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TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 2014

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VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 2014









The Board of Selectmen wish to dedicate the 2015 Town Report to the Town Employees





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2014DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS ELECTED

MODERATOR

Brackett Scheffy

SELECTMEN Delbert Harris III Harold Wright

John Pfeifle, Chairman

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR Erica Gross

TOWN TREASURER Marilyn Gordon

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Judy Marshall Ruth Marden Jacklyn Pehrson

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Thomas Rodd Dawn Pettiglio Michael James

TRUSTEES OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Erica Gross Patricia Furness Connie Scheffy Beatrice Howe Mary Chris Duncan Nola Jordan Garry Kalajian Robert Toppi

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Beth Downs Sue Reynolds Jonathan Marden G. Richard Keller William Hurley George Cilley Donald Jackson. term expires 2016

term expires 2015 term expires 2016 term expires 2017

term expires 2015

term expires 2015

term expires 2018 resigned term expires 2016

term expires 2015 term expires 2016 term expires 2017

term expires 2014 term expires 2014 term expires 2014 term expires 2015 term expires 2015 term expires 2016 term expires 2016 Alternate

term expires 2015 term expires 2017 resigned term expires 2015 term expires 2015 term expires 2016 term expires 2016

HISTORIC DISTRICT

Laurie Buchar (UCS) Union Congregational Society, George Cilley, (BHS) Bradford Historical Society, Meg Fearnley, Conservation Commission, Sonny Harris, Selectman, Carey Rodd, Cemetery Commission,

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mary Keegan Dayton Gilberte Pinard Denise Renk

PLANNING BOARD

Delbert Harris III Mark Keith **Claire James** Philip Lamoreaux Donald Jackson Marcia Keller Erich Caron Steve Chase Jim Bibbo

ZONING BOARD

Denise Renk George Cilley **Brooks McCandlish** Mark Fournier Steve Pierce Erich Caron, Alternate

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Carey Rodd Dianne Whalley James Lalla

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Road Agent Road Crew – Full Time

Administrator Finance Administrator Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector **Deputy Treasurer Deputy Treasurer** Overseer of the Public Welfare Custodian

3 year term 1 year term 2 year term 2 year term 1 year term

term expires 2017 term expires 2015 term expires 2017

Selectmen's Representative term expires 2017 term expires 2017 resigned term expires 2015 term expires 2016 term expires 2016 Alternate Alternate

> term expires 2015 term expires 2016 term expires 2016 term expires 2017 term expires 2017

> term expires 2017 term expires 2015 term expires 2015

Barry Wheeler Sam Fortune Justin Fitzgerald Steve Hall Chervl Behr Maureen Brandon Melissa Cloutier Kevin McKenna resigned Felica Starr Cheryl Frey Bonnie Warren

Health Officer

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief, James Valiquet Full Time Officers: Detective – Ed Shaunessy Part Time officers: Anthony Shepard Glen Drewniak Secretary/Part Time officer – Carolyn Valiquet

TRANSFER STATION

Transfer Station Manager Transfer Station Attendant

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

CONSERVATION COMMISSION Chair, J. Ann Eldridge, Treasurer, Meg Fearnley Nathanial Bruss Scott MacLean–Alternate Amy Blitzer-Alternate

PARKS AND RECREATION

Margaret Raymond - Secretary Beth Ruel Bruce Edwards Jim Valiquet Volunteers: Andrew Flinkstrom Marissa Pickman Jim Pickman Paul Flinkstrom Erika Parent Jim Allen John, Jonathan and Christopher Ruel Sergeant – Stephen Valiquet Patrolman – Neil Flanagan Tim Therrien Kris Dupuis Justin Croty

> Lois Kilnapp Ken Anderson

Bruce Edwards

Brooks McCandlish George Beaton Seth Benowitz Secretary, Patricia Furness

Deborah Flinsktrom - Chair Martha Barron Dawn Rich Joni Lucas Morganne Flinkstrom Mary-Margaret Pickman Karen Hambleton Jimmy Raymond Ona Ruchti Dawn Allen Boy Scout Troop 69

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY - APPOINTED BY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Librarian - Meg Fearnley Assistant Librarian - Elsa Weir Children's Librarian - Laurie Buchar Custodian – Maureen O'Keefe

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

BUILDING CODE ADMINISTRATOR

Assistant Librarian - Jean Kennedy Assistant Librarian - Maggi Ainslie Library Page - Jack Hearne

Steve Hansen

Walter Royal

Paul Digeronimo

FIRE DEPARTMENT -OFFICERS ELECTED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT

Mark Goldberg, Chief Preston Starr, First Deputy Chief Alan Brown, Second Deputy Chief James Raymond, Captain

POLITICAL COMMITTEES Republican–Steve Pierce Steve Hansen, Lieutenant Chris Aiken, Lieutenant Robert Steiz, Lieutenant Chris Frey, Treasurer

Democrat-Eileen Kelly



BRADFORD 2014 TOWN REPORT - SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Small improvement in the correct direction
- Large undertakings to be completed with dignity, professionalism and creativity
- Daily routines accomplished timely and well
- Long-term Bradford is going in the correct direction

Bradford enjoyed a strong 2014. We did not correct all issues; however, most activities were positively directed and resulted in improvements on many fronts. The Town is fortunate to a have such an able crew of employees:

Town Office: Professional, accurate, open to the public ... willing to listen and act. Cheryl is a professional Town Administrator who oversees a complex daily routine with a calm approach backed by years of fine experience. The Town runs well adhering to complex State and Federal regulations with exceptionally accurate books and payroll records; Maureen is an excellent Assistant. Our Committees and Action Groups are organized and helpful thanks to the offices' talents.

<u>Waste Transfer Station:</u> We believe Bradford has one of the highest recycled extraction rates in the State of NH! Lois and Ken are dedicated and good! The facility is easy to understand and use; it offers multiple recycling opportunities with creative offerings and disposal options. You name it ... corrugated, glass, old vegetables for composting, books to read, clothing to wear – Bradford's Transfer Station is the place to go! We enjoy one of the best, lowest cost operations in the State!

Police Department: The requirements to keep us safe have changed over the years. Our Force is on top of the newest technologies and information chains to help keep the Town secure. The Chief and his able force is professional, knowledgeable, safe and forthright! They use the newest cutting edge technologies, yet have a wonderful one on one – face to face composure. We do not promote their activities and successes; they maintain our safety without the need to brag or publicize their achievements. "The bad guys" know they are present and good; we are well served!

Road Crew: Barry has put together a professional, talented crew dedicated to improving our road system and keeping it open and safe. They work hard, but with a fantastic dignity that portrays excellence! We could go on, but why?! Wave and support our fantastic group!

Library: We are unbelievably well served for a Town of our size, or any size for that matter! From staying on top of excellent new publications for our involved parental users to offering the children a reason to enjoy learning and becoming involved with creativity and the wonders beyond their geographic understanding is wonderful. Our professional staff back by a creative and supportive Board does a fantastic job! We should be proud of ourselves for supporting and improving the structural needs of our fine Library over the years. We are lucky!

Others: Of course we continue to extend our thanks to the multitude of volunteer townfolk; from Moderator to Supervisors of the Checklist to the Trustees of the Library and Trust Funds to members of Committees: Budget, Scholarship, Planning Board, Zoning Board, Cemetery,

Emergency Management, Conservation, Historic District, Parks & Recreation, Community Center, Recycling, Road Crew, Forest Fire, Fire Department, and Rescue Squad. Add in 4th of July, Municipal Custodian, Town Treasurer and the Town Clerk and Assistant ... we find a talented, dedicated group of citizens that move Bradford in the correct direction – daily, weekly, monthly and annually!! Thanks!

The Board of Selectmen is thankful for this tremendous group of supporters; the Town is well served!

We have a couple of comments re this year's Town Meeting:

- 1. <u>Date & Location:</u> The Board felt last year's Meeting @ the Town Sheds went well; great space and a good floor for communications. We voted unanimously to hold this year's Meeting on a Saturday (March 14th, at 10:00am) and at the Sheds.
- 2. <u>Town Hall:</u> This year's warrant request has responded to past year's concerns. Lower cost, professional approaches and access to a wonderful Town treasure should gain support to return this historic structure to everyday use and expanded Town functions.
- 3. <u>Fire Department, Tanker:</u> An important addition to our fleet; present equipment simply becoming too old to perform; just think ... it could be your home!
- 4. <u>Rescue Squad:</u> The new coverage agreement with Henniker has been a tremendous positive. Great coverage; consistent responses and a number of success stories add up to a strong, creative new way to approach our emergency needs. Coupled with our new Response Team we have built a cost effective responsive model that meets today's and tomorrow's needs with professional, talented responders.
- 5. <u>Breezy Hill (Pond) Bridge:</u> Last year's efforts were caught short by the unbelievable rain storm that saw 3+ inches of rain come down in 35 minutes. The crew became engaged in a great clean up, rebuilding effort. This year we need a bit more money to complete the Bridge; a significant volunteer effort has been planned to build the wooden structure that will constitute the "Covered" portion of the bridge!
- 6. <u>Highway Improvements:</u> This year there are a number of warrant items addressing different areas of required costs:
 - a. A new approach to Equipment Upkeep; replacing a 12 year old large plowing truck with a five (5) year lease program to spread costs over usage requirements.
 - b. Raising one half the funds to join with a like amount in 2016 to rebuild Old Warner Road from RT 114 to Ring Hill Rd. A much traveled, school created, requirement. Work to be initiated in 2016.
 - c. Capital for a new screen and sander. The sander to be used with the new truck. The screen will allow us to stock pile our winter requirements when labor is available versus our present short term policy of renting and directing all of our attention to the task. Additionally, we will avail the Town to much fill that can be used should we be able to mix different substraights available on the western slopes of our transfer area.

Future Costs: An important note to end our comments; we need to understand today's costs versus Town land boundaries set in the 1700's. Joining with nearby communities will continue to allow our residents access to governmental support at reasonable costs. The Rescue Squad is a good example; how can we extend the same cost effective operational approaches to other needed functions? Today's Board of Selectmen understands the need to seek additional cost effective operational solutions. We need to, and will, reach out to nearby communities to provide the same services at reduced costs Police, Solid Waste, Transfer Station, Fire, Rescue, Building Code and Financial Administration departments should be analyzed to be combined with one, two or three other Communities to provide like or better services at reduced costs. More to come!!

Thanks for your support of Bradford; Continuous Improvement plus more positive ideas will lead to providing a great community for our citizens, non-residential owners and visitors!



TOWN OF BRADFORD STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town Warrant of Town Meeting March 11, 2014

The Polls will open at 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 11, 2014.

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 Kearsarge Regional Elementary School on the Old Warner Road in said Bradford, N.H. on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

Article One. To choose all necessary town officials for the ensuing year.

conc. To choose an necessary town official	s for the ensuing year.
MODERATOR (2 YEARS):	
Brackett L. Scheffy (357)	Elected
SELECTMEN (3 YEARS) – 1 Opening:	
John Pfeifle (213)	Elected
Marlene Freyler (160)	
TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 YE	EARS) – 1 Opening:
Michael C. James (337)	Elected
TRUSTEE OF THE BROWN MEMORIAI	LIBRARY (3 YEARS) - 3 Openings:
Erica Gross (334)	Elected
Connie Scheffy (316)	Elected
Patricia Furness (298)	Elected
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (3 YEARS) – 2 Openings:
Write-in:	
Mary Keegan Dayton (26)	Elected
Denise Renk (15)	Elected
BUDGET COMMITTEE (3 YEARS) – 2 C	penings:
Jonathan P. Marden (315)	Elected
Write-in:	
Susan Reynolds (40)	Elected
PLANNING BOARD (3 YEARS) – 2 Oper	-
Mark Keith (344)	Elected
Write-in:	
Claire James (58)	Elected
ZONING BOARD (3 YEARS) – 2 Opening	-
Mark Fournier (205)	Elected
Erich A. Caron (155)	
Write-in:	
Stephen C. Pierce (165)	Elected
CEMETERY COMMISSION (3 YEARS) -	- 1 Opening:
Carey R. Rodd (345)	Elected
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Article Two. Zoning Amendment One. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V. Section C. 1. to read:

 When any existing non-conforming 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 (193) No (175) Article Carried

Article Three. Zoning Amendment Two: To see if the Town will vote to add a definition to Article II. Definitions

Feather Sign: Any sign constructed of cloth, canvas, fabric, or other light materials and supported along one or more sides and intended for display for a short period of time. Yes (245) No (127) Article Carried

Article Four. Zoning Amendment Three: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII Sign Regulation to allow feather signs under the category of "allowed without permit", but set criteria for their use.

1. Feather signs allowed in the Rural Business District with a limit of two per lot, 15' from the highway right-of-way and property boundary, kept in good repair, and displayed for no longer than 60 days in any calendar year.

Yes (237) No (133) Article Carried

Article Five. Zoning Amendment Four: To see if the Town will vote to add a new section P. to Article III

P. Restriction on Certain Vehicles in the Residential-Business District. The following restrictions apply to all lots in the Residential-Business district, whose primary use is residential:

1. No commercial vehicle, recreational vehicle, trailer (excluding manufactured housing), truck over 15,000 gross vehicle weight rating, bus, or boat shall be parked or stored outdoors within 50' from any street right-of-way or property line.

2. The restrictions set forth in paragraph 1 above shall also apply to any other type of vehicle which remains in the same location, without being operated on the public highways, for a period of 60 days or more, irrespective of whether said vehicle constitutes "junk" under this Ordinance.

3. Notwithstanding Article V of this Ordinance, no existing vehicle, trailer or boat shall be deemed to constitute a nonconforming use, or to be otherwise exempt from the restrictions contained in this section. However, any owner may apply for a variance pursuant to the standards contained in RSA 674:33.

Yes (203) No (170) Article Carried

Article Six. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday March 12, 2014 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Highway Department on Cilley Lane in Bradford. Raising the money and remaining articles in the Warrant will be taken up at the adjourned meeting. Due to inclement weather, being called for March 12, 2014 the adjourned meeting was rescheduled for Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 9:00am at the Bradford Highway Department on Cilley Lane in Bradford.

Election officials present at the March 11th, 2014 Town Election were Fred Hubley, Assistant Moderator designated Moderator, Harold Wright, Sonny Harris, Selectmen, Erica Gross, Town Clerk, Melissa Cloutier, Deputy Town Clerk, Ruth Marden, Judith Marshall, Jacqueline Pehrson, Supervisors of the Checklist, Robert Toppi, Marge Cilley, George Cilley, Jane Johnsen, Marcia Keller, Phyllis Wilcox, Carolyn Verity, Harriet Douglass, Margaret Ainsle, Miriam D'Angona, Thomas Marshall and Mary Keegan Dayton, Ballot Clerks, Eileen Kelly, Beth Rodd, Robert Toppi, Marilyn Gordon, Carey Rodd, Paul Gross, Tandy Hartford, Sandy Paul, Thomas Marshall, Julie Leonard, Jane Johnsen, Harold Wright, Steve Pierce, Counters

The count ended at 11:35 pm. A total of 352 voters attended. 36 Absentee Ballots were received totaling 388 votes. The Results were announced and emailed. The meeting reconvened at the Bradford Highway Department on Cilley Lane.

Please note: Due to the numerous amount of speakers, these notes have been abridged. A detailed audio account of Town Meeting is available on CD at the Town Administrators office and online at http://www.bradfordnh.org/departments/forms/mp3-files/

Brackett Scheffy opened the meeting at 9:00am with the Pledge of Allegiance done by Bob Selig. Brackett stated that this was the 228th town meeting for the Town of Bradford. The rules for procedure are based on Roberts Rules. Brackett also explained that due to the fact that Article 7 is a bond issue it must be voted on with paper ballots and voting will be left open for 1 hour. The other difference with bond issues is that if someone moves for reconsideration of that bond article and the motion passes, then we have to pause the meeting on that bond article and adjourn the meeting for at least 7 days before we can take it up again. He mentioned that because Article 9 and Article 10 (petition) were contingent on Article 7, we would hold off on these until the result of Article 7 is declared.

John Pfeifle thanked Everett Kittredge and Thomas Riley for their years of service to the town.

Dick Keller introduced with the Budget Committee. It is with their due diligence and the Town people's support that the tax rate went down this past year. Holding the tax rate steady is the Budget Committee's goal. Dick then explained the blue budget sheet that had been handed out; showing the total Operating Budget of \$1,915,757 (one million, nine hundred and fifteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty seven dollars) the total of the warrant articles \$417,376 (four hundred and seventeen thousand, three hundred and seventy six dollars). Giving a total of \$2,333,133 (two million, three hundred and thirty three thousand, one hundred and thirty three dollars) as the bottom line affecting the tax rate. It is with this balancing of the individual numbers on both sides of the sheet that generates the bottom line. With this in mind the Budget Committee supports the restoration of the Town Hall. This can be done without increasing the taxes, which the Budget Committee has heard, is a concern. The first payment of a partial payment will come in 2015. When the last major payment of \$31,880 (thirty one thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars) on the highway garage note will be paid off and the commitment to the State when our share of the bridge design will be reduced by \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) that same year. The interest in the fund balance will more than make up any difference for 2015. In 2016, we will be in balance again.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Million Four Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Dollars (\$1,466,000.00) (gross budget) to renovate the Bradford Town Hall at

map 16 lot 92 and to authorize the issuance of not more than One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33.) Further to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon, the term and other details. The balance of One Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Dollars (\$166,000.00) will be raised from donations and grants. With work proceeding as commitments are made. Selectmen recommends. Budget Committee recommends. (2/3 ballot vote required) (passage of this article will not impact the tax rate until 2015)

Note: The Bradford Board of Selectmen expects to complete the entire project in 2015. All additional work; to include the second floor, paving the parking lot, finishing the basement, finishing the southwest office/room on the 1st floor, and incidentals; will be paid for by grants and donations. No additional tax funds will be used.

John Pfeifle gave an overview of the restoration program and explained that we are restricting the use of the Bradford Area Community Center by having the town offices located there. The restoration of the Town Hall will be done in two phases. Phase 1 will be done with 1.3 million and will be complete for town offices, while Phase 2 will only be done when we have received enough grants or donations to proceed.

Phase 1 will create a safe environment with barriers, egress windows, alarm systems duplicated throughout the whole area. It will achieve environmental excellence by creating better public relations. Office flow will be positive, easy and efficient. The storage facility will comply with RSA:91a. Entire safety and environmental functional issues will be taken care of in Phase 1. All asbestos and mold will be removed. Wiring, insulation, roofing, exterior paint and heating system will be 100% complete.

Michael and James Bruss gave a presentation on the new plans for the Town Hall Restoration project.

Brackett opened the floor up for discussion.

Don Johnsen asked if the second floor would be usable before completion. Jim Bruss answered that it would be usable but limited to occupancy of 50 people or less. Until such time as the elevator is installed and the second staircase is brought up.

Verne Clow asked how the sprinkler cistern would be fed.

Jim Bruss answered that the sprinkler cistern would be fed in the beginning of the project. A tankard would be used to fill it and the cistern will have an alarm system and auto fill that will monitor and maintain it in case of evaporation. It will also have a fire pump with automatic transfer switch generator.

Jim Bruss also answered Verne's question regarding fuel. The current plan is to have the first floor with air conditioning with an air to air heat pump. Although this decision has not been completely made they are also looking into a wood pellet boiler, that Bruss has used in other buildings and has had great success with.

Peter Antal wanted to know if the meeting space would that handle 400 people and what would happen if there is overflow as we have had at prior town meetings.

Mike Bruss stated that there would be space enough for 400 people if the other two meeting areas are also used.

John Pfeifle mentioned that they are aggressively investigating sharing services with other towns. They are looking into having Henniker share the rescue services, and Newbury sharing police services. They will investigate Fire Department, Ambulance, Police Department and Transfer Station and see where money can be saved. Then will look at the possibility of joining forces with town offices.

Charles Goodale pointed out that a number of the residents are on fixed income. The current social security COLA is 1.5% so every tax rise is devastating to these people.

Charlotte Antal was very concerned with the infrastructure of the town being outsourced to other towns just to make a building look nicer.

George Cilley noted that we all live on fixed incomes.

Bracket made a motion to close the debate and open the ballot boxes. Motion passed.

Ballot boxes were opened at 10:50am.

Voting on Article 7 was closed at 11:50. 239 votes were cast. A 2/3 vote was needed to pass thebond article.Yes 151No88Article Did Not Carry

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Nine Hundred Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars (\$1,915,757.00) for general municipal operations. This article **DOES NOT** include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommends \$1,920,351.00. Budget Committee recommends \$1,915,757.00.

