Lucas
Cheryl McDonald
Chief John Sims, Jr.
Doris Tremblay

Deborah Lamach – Co-Chair
Jean Gaito
Dick MacLeod
Isabelle Sheehan
Bob Stewart, Sr.

Report of the Bradford Women's Club

The Bradford Women's Club was organized in 1941 to provide fellowship and promote interest and support for the community. Three of our founding members, Lillian Frey, Priscilla Danforth, and Estelle Rooney still attend our annual spring luncheon.

Our membership roster currently has over 100 members from Bradford, Newbury and Sutton. Monthly meetings in 1999 had programs on "Town Reports", "Baby Memories and Tea Party", "Chinese Auction", "Fun with Antiques", and "Garden Questions with Fred Winch.

The Women's Club depends on several funds raising events to finance the various community projects. Our Christmas Crafts and Antiques Fair was held at the Masonic Lodge. We want to thank the members of St. Peter's Lodge for the use of their facility and we thank Ann Hallahan for all the years she graciously allowed us to use her Real Estate Office for our fair.

The Women's Club Sausage and Pepper Sub Sandwich booth at the July 4th Fair was a yummy success.

A raffle and bake sale are being planned for Memorial Day weekend. The continued support of the community will be appreciated.

Our members have a number of community projects that have become traditional and the townspeople have come to expect: A Red Cross Swim Program with Parks and Recreation, The Scholarship Fund which awarded scholarships in 1999 to Tim Fenton, Amanda Battles, and Rebecca Cullen, Candidate's Night, the lighting of the Town's Christmas Tree, Santa's Visit (with free pictures of the children), maintenance of the community gardens at Bicentennial Park and Cochran Hill as well as flower barrels at the intersection of Routes 103 and 114. With such a dry spring and summer, that was not an easy feat. Members also repainted many of the street signs that the Women's Club had purchased years ago as they are showing signs of severe weathering. The Town will begin replacing the street signs as per a federal mandate.

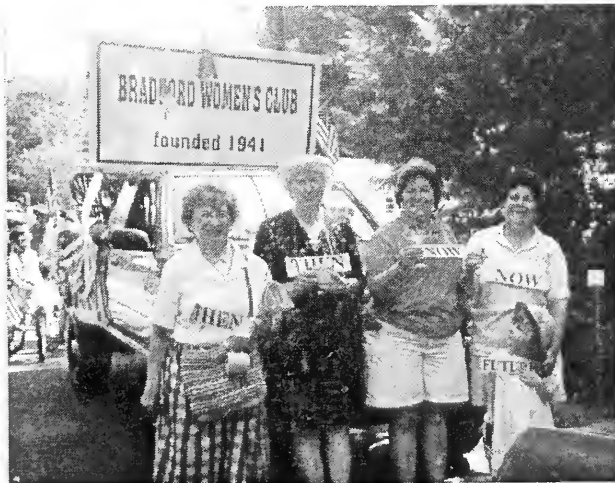
We also support the New London Hospital, the Clough Extended Care with the September Birthday Party. Our members also take community members shopping and to doctor's appointments.

The highlight of our year was winning the Blue Ribbon for the "Best Float by an Organization" at the July 4th Parade.

We look forward to being involved with the Bradford Area Community Center in the coming year.

Membership in the Women's Club is an entry into volunteerism in Bradford and surrounding communities. We save tax dollars by doing projects as volunteers such as cleaning up French's Park. We are nice ladies who do good things. All women who support our purpose are invited to join. We have a lot of fun and have some of the best cooks and bakers in the state! We are planning an update on our famous cookbook, so stay tuned. Come and join us!

Suzanne Vitale, President



Sophie Burke, Alma Clinton, Sue Vitale, Jane Lucas and Mary Margaret Pickman at the July 4th Parade

Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports

Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports had another busy and productive year. Youth and parent participation in our baseball and soccer programs this year were again a resounding success. We held our annual meeting in November and are pleased to announce the following changes and additions to the board. Joining us this year as our new director of baseball is Alan Cragie, our new treasurer will be Matt Winslow and our new director of equipment will be Joe Torro. We would like to thank our outgoing board member, Michael Carter, for his countless hours of volunteer service over his years on the board.

Baseball and Softball

We had 120 youths participate in the spring baseball and softball from the towns of Bradford, Newbury and Sutton. We fielded teams from T-Ball through 14-15 year old Babe Ruth level. The success of the program can be measured by the amount of fun experienced, talents gained, and sportsmanship displayed by players coaches and parents alike. We are proud of the performance of all our teams.

Soccer

The Soccer program this year had 183 participants in the first through sixth grades from the member towns. We fielded teams at the 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th grade levels. Due to our newly developed fields we were able to host pre-season jamborees as well as a post-season tournament. It was a wonderful season enjoyed by all.

