

Annual Reports
of the
Town of Bradford



New Hampshire
for the year ending
December 31, 2000



Gillis House, Bradford, N. H.

The Gillis House on Greenhouse Lane was built in 1897.
It was renamed the Candlelite Inn in 1954
and is owned and operated by Les and Marilyn Gordon

Photos in this report have been contributed by many townspeople. We wish to thank them all for their generous contribution of time and memories.

A special thank you to the Bradford Historical Society. We never tire of paging through the many interesting volumes of Bradford long ago, and not so long ago.

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Annual Reports
of the
Selectmen and Other Offices
of the
Town of Bradford
New Hampshire
for the year ending
December 31, 2000
&
Vital Statistics
for the year ending
December 31, 2000

Dedication



James Bibbo

Our Annual Report for 2000 is dedicated in memory of Dr. James V Bibbo. Dr. Bibbo was active in our community serving as Selectman, Health Officer and as a member of the Planning Board. Jim represented us as our New Hampshire State representative for District 3 from 1976 to 1986. During his tenure in our State Legislature he served as Chairman of the Public Works Committee. Jim dedicated countless hours, serving our community and the state of New Hampshire. He was a lover of outdoor activities. Even though his schedule kept him extremely busy, he always found time to service the problems of our citizenry and state. We dedicate this annual report to a gentleman of such stature. Jim will be missed by his family, friends and community. May he rest in peace.

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Mt. Kearsarge from Bradford Center
Postcard in the Historical Society collection

2000 Directory of Officials
Elected

Moderator	
Daniel Coolidge	term expires 2002
Mildred I. Kittredge – pro tem	
Selectmen	
Marvin Rich, Chairman	term expires 2001
Chris Frey	term expires 2002
Richard Vitale	term expires 2003
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	
Susan Pehrson	term expires 2003
Town Treasurer	
Marilyn Gordon	term expires 2003
Supervisors of the Checklist	
Ann D. Hibbard	term expires 2002
Carolyn Grindle	term expires 2004
Deborah Lamach	term expires 2006
Trustees of the Trust Funds	
Everett Kittredge	term expires 2001
John Forgiel	term expires 2002
H. Bliss Dayton	term expires 2003
Trustees of Brown Memorial Library	
Margaret Fearnley	term expires 2001
Jane Lucas	term expires 2001
Martin Bunis	resigned
Sue Bunis	term expires 2002
Brooks McCandlish	term expires 2002
Budget Committee	
George Morse	term expires 2001
Jeff Russell	resigned
Diane Gadoury	term expires 2001
Dave Pickman	term expires 2002
Peter Fenton	term expires 2002
Robert Stewart Sr.	term expires 2003
John Meany	term expires 2003

Scholarship Committee

Beth Rodd

term expires 2001

Mark Fairbank

term expires 2002

Diane Gadoury

term expires 2003

Planning Board

Scott Kent

resigned

Tom Riley, Chairman

resigned

Richard Vitale

Selectmen's Representative

Marcia Keller

term expires 2001

Marlene Freyler

term expires 2002

Gary Wall

term expires 2002

Mel Pfeifle, co-chair

term expires 2003

Jane Johnsen

term expires 2001

Jonathan Perry Teele

Alternate

Bob Foor, co-chair until election

Alternate 2001

Edythe Craig

Alternate 2001

Zoning Board

Sue Anne Siarto

Alternate

Millie Kittredge

term expires 2001

Les Gordon

term expires 2001

Erin DiBello

on leave

Halton Grindle

term expires 2003

Everett Kittredge, Chairman

term expires 2003

Marcia Keller

Alternate

Cemetery Commission

Millie Kittredge

term expires 2001

Tom Riley

term expires 2002

Marancy Pehrson

term expires 2003

Appointed by the Selectmen

Road Agent

Arnold Anderson

Administrative Assistant

Cheryl Behr

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

position open

Deputy Treasurer

Melaney Pehrson-Dunn

Overseer of the Public Welfare

Cheryl Kordas

Health Officer

Dr. Carey Rodd

Police Department

Full Time Officers

Chief, Bert Spooner

Chief, John Sims - retired

Sr. Patrolman, Robert Varley - resigned

Part time officers

Sr. Patrolman, Shawn Spooner – resigned

Patrolman, Jack Meany

Secretary/patrolman. Pennie Spooner

Patrolman, Michael Martin

Patrolman, Andrew Turgeon

Patrolman, Aaron Sparks

Animal Control Officer, Charleen St. Pierre

Crossing Guard, Lester Gordon

French's Park Attendant, Charleen St. Pierre

Transfer Station

Transfer Station Manager

Ken Anderson

Emergency Management Coordinator

Alan McCartney, Manager

Bruce Edwards, Deputy

Inspectors of the Checklist

Michelle Marson

Eleanor Robie

Sophie Burke

Judith Marshall

John Robie

Audrey Sylvester

Marlene Scribner

Phyllis Wilcox

Conservation Commission

Co-chair, Ann Eldridge,

Co-chair, Charlie Betz - resigned

Treasurer Meg Fearnley,

Secretary, Brooks McCandlish

Jonathan Perry Teele

Christopher Way

Amy Blitzer

Richard Whall

Honorary, Matilda Wheeler

Honorary, Eugene Schmidt

Parks and Recreation

Chairperson, Jane Lucas

Treasurer, William Lucas

Larry Hall

Jim Allen

Dawn Allen

Margaret Raymond

James Raymond

Brown Memorial Library
Appointed by Library Trustees

Librarian, Margaret Ainslie
Sub-librarian, Barbara McCartney,
Custodian, Tom Pitts

Assistant Librarian, Elsa Weir
Sub-librarian, Jean Kennedy,

Custodian of the Town Hall

Richard Moore

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Building Code Administrator

Charles I. Meany, III

Fire Department
Officers elected within the department

Chief, Mark Goldberg
2nd Deputy Chief, Robert Raymond
Lieutenant, James Raymond
Lieutenant, Preston Starr

1st Deputy Chief, Ralph Carroll
Captain. Alan Brown
Lieutenant Steven Hansen
Treasurer, Christopher Frey

Political Committees

Republican–Bernard Lamach

Democrat– John Robie
Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Chair, Diane Gadoury
Lester Gordon
Deborah Lamach, resigned

George Morse, Jr.
Robin Steiner
Ron Tremblay, resigned

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Milton Brennan
Robert Stewart, Sr.

John Forgiel

Fair Hearing Officer

Addy Stewart

Report of the Selectmen

The year 2000 proved to be eventful for our town with the first anniversary of our newly renovated Library and the official dedication of the Bradford Community Center. The two-story Center will serve Bradford and the surrounding communities. The renovation was obtained primarily by a Community Development Block Grant from the Office of State Planning. Contributions from the townspeople and local businesses along with the corporate community through the cooperation of the Community Development Finance Authority's Investment Program made this Center possible with their generous monetary help. Thank you from your selectmen to all those involved in the project and those presently serving on the various boards in making this Center a success.

The upgrading and renovations of the Town offices are now complete. An energy conservation study will be performed in the coming months to cope with the rising fuel costs.

The milfoil project on Lake Massasecum continued during the summer months and progress is being reported. The Merrimack County Diversion program along with our Recreation Department and volunteers cleaned the area of French's Park and left it in excellent condition for all to use. Water tests conducted by the State of New Hampshire indicated a one count. Any number under 88 is the count for safe swimming. Thank you for keeping our lake clean.

Our July 4th celebration was held on July 8th. We publicly thanked our Fire Department and Parade Committee for their combined efforts in making our July 4th parade and activities the biggest in the town's history.

Your selectmen continue to closely watch the actions of the State Legislature regarding bills affecting our tax rate. We will continue to act with concern for economy, bearing in mind that every taxpayer is affected by their actions.

We were saddened by the passing of many of our beloved citizens who were active in our community over the years. May they rest in peace.

As we move into the year 2001, it is our hope that our community will keep moving forward in a positive manner. Some of our goals will be the completion of the Bradford Green project and updating of our downtown area. Bradford is a good place to live and through our combined efforts we shall keep it that way.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin Rich, Chairman
Chris Frey, Selectman
Dick Vitale, Selectman

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire
Town Warrant and Minutes of Town Meeting

The Polls opened from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 14, 2000.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

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

For Moderator for two years:

Daniel S. Coolidge	elected	295
Brackett Scheffy write in		4

Selectmen for three years

Richard "Dick" Vitale	elected	255
Jeffrey Russell		64

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson	elected	318
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Treasurer

Marilyn Gordon	elected	157
Diane Gadoury		102
Michelle Marson		28

Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library

For three years

Roderick Jones	elected	242
Richard Keller	elected	260

Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years

Bliss Dayton	elected	302
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Budget Committee for three years

John "Jack" Meany	elected	230
Robert Stewart	elected	294

Planning Board for three years		
Thomas Riley	elected	287
Mary Ellen Pfeifle	write in	33
Perry Teele	write in	11
Zoning Board for one year		
Mildred Kittredge	elected	315
Zoning Board for three years		
Everett Kittredge	elected	299
Halton "Al" Grindle		229
Supervisor of the Checklist for six years		
Deborah Lamach	elected	322
Scholarship Committee for three years		
Diane Gadoury	elected	292
Cemetery Commission for three years		
Marancy Pehrson	elected	306
There was also a Kearsarge Regional School District Ballot.		
For School District Moderator		
Alf Jacobsen	elected	205
Brackett Scheffy	write in	5

Repeal the KRSD Charter for official ballot voting and return to the former form of government (so that all voting can occur at the Annual School District Meeting in March in accordance with the RSA). (A yes vote will mean the District will return to the former system of government where the Annual Meeting is held in March for both deliberation and voting)

By Petition	Yes 86	No 216
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Article 1. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the Statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by each of said Towns.

- A. (\$17,958,708 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board)
 B. (\$17,958,708 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee)

A. 141 B. 153

Article 2. Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 2000/01 fiscal year and to raise and appropriate \$398,545 to fund the increases in teacher and benefits for the 2000/01 fiscal year? (School Board recommends) (Municipal Budget Committee (MBC) recommends)

Yes 210 No 118

Article 3. Shall the District vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund within the provisions of RSA 35 for the purposes of roof replacement or major repair of existing school roofs within the District and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for said fund, and further to designate the School Board as agents of the District to expend this fund. (We anticipate that over the next five years the District will have to replace or make major repairs to many roofs at an estimated cost of \$875,000.) (School Board recommends) (MBC recommends)

Yes 235 No 80

Article 4. Shall the District Vote to raise and appropriate the necessary funds and ratify the proposed contract between the Kearsarge Charter Middle School and the Kearsarge Regional School District, for a period of 5 years for initial adoption, with a first year annual appropriation of \$5,516 per student not to exceed \$275,800 which shall be approved by the voters in the District operating budget? The first year total financial impact of a yes vote on this question is estimated by the School Board at \$331,074. (A "yes" vote on this article is a vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$331,074 in year one of the contract.) The estimated financial impact of the Charter School contract in the remaining years is as follows.

Year Two	75 students	\$424,043
Year Three	75 Students	434,644
Year Four	75 Students	445,510
Year Five	75 Students	456,647

(Not recommended by the School Board) (Not recommend by the MBC)

Yes 96 No 224

Total Ballots cast	336
Total School Ballots cast	335
Total Registered Voters	1069

Election officials present:

Moderator:	Daniel Coolidge
Moderator pro tem	Mildred Kittredge
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Susan Pehrson
Supervisors of the Checklist	Deborah Lamach
	Nancy Hibbard
	Carolyn Grindle
Inspectors of the Election	
Marlene Scribner	Perley Strout
Melaney Pehrson-Dunn	Amy Blitzer
Beth Rodd	Meg Fearnley
Elinor Robie	John Robie
Selectmen	Marvin Rich
	Christopher Frey

2. Adjourned the meeting until Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Moderator Daniel Coolidge brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were approximately 100 people present at the beginning of the meeting. The moderator explained that the Roberts Rules of Order would be followed. The meeting was then turned over to the Selectmen to present an award from Governor Shaheen to Marvin Rich for his 50 years service in law enforcement. The winners of the previous day's election were announced and the group was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Bernard Lamach.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$958,733 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Entire Budget Passed \$1,829,750.
 - a. Executive 64,120.00
 - b. Elections and Vital Records 5,885.00
 - c. Financial Administration 27,703.00
 - d. Legal 10,500.00
 - e. Employee Benefits 82,750.00
 - f. Planning and Zoning 3,549.00
 - g. General Government Buildings 23,972.00
 - h. Cemetery 10,645.00
 - i. Insurance 43,511.00

j. Other General Government	10,000.00	amended by \$1582 to
		11,582.00
k. Police Department		175,570.00
l. Fire Department		62,600.00
m. Rescue Services		2,250.00
n. Building Code Department		2,800.00
o. Civil Defense		100.00
p. Highway Department		269,012.10
q. Bridge Maintenance		8,000.00
r. Street Lighting		7,390.00
s. Solid Waste Collection		30,225.00
t. Solid Waste Disposal		47,120.00
u. Inoculations		1,000.00
v. Welfare Administration		1500.00
w. Welfare Vendor Payments		12,500.00
x. Parks and Recreation		11,100.00
y. Library		30,914.00
z. Patriotic Purposes		5,750.00
aa. Other Conservation		1,685.00
bb. Interest On T.A.N		<u>5,000.00</u>
Total		\$ 958,733.00

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to grant a mortgage for a term of ten years to the Community Development Finance Authority in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 on the land and buildings formerly known as the Bradford Elementary School, now known as the Bradford Area Community Center. The purpose of the mortgage is to secure the obligation of the town and the Bradford Community Corporation that the property will be used for a community center during the term of the mortgage, and that the annual reports will be made to the Community Development Finance Authority. The mortgage will automatically be decreased by \$5,000 each year until the mortgage terminates. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends)
Article Carried

5. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of the revenues from ambulance transportation to expenditures for the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad, including salaries and new equipment. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Bradford Rescue Squad Fund. Any surplus in said fund shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose

related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenue. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
Paper Ballot Yes 109 No 1 Article Carried

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad. Said funds to be withdrawn from the Bradford Rescue Squad Fund previously established. No amount to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article originally passed over until the outcome of Article 5 was known. Article revisited.

Article Carried.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), for the purpose of tank repairs to Fire Department Truck 82M4. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, which will not lapse until the repairs are completed or in five years (December 31, 2005), whichever comes first. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purpose of a tanker truck for the Fire Department, (this agreement contains a fiscal funding (non-appropriation clause) and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000), for the down payment and the first year payment under the lease/purchase agreement. The total cost of the tanker truck over the four years will be one Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Dollars (\$126,000). (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Capital Reserve created in 1996. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (\$106,867.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new loader/backhoe for the Highway Department. Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Four Dollars (\$63,654.00) will come from the trading in of the existing loader backhoe and Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$43,213.00) will be raised by taxation. (Majority required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

11. To see if the Town will vote to change the Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund to the Library Expendable Trust Fund and name the Library Board of

Trustees as agents to expend. (Two Thirds vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Eight thousand, Three Hundred Fifty Dollars(\$48,350.)for a complete statistical revaluation and authorize the withdrawal of Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred (\$39,600.) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of the Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$8,750) is to come from general taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. the sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

15. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of renovating the Town Offices in the Town hall.(Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) for the purpose of drainage construction on East Main Street. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$14,800) for the purpose of paving Ring Hill Road and paving an apron at the Highway Garage. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000) for the rehabilitation of Bridge #064/140 and the construction design of Bridge #063/141. This appropriation is contingent upon the receipt of bridge aid from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of Four Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars

(\$440,000), which represents 80% of the total amount to be expended and further authorize the withdrawal of the Fifty Five thousand dollars (\$55,000) from the existing revenue raised this year from taxation. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2005. (Majority recommend) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the existing Emergency Repair Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for fuel oil. This amount is in addition to amounts currently in the operating budget and is to cover unstable fuel prices. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

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

Article Carried

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

New Office Holders were sworn in.

Warrant signed and posted on February 28, 2000

Board of Selectmen

Richard Vitale, Chairman

Marvin Rich, Selectman

Christopher Frey, Selectman

A True Copy Attest

Susan Pehrson

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000**

Audited Balance as of 12/31/99 \$ 428,427.15

Town Clerk	190,083.23	
Tax Collector	2,463,704.06	
Selectmen's Office	639,693.78	
Total Remitted	<u>3,293,481.07</u>	3,293,481.07

Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	18,067.04	
Fleet Bank Interest	<u>1,139.99</u>	
	19,207.03	19,207.03

Returned Checks		-5,330.72
Void Checks		55,067.20
Miscellaneous		-828.79
Fleet Balance to investment pool		-69,518.74

Disbursements		
Payroll	277,871.61	
Accounts Payable	2,858,297.94	
941 tax payments	<u>98,986.66</u>	
	3,235,156.21	<u><u>-3,235,156.21</u></u>

Ending Balance 12/31/2000 \$ 485,347.99

Individual Account Activity

MBIA

Balance 12/31/99		\$ 42,679.39
Deposits		69,518.74
Withdrawal		0.00
Interest Earned		<u>3,410.04</u>
Balance 12/31/2000		\$ <u><u>115,608.17</u></u>

Fleet Bank

Balance 12/31/99	\$	236,848.28
Deposits		850,025.00
Withdrawals		1,088,013.27
Interest Earned		<u>1,139.99</u>
Balance 12/31/2000	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Account closed 10/26/2000		

Lake Sunapee Bank

Balance 12/31/99	\$	342,001.47
Deposits		521,222.61
Withdrawals		866,179.01
Interest Earned		<u>2,954.93</u>
Balance 12/31/2000	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Account closed 7/20/2000		

Conservation Fund

Balance 12/31/99	\$	10,048.87
Deposits		1,643.10
Withdrawals		241.80
Interest Earned		<u>360.41</u>
Balance 12/31/2000	\$	<u>11,810.58</u>

Conservation Commission

Balance 12/31/99	\$	5,478.05
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		73.92
Interest Earned		<u>186.71</u>
Balance 12/31/2000	\$	<u>5,590.84</u>

Planning Board

Balance 12/31/99	\$	350.75
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		<u>350.75</u>
Balance 12/31/2000	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Account Closed 12/5/2000		

Parks and Recreation

Balance 12/31/1999	\$	3,546.99
Deposits		2,176.25
Withdrawals		740.00
Interest Earned		108.41
Balance 12/31/2000	\$	<u><u>5,091.65</u></u>

Town of Bradford Escrow Accounts

Cersosimo Lumber Co., Inc

Balance 12/31/99	\$	1,082.60
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		37.42
Balance 12/31/2000	\$	<u><u>1,120.02</u></u>

Foresthetic Enterprises Inc

Balance 12/31/99	\$	1,263.43
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		43.68
Balance 12/31/2000	\$	<u><u>1,307.11</u></u>

M A Haladez

Balance 12/31/99	\$	591.23
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		22.00
Balance 12/31/2000	\$	<u><u>569.23</u></u>

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Commentary

By now, most of you have had an opportunity to see the new office area made possible by reorganizing existing space. As of Town Meeting 2001, the elections will be brought back to town hall as many of you have requested.

I am pleased to report that through my efforts, I have been able to have Bradford selected as a test site for the on-line work being done with the Motor Vehicle Department. This has been achieved at no cost to the town. This will enable more registry functions to be done at the town level. Vanity plates, boats and vehicles up to 20,000 pounds will be some of the new services available to the residents of Bradford.

We are extremely pleased with our new tax software package. As time goes by, you'll be seeing more new improvements.

I was able to obtain computer equipment for the office through a 100% grant from the State of New Hampshire. The equipment will be used to streamline town services.

In the coming year, we hope to finish our renovations and continue to be of help to all of you.

Town Clerk Receipts January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

Permits	2214	\$178,950.00
Titles	330	658.00
Decals	1940	4,872.00
Marriage Licenses	18	810.00
Vital Records	25	300.00
Extra Vital Records Copies	28	224.00
Office Filings	8	9.00
Dogs	372	2,514.00
Replacement Tags	7	7.00
Dog Penalties	29	42.00
Bad Check Fees	3	75.00
Bad Checks Reimbursed	3	1,493.50
Postage		8.73
Bad Checks	2	121.00
Total Receipts		\$189,842.23

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levies of Uncollected Taxes	2000	Prior Levies
Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		238,578.01
Yield Tax		5,759.95
Penalties		15,706.40
Taxes Committed this year		
Property	2,145,279.00	
Use Change	12,735.40	
Yield Tax	88,015.83	
Excavation Tax	102.06	
Total Debits	2,258,832.61	260,044.36
Remitted to the Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	1,959,949.00	225,853.62
Yield Taxes	61,015.00	5,499.88
Use Change Taxes	12,135.40	0.00
Interest	3,214.79	14,997.85
Abatements	35,846.61	12,984.46
Overpayments	9,485.53	708.55
Uncollected Taxes at the End of Year		
Property Taxes	175,048.63	
Timber Taxes	2,035.59	
Excavation Taxes	102.06	
Total Credits	2,258,832.61	260,044.36

CURRENT USE REPORT

Type	granted In Prior Years	New Apps	Total
Farm Land	547.79		543.59
Forest Land	11,311.89		8,848.92
Forest Land/stewardship		2072.36	4,535.33
Unproductive Land	1130.11		1095.09
Wet Land	666.31		615.37
Total number of acres Exempt under current use			15,638.30
Total number of acres taken out of current use			91.16
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adj			4194.38

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year	Approved for 2000
Town	8.59	8.31
Local School	7.63	8.98
State School	6.18	6.06
County	<u>1.96</u>	<u>2.31</u>
Total Tax Rate	24.36	25.66

Total Town Appropriations	1,789,750.00
Total Revenues and Credits	1,123,841.00
Less Shared Revenues	11,606.00
Add Overlay	39,568.00
Net Town Appropriations	704,171.00
Net School Appropriations	1,264,089.00
County Tax Assessment	195,574.00
Total of Town, School & County	2,163,834.00
Less War Credits	<u>10,300.00</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised	2,153,534.00

Proof of Tax

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	83,258,131	6.06	504,212.00
All Other Taxes	84,657,674	19.60	<u>1,659,622.00</u>
			2,163,834.00

Summary of Inventory Valuation
2000 Assessed Valuation

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,661.86	1,521,228.00
Residential	4995.66	34,655,893.00
Commercial	30.50	<u>196,700.00</u>
Total Taxable Land	20,688.05	36,373,821.00
Value of Buildings		
Residential		45,280,700.00
Commercial		<u>432,000.00</u>
Total Taxable Buildings		47,195,600.00
Public Utilities		1,399,543.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		84,968,964.00
Elderly Exemptions		290,000.00
Disabled		21,290.00
War Service Credits		7,500.00
Disabled Vets		<u>2,800.00</u>
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed		84,647,374.00



Bradford Fire House

Financial Statement
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2000

Preliminary Figures

Assets

Total Cash and Equivalents	\$655,000.68
Accounts Receivable	341,187.29
Due from the State	24,123.33
Due from other Trust Funds	<u>8,332.75</u>
Total Assets	\$1,028,644.05

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$92,244.57
Payroll Liabilities	1,222.63
Due KRSD	<u>489,612.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$583,079.20

Fund Equity

Fund Balance	<u>\$445,564.85</u>
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Total Liabilities	\$1,028,644.05
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Bradford Townhall

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 2000

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS						
Account	Title					
4130	Executive					
	Appropriations					64,120.00
	Funds transferred from other accts					5,000.00
	Less Expenditures					71,658.30
	Balance					-2,538.30
	Payments					
	Selectmen					6,600.00
	Moderator					323.16
	Wages					32,805.08
	Supplies					3,267.67
	Conferences/seminars					843.39
	Postage					677.37
	Telephone					740.91
	Mileage					233.62
	Advertising/bids					45.90
	Office Equipment					580.00
	Tax Map Updates					5,125.00
	Computer Supplies					1,360.00
	Property Updates					3,802.85
	Town Reports					1,290.00
	Association Dues					759.06
	Registry Fees					2,210.30
	Miscellaneous Contracts					1,842.53
	Miscellaneous Services					75.00
	Town Forester					605.20
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Supplies					895.44
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Conferences					996.20
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Postage					1,585.75
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Telephone					326.72
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Mileage					456.25
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Equipment					2,280.90
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Dues					1,860.00
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Computer					70.00
	Total					71,658.30

4130	Executive				
	Warrant Article Statistical Revaluation				48,350.00
	Less Expenditures				23,790.00
	Balance to be continued				24,560.00
	Payments				
	Statistical Reval				23,790.00
	Total				23,790.00
Account	Title				
4140	Elections, Registrations & Vital Records				
	Appropriations				5,885.00
	Less Expenditures				5,336.59
	Balance				548.41
	Payments				
	Supervisors of the Checklist				786.67
	Ballot Clerks				1,169.09
	Supplies				481.10
	Advertising				132.75
	Food				539.51
	Vital Statistics				413.00
	Marriage/Dog Licenses				1,814.47
	Total				5,336.59
Account	Title				
4150	Financial Administration				
	Appropriations				27,703.00
	Less Expenditures				27,665.51
	Balance				37.49
	Payments				
	Treasurer				3,278.00
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector				16,200.86
	Deputy Town Clerk				3,378.65
	Deputy Treasurer				108.00
	Trustees of the Trust Funds				250.00
	Transfer to Planning and Zoning				500.00
	Auditors				3,950.00
	Total				27,665.51

Account	Title				
4153	Legal Expenses				
	Appropriations				10,500.00
	Funds transferred from other accounts				
	Less Expenditures				16,185.78
	Balance				-5,685.78
	Payments				
		Town Counsel			16,185.78
		Total			16,185.78
Account	Title				
4155	Employee Expenses				
	Appropriations				82,750.00
	Less Expenditures				80,117.56
	Balance				2,632.44
	Payments				
		FICA expense			24,123.27
		Retirement			13,401.43
		Health Insurance			35,959.52
		Dental Insurance			4,298.62
		Life Insurance			2,334.72
		Total			80,117.56
Account	Title				
4191	Planning Board				
	Appropriations				3,549.00
	transfers from other accounts				500.00
	Less Expenditures				4,189.50
	Balance				-140.50
	Payments				
		Secretary Wages			1,588.73
		Supplies			731.01
		Zoning Supplies			90.00
		Central NH Regional Planning Dues			1,345.00
		Zoning Postage & Advertising			434.76
		Total			4,189.50

Account	Title				
4194	General Government Buildings				
	Appropriations				23,972.00
	Less Expenditures				24,798.60
	Balance				4,173.40
	Payments				
	Wages				5,999.68
	Supplies				701.96
	Telephone				362.82
	Electricity				2,406.42
	Heating Oil				2,500.00
	Clock repairs				52.00
	Miscellaneous Repairs				5,225.22
	Community Center Wages				1,409.07
	Community Center Supplies				1,347.57
	Community Center Telephone(alarm)				560.94
	Community Center Electricity				1,647.37
	Community Center Heat				2,585.55
	Total				24,798.60
4194	General Government Buildings				
	Warrant Article Townhall repair				5,000.00
	Warrant Article Fuel Oil				4,000.00
	Less Expenditures				8,253.54
	Balance transferred to Highway oil acct				746.46
	Payments				
	WA Town Hall Repairs				5,000.00
	WA heating oil overruns				3,253.54
	Total				8,253.54
Account	Title				
4195	Cemetery Department				
	Appropriations				10,645.00
	Less Expenditures				10,792.96
	Balance				-147.96

	Payments				
		Wages			8,665.29
		Supplies			143.81
		Electricity			48.45
		Truck Maintenance			1,250.00
		Loam, Seed & Lime			140.00
		Gas & Oil			94.96
		Plumbing			394.95
		Equipment Repairs			55.50
		Total			10,792.96
Account	Title				
4196	Insurances				
	Appropriations				43,511.00
	Less Expenditures				45,137.09
	Balance				-1,626.09
	Payments				
		Workers Compensation			18,898.00
		NHMA Property Liability			23,918.00
		Unemployment Compensation			2,321.09
		Total			45,137.09
Account	Title				
4199	Other General Government				
	Appropriations				11,582.00
	Less Expenditures				11,582.00
	Balance				0.00
	Payments				
		Kindergarten			1,000.00
		Community Action Program			7,582.00
		Lake Sunapee Area Visiting Nurses			3,000.00
		Total			11,582.00

Account Title

4210	Police Department	
	Appropriations	175,570.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>174,223.80</u>
	Balance	1,346.20

Payments

Full Time Salaries	86,746.12
Part Time Salaries	17,579.69
Witness Fees	337.40
Special Details	566.32
School Guard	2,944.40
French's Park Attendant	1,254.26
Overtime	466.42
Part Time Secretary	13,400.25
ACO Salary	1,912.13
Training Salaries	1,861.58
Supplies	2,894.04
Postage	374.00
Telephone	2,947.33
Association Dues	75.00
Gas & Oil	5,058.89
Cruiser Maintenance	5,049.87
Dispatch & Pagers	9,805.94
Animal Vet Fees	433.76
Equipment/Uniforms	3,288.42
Training Expenses	1,859.71
Repair Radar/Radios	1,598.75
Copier	765.15
County Attorney	1,500.00
Police Cruiser	8,065.25
Computer upgrade	1,126.02
Radio and Radio Equipment	1,717.86
Law Books	<u>595.24</u>
Total	<u>174,223.80</u>

Account	Title				
4220	Fire Department				
	Appropriations				120,600.00
	Less Expenditures				119,566.23
	Balance				1,033.77
	Payments				
	Supplies				2,307.68
	Telephone				866.95
	Electricity				2,997.11
	Heating Oil				1,653.46
	Equipment Repair				9,537.55
	Gas & Oil				382.04
	Radio Repairs				1,680.32
	Truck - Continuing Appropriation				22,414.49
	Roster				558.00
	Training				578.42
	New Equipment				4,256.20
	Building Maintenance				2,782.13
	Dispatch				7,956.00
	Inspections				875.00
	Software support				560.00
	Fire Truck Warrant Article				58,000.00
	Protective Clothing				2,160.88
	Total				119,566.23
Account	Title				
4225	Rescue Squad				
	Appropriations				2,250.00
	Less Expenditures				916.99
	Balance				1,333.01
	Payments				
	Equipment Repairs				0.00
	Gas & Oil				795.99
	Training				121.00
	Total				916.99

Account	Title				
4240	Building Code & Enforcement				
	Appropriations				2,800.00
	Less Expenditures				5,180.08
	Balance				-2,380.08
	Payments				
	Building Code Fees				4,525.64
	Supplies				100.00
	Postage				8.94
	Mileage				137.50
	Code Enforcement				238.00
	Education				170.00
	Total				5,180.08
Account	Title				
4290	Emergency Management (Civil Defense)				
	Appropriations				100.00
	Less Expenditures				57.52
	Balance				42.48
Account	Title				
4312	Highway Department				
	Appropriations				268,952.00
	DRA appropriation for Site Level Study				8,500.00
	Less Expenditures				276,233.87
	Balance				1,218.13
	Payments				
	Wages Regular				126,071.55
	Wages Overtime				9,711.33
	Supplies/Tools				12,767.75
	Telephone				492.67
	Contract Services				13,174.47
	Electricity				1,999.11
	Heating Oil				3,047.83
	Gas/Diesel				14,643.08
	Uniforms				4,525.96
	Tires				1,499.51

		Parts/Repairs			26,651.78
		Culverts			4,095.40
		Gravel			12,114.02
		Salt			6,333.68
		Chains & Blades			1,123.86
		Equipment Rental			590.00
		Town Shed			21,680.70
		Road Oil			15,467.17
		Drug Testing			244.00
		Total			276,233.87
4312	Highway Department				
	Continuing Appropriation - West Road				100.00
	Continuing Appropriation - E. Washington Rd				22,100.00
	Warrants - Ring Hill, Main St & Backhoe				30,800.00
	Warrant Article Backhoe				106,867.00
	Less Expenditures				156,365.25
	Balance				3,501.75
		West Road continuing Appropriation			100.00
		East Washington Rd -Continuing Appropriations			22,100.00
		Warrant Article - Main St drainage			16,000.00
		Warrant Article - Ring Hill Paving			11,298.25
		Warrant Article - Backhoe			106,867.00
					156,365.25
4312	Highway Department				
	Warrant article balance for fuel over runs				746.46
	Less Heating oil fuel over runs				746.46
	Balance of Warrant Article				0.00
Account					
4313	Bridge Account				
	Appropriations				8,000.00
	Less Expenditures				8,000.00
	Balance				0.00
	Payments				
		Bridge Maintenance			8,000.00

4313	Bridge Account				
	Continuing Appropriations and Warrant Articles				528,000.00
	Less Expenditures				350,546.33
	Balance to be continued				177,453.67
		Continuing Approp - Box Corner Bridge			791.18
		Warrant Article - Fairgrounds Rd			340,949.00
		Engineering work for Fairgrounds Rd			8,806.15
		Total			350,546.33
Account	Title				
4323	Solid Waste Collections				
	Appropriations				30,225.00
	Less Expenditures				23,687.30
	Balance				6,537.70
	Payments				
		Wages			21,162.70
		Telephone			275.09
		Electricity			1,052.66
		Repairs			1,087.61
		Supplies			109.24
		Total			23,687.30
Account	Title				
4324	Solid Waste Disposal				
	Appropriations				47,120.00
	Less Expenditures				54,303.78
	Balance				-7,183.78
	Payments				
		Regional Association			33,545.75
		Scrap Metal			299.78
		Hazardous Material			500.00
		Compactor Service			5,565.00
		Construction & Demolition Debris			14,393.25
		Total			54,303.78

Account	Title				
4441	Welfare Administration				
	Appropriations				1,500.00
	Less Expenditures				1,500.00
	Balance				0.00
	Payments				
	Wages				1,500.00
	Total				1,500.00
Account	Title				
4445	Welfare Vendor Payments				
	Appropriations				12,500.00
	Less Expenditures				4,188.90
	Balance				8,311.10
	Payments				4,188.90
Account	Title				
4520	Parks & Recreation				
	Appropriations				11,100.00
	Less Expenditures				10,524.84
	Balance				575.16
	Payments				
	Wages				1,419.25
	Supplies				320.69
	Electricity				416.23
	Lime, Seed & Loam				80.00
	New Equipment				996.00
	State of NH (Lake Testing)				60.00
	Sanitation Units				1,430.32
	Bradford-Newbury Youth Sports				2,700.00
	Milfoil				2,494.29
	French's Park				383.56
	Events				224.50
	Total				10,524.84

Account	Title					
4550	Library					
	Appropriations					30,914.00
	Less Expenditures					30,834.12
	Balance					79.88
	Payments					
	Salaries					22,179.12
	Library Appropriations					8,655.00
	Total					30,834.12
Account	Title					
4583	Patriotic Purposes					
	Appropriations					5,750.00
	Less Expenditures					5,927.80
	Balance					-177.80
	Payments					
	Patriotic Purposes Flags & Markers					393.00
	July 4th Parade					3,034.80
	Patriotic Purposes - Fireworks					2,500.00
	Total					5,927.80
Account	Title					
4619	Conservation					
	Appropriations					1,685.00
	Less Expenditures					1,685.00
	Balance					0.00
	Payments					
	Association Dues					150.00
	Meeting Expenses					43.00
	Miscellaneous					262.00
	Wetlands Map					130.00
	Bulletin Board					100.00
	Land Acquisition					1,000.00
	Total					1,685.00

Account	Title				
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation notes				
	Appropriations				5,000.00
	Transferred to Executive				5,000.00
	Balance				0.00
Account	Title				
4915	Capital Reserves				
	Appropriations - Funded from Surplus				20,000.00
	Less Expenditures				20,000.00
	Balance				0.00
	Payments				
		Ambulance Fund			10,000.00
		Town Facilities			5,000.00
		Town Buildings			5,000.00
		Total			20,000.00
NON BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES					
Kearsarge Regional School District					1,311,800.00
Merrimack County					197,674.00
Abatements and Overpayments					10,810.25

TAX YEAR 2001			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD					MS-7
			Appropriations prior	actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
	General Government							
4130-4139	Executive		64,120.00	71,658.30	75,395.00		75,395.00	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		5,885.00	5,336.59	5,695.00		5,695.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		27,703.00	27,165.51	31,938.00		31,938.00	
4153	Legal		10,500.00	16,185.78	15,000.00		15,000.00	
4155	Employee Benefits		82,750.00	80,117.56	94,100.00		94,100.00	
4191	Planning & Zoning		3,459.00	4,189.50	4,228.00		4,228.00	
4194	General Government Bldg		23,972.00	24,052.14	24,596.00		24,596.00	
4195	Cemetery		10,645.00	10,792.96	13,295.00		13,295.00	
4196	Insurances		43,511.00	45,137.09	49,211.00		49,211.00	
4199	Other General Government		11,582.00	11,582.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	
	Public Safety							
4210	Police Department		175,570.00	174,223.00	173,305.00		173,305.00	
4220	Fire Department		62,600.00	60,566.23	65,865.00		65,865.00	
4225	Rescue Squad		2,250.00	916.99	4,400.00		4,400.00	
4240	Building Code Dept		2,800.00	5,180.08	5,600.00		5,600.00	
4290	Civil Defense		100.00	57.52	100.00		100.00	
	Highway & Streets							
4312	Highway		269,012.00	299,180.33	293,960.00		293,960.00	
4313	Bridges		8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00	
4316	Street Lighting		7,390.00	6,812.35	6,900.00		6,900.00	

TAX YEAR 2001			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD					MS-7
			Appropriations prior	actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Selectmen's approp ensuing FY	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
	Sanitation							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		30,225.00	23,687.30	29,825.00		29,825.00	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		47,120.00	54,303.78	54,500.00		54,500.00	
	Health and Welfare							
4415	Inoculations		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
4441	Welfare Administrations		1,500.00	1,500.00	2,175.00		2,175.00	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		12,500.00	4,188.90	12,500.00		12,500.00	
	Culture and Recreation							
4520	Parks and Recreation		11,100.00	10,524.84	9,350.00		9,350.00	
4550	Library		30,914.00	30,834.12	33,251.00		33,251.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		5,750.00	5,927.80	5,750.00		5,750.00	
	Conservation							
4619	Other Conservation		1,685.00	1,685.47	610.00		610.00	
	Debt Service							
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds							
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
	Capital Outlay							
4915	Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund							
	Subtotal		958,643.00	984,806.14	1,035,549.00		1,035,549.00	

TAX YEAR 2001		BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD						MS-7
			Appropriations prior	actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
4915	Highway Heavy Equip	11			20,000.00		20,000.00	
4210	Police Cruiser	12			25,500.00		25,500.00	
4194	Townhall energy conserv	13			10,000.00		10,000.00	
4915	Fire Department Capital Reserve	14			10,000.00		10,000.00	
4550	Library steps & landscaping	15			9,470.00		9,470.00	
4130	Revaluation	17			48,000.00		48,000.00	
4915	Ambulance Capital Reserve	18			5,000.00		5,000.00	
4915	Town Facilities & Buildings	19			5,000.00		5,000.00	
4312	East Washington Road	20			22,000.00		22,000.00	
4312	High Street Drainage	21			12,000.00		12,000.00	
4313	Bridge Eng/construction	22			25,000.00		25,000.00	
4312	Fairgrounds Road paving	23			60,000.00		60,000.00	
4194	Petroleum Cleanup	24			5,000.00		5,000.00	
4312	Highway Sander	25			8,000.00		8,000.00	
4225	Rescue Squad Spec Rev	26			20,000.00		20,000.00	
4312	Center Road guardrails	27			20,000.00		20,000.00	
	Total				304,970.00		304,970.00	
	Budget Summary							
	Total Appropriations				1,035,549.00		1,035,549.00	
	Total Warrant Articles				304,970.00		304,970.00	
	Total Budget				1,340,519.00		1,340,519.00	
	Less: Amount of estimated Revenues				500,300.00		500,300.00	
	Less: Amount funded from Rescue				20,000.00		20,000.00	
	Less: Amount funded from library trust				9,470.00		9,470.00	
	Estimated to be raised by taxation				810,749.00		810,749.00	
			budget 2000		747,659.00		747,659.00	
			increase		63,090.00		63,090.00	

TAX YEAR 2000			Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
		Continuing	2000		Actual		
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
	General Government						
4130-4139	Executive		64,120.00	64,120.00	71,658.30		-7,538.30
	Warrant article for reval		48,350.00	48,350.00	23,790.00	24,560.00	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		5,885.00	5,885.00	5,336.59	548.41	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		27,703.00	27,703.00	27,165.51	537.49	
4153	Legal		10,500.00	10,500.00	16,185.78		-5,685.78
4155	Employee Benefits		82,750.00	82,750.00	80,117.56	2,632.44	
4191	Planning & Zoning		3,549.00	3,549.00	4,189.50		-640.50
4194	General Government Bldg		23,972.00	23,972.00	24,052.14		-80.14
	Warrant Article for Town hall		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	Warrant Article for fuel		4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00		
4195	Cemetery		10,645.00	10,645.00	10,792.96		-147.96
4196	Insurances		43,511.00	43,511.00	45,137.09		-1,626.09
4199	Other General Government		11,582.00	11,582.00	11,582.00	0.00	
	Public Safety						
4210	Police Department		175,570.00	175,570.00	174,223.00	1,347.00	
4220	Fire Department		62,600.00	62,600.00	61,566.23	1,033.77	
	Warrant article for pumper		8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00	
	warrant article for truck		58,000.00	58,000.00	58,000.00	0.00	
4225	Rescue Squad		2,250.00	2,250.00	916.99	1,333.01	
4240	Building Code Dept		2,800.00	2,800.00	5,180.08		-2,380.08
4290	Civil Defense		100.00	100.00	57.52	42.48	
	Highway & Streets						
4312	Highway	21,100.00	269,012.00	290,112.00	299,180.33		-9,068.33
	warrant article for Ring Hill & Shed		14,800.00	14,800.00	11,298.25	3,501.75	
	Warrant article for Main St drains		16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00	
	Warrant article for backhoe		106,867.00	106,867.00	106,867.00	0.00	
4313	Bridges		8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	
	warrant article bridge	31,000.00	495,000.00	526,000.00	350,546.34	175,453.66	
4316	Street Lighting		7,390.00	7,390.00	6,812.35	577.65	

TAX YEAR 2000		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
		Continuing	2000		Actual		
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
	Sanitation						
4323	Solid Waste Collection		30,225.00	30,225.00	23,687.30	6,537.70	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		47,120.00	47,120.00	54,303.78		-7,183.78
	Health and Welfare						
4415	Inoculations		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	
4441	Welfare Administrations		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		12,500.00	12,500.00	4,188.90	8,311.10	
	Culture and Recreation						
4520	Parks and Recreation		11,100.00	11,100.00	10,524.84	575.16	
4550	Library		30,914.00	30,914.00	30,834.12	79.88	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		5,750.00	5,750.00	5,927.80		-177.80
	Conservation						
4619	Other Conservation		1,685.00	1,685.00	1,685.47		-0.47
	Debt Service						
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds						
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	
	Capital Outlay						
4915	Capital Reserve Fund		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund						
	Total page 1	52,100.00	1,567,956.00	1,620,056.00	1,427,655.52	219,567.66	-27,167.18
	Total page 2		166,794.00	166,794.00	153,652.21	20,503.84	-7,362.05
	Grand Total	52,100.00	1,734,750.00	1,786,850.00	1,581,307.73	240,071.50	-34,529.23
	Dra approved appropriation		12,500.00	12,500.00		12,500.00	
	Continuing Appropriations	52,100.00	1,747,250.00	1,799,350.00	1,581,307.73	252,571.50	-34,529.23
	Available		1,799,350.00				
	Less Expended		1,581,307.73				
	Balance		218,042.27				
	Continuing Appropriations		211,515.41				
	Surplus		6,526.86				

YEAR 2001		EST REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE	EST REVENUE
	SOURCES OF REVENUE	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	ENSUING YEAR
ACCT#	Taxes			
3120	Land Use Change Tax	0.00	6,037.00	
3180	Resident Tax			
3185	Timber Tax	20,000.00	60,365.00	20,000.00
3186	Payment in lieu of Tax			
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties of Del Tax	45,000.00	36,215.00	20,000.00
	Inventory Penalties			
	Excavation Tax	2,000.00	1,079.00	500.00
	Excavation Activity Tax		4,000.00	2,000.00
	Licenses			
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
3220	Motor Vehicles	160,000.00	184,313.00	170,000.00
3230	Building Permits	2,500.00	6,018.00	5,000.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2,500.00	2,576.00	2,500.00
3311-3319	From Federal Government			
	From State			
3351	Shared Revenues	30,000.00	58,658.00	58,000.00
3352	Meals and Rooms			
3353	Highway Block Grant	62,000.00	64,916.00	62,000.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing and Community Dev			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reim	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
3357	Flood Control Management			
3359	Other (incl Railroad tax)-Bridge Aid	440,000.00	191,952.00	66,400.00
3379	From Other Governments			
	Charges For Services			
3401-3406	Income form Departments	16,500.00	21,747.00	18,000.00
3409	Other Charges	500.00		
	Miscellaneous Revenues			
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	63,654.00	63,654.00	500.00
3502	Interest on Investments			5,000.00
3503-3509	Other	16,800.00	24,874.00	19,000.00
	InterFund Operating Transfers In			
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer (Offset)			
	Water (Offset)			
	Electric (Offset)			
	Airport (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	92,895.00	92,895.00	
3916	From Long Term Bonds&Notes	6,450.00	7,100.00	6,500.00
	Other Financing Sources			
3934	Proc from Long Term Bonds& Notes			
	Voted from Fund Balance Surplus	75,000.00	75,000.00	40,000.00
	Total Estimated Revenue & Credit	1,040,499.00	906,299.00	500,300.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	303,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Bradford Community Center	500,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Building	400,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	18,200.00
Police Department, Vehicles	44,250.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	195,300.00
Fire Department, Equipment	257,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	121,900.00
Highway Department , Equipment, material & supply	707,063.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	207,000.00
Disposal Area, Land and Buildings	120,400.00
Boat Launch	49,200.00
Goldstein Property	8,500.00
Henderson Land	28,300.00
Lajoie Land	3,100.00
Lake Todd Property	12,400.00
Lomax Land	3,100.00
Parking Lot	16,700.00
Railroad Bed	5,500.00
Route 103 Property	3,200.00
Rowe Mountain Road Property	20,200.00
Sand Pit	43,800.00
Conservation Land #4-604-431	47,000.00
Conservation Land #23-086-249	1,500.00
Conservation Land #22-669-170	45,300.00
Conservation Land #6-029-487	13,500.00
Conservation Land #6-006-375	11,500.00
Conservation Land	13,000.00
Albro Property	31,600.00
Fortune Road #36-034-333	12,100.00
Naughton Property	158,000.00
Peters/McNiff Property	3,800.00
Cheney Property	<u>7,900.00</u>
Total	3,458,313.00

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant

The Polls will open from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 13, 2001.

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 Town Hall on West Main Street in said Bradford on Tuesday, the thirteenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Add to Zoning Ordinance Article III General Provisions, Section D6. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

"By special exception, the front yard setback may be the average of the depth of existing buildings on either side of the lot in question."

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: The word "rear" is to be added to Article III, I, 2, f (1) so the sentence will read:(Majority required)

YES

NO

"Any development of more than two rear lots must conform to either the frontage requirements for the district or the cluster development requirements. Rear lot provisions will not apply."

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

Amend the definition of "Rear Lot" in Article II so that the access to a rear lot must be approved by the Planning Board as shown on a street plat.

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: The following

underlined portions of the sentence shall be added to Zoning Ordinance Article IV, B, 1, c), (6) (Residential Business District): (Majority vote required)

YES NO

The conversion of a dwelling unit to either a business or more than two dwelling units will require full compliance with State regulations and applicable sections of this ordinance. Conversion of a business unit to multiple or other uses may require a site plan.

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No.5 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: The following paragraph shall be added to Zoning Ordinance Article IV, B, 3,b(7) (Residential Rural District): (Majority vote required) YES NO

The conversion of a dwelling unit to either a business or more than two dwelling units will require full compliance with State regulations and applicable sections of this ordinance. Conversion of a business unit to multiple or other uses may require a site plan.

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:
To adopt the Wireless Telecommunications Facility ordinance to regulate the construction and placement of Cellular Towers and other telecommunications facilities within the town
(Majority vote required)

YES NO

8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: The following shall be added to Zoning Ordinance Article VIII, A, 2 (h) (ZBA Special Exceptions): (Majority vote required) YES NO

If the proposal is for a new Telecommunications Tower, a draft site plan is required to be submitted.

9. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,035,549 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| a. Executive | 75,395.00 |
| b. Elections and Vital records | 5,695.00 |

c. Financial Administration	31,938.00
d. Legal	15,000.00
e. Employee Benefits	94,100.00
f. Planning and Zoning	4,228.00
g. General Government Buildings	24,596.00
h. Cemetery	13,295.00
i. Insurance	49,211.00
j. Other General Government	10,000.00
k. Police Department	173,305.00
l. Fire Department	65,865.00
m. Rescue Services	4,400.00
n. Building Code Department	5,600.00
o. Civil Defense	100.00
p. Highway Department	293,960.00
q. Bridge Maintenance	8,000.00
r. Street Lighting	6,900.00
s. Solid Waste Collection	29,825.00
t. Solid Waste Disposal	54,500.00
u. Inoculations	1,000.00
v. Welfare Administration	2,175.00
w. Welfare Vendor Payments	12,500.00
x. Parks and Recreation	9,350.00
y. Library	33,251.00
z. Patriotic Purposes	5,750.00
aa. Other Conservation	610.00
bb. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL	1,035,549.00

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$25,500) for the purchase of a new police cruiser. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for energy conservation measures for the Town Hall. This is to be a non lapsing account pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not

lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

14. To see if the Town will vote to create a Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing a pumper and raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in said account. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount will be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$9,470) for the construction of new steps and walkways from Church and Main Streets to the front entrance steps of the Brown Memorial Library, with associated landscaping. The entire amount of \$9,470 shall come from library improvement funds currently held by the Board of Library Trustees, and no amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the placement of 100% of the revenues received from the land use change penalty tax into the Town of Bradford Land Conservation Fund, as authorized by RSA 79-A:25II. This fund may be used to acquire, maintain, improve, protect or to otherwise conserve and properly use open spaces and other land and water areas, as authorized by RSA 36-A. Petition warrant article (Majority vote required) Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) to be raised by taxation for the completion of a full revaluation of the town. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town's Facilities and Buildings Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no

amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for the drainage construction on High Street. This is to be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of completing, final engineering plans/drawings, applicable state and federal permitting, bid specifications and replacement of bridge#063/141 located on Fairgrounds Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) for the reconstruction of a portion of Fairgrounds Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32.7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31. 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to cover the deductible on a Petroleum Cleanup project on the former Naughton Property. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the purchase of a sander for the Highway Department. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad. Said funds to be withdrawn from the Bradford

Rescue Squad Special Revenue Fund previously established. No amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the installation of guard rails on Center Road. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey title to two adjacent parcels of land on Fortune Road and West Road taken by tax deed in 1995 to Habitat for Humanity at the Kearsarge-Sunapee Area, Inc. to provide decent housing for people in need pursuant to authority already granted to the selectmen under RSA 80:80:3.
29. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Marvin Rich, Chairman
Christopher Frey, Selectman
Richard I. Vitale, Selectman



Independence Day Parade Marshalls Peter and Mary Beth Fenton

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes authorize the board to grant Special Exceptions, Variances and hear appeals from Administrative Decisions.

The Zoning Board meets at the Town Hall at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Public Hearings on appeals are posted previous to the hearings.

During 2000, seven appeals were heard, and decisions made following public hearings:

99AD-002	Administrative Decision appeal concerning Massasecum Lake Campground returned from Superior Court	ZBA affirmed
2000SE-001	Special Exception to add a second business, Ring Hill Road	Granted
2000SE-002	Special Exception to convert commercial building to office/retail units. 63 West Main St.	Granted
2000SE-003	Special Exception, Town of Bradford to excavate gravel, East Washington Rd.	Granted
2000SE-004	Special Exception setback reduction from 30' to 20', 64 Massasecum Lake Road.	Granted
2000V-001	Variance, private garage construction on non-conforming lot, 80 Jones Road,	Granted
2000V-002	Variance for setback from road, from 50' to 30', Breezy Hill Rd	Granted
2000-AD-001	Administrative Decision appeal from building permit issued by Building Inspector, off Johnson Hill Road.	Hearing, continuance, withdrawn
99AD-0022 & 003 Supreme Court upheld decision of Superior Court on 12/27/00		

Several individuals appeared at meetings with proposals which, after review with the board, a decision of no need for action as specified in the town zoning ordinance was reached. The board encourages an informal discussion before submitting proposals for adjustment.

The board is comprised of five elected members and up to five appointed alternates. The board always needs more alternates and interested citizens are encouraged to join.

Respectively submitted

Everett Kittredge – Chair

Mildred Kittredge Clerk

Halton Grindle

Marcia Keller – Alternate

Erin O. DiBello – Vice-Chair

Les Gordon

Sue-Anne Siarto – Alternate

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

Chairman: Tom Riley
Members: Mel Pfeifle, Gary Wall, Marlene Freyler, Marcia Keller,
Jane Johnsen, representative from Selectmen: Dick Vitale
Alternates: Bob Foor (now a member and Co-Chair), Edythe Craig &
Gregert Johnson

This year was very active for the Board. We had a number of Site Plans submitted and the majority approved. The Board is now implementing RSA 674:41 which deals with Street Plats. This RSA helps the Zoning and Planning Board deal with applications for building permits for work to be done on existing houses situated on a lane, path, shared driveway or right-of-way that does not appear on the town maps.

The Board discussed gravel pit renewals, driveway permit applications, mobile homes, possible zoning changes, rear lot regulations, cluster housing, parking requirements for businesses, abandoned buildings, etc. We discussed amendments to Site Plan & Subdivision Applications. New forms have been initiated and are now being implemented.

The Planning Board now has a place outside the Selectmen's Office, on the opposite wall, where Town Regulations can be taken instead of having to ask the Selectmen's Secretary to run copies. If you do not find what you need, feel free to call anyone on the Planning Board.

We lost our Secretary, Lillian McGonnigal, this year and want to thank her for a great job she had done for us. Tracy Foor is now helping us in addition to running the Mountain Lake Inn. We really appreciate the time and effort she contributes. Tom Riley submitted his resignation in January 2001 and we will miss him. Bob Foor and Mel Pfeifle are now Co-chairs.

In May of this year the Board drew up a set of Planning Board Regulations and Procedures. So far it has worked out fine. There is much to be accomplished this year so we will be busy if we get most of it completed.

Respectfully submitted:

Bob Foor

Report of the Building Inspector

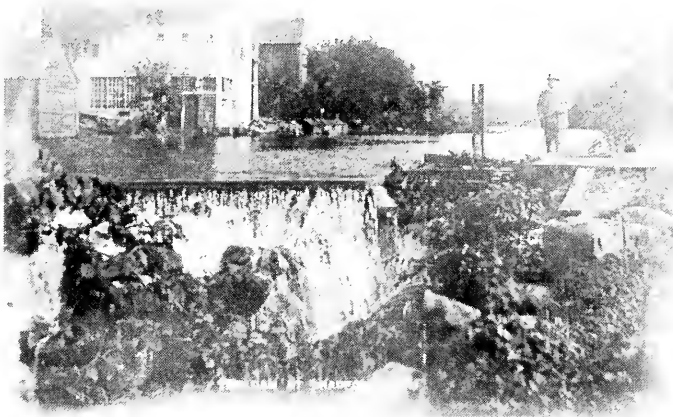
The building environment in the Town of Bradford was very active in the year 2000. There were eight "repair" permits issued, Sixteen permits for additions or alterations, and sixteen permits issued for new home construction. The new home permits include five permits for manufactured homes.

There still seems to be some confusion amongst the residents of Bradford as to exactly what requires a permit. The building department is always available to answer any questions as to whether a permit is needed (sometime not, or merely a repair permit). There are also numerous questions that arise that need to be answered not by the building department; but by another "board" such as planning or ZBA. The building department will gladly advise as to where to apply or which board has jurisdiction.

The building department is looking forward to another busy year, as well as considering revisions to the current code, and possibly a code such as "minimum housing quality standards of rental and multi family dwellings.

I would like to personally thank the residents of the Town of Bradford for the continued support that has been afforded the building department.

Charles "Chip" Meany
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer



Report of the Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee (BEOC)

Early in 2000, the BEOC continued its follow-up to the PLAN NH recommendations for improving the appearance of the village area. The Village Improvement Project (VIP) was initiated to further improve the appearance of the village area and to coordinate the redesign of the "gateway" areas of Rtes 103 and Main Street, and Rtes 103/114. The BEOC's VIP team developed and distributed a guidelines memorandum for businesses and village area residents. The VIP team developed a plan for the primary gateway at 103/Main which includes planting shrubs and flowers, as well as construction of a scaled-down version of the well springhouse formerly located on the site of an early spa in Bradford. The site development is due to get underway in the spring of 2001. The VIP team also participated in the landscape planning of the Bradford Area Community Center's (BACC) frontage on Main Street. Many organizations and individuals participated in significant donations of shrubs, materials and time for this endeavor.

At the end of 1999, the BEOC supported the Board of Selectmen in submitting two grant proposals to the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). These proposals were for services to conduct a Site Assessment survey of the former Marshall property. The purpose was to establish what, if any, materials needed to be "remediated" or removed prior to use and development of the site as The Bradford Green. In July, 2000, after several meetings and site visits, the EPA awarded our Town a \$75,000 services grant, to be administered by the DES. The Site Assessment Survey was commenced in October by the DES' contractor, Sanborn, Head & Associates. A report of the survey's findings is expected by April, 2001.

In a parallel effort to the DES/EPA sponsored Site Assessment, the BEOC undertook development of a Conceptual Master Plan for the Bradford Green. With the assistance of professional landscape architects, Pellettieri & Associates of Warner, who donated their services for this effort, alternative concepts for the site were prepared. In December, a public forum was held to present these alternatives along with various choices of features and activities which could be located at the Bradford Green.

A straw vote was taken, using the "What If" approach from the 1997 projects definition forums, to establish general preferences of the attendees (which represented approximately 5% of Bradford's voters). The result of the straw vote was clear. The attendees overwhelmingly chose the alternative of removing the landfill from the site, provided it could be shown to be economically feasible. In addition, the attendees clearly preferred to install multi-purpose, leveled grass fields which could be used for events as well as games, as opposed to dedicated ball fields. The 3rd clear choice was to retain and refurbish the existing building on the site for use as a recreation center, as well as the Green's administration and storage area. As to the question of timing, the attendees chose the cleanup and installation of the multipurpose fields as the first of the features to

be developed. This following completion of the access road from Main Street to the Community Center. After the Site Survey results are received, the BEOC's evolution of the Bradford Green development plan will address more detailed issues. Additional forums will be held to obtain further guidance from Bradford's residents.

The BEOC was tasked by the Selectmen to consider alternative sites for location of the Town's Highway Department. A preliminary response was provided recommending that a relocation is warranted. An in-depth evaluation considering the value of various sites to the Town is planned.

This year also brought sadness. One of our very active members, Neil "Skip" Smith, passed away. Always willing to help, no matter what the project, Skip will be missed by us all.

Committee Members:	Jim Allen	Amy Blitzler	Joe Conway
	Les Gordon	Ann Eldridge	Don Dickerson
	Larry Hall	John Harris	Nancy Hibbard
	Don Johnsen	Jane Johnsen	Bill Lucas
	Steve Manley	Lynne Smith	Audrey Sylvester
	Gary Wall	Chris Way	Barbara Vannata

Bradford Revolving Loan Fund 2000

In 2000, The Bradford Revolving Loan Fund Committee experienced more changes in its membership. Scott Laughinghouse (a bank representative) and Robin Steiner both joined us. We welcome our newest members and wish to thank those leaving for their faithful service. Diane Gadoury – Chairman, Ron Tremblay, Lester Gordon and George Morse and Debbie Sias, also a bank representative, are still with us.

The Committee discussed and implemented ways to entice businesses to apply for loans. We also increased our lending areas, known as the secondary areas (included as part of this report). This would allow CRDC to widen their loaning ability. Two new loans were granted during 2000.

As of December 31, 2000 the fund balance was \$440,487.00 with loans outstanding in the amount of \$187,038.00, leaving funds available to lend at \$253,449.00.

We wish to thank the Capital Regional Development Council (CRDC) for another successful year.

Businesses interested in obtaining loan funds should contact Michael Anderson at CRDC directly at 603-228-1872.

Respectfully submitted

Diane Gadoury

Bradford Business Association

The Bradford Business Association is continuing its goal of being an active organization in our Town. We are constantly reviewing our efforts to help provide an economic climate that will both support and invite businesses to our community. With 69 members the BBA had another busy year. A big Thank You goes to John Mock for redoing the "WELCOME TO BRADFORD" signs for the Town sponsored by the BBA. Perely Strout is the head of our Highway Litter Pick-up. We meet four times a year for the clean-up. The Brochure Committee has done a great job with our Bradford and Business directory which is put out in circulation in the surrounding towns and in the businesses in town. We did a smaller version of our Christmas in the Country this year, but will be back in full swing next year. Marilyn Gordon and Jim Horigan did a great job of organizing the Inn and Historical Homes tour. It was very successful and enjoyed by many. Look for bigger and better this coming year. This year's 4th of July's "Cow Flop Bingo" was a great success thanks to the efforts of Bob Stewart for the great ticket sales and to Bob Foor for running the game. It is the community that we support and in turn hope that they support us.

Secretary, Marlene Freyler

President

Bob Foor

Vice President Perely Strout

Treasurer

Robert Stewart

Secretary

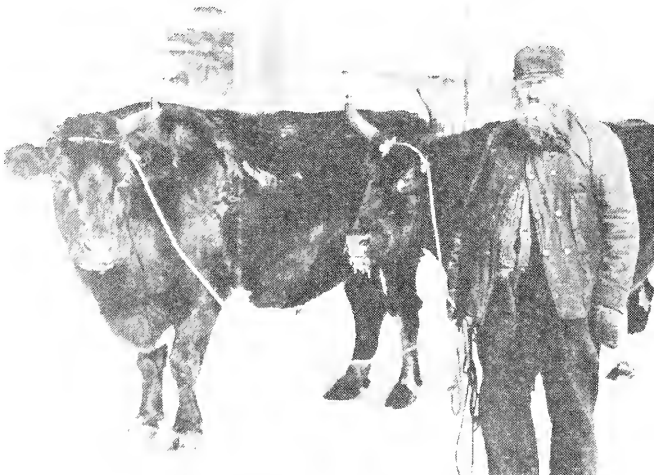
Marlene Freyler

Directors

John Mock

Chris St. Cyr

Marilyn Gordon



Gas Prices??? What about gas prices?

Parade Committee Report on the Fourth of July Parade

Our Fourth of July Celebration was held on July 8 this past year. The Grand Marshals were Peter and Mary Beth Fenton, and the theme was the "New Millennium". Highlights included the Becktash Calliope, the New Hampshire 2nd Regiment Band, the Kearsarge Community Band, the Andover Uni-Cyclists, and the Bradford Twirlers.

Entertainment was offered at Brown-Shattuck Park before the Parade began: there was a skateboard demonstration; Bradford's own Andrew Pinard amazed his audience with magic, Carol Clark and George Worthy joined us for the first time with toe tapping Scottish music, and Pockets the Clown made balloons do remarkable things!