	Selectmen	Budget Com	m
1. Executive	186,220.00	181,226.00	Carried
2. Elections and Vital Records	9,018.00	9,018.00	Carried
3. Financial Administration	94,611.00	94,611.00	Carried
4. Revaluations	25,346.00	25,346.00	Carried
5. Legal	16,000.00	16,000.00	Carried
6. Employee Benefits-now posted to each dept			
7. Planning	9,053.00	9,453.00	Carried
8. General Government	56,899.00	56,899.00	Carried
9. Cemetery	26,125.00	26,125.00	Carried
10. Insurances	77,566.00	77,566.00	Carried
11. Other General Gov	8,800.00	8,800.00	Carried
12. Police Department	445,720.00	445,720.00	Carried
13. Fire Department	61,500.00	61,500.00	Carried
14. Rescue Squad	73,997.00	73,997.00	Carried

15. Building Code Dept	19,793.00	19,793.00	Carried
16. Emergency Management	2,750.00	2,750.00	Carried
17. Highway Department	475,517.00	475,517.00	Carried
18. Bridge Account	100.00	100.00	Carried
19. Street Lighting	4,800.00	4,800.00	Carried
20. Solid Waste Collection	74,493.00	74,493.00	Carried
21. Solid Waste Disposal	40,100.00	40,100.00	Carried
22. Inoculations	100.00	100.00	Carried
23. Welfare Administration	6,244.00	6,244.00	Carried
24. Welfare Payments	32,843.00	32,843.00	Carried
25. Parks and Recreation	2,000.00	2,000.00	Carried
26. Library	66,140.00	66,140.00	Carried
27. Patriotic Purposes	13,500.00	13,500.00	Carried
28. Community Center	22,600.00	22,600.00	Carried
29. Other Conservation	800.00	800.00	Carried
30. Long Term Notes	65,716.00	65,716.00	Carried
31. Interest on Tan Notes	<u>2,000.00</u>	2,000.00	Carried
Total	\$1,920,351.00	\$1,915,757.00	

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000) to replace the roofing on the Bradford Town Hall (map 16 lot 92) and to cover preconstruction costs associated with the renovation of the Bradford Town Hall. This will be a <u>non-lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2019. If the bond article (Warrant Article Seven) passes this article will be passed over. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

A motion was made to reconsider Article 7. Motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to postpone any major repairs or renovations of the Town Hall for the next three years. By Petition.

This Article cannot dictate next year's meeting. Even if passed, it will have no legal effect. This Article also conflicts with Article 9 which carried. A motion was made to table this article. The motion for tabling was defeated. Article Did Not Carry

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) to repair and replace steel beams on the Breezy Hill Road Bridge (#161/145). This would be a <u>non lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2019. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six Dollars(\$70,956) to purchase a Ford 550 One Ton Truck for the Highway Department and to withdraw Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Six Dollars (\$70,956) from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund. There will be no added tax impact of this purchase. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000) to work on asphalt roads in Bradford. This is <u>a non lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI and continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2019. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Barry Wheeler explained that a top coat of 1 inch will be put on Fairgrounds and Sunset Hill. Article Carried

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$53,300.00) for Bridge design and replacement. This will be <u>a non lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI to continue until the money is used or December 31, 2019. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

Article Fifteen. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a lease purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing a tanker truck for the fire department. (This agreement contains a fiscal funding non appropriation clause) and to raise and appropriate One Hundred and Fifty Two Thousand Dollars (\$152,000) for the down payment and first year's payment under the lease /purchase agreement. The total cost of the tanker truck over four years will be Two Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$238,100). The estimated annual payment for the remaining three years will be Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$28,700) per year. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. Hand Count – Yes 54 No 74 Article Did Not Carry

Article Sixteen. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 1996. Said funds with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's General Fund. This article is contingent on the passage of (the tanker warrant article #15). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. Article 16 Defeated Since Article 15 Did Not Pass

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to repair window casings and improve drainage at the Bradford Area Community Center in line with the Town's Capital Improvement Plan this will be a <u>non lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI to continue until the money is used or December 31, 2019. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

Article Eighteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to oversee the activities at the Boat Launch including certain safety regulations and milfoil inspection. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

Article Nineteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$5,400) to work with the State of NH and treat the milfoil in Lake Massasecum. This will be a <u>non-lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI to continue until the money is used or December 31, 2019. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

Article Twenty. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to engage Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) to assist the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee in preparing the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for the 2015 – 2020 budget years. This will <u>be non lapsing</u> per RSA 32:7,VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2019. Selectmen recommends. Budget Committee recommend. Article Carried

Article Twenty One. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$70,200.00) to fund the following Capital Reserve Funds:

		12/31/13 balance?	2014 request
1.	Fire Department Heavy Equipment	151,241.85	100.00

John Marden made a motion to amend the amount for Fire Department Heavy Equipment from \$100 (One Hundred Dollars) to \$59,900 (Fifty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars) increasing the sum to appropriate from \$70,200 (Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Dollars) to \$130,100 (One Hundred Thirty Thousand One Hundred Dollars) to fund the Capital Reserve Fund.

Motion Carried

2.	Ambulance	70,472.68	100.00
3.	Revaluation	20,646.96	10,000.00
4.	Highway Heavy Equipment	72,295.87	40,000.00
5.	Town Buildings emergency repair	20,651.49	5,000.00
6.	Town Facilities	23,454.14	5,000.00
7.	Main Street Improvements/sidewalks	51,951.36	10,000.00

Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

Article Twenty Two. To see if the Town will vote to correct the wording on the 2013 warrant to lease a police cruiser and authorize the Selectmen to continue the current lease for the remaining three years and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$8,770.00) for the second year payment. This lease has a fiscal funding (escape clause). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

Article Twenty Three. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00) to support the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

Article Twenty Four. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61-64 inclusively, which provides for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for the property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems intended for the use of the resident at the immediate non commercial site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the Town's assessed value for the qualifying solar energy system equipment and installation under these statutes.

Article Carried

Article Twenty Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Offices. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

A motion was made to close the meeting. Motion Carried The meeting was closed at 1:20 on March 15, 2014.

Bradford Board of Selectmen

Harry Wright, Chairman Delbert (Sonny) Harris, Selectman John Pfeifle, Selectman

A true copy attest: Official town warrant and minutes for the Election of March 11th and Meeting March 15th, 2014

Erica Gross, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Erica L. Gross

TOWN OF BRADFORD STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Amendment to Town Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2013

Article Twenty Two. To see if the Town will vote to correct the wording on the 2013 warrant to lease a police cruiser and authorize the Selectmen to continue the current lease for the remaining three years and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$8,770.00) for the second year payment. This lease has a fiscal funding (escape clause). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

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TOWN OF BRADFORD STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Special Town Meeting June 16, 2014

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, NH on Monday evening, the sixteen of June next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following article:

Article One: To see if the town will authorize the sale of town-owned property, Tax Map 6 and Lot 102, upon such terms as may be negotiated by the Selectmen.

Please note: Due to the numerous amount of speakers, these notes have been abridged. A detailed audio account of Special Town Meeting is available on CD at the Town Administrators office and online at <u>http://www.bradfordnh.org/departments/forms/mp3-files/</u>

Brackett Scheffy opened the meeting at 7:05 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. 106 people attended.

Brackett stated that the rules for procedure where the same as the regular Town Meeting. He also stated that any reconsiders would have to be brought up quickly after the vote since there is only one Article up for discussion. This Article does not require any written or secret ballots unless requested by seven people in writing beforehand.

John Pfeifle gave a presentation explaining that this was an important opportunity for Bradford to increase the tax base, create jobs, and bring cash to Town, by erecting the building and bringing Tax Map #6 Lot 102 to a Minimum Value of \$500,000.00 (L&B) within 18 Months. The major points of the power point presentation are as follows:

- Base Price of \$96,000.00
- \$46,000.00 @ Close
- \$50,000.00 via 5 Years of Specific Maintenance Service @ \$10,000.00 per Year
- Three (3) Years of Sand Removal
 - Must Work Together
 - Clear Northwest for Building
 - Move to Rt. 114 Berm
 - Finish with South Berm
 - Valued @ \$35,000.00 per Year (\$105,000.00)
- Total: \$201,000.00 (\$1,000.00 to pay for Special Meeting)
- Pay Adjustment of \$10,000.00 Each Year Value is Short: Year #2 Year #4 (3 Years)
- Hire Five (5) Employee within 18 Months
- Pay Fine of \$7,500 per Employee Short to Town of Bradford each year from Year #2 to Year #4
- Go through Planning Board and Provide a Well Maintained Setting

Harold Wright came to the podium and went over the basic use of the property. He does agree with putting the property back on the tax map but instead of taking an opportunistic sale at the moment, we would rather wait the two to three years, when the sand is gone. That way we can work to a broader base of potential developers. It is a prime place with a prime view coming into town especially when the berm is down and you are able to see more of Route 114.

Mr. Wright was a bit surprised that the individual did not come forth and speak with all of the Selectmen or even go before the Planning Board before the deal even begins in the event there were any issues with what he what planning to do with the property. The individual plans to use the property for sales and repairs on used construction and farm equipment. Harold Wright feels that we can do better with the property and that an organized three-year plan will better serve the Town.

Sue Reynolds wanted the maintenance fee clarified.

John Pfeifle explained that if the potential buyer does not put the value up to five hundred thousand then the maintenance fee would take effect.

Rob Steiz asked if this bid was going out to other companies.

John said that this would be open to other bidders but they must meet the minimum requirements.

Rob Steiz also pointed out that if we are truly looking to bring businesses into this town, then we cannot dictate where they have to build, and how many people have to be hired.

Don Johnsen stated that no matter who buys the property they would still have to go through the Planning Board for approval and did not see how the eighteen months was a practical timeframe. Don also mentioned that if the particulars are not thoroughly worked out, how are we to make a judgment.

John Pfeifle answered that the Selectmen will do it for us and that these are the minimums that they will accept.

Don Johnsen asked if this person has the financial backing.

John Pfeifle said that the financials are backed up.

Don Johnsen then asked if the financials are backed up then why does the Town have to hold the note.

John Pfeifle stated that we would be first in line.

Dave Camire wanted to know how a town could be a financial organization.

John Pfeifle responded that we were not a financial organization and that the town is trying to bring jobs and business into town by taking an aggressive position. This is just one of the structures that they have provided and if someone would like to take advantage of this, they can.

Geoffrey Hirsch asked whether the sale price of \$96,000 was arrived at through discussion with the potential buyer or based on market value.

John Pfeifle said that yes they felt that that became the market value. Geoffrey Hirsch wanted to know when the bidding process would begin and how long would it be open. In addition, would the town be holding a note.

John Pfeifle said the bidding time was not determined but if someone came in with a better offer, the board would most likely go for that. John also said the buyer was ready and needed to have the facility up and enclosed before winter.

Brewster Caswell wanted to know why a town would want to tell someone how they had to run their business and if he (Brewster) came in and purchased the land for the right price, who can tell him that he cannot leave it as nice piece of land.

Sue Reynolds mentioned that every time the town zones they are telling you what you can and cannot put there. Sue brought up the fact that her area was rural agricultural and now a commercial property on it. She did not have a choice and now the building is the size of an airplane hangar. This town needs to encourage new business and stop saying no. In three years who knows if someone will even be interested in this property.

Marlene Freyler stated that with all these conditions upon this bid, no other people will come through. She also mentioned that none of the abutters were notified about selling this parcel.

John Pfeifle said that this information was let out because they have an opportunity and believes they should take advantage of this opportunity.

George Angelli asked for a motion to close the debate. Brackett asked for a motion. Motion Carried.

Brackett read the article again before the hand count. Yes 19 No 80 Article Did Not Carry

A motion was made to close the meeting. Motion Carried. The meeting was closed at 8:03 PM on June 16, 2014.

Bradford Board of Selectmen

John Pfeifle, Chairman Delbert Harris III, Selectman Harold Wright, Selectman

A true copy attest: Official town warrant and minutes for the Special Town Meeting of June 16, 2014. Erica Gross, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Erica L. Gross

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR COMMENTARY FOR 2014

It has been an incredible year here in this office with major changes to almost every aspect of our work. Two new software programs were integrated into our system which made the handling of debit and credit cards seem effortless. With these systems intact, the office processed over \$60,000.00 in credit/debit transactions. Look for the Credit/Debit Report here in this Annual Report.

Along with the acceptance of credit/debit cards, came the switchover to being a one check town. Instead of having the townspeople write two checks, one to the State and one to the Town for registrations, all payments are made out to the Town of Bradford and we have the money transferred directly to the State on a nightly basis.

Seeing how much easier it was for us Agents to maintain and process fishing and hunting licenses online, the NH OHRV also joined the online program making the registering of ATV, Trailbikes and Snowmobiles a very efficient and speedy procedure.

Mid May we were informed by Vitals, ElectioNet and the DMV that Windows XP would no longer be supported by the State. New computers were brought in and the long process of conversion began and after two long months everything was up and running smoothly. It was then, that the State decided our DMV browser town would work better running as a Virtual Presence Network. So once again, we took to learning a new process but definitely worth it, since the old program seemed to have more bugs and the VPN seems to be cleaner and faster! An important detail! This office handled over 3,400 town clerk transactions in the last year and that does not include any processing of taxes.

2014 brought with it three elections and two Town Meetings. With 1,128 registered voters in town, it was surprising to see such low numbers come out for the elections. The Town election in March only had 352 voters and 36 absentee voters, the State Primary in September had 294 voters and 17 absentee voters, while the State General election was a bit more promising with 681 voters and 58 absentee voters.

As always, Town Meeting proved to be very interesting. Due to poor weather conditions, the meeting was moved to the following Saturday, March 15th at 9am and was held at the Town Highway Garage. A total attendance of 245 voters showed but only 239 people actually took part in the voting process.

On June 16th, a special Town Meeting was held at the Elementary school to discuss the sale of town owned property. 106 people attended the session, of that number 99 people voted bringing the final tally to 19 votes "For" and 80 votes "Against".

Once again, I would like to thank all of our Townspeople for being so appreciative of all that we do. More importantly, I would like to thank you for being so kind and patient, especially during the computer change overs.

Respectfully submitted, Erica Gross Town Clerk/Tax Collector

COUNT	SERVICE TYPE	NET AMOUNT
11	ATV Registrations	916.50
112	Boat Permits	\$1,459.44
1	Checklist	\$25.00
8	Combination Hunting/Fishing License	\$570.50
19	Dog Civil Forfeitures	\$570.00
42	Dog Late Fees	\$88.00
396	Dog Licenses	\$2,882.50
21	Fishing Licenses	\$700.50
6	Hunting Licenses	\$353.00
12	Marriage Licenses	\$540.00
2505	Motor Vehicle Registration	\$253,022.00
7	Snowmobile Registrations	\$847.50
327	Title Fees	\$654.00
2548	Town Clerk Fees	\$10,830.00
4	UCC Filing	\$540.00
31	Vital Statistics	\$487.00
TOTAL DEC	CEIDTS COLLECTED	\$271 185 01

TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 2014-DECEMBER 31, 2014

TOTAL RECEIPTS COLLECTED

\$274,485.94

Erica Gross Town Clerk/Tax Collector



Schedule of Credit and Debit Cards

Year Ended 12/31/2014

DATE	TOWN	STATE	TAXES	TOTAL
JANUARY	2,545.00	1,077.52	1,013.36	4,635.88
FEBRUARY	883.50	362.80	4,187.13	5,433.43
MARCH	4,142.20	1,326.28	3,273.41	8,741.89
APRIL	1,594.10	821.22	8,837.86	11,253.18
MAY	2,882.00	1,283.80	0.00	4,165.80
JUNE	1,892.00	1,252.23	3,098.00	6,242.23
JULY	1,539.00	1,140.15	1,715.00	4,394.15
AUGUST	2,167.00	684.13	0.00	2,851.13
SEPTEMBER	1,929.00	1,252.66	0.00	3,181.66
OCTOBER	1,599.00	654.60	0.00	2,253.60
NOVEMBER	2,847.00	1,005.20	0.00	3,852.20
DECEMBER	1,115.00	497.40	5,598.09	7,210.49
TOTALS	25,134.80	11,357.99	27,722.85	64,215.64



Erica and Melissa at the "Ugly Sweater Run"

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION MUNICIPAL AND PROPERTY DIVISION P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487 (603) 230-5090

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT MS-61

For the Municipality of Bradford, NH - Year Ending December 31, 2014

		DEBIT	<u>S</u>		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES BEG. OF YEAR		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS) 2012		2013
Property Taxes	#3110		\$408,984.01	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185		\$748.44	\$0.00	\$0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187		\$116.56	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Taxes	#3189		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance		(\$3,627.17)			
Other Tax Credit or Changes Balance		\$0.00			
TAXES COMMITTED	THIS YE	CAR			
Property Taxes	#3110	\$5,106,141.00	\$0.00	For DRA	Use Only
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$0.00	\$0.00		v
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$27,466.50	\$0.00		
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$27,194.46	\$847.74		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$53.98	\$0.00		
Other Taxes	#3189	\$0.00	\$0.00		
OVERPAYMENT REF	UNDS				
Property Taxes	#3110	\$1,896.00			
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120				
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Int. & Pen on Deliquent Tax	#3190	\$3,669.66	\$21,628.28	\$0.00	\$0.00
Int. & Pen. Resident Tax	#3190	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$5,162,794.43	\$432,325.03	\$0.00	\$0.00

DEBITS

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

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

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT MS-61

For the Municipality of Bradford, NH - Year Ending December 31, 2014

CREDITS				
REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for Year of this Report	(PLEASE SPEC	PRIOR LEVIES CIFY YEARS) 2012	S 2013
Property Taxes	\$4,679,929.44	\$247,398.19	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$25,303.22	\$1,241.78	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$3,641.66	\$18,505.28	\$0.00	\$0.00
Penalties	\$28.00	\$3,123.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Excavation Tax	\$53.98	\$116.56	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)	\$0.00	\$161,940.22	\$0.00	\$0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$0.00			
ABATEMENTS MADE				
Property Taxes	\$709.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Excavation Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Current Levy Deeded	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - ENI	OF YEAR #1080			
Property Taxes	\$426,310.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$27,381.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$1,891.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Excavation Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance*	(\$2,539.28)			
Other Tax or Charge Credit Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,162,794.43	\$432,325.03	\$0.00	\$0.00

*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.

(Be sure to indicate a positive amount in the property taxes actually remitted to the treasurer).