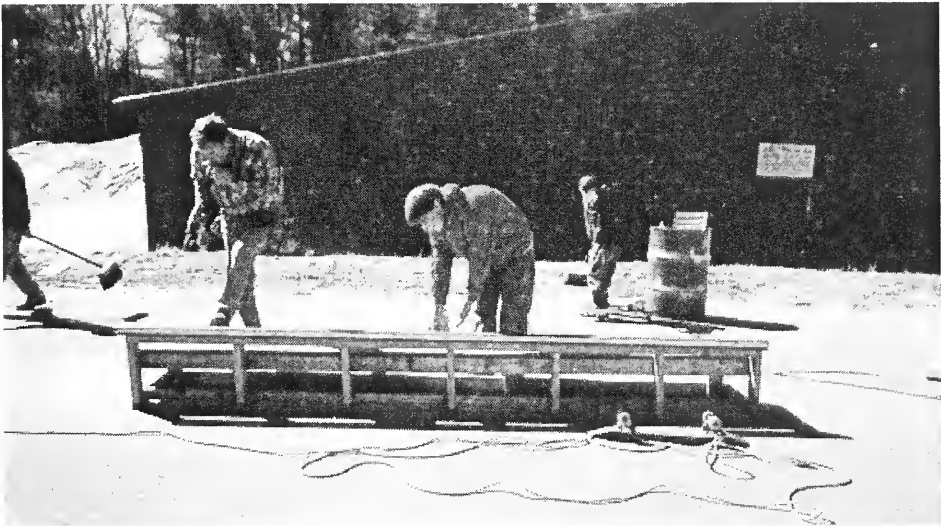
Fields

As a result of our continued successful fund raising efforts, we were able to retire the small outstanding mortgage on the fields purchased last year across from the elementary school. This past spring, the Babe Ruth Baseball field was named in honor of Frank Mayo, and this coming spring the part will be named after Warren Brook. We continued work on the new soccer field throughout the last year and feel it should be ready for play in the fall of this year. Our future plans include building another soccer field as well as a full

size softball field, construction of storage space, toilet facilities and a snack shack.

Volunteers

We are an all-volunteer organization that relies heavily on community support. This past year that support has been overwhelming in terms of time, effort and financial assistance. Thank you for your continued support.



Parks and Recreation volunteers repairing equipment at the Skateboard Park located Behind the Brown Shattuck Field

Bradford-Newbury Kindergarten and Preschool

This is an important year for the BNKP, as September 2000 will mark the 30th anniversary of our existence. We opened our doors in the Bradford Town Hall in September 1970 and have been educating young children ever since. Hundreds of preschoolers and kindergarteners from Bradford and Newbury have gotten off to a good start at the BNKP. Over the years we have had several teachers and aides in our program that have helped our children on the path to elementary education; for the last eight years we have been fortunate to have Susan Kingsbury as our teacher, aided by Maryse Conway.

Currently, we have eighteen children enrolled in the Kindergarten and six in the Preschool. The BNKP is licensed by the State of New Hampshire to provide a quality preschool and kindergarten program for young children. Our school fosters parental involvement through monthly parent meetings and fundraising events. The hours spent fundraising help keep tuition low, in an attempt to keep our program an option for all families.

Through the work of many people, we will soon be moving to a new location. The new Bradford Community Center on Main Street has a beautiful classroom awaiting our occupancy. The students, as well as the parents, are so excited about our move!! We would like to thank all those (and they are too numerous to list them all!) who have been instrumental in this process, and for making this move possible. We would especially like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the residents from both the towns of Bradford and Newbury for the support that they have shown over the years. Without it, we would be unable to continue providing a quality Kindergarten and Preschool program to our children.

Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,
BNKP Board of Directors

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association and Affiliates

Over the last decade health care delivery has evolved from a system where each component of care – physician, hospital, nursing home or home care – operated in its own world, often isolated from the other, to a highly integrated world where the skills of many providers and an abundance of new technologies are organized around the needs of a specific patient. During this same period, health care organizations have struggled to meet the needs of all customers and remain innovative because of the stifling effects of government regulations and reduced reimbursement. We are entering an exciting era where we have tremendous opportunities to provide medical care to individuals and families due to advances in drug therapy and in disease management and prevention, but we must do this in a way that cost effectively demonstrates best practice and achieves quality outcomes.

Relationships are at the core of what will make us successful in the future. Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association is affiliated with New London Hospital and Capital Region Health Care. These relationships help us access clinical expertise, purchase cost effectively and provide a continuum of care for you as a health care consumer. We also have a relationship with Colby-Sawyer College in which we provide clinical experiences for nursing students and our staff has access to laboratory facilities for education. Relationships with local schools, the Council on Aging and other community resources, help us to respond to the needs of those for whom we provide care. This year we have implemented a Community Council with representation from the towns we serve. This group is an additional vehicle to bring us information about the health care needs of the community and to take information about our programs back to the community. Your Community Council representatives from Bradford are Betty Perron and Carolyn Grindle. Finally, and most importantly, we have wonderful relationships with people in the community, where they be Trustees, employees, the many people and businesses who donate time or gifts, or patients and their families.