We thank the Bradford Patriots for their support as well as many other people too numerous to name. The enthusiasm of those who volunteered in so many ways from decorating Main Street to providing water for the marchers is truly awesome.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Deborah Lamach,
Jane Lucas, Co-Secretary
Molly Clark
Laura Hallahan
Chief John Sims, Jr.
Bob Stewart, Sr.

Isabelle Sheehan, Treasurer
Doris Tremblay, Co-Secretary
Marlene Freyler
Dick MacLeod
Detective Bert Spooner



Parade 2000

Bradford Community Corporation Annual Report – January 2001

Bradford Community Corporation is the not-for-profit organization in a public/private partnership with the Town of Bradford. Its mission is to manage and fund projects of benefit to the people residing in Bradford and surrounding towns, while lessening the burden of government.

The fund balance at the beginning of the fiscal year included \$7,000 for the Bradford Area Community Center construction and \$14,000 for furnishings and computers for the Center. During the year the Corporation received and expended CDFA-IP funds for Center construction and staffing (\$50,000), other CDFA funds for strategic planning (\$3,000), and the Governor's Energy Grant for energy efficient windows in the Center (\$15,000). The Corporation also received \$2,500 from the DeMoulas fund, \$1,000 from Exxon-Mobil, and \$9,577 from contributions and pledge payments. Total receipts during 2000 were \$85,078; total expenditures were \$104,389. Virtually all of the funds spent in 2000 went toward the completion of the Bradford Area Community Center.

The "Bricks for Bradford" program continues. Gifts for the Center in the amount of \$100 will be recognized on individual bricks to be integrated into the Center landscaping plan in the spring. Contributions for a "brick" should be sent to the Bradford Community Corporation at PO Box 436, Bradford, and are tax deductible as permitted by law. The Corporation, with generous volunteer help and in-kind contributions from the community, provided oversight for the Center landscaping in the summer months.

The Corporation continues to serve as fiscal agent for the Bradford Area Community Center and sends a representative to meetings of the Center's governing board. The Corporation and the Governance Board will hold a joint annual meeting on Saturday, March 3, at 10 a.m. in the Senior Room of the Community Center.

The Corporation was awarded \$15,000 from the John F. and Dorothy H. McCabe Environmental Fund to develop an environmentally sound landscaping plan connecting the Bradford Area Community Center to the Bradford Green. The Corporation will work closely with the Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee and the Conservation Commission on this project and will be guided by reports from the State Department of Environmental Services and the Environmental Protection Agency as the McCabe Fund is administered.

We look forward to continuing our mission with direction from the Town of Bradford. The Corporation meets monthly at 7:00am on the first Friday after the second Thursday.

John R. Harris, Chair
Don Johnsen, Vice-Chair
M. E. Pfeifle, Vice-Chair
Nancy Hibbard, Secretary
Bliss Dayton, Treasurer
Lynne Smith, BACC Liaison

Joe Conway
Betty Erickson
Mark Fairbank
John Forgiel
Everett Kittredge
Seddon Savage



Bradford Center early 1900's

Bradford Area Community Center

The Bradford Area Community Center has accomplished its mission by offering many new activities and programs at the Community Center.

The highlights for the senior population have been the monthly Senior Luncheon, provided by the Community Action Program which offers meals for 35 to 42 area seniors, computer classes offered weekly which have instructed 36 seniors since it started, and Sunday afternoon for seniors to enjoy games and socialization.

Parks and Recreation is sponsoring acrylic and oil painting classes, the Adult Tutorial Program offers literacy and G.E.D. classes, Personal Touch Home Health offers monthly blood pressure and foot care, Lake Sunapee VNA offered flu shots and an Asthma Clinic with Dr. Carey Rodd and nurse, Yvonne McCormick.

This year a Youth Coalition Coordinator, Heather Lane, was hired through a grant to work with area youths. Heather directs an after school program "Creating Lasting Family Connections". A Bridge group has been developed along with other activities and programs.

The BACC is being utilized by many organizations such as the Bradford Women's Club, Rainbow Girls, D.A.R., BEOC, the Bradford Community Corporation and the Senior Council and agencies offering services to clients.

Other accomplishments this year are the completion of the Community Room, landscaping, installing the brick walkway and driveway pavement.

The Community Center has been well used this past year and we look forward to providing even more services and programs in the future.

Chairperson Betty Perron
Phyllis Wilcox-Vice Chairperson
Sue Vitale
Nancy Hibbard, BCC representative
Michael Carter, Kindergarten rep

Treasurer-Bob Stewart
Phyllis Whall
Lynne Smith
awn Rich (newly appointed)
Pat Kovacs (newly appointed)



Senior Meals at the Community Center



Youth Group meeting at Community Center

Bradford Women's Club Town Report 2000

A great year for the Women's Club with many interesting programs including Baby Pictures and tea party, Town Reports, Antique Appraisals, Chinese Auction and Luncheon and some very informative meeting with the Main Street Forum and the Conservation Commission.

Community Projects -Swim Program (Along with Parks and Recreation) 65 children enrolled in a Red Cross Swim Program. Kathy Bigford was the instructor.

July 4th Celebration - We had great fun with the Parade and also held our sausage and pepper booth.

Scholarships – BWC awarded two scholarships this year. \$1,000 to Martha Young and \$500 to Stephanie Chambers.

Bake Sale - Bradford Community Center – The BWC presented the BACC with their outdoor sign and purchased bulbs to plant around it

Candidates' Forum- Gerri Dickerson chaired the night. Local and national candidates were represented. The rapport between the candidates and the townspeople was excellent and made a very interesting meeting.

Good Cheer - Sue Vitale and Jean Gaito attended a birthday party at the Clough Extended Care in September. They brought small gifts, balloons and flowers.

Santa - Margaret Raymond and her committee planned a wonderful evening. There was story time for the children with a visit from Santa (Dick Vitale) and small gifts from Santa and the Tree lighting

BWC's principal fund raiser is the Holiday Crafts and Antiques Fair held at the Masonic Hall. The fair was well received in spite of some bad weather. Along with the fair, we ran a winter raffle. The prizes went to J.Denoncourt (Television), Rosie Robertson(gift certificate to Walmart) , Martin Muhim (Tree Skirt) and Art Lovett (Christmas Tree)



Colton Wilhelm and Santa at the Brown Memorial Library

The Women's Club made the following contributions to area groups:

Bradford Area Community Center	100.00
Bradford Baptist Church	100.00
Bradford Fire Fighters Assn	50.00
Bradford Rescue Squad	50.00
Bradford Police Explorers Post 121	50.00
Brown Memorial Library	50.00
Christmas Friendship	100.00
Scholarships	1500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gaito, President

The Report of the Bradford Police Department

The members of the Bradford Police Department would like to thank all the residents of Bradford for their support of their police department in 2000.

2000 was a busy year for the Bradford Police Department and brought many changes, such as the retirement of Chief John Sims Jr, the promotion of Lieutenant Bert Spooner to the Chief of Police, full-time officers Aaron Sparks and Andrew Turgeon and part-time officers John Niederitter and Matthew Zobel. The Police Explorer Post is still a great success and we urge anyone interested in joining and who is a young adult between the ages of fourteen (14) and twenty-one (21) has completed at least the eighth grade and is interested in joining the Bradford Police Explorer Post, to contact myself or the post advisor Officer Aaron Sparks at 938-2522.

During 2000 our activity and calls for service again increased.

In 2000 the Police Department established a new phone system which allows a direct phone call into the police cruiser of the duty officer if the officer is out on the road. If no officer is on duty at the time, the answering machine will receive the call and a message may be left for non-emergency calls, or the dispatch center can be called direct at 526-2626. If the call is an emergency and an officer is not on duty, 911 should be used. An emergency is any situation or incident which requires the immediate response of an officer.

The fees collected by the Bradford Police Department for 2000 were \$1,883.50

In 2000, the Bradford Police Department in conjunction with the Kearsarge School District implemented the Identi-kit Program at the elementary school. This program involves the police department finger printing students for emergency identification purposes and packaging the prints and a photograph to be brought home by the student for safe keeping. This program is voluntary and free of charge to participating students and families.

For the year 2001, the police department has plans to become more pro-active in the community than ever with several new community programs. Two new programs to be implemented are; a school lunch program which involves a police officer visiting the elementary school weekly to visit with students during lunch periods to build better relations between officers and students, and a neighborhood watch program which will establish different neighborhood sectors in the community in which neighborhood watch signs will be posted and community participation encouraged and attending periodic meetings within the neighborhoods and with police officials to discuss and implement issues concerning neighborhood awareness and reporting of suspicious or criminal activity. This program will help to bring the community closer together regarding safety

issues by encouraging neighbors to watch out for their neighbors, community and their families to deter criminal activity. If potential criminals know they are being watched by a concerned community, they may think twice before engaging in any criminal activities such as theft and burglaries.

Once again, on behalf of the Bradford Police Department I wish to thank all of the residents of Bradford for their continued support and we look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Bertrand L. Spooner
Chief of Police

BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT YEAR 2000 ACTIVITY

Abandoned vehicle - 4	Lost property - 4
Acts prohibited - 3	Motor vehicle accident - 27
Alarm activation – 28	Motor vehicle warnings - 817
Ambulance assistance - 27	Motor vehicle citations - 146
Animal complaint - 244	Noise disturbance - 3
Assist fire department - 13	OHRV complaints - 2
Assist other police agencies - 104	Open container - 1
Assist public works - 3	Open door/window - 2
Bad checks - 24	Operating after suspension/revocation - 10
Burglary - 10	Paper service - 5
Business checks - 4,637	Parking violation - 49
Check the welfare - 9	Pistol permits issued - 27
Citizen assistance - 52	Protective custody/intoxication - 7
Civil incident - 17	Reckless conduct - 5
Criminal arrest warrant - 11	Sexual assault - 1
Criminal mischief - 20	Shoplifting - 2
Criminal threatening - 1	Simple assault - 5
Criminal trespass - 5	Stranded motorist - 18
Damage to property - 4	Suspicious person/vehicle - 17
Disorderly conduct - 2	Theft - 24
Disobeying a police officer - 1	Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle - 1
Dog bite - 4	Vacation house checks - 174
Domestic violence – 11	911 Hang-ups - 18
Drug offense - 5	DWI/DUI - 7
Escape - 2	Family offenses - 1
Fireworks complaint - 4	Found property - 13
Harassing communication - 11	Incident/service calls - 83
Juvenile complaint - 37	

TOTAL 6764 calls of service

Report of the Bradford Fire Department

Due to the wet summer we experienced, forest and brush fires were kept to a minimum in Bradford and surrounding areas. This left us time to complete some important projects as follows. We put the new tanker into service and are now experiencing the added protection of this truck during in-town and mutual aid fire calls. The Highway Department has stripped the tank and pump off the old military tanker to use when they need water, leaving both fire tankers in service for fire emergencies. We put into service a 4000 watt portable lighting trailer giving us a much safer working environment during long duration night operations. We have also erected a shed at the rear of the station to house our emergency generator. This gives us a secure and stable environment for our generator during extended power losses.

The Fire Department's role is to protect life and property for the town. We are proud of our town and the support that you give us to do our job.

Remember: Smoke Detectors Save Lives

Report of Calls

Chimney Fires	6	Work Sessions	10
Structure Fires	2	Inspections	7
Vehicle Fires	3	Brush Fires	3
Vehicle Accidents	4	False Alarms	5
Fire Mutual Aid	12	Electrical Emergency	5
Training	14	Other Calls	11
Meetings	12		

Active Roster

Aiken, Christopher
Brown, Alan
Camire, David
Camire, David II
Carroll, Ralph
Frey, Christopher
Goldberg, Carl
Goldberg, Mark
Goldberg, Patricia
Goodale, Chuck
Goodale, Summer

Goodale, Susan
Hall, Phillip
Hansen, Deborah
Hansen, Steven
Losik, Karen
MacNab, James
Magee, Greg
McCartney, Alan
Meany, Jack
Moore, Richard
Moore, Robert

Moore, Sheila
Neiderriter, John
Obermiller, Stephen
Pfeifle, Bret
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Starr, Felicia
Starr, Preston
Sullivan, Tony



Bradford Fire Department 2000

2000 Report of the Bradford Rescue Squad

In 2000, Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 130 calls in the towns of Bradford, Sutton, Newbury and Warner. The Squad is currently made up of 26 Volunteers, 19 from Bradford, 3 from Sutton, 1 from Warner and 3 from Newbury.

We accepted with regret the resignation of John Simonds, Rick and Kate Bailey and Jen Morris, with our sincere thanks for their many years of service to the community. We are fortunate to have new members Joyce Thorman, Jack Meany, Chuck and Bobbi Johnsen and Steve Manley. It was a pleasure to welcome back Carl Olson and Trish Goldberg.

Although our roster looks strong with 26 members, we currently have 13 available to staff the ambulance nights (3 person teams 6pm-6am) and 6-8 available during the daytime hours. Most of those staffing the ambulance during the day also cover one night each week as well as every 5th weekend. Three members are on call for two nights each week. It is the dedication of each member that enables Bradford Rescue to continue to operate.

Over the past year we have been engaging in discussion with surrounding towns regarding the critical shortage of available volunteers. The problem is not unique to Bradford. We have not yet found the perfect solution, but have taken some steps to provide you with the best care possible. New London Hospital and New London Ambulance have stepped forward to help with covering some of the Sutton and Newbury area which Bradford once covered. In December, Bradford Rescue Squad made a commitment to provide coverage to the town through 2001. During the year, we will continue to meet and address the coverage issue. Unfortunately, the solutions are neither inexpensive nor easy. As always, we continue to work closely with the Newbury Fast, Sutton Rescue and Warner Fire and Rescue.

If you have ever considered doing what we do, and would like to learn important skills, now is the time to join up! You will gain insight and information, which you will use for a lifetime as well as make a meaningful contribution to your town.

Our thanks to local businesses who allow employees to respond to daytime calls. Without their support, daytime coverage would be difficult, if not impossible.

Once again, our sincere thanks to the families who remember us with memorial donations when a loved one dies, and to the townspeople for your continued financial support. It is because of you that we are able to train our members and supply our ambulance.

Please post your house number clearly. Many precious minutes have been taken up trying to find homes without numbers.

As always, in case of emergency, dial 911.

Best wishes for a healthy and safe year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beth Fenton, Captain

Bradford Rescue Squad Roster 2000

Mike Dunn, EMT I	Jim MacNab, EMT
Bruce Edwards, EMT	Steve Manley, Driver
Peter Fenton, First Responder	Brian Meyer, EMT
Lee Ann Freire, EMT	John Niederitter, Driver
Mark Goldberg, EMT	Carl Olsen, First Responder
Trish Goldberg, Driver	Jim Powell, EMT
Chuck Goodale, EMT	Joyce Thorman, EMT- I
Chuck Johnsen, First Responder pending	
Bobbi Johnsen, EMT Pending	Felicia Starr, EMT
Jim Valiquet, EMT	Preston Starr, EMT - I

Bradford Rescue Squad Officers

Mary Beth Fenton, EMT, Captain	Alan McCartney, EMT-P Training
Dick Vitale, Driver, Lieutenant	Jack Meany, Driver, Maintenance
Linda Powell, EMT, Secretary	Tony Sullivan, EMT, Supplies
Sue Vitale, EMT, Treasurer	



Rescue Squad Ambulance

Highway Department

The Highway Department is comprised of five men, Road Agent Arnold Andersen; Foreman, Dave Brown; Truck driver/Equipment operator/laborer, Dan Peret; Truck Mechanic/ Truck Driver/ Laborer, Jim Spear; and Equipment Operator/ Truck Driver, Nathan Brown.

The Town of Bradford has 69.7 miles of town roads, dirt and paved, to maintain. Roads are plowed and treated in the winter months. Dirt roads are graded or yolk raked and potholes are filled in paved roads as weather gets warmer. Good roads in any municipality are very important.

Compared to the other surrounding towns, Bradford has a small crew to maintain more miles of road. The secret is that the Highway Department Crew Members are a team that works well together and takes pride in the job it does.

Members of the Highway Department also reclaim a lot of paved roads by grinding old pavement, removing large rocks from the road bed, installing culverts, ditching lines and then graveling, grading and paving



Andy Anderson, Road Agent, Dave Brown, Foreman, James Spear, Mechanic & Driver, Nathan Brown and Dan Peret, Equipment Operators/Drivers

Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger Report

There are 2200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols was still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and /or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the NH Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information visit our website at www.dred.state.nh.us.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department BEFORE using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.
Remember only you can prevent forest fires!!!

2000 Fire Statistics

Totals by County			Causes of fires reported	
	Number	Acres		
Hillsborough	118	40	Debris Burning	263
Rockingham	49	24	Miscellaneous*	151
Merrimack	92	16	Smoking	30
Belknap	54	13	Children	17
Cheshire	41	20	Campfire	16
Strafford	58	13	Arson/Suspicious	14
Carroll	46	10	Equipment use	9
Grafton	16	7	Lightning	9
Sullivan	12	2	Railroad	7
Coos	30	4		

Year	Total fires	Total acres	*Miscellaneous (power lines, fireworks, structures, OHRV unknown)
2000	516	149	
1999	1301	452	
1998	798	443	

Doug Miner
Forest Ranger

Steve Hansen
Forest Fire Warden



Changes to the town hall have included the moving of offices and refinishing of floors.

Bradford Conservation Commission

The Bradford Conservation Commission was established in 1969. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's natural resources and watersheds, become familiar with the related State and Federal regulations and advise the Selectmen, Planning Board and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. This Commission can be a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations all of whom have other primary responsibilities.

In 2000 the Open Space Trail System Plan was completed. This effort was directed by Stephanie Vaine from the Central NH Regional Planning Commission and was funded through the NHDES Regional Environmental Planning Program. This 127 page tome replete with maps seeks to inventory and describe all Town, State and Federally owned parcels that might have recreational possibilities. Class 6 and discontinued roads are described as well as all privately owned conservation land. Part IV proposes potential trails and linkages and Part V is a resource for implementation. Copies have been distributed to the Town office and are available at the Library and through Conservation members. The State has begun work on its wildlife habitat project in the Low State Forest off the Dunfield Road. The Conservation Commission continued work on its trail leading from the State Forest and through the Knight and Rowe Hills connecting to Rowe Mountain Rd.

In April the Commission and the Bradford Women's Club hosted a public meeting led by Digit Taylor from the NH Wildlife Association. She described the growing body of statistics demonstrating that unplanned growth raises the tax burden on a town. The amount gained through property taxes cannot offset the costs of education and busing, road work, police, fire and rescue services. Recent studies show that industry may bring a slight lowering of taxes (if no additional services are required) but only until the population swells to respond to the employment possibilities. Representatives of the Selectmen, Planning and Zoning Boards among others were in attendance.

The Conservation Commission remains active with the Regional Resource Conservation Committee which is a volunteer organization whose purpose is to improve communication and the sharing of information between town commissions. The Bradford Commission is also represented at appropriate BEOC meetings.

Charlie Betz regretfully resigned from the Commission in the spring and was replaced with Chris Way who brings his knowledge of the workings of the Department of Environmental Services.

And finally, Nathaniel Bruss and Ann Eldridge with some assistance from a few chance tourists from Connecticut worked on repairs to the Bradford Bog Boardwalk and improved the stairway to the observation platform.

members:	Ann Eldridge - chair	
	Brooks McCandlish - secretary	
	Meg Fearnley - treasurer	
	Perry Teele	Chris Way
	Amy Blitzer	Dick Whall
	Matilda Wheeler, honorary lifetime member	
	Eugene Schmidt, honorary lifetime member	
associates:	John Robie	Mary Hopwood

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Cemetery Trustees 2000

Several of the older of our seventeen cemeteries have little or no Care funds, dating from years when each family took care of its own plot. If you have a family lot with no Care Trust Fund, the Trustees would encourage a one time Trust Coverage for each family lot.

In recent years, a portion of the lot purchases goes to the Town for the land sale and another portion for the Care Trust Funds.

The interest income from the Trusts and the Cemetery Maintenance Funds cover more than half the total costs of the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Computerized block mapping of the interior of the cemeteries is being used to make plots much easier to find. As the work continues in the individual cemeteries, this is a further check on the accuracy of names and locations.

The Trustees hosted the New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association in June at the Bradford Area Community Center. Reports from other towns about their records, plans, problems and solutions were shared. Tom Riley's block mapping system generated much favorable discussion from the members.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations are posted at open cemeteries. Please take the time to read them, especially the notes for shrubbery, flowers, and ornaments.

Long range plans include removal of dangerous trees, repair of gates, and stones and more fencing.

Jarna and Gary Perkins and Gerry Martin distribute the Veteran's flags for Memorial Day. Please advise any of us if someone has been overlooked.

For over twenty five years, there has been excellent care of all our cemeteries by Superintendent, Dick Moore.

The help and cooperation received from the town offices are most appreciated.

Cemetery Trustees
Mildred Kittredge
Tom Riley
Marancy Pehrson



Pleasant Hill Cemetery

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Bradford Historical Society

This year our programs included the excellent KRHS Music Department, the video of local education, "A Way of Life Remembered", Carlton Bradford telling us of the Harvey family and Musterfield. We moved the Berry and Band Festival to the Baptist Church parking lot again. The Hopkinton Town Band, sponsored by the Smith Fund, played the good old favorites. Information about the fantastic things that can be done with old maps and modern equipment was a Fall program by Perry Teele. Allene and Ray Hamilton led the committee for the Alumni Day at the Old School House in the Center hosting twelve guests. We held two extended weekend hours to coincide with area Historical Societies open houses. Most of the programs are free, and all open to the public.

Our collections increased by 24 donations this year and we are grateful to all people who feel that town ephemera should be preserved in the town. These collections, and all Historical Society record and artifacts are available for research. During the summer, the Old Post Office at the entrance to the Transfer Station is open most Saturdays from 1:30pm to 3:00pm, and other times by appointment.

The town history, Two hundred plus, Bradford, NH in Retrospect, is still available and Sherry Gould and Kathy Beals are still researching the Early Families of Bradford genealogy.

There are many inquiries, by phone, letter, email and visitors from local towns and far states. Pictures of houses are still in demand, and we would appreciate the chance to copy some of the missing ones. Please remember the BHS when cleaning out old newspapers and pictures. The missing pieces can be found in the strangest places. Look for exhibits at the elections.

A building fund has been started; the absence of at least running water is sorely missed.

Missing from our roll of friends this year are Howard Bagley, Jim Bibbo, Walt Heselton, Don Lowe, Horace "Pepper" Martin and Janet Niles.

BHS continues to collect, record and display information from the past and the present and extends an invitation to interested persons to help in this task. Thanks to those who clip newspapers, provide information and otherwise support us.

David Wadleigh, President
Mildred Kittredge, Archivist

Parks and Recreation

Another good year for us. Our first Outdoor Expo went off quite nicely. Looking forward to more visitors this year. Exhibitors were very happy though and all plan to return. Kids really enjoyed Diamond Skills and the trip to Nashua for the State Finals, and a Nashua Pride game.

Think we have found what the kids are looking for at P&R Dances. Looking forward to them starting up in April. Our last dance before the upstairs at the Town Hall was closed for the winter was very well attended. Paint a Picture in a Day was a real favorite program. They will start up in April when instructor Shirley Mc Murray returns from wintering in Florida.

Our Twirlers did such a fine job in The Independence Parade. We were so proud of them. They will return this year with instructor Donna Acker. Donna, a teacher at Jenkins School of Dance, has lots of experience with teaching young children.



Our First Annual Carved Pumpkin Contest was a fun time for young and old.

French's Park got more grooming this past year. Our flowers were loved by all. Plans this year are for children's swings and a grill for picnickers. Wish we had taken pictures before we started our cleanups. We have had some great volunteers, some with their equipment. We really couldn't have accomplished what we have without them. Hoping for some new faces at this year's cleanup.

Sharing the Swim Program with the Bradford Women's Club (who started this program over 50 years ago) really benefits French's.



Garret Flinkstrom, Mary-Margaret Pickman, Matthew Pickman, Morganne, Flinkstrom and Mom, Debbie Flinkstrom enjoying the flowers at French's Park

We have a number of plans for the future of Bradford Parks and Recreation. We thank all for their support.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Lucas – Chairperson

Report of the Brown Memorial Library

In the year 2000, The Brown Memorial Library staff, with help from many volunteers, settled into the newly expanded library building. Library use and circulation are up, particularly in the summer months. With adequate space to work, the librarians are in the midst of a major review to bring the catalog and collection up to date and keep it as valuable as possible to users. Generous donations from many people and local businesses went in part to furnishing the new library space, including the children's story area, made possible by Dorothy Keleher. The two new computers, now with high speed ISDN internet access thanks to MCT Telcom, provide a great resource, and receive lots of use.

To provide room for the emergency exits on the west side of the library building, Bob and Faye Burnell kindly sold an additional strip of land to the Town for the library. The fire alarm system was installed. Thanks to many generous donations, funds are now in place for the rebuilding of the steps and walkways from Church and Main Street.

The expanded (and drier) basement worked well as a site for the summer book sale. The Bradford Art Group has organized a series of exhibitions of the works of local artists, and the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library has been very active, sponsoring a number of programs including the after school "Adventures in Art", the winter book discussion group, and the "best ever" summer reading program. Other programs at the library in 2000 included computer workshops, the Bed Time PJ stories, Easter time reading by Lucinda McQueen followed by the Easter egg hunt, and a Christmas Program complete with Santa Claus.

Many thanks to all who have helped the library in so many ways!

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library:

Sue Bunis, Co-Chair	Brooks McCandlish, Co-chair
Rod Jones, Secretary	Meg Fearnley, Treasurer
Laurie Brown	Dick Keller Jane Lucas
Librarians and Staff	

Maggi Ainslie, Librarian
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Barbara McCartney, Technical Services Director
Jean Kennedy, Substitute Librarian
Tommy Pitts, Custodian

Brown Memorial Library Circulation 2000

Adult Fiction	3229
Adult non-fiction	1266
Juvenile fiction	2847
Juvenile non-fiction	740
Paperbacks	1009
Magazines	641
Inter-Library Loans	410
Audio/Visual	<u>1462</u>
Total	11,674

Volumes 12/31/1999	11,887
Books added	
Adult fiction	132
Adult non-fiction	72
Juvenile fiction	132
Juvenile non-fiction	49
Audio/Visual	16
Gifts A/V	324
Gifts Books	336
Withdrawn	<u>-849</u>
Volumes 12/31/2000	12,099

**FUND
BALANCES:**

			Jacobsen Fund	Balance 1/1/00	3082.63
				Interest	116.56
Checking Account	Balance 1/1/00	568.34		Copier Receipts	182.00
	<i>Operations</i>	<i>-551.67</i>		Donations	650.00
	Balance 12/31/00	16.67		<i>Copier maintenance</i>	<i>-139.50</i>
				Balance 12/31/00	3891.69
Book/General	Balance 1/1/00	12210.30			
	Interest	478.89	Payson Family Fund	Balance 1/1/00	6494.13
	Donations	910.00		Interest	279.90
	Fines	60.00		<i>Children's books/supplies</i>	<i>-600.68</i>
	Non Resident Fees	48.00		Balance 12/31/00	6173.35
	State Grant	195.00			
	<i>Operations</i>	<i>-2492.89</i>			
	Balance 12/31/00	\$11409.30	Rand Fund	Balance 1/1/00	504.59
				Balance 12/31/00	504.59
Craigie Fund	Balance 1/1/00	3830.72			
	Interest	165.08	Special Fund	Balance 1/1/00	298.26
	Fines	274.00		Interest	149.94
	Donation	120.00		Donations	3995.00
	Non Resident Fees	24.00		Fundraising	2195.50
	<i>Bank Charges</i>	<i>-8.00</i>		Transfer from Expansion Fund	7446.73
	<i>Books</i>	<i>-719.32</i>		<i>Bank Charges</i>	<i>-8.00</i>
	Balance 12/31/00	3686.48		Balance 12/31/00	14077.43
Expansion Fund	Balance 1/1/00	13830.38	Interest from		

LIBRARY REVENUES:		
1) Library Operations		
	Town Appropriation	8655.00
	Craigie Fund Interest	719.32
	Town Held Funds Interest	642.97
	Payson Family Fund Interest	600.68
	Copier Receipts	139.50
	State Grant	195.00
	Fines/Non Res. Fees	406.00
	Unrestricted Donations & Int.	2494.52
	Total	13852.99
2) Expansion Project		
	Expansion Fund	10106.46
	Total	10106.46
	TOTAL REVENUES	23959.45
EXPENDITURES		
1) Library Operations		
	Books	4967.00
	Dues	15.00
	Maintenance	671.65
	Mileage	60.80
	Publicity	312.64
	Security system	240.00
	Supplies	2916.73
	Telephone	710.63
	Electricity	919.11
	Oil	2500.93
	Bank Fees	24.00
	Copier Maintenance	139.50
	Education/Programs	375.00
	Total	13852.99
2) Expansion Project		
	Architect	774.88
	Construction Co.	7844.08
	Furnishings	880.75
	Inspection	50.00
	Plaques	556.75
	Total	10106.46
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	23959.45

Friends of the Brown Memorial Library

In 2000, The Friends of the Brown Memorial Library's programs began with *Myths & Masculinity*, winter book discussions led by Dr. Patrick Anderson. Neighbors gathered in front of the fireplace to discuss novels and short stories by American writers. One inter-generational session featured the children's classic, *Charlotte's Web*.

During the year the Friends planned events that connected art, literature and community. Trustees accepted a celebration gift from the Friends for the new children's area: a signed print entitled, *An Apple for Strega Nona*, by Tomie dePaola, New Hampshire's internationally known children's book illustrator. The Friends helped *The Bradford Art Group* organize exhibitions in the library featuring Bradford's own artists & artisans.



From March to June, *Adventures in Art*, monthly programs (led by Laurie Buchar and Sue Rayno), brought young readers into the library after school to explore book illustration and story telling. For the first time, the Friends' *Annual Easter Egg Hunt* was held inside the library.

The Friends assisted librarian Maggie Ainslie with *Reading Cats & Dogs*, a summer reading program. The Friends' 4th of July parade float won a 3rd Place ribbon.

Receiving a \$750 grant from the *Community Arts Program* of the NH State Council on the Arts, support from the Bradford-Newbury Parent Teachers Club, library trustees, and private donations, the Friends planned to expand *Adventures in Art* (children's programs connecting literature and art with the community) in 2001.

Report of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library
Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses
December 2000

Cash on Hand at 12/31/1999			\$ 849.63
Support and Revenue			
Membership Dues	296.00		
NH Humanities Council	608.80		
Donations	435.00		
State Grant	<u>750.00</u>		
Total Support	1,889.80	1,889.80	
Expenses			
Service Charges	0.00		
Postage & Supplies	221.02		
Patrick Anderson	608.80		
Advertising	91.00		
Charter Fees	25.00		
Library Opening	25.00		
Egg Hunt	<u>53.80</u>		
Total Expense	1,024.62	1,024.62	
Expenses for December	<u>0.00</u>		
Total Current Expenses	0.00	<u>0.00</u>	
Cash on Hand as of December 31, 2000			<u>\$ 1,914.81</u>
Memberships	26 Family	4 Senior	4 Individual
			3 Life

Bradford-Newbury Kindergarten and Preschool

BNKP started their 30th year educating the children of Bradford and Newbury on September 5, 2000, at the Bradford Area Community Center, with nine children in our kindergarten and twelve in preschool. This year we have a student whose parent attended BNKP many years ago. It is very rewarding to see that BNKP has educated one generation in a family and is now educating the next.

Over the years, we have had several teachers and aides in our program. For the last nine years, we have been fortunate enough to have Susan Kingsbury as our teacher and Maryse Conway for the past five years as our teacher's assistant. Under the guidance of these women, our children receive the first stepping stones on the path to their educational future.

Throughout its history BNKP has relied on tuition, support from the towns of Bradford and Newbury, the surrounding community and fundraising to keep its doors open to the youth of our community. If it were not for your continued support, we would be unable to provide a quality Kindergarten and Preschool program to our children. For that, we thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

BNKP Board of Directors



Bradford-Newbury Kindergarten Preschool is one of many organizations using the Bradford Area Community Center

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc

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

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

Summary of Services 2000 Provided to Bradford Residents by the Kearsarge Valley Area Center

<u>Service Description</u>	<u>Units/service</u>	<u>persons</u>	<u>value</u>
Commodity Supplemental Food	packages 141	persons 12	3,102.00
Congregate Meals	meals – 267	persons 75	1,599.33
Emergency Food Pantries	meals – 90	persons 9	270.00
Fuel Assistance	applications 41	persons 90	27,380.00
Transportation	rides – 462	persons NA	2,642.61
Meals on wheels	meals – 2594	persons 11	15,823.40
Senior Companion Program	visitees 1	hours 140	794.00
Women, Infant & Children	vouchers 210	persons 18	8,661.00
Head Start	children 1		6,638.00
Weatherization	homes 1	persons 3	1,278.42
USDA Commodity Surplus	Cases 107		2,578.34

Community Action Program
Belknap-Merrimack County Inc
2001 Kearsarge Valley Area Center
Projected Operating Budget

Personnel:

Area Center Director	23,648.00	
Outreach Worker		
52 Weeks at 22.5 hours	10,597.00	
Payroll Taxes/Fringe Benefits	<u>8,108.00</u>	
		\$42,353.00

Other Costs

Program Travel		
5,500 miles x .29	1,595.00	
Rent	2,955.00	
Telephone	1,200.00	
Postage	270.00	
Office/Copier/Computer/Supplies	1,000.00	
Advertising	130.00	
Staff Development	225.00	
Publications	210.00	
Liability and Fire Insurance	<u>350.00</u>	
		<u>7,935.00</u>

Total Budget		\$50,288.00
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Federal Share	9%	4,739.00
All Town Share	91%	45,549.00

Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association and Affiliates

It seems that everywhere we look we see or read something about technology and its impact on our lives. Increasingly we communicate, shop, investigate and learn online. During the past year, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association has invested resources and time to educate staff so that we can use technology to its best advantage in caring for patients in their homes. Since so much of what we do involves the healing touch you might wonder why we would invest so heavily in technology. Our mission at Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association is to provide home health services that will preserve the dignity and independence of those for whom we provide care. Technology is one tool that supports that mission.

Over the past year, we have spent a great deal of time preparing for a change in Medicare reimbursement going from a cost-reimburse system to a prospective payment system (PPS). This is the first major change to Medicare since it was initiated in 1965. Under PPS each patient must receive a comprehensive assessment called OASIS, a questionnaire involving over 100 questions about the patient's clinical status, functional status and need for therapy. From those questions, a payment for an episode of care lasting up to 60 days is determined. One of our major concerns was to ensure that we provided technology that would allow the nurses and therapists to collect this information, but have the time needed to actually provide *care* to the patient. Over the summer, all clinicians have been trained and received laptop computers. This allows the staff access to the most up to date information on each patient and allows administration to have the data necessary for regulatory and reporting purposes.

We have also invested in state of the art technology or contracted with other providers to bring the latest in clinical advances to your home. As patients leave the hospital more quickly or have operative procedures done on an outpatient basis, more technology is needed in the home. This technology enhances patient care, improves efficiency and lowers costs. Technology can allow a terminally ill child to be at home with his family or can allow an adult needing intravenous therapy to continue going to work.



During the past year we have also invested in training and in competency assessment for our staff to ensure that their assessment and treatment skills are the highest quality to meet patient needs. We have specialists on staff in the areas of cardiology, wound care, diabetes, pediatrics and hospice. All of our clinical staff and the support staff back at the office are committed to achieving the best outcome for each and

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every patient we see. We are gratified by the strong community support we receive and by the comments on our care submitted by patients and families.

In fulfilling its mission, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association provided a number of community benefits for residents of Merrimack and Sullivan counties in addition to charity care in excess of \$75,000.

- Administered the Lifeline Personal Response System for 208 individuals
- Provided weekly Parent Child Support Group sessions for 40 families, including free child care and transportation, if needed
- Presented community education programs on CPR, first aid, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Caregiver Training and others
- Trained 10 new Hospice Volunteers and provided continuing education for 16 established volunteers
- Participated in community health fairs
- Provided clinical experiences for 12 nursing students and special project sites and internships for nursing, business and social work students
- Provided meeting room space for outside groups
- Distributed weather emergency information and File of Life kits to each patient admitted to LSRVNA services
- Provided medication assistance and preventive dental care for needy children
- Provided storage space and distributed food for the Kearsarge Food Pantry
- Offered job shadowing opportunities for students from local high schools, technical schools, colleges and universities
- Participated on the Merrimack and Sullivan County ServiceLink advisory boards
- Provided vaccines free or at cost to adults in the community
- Promoted early reading by providing a children's book to each child delivered at New London Hospital
- Provided bereavement support groups and home visits

During the past year *139* residents of the town of Bradford utilized the services of Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association. Our Home Care Program provided *432* visits to *17* patients. Our Hospice program cared for *1* patient and family. Our pediatrics programs cared for *6* children and families with well child services, outreach and immunizations. The Long-Term Care program served *10* clients with *709* hours of care. Influenza vaccine was provided for *103* residents and Life Line services for *2* residents.

All of us at Lake Sunapee Region VNA thank you for your support, and look forward to providing home health, hospice and community services for the residents of Bradford in the coming year.

Andrea Steel, President and CEO

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

28 Commercial Street ❖ Concord, New Hampshire 03301

❖ phone: (603) 226-6020 ❖ fax: (603) 226-6023 ❖ internet: www.cnhrpc.org

Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 19 towns in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties and the City of Concord. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; models; data and access to data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, and grant preparation.

During 2000, Commission staff provided the Town of Bradford with assistance in the following areas:

Staff provided Bradford with information and format options for a Capital Improvements Program (CIP).

Staff assisted Bradford with development issues on Class VI roads and the interpretation of RSA 674:41, (Erection of Buildings on Streets; Appeals).

Definitions for a draft Street Plan Ordinance were provided to the Planning Board, and staff met with Planning Board to discuss access management and Village zoning issues.

Working closely with the Bradford Conservation Commission and Trails Steering Committee, staff completed work on the Bradford Open Space Trail System Plan in June.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2000 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and

site plan review regulation revisions. Prepared a calendar and narrative describing critical dates for Town Meeting.

- Provided assistance to CNHRPC member and non-member towns regarding National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation and compliance.
- Facilitated four meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2).
- Attended meetings of and provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and the Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC).
- Developed new geographic information systems (GIS) map layers and continued to improve its GIS through staff training, improved methodologies, and the upgrade of key GIS equipment.
- Initiated the update of the FY 2003-2012 CNHRPC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by hosting the November 2000 CNHRPC Transportation Planning and Funding Summit and soliciting new transportation project proposals for inclusion in the updated TIP. Responded to inquiries related to the New Hampshire State Ten Year Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) update process.
- Conducted approximately 200 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Organized and hosted five meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.
- Initiated the update of the CNHRPC Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.
- Continued work on the update of the CNHRPC Regional Transportation Plan and development of the Regional Multi-Use Trail Plan and Regional Open Space Plan.

MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD			
JANUARY 1, 2000 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2000			
DATE	GROOM	BRIDE	TOWN
1/22/00	Flanders, Jeffrey	Baker, Kelly	Newport
4/29/00	Rowell, Shawn	Anderson, Alice	Bradford
5/20/00	Mayo, Mark	Knapton, Lois	Bradford
7/1/00	Hamilton, Jason	Clark, Bonnie	Bradford
7/1/00	Burbee, Frederick, Jr.	Kline, Kelli	Newport
7/3/00	Emery, Eric	Reynolds, Sarah	Bradford
7/22/00	Spear, James	Ciampa, Gail	New London
8/10/00	Wilkins, Thomas	McKevitt, Susan	Bradford
8/12/00	Beach, Mark	Leatherman, Jeanne	Bradford
8/12/00	Hurley, William	Champy, Megan	Bradford
8/13/00	Magistro, Christopher	Greene, Stephanie	Bradford
8/19/00	Hanley, Thomas	Hall, Marie	Warner
8/26/00	Verschuern, Benjamin	Riley, Kerry	Henniker
9/16/00	Young, Bernard	Duff, Shannon	Bradford
10/15/00	Marden, Jonathan	Perron, Ruth	Newbury
11/4/00	Roy, Stephen	Greene, Lillian	Warner
11/11/00	Battles, Joseph	Howlett, Ann	Bradford
11/18/00	Harris, Delbert III	Parker, Ellen	Bradford
12/27/00	Babin, Guy	Greer, Aline	Bradford

BIRTHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD				
JANUARY 1, 2000 THROUGH DECEMBER 21, 2000				
DATE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER	TOWN
01/17/00	Isabelle Dickinson Steiner	Jonathan Steiner	Robin Steiner	Concord
01/23/00	Alanna Marie O'Keefe	John O'Keefe	Maureen O'Keefe	Concord
02/04/00	Britney Ann Grilo	Carlos Grilo	Maria Grilo	New London
04/26/00	Chase Allan Buckman	Joel Buckman	Maria Buckman	Concord
05/05/00	Lindsey Marie Greenlaw	Richard Greenlaw	Brenda Greenlaw	Concord
06/22/00	Lydia Margaret Pinard	Andrew Pinard	Gilberte Pinard	Concord
07/06/00	Isabella Rose Harvey	Thomas Harvey	Sarah Harvey	Concord
11/10/00	Taryn Michelle Hubley	Fred Hubley	Lynne Hubley	Concord
11/27/00	Jocelyn Young	Andy Young	Shannon Young	Bradford
12/05/00	Keegan William Keith	Mark Keith	Julie Keith	Concord
12/24/00	Sarah Rachael Clark	Allan Clark	Janet Clark	New London



Corner of Water St, Cochran Hill, High St and East Main
House on left burned in 1997. House on right owned by Bodkins

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD		
JANUARY 1, 2000 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2000		
DATE	NAME	TOWN
02/04/00	John Swinnerton	Webster
03/26/00	Marie Dube	Concord
04/13/00	Howard Bagley	Concord
04/19/00	Mary Hervan	New London
05/05/00	Donald Publicover	Concord
05/07/00	Beaty Radin	Manchester
05/29/00	Marion Glover	Florida
05/30/00	Barbara Tomilson	Bradford
07/19/00	George Lasczak	New London
08/19/00	A. Gene Pugliese	Hillsboro
11/12/00	James V. Bibbo, Jr.	Bradford
11/28/00	Gordon Rowell	Bradford
12/02/00	Neil R. Smith	Portland, Me
12/17/00	Albert Hardy	Bradford
12/18/00	Walter Alfred Heselton, Jr.	Bradford
12/25/00	Marie Cayer	Salisbury, Ma
12/29/00	Janet Niles	Concord

Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri

Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri

Tues.

Selectmen meet every Monday at 5:00pm (*except holidays*)

Telephone 938-5900

8:00am-noon

1:00pm-5:00pm

8:00am-noon

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Hours

Mon. (*except holidays*)

Tues. (*except holidays*)

Fri. (*except holidays*)

Closed for lunch hour from 11:30am-12:30pm

Telephones 938-2288/938-2094

2:00pm-7:00pm

8:00am-5:00pm

8:00am-noon

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month Town hall 7:30pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town hall at 7:00pm

Revolving Loan Committee

Meets Quarterly at the Candlelite Inn – watch the Bradford Bridge for dates

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*)

in the Bradford Community Center at 7:30pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday

Wednesday

Saturday

Telephone 938-5562

9:30am-8:00pm

9:30am-5:00pm

9:30am-1:30pm

Transfer Station

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday

10:00am-5:00pm

Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet with the building inspector

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone 911

Police non-emergency number 938-2522



1956 Aerial picture of Lake Todd & Massasecum

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD



BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2001

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SELECTMEN AND OTHER OFFICES
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2001
&
VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2001

DEDICATION



ROBERT MOORE
1919-2001

A Lifelong resident of Bradford, Bob served in the U.S. Army for five years as a Lieutenant, seeing duty in Alaska. A talented mechanic, he worked for Cressy & Williams, Frank Wise and at R.C. Hazelton and Knoxland. Bob Ran R&R Farm with his son, Richard, for 25 years.

Bob served the town on the School Board, Budget Committee, as Town Auditor, Planning Board Representative and Building Inspector. He was an EMT, a member of the Fire Department and the First Deputy Chief.

He was a Past Master of St. Peter's Lodge, and Past Master of the Bradford Grange.

Bob's counsel and presence will be missed.

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**Cover Photos celebrate the town's patriotic displays
during the 1987 Bicentennial Celebration**

2001 Directory of Officials Elected

Moderator	
Daniel Coolidge	term expires 2002
Mildred I. Kittredge – pro tem	
Selectmen	
Chris Frey, Chairman	resigned
Peter Fenton, interim	term expires 2002
Richard Vitale, Chairman	term expires 2003
Bruce Edwards	term expires 2004
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	
Susan Pehrson	term expires 2003
Town Treasurer	
Marilyn Gordon	term expires 2003
Supervisors of the Checklist	
Ann D. Hibbard	term expires 2002
Carolyn Grindle	term expires 2004
Deborah Lamach	term expires 2006
Trustees of the Trust Funds	
John Forgiel	term expires 2002
H. Bliss Dayton	term expires 2003
Everett Kittredge	term expires 2004
Trustees of Brown Memorial Library	
Margaret Fearnley	resigned
Jane Lucas	term expires 2004
Sue Bunis	term expires 2002
Brooks McCandlish	term expires 2002
Dick Keller	term expires 2003
Roderick Jones	term expires 2003
Laurie Brown	term expires 2002
Budget Committee	
Dave Pickman	term expires 2002
Peter Fenton	resigned
Robert Stewart Sr.	term expires 2003
John Meaney	term expires 2003
George Morse, interim	term expires 2002
Diane Gadoury, Chairman	term expires 2004
Cheryl Frey	term expires 2004
Scholarship Committee	
Diane Gadoury	term expires 2003
Mark Fairbank, Chair	term expires 2002
M Lee Leppanen	term expires 2004

Planning Board
 Bruce Edwards
 Marcia Keller
 Marlene Freyler
 Gary Wall
 Mel Pfeifle, co-chair
 Jane Johnsen
 Jonathan Perry Teele
 Bob Foor, co-chair
 Edythe Craig
 Gregert Johnson
 Barbara Vanatta

Selectmen's Representative
 term expires 2004
 term expires 2002
 resigned
 term expires 2003
 term expires 2003
 Alternate
 term expires 2004
 term expires 2002
 Alternate
 Alternate

Zoning Board
 Sue Anne Siarto
 Millie Kittredge
 Les Gordon, vice chair
 Erin DiBello
 Halton Grindle
 Everett Kittredge, Chairman
 Marcia Keller

Alternate
 term expires 2004
 term expires 2004
 term expires 2002
 term expires 2003
 term expires 2003
 Alternate

Cemetery Commission
 Millie Kittredge
 Tom Riley
 Marancy Pehrson
 Richard Moore, Superintendent

term expires 2004
 term expires 2002
 term expires 2003

Appointed by the Selectmen

Road Agent

Arnold Anderson

Administrative Assistant

Cheryl Behr

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector
 Deputy Treasurer

Ann Lucier
 Melaney Pehrson-Dunn

Overseer of the Public Welfare
 Health Officer

Cheryl Frey
 Dr.Carey Rodd

Police Department

Full Time Officers

Chief, Bert Spooner – resigned
 Patrolman, Andrew Turgeon
 Acting Chief, Jack Meaney

Chief, James Kirby
 Patrolman, Aaron Sparks

Part time officers

Patrolman, Charles Goodale
 Secretary/patrolman. Pennie Spooner -resigned
 Animal Control Officer, Charleen St. Pierre-resigned
 French's Pk Attendant, Charleen St. Pierre-resigned
 Patrolman, Michael Martin-resigned

Patrolman, Jack Meaney
 Secretary-Kristen Maynard

Crossing Guard, Lester Gordon

Transfer Station

Transfer Station Manager

Ken Anderson

Emergency Management Coordinator

Alan McCartney, Manager

Bruce Edwards, Deputy

Inspectors of the Checklist

Michelle Marson
Judith Marshall
Marlene Scribner

Eleanor Robie
John Robie
Phyllis Wilcox

Sophie Burke
Audrey Sylvester

Conservation Commission

Ann Eldridge, Chairperson
Jonathan Perry Teele
Donald Jackson

Treasurer Meg Fearnley
Christopher Way
Honorary, Matilda Wheeler

Secretary Brooks McCandlish
Amy Blitzer
Honorary, Eugene Schmidt

Parks and Recreation

Chairperson, Jane Lucas
Dawn Allen

Treasurer, William Lucas
Margaret Raymond

Larry Hall Jim Allen
James Raymond

Brown Memorial Library-Appointed by Library Trustees

Margaret Ainslie, Librarian retired
Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Sub-librarian, Barbara McCartney,

Margaret Fearnley, acting Librarian
Sub-librarian, Jean Kennedy,
Custodian, Tom Pitts

Custodian of the Town Hall

Richard Moore

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Building Code Administrator

Charles I. Meany, III

Fire Department - Officers elected within the department

Chief, Mark Goldberg
2nd Deputy Chief, Robert Raymond
Lieutenant, James Raymond
Lieutenant, Preston Starr

1st Deputy Chief, Ralph Carroll
Captain. Alan Brown
Lieutenant Steven Hansen
Treasurer, Christopher Frey

Political Committees

Republican—Bernard Lamach

Democrat—John Robie & Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Diane Gadoury, Chair
Lester Gordon
Deborah Lamach, resigned

George Morse, Jr
Robin Steiner
Ron Tremblay, resigned

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Milton Brennan

John Forgiel

Robert Stewart, Sr

Fair Hearing Officer

Addy Stewart

Selectman's Commentary

The year 2001 was a year to remember for all of us. The events of the year affected us all in different ways. The horrific act of terrorism inflicted on our great country will never be forgotten. We are thankful for our great town with its caring neighbors and friends.

This past year has seen great progress in many areas for the town. Working within the budget approved by you, the taxpayers and residents of the town, has always been the absolute priority of the selectman and staff of Bradford. At times that is not easy. Unforeseen things, like the breaking down of equipment or more snowfall than expected cannot be planned for but we have to deal with it as it occurs.

We are constantly looking at ways to contain costs and yet upgrade and therefore make things more efficient. Here are some of the things that we were able to accomplish in order to achieve our stated goals. We had PSNH replace all the streetlights in town with new energy efficient lamps. This saves the town over 50% in energy costs per year. The town offices have been completely computerized. The tax maps have been digitized and property has been renumbered. The new software allows us to retrieve data instantly. We can print out tax cards and can ask the computer for specific information about a piece of property at the click of a mouse.

The revaluation of the town was completed which allowed the tax rate to drop because the overall value of the town increased. Our goal was to update the values of property so that we would all pay our fair share of the cost in maintaining the upkeep of the town.

The Brown Memorial Library completed a new project this past year when the steps to the library were designed and built. The library is truly a building to be admired.

The Bradford Area Community Center has had a good year. The calendar is becoming increasing full of community service and school projects. It has truly become a community center and the future looks bright for increasing services to the community.

The Police Department is getting staffed with new people. We have a new Police Chief and new part time officers are being hired and trained. Crime is down and we are much safer due to their presence.

After April 1st, the Town Clerk's hours will increase. A new Deputy Clerk has been hired and is being trained. The office will now be able to process many types of licenses, in addition to car registrations, not available in the past. The Town Clerk is now a Notary Public and a Justice of the Peace.

Another change in the way we do business is that we are going to contract out the rebuilding and paving of the roads in Bradford. After a careful study, it was determined that it would be more cost effective to do so. That means that the roads will be done quickly with the least amount of inconvenience to you, the users of the road. It will allow the road crew to maintain the existing roads rather than tie them up with building the roads.

We are constantly looking for ways to save money. The selectmen are actively working with PSNH on a project that was introduced to us recently. It concerns a program that pays the town up front for large projects that not only replace inefficient and outdated equipment but will also save us operating costs of that equipment.

We are looking forward to a very challenging year. These are exciting times and we are up to the challenge for the good people of Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Vitale, Chairman
Bruce Edwards
Peter Fenton



Candlelite Inn
Photo by Malcolm Morehead

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

2001 Town Warrant and Minutes of Town Meeting

The Polls opened at 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 13, 2001.

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 Town Hall on West Main Street in said Bradford on Tuesday, the thirteenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

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

For Selectman for Three Years

Bruce Edwards	219	Elected
Jeffrey Russell	21	

For Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years

Everett Kittredge	250	Elected
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For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for Three Years

Meg Fearnley	226	Elected
Jane Lucas	235	Elected

For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for One Year

Laurie A. Brown	248	Elected
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For Scholarship Committee for Three Years

M. Lee Leppanen	232	Elected
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For Budget Committee for Three Years

Diane Gadoury	174	Elected
Cheryl Kordas	162	Elected
M. Lee Leppanen	81	
Jeffrey Russell	41	

For Planning Board for Three Years

Jane Johnsen	220	Elected
Marcia O. Keller	164	Elected
Jeffrey Russell	61	

For Planning Board for One Year

Bob Foor	230	Elected
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For Zoning Board for Three Years

Lester Gordon	213	Elected
Mildred Kittredge	234	Elected
Jeffrey Russell	30	

For Cemetery Commission for Three Years

Mildred Kittredge	256	Elected
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2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Add to Zoning Ordinance Article III General Provisions, Section D6. (Majority vote required)

Article Carried YES 173 NO 79

“By special exception, the front yard setback may be the average of the depth of existing buildings on either side of the lot in question.”

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: The word “rear” is to be added to Article III, I, 2, f (1) so the sentence will read:(Majority required)

Article Carried YES 173 NO 82

“Any development of more than two rear lots must conform to either the frontage requirements for the district or the cluster development requirements. Rear lot provisions will not apply.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: (Majority vote required)

Article Carried YES 159 NO 99

Amend the definition of “Rear Lot” in Article II so that the access to a rear lot must be approved by the Planning Board as shown on a street plat.

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: The following underlined portions of the sentence shall be added to Zoning Ordinance Article IV, B, 1, c), (6) (Residential Business District): (Majority vote required)

Article Carried YES 155 NO 99

The conversion of a dwelling unit to either a business or more than two dwelling units will require full compliance with State regulations and applicable sections of this ordinance. Conversion of a business unit to multiple or other uses may require a site plan.

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No.5 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: The following paragraph shall be added to Zoning Ordinance Article IV, B, 3,b(7) (Residential Rural District): (Majority vote required)

Article Carried YES 158 NO 96

The conversion of a dwelling unit to either a business or more than two dwelling units will require full compliance with State regulations and applicable sections of this ordinance. Conversion of a business unit to multiple or other uses may require a site plan.

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Article Carried YES 179 NO 80

To adopt the Wireless Telecommunications Facility ordinance to regulate the construction and placement of Cellular Towers and other telecommunications facilities within the town

(Majority vote required)

YES

NO

8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: The following shall be added to Zoning Ordinance Article VIII, A, 2 (h) (ZBA Special Exceptions): (Majority vote required) Article Carried

YES 195 NO 61

If the proposal is for a new Telecommunications Tower, a draft site plan is required to be submitted.

There was also a school district ballot.

For Moderator for One Year

Alf E. Jacobson

187

Elected

Article 1. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of the School District Officials and Agents, and for the Statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns.

A. (18,952,061 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board) 119Votes

B. (18,952,061 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee) 80 Votes

The operating Budget number has been jointly agreed upon by the School Board and MBC.

Article 2. To see if the District will vote to approve the cost item included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Kearsarge Regional School Board and the Kearsarge Regional Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2001-2002	\$464,027
2002-2003	\$494,863
2003-2004	\$369,197

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$464,027 for the 2001-2002 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. (School Board recommends)(MBC recommends)

YES 144 No 99

Article 3.

A. Shall the voters of the Kearsarge Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000 for the sole purpose of roof replacement or major repair? (School Board recommended)(MBC recommended) 108 Votes

- B. Shall the voters of the Kearsarge Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000 for the sole purpose of replacement or major repair, an increase of \$50,000? (Amended by vote at 1st session) 47 Votes
- C. Neither/None of the Above 84 Votes
- The item A,B,or C receiving the most votes (majority/plurality) shall prevail.

Article 4. Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$10,000 for the Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994 for the purposes of reconstructing and adding to existing schools of the District, with such amount to be funded from any unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand as of June 30,2001? (School Board recommended) (MBC recommended) Yes 161 No 89

Article 5. Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,867,500 for the purpose of constructing and reconstructing certain additions within the District in order to house public kindergarten classes; \$1,400,625 (75%) of this appropriation to be funded by a Kindergarten Construction Grant to be received from the State of New Hampshire as provided for in RSA 198:15-r, with the balance of \$466,875 (25%) to be raised by taxation? This appropriation shall be expended only if the District receives the 75% offset from the Kindergarten Construction Grant as provided for in RSA 198:15-r (School Board recommended) (MBC recommended) Yes 131 No 117

Article 6. Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$276,130 to fund the initial operating cost of the District public kindergarten program? This article will become null and void if Article 5 fails or if the District fails to receive the Kindergarten Construction Grant under the provision of RSA 198:15-r.(School Board recommended)(MBC recommended) Yes 136 No 110

Article 7. Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the continuation of the comprehensive facilities study established in 1999? The scope of the study will encompass long-term enrollment forecasts and the related facility needs at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. (School Board recommended)(MBC recommended) Yes 120 No 125

Article 8. Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$467,000 for the purpose of adding on two additional classrooms to the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School – New London? This addition is contingent upon the approval of Article 5, a two-room kindergarten addition to the same school, and kindergarten space is actually constructed as a result. The approval of Article 8 would cause the two-room kindergarten addition to become a two story, four classroom addition. (This proposal is not only cost effective but will provide badly needed classroom space to the school.)(By Petition)(Not recommended by the School Board)(Not recommended by the MBC) Yes 85 No 138

Mildred Kittredge acted as Moderator pro tem after Moderator Daniel Coolidge declared the polls open. Other election officials included
 Supervisors of the Checklist Deborah Lamach and Ann Hibbard
 Town Clerk Susan Pehrson
 Inspectors of the election Judith Marshall, Michelle Marson, Sophie Burke,
 Meg Fearnley, Mary Keegan Dayton, and Jane Lucas
 Selectman Richard Vitale

There were 264 ballots cast with 18 absentee

9. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Daniel Coolidge opened the 215th Town Meeting at 7:05 P.M. and explained some of the little known rules that he is empowered to enact if necessary. After receiving a warm response, he then went on to state that the reading of the articles could be waived, if those present were agreeable. A show of hands proved that those in attendance wanted the articles read.

Moderator Coolidge declared that Mildred Kittredge would now be known henceforth as Assistant Moderator

Selectmen Vitale and Frey then were recognized and rose to present a plaque to Marvin Rich the outgoing Selectman. The plaque commemorated the many dedicated years of community service that Marvin has given to the town in varied capacities

Bernard Lamach led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Election day results were announced including the Zoning questions and the School District for the Bradford voters.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,035,549 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

a. Executive	75,395.00
b. Elections and Vital records	5,695.00
c. Financial Administration	31,938.00
d. Legal	15,000.00
e. Employee Benefits	94,100.00
f. Planning and Zoning	4,228.00
g. General Government Buildings	24,596.00
h. Cemetery	13,295.00
i. Insurance	49,211.00
j. Other General Government	10,000.00
	Amended to 12,000.00
k. Police Department	173,305.00
l. Fire Department	65,865.00
m. Rescue Services	4,400.00
n. Building Code Department	5,600.00
o. Civil Defense	100.00
p. Highway Department	293,960.00
q. Bridge Maintenance	8,000.00
r. Street Lighting	6,900.00
	Amended to 11,900.00
s. Solid Waste Collection	29,825.00
t. Solid Waste Disposal	54,500.00

u. Inoculations	1,000.00
v. Welfare Administration	2,175.00
w. Welfare Vendor Payments	12,500.00
x. Parks and Recreation	9,350.00
	Amended to 12,050.00
	By Paper Ballot
	Yes 52 No 49
y. Library	33,251.00
z. Patriotic Purposes	5,750.00
aa. Other Conservation	610.00
	Amended to 1,610.00
bb. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL Amended Budget Passed	1,046,249.00

There was a request to take Article 17 out of order. Request Carried.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) to be raised by taxation for the completion of a full revaluation of the town. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends Article Carried
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$25,500) for the purchase of a new police cruiser. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Show of Hands Yes 38 No 41 Article Not Carried
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for energy conservation measures for the Town Hall. This is to be a non lapsing account pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
14. To see if the Town will vote to create a Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing a pumper and raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in said account. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount will be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends Article Carried
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$9,470) for the construction of new steps and walkways from Church and Main Streets to the front entrance steps of the Brown Memorial Library, with associated landscaping. The entire amount of \$9,470 shall come from library improvement funds currently held by the Board of Library Trustees, and no

amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend.
Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the placement of 100% of the revenues received from the land use change penalty tax into the Town of Bradford Land Conservation Fund, as authorized by RSA 79-A:25II. This fund may be used to acquire, maintain, improve, protect or to otherwise conserve and properly use open spaces and other land and water areas, as authorized by RSA 36-A. Petition warrant article (Majority vote required) Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Show of Hands Yes 29 No 68 Article Not Carried

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends Article Carried

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town's Facilities and Buildings Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends Article Carried

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends Article Carried

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for the drainage construction on High Street. This is to be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of completing, final engineering plans/drawings, applicable state and federal permitting, bid specifications and replacement of bridge#063/141 located on Fairgrounds Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends Article Carried

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) for the reconstruction of a portion of Fairgrounds Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32.7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31. 2006. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to cover the deductible on a Petroleum Cleanup project on the former Naughton Property. (Majority vote required) Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
Article Carried
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the purchase of a sander for the Highway Department. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
Article Carried
26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad. Said funds to be withdrawn from the Bradford Rescue Squad Special Revenue Fund previously established. No amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
Article Carried
27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the installation of guard rails on Center Road. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
Article Carried
28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey title to two adjacent parcels of land on Fortune Road and West Road taken by tax deed in 1995 to Habitat for Humanity at the Kearsarge-Sunapee Area, Inc. to provide decent housing for people in need pursuant to authority already granted to the selectmen under RSA 80:80:3.
Article Passed Over
29. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers
Article Carried
30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
Article Carried

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.
New Office Holders were sworn in.
Warrant signed and posted February 27, 2001

Board of Selectmen
Marvin Rich, Chairman
Christopher Frey, Selectman
Richard I. Vitale, Selectman

A True Copy Attest
Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

Audited Balance as of 12/31/00	\$ 485,347.99
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Town Clerk	213,239.66	
Tax Collector	2,327,869.52	
Selectmen's Office	<u>307,607.74</u>	
Total Remitted	2,848,716.92	2,848,716.92

Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	<u>10,079.75</u>	
	10,079.75	10,079.75

Returned Checks	-1,592.50	
Void Checks	15,177.39	
Miscellaneous	<u>4.05</u>	
	13,588.94	

Disbursements		
Payroll	323,704.56	
Accounts Payable	2,502,546.97	
941 tax payments	<u>116,876.74</u>	
	2,943,128.27	<u>-2,929,539.33</u>

Ending Balance 12/31/2001	\$ <u><u>414,605.33</u></u>
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Individual Account Activity

MBIA

Balance 12/31/00		\$ 115,608.17
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawal		0.00
Interest Earned		<u>4,408.81</u>
Balance 12/31/2001		\$ <u><u>120,016.98</u></u>

Conservation Commission

Balance 12/31/00	\$	5,575.72
Deposits		2,478.90
Withdrawals		-2,410.00
Interest Earned		161.23
Balance 12/31/2001	\$	<u>5,805.85</u>

Parks and Recreation

Balance 12/31/00	\$	5,091.65
Deposits		2,124.50
Withdrawals		411.61
Interest Earned		138.76
Balance 12/31/2001	\$	<u>6,943.30</u>

Town of Bradford Escrow Accounts

Cersosimo Lumber Co., Inc

Balance 12/31/00	\$	1,120.02
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		33.49
Balance 12/31/2001	\$	<u>1,153.51</u>

Foresthetic Enterprises Inc

Balance 12/31/00	\$	1,307.11
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		39.09
Balance 12/31/2001	\$	<u>1,346.20</u>

M A Haladez

Balance 12/31/00	\$	569.23
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Service Charge		-18.00
Balance 12/31/2001	\$	<u>551.23</u>

Financial Statement
Period Ending December 31, 2001

Assets

Cash	530,413.52
Accounts Receivable	342,629.09
Due From State	91,666.23
Estimated Revenue	453,800.00
Revenue	(2,839,351.50)

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	14,468.51
Payroll Liabilities	(1,004.62)
Other Liabilities	578,026.83

Appropriations	1,325,719.00
Expenditures	(1,272,777.71)
Fund Balance	(598,477.01)
Reserve for Encumbrance	50,398.41



Veteran Colorguard – 1987 Bicentennial Celebration

Schedule of Town Property

Map/lot	Value	Map/lot	Value
1/17 South Brook	36,400	1/14 South Brook	2,400
2/103 Burial Hill Cemetery	2,400	3/29 Sunny Plain Cemetery	400
3/53 Union Cemetery	300	3/110 State Rte 114 Transfer Stat	165,700
3/110 Historic Society	41,500	4/4 Fairgrounds Rd	13,000
4/7 West Road	18,800	4/9 West Branch Rd	16,900
5/68 Off E Washington Rd	31,700	5/69 East Washington Rd	700
5/74 West Rd	6,500	5/75 West Rd	56,900
5/94 West Meadow Rd	54,900	6/17 Congregational Church	78,100
6/22 Presbury Cemetery	12,500	6/102 Rte 114 & Jones Rd	51,200
6/102 Rte 114 - Gravel	37,500	6/111 Howlett Rd	12,500
6/117 Rowe Mtn Rd	25,500	6/117 Rowe Mtn Rd	26,700
7/23 Marshall Cemetery	100	7/49 Howlett Rd	20,400
9/9 Durrell Cemetery	5,700	9/23 West Rd	16,100
11/43 Massasecum Ave	17,800	11/50 New Pond Cemetery	300
11/62 State Rte 114	13,300	11/62A State Rte 114	30,500
11/63 Old Pond Cemetery	200	12/13 E Washington Rd	46,200
12/15 E Washington Rd	5,000	12/16 Conservation Commission	4,900
13/09 Lomax Land	11,800	13/10 Goldsmiths Drive	11,800
13/15 Conservation Land	60,300	13/17 Sec 1 Penhallow	12,300
13/32 Off E Washington Rd	2,000	15/09 Liberty Hill Rd	10,500
16/40 Lake Todd	17,100	16/60 Old Railroad Bed	2,900
16/75 Public Library	252,700	16/80 Route 103	6,800
16/85 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	33,900	16/88 Fire Station	136,300
16/92 Town Hall	357,100	17/09 Bradford Community Center	370,100
17/12 Main Street	97,400	17/53 Town Hwy Garage & Ball Field	75,800
18/09 Breezy Hill Rd	92,800	19/04 Crittenden Rd	9,000
20/19 Park Lot for foot path	63,600	21/21 French's Park	166,600
23/14 Boat Launch	129,000		
		Total Town Property	2,772,800



Bicentennial Celebration Reviewing Stand

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMENTARY

The year 2001 was a double milestone for me. I celebrated my 15th year in the Town Clerk's Office and my 10th year in the Tax Collector's Office.