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NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT MS-61

For the Municipality of Bradford, NH - Year Ending December 31, 2014

Summary of Debits					
	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES			
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beg. Of Year		\$0.00	\$137,708.27	\$104,715.34	
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$0.00	\$173,369.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	\$0.00	\$5,023.84	\$17,718.71	\$23,754.02	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$0.00	\$178,393.54	\$155,426.98	\$128,469.36	

Summary of Credits

			PRIOR LEVIES			
		Last Year's Levy	(PLEASE SPEC	CIFY YEARS) 2012	2013	
Redemptions		\$0.00	\$62,947.91	\$64,662.95	\$74,878.97	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	\$0.00	\$5,023.84	\$17,718.71	\$23,754.02	
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year	#1110	\$0.00	\$110,421.79	\$73,045.32	\$29,836.37	
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		\$0.00	\$178,393.54	\$155,426.98	\$128,469.36	

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

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Tax Collectors's Signature: Erica L. Gross Date: 01/03/2015

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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION 2014 Assessed Valuation

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	16,252.74	\$1,130,065.00
Residential	3,973.32	\$89,662,500.00
Commercial	208.70	\$\$3,313,000.00
Total Taxable Land	20,434.76	\$94,105,565.00
Non Taxable Land	1,642.00	\$3,551,200.00
Value of Buildings		
Residential		\$112,505,600.00
Manufactured Housing		\$1,588,100.00
Commercial		\$9,817,500.00
Total Taxable Buildings		\$123,911,200.00
Tax Exempt and Non Taxable Buildings		\$4,984,200.00
Public Utilities		\$4,127,500.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions allowed		\$222,144,265.00
Less Elderly Exemptions		\$365,000.00
Less Disabled		\$10,000.00
Less Blind Exemptions		
Wind Powered Energy Systems		\$9,555.00
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed		\$221,759,710.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

Туре	Acres	Total
Farm Land	649.82	\$249,298.00
Forest Land	11,042.27	\$743,327.00
Forest Land/stewardship	3,423.62	\$116,581.00
Unproductive Land	580.09	\$10,802.00
Wet Land	566.94	\$10,057.00

Total number of acres Exempt under current use16,252.74 acresTotal number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment 4,677.48 acres

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	Prior Year 2013		Approved for 2014
Town	6.67		6.67
Local School	10.47		11.27
State School	2.41		2.46
County	<u>2.87</u>		<u>2.87</u>
Total Tax Rate	\$22.42		\$23.27
Total Town Approp	riations		\$2,393,033.00
Total Revenues and			973,848.00
Less Shared	Revenues		
Add Overlay			3,532.00
War Service Credits		<u>54,000.00</u>	
Net Town Appropriations		\$1,476,717.00	
Lake Todd Village I	District: Tax Rate	1.22	
Valuation			<u>6,911,933.00</u>
Net Appropr	iation		\$8,392.00
School Appropriation	ons – Local		\$3,591,245.00
Less Adequa	te Education Grant		(554,837.00)
Less State of	f Education Taxes		(536,095.00)
Net School Appropriations		\$2,500,313.00	
Education Tax			\$536,095.00
County Tax Assessr	nent		\$637,069.00
Total of Town, Scho	ool & County		\$5,150,194.00
Less War Cr	edits		(54,000.00)
	rict Commitment		<u>8,433.00</u>
Property Taxes to be	e Raised		\$5,104,627.00

PROOF OF TAX

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	217,632,210	2.46	536,095.00
All Other Taxes	221,759,710	20.81	4,614,099.00
			5,150,194.00

Town of Bradford Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2014

Assets Account Number / Description **Balance** 01-1013-0000 Petty Cash 200.00 01-1013-0001 LSB savings account 121,312.08 01-1014-0000 Lake Sunapee Operating Acct 846,572.89 01-1032-0000 NH Public Deposit Pool 1,901.67 01-1081-0000 Property Tax Receivable/Credits 425,516.47 01-1082-0000 Land Use Change Tax Receivable 27,381.50 01-1083-0000 Yield Tax Receivable 1.536.84 01-1111-0000 Tax Liens Receivable 204,117.00 01-1151-0000 Receivables-Retirees 878.08 01-1311-0000 Due to/ from Other Funds 152,272.61 01-1311-0011 transfer station revolving fund 11,849.24 01-1311-0022 Drug Forfeiture Money 0.20 **Total Assets** \$1,793,538.58 Liabilities, Net Assets and Current Activity Liabilities Account Number / Description Balance 01-2020-0000 Accounts Payable 43.404.42 01-2075-0000 Due KRSD 903,552.01 01-2431-0000 Encumbrance Control 34,590.36 01-2441-0000 Reserve for Encumbrances (34,590.36) **Total Liabilities** \$946,956.43 Net Assets Account Number / Description Balance

Account Number / Description	Dalance
01-2531-0000 Unreserved Fund Balance	787,760.08
Total Net Assets	\$787,760.08
Current Activity	
Net Revenue / (Expense)	\$58,822.07
Total Liabilities, Net Assets and Current Activity	\$1,793,538.58

The Town is audited annually by Grzelak & Company PC. CPA Our 2014 audit will be posted on our website when available
REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014

Audited Balance as of 12/31/13		\$	975,504.89
Town Clerk	340,619.64		
Tax Collector	5,198,171.73		
Global Deposits	50,779.24		
Global Online	13,458.40		
Selectmen's Office	553,283.35		
Total Remitted	6,156,312.36		6,156,312.36
Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	145.04		
	145.04		145.04
Returned Checks	-9,154.66		
Void Checks	15,019.14		
Miscellaneous	-141.77		
	5,722.71		5,722.71
TAN to General fund	200,000.00		200,000.00
Disbursements			
Payroll	674,620.97		
Accounts Payable	5,529,436.33		
941 tax payments	185,028.57		
Transfers to State MV	102,026.24		
	6,491,112.11		-6,491,112.11
Ending Balance 12/31/2013		\$	846,572.89
Individual Account Activity			
MBIA			
Balance 12/31/13		\$	1,901.67
Deposits		Ψ	1,901.07
Withdrawal			
Interest Earned			0.00
		¢	
Balance 12/31/2014		\$	1,901.67
Conservation Fund		¢	41 029 75
Balance 12/31/13		\$	41,028.75
Deposits With drouge			105.00
Withdrawals			0.00
Interest Earned		_	20.53
Balance 12/31/2014		\$	41,154.28

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014 Continued

Conservation Commission		
Balance 12/31/13	\$	718.31
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		56.00
Interest Earned		0.36
Balance 12/31/2014	\$	662.67
Conservation Fund (CD)	\$	5,663.77
opened 10/06 Principal only		
Balance on 10/20/14		
Parks and Recreation		
Balance 12/31/13	\$	17,428.74
Deposits		5,810.25
Withdrawals		-4,086.54
Returned checks		-2,366.25
Interest Earned		8.76
Balance 12/31/2014	\$	16,794.96
Cersosimo Lumber Co,. Inc		
Balance 12/31/13	\$	1,193.57
Deposits	Ψ	0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		0.60
Balance 12/31/2014	\$	1,194.17
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Balance 12/31/13	\$	566.26
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Service Charge		0.28
Balance 12/31/2014	\$	566.54

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014 Continued

Jamie Fortune Timber Tax Bond		
Balance 12/31/13	\$	1,463.70
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
interest		0.73
Balance 12/31/2014	\$	1,464.43
Planning Board Escrow		
Balance 12/31/13	\$	1,071.50
Deposits		300.00
Withdrawls		-1,100.00
Service Charge		0.00
Interest earned		0.00
Balance 12/31/14	\$	271.50
Ambulance Billing		
Balance 12/31/13		103,927.08
Deposits		16,045.09
Withdrawals		-52,349.37
Misc		0.00
Interest		218.63
Balance 12/31/14		67,841.43
Lake Sunapee Money Market Savings		
Balance 12/31/13	\$	11,312.08
Deposits		110,000.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest		19.29
Balance 12/31/14	\$	121,331.37
	Ψ	121,001.07

	Trustees of the Trust Funds					
	То	wn of Bradfo	rd			
		2014				
	FMV	Additions	Income	Withdrawals	Change in	FMV
	1/1/2014				Value	12/31/2014
Cemetary Trustees:						
Cemetery Care Funds	274,011.49	1,000.00	8,007.21	6,030.00	11,703.46	288,692.16
Cemetery Maintenance Funds	45,573.37	50.00	767.79	0.00	1,936.58	48,327.74
Gravestone Repair	6,160.22	0.00	10.93	2,400.00		3,771.15
Bradford Scholarship Committee						
Bradford School Scholarship Fund	8,415.58	0.00	186.62	500.00	261.82	8,364.02
Trust Fund:						
French's Park Funds	3,476.22		107.51		74.32	3,658.05
Library Trustees:						
Library Funds	13,308.08		445.42	445.42	649.14	13,957.22
Selectmen:						
Highway Dept	72,295.87	40,000.00	104.16	70,956.00		41,444.03
Fire Dept	151,241.85	60,100.00	460.66	0.00		211,802.51
Repair Town Buildings	20,651.49	5,000.00	60.88	18,050.00		7,662.37
Ambulance	70,472.68	100.00	214.65	0.00		70,787.33
Town Facilities and Bldg	23,454.14	5,000.00	70.46	0.00		28,524.60
Highway Garage - Discontinued 2011	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Police Facility	67,067.56	0.00	234.44	0.00		67,302.00
Fire Dept Repair Maint and Improve	10,653.89	0.00	32.00	0.00		10,685.89
Park and Rec Building Fund	16,816.10	0.00	58.78	0.00		16,874.88
Main Street Improvement	51,951.36	10,000.00	188.03	0.00		62,139.39
Emergency Bridge Repair	376.24	0.00	1.32	0.00		377.56
Revaluation	20,646.96	10,000.00	70.73	0.00		30,717.69
Salt & Fuel	10,584.44	0.00	31.80	0.00		10,616.24
Communications Equipment SA	5,146.34	0.00	30.86	0.00		5,177.20
Independence Day Celebration	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		20.00
Town Hall Restoration	1,881.35	3,633.00	2.45	0.00		5,516.80
Total of All Trust Funds	874,205.23	134,883.00	11,086.70	98,381.42	14,625.32	936,418.83

Town of Bradford Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures January 1, 2014 thru December 31, 2014

Acct Number / Description	Continuing Appropriations	Adopted Budget	Available	Actual expenditures	encumber	Surplus (overdraft)
4130 Executive	10,000.00	\$181,225.52	\$191,225.52	\$191,463.55		(\$238.03)
4140 Election, Reg & Vital Stat	,	\$9,018.00	\$9,018.00	\$7,846.15		(\$238.03) \$1,171.85
4150 Financial Administration		\$94,610.56	\$96,610.56	\$91,357.01		\$5,253.55
4152 Revaluation of Property		\$25,345.93	\$25,345.93	\$18,630.58		\$6,715.35
4153 Legal		\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$29,887.13		(\$13,887.13)
4155 Employee Benefits		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$181.34		(\$181.34)
4191 Planning & Zoning		\$9,453.13	\$9,453.13	\$8,303.05		\$1,150.08
4194 Gen Govt Bldgs		\$56,898.70	\$56,898.70	\$55,151.67		\$1,747.03
4195 Cemetery		\$26,125.00	\$26,125.00	\$25,696.38		\$428.62
4196 Insurances		\$77,566.00	\$77,566.00	\$76,487.53		\$1,078.47
4199 Other General Govt		\$8,800.00	\$8,800.00	\$10,556.74		(\$1,756.74)
4210 Police Dept		\$445,719.76	\$445,719.76	\$438,911.50		\$6,808.26
4220 Fire Dept	2,462.00	\$61,500.00	\$63,962.00	\$55,872.94	\$5,000.00	\$3,089.06
4225 Rescue Squad		\$73,996.50	\$73,996.50	\$69,280.50	\$7,500.00	(\$2,784.00)
4240 Building Dept		\$19,793.40	\$19,793.40	\$11,897.36		\$7,896.04
4290 Civil Defense		\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$0.00		\$2,750.00
4312 Highway Dept		\$475,516.74	\$558,316.74	\$568,513.04		(\$10,196.30)
4313 Bridges		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$100.00
4316 Street Lighting		\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,491.93		\$308.07
4323 Solid Waste Collection		\$74,492.87	\$74,492.87	\$77,931.91		(\$3,439.04)
4324 Solid Waste Disposal		\$40,100.00	\$40,100.00	\$24,809.14		\$15,290.86
4415 Innoculations		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$100.00
4441 Welfare		\$6,243.70	\$6,243.70	\$6,247.36		(\$3.66)
4445 Welfare Payments		\$32,843.00	\$32,843.00	\$33,558.58		(\$715.58)
4520 Parks & Recreation		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$926.80 \$66,140.00		\$1,073.20 \$0.00
4550 Library 4583 Patriotic Purposes		\$66,140.00 \$13,500.00	\$66,140.00 \$13,500.00			\$0.00 (\$1,904.52)
4589 Community Center		\$22,600.00	\$13,500.00	\$15,404.52 \$26,409.22		(\$3,809.22)
4619 Other Conservation		\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$20,409.22		(\$3,809.22) \$0.00
4711 Long Term Notes		\$65,716.00	\$65,716.00	\$65,715.04		\$0.96
4723 Interest on Tan Notes		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,695.88		(\$695.88)
1725 Interest on Tun Potes	Operating Budget		\$2,013,016.81	\$1,985,166.85	\$12,500.00	\$15,349.96
4913-6000 Revaluation		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00		\$0.00
4913-7002 Town Hall Restor	non lapsing	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$59,169.81	\$35,830.19	\$0.00
4913-7000 BNSYS		\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00		\$0.00
4913-7001 Police Cruiser	lease	\$8,770.00	\$8,770.00	\$8,762.47		\$7.53
4913-7003 Asphalt Road Repair	rs	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00		\$0.00 (\$1,546.02)
4913-7004 Pond Bridge 4913-7007 Master Plan CIP		\$8,000.00 \$3,000.00	\$8,000.00 \$3,000.00	\$9,546.02 \$3,000.00		(\$1,340.02) \$0.00
4913-7007 Master Flan CIF 4913-7009 Boat Launch		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$0.00 \$0.00
4915-7010 Sidewalks/Main St	con recerv den	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00		\$0.00
4915-7403 Hwy Heavy Equip	• •	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00		\$0.00
4915-7403 Highway Truck`	cap reserv w/d	\$40,000.00	\$70,956.00	\$70,956.00		\$0.00
4915-9301 Grader Repair	23,754.12		\$23,754.12	\$5,419.90	\$18,334.22	\$0.00
4915-9302 Fire Heavy Equip	cap reserv dep	\$60,100.00	\$60,100.00	\$60,100.00	, ,	\$0.00
4915-9304 Ambulance	cap reserv dep	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$0.00
4915-9305 Town Facilities	cap reserv dep	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$0.00
4915-BACC repairs	non lapsing	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,555.00	\$8,445.00	\$0.00
4915-9306 Emergency Repairs	cap reserv w/d		\$18,050.00	\$18,050.00		\$0.00
4915-9306 Emergency Repairs	cap reserv dep	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$0.00
4915-9308 Gravestone repair	cap reserv w/d		\$2,850.00	\$2,850.00		\$0.00
-	Total Warrants	\$347,720.00	\$463,330.12	\$402,259.20	\$62,609.41	(\$1,538.49)
5000-0015 County tax			637,069.00	637,069.00		\$0.00
5000-0015 County tax 5000-0016 Kearsarge School Di	ist	0.00	2,835,590.00	2,835,590.00		\$0.00
5000-0017 Lake Todd Dist		0.00	8,392.00	8,392.00		\$0.00
5000-8001 Tax abatements		0.00	4,941.37	4,941.37		\$0.00
	Ttl Miscellaneous	0.00	3,485,992.37	3,485,992.37		\$0.00
	Grand Total	\$2,263,474.81	\$2,355,246.93	\$5,873,419.42	\$75,109.41	\$13,811.47
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Town of Bradford Detail Payments - Operating Budgets January 1. 2014 thru December 31, 2014

Account Num	ber / Description		Account Nu
4130 Executi	ive		4152 Reval
01-4130-1100	FT Salaries	\$96,990.13	01-4152-120
01-4130-1200	PT Special Projects	\$0.00	01-4152-220
01-4130-1201	PT budget comm sec	\$1,381.25	01-4152-390
01-4130-1300	Elected Officials	\$9,000.00	01-4152-390
01-4130-1400	PT Wages	\$1,878.50	01-4152-390
01-4130-1401	Budget Comm Expense	\$51.00	01-4152-620
01-4130-2100	Heatlh Insurance	\$42,198.80	TOTAL 41
01-4130-2150	Life Insurance	\$199.20	
01-4130-2160	Short Term Disability	\$600.96	4153 Legal
01-4130-2190	Dental Insurance	\$2,565.48	01-4153-320
01-4130-2191	Vacation Buy Out	\$1,534.05	TOTAL 41
01-4130-2200	Payroll Taxes	\$8,357.75	
01-4130-2300	Retirement	\$3,266.91	4155 Empl
01-4130-2400	Conference	\$151.00	TOTAL 41
01-4130-3410	Telephone	\$1,406.07	
01-4130-3420	Computer Equip & Suppli	\$285.00	4191 Plann
01-4130-3422	Software Support	\$3,344.38	01-4191-120
01-4130-3901	Contract Services-copier	\$2,479.00	01-4191-120
01-4130-4001	Copier Contract-service	\$579.14	01-4191-220
01-4130-5500	Printing	\$1,149.00	01-4191-240
01-4130-5600	Association Dues	\$1,529.34	01-4191-560
01-4130-6000	Supplies	\$2,401.13	01-4191-600
01-4130-6250	Postage	\$766.51	01-4191-600
01-4130-6902	Mileage	\$124.44	01-4191-620
01-4130-7401	Equipment Purchase	\$9,224.51	01-4191-625
TOTAL 413	0 Executive	\$191,463.55	TOTAL 41

4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistic

01-4140-1200 PT Wages-Ballot Clerks	\$1,557.14
01-4140-1301 Supervisors Wages	\$4,351.88
01-4140-1303 Moderator Wages	\$662.32
01-4140-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$332.94
01-4140-6000 Supplies	\$941.87
TOTAL 4140 Election, Registration &	\$7,846.15
4150 Financial Administration	
01-4150-1202 Deputy TC/TC Wages	\$13,401.78
01-4150-1203 Deputy Treasurer Wages	\$108.00
01-4150-1204 Part-Time wages	\$360.70
01-4150-1304 Wages-TC/TC	\$37,287.64
01-4150-1305 Wages-Treasurer	\$5,775.00
01-4150-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$4,319.80
01-4150-2400 Conferences	\$220.00
01-4150-3010 Audit Fees	\$12,700.00
01-4150-3011 Trustee of Trust Funds	\$250.00
01-4150-3410 Telephone	\$444.18
01-4150-3422 Software Support	\$3,587.00
01-4150-3901 Lien Search	\$1,392.37
01-4150-4303 Repairs & Maintenance	\$0.00
01-4150-5600 Association Dues	\$20.00

\$20.00 01-4150-6000 Supplies \$1,751.37 01-4150-6008 Clerk election expense \$2,877.90 01-4150-6250 Postage \$3,581.01 01-4150-6902 Mileage \$55.26 01-4150-6904 Marriage & Dogs \$152.90 01-4150-7401 Equipment Purchase \$3,072.10 \$91,357.01

TOTAL 4150 Financial Administratic

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	Account Number / Description	
	4152 Revaluation of Property	
6,990.13	01-4152-1200 PT Wages-Assessing	\$2,354.00
\$0.00	01-4152-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$180.08
1,381.25	01-4152-3900 Tax Map Updated	\$3,000.00
9,000.00	01-4152-3901 Contract Services	\$9,700.50
1,878.50	01-4152-3902 Timber Monitor	\$1,030.00
\$51.00	01-4152-6204 Assessing software	\$2,366.00
2,198.80	TOTAL 4152 Revaluation of Property	\$18,630.58
\$199.20	4153 Legal	
\$600.96 2,565.48	01-4153-3201 Counsel Fees	\$29,887.13
1,534.05	TOTAL 4153 Legal	\$29,887.13
8,357.75		,,,
3,266.91	4155 Employee Benefits	
\$151.00	TOTAL 4155 Employee Benefits	\$181.34
1,406.07		
\$285.00	4191 Planning & Zoning	
3,344.38	01-4191-1200 PT Wages	\$4,317.75
2,479.00	01-4191-1201 ZBA PT WAGES	\$716.00
\$579.14	01-4191-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$385.12
1,149.00 1,529.34	01-4191-2400 Conferences 01-4191-5600 Dues & Subscriptions	\$86.00 \$1,815.00
2,401.13	01-4191-5000 Dues & Subscriptions 01-4191-6002 Supplies-PB	\$624.73
\$766.51	01-4191-6002 Supplies-Zoning	\$123.20
\$124.44	01-4191-6200 Zoning Seminars	\$191.58
9,224.51	01-4191-6250 Postage	\$43.67
1,463.55	TOTAL 4191 Planning & Zoning	\$8,303.05
	4194 Gen Govt Bldgs	
1,557.14	01-4194-1200 PT Wages	\$7,013.35
4,351.88	01-4194-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$564.19
\$662.32	01-4194-3410 Telephone	\$920.23
\$332.94	01-4194-3901 Contract Services	\$15,200.00
\$941.87 7 ,846.15	01-4194-4110 Heat/Oil 01-4194-4300 Repairs & Maintenance	\$10,534.55 \$1,020.69
,040.15	01-4194-4303 Town Hall Repairs & Expenses	\$9,255.51
	01-4194-4310 Town Landscaping	\$3,828.00
3,401.78	01-4194-6000 Supplies	\$1,622.53
\$108.00	01-4194-6001 Computer repairs	\$1,238.90
\$360.70	01-4194-9310 off site backup	\$2,750.72
7,287.64	01-4194-9311 Town Clock	\$1,203.00
5,775.00 4,319.80	TOTAL 4194 Gen Govt Bldgs	\$55,151.67
\$220.00	4195 Cemetery	
2,700.00	01-4195-1207 Wages-Cemetery	\$6,030.00
\$250.00	01-4195-1208 Wages-Town Landscaping	\$18,000.00
\$444.18	01-4195-3906 Contract Services-Plumbing	\$431.00
3,587.00	01-4195-3907 Contract Services-Tree Remova	\$1,000.00
1,392.37	01-4195-4100 Electricity	\$177.41
\$0.00	01-4195-6000 Supplies	\$57.97
\$20.00 1,751.37	TOTAL 4195 Cemetery	\$25,696.38
2,877.90	4196 Insurances	
3,581.01	01-4196-2500 Unemployment Compensation	\$2,518.75
\$55.26	01-4196-2600 Worker's Compensation	\$30,717.43
\$152.90	01-4196-4800 Property Liability	\$43,251.35
3,072.10	TOTAL 4196 Insurances	\$76,487.53
1,357.01	4100 Other Consul C 1	
	4199 Other General Govt 01-4199-3904 Milfoil remediation	\$7 400 00
	01-4199-3904 Million remediation 01-4199-3910 Contract Services-Environmental	\$7,400.00 \$1,425.10
	01-4199-6207 Sanitation Units	\$1,316.25
	01-4199-9313 French's Park Testing	\$240.00