To meet its mission of providing high quality home health care services that support the dignity and independence of people in this community, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association has invested heavily in technology

and in education over the past year. Technology allows us to collect critical information about patient outcomes and costs; and also allows us to bring clinical tools, such as very portable ECG machines, to your home to assist your physician in caring for you. As hospital stays become shorter, and more illnesses are treated on an outpatient basis, it is very important that our staff receives education in areas like intravenous therapy, cardiology, pain management and complex wound care.

Stewardship is a value taken seriously at Lake Sunapee Region VNA. In addition to charity care provided each year by the organization, there are a number of other community benefits including:

- Bereavement support groups and home visits for adults and children
- Hospice volunteer training
- Medication assistance and preventive dental care for needy children
- Blood pressure and other screening clinics and health fairs
- Weekly Parent-Child Support Group
- Clinical experience for nursing and certified nursing assistant students
- Community education programs on CPR, First Aid, preventive health care, parenting and others
- Participation in local career days
- Meeting room space for outside groups
- Participation on state-wide health planning groups
- Vaccines at cost or free of charge for adults and children
- Storage and distribution of food for the Kearsarge Food Pantry
- Christmas program for needy families
- Administration for the Lifeline personal response program
- Speaker's Bureau

During the past year, Lake Sunapee Region VNA provided many services to residents of Bradford. Our Home Care program provided 122 visits to 10 individuals. Our Hospice provided 162 visits to 3 residents. Our long term Care program provided 678 hours of care for 10 clients. Lifeline Personal Response System service was provided for 1 resident. Immunizations were

provided for 31 children and 87 residents participated in our Flu vaccine clinics. Maternal and Child Health services included well child and dental clinic care of 3 children; newborn/postpartum care for 15 families, after-school child care for 4 children and Parent Child program support for 14 families.

This year more than 14 staff and volunteers residing in Bradford helped us provide care and services for our patients and families or served on our Board of Trustees or Community Council. All of those people, and especially the patients and families we've served, are grateful for the continuing support of the Town of Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Steel
President and CEO

**Community Action Program
Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.**

Over the past twenty one years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local area is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

Service Description	units of service	#households	value
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	151 Pkgs	13 persons	3,320.49
Congregate meals	211 meals	15 persons	1,263.89
Emergency food pantry	1420 meals	142 persons	4,260.00
Fuel Assistance	24 applications	59 persons	11,527.50
Supplemental energy Assistance	10 applications		1,000.00
Transportation	92 rides	19 persons	700.76
Meals on wheels	2099 meals	11 persons	12,950.83
Neighbor Helping Neighbor	1 grant	5 persons	150.00

Senior Companion	3 Visitees	266 hours	1,212.96
Women, infants and Children	308 vouchers	26 persons	11,858.00
Head Start	4 Children		25,780.00
Senior Community Service Employment	372.5 hours	1 person	1,849.45
USDA Commodity Surplus	110 Cases		2,443.78
	Total Value		\$78,317.66

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission 12 Cross St, Penacook, NH 03303

Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties and the City of Concord. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including telephone consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; models; data and review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping and grant preparation.

During 1999, Commission staff provided the town of Bradford with GIS assistance (conservation lands map) and initiated work on the Bradford Open Space Trail System Plan to be completed in Spring 2000.

In addition to these local services, in 1999 the Central NH Regional Planning Commission:

- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.
- Developed new geographic information systems (GIS) map layers including archeological sites, agricultural lands, beach and boat access, cemeteries, historical buildings, mill sites, scenic vistas, conservation

lands and ecological communities. The Commission continued to improve its GIS through staff training, improve methodologies and the upgrade of key GIS equipment.

- Researched and completed the 1990-1998 CNHRPC Residential, Commercial and Industrial Development Trends study.
- Completed and distributed the Natural, Cultural and Historical Resources Inventory of the Central NH Region and prepared and incorporated any necessary updates to the document.
- Provided assistance to CNHRPC member and non-member towns regarding National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation and compliance.
- Facilitated the formation of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2).
- Attended meetings of and provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and the Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC).
- Coordinated and approved the update of the FY 2001-2003 CNHRPC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Responded to inquiries related to the New Hampshire State Ten Year Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) update process.
- Solicited and conducted approximately 100 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Organized and hosted six meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or your representative to the Commission, Joseph Conway, or see us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.

Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Tel. 938-5900

Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri

8am - Noon

Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri

1pm - 5pm

Tues.,

8am- Noon

**Selectmen meet: every Monday at 5pm(except Holidays)
or by appointment.**

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Tel. 938-2288/938-2094

Hours: Mon. (*except Holidays*) 2 pm - 7pm

Tues “ “ 8am - 5pm

Fri. “ “ 8am - Noon

Lunch hour from 11:30-12:30

Planning Board

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month - Town Hall at 7:30pm

Zoning Board of Adjustments

Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town Hall at 7pm

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*)
in the Town Hall at 7:30pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday 9:30am - 8:00pm

Wednesday 9:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday 9:30am - 1:30pm

Transfer Station

Summer Hours: Wed., Sat., & Sun. 10am - 5pm

Winter Hours: Wed., Sat., & Sun 9am - 4pm

Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office to make arrangements
to meet with the Building Inspector

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone Number - 911

Business: Police (938-2522)

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