When I look back, I see many changes. The largest comparison comes in the form of dollars. The Town Clerk's Office grossed \$97,000 back in 1986, while today I'm grossing over \$200,000. The Tax Collector's Office on the other hand, had a 1.3 million dollar commitment for the year. Today the gross is well over \$2,000,000.

There are fewer residents today, but more cars, homes and children.

With the implementation of computers, the work can be done quicker. The computers also allow us to produce duplicate receipts, and look up information more quickly.

All of these changes have afforded me the ability to take on more services for your convenience. Hunting and fishing licenses, as well as off road vehicle and boat registrations, are now available at the office. I have also been appointed a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public in order to see to more of your needs.

TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS

January 1, 2001 Through December 31, 2001

Permits	2239	201,760.00
Titles	397	786.00
Decals	2070	5195.00
Marriage Licenses	14	630.00
Vital Records Copies	22	260.00
Extra Vital Records Copies	17	134.00
Office Filings		33.00
Dogs	380	2,675.00
Replacement Tags		77.00
Dog Penalties	85	88.50
Bad Check Fees	7	175.00
Bad Checks Reimbursed	7	1,495.50
Postage		30.16
Dog Correction		12.50
Miscellaneous Office Filings		12.50
Bad Checks	6	-1450.50
Overpaid	1	<u>-175.00</u>
	Total Receipts	\$211,618.66

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Susan Pehrson

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levies of Uncollected Taxes	2001	Prior Levies
Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		175,048.63
Yield Tax		2,035.59
Excavation		102.06
Prior Year Fiscal Credits		(10,194.08)
 Taxes Committed this year		
Property	2,290,367.60	
 Use Change	12,520.75	
Yield Tax	26,526.77	
Overpayments	11367.43	
 Total Debits	2,329,415.12	166,992.20
 Remitted to the Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	2,017,753.63	172,807.18
Yield Taxes	20,790.70	2,035.59
Excavation		102.06
Use Change Taxes	8,965.50	0.00
Interest	1,548.45	9,824.26
Abatements	2,710.05	1,584.54
Overpayments	4,949.32	6,418.11
 Uncollected Taxes at the End of Year		
Property Taxes	270,607.97	656.91
Timber Taxes	5,736.07	
Use Change Tax	2,851.25	
Total Credits	2,258,832.61	

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

Monday	2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	
Tuesday	8:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Friday	8:00 A.M. - Noon	

NEW EXTENDED HOURS - COMMENCING APRIL 22, 2002

Monday	Noon - 7:00 P.M.	
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Friday	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	

NO HOURS ON MONDAY HOLIDAYS

Summary of Inventory Valuation
2000 Assessed Valuation

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,485.48	1,535,475.00
Residential	4,800.69	40,153,600.00
Commercial	<u>180.20</u>	<u>2,072,600.00</u>
Total Taxable Land	20,466.37	43,761,675.00
Value of Buildings		
Residential		58,571,175.00
Manufactured Housing		1,294,900.00
Commercial		<u>5,456,300.00</u>
Total Taxable Buildings		66,537,375.00
Public Utilities		2,197,600.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		111,496,650.00
Less Elderly Exemptions		275,000.00
Less Disabled		20,000.00
Less Blind Exemptions		<u>10,000.00</u>
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed		111,191,650.00

Type	CURRENT USE REPORT		Total
	granted In Prior Years	New Apps	
Farm Land	547.73		547.73
Forest Land	8,857.25		8,857.25
Forest Land/stewardship	4,673.97		4673.97
Unproductive Land	852.66		852.66
Wet Land	553.87		553.87
Total number of acres Exempt under current use			15,485.48
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment			3,992.49

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year	Approved for 2000
Town	8.31	6.99
Local School	8.98	6.15
State School	6.06	5.34
County	<u>2.31</u>	<u>2.24</u>
Total Tax Rate	25.66	20.72
Total Town Appropriations		1,325,719.00
Total Revenues and Credits		598,848.00
Less Shared Revenues		11,606.00
Add Overlay		50,266.00
War Service Credits		11,800.00
Net Town Appropriations		777,331.00
Net School Appropriations		1,971,462.00
Less adequate education grant		705,259.00
Less State Education Taxes		582,111.00
Net School		684,092.00
County Tax Assessment		250,722.00
Less Shared Revenues		2,100.00
Net County		248,622.00
Total of Town, School & County		2,292,156.00
Less War Credits		<u>11,800.00</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised		2,280,356.00

Proof of Tax

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	108,994,050	5.34	582,111.00
All Other Taxes	111,191,650	15.35	<u>1,710,045.00</u>
			2,292,156.00

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant of Town Meeting

The Polls open at 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 12, 2002.

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 Town Hall on West Main Street in said Bradford on Tuesday, the twelfth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. **The Planning Board's Amendment No. 1** Are you in favor of the amendment to revise the ordinance so that non-conforming buildings being replaced must not extend beyond the original footprint on any floor of the new building.
YES NO
3. **The Planning Board's Amendment No. 2** Are you in favor of the amendment to revise the manufactured housing provision to allow them to be located only in subdivisions specifically constructed and designated as manufactured housing subdivisions.
YES NO
4. **The Planning Board's Amendment No. 3** Are you in favor of the amendment to amend the cell tower provisions to ensure abandoned tower properties are returned to their pre-construction condition, removing all buildings, roads, etc, and re-establishing vegetation.
YES NO
5. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,166,759.00 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

a. Executive	88,092.00
b. Elections and Vital records	5,760.00
c. Financial Administration	37,963.00
d. Legal	14,000.00
e. Employee Benefits	131,587.00
f. Planning and Zoning	5,171.00
g. General Government Buildings	37,378.00
h. Cemetery	15,470.00
i. Insurance	44,211.00
j. Other General Government	32,120.00
k. Police Department	181,692.00

l. Fire Department	62,200.00
m. Rescue Services	12,300.00
n. Building Code Department	9,650.00
o. Civil Defense	1,000.00
p. Highway Department	296,766.00
q. Bridge Maintenance	8,000.00
r. Street Lighting	4,000.00
s. Solid Waste Collection	33,550.00
t. Solid Waste Disposal	64,170.00
u. Inoculations	1,500.00
v. Welfare Administration	2,625.00
w. Welfare Vendor Payments	17,500.00
x. Parks and Recreation	12,700.00
y. Library	34,494.00
z. Patriotic Purposes	6,250.00
aa. Other Conservation	1,610.00
bb. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL	1,166,759.00

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars,(\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
11. To see if the town will vote to create a Town Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of constructing a new Highway Garage and raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in said fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
12. To see if the town will vote to create a Gravestone Repair and Preservation Expendable Trust Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in said fund. Further, to appoint the town's Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend said fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for road oil. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
14. To see if the town will vote to create a Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of expanding the existing police facility or for a new police facility and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in said fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Revaluation Capital Reserve fund created in 1988. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for engineering and drainage work on Main Street. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of completing the final engineering plans/drawings, applicable state and federal permitting and bid specifications for replacement of bridge #100-141 located on Fairgrounds Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars, (\$87,900) for the purchase of a new dump truck, plow and wing for the Highway Department. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for the purchase of a plow for the Highway Department. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$38,900) for the purchase of a One Ton Truck for the Highway Department, with Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$10,400) to be withdrawn from the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from the town's fund balance (surplus), with the balance of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500) to be realized from the trade-in of existing equipment. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to fund the second year of a three year lease/purchase agreement of a Police Vehicle. The lease/purchase agreement gives the town the right to purchase the vehicle for one dollar at the end of the three year lease term. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$9,700) to fund the first year of a three year lease/purchase agreement of a new Police Vehicle. This allows for Seven Thousand Seven Hundred (\$7,700) for the vehicle lease/purchase and Two Thousand (\$2000) to equip the vehicle. The lease/purchase agreement gives the town the right to purchase the vehicle for one dollar at the end of the three year lease term. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for the purchase of street signs. This will be a non lapsing appropriation to continue until the money has been used or until December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500) for the purpose of inspecting boats launched from the town boat launch on Lake Massasecum and educating the public on milfoil contamination. This would provide an attendant five days a week to inspect from May to September. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for oil tank removal at the Naughton Property as required by the Brownfields study and the Department of Environmental Services. This money represents the deductible on a Site Level Investigation required by the state, with all other costs covered by the Oil Discharge and Disposal (ODD) Clean-up Fund. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for detailed research to define the volume of waste materials in the landfill on tax map 17-12 and develop a plan for their removal. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommended. Budget Committee recommends.
28. To see if the Town will endorse development of the Town Land, currently the location of the Transfer Station and Bradford Historical Society, totaling 45 acres, more or less, (Map 3, Lot 110) which is bordered by Route 103 and Route 114. The purpose is to broaden Bradford's tax base by developing the land for a combination of beneficial uses such as a Municipal Complex (e.g., Highway Department, Transfer Station), a Business Park and a seasonal or cluster Housing Area.
29. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

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

Board of Selectmen

Richard Vitale, Chairman
Bruce Edwards, Selectman
Peter Fenton, Selectman



Lake Todd Dam
Photo by Malcolm Morehead

TAX YEAR 2001		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
		Continuing	2000		Actual		
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
	General Government						
4130-4139	Executive	NOTE 1	75,395.00	75,395.00	73,464.00	1,931.00	
	Revaluation	24,560.00	48,000.00	72,560.00	74,092.85		1,532.85
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		5,695.00	5,695.00	4,962.00	733.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		31,938.00	31,938.00	31,036.00	902.00	
4153	Legal		15,000.00	15,000.00	8,577.00	6,423.00	
4155	Employee Benefits		94,100.00	94,100.00	94,767.00		667.00
4191	Planning & Zoning		4,228.00	4,228.00	3,659.00	569.00	
4194	General Government Bldg		24,596.00	24,596.00	28,813.00		4,217.00
	Town hall energy		10,000.00	10,000.00	4,740.80	5,259.20	
4195	Cemetery		13,295.00	13,295.00	13,917.00		622.00
4196	Insurances		49,211.00	49,211.00	39,647.00	9,564.00	
4199	Other General Government		12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00		
	Public Safety						
4210	Police Department	NOTE 2	173,305.00	202,305.00	205,526.00		3,221.00
4220	Fire Department		65,865.00	65,865.00	65,303.00	562.00	
4225	Rescue Squad		4,400.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	0.00	
	Rescue special rev		20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	
4240	Building Code Dept		5,600.00	5,600.00	7,287.00		1,687.00
4290	Civil Defense		100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	
	Highway & Streets						
4312	Highway	NOTE 3	293,960.00	301,360.00	299,966.00	1,394.00	
4313	Bridges		8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	
	Guardrails		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	
	Petroleum Cleanup		5,000.00	5,000.00	600.00	4,400.00	
	Sander		8,000.00	8,000.00	7,750.00	250.00	
	Fairgrounds Road Paving		60,000.00	60,000.00	43,611.72	16,388.28	Continuing app
	East Washington Road	9,543.40	22,000.00	31,543.40	23,407.84	8,135.56	Continuing app
	Bridge on Fairgrounds	52,044.84	25,000.00	77,044.84	35,785.11	41,259.73	Continuing app
4316	Street Lighting		11,900.00	11,900.00	11,505.00	395.00	

TAX YEAR 2001		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures							
		Continuing	2000		Actual				
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft		
	Sanitation								
4323	Solid Waste Collection		29,825.00	29,825.00	26,504.00	3,321.00			
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		54,500.00	54,500.00	63,186.00		8,686.00		
	Health and Welfare								
4415	Inoculations		1,000.00	1,000.00	486.00	514.00			
4441	Welfare Administrations		2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00				
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		12,500.00	12,500.00	5,724.00	6,776.00			
	Culture and Recreation								
4520	Parks and Recreation		12,050.00	12,050.00	9,965.00	2,085.00			
4550	Library		33,251.00	33,251.00	30,801.00	2,450.00			
	Library Steps		9,470.00	9,470.00	0.00	9,470.00			
4583	Patriotic Purposes								
	Conservation								
4619	Other Conservation		1,610.00	1,610.00	1,620.00		10.00		
	Debt Service								
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds								
4723	Interest T.A.N.								
	Capital Outlay								
4915	Capital Reserve Fund								
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund								
	Total pg 1		1,106,588.00	1,229,136.24	1,122,867.32	109,292.77	20,869.85		
	Total pg 2		156,381.00	156,381.00	140,461.00	24,616.00	8,696.00		
	Appropriations		1,262,969.00	1,385,517.24	1,263,328.32	133,908.77	29,565.85		
	Unanticipated Revenues		41,700.00						
	Continuing Appropriations	86148.24	86,148.24		NOTE 1	Additional funds of \$5300 avail from DRA			
	Available		1,390,817.24		NOTE 2	Additional funds of \$29000 avail from PD Detail			
	Less Expended		1,263,328.32		NOTE 3	Additional funds of \$7400 from FEM			
	Subtotal of Appropriations								
	Continuing Appropriations	restricted	65,783.57						
	Surplus		61,705.35						

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 2001

				PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How	Balance	New	Gain /Loss	Balance	Balance	During	Expended	Balance	Principal
Created		of Fund	Invested	BeginYear	Funds	Withdrawl	EndYear	BeginYear	Year	During Yr.	EndYear	+ Income
Var.	Cemetery Funds	Perp.Care	Var.	53,250.02	400.00		53,650.02	30,301.43	7,771.77	6,840.00	31,233.20	84,883.22
1929	John French Park Fd	Care Pk	Mutfrd	1,000.00			1,000.00	625.20	96.39	0.00	721.59	1,721.59
1961	Bradford School	Schol'shp	Mutfrd	2,678.70	63.00		2,741.70	677.36	245.10	250.00	672.46	3,414.16
	Scholarship											
1994	Cemetery Maintenance	Cemetery	Various	28,289.00	100.00		28,389.00	930.86	1,296.18	1,500.00	727.04	29,116.04
	Trust Fund	Maintain										
Var.	Library Funds	Support	Mutfrd	7,457.00			7,457.00	0.00	473.56	473.56	0.00	7,457.00
	Capital Reserve Funds											
1960	Highway Department	Heavy	Bk Dep.	50,000.00	20,000.00		70,000.00	15,021.77	4,030.96	0.00	19,052.73	89,052.73
		Equipment										
1988	Revaluation	Revaluation	Bk Dep.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	161.93	0.00	0.00	161.93	161.93
1996	Fire Department	Pump trk	Bk Dep.	0.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	296.67	0.00	296.67	10,296.67
		Equipment										
1991	Repair Town Bldg.	Bldg.Rep.	Bk Dep.	20,701.20	0.00	10,874.00	9,827.20	1,136.17	1,071.77	0.00	2,207.94	12,035.14
						note 1						
1993	Ambulance	Ambulance	Bk Dep	30,000.00	5,000.00		35,000.00	4,069.99	1,930.20	0.00	6,000.19	41,000.19
1994	Library Addition	Library	Bk Dep	0.00			0.00	4,539.26	71.74	4,400.00	211.00	211.00
		Addition								note 2		
1997	Town Facilities & Bldg	Undefined	Bk Dep	10,000.00	5,000.00		15,000.00	2,992.58	833.51	0.00	3,826.09	18,826.09
	Note 1. Reroofed the Community Center											
	Note 2. Library Alarm System											

TAX YEAR 2002			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD				MS-7	
			Appropriations prior	actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
	General Government							
4130-4139	Executive		75,395.00	73,464.07	88,092.00		88,092.00	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		5,695.00	4,961.70	5,760.00		5,760.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		31,938.00	31,035.68	37,963.00		37,963.00	
4153	Legal		15,000.00	8,577.07	14,000.00		14,000.00	
4155	Employee Benefits		94,100.00	94,767.21	131,587.00		131,587.00	
4191	Planning & Zoning		4,228.00	3,658.70	7,670.90		5,170.90	-2,500.00
4194	General Government Bldg		24,596.00	28,812.90	37,378.00		37,378.00	
4195	Cemetery		13,295.00	13,917.46	15,470.00		15,470.00	
4196	Insurances		49,211.00	39,646.76	44,211.00		44,211.00	
4199	Other General Government		10,000.00	12,000.00	32,120.00		32,120.00	
	Public Safety							
4210	Police Department		173,305.00	205,526.02	181,692.42		181,692.42	
4220	Fire Department		65,865.00	65,302.95	62,200.00		62,200.00	
4225	Rescue Squad		4,400.00	4,400.00	12,300.00		12,300.00	
4240	Building Code Dept		5,600.00	7,286.80	9,650.00		9,650.00	
4290	Civil Defense		100.00	49.98	1,000.00		1,000.00	
	Highway & Streets							
4312	Highway		296,960.00	299,966.07	298,566.42		296,766.42	-1,800.00
4313	Bridges		8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00	
4316	Street Lighting		11,900.00	11,504.55	4,000.00		4,000.00	

TAX YEAR 2002			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD				MS-7	
			Appropriations prior	actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee approp ensuing	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
	Sanitation							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		29,825.00	26,503.97	33,550.00		33,550.00	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		54,500.00	63,185.54	57,170.00		64,170.00	7,000.00
	Health and Welfare							
4415	Innoculations		1,000.00	486.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	
4441	Welfare Administrations		2,175.00	2,175.00	2,625.00		2,625.00	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		12,500.00	5,724.13	17,500.00		17,500.00	
	Culture and Recreation							
4520	Parks and Recreation		12,050.00	9,965.32	12,700.00		12,700.00	
4550	Library		33,251.00	31,912.37	34,494.00		34,494.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		5,750.00	5,835.50	6,250.00		6,250.00	
	Conservation							
4619	Other Conservation		1,610.00	1,620.13	1,610.00		1,610.00	
	Debt Service							
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds							
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
	Capital Outlay							
4915	Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund							
	Subtotal		1,047,249.00	1,060,285.88	1,164,059.74		1,166,759.74	

TAX YEAR 2002			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD				MS-7	
			Appropriations prior	actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
4915	Highway Heavy Equip truck	19			87,900.00		87,900.00	
	Highway Heavy Equip C/R	7			20,000.00		20,000.00	
	Highway Heavy Equip 1 ton	21			38,900.00		38,900.00	
	Highway Plow	20			7,500.00		7,500.00	
	Highway Road Oil	13			26,000.00		26,000.00	
	Highway Building C/R	11			10,000.00		10,000.00	
	Highway Road Signs	24			3,500.00		3,500.00	
4210	Police Cruiser	23			9,700.00		9,700.00	
	Police Cruiser	22			7,500.00		7,500.00	
	Police Facility	14			5,000.00		5,000.00	
4915	Fire Dept Pump Trk Cap Reserve	8			10,000.00		10,000.00	
4915	Ambulance Capital Reserve	9			10,000.00		10,000.00	
4915	Town Facilities & Buildings	10			5,000.00		5,000.00	
4312	East Washington Road	17			40,000.00		40,000.00	
4312	Main Street Drainage	16			10,000.00		10,000.00	
4313	Bridge Eng/construction	18			50,000.00		50,000.00	
4194	Petroleum Cleanup	26			5,000.00		5,000.00	
4194	Landfill (Naughton prop) cleanup	27			15,000.00		15,000.00	
	Boat Launch	25			5,500.00		5,500.00	
4312	Gravestone repair C/R	12			1,000.00		1,000.00	
	Total				367,500.00		367,500.00	
	Budget Summary							
	Total Appropriations				1,164,059.74		1,166,759.74	
	Total Warrant Articles				367,500.00		367,500.00	
	Total Budget				1,531,559.74		1,534,259.74	
	Less: Amount of estimated Revenues				540,522.00		540,522.00	
	Estimated to be raised by taxation				991,037.74		993,737.74	
			budget 2000		1,375,194.00		1,375,194.00	
			increase		156,365.74		159,065.74	

YEAR 2002		EST REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE	EST REVENUE
	SOURCES OF REVENUE	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	ENSUING YEAR
ACCT#	Taxes			
3120	Land Use Change Tax		5,500.00	8,000.00
3180	Resident Tax			
3185	Timber Tax	20,000.00	26,526.00	20,000.00
3186	Payment in lieu of Tax			
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties of Del Tax	20,000.00	25,604.00	20,000.00
	Inventory Penalties			
	Excavation Tax	500.00		
	Excavation Activity Tax	2,000.00	3,729.00	3,000.00
	Licenses			
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	3,500.00	4,049.00	4,000.00
3220	Motor Vehicles	170,000.00	207,581.00	200,000.00
3230	Building Permits	5,000.00	8,380.00	7,000.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2,500.00	3,798.00	3,400.00
3311-3319	From Federal Government			
	From State			
3351	Shared Revenues	58,000.00	63,779.00	25,000.00
3352	Meals and Rooms			37,800.00
3353	Highway Block Grant	62,000.00	69,986.00	69,900.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing and Community Dev			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reim	1,400.00	1,522.00	1,522.00
3357	Flood Control Management			
3359	Other (incl Railroad tax)-Bridge Aid	66,400.00	21,503.00	
3379	From Other Governments			
	Charges For Services			
3401-3406	Income form Departments	18,000.00	54,286.77	18,000.00
3409	Other Charges			
	Miscellaneous Revenues			
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	500.00	12,690.00	20,500.00
3502	Interest on Investments	5,000.00	17,903.00	14,000.00
3503-3509	Other	19,000.00	11,166.00	15,000.00
	InterFund Operating Transfers In			
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer (Offset)			
	Water (Offset)			
	Electric (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		10,000.00	10,400.00
3916	From Trust Funds	6,500.00	8,300.00	8,000.00
	Other Financing Sources			
3934	Proc from Long Term Bonds & Notes			
	Voted from Fund Balance Surplus	40,000.00	40,000.00	55,000.00
	Total Estimated Revenue & Credit	500,300.00	596,302.77	540,522.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Account Title

4130 Executive	
Appropriations	75,395.00
Funds transferred from other accts	0.00
Less Expenditures	<u>73,464.07</u>
Balance	<u>1,930.93</u>

Payments

Selectmen	7,200.00
Moderator	250.00
Wages	39,061.93
Supplies	2,943.66
Conferences/seminars	1,154.01
Postage	1,069.81
Telephone	916.95
Mileage	344.60
Advertising/bids	0.00
Office Equipment	1,149.95
Tax Map Updates	4,030.00
Computer Supplies	2,034.13
Property Updates	332.18
Town Reports	1,316.37
Association Dues	925.90
Registry Fees	718.53
Miscellaneous Contracts	1,664.78
Miscellaneous Services	0.00
Town Forester	120.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Supplies	1,143.20
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Conferences	586.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Postage	1,997.79
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Telephone	299.48
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Mileage	173.22
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Equipment	30.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Dues	3,961.58
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Computer	40.00
Total	<u><u>73,464.07</u></u>

4130 Executive	
Warrant Article Statistical Revaluation	48,000.00
Continuing Appropriations	24,560.00
Less Expenditures	<u>74,092.82</u>
Balance to be continued	<u>-1,532.82</u>

Payments

Statistical Reval	<u>74,092.82</u>
Total	<u><u>74,092.82</u></u>

Account Title	
4140 Elections, Registrations & Vital Records	
Appropriations	5,695.00
Less Expenditures	<u>4,961.70</u>
Balance	<u>733.30</u>

Payments	
Supervisors of the Checklist	151.93
Ballot Clerks	256.22
Supplies	1,303.02
Advertising	54.00
Food	125.00
Vital Statistics	2,050.00
Marriage/Dog Licenses	<u>1,021.31</u>
Total	<u>4,961.48</u>

Account Title	
4150 Financial Administration	
Appropriations	31,939.00
Less Expenditures	<u>31,035.68</u>
Balance	<u>903.32</u>

Payments	
Treasurer	3,351.75
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	18,704.14
Deputy Town Clerk	3,621.79
Deputy Treasurer	108.00
Trustees of the Trust Funds	250.00
Auditors	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total	<u>31,035.68</u>

Account Title	
4153 Legal Expenses	
Appropriations	15,000.00
Less Expenditures	<u>8,577.07</u>
Balance	<u>6,422.93</u>

Payments	
Town Counsel	7,981.07
Damages, accidents	<u>596.00</u>
Total	<u>8,577.07</u>

Account Title	
4155 Employee Benefits	
Appropriations	94,100.00
Less Expenditures	<u>94,767.21</u>
Balance	<u>-667.21</u>

Payments	
FICA expense	28,775.99
Retirement	13,760.54
Health Insurance	44,633.74
Dental Insurance	5,338.33
Life Insurance	2,258.61
Total	<u>94,767.21</u>

Account Title	
4191 Planning Board	
Appropriations	4,228.00
Less Expenditures	<u>3,658.70</u>
Balance	<u>569.30</u>

Payments	
Secretary Wages	1,660.00
Supplies	379.32
Zoning Supplies	54.00
Seminars	77.94
Central NH Regional Planning Dues	1,363.00
Zoning Postage & Advertising	<u>124.44</u>
Total	<u>3,658.70</u>

Account Title	
4194 General Government Buildings	
Appropriations	24,596.00
Unanticipated Revenues	4,000.00
Less Expenditures	<u>28,812.90</u>
Balance	<u>-216.90</u>

Payments	
Wages	3,889.86
Supplies	1,208.80
Telephone	326.10
Electricity	3,164.96
Heating Oil	7,938.45
Miscellaneous Repairs	536.90
Community Center Wages	4,280.24
Community Center Supplies	2,651.75
Community Center Telephone(alarm)	593.08
Community Center Electricity	1,273.18
Community Center Heat	<u>2,949.58</u>
Total	<u>28,812.90</u>

Account Title	
4195 Cemetery Department	
Appropriations	13,295.00
Less Expenditures	<u>13,917.66</u>
Balance	<u>-622.66</u>

Payments	
Wages	8,748.00
Supplies	99.37
Electricity	48.27
Truck Maintenance	1,450.00
Loam, Seed & Lime	222.42
Gas & Oil	41.50
Plumbing	150.00
Tree removal	2,700.00
New Equipment	339.95
Equipment Repairs	118.15
Total	<u>13,917.66</u>

Account Title	
4196 Insurances	
Appropriations	49,211.00
Less Expenditures	<u>39,646.76</u>
Balance	9,564.24

Payments	
Workers Compensation	18,848.00
NHMA Property Liability	20,061.00
Unemployment Compensation	737.76
Total	<u>39,646.76</u>

Account Title	
4199 Other General Government	
Appropriations	12,000.00
Less Expenditures	<u>12,000.00</u>
Balance	0.00

Payments	
Kindergarten	1,000.00
Community Action Program	8,000.00
Lake Sunapee Area Visiting Nurses	3,000.00
Total	<u>12,000.00</u>

Account Title	
4210 Police Department	
Appropriations	173,304.00
Unanticipated revenues - police details	23,000.00
Monies transferred by selectmen	9,300.00
Less Expenditures	<u>205,526.02</u>
Balance	77.98

Payments	
Full Time Salaries	82,916.82
Part Time Salaries	18,398.01
Witness Fees	768.25

Special Details	31,320.88
School Guard	3,091.20
French's Park Attendant	235.63
Overtime	3,577.12
Part Time Secretary	6,930.82
ACO Salary	1,181.25
Training Salaries	2,236.90
Supplies	5,363.67
Seminars	180.00
Postage	671.66
Telephone	3,835.13
Mileage	127.16
Association Dues	120.00
Gas & Oil	5,266.26
Cruiser Maintenance	7,922.13
Dispatch & Pagers	11,260.52
Animal Vet Fees	407.00
Equipment/Uniforms	13,909.48
Training Expenses	2,124.48
Repair Radar/Radios	142.00
Copier	441.99
County Attorney	1,500.00
Computer upgrade	767.52
Law Books	830.14
Total	<u>205,526.02</u>

Account Title

4220	Fire Department	
	Appropriations	65,865.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>65,302.95</u>
	Balance	<u>562.05</u>

Payments

Supplies	1,643.41
Telephone	968.49
Electricity	2,142.23
Heating Oil	1,882.04
Equipment Repair	5,669.71
Gas & Oil	500.78
Radio Repairs	1,569.06
Truck - Continuing Appropriation	21,415.89
Roster	538.00
Training	522.22
New Equipment	2,890.56
Building Maintenance	290.75
Dispatch	8,012.00
Inspections	750.00
Software support	560.00
Pumper Repair	10,000.00
Protective Clothing	<u>5,947.81</u>
Total	<u>65,302.95</u>

Account Title	
4225 Rescue Squad	
Appropriations	4,400.00
Encumbered for ambulance repairs	1,506.21
Less Expenditures	2,893.79
Balance	<u>0.00</u>

Payments	
Equipment Repairs	515.23
Gas & Oil	730.56
Training	1,648.00
Total	<u>2,893.79</u>
encumbered for ambulance repairs	1,506.21
	<u>4,400.00</u>

Account Title	
4240 Building Code & Enforcement	
Appropriations	5,600.00
Less Expenditures	7,286.80
Balance	<u>-1,686.80</u>

Payments	
Building Code Fees	6,765.00
Supplies	146.80
Mileage	150.00
Code Enforcement	150.00
Education	75.00
Total	<u>7,286.80</u>

Account Title	
4290 Emergency Management (Civil Defense)	
Appropriations	100.00
Less Expenditures	49.98
Balance	<u>50.02</u>

Account Title	
4312 Highway Department	
Appropriations	293,960.00
Unanticipated revenues - FEMA	3,000.00
Less Expenditures	299,966.69
Balance	<u>-3,006.69</u>

Payments	
Wages Regular	135,632.71
Wages Overtime	16,060.50
Blasting	1,932.00
Supplies/Tools	7,287.67
Telephone	549.95
Contract Services	11,467.34
Electricity	1,963.36

	Heating Oil	4,580.75
	Gas/Diesel	12,345.55
	Uniforms	5,135.20
	Tires	5,570.83
	Parts/Repairs	28,399.27
	Culverts	3,965.02
	Gravel	18,243.20
	Salt	12,128.96
	Chains & Blades	6,103.04
	Equipment Rental	925.00
	Town Shed	3,261.82
	Inspections	100.00
	Road signs	200.62
	Road Oil	24,033.90
	Drug Testing	80.00
	Total	<u>299,966.69</u>
4312	Highway Department	
	Continuing Appropriation - E. Washington Rd	9,543.40
	Warrants -East Washinton Road	22,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>23,407.84</u>
	Balance	<u>8,135.56</u>
Account		
4313	Bridge Account	
	Appropriations	8,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>8,000.00</u>
	Balance	<u>0.00</u>
Account	Street lights	
4316	Appropriations	11,900.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>11,504.55</u>
	Balance	<u>395.45</u>
Account	Title	
4323	Solid Waste Collections	
	Appropriations	29,825.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>26,503.97</u>
	Balance	<u>3,321.03</u>
	Payments	
	Wages	24,001.20
	Telephone	302.32
	Dues	100.00
	Electricity	956.54
	Repairs	144.34
	Improvements	500.00
	Supplies	<u>499.57</u>
	Total	<u>26,503.97</u>

Account	Title	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	
	Appropriations	54,500.00
	Less Expenditures	63,185.54
	Balance	<u>-8,685.54</u>
	Payments	
	Regional Association	38,557.92
	Scrap Metal	542.18
	Hazardous Material	700.00
	Compactor Service	5,775.00
	Construction & Demolition Debris	17,610.44
	Total	<u>63,185.54</u>

Account	Title	
4441	Welfare Administration	
	Appropriations	2,175.00
	Less Expenditures	2,175.00
	Balance	<u>0.00</u>
	Payments	
	Wages	2,175.00
	Total	<u>2,175.00</u>

Account	Title	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payments	
	Appropriations	12,500.00
	Less Expenditures	5,724.13
	Balance	<u>6,775.87</u>
	Payments	5,724.13

Account	Title	
4520	Parks & Recreation	
	Appropriations	12,050.00
	Less Expenditures	9,985.32
	Balance	<u>2,064.68</u>
	Payments	
	Wages	893.25
	Supplies	111.38
	Electricity	129.19
	Lime, Seed & Loam	81.60
	New Equipment	399.99
	State of NH (Lake Testing)	30.00
	Sanitation Units	1,732.14
	Bradford-Newbury Youth Sports	2,700.00
	Milfoil	2,051.00
	French's Park	830.77
	Events	1,026.00
	Total	<u>9,985.32</u>

Account	Title	
4550	Library	
	Appropriations	33,251.00
	Less Expenditures	
	Balance	<u>33,251.00</u>
	Payments	
	Salaries	20,526.37
	Encumbered funds	825.00
	Library Appropriations	<u>10,561.00</u>
	Total	<u>31,912.37</u>

Account	Title	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	
	Appropriations	5,750.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>5,835.50</u>
	Balance	-85.50
	Payments	
	Patriotic Purposes Flags & Markers	459.50
	July 4th Parade	2,876.00
	Patriotic Purposes - Fireworks	<u>2,500.00</u>
	Total	<u>5,835.50</u>

Account	Title	
4619	Conservation	
	Appropriations	1,610.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>1,620.13</u>
	Balance	-10.13
	Payments	
	Association Dues	60.00
	Meeting Expenses	150.00
	Miscellaneous	33.50
	Wetlands Map	241.63
	Bulletin Board	135.00
	Land Acquisition	<u>1,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>1,620.13</u>

Account	Title	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation notes	
	Appropriations	5,000.00
	Transferred to Executive	<u>0.00</u>
	Balance	<u>5,000.00</u>

Account	Title	
4915	Capital Reserves	
	Appropriations - Funded from Surplus	40,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>40,000.00</u>
	Balance	<u>0.00</u>

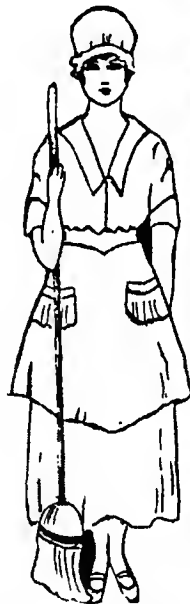
Payments

Ambulance Fund	5,000.00
Hwy Heavy Equip	20,000.00
Fire Dept	10,000.00
Town Facilities	5,000.00
Total	<u>40,000.00</u>

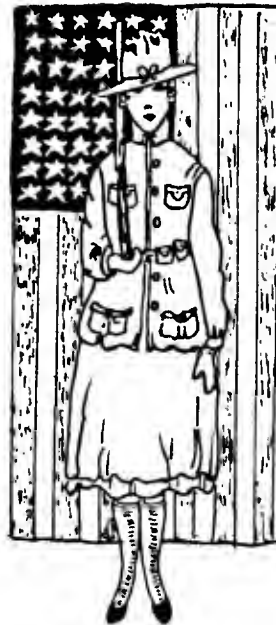
NON BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Kearsarge Regional School District	1,168,261.00
Merrimack County	250,722.00
Abatements and Overpayments	15,661.97

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REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

Chairman: Bob Foor
Members: Mel Pfiefler, Marlene Freyler, Marcia Keller,
Jane Johnsen, Edythe Craig. Bruce Edwards Selectman rep
Alternates: Greg Johnson, Perry Teele, and Barbara Vannata

Two thousand and one was fairly quiet, until the last three months. We had a couple of two lot subdivisions, three site plan reviews, and one site plan revision, a couple of boundary line adjustments, and preliminary consultations of three major subdivisions between 12 and 22 lots. As the year ended, we were reviewing a five-lot subdivision. We also had four reviews and comments for the Selectmen for building permits on Class VI roads.

From last year's vote, we have a Cell Tower ordinance and several clarifications to our Zoning Ordinance.

We started to review the Zoning Districts from the Master Plan, with an eye on updating our Zoning Districts. However, further required study, and a possible impact on our recent property valuation influenced our decision to review the Master Plan with an eye towards expected growth. As we finish the year, Growth Management, and the impact of some of the proposed major subdivisions to our town's infrastructure and services looms large. Our goal is to ensure Bradford grows in an orderly fashion, and not allow unchecked growth in areas where roads and accesses aren't sufficient to ensure safety.

One item we have added to our long-range view is a planning tool called the Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Thanks to the efforts of Don Johnsen and the CIP committee, we now have a long range look at what town items costing \$10,000 or more, with a useful life of at least 3 years, are on the horizon. The CIP is used by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee to aid in keeping down spikes in the tax rate, by budgeting the items over a longer period of time. Some items include Fire Trucks, Police vehicles, Highway vehicles, Roads and Bridges, etc. This will be updated yearly to assist in our town budget process.

At the Town Hall are tax maps and tax information of each lot, a binder with all Bradford Land Use Ordinances and Regulations (Zoning, Subdivision, and Site Plan Review), and copies of each to take as needed. There soon should also be a computer with all the Tax Map data on it for your use, outside of the office.

At the end of the year, the Planning Board was lucky to have Maureen Papuga become a much need secretary. She is diligent in getting the job done. Lately, the Planning Board has had very late meetings and Maureen has stayed with no complaints. Minutes are transcribed and posted promptly.

The Planning Board is made up of volunteers and it needs alternates. All that is required is a desire to civic duty for the town. The Office of State Planning has seminars for alternates and members while the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Office is there to help make proper decisions. The other way to become familiar with Planning Board activities is to attend the Public Hearings that are posted. These are issues that involve the entire town, and have an impact on what Bradford will look like in the future.

Respectfully submitted:
Bob Foor

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire Statutes authorize the board to grant Special Exceptions, Variances and hear appeals from Administrative Decisions.

The Zonings Board meets at the Town Hall at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Public Hearings on appeals are posted previous to the hearings.

During 2001, five appeals were heard and the following decisions made following public hearings:

- 2001V-001 Oakdale Road, one setback from Rte 114, from 50' to 30', allowed by State Department of Transportation.
GRANTED
- 2001V-001 Rehearing, Oakdale Road, decision reaffirmed/
- 2001SE-001 Cressy Road, Change of Business joint hearing with planning board.-
GRANTED
- 2001SE-002 Water Street, garage addition, setback from 50' to 12'
GRANTED
- 2001V-002 Main St East, storage shed setback from 30' to 10'
GRANTED

Several individuals with proposals met informally with the Board at scheduled meetings. This is encouraged since, after review, there is frequently a decision that no action is needed.

The Board is in need of members and alternates. The position affords a good introduction to state and local regulations and the time required is reasonable.

Everett Kittredge, Chair
Halton Grindle, Vice Chair

Mildred Kittredge, Clerk
Marcia Keller, Alternate

Les Gordon
Sue Anne Siarto alt



Bradford Community Corporation

Annual Report, January 2002

Bradford Community Corporation, a not-for-profit organization in a public/private partnership with the Town of Bradford, has as its mission the management and funding of projects which will benefit the people residing in Bradford and surrounding towns, while lessening the burden on government.

The Treasurer will report fund balances at the beginning of the fiscal year at \$20,239.81 which included grant funds and funds restricted for use at the Bradford Area Community Center. In April the Corporation, acting as fiscal agent for the Center, was awarded a strategic focus grant of \$16,000 by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation to fund a part-time, independently contracted Director for the Center. \$4,000 in matching funds was raised from an estate bequest and from the Friends of the Center.

John Mock agreed to fill a vacancy existing in the Corporation; Douglas Troy was appointed to fill the unexpired term when Lynn Smith moved from Bradford; Dawn Gray was appointed to fill Bliss Dayton's unexpired term, and she will serve as the Corporation's Treasurer. We welcome all aboard.

The "Bricks for Bradford" program continues. Gifts to the Corporation in the amount of \$100 will be recognized on individual bricks to be integrated into the various landscaping projects in the Town. Contributions for a "brick" should be sent to the Bradford Community Corporation at P.O.Box 436, Bradford, and are tax deductible as permitted by law. The initial campaign provided funds for the brick walk around the flagpole at the front of the Center building. Bricks can be incorporated into the landscaping as access from the Center to the Bradford Green is developed with support of a grant from the McCabe Foundation..

The Board of Selectmen has asked the Corporation to explore the best use of several parcels of Town-owned land. We have begun a dialogue with various state agencies and will look for funding to pursue feasibility studies and site surveys, all with a view to improvements which will get as much land as possible back on the tax rolls.

The Corporation meets on the first Friday after the second Thursday in each month at 7 a.m. All meetings are public meetings. We look forward to continuing our mission with direction from the Town of Bradford.

John Harris, Chair
Don Johnsen, Vice-Chair
Mel Pfeifle, Vice-Chair
Nancy Hibbard, Secretary
Dawn Gray, Treasurer
Joe Conway

Betty Erickson
Mark Fairbank
Ev Kittredge
John Mock
Seddon Savage
Doug Troy

Bradford Revolving Loan Fund 2001

Members of the Committee are Diane Gadoury, Chairman; George Morse, Les Gordon, Robin Steiner, Mark Hayward, Laura Hallahan and Harriet Douglass. Scott Laughinghouse, Debbie Sias (Both are Bank representatives)

Two new loans were granted during 2001

As of December 31, 2001 the fund balance was \$454,968 with loans outstanding in the amount of \$189,346., leaving funds available to lend at \$265,622.

We wish to thank the Capital Regional Development Council (CRDC) for another successful year.

Businesses interested in obtaining loan funds, should contact Michael Anderson at CDRC directly at 603-228-1872. He can best answer any questions regarding your application needs.

Respectfully submitted

Diane Gadoury, Chairman

Bradford Revolving Loan Fund

Summary Status Report: December 31, 2001

Cash Balance	
Granite Bank	54,777.00
John Hancock MM	210,845.00
Loans Outstanding	
Thomas J. Bara DMD	35,962.00
Todd & Chris St. Cyr	26,279.00
Steven & Jodi Garside	26,159.00
Contoocook River Lumber	53,412.00
Robert Tarantino	29,534.00
Northern Design Precast, Inc	<u>18,000.00</u>
Fund Balance	454,968.00
Funds available to loan	265,622.00

Report of the Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee (BEOC)

During 2001, the BEOC supported the Board of Selectmen by coordinating with the NH Department of Environmental Services and their contractor, Sanborn, Head & Associates during the Site Assessment Survey of the former Marshall property (also known as the Naughton property)

The Village Improvement Project (VIP) team received assistance from Pelletteri Associates, Inc. of Warner who once again donated their services to provide a design for the refurbishment and upgrading of the "gateway " intersection of Main Street and Route 103. The Bradford Women's Club has now assumed the responsibility for implementing the design. The first phase is the completion of a rock wall at the site in the Spring of 2002.

Preliminary planning began for converting the use of the Route 103/114 site currently housing the Transfer Station. With the objective of obtaining a tax benefit from this prime site, a concept was developed to adapt it for a combination of uses. The 45 acre site is being considered as a combination of Municipal Complex (Transfer Station, Highway Department , and other Town departments as appropriate in the future), Business Park and a Housing development. The BEOC, in conjunction with the Capital Region Development Council (CRDC) and the Bradford Community Corporation, will continue this research in 2002.

In other activities, the BEOC responded to the Planning Board's request for development of the Town's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). A CIP committee was formed and the CIP was developed. The Planning Board formally adopted the CIP in December, 2001.

BEOC Members: Amy Blitzer, Joe Conway, Don Dickerson, Ann Eldridge, Bindy Glennie, Les Gordon, Larry Hall, John Harris, Nancy Hibbard, Don Johnsen, Jane Johnsen, Steve Manley, Audrey Sylvester, Babara Vannata, Gary Wall and Chris Way.

Additional individuals who participated in the CIP development were Millie Kittredge and Dick Keller.



Bradford Area Community Center

The Bradford Area Community Center has become a hub with activities for all ages dedicated to providing services which will enhance the lives of all area residents. This past year has been a year of growth with ever increasing programs and services.

One of our proudest achievements is the blending of services in combination with the Senior Council, Parks and Recreation, the Kearsarge School District, Girl Scouts of America, Rainbow Girls, The American Red Cross, AARP – 55 Alive Drive Safety Program, The Letvin Concerts, the New London Hospital (monthly medical lectures), Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association, Personal Touch, Yoga Classes, Massage Therapies, the Bradford Women's Club, Bradford Economic Opportunities Council and the Bradford Community Corp. The center has held two rummage sales, two book sales and a Beef Roast. We have computer instruction and bridge groups.

The Senior Council continues to thrive and expand its activities with talks, slide shows, and other worthwhile events. They've had Fred Sladen, Audubon Lecture, Cheryl Fogwell who gave a talk on prescription drugs, Roland Stoodly, NH AARP President who explained services of the AARP. Ona Ruchti, head of Senior Council said "The biggest help of all was to have such a wonderful place for our meetings, - The Bradford Area Community Center."

The Community Action Program came to the Center last September, 2001. They serve congregate meals and distribute "meals on wheels" to area towns. The CAP program began immediately to provide interesting programs for their clients, ie. fashion and beauty, poetry, singing and guitar, book discussions, information on funeral costs, medicinal and complementary therapy, the Mellowtones, basket making and a trip to the Christmas Tree Shop in Salem. CAP has hosted Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's dinners for area seniors. We welcome their presence at the center as another step in our growth and cooperation with an area senior service provider.

Parks and Recreation continue to sponsor painting classes every week. They ran a summer camp program for the 4th-8th graders in July, 2001 and worked with the American Red Cross on the Blood Drive on July 4th, with more than 90 people volunteering their blood and 50 people actually donating.

The Center has rented space for birthday parties, weddings, receptions and political events.

Our health series in collaboration with the New London Hospital has been ongoing since May 2001. We have heard from a cardiologist, Occupational Therapist, Maureen McNamara, head of the New London Hospital, an orthopedic surgeon and recently Betsy Harrison, Riverbend Community Mental Health, who came to us twice with therapeutic counseling and a community gathering. Plans for future programs are ongoing with programs in various aspects of health and medicine.

The Bradford Newbury Kindergarten Program has become the Bradford Newbury Pre-School with classes two mornings a week with two teachers and an aide. We are happy to continue our association with the program and welcome the sound of happy, young voices in the Kindergarten Room.

Members of the Governance Board, Dawn Rich, Phyllis Wilcox and Susan Cowan, Youth Coalition Coordinator for the Kearsarge Regional School District were invited to speak at a

forum on small and large community centers by the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission. We were happy to share our experience and struggles with others and interested to hear about other centers. Although, our center was the smallest with the tiniest budget, we were able to share experiences and learn from each other. The Community Center has been occupied and busy this year. We look forward to new challenges during the coming months.

Phyllis Wilcox, Chairperson
Robert Stewart, Treasurer

Dawn Rich, Vice Chairperson
Phyllis Wilcox, Secretary

Governance Board: Sue Vitale, Nancy Hibbard, BBC representative, Bruce Bowie, Maryse Conway, Sheri Swinerton, Jane Lucas, Ruth Hall, and Ona Ruchti. (Lynn Smith, Betty Perron, Mike Carter and Phyllis Whall retired in 2001)



Computer Classes at Bradford Area Community Center

Bradford Parks and Recreation

In conjunction with the Bradford Women's Club, we had another great year for the Swim Program. Jess Freire was the Red Cross instructor with Kathleen Bigford past instructor doing the paper work. The children enjoyed refreshments served by Barbara Vannata, Women's Club president, on the last day.

More was done at French's. Two high buoys added to the swim line, which was extended to the beach, new spot for Handicapped Parking with a more level path to the beach, area cleared and leveled for a swing set to be put up this spring.



Our Bradford Batonnets, Lena Tripp, Ashley McNeil, Jamie Sanborn, Madeleine and Olivia Warren, Kathryn Raymond and Mary-Margaret Pickman, took a Blue Ribbon at the Independence Day Parade on July 7th, and were asked to march in the New London Hospital Day Parade. Also on July 7th, we held a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Bradford Area Community Center which had over 70 people stop by, with over 50 donations of blood.

Our very popular Paint a Picture in a day classes are held at the Bradford Area Community Center with Bob Ross Instructor Shirley McMurray.

The Parks & Rec Children's summer program also held at the Community Center was another successful program. Fun trips to the Montshire Museum, Odiorne State Park, Canobie Lake Park, Ecard's Farm, a tour of the Bradford Bog, some

historical spots, crafts and games rounded out the program. This was made possible with the help of the school grant to the Bradford Area Community Center, volunteers and grant personnel, Martha Young. Martha did a fabulous job with the kids. We are hoping to extend this program for a longer period next summer.

Our young area DJ, Brad Cote, has made the Kids Dances a huge success. We thank all the parents and friends of Parks & Rec who help chaperone. We held our Annual Carved Pumpkin contest with refreshments for the Town Trick or Treater's on Halloween at the Town Hall. Grace Nelson has continued Line Dancing sessions.

We have added a Karaoke Machine to our equipment. We're hoping to have some fun times with this. We would like to also thank the unnamed people who have to put time in for community services. Their help with our different projects has been so helpful.

We are always looking for ideas and most of all people to join us.

Chair	Jane Lucas
Secretary	Margaret Raymond
Treasurer	William Lucas
	Larry Hall
	Ruth Hall

Alternates
Jim Raymond
Dawn Allen
Jim Allen

Bradford Women's Club Town Report 2001

The Women's Club had many interesting meetings this year. Some of our programs included an Antiques Road show, Rescue 911, and Bradford resident Dr. R. Blodgett to name a few.

Community Projects – The swim program in conjunction with Parks and Recreation had 70 children participate this year. Jane Lucas was coordinator and Kathy Bigford was the instructor. The Route 103 memorial garden is being redone with new plants and a stone wall thanks to coordinator Jane Johnsen's hard work.

Scholarships – The BWC awarded two scholarships this year, one to Tami Fitton and one to Meredith Rennels.

Fund Raisers – The July 4th sausage and meatball stand was a winner as usual. After 10 years, a new cook book entitled "Bradford Cooks" is hot off the press and is selling like hotcakes. The Holiday Crafts Fair held at St. Peters Lodge is always a great way to do holiday shopping and was a successful fundraiser. The raffle winners were a DVD Player to Molly Ballou of Warner, a Christmas tree skirt to Andrew Pinard of Bradford, a small live Christmas tree to Woody Savage of Goshen, and a Bradford Cooks book to Rev. H. Fleming of Bradford.

Candidates Night – Chaired by Geri Dickerson is always an informative program.

Good Cheer - Chaired by Sophie Burke had Sue Vitale, Barbara Vannata and Sophie bringing balloons to the Clough Care Center birthday party.

Santa – Margaret Raymond and Jane Lucas presented Santa (Jim Pickman) to the children at the library. Included was a children's story hour and a tree lighting ceremony with everyone singing Christmas Carols.

The Women's Club made the following contributions to area groups:

Bradford Area Community Center	100.00
Bradford Baptist Church	100.00
Bradford Fire Fighters Assn.	50.00
Bradford Rescue Squad	50.00
Brown Memorial Library	100.00
Christmas Friendship	200.00
St. Peters Lodge	100.00
Scholarships	1500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Vannata, President

2001 Report of the Brown Memorial Library

It is with the greatest regret that we note the retirement of Maggi Ainslie, our Librarian for the past 18 years. Maggi's vision, skill, patience, dedication and wisdom have done much to create Brown Memorial Library as it is today, with its diverse and well rounded collection. She was indispensable in inspiring and coordinating the many years of planning and fund raising that culminated in the 1999 expansion of the Library. Maggi continues to be a source of inspiration to people of Bradford, its library users, and supporters. Until a new Librarian is selected, Meg Fearnley has been appointed Acting Librarian.

In 2001, a fire alarm system was installed to the specifications of the State Fire Marshal and Mark Goldberg, Bradford Fire Chief. A new walkway to Main Street, and stairs and railing to Church Street were constructed by Marcus Bateman, funded by accumulated donations. Thanks to Bill Lucas who provided exterior lighting, hooked up the Christmas tree lights and did the toughest part of the fire alarm wiring. Generous donations, throughout the year allowed acquisition of needed furnishings in the children's area and technical services room. A bequest from Janet Niles allowed the overdue replacement of the Librarian's aged computer.

Many thanks to the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library, and the artists, volunteers and librarians, for their fine work in developing and presenting programs at the Library. Programs in 2001 included: the Adventures in Art series with the elementary school in late winter and spring; the summer reading program, the children's story hour through the fall and winter; and, of course, the April Easter egg hunt and story hour, and in December, holiday stories with a visit from Santa Claus.

New titles are being added to the collection on a regular basis, and circulation and usage of the library is rising. If you are looking for a book or information old or new, stop in and ask the librarians; if it is not in the collection, it may be available through inter-library loan from across the state.

Many thanks to the staff, friends, patrons, volunteers and supporters!

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library:

Brooks McCandlish, Chair

Laurie Brown, Treasurer

Dick Keller

Alternates:

Eleanor Robie

Rod Jones, Secretary

Sue Bunis,

Jane Lucas

Amy Blitzler

Librarians and Staff

Maggi Ainslie, Librarian – retired

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian

Tommy Pitts, Custodian

Meg Fearnley, Acting Librarian

Barbara McCartney, Technical Services Director

Circulation

Adult Materials	4174
Children's Material	2879
ILL Coming from other Libraries	111
ILL Loaned from other Libraries	196
Magazines	569
PB	848
A/V	<u>1805</u>
Total Circulation	10582
Patrons	6230

Library Fund Balances

Checking Acct.	Balance 1/1/01	(\$39.52)	Payson Family Fund	Balance 1/1/01	\$6,217.04
	Bank Charges	(\$20.00)		Interest Earned	\$375.93
	Donations	\$10.00		Balance 12/31/01	\$6,592.97
	Operations	\$222.24			
	Interest Earned	\$35.38			
	Balance 12/31/01	\$208.10			
General Fund	Balance 1/1/01	\$11,406.50	Rand Fund	Balance 1/1/01	\$504.59
	Interest Earned	\$291.09		Balance 12/31/01	\$504.59
	Donations	\$3,898.87			
	Fines	\$173.00			
	Non-Resident Fee	\$48.00			
	Operations	(\$2,435.10)			
	Balance 12/31/01	\$13,382.36			
Craigie Fund	Balance 1/1/01	\$3,700.87	Special Fund	Balance 1/1/01	\$14,083.07
	Interest Earned	\$186.30		Interest Earned	\$573.91
	Fines	\$266.50		Donations	\$3,275.00
	Books	(\$131.10)		Walkway Project	(\$9,950.00)
	Balance 12/31/01	\$4,022.57		Balance 12/31/01	\$7,981.98
Jacobsen Fund	Balance 1/1/01	\$3,901.22	Interest from Town Held	Balance 1/1/01	\$100.78
	Interest Earned	\$105.26		Interest Earned	\$605.64
	Copier Receipts	\$292.50		Books	(\$71.01)
	Donations	\$150.00		Balance 12/31/01	\$635.41
	Programs	(\$550.00)			
	Balance 12/31/01	\$3,898.98			

Brown Memorial Library Operations

REVENUES

Town Appropriation	\$10,699.00
Craigie Fund Interest	\$179.18
Town Held Funds Interest	\$605.64
Payson Family Fund Interest	\$375.93
Copier Receipts	\$76.50
Fines/Non-Resident Fees	\$487.50
Remainder Cap. Reserve	\$4,611.00
Unrestricted Donations and Interest	\$1,270.87
Total	\$18,305.62

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$4,635.60
Dues	\$85.00
Maintenance	\$1,176.20
Mileage	\$150.08
Publicity	\$165.69
Programs	\$558.00
Security System	\$312.00
Supplies	\$2,942.02
Electricity	\$846.65
Telephone	\$676.88
Oil	\$1,487.50
Bank Fees	\$20.00
Fire Alarm	\$5,250.00
Total	\$18,305.62

Friends of the Brown Memorial Library

In 2001, The Friends of Brown Memorial Library's programs began with 2001 Adventures in Art: A New Hampshire Arts Sampler. The monthly programs for elementary school age children showcased New Hampshire's artists who gave hands-on workshops in art and literature including: painting banners with Betsy Giberson from Warner; drawing cartoons with Dan Pettiglio of Brentwood; Country Dancing and a live country dance for the community with Dudley and Jacqueline Laufman from Canterbury; split ash tree star weaving with Alice Ogden from Henniker; international folk dancing with Marianne Taylor of Deerfield; and poetry writing with Ellen Hersh from Bradford.

The free events were made possible with a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts and contributions from the Bradford-Newbury Parent Teacher Club, The Friends, the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library, and private donations. Hundreds of children in all grades, parents, grandparents, teachers, and residents enjoyed these inter-generational programs that took place in the library and elementary school from January to June. One of the colorful banners created in the banner workshop is on permanent display in the library. For this banner, second-graders drew their homes and neighborhoods drawings that became part of an enormous town map banner.

The Friends sponsored the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the library; assisted Brown Memorial Librarian Maggi Ainslie with the annual summer reading program, "Octopi! Your Mind...Read!" and won a Blue Ribbon for a float in Bradford's 4th of July Parade. In December, the Friends began an after-school series, It's A Small World!--free monthly movies that explore a different country through folk tales.



Friends of the Brown Memorial Library Program

Report of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library
Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses
December 2001

Cash on Hand on Dec 31, 2000	1914.81
Support and Revenue	256.00
Donations	155.00
State Grant	<u>400.00</u>
Total Support Revenue	811.00
Expenses	
Museum Membership	60.00
Easter Egg Hunt	74.80
Postage & Supplies	95.51
Adventures in Art	1354.00
Advertising	351.90
Summer reading	72.06
State Grant	34.00
Total Expenses	2042.24

Expenses for October	
State Grant	34.00
Total Current Expenses	34.00
Cash on Hand as of December 31, 2001	683.54



Bradford Police Department

The year 2001 began without a chief. Bert Spooner was Chief for only a few months and Jack Meany was Acting Chief until the town was able to complete the hiring process of interviews and background investigations. James Kirby was hired by the Board of Selectmen in June.

There were many changes in personnel this year. Bert & Pennie Spooner left for Florida, Matt Zoebel went to Marine Patrol, Sheldon Nason went to Bridgewater Police Department, Michael Martin to Henniker Police Department and Andy Tarnowski was hired but resigned without working. Chris Frey and Chris Aiken were hired for traffic control during the upgrade of Rte 114 and Chuck Goodale was hired as a part time Officer. Charleen St. Pierre left the department, returned to work for a few months and then left for Florida. Kristen Maynard was hired as the part time secretary. Andrew Turgeon completed the full time police academy this past year and Aaron Sparks began the academy in January of 2002

The 1995 Crown Vic was sold at auction and monies within the budget allowed for the lease of a 2000 Crown Vic. The police department was in full force for the Independence Day Parade and fireworks. During Halloween the police officers handed out Tootsie Roll Pops and Chief Kirby and Officer Martin helped judge the pumpkin carving contest.

During the first six months of the year, there were 6.5 arrests monthly. This number doubled during the last six months. Compared to the previous year the number of burglaries were reduced by 50%. Damage to property was reduced by 50%, juvenile reports were reduced by 62%, Harassment Complaints were reduced by 90%, the number of traffic accidents increased from 27 to 34 reports. There were 120 arrests for the year.

In the year 2000 there were 817 motor vehicle warnings and 146 citations. In 2001 there were 1387 motor vehicle warnings and 202 citations. The department responded to 2755 calls for service. Annual police statistics are available to the public.



Back Row: Chief James Kirby, Matt Zoebel, Les Gordon
Front Row: Michael Martin, Aaron Sparks, Chris Frey & Andrew Turgeon

Bradford Rescue Squad

The Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 137 calls in 2001. These calls were in Bradford, and adjacent areas in Newbury, Sutton and Warner. The majority of these calls were for medical assistance and the patients were transported to either New London Hospital or Concord Hospital. We also respond to all fire calls to standby for any potential need for medical care.