Account Number / Description

1		ber / Description	
	4210 Police D	ept	
1.00	01-4210-1000	Salaries	\$127,822.76
0.08	01-4210-1200	PT Wages	\$38,940.34
0.00	01-4210-1204	Wages-School Guard	\$4,068.84
0.50	01-4210-1205	Wages-Police Secretary	\$10,397.22
0.00	01-4210-1206	Wages-On Call	\$15,908.39
6.00		Wages-PT Administratic	\$38,528.36
0.58	01-4210-1212	Wages-PD Detail	(\$176.00)
		Wages-PD Detail Town	\$525.00
	01-4210-1400		\$12,482.09
7.13		Health Insurance	\$70,729.72
.13	01-4210-2150		\$332.20
		Short Term Disability	\$985.95
		Dental Insurance	\$4,765.60
.34		Vacation Buy Out	\$1,946.80
	01-4210-2200	•	\$9,824.06
	01-4210-2300		\$44,027.61
7.75	01-4210-2400		\$1,287.16
5.00		Legal Fees-Counsel	\$1,836.00
5.12	01-4210-3410		\$5,380.83
5.00		Software Support	\$89.95
5.00	01-4210-3904	••	\$11,371.00
1.73	01-4210-4100		\$1,643.32
3.20		Repairs-Computer	\$600.00
.58		Dues & Subscriptions	\$75.00
3.67	01-4210-6000		\$2,304.50
3.05	01-4210-6001		\$3,000.00
		Supplies-Training	\$2,051.35
		Supplies-Uniforms	\$2,399.49
3.35		Police equipment	\$1,505.69
1.19	01-4210-6250		\$377.54
0.23	01-4210-6350		\$7,185.51
0.00		Vehicle Repairs	\$2,405.75
1.55		Rental & expenses	\$11,130.47
0.69	01-4210-9314	•	\$1,684.00
5.51		Protective Vests	\$1,475.00
3.00	TOTAL 4210		\$438,911.50
2.53	101111 4210	I once Dept	<i>\\</i>
3.90	4220 Fire Dep	nt	
0.72	01-4220-3410		\$1,274.94
3.00	01-4220-3421		\$675.00
.67		Contract Services-Dispat	\$17,936.00
	01-4220-3704	-	\$3,784.77
		Repairs & Maint - Radio	\$3,570.75
0.00		Repairs & Maint - Vehic	\$1,916.15
0.00	01-4220-6000		\$2,469.45
.00		Supplies-Uniforms/Prote	\$5,386.28
0.00		Repairs & Maint - Equip	\$5,663.21
7.41	01-4220-6350		\$1,394.75
7.97	01-4220-6330		\$1,394.73 \$290.00
5.38	01-4220-6801		\$290.00 \$1,894.49
		Repair & Maint - Bldg	\$1,894.49
		Equipment Purchases	\$5,188.82
3.75	01-4220-7401		\$5,188.82
7.43	TOTAL 4220		\$55,872.94
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01-4199-9313 French's Park Testing

TOTAL 4199 Other General Govt

Town of Bradford Detail Payments - Operating Budgets January 1. 2014 thru December 31, 2014

Account Number / Description

Account Num	ber / Description		l
4225 Rescue	Squad		L
01-4225-1200		\$405.00	L
	rescue pt rate 2	\$4,556.25	L
	rescue pt rate 3	\$2,572.25	L
	rescue pt rate 4	\$2,163.25	0
	rescue pt rate 5	\$1,683.00	L
	rescue pt rate 6	\$8,690.50	
	Training Wages	\$2,720.00	
01-4225-2200 01-4225-3410	•	\$1,743.43	(
01-4225-3410	-	\$185.56 \$33,544.00	0
	Repairs & Maint - Equipn	\$35,544.00	(
	Continuing Education	\$817.25	(
01-4225-4306	-	\$544.15	0
01-4225-6000		\$1,814.79	0
	Paramedic Intercept	\$1,025.00	0
01-4225-6350	Gasoline & Oil	\$464.08	(
01-4225-6900	Training	\$3,345.00	(
01-4225-7401	New Equipment	\$2,543.88	0
TOTAL 422	5 Rescue Squad	\$69,280.50	(
			0
4240 Buildin	g Dept		(
01-4240-1200	-	\$9,337.50	0
01-4240-2200		\$771.88	
01-4240-6000	11	\$69.95	
01-4240-6171		\$125.00	
01-4240-6902	-	\$843.03	(
TOTAL 424	0 Building Dept	\$11,897.36	(
4212 Highwa	w Dont		(
4312 Highwa 01-4312-1100		\$182,898.72	(
01-4312-1100		\$1,872.00	(
	Wages-Overtime	\$32,565.22	
	Health Insurance	\$67,655.74	L
	Life Insurance	\$400.60	L
01-4312-2160	Short Term Disability	\$1,164.60	(
01-4312-2190	Dental Insurance	\$3,903.85	(
01-4312-2191	Vacation Buy Out	\$465.94	(
01-4312-2200	•	\$16,858.83	L
01-4312-2300		\$1,933.21	L
01-4312-3410	•	\$971.60	L
	Contract Services-General	\$2,014.00	(
	Contract Services-Tree Re	\$300.00	0
	Contract Services-Blasting	\$1,139.00	(
01-4312-3913	Contract Services-Drug Te	\$355.50 \$3,925.77	
	Repairs & Maintenance-T	\$8,597.00	L
	Repairs & Maintenance-E	\$48,399.93	(
	Equipment Rental	\$4,921.00	(
01-4312-6000		\$12,759.96	0
	Supplies-Uniforms	\$6,481.90	
01-4312-6006	Supplies-Chains & Blades	\$660.70	L
01-4312-6007	Winter Salt & Spring Rep	\$26,543.00	L
01-4312-6008	Supplies-Road Signs	\$1,680.48	(
01-4312-6009	Supplies-Culverts	\$1,956.66	L
01-4312-6010	Supplies-Gravel	\$20,810.09	L
01-4312-6011	••	\$14,425.21	L
	Maintenance & Repairs/Ir	\$510.00	L
	Equipment Fuel	\$37,045.01	(
	Repairs, Maint-Bldgs	\$3,423.53	(
	New Equipment	\$350.00	(
	Other transfers/grants/cr Storm Damages	\$24,825.00 \$36,608.00	(
	2 Highway Dept	\$36,698.99 \$568,513.04	
101/12/431	- mgnway Dept	φ500,515.04	

	Account Number / Description	
00	4313 Bridges TOTAL 4313 Bridges	\$0.00
25 25	4316 Street Lighting	
25	01-4316-4100 Electricity	\$4,491.93
00	TOTAL 4316 Street Lighting	\$4,491.93
50		
00	4323 Solid Waste Collection	#25 200 4 2
43 56	01-4323-1100 Wages-FT 01-4323-1200 Wages-PT	\$35,390.42 \$21,400.49
00	01-4323-2100 Wages-F1 01-4323-2100 Health Insurance	\$8,978.28
1	01-4323-2150 Life Insurance	\$118.80
25	01-4323-2160 Short Term Disability	\$378.00
15	01-4323-2190 Dental Insurance	\$968.88
79)0	01-4323-2191 Vacation Buy Out 01-4323-2200 Payroll Taxes	\$0.00 \$4.244.55
08	01-4323-2300 Payron Taxes	\$4,344.55 \$1,300.00
00	01-4323-3410 Telephone	\$371.16
38	01-4323-4100 Electricity	\$1,216.57
50	01-4323-4303 Repairs & Maintenance-Equipm	\$2,954.91
	01-4323-5600 Dues & Subscriptions	\$182.50
	01-4323-6000 Supplies	\$220.84
50 38	01-4323-7300 Repairs & Maintenance-Bldg TOTAL 4323 Solid Waste Collection	\$106.51 \$77,931.91
95	101AL 4525 Sond Waste Conccuon	\$77,951.91
00	4324 Solid Waste Disposal	
)3	01-4324-3914 Con Services-Regional Assoc	\$12,421.30
36	01-4324-3915 Con Services-Compactor Servic	\$3,150.00
	01-4324-3916 Con Services-C&D Disposal	\$6,808.18
12	01-4324-3917 Con Services-Hazard Waste Dis 01-4324-3918 Contract Services-Scrap Metal I	\$1,000.00 \$300.00
$\frac{2}{00}$	01-4324-3919 Confider Services-Glass Removal	\$1,129.66
22	TOTAL 4324 Solid Waste Disposal	\$24,809.14
74		
50	4441 Welfare	
50	01-4441-1200 Wages-PT	\$5,799.96
35 94	01-4441-2200 Payroll Taxes 01-4441-6000 Welfare admin supplies	\$443.76 \$3.64
33	TOTAL 4441 Welfare	\$6,247.36
21		,
50	4445 Welfare Payments	
00	01-4445-3900 Vendor Payments	\$19,770.68
00	01-4445-3908 Contract Services-CAP	\$9,000.00
00 50	01-4445-3909 Contract Services-VNA TOTAL 4445 Welfare Payments	\$4,787.90 \$33,558.58
77	101AL 4445 Wenare Layments	<i>ф55,55</i> 0.50
00	4520 Parks & Recreation	
93	01-4520-6000 Supplies	\$118.80
00	01-4520-6800 Special Events	\$83.77
96	01-4520-7401 Equipment Purchases TOTAL 4520 Parks & Recreation	\$724.23
90 70	101AL 4520 Parks & Recreation	\$926.80
00	4550 Library	
18	01-4550-6000 General Appropriation	\$66,140.00
56	TOTAL 4550 Library	\$66,140.00
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21	4592 D-4	
)0)1	4583 Patriotic Purposes 01-4583-6000 Supplies-Markers/Flags	\$208.80
53	01-4583-6802 Parade Expenses	\$4,483.22
00	01-4583-6803 Departmental-Fireworks	\$8,000.00
00	01-4583-6804 Police Detail	\$2,712.50
99	TOTAL 4583 Patriotic Purposes	\$15,404.52
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	Account Number / Description	
	4589 Community Center	
0.00	01-4589-3410 Telephone	\$1,948.77
	01-4589-4100 Electricity	\$4,027.26
1.02	01-4589-4110 Heat-Propane	\$9,018.52
1.93	01-4589-4300 Landscaping	\$2,240.00
1.93	01-4589-6000 Supplies 01-4589-7200 Alarm System	\$622.03 \$1,580.00
	01-4589-7200 Alarni System 01-4589-7300 Repairs & Maint & testir	\$2,595.33
0.42	01-4589-7301 Maintenance septic	\$355.00
0.49	01-4589-7303 Maintenance furnace & s	\$185.00
8.28	01-4589-7304 Generator/elevator/ansul	\$1,953.31
8.80	01-4589-7306 Pest Control	\$1,044.00
8.00	01-4589-7307 Alarm/trash/telephone	\$840.00
8.88	TOTAL 4589 Community Center	\$26,409.22
0.00		
4.55	4619 Other Conservation	
0.00	01-4619-2400 Conferences & Seminars	\$120.00
1.16	01-4619-5600 Dues & Subscriptions	\$220.00
6.57	01-4619-6800 Supplies-Educational	\$230.00
4.91	01-4619-9320 Trail Development	\$230.00
2.50	TOTAL 4619 Other Conservation	\$800.00
0.84 6.51	4711 Long Town Notos	
1.91	4711 Long Term Notes 01-4711-0001 Long Term Notes	\$30,730.67
1.91	01-4711-0001 Long Term Notes 01-4711-0002 Interest on Long Term N	\$1,149.43
	01-4711-0003 Road Bond	\$33,834.94
1.30	TOTAL 4711 Long Term Notes	\$65,715.04
0.00		
8.18	4723 Interest on Tan Notes	
0.00	01-4723-8100 Interest on Tan Notes	\$2,695.88
0.00	TOTAL 4723 Interest on Tan Notes	\$2,695.88
9.66		
9.14	01-4909-3400 Town Hall Restoration	\$5,000.00
	01 4012 6000 reveluction conital record	¢10.000.00
9.96	01-4913-6000 revaluation capital reserv 01-4913-7000 BNSYS	\$10,000.00 \$2,750.00
3.76	01-4913-7000 BNS13 01-4913-7001 Police Cruiser	\$8,762.47
3.64	01-4913-7002 TH/PD Repairs	\$54,169.81
7.36	01-4913-7003 Asphalt Road Repairs	\$85,000.00
	01-4913-7004 Bridge Repair Breezy Hi	\$9,546.02
	01-4913-7007 Master Plan/CIP	\$3,000.00
0.68	01-4913-7009 Boat Launch	\$5,175.39
0.00	TOTAL 4913 Capital Project Funds	\$178,403.69
7.90		
8.58	01-4915-7010 sidewalks	\$10,000.00
	01-4915-7403 Highway Heavy Equip	\$110,956.00
0.00	01-4915-9301 Highway-grader repair	\$5,419.90
8.80	01-4915-9302 Fire Dept Equipment	\$60,100.00
3.77	01-4915-9304 Ambulance Capital Rese	\$100.00 \$6,555.00
4.23 6.80	01-4915-9305 Town Facilities & Bldg 01-4915-9306 Town Bldg Emergency	\$0,555.00
0.00	01-4915-9300 Flown Bldg Enlergency 01-4915-9309 Bridge Repair C/R	\$2,850.00
	TOTAL 4915 Capital Reserve	\$219,030.90
0.00		,,
0.00	01-5000-0015 County	\$637,069.00
	01-5000-0017 Lake Todd Village Distr	\$8,392.00
	01-5000-8001 Abatement-Previous Yr	\$4,941.37
	01-5000-0016 Kearsarge School Dist	\$2,835,590.00
8.80	TOTAL 5000 Miscellaneous Expense	\$3,485,992.37
3.22		
0.00		
2.50		
4.52		

	udget of the Town of Bradford Due Date: 20 Days after the Town Meeting	UDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE WARRANT was posted with the warrant on:	DRA Municipal and Property Division http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/	tained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and	ttee Members	Signature									d submitted to the NHDRA at the following address:	ENUE ADMINISTRATION OPERTY DIVISON	JRD, NH 03302-0487
Department of 2015 Revenue MS-737 Administration	Budget of the Tov Form Due Date: 20 Days a	THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED W This form was posted with the warrant on:	For Assistance Please Contact the NH DRA Municipal and Property Division P: (603) 230-5090 F: (603) 230-5947 http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/	BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.	Budget Committee Members	Printed Name	G. Richard Keller - Chairman	George Cilley	Donald Jackson	Will Hurley	Susan Reynolds	Beth Downs	John Pfeifle - Selectmen's representative		A hard-copy of this signature page must be signed and submitted to the NHDRA at the following address:	NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION MUNICIPAL AND PROPERTY DIVISON	P.O.BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487

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			Appropriations	Actual	Selectman's Appropriations	Commisioner's Appropriations	buaget Committee's Appropriations	Budget Committee's Appropriations
Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
General Government	srnment							
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	04	\$181,226	\$191,464	\$182,000	0\$	\$182,000	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	04	\$9,018	\$7,846	\$4,000	0\$	\$4,000	0\$
4150-4151	Financial Administration	04	\$94,611	\$91,357	\$94,275	0\$	\$94,275	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	04	\$25,346	\$18,631	\$18,152	0\$	\$18,152	0\$
4153	Legal Expense	04	\$16,000	\$29,887	\$20,000	0\$	\$20,000	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		\$0	\$181	0\$	0\$	\$0	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	04	\$12,453	\$11,803	\$10,299	0\$	\$10,299	0\$
4194	General Government Buildings	04	\$56,899	\$55,152	\$56,842	0\$	\$56,842	0\$
4195	Cemeteries	04	\$26,125	\$25,696	\$26,125	0\$	\$26,125	0\$
4196	Insurance	04	\$77,566	\$76,488	\$79,003	0\$	£00′6 <i>L</i> \$	0\$
4197	Advertising and Regional Association		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4199	Other General Government	04	\$14,200	\$10,557	\$8,800	0\$	\$8,800	0\$
Public Safety								
4210-4214	Police	04	\$454,490	\$435,912	\$475,052	0\$	\$470,000	\$5,052
4215-4219	Ambulance	04	\$73,997	\$69,281	\$90,177	0\$	\$90,177	0\$
4220-4229	Fire	04	\$61,500	\$55,873	\$60,450	0\$	\$60,450	0\$
4240-4249	Building Inspection	04	\$19,793	\$11,897	\$14,790	0\$	\$14,790	0\$
4290-4298	Emergency Management	04	\$2,750	0\$	\$2,750	0\$	\$2,750	0\$
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$0	\$0	0\$	0\$	0\$	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center	ion Center							
4301-4309	Airport Operations		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
Highways and Streets	d Streets							
4311	Administration		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	04	\$475,517	\$568,513	\$505,000	0\$	\$505,000	\$0
4313	Bridges	04	\$100	\$0	\$100	0\$	\$100	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	04	\$4,800	\$4,492	\$4,944	0\$	\$4,944	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	0\$	0\$	\$0

		Warrant	Appropriations Prior Year as	Actual Expenditures	Selectman's Appropriations Ensuing FY	Commisioner's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not	buaget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not
Account Code	e Purpose of Appropriation	Article #	Approved by DRA	Prior Year	(Recommended)	Recommended)	(Recommended)	Recommended)
Sanitation								
4321	Administration		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4323	Solid Waste Collection	04	\$74,493	\$77,932	\$76,958	0\$	\$76,958	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	04	\$40,100	\$24,809	\$35,100	\$0	\$35,100	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4326-4329	Sewage Collection, Disposal and Other		\$0	0\$	0\$	\$0	0\$	0\$
Water Distrib	Water Distribution and Treatment							
4331	Administration		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		0\$	\$0	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric								
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4353	Purchase Costs		0\$	\$0	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		0\$	\$0	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4359	Other Electric Costs		0\$	\$0	0\$	\$0	0\$	0\$
Health								
4411	Administration		0\$	\$0	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4414	Pest Control		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	04	\$100	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	0\$
Welfare								
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	64	\$6,244	\$6,247	\$6,502	0\$	\$6,502	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		0\$	\$0	0\$	0\$	0\$	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other	64	\$32,843	\$33,559	\$34,688	0\$	\$34,688	\$0
Culture and Recreation	Recreation							
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	04	\$2,000	\$927	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$0
4550-4559	Library	04	\$66,140	\$66,140	\$67,400	0\$	\$67,400	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	64	\$13,500	\$15,405	\$14,000	\$0	\$14,000	0\$
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	04	\$30,350	\$26,409	\$23,107	\$0	\$23,107	\$0

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Account Code	e Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectman's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Commisioner's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
Conservation	Conservation and Development							
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4619	Other Conservation	04	\$800	\$800	\$832	0\$	\$832	0\$
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
Debt Service								
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	04	\$65,716	\$65,715	\$65,716	0\$	\$65,716	0\$
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	04	\$2,000	\$2,696	\$2,000	0\$	\$2,000	0\$
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
Capital Outlay	A							
4901	Land		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
66 4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$70,956	\$0	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4903	Buildings		\$105,000	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$146,300	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	\$0
Operating Transfers Out	ansfers Out							
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		0\$	0\$	\$0	0\$	\$0	0\$
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
4919	To Agency Funds		0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$	0\$
Total Propose	Total Proposed Appropriations		\$2,262,933	\$1,985,669	\$1,983,562	0\$	\$1,978,510	\$5,052

Special Warrant Articles

4917 1 4152 F	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectman's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Commisioner's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		0\$	0\$	0\$ (0\$	0\$	\$0
	Revaluation of Property	05	\$0	\$0	\$30,646	\$0	\$30,646	0\$
	na l	Purpose: Revaluation						
4191-4193 F	Planning and Zoning	90	0\$	0\$	\$2,000	0\$	\$2,000	0\$
1	nd line	Purpose: Master Plan Update	late					
4195 0	Cemeteries	28	0\$	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
1	h	Purpose: Gravestone repair	air					
4199 0	Other General Government	07	0\$	0\$	\$5,400	\$0	\$5,400	\$0
1	Pu	Purpose: Milfoil						
4312 F	Highways and Streets	13	0\$	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	0\$
	nd line	Purpose: Highway Shim and Repair Asphalt Roads	ind Repair Asphalt Road:	s				
4312 H	Highways and Streets	19	0\$	0\$	\$80,000	0\$	\$80,000	0\$
1	nd line	Purpose: Old Warner Road repair	d repair					
4312 H	Highways and Streets	20	0\$	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$500	0\$
	na l	Purpose: Forest Street repairs	pairs					
4312 F	Highways and Streets	21	0\$	0\$	\$500	0\$	\$500	0\$
	h	Purpose: Tall Pines						
4313 E	Bridges	14	0\$	0\$	\$5,000	0\$	\$5,000	0\$
	nd land	Purpose: Pond Bridge						
4313 E	Bridges	15	0\$	0\$	\$30,000	0\$	\$30,000	0\$
	na l	Purpose: Bridge Design						
4902 N	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	17	0\$	0\$	\$14,000	0\$	\$14,000	0\$
	nd land	Purpose: Highway Sander						
4902 N	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	18	0\$	0\$	\$30,000	0\$	\$30,000	0\$
	nd line	Purpose: Highway Sand Screen	Screen					
4903 E	Buildings	03	0\$	0\$	\$955,000	0\$	\$955,000	0\$
	hd	Purpose: Town Hall Resto	Hall Restoration Bond					
4909 I	Improvements Other than Buildings	12	0\$	0\$	\$1,200,000	0\$	\$1,200,000	0\$
	h	Purpose: Breezy Hill Road	y Hill Road Bridge Construction					
4915 7	To Capital Reserve Fund	27	0\$	0\$	\$60,000	0\$	\$60,000	0\$
	hd	Purpose: Capital Reserve Funds	Funds					
4916 7	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	22	0\$	0\$	\$40,000	0\$	\$40,000	0\$
1		Purpose: Highway Maintenanceand Operation Expendable Trust	nanceand Operation Exp	oendable Trust				
Special Articles	Special Articles Recommended		\$0	0\$	\$2,504,046	\$0	\$2,503,046	\$1,000

Individual Warrant Articles

Account Code	e Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectman's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Commisioner's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
4210-4214	Police	08	0\$	0\$	\$8,770	0\$	\$8,770	0\$
	Purpose: Police	Police Cruiser						
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	24	0\$	0\$	\$5,000	0\$	\$5,000	\$0
	Purpose: Boat	Boat Launch						
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	25	0\$	0\$	\$2,750	0\$	\$2,750	0\$
	Purpose:	Bradford Newbu	Purpose: Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	60	0\$	0\$	\$243,412	0\$	\$243,412	\$0
	Purpose:	Purpose: Fire Tanker						
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	16	0\$	0\$	\$32,000	\$0	\$32,000	\$0
	Purpose:	Purpose: Highway Six Wheel Dump Truck	eel Dump Truck					
4919	To Agency Funds	26	0\$	0\$	\$20,000	0\$	\$20,000	0\$
	Purpose:	Purpose: Contingency Fund	p					
Individual Ar	Individual Articles Recommended		0\$	0\$	\$311,932	0\$	\$311,932	\$0

			Revenues		
Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	64	\$27,467	\$2,000	\$2,000
3180	Resident Tax		0\$	0\$	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	64	\$28,042	\$10,000	\$10,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		0\$	0\$	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax	4	\$54	\$55	\$55
3189	Other Taxes		0\$	0\$	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	40	\$62,858	\$63,000	\$63,000
1666	Inventory Penalties		0\$	0\$	\$0
Licenses, F	Permits, and Fees				
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	4	\$2,940	\$2,940	\$2,940
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4	\$272,713	\$270,000	\$270,000
3230	Building Permits	4	260'2\$	\$7,100	\$7,100
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	40	\$7,292	\$7,000	\$7,000
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$42,764	0\$	\$0
State Sources	Ges				
3351	Shared Revenues		0\$	0\$	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	40	\$79,789	\$79,789	\$79,789
3353	Highway Block Grant	6	\$79,409	\$79,409	\$79,409
3354	Water Pollution Grant		0\$	0\$	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		0\$	0\$	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	40	\$285	\$286	\$286
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		0\$	0\$	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	12, 03	0\$	\$345,000	\$345,000
3379	From Other Governments	12	0\$	\$960,000	\$960,000
Charges fo	Charges for Services				
3401-3406	3401-3406 Income from Departments	04	\$19,862	\$18,000	\$18,000
3409	Other Charges		0\$	0\$	0\$
Miscellane	Miscellaneous Revenues				
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	17	\$33,001	\$4,000	\$4,000
3502	Interest on Investments		\$145	0\$	\$0
3503-3509	Other	04	\$77,348	\$15,318	\$15,318

		Warrant			Budget Committee's Estimated
Account Code	e Purpose of Appropriation	Article #	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Revenues
Interfund Op	Interfund Operating Transfers In				
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		0\$	0\$	0\$
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		0\$	0\$	0\$
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		0\$	0\$	0\$
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		0\$	0\$	0\$
39140	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		0\$	0\$	0\$
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)		0\$	0\$	0\$
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		0\$	0\$	0\$
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	18, 17, 05, 09	\$89,076	\$281,986	\$281,986
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds	6	0\$	\$5,500	\$5,500
3917	From Conservation Funds		0\$	0\$	0\$
Other Financing Sources	ing Sources				
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes	03	0\$	\$850,000	\$850,000
8666	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		0\$	0\$	0\$
6666	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		0\$	0\$	0\$
Total Estima	Total Estimated Revenues and Credits		\$830,141	\$3,001,383	\$3,001,383

Revenues

Item	Prior Year Adopted Budget	Selectman's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee's Recommended Budget
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended	\$1,915,757	\$1,983,562	\$1,978,510
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	\$1,861,626	\$2,504,046	\$2,503,046

Budget Summary

\$3,001,383 \$1,792,105

\$3,001,383 \$1,798,157

\$1,946,085 \$1,839,048

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits

Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised

Individual Warrant Articles Recommended

TOTAL Appropriations Recommended

\$7,750 \$3,785,133

\$4,793,488

\$311,932

\$311,932 \$4,799,540

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Town of Bradford State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant of Town Meeting March 10, 2015

The Polls will open at 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 10, 2015.

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 Kearsarge Regional Elementary School on the Old Warner Road in said Bradford, N.H. on Tuesday the tenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

Article One. To choose all necessary town officials for the ensuing year.

Article Two. To adjourn the meeting until Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 10:00 am at the Bradford Highway Garage on Cilley Lane in Bradford. Raising the money and remaining articles in the Warrant will be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Article Three. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Nine Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Dollars (\$955,000.00) (gross budget) to renovate the Bradford Town Hall at map 16 lot 92 including a full workable foundation and to authorize the issuance of not more than Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33). Further to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon, the term and other details. The balance of One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000.00) will be raised from donations and grants (currently awarded \$105,000 from LCHIP), with work proceeding as commitments are made. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (**2/3 ballot vote required**) (passage of this article will not impact the tax rate until 2016)

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Ten Dollars (\$1,978,510.00) for general municipal operations. This article DOES NOT include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend \$1,983,562.00. Budget Committee recommends \$1,978.510.00.

	Selectmen	Budget Com
1. Executive	182,000.00	182,000.00
2. Elections and Vital Records	4,000.00	4,000.00
3. Financial Administration	94,275.00	94,275.00
4. Revaluations	18,152.00	18,152.00
5. Legal	20,000.00	20,000.00
6. Planning	10,299.00	10,299.00
7. General Government	56,842.00	56,842.00

8. Cemetery	26,125.00	26,125.00
9. Insurances	79,003.00	79,003.00
10. Other General Gov	8,800.00	8,800.00
11. Police Department	475,052.00	470,000.00
12. Fire Department	60,450.00	60,450.00
13. Rescue Services	90,177.00	90,177.00
14. Building Code Dept	14,790.00	14,790.00
15. Emergency Management	2,750.00	2,750.00
16. Highway Department	505,000.00	505,000.00
17. Bridge Account	100.00	100.00
18. Street Lighting	4,944.00	4,944.00
19. Solid Waste Collection	76,958.00	76,958.00
20. Solid Waste Disposal	35,100.00	35,100.00
21. Inoculations	2,500.00	2,500.00
22. Welfare Administration	6,502.00	6,502.00
23. Welfare Payments	34,688.00	34,688.00
24. Parks and Recreation	2,000.00	2,000.00
25. Library	67,400.00	67,400.00
26. Patriotic Purposes	14,000.00	14,000.00
27. Community Center	23,107.00	23,107.00
28. Other Conservation	832.00	832.00
29. Long Term Notes	65,716.00	65,716.00
30. Interest on Tan Notes	<u>2,000.00</u>	2,000.00
Total	1,983,562.00	1,978,510.00

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Six Dollars (\$30,646.00) for the purpose of a statistical revaluation of the Town and to withdraw Thirty Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Six Dollars (\$30,646.00) from the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve account. This will be a <u>non-lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2020. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to begin on the Master Plan update. This will be <u>non lapsing</u> per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2020. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$5,400.00) to work with the State of NH and treat the milfoil in Lake Massasecum. This will be a <u>non-lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI to continue until the money is used or December 31, 2020. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to correct the wording on the 2013 warrant to lease a police cruiser and authorize the Selectmen to continue the current lease and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$8,770.00) for the third year payment.

This lease has a fiscal funding (escape clause). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a tanker truck for the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Twelve Dollars (\$243,412.00) gross budget. Funding for this purchase will be withdrawn from the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve in the amount of Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$211,340.00) with the remaining to be raised by taxation. The remaining Thirty Two Thousand Seventy Two Dollars (\$32,072.00) to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Ten. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Ambulance Capital Reserve created in 1993. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. (majority vote required)

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to return the non lapsing funds raised by the town at the March 2012 meeting for per diem rescue services to the general fund. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. (majority vote required).

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200,000.00 for the purpose of completing the replacement bridge on Breezy Hill Road (#161/145 – Wheeler Bridge at the Rte 103 end) with said funding to come from the NH Bridge Aid program which represents 80% of the total project. The town's 20% share has been raised in prior years, special non-lapsing warrant articles and no new town money will be used to offset this appropriation. (majority vote required).

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to shim and work on asphalt roads in Bradford. This is a <u>non lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI and continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2020. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to continue the repair of the Pond Bridge (Breezy Hill Road). This would be a <u>non lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2020 Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for Bridge design and replacement. This will be <u>a non lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI to continue until the money is used or December 31, 2020. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease purchase arrangement to acquire an International Six Wheel Dump Truck and plow for the Highway Department. (This agreement contains a fiscal funding non-appropriation clause). This is a

five year lease with the total cost of the truck and plow One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00). The first payment of Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000.00) will be due in July of 2015. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) to purchase a road sander and to withdraw Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve for this purpose with the remaining Four Thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) as trade in. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Eighteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to purchase a sand screen and to withdraw Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve for this purpose. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Nineteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) toward the 2016 reconstruction of Old Warner Road from Rte 114 to Ring Hill Rd. This will be a <u>non lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2020. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Twenty. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to study the cost of reopening Forest Street to Class V year round from Class V seasonal. This will be a <u>non lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI to continue until the money is used or December 31, 2020. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Twenty One. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to study obtaining ownership of a portion of the State owned Tall Pines property (map 2 lot 106) for future expansion of the Fire Station. This will be a <u>non lapsing</u> appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI to continue until the money is used or December 31, 2020. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Twenty Two. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Highway Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of purchasing equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to put in the fund; further to name selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Twenty Three. To see if the town will vote to increase the cap on the Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund from \$15,000 to \$25,000 and continue to allocate 30% of the annual Transfer Station revenue to this Special Revenue Fund. (majority vote required).

Article Twenty Four. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to oversee the activities at the Boat Launch including certain safety regulations and

milfoil inspection. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Twenty Five. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00) to support the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Twenty Six. To see if the Town will vote to establish a contingency fund as defined in RSA 31:98-a for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to put in the fund. This sum to come from taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Twenty Seven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) to fund the following Capital Reserve Funds:

	2015 request
Fire Department Heavy Equipment	35,000.00
Fire Department Building Repairs	5,000.00
Town Buildings emergency repair	5,000.00
Town Facilities	5,000.00
Main Street Improvements/sidewalks	10,000.00

Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (majority vote required).

Article Twenty Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to fund the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (majority vote required)

Article Twenty Nine. To see if the Town will vote accept the reports of the Town Offices. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Bradford Board of Selectmen

John Pfeifle, Chairman Delbert Harris III, Selectman Harold Wright, Selectman

NOTES

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Map/lot	Value	Map/lot	Value
01/26 Forest Brook	400	01/42 Pleasant View	6,800
2/103 Burial Hill Cemete	ry 700	3/29 Sunny Plains Cemetery	800
3/53 Union Cemetery	700	03/107 Jones Road	8,500
3/110 Transfer Station	360,900	3/110 Historical Society land only	75,000
4/7 West Road	40,800	4/9 Fortune Rd	42,800
5/68 Off E Washington	Rd 9,100	5/69 East Washington Rd	1,100
5/74 West Rd	5,500	5/75 West Rd	110,400
5/94 West Meadow Rd	14,600	6/22 Presbury Cemetery	300
6/102 Rte 114 & Jones R	d 169,900	6/111 Howlett Cemetery	300
6/117 Old Burial Ground	122,900	6/117ACenter Church, land	133,700
7/23 Marshall Cemetery	100	9/9 Durrell Cemetery	100
9/23 West Rd	28,900	11/50 New Pond Cemetery	700
11/62 State Rte 114	35,400	11/63 Old Pond Cemetery	600
12/13 E Washington Rd	20,400	12/15 E Washington Rd	10,700
12/16 Conservation Com	m 5,300	12/17 Washington T/L	69,100
13/10 Goldsmiths Drive	150	13/15 Conservation Land	29,400
13/32 Off E Washington	Rd 3,200	16/40 Lake Todd	81,200
16/60 Old Railroad Bed	6,900	16/75 Public Library	473,100
16/80 Route 103	16,900	16/85 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	700
16/88 Fire Station	277,000	16/92 Town Hall	735,100
17/09 Bradford Comm C	tr. 556,500	17/12 Main Street	141,800
17/53 Town Hwy Garage	s 392,100	18/09 Breezy Hill Rd	163,700
19/40 Crittenden Rd	39,200	20/19 Park Lot Foot Path	134,900
21/21 French's Park	496,500	23/14 Boat Launch	202,800



Cow Flop Bingo at the Independence Day Celebration

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2014

What the Town needs and the willingness to come up with the funds seem at times to be on different planets. Each department knows well its needs in order to be most effective. The willingness to come up with the funds is up to Town Meeting with each voting resident addressing the consequence balanced against the personal tax burden. The Selectmen present the needs and the budget committee becomes the link between the two. And then it depends on your vote.

One person that addressed the Committee would like to see a concerted upgrading of the town's roads, above all other potential expenditures. The state does participate in the reconstruction of the town's bridges and provides a highway block grant as well, that does help. Beyond this aid it is left to the town. Presently the Highway Department's operating budget represents 40% of the town's overall operating budget. In addition there will be warrant articles to replace specific equipment and to rebuild and resurface certain roads along with capital reserve funds to offset future expenses. The CIP (Capital Improvement Program) provides the background for these expenditures and projections.

This year your Budget Committee has taken on a study of salaries for personnel in towns similar to Bradford in population and equalized valuation. A second study looks at fire equipment as to its effective use while including the advantages of mutual aid.

An agreement with Henniker, initiated by Fire Chief Mark Goldberg and carried forward by the Selectmen this year, shows the value of joining with our neighbors. Combining the Rescue Service was determined to be in the best interest of both towns.

With regret, the Budget Committee received Jon Marden's resignation due to a personal issue. Our best wishes go out to this dedicated member.

Your Budget Committee: Dick Keller, chair, Jon Marden, vice chair (resigned), Beth Downs (appointed), George Cilley, Don Jackson, Will Hurley, Susan Reynolds, John Pfeifle (Selectmen's representative).

TIF FINANCING DISTRICT

At a special Town Meeting in September of 2009, the town voted to implement a Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) plan to improve the Downtown Area. The incremental taxes raised by the improvements to this area will provide funds for infrastructure improvements in the future.

Unfortunately to date, the downtown area has not seen the growth anticipated and has not generated the funds to add to this fund. The TIF will run for 20 years, and hopefully will grow with the town and the monies raised will be put aside for Main Street improvements.

BRADFORD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 2014 REPORT

2014 was a quiet year for the Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA). Although a number of parties came to the board with questions about the Zoning Ordinance and procedure, only one application was submitted -- for a variance to build a deck with less than the required setback from abutting property. After a public hearing and deliberations, the ZBA granted the variance. In 2014 the ZBA regretfully let Marge Cilley to retire as Secretary to the Board, and welcomed Camilla Devlin to take over in that role.

The role of the ZBA is to provide the flexibility required to keep the Town's zoning ordinance in compliance with the State constitution. No ordinance can be equitably applied to every parcel of land, and the ZBA must consider the specific characteristics of each property in relation to its existing and proposed use.

The ZBA considers three main types of appeals:

- *Special Exceptions* may be granted for specific uses listed in the Bradford Zoning Ordinance, if the conditions given in the Ordinance are met.
- *Variances* may be granted for a use which otherwise would <u>not</u> be permitted by the Zoning Ordinance. A variance is granted if, considering the special conditions of a particular property, the ZBA finds that all five criteria specified in New Hampshire statutes are met.
- Administrative Appeals You may appeal to the ZBA if you believe that a decision regarding the interpretation or administration of the Zoning Ordinance by the Building Inspector, the Planning Board, or the Select Board was made in error.

Forms for the different types of appeals, as well as copies of the Zoning Ordinance (current and past) are available online at <u>www.bradfordnh.org</u>, or at the Town Office. Anyone with questions about the ZBA or the appeal process is encouraged to come to a regularly scheduled meeting.

The ZBA consists of five elected members and up to five appointed alternates. Alternates and prospective members are always needed, and anyone interested is encouraged to contact current or recent members and alternates, or to leave word at the Selectmen's office. The ZBA has regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at the Community Center or Town Hall at 7:00 PM. Brooks McCandlish, Chair Denise Renk George Cilley Mark Fournier Stephen Pierce Erich Caron, Alternate

Marge Cilley, Secretary (retired) Camila Devlin, Secretary (appointed)

2014 PLANNING BOARD TOWN REPORT

The Planning Board focused much of its time this year on two long range initiatives: 1) Review of the Town of Bradford's current Earth Excavation & Reclamation Regulations and 2) Continued development of the Capital Improvements Program-

EARTH EXCAVATION AND RECLAMATION REGULATIONS

A three person sub-committee, consisting of members Steve Chase (alternate), Claire James and Mark Keith, was formed to work on updates to the local gravel pit regulations and to create an annual gravel pit inspection checklist. The sub-committee agreed that it would be desirable for the proposed changes to coordinate with existing NH State Department of Revenue and NH State Alteration of Terrain regulations, thereby making all of the permitting, reporting, and inspection processes easier for the gravel pit owner.

A comprehensive education session for the gravel pit owners (as well as future potential owners) was held to give them_an opportunity to review current state and town regulations, preview proposed amendment changes as well as the new proposed annual inspection process and offer feedback and perspectives to the Planning Board. A preview of the education session was held to provide town officials with a role or potential role in the permitting, taxation, inspection or oversight of gravel excavation sites the opportunity to offer feedback to the Board to take into consideration prior to presenting the education session to the pit owners.

Key proposed changes to the local regulations included extending the time for an excavation permit to remain valid from 3 years to 5 years and a proposal to increase the length of time for an automatic permit withdrawal from the existing 1 year to 2 years, if no work is done on the site. The current regulation sets the maximum cubic yard limit for incidental excavation at 300 yards and it was proposed that this be changed to 1,000 yards, granting more leeway for non-commercial purposes.

The Board received valuable feedback during the session from the owners of existing pits and afterwards from one pit owner who was unable to attend the session. A public hearing to vote on the proposed amendment changes was held in January 2014.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Since 2010, a sub-committee of the Planning Board has prepared the CIP. This document is designed to better forecast long-range capital needs of town departments, boards and committees. With an effective CIP, the town has the ability to avoid sharp fluctuations in the tax rate due to unanticipated capital expenditures. Eligible projects have a gross cost of at least \$10,000 and

- A useful life of at least 3 years; and
- Is non-recurring (i.e. not an annual budget item); or
- Any project or purchase requiring bond financing

This year, the Planning Board worked with Stephanie Alexander, Senior Planner from the Central NH Regional Planning Commission, in order to gain a more in-depth understanding of the development process. This new CIP development had a different format and content from previous CIP versions, with a more rigorous and structured process used to devise it. The Committee included several department heads to gain their input and understanding of the process. A series of 7 CIP Committee meetings from April to September were held, each facilitated by Ms. Alexander. Town departments were asked to provide projects/expenditures anticipated over the next six budget years - 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. The CIP Committee then prioritized these over the six year budget schedule, taking into consideration the urgency, estimated costs and probable funding sources of each project per department.