The Squad is completely volunteer, and made up of members who live in the local area. We are funded both through the towns we support and through tax-deductible donations from people in the community.

The Squad celebrated its 30th anniversary of service in 2001. A reception was held at the Appleseed Restaurant to thank all the past and current members for their commitment over the many years. The turnout was great and everyone had a good time renewing old friendships. It is interesting to note that nearly 200 people were a part of the Squad over the 30 years.

The commitment to become a member of a volunteer rescue squad is great. The initial training, the on-going training and re-certification every two years, and being on-call require a great amount of time. The job is demanding, yet it is also very rewarding to know you are providing a valuable service to your family, friends and neighbors. There is an inherent turnover of personnel and we are always looking for new members. If you have an interest in becoming a member of Bradford Rescue Squad, please contact me or a member of the Squad.

My personal thanks to all the members of the Squad for all of the many hours and hard work you put in, and for your enthusiastic commitment to the spirit of community. Also, my sincere thanks to all of you, the people of the community, who have helped and supported the Squad with your kind and generous financial support over our 30 years of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Powell, Captain

Officers

Captain	Jim Powell, EMT
Lieutenant	Steve Manley, Driver
Secretary	Linda Powell,
Training Officer	Mike Dunn, EMT-
Treasurer	Sue Vitale, EMT
Supply Officer	Tony Sullivan, EMT
Maintenance Officer	Jack Meaney, Driver

Members

Retta Brown, EMT-I
Bobbi Johnsen, EM
EMT Chuck Johnsen, FR
Gary Dion, Paramedic
Karen Dion, Paramedic
Bruce Edwards, EMT
Brian Meyer, EMT
John Niederriter, Driver
Mary Beth Fenton, EMT
Alan McCartney, Paramedic
Sue Sneck, EMT
Peter Fenton, FR
Lee Ann Freire, EMT
Felicia Starr, EMT
Preston Starr, EMT
Chuck Goodale, EMT
Mark Goldberg, EMT
Trish Goldberg, Driver
Dick Vitale, Driver
Steve Garcia, EMT pending
Jim Valiquet, EMT

Annual Report from Emergency Management

2001 was a year unlike any other in recent memory. The worst known domestic terrorist, Timothy McVey, is executed for the bomb attack upon the federal building in 1995. Later the worst terrorist attack ever within continental United States occurs on September 11, 2001, with airplanes being purposely driven into the World Trade Towers in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington DC.

These attacks, combined with the Anthrax attacks through the US Postal System, have brought a heightened concern for our domestic safety and peace of mind.

The World Trade Towers attack is the single most costly "disaster" to occur domestically, second being Hurricane Andrew which occurred a number of years ago.

From the center of a congested urban city to the most remote hayfield, we all must be vigilant with regard to our safety.

This year has caused Emergency Management organizations all across the United States to look internally at their role in panning for the unseen. Citizens have asked their governments to provide the information and tools for their safety. In Bradford, the mission of Emergency Management is being looked at closely, to adjust priorities if necessary. Other Bradford town departments that have a role in emergency response have acquired additional training, obtained new equipment, and re-assessed their capabilities.

Our goal is to serve you and to assist with stabilizing an unstable situation. Again, thank you all for the support, as we strive to assist and help Bradford.

Alan P. McCartney, CSP – Director Bruce Edwards – Deputy Director



World War II parade

Bradford Fire Department

This year I felt compelled to tell you a story in place of the regular Fire Department report. On the night of October 29, 2001 I called a special meeting of the Fire Department to discuss the current events since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and how they would effect the Department, especially since for the second time after the 11th we were on a high alert status for another possible terrorist attack.

I asked the Department what their thoughts were on how or if we would respond to the current anthrax scares as the reports were piling up throughout the state. The unanimous reply by the members present was quite clear. They said our job is to protect life and property in our community regardless of the dangers involved and that the job of a Fire Fighter was inherently dangerous even before September 11. As with any other danger we face while in service to our community this would be added to the list. As always they requested that we equip and train to the highest level reasonably possible for our locality, which we did and are now ready to answer call for this type of danger.

I have worked with this special group of Volunteer for many years and I have watched them do extraordinary things during times of emergencies. I have thought the community would also like to know how special this group is and how they feel about protecting you when called upon to do so. These people are truly modern day heroes.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Goldberg, Chief

Courage

Courage comes from a reserve of mind more powerful than outside circumstances

Report of Calls

Chimney Fires	2	Work Sessions	11
Structure Fires	6	Inspections	5
Vehicle Fires	1	Brush Fires	4
Vehicle Accidents	10	False Alarms	17
Fire Mutual Aid	17	Electrical Emergency	9
Training	14	Meetings	16
Other Calls			13

2001 Active Roster

Aiken, Christopher	Goodale, Charles	Moore, Robert	Babnick, Michael
Goodale, Chuck	Moore, Richard	Brown, Alan	Goodale, Summer
Moore, Sheila	Brown, Retta	Goodale, Susan	Niederritter, John
Burnett, Allen	Hall, Philip	Obermiller, Stephen	Camire, David
Hansen, Deborah	Pfifle, Bret	Camire, David II	Hansen, Steven
Pitts, Thomas	Carroll, Ralph	Losik, Karen	Raymond, James
Dion, Gary	MacNab, James	Raymond, Robert	Frey, Chris
Magee, Greg	Starr, Felicia	Goldberg, Carl	McCartney, Alan
Starr, Preston	Goldberg, Mark	Meaney, Jack	Sullivan, Tony
Goldberg, Patricia			

Community Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger Report

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs. Open burning is a privilege NOT a right. Help us to protect you and our forest resource! Build small brush piles that can be quickly burned and extinguished.

New Hampshire experienced over 940 wildland fires in 2001. Most of the fires were human caused. Due to dry conditions fires spread quickly impacting more than 20 structures. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around the house and make sure that the house number is correct and visible. Only you can prevent Wildland Fires. Contact your local Fire Department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands website at www.nhdf.l.com or call 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information

2001 Fire Statistics

(all fires Reported thru November 26, 2001)

Totals by Country

	# Fires	Acres
Belknap	89	16
Carroll	62	12
Cheshire	147	41
Coos	53	16
Grafton	109	99
Hillsborough	198	68
Merrimack	70	20
Rockingham	135	90
Strafford	57	54
Sullivan	22	10

Causes of Fires Reported

Illegal	279
Unknown	201
Smoking	86
Children	69
Campfires	49
Rekindle	45
Arson	31
Lightning	24
Misc*	<u>158</u>
	942

(*Misc: power lines, fireworks, railroad, ashes, debris, structures, equipment, etc)

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2001	942	428
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452

Bradford Highway Department

This year at the request of the Crew, we are inserting some pictures of the major projects the highway crew has worked so hard on. The pictures are the courtesy of Dan Peret, a longtime member of the Department. Nate Brown, another highway employee gave us the snow pictures. Other crew members are Road Agent Arnold Anderson, James Gove and James Spear.



East Washington Road



Fairgrounds Road



Snow Squall on Lake Massasecum



Fairgrounds Road – paving fabric installation



Gravel work on East Washington



Snow Plowing Day Pond Road

Bradford Historical Society

The Historical Society continues to collect, record and display information from the past to the present. Our collection includes information about genealogy, houses, vital records and other memorabilia of Bradford.

The Old Post Office near the corner of Routes 103 and 114 is open most every Saturday from 1:30pm to 3:00pm during the summer months and other times by chance or appointment. We have had visitors from Georgia, Illinois, and Florida as well as the New England states this summer, and inquiries come in weekly.

The programs we present are free, and the yearly concert by the KRHS Band is superb. We plan meetings the fourth Wednesday from March through October, although if something exciting and appropriate comes along, we'll schedule it when we can get it.

The original History Committee from 1970 on collected some wonderful pictures and information on Bradford. Everyone is welcome to research, browse, reminisce, help with identification and/or help sort the collections.

We added 17 collections this year ranging in size from 1 item to well over 60 items. Thanks to everyone who thinks their memorabilia belongs in the town.

The Early Families of Bradford Genealogy is approaching publication.

Members and families lost this year include Bob Moore, who was a constant source of information and memories. Jean Connor Bennett who edited two charming albums of Sutton homes, Richard Stevens Polly Dishmon, who loved old books, Jack Chandler, a lifetime member and Dr. Ann Watson, a remarkable woman.

Please remember the BHS when discarding old newspaper, pictures, etc. Your discards may hold information someone has been looking for. We welcome contributions to the collection, but we are also happy if we can copy something special.

Come join us for our programs, or just drop in at the Old Post Office.

David Wadleigh, President
Mildred Kittredge, Archivist

Cemetery Trustees 2001

Some of our seventeen cemeteries still have family lots with little or no Care funds, dating from the years when each family took care of its own lot. If you have a family lot with no Care Trust Fund, the Trustees would encourage a one time Trust coverage to alleviate this situation. At present, a portion of the lot purchase goes to the Town for the use of the lot and another portion for the Care Trust Fund.

Interest income from the Trusts and the Cemetery Maintenance Funds covers more than half of the costs of the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Computerized block mapping of the layout of the cemeteries is continuing, and, in addition to making plots much easier to find, it is giving a further check on the accuracy of names and locations. Five cemeteries have been completed, the latest being the Baptist Church cemetery.

A major expense this past year was the removal of the large tree which fell in the Baptist Church cemetery and long range plans include the removal of other dangerous trees, repair of gates and stones, and more fencing. We would like to start a modest capital reserve fund this year for the repair of the most damaged gravestones over the next several years.

Jarna and Gary Perkins and Gerry Martin continue to distribute Veterans flags for Memorial Day. Please advise any of us if someone has been overlooked.

We wish to thank our superintendent Dick Moore for his excellent care of all of our cemeteries for over twenty-five years, and the town officers for their help and cooperation.

Cemetery Trustees
Mildred Kittredge
Tom Riley
Marancy Pehrson



Bradford Conservation Commission

The Bradford Conservation Commission was established in 1969. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's watersheds and other natural resources, become familiar with the related State and Federal Regulations and advise the Selectmen, Planning Board and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. This commission can be a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations all of whom have other primary responsibilities.

In January, two Commission members attended an LCHIP workshop. This is a new State funding program to help towns preserve important areas of historical or ecological significance. In the fall, three representatives spent a Saturday at the NH Annual Conservation Commission meeting in Concord bringing back information on a range of topics including invasive species, planning for wildlife and other natural resources and updates on wetland application procedures.

The Bradford Bog saw some planned expeditions in the summer. There was a Bog Walk in June for all interested, guided by botanist Dr. Deb Dunlop. Kids from the Parks and Recreation summer program skittered through one morning. A group from the Peterborough area also requested a guided tour. Susie Janicki of Smartwoman gave our Bog Guide a new and more readable look.

Reimbursement was received through the Federal TEA-21 grant for a trail on the southern Class 6 section of the Dunfield Road through part of the Lowe State Forest and please be courteous of residents of the Dunfield Road and Rowe Mountain Roads.

The Conservation Commission has been working more closely with the town on wetland permitting with the planning board on gathering information for updating ordinances and with the BEOC on their continuing plans for the "Bradford Green".

Signage has been made for the Whitman Park, the Tilly Wheeler Trail, and the West Meadow Wetland. These will be installed in the spring.

We would like to express our gratitude to Dick Whall for his years of Service to the Town and especially for his dedication as Treasurer for the Conservation Commission. He will be ably replaced by Don Jackson.

Members:	Ann Eldridge – Chair	Brooks McCandlish – secretary
	Meg Fearnley – Treasurer	Perry Teele
	Amy Blitzer	Chris Way
	Don Jackson	

Honorary Lifetime Members;	Dick Whall	Matilda Wheeler
	Eugene Schmidt	

Associates:	John Robie	Mary Hopwood
	Melanie Muchow	

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association is proud to have served residents in the Town of Bradford this year. The life-changing events of September 11 reminded all of us of the value of our community and our country. Our staff traveled more than 500,000 miles this year bringing care to families, friends and neighbors in this region.

Several areas are noteworthy. First, our Hospice program cared for 91 patients, the most patients and families since its inception. The Hospice Team, including physicians, clinical staff, support staff and over 50 volunteers worked to ensure that each patient and family received the support they needed to allow their loved one to remain at home until death.

Second, our Pediatric program expanded its services by adding highly skilled nurses who are able to provide the care necessary to keep children at home with their parents and families; children on ventilators, children with diabetes, cystic fibrosis and orthopedic problems. This means the world to families. One father stated "your service has allowed us to be a family again."

Finally, we invested in an exciting new telehomecare program. Our HomMed Sentry units allow the nurse to monitor a patient's vital signs daily, review that information here in our office and notify the physician in time to prevent serious complications.

Part of the mission of LSRVNA is to provide other community benefits for residents in the towns we serve. In addition to charity care we provided:

- Lifeline Personal Response System administration for 248 individuals
- Weekly Parent-Child Support group including transportation and child care for more than 40 families
- Community education programs on CPR, caregiver training, advance directives, parenting, healthcare ethics and more
- Trained 10 Hospice volunteers
- Participated in 8 community and business health fairs
- Provided clinical and business experience, internships or job shadowing for 35 high school, technical school and college students
- Provided meeting room space for outside groups
- Provided medications for needy children
- Provided storage space and distributed food for the Kearsarge Food Pantry
- Provided bereavement support to adults and children through home visits and support groups
- Provided File of Life kits and emergency information to each patient admitted for service
- Provided 20 bicycle helmets for children to prevent injuries
- Provided more than 400 pairs of Tread-mate safety socks to home care and hospice patients as part of our Cozy-Home Safety project

This year more than 183 residents of Bradford utilized our services. Our Home Care and Hospice programs provided 702 visits to 78 adults and children; we provided 129 immunizations, and Life Line services for 2 residents.

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association is grateful for your support. The Board of Trustees and the staff join me in reaffirming their commitment to you to provide the quality home care, hospice and community services you need and expect.

Andrea Steel
President and CEO

Merrimack County Cooperative Extension

UNH Cooperative Extension

The University of New Hampshire, Cooperative Extension is your local link to practical, research-based education to people of all ages, helping them make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families, and communities, sustain natural resources, forests, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

Merrimack County residents benefit from a wide range of Extension offerings, which include 4-H and youth development programs, monitoring water quality in lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities and developing a strong volunteer base while providing a wide range of information to citizens. Extension also offers the public an outreach hotline with a toll-free Family, Home & Garden Info Line, staffed Monday through Friday, 9am to 2pm (1-877-398-4769) and it handled a total of 1,198 requests from Merrimack County residents.

Extension staff provide education to forest landowners, food producers and plant growers that help keep their enterprises profitable, thus preserving open space and protecting natural resources. Many studies show that open space helps keep property taxes low, as it places few demands on taxpayers for services. Extension also provides assistance to town planners and boards on zoning issues related to marketing from roadside stands, garden centers, pick-your-own operations, and best management practices for the production of agricultural crops and livestock.

A major statewide Extension initiative, Strengthening New Hampshire Communities, has impacted Merrimack County. Extension staff have worked with the communities in a variety of ways. Several Merrimack County towns have participated in Extension's exciting *Community Profile* process. This past Fall a Community Profile was completed in Hooksett. A Community Profile is a tool to help community members create a vision about what they want their community to be like, and then forms action groups to reach those goals. In addition Cooperative Extension provides publication notebooks for all town libraries. The Extension currently provides weekly radio spots on WKXL which offer information to the communities throughout the County. Extension information can also be obtained from the Web at ceinfo.unh.edu. Follow-up support is available from UNH Cooperative Extension staff.

Other community efforts include after school programs, teen assessment projects, wellness teams, town office visits, the Master Gardener program, working with town officials to make sure local ordinances are "agriculture-friendly" and assisting schools with maintenance of athletic fields and landscaped areas.

The staff in Merrimack County includes nine Extension educators, two state specialists and three support staff. Educators reach approximately one of every four families in the county.

The New London Hospital System of Care

To Our Patients, Neighbors and Friends,

Healthcare in America continues to change almost daily, creating challenges that impact medical providers and consumers alike. Everyone is affected, including those of us fortunate enough to live and work in the Lake Sunapee region. Accordingly, 2001 was another year of hard work and adjustment for everyone at New London Hospital, accompanied by satisfaction at what we accomplished and anticipation of the opportunities that lie ahead.

We recognize our challenge at New London Hospital to be three-fold. First, we must build a hospital facility and staff capable of fulfilling the varied healthcare needs of the communities we serve. Second, we must create an environment of trust, care and personal attention that makes us the hospital of choice for all residents within our service area. And third, we must do all in our power to ensure the hospital remains a viable and vital community asset for years to come. We are making significant progress in meeting these challenges, but more needs to be accomplished.

We also recognize that it is our responsibility to keep all interested parties up-to-date on what we have done, what we are planning to do and why. We believe it is up to us to inform people how our actions will make New London Hospital better and why they should utilize the medical services available here. We also believe it is necessary that we maintain an open dialogue with the public, as well as with our medical and support staff—sharing information, listening and responding to questions and concerns.

Our 2001 Annual Report (available by calling the Office of Development and Community Affairs at 526-5373) marked the beginning of a new communication outreach effort. In it, we begin to explain why we are proud of the hospital. From its dedicated people to its high tech equipment to its location in the heart of the Lake Sunapee region, New London Hospital truly is *Capable, Caring and Close*. You will be seeing and hearing more from us in the coming months. We hope you find what we have to say about the hospital to be informative and useful.

As always, we thank you for your continued support, and welcome your comments and suggestions.

Maureen A. McNamara
President and CEO

Douglas O'Mara, MD
Medical Staff President

Charles Sebring
Chairman of the Board

Community Benefits Summary

New London Hospital, in compliance with the State of New Hampshire Community Benefits Law, has put together the following documents, which are to be filed with the Attorney General's office by 12/31/2001 and made available for public viewing and comment:

- Executive Summary
- Community Benefits Plan Reporting Form
- New London Hospital Community Benefits Plan for Fiscal Year 2002 (10/1/2001-9/30/2002)
- Community Benefit Activities Undertaken by New London Hospital in Fiscal Year 2001 (10/1/2000-9/30/2001)
- Community Needs Assessment

The law states that public input is an integral part of the entire assessment and planning process, and New London Hospital has worked very closely with community members and organizations to make that happen. Though the documents must be filed by 12/31/2001, these are not static documents, but working plans to be used by the hospital and our communities in the months ahead. Therefore, public input is encouraged at any time during the year.

Comments or requests for copies of any of these documents should be directed to Jeana Newbern in the Office of Development and Community Affairs at (603)526-5270 or jeana.newbern@nlh.crhc.org. Three of the documents, the Executive Summary, Community Benefits Plan for Fiscal Year 2002 and the Community Benefit Activities Undertaken in Fiscal Year 2001, can be viewed on the hospital's web site at www.newlondonhospital.org.

Category	Description	Unreimbursed FY2001	Est Cost FY2002
Charity Care	Health care services to individuals who cannot afford to pay	\$239,347	\$500,000
Community Services	Classes, education for K-12 students, health fairs, lectures, screenings, support groups, women's health programs, worksite health promotion, etc.	30,943	33,489
Medical Education	Continuing education, financial assistance for individuals to advance in the health care field, internships for college and vo-tech students	82,066	95,560
Subsidized Health Services	Services needed by the community, which operate at a loss, such as ABC's day care, ambulance and primary care	1,359,355	1,965,000
Cash/In-kind	Ambulance coverage at community events, coordination of ARCH and needs assessment process, meeting room space, role in disaster preparedness, support of The Rock Dental Clinic, etc.	32,866	54,646
Total		\$1,744,577	\$2,648,695

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. Value \$22.00 per unit. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)	PACKAGES--150	PERSONS--13	\$ 3,300.00
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.43 per meal.	MEALS--437	PERSONS--45	\$ 2,809.91
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to three days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$3.00 per meal.	MEALS--40	PERSONS--2	\$ 120.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2000-01 program was \$645.00.	APPLICATIONS--41	PERSONS--85	\$ 30,758.00
SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM provides income eligible seniors with meaningful training and employment experiences within community based non-profit agencies. Seniors are paid for twenty hours of work weekly until appropriate unsubsidized employment is found. □	HOURS--463	PERSONS--1	\$3,917.38
	GRAND TOTAL		\$ 69,842.99

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL--CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.

TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$6.13 per ridership.

RIDES--381 PERSONS--N/A \$ 2,335.53

MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.43 per meal.

MEALS--1587 PERSONS--15 \$ 10,204.41

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services at \$41.10 per unit.

VOUCHERS--148 PERSONS--12 \$ 6,083.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
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HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$6,904 per child.

CHILDREN--1 \$ 6,904.00

NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$250 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.

GRANTS--2 PEOPLE--2 \$ 400.00

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.

CASES--151 \$ 3,010.76

Marriages Reported in the Town of Bradford
January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001

02/12/01	Edwin Maylin	Susan Townsend	Bradford
02/24/01	Marty Sams	Deborah McCartney	Marshall Islands
02/25/01	Michael Tufts	Laura Sabol	Bradford
05/12/01	Jason Doraan	Jennifer Harvey	New London
02/26/01	Matthew Waite	Christine McNeil	Sunapee
07/07/01	Brian Thibedeau	Aimee Pelletier	Bradford
07/14/01	Barrett Pfeifle	Katherine Adams	New London
07/21/01	Christopher Frey	Cheryl Kordas	Bradford
07/26/01	Brian Detty	Wanda Lewis	Bradford
08/04/01	Bertrand Pinard	Heddy Soule	Hillsboro
08/04/01	Erik Anderson	Sarah Hoffman	Sandwich
08/11/01	Robert Dunlap	Jessica Byfield	Bradford
08/25/01	Matthew D'Amore	Laurie Lapointe	Sanbornton
09/08/01	Daniel Cooch	Barbara Taylor	Bradford
09/14/01	Albert Pringle	Beth Eldridge	Bradford
09/22/01	John Hardy	Avril Nash	Weare



Bradford Bement Bridge

Births Reported in the Town of Bradford
January 1, 2001 Through December 31, 2001

Date	Name	Father	Mother	Town
4-Jan	Krista Mae Rowell	Shawn Rowell	Alice Rowell	Concord
7-Jan	Isiah Edwin Pacheco	Edwin Pacheco, Jr	Sarah Gregory	New London
16-Mar	Gabriella Elise Von Beron	Russell Von Beron	Beht Von Beron	Concord
17-Mar	Sydney Carol Starr	Preston Starr	Felicia Starr	Concord
20-Mar	Quinn James Demain	Douglas Demain	Kelly Demain	New London
2-Apr	Amber Dale Stanton	Dale Stanton	Donna Stanton	Concord
3-Apr	Hayleigh Ann Battles	Joseph N Battles	Ann Battles	Concord
20-Apr	Hannah Juliette Kent	Scott Kent	Gina Kent	Concord
17-May	Jacob Anthony Dupuis	Kristopher Dupuis	Gwendolen Dupuis	Concord
14-Jun	Sophia June Spencer	Judd Spencer	Kristine Gozdenovich	Concord
11-Jul	Eleanor Rose Hayward	Mark Hayward	Meloney Hayward	New London
27-Jul	Jenna Marie Waite	Matthew Waite	Christine Waite	New London
2-Aug	Simon Leo Foisey	Andrew Foisey	Patricia Foisey	Concord
6-Sep	Gavin James Cooper	Todd Cooper	Heather Cooper	New London
9-Sep	Cory Michael Bowie	Stephen Bowie	Jaye Stilwell	New London
13-Sep	Gabriel William Noury	Justin Noury	Jessica Noury	Concord
12-Oct	Jenna Rose Cook	Jon Cook	Amy Cook	Concord
20-Oct	Kyra Rose Rowell	Edmund Rowell	Tara Page	Concord
9-Nov	Andrew Loren Skilling	Desmond Skillings	Keri Charlton	Concord

On February 18, 2000 Judith Parys proudly adopted Zoe Caroline
from the People's Republic of Viet Nam

Deaths reported in the Town of Bradford
January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001

Date	Name	Town
27-Mar	John L. Canty	Bedford, NH
19-Apr	Edmund Rowell	New London
4-May	Robert A. Moore	New London
13-Nov	Theda Nenninger	Concord
21-Nov	Arthur F. Valley, Jr	Bradford
26-Nov	Russell F. Box	Bradford

Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri
Mon., Wed., Thur., & Fri
Tues.

Telephone 938-5900

8:00am-noon

1:00pm-5:00pm

8:00am-noon

Selectmen meet regularly at the town hall. Call for schedule of meetings or to be placed on the agenda

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Hours

Mon. *(except holidays)*

Tues. *(except holidays)*

Fri. *(except holidays)*

Telephones 938-2288/938-2094

2:00pm-7:00pm

8:00am-5:00pm

8:00am-noon

Expanded hours to begin April 22, 2002

Hours	Monday <i>(except holidays)</i>	Noon – 7:00pm
	Tuesday <i>(except holidays)</i>	8:00am-11:30am and 12:30pm-5:00pm
	Friday <i>(except holidays)</i>	8:00am-5:00pm

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Town hall 7:30pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town hall at 7:00pm

Revolving Loan Committee

Meets Quarterly at the Candlelite Inn – watch the Bradford Bridge for dates

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month *(except December)*
in the Bradford Community Center at 7:30pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday

9:30am-8:00pm

Wednesday

9:30am-5:00pm

Saturday

9:30am-1:30pm

Transfer Station

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday

10:00am-5:00pm

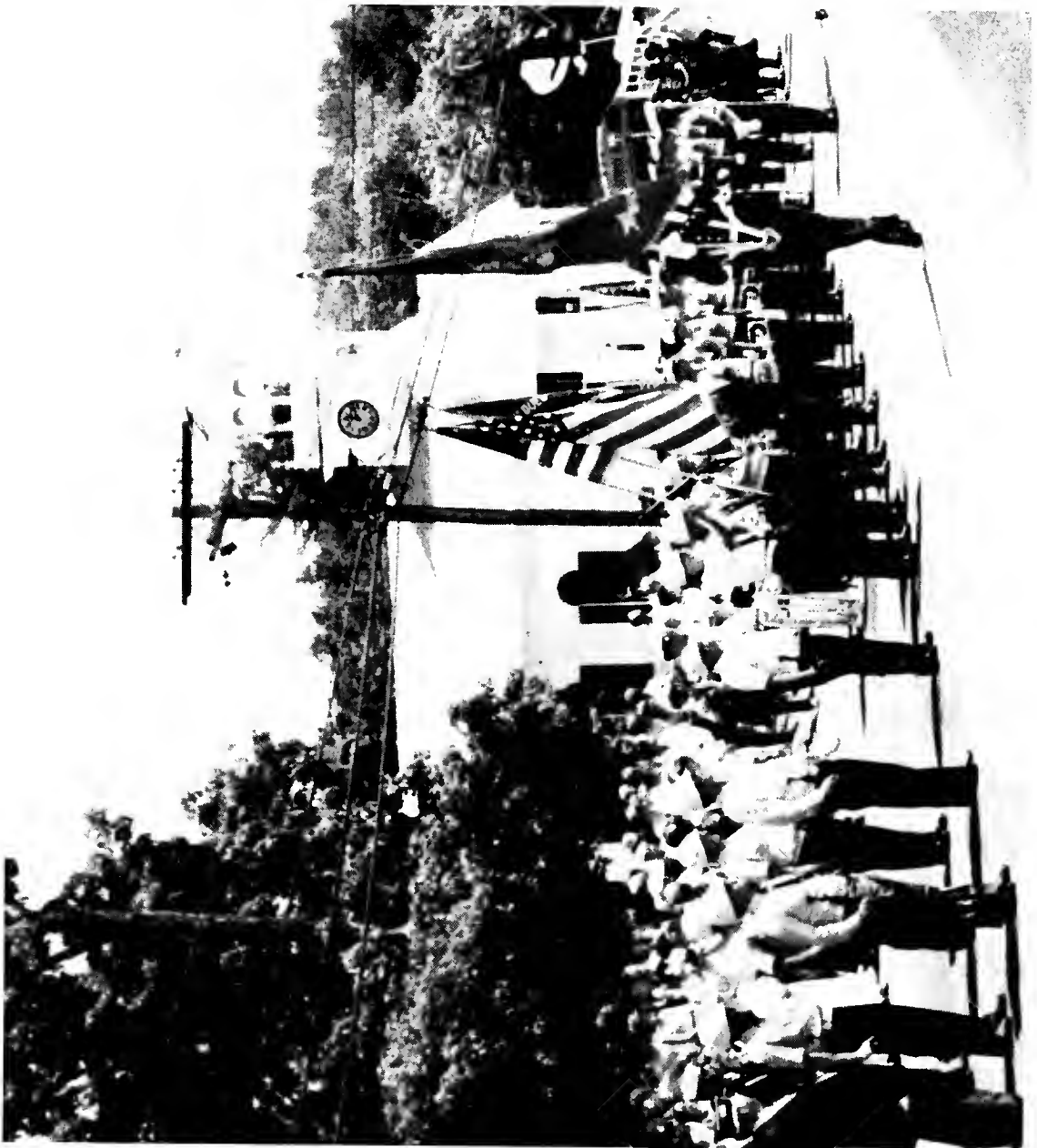
Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet
with the building inspector

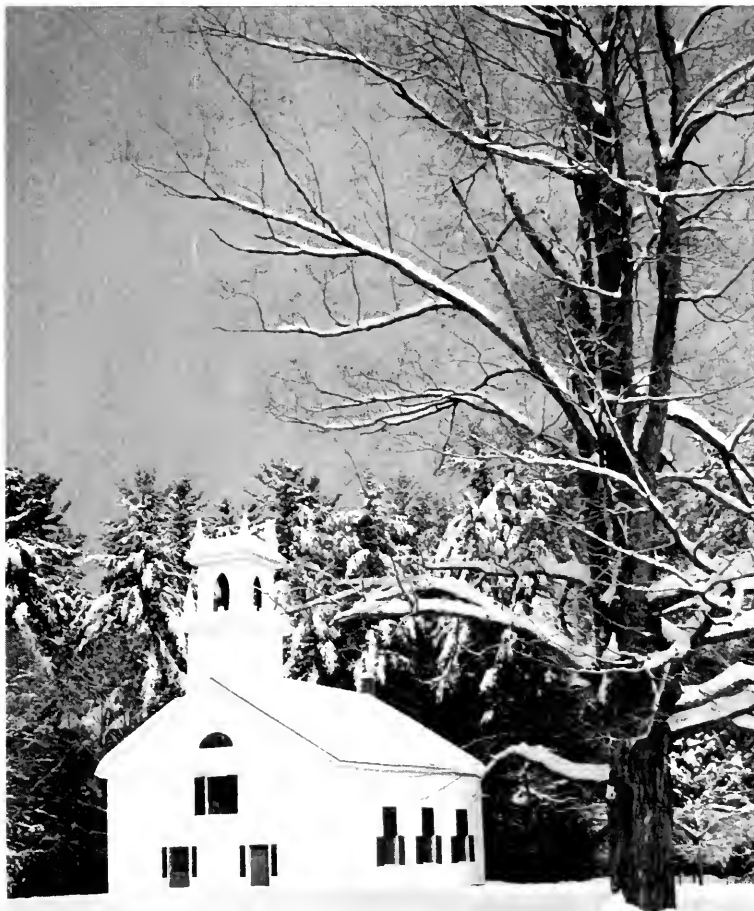
Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone 911

Police non-emergency number 938-2522



Annual Reports
Of the
Town of Bradford, New Hampshire



For the Year Ending December 31, 2002

The Cover Photo of the Union Congregational Church, located in Bradford Center has been loaned to us courtesy of Malcolm Morehead. We wish to thank Mr. Morehead and all those who helped us produce this year's town report.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND OTHER OFFICES
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2002
&
VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2002

Dedication



It is with great appreciation that we dedicate this year's Town Report to our volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Our Community is fortunate to have a group of dedicated individuals willing to put aside time in their busy lives to come to the aid of those in need in Bradford and surrounding communities.

With this in mind, we thank both organizations for their hard work and sacrifice to our community in such a heroic way.

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2001 Directory of Officials Elected

Moderator

Daniel Coolidge	term expires 2004
Mildred I. Kittredge – Assistant Moderator	

Selectmen

Chris Frey, Chairman	resigned
Richard Vitale, Chairman	retired
Bruce Edwards, Chairman	term expires 2004
Peter Fenton	term expires 2005
Dave Pickman, interim	term expires 2003

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson	term expires 2003
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Town Treasurer

Marilyn Gordon	term expires 2003
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Supervisors of the Checklist

Carolyn Grindle	resigned
Deborah Lamach	resigned
Ann Lucier	term expires 2008
Judy Marshall, Interim	term expires 2003
Maureen Papuga, Interim	term expires 2003

Trustees of the Trust Funds

H. Bliss Dayton	term expires 2003
Everett Kittredge, Chairman	term expires 2004
Thomas Riley	term expires 2005

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Margaret Fearnley	resigned
Jane Lucas	term expires 2004
Nancy Alibrandi	term expires 2005
Brooks McCandlish	term expires 2004
Dick Keller	term expires 2003
Roderick Jones	term expires 2003
Laurie Brown	term expires 2005
Lynn Horigan	term expires 2005

Budget Committee

Dave Pickman	resigned
Peter Fenton	resigned
Bruce Bowie	term expires 2003
Robert Stewart Sr.	term expires 2003
Jack Meany	term expires 2003
George Morse	term expires 2005
Diane Gadoury, Chairman	term expires 2004
Cheryl Frey	term expires 2004

Scholarship Committee

Diane Gadoury	term expires 2003
M Lee Leppanen	term expires 2004
Dawn Rich	term expires 2005

Planning Board

Bruce Edwards	Selectmen's Representative
Marcia Keller	term expires 2004
Marlene Freyler	term expires 2005
Mel Pfeifle, Co-chair	term expires 2003
Jane Johnsen	resigned
Jonathan Perry Teele	Alternate
Bob Foor, Co-chair	term expires 2004
Edythe Craig	term expires 2005
Gregert Johnson	term expire 2003
Barbara Vannatta	Alternate
Michelle Halstead	Alternate
Doug Troy	Alternate

Zoning Board

Mildred Kittredge	term expires 2004
Les Gordon, Vice Chair	term expires 2004
Halton Grindle	term expires 2003
Everett Kittredge, Chairman	term expires 2003
Bernard Lamach	term expires 2005
Bill Glennie	Alternate
Marcia Keller	Alternate

Cemetery Commission

Mildred Kittredge	term expires 2004
Tom Riley	term expires 2005
Marancy Pehrson	term expires 2003
Richard Moore, Superintendent	

Appointed by the Selectmen

Road Agent	Arnold Anderson
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Administrative Assistant	Cheryl Behr
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Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Ann Lucier
Deputy Treasurer	Melaney Pehrson-Dunn

Overseer of the Public Welfare	Cheryl Frey
Health Officer	Dr.Carey Rodd

Police Department**Full Time Officers**

Chief, James Kirby	Patrolman, Aaron Sparks
Patrolman, Andrew Turgeon-resigned	Patrolman,David Gotthard

Part time Officers

Patrolman, Charles Goodale

Patrolman, Courtney Heath-resigned

Secretary- Kristen Maynard – resigned

Secretary- Heather McCarthy

French's Park Attendant – Joe McCarthy

Animal Control Officer – Eugene Elander

Patrolman, Josh Hodson

Patrolman Thomas Geyer

Patrolman John Simmonds

Crossing Guard, Lester Gordon

Transfer Station

Transfer Station Manager

Ken Anderson

Emergency Management Coordinator

Alan McCartney, Manager- resigned

Bruce Edwards, Manager

Inspectors of the Checklist

Michelle Marson

Judith Marshall

Marlene Scribner

Eleanor Robie

John Robie

Phyllis Wilcox

Mary Keegan-Dayton

Audrey Sylvester

Conservation Commission

Ann Eldridge, Chairperson

Christopher Way- Co-Secretary

Jonathan Perry Teele

Associate Members:

Honorary Members:

Meg Fearnley, Treasurer

Donald Jackson-Co Secretary

Amy Blitzer

John Robie

Matilda Wheeler

Brooks McCandlish

Mary Hopwood

Eugene Schmidt

Parks and Recreation

Jane Lucas, Chairperson

Jim Allen

James Raymond

Betty Perron, Treasurer

Dawn Allen

Ruth Hall

William Lucas

Margaret Raymond

Larry Hall

Brown Memorial Library-Appointed by Library Trustees

Margaret Fearnley, Librarian

Jean Kennedy, Sub-Librarian

Tom Pitts, Custodian

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian

Barbara McCartney, Sub-librarian

Custodian of the Town Hall

Richard Moore

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Building Code Administrator

Charles I. Meany, III

Fire Department - Officers elected within the department

Chief, Mark Goldberg

2nd Deputy Chief, Alan Brown

Lieutenant, Christopher Aiken

Treasurer, Christopher Frey

1st Deputy Chief, Preston Starr

Captain. James Raymond

Lieutenant Steven Hansen

Political Committees

Republican–Bernard Lamach

Democrat–John Robie & Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Diane Gadoury, Chair
Lester Gordon
Mark Hayward
Debbie Sias

George Morse, Jr.
Robin Steiner
Laura Hallahan

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Milton Brennan

John Forgiel

Robert Stewart, Sr

Fair Hearing Officer

Addy Stewart



Photo courtesy of Malcolm Morehead

Selectman's Commentary

The year 2002 saw the Town continue to grow with the issuance of 18 building permits for new homes. In the past three years we have seen an increase of 49 new homes which is a significant increase from the 1990's with only 46 homes in that ten year span.

To keep up with the expansion of the town, we continue to work to maintain the roads. East Washington Road repairs continue, with the paving of another section of the road. The second coat is scheduled for paving this year. Fairgrounds Road was given a top coat of paving in 2002 and a program of sealing the roads to extend the useful life of the pavement continues.

The Town purchased two new trucks for the Highway Department in 2002.

The State of NH is in the final stages of the Bradford portion of the rehabilitation of Routes 103 & 114 with only the mast arm signal lights to be installed.

The milfoil project on Lake Massasecum will continue during the summer months and progress is being reported. The Lake Massasecum Association implemented a boat launch attendant program. Boats were inspected for milfoil, and educational information was distributed by the attendant. The program is again planned for this summer. More information may be obtained from Association member Dave Currier.

As we move into 2003, we anticipate new challenges and hope our community will continue to move forward in a positive manner. The Board wishes to acknowledge and thank the many volunteers who give of themselves to improve the quality of life in our Town and give Bradford its special character.

Bradford Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman
Peter Fenton, Selectman
David Pickman, Selectman



The Lakeside is currently the location of the Appleseed Restaurant

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant and Minutes of Town Meeting

The polls opened at 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 12, 2002.

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 Town Hall on West Main Street in said Bradford on Tuesday, the twelfth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

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

For Moderator for Two Years (1)

Daniel Coolidge	Write-in	Elected	224
Bernie Lamach	"		4
Millie Kittredge	"		4
Wadlington	"		3
Brackett Scheffy	"		3
Goodale	"		2

For Selectman for Three Years (1)

"Jim" V. Bibbo III			77
Bernard Lamach	Write in		126
Peter Fenton	"	Elected	159
Goodale	"		2
Chris Frey	"		2

For Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years (1)

Ann Lucier		Elected	214
Jan Riley	"		2
Nancy Hibbard	"		2

For Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years (1)

Thomas Riley		Elected	218
Laurie Brown	"		5

For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for Two Years (1)

Brooks McCandlish		Elected	224
Laurie Brown	Write in		24
Lynn Horigan	"		5
Maggie Ainslie	"		2
Riley	"		2

For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for Three Years (3)

Nancy Alibrandi		Elected	282
Laurie Brown		Elected	208

Lynn Horigan		Elected	187
Brooks McCandlish	Write in		8
Whalley	"		2
Scholarship Committee For Three Years (1)			
Dawn Rich		Elected	367
Budget Committee For Three Years (2)			
George P. Morse Jr.		Elected	310
David Pickman		Elected	317
Leighton	Write in		2
Planning Board For Three Years (2)			
Edythe Craig		Elected	208
Marlene Freyler		Elected	151
Michele Vautrain Halsted			111
"Doug" Troy			127
Don Johnsen			53
Ann Eldridge	Write in		2
Zoning Board of Adjustment For Three Years (1)			
Bernard Lamach		Elected	299
Peter Fenton	Write in		2
David Pickman	"		2
Pfeifle	"		2
Eldridge	"		2
Cemetery Commission for Three Years (1)			
Thomas Riley		Elected	353
2. The Planning Board's Amendment No. 1 Are you in favor of the amendment to revise the ordinance so that non-conforming buildings being replaced must not extend beyond the original footprint on any floor of the new building.			
	YES 226	NO 151	Article Carried
3. The Planning Board's Amendment No. 2 Are you in favor of the amendment to revise the manufactured housing provision to allow them to be located only in subdivisions specifically constructed and designated as manufactured housing subdivisions.			
	YES 227	NO 152	Article Carried
4. The Planning Board's Amendment No. 3 Are you in favor of the amendment to amend the cell tower provisions to ensure abandoned tower properties are returned to their pre-construction condition, removing all buildings, roads, etc, and re-establishing vegetation.			
	YES 327	NO 53	Article Carried

There was also a school district ballot.

For School Board (1)			
Mark Fairbank		Elected	338

For Municipal Budget Committee
Bernard Lamach

Elected 331

For Moderator For One Year (1)
Daniel Coolidge write-in

Elected 62

Article 1. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,859,358.00 for the purpose of reconstructing and constructing certain additions to and alterations of the Kearsarge Regional High School and upgrade of the Waste Water Treatment Plant. The foregoing to include the acquisition of necessary equipment and furnishings of lasting character, the payment of site development costs, architectural and other fees and other necessary incidental expenses (the foregoing are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project") such sum to be raised through the issuance of not more than \$2,841,358.00 by bonds or notes by the District under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, NH RSA 33:1 et. Seq. as amended; to authorize the School Board to invest such sum and to use the interest earned up to \$18,000.00 thereon for the Project; to authorize the School Board to obtain, accept and expend all State and other aid which may be available for the Project and to comply with all laws applicable to the Project; to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. (2/3 ballot vote required.) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the MBC)

Yes 207

No 159

Not Carried

A district wide recount was held on this one question. The recount took place at the Tracy Library in New London on Saturday, March 23, 2002. The question was Not Carried

Article 2. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$667,800.00 to replace all of the old roofs at Kearsarge Regional High School and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$667,500.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. If both Article 1 and 2 pass, it is the intent of the School Board to combine both for an issuance totaling \$3,508,858.00 (2/3 ballot vote required) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by MBC)

Yes 236

No 129

Article Carried

Article 3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$71,723.00 for the first year bond interest payment if the Kearsarge Regional High School Reconstruction/Addition Bond issue, per Article 1, is approved. If Article 1 is not approved, this Article is null and void. (Recommended by School Board) (Recommended by MBC)

Yes 210

No 147

Article Carried

Article 4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,850.00 for the first year bond interest payment if the Kearsarge Regional High School roofing project, per Article 2, if approved. If Article 2 is not approved, this Article is null and void. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by MBC)

Yes 229

No 122

Article Carried

Article 5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the Statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns.

A. (\$20,941,703.00 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board) 142

B. (\$20,896,703.00 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee) 214

Item receiving the most votes (Plurality) shall determine the Operating Budget sum for the coming year.

Article 6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$178,000.00 for the purpose of funding the architectural, engineering and other related studies for the construction of one new centrally located middle school. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the MBC)

Yes 205 No 152

Article Carried

Article 7 To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing an option on land for the middle school proposal. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the MBC)

Yes 205 No 157

Article Carried

Article 8. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$10,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994 for the purposes of reconstructing or adding to existing schools of the District, with such amount to be funded from any unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand as of June 30, 2002. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the MBC)

Yes 252 No 123

Article Carried

Article 9. To see if the school District will vote to Raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000 for the sole purpose of roof replacement or major repair. If Article 2 is approved, this article will be null and void. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the MBC)

Yes 255 No 104

Article Carried

Mildred Kittredge acted as Assistant Moderator after Moderator Daniel Coolidge opened the polls. Other Election Officials included:

Supervisors of the Checklist: Deborah Lamach, Carolyn Grindle, Ann Hibbard

Town Clerk: Sue Pehrson

Inspectors of Election: Ann Lucier, Judith Marshall, Mary Keegan-Dayton,

Audrey Sylvester, Michelle Marson, Steven Pierce, Beth Rodd

Selectman: Richard Vitale

There were 395 ballots cast including 25 Absentee ballots.

5. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Dan Coolidge opened the 216th Town Meeting at 7:00 pm. Approximately 175 were in attendance.

It was announced that this was the first year the town reports were done completely in house. Cheryl was recognized and applauded for her outstanding job.

It was reiterated that henceforth Mildred Kittredge shall be know as Assistant Moderator.

The Vitales announced they will be retiring from the Rescue Squad in order to partake of the may excursions they are interested in The group wished them well and thanked them for all their years of experience.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,166,759.00 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

a. Executive	88,092.00	Carried
b. Elections and Vital records	5,760.00	"
c. Financial Administration	37,963.00	"
d. Legal	14,000.00	"
e. Employee Benefits	131,587.00	"
f. Planning and Zoning	5,171.00	"
g. General Government Buildings	37,378.00	"
h. Cemetery	15,470.00	"
i. Insurance	44,211.00	"
j. Other General Government	32,120.00	"
k. Police Department	181,692.00	"
l. Fire Department	62,200.00	"
m. Rescue Services	12,300.00	"
n. Building Code Department	9,650.00	"
o. Civil Defense	1,000.00	"
p. Highway Department	296,766.00	"
q. Bridge Maintenance	8,000.00	"
r. Street Lighting	4,000.00	"
s. Solid Waste Collection	33,550.00	"
t. Solid Waste Disposal	64,170.00	"
u. Inoculations	1,500.00	"
v. Welfare Administration	2,625.00	"
w. Welfare Vendor Payments	17,500.00	"
x. Parks and Recreation	12,700.00	"
y. Library	34,494.00	"
z. Patriotic Purposes	6,250.00	"
aa. Other Conservation	1,610.00	"
bb. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00	"
TOTAL	1,166,759.00	

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars,(\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article Carried

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article Carried
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
11. To see if the Town will vote to create a Town Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of constructing a new Highway Garage and raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in said fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
12. To see if the Town will vote to create a Gravestone Repair and Preservation Expendable Trust Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in said fund. Further, to appoint the Town's Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend said fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for road oil. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
14. To see if the Town will vote to create a Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of expanding the existing police facility or for a new police facility and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in said fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Revaluation Capital Reserve fund created in 1988. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for engineering and drainage work on Main Street. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article Carried
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not

lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Article Carried
Budget committee recommends.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of completing the final engineering plans/drawings, applicable state and federal permitting and bid specifications for replacement of bridge #100-141 located on Fairgrounds Road. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars, (\$87,900) for the purchase of a new dump truck, plow and wing for the Highway Department. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article Carried
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for the purchase of a plow for the Highway Department. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$38,900) for the purchase of a One Ton Truck for the Highway Department, with Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$10,400) to be withdrawn from the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from the town's fund balance (surplus), with the balance of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500) to be realized from the trade-in of existing equipment. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to fund the second year of a three year lease/purchase agreement of a Police Vehicle. The lease/purchase agreement gives the town the right to purchase the vehicle for one dollar at the end of the three year lease term. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article Carried
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$9,700) to fund the first year of a three year lease/purchase agreement of a new Police Vehicle. This allows for Seven Thousand Seven Hundred (\$7,700) for the vehicle lease/purchase and Two Thousand (\$2,000) to equip the vehicle. The lease/purchase agreement gives the Town the right to purchase the vehicle for one dollar at the end of the three year lease term. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article Carried
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for the purchase of street signs. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation to continue until the money has been used or until December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500) for the purpose of inspecting boats launched from the town

boat launch on Lake Massasecum and educating the public on milfoil contamination. This would provide an attendant five days a week to inspect from May to September. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for oil tank removal at the Naughton Property as required by the Brownfields study and the Department of Environmental Services. This money represents the deductible on a Site Level Investigation required by the state, with all other costs covered by the Oil Discharge and Disposal (ODD) Clean-up Fund. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for detailed research to define the volume of waste materials in the landfill on tax map 17-12 and develop a plan for their removal. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommended. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
28. To see if the Town will endorse development of the Town Land, currently the location of the Transfer Station and Bradford Historical Society, totaling 45 acres, more or less, (Map 3, Lot 110) which is bordered by Route 103 and Route 114. The purpose is to broaden Bradford's tax base by developing the land for a combination of beneficial uses such as a Municipal Complex (e.g., Highway Department, Transfer Station), a Business Park and a seasonal or cluster Housing Area. Article Tabled
29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. Article Carried
30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
No Further Business

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm
New Office Holders were sworn in.
Warrant signed and posted February 22, 2002

Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Selectman
Richard I. Vitale, Chairman
Peter Fenton, Selectman

A true Copy Attest
Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002**

Audited Balance as of 12/31/01		\$ 414,605.33
Town Clerk	227,240.34	
Tax Collector	2,727,025.81	
Selectmen's Office	413,943.88	
Total Remitted	<u>3,368,210.03</u>	3,368,210.03
Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	<u>6,388.73</u>	
	6,388.73	6,388.73
Returned Checks	-2,986.10	
Void Checks	41,067.82	
ADP Fees	-3,255.51	
Miscellaneous	<u>-1,847.00</u>	
	32,979.21	
Disbursements		
Payroll	351,197.31	
Accounts Payable	2,938,120.32	
941 tax payments	<u>115,702.43</u>	
	3,405,020.06	<u><u>-3,372,040.85</u></u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2002		\$ 417,163.24



Individual Account Activity

MBIA

Balance 12/31/01	\$	120,016.98
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawal		0.00
Interest Earned		1,797.48
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>121,814.46</u>

Conservation Fund

Balance 12/31/01	\$	19,352.72
Deposits		5,482.50
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		375.70
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>25,210.92</u>

Conservation Commission

Balance 12/31/01	\$	5,805.85
Deposits		4,482.50
Withdrawals		-4,482.50
Interest Earned		99.13
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>5,904.98</u>

Parks and Recreation

Balance 12/31/01	\$	6,943.30
Deposits		3,414.83
Deposits 2001+		5.00
Withdrawals		-600.00
Interest Earned		102.58
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>9,865.71</u>

Town of Bradford Escrow Accounts

Cersosimo Lumber Co., Inc

Balance 12/31/01	\$	1,153.51
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		17.53
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>1,171.04</u>

Foresthetic Enterprises Inc

Balance 12/31/01	\$	1,346.20
Deposits		1,000.00
Withdrawals		-2,364.71
Interest Earned		18.51
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>0.00</u>

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Balance 12/31/01	\$	551.23
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Service Charge		4.94
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>556.17</u>

Planning Board Escrow

Balance 12/31/01	\$	0.00
Deposits		500.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest earned		0.00
Balance 12/31/02	\$	<u>500.00</u>

Financial Statement

Preliminary

Assets

Cash	539,412.24
Accounts Receivable	256,046.58
Due from State	166,875.83
Revenue	138,455.46

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	17,429.00
Other Liabilities	889,191.67

Fund Equity

Appropriations	291,1680.58
Expenditures	(1,845,901.37)
Fund Balances	600,062.65
Reserved for encumbrances	29,800



Schedule of Town Property

Map/lot	Value	Map/lot	Value
1/17 South Brook	36,400	1/47 South Brook	2,400
2/103 Burial Hill Cemetery	3,000	3/29 Sunny Plain Cemetery	400
3/53 Union Cemetery	300	3/110 State Rte 114 Transfer Stat	165,700
3/110 Historical Society	48,200	4/4 Fairgrounds Rd	13,000
4/7 West Road	18,800	4/9 West Branch Rd	16,900
5/68 Off E Washington Rd	31,700	5/69 East Washington Rd	700
5/74 West Rd	6,500	5/75 West Rd	56,900
5/94 West Meadow Rd	54,900	6/117 Congregational Church	78,100
6/22 Presbury Cemetery	12,500	6/102 Rte 114 & Jones Rd	51,200
6/102 Rte 114 - Gravel	51,200	6/111 Howlett Rd	12,500
6/117 Rowe Mtn Rd	25,500	6/117 Rowe Mtn Rd	31,000
7/23 Marshall Cemetery	100	7/49 Howlett Rd	20,400
9/9 Durrell Cemetery	5,700	9/23 West Rd	16,100
11/43 Massasecum Ave	17,800	11/50 New Pond Cemetery	300
11/62 State Rte 114	13,300	11/62A State Rte 114	30,500
11/63 Old Pond Cemetery	200	12/13 E Washington Rd	46,200
12/15 E Washington Rd	5,000	12/16 Conservation Commission	4,900
13/09 Lomax Land	11,800	13/10 Goldsmiths Drive	11,800
13/15 Conservation Land	60,300	13/17 Sec 1 Penhallow	12,300
13/32 Off E Washington Rd	2,000	15/09 Liberty Hill Rd	10,500
16/40 Lake Todd	17,100	16/60 Old Railroad Bed	2,900
16/75 Public Library	252,700	16/80 Route 103	6,800
16/85 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	33,900	16/88 Fire Station	163,900
16/92 Town Hall	357,100	17/09 Bradford Area Community Ctr.	270,100
17/12 Main Street	97,400	17/53 Town Hwy Garage & Ball Field	137,800
18/09 Breezy Hill Rd	92,800	19/04 Crittenden Rd	9,000
20/19 Park Lot for Foot Path	63,600	21/21 French's Park	166,600
23/14 Boat Launch	129,000		
		Total Town Property	2,787,700.



Summary of Inventory Valuation 2002 Assessed Valuation

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,646.870	1,551,699.00
Residential	4,646.272	40,202,300.00
Commercial	<u>180.196</u>	<u>2,072,600.00</u>
Total Taxable Land	20,473.338	43,826,599.00
Non taxable land	1,558.585	

Value of Buildings

Residential	61,389,300.00
Manufactured Housing	1,303,400.00
Commercial	<u>5,288,100.00</u>
Total Taxable Buildings	67,980,800.00

Public Utilities	2,197,600.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	114,004,999.00
Less Elderly Exemptions	235,000.00
Less Disabled	10,000.00
Less Blind Exemptions	<u>10,000.00</u>
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed	113,749,999.00

Current Use Report

Type	Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	554.210	219,417.00
Forest Land	9,097.220	1,037,626.00
Forest Land/stewardship	4,582.710	274,882.00
Unproductive Land	852.660	11,965.00
Wet Land	560.070	7,809.00
Total number of acres exempt under current use	15,646.870	
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment	3,992.490	

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year	Approved for 2002
Town	6.99	7.93
Local School	6.15	7.28
State School	5.34	5.36
County	<u>2.24</u>	<u>2.20</u>
Total Tax Rate	20.72	22.77
Total Town Appropriations		1,534,259.00
Total Revenues and Credits		664,196.00
Less Shared Revenues		11,606.00
Add Overlay		30,067.00
War Service Credits		13,000.00
Net Town Appropriations		901,524.00
School Appropriations - Local		2,037,373.00
Less Adequate Education Grant		(611,928.00)
Less State Education Taxes		(598,083.00)
Net School		827,362.00
State School Tax Rate		
Equalized Valuation (103,117,703*5.80)		598,083.00
County Tax Assessment		251,976.00
Less Shared Revenues		(2,100.00)
Net County		249,876.00
Total of Town, School & County		2,576,845.00
Less War Credits		<u>(13,000.00)</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised		2,563,845.00

Proof of Tax

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	111,488,127	5.36	598,083.00
All Other Taxes	113,685,727	17.41	<u>1,978,762.00</u>
			2,576,845.00

TAX YEAR 2002		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
		Continuing	2002		Actual	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance/overdraft-)
	General Government					
4130-4139	Executive		88,092.00	88,092.00	88,085.24	6.76
	Revaluation					
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		5,760.00	5,760.00	4,301.29	1,458.71
4150-4151	Financial Administration		37,963.00	37,963.00	40,107.87	-2,144.87
4153	Legal		14,000.00	14,000.00	5,427.39	8,572.61
4155	Employee Benefits		131,587.00	131,587.00	120,852.27	10,734.73
4191	Planning & Zoning	unanticipated	5,171.00	6,771.00	5,663.64	1,107.36
4194	General Government Bldg	cont approp	37,378.00	41,978.00	40,871.20	1,106.80
4195	Cemetery		15,470.00	15,470.00	12,590.16	2,879.84
4196	Insurances		44,211.00	44,211.00	47,802.23	-3,591.23
4199	Other General Government		32,120.00	32,120.00	14,916.81	17,203.19
	Public Safety					
4210	Police Department	unanticipated	181,692.58	210,692.58	205,195.95	5,496.63
	Police Cruisers 1&2	Warrant	17,200.00	17,200.00	16,885.95	314.05
	Police Facility C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
4220	Fire Department		62,200.00	62,200.00	62,122.57	77.43
	Fire Department Equip C/R	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
	Rescue Squad	encumb 2002	12,300.00	13,806.21	13,683.16	123.05
	Ambulance C/R	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
4225	Building Code Dept		9,650.00	9,650.00	8,115.99	1,534.01
4240	Civil Defense		1,000.00	1,000.00	786.55	213.45
			720,794.58	757,500.79	712,408.27	45,092.52
						0.00

TAX YEAR 2002		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
		Continuing	2002		Actual	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance/overdraft-)
4290	Highway & Streets					
	Highway		296,766.00	296,766.00	292,694.37	4,071.63
	Highway Heavy Equip C/R	Warrant	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
	Highway Building C/R	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
	Road Oil Sealant	Warrant	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	0.00
4312	Bridges		8,000.00	8,000.00	7,450.00	550.00
	Petroleum cleanup	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
	Main Street Drainage	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
	Dump Truck	Warrant	87,900.00	87,900.00	85,442.00	2,458.00
	One Ton Truck	Warrant	38,900.00	38,900.00	37,127.00	1,773.00
	Sander	Warrant	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
	Fairgrounds Road Paving	Continuing	0.00	16,388.28	15,139.52	1,248.76
	East Washington Road	Warrant	40,000.00	40,000.00	31,821.65	8,178.35
	Bridge on Fairgrounds	Warrant	50,000.00	62,716.00	66,913.09	-4,197.09
	Street Signs	Warrant	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,499.65	0.35
4316	Street Lighting		4,000.00	4,000.00	2,897.81	1,102.19
ACCT #	Sanitation	Appropriations				
4323	Solid Waste Collection		33,550.00	33,550.00	32,063.91	1,486.09
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		64,170.00	64,170.00	58,808.80	5,361.20
	Health and Welfare					
4415	Inoculations		1,500.00	1,500.00	209.00	1,291.00
4441	Welfare Administrations		2,625.00	2,625.00	2,625.00	0.00
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		17,500.00	17,500.00	12,594.96	4,905.04
			726,911.00	756,015.28	717,786.76	38,228.52
						0.00

		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
TAX YEAR 2002				2002	Actual		
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
	Culture and Recreation						
4520	Parks and Recreation		12,700.00	12,700.00	12,266.73	433.27	
4550	Library		34,494.00	34,494.00	34,381.90	112.10	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		6,250.00	6,250.00	6,485.00	-235.00	
	Conservation						
4619	Other Conservation		1,610.00	1,610.00	1,599.87	10.13	
	Debt Service						
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds						
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	
4915	Capital Outlay						
4915	Capital Reserve Fund						
	Town Facilities C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	
	To Expendable Trust Fund	Warrant	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	
			66,054.00	66,054.00	60,733.50	5,320.50	0.00
	Total pg 1		720,794.58	757,500.79	712,408.27	45,092.52	
	Total pg 2		726,911.00	756,015.28	717,786.76	38,228.52	
	Total pg 3		66,054.00	66,054.00	60,733.50	5,320.50	
	Appropriations		1,513,759.58	1,579,570.07	1,490,928.53	88,641.54	0.00
	Unanticipated Revenues		31,775.00				0.00
	Continuing Appropriations		36,569.48				0.00
	Available		1,582,104.06				
	Less Expended		1,490,928.53				
	Subtotal of Appropriations		91,175.53				
	Continuing Appropriations		24,265.15				
	Surplus		66,890.38				

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 2002												
				PRINCIPAL				INCOME				TOTAL
Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Balance Begin Year	New Funds	Gain /Loss Withdrawl	Balance End Year	Balance Begin Year	During Year	Expended During Yr.	Balance End Year	Principal + Income
Var.	Cemetery Funds	Cem. Care	Var.	53,650.02	900.00		54,550.02	31,233.20	5,973.29	5,610.90	31,595.59	86,145.61
1929	John French Park Fd	Care Pk	Mutfund	1,000.00	0.00		1,000.00	721.59	56.09	0.00	777.68	1,777.68
1961	Bradford School Scholarship	Schol'shp	Mutfund	2,741.70	190.00		2,931.70	672.46	633.20	500.00 Note 4	805.66	3,737.36
1994	Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund	Cemetery Maintain	Various	28,389.00	200.00		28,589.00	727.04	1,778.47	1,500.00	1,005.51	29,594.51
Var.	Library Funds	Support	Mutfund	7,457.00	0.00		7,457.00	0.00	445.28	445.28	0.00	7,457.00
	Capital Reserve Funds											
1960	Highway Department	Heavy Equipment	Bk Dep.	70,000.00	20,000.00	10,400.00 Note 1	79,600.00	19,052.73	3,361.65	0.00	22,414.38	102,014.38
1988	Revaluation	Revaluation	Bk Dep.	0.00	0.00		0.00	161.93	0.00	161.93 Note 2	0.00	0.00
1996	Fire Department	Pumper	Bk Dep.	10,000.00	10,000.00		20,000.00	296.67	492.06	0.00	788.73	20,788.73
1991	Repair Town Bldg.	Bldg. Rep.	Bk Dep.	9,827.20	0.00		9,827.20	2,207.94	396.77	0.00	2,604.71	12,431.91
1993	Ambulance	Ambulance	Bk Dep.	35,000.00	10,000.00		45,000.00	6,000.19	1,517.60	0.00	7,517.79	52,517.79
1994	Library Addition	Library Addition	Bk Dep.	0.00	0.00		0.00	211.00	0.00	211.00 Note 3	0.00	0.00
1997	Town Facilities & Bldg	Undefined	Bk Dep.	15,000.00	5,000.00		20,000.00	3,826.09	711.48	0.00	4,537.57	24,537.57
2002	Highway Garage	Garage	Bk Dep.	0.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
2002	Police Facility	Station	Bk Dep.	0.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	Note 1. 2001 Article 21, New Truck											
	Note 2. 2001 Article 15. Discontinue											
	Note 3. 2000 Article 11. Library Alarm System.											
	Note 4. Ryan Sturgis and Plymouth State College											

TAX YEAR 2003		BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD						MS-7
		Appropriations prior		actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
General Government								
4130-4139	Executive		88,092.00	88,092.00	94,741.00		94,741.00	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		5,760.00	4,301.29	4,556.00		4,556.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		37,963.00	40,107.87	64,195.00		64,195.00	
Revelation					29,500.00		29,500.00	
4153	Legal		14,000.00	5,427.39	12,000.00		12,000.00	
4155	Employee Benefits		131,587.00	120,852.27	145,630.00		145,630.00	
4191	Planning & Zoning		5,171.00	5,664.00	7,615.00		7,115.00	-500.00
4191	Unanticipated Revenues			-1,600.00				
4194	General Government Bldg		37,378.00	36,112.00	26,730.00		28,080.00	1,350.00
4195	Cemetery		15,470.00	12,590.16	15,987.00		15,187.00	-800.00
4196	Insurances		44,211.00	47,802.23	50,600.00		50,600.00	
4199	Other General Government		32,120.00	14,916.81	30,074.00		30,074.00	
Public Safety								
4210	Police Department		181,692.42	205,195.95	206,323.00		203,716.00	-2,607.00
4210	Unanticipated Revenues			-29,000.00				
4220	Fire Department		62,200.00	62,122.57	41,150.00		41,150.00	
4225	Rescue Squad		12,300.00	13,953.00	10,950.00		10,950.00	
4225	encumbered 2001 for 2002			1,506.00				
4240	Building Code Dept		9,650.00	8,816.00	7,150.00		7,150.00	
4290	Civil Defense		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Highway & Streets								
4312	Highway		296,766.00	292,694.37	299,787.00		297,287.00	-2,500.00
4313	Bridges		8,000.00	7,450.00	8,000.00		8,000.00	
4316	Street Lighting		4,000.00	2,897.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	

TAX YEAR 2003			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD				MS-7	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	Appropriations prior yr approved by DRA	actual expenditures	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Selectmen's approp ensuing FY	
					recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
	Sanitation							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		33,550.00	32,063.91	37,752.00		37,752.00	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		64,170.00	58,808.80	62,500.00		62,500.00	
	Health and Welfare							
4415	Inoculations		1,500.00	209.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	
4441	Welfare Administrations		2,625.00	2,625.00	2,700.00		2,700.00	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		17,500.00	12,594.96	22,500.00		22,500.00	
	Culture and Recreation							
4520	Parks and Recreation		12,700.00	12,266.73	12,050.00		9,300.00	-2,750.00
4550	Library		34,494.00	34,381.90	39,722.00		39,722.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		6,250.00	6,485.00	7,500.00		7,500.00	
	Conservation							
4619	Other Conservation		1,610.00	1,620.13	1,635.00		1,635.00	
	Debt Service							
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds							
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
	Capital Outlay							
4915	Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund							
	Subtotal		1,166,759.42	1,101,956.34	1,252,847.00		1,245,040.00	

TAX YEAR 2003

BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD

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		Appropriations prior		actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY Budget Committee's Approp			
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
	4312 Highway Heavy Equip C/R				20,000.00		20,000.00	
	4312 Highway Road Oil				26,000.00		26,000.00	
	4312 Highway Building C/R				10,000.00		10,000.00	
	4915 Street Signs				3,500.00		3,500.00	
	4915 Police Facility				5,000.00		5,000.00	
	4312 Highway dept loader				107,000.00		107,000.00	
	4915 Fire Department Capital Reserve				25,000.00		25,000.00	
	4915 Fire Dept Building rep, maint, & improv				5,000.00		5,000.00	
	4915 Ambulance Capital Reserve				10,000.00		10,000.00	
	4915 Town Facilities & Buildings				5,000.00		5,000.00	
	4194 Town Hall repairs				20,000.00		20,000.00	
	4194 Police Office repairs				5,000.00		5,000.00	
	4915 Emergency Rep Town Bldgs				5,000.00		5,000.00	
	4312 East Washington Road				40,000.00		40,000.00	
	4312 Main St drain/repav				70,000.00		70,000.00	
	4312 Center Road				34,000.00		34,000.00	
	4313 Bridge Eng/construction				76,000.00		76,000.00	
	4194 Master Plan				5,000.00		5,000.00	
	4520 Boat Launch				5,000.00		5,000.00	
	4312 Gravestone repair C/R				1,000.00		1,000.00	
	Total				477,500.00		477,500.00	
	Budget Summary							
	Total Appropriations				1,252,847.00		1,245,040.00	
	Total Warrant Articles				477,500.00		477,500.00	
	Total Budget				1,730,347.00		1,722,540.00	
	Less: Amount of estimated Revenues				752,639.00		752,639.00	
	Estimated to be raised by taxation				977,708.00		969,901.00	

YEAR 2002-3		EST REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE	EST REVENUE
	SOURCES OF REVENUE	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	ENSUING YEAR
ACCT#	Taxes			
3120	Land Use Change Tax	6,100.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
3180	Resident Tax			
3185	Timber Tax	26,526.00	26,526.00	82,500.00
3186	Payment in lieu of Tax			
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties of Del Tax	24,931.00	30,359.02	32,000.00
	Inventory Penalties			
	Excavation Tax			
	Excavation Activity Tax	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Licenses			
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	4,070.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
3220	Motor Vehicles	200,200.00	222,088.36	214,600.00
3230	Building Permits	8,245.00	10,137.34	8,000.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	3,788.50	4,761.30	4,800.00
3311-33	From Federal Government			
	From State			
3351	Shared Revenues	25,024.00	68,116.01	68,120.00
3352	Meals and Rooms	37,889.00		
3353	Highway Block Grant	69,986.00	70,946.56	70,947.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing and Community Dev			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reim	1,522.00	1,415.53	1,522.00
3357	Flood Control Management			
3359	Other (incl Railroad tax)-Bridge Aid	21,400.00	90,000.00	
3379	From Other Governments			
	Charges For Services			
3401-34	Income from Departments	54,025.00	54,271.39	20,000.00
3409	Other Charges	0.00	0.00	
	Miscellaneous Revenues			
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	12,780.00	25,700.00	28,000.00
3502	Interest on Investments	13,089.44	11,669.26	11,500.00
3503-35	Other	15,150.00	15,150.00	15,150.00
	InterFund Operating Transfers In			
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer (Offset)			
	Water (Offset)			
	Electric (Offset)			
	Airport (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	10,874.00	10,874.00	104,000.00
3916	From Long Term Bonds&Notes			
	Other Financing Sources			
3934	Proc from Long Term Bonds& Notes			
	Voted from Fund Balance Surplus	45,000.00	45,000.00	80,000.00
	Total Estimated Revenue & Credit	583,599.94	700,514.77	752,639.00

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Commentary– 2002

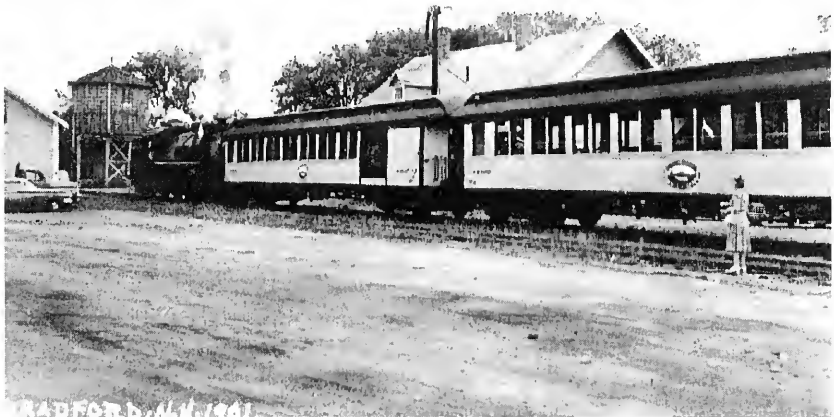
This past year has brought many changes to the office of Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

The Tax Office is still waiting to see what the outcome of the school funding will be. This is in the hands of the State and all we can do is hope it is settled soon.