The CIP, approved by the Committee, was forwarded to the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee for their use in preparing the 2015 budget. It is an advisory document only; inclusion of any particular project/purchase in the CIP does not commit the Town to that expenditure. The final decision on any expenditures is up to the voters at Town Meeting.

ELECTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

Phil LaMoreaux resigned as Vice Chair due to a move out of town. His resignation was accepted with regret and thanks from the Board for his service to the town. Erich Caron was elected to serve as Vice Chair in his place. Alternate .Jim Bibbo was appointed to fill the vacancy, Claire James was elected for a three year term. Two new alternates, Carol Troy and Miriam D'Angona, were appointed to the Board this year.

The Planning Board meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7PM. Anyone is welcome to come with questions about land use regulations or how to proceed with a planning proposal. Or just come and listen, ask questions and consider volunteering as an alternate to the Planning Board. We will soon begin the process of updating the Bradford Master Plan to guide our town over the next several years and will welcome input and assistance from any interested resident.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia O. Keller, Chair; Erich Caron, Vice Chair; Jim Bibbo, Donald Jackson, Claire James, Mark Keith, Sonny Harris, Selectmen's Representative and alternates Steven Chase, Miriam D'Angona and Carol Troy.

BRADFORD TOWN HALL RESTORATION COMMITTEE

The Town Hall Restoration Committee (THRC) is pleased to report much progress has been made on the project.

The Committee is working closely with the select board and regularly reports progress at select-board meetings.

At the 2014 town meeting, voters approved a warrant article in the amount of \$95,000 "... to replace the roofing on the Bradford Town Hall and to cover preconstruction costs associated with the renovation of the Bradford Town Hall." To date, here is a listing of the work done:

- Kelly Gale of KLG Architecture, PLLC, North Sutton has been hired to provide architectural services and serve as Clerk of the Works.
- Replacement of the back section of the roof. It was found that the entire roof did not need replacement, a savings to the town.
- Removal of the addition that formerly housed the police department.
- Design and state filing fee paid for a new septic system.
- The building's well has been upgraded and a new cap is in place.
- Asbestos testing and removal has been completed.

The committee is pleased to announce that the Bradford Town Hall is the recipient of a Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) grant in the amount of \$105,000. In addition, the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance has designated the Bradford Town Hall as one of its *Seven to Save* properties.

The THRC has continued to refine the project plans, seek estimates and work toward consensus for a solution that is affordable, meets town government needs while preserving the historic integrity of the building. Bradford's Town Hall is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is Bradford's most valuable property asset.

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to the project.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Eileen Kelly, Chair; Jim Bibbo, Nikki Dubaere, John Greenwood, Marcia Keller, Sandy Paul, Mel Pfeifle, Beth Rodd, Audrey V. Sylvester, Sandra Wright.

The mission of the Town Hall Restoration Committee is to restore the Town Hall to a functional building for municipal services and community use. The best investment for the town is to modernize the building to provide for the town's present needs, as cost effectively as possible, so that it can continue to serve Bradford for many years to come, consistent with its historical character.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 2014

All eighteen cemeteries were mowed and /or trimmed over the course of the cemetery season which runs April 1 to November 30. The five largest cemeteries receive more frequent attention than the smaller more remote cemeteries

Family lots need to have Perpetual Care in place .A law was passed in 1992 requiring the one time Trust Coverage for perpetual care. Those lots that do not have Perpetual Care will be mandated to put it in place at the time of necessary use.

Copies of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations are available at the town office and in the near future will be added to the Town of Bradford web site along with the monthly meeting notes. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with these regulations .It is important to be aware of the trustees' authority to dispose of dead plants, shrubbery and faded decorative ornaments. Also, those discarded materials should be "carried out" as there are no longer any trash containers.

Some cemetery representatives have attended two workshops on restorative care of cemetery headstones. Thanks to the help of a few volunteers there has been some cleaning of several headstones. This takes time and patience but the result is worth it.

Thank you to the volunteers who continue to report any concerns at their designated cemeteries.

There were some professional repairs of headstones at Union Cemetery which included three vandalized monuments. Each year there are additional repairs needed. In 2015 there will be several repairs done at the Baptist Church Cemetery.

Tree damage and removal is also an on-going need. Three dead trees were removed at Sunny Plains Cemetery. There are old damaged trees at Marshall and the Baptist Church Cemetery which will need attention this coming year.

We wish to thank Jane M. Lucas for supervising the distribution of American flags on veterans graves for Memorial Day. Please, advise us of any veteran we may have missed.

There were five burials this past year - four at Sunny Plains Cemetery and one at Union Cemetery.

The Cemetery Trustees and the Town Clerk have been comparing and making necessary corrections from historic town death records with present cemetery and Find- A- Grave information .

Jim Lalla has resigned from the cemetery trustees committee. He has moved out of Bradford. A replacement will be elected to fill the one year term remaining.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES: Jim Lalla Carey Rodd Diane Whallley

BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014

2014 was a very busy year for the Bradford Police Department. There have been a number of theft cases which demanded a lot of investigative and administrative time. A distinct causal effect in many of the cases that we are seeing is heroin. Heroin has become a common problem across the state with many communities seeing untimely deaths as a result of overdoses. This drug has made a real impact because of its availability and cost when compared to methamphetamines and cocaine. Some of the arrestees reported habits of \$300-\$500 a day. This is reflected by larger and more serious crimes.

Our people have done an excellent job with initial reporting, follow-up, and investigation. We have been able to obtain subpoenas for phones and other records which have led to successful arrests and indictments. In a few of the bigger cases, officers recovered most of the stolen property.

Sgt. Stephen Valiquet was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and has been undergoing chemotherapy. He has done well and is back to work on a limited basis. He has been taking a shift or two a week and is involved in the project of improving security for the community center.

We at the police department want to thank all that were involved in the fundraising for Stephen. Even with horrible weather the Town Fathers spearheaded a fundraiser on the lawn of the Bradford Area Community Center. This was truly a community effort and a great show of support. The members of the Bradford Parks and Recreation, members of the Bradford Police Department, and members of the New Hampshire Police, Fire, and EMS Foundation held a comedy night to assist Sergeant Valiquet and his family. Five local companies provided food for the show; Appleseed Restaurant, Gin Gin Chinese Restaurant, Country Spirit Restaurant, and Hannaford's Grocery, and Rustic Crust Pizza. With the help of the Kearsarge School District we were able to accommodate close to six hundred guests that night. Comedian Justin McKinney volunteered his services and with two other comedians presented a great show. Through the efforts of all these people and more (too many to name here) it was a great success and we all thank you.

Organizationally we remain a 24/7 agency with part time and full time officers. We continue to support the DARE program in the Bradford Elementary School, the Central New Hampshire Special Operations Unit both with board of Director and Operator support. We are also actively involved in the Community Center, Parks and Recreation, and school athletics.

Once again we have 45 or so names on our check list. These are seniors, people with special needs, or folks that want to be checked on at times of serious weather. Many of these people have expressed their appreciation for the calls and the concerns for their wellbeing.

Thank you to the Residents of Bradford for the opportunity to serve you all.

BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 ACTIVITY

Burglary	10	Criminal Trespass	4
Theft	23	Assault	11
Fraud	10	Fire arms – unauthorized use	3
Drugs – possession	3	Criminal Mischief	7
Domestic Violence	111	Suicide threatening to commit	4
DUI First Offense	2	Follow up Investigation	35
Disorderly Conduct/incorrigib	les 3	Pistol Permit	58
IEA Mental health	4	Runaways	6
Motor Vehicle Crash	28	MV Citation/speed/complaint	22
MV warnings	477	Parking violations	21
Building checks	997	Alarm Response	51
Police Assist Ambulance	41	Police Assist – Citizen	99
Police Assist Fire	26	Police Assist Motorist	34
Police Assist other Police Dep	t 210	Police Assist Public Works	8
Animal Complaints	92	Dog Issues	47
Fingerprinting for Volunteers	15	Civil Standby	12
Untimely Death	21	Welfare Checks	14
Directed Patrol	871	Property Lost/Found/returned	36
OHRV complaint	3	Missing Persons	5
Suspicious Person/vehicle	51	Road Hazard/Obstruction	36
Police Information	45	Paperwork Service	94
Arrest Warrant Service	7	VIN verification	24
911 Hang up	15	All Other issues	
		TOTAL 3531	



Veteran Bob Selig in the Independence Day Parade



Bradford and Area Volunteer Fire Fighters at a local house fire

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

True Volunteer Fire Departments are a dying breed in New Hampshire. There are less than 20 Departments in New Hampshire whose members do not receive pay from the taxpayer for training and responding to emergencies. Considering the payroll amount we see in other towns we feel we are a considerable asset for our town.

This year the Department is asking to replace our Tanker 1. Tanker 1 was built and delivered to Bradford in 1986 which makes it 29 years old. The new proposed Tanker will carry 1800 gallons of water and will be equipped with a 500 gpm pto driven pump. The existing Tanker is all wheel drive; the new Tanker will be a standard commercial chassis with 2 wheel drive. From our experience we feel we do not need an all wheel drive vehicle because of 2 features the new Tanker will have which are On Spot chains and a locking rear differential. By eliminating the all wheel drive we not only save money and get some added benefits like a lower center of gravity and more water carrying capacity. The new Tanker will also have added safety features such as full 3 point restraint seat belts, abs braking and stability control among other items. NFPA recommends replacing this style vehicle every 20 years. Tankers are a rural Department's life blood after personnel and pumpers. The tanker supplies the needed water to extinguish a fire either in total or until a more reliable source of water can be secured.

The Department appreciates your support for this purchase.

Respectfully Submitted, Bradford Fire Department

BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Aiken, Chris Brown, Alan Brown, Elliot Brown, Laurie Camire, David Camire, David II Dion, Gary Edwards, Bruce Frey, Chris Goldberg, Carl Goldberg, Mark Goldberg, Patricia Hansen, Nathaniel Hansen, Steve Herman, Rebecca Houlne, Eric McCandish, Brooks McCartney, Alan Morris, Matthew Naughton, Robert Ordway, Matthew Raymond, James Ripberger, Michael Shaughnessy, Ed Stanley, Richard Starr, Felicia Starr, Preston Steiz, Robert Steiz, Melanie Snyder, Steve Wezoja, Zach

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS (ELECTED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT)

Mark Goldberg, Chief Preston Starr, First Deputy Chief Alan Brown, Second Deputy Chief James Raymond, Captain Steve Hansen, Lieutenant Chris Aiken, Lieutenant Robert Steiz, Lieutenant Chris Frey, Treasurer



Bradford Medical Rescue Vehicle

2014 REPORT OF THE BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD

In 2014 Bradford Rescue Squad transitioned from being a transporting ambulance service to a Fast Squad, when the Bradford Board of Selectmen contracted with the Town of Henniker to have Henniker Rescue provide ambulance transport service for the Town of Bradford.

Bradford Rescue Squad which has operated as a town department within the Fire Department has now completely merged operations with the Fire Department, operating as a single organization.

Bradford's ambulance is being replaced with a Chevy Suburban outfitted as medical rescue vehicle carrying equipment to provide initial patient care. The new model for EMS Service is, when a call for a medical emergency or traumatic injury is made in the Town of Bradford, Bradford Rescue will be dispatched the same time as Henniker Ambulance and when able arrive on-scene before the ambulance, to begin providing care while the Henniker Ambulance is in route.

In December of 2014, eight current and new members completed an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) class held in Bradford. The EMR class which is approximately 60 hours of training is designed to teach students basic first aid skills, CPR and how to initiate and provide lifesaving care to a critical patient. Emergency Medical Responders can also assist higher level personnel from EMT's to Paramedics on scene or during transport in an ambulance.

Since 1971 the Bradford Rescue Squad provided ambulance service to the Town of Bradford in different forms. Bradford Rescue started out as a volunteer organization, purchasing an ambulance and covering operating costs through fund raising and donations. Through the years as operating costs increased, the Rescue Squad became an official town department with an operating budget paid by the town and staffed by unpaid volunteers.

Unable to recruit new unpaid volunteer members willing to become NH Licensed EMS providers, the Rescue Squad became a paid call department, where members received pay for providing coverage and responding to calls in hopes of attracting a large number of new members willing to become health care providers. The call department model did not grow the active membership to a sustainable number.

In 2014 it was realized the current operating model could not provide 24/7 response with the Monday through Friday daytime hours being the hardest to staff and the night and weekend hours becoming a challenge to staff without new members. The Board of Selectmen agreed the best option to provide emergency medical care and ambulance transport now and in the future is to contract with the Town of Henniker and have Henniker Rescue provide ambulance transport service and support Bradford Rescue Squad's transition to a Fast Squad.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands, work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing <u>ANY</u> outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 603-271-1370 or <u>www.des.state.nh.us</u> for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at <u>www.nhdfl.org</u>.

This past fire season started in early April with the first reported fire on April 7th. April, which is the traditional start to our spring fire season, began very dry with unseasonably dry conditions continuing through the entire month. This dry pattern continued through the first half of May. 80% of our reported fires this season occurred during this six week period. The largest fire was 24 acres, occurring in the town of Tamworth. From mid May through early September, above average rainfall kept our total acreage burned statewide at 72 acres. This is the smallest amount of acreage burned statewide in several years. Late August through late September though brought a dry trend to northern areas, resulting in several deep-burning remote fires. Our fire danger days correlated well with the days that there were fires actually reported.

The statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers continues to operate on Class III or higher fire danger days. Our fire lookouts are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting capability was supplemented by the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2014 season threatened structures, and a few structures were burned, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees.

Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org.

Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2014 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 2014)

COUNTY STATISTICS			
County	Acres	# of	
		Fires	
Belknap	3.1	5	
Carroll	24	4	
Cheshire	6.8	7	
Coos	5.3	18	
Grafton	8.2	32	
Hillsborough	6.1	20	
Merrimack	15.5	11	
Rockingham	1.1	8	
Strafford	0.4	5	
Sullivan	1.5	2	

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



Acres
of Fires

CAUSES OF F	IRES REPORTED	TOTAL	FIRES	TOTAL ACRES
Arson	2	2014	112	72
Debris	52	2013	182	144
Campfire	10	2012	318	206
Children	2	2011	125	42
Smoking	5	2010	360	145
Railroad	0			
Equipment	5			
Lightning	1			
Misc.*	35 (*Misc.: power lines, fir	eworks, electric	fences, etc.)	
2014 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

2014 started off as usual plowing and sanding the roads. Thanks to the taxpayers of Bradford we were able to buy a new 1 ton truck.

Then during mud season, we hauled stone to the muddy spots on our dirt roads to firm up the mud. As soon as the mud dried up we graded and raked the gravel roads. We swept the winter sand off the paved roads. Pike came and over laid High Street and paved the final coat of asphalt on Fairgrounds Rd. The highway dept. shimmed Greenhouse Lane, and some spots of pavement on Howlett Road, Massasecum Ave. and Massasecum Lake Road. We cleaned ditches and culverts down by the lake and replaced some bad culverts. The Highway Department rented 2 mowers for 2 weeks and mowed the road sides. We filled pot holes every week to try to stay ahead of them. Then the rains came and washed out the big hill on Deer Valley Road, and Johnson Hill Road and spots on other roads. Deer Valley took a lot of gravel and new culverts to put it back together again, so did Johnson Hill.



Deer Valley Road Washout

We started repairing the bridge on Breezy Hill by removing the deck on the bridge and we built a temporary walkway to get to the other side.



Work on Pond Bridge

We rented a screener and screened our winter sand in preparation for winter. We got our trucks ready for snow by getting the plow frames on and going through the equipment to make any repairs that were needed. We sand blasted a rusty dump body and frame on one of the truck and painted it to extend its life. We ended the year plowing and sanding just like the year began.

Our plan for 2015 is to add new gravel and grade the dirt roads. We would like to finish the bridge on Breezy Hill Rd.



Barge used in repairing the Pond Bridge

We are going to clean ditches and replace culverts. We need to screen our winter sand down at our pit on Jones Rd. This year we are going to hire a professional sweeping company to sweep the roads to cut down on the dust and the amount of sand that gets pushed to the side of the roads. It is our hope that the taxpayers will vote to replace our 1997 ford plow truck for a new truck. Thank you.



Work on Pond Bridge

Respectfully, The Bradford Highway Department.

BRADFORD TRANSFER AND RECYCLING CENTER

The Bradford Transfer and Recycling Center has had a productive and fun year. We netted \$15,884.83 in recycling proceeds in 2014.

The recycling industry says that recycling is in its infancy. If people would recycle just 50 percent more of the unwanted things from their homes, million of jobs would be created and more materials from recycling would become available for manufacturing desired goods.

Since many people are out of work at present, recycling can be considered an act of humanitarianism. Every time people recycle, they are actually being philanthropic in many ways. Jobs are created, the atmosphere becomes cleaner, and nature's resources are conserved for generations of people to come (our future family members).

The swap shop has always been popular. This year we have promoted the R.F.T F. (Repurposing Food Through Farmers) and the clothing rack so much that town residents are really happy. One small farmer in town has reported an overall savings of \$70.00 this year due to being able to pick up produce and feed for her animals. We hear reports of people bragging about how their entire, snazzy outfit came out of the dump.

Ken and I have appreciated the positive feedback about the resources and services that we provide.

Lois Kilnapp Manager



Transfer Station Manager Lois Kilnapp

NORTHEAST RESOURCE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION, 2101 DOVER ROAD, EPSOM, NH 03234 Telephone: (603) 736-4401 or 1-800-223-0150 Fax: (603) 736-4402 E-mail: info@nrra.net Web Site: www.nrra.net "Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

Dear NRRA Member,

As a member of Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), your community has access to all the services of this first in the nation, 33-year old recycling cooperative. Your memberdriven organization provides you with:

• Up-to-date **Technical Assistance** in waste reduction and recycling including solid waste contract negotiations;

- **Cooperative Marketing** to maximize pricing and **Cooperative Purchasing to** minimize costs;
- Current Market Conditions and Latest Recycling Trends, both regionally and nationwide;
- Innovative Programs (i.e. Dual Stream, Consolidation and Single Stream);
- Educational and Networking Opportunities through our Annual Recycling Conference, our new Bi-weekly "Full of Scrap" email news, monthly Marketing meetings, **members' only website**, workshops and Fall Facility Tours;
- School Recycling Club a program to assist schools to promote or advance their recycling efforts;
- NH DES Continuing Ed Credits;
- NH the Beautiful Signs, Grants, Bins and Recyclemobiles.

NRRA membership has grown to include more than 400 municipalities, businesses and individuals in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine. NRRA, as a non-profit organization, is unique in that we do not charge a "brokerage fee" or work to maximize profit gains, but rather has a minimal "Co-op" Fee" which is re-invested to further your recycling programs and solid waste reduction efforts in schools and municipalities.

Through your continued support and dedication, NRRA has assisted our members to recycle over 69,686 tons in fiscal year 2013-2014!

BRADFORD, NH CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING SUCH ACTIVE RECYCLERS!

Below please find information on the positive impact this recycling has had on your environment. The recyclable materials listed below were sent to market to be remanufactured into new products through your non-profit recycling organization, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL AMOUNT RECYCLED IN 2014 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT!

Here is only one benefit of using this recycled material rather than natural resources (raw materials) to manufacture new products.

Aluminum Cans 6,508 lbs. Conserved enough energy to run a television for 662,514 hours! Plastics 10,910 lbs. Conserved 8,183 gallons of gasoline!

Scrap Metal 39.89 gross tons Conserved 39,809 pounds of coal!

Steel Cans 8.32 gross tons Conserved enough energy to run a 60 watt light bulb for 484,640 hours!

FRIENDS OF THE BRADFORD AREA COMMUNITY CENTER - 2014

The Bradford Area Community Center continues to be a hub of activity on Main Street. Our Town Offices have been a wonderful asset to our center. Our building has a busy calendar of meetings: selectman, budget committee, planning board, zoning board, Town Hall Restoration Committee, Rural Heritage, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Parks and Recreation and BACC Governance Board. Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) class for the Bradford Fast Squad was completed in December 2014. Bridge and mahjong games, water coloring classes, yoga activities are available for all to participate in. Special family events can be held at our center.

Our Bradford Area Community Center has developed into the vision that our dedicated volunteers worked on at the intergenerational center when it opened in 2000. Our sincere thanks to all the volunteers, in the years past and present, which have made this possible. Friends Board of Directors continues to offer scholarship to the Parks and Recreation camps and swimming lessons programs. During the April school vacation a Friends check was given to the CHIPS committee at the Bradford School for their support of our Parks and Recreation cooking camp program held at BACC.

Our fund raiser of selling Christmas trees in December has brought repeaters for their annual trees. Our customers appreciate our Christmas trees are cut just a few days before the sale. They are able to enjoy the trees for a longer period. Our board members, volunteers and buyers have made this fund raiser successful for many years and deserve sincere thanks for a job well done. Friends of the BACC renew each year the movie license for groups to use to watch movies at the center. The latest movies are being enjoyed by the seniors each month. Residents may bring videos of their special travels for their families, friends and other residents to enjoy.

Brown Memorial Library trustees and Friends of BACC directors gave their monetary support to a Musical Theater Workshop held in August.

"Life is good" in our intergenerational center. We appreciate your support. Please continue to send much needed donations to Friends of BACC, P. O. Box 595, Bradford, NH 03221 for our programs and activities to continue.

Friends Board of Directors: Dawn Rich, Chair, Ona Ruchti, Co-Chair, Karen Losik, Secretary, Jan Riley, Treasurer, Martha Barron, Margaret Raymond, Jim Valiquet

BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 2014

Bradford established a conservation commission in 1969. Its purpose is to compile an inventory of the Town's watersheds and other natural resources, to become familiar with the ever-changing State and Federal regulations concerning them, and to advise the Selectmen, Planning Board, and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. A conservation commission is a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations, all of which have other primary responsibilities.

Highlights of 2014:

- Commented as necessary on Planning or Zoning Board requests for information about projects potentially impacting the town's natural resources;
- With Selectmen support, reviewed plans for the Rail Trail project connecting Concord to Sunapee with a recreational trail and took part in ongoing discussions looking at the possible inclusion of the Warner River in the state's Protective Designation Program;
- Hosted a hike with the Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition to Ayer's Pond in February;
- During the 4th of July event, the Commission guided a hike in the Bradford Pines Natural Area along Route 103;
- Also in conjunction with the SRKGC, a regional workday was spent constructing and repairing waterbars on the Knight's Hill;
- Trail maps were updated, printed, and are available at the Brown Memorial Library;
- In August, the commission hosted Kitty Wilson from the Loon Protective Committee in giving a public talk on the life and times of loons;
- In November, we hosted a program on the Emerald Ash Borer and its potential impact on the forests of the Northeast;
- Repaired the Bradford Bog Boardwalk in October;
- Among workshops and events attended by members were the Saving Special Places Conference and a presentation on climate change and wildlife.
- We continue to work closely with Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust. Members attended quarterly meetings and biannual meetings for chairs of the twelve towns served by the land trust.

Also this year, the Commission created a Facebook page: look for Bradford Conservation Commission.

The Natural Resource Inventory is being excerpted chapter by chapter in the Bradford Bridge. This is a resource for town planners and public alike and should be updated as land uses change. It is available on the town's website <u>www.bradfordnh.org</u> and at the Brown Memorial Library. We welcome comments and corrections. Conservation Commission meetings are open to the public and are held at 7pm on the third Tuesday of every month, usually at the Brown Memorial Library. If you have questions or concerns about wetlands, wildlife, plants, pollution or lake front issues, contact a commission member or email to: BCC@bradfordnh.org.

Members: J. Ann Eldridge – Chair Meg Fearnley – Treasurer Patricia Furness – Secretary Brooks McCandlish Nathanial Bruss Seth Benowitz George Beaton

Alternates: Scott MacLean, Amy Blitzer



Work on Knight's Hill waterbars

AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST TOWN OF BRADFORD

The mission of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) is to protect the rural landscape of the twelve towns of the Mt. Kearsarge/Mt. Sunapee region. The region comprises the towns of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Goshen, Grantham, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. Since our founding in 1987, Ausbon Sargent has completed 134 projects and protected 10,867 acres – including fourteen working farms and over eight miles of lake frontage. All of these conservation lands must provide for some public benefit and two-thirds of these properties offer public access.

Quality of life is very important to the residents of New Hampshire and the state consistently ranks in the top ten as one of the best places to live in the United States. Contributing to this ranking are our clean water, scenic places and outdoor recreation. Open spaces also contribute significantly to the economic well being of the State and our communities.

During 2014, Ausbon Sargent completed 8 projects representing just over 645 acres: one each in towns of Newbury, East Andover, Danbury, Springfield, Bradford, Warner, Goshen and Wilmot. We have initiated a project in New London, however, as of this writing it has not yet closed.

Ausbon Sargent recently completed the protection of 41 acres located on Center Road and owned by Amy Blitzer. The property has extensive frontage on Center Road and is currently used to graze cattle, as well as having a managed forest. The land will remain open for low impact public access and has a trail network. There is a pond on the property that supports native amphibians that also has fish in it. There are several wooded wetlands on the property and the land is in close proximity to the Battles Farm. We hope to have a Dragonfly Event here in the summer of 2015.

Ausbon Sargent's website indicates which of the land trust's protected properties have trails open to the public. These trails, many of which cross privately owned land, are open to hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The website includes trail maps and driving directions. For more information on these newly conserved properties; and all of Ausbon Sargent's protected properties, please visit our website at: <u>www.ausbonsargent.org</u>; also, please visit our Facebook page.

Ausbon Sargent hosted numerous events in 2014 that are available for our membership and the public to enjoy. In addition to our ever-popular fundraising events such as the Progressive Dinner in July and the Holiday Party in December, we hold many other events, which I encourage you to attend. The 3rd Annual Kearsarge Klassic Bike Event in conjunction with the New Hampshire Cycling Club was again held in September. A workshop "How You Can Help Wildlife Adapt to Climate Change" was sponsored by The Ausbon Sargent Outreach Committee and held at the Wilmot Community Association's Red Barn in November. Hikes were held at the Baptist Pond Trust easement in Springfield, the Garvey easement in Goshen and a Dragonfly Walk in Wilmot at the Sahler Property.

Ausbon Sargent is pleased to have over 200 volunteers providing year-round support for easement monitoring, committee assignments and clerical work. In May we hosted a Volunteer Recognition Party in Sunapee as a thank you to these loyal and talented volunteers. We are

grateful to have so many giving members who provide financial support and the countless hours which have assured our success. If you would like to join us in our work to protect these special places, you could become a conservation easement donor, support Ausbon Sargent financially, volunteer your time to the organization, encourage the town officials throughout our twelve town region to conserve our rural character by supporting land conservation and most importantly, if you are not already, please consider becoming a member of Ausbon Sargent.

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Stanley Executive Director

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Moving the Old Post Office

BRADFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOWN REPORT 2014

The Bradford Historical Society was founded in 1978 to collect, preserve, and display information and artifacts from Bradford's past and present so as to promote a better understanding of our town's history through research, preservation, and education. We are a non-profit organization whose meetings are open to everyone.

The Society now oversees four buildings: the "Tin Shop," the former Stewart Agency building on East Main St. which now serves as our hub and headquarters; the 2008 "Smithy" on the old Marshall property (site of our popular July 4 blacksmith demonstrations); the Old Post Office, recently transported from its Bradford Transfer Station location to a site adjacent to the Smithy; and finally the 1793 Center Schoolhouse at the Bradford Center. In addition to these responsibilities, the Society oversees the 3.6 acre portion of the Marshall property on East Main Street now designated as an historic village area. The first three of the properties listed above are clustered on or near this area.

This year the Society again sponsored a number of events. July 4 witnessed another open house at the Smithy, as well as a woodworking demonstration and, of course, a chicken barbeque this year hosted by Steve Hansen and his crew. In addition, the Society sponsored numerous other events: a children's flower pot planting workshop; a recital of Civil War folk songs; a dramatic impersonation of Mary Todd Lincoln; a presentation by Edie Clark of how food can define a region; productive workshops on Victorian valentines and wreath making; a most jolly cookie swap; and, perhaps the most popular of all (among children, certainly), a Hallowe'en of candy and candlelight hosted by Claire James. It has been a busy year.

This past year the Society has also continued to focus on permanent improvements. The Tin Shop was painted and work begun on handicap access; the old Post Office was moved, with plans under way for skirting its foundation and adding electricity. Less visibly, the Society's Annual Meeting witnessed a new slate of officers, as well as a revised set of by-laws.

Each year brings the daunting task of thanking the numerous volunteers who contribute to the Society's success and welfare, understanding that such a task invites risk of embarrassing omissions. That said, Laurie Buchar and Tracey Quigley must be cited for their work on displays, and Laurie, especially, for spearheading publication of yet another impressive Society calendar. Additionally, as they have done for years, George Cilley kept the grounds mowed, and Steve Hansen the buildings up to standard. Lois Kilnapp and Ken Anderson contributed time and material to thoughtfully landscaping the Tin Shop street frontage. Dick Macleod has been more than stalwart, also at the Tin Shop, hosting the BHS archives during Saturdays' open hours. And special thanks go to Nate Kimball, through whose generous efforts the newly moved Post Office now benefits from proper land grading and electrical trenches. The Society has long been beneficiary of multiple voluntary contributions, but this year must rank with the best.

While volunteer time holds us together, there is also the matter of money. Membership in the Bradford Historical Society supports the Society's mission of providing free and navigable access to our collections, as well as to fund our upkeep and events. Membership is open to everyone for a small dues payment, and that membership is vital if we are to pay our bills for everything from office and construction materials to electricity.

Donations to the Society are always welcome, as are materials that might be of interest to future generations. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please call president Tim Rodd (938-6075), archivist Laurie Buchar (938-5372), or any of our trustees.

BHS OFFICERS

President – Tim RoddVice-President – George CilleyTreasurer – Mary DerrySecretary – Tracey Quigley**TRUSTEES**Steve Hansen – Buildings and Grounds ManagerMarge Cilley – UCS RepClaire James – Events & PublicitySteve Chase – FundraisingLaurie Buchar – Archivist & ExhibitsMaggi AinslieJan RileyHarriet DouglassDiane Whalley

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION 2014

Representatives:

George Cilley, Bradford Historical Society Laurie Buchar, Union Congregational Society Meg Fearnley, Conservation Commission Sonny Harris, Selectman Carey Rodd, Cemetery Commission

Purpose:

To provide a Historic District Overlay for Map 6, Lot 117, commonly known as Bradford Center, including the Burying Ground, Town Green, Town Pound, Center Schoolhouse, and Center Meetinghouse, governed by all pertinent town organizations

Intent:

To preserve a district in the Town of Bradford that reflects elements of its cultural, social, economic, political, and architectural history

To conserve property values in such district

To foster civic pride

To strengthen local economy

To promote the use of the historic district for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the citizens of the town

2014 progress:

Obtained confirmation from the Selectmen that the town road crew will address the problem of the poison ivy- filled ditch between Rowe Mountain Road and the Burying Ground. Considering other possible historic districts in town that may benefit from similar protection. Public events at the Center included a School Field Trip, Halloween Cemetery Tour, Quilt Exhibit and Flea Market, various musical concerts and other popular holiday events. Welcome input from all citizens – contact Laurie Buchar at lbuchar@gmail.com





TOWN OF BRADFORD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP 2014

Originated in 1964, the scholarship fund has provided financial support over the years to Bradford students who are pursuing post-secondary education. In order for the high school students to apply they should meet the following requirements:

- Live in Bradford.
- Be furthering their education in a university, college, school of nursing or technical institute.
- Submit a typed written application telling the committee about their academic goals, extracurricular and community activities and how living in Bradford has helped promote these goals.

Funds are awarded to students of good academic standing who have demonstrated community involvement, strong leadership qualities, a need for financial assistance and other considerations as determined by the committee. The number and amounts of scholarships to be awarded is determined by the Scholarship Committee and takes into consideration the number of applicants, need, the sustainability of the fund, and other considerations. The Scholarship Committee received a number of strong applications this year, but after careful deliberation, was able to select a recipient. Congratulations to Morgan Patten who was awarded the 2014 Town of Bradford Scholarship.

Morgan is a freshman at Colby Sawyer College in New London where she is studying environmental science and photography. Morgan is the daughter of Steve and Rene Patten on Center Road. Morgan graduated from Kearsarge Regional High School in June While at KRHS Morgan was the only student to be accepted at the New England Band Festival (trumpet), she was a NH Scholar/Athlete for her GPA and participation in soccer and Nordic skiing, and participated in Project Climb trips. She also volunteered in Bradford at the Mason Lodge Breakfast every July for four years and also at the Fells in Newbury

Information about the scholarship is available each year in guidance departments of our local high schools and newspapers. Bradford students interested in applying for the 2015 scholarship should contact their high school guidance department and send their written application to Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee, c/o The Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee, Bradford Town Hall, P. O. Box 436, Bradford, NH 03221-0436 no later than April 30, 2015.

Our scholarship continues to have the support and guidance of Cheryl Behr, our administrator and Dawn Pettiglio, trustee for the scholarship fund. Thank you, Cheryl and Dawn.

The Scholarship Fund is in need of your support. Please assist with helping Bradford students. Tax deductible donations can be mailed to the following address:

The Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee P. O. Box 436 Bradford, NH 03221-0436

Thank you on behalf of the Bradford students for your financial support.

Mary Keegan-Dayton, Jill Pinard, and Denise Renk

BRADFORD PARKS AND RECREATION – 2014

It was a steady year of holding programs and events to bring Bradford and the surrounding communities together.

FRENCH'S PARK: We had a handful of volunteers help with our yearly clean-up of French's Park to get it ready for the season but we can always use more help. We had a second clean-up at French's Park where we were assisted by Boy Scout Troop 69 who helped with raking and trash collection and repaired or rebuilt some of our picnic tables. Thank you so much for your time and efforts.

BRADFORD INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

The Bradford Batonnettes learned a new routine to entertain us during the Independence Day parade. Once again thanks to Dave Pickman of Pickman and Sons for donating the trophies. Unfortunately, Parks and Rec was unable to kick off Bradford's Independence Day celebration with our Annual Beef Roast due to the heavy steady rain. We did however, open the Snack Shack at Brown Shattuck Memorial Field on Saturday and sold many hot dogs, burgers, sausage and pepper grinders and BBQ beef sandwiches! There was great food and company. Saturday morning began with the Bradford 5K Road Race. Attendance was booming and a good time was had by all runners, walkers and bystanders.

We hosted another successful Red Cross blood drive in front of the Bradford Area Community Center. Thank you to all of our donors. It is especially great to see repeat donors who make the July 4th drive an annual tradition.

SWIMMING LESSONS: We were able to hold our annual swimming lessons in 2014. We partnered with the Concord YMCA and had a very successful program that we will continue in 2015. One of the added benefits of the partnership was that there was a Lifeguard on duty during the swim lessons.

FUNDRAISER: We co-hosted a fundraiser for Sgt. Stephen Valiquet of the Bradford Police Department who is battling pancreatic cancer. It was amazing to see the community come together for this event.

HALLOWEEN: Our "Spooky Diner" was open on Halloween. There were many ghosts, goblins, pirates, princesses and fairies who sought warmth and comfort food at the "Spooky Diner".

CHRISTMAS TREE & BAKE SALE: We provided hot cocoa and assisted the Friends of the BACC in the annual Christmas Tree and Bake Sale in December.

ICE SKATING RINK: We are still working on putting up a skating rink at Brown Shattuck Memorial Field. It appears there is more that needs to be done ahead of time behind the scenes than we anticipated. There is a bit of ground work that will have to be done in the spring and summer to ready the site for the actual rink. We are in touch with Griffin Manning who put the rinks up in Warner and he is being very helpful in letting us know what we need to do and other things involved in the planning and follow-through of this process. Hopefully when we get started on this in the spring all the kinks will have been worked out and we will be able to move efficiently to have this all set to open early next winter. We will be looking for all kinds of volunteers and ideas so anyone who is interested in knowing more about this and or being involved should check out Facebook for updates or join us at our next monthly meeting. Meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month at 5PM at the Bradford Area Community Center.

We hope to have even more programs and events in 2015 and look forward to seeing everyone!

Debbie Flinkstrom – Chair Margaret Raymond – Secretary Members: Jim Valiquet, Bruce Edwards, Martha Barron, Joni Lucas, Dawn Rich, Elizabeth Ruel

"Volunteers" Morganne Flinkstrom, Andrew Flinkstrom, Mary-Margaret Pickman, Marissa Pickman, Jane Lucas, Jim Pickman, Jimmy Raymond, Paul Flinkstrom, Ona Ruchti, Erika Parent, Karen Hambleton, Dawn Allen, Jim Allen, Boy Scout Troop 69, John, Jonathon and Christopher Ruel



BRADFORD, NEWBURY, SUTTON YOUTH SPORTS 2014

BNSYS is going through some big changes as we move into 2015. The end of 2014 brought many new members to the Board of Directors. We are all looking forward to the future of BNSYS, yet we know that we have big shoes to fill.

Perhaps the biggest change in 2014 was the addition of wrestling. Wrestling is a growing sport in our area and in NH. A big thank you goes out to Erik Croto and all who have helped the program as it got off the ground. We are looking forward to growing the wrestling program in years to come.

The baseball season went well with 95 athletes on seven teams. We are looking forward to another great season this spring.

Our soccer season also went well with 117 athletes and nine teams. Last spring five of our coaches completed the Class "E" coaching course. Thank you to all for sharing your knowledge with our youth.

Our 14th annual golf tournament at the Country Club of New Hampshire was our most successful fundraising event to date. A big thank you goes out to Andy and Malissa Spiegel for taking the lead on that year after year.

For those new to the towns which we serve, BNSYS is a 501:C:3, non-profit organization whose sole mission is to provide quality sports opportunities to area youth, while reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation. Our revenue is derived from fundraising events, program participation fees, donations and contributions from the towns. The expenses incurred yearly are insurance and equipment. Funds are also used for league fees, uniforms, field/building maintenance, toilet rental, and scholarships.

All aspects of our program are based on volunteers. Without the countless volunteers BNSYS would not be able to offer as much to the community. Thank you to everyone who continues to volunteer and support BNSYS.

If you would like to get involved please visit our website, <u>www.bnsys.org</u>, or contact one of the Directors. We would love to have you involved in making BNSYS the best youth sports program possible.

Theo Selby President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Treasurer: Kristen West Secretary: Christy LeBoeuf Baseball Director: Rod McConnell Softball Director: Jesse Griffin Soccer Director: David Spinney Wrestling Director: Erik Croto Equipment Director: Hans Whipple Fundraising Director: Andrew Spiegel Field Director: Rob Naughton

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY 2014

Revenues

Town Appropriation	66,140.00
Donations	
Book sales	3,221.25
Other	1,750.20
Non-resident fees	120.00
Copier Receipts	301.50
Interest	
Craigie/Bibbo Fund	63.80
Payson Fund	54.39
Town-Held Funds	434.82
Special Projects Fund	156.93
Operating Funds	6.48

Total Revenues

\$72,249.37

Expenditures

	Category	From Donated	From
	Totals	Funds	Appropriation
Books & Materials	7,312.47	3,221.40	4,091.07
Computer Equipment	272.99	272.99	0.00
Dues/Education	225.00	0.00	225.00
Furnishings/Fixtures	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maintenance	4,344.11	344.11	4,000.00
Programs	665.00	665.00	0.00
Supplies & Postage	2,342.58	0.00	2,342.58
Utilities			
Electric	1,825.33	0.00	1,825.33
Internet	540.00	0.00	540.00
Oil	4,070.03	270.03	3,800.00
Telephone	466.02	0.00	466.02
Payroll Expenses	49,297.41	447.41	48,850.00
Total Expenditures	\$71,360.94	\$5,220.94	\$66,140.00

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY Fund Report 2014

Operating Fund

Craigie/Bibbo Fund

(For children's books & materials)

Balance 1/1/14	8668.26	Balance 1/1/14	6437.29
Appropriation	66140.00	Interest	63.80
Interest	6.48	Transfers (books)	0.00
Transfer from funds	5220.94	Balance 12/31/14	6501.09
Expenditures	-71360.94		
Balance 12/31/14	8674.74	Payson Family Fund	
		(For technology, books & materials)	
		Balance 1/1/14	5238.74
Special Projects Fund		Interest	54.39
(For Library purposes)		Transfers	0.00
Balance 1/1/14	63754.41	Balance 12/31/14	5293.13
Interest	156.93		
Donations	4971.45		
Copier Receipts	301.50	Town-held Funds	
Non-resident fees	120.00		
Transfers	-4786.12	(For books & subscriptions)	
Balance 12/31/14	64518.17	Balance 1/1/14	100.00
		Interest	434.82
		Transfers	-434.82
		Balance 12/31/14	100.00



Paper airplanes at the library

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY 2014

Brown Memorial Library is a cornerstone of the community and as such reflects the unique character and needs of our town of Bradford. Town funding and generous donations enabled us to add 638 books, 32 audio books and 79 videos to our collection in 2014. Our patrons also have free access to 8000 audio books and 18,000 e-books through our license with the NH Downloadable Books Consortium, and our knowledgeable staff is prepared to provide any assistance needed in use of these digitized services.