The Town Clerk's Office continues to increase the accounts receivable at a growing rate.

With the implementation of the extra services offered by the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office, I find the hours required to complete these tasks constantly increasing. Consequently, the hours the office is open to the public were expanded this year.

Next year, we intend to install a new dog license program that should help streamline the ability to do licenses through the mail. In the past, I found that many residents found this a preferable way of taking care of their animals.



Excursion Train at Bradford Station in 1961

Town Clerk Receipts

January 1, 2002 Through December 31, 2002

Permits	2342	\$216,356.00
Titles	413	817.00
Decals	2098	5,240.00
Marriage Licenses	12	585.00
Vital Record Copies	23	276.00
Extra Vital Record Copies	1	8.00
Office Filings	1	1.00
Dogs	385	2,797.50
Replacement Tag	52	2.00
Dog Penalties	53	121.00
Dog Forfeitures	24	600.00
Boats	30	440.40
Bad Check Fees	3	75.00
Bad Checks Reimbursed	4	123.60
Postage		7.88
Total Receipts		\$227,465.38
Overpaid		195.70
Error		95.60
Incorrect Deposit		49.94
Bad Checks		136.10
Total Receipts		\$227,087.92

Respectfully Submitted
Susan Pehrson Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

Monday	Noon – 7:00 pm	
Tuesday	8:00 am – 11:30 am	12:30 pm. – 5:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 11:30 am	5:00 pm

NO HOURS ON MONDAY HOLIDAYS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levies of Uncollected Taxes	2002	Prior Levies
Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		271,264.88
Use Change		2,851.25
Yield Tax		5,736.07
Prior Year Fiscal Credits		(1,470.23)

Taxes Committed this year

Property	2,572,498.00	
Use Change	15,451.00	
Yield Tax	21,756.68	
Overpayments	3,777.65	
Int. Collected During the Fiscal Year	2,571.78	
Total Debits	2,616,054.11	293,684.39

Remitted to the Treasurer during Fiscal Year

Property Taxes	2,326,534.92	
Yield Taxes	20,714.30	
Excavation		
Use Change Taxes	12,834.75	
Interest	16,402.97	
Abatements	2,746.54	
Overpayments	3,775.65	
Total Credits	2,616,054.11	293,684.36

Uncollected Taxes at the End of Year

Property Taxes	244,871.16
Timber Taxes	6,778.45
Use Change Tax	5,020.00
Total	256,669.61

Liens at beginning of year

Total liens at the beginning of Fiscal Year	184,322.99
Total Lien Credits	184,322.99

NOTES

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant of Town Meeting

The Polls open at 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 11, 2003.

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 Town Hall on West Main Street in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eleventh of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To modify the initial paragraph and insert a new section:

Change initial paragraph as follows:

Article III.E. Off Street Parking Requirements: All parking demand created by new structures or uses, additions to existing structures or uses, and change of use in existing structures shall be accommodated on the premises entirely off street. Such additional parking spaces for business and institutional uses as shall be established by the Planning Board so that adequate parking is provided for the particular use. The following minimum number of parking spaces shall be provided and maintained by the owner of the property for each building that is erected or enlarged in all districts."

New section

Article III.E.6: Application of Requirements: The Planning Board may approve the joint use of parking spaces by two or more establishments or uses on the same or contiguous lots, the capacity of which is less than the sum of the spaces required for each. Such approval shall be based on the following conditions:

- a). That the capacity to be provided will substantially meet the intent of the requirements of this Article because of the variation in the time of use; and
- b). That the approval will automatically terminate upon the termination of any establishment participating in the joint use; and
- c). That the approval will automatically terminate upon any substantial change in the time pattern of use of the joint parking facilities by any establishment participating therein which results in the total spaces provided being insufficient for the combined requirements of the users.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Modify a provision and add a new section:

Modify the provision:

Article VI – Signs: Modify VI.A.1. adding the term "External" as follows:

Signs may be illuminated only by external continuous lighting.

New section:

Article VI.B.1.: If multiple businesses exist in a single operating space then all internal businesses would need to fit within the allowable 32 square foot sign.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Insert a new section:

New section:

Article III.D.6.: To allow the construction, by Special Exception, of a tool/storage shed of up to 10 by 12 feet (exterior dimension), single story, not to exceed 12 feet, peak to floor. May be as close as 8 feet to side or rear property line. Such structures cannot be used as a dwelling or for animal shelter.

5. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,245,040.00 for general municipal operations. This amount does not include funds raised in other vote. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

a. Executive	94,741.00
b. Elections and Vital records	4,556.00
c. Financial Administration	64,195.00
d. Revaluation	29,500.00
e. Legal	12,000.00
f. Employee Benefits	145,630.00
g. Planning and Zoning	7,115.00
h. General Government Buildings	28,080.00
i. Cemetery	15,187.00
j. Insurance	50,600.00
k. Other General Government	30,074.00
l. Police Department	203,716.00
m. Fire Department	41,150.00
n. Rescue Services	10,950.00
o. Building Code Department	7,150.00
p. Civil Defense	1,000.00
q. Highway Department	297,287.00
r. Bridge Maintenance	8,000.00
s. Street Lighting	4,000.00
t. Solid Waste Collection	37,752.00
u. Solid Waste Disposal	62,500.00
v. Inoculations	1,500.00
w. Welfare Administration	2,700.00
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	22,500.00
y. Parks and Recreation	9,300.00
z. Library	39,722.00
aa. Patriotic Purposes	7,500.00
bb. Other Conservation	1,635.00
cc. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00
TOTAL	1,245,040.00

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
9. To see if the Town will create a Fire Department Building Repair, Maintenance and Improvement Capital Reserve Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for that purpose. Selectmen named as agents to expend. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Buildings Emergency Repair Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
14. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Town Facilities Capital Reserve Fund for the upgrading of Town offices. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
15. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund to perform improvements to the existing Police Office. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in the Gravestone Repair Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for road oil. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars (\$76,000) for engineering and construction of the following bridges. Construction on the Fairgrounds Road Bridge of Fifty-Three Thousand dollars (\$53,000) and Design engineering on the Jones Road Bridge of Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000) This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) for the purpose of repairing and repaving East Main Street from Rte. 114 to Rte. 103. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000) for the purpose of repairing and repaving Center Road from Rte 103 to the intersection of Center and Jones Roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Hundred and Seven Thousand Dollars, (\$107,000) for the purchase of a new loader for the Highway Department, with Seventy Nine Thousand (\$79,000) to be withdrawn from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and Twenty Eight Thousand (\$28,000) to come from the trade of the existing loader. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for work on updating the Master Plan. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for the purchase of street signs. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation to continue until the money has been used or until December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of inspecting boats launched from the town boat launch on Lake Massasecum and educating the public on milfoil contamination. This would provide an attendant five days a week to inspect from May to September. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$2,750.00) for continued operations of Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. By petition. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following resolution: That we, the citizens of Bradford, NH, call on our elected officials from all levels of government, and those seeking office, to work with consumers, businesses, and health care providers to ensure that:
- a. Everyone, including the self-employed, unemployed, un and underinsured, and small business owners, has access to an affordable basic health plan similar to what federal employees receive.
 - b. Everyone, including employers, consumers, and the state, local and federal government, makes a responsible and fair contribution to finance the health care system;
 - c. Everyone receives high quality care that is cost efficient and medically effective; and
 - d. That these efforts help control the skyrocketing cost of health care.
- By Petition.
29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman
Peter Fenton, Selectman
Dave Pickman, Selectman

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Account Title	
4130 Executive	
Appropriations	88,092.00
Funds transferred from other accts	0.00
Less Expenditures	<u>88,085.24</u>
Balance	6.76
Payments	
Selectmen	8,550.00
Moderator	268.80
Wages	41,025.85
Supplies	3,566.90
Conferences/seminars	1,118.47
Postage	591.78
Telephone	1,031.94
Mileage	112.88
Advertising/bids	0.00
Office Equipment	1,801.38
Tax Map Updates	1,000.00
Computer Supplies	6,816.00
Property Updates	5,843.50
Town Reports	271.02
Association Dues	960.98
Registry Fees	391.67
Miscellaneous Contracts	2,152.91
Miscellaneous Services	2,772.10
Town Forester	385.00
Adp Services	3,812.55
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Supplies	988.11
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Conferences	830.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Postage	1,218.85
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Telephone	400.04
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Mileage	228.51
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Equipment	215.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Dues	20.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Computer	<u>1,711.00</u>
Total	88,085.24

Account	Title	
4140	Elections, Registrations & Vital Records	
	Appropriations	5,760.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>4,301.29</u>
	Balance	<u>1,458.71</u>
	Payments	
	Supervisors of the Checklist	684.90
	Ballot Clerks	858.98
	Supplies	580.22
	Advertising	21.00
	Food	139.38
	Vital Statistics	1,664.00
	Marriage/Dog Licenses	<u>352.81</u>
	Total	<u>4,301.29</u>
Account	Title	
4150	Financial Administration	
	Appropriations	37,963.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>40,107.87</u>
	Balance	<u>-2,144.87</u>
	Payments	
	Treasurer	3,769.08
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	22,861.01
	Deputy Town Clerk	6,119.78
	Deputy Treasurer	108.00
	Trustees of the Trust Funds	250.00
	Auditors	<u>7,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>40,107.87</u>
Account	Title	
4153	Legal Expenses	
	Appropriations	14,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>5,427.39</u>
	Balance	<u>8,572.61</u>
	Payments	
	Town Counsel	5,352.39
	Damages, accidents	<u>75.00</u>
	Total	<u>5,427.39</u>

Account Title	
4155 Employee Benefits	
Appropriations	131,587.00
Less Expenditures	<u>120,852.27</u>
Balance	10,734.73
Payments	
FICA expense	28,103.10
Retirement	16,284.95
Health Insurance	61,517.33
Dental Insurance	11,519.55
Life Insurance	<u>3,427.34</u>
Total	120,852.27
Account Title	
4191 Planning Board	
Appropriations	5,171.00
Unanticipated Revenues	1,600.00
Less Expenditures	<u>5,663.64</u>
Balance	1,107.36
Payments	
Secretary Wages	2,860.00
Supplies	373.12
Zoning Supplies	18.00
Seminars	916.42
Central NH Regional Planning Dues	1,381.00
Zoning Postage & Advertising	<u>115.10</u>
Total	5,663.64
Account Title	
4194 General Government Buildings	
Appropriations	37,378.00
Continuing approp for energy improvements	4,600.00
Less Expenditures	<u>40,871.20</u>
Balance	1,106.80
Payments	
Wages	4,685.48
Supplies	2,116.87
Telephone	452.02
Electricity	2,562.42
Heating Oil	505.87
Furnace Replacement	4,600.00
Miscellaneous Repairs	1,836.73
Town Clock Maintenance	104.00

Community Center Magnetic doors	9,733.00
Community Center Air Quality Study	3,054.65
Community Center Grounds/snow remov	756.50
Community Center Wages	4,015.92
Community Center Supplies	1,022.28
Community Center Telephone(alarm)	280.00
Community Center Electricity	2,523.70
Community Center Heat	2,621.76
Total	<u>40,871.20</u>

Account Title

4195 Cemetery Department	
Appropriations	15,470.00
Less Expenditures	<u>12,590.16</u>
Balance	<u>2,879.84</u>

Payments

Wages	8,385.00
Supplies	183.09
Electricity	33.80
Truck Maintenance	1,450.00
Loam, Seed & Lime	252.00
Gas & Oil	50.01
Plumbing	195.00
Paint Fences	235.00
Tree removal	1,380.00
New Equipment	0.00
Equipment Repairs	<u>426.26</u>
Total	<u>12,590.16</u>

Account Title

4196 Insurances	
Appropriations	44,211.00
Less Expenditures	<u>47,802.23</u>
Balance	<u>-3,591.23</u>

Payments

Workers Compensation	23,063.00
NHMA Property Liability	23,715.24
Unemployment Compensation	<u>1,023.99</u>
Total	<u>47,802.23</u>

Account Title	
4199 Other General Government	
Appropriations	32,120.00
Less Expenditures	<u>25,416.81</u>
Balance	6,703.19
Payments	
Environmental Concerns	13,299.81
Community Action Program	8,350.00
Lake Sunapee Area Visiting Nurses	<u>3,767.00</u>
Total	<u>25,416.81</u>
Account Title	
4210 Police Department	
Appropriations	181,692.58
Unanticipated revenues - police details	29,000.00
Less Expenditures	<u>205,195.95</u>
Balance	5,496.63
Payments	
Full Time Salaries	94,152.12
Part Time Salaries	22,316.89
Special Details	22,817.80
School Guard	3,264.00
French's Park Attendant	1,830.63
Overtime	9,301.89
Part Time Secretary	9,040.62
ACO Salary	1,575.00
Training Salaries	3,998.00
Supplies	3,591.95
Seminars	424.20
Postage	191.47
Telephone	3,533.11
Mileage	160.40
Association Dues	140.00
Gas & Oil	4,496.02
Cruiser Maintenance	6,296.46
Dispatch & Pagers	9,588.95
Animal Vet Fees	172.00
Equipment/Uniforms	4,065.28
Training Expenses	696.75
Repair Radar/Radios	142.95
Copier	614.45
County Attorney	1,500.00
Computer upgrade	826.41
Law Books	<u>458.60</u>
Total	<u>205,195.95</u>

Account Title	
4210 Police Department	
Warrant Article - New facility	5,000.00
Less Expenditures	<u>5,000.00</u>
Balance	0.00

Payments	
to Capital Reserve	5,000.00

Account Title	
4210 Police Department	
Warrant Article -Lease Cruiser	9,700.00
Warrant Article -Lease Cruiser	7,500.00
Less Expenditures	<u>16,885.95</u>
Balance	314.05

Account Title	
4220 Fire Department	
Appropriations	62,200.00
Less Expenditures	<u>62,122.57</u>
Balance	77.43

Payments	
Supplies	2,290.10
Telephone	970.92
Electricity	2,282.58
Heating Oil	221.25
Equipment Repair	1,336.57
Gas & Oil	520.31
Radio Repairs	1,107.10
Truck - Continuing Appropriation	21,415.89
Roster	614.00
Training	684.00
New Equipment	12,421.57
Building Maintenance	3,445.43
Dispatch	9,455.00
Hydrant	280.50
Inspections	750.00
Software support	595.00
Forest Fires	380.88
Protective Clothing	<u>3,351.47</u>
Total	62,122.57

Account	Title	
4225	Rescue Squad	
	Appropriations	12,300.00
	Encumbered in 2001 for ambulance repairs in 2002	1,506.21
	Less Expenditures	<u>13,683.16</u>
	Balance	123.05
	Payments	
	Equipment Repairs	9,690.48
	Gas & Oil	542.68
	Paramedic intercepts	1,500.00
	Training	<u>1,950.00</u>
	Total	<u>13,683.16</u>
Account	Title	
4240	Building Code & Enforcement	
	Appropriations	9,650.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>8,115.99</u>
	Balance	1,534.01
	Payments	
	Building Code Fees	7,101.99
	Supplies	395.95
	Mileage	100.50
	Code Enforcement	417.55
	Education	<u>100.00</u>
	Total	<u>8,115.99</u>
Account	Title	
4290	Emergency Management (Civil Defense)	
	Appropriations	1,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>786.55</u>
	Balance	213.45
Account	Title	
4312	Highway Department	
	Appropriations	296,766.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>292,694.37</u>
	Balance	4,071.63
	Payments	
	Wages Regular	139,464.08
	Wages Overtime	19,557.27
	Blasting	3,550.00
	Supplies/Tools	8,784.36
	Telephone	517.76
	Contract Services	13,532.00

	Electricity	1,892.99
	Heating Oil	3,402.01
	Gas/Diesel	10,567.53
	Uniforms	5,855.70
	Tires	6,791.19
	Parts/Repairs	20,233.15
	Culverts	4,042.95
	Gravel	20,121.14
	Salt	16,923.99
	Chains & Blades	5,651.05
	Equipment Rental	1,353.00
	Town Shed	551.99
	Road signs	782.47
	Road Oil	8,995.74
	Drug Testing	124.00
	Total	<u>292,694.37</u>
4312	Highway Department	
	East Washington Road - Warrant Article	40,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>31,821.65</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>8,178.35</u>
	Payments	
	East Washington Road	31,821.65
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Article - New Garage	10,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>10,000.00</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>0.00</u>
	Payments	
	to Capital Reserve	5,000.00
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Article - New Dump Truck	87,900.00
	Expenditure	<u>85,442.00</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>2,458.00</u>
	Payments	
	New Dump Truck	85,442.00
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Artile - One Ton Truck	38,900.00
	Expenditure	<u>37,127.00</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>1,773.00</u>
	Payments	
	One Ton Truck	38,127.00

4312	Highway Department	
	Fairground Road Paving - continued from 2001	16,388.28
	Expenditure	<u>15,139.52</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>1,248.76</u>
	Payments	
	Paving	15,139.52
4312	Highway Department	
	Street Signs Warrant art	3,500.00
	Expenditure	<u>3,499.65</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>0.35</u>
	Payments	
	Street signs	3,499.65
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Article - Road Oil Sealant	26,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>26,000.00</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>0.00</u>
	Payments	
	Road Oil Sealant	26,000.00
4313	Bridge Account	
	Appropriations	8,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>7,450.00</u>
	Balance	<u>550.00</u>
	Payments	
4316	Street Lighting	
	Appropriations	4,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>2,897.81</u>
	Balance	<u>1,102.19</u>
	Payments	
	Street Lights	2,897.81
Account Title		
4323	Solid Waste Collections	
	Appropriations	33,550.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>32,063.91</u>
	Balance	<u>1,486.09</u>
	Payments	
	Wages	26,152.00
	Telephone	357.78
	Dues	150.00
	Electricity	1,048.02
	Repairs	2,275.66
	Improvements	1,461.95
	Supplies	<u>618.50</u>
	Total	<u>32,063.91</u>

Account	Title	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	
	Appropriations	64,170.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>58,808.80</u>
	Balance	5,361.20
	Payments	
	Regional Association	38,106.38
	Scrap Metal	55.79
	Hazardous Material	1,890.03
	Compactor Service	5,890.00
	Construction & Demolition Debris	<u>12,866.60</u>
	Total	58,808.80
4415	Inoculations	
	Appropriations	1,500.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>209.00</u>
	Balance	1,291.00
	Payments	
	Inoculations	209.00
Account	Title	
4441	Welfare Administration	
	Appropriations	2,625.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>2,625.00</u>
	Balance	0.00
	Payments	
	Wages	
	Total	<u>2,625.00</u>
		2,625.00
Account	Title	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payments	
	Appropriations	17,500.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>12,594.96</u>
	Balance	4,905.04
	Payments	12,594.96
Account	Title	
4520	Parks & Recreation	
	Appropriations	12,700.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>12,266.73</u>
	Balance	433.27

	Payments	Wages	
		Supplies	1,087.50
		Electricity	223.37
		State of NH (Lake Testing)	74.14
		Sanitation Units	90.00
		Bradford-Newbury Youth Sports	1,470.00
		Milfoil	2,700.00
		French's Park	4,438.68
		Events	1,833.04
		Total	<u>350.00</u>
			<u>12,266.73</u>
Account	Title		
4550	Library		34,494.00
	Appropriations		<u>34,381.90</u>
	Less Expenditures		<u>112.10</u>
	Balance		
	Payments	Salaries	
		Encumbered funds	
		Library Appropriations	10,751.60
		Total	<u>23,630.30</u>
			<u>34,381.90</u>
Account	Title		
4583	Patriotic Purposes		
	Appropriations		6,250.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>6,485.00</u>
	Balance		<u>-235.00</u>
	Payments	Patriotic Purposes Flags & Markers	
		July 4th Parade	
		Patriotic Purposes - Fireworks	608.96
		Total	2,876.00
			<u>3,000.00</u>
			<u>6,484.96</u>
Account	Title		
4619	Conservation		
	Appropriations		1,610.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>1,599.87</u>
	Balance		<u>10.13</u>
	Payments	Association Dues	
		Meeting Expenses	99.00
		Association Dues	175.00
		Miscellaneous	225.87
		Land Acquisition	<u>1,000.00</u>
		Total	<u>1,499.87</u>

Account	Title	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation notes	5,000.00
	Appropriations	<u>0.00</u>
	Transferred to Executive	<u>5,000.00</u>
	Balance	

Account	Title	
4915	Capital Reserves	45,000.00
	Appropriations - Funded from Surplus	<u>45,000.00</u>
	Less Expenditures	<u>0.00</u>
	Balance	

Payments	Ambulance Fund	10,000.00
	Hwy Heavy Equip	20,000.00
	Fire Dept	10,000.00
	Town Facilities	<u>5,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>45,000.00</u>

NON BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Kearsarge Regional School District	1,125,445.00
Merrimack County	251,976.00
Abatements and Overpayments	16,467.23



Main Street 1941

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

Chairman: Bob Foor
Members: Mel Pfeifle, Marlene Freyler, Marcia Keller,
Edythe Craig, Greg Johnson, and Selectman: Bruce Edwards
Alternates: Michele Halsted, Perry Teele, Doug Troy, Barbara Vannata

This very active year began with the approval of a 5-lot subdivision, followed by a 15-lot Cluster Subdivision. The year continued to be very busy with many Site Plan Applications submitted and eight of them approved. Gravel pit renewals and Boundary Adjustments also kept the members occupied.

The Zoning Ordinance was amended by town vote, foremost was: manufactured housing may be constructed in designated subdivisions only. In the first quarter, members voted on a new schedule, designating the second meeting of the month as a working session. This proved to have its advantages as throughout the year, the members diligently worked on and discussed steep slopes, abandoned storage trailers, lighting and size of business signs, parking for businesses, reviews as needed by outside professionals, impact fees, and earth excavation.

Jane Johnson submitted her resignation in May and we will miss her. Greg Johnson, who has served as an Alternate, was voted in as her replacement. Alternates added to the Planning Board were Doug Troy and Michele Halsted. Doug Troy, Chair for the BEOC, graciously accepted the task of updating the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) with the help of Chris Frey.

Greg Johnson accepted the assignment to write a software program that would allow cross referencing of Tax Map data to Subdivision and Site Plan approvals that are currently on file. The information is now being entered and should provide the Members with invaluable information when reviewing new applications.

Town Regulations and various applications can be picked up across from the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall. Also available for public information are tax maps located on the large tables in the meeting room and a computer that may be accessed for Tax Map data information.

2003 should continue to be an active year. Updating of the Wetlands Protection Ordinance will be worked on in unison with Bradford's Conservation Commission. Larger Subdivision applications are expected as the growth of Bradford continues. The Planning Board meetings are open to the public and attendance is always welcome.

Respectfully Submitted:
Bob Foor

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board meets at the Town Hall at 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Public Hearings on appeals are posted prior to the hearings.

The Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes authorize the board to grant Special Exceptions, Variances and hear appeals from Administrative Decisions. Information concerning the requirements for Appeals is in the Town Hall on the wall holders. Usually the requirement for an Appeal is referenced by the Building Inspector during the building permit process.

During 2002, three appeals were heard and the following decisions made following public hearings:

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|------------|---|----------------------------|
| 2002SE-001 | Bible Hill Road, "accessory dwelling unit" on one four acre lot, Class VI road. | GRANTED |
| 2002SE-002 | Off East Washington Road, second building of multi acre lot | GRANTED |
| 2002V-001 | Storage Unit on nonconforming lot | GRANTED
with conditions |

Board members do a physical site visit before rendering a decision. The State offers an all day seminar for Land Use members.

Several individuals with proposals met informally with the Board at scheduled meetings. This is encouraged since, after review, there is frequently a decision wherein no action is needed.

The Board is in need of members and alternates. The position affords a good introduction to state and local regulations and the time required is reasonable.

Everett Kittredge	Chair
Les Gordon	Vice Chair
Halton Grindle	
Bernard Lamach	
Mildred Kittredge	Clerk
Marcia Keller	Alternate
Bill Glennie	Alternate

Annual Town Report - Year Ending 2002 The Bradford Scholarship Committee

During the year ending December 31, 1964, voters accepted a trust fund from the Bradford School Board. The money from this fund is to be given to a Bradford student graduating from high school for the purpose of furthering her/his education in a university, teachers' college, school of nursing, or a qualified technical school.

In the 1966 annual report, an amendment was made to establish a committee of three members to award scholarships from this fund.

The 2002 three-member committee has been Diane L. Gadoury, M. Lee Leppanen and Dawn E. Rich.

The committee has had a very successful year. Written committee procedures and an archive file were implemented. The Scholarship Award was raised from \$250 to \$500!! Through the pages of The Bradford Bridge, our recipient was introduced to the community.

We also initiated our very first fundraiser. Donations were sought and received from many Bradford businesses and the private sector of our community. The total raised was \$450.00! This was a great start and reflected the town's interest and willingness to support our Bradford students seeking a higher education!

Anyone can make a tax-deductible donation by sending a check to:

The Bradford Scholarship Committee
Bradford Town Hall
PO Box 436
Bradford, NH 03221-0436



The Bradford Country Squares hold square dances on the third Thursday of each month in the Town hall

Bradford Community Corporation Annual Report - January 2003

Bradford Community Corporation, a not-for-profit organization in a public/private partnership with the Town of Bradford, has as its mission the management and funding of projects which will benefit the people residing in Bradford and surrounding towns, while lessening the burden on government.

The Treasurer reports cash balances at the end of the fiscal year (a calendar year) at \$18,065.71 which includes grant funds restricted for specific use. The Corporation was awarded a grant from the McCabe Environmental Fund to develop a plan for environmentally sound access to the Bradford Green from the Community Center. We have assisted the Community Center in its successful proposal to the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation to fund the position of a consultant/director. That grant will continue funding under a grant which was awarded in 2001.

The Corporation's operating expenses are modest (insurance and non-profit fees) and were met with proceeds from the sale of VIP Bradford t-shirts and tote bags during the Bradford's Fourth of July celebration. "Bricks for Bradford" offers an opportunity for tax-exempt giving to the Town. Gifts to the Corporation in the amount of \$100 will be recognized on individual bricks to be integrated into the various landscaping projects in the Town. Contributions for a "brick" should be sent to the Bradford Community Corporation at PO Box 436, Bradford 03221, and are tax deductible as permitted by law. The initial campaign provided funds for the brick walk around the flagpole at the Center building.

The Board of Selectmen has asked the Corporation to explore the best use of several parcels of Town-owned land. We have begun a dialogue with State agencies to look for funding to pursue feasibility studies and site surveys, all with a view to improvements which will get as much land as possible back on the tax rolls. In a recent article (February, 2003) in the Bradford BRIDGE, Chairman John Harris outlined a proposal which would provide funds for a feasibility study of Town property along Route 103 including the current Transfer Station.

Don Johnson, an original member of the Corporation, submitted his resignation due to the pressure of his business. His contribution was recognized and his service will be sorely missed.

The Corporation meets as necessary on the first Friday after the second Thursday in each month at 7 a.m. All meetings are public meetings. The Corporation will hold its Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 22, at nine a.m. in the Community Center's Senior Room. We look forward to continuing our mission with direction from the Town of Bradford.

Respectfully Submitted
John Harris, Chairman

Bradford Economic Opportunity Committee

The goal of the BEOC is to foster responsible growth in the Town of Bradford which will improve the quality of life and increase the tax base in our town, thereby reducing the overall tax burden on existing residents.

We are currently in negotiation with the Capital Regional Development Council for a grant to physically survey and provide a "highest and best use" assessment of a 40 acre town property a located at the junction of Rte. 114 and 103. This professional assessment will provide the town with options as to how to best utilize this property for the benefit of the citizens of Bradford.

The Town's Capital Improvement Program (a 10 year plan for major town expenditures) has been updated and submitted to the Planning Board for it's approval. This will assist the town in planning for major expenditures ahead of time with the goal of avoiding considerable bumps in the tax rate.

Site evaluation and planning continues on the Marshall Property with attention being given to interim uses that benefit the town prior to it's full development. Potentially this property holds great opportunity to enhance the quality of life in our town. We welcome residents ideas on how we can transform this into a positive asset.

The committee meets at 7:00 PM on the second Tuesday of the month at the Community Center and extends an invitation to all to come and share your ideas.



Main Street In Bradford - taken in front of Baptist Church looking east.

Bradford Revolving Loan Fund 2002

We would like to take this opportunity to make you familiar with the Bradford Revolving Loan Fund and Capital Regional Development Council. The Bradford Revolving Loan Fund was established in 1993 with a \$330,000 Community Development Block Grant from the New Hampshire Office of State Planning to the Town of Bradford. As of December 31, 2002 the fund balance was \$ 460,114.00. The Capital Regional Development Council (CRDC) is a Certified Development Company with the goal of economic development. CRDC underwrites and provides servicing for the Bradford Revolving Loan Fund.

Currently there are funds available to qualified small businesses; sole proprietorships, partnerships and community based non-profit organizations located in the Bradford Community area and a Secondary Area. Loans from the fund can be used for working capital, fixed assets, re-financing and debt consolidation. Loans range from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

One Loan was granted during 2002 to a company in Bow, NH. Bow is in our secondary lending area.

Advantages of the program include:

- Repayment terms: Working capital loans up to 5 years, machinery/equipment up to 10 years and real estate up to 20 years
- To encourage rapid repayment, amortization schedules are negotiable.
- Collateral: Negotiable, will usually subordinate to bank financing.

For additional information and loan material you can contact Neil Cannon or Betsy Segal of CRDC at 228-1872. Loan applications are available via CRDC's web site at www.crdc-nh.com.

2002 Committee Members are Diane Gadoury – Chairman, George Morse, Les Gordon, Robin Steiner, Mark Hayward, Laura Hallahan and Harriett Douglas. Debbie Sias is our bank representative

Respectfully Submitted
Diane Gadoury, Chairman

Bradford Area Community Center

Bradford Area Community Center, our historic building located on Main Street, continues to be a hub of intergenerational activities for all. Our director, Jim Bibbo, and his volunteer support staff of Edythe Craig, administrative assistant, with Nancy Hibbard, Phyllis Whall and Betty Perron, are there to welcome you. Dick Whall is our volunteer computer guru.

We continue to interact with Senior Council, Community Action Program (CAP), Parks and Recreation, the Kearsarge Regional School District, Girl Scouts of America, Rainbow Girls, the American Red Cross, AARP-55 Alive Safety Programs, the Lettvin Concerts, New London Hospital, Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association, Personal Touch Home Care, Weight Watchers, Yoga Classes, the Bradford Women's Club, Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee, and the Bradford Community Corporation. Please stop in at the Center to check our calendar of activities for all ages posted there. Our Center's calendar is also in our local newspaper, The Bradford Bridge. Our activities are posted monthly at the Bradford, Newbury, Sutton and Warner post offices.

The Community Action Program continues their wonderful services with meals, activities, trips and "Meals on Wheels" program. All holiday celebrations are jointly done with our Senior Council members and their activities.

Parks and Recreation continues to sponsor painting classes. They also assisted with our summer camp program. This past summer Susan Cowan, our Network Coordinator, Kearsarge Regional School District and her staff had a very successful "Tall Pines Summer Program." Susan, a Youth Council member, attends all bidders conferences to seek grants for our youth community.

If you are planning any special events, birthday parties, weddings, receptions or political functions, please contact us as we have the spaces to rent. This past year, we rented to Kellcole Academy for the first school term until their new home at Sunshine Farm on Route 114 was ready. Kearsarge Regional School District had their Alternative Suspension Program from the high school at our Center.

Lyn Betz, teacher of the Bradford Newbury Pre-School, continues their operation in our Center. Classes are there for 3-4 year old students to attend five days. The sound of children's voices is music to your ears when you walk into our building. Children can always bring a smile to our faces.

Please continue to be a "Friend of the Bradford Area Community Center". Your donation of \$20.00 each year keeps our intergenerational programs going for that year. Thank you from the Governance Board for your wonderful support.

Phyllis Wilcox, Chairperson
Robert Stewart, Treasurer
Bruce Bowie

Dawn Rich, Vice Chairperson
Maryse Conway, Secretary
Nancy Hibbard, BCC Representative

Stephanie Spaulding
Betty Perron

Ona Ruchti
Robin Gray, Sutton Representative



Summer Programs at the Community Center



Summer Programs at the Community Center

Bradford Parks and Recreation

The Swim Program in conjunction with the Bradford Women's Club had low registration this year, due to difficulty finding an instructor. Nicole Wallace filled the bill and did a wonderful job. We hope she will be with us next year. We coordinate with Soccer Camp and other groups that swim so times will not conflict. BWC president, Barbara Vannatta served refreshments to all on the last day.

The Annual French's Park Clean-up was done by the Hall and Lucas clans. Please watch or call for date of the next one. We added a new handicapped parking space this year as well as a swing set. The swings have been enjoyed by all. Thanks to Joe Conway, the swim lines were put out and taken in. Three new picnic tables have been ordered.

The Independence Day Blood Drive was down slightly from last year, but still a good turn out.



Our Bradford Batonnettes, Sierria Michie, Kathryn Raymond, Caleigh Six, Lena Trip, Cassie Turco, Nicole Dow, Mary-Margaret Pickman, and Samantha Dow.

"Paint a Picture" as a painting class is as popular as ever.

The summer "Tall Pines" Program, run by Sue Cowan, was very successful. Plans are being made with other groups to join in and additional grant funds are sought.

Annual Pumpkin Contest was held on Halloween with refreshment enjoyed by many on their rounds of "Trick or Treating."

Kids' Dances were very well attended, but due to difficulty getting parents to chaperone and a few kids causing problems we decided we needed a rest.

Parks and Recreation is looking for a few new people to join in this rewarding service. Please call Jane Lucas at 938-2750.

Jane Lucas – Chairperson
Margaret Raymond – Secretary
Larry Hall
Jim Allen

Betty Perron –Treasurer
Ruth Hall
William Lucas
Jim Raymond

Entertainment

TOWN HALL,

BRADFORD, N. H.

Monday Evening July 26, 1909

By Miss Hazel Dell Chandler

Of Manchester, N. H.

READER AND IMPERSONATOR

ALSO VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

**ICE CREAM
ON SALE.**

CLOSE WITH A

SOCIAL PROMENADE

Admission, 20c.
Children under 12, 10c.

Bradford Women's Club

The Bradford Women's Club opened the year with the annual tea at the Candlelight Inn. Our meetings featured programs such as the Antiques Road Show and a joint meeting with the Conservation Commission with Peter Moore of the Forest Society of New Hampshire as guest speaker.

Community Projects – With many donations of plants, our Bicentennial garden restoration is nearing completion. We have to thank Tim Garnett for the stone wall, the Bradford Road crew and Jane Johnsen for planting 500 bulbs. The swimming program co-sponsored with Parks and Recreation and coordinated by Jane Lucas was a big success.

Scholarships – The BWC awarded scholarships of \$1,000 each to Trinity Bigford of Bradford and Mary McGinn of South Sutton.

Fund Raisers – The July 4th sausage and meatball stand did well this year. Our cookbook, "Bradford Cooks", continues to be a big seller. The Holiday Crafts Fair and Antiques, at St. Peters Lodge was a success featuring many new craft people this year. The winners of the holiday raffle were D. Lamach of Bradford who won a gift certificate from Marlene's, S. Vitale of N. Conway who won a wreath and B. Holmes of S. Sutton who won a BWC cookbook.

Goods Cheer – Chaired by Sophie Burke had Sophie, Elinor Robie and Barbara Vannata bringing balloons and gifts to the Clough Care Center Birthday party.

Santa's Visit – Our Santa, Jim Allen, saw many children this year at the Library. A story hour was followed by the tree lighting ceremony. Our Committee Coordinator was led by Jane Lucas helped by elves, Margaret Raymond and Debbie Flinkstrom.

Barbara Vannata - President

Brown Memorial Library

The most important events at Brown Memorial Library during the past year were the departure of Maggi Ainslie and the arrival of Meg Fearnley and in the transition keeping the quality of the library to its usual high standard. The circulation of books, tapes and videos continues to grow while the inter-library loan activity almost doubled from the previous year.

The staff and trustees of the library have worked with The Friends of the Library to establish and fund activities and programs at the Library for patrons young and old. The weekly Story Time draws audiences of appreciative listeners every Wednesday morning.

The people in the town of Bradford have donated books and tapes and videos all year long. Many of these materials went into circulation at the library while others were sold at the four Book Sales that were organized and run by the staff and trustees of the Library.

Thanks to MCT Telecom the library has a DSL line for our public computers which are used regularly for research projects or by folks just checking their e-mail. Jan Riley has been offering the free GED Literacy ESL tutoring program every week at the Library.

Last Spring lilacs and holly were planted in the perennials bed at the front of the building. Lights were placed along the short walkway, these being a couple of steps in the on-going decoration of the front of the building.



Brown Memorial Library **Revenues and Expenditures 2002**

Revenues

Town Appropriations – Operations	13,188.60
Town Appropriations – Payroll	10,477.48
Craigie Fund Interest	83.87
Town held funds Interest	455.48
Jacobsen Fund interest	63.04
Payson Family Fund interest	291.45
Unrestricted fund interest	443.32
Copier receipts	193.50
Fines/Non Resident fees	449.50
Donations	<u>3,903.54</u>
Total Revenues	29,549.78

Expenditures

Payroll and Taxes	12,472.25
Books	4,117.02
Dues	90.00
Maintenance	3,156.79
Mileage	62.08
Publicity	163.00
Security system	240.00
Supplies	2,193.75
Furnishings	1,623.97
Telephone	832.18
Electricity	866.66
Oil	1,013.89
Bank Fees	50.00
Copier Maintenance	<u>147.00</u>
Total Expenditures	27,028.59

Brown Memorial Library Fund Report 2002

Gener	Bal 01/01/02	13,590.31	Payson Family	Bal 01/01/02	6,592.97
Oper	2002 Approp	23,666.08		Fund Interest	<u>291.45</u>
Fund	Interest	403.44		Bal 12/31/02	6,884.42
	Fines	93.00			
	Non Resident fees	24.00	Rand Fund	Bal 01-01-02	504.59
	Donations	2,181.54		Interest	26.38
	Transfers	1,073.60		Trans for furn	<u>-26.38</u>
	Expenditures	<u>-27,028.59</u>		Bal 12/31/02	504.59
	Bal 12/31/02	14,003.38			
Craigie	Bal 01/01/02	4,022.57	Special Projects	Bal 01/01/02	7,976.34
Fund	Interest	83.87	Fund	Interest	39.88
	Fines	296.50		Donations	<u>1,422.00</u>
	Non Resident fees	36.00		Bal 12/31/02	9,438.22
	Transfer for books	<u>-427.47</u>			
	Bal 12/31/02	4,011.47			
Town	Bal 01/01/02	635.41	Jacobsen	Bal 01/01/02	3,898.98
	Interest	455.48	Fund	Interest	63.04
	Trans for books	<u>-472.75</u>		Copier Receipts	193.50
	Bal 12/31/02	618.14		Donations	300.00
				Trans for	
				Copier Maint	<u>-147.00</u>
				Balance	4,308.52

2002 Library Circulation Statistics	
	Year Total
Adult Materials Loaned	7230
Children's Materials Loaned	4163
ILL-Coming from other Libraries	245
ILL-Loaned to other Libraries	343
Reference Questions	201
Total Circulation	11940
Program Attendees	894
Patrons	6941

Friends of Brown Memorial Library

In 2002, the Friends of Brown Memorial Library arranged programs for children and adults that showcased New Hampshire poets and writers; hosted an Annual Easter Egg Hunt; presented after-school videos and art activities in "It's a Small World – Appreciating Cultural Diversity through Folktales"; organized the library's Summer Reading Program; held a poetry writing workshop for ages 6 to 90; and hosted a reading by Bradford author, Burton Hersh.

"Window Frames"

Old Memories surround
A many generational house.
Swaying shadows, long dark fingers
grope for the last rays of the sun.

The breezy balm of Indian Summer
throws pine breeze kisses
over stone walls,
across sheltering slate roofs.
A scurrying child casts an irritated look
past the lone pine picnic table,
the toppled bike, the renegade screen
stolen from its window.
poetry

The sky is so blue!
I can see eternity
through frames of green leaf.
We watch a car roll by a drooping pine,
a broken basketball hoop.
A tree lists over the sandbox
where a small pyramid shadows the ground
below the spruce arrowhead, the blue sky.
Blue and green do match!

"Window Frames", was written by seventeen children and adults, during the poetry writing workshop led by NH poet, Kathy Solomon of Sutton



NH writer, Rebecca Rule (r)engaging the crowd during a reading in the library



Sarah Harvey reading a story during the Summer Reading Program, Debbie Bruss, Denise Fairbank & Lyn Betz also led programs

**Report of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library
Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses
January – December 2002**

<u>Cash on Hand at December 31, 2001</u>	<u>683.14</u>
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Support and Revenue	
Membership Dues	252.00
NH Humanities Council	368.00
Donations	<u>120.00</u>
Total Support and Revenue	740.00

<u>Expenses</u>	
Rebecca Rule	368.00
Library Lighting	109.00
Poetry Workshop	100.00
Postage & Supplies	98.52
Summer Reading	23.54
Library Tapes	5.00
Service Charge	18.00
Advertising	252.65
Egg Hunt	<u>77.00</u>
Total Expenses	1,071.71

<u>Cash on Hand as of December 31, 2002</u>	<u>351.43</u>
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Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports

In 2002, BNSYS had another successful year. Youth and parent participation in our baseball and soccer programs this year was again a resounding success. Our current Board of Directors include Jim Bruss, Alan Craigie, Joe Torro, Tayo Sands, Scott Maclean, Michael Bauer, Ken Coyle, and Matt Winslow.

Baseball & Softball

Director Alan Craigie organized and ran a very smooth season in which 153 children from the member towns took part in baseball and softball games and tournaments. Overall numbers included 30 children from Sutton, 72 from Bradford and 51 from Newbury. We also organized and ran a post-season tournament in which teams from around the region competed.

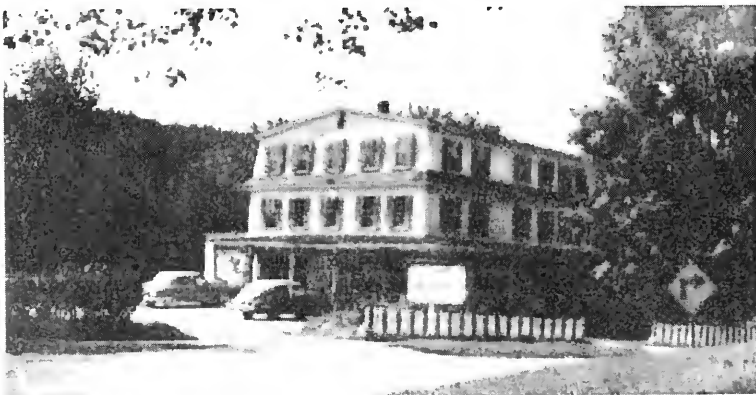
Soccer

Our soccer season kicked off in late August and had a total of 163 participants in grades first through sixth from member towns. We fielded teams to compete at 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th, as well as 5th and 6th grade levels. Our fields in Bradford hosted a pre-season jamboree as well as a post-season tournament. It was a wonderful season enjoyed by all.

Volunteers

We are an all volunteer organization that relies heavily on community support. This past year that support has been overwhelming in terms of time, effort and financial assistance. Thank you all for your time and continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Bruss, President BNSYS



Jack Reardon's Bradford Inn is now the location of the Thistle and Shamrock

Bradford Police Department

The year 2002 was an eventful one for the Bradford Police Department. The year began with Master Patrol Officer Aaron P. Sparks attending the Police Academy from January until March. Chief Kirby and Officer Andrew Turgeon and the Part- Time Officers covered the shifts.

Again, as with the year 2001, there were several changes in personnel. Officer Turgeon left in April to work for the Derry Police Department. Heather McCarthy was hired as secretary and her excellent organizational skills have been an asset to the Department. Officer Mark Kimball was hired as a full time Officer but is no longer employed by the Police Department. Part Time Officers were hired to fill the vacancies. They include: Officer Courtney Heath, Officer Thomas Geyer, Officer Chuck Goodale and Officer Joshua Hodson. Former Bradford police officer John Simonds returned as a part time officer. Officer Simonds currently works as a full time police officer for the City of Claremont. A final personnel change was the hiring of Officer David Gotthardt as a full-time officer. He was the replacement for Mark Kimball. Officer Gotthardt was formerly a sergeant at the Hillsboro County Department of Corrections. Officer Gotthardt is attending the Police Academy from January until March of 2003.

Training for the officers at the Bradford Police Department included: Officers Sparks and Hodson attending the ASP (expandable baton) instructor's course, Chief Kirby attended Forensic Deductive Profiling and Edged Weapon Awareness, Officer Goodale attended Gang Awareness, Officer Heath attended Warrantless Searches, and Officer Sparks also attended the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Training and now teaches the 17-week curriculum to the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School on Tuesday mornings. The D.A.R.E. lessons are going great and it is a positive way for the school, students, parents, and police to work together to ensure future safety of our Town's youth. The officers continue to meet with students on Wednesday for lunch as another positive interaction program.

For activity this past year, the Police Department had a total of 141 arrests for the year. This is an increase from the 120 arrests in 2001. There were close to a thousand motor vehicle warnings and 250 citations issued. All annual police statistics are available to the public. The Bradford Police Department would like to thank the residents of the Town and fellow police departments for their assistance and patience with the construction on Route 103 this summer.

One final addition to the Bradford Police Department is the new call forwarding system. When you call the department's business line, the phone will connect directly to New London Dispatch. This will assist the residents more efficiently when trying to contact an officer. New London Dispatch will receive emergency calls as well as calling 911.

The Bradford Police Department would like to thank the community for their support and wish all residents and visitors to the Town of Bradford a safe and prosperous 2003.

Bradford Fire Department

This year the Fire Department thought we would list the activities we Train and Engage in, not only in our Town, but also with our Mutual Aid Neighbors.

Structural Fire Suppression, Forest Fire Suppression, Chimney Fire, Auto Accidents, Fire Inspections, Arson Investigation, Hazardous Material Incidents, Water Rescue, Ice Rescue, Search and Rescue, Assist Rescue Squad, Assist Police Department, Assist Highway Department, Electrical Emergencies, Emergency Shelter Fire Alarms, Fire Prevention Education, Illegal Burning, Welfare Checks, Traffic Control, Animal Rescue, Equipment Maintenance, Fire Station Maintenance, Fire Pre-Planning, Mutual Aid Meetings, Fund Raising, Drill Planning, New Equipment Specifications, Grant Writing, Ceremonial Proceedings.

As you can see the Fire Department spends an Enormous Amount of Time Protecting Our Community and We Are Proud Of It.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bradford Fire Department

Aiken, Christopher
Babnick, Michael
Brown, Alan
Brown, Retta
Burnett, Allen
Camire, David
Camire, David II
Carroll, Ralph
Dion, Gary
Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Carl

Goldberg, Mark
Goldberg, Patricia
Goodale, Charles
Goodale, Chuck
Goodale, Summer
Goodale, Susan
Hall, Phillip
Hansen, Deborah
Hansen, Steve
Magee, Greg
Meany, Jack
Moore, Richard

Moore, Sheila
Niederriter, John
Ordway, Matthew
Pfieffe, Bret
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Starr, Felicia
Starr, Preston
Sullivan, Tony
Thomas, Jon



Bradford Train Station

Bradford Rescue Squad

The Bradford Rescue Squad, an all-volunteer service does not charge clients for service. The Squad responded to 155 'tone-outs' in 2002. We have 14 active members taking calls in Bradford and parts of Newbury, Sutton and Warner.

The resident and nonresident taxpayers of Bradford very generously responded to our fundraising letter sent late December. As of press time for this report we have received more than \$6,500, which we will use toward our operating budget.

We watch our expenses carefully because the time is approaching when we will have to purchase a new ambulance and through careful fiscal management we are putting money away to help with that expense.

What we need the most is a steady influx of new members. The only way we can keep going effectively is with new members in the pipeline, training and gaining experience to be ready when other members leave. Yes, it's a commitment of time, but it's hugely gratifying to serve the community in this way, and you'll have medical knowledge that will come in handy for you and your family for life. If you have any questions or interest in joining, please talk to us.

Jim Powell, Captain



Heron Rookery on Alder Plains Road
Photo courtesy of the Conservation Committee

Emergency Management

The year 2002 saw a new plan being developed with the help from the State Emergency Management personnel. We have been working together to develop a plan to heighten and strengthen our resources and communication with other agencies. This plan will be in full effect in 2003. I have continued training with other regional directors, strengthening our ability to mitigate and communicate, with other agencies. If the time should arise in the Town of Bradford, we will need outside assistance.

Dick Whall has spent numerous hours updating maps and providing Police, Fire and Rescue with detailed maps and locations of all residents residing in the Town of Bradford. I would like to personally thank him as the Emergency Management Director.

I will continue training and pursuing grants and monies being offered by both State and Federal Agencies.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Edwards
Emergency Management Director



Lake Todd

Highway Dept

The Highway Department purchased two new trucks in 2002. We wish to thank Dan Peret, one of the crew members, for taking the following pictures.



Community Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger Report

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail, plus all fire suppression costs.

A new law effective January 1, 2003 prohibits residential trash burning (RSA 125-N). Contact New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services at (800) 498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information.

Help us to protect you and our forest resources. Most New Hampshire wildfires are human caused. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around the house and making sure that the house number is correct and visible. Contact your fire department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands at www.nhdf.org or 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information.

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES

2002 Fire Statistics (all fires Reported thru November 10, 2002)

Totals by County			Causes of Fires Reported	
	# Fires	Acres		
Belknap	52	13.5	Illegal	7
Carroll	80	10.5	Unknown	201
Cheshire	39	17	Smoking	32
Coos	3	2.5	Children	32
Grafton	53	21	Campfires	31
Hillsborough	108	54.5	Rekindle	3
Merrimack	94	13.5	Arson	43
Rockingham	60	25.5	Lightning	36
Strafford	57	54	Misc*	356
Sullivan	20	6		

(*Misc: power lines, fireworks, railroad, ashes, debris, structures, equipment, etc)

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2002	540	187
2001	942	428
2000	516	149

Bradford Conservation Commission

The Bradford Conservation Commission was established in 1969. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's watersheds and other natural resources, become familiar with the related State and Federal regulations and advise the Selectmen, Planning Board and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. This commission can be a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations all of whom have other primary responsibilities.

The Conservation Commission has been working with the Town on wetland permitting and with the Planning Board assisting in updating the Wetland Ordinance and in gathering information on other topics.

Three members were sent to the annual meeting of NH Conservation Commissions, hearing lectures and attending fieldtrips on DES procedures and regulations, changes to the Shoreland Protection Laws, wetlands delineation and other issues. The Commission sent two representatives to the weekend long Coverts workshops and they returned with many pounds of information to share as well.

The Bradford Women's Club and the Conservation Commission jointly hosted a slide show for the public presented by the Society for the Protection of NH Forests. The discussion centered on the initiation of their NH Everlasting Project and their projections for the future growth of the state.

Minor projects included the replacement of the signage at the Bradford Bog and repairs to the boardwalk. A troop of very well behaved schoolchildren from the town of Washington were escorted through in June. The map was replaced at the Bradford Springs Hotel site and although a porcupine has begun the job of pruning the apple trees there, more careful trimming will be done in the spring.

Members: Ann Eldridge - Chair
 Don Jackson / Chris Way - Co-Secretary
 Meg Fearnley – Treasurer
 Brooks McCandlish
 Perry Teele
 Amy Blitzer
 Dick Whall
 Matilda Wheeler, Honorary Lifetime Member
 Eugene Schmidt, Honorary Lifetime member
Associates: John Robie
 Mary Hopwood

Cemetery Trustees, 2002

This year, the warrant article for Gravestone Repair was used in Burial Hill Cemetery. The Stone Vault Co. has straightened, reset and repaired head and footstones in ten plots; some were in three and four pieces. We will ask for another \$1000 this year to finish those most in need of help, and try to move to another cemetery next year. Every one of our seventeen cemeteries needs restoration work.

Several of the older of our cemeteries have little or no Care funds, dating from the years when each family took care of its own plot. If you have a family lot with no Care Trust Fund, the Trustees would encourage a one time Trust coverage for each family lot.

In recent years, a portion of the lot purchase goes to the Town for the land sale, and another portion for the Care Trust Funds. The interest income from the Trusts and the Cemetery Maintenance Funds covers about half the total costs of the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Mapping of each lot is ongoing. As the work continues in the individual cemeteries, this is a further check on the accuracy of names and locations.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations are posted at open cemeteries; Sunny Plain has a black box with copies for distribution. Please take the time to read them, especially the notes for shrubbery, flowers and ornaments.

Long range plans include removal of dangerous trees, repair of gates and stones and more fencing.

Jarna and Gary Perkins distribute the Veteran's flags for Memorial Day. Please advise any of us if someone has been overlooked.

For over twenty five years, there has been excellent care of all our cemeteries by Superintendent, Dick Moore. We are fortunate to have his knowledge and workmanship. The help and cooperation received from the Town Offices are most appreciated.

Cemetery Trustees
Mildred Kittredge
Tom Riley
Marancy Pehrson



Gravestone repair work continues at the Town Cemeteries

Bradford Historical Society 2002

The Historical Society's Old Post Office Building near the corner of Routes 103 and 114 is open most every Saturday from 1:30 to 3:00pm, during the summer months and other times by chance or appointment.

The Historical Society continues to collect, record, and display information from the past to the present. Our collections include information about genealogy, houses, vital records, and town records.

The programs we present are free, and the yearly concert by the KRHS Band is superb. This year we had reading of Civil War Letters, slide show of the Mink Hills, our Annual guaranteed rainy day Band and Berry Festival held at Bradford Center and a cemetery walk. We plan meetings the fourth Wednesday from March through October, although if something exciting and appropriate comes along, we'll schedule it when we can get it.

The original History Committee from 1970 collected some wonderful pictures and information on Bradford, and through the years, generous people have added to the collection. Everyone is welcome to research, browse, reminisce, help with identification, and/or help sort the collections.

Publication of the Early Families of Bradford Genealogy authored by Kathy Beals and Sherry Gould, is planned this year.

Dr. Linebaugh's two loose leaf books of the Carr's Store and three Carr Houses are available from the BHS. Dr. Linebaugh, archeologist presently at the University of Kentucky, has spent three summers on site for his research study titled the Car Store Records Project, an investigation into the Bradford economic and social community beginning in 1836.

Please remember the Historical Society when discarding old newspapers, pictures, etc. Your discards may hold information someone has been looking for. We welcome contributions to the collections, but we are also happy if we can copy something special.

Come join us for our programs, or just drop in at the Old Post Office.

Ruth-Ann Harris, President
Mildred Kittredge, Archivist

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association has the opportunity on a daily basis to make a real difference in our community and to provide services that are significant. We try to strengthen your ability to achieve what is valuable to you through our highly skilled clinical services, the caring touch of our staff and volunteers, through our technology, our health education, and our support programs.

We know that home care keeps families together...there is no more important social value. We know that home care helps preserve the independence of the elderly and prevents or postpones institutionalization. Home care promotes healing, provides support and symptom management for the dying, and allows acutely and chronically ill children to be at home, and sometimes even to continue to attend school.



During the past year all of us at Lake Sunapee Region VNA worked to ensure that we carried out our mission to collaborate with physicians and others to provide needed home health and hospice services that preserve dignity and independence; and to sponsor a work environment of excellence for our employees.

Medicare and private insurance companies continue to focus on decreasing costs to control government spending and to keep premiums affordable. This is a difficult task that puts additional burdens on health care providers daily. We also face increasing staff shortages, especially in nursing. In order to deal with this reality, Lake Sunapee Region VNA continued to invest in technology that allows us to become more efficient. Technology investments ranged from monitoring units in the home, to personal emergency response units, to laptop technology for the staff that makes documenting care and complying with regulations more efficient. We also invested in training our staff to ensure that they have the most up to date skills and competencies to meet the ever-changing demands in the home. Finally, we partnered with other organizations to develop new models of care such as our *Bringing Children Home* project. This initiative links five home care agencies with other providers to develop systems and skills that will allow us to care for very sick children and keep them at home with their families as much as possible. One father stated, " your services allowed us to be a family again".

We hope that if you or someone you know received care during the past year from Lake Sunapee Region VNA, that it was a service that had value to you and your family. Following is a list of a few of the community benefit services we provided for residents in your community:

- Caregiver Training programs
- Adult and Children's Bereavement Support
- Health Education programs
- Parent-Child Support Group
- Administration of the LifeLine program
- Daily monitoring of acutely and chronically ill patients through telemedicine
- Mentoring of student nurses, licensed nursing assistants and therapists
- Medications for low income children
- Site for Kearsarge Food Pantry
- Meeting space for outside groups

- File of Life kits and emergency preparedness teaching for each patient
- Hospice Volunteer Training

During the past year 263 residents of Bradford utilized our services. Adults and children needing home care and hospice services received 894 visits. In addition, people needing long-term assistance received 1379 hours of care. LifeLine monitoring was provided for 5 people, and 5 residents used our HomMed vital sign monitoring program. We are grateful for the loyal support of our towns, individual and business donors. You make it possible for us to continue our mission in this community.

Respectfully,

Andrea Steel
President and CEO



**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 2002
PROVIDED TO
BRADFORD RESIDENTS
BY THE KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. Value \$25.00 per unit. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)	PACKAGES--156	PERSONS--13	\$ 3,900.00
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.98 per meal.	MEALS--895	PERSONS--49	\$ 6,247.10
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$3.00 per meal.	MEALS--40	PERSONS--2	\$ 120.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2001-02 program was \$607.00.	APPLICATIONS--40	PERSONS--95	\$ 26,827.00
TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$5.42 per ridership.	RIDES--427	PERSONS--6	\$ 2,314.34
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.99 per meal.	MEALS--1634	PERSONS--9	\$ 11,421.66
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services at \$45.00 per unit.	VOUCHERS--163	PERSONS--14	\$ 7,335.00
HOME makes loans available to qualified income eligible homeowners to help them improve their homes as well as their communities. HOME loans are used for substantial rehabilitation.	HOMES--1	PERSONS--4	\$23,465.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$7138 per child.	CHILDREN--1		\$ 7,138.00
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	GRANTS--3		\$ 600.00
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.	CASES--221		\$ 3,424.45
GRAND TOTAL			<u>\$ 92,792.55</u>
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL--CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.			



CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

28 Commercial Street ❖ Concord, New Hampshire 03301

phone: (603) 226-6020 ❖ fax: (603) 226-6023 ❖ internet: www.cnhrpc.org

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.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

During 2002, CNHRPC staff assisted the Town of Bradford through the review of proposed zoning ordinance amendments, the review of the Bradford Master Plan, by providing development review services, and responding to planning-related questions regarding manufactured home parks.

In addition, in 2002 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.
- Held four meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2), including one held in Bradford. The R2C2 seeks to bring representatives of each of the region's communities together to work on conservation issues that affect the overall region.
- Coordinated two public forums related to housing issues in the Central NH region with funding provided by the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA).
- Conducted approximately 170 traffic counts throughout the region, including 12 in Bradford.
- Organized and hosted three meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Initiated the update of the FY 2005-2014 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- Completed the CNHRPC Multi-Use Trail Plan.
- Initiated the update and expansion of the regional transportation model.
- Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC).
- Continued the development of an update to the Land Use section of the Regional Plan.

- Hosted a Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) application workshop.
- Provided assistance to CNHRPC member towns regarding National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation and compliance.
- Prepared an update to the regional conservation lands geographic information services (GIS) map and database.
- Assisted local housing and childcare advocacy groups through funding provided by the Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA).
- Provided support and assistance to local trail advocacy groups and land trusts.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or your representatives to the Commission, Bill Glennie and Marlene Freyler, or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.



**BIRTHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2002**

01/07/02	MADELINE MARIE LESSARD	JASON LESSARD	DAPHNE LESSARD	CONCORD
01/22/02	ERIN LOUISE TAYLOR	PETER TAYLOR	DIANE TAYLOR	MANCHESTER
02/05/02	NEVEAH NOELANI PACHECO	EDWIN PACHECO	SARAH PACHECO	NEW LONDON
03/03/02	GAVYN MAGISTRO	FRANK MAGISTRO	BROOK LANTAS	NEW LONDON
03/22/02	ZACHARY SCALA O'CONNOR	SEAN O'CONNOR	CHRISTINE O'CONNOR	CONCORD
04/8/02	MARISSA JANE PICKMAN	JAMES PICKMAN	JOAN PICKMAN	LEBANON
04/13/02	EZRA ANDREAS SCHNEIDER	NICHOLAS SCHNEIDER	JENNIFER HIGGINS	FRANKLIN
05/07/02	KADYN CHRISTINE DECELLE	MICHAEL DECELLE	JULIE DECELLE	CONCORD
05/31/02	NICHOLAS HARRY PAGE	JOSHUA PAGE	DEBORAH MOORE-PAGE	CONCORD
06/28/02	CAITLYN ROSE MESSER	ROBERT MESSER	DEBRA MESSER	CONCORD
07/13/02	BENNETT MARSHALL KENT	SCOTT KENT	GINA KENT	CONCORD
07/29/02	MACKENZIE TYLER BURBEE	FREDERICK BURBEE	KELLI BURBEE	CONCORD
08/05/02	ANDREW JOSEPH GRILO	CARLOS GRILO	MARIA GRILO	FRANKLIN
08/19/02	CONNOR LIAM DUNN	JAMES DUNN	KRISTIE DUNN	CONCORD
08/24/02	SAMUEL ROBERT HERRICK	NATHANIEL HERRICK	ANITA HERRICK	CONCORD
09/02/02	KYLIE ANN O'KEEFE	JOHN O'KEEFE	MAUREEN O'KEEFE	CONCORD
09/14/02	SHAWN EDMUND ROWELL	SHAWN ROWEL	ALICE ROWELL	CONCORD
09/19/02	ANDREW LAWRENCE FLINKSTROM	PAUL FLINKSTROM	DEBRA FLINKSTROM	CONCORD
11/21/02	TABITHA LIN PAGE	SCOTT PAGE	TABITHA PAGE	CONCORD

**MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2002**

01/12/02	EDWIN PACHECO	SARAH GREGORY	BRADFORD
02/04/02	MATTHEW COX	JULIE BOURN	HENNIKER
03/18/02	MARK DOUGLAS	NANCY LAMBERT	BRADFORD
04/20/02	ROY MOSELEY	RACHEL TEACHOUT	BRADFORD
05/17/02	KEVIN REYNOLDS	SUSAN JULIAN	BRADFORD
05/24/02	RICHARD AVERY	PAMELA HAMM	CONCORD
05/27/02	THOMAS MCCORMACK	ABIGAIL HAYES	BRADFORD
06/17/02	DENNIS WADE	SAMATHA WALKER	BRADFORD
08/17/02	WILLIAM CLOUGH JR	MARY ELLEN VALLEY	BRADFORD
09/01/02	CHARLES TROWBRIDGE	CASANDRA SMITH	BRADFORD
09/07/02	ROY MESSER	APRIL ROBBINS	BRADFORD
09/14/02	ANDRIUS DILBA	LIA RICHTERS	BRADFORD
09/21/02	JEAN LECTIME	MARCY KEYSER	BRADFORD
09/22/02	DAVID TRENCH	BARBARA PERKINS	WARNER
10/26/02	CHRISTOPHER BOUTWELL	HEATHER LABAR	BRADFORD
10/26/02	SETH KERNS	MARGERY HERSH	BRADFORD

**DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2002**

03/22/02	ROBERT LUCKURY	BRADFORD
04/08/02	PRISCILLA DANFORTH	NEW LONDON
05/27/02	JACQUELYN E. MARTIN	BRADFORD
07/23/02	MARK MATZ	CONCORD
07/26/02	ROBERT ADAMS	BRADFORD
09/06/02	MARGARET BACON	CONCORD
09/26/02	SUSAN DODGE	NEWPORT
10/07/02	RUTH NELSON	WEBSTER
10/31/02	ROYCE KELLEY	NEWLONDON
11/19/02	JOHN COSTA	BRADFORD
12/17/02	GRETCHEN SCHUYLER	NEW LONDON

NOTES

Bradford Transfer and Recycling Station

EFFECTIVE June 10th, 2002

PURCHASE COUPONS AT THE TOWN HALL DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS

Construction and Demolition Materials disposal costs

Only materials from Bradford Properties Accepted

Pick up truck loads of demolition are charged as follows:

Shingles	Treated Wood
\$25 per half or small pickup loads	\$15 per half or small pickup loads
\$40 per full size pickup loads	\$30 per full size pickup loads
\$50 per one-ton truck loads	\$40 per one-ton truck loads

Loads over one-ton truck cannot be accepted

Other Disposal Charges Propane tanks \$3.00 Air conditioners, Refrigerators & Freezers \$15.00		
NO CHARGE TO DISPOSE		
Item	What	How
Newspaper	News only - no magazines or glossy	Clean & dry; Bundle
Corrugated Cardboard	Dbf Wall brown; no cereal, shoe, detergent	Clean and dry. Flatten
Mixed Paper	Office/school paper, junk mail, inserts, magazines, non-corrugated cardboard	Clean and dry; bundle
Glass & Ceramics	All colors, window glass. No Light bulbs	Rinse, remove lids. Labels okay.
Aluminum Containers	Cans, Pie Plates, Clean Aluminum foil	Rinse. Okay to crush
* Leaves, yard waste	Compostable plant matter	Bring to Compost Pile
*Tree Limbs and Brush		Up to 10' long and 5" diameter.
		Bring to Stump Pile
		else bring to burn pile
*Stumps	Lot clearing, dead trees	Bring to Stump Pile
Motor & Transmission Oil	No Transformer oil	In Gallon jugs
*Car Batteries	from any type of vehicle	Take care to keep them upright
Household Batteries	any non-vehicle battery	Place in Battery Container
*Appliances	Stove, Washer, Dryer, Microwave, Hot water heater	
*Scrap Metal	Auto parts, pipe, wire, bedsprings	Cut into pieces no longer than 4'
*Tires	Auto, Motorcycle, bicycle	Remove tire from rim;
		rim in scrap metal
*Bulky Items	Couches, Chairs, mattresses, carpet	Bring to attendant
		Mattresses must be stripped
Tin (Steel) Cans	Food cans, maximum size 1 gallon	Rinse & Remove labels. Flatten
* SEE ATTENDANT		

Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)
Fridays

Telephone 938-5900
Fax number 938-5694
8:00am-noon
1:00pm-5:00pm
8:00am-noon

The selectmen meet the first and third Tuesdays at 5:00pm in the Town Hall

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Hours Monday (*except holidays*)
 Tuesday (*except holidays*)
 Friday (*except holidays*)

Telephones 938-2288/938-2094

Noon – 7:00pm
8:00am-11:30am and 12:30pm-5:00pm
8:00am-5:00pm

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Town hall 7:00pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town hall at 7:00pm

Bradford Economic Opportunity Committee

Meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Community Center

Parks and Recreation

Call Jane Lucas for a schedule of meetings at 938-2570

Revolving Loan Committee

Meets Quarterly at the Candlelite Inn – watch the Bradford Bridge for dates

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*)
in the Bradford Community Center at 7:30pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday 9:30am-8:00pm
Wednesday 9:30am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:30am-1:30pm

Transfer Station

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm

Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet
with the building inspector

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone 911

Police non-emergency number 938-2522

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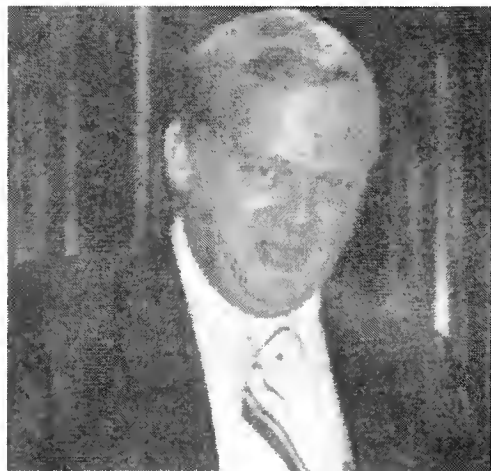


For the Year Ending December 31, 2003

The Cover Photo of Lake Massasecum, taken from Rowe Mountain has been loaned to us courtesy of Dan Peret. We wish to thank Mr. Peret and all those who helped us produce this year's town report.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND OTHER OFFICES
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2003
&
VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2003

Dedication



We wish to dedicate this year's Town Report to Joseph Battles. Joe graduated from Agricultural School at U Mass. Since 1960, an active member of the agricultural community, he managed one of the largest and last farms in Bradford. In 1986 he coordinated the Hay Lift Project, moving hay to the drought stricken south. He served on several state Agricultural Advisor Boards. He was a policeman in Newport and Bradford and a Selectman for the Town of Bradford for five years. Joe died May 5, 2003.

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2003 Directory of Officials Elected

Moderator

Daniel Coolidge term expires 2004
Mildred I. Kittredge – Assistant Moderator

Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman term expires 2004
Peter Fenton term expires 2005
Dave Pickman term expires 2006

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson term expires 2006

Town Treasurer

Marilyn Gordon term expires 2006

Supervisors of the Checklist

Ann Lucier term expires 2008
Judy Marshall term expires 2006
Maureen Papuga term expires 2004

Trustees of the Trust Funds

H. Bliss Dayton term expires 2006
Everett Kittredge, Chairman term expires 2004
Thomas Riley term expires 2005

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Jane Lucas term expires 2004
Nancy Alibrandi term expires 2005
Brooks McCandlish term expires 2004
Laurie Brown term expires 2005
Lynn Horigan term expires 2005
Erica Gross term expires 2006
Roderick Jones term expires 2006

Budget Committee

Bruce Bowie term expires 2006
Robert Stewart Sr. term expires 2006
Jack Meany term expires 2006
George Morse term expires 2005
Lee Leppanen term expires 2004
Cheryl Frey term expires 2004

Scholarship Committee

Dawn Rich term expires 2005
Elizabeth Bouley term expires 2006
Mary Keegan-Dayton term expires 2004

Planning Board

Dave Pickman
 Marcia Keller
 Marlene Freyler
 James Bibbo
 Bob Foor, Chairman
 Edythe Craig
 Gregert Johnson
 Barbara Vannata
 Michelle Halstead
 Doug Troy

Selectmen's Representative
 term expires 2004
 term expires 2005
 Alternate
 term expires 2004
 term expires 2005
 term expires 2006
 Alternate
 Alternate
 term expires 2006

Zoning Board

Mildred Kittredge
 Les Gordon, Vice Chairman
 Everett Kittredge, Chairman
 Bernard Lamach
 Bill Glennie
 Marcia Keller
 Halton Grindle
 Bryon Ayers

term expires 2004
 term expires 2004
 term expires 2006
 resigned
 term expires 2004
 Alternate
 resigned
 Alternate

Cemetery Commission

Mildred Kittredge
 Tom Riley
 Jan Riley
 Richard Moore, Superintendent

term expires 2004
 term expires 2005
 term expires 2006

Appointed by the Selectmen**Road Agent**

Arnold Anderson

Administrative Assistant

Cheryl Behr

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Deputy Treasurer

Ann Lucier
 Melaney Pehrson-Dunn

Overseer of the Public Welfare
Health Officer

Cheryl Frey
 Dr. Carey Rodd

Police Department**Full Time Officers**

Chief, James Kirby

Patrolman, Aaron Sparks
 Patrolman, David Gotthardt

Part time Officers

Patrolman, Charles Goodale
 Patrolman, Thomas Geyer-resigned

Patrolman, Josh Hodson-resigned
 Patrolman, John Simmonds
 Patrolman, Jon Ciavola

Secretary, Heather McCarthy
 French's Park Attendant, Joe McCarthy
 Animal Control Officer, Eugene Elander

Crossing Guard, Lester Gordon

Transfer Station

Transfer Station Manager

Manager, Ken Anderson
Part time attendant, Lois Kilnap

Emergency Management Coordinator

Bruce Edwards, Manager

Inspectors of the Elections

Bill Glennie
Janet Riley
Marlene Scribner
Beth Rodd
Eileen Kelly
Lynda White

Eleanor Robie
John Robie
Phyllis Wilcox
Karl Scribner
Janet Brennan

Mary Keegan-Dayton
Audrey Sylvester
Milton Brennan
Carey Rodd
Steven Pierce

Conservation Commission

Ann Eldridge, Chairperson
Christopher Way-Secretary
Jonathan Perry Teele

Meg Fearnley, Treasurer
Daniel Coolidge
John Robie-Alternate

Brooks McCandlish
Andrea Lamoreaux
Mary Hopwood-Alternate

Honorary Members:

Amy Blitzer

Eugene Schmidt

Parks and Recreation

Jane Lucas, Chairperson
Jim Allen
James Raymond

Betty Perron, Treasurer
Dawn Allen
Ruth Hall

William Lucas
Margaret Raymond
Larry Hall

Brown Memorial Library-Appointed by Library Trustees

Margaret Fearnley, Librarian
Jean Kennedy, Sub-Librarian
Tom Pitts, Custodian

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Barbara McCartney, Technical-Librarian
Margaret Ainslie-Sub-Librarian

Custodian of the Town Hall

Richard Moore

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Building Code Administrator

Charles I. Meany, III

Fire Department - Officers elected within the department

Chief, Mark Goldberg
2nd Deputy Chief, Alan Brown
Lieutenant, Christopher Aiken
Treasurer, Christopher Frey

1st Deputy Chief, Preston Starr
Captain, James Raymond
Lieutenant Steven Hansen

Political Committees

Republican—Steven Pierce

Democrat—Eileen Kelly & Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Harriet Douglas
Lester Gordon
Mark Hayward-resigned
Debbie Sias, bank representative

George Morse, Jr. resigned
Robin Steiner
Laura Hallahan
Mark Aldrich, CRDC representative

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Milton Brennan

John Forgiel

Robert Stewart, Sr

Fair Hearing Officer

Addy Stewart



Fred Bartlett, Earl Rowe, Orin Gibson, Harry Cheney, Harold Peaslee, Charles Cheney and Ray Caldwell
March 1920. Picture courtesy of Sonny Harris

Selectman's Commentary

The year 2003 has seen the town accomplish many goals, large and small.

The Bradford Highway Department continues to work on improving the roads. East Main Street was repaved, a portion of Center Road was repaved and a portion of East Washington Road was reclaimed. A Fairgrounds Road bridge (between West Meadow Rd and Pleasant View) was replaced, and the never ending task of roadside clearing and ditch maintenance continued. The Board of Selectmen, with the assistance of the Road Committee, is reviewing plans for improved drainage on West Main Street as well as determining the next bridge to be designed.

The Town hall was updated with the Selectmen's Office and Town Clerk/Tax Collector now in separate rooms. Additional heat was added to the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office and carpeting in both rooms has made the rooms quieter and hopefully warmer. The Police Station also received updating with a counter separating the secretary from the public, a new entry door and sound proofing between the station and the public portion of the Town Hall building. The remodeling uncovered some structural problems needing repair and these too were completed.

The abandoned building on the Marshall property was removed, with assistance of money raised through grants by the Bradford Community Corporation. The removal not only eliminated a serious liability to the Town but has helped to pave the way towards future uses of the site.

The Lake Massasecum Association continues to work with the State of NH on the control of milfoil in the lake. The Boat Launch had a successful year of boat inspections and educating boaters about the risks of milfoil contamination.

The Bradford Community Center has a new generator online to service the community as an emergency shelter. The Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board has continued its work on improving the building both physically (the re-pointing of the brick and installation of the kitchen stove) as well as expanding the programs offered.

The next few years will see many new challenges for Bradford. The issues surrounding education are before us this year. Improvements to the High School and the building of a new Middle School have been reported in the news and appear on the ballot.

The Planning and Zoning Boards are also faced with interpreting the community's vision of the future and implementing rules and regulations for future development in our Town. The update of the Master Plan, now in progress, will guide them in their task.

Again, the Board of Selectmen wish to acknowledge and thank the many volunteers who give of themselves to improve the quality of life in our town. With your help, we will continue to add to our list of accomplishments, and face the challenges before us now and in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradford Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman Peter Fenton, Selectman Dave Pickman, Selectman

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant and Minutes of the Town Meeting

The Polls opened from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 11, 2003.

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 Town Hall on West Main Street in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eleventh of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

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

Selectman for three years	Dave Pickman	310
Town Clerk/Tax Collector for three years	Susan Pehrson	353
Treasurer for three years	Marilyn Gordon	347
Supervisor of the Checklist for three years	Judith Marshall	344
Supervisor of the Checklist for one year	Maureen Papuga	326
Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years	H. Bliss Dayton	331
Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library		
For three years	Roderick Jones	307
Vote for two	Erica Gross	314
Scholarship Committee for three years	Liz Bouley write in	14
Budget Committee for three years	Robert Stewart	318
Budget Committee for three years	Bruce Bowie	296
Budget Committee for two years	Jack Meany write in	8
Planning Board for three years	Bryon Ayars	143
Vote for two – Elected	Gregert Johnson	164
	James Bibbo	84
	Douglas Troy	175
Zoning Board for three years	Everett Kittredge	329
Vote for two	Halton Grindle	281
Cemetery Committee for three years	Janet Riley	349

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: **To modify the initial paragraph and insert a new section:**

Change initial paragraph as follows:

Article III. E. Off Street Parking requirements: All parking demand created by new structures or uses, additions to existing structures or uses, and change of use in existing structures shall be accommodated on the premises entirely off street. Such additional parking spaces for business and institutional uses as shall be established by the Planning Board so that adequate parking is provided for the particular use. The following minimum number of parking spaces shall be provided and maintained by the owner of the property for each building that is erected or enlarged in all districts.

New section

Article III.E.6: Application of Requirements: The Planning Board may approve the joint use of parking spaces by two or more establishments or uses on the same or contiguous

lots, the capacity of which is less than the sum of the spaces required for each. Such approval shall be based on the following conditions:

- a. That the capacity to be provided will substantially meet the intent of the requirements of this Article because of the variation in the time of use; and
- b. That the approval will automatically terminate upon the termination of any establishment participating in the joint use ; and
- c. That the approval will automatically terminate upon any substantial change in the time pattern of use of the joint parking facilities by any establishment participating therein which results in the total spaces provided being insufficient for the combined requirements of the users.

YES 245

NO 99

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follow: **Modify a provision and add a new section:**

Modify the provision:

Article VI – Signs: Modify VI.A.1. adding the term “External” as follows:

Signs may be illuminated only by external continuous lighting.

New section:

Article VI.B.1: If multiple businesses exist in a single operating space then all internal businesses would need to fit within the allowable 32 square foot sign.

YES 220

NO 132

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: **Insert a new section:**

New section:

Article III.D.6: To allow the construction, by Special Exception, of a tool/storage shed of up to 10 by 12 feet (exterior dimension), single story, not to exceed 12 feet peak to floor. May be as close as 8 feet to side or rear property line. Such structures cannot be used as a dwelling or for animal shelter.

YES 259

NO 95

There was also a School District Ballot.

Moderator for one year

Daniel Coolidge

Question 1. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Dollars (\$377,000) to reduce the fiscal year 02 (July 1, 2001 – June 30, 2002) general deficit, in accordance with RSA 189:28-a, which requires the school board to act when there is a deficit. (Recommended by School Board) (Recommended by Municipal Budget Committee)

YES 195

NO 171

Question 2. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$212,470) to complete the purchase of land for a new centrally located middle school on the property acquired for same in the Town of Sutton, which appropriation shall be non transferable so that it cannot be expended for any other purpose. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee)

YES 186

NO 179

Question 3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established in 1997 for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education out-of-district placement tuition incurred by the District, and further to designate the School Board as agents of the District to expend this fund under RSA 198:20-c, which requires a public hearing to be held before any expenditure can be made from this fund. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee)

YES 202

NO 160

Question 4. To see if the voters at the First Session of the Annual Meeting will elect the trustees of trust funds for the Town of New London to hold in custody for the School District funds deposited in all trust funds established by the district. Question 4 is not a money item and was finally adopted at the deliberative session on January 11, 2003.

Question 5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for improvements to the waste water treatment plant at the Kearsarge Regional High School required to comply with state environmental standards, which appropriation shall not be nontransferable so that it cannot be expended for any other purpose. (Recommended by School) (Recommended by Municipal Budget Committee)

YES 270

NO 20

Question 6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the Statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns.

A. \$22,155,000 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board
177 votes

B. \$22,155,000 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 106 votes

349 Regular Ballots cast – 21 Absentee ballots cast

Mildred Kittredge acted as Assistant Moderator after Moderator Daniel Coolidge opened the polls and stayed through the counting of the ballots.

Other election officials included:

Supervisors of the Checklist: Ann Lucier, Judith Marshall, Maureen Papuga

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Susan Pehrson

Inspectors of Election: Audrey Sylvester, Janet Bauer, Robert Verity, Caroline Verity, Elinor Robie, John Robie, Harriet Douglas, Edythe Craig, Beth Rodd, Mary Keegan-Dayton, Margaret Ainslie, Marlene Scribner, Karl Scribner, Steve Pierce, Lynda White, Carey Rodd, Eileen Kelly.

Counters: Leah Keller, Brian Carter

5. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at 7:00 pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Daniel Coolidge opened the 217th Annual Town Meeting at 7:00pm – Approximately 120 were in attendance.

Cheryl Behr was again congratulated on a job well done with the town reports.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Thomas Pitts.

The election results were announced and all winners were asked to remain after the meeting to be sworn in.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,245,040.00 for general municipal operations. This amount does not include funds raised in other vote. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

a. Executive	94,741.	carried
b. Elections and Vital records	4,556.	carried
c. Financial Administration	64,195.	carried
d. Revaluation	29,500.	carried
e. Legal	12,000.	carried
f. Employee Benefits	145,630.	carried
g. Planning and Zoning	7,115.	carried
h. General Government Buildings	28,080.	carried
i. Cemetery	15,187.	carried
j. Insurance	50,600.	carried
k. Other General Government	30,074.	carried
l. Police Department	203,716.	carried
m. Fire Department	41,150.	carried
n. Rescue Services	10,950.	carried
o. Building Code Department	7,150.	carried
p. Civil Defense	1,000.	carried
q. Highway Department	297,287.	carried
r. Bridge Maintenance	8,000.	carried
s. Street Lighting	4,000.	carried
t. Solid Waste Collection	37,752.	carried
u. Solid Waste Disposal	62,500.	carried
v. Inoculations	1,500.	carried
w. Welfare Administration	2,700.	carried
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	22,500.	carried
y. Parks and Recreation	8,850.	carried
z. Library	29,722.	carried
aa. Patriotic Purposes	7,500.	carried
bb. Other Conservation	1,635.	carried
cc. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>5,000.</u>	carried
TOTAL	1,245,040.	carried

The total amount of \$1,245,040.00 was moved and seconded and the motion carried. The entire budget passed.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article carried

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from

fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend.
Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

9. To see if the Town will vote to create a Fire Department Building Repair, Maintenance and Improvement Capital Reserve Fund raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for that purpose. Selectmen named as agents to expend. Selectmen recommend.
Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Buildings Emergency Repair Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

14. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw Twenty Thousand Dollars(\$20,000) from the Town Facilities Capital Reserve Fund for the upgrading of Town offices. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

15. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund to perform improvements to the existing Police Office. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in the Gravestone Repair Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for road oil sealant. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Six Thousand Dollars (\$76,000) for engineering and construction of the following bridges. Constriction on the Fairgrounds Road Bridge of Fifty Three Thousand (\$53,000) and design engineering on the Jones Road Bridge of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000). This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article Carried

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds aare used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.

Article Carried

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) for the purpose of repairing and repaving East Main Street from Rte. 114 to Rte. 103. this will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Four thousand Dollars (\$34,000) for the purpose of repairing and repaving Center Road from Rte 103 to the intersection of Center and Jones Roads. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant ot RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007.

Article Carried

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Hundred and Seven Thousand Dollars (\$107,000) for the purchase of a new loader for the Highway Department, with Seventy Nine Thousand (\$79,000) to be withdrawn from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and Twenty Eight Thousand (\$28,000) to come from the trade of the existing loader. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for work on updating the Master Plan. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for the purchase of street signs. This will be a non lapsing appropriation to continue until the money has been used or until the money has been used or until December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

26.To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) for the purpose of inspecting boats launched from the town boat launch on Lake Massasecum and educating the public on milfoil contamination. This would provide an attendant five days a week to inspect form May to September. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750) for continued operations of Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. By petition. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following resolution:

That we the citizens of Bradford, NH, call on our elected officials from all levels of government, and those seeking office, to work with consumers, businesses, and health care providers to ensure that:

Everyone, including the self employed, un and underinsured, and small business owners, has access to an affordable basic health plan similar to what federal employees receive.

Everyone, including employers, consumers, and the state, local and federal government, makes a responsible and fair contribution to finance the health care system;

Everyone receives high quality care that is cost efficient and medically effective; and

That these efforts help control the skyrocketing cost of health care.

By Petition

There was a vote to table this resolution. It did not pass.

Article Carried

29. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Miss Coolidge made a plea for all those present to write to their congressmen to speak out against the impending war with Iraq.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

New Office Holders Sworn in.

Warrant signed and posted February 21, 2003.

Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman
Peter Fenton, Selectman
David Pickman, Selectman

A True Copy Attest
Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003**

Audited Balance as of 12/31/02	\$	417,163.24
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Town Clerk	249,020.41	
Tax Collector	3,234,475.85	
Selectmen's Office	575,175.70	
Total Remitted	4,058,671.96	4,058,671.96

Transfer from MBIA	100,000.00	100,000.00
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Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	3,346.63	
	3,346.63	3,346.63

Returned Checks	-8,198.71	
Void Checks	27,227.55	
ADP Fees	592.69	
Miscellaneous	-119.00	
	19,502.53	

Disbursements		
Payroll	336,797.32	
Accounts Payable	3,515,247.06	
941 tax payments	109,704.88	
	3,961,749.26	-3,942,246.73

Ending Balance 12/31/2003	\$	636,935.10
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Individual Account Activity

MBIA

Balance 12/31/02	\$	121,814.46
Deposits		102,600.00
Withdrawal		100,000.00
Interest Earned		468.15
Balance 12/31/2003	\$	124,882.61

Conservation Fund

Balance 12/31/02	\$	25,210.92
Deposits		6,465.45
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		153.38
Balance 12/31/2003	\$	31,829.75

Conservation Commission	
Balance 12/31/02	\$ 5,904.98
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	20.29
Balance 12/31/2003	<u>\$ 5,925.27</u>
Parks and Recreation	
Balance 12/31/02	\$ 9,865.71
Deposits	1,500.54
Withdrawals	702.00
Interest Earned	44.36
Balance 12/31/2003	<u>\$ 10,708.61</u>
Town of Bradford Escrow Accounts	
Cersosimo Lumber Co., Inc	
Balance 12/31/02	\$ 1,171.04
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	4.02
Balance 12/31/2003	<u>\$ 1,175.06</u>
M A Haladej	
Balance 12/31/02	\$ 556.17
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Service Charge	1.54
Balance 12/31/2003	<u>\$ 557.71</u>
Planning Board Escrow	
Balance 12/31/02	\$ 500.00
Deposits	6,020.00
Withdrawals	3,498.18
Service Charge	7.00
Interest earned	0.61
Balance 12/31/03	<u>\$ 3,015.43</u>

Financial Statement

Preliminary

Period Ending December 31, 2003

Assets

Petty Cash	200.02
Lake Sunapee Operating Acct	636,935.10
NH Deposit Pool	124,882.61
Parks and Recreation Acct	10,708.61
Property Taxes Receivable	237,379.43
Land Use Change Tax Receivable	610.00
Yield Tax Receivable	8,677.74
Tax Liens Receivable	76,154.54
Estimated Revenues	3,125,516.23
Revenues	<u>(3,094,793.55)</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$1,126,270.73</u>

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	61,461.63
Accrued Payroll	(1,139.95)
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	220.02
Accrued Retirement	(524.16)
Accrued Health & Dental Insurance	(2,611.55)
Due to KRSD	758,273.00
Appropriations Control	2,911,680.58
Expenditure Control	<u>(3,190,568.04)</u>
Total Liability	536,791.53

Fund Balance	<u>589,479.20</u>
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Total	<u>\$1,126,270.73</u>
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Schedule of Town Property

Map/lot	Value	Map/lot	Value
1/17 South Brook	36,400	1/47 South Brook	2,400
2/103 Burial Hill Cemetery	3,000	3/29 Sunny Plain Cemetery	400
3/53 Union Cemetery	300	3/110 State Rte 114 Transfer Stat	165,700
3/110 Historical Society	48,200	4/4 Fairgrounds Rd	13,000
4/7 West Road	18,800	4/9 West Branch Rd	16,900
5/68 Off E Washington Rd	31,700	5/69 East Washington Rd	700
5/74 West Rd	6,500	5/75 West Rd	56,900
5/94 West Meadow Rd	54,900	6/117 Congregational Church	78,100
6/22 Presbury Cemetery	12,500	6/102 Rte 114 & Jones Rd	51,200
6/102 Rte 114 - Gravel	51,200	6/111 Howlett Rd	12,500
6/117 Rowe Mtn Rd	25,500	6/117 Rowe Mtn Rd	31,000
7/23 Marshall Cemetery	100	7/49 Howlett Rd	20,400
9/9 Durrell Cemetery	5,700	9/23 West Rd	16,100
11/43 Massasecum Ave	17,800	11/50 New Pond Cemetery	300
11/62 State Rte 114	13,300	11/62A State Rte 114	30,500
11/63 Old Pond Cemetery	200	12/13 E Washington Rd	46,200
12/15 E Washington Rd	5,000	12/16 Conservation Commission	4,900
13/09 Lomax Land	11,800	13/10 Goldsmiths Drive	11,800
13/15 Conservation Land	60,300	13/17 Sec 1 Penhallow	12,300
13/32 Off E Washington Rd	2,000	15/09 Liberty Hill Rd	10,500
16/40 Lake Todd	17,100	16/60 Old Railroad Bed	2,900
16/75 Public Library	252,700	16/80 Route 103	6,800
16/85 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	33,900	16/88 Fire Station	163,900
16/92 Town Hall	357,100	17/09 Bradford Area Community Ctr.	270,100
17/12 Main Street	97,400	17/53 Town Hwy Garage & Ball Field	137,800
18/09 Breezy Hill Rd	92,800	19/04 Crittenden Rd	9,000
20/19 Park Lot for Foot Path	63,600	21/21 French's Park	166,600
23/14 Boat Launch	129,000		
		Total Town Property	2,787,700.

Summary of Inventory Valuation 2003 Assessed Valuation

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,591.898	1,703,701
Conservation Restriction Assessment	148.800	6,181
Residential	4,561.188	40,050,300
Commercial	<u>180.196</u>	<u>2,092,400</u>
Total Taxable Land	20,482.082	\$43,852,582
Non taxable land	1,542.105	
Value of Buildings		
Residential		\$64,224,400
Manufactured Housing		1,311,900
Commercial		<u>5,460,900</u>
Total Taxable Buildings		\$70,997,200
Public Utilities		\$2,197,600
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		\$117,047,382
Less Elderly Exemptions		175,000
Less Disabled		10,000
Less Blind Exemptions		<u>10,000</u>
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed		\$116,852,382

Current Use Report

Type	Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	562.710	\$223,200
Forest Land	9,297.088	1,174,001
Forest Land/stewardship	4,362.570	287,388
Unproductive Land	803.560	11,228
Wet Land	565.970	\$7,884
Total number of acres exempt under current use	15,591.898	
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment	3,932.590	

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year	Approved for 2003
Town	7.93	8.54
Local School	7.26	10.21
State School	5.36	4.71
County	<u>2.20</u>	<u>2.34</u>
Total Tax Rate	\$22.77	\$25.80
Total Town Appropriations		\$1,725,290
Total Revenues and Credits		750,459
Less Shared Revenues		11,606
Add Overlay		20,780
War Service Credits		<u>13,700</u>
Net Town Appropriations		\$997,705
School Appropriations - Local		\$2,294,499
Less Adequate Education Grant		(563,826)
Less State Education Taxes		<u>(538,998)</u>
Net School		\$1,191,675
State School Tax Rate		
Equalized Valuation (109,552,367*4.92)		\$538,998
County Tax Assessment		\$275,068
Less Shared Revenues		<u>(2,100)</u>
Net County		\$272,968
Total of Town, School & County		\$3,001,346
Less War Credits		(13,700)
Total Property Tax Commitment		\$2,987,646

Proof of Tax

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	\$114,534,848	\$ 4.71	\$538,998
All Other Taxes	116,732,448	<u>21.09</u>	<u>2,462,348</u>
		\$25.80	\$3,001,346

TAX YEAR 2003		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
		Continuing	2003		Actual		
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance/overdraft-)	
	General Government						
4130-4139	Executive		94,741.00	95,741.00	95,020.00	721.00	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		4,556.00	3,556.00	3,450.00	106.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		64,195.00	64,195.00	57,514.00	6,681.00	
4152	Revaluation		29,500.00	29,500.00	26,149.00	3,351.00	
4153	Legal		12,000.00	12,000.00	5,039.00	6,961.00	
4155	Employee Benefits		145,630.00	145,630.00	149,141.00		-3,511.00
4191	Planning & Zoning		7,115.00	7,115.00	6,080.00	1,035.00	
4194	General Government Bldg		28,080.00	28,080.00	26,257.00	1,823.00	
4195	Cemetery		15,187.00	15,187.00	14,398.00	789.00	
4196	Insurances		50,600.00	50,600.00	50,982.00		-382.00
4199	Other General Government		30,074.00	30,074.00	30,307.00		-233.00
	Public Safety						
4210	Police Department		203,716.00	203,716.00	198,123.00	5,593.00	
	Police Facility C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
4220	Fire Department		41,150.00	41,150.00	40,826.00	324.00	
	Fire Department Equip C/R	Warrant	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
	Fire Department Bldg Maint	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
4225	Rescue Squad		10,950.00	10,950.00	6,659.00	4,291.00	
	Ambulance C/R	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	
4240	Building Code Dept		7,150.00	7,150.00	5,090.00	2,060.00	
4290	Emergency Management		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,029.00		-29.00
			790,644.00	790,644.00	761,064.00	33,735.00	-4,155.00

TAX YEAR 2003		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
		Continuing	2003		Actual	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance/overdraft-)
	Highway & Streets					
4312	Highway		297,287.00	297,287.00	286,875.00	10,412.00
	Highway Heavy Equip C/R	Warrant	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
	Highway Building C/R	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
	Road Oil Sealant	Warrant	26,000.00	26,000.00	25,884.00	116.00
4312	Bridges		8,000.00	8,000.00	7,615.00	385.00
	E Main Street Drainage	Warrant	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	
	Loader	Warrant	107,000.00	107,000.00	107,000.00	
	East Washington Road	Warrant	40,000.00	48,178.00	40,222.25	7,955.75
	Bridge on Fairgrounds	Warrant	385,000.00	385,000.00	312,786.00	72,214.00
	Street Signs	Warrant	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
4316	Street Lighting		4,000.00	4,000.00	3,131.00	869.00
ACCT #	Sanitation	Appropriations				
4323	Solid Waste Collection		37,752.00	37,752.00	38,629.00	-877.00
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		62,500.00	62,500.00	60,728.00	1,772.00
	Health and Welfare					
4415	Inoculations		1,500.00	1,500.00	383.00	1,117.00
4441	Welfare Administrations		2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		22,500.00	22,500.00	6,945.00	15,555.00
	page total		1,097,739.00	1,105,917.00	996,398.25	110,395.75
						-877.00

			Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
TAX YEAR 2003			2003		Actual		
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
	Culture and Recreation						
4520	Parks and Recreation		9,300.00	9,300.00	9,206.00	94.00	
4550	Library		39,722.00	39,722.00	39,722.00		
4583	Patriotic Purposes		7,500.00	7,500.00	7,370.00	130.00	
	Conservation						
4619	Other Conservation		1,635.00	1,635.00	1,537.00	98.00	
	Debt Service						
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds						
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	
4915	Capital Outlay						
4915	Capital Reserve Fund						
	Town Facilities C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	To Expendable Trust Fund	Warrant	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	page total		69,157.00	69,157.00	63,835.00	5,322.00	0.00
	Total pg 1		790,644.00	790,644.00	761,064.00	33,735.00	-4,155.00
	Total pg 2		1,097,739.00	1,105,917.00	996,398.25	110,395.75	-877.00
	Total pg 3		69,157.00	69,157.00	63,835.00	5,322.00	0.00
	Appropriations		1,957,540.00	1,965,718.00	1,821,297.25	149,452.75	-5,032.00
	Unanticipated Revenues						
	Continuing Appropriations		8,178.00				
	Available		1,965,718.00				
	Less Expended		1,821,297.25				
	Subtotal of Appropriations		144,420.75				
	encumbrances		5,500.00	transfer station site survey			
	Continuing Appropriations		80,285.75				
	Surplus		58,635.00				

..... Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 2003

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME				TOTAL Principal + Income	
				Balance BeginYear	New Funds	Gain /Loss Withdrawl	Balance EndYear	Balance Begin Year	During Year	Expended During Yr.		Balance EndYear
Var.	Cemetery Funds	Cem.Care	Var.	54,550.02	1,100.00		55,650.02	31,595.59	5,725.45	4,400.00	32,921.04	88,571.06
1929	John French Park Fd	Care Pk	Mutfrnd	1,000.00	0.00		1,000.00	777.68	39.01	0.00	816.69	1,816.69
1961	Bradford School Scholarship	Schol'shp	Mutfrnd	2,931.70	0.00		2,931.70	805.66	1,424.45 Note 5	500.00 Note 4	1,730.11	4,661.81
1994	Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund	Cemetery Maintain	Various	28,589.00	300.00		28,889.00	1,005.51	895.77	1,500.00	401.28	29,290.28
Var.	Library Funds	Support	Mutfrnd	7,457.00	0.00		7,457.00	0.00	425.70	425.70	0.00	7,457.00
Capital Reserve Funds												
1960	Highway Department	Heavy Equipment	Bk Dep.	79,600.00	20,000.00	78,992.00 Note 1	20,608.00	22,414.38	1,930.48	0.00	24,344.86	44,952.86
1996	Fire Department	Pumper	Bk Dep.	20,000.00	25,000.00		45,000.00	788.73	706.52	0.00	1,495.25	46,495.25
1991	Repair Town Bldg.	Bldg.Rep.	Bk Dep.	9,827.20	5,000.00		14,827.20	2,604.71	304.67 Note 2	917.09	1,992.29	16,819.49
1993	Ambulance	Ambulance	Bk Dep	45,000.00	10,000.00		55,000.00	7,517.79	1,148.30	0.00	8,666.09	63,666.09
1997	Town Facilities & Bldg	Undefined	Bk Dep	20,000.00	5,000.00	15,912.23 Note 3	9,087.77	4,537.57	532.93	0.00	5,070.50	14,158.27
2002	Highway Garage	Garage	Bk Dep	10,000.00	10,000.00		20,000.00	0.00	512.05	0.00	512.05	20,512.05
2002	Police Facility	Station	Bk Dep	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00 Note 6	5,000.00	0.00	240.20	0.00	240.20	5,240.20
2003	Fire Dept Repair Maint & Improve	Station	Bk Dep	0.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00

Note 1. 2003 Article 23, New Loader

Note 2. Repair Town Hall water damage.

Note 3. 2003 Article 14. Renovate Town Offices and Entry Roof

Note 4. Nathaniel Bruss and Hampshire College

Note 5. Includes New Funds raised by Scholarship Committee of 1,250.65

Note 6. 2003 Article 15. Improve Police Office

TAX YEAR 2004			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD					MS-7
			Appropriations prior	actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
	General Government							
4130-4139	Executive		94,741.00	95,020	81,789.00		81,689.00	-100.00
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		4,556.00	3,524	6,500.00		6,500.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		64,195.00	57,514	60,155.00		60,155.00	
	Revalation		29,500.00	26,149	18,432.00		18,432.00	
4153	Legal		12,000.00	5,039	20,000.00		20,000.00	
4155	Employee Benefits		145,630.00	149,141	171,389.00		171,389.00	
4191	Planning & Zoning		7,115.00	6,080	7,153.00		7,153.00	
4194	General Government Bldg		28,080.00	26,257	31,978.00		31,978.00	
4195	Cemetery		15,187.00	14,398	20,491.00		20,491.00	
4196	Insurances		50,600.00	50,982	56,200.00		56,200.00	
4199	Other General Government		30,074.00	30,307	22,974.00		22,974.00	
	Public Safety							
4210	Police Department		203,716.00	198,123	200,971.00		200,971.00	
4220	Fire Department		41,150.00	40,826	62,100.00		62,100.00	
4225	Rescue Squad		10,950.00	6,659	13,100.00		13,100.00	
4240	Building Code Dept		7,150.00	5,090	7,200.00		7,200.00	
4290	Emergency Management		1,000.00	1,030	1,000.00		1,000.00	
	Highway & Streets							
4312	Highway		297,287.00	286,875	303,875.00		303,875.00	
4313	Bridges		8,000.00	7,615	8,000.00		8,000.00	
4316	Street Lighting		4,000.00	3,131	3,000.00		3,000.00	

TAX YEAR 2004			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD				MS-7	
			Appropriations prior	actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Selectmen's approp ensuing FY	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
	Sanitation							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		37,752.00	38,629	58,007.00		45,007.00	-13,000.00
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		62,500.00	60,728	72,500.00		70,200.00	-2,300.00
	Health and Welfare							
4415	Inoculations		1,500.00	383	1,500.00		1,500.00	
4441	Welfare Administrations		2,700.00	2,700	3,505.00		3,505.00	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		22,500.00	6,945	15,000.00		15,000.00	
	Culture and Recreation							
4520	Parks and Recreation		9,300.00	9,206	8,850.00		8,850.00	-2,750.00
4550	Library		39,722.00	39,722	41,957.00		41,957.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		7,500.00	7,370	8,000.00		8,000.00	
	Conservation							
4619	Other Conservation		1,635.00	1,537	1,110.00		1,110.00	
	Debt Service							
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds							
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	0	5,000.00		5,000.00	
	Capital Outlay							
4915	Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund							
	Subtotal		1,245,040.00	1,180,980	1,311,736.00		1,296,336.00	

TAX YEAR 2004			BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD					MS-7
			Appropriations prior	actual	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY		Budget Committee's Approp	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	yr approved by DRA	expenditures	recommend	not recommend	recommend	not recommend
4312	Highway Heavy Equip C/R				20,000.00		20,000.00	
4915	Fire Dept Building rep, maint,& improv				5,000.00		5,000.00	
4915	Fire Department Capital Reserve				15,000.00		15,000.00	
4915	Town Facilities & Buildings				5,000.00		5,000.00	
4194	Town Hall emergency repairs				5,000.00		5,000.00	
4915	Ambulance Capital Reserve				10,000.00		10,000.00	
4312	Highway Building C/R				10,000.00		10,000.00	
4312	Gravestone repair C/R				1,000.00		1,000.00	
4312	Highway Road Oil Sealant				26,000.00		26,000.00	
4915	Police Facility				5,000.00		5,000.00	
4312	East Washington Road				40,000.00		40,000.00	
4313	Bridge Eng/construction				98,000.00		98,000.00	
4312	Center Road				59,000.00		59,000.00	
4915	Street Signs				8,000.00		8,000.00	
4619	Conservation land purchase					30,000.00		30,000.00
4194	Master Plan				15,000.00		15,000.00	
4520	Boat Launch				5,000.00		5,000.00	
4520	Gazebo				10,000.00		10,000.00	
4312	Highway truck & plow				29,500.00		29,500.00	
4520	Parks & Rec director				5,850.00		5,850.00	
4199	Kearsarge Preschool					2500		2500
4520	BNYS				2,750.00		2,750.00	
	Total				375,100.00	32,500.00	375,100.00	32,500.00
	Budget Summary							
	Total Appropriations				1,311,736.00		1,296,336.00	
	Total Warrant Articles Recommended				375,100.00		375,100.00	
	Total Budget				1,686,836.00		1,671,436.00	
	Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues				497,193.00		497,193.00	
	Estimated to be raised by taxation				1,189,643.00		1,174,243.00	

YEAR 2003-4		EST REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE	EST REVENUE
	SOURCES OF REVENUE	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	ENSUING YEAR
ACCT#	Taxes			
3120	Land Use Change Tax	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
3180	Resident Tax			
3185	Timber Tax	82,500.00	49,556.00	19,200.00
3186	Payment in lieu of Tax			
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties of Del Tax	32,000.00	42,447.00	35,000.00
	Inventory Penalties			
	Excavation Tax			
	Excavation Activity Tax	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
	Licenses			
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	4,500.00	4,395.00	4,390.00
3220	Motor Vehicles	210,000.00	239,197.00	239,000.00
3230	Building Permits	8,000.00	8,062.00	7,000.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	4,800.00	5,954.00	5,447.00
3311-33	From Federal Government			
	From State			
3351	Shared Revenues	12,185.00	12,185.00	12,185.00
3352	Meals and Rooms			
3353	Highway Block Grant	70,940.00	74,816.00	74,816.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing and Community Dev			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reim	1,522.00	1,555.00	1,555.00
3357	Flood Control Management			
3359	Other (incl Railroad tax)-Bridge Aid	332,000.00	337,206.00	
3379	From Other Governments			
	Charges For Services			
3401-34	Income from Departments	18,000.00	23,338.00	20,000.00
3409	Other Charges	500.00	0.00	500.00
	Miscellaneous Revenues			
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	28,000.00	28,000.00	0.00
3502	Interest on Investments	11,500.00	3,814.00	2,500.00
3503-35	Other	15,150.00	20,945.00	20,000.00
	InterFund Operating Transfers In			
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer (Offset)			
	Water (Offset)			
	Electric (Offset)			
	Airport (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	103,000.00	118,494.00	18,600.00
3916	From Long Term Bonds&Notes			
	Other Financing Sources			
3934	Proc from Long Term Bonds& Notes			
	Voted from Fund Balance Surplus	80,000.00	80,000.00	35,000.00
	Total Estimated Revenue & Credit	1,021,597.00	1,051,964.00	497,193.00

NOTES

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant of Town Meeting

The Polls open at 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 9, 2004.

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 Town Hall on West Main Street in said Bradford on Tuesday, the ninth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. **Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:** To modify the lot size requirement to include actual buildable acres by modifying the definition and inserting the term "Buildable" as follows:

A. Section 3 Article II DEFINITIONS

Add: BUILDABLE LOT - in computation of minimum lot size the Planning Board shall exclude any portion of a lot which is subject to periodic flooding, poor drainage, excessive ledge or other hazardous conditions

B. Section 3. Article III GENERAL PROVISIONS

I. Lot Size Regulations - Minimum lot size

Zoning District	Min, Lot Size	Min. Frontage
Residential Business	2 <u>buildable</u> acres	250 feet
Residential Rural	2 <u>buildable</u> acres	250 feet
Conservation	5 <u>buildable</u> acres	400 feet

Except that:

- a) Lots on Class V roads to summer cottages, under the provisions of RSA 231:79-81, shall have a minimum lot size of ten (10) buildable acres.

Cluster Residential Development

The cluster development option shall be permitted only in the rural residential or conservation districts on parcel of ten (10) buildable acres or more.

Manufactured Housing

Manufactured housing subdivisions shall be permitted only in the Rural Residential District on parcels of fifteen (15) buildable acres or more.

C. ARTICLE IV - ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT PROVISIONS

1. (c) (3) Each lot shall be a minimum of two (2) buildable acres.
2. (b) (2) Each lot shall be a minimum of five (5) buildable acres. Each dwelling unit shall require a minimum of five (5) buildable acres.

3. (b) (1) Each lot shall be a minimum of two (2) buildable acres.
Each dwelling unit shall require a minimum of two (2) buildable acres.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To replace the current Wetlands Ordinance with an updated Wetlands Ordinance. Both current and proposed Wetlands Ordinances are available in the Town Hall.

4. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,296,336 for general municipal operations. This amount does not include funds raised in other votes.

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

a. Executive	81,689
b. Elections and Vital records	6,500
c. Financial Administration	60,155
d. Revaluation	18,432
e. Legal	20,000
f. Employee Benefits	171,389
g. Planning and Zoning	7,153
h. General Government Buildings	31,978
i. Cemetery	20,491
j. Insurance	56,200
k. Other General Government	22,974
l. Police Department	200,971
m. Fire Department	62,100
n. Rescue Services	13,100
o. Building Code Department	7,200
p. Civil Defense	1,000
q. Highway Department	303,875
r. Bridge Maintenance	8,000
s. Street Lighting	3,000
t. Solid Waste Collection	45,007
u. Solid Waste Disposal	70,200
v. Inoculations	1,500
w. Welfare Administration	3,505
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	15,000
y. Parks and Recreation	8,850
z. Library	41,957
aa. Patriotic Purposes	8,000
bb. Other Conservation	1,110
cc. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL	1,296,336

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the Kearsarge Area Preschool for the school year 2004-2005. By petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

7. To see if the Town will convey three parcels (Map 13 lots 9, 10, and 17) to Michael and Carol Andrews, for the sum of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000), with that money to be deposited in the Land Preservation Fund of the Bradford Conservation Commission. By Petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.
8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be used toward the expansion of the Bradford Bog recreation area by purchasing the Goodridge property (Map 12, Lot 17). If the property is not acquired within three years, this appropriation will lapse. By Petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$2,750.00) for continued operations of Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Fire Department Building Repair, Maintenance and Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Buildings Emergency Repair Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in the Gravestone Repair Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

18. To see if the Town will vote to create a Parks and Recreation Building Fund for the purpose of building a Gazebo or recreation building on town property approved by the selectmen, to be funded with Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) previously raised by the Parks and Recreation Committee and currently held in a savings account by the Town. No money will be raised by taxation. The Selectmen are agents to expend. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5,850) for the purpose of hiring a Part time Parks and Recreation Director. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for road oil sealant. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2009. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Eight Thousand Dollars (\$98,000) for engineering and construction of the following bridges. Engineering on the Jones Road Bridge of Seventy Three Thousand Dollars (\$73,000) and Design and Engineering on a second bridge to be determined with the help of the Department of Transportation of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2009. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$29,500) for the purchase of a new Highway Department One Ton Pick up Truck and Plow. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2009. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$59,000) for the purpose of repairing and repaving Center Road from the intersection of Center Road and West Road in Old Bradford Center to the Intersection of Cressy Road and Center Road. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2009. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for work on updating the Master Plan. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2009. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the purchase of street signs. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation to continue until the money has been used or until December 31, 2009. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of inspecting boats launched from the town boat launch on Lake Massasecum and educating the public on milfoil contamination. This would provide an attendant five days a week to inspect from May to September. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
29. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any legal interest it may have in the Route 114 right of way adjacent to map 11 lot 59, owned by Tom Wilkins and Sue McKevitt. Selectmen recommend.
30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a gift of land from the Thalia Brown Trust of approximately three (3) acres of land adjacent to the Burial Hill Cemetery on the west side of Center Road. Selectmen recommend.
31. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Harrington Road, a Class V Road and bridge number (176-148) over the Warner River. This discontinuance shall become effective when Mrs. Florence Harrington no longer occupies 37 Melvin Mills Road. Selectmen recommend.
32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution and shall upon adoption notify in writing members of our Congressional delegation of said vote:

We, the citizens of Bradford, NH, call on our Congressional Representatives; Congressmen Bass and Bradley and Senators Gregg and Sununu to do the following:

Actively work in support of the creation of a US Department of Peace as described and presented to the US House of Representatives on April 8 2003 in the form of House Bill 1673, the purpose of which "shall be dedicated to peacemaking and the study of conditions that are conducive to both domestic and international peace."

By Petition.

33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman
Peter Fenton, Selectman
Dave Pickman, Selectman

NOTES

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Commentary – 2003

Many of you noticed the varied changes that took place this past year.

The most obvious was our new space. This was completed to give the townspeople a better sense of privacy both in dealing with the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office as well as the Selectmen's office. It also allowed us a better use of the available space without having to relocate. Many of you have expressed your approval of this change.

The Tax Collector's Office has been dealing with many new laws that must be carried out for proper taxation billing, liening, deeding, etc.

We have just installed a new Town Clerk software package that will enable all financial receipts to be verified through the computer. This new package also provides for a new dog licensing program that should make re-registering your dogs a much simpler duty. The motor vehicle registration portion of this program should be ready in the early summer of 2004. Once everything is in place much of the Town Clerk work can be done through the mail. Again, we are trying to make all your business with the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office as easy for you as possible.

Our next major project will come in the form of Voter Registration and voting. The Federal Government has determined that all of our voter records will be on a central data base at the state level. All of this information will be gathered from the individual towns and kept at the state. This is really quite exciting, and we are looking forward to when it will begin.