Our devoted librarians, with support from the Friends of Brown Memorial Library and many dedicated volunteers, offered a variety of popular programs in 2014. Annual holiday events, including the Easter egg hunt, Halloween trick or treat, and a visit from Santa, filled the library with delighted children's voices. Our enthusiastic children's librarian shared the adventure of reading through three weekly storytimes, and inspired young readers to explore mysteries in nature and literature during the summer reading program. An afternoon tea party and evening pajama storytime shared with a favorite teddy bear also helped to make Brown Memorial Library a popular and welcoming children's destination in 2014. Plans for 2015 include a weekly after-school program; stay tuned for details.

Monthly events included a book discussion group which delivered thought-provoking reads and stimulating exchange, summer movie nights, and a chess club to challenge beginner and skilled player alike. A skywatch on a starry night with the NH Astronomical Society expanded our horizons and a springtime garden forum and seed swap inspired hope. We explored the popularity of Sherlock Holmes in the program (*Not so*) *Elementary My Dear Watson*, and our library cosponsored budding actors and actresses in the Children's Summer Theatre Camp production of *The Lending Doll*. We celebrated local authors Sasha Wolfe and poet Ellen Hersh, and co-sponsored Sally Marston's presentation of *Margaret Bourke-White, Courageous Photographer*.

We are grateful to the generous spirit of the Bradford community. Our annual benefit dinner was once again hosted by the men of St. Peter's Lodge who shopped, cooked and presented a scrumptious ham supper, and donated the proceeds to the library. We are blessed to have this gracious group of men amongst us. Donations of books, videos, and plants enabled our three holiday book sales and annual plant sale to add \$3,321 to our operational funds in 2014. The well-organized used book area is open during most of the year in the library basement during business hours, and invites the opportunity to own a previously enjoyed book or video for a donation.

Our three computers are a busy area of the library and provide wireless internet access at 15mbps 24/7; the signal is accessible from outside in the near vicinity of the library even when the building is closed. Our goal is to provide a wide range of materials, information and services while striving to keep our operational costs at a reasonable rate for Bradford taxpayers. We invite you to visit us and connect with a book, a friend, or a community. Our library hours are Monday 10am to 8pm, Wednesday 10am to 7pm, Saturday 10am to 3pm, and Sunday 11am to 3pm. We are on Facebook, and on the web at www.brownmemoriallibrary.org

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library:

Patty Furness, Chair Nola Jordan, Secretary Bea Howe, Treasurer Mary Chris Duncan Erica Gross Garry Kalajian Connie Scheffy Robert Toppi, alternate Librarians and staff:

Meg Fearnley, Librarian Laurie Buchar, Children's Librarian Margaret Ainslie Jean Kennedy Elsa Weir Jack Hearne

Custodian: Maureen O'Keefe







REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses

2014

Cash on Hand December 31, 2013	\$	28.01
Support and Revenue		
Membership Dues NH Humanities Council Donations	\$ \$ \$	460.00 250.00 320.00
Total Support and Revenue	\$	1,030.00
Expenses		
Supplies	\$	-
Postage	\$	-
Summer Reading Program	\$	45.95
Easter egg hunt	\$	75.96
Speakers/programs	\$	329.09
Library gifts	\$	-
Kearsarge Community Band	\$	75.00
Total Expenses	\$	526.00
Cash on Hand as of December 31, 2014	\$	532.01

THE FRIENDS OF THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TOWN REPORT

The Friends held their annual meeting on April 26, 2014. At that meeting Jill Pinard was elected as President, Lorraine MacLeod was elected as Treasurer, and Tracey Quigley was elected as Secretary.

Children enjoyed a pajama party in February and a tea party in March both featuring stories presented by children's librarian, Laurie Buchar.





The 2014 Easter Egg Hunt & Story Time was attended by 80 children and their parents. Laurie Buchar read stories before the hunt. The Egg Hunt was led by Andrew Pinard whose sound system and



directives made for an organized rush to find candy.

Thanks again to the KRES 4th graders for stuffing the eggs, Jan Riley, Bea Howe, Tracey Quigley and parents for helping with logistics.

As part of Bradford's Independence Day Celebration, the Kearsarge Community Band, performed on the library lawn; this performance was cosponsored by the Friends of the Library and the First Baptist Church.

This year's summer reading program, "Get a Clue at the Library" under the direction of Laurie Buchar, showcased

nature and mystery stories. Kathleen Stowell, education director for the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, led an interactive workshop that had children analyzing clues about local wildlife to kick off the summer program. Other activities included playing a life-sized game of Clue, folding airplanes,

and a scavenger hunt. Thanks to Lydia Pinard who volunteered throughout the program.

On August 21 the Friends served tea and scones followed by Professor Ann McLellan's presentation, "(Not so) Elementary My Dear Watson: The Popularity of Sherlock Holmes." This event was free and open to the public through a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.



On September 11, the Friends sponsored a Local Authors Night featuring Ellen Hersh who read from her latest book, *Uncapping the Chimney*, and Sasha Wolfe who read from her latest book, *Too Cold for Alligators*.

The Friends welcomed Santa to the library on December 13. Thanks to the Bradford Women's Club for sponsoring Santa and helping to fill his sack and to the Bradford Business Association for providing refreshments. The visit was capped off with caroling led by Colleen Hurley and Cheryl Churchwell and the annual lighting of the library's tree.



Books on Wheels continues thanks to Bea Howe.

The Friends continued to sponsor a monthly chess club on the third Mondays of the month.

Thanks to all of the Friends who donated yummy snacks for the various events this year.

Many thanks to Lorraine MacLeod, who recently moved from Bradford. Lorraine served as Treasurer

for the past two years and has been a long-time supporter of the library.

If you are interested in supporting programs like these, please consider joining the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library.

Contact bmlibraryfriends@gmail.com for more information.

Jill Pinard, President Tracey Quigley, Secretary and Acting Treasurer





January 2015

Dear Friends:

On behalf of all the staff and volunteers of Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for the opportunity to provide home health and hospice services, personal care and community health services in Bradford. Our Mission to provide care for individuals and families in home and community settings and enable people to stay in their homes for as long as possible is at the heart of all we do for Bradford residents and residents throughout our 1,900 square-mile service area. As in previous years, our Board of Directors has pledged that, within its financial resources, LSRVNA will continue to serve those in need of care regardless of insurance coverage or financial circumstances. I am proud to report that, for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2014, LSRVNA employees served Bradford in the following ways:

- Provided 870 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home supportive care to 33 residents;
- Provided 565 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents. 19 visits were provided without any remuneration to LSRVNA. 228 visits were provided under various Medicaid programs (NH Medicaid reimburses at less than 60% of visit costs);
- One resident received 30 visits through our hospice program and was able to spend their last days at home. Their family is provided 14 months of bereavement support and counseling after the death of their loved, at no cost;
- 113 residents utilized our foot care, flu and blood pressure clinics as well as parent child, bereavement and other support groups.

Our talented staff remains committed not only to individual health and well-being, but to fostering community support and involvement which empowers residents to help their friends and neighbors. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any way that we may be of service to you, your loved ones or your town's residents. Our vision to be the leading provider of home care services in the region, to be the best place to work and volunteer, and to remain an adaptive and enduring presence is only possible with support and confidence such as yours. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Sincerely,

Monique Malan

Monique Malanga Chief Financial Officer

Community Action Program -Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS		VALUE
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to				
five days of food for people facing temporary				
food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.	MEALS900	PERSONS90	\$	4,500.00
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.	APPLICATIONS53	PERSONS119	\$	40,650.00
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide				
program funded by all electric rate payers which				
provides a specific tier of discount from 9% to 77% on			¢	04 717 49
electic bills for income eligible households.	ENROLLED HH44		\$	24,717.48
WEATHERIZATION improves the energy				
efficiency of income eligible households.				
Supplemental program also includes furnace				
replacement, water heater replacement and				
roof repair. Funds from utility energy efficiency				
programs are leveraged with program fund	HOMES1	PERSONS2	\$	2,767.20
USDA COMMODITY SURPLUS foods are now				
distributed directly to local food pantries and				
kitchens on a quarterly basis. These pantries				
and soup kitchens service all in need, not				
just town residents.	CASES128		\$	2,396.09
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides				
emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for			¢	
those not eligible for fuel assistance.	GRANTS0		\$	-
		GRAND TOTAL	\$	75,030.77
INFORMATION AND REFERRALCAP provides				
utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counsel-				
ing as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy				
services are not tracked.				
services are not utered.				

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION 28 Commercial Street Suite 3 ***** Concord, New Hampshire 03301 ***** phone: (603) 226-6020 ***** fax: (603) 226-6023 ***** internet: <u>www.cnhrpc.org</u>

Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission. Harold Wright (CNHRPC Chairman) and Jim Bibbo are the Town's representatives to the Commission.

CNHRPC's mission is to comply with State statute (RSA 36:47) by preparing and adopting regional land use and transportation plans and a regional housing needs assessment. CNHRPC also evaluates developments of regional impact (RSA 36:54-58) and provides data, information, training, and high-quality, cost-effective services to our member communities. CNHRPC advocates for member communities and assists and encourages them in both municipal and regional endeavors.

In 2014, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission undertook the following local and region-wide activities:

- Provided technical assistance services for member communities, including zoning ordinance development, grant writing assistance, plan review services, local master plan development, capital improvements program development and guidance, hazard mitigation guidance, and planning board process training. In Bradford, CNHRPC staff provided technical assistance regarding signage in the zoning ordinance and provided Planning Board circuit rider assistance as necessary.
- Provided Hazard Mitigation Plan update development assistance to seven communities through funding from the NH Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NH HSEM) and the NH Department of Environmental Services (NH DES).
- Completed the development of the Central/Southern NH Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) in coordination with the CEDS Steering Committee and the Southern NH Planning Commission.
- Completed the development of the draft Central NH Regional Plan. The Regional Plan is an advisory document that communities may use as a resource when updating their own municipal Master Plans. The three-year project was part of a statewide effort by all nine New Hampshire Regional Planning Commissions.
- Continued Fluvial Erosion Hazard (FEH) planning activities, including coordinating a public information meeting for the Turkey and Soucook Rivers FEH assessment results for five communities in June and developing Piscataquog River feature maps and data tables for one community through funding from the NH Department of Environmental Services (NH DES).
- Completed the preparation of the draft Central NH Region Broadband Plan under the NH Broadband Mapping and Planning Program.
- Coordinated the activities of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). Harold Wright is the Town's TAC representative.
- Offered its member communities a Road Surface Management System (RSMS) program, through transportation planning activities, which provides an overview and estimate of a municipal road system's condition and the approximate costs for future improvements.
- Completed over 200 traffic counts in the region as part of its annual Transportation Data Collection Program. In Bradford, CNHRPC conducted twelve traffic counts along state and local roads.
- Assisted five communities with the preparation of Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant applications for pedestrian and bicycle improvement projects.

- Continued to support an enhanced volunteer driver program (VDP) in our region that was established in November 2011 through CNHRPC's 2010 Coordinated Transportation Plan efforts. In 2014, the VDP provided over 7,000 rides to seniors and people with disabilities for essential medical appointments and vital services that help the residents of our region remain independent. The goal of the planning effort was to reduce transportation costs for those in need while increasing coordination between existing transportation providers. In Bradford, there are currently three residents receiving rides through the enhanced Mid-State RCC Volunteer Driver Program. For more information, visit www.midstatercc.org.
- Tracked state highway paving projects and coordinated with municipalities to ensure annual repaving and lane striping met community needs, with a particular emphasis on bicycle and pedestrian safety.
- Provided assistance to seven communities with Safe Routes to School (SRTS) projects including grant writing, comprehensive travel plan preparation, and technical assistance for infrastructure projects.
- Conducted monthly Park & Ride vehicle occupancy counts at seven New Hampshire Park and Ride locations around the region as part of CNHRPC's transportation planning work program.
- Provided assistance to the Regional Trails Coordinating Council, a coalition of local rail trail and shared-use path groups roughly in the Salem-Manchester-Concord corridor. The group has continued to work to implement the Regional Trails Plan that was completed in 2013. Activities included developing a logo, purchasing trail marker signs, coordinating trail groups, and other activities to promote the use and development of rail trails in the region.
- Provided assistance to NH Department of Transportation's (NHDOT) Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Advisory Committee (BPTAC), advising NHDOT on bicycle and pedestrian related matters. BPTAC activities included various projects such as level of traffic stress analysis, lane striping policies, and the development of a statewide bicycle and pedestrian traffic counting program.
- Continued to acquire, update, and utilize Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data for planning, cartography, and analysis across all projects.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us at <u>www.cnhrpc.org</u>.

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION MERRIMACK COUNTY

We served citizens in every community in Merrimack County through our diverse programming such as 4-H, Nutrition Connections, Food & Agriculture, Community & Economic Development, Natural Resources, and Youth & Family, from October 2013 to September 2014, reaching residents in all 27 towns in the county.

In the spirit of the regional program model, residents benefitted not only from the Merrimack County-based Extension staff but 58 Extension state and field specialists from outside of Merrimack County. That's 85 percent of our educators.

Who we are:

UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents for 100 years with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings.

What we do:

UNH Cooperative Extension provides a direct link between UNH and people throughout the state. In partnership with local residents and volunteers, Cooperative Extension plans and conducts educational programs responsive to New Hampshire people and the issues they identify as important to them.

How we do it:

County Extension field staff bring these programs to county residents through hands-on workshops, site visits, seminars, conferences, phone consultations, video-conferences, printed materials, correspondence courses, a statewide toll free Info Line, and a large website, as well as partnering with other programs to bring the best to the citizens of Merrimack County. Our program areas include:

- Food & Agriculture: UNH Cooperative Extension, part of the land grant university, provides educational programs and applied research to promote safe and local food production, dairy and small-scale livestock and poultry production, and the state's large and diverse ornamental horticulture industry. We offer programs in food safety for homeowners, farmers markets, and food service industries, as well as, pesticide applicator training, soil and plant diagnostic services and livestock production. Merrimack County residents participated in Master Gardener training and programs, NH Dairy conference, NH Municipal Turf & Grounds conference, Plant Diagnostics Lab services, Safe Milk Handling training, Small Farm conference, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), and Immigrant Farmer training.
- Natural Resources: Managing and protecting New Hampshire's natural resources is critical to a healthy environment, our quality of life, and the tourism industry, as well as for current and future economic opportunities. Our Natural Resources Team provides research, education and stewardship throughout the state with a "boots on the ground" approach in extending state-wide programs in forestry and wildlife, natural resource development, land and water conservation, and marine fisheries. Merrimack County residents participated in the following Natural Resources Programs: Emerald Ash Borer and Asian Longhorned Beetle monitoring and educational workshops, Geospatial Technology Training (GIS), NH Maple School, NH Land Trust Coalition work, Saving Special Places Land Conservation Conference, Speaking for Wildlife talks, Stewardship Network and woodlot visits and Forest Management services.
- **Community & Economic Development:** Our Community and Economic Development team (CED) will continue providing research-based education and assistance to individuals, families, businesses, and communities to help them identify opportunities to enhance their competitive

advantage, build upon their assets, and create conditions that foster local and regional economic growth. Merrimack County residents participated in the following programs: Agriculture and Natural Resource Business Institute courses, All Walks of Life Forum, Broadband training and technical assistance, Community Profiles (Dunbarton & Hooksett), Marketing Forest Products workshops, More than Wheels – Making Money Work for You, Selling at Farmers Markets, and Town planning facilitation and technical support.

Youth & Family: Preparing youth to become caring and productive citizens is critical to New Hampshire's future. We pursue this goal through community-based positive youth development, using the 4-H program as a primary vehicle. UNH Extension has always been well-known and is highly regarded for nutrition education programs for families and children across the state. Federal funding from the USDA provides resources for continued support to programs that focus on the specific needs of limited-resource families (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program). We address high-priority issues such as obesity as both a personal health and public health/economic issue. We provide educational resources for parents and families through creative delivery mechanisms, including web-based outreach, e-newsletters and train-the-trainer programs. The research-based education and information we provide will enhance New Hampshire citizens' ability to make informed decisions that strengthen families. Merrimack County residents participated in 4-H Youth Development programs such as: Eastern States Activities and Competition, State and County Activities Day, Teen Conference, County and State Horse and Dairy Shows, Barry Conservation Camp, Hopkinton State Fair, Volunteer Training and Screening. Merrimack County residents also participated in Afterschool Professionals workshops, Farm to School Days, Military Family Events and Camps, Nutrition Education programs for limited resource families, refugees and local schools, and Youth Leadership/Youth Voice.

UNH Extension trains and supports more than 3,359 volunteers statewide providing a value of \$4.5 million . . . 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, marine docents, and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life.

Our state-wide Education Center & toll-free Info Line staffed by volunteers fielded 394 calls from Merrimack County residents alone. Twenty-four Master Gardeners from Merrimack County helped extend Extension's work, volunteering 762 hours and making direct contacts with local residents.

Our efforts contribute to the good health of our state and its people helping foster a strong economy, healthy environment, productive youth and the vibrant communities that make New Hampshire a great place to live, visit, and work.

In 2014, UNH Cooperative Extension reached a major milestone . . . its 100-year anniversary! Participate in the celebration by making an investment in Extension or the 4-H Foundation of New Hampshire. Your investment will help ensure that our work for New Hampshire continues far into the next century. Private donations are a critical part of Extension's funding mix. Go to <u>extension.unh.edu</u> and click **DONATE** to **make a gift**, **see impacts**, and **hear from other donors**.

We are fortunate to have 12 community members from all over Merrimack County serving on our Advisory Council:

Commissioner Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh, *Boscawen* Larry Ballin, *New London* Mark Cowdrey, *Andover* Chris LaValley, *Allenstown* Paul Mercier, *Canterbury* Judy Palfrey, *Epsom* Elaine Forst, *Pittsfield* Patrick Gilmartin, *Concord* Ken Koerber, *Dunbarton* Mike Trojano, *Contoocook* Stewart Yeaton, *Epsom* State Rep. Lorrie Carey, *Boscawen*

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Department of State Division of Vital Records Administration Resident Death Report January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

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r's Name Milit	Fulk, Elizabeth	Wiater, Genevieve	Watkins, Louise	Courtney, Mary	Eastman, Charlotte	Smith, Mae
Father's Name Mother's Name Military	Wilson, Arthur	Peret, Mitchell	Hall, Clarence	Sandberg, Theodore	Verrill, Howard	Shelley, Winfield
Death Place	Lebanon	New London	Bradford	New London	Concord	Concord
me Death Date Death Place	01/01/2014	03/21/2014	04/27/2014	06/04/2014	06/06/2014	09/23/2014
Decedent's Name	Stewart, Arthena	Peret, Daniel	Hall, Patricia	Brown, Laura	Johnson, Betty	Howland, Catherine

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Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
Pearce, Justin D. Bradford, NH	Churchill, Jennifer L. Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	03/17/2014
Houlne, Eric C. Bradford, NH	Knight, Elizabeth J. Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	05/03/2014
Magistro, Anthony S. Bradford, NH	Paroli, Rebecca J. Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	09/06/2014
Waterman, Jr., Tommy C. Bradford, NH	Brown, Morgan A. Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	09/14/2014
Torro, Joseph D. Bradford, NH	Roy, Terry L. Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	11/22/2014
Roy, Jonathan K. Bradford, NH	Green, Emily G. Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	12/13/2014

Total Number of Records -6

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Father's/Partner's Name Mother's/Partner's Name
Hamel, Gabriel Francis	04/28/2014	Concord, NH	Hamel, Nathan	Hamel, Ashley
Brown, Andrew Trull	06/23/2014	Concord, NH	Brown, Eliott	Cole, Tabatha
St. Pierre, Parker Joseph	07/04/2014	Concord, NH	St. Pierre, Joseph	O'Neil, Caitlin
Anderson, Jaxson Tyler	07/08/2014	Concord, NH	Anderson, Steven	Stevens, Jayme
Beaton, Ophelia Olive	07/12/2014	Concord, NH	Beaton, Ian	Beaton, Kaitlin
Olivier, Lucas Walter	08/17/2014	Lebanon, NH	Olivier, Samuel	Olivier, Lillian
Cummings, Bo William	10/29/2014	Concord, NH	Cummings, Adam	Cummings, Leah
Connor, Abigail Josephine	12/19/2014	Concord, NH	Connor, Caleb	Connor, Courtney
Richard, Jackson George	12/26/2014	Concord, NH	Richard, Scott	Richard, Jennifer

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