Geraldine Adams and Alan Adams about 1914. Picture courtesy of Sonny Harris

Town Clerk Receipts

January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003

Permits	2452	\$233,817.50
Titles	468	936.00
Decals	2304	5,755.00
Marriage Licenses	17	765.00
Vital Record Copies	21	252.00
Extra Vital Record Copies	14	112.00
Office Filings	7	8.00
Dogs	398	2,832.00
Replacement Tag	3	3.00
Dog Penalties		85.00
Dog Forfeitures		975.00
Boats	33	415.83
Bad Check Fees	1	25.00
Bad Checks Reimbursed	1	12.50
Postage		43.94
Articles of Agreement	2	10.00
Liens	1	<u>15.00</u>
Total Receipts		\$246,335.77
Overpaid		\$(245.50)
Registration done in error		(79.50)
Bad Checks		(313.50)
Bad Checks re deposited		<u>228.50</u>
Total Receipts		\$245,926.27

Respectfully Submitted
Susan Pehrson Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

Monday	Noon – 7:00 pm	
Tuesday	7:00 am – 11:30 am	12:30 pm. – 5:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 11:30 am	12:30 pm. – 5:00 pm

NO HOURS ON MONDAY HOLIDAYS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levies of Uncollected Taxes	2003	Prior Levies
Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		\$244,871.16
Use Change		5,020.00
Yield Tax		6,778.45
Prior Year Fiscal Credits		
Taxes Committed this year		
Property	\$2,996,837.00	1,087.87
Use Change	4,540.00	
Yield Tax	59,762.68	
Overpayments remaining - prior yr	3,777.65	
Overpayments this fiscal yr	17,529.02	
Int. Collected During the Fiscal Year	<u>3,132.65</u>	<u>13,598.71</u>
Total Debits	\$3,085,579.00	\$271,356.19
Remitted to the Treasurer during Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	\$2,748,544.08	\$150,308.53
Yield Taxes	44,986.16	3,587.66
Use Change Taxes	4,540.00	5,020.00
Interest	3,132.65	13,598.71
Abatements	21,541.40	9,167.36
Overpayments	2,637.65	
Uncollected Taxes at the End of Year		
Property Taxes	241,329.44	1,087.87
Timber Taxes	198.60	
Remaining overpayments this year	8,512.52	
Overpayments returned	<u>10,156.50</u>	
Total Credits	\$3,085,579.00	\$271,356.19
Liens at beginning of year		103,750.66
Liens executed during fiscal year	100,450.52	
Interest & Costs Collected	<u>3,966.74</u>	<u>18,844.47</u>
Total Lien Credits	\$104,417.26	\$123,076.07

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Account	Title	
4130	Executive	
	Appropriations	94,741.00
	Funds transferred from other accts (elections)	1,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>95,019.71</u>
	Balance	721.29

Payments		
	Selectmen	9,000.00
	Wages	47,714.33
	Supplies	2,849.35
	Conferences/seminars	555.40
	Postage	1,165.71
	Telephone	1,270.08
	Mileage	111.24
	Computer Supplies	273.38
	Software & Software Support	27,897.50
	Association Dues	971.89
	Miscellaneous Contracts	2,196.00
	Miscellaneous Services	<u>1,014.83</u>
	Total	95,019.71

Account	Title	
4140	Elections, Registrations & Vital Records	
	Appropriations	4,556.00
	Less Transfers to other accounts (executive)	1,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>3,523.53</u>
	Balance	32.47

Payments		
	Supervisors of the Checklist	2,466.09
	Ballot Clerks	318.73
	Supplies	632.25
	Food	<u>106.46</u>
	Total	3,523.53

Account	Title	
4150	Financial Administration	
	Appropriations	64,195.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>57,514.96</u>
	Balance	6,680.04

Payments

Treasurer	3,987.75
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	27,231.88
Deputy Town Clerk	4,659.81
Deputy Treasurer	108.00
Association Dues	90.00
Supplies	846.43
Telephone	465.34
Postage	2,716.15
Mileage	376.56
Computer Supplies	526.39
Lien Search & Registry	662.32
Software & Support	5,250.00
Conferences	1,319.30
Vital Statistics	526.00
Marriage/Dog Licenses	1,499.03
Trustees of the Trust Funds	250.00
Auditors	7,000.00
Total	<u>57,514.96</u>

Account Title

4152	Revaluation Services	
	Appropriation	29,500.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>26,149.39</u>
	Balance	<u>3,350.61</u>

Payments

Revaluation Contract Services	14,207.89
Current Use/Timber Monitor	10,141.50
Tax Map Updates	<u>1,800.00</u>
	<u>26,149.39</u>

Account Title

4153	Legal Expenses	
	Appropriations	12,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>5,039.12</u>
	Balance	<u>6,960.88</u>

Payments

Town Counsel	4,839.12
Damages, accidents	<u>200.00</u>
Total	<u>5,039.12</u>

Account	Title	
4155	Employee Benefits	
	Appropriations	145,630.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>149,140.68</u>
	Balance	-3,510.68
	Payments	
	FICA expense	29,037.32
	Retirement	18,030.36
	Health Insurance	91,500.52
	Dental Insurance	8,248.69
	Life Insurance	<u>2,323.79</u>
	Total	<u>149,140.68</u>

Account	Title	
4191	Planning Board	
	Appropriations	7,115.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>6,080.38</u>
	Balance	1,034.62
	Payments	
	Secretary Wages	3,010.00
	Supplies	1,372.64
	Zoning Supplies	33.00
	Seminars	1,410.00
	Central NH Regional Planning Dues	<u>254.74</u>
	Total	<u>6,080.38</u>

Account	Title	
4194	General Government Buildings	
	Appropriations	28,080.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>26,257.33</u>
	Balance	1,822.67
	Payments	
	Wages	6,339.84
	Supplies	1,347.13
	Telephone	635.73
	Electricity	2,929.71
	Heating Oil	3,007.05
	Miscellaneous Repairs	502.82
	Community Center Maintenance	3,069.05
	Community Center Wages	2,344.92
	Community Center Supplies	244.65
	Community Center Telephone(alarm)	33.49
	Community Center Electricity	2,286.90
	Community Center Heat	<u>3,516.04</u>
	Total	<u>26,257.33</u>

Account	Title	
4195	Cemetery Department	
	Appropriations	15,187.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>14,398.16</u>
	Balance	788.84

Payments		
	Wages	9,715.74
	Supplies	254.73
	Electricity	16.31
	Truck Maintenance	1,450.00
	Loam, Seed & Lime	176.00
	Gas & Oil	76.01
	Plumbing	150.00
	Paint Fences	280.80
	Tree removal	1,953.00
	New Equipment	249.95
	Equipment Repairs	<u>75.62</u>
	Total	<u>14,398.16</u>

Account	Title	
4196	Insurances	
	Appropriations	50,600.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>50,982.36</u>
	Balance	-382.36

Payments		
	Workers Compensation	20,637.47
	NHMA Property Liability	29,188.89
	Unemployment Compensation	<u>1,156.00</u>
	Total	<u>50,982.36</u>

Account	Title	
4199	Other General Government	
	Appropriations	30,074.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>30,306.05</u>
	Balance	-232.05

Payments		
	Environmental Concerns	17,732.05
	Community Action Program	8,757.00
	Lake Sunapee Area Visiting Nurses	<u>3,817.00</u>
	Total	<u>30,306.05</u>

Account Title

4210	Police Department	
	Appropriations	203,716.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>198,400.77</u>
	Balance	5,315.23

Payments

Full Time Salaries	95,732.17
Part Time Salaries	21,247.97
Special Details	1,008.00
School Guard	3,765.60
French's Park Attendant	1,649.40
Overtime	4,725.17
Part Time Secretary	9,849.11
ACO Salary	1,575.00
Training Salaries	975.54
Supplies	3,613.21
Seminars & Conferences	1,288.78
Postage	565.46
Telephone	5,131.32
Mileage	136.08
Association Dues	170.00
Gas & Oil	5,806.84
Cruiser Maintenance	2,667.38
Dispatch & Pagers	12,477.05
Animal Vet Fees	260.86
Equipment/Uniforms	3,813.72
Training Expenses	504.92
Repair Radar/Radios	179.57
County Attorney	1,500.00
Computer upgrade	4,785.98
Lease - 2 Cruisers	14,438.14
Law Books	<u>533.50</u>
Total	<u>198,400.77</u>

Account	Title	
4220	Fire Department	
	Appropriations	41,150.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>40,825.56</u>
	Balance	324.44

Payments		
	Supplies	1,316.88
	Telephone	1,272.99
	Electricity	2,105.92
	Heating Oil	1,947.91
	Equipment Repair	7,178.10
	Gas & Oil	620.77
	Radio Repairs	2,119.31
	Roster	600.00
	Training	219.17
	New Equipment	8,124.08
	Traffic over rides	1,967.00
	Building Maintenance	2,838.87
	Dispatch	8,842.00
	Inspections	750.00
	Forest Fires	342.66
	Protective Clothing	579.90
	Total	<u>40,825.56</u>

Account	Title	
4225	Rescue Squad	
	Appropriations	10,950.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>6,658.71</u>
	Balance	4,291.29

Payments		
	Equipment Repairs	2,758.34
	Gas & Oil	784.34
	Paramedic intercepts	3,000.00
	Training	116.03
	Total	<u>6,658.71</u>

Account	Title	
4240	Building Code & Enforcement	
	Appropriations	7,150.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>5,090.00</u>
	Balance	<u>2,060.00</u>

Payments		
	Building Code Fees	4,445.00
	Supplies	35.00
	Mileage	260.00
	Code Enforcement	150.00
	Education	<u>200.00</u>
	Total	<u>5,090.00</u>

Account	Title	
4290	Emergency Management (Civil Defense)	
	Appropriations	1,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>1,029.99</u>
	Balance	<u>-29.99</u>

Payments		
	Supplies emergency management book	1,029.99
	Total	<u>1,029.99</u>

Account	Title	
4312	Highway Department	
	Appropriations	297,287.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>286,874.85</u>
	Balance	<u>10,412.15</u>

Payments		
	Wages Regular	140,997.96
	Wages Overtime	22,177.83
	Blasting	3,989.34
	Supplies/Tools	10,588.46
	Dues and Subscriptions	20.00
	Seminars	802.80
	Telephone	697.53
	Contract Services	12,466.00
	Electricity	2,052.73
	Heating Oil	3,588.13
	Gas/Diesel	15,020.41
	Uniforms	4,135.74
	Tires	1,226.42

	Parts/Repairs	19,012.74
	Culverts	4,606.90
	Gravel	11,040.66
	Salt	18,371.38
	Chains & Blades	4,881.92
	Equipment Rental	1,400.99
	Equipment Purchases	1,750.00
	Vehicle Inspection	250.00
	Town Shed	645.00
	Tree Removal	2,300.00
	Road signs	739.33
	Road Patch	4,112.58
	Total	<u>286,874.85</u>
4312	Highway Department	
	East Washington Road - Warrant Article	40,000.00
	Balance continued to 2003	8,178.00
	Expenditure	<u>40,222.25</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2004	<u>7,955.75</u>
	Payments	
	East Washington Road	40,222.25
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Article - New Loader	107,000.00
	Trade	28,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>78,992.00</u>
		8.00
	Payments	
	New Loader	78,992.00
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Artilce - Road Oil Sealant	26,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>25,884.16</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2004	115.84
	Payments	
	One Ton Truck	38,127.00
4312	Highway Department	
	East Main Street Repaving	70,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>70,000.00</u>
	Balance	0.00
	Payments	
	Paving	15,139.52

4312	Highway Department	
	Street Signs Warrant art	3,500.00
	Expenditure	<u>3,499.99</u>
	Balance	<u>0.01</u>
	Payments	
	Street signs	3,499.99
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Article - Repaving Center Road	34,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>34,750.66</u>
	Balance	<u>-750.66</u>
4313	Bridge Account - Fairground Road Bridge	
	Appropriations	385,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>317,458.05</u>
	Balance continued to 2004	<u>67,541.95</u>
	Payments	
	New Bridge	<u>317,458.05</u>
		<u>317,458.05</u>
4313	Bridge Account	
	Appropriations	8,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>7,615.44</u>
	Balance	<u>384.56</u>
	Payments	
	Repairs	<u>7,615.44</u>
		<u>7,615.44</u>
4316	Street Lighting	
	Appropriations	4,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>3,131.04</u>
	Balance	<u>868.96</u>
	Payments	
	Street Lights	3,131.04
Account Title		
4323	Solid Waste Collections	
	Appropriations	37,752.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>38,629.05</u>
	Balance	<u>-877.05</u>

	Payments	
	Wages	31,149.18
	Telephone	477.96
	Dues	150.00
	Electricity	1,116.97
	Repairs	2,536.57
	Improvements	2,013.33
	Supplies	1,185.04
	Total	<u>38,629.05</u>
Account	Title	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	
	Appropriations	62,500.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>60,728.35</u>
	Balance	1,771.65
	Payments	
	Regional Association	39,441.00
	Scrap Metal	375.00
	Hazardous Material	1,588.50
	Compactor Service	5,170.00
	Construction & Demolition Debris	14,153.85
	Total	<u>60,728.35</u>
4415	Inoculations	
	Appropriations	1,500.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>383.00</u>
	Balance	1,117.00
	Payments	
	Inoculations	383.00
Account	Title	
4441	Welfare Administration	
	Appropriations	2,700.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>2,700.00</u>
	Balance	0.00
	Payments	
	Wages	<u>2,700.00</u>
	Total	<u>2,700.00</u>
Account	Title	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payments	
	Appropriations	22,500.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>6,944.56</u>
	Balance	15,555.44
	Payments	6,944.56

Account Title		
4520 Parks & Recreation		
Appropriations		9,300.00
Less Expenditures		<u>9,205.02</u>
Balance		94.98
Payments		
Wages		545.96
Supplies		609.75
Electricity		127.21
State of NH (Lake Testing)		60.00
Sanitation Units		1,220.00
Milfoil		4,427.00
Equipment Purchase		671.30
French's Park		328.17
Events		<u>1,215.63</u>
Total		<u>9,205.02</u>

Account Title		
4520 Boat Launch Warrant Article		
Appropriation		5,000.00
Less Expenditures		<u>3,255.64</u>
		1,744.36
Payments		
Lake Massasecum Assn.		3,255.64

Account Title		
4520 BNYS Warrant Article		
Appropriation		2,750.00
Less Expenditures		<u>2,750.00</u>
		0.00
Payments		
BNYS		2,750.00

Account Title		
4550 Library		
Appropriations		39,722.00
Less Expenditures		<u>39,722.00</u>
Balance		0.00
Payments		
Library Appropriations		<u>39,722.00</u>
Total		<u>39,722.00</u>

Account Title		
4583	Patriotic Purposes	7,500.00
	Appropriations	<u>7,369.78</u>
	Less Expenditures	130.22
	Balance	

Payments	Patriotic Purposes Flags & Markers	
	July 4th Parade	3,369.78
	Patriotic Purposes - Fireworks	<u>4,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>7,369.78</u>

Account Title		
4619	Conservation	1,635.00
	Appropriations	<u>1,537.16</u>
	Less Expenditures	97.84
	Balance	

Payments	Association Dues	175.00
	Supplies-maps	100.00
	Education	79.66
	Miscellaneous	25.00
	Repairs & Maintenance	157.50
	Land Acquisition	<u>1,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>1,537.16</u>

Account Title		
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation notes	
	Appropriations	5,000.00
		<u>0.00</u>
	Balance	<u>5,000.00</u>

Account Title		
4915	Capital Reserves	
	Appropriations - Funded from Surplus	85,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>85,000.00</u>
	Balance	0.00

Payments	Ambulance Fund	10,000.00
	Hwy Heavy Equip	20,000.00
	Fire Dept	25,000.00
	Fire Dept Building Repair, Maint etc	5,000.00
	Town Facilities&Bldgs	5,000.00
	Town Bldgs Emergency Repair	5,000.00
	New Hwy Garage	10,000.00
	New Police Facility	<u>5,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>85,000.00</u>

NON BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Kearsarge Regional School District	1,527,854.00
Merrimack County	275,068.00
Abatements and Overpayments	24,847.64



Charles Morse cider mill late 1800's
on the corner of Center Rd and Jones Road
Picture courtesy of Sonny Harris

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

Chairman: Bob Foor
Members: Marlene Freyler, Marcia Keller, Doug Troy,
Greg Johnson, Edythe Craig, Dave Pickman;
Selectman representative.
Alternates: Michelle Halstead, Jim Bibbo, and Barbara Vannata

The Planning Board meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month, with the 4th Tuesday being a working meeting. Applications, Public Hearings, and consultations are scheduled on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Zoning Ordinance changes approved by voters in 2003 were: 1. To restrict non-conforming buildings being replaced to the same footprint on any floor; 2. To allow manufactured housing only in subdivisions designated for manufactured housing; and 3. To ensure abandoned Cell Tower properties are returned to their original condition, with the towers removed.

Proposed Zoning Ordinance changes for voters to consider this year are for requiring the minimum lot size to be "Buildable Acres", restricting the inclusion of wetlands, ledge, etc, and for replacing the current Wetlands Ordinance.

Doug Troy and Greg Johnson were elected to the board in 2003, and the board voted Bob Foor as Chairman and Edythe Craig as Vice Chair. Jim Bibbo was added as an alternate member.

2003 proved to be very busy for the board. We had 3 boundary adjustments; 3 minor subdivisions (2 lots); 3 major subdivisions totaling 29 lots; 5 Site Plan Reviews for businesses; 1 Excavation permit; 2 review and comments for building permits on Class VI roads; and 1 Street Plat approval. The more contentious of these were for a 22 lot subdivision off Fairgrounds road; a 3 lot subdivision with a bridge; and a Site plan Review for a dog kennel. We also used Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) to provide professional reviews for one site plan and the 22 lot subdivision. An engineering firm also reviewed the road plans for the 22 lot subdivision.

We have had a few preliminary consultations for other large subdivisions, and intend to use these professional services for each of them.

Surveys are being mailed out for our updating of the Master Plan as this report is being written. CNHRPC has been contracted to work with the town on this process, which will include reviews of our Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision and Site Plan Review Regulations, and long range planning. Your input on these surveys will help to determine what is in Bradford's long range planning, so please participate. There will also be an article to continue this support with funding at Town Meeting. Should you have an interest to participate in the process as a member, please contact the chair.

All Planning Board meetings are open to the Public and your attendance is always welcome. If you want to have an impact on the way your town operates, you can start as an alternate on many of the municipal boards, and learn how to participate.

Respectfully submitted:
Bob Foor

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board meets at the Town Hall at 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Public Hearings on appeals are posted prior to any hearings.

Authorized by New Hampshire statutes and the Bradford Zoning Ordinance, the Board is allowed to grant Special Exceptions, Variances and to hear appeals from Administrative Decisions. Usually, the need for an appeal is referenced by the Building Inspector during the building permit process. Information concerning requirements for appeal is in the Town Hall in the wall holders.

During 2003, six appeals were heard and the following decisions made after public hearings:

2003-SE001	Off Old Warner Rd, commercial use in a rural residential zone Granted
2003-SE002	Breezy Hill Rd, commercial use location extending into rural zone Granted
2003-SE003	Rowe Mountain Rd, auxiliary dwelling unit on one lot of thirty four acres Granted
2003-AD001	Oakdale Rd, lifting restriction on garage for dwelling purpose Granted
2003-V001	Johnson Hill Rd, unmet road frontage following reversion of voluntary merger Granted
2003-V002	Old Fairgrounds Rd, not considered a buildable lot due to apparent illegal subdivision

Members do a physical site visit before rendering a decision.

Individuals with proposals which may need appeals are encouraged to meet informally during a scheduled meeting before proceeding with their plans.

There is always a need for members and alternates. This Board is a good introduction to state and local land use regulations. State seminars are provided.

Everett Kittredge	Chair
Les Gordon	Vice Chair
Bill Glennie	
Mildred Kittredge	Clerk
Marcia Keller	Alternate
Bryan Ayars	Alternate

Annual Town Report - Year Ending 2003 The Bradford Scholarship Committee

Nathanial Bruss, son of Michael and Debbie Bruss, has been awarded the Town of Bradford's annual scholarship. He is a 2003 graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School. Nathanial is now attending Hampshire College. His academic goal is to study environmental science and engineering.

Applicants for the scholarship had to meet the following requirements: Live in the Town of Bradford, plan to further their education in a university, college, school of nursing, technical institute, and submit an application stating their academic goals, extracurricular activities, and how living in Bradford has helped promote their goals.

On Sunday, December 14, 2003, Bradford Business Association had their 7th annual Historic Homes and Inns Tour. All proceeds were for the annual scholarship awarded by the Town of Bradford to a deserving local student. We thank them and our townspeople for their support of our youth in the community in their quest to seek higher education. Sincere thanks goes to Cheryl Behr, our administrative assistant and Everett Kittredge, trustee for the Scholarship fund for their support and guidance each year with this fund.

Anyone can make a tax-deductible donation by sending a check to:

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

Thank you all on behalf of the Bradford students for your support

Liz Bouley
Mary Keegan-Dayton
Dawn Rich



BBA Marilyn Gordon, Bob Stewart and John Mock presenting a check to Dawn Rich, Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee

Bradford Community Corporation Annual Report - January 2003

Bradford Community Corporation, a not-for-profit organization in a public-private partnership with the Town of Bradford, has as its mission the management and funding of projects which will benefit the people residing in Bradford and surrounding towns, while lessening the burden on government.

The Corporation continues to serve as fiscal agent for the Bradford Area Community Center and has assisted in a successful proposal to the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation to continue funding the position of Director of the Center. The Corporation manages the funds distributed by the NHCF McCabe Environmental Fund to provide environmentally sound access to the Bradford Green.

The Corporation meets as necessary on the first Friday after the second Thursday in each month at 7 a.m. All meetings are public meetings. The Corporation's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 13, at nine a.m. in the Community Center's Senior Room. We will continue our mission in support of the Town of Bradford.

John Harris, Chairman
Joseph Conway
Nancy Hibbard
George Morse

M.E. Pfeifle, Vice Chair
Mark Fairbank
Everett Kittredge
Seddon Savage

Dawn Gray, Treasurer
Elizabeth Erickson
John Mock
Douglas Troy



Train over Lake Todd – Picture courtesy of Sonny Harris

Bradford Revolving Loan Fund 2003

The Bradford Revolving Loan Fund (BRLF) was established in 1993 with a \$330,000 Community Development Block Grant from the New Hampshire Office of State Planning to the Town of Bradford. The Capital Regional Development Council (CRDC) is a Certified Development Company with the goal of economic development. CRDC underwrites and provides servicing for the Bradford Revolving Loan Fund.

Loans from the BRLF can be used for working capital, fixed assets, re-financing and debt consolidation and range from \$5,000 to \$100,000. Loans are available to qualified small businesses located in the primary lending area of Merrimack County and the Town of Hillsborough and the secondary lending area of Sullivan County.

Advantages of the program include:

Repayment terms for working capital up to 5 years, machinery/equipment up to 10 years, and real estate up to 20 years

To encourage rapid repayment, amortization schedules are negotiable

Collateral is negotiable, usually subordinate to bank financing

As of December 31, 2003, the fund balance was \$457,479. Two loans were made during 2003 by the BRLF through CRDC. Additional funds are available for qualified borrowers.

For additional information and loan applications you can contact Niel Cannon or Jude Hamel of CRDC at 228-1872. Loan applications are also available via CRDC's web site at www.crdc-nh.com.

Current Committee Members are Harriet Douglass, Les Gordon, Laura Hallahan, Robin Steiner, Deb Sias and Mark Aldrich. Deb Sias is the bank representative and Mark Aldrich is the CRDC representative.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Sias, Chairman

Bradford Area Community Center

Our historic building, located on Main Street, continues to be a hub of intergenerational activities for all. Our director, Jarna Perkins, and Edythe Craig, her volunteer administrative assistant are there to welcome you. Jarna Perkins, with her creative abilities, continues to explore and add innovative programs for all age groups. The community center has activities for people from early childhood to adults of all ages.

We continue to interact with our Town Selectmen, Senior Council, Community Action Program (CAP), Parks and Recreation, the Kearsarge Regional School District, Girl Scouts of America, Rainbow Girls, the American Red Cross, AARP-55Alive Safety Programs, the Lettvin Concerts, New London Hospital, Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association, Personal Touch Home Care, Kearsarge Assets Newtwork, Yoga Classes, the Bradford Women's Club, Bradford Economic Opportunities Council, and the Bradford Community Corporation. Our Calendar of activities for all ages is posted in the building, the Bradford Bridge and at the Bradford, Newbury, Sutton and Warner post offices.

A State of NH energy grant recently enabled the center to install a powerful generator that will provide a safe haven for the people of the local area in the case of an emergency.

For three years, the Community Action Program, under the leadership of Sandi Bandieri and her staff, continues their wonderful services with meals, activities, trips and "Meals on Wheels" programs.

Another successful Tall Pines summer programs for rising third through eighth graders was held at the Center. Susan Cowan, Kearsarge Assets Network program director, attends all bidders conferences to seek grants for our youth community.

Volunteer Addy Stewart, our Personal Touch Home Care nurse, offers free blood pressure and foot care every third Thursday of the month at the center's health room from 11 am to 12:30 pm.

The Kearsarge Area Pre-School, under the direction of Lynn Betz, teacher, and the Preschool Board, has expanded to a full five day program for children ages three to four years. Recently, the Preschool Board raised funds to provide a state of the art playground for the preschool children.

The Center provides excellent space for all sorts of events: birthday parties, showers, wedding receptions, political functions, and meetings. Please contact the office at 938-



6228 for rates and availability of room rentals.

Please continue to be a "Friend of the Bradford Area Community Center". Your donation of \$20.00 each year helps us to stay open. The Bradford Area Community Center phone cards featuring the Town of Bradford 938 numbers, businesses and emergency numbers are another way to show your support for our facility. They are available at Bowie's Market and at the BACC office.



Halloween Goblins at the Community Center Party

Thank you from the Governance Board for your continued Support.

Phyllis Wilcox & Dawn Rich co chairs
Maryse Conway, Secretary
Bruce Bowie
Ona Ruchti
Jane Lucas

Robert Stewart, Treasurer
Nancy Hibbard, BCC representative
Fred Hubley
Robin Gray, Sutton representative

Bradford Parks and Recreation

The Swim program held in conjunction with the Bradford Women's Club was well attended this year. Nicole Wallace has done a great job, and we are looking forward to working with her again in 2004.



The Annual French's Park Clean-up was again the P&R group and Debbie and Paul Flintstrom. We accomplished a lot but additional help is always needed.

The Park was graced by the donation of a beautiful granite bench by the Beaton Family. The bench is perched on a rock looking out across the lake. This is a memorial to their father George Beaton. Swings and tables have been used alot. We are adding two

more tables this year. We had severe erosion problems this year and have been in touch with the state. Our project for 2004 is to correct this issue.

Bradford Batonnettes, Sierria Michie, Kathryn Raymond, Lena Tripp, Nicole and Samantha Dow, Mary-Margaret Pickman, Maranda and Catherine Harvey, Hannah Siarto, Megan Vinal, Ashley Mc Neil, Alexis Pulaski and Morganne Flinkstrom took another Blue Ribbon in the Parade. P&R members worked with the Independence Committee at the Fireworks collecting money and running the ride. We will continue to stay active with this committee. We moved our Annual Pumpkin Contest and Party to the BACC this year. The BACC and The Preschool joined the festivities. We had our Pumpkin Contest and Graveyard Diner and the BACC allowed visitors into their Haunted Room, while the Preschool opened its door for games and movies. The joined forces made Halloween fun for young and old.

We have submitted a Warrant Article to put our savings account into a Capital Reserve Fund for the building and programs for a Town Gazebo. We are also submitting a petition for a part-time Parks and Recreation Director. We feel the position would be an asset to the Town and that a paid director could organize the volunteers while developing more programs of interest to all.

Jane Lucas, Chair
Margaret Lucas-Raymond, Secretary
Betty Perron, Treasurer
Jim Pickman
Jess Noury
Ruth Hall

William Lucas
Jim Raymond
Jim Allen
Heather Cooper
Larry Hall

Bradford Women's Club

The BWC opened the year with an annual tea where everyone had fun trying to guess who the members were from their baby pictures. Some of our other meetings included a 911 program featuring Chuck Johnsen from the Bradford Rescue Squad and an "Annual Antiques Road Show".

Community Projects - The restoration of Bicentennial Park turned out to be a great asset to the corner of 103 and Main Street. It was the site this year for our sign honoring our local service people. It was also the site of the new Christmas tree. The Christmas tree at the library has new lights thanks to the cooperation of the BWC and the library committee.

The swimming program co sponsored with Parks and Recreation and coordinated by Jane Lucas had a large attendance. A new Welcome Wagon committee was established to inform all of our new homeowners about the community and the BWC.

Fund Raisers to support our community projects included: The July 4th sausage and meatball stand and the annual Holiday Crafts Fair with a very good attendance of both buyers and sellers. The BWC members made many crafts to sell in craft workshops held throughout the year.

The winners of our Sophie's Holiday Raffle were Kim Lucas - Pasta basket, Caroline Verity - tree skirt, Phyllis Whall - Bement Bridge picture and Cynthia Langevin - N.H. Forests book.

Our scholarships were awarded to Erica Blum and Kelsey Bundy graduating from KRHS - We were sad to lose our dear friend and past President Sophie Burke this year. Members carried on the tradition of bringing balloons and gifts to the Clough Center birthday party.

A snow storm on December 6th forced Santa to arrive a week later on December 13th. Jim Allen was a hit as Santa again. We joined the library with a story hour and the tree lighting.

Respectfully Submitted
Barbara Vannata



Brown Memorial Library

Thanks to Town support, we increased our hours beginning in May of 2003. We are now open 24 hours each week. Circulation at Brown Memorial Library has increased by 1,543 during 2003 and the number of patrons coming into the library has grown by 671, giving the library a 9% improvement in the combined figures. That is a figure that any town would like to see. The best news of the year is that Maggie Ainslie has returned to the library. Come in and see her on Wednesday afternoons. Fun was had at the Independence Day parade when our librarian earned the first prize as "Miss Information."

We loaned out 328 books to other libraries and received 345 books for our patrons with the inter-library loan system. We purchased 360 books in 2003 and added 488 donated books to the collection. We purchased 20 videos and were given 194 that were added to our collection. Also, we purchased one audio book and were given 79 as gifts. We are very grateful to the generous people who allow us to improve our collection at no cost.

Most recently new bookcases have been built filling up previously empty floor space with new shelves for the new titles that are always being purchased.



Librarian Meg Fearnley as Miss Information on Independence Day

Thanks to dedicated volunteers Sue and Marty Bunis, our garden lends nice color to the front of the building. General fundraising has come from our four book sales, the Make-a-Plate project and the annual Texas BBQ.

Book/movie discussions have been added to library activities during the year. On a Friday night folks get together to discuss a book and see the movie version and then compare the two, or sometimes veer off into totally unrelated subjects. We had four discussions in 2003. It is not yet a monthly activity, but it could become one as time goes on. Your presence and/or suggestions would be appreciated. Story time continues each Wednesday at 10:30am when groups large and small come to the library to listen to a few stories and then bring some home afterwards.

The Friends of the Library had the annual Easter Egg Hunt, the Summer Reading Program, the Yogurt Poets and a Writing Workshop in 2003. We thank them for their ongoing support. The Bradford Women's Club sponsored a visit with Santa and the lighting of the Christmas tree. The Bradford Art Group organized four different displays of local artists in 2003 decorating our wall space with a variety of themes.

Don't forget that the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library meet on the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the library. Residents of Bradford are invited to attend.

Brown Memorial Library Revenues and Expenditures 2003

Revenues

Town Appropriations – Operations	\$39,722.00
Craigie Fund Interest	47.44
Town held funds Interest	477.04
Jacobsen Fund interest	16.28
Payson Family Fund interest	142.22
Unrestricted fund interest	169.31
Copier receipts	414.95
Fines/Non Resident fees	461.50
Donations	<u>6940.50</u>
 Total Revenues	 \$48,391.24

Expenditures

Payroll and Taxes	\$28,515.00
Books	4,906.28
Dues	105.00
Maintenance	2,870.14
Mileage	
Publicity	
Security system	390.00
Supplies	1,251.61
Furnishings	848.10
Telephone	799.90
Electricity	1,033.17
Oil	1,452.35
Bank Fees	3.50
Copier Maintenance	<u>75.00</u>
 Total Expenditures	 \$42,250.27

Brown Memorial Library Fund Report 2003

Gener	Bal 01/01/03	14,003.38
Oper	2003 Appropriation	39,722.00
Fund	Interest	119.57
	Donations	281.56
	Transfers	1,289.31
	Expenditures	<u>-42,250.27</u>
	Balance 12/31/03	13,165.55

Payson Family	Bal 01/01/03	6,884.42
Fund	Interest	142.22
	Trans for children bks	<u>129.65</u>
	Bal 12/31/03	6,884.42

Rand Fund	Bal 01-01-03	504.59
	Interest	14.90
	Trans for programs	<u>-14.90</u>
	Bal 12/31/03	504.59

Craigie/	Bal 01/01/03	4,011.47
Bibbo	Interest	47.44
Fund	Donations	4,085.15
	Non Resident Fees	<u>12.00</u>
	Bal 12/31/03	8,156.06

Special Projects	Bal 01/01/03	9,438.22
Fund	Interest	34.84
	Donations	<u>3,002.59</u>
	Bal 12/31/03	12,475.65

Town	Bal 01/01/03	618.14
	Interest	447.04
	Trans for books	<u>-840.18</u>
	Bal 12/31/03	225.00

Jacobsen	Bal 01/01/03	4,308.52
Fund	Interest	16.28
	Copier Receipts	414.95
	Donations	450.00
	Trans for Books&Ma	-229.58
	Copier Maint	<u>-75.00</u>
	Balance	4,885.17



Picture courtesy of Sonny Harris

Friends of Brown Memorial Library

The purpose of the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library is to create interest in and support for the library by sponsoring cultural and educational programs for people of all ages. Through membership dues and private contributions, the Friends are able to offer events free of charge.

One highlight of 2003 was an honorary visit to our library by New Hampshire's Poet Laureate, Marie Harris of Barrington. Harris, invited to lead a Poetry Writing Workshop for people (young and old), encouraged participants (who came from as far away as Concord and Hillsborough) to write poems, essays or stories about their own personal New Hampshire.

In April, the Friends mourned the death of its Membership Chairman, Susan Morse; sponsored the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Storytime attended by an overflow crowd of children and parents; and received a Certificate of Registration as a Charitable Trust from the New Hampshire Department of Justice on April 18.

The Summer Reading Program, "Reading Rocks the Granite State," was made possible with the help of energetic and talented volunteers: Debbie Bruss, Denise Fairbank, Lyn Betz, Sarah Harvey, and Heather Cooper. Each session opened with a storytime, followed by hands-on art and craft activities. Children's art was exhibited in the Children's Room.

In July, New Hampshire poets gathered for "A Reading With the Yogurt Poets," followed by an Open Mike where anyone (amateur or professional) could dare to try out a new or unfinished poem.



2003 Reading Program volunteer Lyn Betz

Throughout 2003, the Bradford Art Group (assisted by the Friends) invited professional artists to exhibit their work in the library: pastels by Sandy Wadlingotn; water colors by the Senior Center classes; photographs by Audrey V. Sylvester; and mixed media by Carol Beliveau.

The Friends welcome suggestions for new types of programs. New Bradford residents are especially welcomed to visit a very special place on Main Street – Our Town Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey V. Sylvester, President; Laurie Buchar, Vice-President; Jan Riley, Treasurer

Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports

In 2003, Bradford/Newbury/Sutton Youth Sports provided team-based athletic opportunities for over 200 of our area youth. Our spring baseball/softball programs and our fall soccer program were both successful with many enthusiastic participants.

BNSYS also hosts summer soccer camps, staffed by professional athletes from Major League Soccer.

BNSYS participated in Bradford's Fourth of July celebration by opening the Brown-Shattuck snack shack and serving grilled burgers and hotdogs to the hungry midway visitors. BNSYS also hosted a golf tournament in the fall that was supported by many corporately sponsored teams. Along with game-day sales from our snack shacks, these events are our major fundraisers.

BNSYS is fortunate to have wonderful facilities available to us. Warren Brook Park, where our Babe Ruth Baseball and soccer games are played, is owned by the organization. Our baseball and softball games for the younger children are played on the field at the Bradford Elementary School and Brown-Shattuck Park in town. BNSYS maintains all of the facilities used during our seasons.

BNSYS is a volunteer organization that relies heavily on community support. This past year that support came from a core group of individuals, families and businesses. As our youth participation continues to grow with new families in the area, we look forward to reaching out to expand this volunteer effort in 2004.

Our current board of directors include Joe Torro, Anne Holmes, Diane Gadoury, Ken Coyle and Chris Way. We do currently have three board openings to fill before our spring baseball/softball programs begin.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Torro
BNSYS



Left to right front row: Edward Ennis, Arthur Gillingham, Earl Danforth, Bert Ennis, Win Peasless
Back row: Byron Ennis, Jay Alley, Waldo Downes, James C. Farmer, Manager, Maurice Cummings, Ralph Gillingham
1908 Bradford Baseball Club – Picture courtesy of Sonny Harris

Bradford Police Department			
Year End December 31, 2003			
Calls for Service			
Alarms	9	Fire call	4
Drunk	3	Case Follow Up	3
911 Hang up	10	Fraud	1
Abandoned vehicle	2	Harrassment	3
Traffic Accident	20	Harassing Communication	7
Alarm - Business	6	Juvenile Complaint	16
Alarm - House	2	Liquor Law Violations	1
Ambulance	14	Property Lost	1
Animal - Cruelty	1	Missing Persons	2
Animal - Stray	12	Traffic Offense - Arrest	14
Animal - Nuisance	6	Manner of Operation	6
Animal - Bite	2	Neighborhood Disputes	3
Animal - Livestock complaint	6	Noise Disturbances	3
Animal - Wild	3	OHRV Complaint	6
Arson	1	Open Door/Window	1
Assist Citizen	14	Other	9
Assist Motorist	10	Paperwork Relay	1
Assist Police	72	Paper Service	29
Assist Public Works	1	Parking Violation	1
Assist Social Service Agency	1	Passing a School Bus	1
Citizen Requested Assistance	14	Pistol Permit	1
Assist Fire	6	Police Information	1
Fraud Bad Checks	8	Property - Receiving Stolen	1
Burglary	2	Property - Found	4
Business Check	20	Property - Return	2
Traffic Offense - Citation	1	Protective Order	1
Civil Issue/Stand-by	15	Prowler	1
Computer Related	1	Reckless Driving	1
Criminal Threat	4	M/V Repossession	2
Criminal Trespass	2	Road Hazard/Obstruction	1
Criminal Mischief	8	Juvenile Runaway	4
Death/Suicide	1	Selective Enforcement Req	2
Disorderly Conduct	2	Shots Fired	1
Dog Barking	1	Stranded Motorist	3
Domestic Disputes	11	Attempted Suicide	1
Driving on Suspension/Revoc	1	Theft	10
Drugs/Possession	1	VIN Inspection	10
Driving while Intoxicated	2	Vehicle Off the road no damag	1
Emergency Medical Call	1	Warrant-Criminal/Civil	3

Bradford Fire Department

The Fire Department had a very busy and productive year. We applied for and received three grants.

The first grant was for a thermal imaging camera that allows us to see victims and hidden fire in dark and smoky conditions. The second grant was for a combustible gas meter to replace our outdated existing meter. This meter allows us to test for dangerous combustible gas and oxygen levels. The third grant was for a high pressure self contained breathing apparatus. This unit allows us to almost double our breathing time in hostile conditions.

This year we also raised donations and purchased a 14' Zodiac rescue boat. This boat is designed specifically for rescuing people who are involved in water emergencies.

The total of these items saved the taxpayers of Bradford over thirty thousand dollars. As always the Fire Department is proud to serve our community by protecting its inhabitants and their property.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bradford Fire Department

Aiken, Christopher
Camire, David
Brown, Alan
Camire, David II
Carroll, Ralph
Dion, Gary
Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Carl
Hansen, Steve
Sullivan, Tony
Moore, Richard

Goldberg, Mark
Goldberg, Patricia
Goodale, Charles
Goodale, Chuck
Goodale, Summer
Goodale, Susan
Hall, Phillip
Hansen, Deborah
Starr, Preston
Meany, Jack
Nobel, Joshua

Moore, Sheila
Niederriter, John
Ordway, Matthew
Pfifle, Bret
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Starr, Felicia
Magee, Greg
Thomas, Jon



Matt Ordway steam cleans the Fire Department's renovation project – M1 1929 fire truck

Bradford Rescue Squad

With a squad of 15 active volunteers, Bradford Rescue Squad responded to 158 calls in 2003 – including medical emergencies, motor vehicle crashes and other trauma, and assistance at fire scenes – in Bradford and portions of Sutton and Newbury, where we provide patient transport in support of the talented members of Sutton Rescue and Newbury FAST.

We continue to struggle with manpower issues. A number of drivers came forward in answer to appeals last year, but EMTs are in short supply. We are vigorously seeking individuals who have an EMT license, or are willing train, to ensure our ongoing ability to provide ambulance service.

Our squad is a completely volunteer organization whose members receive no monetary compensation, and we aren't the only organization looking for volunteers, but the 'job' is far from thankless – in fact, the thanks you often get are very heartfelt.

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and wish you a healthy year.

Jim Powell, Captain

Emergency Management

The year 2003 saw a new plan being developed with the help from the State Emergency Management personnel. We have been working together to develop a plan to heighten and strengthen our resources and communication with other agencies. This plan will be in full effect in 2004. Continued training with other regional directors strengthens our ability to mitigate and communicate with other agencies. The time may come in the Town of Bradford when we will need outside assistance.

Dick Whall has spent numerous hours updating maps and providing Police, Fire and Rescue with detailed maps and locations of all residents residing in the Town of Bradford. I would like to personally thank him.

As the Emergency Management Director, will continue training and pursuing grants and monies being offered by both State and Federal agencies.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Edwards
Emergency Management Director

Building Inspector 2003

There were sixty building permits issued in 2003; of these, fourteen were for new homes, twenty one for barns, sheds, or garages, and the rest were repairs or additions to current buildings.

This compares with fifty seven permits issued in 2002, eighteen of which were new homes.

In 2001, there were forty eight permits issued, twelve for new homes; in 2000 forty two permits, sixteen for new homes.



Bradford Train Station

Highway Dept

The year 2003 had many large projects completed by the Highway Department, including the paving of down town, Center Road and East Washington Road as well as construction of the new bridge on Fairgrounds Road and the widening of Pleasant View Road intersection.



Fairgrounds Road Bridge Construction

Our main goal for the Highway Department is the continuous maintenance of Town roads, which includes the grading, yolk raking, ditching and patching of pot holes.

Winter maintenance is primarily snow plowing and sanding the roads to keep them safe and as smooth as possible. Keeping the trucks in good repair is critical to the snow removal process. Many hours are spent in preparation for storms.

Many projects are scheduled for 2004. We look forward to your continued support.



New Loader with Dan Peret

Community Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger Report

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail, plus all fire suppression costs.

A new law effective January 1, 2003 prohibits residential trash burning (RSA 125-N). Contact New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services at (800) 498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information.

Help us to protect you and our forest resources. Most New Hampshire wildfires are human caused. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around the house and making sure that the house number is correct and visible. Contact your fire department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands at www.nhdfi.org or 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information.

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES

2003 Fire Statistics (all fires Reported thru November 10, 2003)

Totals by County			Causes of Fires Reported	
	# Fires	Acres		
Belknap	40	4.86	Railroad	3
Carroll	46	13.99	Debris	226
Cheshire	8	.68	Unknown	201
Coos	7	17.40	Smoking	20
Grafton	22	12.60	Children	13
Hillsborough	60	11.34	Campfires	25
Merrimack	98	10.45	Rekindle	3
Rockingham	56	18.54	Arson	10
Strafford	34	7.94	Lightning	2
Sullivan	3	2.03	Misc*	67

(*Misc: power lines, fireworks, railroad, ashes, debris, structures, equipment, etc)

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2003	374	100
2002	540	187
2001	942	428
2000	516	149

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES

Bradford Conservation Commission

The Bradford Conservation Commission was established in 1969. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's watersheds and other natural resources, become familiar with the related State and Federal regulations and advise the Selectmen, Planning Board and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. This commission can be a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations all of whom have other primary responsibilities.



Atlantic White Cedar at the Bradford Bog

The Conservation Commission continued assisting the Planning Board in updating the Wetland Ordinance and the Master Plan as well as overseeing wetlands impact applications. Sandra Crystal, Senior Research Analyst at DES, attended a meeting and gave a presentation on wetlands permitting processes. Two new members of the Commission attended the annual meeting of NH Conservation Commissions in November, bringing back armloads of information; and one member attended the four day Coverts Program, returning with ten pounds more information.

May brought black flies and another guided tour of the Bradford Bog with Dr. Deb Dunlop. In the fall, annual repairs were made to the boardwalk through volunteer efforts. Also in the fall, property abutting the Bog and harboring the most elderly of the Cedar came on the market. The Conservation Commission is working with State, regional, and local groups to permanently preserve the Bog area intact in the short amount of time available to us.

Exuberant saplings were shortened in the Springs Hotel Site, brush was cut, the apple trees pruned. A new and hopefully more successful Bradford Pear was planted at Lafayette Square.

A State investigative officer was alerted and came out to gaze at a great quantity of tires that had been deposited in the Hoyt Brook. Any information as to the perpetrator(s) of such dumping, the third in as many years, would be appreciated. Many thanks to Chris Mock who retrieved tires and brought them to the transfer station.

The Conservation Commission expects to continue its involvement with the Master Plan, ordinance updates as needed, the Sunapee/Pillsbury Highlands project, and the Rural Heritage Connection (the newly formed historical/environmental land protection effort).

members:	Ann Eldridge – chair	Chris Way - secretary
	Meg Fearnley – treasurer	Perry Teele
	Andrea Lamoreaux	Dan Coolidge
	Matilda Wheeler, honorary lifetime member	
	Eugene Schmidt, honorary lifetime member	
associates:	Amy Blitzler,	John Robie
	Mary Hopwood	



Picture Courtesy of the Conservation Commission

2003 Year end Milfoil Report to NHDES and Town of Bradford

The signs restricting the infested cove at the north end of the Lake were in place in April soon after ice-out. As happened in 2003, a quantity of bright green milfoil was found on a beach just outside of the cove area and, again, no active source could be identified. The nets were repaired and set out in May by a crew of volunteers. The engine for the MV Milfoiler was tuned up and the vessel itself spruced up in time for the same dedicated crew from last year to begin work in June. The milfoil was still in the cove, but in slightly different concentration than in previous years. The east side that was well harvested last year was slow to recover. The growth was more abundant on the west side and that is where the initial harvesting was carried out.

Two patches further north in Melvin Brook have been watched over the past two years. One has all but disappeared and the other is somewhat diminished. A patch adjacent to the boat ramp, spotted by a volunteer at the end of the 2002 season, was covered by state divers when removal was deemed impossible because of the muddy bottom.

For the second year, the Lake Hosts stationed at the boat ramp provided boater information and inspections and assisted with the overall effort to continue and control the milfoil infestation in Lake Massasecum and to help prevent its spread to other lakes.

The growth in the cove has not subsided, but the effort and inconvenience, at times, has kept the remaining 390 acres of the Lake free. Occasionally, a patch does take hold in other areas, but vigilance and quick response has kept it from spreading. Many lake shore residents continue as "weed watchers", clearing any floating fragments before they can take hold and reporting suspicious patches for further investigation.

We are increasingly concerned about the quality of silt or algae that coats everything in the Lake including the pipes, nets, and all aquatic plants. It might be helpful to identify this next year and determine if it is aiding or deterring the milfoil growth.

The success of this program once again remains dependent on the support of NHDES and the Town of Bradford. The lakeside volunteers remain willing and able to maintain and monitor the nets, check the shallows, and contribute, as they are able, to help supplement the funding deficit.

With the coming year, the Kellers will continue, at least in the background, with the ongoing project; Steve Lucier will pick up the duties as coordinator.

Dick Keller

Cemetery Trustees, 2003

This year, the warrant article for Gravestone Repair was used to complete the work in Burial Hill Cemetery. We will ask the Town for another \$1,000 this year to begin work on those most in need of help in the Baptist Church cemetery. Most of our remaining seventeen cemeteries are also in need of restoration work.

Some of our seventeen cemeteries still have family lots with little or no Care funds, dating from the years when each family took care of its own lot. If you have a family lot with no Care Trust Fund, the Trustees would encourage a one-time Trust Coverage to alleviate this situation. At present, a portion of the lot purchase goes to the Town for the use of the lot and another portion for the Care Trust Funds. The interest income from the Trusts and the Cemetery Maintenance Funds cover more than half of the costs of the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Computerized block mapping of the layout of the cemeteries is continuing, and in addition to making plots much easier to find, it is giving a further check on the accuracy of names and locations. Six cemeteries have been completed, the latest being the Sunny Plain cemetery.

Several sections of the trees on the east side of Sunny Plain cemetery fell this fall, and as a result, that row of trees had to be removed. We have increased our budget item this year to include the construction of a fence on this line, as well as beginning fencing to repair a badly damaged section of Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations are posted at open cemeteries; Sunny Plain has a black box with copies for distribution. Please take the time to read the Regulations, especially the notes for shrubbery, flowers, ornaments and monuments.

We wish to thank Jarna and Gary Perkins, who distribute Veterans flags for Memorial Day. Please advise any of us if someone has been overlooked in this process.

We also want to thank our superintendent Dick Moore for his excellent care of all our cemeteries for over twenty-seven years, and the Town officers for their help and cooperation.

Cemetery Trustees

Tom Riley
Mildred Kittredge
Jan Riley

Bradford Historical Society 2003

The Historical Society collects, records and displays information from the past to the present. Our collections are available for research and include information about genealogy, houses, vital records, town records and year books.

The History Committee, formed many years ago, collected some wonderful artifacts and information on Bradford. Through the years, there have been generous donations added to the collections. The Old Post Office building, corner of routes 103 and 114, has been home for almost thirty years. It is time to think of a new building to be able to display and have a temperature controlled area to protect these collections.

Historical Society programs are free and open to the public. This year we presented the KRHS Music Department Concert, the Berry and Band festival at the Centre, the Head Librarian at the Tuck Library of NH Historical Society, Bradford's Historic Homes and their Families, and a program about the restoration of the Franklin Pierce Homestead.

There is a town genealogy of Early Families of Bradford to be published in the near future.

A records project involving the years of merchandizing at Carr's Store, edited by Dr. Linebaugh, Chair of the Department of Archaeological Research at the University of Kentucky, is also ongoing, and we hope to have an exhibit of his Carr's Store project this year.

Please remember your town Historical Society when discarding old newspapers, pictures, etc. Your nothings may be a link to something of importance to some.

We have many visitors and inquiries throughout the year. The Old Post Office is open most every Saturday, March to October, from 1:30-3:00 and by appointment. Meetings are the third Wednesdays of the month during the summer.

Ruth-Ann Harris, President
Milly Kittredge, Archivist



Hadley's Blacksmith Shop located on West Main Street across from Brick Mill
Picture courtesy of Sonny Harris

Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association

One of the most important roles of the Board and staff of Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association this year was to advocate for the people for whom we provide care. This advocacy took many forms. We communicated regularly with your Representatives and Senators in Washington, D. C. to let them know that the reductions in Medicare payments were adversely affecting access to care for the seniors in our communities. We let them know that the most frail elderly in our communities should not have to pay a co-payment for Medicare home health services when they already pay hospital and physician co-payments. We let them know that seniors should not have to choose between food or prescription drugs or health care.

At the state level, we let the Governor and the legislature know that chronically ill and disabled residents in New Hampshire should not be forced to be on a waiting list to receive home care. If we are to keep people at home rather than in an institution, home health care must be reimbursed adequately.

At Lake Sunapee Region VNA we examined our processes and staffing monthly to adapt to the current health care environment and still provide the quality of care and achieve the positive patient results you have come to expect of us. Six years ago average reimbursement for a Medicare patient was \$7900, today it is \$2400. Actions taken included reducing management staff and other operating expenses, and finding best practices to achieve increased clinical efficiency. Support from individuals, businesses, United Way and from the towns was critical to our programs this year. We are grateful for that support.

Our state of the art technology allowed us to dispatch our nursing resources when needed by our patients. Daily monitoring gave important assessment information to the professional staff enabling us to reduce *unnecessary* trips for emergency care and hospitalization by 60 per cent, keeping patients and their families together at home where they want to be.

We continued to expand our pediatric program with our School Nurse Health Initiative. The goal of this program is to work with school nurses to keep children with chronic illnesses in school and learning, to educate the child and family about the illness and to link the family with community resources that will help that child and family cope.

Hospice developed a palliative care program this year for patients who are not yet ready or appropriate for Hospice care but who can benefit from the strong team approach and from the support services as they deal with a life-threatening illness.

We developed a package of services, *Assisted Living at Home*, that includes medication management, personal care support morning and evening, hair care, home massage and other services designed for the patient who does not need skilled care, but who needs supportive care in order to remain independent at home.

Our commitment to community service projects and charity care on behalf of residents in your town included home visits, screening clinics, immunization clinics, health fairs, support groups, community newsletters and other activities designed to promote wellness and prevent disease. For details, our Community Benefits report is available in our office.

This year 283 residents of the town of Bradford utilized many of the services available through Lake Sunapee Region VNA. Our home care programs provided 1110 visits, and our hospice program 168 visits to adults and children in Bradford. Our Long-Term Care program provided 2066 hours of care and 14 residents were monitored through our telemedicine program.

Again, thank you for your support. The strength of our community lies in working together.

Respectfully,

Andrea Steele
President and CE



Ellie Purrington – Picture courtesy of Sonny Harris

Community Action Program

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

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

I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of \$9,195.00. for the continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Bradford. Please note that this is a 5% increase over 2003.

The figure is based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$131,601.85. The total dollar amount needed from the local town to maintain and operate the Area Center is \$51,399.

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

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

Sincerely,
Laura Hall
Area Director
Kearsarge Valley Area Center



The Bradford Bridge circa 1915 –Picture courtesy of Sonny Harris

PROVIDED TO
BRADFORD RESIDENTS
BY THE KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of t			
	PACKAGES--128	PERSONS--11	\$ 3,200.00
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.98 per meal.			
	MEALS--1477	PERSONS--60	\$ 10,300.45
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$3.00 per meal.			
	MEALS--60	PERSONS--3	\$ 300.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2001-02program was \$607.00.			
	APPLICATIONS--57	PERSONS--120	\$ 31,560.00
TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$5.42 per ridership.			
	RIDES--492	PERSONS--10	\$ 2,666.64
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.99 per meal.			
	MEALS--1773	PERSONS--14	\$ 12,393.27
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and			
	VOUCHERS--210	PERSONS--15	\$ 9,450.00
HOME makes loans available to qualified income eligible homeowners to help them improve their homes as well as their communities. HOME loans are used for substantial rehaviilitation.			
	HOMES--1	PERSONS--4	\$23,465.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$7138 per child.	CHILDREN--4		\$ 29,236.00
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	GRANTS--1		\$ 300.00
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.	CASES--213		\$ 4,276.21
Core is an energy efficiency program sponsored by the electric utilities of NH. This program is supported by the systems benefit charge to each electric utility customer as mandated by the PUC to perform weatherization procedures and baseload measures (refri	Homes--1	Persons--3	\$ 2,230.00
Weatherization improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement, waterheater replacement and roof repair. Value includes average material and labor.	Homes--1	Persons--3	\$ 822.00
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL--CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 118,494.31



Clearing the field on Hogg Hill – Evans Lewis and Will McKim before 1920
Picture courtesy of Sonny Harris

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

28 Commercial Street ❖ Concord, New Hampshire 03301

phone: (603) 226-6020 ❖ fax: (603) 226-6023 ❖ internet: www.cnhrpc.org

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.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

In 2003, CNHRPC staff provided assistance to the Town related to open space easements, and manufactured housing and general subdivision review questions. Staff also provided development application review services to the Planning Board through the CNHRPC circuit rider planner program and initiated work on the update of the Bradford Master Plan.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2003 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.
- Held training sessions related to Planning Board process and development review procedures.
- Coordinated four meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2). The R2C2 seeks to bring representatives of each of the region's communities together to work on conservation issues that affect the overall region.
- Hosted educational regional workshops on Shoreland Protection and Wetlands Protection through the Regional Environmental Planning Program (REPP).
- Provided assistance related to implementation of the Statewide Building Code and local building codes.
- Conducted approximately 225 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Organized and hosted five meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).

- Finalized the update of the FY 2005-2014 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and participated in the development of the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Plan.
- Continued the update and expansion of the regional transportation model. The transportation model will be an integral component of the I-93 Bow to Concord Transportation Planning Study.
- Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.
- Facilitated a series of housing forums through funding provided by the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA).
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee and the Contoocook North Branch Local Advisory Committee.
- Coordinated the development of the Concord Area Transit Expansion Study.
- Provided assistance to CNHRPC member towns regarding National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation and compliance.
- Undertook local and regional hazard mitigation planning activities.
- Maintained and updated the www.nharpc.org website of statewide and local census data and statistics.
- Assisted local housing and childcare advocacy groups through funding provided by the Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA).
- Provided support and assistance to local trail advocacy groups and communities interested in trail development.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or your representatives to the Commission, Bill Glennie and Marlene Freyler, or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.



Photo courtesy of the Bradford Conservation Commission

**BIRTHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2003 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2003**

01/28/03	Natalie Grace Stark	Michael Stark	Nicole Stark	Concord
03/15/03	Ellie Jane Bruss	James Bruss	Gina Bruss	Concord
04/28/03	Adelyne Elyse Hayward	Mark Hayward	Meloney Hayward	Lebanon
05/03/03	Glenn August Slatunas	Glenn Slatunas	Heidi Slatunas	Concord
05/19/03	Reilly Nicole Swislosky	Peter Swislosky	Kimberly Swislosky	Concord
09/10/03	Carter Castle Hasey	Harry Hasey	Marie Hasey	Concord
09/23/03	Matthew Thomas Ulrich	David Ulrich	Penny Ulrich	Concord
11/11/03	Paige Elizabreth Burbee	Frederick Burbee	Kelli Burbee	Concord
11/17/03	Katherine Leigh Lessard	Jason Lessard	Daphne Lessard	Concord
12/22/013	Benjamin Daniel Golubiewski	Jonathan Golubiewski	Carol Golubiewski	Concord
12/27/03	Allison Rose Woo-sam	Nicholas Woo-Sam	Laura Woo-Sam	Concord
12/28/03	Terry Allen Greene	Marke Greene	Marta Greene	Concord

**MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2003 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2003**

03/22/03	Garry Warriner	Barbara Temple	Bradford
04/06/03	William Smith	Carol Box	Wilmot
06/21/03	Jesse Griffin	Shanna Braden	Bradford
07/13/03	Peter M. Fenton	Elizabeth Sargent	Bradford
07/19/03	Douglas Murphy	Theresa Pelletier	Bradford
08/16/03	David Howe	Aimee Bedard	Franconia
09/06/03	Wayne Moore	Christine Desfosses	Bradford
10/11/03	Robert Kulish	Deborah Bernacchia	Concord
10/11/03	Michael Quinn	Amy Fournier	Northwood
12/14/03	Nicholas Woo-Sam	Laura Squires	Bradford

**DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2003 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2003**

02/04/03	Franklin Sheehan	New London
04/07/03	Susan Morse	Bradford
05/05/03	Joseph Battles	New London
06/24/03	Mildred Schmidt	Concord
07/06/03	Kathleen Anderson	New London
07/30/03	Eleanor Hopwood	Bradford
08/05/03	Harriet Brown	Franklin
09/28/03	Frances Witham	New London
10/25/03	Sophie Burke	New London
12/11/03	John Beasley	Bradford



Dodge Farm – Picture courtesy of Sonny Harris

Bradford Transfer and Recycling Station

Telephone number 938-2526

PURCHASE COUPONS AT THE TOWN HALL DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS

Construction and Demolition Materials disposal costs

Only materials from Bradford Properties Accepted

Pick up truck loads of demolition are charged as follows:

Shingles	Treated Wood
\$25 per half or small pickup loads	\$15 per half or small pickup loads
\$40 per full size pickup loads	\$30 per full size pickup loads
\$50 per one-ton truck loads	\$40 per one-ton truck loads

Loads over one-ton truck cannot be accepted

Other Disposal Charges

Propane tanks \$3.00

Air conditioners, Refrigerators & Freezers \$15.00

NO CHARGE TO DISPOSE		
Item	What	How
Newspaper	News only - no magazines or glossy	Clean & dry; Bundle
Corrugated Cardboard	Dbl Wall brown; no cereal, shoe, detergent	Clean and dry. Flatten
Mixed Paper	Office/school paper, junk mail, inserts, magazines, non-corrugated cardboard	Clean and dry; bundle
Glass & Ceramics	All colors, window glass. No Light bulbs	Rinse, remove lids. Labels okay.
Aluminum Containers	Cans, Pie Plates, Clean Aluminum foil	Rinse. Okay to crush
* Leaves, yard waste	Compostable plant matter	Bring to Compost Pile
*Tree Limbs and Brush		Up to 10' long and 5" diameter.
		Bring to Stump Pile
		else bring to burn pile
*Stumps	Lot clearing, dead trees	Bring to Stump Pile
Motor & Transmission Oil	No Transformer oil	In Gallon jugs
*Car Batteries	from any type of vehicle	Take care to keep them upright
Household Batteries	any non-vehicle battery	Place in Battery Container
*Appliances	Stove, Washer, Dryer, Microwave, Hot water heater	
*Scrap Metal	Auto parts, pipe, wire, bedsprings	Cut into pieces no longer than 4'
*Tires	Auto, Motorcycle, bicycle	Remove tire from rim;
		rim in scrap metal
*Bulky Items	Couches, Chairs, mattresses, carpet	Bring to attendant
		Mattresses must be stripped
Tin (Steel) Cans	Food cans, maximum size 1 gallon	Rinse & Remove labels. Flatten
* SEE ATTENDANT		

Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thurs (*except holidays*)
Fridays

Telephone 938-5900
Fax number 938-5694
8:00am-noon
1:00pm-5:00pm
8:00am-noon

The selectmen meet the first and third Tuesdays at 5:00pm in the Town Hall

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Hours

Monday (*except holidays*)
Tuesday (*except holidays*)
Friday (*except holidays*)

Telephone 938-2288 Fax number 938-2094

Noon – 7:00pm

7:00am-11:30am and 12:30pm-5:00pm

8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00 pm-5:00pm

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Town hall 7:00 pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town hall at 7:00 pm

Bradford Economic Opportunity Committee

Meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Community Center 938-6228

Parks and Recreation

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in the Town Hall 938-6228

Revolving Loan Committee

Meets Quarterly at the Candlelite Inn – watch the Bradford Bridge for dates

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*)
in the Town Hall at 7:30 pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday
Wednesday
Saturday

Telephone 938-5562
10:00am-8:00pm
10:00am-7:00pm
10:00am-3:00pm

Transfer Station

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday

Telephone 938-2526
10:00am-5:00pm

Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office

Highway Department

Telephone 938-5916

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone 911

Police non-emergency number 938-2522

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ANNUAL REPORTS

Of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31, 2004

Dedication



FLORENCE “FLOSSIE” V. NUTTER JONES (1913 – 2004)

We dedicate the Town Report to our consummate volunteer lady, Flossie (Valley) Nutter Jones. Flossie was a member of the Kearsarge Regional School District Board, Bradford Women’s Club and Rescue Squad, Crossing Guard, Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee, Check List Inspector and the American Red Cross. She lived and attended school in Warner prior to moving to Bradford. In the days of local telephone operators Flossie was an assistant operator greeting us when making a local call. She was the Mother of three daughters and “Den Mother” to several generations of town kids. Her many projects included a successful World War II block party in 1945. Flossie was skilled in cake decorating and instructed others. She taught Sunday school classes at the Bradford Baptist Church. Flossie and her husband, Ken moved to Arizona in 1983 where she became involved in public service and volunteer activities there. Her ninety years were filled with devoted care for others. Flossie will be missed by her many friends in Bradford.

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**2003 Directory of Officials
Elected**

Moderator

Daniel Coolidge	term expires 2006
Mildred I. Kittredge – Assistant Moderator	

Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman	term expires 2007
Peter Fenton	term expires 2005
Dave Pickman	term expires 2006

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson	term expires 2006
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Town Treasurer

Marilyn Gordon	term expires 2006
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Supervisors of the Checklist

Ann Lucier	term expires 2008
Judy Marshall	term expires 2006
Jarna Perkins	term expires 2010

Trustees of the Trust Funds

H. Bliss Dayton	term expires 2006
Everett Kittredge, Chairman	term expires 2007
Thomas Riley	term expires 2005

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Nancy Alibrandi	term expires 2005
Brooks McCandlish	term expires 2007
Laurie Brown	term expires 2005
Corinne McCandless	term expires 2005
Erica Gross	term expires 2006
Roderick Jones	term expires 2006

Budget Committee

Bruce Bowie	term expires 2006
Robert Stewart Sr.	term expires 2006
Jack Meany	term expires 2005
George Morse	term expires 2005
George Freyler	term expires 2007
Cheryl Frey	term expires 2007

Scholarship Committee

Dawn Rich	term expires 2005
Elizabeth Bouley	term expires 2006
Mary Keegan-Dayton	term expires 2007

Planning Board

Dave Pickman
 Marcia Keller
 Marlene Freyler
 William Glennie
 Bob Foor, Chairman
 Edythe Craig
 Barbara Vannata
 Philip Lamoreaux
 Doug Troy
 James Bibbo
 Gregert Johnson
 Michelle Halstead

Selectmen's Representative
 term expires 2007
 term expires 2005
 Alternate
 term expires 2007
 term expires 2005
 term expires 2005
 Alternate
 term expires 2006
 Alternate
 resigned
 resigned

Zoning Board

Mildred Kittredge
 Les Gordon, Vice Chairman
 Everett Kittredge, Chairman
 Richard Dionne
 Bill Glennie
 Marcia Keller
 Bryan Ayars
 Stephen Pierce

term expires 2007
 term expires 2007
 term expires 2006
 term expires 2005
 term expires 2006
 resigned
 Alternate
 Alternate

Cemetery Commission

Carey Rodd
 Tom Riley
 Jan Riley
 Richard Moore, Superintendent

term expires 2007
 term expires 2005
 term expires 2006

Appointed by the Selectmen**Road Agent**

Stephen Lucier

Town Administrator

Cheryl Behr

Assessing Clerk

Michelle Marson

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Ann Lucier

Deputy Treasurer

Melaney Pehrson-Dunn

Overseer of the Public Welfare
Health Officer

Cheryl Frey
 Dr. Carey Rodd

Police Department**Full Time Officers**

Stephen Valiquet

Part time Officers

John Ciavola
 Warren Foote
 Anthony Shepherd
 James Valiquet, Chief
 Crossing Guard, Lester Gordon

Carolyn Cassady
 Charles Goodale
 Sheri Swinerton

Secretary, Carolyn Cassady

Transfer Station

Ken Anderson, Manager

Lois Kilnap, Part time attendant

Emergency Management Coordinator

Bruce Edwards, Manager

Conservation Commission

Ann Eldridge, Chairperson
Christopher Way-Secretary
Jonathan Perry Teele

Meg Fearnley, Treasurer
Daniel Coolidge
John Robie-Alternate

Brooks McCandlish
Andrea Lamoreaux
Mary Hopwood-Alternate

Honorary Members:

Amy Blitzner

Eugene Schmidt

Parks and Recreation

Jane Lucas, Chairperson
Jim Allen
James Raymond
Jarna Perkins, Director
Joni Pickman

Betty Perron
Dawn Allen
Ruth Hall
Jess Noury

William Lucas
Margaret Raymond, Secretary
Larry Hall
Jim Pickman

Brown Memorial Library-Appeointed by Library Trustees

Margaret Fearnley, Librarian
Jean Kennedy, Sub-Librarian
Tom Pitts, Custodian

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Barbara McCartney, Technical-Librarian
Margaret Ainslie Sub-Librarian

Custodian of the Town Hall

Richard Moore

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Building Code Administrator

Charles I. Meany, III
Secretary – Trudy Willett

Fire Department – Officers elected within the department

Chief, Mark Goldberg
2nd Deputy Chief, Alan Brown
Lieutenant Steven Hansen
Lieutenant Christopher Aiken

1st Deputy Chief, Preston Starr
Captain. James Raymond
Lieutenant Chuck Goodale
Treasurer, Christopher Frey

Political Committees

Republican–Steven Pierce

Democrat–Eileen Kelly & Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Harriet Douglas
Lester Gordon
Mark Hayward-resigned
Debbie Sias, bank representative

George Morse, Jr. resigned
Robin Steiner
Laura Hallahan
Mark Aldrich, CRDC representative

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Milton Brennan

John Forgiel

Robert Stewart, Sr

Fair Hearing Officer

Addy Stewart

Selectmen's Commentary

Reviewing 2004 can highlight many accomplishments. Basic town functions have been reviewed and plans put in place to improve the general day to day operations of many different departments.

The Board has taken advantage of services provided through our Local Government Center fees to have risk assessment audits done on the financial departments of the town. Suggested improvements are being implemented and the outside review has enabled the Town to save significantly (savings of \$7000 this year) on insurance costs.

Early in February 2004, the Bradford Police Department began 24 hour service with the implementation of "On Call" coverage. Chief James Valiquet has taken steps to update the Bradford Police Department with consolidation and replacement of unused and outdated equipment with new uniform weapons and updated bullet proof vests.

The Jones Road Bridge is scheduled for replacement in 2006 with the final plans for the bridge and adjacent intersection nearing completion. The problems of steep embankments and the narrow winding nature of Center Road prompted the Board of Selectmen to commission a study comparing the costs to widen, repair and resurface Center Road and/or Cheney Hill Road. After a public hearing to bond this work, the decision was made to repair the drainage on Center Road, and postpone work on Cheney Hill for the current period. This year's warrant reflects this decision.

Other road projects before the town this year include the second layer of paving on East Washington Road from Alder Plains Road to the bottom of Gulf Hill. Budget reclassification by the new road agent, Steve Lucier, enabled the paving of an additional section of East Washington Road in 2004, moving the schedule ahead on this long term improvement. It is hoped the town will vote money to pave the second coat in 2005.

Grant money for new sidewalks is being pursued. Results of the application will not be received until late in the fall of 2005.

In keeping with the Town's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), the Selectmen approved a consultation with the Local Government sponsored program to begin planning for the relocation of several of the town facilities. Highway, Police, Fire and Town Offices are all participating in the search. The CIP has projected new police and highway facilities for 2007/2008, but to date no definite location or designs have been considered by the town. With increasing demands of technology on adequate wiring, energy efficiency, security for equipment and employees, increased life safety code requirements and ADA requirements, many of our buildings no longer serve the town's needs. Part of our risk assessment addresses the liability incurred by inadequate facilities. Beginning the plan now will provide the town with direction when the need arises.

The Selectmen wish to thank all those volunteers currently serving on town committees and boards and encourage anyone with an interest to attend and participate in your local government. The selectmen meet twice a month and are interested in your suggestions and comments. Budget hearings are open to the public and allow you to see first hand where your tax dollars are spent. Planning and Zoning provide information on the future appearance and direction of growth in Bradford. Your input can make a difference.

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant and Minutes of the Town Meeting

The Polls open at 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 9, 2004.

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 Town Hall on West Main Street in said Bradford on Tuesday, the ninth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

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

Moderator		
for two years	Daniel Coolidge	326
Selectman		
for three years	Bruce Edwards	276
Supervisor of the Checklist		
for six years	Jarna Perkins	178
Trustee of the Trust Funds		
for three years	Everett Kittredge	340
Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library		
for three years	Brooks McCandlish	325
Scholarship Committee		
for three years	Mary Keegan-Dayton	18
Budget Committee		
for three years	George Freyler	180
	Cheryl Frey	176
Planning Board		
for three years	Marcia Keller	254
	Robert Foor	239
Zoning Board		
for three years	Mildred Kittredge	290
	Lester Gordon	174
Zoning Board		
for two years	William Glennie	145
Zoning Board		
for one year	Richard Dionne	242
Cemetery Commission		
for three years	Carey Rodd	55

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To modify the lot size requirement to include actual buildable acres by modifying the definition and inserting the term "Buildable" as follows:

A. Section 3 Article II DEFINITIONS

Add: BUILDABLE LOT – in computation of minimum lot size the Planning Board shall exclude any portion of a lot which is subject to periodic flooding, poor drainage, excessive ledge or other hazardous conditions

B. Section 3. Article III GENERAL PROVISIONS

I. Lot Size Regulations – Minimum lot size

Zoning District	Min, Lot Size	Min. Frontage
Residential Business	2 <u>buildable</u> acres	250 feet
Residential Rural	2 <u>buildable</u> acres	250 feet
Conservation	5 <u>buildable</u> acres	400 feet

Except that:

- a) Lots on Class V roads to summer cottages, under the provisions of RSA 231:79-81, shall have a minimum lot size of ten (10) buildable acres.

Cluster Residential Development

The cluster development option shall be permitted only in the rural residential or conservation districts on parcel of ten (10) buildable acres or more.

Manufactured Housing

Manufactured housing subdivisions shall be permitted only in the Rural Residential District on parcels of fifteen (15) buildable acres or more.

C. ARTICLE IV – ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT PROVISIONS

1. (3) Each lot shall be a minimum of two (2) buildable acres.
2. (b) (2) Each lot shall be a minimum of five (5) buildable acres. Each dwelling unit shall require a minimum of five (5) buildable acres.
3. (b) (1) Each lot shall be a minimum of two (2) buildable acres. Each dwelling unit shall require a minimum of two (2) buildable acres.

YES 196

NO 114

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To replace the current Wetlands Ordinance with an updated Wetlands Ordinance. Both current and proposed Wetlands Ordinances are available in the Town Hall.

YES 211

NO 84

The results of the School Ballot follow:

For Municipal Budget Committee for one year Joseph P. Conway Jr.	266
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For Moderator for one year Daniel Coolidge	27
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Article 1. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,259,044 for the purpose of reconstructing and constructing certain additions to and alterations of the Kearsarge Regional High School. The foregoing to include the acquisition of necessary equipment and furnishings of lasting character, the payment of site development costs, architectural and other fees and other necessary incidental expenses (the foregoing are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project") such sum to be raised through the issuance of not more than \$3,259,044 by bonds or notes by the District under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, NH RSA 33:1 et. Seq. as amended; to authorize the School Board to invest said sum and to use the interest earned up to \$30,000 thereon for the Project, to authorize the School Board to obtain, accept and expend all State and other aid which may be available for the Project and to comply with all laws applicable to the Project; to authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote [2/3 ballot vote required.] (Recommended by School Board)(Recommended by Municipal Budget Committee)

Yes	206	No	154
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Article 2. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,732,200 for the purpose of constructing a new centrally located Kearsarge Regional Middle School. The foregoing to include the acquisition of necessary equipment and furnishings of lasting character, the payment of site development costs, architectural and other fees and other necessary incidental expenses (the foregoing are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project") such sum to be raised through the issuance of not more than \$19,732,200 by bonds or notes by the District under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act NH RSA 33:1 et. Seq. as amended to authorize the School Board to invest said sum and to use the interest earned up to \$173,000 thereon for the Project; to authorize the School Board to obtain, accept and expend all State and other aid which may be available for the Project and comply with all laws applicable to the Project; to authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. [2/3 ballot vote required](Recommended by School Board)(Recommended by Municipal Budget Committee)

Yes	187	No	173
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Article 3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,410 for the first year bond interest payment if the Kearsarge Regional High School Reconstruction/Addition Bond issue, per Article 1, is approved. If Article 1 is not approved, this Article is null and void. (Recommended by the School Board)(Recommended by Municipal Budget Committee)

Yes	201	No	150
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Article 4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$245,253 for the first year bond interest payment if the Kearsarge Regional Middle School Construction Bond issue, per Article 2 is approved. If Article 2 is not approved, This Article is null and void. (Recommended by the School Board)(Recommended by Municipal Budget Committee)

Yes 189 No 162

Article 5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and to the Statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton Warner and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns.

- A. (\$22,958,949 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by School Board)
 B. (\$22,958,949 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by Municipal Budget Committee)

A 167 B 114

Article 6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established in 1997 for the propose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education out-of-district placement tuition incurred by the District. (Recommended by School Board)(Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee)

Yes 208 No 140

Article 7. To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the three-year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Kearsarge Regional School District and the Kearsarge Regional Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits, for the 2004-05 fiscal year, the amount of \$231,121; for the 2005-06 fiscal years, the salaries shall be indexed to the rate of inflation within limits of 1.5% to 4.5%, resulting in the following estimated increase in cost.

Inflation Equal or Less than 1.3%	\$271,792	2005-06	\$285,133	2006-07
Inflation Equal or Greater than 4.5%	\$578,506	2005-06	\$618,017	2006-07

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$231,121 for the 2004-05 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year, calculated at present staffing levels. (Recommended by School District)(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Yes 221 No 132

Article 8. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994 for the purpose of reconstructing or adding to existing schools of the District, with such amount to be funded from any unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand as of June 30, 2004. (Recommended by School District)(Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee)

Yes 228 No 128

Article 9. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000 for the purpose of roof replacement or major repair. (Recommended by School District)(Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee)

Yes 225

No 127

4. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,326,336 for general municipal operations. This amount does not include funds raised in other votes. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

a. Executive	81,689
b. Elections and Vital records	6,500
c. Financial Administration	60,155
d. Revaluation	18,432
e. Legal	20,000
f. Employee Benefits	171,389
g. Planning & Zoning	Amended to 22,153
h. General Government Buildings	31,978
i. Cemetery	20,491
j. Insurance	56,200
k. Other General Government	22,974
l. Police Department	200,971
m. Fire Department	62,100
n. Rescue Services	13,100
o. Building Code Department	7,200
p. Civil Defense	1,000
q. Highway Department	Amended to \$318,875
r. Bridge Maintenance	8,000
s. Street Lighting	3,000
t. Solid Waste Collection	45,007
u. Solid Waste Disposal	70,200
v. Inoculations	1,500
w. Welfare Administration	3,505
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	15,000
y. Parks and Recreation	8,850
z. Library	41,957
aa. Patriotic Purposes	8,000
bb. Other Conservation	1,110
cc. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL	1,326,336.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the Kearsarge Area Preschool for the school year 2004-2005. By petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

ARTICLE WITHDRAWN

7. To see if the Town will convey three parcels (Map 13 lots 9, 10, and 17) to Michael and Carol Andrews, for the sum of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000), with that money to be deposited in the Land Preservation Fund of the Bradford Conservation Commission. By Petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

ARTICLE CARRIED

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be used toward the expansion of the Bradford Bog recreation area by purchasing the Goodridge property (Map 12, Lot 17). If the property is not acquired within three years, this appropriation will lapse. By Petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

A motion was made to amend this down to \$5,000. Motion Carried.

ARTICLE CARRIED

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$2,750.00) for continued operations of Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Fire Department Building Repair, Maintenance and Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Buildings Emergency Repair Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in the Gravestone Repair Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

18. To see if the Town will vote to create a Parks and Recreation Building Fund for the purpose of building a Gazebo or recreation building on town property approved by the selectmen, to be funded with Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) previously raised by the Parks and Recreation Committee and currently held in a savings account by the Town. No money will be raised by taxation. The Selectmen are agents to expend. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5,850) for the purpose of hiring a Part time Parks and Recreation Director. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for road oil sealant. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2009. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Eight Thousand Dollars (\$98,000) for engineering and construction of the following bridges. Engineering on the Jones Road Bridge of Seventy Three Thousand Dollars (\$73,000) and Design and Engineering on a second bridge to be determined with the help of the Department of Transportation of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000). This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2009. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$29,500) for the purchase of a new Highway Department One Ton Pick up Truck and Plow. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2009. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.

A motion was made to decrease to \$25,000. Motion carried.

ARTICLE CARRIED

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$59,000) for the purpose of repairing and repaving Center Road from the intersection of Center Road and West Road in Old Bradford Center to the Intersection of Cressy Road and Center Road. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2009. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE NOT CARRIED

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for work on updating the Master Plan. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2009. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the purchase of street signs. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation to continue until the money has been used or until December 31, 2009. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of inspecting boats launched from the town boat launch on Lake Massasecum and educating the public on milfoil contamination. This would provide an attendant five days a week to inspect from May to September. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

29. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any legal interest it may have in the Route 114 right of way adjacent to map 11 lot 59, owned by Tom Wilkins and Sue McKeivitt. Selectmen recommend.

ARTICLE CARRIED

30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a gift of land from the Thalia Brown Trust of approximately three (3) acres of land adjacent to the Burial Hill Cemetery on the west side of Center Road. Selectmen recommend.

ARTICLE CARRIED

31. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Harrington Road, a Class V Road and bridge number (176-148) over the Warner River. This discontinuance shall become effective when Mrs. Florence Harrington no longer occupies 37 Melvin Mills Road. Selectmen recommend.

ARTICLE CARRIED

32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution and shall upon adoption notify in writing members of our Congressional delegation of said vote:

We, the citizens of Bradford, NH, call on our Congressional Representatives; Congressmen Bass and Bradley and Senators Gregg and Sununu to do the following:

Actively work in support of the creation of a US Department of Peace as described and presented to the US House of Representatives on April 8 2003 peacemaking and the study of conditions that are conducive to both domestic and international peace."

By Petition.

ARTICLE CARRIED

33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ARTICLE CARRIED

Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman

Peter Fenton, Selectman

Dave Pickman, Selectman

A True Copy Attest

Susan Pehrson

Town Clerk/Tax Collector



Looking toward Burial Hill, Old Warner Rd and Ring Hill

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004**

Audited Balance as of 12/31/03		\$ 636,935.10
Town Clerk	262,250.86	
Tax Collector	3,206,733.14	
Selectmen's Office	<u>525,483.26</u>	
Total Remitted	3,994,467.26	3,994,467.26
Transfer to MBIA	-55,000.00	-55,000.00
Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	<u>5,386.86</u>	
	5,386.86	5,386.86
Returned Checks	-2,542.00	
Void Checks	9,374.19	
LSB Credit Line	100,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>-15.00</u>	
	106,817.19	106,817.19
Disbursements		
Payroll	-374,605.94	
Accounts Payable	-3,377,386.58	
941 tax payments	<u>-126,098.77</u>	
	-3,878,091.29	<u><u>-3,878,091.29</u></u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2004		\$ 733,975.74
Individual Account Activity		
MBIA		
Balance 12/31/03	\$ 124,882.61	
Deposits	325,000.00	
Withdrawal	-270,000.00	
Interest Earned	<u>967.04</u>	
Balance 12/31/2004	<u>\$ 180,849.65</u>	
Conservation Fund		
Balance 12/31/03	\$ 31,829.75	
Deposits	40,987.13	
Withdrawals	-65,200.00	
Interest Earned	<u>220.30</u>	
Balance 12/31/2004	<u>\$ 7,837.18</u>	

Conservation Fund	
Balance 12/31/03	\$ 5,925.27
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	14.77
Balance 12/31/2004	<u>\$ 5,940.04</u>
Parks and Recreation	
Balance 12/31/03	\$ 10,708.61
Deposits	3,936.06
Withdrawals	-11,591.02
Interest Earned	19.23
Balance 12/31/2004	<u>\$ 3,072.88</u>
Town of Bradford Escrow Accounts	
Cersosimo Lumber Co., Inc	
Balance 12/31/03	\$ 1,175.06
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	2.93
Balance 12/31/2004	<u>\$ 1,177.99</u>
M A Haladej	
Balance 12/31/03	\$ 557.71
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	1.39
Balance 12/31/2004	<u>\$ 559.10</u>
Planning Board Escrow	
Balance 12/31/03	\$ 3,015.43
Deposits	11,550.00
Withdrawals	-7,060.42
Service Charge	-16.85
Interest earned	0.00
Balance 12/31/04	<u>\$ 7,488.16</u>
Durgin & Crowell Lumber	
Balance 12/31/03	\$ 0.00
Deposits	10,000.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	5.09
Balance 12/31/04	<u>\$ 10,005.09</u>

Financial Statement

Preliminary

Period Ending December 31, 2004

Assets

Petty Cash	200.02
Lake Sunapee Operating Acct	733,975.74
NH Deposit Pool	180,849.65
Parks and Recreation Acct	10,708.61
Property Taxes Receivable	257,967.54
Land Use Change Tax Receivable	530.00
Yield Tax Receivable	7,608.64
Excavation Tax	32.00
Tax Liens Receivable	68,915.59
Department Receivables	4,625.51
Due to/from State	44,743.31
Due to/from Trust funds	(203.00)
Estimated Revenues	3,125,516.23
Due to Other fund	(6,776.26)
Revenues	<u>(3,114,367.86)</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$1,314,325.72</u>

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	24,214.94
Due to KRSD	644,672.00
Due to Other Funds	(4,020.00)
Appropriations Control	2,911,680.58
Expenditure Control	<u>(3,190,568.04)</u>
Total Liability	405,979.48

Fund Balance	<u>908,346.24</u>
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Total Liability & Fund Balance	<u>\$1,314,325.72</u>
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Schedule of Town Property

Map/lot	Value	Map/lot	Value		
2/103	Burial Hill Cemetery	4,700	3/29	Sunny Plains Cemetery	400
3/53	Union Cemetery	300	3/110	Transfer Station	213,900
3/110	Historical Society	56,500	4/4	Fairgrounds Rd	13,000
4/7	West Road	18,800	4/9	West Branch Rd	16,900
5/68	Off E Washington Rd	31,700	5/69	East Washington Rd	700
5/74	West Rd	6,500	5/75	West Rd	56,900
5/94	West Meadow Rd	54,900	6/22	Presbury Cemetery	12,500
6/102	Rte 114 & Jones Rd	99,200	6/111	Howlett Cemetery	20,400
6/117	Old Burial Ground	31,000	6/117A	Center Church	56,500
7/23	Marshall Cemetery	100	7/49	Howlett Rd	20,400
9/9	Durrell Cemetery	5,700	9/23	West Rd	16,100
11/37	Day Pond Rd	68,400	11/43	Massasecum Ave	17,800
11/50	New Pond Cemetery	300	11/62	State Rte 114	13,300
11/62A	State Rte 114	30,500	11/63	Old Pond Cemetery	200
12/13	E Washington Rd	46,200	12/15	E Washington Rd	5,000
12/16	Conservation Comm	4,900	13/10	Goldsmiths Drive	11,800
13/15	Conservation Land	60,300	13/32	Off E Washington Rd	2,000
15/09	Liberty Hill Rd	10,500	16/40	Lake Todd	17,100
16/60	Old Railroad Bed	2,900	16/75	Public Library	252,700
16/80	Route 103	6,800	16/85	Pleasant Hill Cemetery	33,900
16/88	Fire Station	163,900	16/92	Town Hall	357,100
17/09	Bradford Comm Ctr.	270,100	17/12	Main Street	47,600
17/53	Town Hwy Garage	137,800	18/09	Breezy Hill Rd	92,800
19/40	Crittenden Rd	9,000	20/19	Park Lot for Foot Path	63,600
21/21	French's Park	166,600	23/14	Boat Launch	129,000
		Total Town Property	2,759,200.		



The Bog from the property recently purchased by the Conservation Comm. Map 12 Lot 17

Summary of Inventory Valuation 2004 Assessed Valuation

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,675.268	1,704,579
Conservation Restriction Assessment	148.800	5,370
Residential	4,492.253	40,219,700
Commercial	<u>179.866</u>	<u>2,186,000</u>
Total Taxable Land	20,496.187	\$44,115,649
Non Taxable Land	1,552.620	

Value of Buildings

Residential	\$66,311,800
Manufactured Housing	1,275,900
Commercial	<u>5,555,800</u>
Total Taxable Buildings	\$73,143,500

Public Utilities \$2,197,600

Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$119,456,749
Less Elderly Exemptions	200,000
Less Disabled	10,000
Less Blind Exemptions	<u>10,000</u>
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed	\$117,039,149

Current Use Report

Type	Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	672.010	\$239,892
Forest Land	10,986.028	1,297,182
Forest Land/stewardship	2,868.800	151,233
Unproductive Land	663.810	9,569
Wet Land	484.620	6,703

Total number of acres exempt under current use	15,675.268
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment	4,005.670

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year	Approved for 2004
Town	8.54	9.03
Local School	10.21	10.34
State School	4.71	3.79
County	<u>2.34</u>	<u>2.74</u>
Total Tax Rate	\$25.80	\$25.90
Total Town Appropriations		\$1,627,436
Total Revenues and Credits		567,448
Less Shared Revenues		11,606
Add Overlay		15,901
War Service Credits		<u>13,600</u>
Net Town Appropriations		\$1,077,883
School Appropriations - Local		\$2,225,253
Less Adequate Education Grant		(547,912)
Less State Education Taxes		<u>(443,390)</u>
Net School		\$1,233,951
State School Tax Rate		
Equalized Valuation (133,150,106*3.33)		\$443,390
County Tax Assessment		\$328,403
Less Shared Revenues		<u>(2,100)</u>
Net County		\$326,303
Total of Town, School & County		\$3,081,527
Less War Credits		(13,600)
Total Property Tax Commitment		\$3,067,927

Proof of Tax

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	\$117,101,855	\$ 3.79	\$443,390
All Other Taxes	119,299,455	<u>22.11</u>	<u>2,638,137</u>
		\$25.90	3,081,527

TAX YEAR 2004		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing	2004		Actual	Balance	Overdraft
		Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures		
	General Government						
4130-4139	Executive		81,689.00	81,689.00	81,721.80		-32.80
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		6,500.00	6,500.00	5,810.01	689.99	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		60,155.00	60,155.00	61,415.68		-1,260.68
4152	Revaluation		18,432.00	18,432.00	18,433.06		-1.06
4153	Legal		20,000.00	20,000.00	14,394.66	5,605.34	
4155	Employee Benefits		171,389.00	171,389.00	134,788.57	36,600.43	
4191	Planning & Zoning		22,153.00	22,153.00	16,741.39	5,411.61	
	Master Plan	Warrant	15,000.00	15,000.00	7,601.18	7,398.82	
4194	General Government Bldg		16,003.00	16,003.00	22,284.80		-6,281.80
4195	Cemetery		20,491.00	20,491.00	20,956.31		-465.31
4196	Insurances		56,200.00	56,200.00	52,353.65	3,846.35	
4199	Other General Government		22,974.00	22,974.00	23,093.82		-119.82
	Public Safety						
4210	Police Department		200,971.00	200,971.00	197,604.22	3,366.78	
	Police Facility C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
4220	Fire Department		62,100.00	62,100.00	60,395.91	1,704.09	
	Fire Department Equip C/R	Warrant	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
	Fire Department Bldg Maint	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
4225	Rescue Squad		13,100.00	13,100.00	13,196.53		-96.53
	Ambulance C/R	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	
4240	Building Code Dept		7,200.00	7,200.00	7,188.75	11.25	
4290	Emergency Management		1,000.00	1,000.00	532.50	467.50	
	page total		830,357.00	830,357.00	773,512.84	65,102.16	-8,258.00

TAX YEAR 2004		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
		Continuing	2004		Actual	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance
	Highway & Streets					
4312	Highway		318,875.00	318,875.00	296,421.13	22,453.87
	Highway Heavy Equip C/R	Warrant	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
	Main Street Drainage	Continuing Appro		12,000.00	12,000.00	
	Highway Building C/R	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
	Road Oil Sealant	Warrant	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,281.43	-281.43
4312	Bridges		8,000.00	8,000.00	576.09	7,423.91
	Bridges	Cont + Warrant	98,000.00	195,542.00	105,070.83	90,471.17
	New Truck	Warrant	29,500.00	29,500.00	29,238.10	261.90
	East Washington Road	Warrant	25,000.00	32,956.00	29,011.36	3,944.64
	Street Signs	Warrant	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	
4316	Street Lighting		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,141.36	-141.36
ACCT #	Sanitation	Appropriations				
4323	Solid Waste Collection		45,007.00	45,007.00	46,147.91	-1,140.91
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		70,200.00	70,200.00	56,412.78	13,787.22
	Health and Welfare					
4415	Inoculations		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,398.00	102.00
4441	Welfare Administrations		3,505.00	3,505.00	3,568.00	-63.00
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		15,000.00	15,000.00	10,591.34	4,408.66
	page total		681,587.00	799,085.00	657,858.33	142,853.37
						-1,626.70

			Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
TAX YEAR 2004			2004		Actual		
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
	Culture and Recreation						
4520	Parks and Recreation		8,850.00	8,850.00	8,096.01	753.99	
	BNSYS	Warrant	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00		
	Boat Launch	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,262.21	737.79	
4550	Library		41,957.00	41,957.00	41,957.00		
4583	Patriotic Purposes		8,000.00	8,000.00	8,110.11		-110.11
4589	Community Center		5,850.00	5,850.00	4,506.00	1,344.00	
4589	Community Center		15,975.00	15,975.00	14,046.46	1,928.54	
	Conservation						
4619	Other Conservation		1,110.00	1,110.00	1,101.27	8.73	
	Conservation Commission	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	
	Debt Service						
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds						
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	5,000.00	416.66	4,583.34	
4915	Capital Outlay						
4915	Capital Reserve Fund						
	Town Facilities C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	Emergency Repair C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	To Expendable Trust Fund	Warrant	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	page total		110,492.00	110,492.00	101,245.72	9,356.39	-110.11
	Total pg 1		830,357.00	830,357.00	773,512.84	65,102.16	-8,258.00
	Total pg 2		681,587.00	799,085.00	657,858.33	142,853.37	-1,626.70
	Total pg 3		110,492.00	110,492.00	101,245.72	9,356.39	-110.11
	Appropriations		1,622,436.00	1,739,934.00	1,532,616.89	217,311.92	-9,994.81
	Unanticipated Revenues						
	Continuing Appropriations		117,498.00	117,498.00		207,317.11	
	Available		1,739,934.00				
	Less Expended		1,532,616.89				
	Subtotal of Appropriations		207,317.11				
	Continuing Appropriations		101,814.63	E Wash, bridges & master plan			
	Surplus		105,502.48				

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 2004

Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL Balance Begin Year	New Funds	Gain /Loss Withdrawal	Balance End Year	INCOME Balance Begin Year	During Year	Expended During Yr.	Balance End Year	TOTAL Principal + Income
Var.	Cemetery Funds	Cem.Care	Var.	55,650.02	300.00		55,950.02	32,921.04	6,052.59	4,799.70	34,173.93	90,123.95
1929	John French Park Fd	Care Pk	Mutfrnd	1,000.00	0.00		1,000.00	816.69	42.68	0.00	859.37	1,859.37
1961	Bradford School Scholarship	Schol'shp	Mutfrnd	2,931.70	0.00		2,931.70	1,730.11	569.51 Note 3	500.00 Note 2	1,799.62	4,731.32
1994	Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund	Cemetery Maintain	Various	28,889.00	100.00		28,989.00	401.28	893.09	1,227.00	67.37	29,056.37
Var.	Library Funds	Support	Mutfrnd	7,457.00	0.00		7,457.00	0.00	411.04	411.04	0.00	7,457.00
	Capital Reserve Funds											
1960	Highway Department	Heavy Equipment	Bk Dep.	20,608.00	20,000.00		40,608.00	24,344.86	895.99	0.00	25,240.85	65,848.85
1996	Fire Department	Pumper	Bk Dep.	45,000.00	15,000.00		60,000.00	1,495.25	885.59	0.00	2,380.84	62,380.84
1991	Repair Town Bldg.	Bldg.Rep.	Bk Dep.	14,827.20	5,000.00		19,827.20	1,992.29	253.54 Note 1	1,969.00	276.83	20,104.03
1993	Ambulance	Ambulance	Bk Dep	55,000.00	10,000.00		65,000.00	8,666.09	956.76	0.00	9,622.85	74,622.85
1997	Town Facilities & Bldg	Undefined	Bk Dep	9,087.77	5,000.00		14,087.77	5,070.50	213.51	0.00	5,284.01	19,371.78
2002	Highway Garage	Garage	Bk Dep	20,000.00	10,000.00		30,000.00	512.05	619.56	0.00	1,131.61	31,131.61
2002	Police Facility	Station	Bk Dep	5,000.00	0.00		5,000.00	157.25	240.20	0.00	397.45	5,397.45
2003	Fire Dept Repair Maint & Improve	Station	Bk Dep	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	39.10	50.47	0.00	89.57	10,089.57
2004	Park & Rec Bldg Fund	Gazebo	Bk Dep	0.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	0.00	66.71	0.00	66.71	10,066.71
2004	Gravestone Repair Fund: Note 4	Repairs	Bk Dep	0.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00

Note 1. Repair Town Hall Fire Alarm, 1,134.00; Community Center Elevator, 835.00

Note 2. Crystal Bradicich and Plymouth State University

Note 3. Includes New Funds raised by Scholarship Committee of 400.00

Note 4. This is an expendable fund.

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		81,689	81,722	79,385		79,385	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		6,500	5,810	4,050		4,050	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		60,155	61,416	77,534		77,534	
4152	Revaluation of Property		18,432	18,433	64,232		64,232	
4153	Legal Expense		20,000	14,395	17,000		17,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		171,389	132,388	193,600		193,600	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		22,153	16,741	20,321		20,321	
4194	General Government Buildings		16,003	19,860	17,752		17,752	
4195	Cemeteries		20,491	23,378	18,660		18,660	
4196	Insurance		56,200	52,354	49,200		49,200	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.							
4199	Other General Government		22,974	19,070	30,553		30,553	
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		200,971	197,604	214,011		214,011	
4215-4219	Ambulance		13,100	13,197	15,000		13,000	2,000
4220-4229	Fire		62,100	60,396	46,450		46,450	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		7,200	7,189	12,798		12,798	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		1,000	523	1,000		1,000	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets		318,875	296,421	319,592		319,592	
4313	Bridges		8,000	576	8,000		8,000	
			1,107,232	1,021,472	1,189,138	0	1,187,138	2,000

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CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		8,850	8,096	17,870		17,870	
4550-4559	Library		41,957	41,957	43,872		43,872	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		8,000	8,110	8,500		8,500	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		15,975	14,046	35,450		35,450	
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		1,110	1,101	1,810		1,635	175
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		5,000	417	5,000		5,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							
			80,892	73,728	112,502	0	112,327	175

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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					(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4915	HWY BUILDING C/R	20			10,000		10,000	
4913	RECONSTRUCT CENTER ROAD	8			120,000		120,000	
4915	HWY HEAVY EQUIP C/R	20			20,000		20,000	
4915	TOWN FACILITIES C/R	18			5,000		5,000	
4915	EMER REPAIR OF TOWN BLDGS C/R	19			5,000		5,000	
4915	FIRE DEPT BLDG MAINT, REP C/R	12			5,000		5,000	
4915	FIRE DEPT PUMPER C/R	11			40,000		40,000	
4915	AMBULANCE C/R	14			10,000		10,000	
4915	POLICE FACILITY C/R	23			5,000		5,000	
4913	HWY ROAD OIL SEALANT	22			25,000		25,000	
4913	EAST WASHINGTON ROAD	29			40,000		40,000	
4915	WITHDRAW FROM TOWN FACIL	25			15,000		15,000	
4915	WITHDRAW FROM HWY BLDG	24			20,000		20,000	
4915	GRAVESTONE REPAIR	21			1,000		1,000	
4913	STREET SIGN'S	31			3,000		3,000	
4913	MUNICIPAL MOT BRIDGE REPAIR	27			40,000		0	40,000
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	366,000	XXXXXXXXXX	326,000	XXXXXXXXXX

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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					(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4915	NEW AMBULANCE	13			114,190		114,190	
4915	NEW PUMPER FIRE TRUCK	9			102,000		102,000	
4915	REPAIR TOWN ROOF	30			21,500		21,500	
4913	BNSYS	16			2,750		2,750	
4913	BOAT LAUNCH	32			5,000		5,000	
4913	HISTORIC CLOCK	16			5,000		5,000	
4915	HWY BROOM	28			12,500		12,500	
4913	POLICE CRUISER	26			9,264		9,264	
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	273,194	XXXXXXXXXX	273,194	XXXXXXXXXX

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MS-7	Budget - Town/City of <u>BRADFORD, NH</u> FY 2005				
ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
	TAXES		xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		4,040	4,040	5,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		16,000	16,000	11,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		25,000	25,000	25,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		100	100	100
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		4,390	4,390	4,390
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		254,000	254,000	254,000
3230	Building Permits		6,500	6,500	10,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		5,447	5,447	5,447
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
	FROM STATE		xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
3351	Shared Revenues		12,185	12,185	12,185
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		50,000	50,000	50,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		74,816	74,816	74,816
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimburseme		1,477	1,477	1,555
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		13,797	13,797	0
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
3401-3406	Income from Departments		20,000	20,000	20,000
3409	Other Charges		4,500	4,500	5,000
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		15,898	15,898	9,000
3502	Interest on Investments		5,300	5,300	5,300
3503-3509	Other		37,718	37,718	20,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
			551,168	551,168	512,793

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		17,500	17,500	171,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			568,668	568,668	683,793

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)		1,426,761	1,424,586
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		365,000	325,000
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		273,194	273,194
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended		2,064,955	2,022,780
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)		683,793	683,793
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised		1,381,162	1,338,987

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: _____
 (See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

NOTES

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant of Town Meeting

The Polls open at 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 8, 2005.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eighth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article IV to establish a Bradford Historic District applicable only to the Old Bradford Center, Map 06, Lot 117, which encompasses the Bradford Center Meetinghouse, the Old Schoolhouse, the Center Burial Ground, and the Town Pound. A 5-member Historic District Commission is created to establish rules for issuing certificates of approval for certain work proposed to be carried out within the District.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To insert a definition of a Kennel Facility in Article II, amend Article III to allow kennel facilities by special exception if certain conditions are met, and to add a new section in Article XI to permit such kennel facilities in any zoning district only if the applicants can meet a list of specific additional conditions required for the issuance of the special exception.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the definition of a Home Business in Article II, and amend Article III to provide that a home business is permitted in all zoning districts if it meets a list of specific criteria, including that it not produce noises, vibration, dust, smoke, or odors that would interfere with the enjoyment of neighboring properties.

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the definition of Buildable Acres in Article II to exclude wetlands as defined in the ordinance, certain areas of steep slopes, and any land which is defined as a special flood hazard under the towns Flood Plain Ordinance.

6. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One million Four Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$1,424,586) for general municipal operations. This amount does not include funds raised in other vote. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

a. Executive	79,385
b. Elections and Vital records	4,050
c. Financial Administration	77,534
d. Revaluation	64,232
e. Legal	17,000
f. Employee Benefits	193,600
g. Planning and Zoning	20,321
h. General Government Buildings	17,752
i. Cemetery	18,660
j. Insurance	49,200
k. Other General Government	30,553
l. Police Department	214,011
m. Fire Department	46,450
n. Rescue Services	13,000
o. Building Code Department	12,798
p. Civil Defense	1,000
q. Highway Department	319,592
r. Bridge Maintenance	8,000
s. Street Lighting	3,000
t. Solid Waste Collection	41,835
u. Solid Waste Disposal	61,500
v. Inoculations	1,500
w. Welfare Administration	3,286
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	14,000
y. Parks and Recreation	17,870
z. Library	43,872
aa. Patriotic Purposes	8,500
bb. Community Center	35,450
cc. Other Conservation	1,635
dd. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL	1,424,586

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) to reconstruct approximately 1900 feet of Center Road between the two intersections with Cheney Hill Road. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing a pumper truck for the Fire Department (this agreement contains a fiscal funding non appropriation clause), and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand Dollars (\$102,000) for the down payment and first year's payment under the lease/purchase agreement. The total cost of the pumper truck over the six years will be Three Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$332,000). The estimated annual payment for the remaining five years will be Forty Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000) per year. The passage of this warrant article will cause Warrant Article 11 to be withdrawn. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 10 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000. Said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's General Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Building Repair, Maintenance and Improvement Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$114,190) for the purchase of a new ambulance. The funds will be provided as follows: Seventy Four Thousand Dollars (\$74,000) to be withdrawn from the Ambulance Capital Reserve, Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) to be received in trade for the old ambulance and Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$32,690) to be paid from donations held by the Bradford Rescue Squad Association, Inc. No money to be raised by taxation. If passed Warrant Article 14 will be withdrawn. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the existing Ambulance Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00) for continued operations of Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

- 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to help defray the expense of repairs to the steeple of the Baptist Church where the Town Clock is located. This appropriation represents the town's fair share of the repairs to the steeple needed to insure the safety and preservation of the historic clock owned by the Town of Bradford. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
- 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Buildings Emergency Repair Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for road oil sealant. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 24 To see if the town will vote to withdraw Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of conducting a needs assessment consistent with the Capital Improvement Plan schedule of facility replacement. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 25 To see if the town will vote to withdraw Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) from the Town Facility Capital Reserve for the purpose of conducting a needs assessment consistent with the Capital Improvement Plan schedule of facility replacement. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

- 26 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing a Police Cruiser for the Bradford Police Department (this agreement contains a fiscal funding non appropriation clause), and to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four Dollars (\$9,254) for the first year's payment and outfit of the cruiser. The total cost of the cruiser over the next three years will be Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One Dollars (\$27,761). The cruiser to be replaced will be sold and proceeds will be placed in the general fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of repairing bridges under the State of NH Municipal Bridge Project. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee does not recommend.
- 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$12,500) for the purchase of a new Highway Department Road Broom for the Town Loader. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
- 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$21,500) to repair the roof on the Town Hall. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the purchase of street signs. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation to continue until the money has been used or until December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of inspecting boats launched from the town boat launch on Lake Massasecum and educating the public on milfoil contamination. This would provide an attendant five days a week to inspect from May to September. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
- 33 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the placement of 100% of the revenues received from the land use change penalty tax into the Town of Bradford Land Conservation Fund, as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II. This Fund may be used to acquire, maintain, improve, protect, or otherwise conserve and properly use open spaces and other land and water areas, as authorized by RSA 36-A. By Petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.
- 34 To see if the Town will vote to designate Cheney Hill Road in its entirety, a Scenic Road, as provided for under RSA 231:157 and 158. By Petition.

- 35 To see if the Town will vote to dedicate a 3.6 acre portion of Town property at Map 17, Lot 12, with frontage on East Main Street for the purpose of developing a cultural center for the Town. Said cultural center may include such facilities as a Historical Society Building and re-erection of the Marshall Barn.
- 36 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman
Peter Fenton, Selectman
Dave Pickman, Selectman



Early photo of Center Rd (River Rd)...courtesy Historical Society

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR COMMENTARY – 2004

The dog licensing program is up and running. It was a little disconcerting at first, but after several attempts, we think we have it correct. This program allows us to send out reminders to register dogs as well as the ability to register dogs through the mail.

As of the close of 2004, there have been many new changes for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector Office.

Probably the biggest change came in the vital records software. This is a very detailed program requiring several seminars to get it up and running. It is truly amazing to see how instantly complete the records in this state will be compared to any other state.

Voter registration and elections are another big area of upgrade for this office. All through last winter and into this past fall, the state ran seminars to be in compliance with HAVA (Help Americans to Vote Act). This is a Federal law that has to be in place by 2006. Due to the many polling place physical changes required by this act we found it necessary to move our elections to a larger facility. The principal at the Bradford Elementary School was kind enough to have us come back to that facility. It appears to be working well.

The Tax Office is constantly going through changes. The laws governing collection, liens and deeds are evolving into a much tighter overview of the entire process.

At the present time, I am working to be able to send out reminders for yearly car registrations. This will allow residents to do most or all of the renewal through the mail. Obviously, this will be a good solution for those of you who find the current office hours inconvenient for your schedules. We had hoped to have these capabilities for this past year, but the state stopped all work on these programs. It is our hope, that they will resume the program soon.

Many new and exciting changes are in the works for the daily chores of the two offices. Most of these are being spear-headed by the state. This is good news for the town as it will mean that little or no cost will be incurred by the town.

TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS

JANUARY 1, 2004 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2004

DOG LICENSES	338	\$ 2,914.00
FILING FEES	5	5.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES	19	855.00
BOAT REGISTRATIONS AND MISC	70	924.86
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION	2543	249,401.00
MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	416	832.00
MUNICIPAL AGENT FEES	2388	5,970.00
UCC FILING FEES	8	570.00
VITAL STATISTICS	51	644.00
 TOTAL RECEIPTS		 \$262,115.86
 CHECKS OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS		 -94.00
 ADJUSTED TOTAL RECEIPTS		 \$262,021.86

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

Monday	Noon – 7:00 pm	
Tuesday	7:00 am – 11:30 am	12:30 pm. – 5:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – Noon	1:00 pm. – 5:00 pm

NO HOURS ON MONDAY HOLIDAYS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of **BRADFORD** Year Ending **12/31/2004****DEBITS**

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		PRIOR LEVIES			
		2004	2003	2002	2001+
Property Taxes	#3110	XXXXXX	\$ 241,329.44	\$ 1,087.87	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	XXXXXX	\$ 198.60	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
		XXXXXX			
		XXXXXX			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 3,078,537.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 8,040.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 16,791.95	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 110.24	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

FOR DRA USE ONLY**OVERPAYMENTS**

Remaining From Prior Year		\$ 8,512.52			
New This Fiscal Year		\$ 9,379.25			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 2,645.49	\$ 13,292.46	\$ 169.16	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 3,124,016.45	\$ 254,820.50	\$ 1,257.03	\$ 0.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of BRADFORD Year Ending 12/31/2004**CREDITS**

REMITTED TO TREASURER	2004	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2003	2002	2001+
Property Taxes	\$ 2,816,398.36	\$ 138,970.31	\$ 415.34	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 7,510.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 9,290.68	\$ 198.60	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 2,645.49	\$ 13,292.46	\$ 169.16	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 78.24	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 100,649.49	\$ 672.53	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	\$ 4,684.52			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 4,880.00	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 530.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 257,258.64	\$ 29.64	\$ 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	\$ 7,501.27	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 32.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Remaining Overpayments - Prior Yrs.	\$ 0.00			
Remaining Overpayments - This Year	\$ 2,010.25			
This Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 7,369.00			
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 3,828.00			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 3,124,016.45	\$ 254,820.50	\$ 1,257.03	\$ 0.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of BRADFORD Year Ending 12/31/2004**DEBITS**

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	2004	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2003	2002	2001+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 47,513.34	\$ 27,873.32	\$ 1,324.95
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 108,485.97	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Bcg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.94
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 3,579.71	\$ 3,712.40	\$ 5,920.39	\$ 187.00
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$ 112,065.68	\$ 51,225.74	\$ 33,793.71	\$ 2,012.89

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		2004	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2003	2002	2001+
Redemptions		\$ 53,446.56	\$ 18,512.28	\$ 22,811.50	\$ 1,129.92
Interest & Costs Collected	#3190	\$ 3,579.71	\$ 3,712.40	\$ 5,920.39	\$ 187.00
Abateements of Unredeemed Liens		\$ 0.00	\$ 1,577.43	\$ 1,735.47	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$ 4,824.98	\$ 4,272.50	\$ 3,326.35	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	#1110	\$ 50,214.43	\$ 23,151.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 195.03
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.94
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		\$ 112,065.68	\$ 51,225.74	\$ 33,793.71	\$ 2,012.89

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Account	Title	
4130	Executive	
	Appropriations	81,689.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>81,721.80</u>
	Balance	-32.80
	Payments	
	Selectmen	9,000.00
	Wages	52,101.11
	Supplies	3,245.31
	Conferences/seminars	661.85
	Postage	1,980.71
	Telephone	976.57
	Mileage	205.92
	Town Reports	595.73
	Office Equipment	1,000.00
	Computer Supplies	1,068.49
	Software & Software Support	6,574.60
	Association Dues	1,019.00
	Miscellaneous Contracts	2,092.51
	Miscellaneous Services	<u>1,200.00</u>
	Total	81,721.80
Account	Title	
4140	Elections, Registrations & Vital Records	
	Appropriations	6,500.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>5,810.01</u>
	Balance	689.99
	Payments	
	Supervisors of the Checklist	1,619.84
	Ballot Clerks	1,305.17
	Supplies	1,685.81
	Software support	600.00
	Food	<u>599.19</u>
	Total	5,810.01
Account	Title	
4150	Financial Administration	
	Appropriations	60,155.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>61,415.68</u>
	Balance	-1,260.68

Payments		
	Treasurer	4,107.36
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	29,122.73
	Deputy Town Clerk	8,387.36
	Deputy Treasurer	108.00
	Association Dues	70.00
	Supplies	918.36
	Telephone	491.66
	Postage	1,013.69
	Mileage	293.76
	Lien Search & Registry	509.45
	Software & Support	4,950.00
	Conferences	1,214.00
	Vital Statistics	664.00
	Marriage/Dog Licenses	2,315.31
	Trustees of the Trust Funds	250.00
	Auditors	7,000.00
	Total	<u>61,415.68</u>
Account Title		
4152	Revaluation Services	
	Appropriation	18,432.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>18,433.06</u>
	Balance	-1.06
Payments		
	Revaluation Contract Services	15,533.06
	Current Use/Timber Monitor	900.00
	Tax Map Updates	<u>2,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>18,433.06</u>
Account Title		
4153	Legal Expenses	
	Appropriations	20,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>14,394.66</u>
	Balance	5,605.34
Payments		
	Town Counsel	13,765.45
	Damages, Accidents	<u>629.21</u>
	Total	<u>14,394.66</u>
Account Title		
4155	Employee Benefits	
	Appropriations	171,389.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>134,788.57</u>
	Balance	<u>36,600.43</u>

	Payments	
	FICA Expense	35,515.70
	Retirement	15,438.62
	Health Insurance	76,139.68
	Dental Insurance	6,862.24
	Life Insurance	832.33
	Total	<u>134,788.57</u>
Account	Title	
4191	Planning Board	
	Appropriations	22,153.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>16,741.39</u>
	Balance	<u>5,411.61</u>
	Payments	
	Secretary Wages	3,037.50
	Supplies	2,083.56
	Zoning Supplies	84.90
	Seminars	20.00
	Central NH Regional Planning Circuit Rider	10,077.43
	Central NH Regional Planning Dues	<u>1,438.00</u>
	Total	<u>16,741.39</u>
Account	Title	
4194	General Government Buildings	
	Appropriations	16,003.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>22,281.80</u>
	Balance	<u>-6,278.80</u>
	Payments	
	Wages	6,014.87
	Supplies	1,861.20
	Telephone	635.26
	Electricity	4,837.14
	Heating Oil	6,005.23
	Miscellaneous Repairs	<u>2,928.10</u>
	Total	<u>22,281.80</u>
Account	Title	
4195	Cemetery Department	
	Appropriations	20,491.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>20,956.27</u>
	Balance	<u>-465.27</u>

Payments		
	Wages-Cemetery and other town landscaping	10,973.30
	Supplies	176.73
	Electricity	112.23
	Truck Maintenance	1,500.00
	Loam, Seed & Lime	190.95
	Gas & Oil	147.03
	Plumbing	235.00
	Paint Fences	5,999.33
	New Equipment	1,500.00
	Equipment Repairs	121.70
	Total	<u>20,956.27</u>
Account Title		
4196	Insurances	
	Appropriations	56,200.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>52,353.65</u>
	Balance	<u>3,846.35</u>
Payments		
	Workers Compensation	22,250.60
	NHMA Property Liability	29,362.05
	Unemployment Compensation	741.00
	Total	<u>52,353.65</u>
Account Title		
4199	Other General Government	
	Appropriations	22,974.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>19,069.75</u>
	Balance	<u>3,904.25</u>
Payments		
	Environmental Concerns	6,095.75
	Community Action Program	9,000.00
	Lake Sunapee Area Visiting Nurses	3,974.00
	Total	<u>19,069.75</u>

Account Title	
4210 Police Department	
Appropriations	200,971.00
Less Expenditures	<u>197,604.22</u>
Balance	<u>3,366.78</u>
Payments	
Full Time Salaries	51,299.94
Part Time Salaries	64,056.53
On Call Time	11,026.19
School Guard	3,884.60
French's Park Attendant	333.75
Overtime	9,150.79
Part Time Secretary	6,430.14
ACO Salary	393.75
Supplies	3,983.71
Postage	103.44
Telephone	3,562.11
Gas & Oil	5,975.62
Cruiser Maintenance	3,273.00
Dispatch & Pagers	12,591.44
Equipment/Uniforms	10,540.34
Training Expenses	366.50
Repair Radar/Radios	363.76
County Attorney	1,500.00
Computer Upgrade	722.91
Lease - 1 Cruiser	6,956.95
Vests	<u>1,088.75</u>
Total	<u>197,604.22</u>
Account Title	
4220 Fire Department	
Appropriations	62,100.00
Less Expenditures	<u>60,395.91</u>
Balance	<u>1,704.09</u>

Payments

Supplies	2,431.64
Telephone	830.29
Electricity	3,121.30
Heating Oil	2,546.45
Equipment Repair	8,312.92
Gas & Oil	741.83
Radio Repairs	3,778.55
Pumper	21,604.77
Roster	530.00
Training	728.99
New Equipment	519.16
Building Maintenance	334.45
Dispatch	9,997.00
Hydrant	2,057.00
Inspections	1,350.00
Forest Fires	316.03
Software Maintenance	595.00
Protective Clothing	600.53
Total	<u><u>60,395.91</u></u>

Account Title

4225	Rescue Squad	
	Appropriations	13,100.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>13,196.53</u>
	Balance	<u><u>-96.53</u></u>

Payments

Equipment Repairs	4,595.99
Gas & Oil	743.10
Telephone	157.44
Paramedic Intercepts	6,000.00
Training	<u>1,700.00</u>
Total	<u><u>13,196.53</u></u>

Account Title

4240	Building Code & Enforcement	
	Appropriations	7,200.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>7,188.75</u>
	Balance	<u><u>11.25</u></u>

Payments		
	Building Code Fees	6,336.25
	Supplies	150.00
	Mileage	227.50
	Code Enforcement	200.00
	Education	275.00
	Total	<u>7,188.75</u>
Account Title		
4290	Emergency Management (Civil Defense)	
	Appropriations	1,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>532.50</u>
	Balance	<u>467.50</u>
Payments		
	Supplies emergency management book	<u>532.50</u>
	Total	<u>532.50</u>
Account Title		
4312	Highway Department	
	Appropriations	318,875.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>296,421.13</u>
	Balance	<u>22,453.87</u>
Payments		
	Wages Regular	139,232.40
	Wages Overtime	10,334.13
	Supplies/Tools	10,212.83
	Dues and Subscriptions	20.00
	Seminars	800.00
	Telephone	587.56
	Contract Services	27,945.00
	Electricity	1,498.49
	Heating Oil	6,414.84
	Gas/Diesel	13,769.85
	Uniforms	5,169.06
	Tires	3,167.00
	Parts/Repairs	20,532.56
	Culverts	3,998.42
	Gravel	14,542.45
	Salt	12,937.60
	Chains & Blades	915.00
	Equipment Rental	350.00
	Equipment Purchases	2,729.95
	Vehicle Inspection	265.00
	Town Shed	1,562.42
	Drug Testing	124.00
	Tree Removal	300.00
	Cheney Hill Road/Center Rd Study	14,400.00
	Road signs	863.78
	Road Patch	<u>3,748.79</u>
	Total	<u>296,421.13</u>

4312	Highway Department	
	East Washington Road - Warrant Article	25,000.00
	Balance continued from 2003	7,956.00
	Expenditure	<u>29,011.36</u>
	Balance continued to 2005	3,944.64
	Payments	
	East Washington Road	29,011.36
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Article - new truck	29,500.00
	Expenditure	<u>29,238.10</u>
		261.90
	Payments	
	New Truck	29,238.10
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Article - Road Oil Sealant	26,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>26,281.43</u>
	Balance	-281.43
4312	Highway Department	
	Street Signs Warrant art	8,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>8,000.00</u>
	Balance	0.00
	Payments	
	Street signs	8,000.00
4313	Bridge Account - Jones Road	
	Appropriations	98,000.00
	Continuing Appropriations	97,542.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>105,070.83</u>
	Balance continued to 2005	90,471.17
	Payments	
	New Bridge	<u>105,070.83</u>
		105,070.83
4313	Bridge Account	
	Appropriations	8,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>576.09</u>
	Balance	7,423.91
	Payments	
	Repairs	<u>576.09</u>
		7,615.44

4316	Street Lighting	
	Appropriations	3,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>3,141.36</u>
	Balance	-141.36
	Payments	
	Street Lights	3,141.36
Account	Title	
4323	Solid Waste Collections	
	Appropriations	45,007.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>46,147.91</u>
	Balance	-1,140.91
	Payments	
	Wages	36,908.90
	Telephone	371.33
	Dues	250.00
	Electricity	1,232.90
	Repairs	1,401.90
	Improvements	4,000.00
	Supplies	<u>1,982.88</u>
	Total	46,147.91
Account	Title	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	
	Appropriations	70,200.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>56,412.78</u>
	Balance	13,787.22
	Payments	
	Regional Association	35,292.48
	Scrap Metal&Glass	972.30
	Hazardous Material	2,150.60
	Compactor Service	5,720.00
	Construction & Demolition Debris	<u>12,277.40</u>
	Total	56,412.78
4415	Inoculations	
	Appropriations	1,500.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>1,398.00</u>
	Balance	102.00
	Payments	
	Inoculations	1,398.00

Account Title	
4441 Welfare Administration	
Appropriations	3,505.00
Less Expenditures	<u>3,568.00</u>
Balance	<u>-63.00</u>
Payments	
Wages	<u>3,568.00</u>
Total	<u>3,568.00</u>
Account Title	
4445 Welfare Vendor Payments	
Appropriations	15,000.00
Less Expenditures	<u>10,591.34</u>
Balance	<u>4,408.66</u>
Payments	10,591.34
Account Title	
4520 Parks & Recreation	
Appropriations	8,850.00
Less Expenditures	<u>8,096.01</u>
Balance	<u>753.99</u>
Payments	
Wages	381.75
Supplies	296.34
Electricity	89.36
State of NH (Lake Testing)	60.00
Sanitation Units	1,125.00
Milfoil	4,960.68
Equipment Purchase	537.53
French's Park	381.75
Events	<u>263.60</u>
Total	<u>8,096.01</u>
Account Title	Warrant Article
Parks and Recreation Director	
Appropriation	5,850.00
Less Expenditures	<u>4,506.00</u>
	<u>1,344.00</u>
Payments	
Director Wages	4,506.00

Account	Title	
4520	Boat Launch Warrant Article	
	Appropriation	5,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>4,262.21</u>
		737.79

Payments	
Lake Massasecum Assn.	4,262.21

Account	Title	
4520	BNYS Warrant Article	
	Appropriation	2,750.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>2,750.00</u>
		0.00

Payments	
BNYS	2,750.00

Account	Title	
4550	Library	
	Appropriations	41,957.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>41,957.00</u>
	Balance	0.00

Payments	Library Appropriations	<u>41,957.00</u>
	Total	<u>41,957.00</u>

Account	Title	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	
	Appropriations	8,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>8,110.11</u>
	Balance	-110.11

Payments	Patriotic Purposes Flags & Markers	470.55
	July 4th Parade	3,639.56
	Patriotic Purposes - Fireworks	<u>4,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>8,110.11</u>

Account	Title	
4589	Community Center	
	Appropriations	15,975.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>14,046.46</u>
	Balance	1,928.54

Payments	Snow Removal	1,562.28
	Wages	3,129.40
	Supplies	35.00
	Security and Repairs	1,245.50
	Electric	2,928.10
	Propane for Heating	5,146.18
	Total	14,046.46

Account	Title	
4619	Conservation	
	Appropriations	1,110.00
	Less Expenditures	1,101.27
	Balance	8.73

Payments	Association Dues	235.00
	Meeting Expenses	66.00
	Education	268.00
	Miscellaneous	32.27
	Land Acquisition	500.00
	Total	1,101.27

Account	Title	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	
	Appropriations	5,000.00
	Transferred to Executive	416.66
	Balance	4,583.34

Capital Reserve payments

Payments	Ambulance Fund	10,000.00
	Hwy Heavy Equip	20,000.00
	Fire Dept	15,000.00
	Fire Dept Building Repair, Maint etc	5,000.00
	Town Facilities&Bldgs	5,000.00
	Town Bldgs Emergency Repair	5,000.00
	New Hwy Garage	10,000.00
	Total	70,000.00

NON BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Kearsarge Regional School District	1,770,942.00
Merrimack County	328,403.00
Abatements and Overpayments	9,372.90

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

Chairman: Bob Foor
Members: Edythe Craig, Marlene Freyler, Marcia Keller, Doug Troy, Barbara Vannata, Dave
Pickman (Selectmen's Representative)
Alternates: Jim Bibbo, Bill Glennie, Phil LaMoreaux

The Planning Board meets twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. The first monthly meeting is for applications, public hearings, and consultations. The last meeting of the month is a Planning Board work session, where we are currently working on Ordinance and regulation changes, and reviewing the Master Plan update.

This year we have had Lucy St. John, from Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC), available to the public at the Town Hall, on Wednesdays, from 10AM till 2PM. She also attends the first Planning Board meeting of the month, as a resource. The funds for this were voted in at last year's Town Meeting. This professional planner being available has proven very valuable to the general public looking to have questions answered, for the Planning Board when facing decisions on applications and in relieving the chairman of time spent answering questions and trying to assist Bradford residents.

In 2004, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing and changed our Subdivision Application procedures and fees. All subdivisions now require both application fees and professional review fees (escrow). All applications are sent out for professional review, and if the subdivision includes an internal road, an Engineering Professional reviews the plans, determines a Bond amount, and verifies the construction of the road to the Town standards. The escrow account also allows for our Town Counsel to review any and all legal documents for each of these applications, providing another level of professional review for completeness and town protection. All reviews are paid for by the applicant. Another significant change to our process is that now all town departments are involved in this process, including the Road Agent, Fire Department, Conservation Commission, Selectmen, Building Inspector, and Police. Plans no longer go forward without input from all concerned with our town functions. While our process is not perfect yet, we are constantly seeking to improve how the town is protected, while not imposing insurmountable costs for our citizens to simply divide their property.

Our town is growing, as seen by the number of subdivisions (10 with 31 lots) and building permits that are applied for each month. Historically, the numbers weren't very large, and the subdivisions consisted of a couple of lots. Those times have changed, and quickly brought to light deficiencies in the way we did business and in the approval process. Our aim is to ensure we have thoroughly reviewed all aspects of each application, and that each meets the spirit and intent of our Zoning Ordinance. If our Ordinance needs to change, we will submit Warrant Article to improve it. The town budget portion of the Annual Report includes what was budgeted for the Planning Board. We also collect application fees. For 2004, we collected \$2720. While we need to have our budget authorized at Town Meeting, you can see that the Planning Board does have an income stream that gets put into the General Fund. Your tax dollars do not simply disappear with our budget.

Respectfully Submitted:
Bob Foor

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board meets at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. If necessary, it also will schedule a meeting on the third Tuesday of the month.

Authorized by New Hampshire statutes and the Bradford Zoning Ordinance, the Board may grant Special Exceptions, Variances, and hear appeals from Administrative Decisions. The need for an appeal is referenced by the Building Inspector during the building permit process. Information is available at the Town Hall in the wall holders.

During 2004, there were several individuals who appeared with questions. After discussion, only two were found to be in conflict with the Ordinance, or pursued an appeal.

Appeal 2004-SE001, Oakdale Road, added height dimension within 75 feet of the shoreline, Granted.

Appeal 2004-SE002, Davis Road, adding accessory building to a non-conforming lot, Granted.

Members do a physical site visit before rendering a decision.

Individuals with proposals which may need appeals are encouraged to meet informally with the full Board during a scheduled meeting before proceeding with their plans.

There is always a need for members and alternates. This Board is a good introduction to state and local land use regulations. State seminars are provided.

Everett Kittredge	Chair
Les Gordon	Vice Chair
Bill Glennie	
Richard Dionne	
Mildred Kittredge	Clerk
Marcia Keller	Alternate, resigned 12-17-04
Steve Pierce	Alternate
Bryan Ayars	Alternate

The Bradford Scholarship Committee 2004

This scholarship fund, created in 1961, has given out many scholarships over the years to young Bradford students who are furthering their education. In order for high school students to apply they should meet the following requirements:

- . Live in Bradford
- . Must be furthering their education in a university, college, school of nursing or technical institute
- . Submit a typewritten application telling the committee about their academic goals, extra curricular and community activities and how living in Bradford has helped to promote these goals.

The above information about the scholarship is available each year in the Guidance Departments of our local high schools and local newspapers. Bradford students interested in applying for the 2005 scholarship should send their application to Dawn Rich, P.O. Box 225, Bradford, NH 03221 no later than April 30, 2005.

Krystal N. Bradicich, daughter of Lois C. Knapton, is the recipient of the scholarship for 2004. She graduated from Kearsarge Regional High School and is now attending Plymouth State College. Krystal is majoring in athletic training and hopes to become a doctor in the future.

Funds for our scholarship are available due to the support of friends and businesses in our community. Bradford Business Association had their 8th annual "Historic Homes and Inns Tour" and once again all proceeds from this tour went to our annual scholarship fund. Moon Mountain Arts, that had sponsored many arts events in our area, sent their committee closing assets to our scholarship. We thank them and our town residents for their support of our youth in their commitment for a higher education. We sincerely appreciate the support and guidance each year from Cheryl Behr, our administrative assistant and Everett Kittredge, trustee for the scholarship fund.

Please help our scholarship fund with a tax-deductible donation by sending a check to:
The Bradford Scholarship Committee
Bradford Town Hall
P. O. Box 436
Bradford, NH 03221-0436

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

Elizabeth Bouley, Mary Keegan-Dayton and Dawn Rich

Bradford Revolving Loan Fund 2004

The Bradford Revolving Loan Fund (BRLF) was established in 1993 with a \$330,000 Community Development Block Grant from the New Hampshire Office of State Planning to the Town Of Bradford. The Capital Regional Development Council (CRDC) is a certified Development Company with the goal of economic development. CRDC underwrites and provides servicing for the Bradford Revolving Loan Fund.

Loans from the BRLF can be used for working capital, fixed assets, refinancing and debt consolidation and range from \$5,000 to \$100,000. Loans are available to qualified small businesses located in the primary lending area of Merrimack County and the Town of Hillsborough and the secondary lending area of Sullivan County.

Advantages of the program include:

- Repayment terms for working capital up to 5 years, machinery/equipment up to 10 years, and real estate up to 20 years

- To encourage rapid repayment, amortization schedules are negotiable

- Collateral is negotiable, usually subordinate to bank financing

As of December 31, 2004, the fund balance was \$519,172.32. Four loans were made during 2004 by the BRLF through CRDC. Additional funds are available for qualified borrowers.

For additional information and loan applications you can contact Neil Cannon or Jude Hamel of CRDC at 228-1872. Loan applications are also available via CRDC's web site at www.crdc-nh.com.

Current Committee Members are Les Gordon, Laura Hallahan, Robin Steiner, Deb Sias, and Mark Aldrich. Deb Sias is the bank representative and Mark Aldrich is the CRDC representative.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Sias, Chairman

Bradford Area Community Center

Our intergenerational center, now a United Way partner, continues with all its many programs under the guidance of our director, Jarna Perkins. Our director continues to explore and add more programs for all age groups. Our thanks to Jarna Perkins and Edythe Craig our volunteer administrative assistant, for all they do for the community center.

We continue to interact with our town selectmen, Senior Council, Community Action Program (CAP), Parks and Recreation, the Kearsarge Regional School District, Girl Scouts of America, Rainbow Girls, The American Red Cross, Rural Heritage Connection, The Lettvin Concerts, New London Hospital, Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association, Personal Touch Home Care, Kearsarge Assets Network, Yoga Classes, the Bradford Women's Club, Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports, and Bradford Community Corporation. Our calendar of activities for all ages is posted in the building. The Bradford Bridge, our local newspaper, is delivered to our town and surrounding towns containing all information about our community center. The Bradford Area Community Center hosted the Purple Martin Series throughout the spring and summer of 2004. Designed by a collective of educators, including Frances Chelland, a Professor of Philosophy at New England College, the series seeks to provide the local community with opportunities for ongoing reflection and learning. The series provides a sanctuary of sorts for community members to meet and talk with one another, sharing our ideas and enriching our understanding of our collective good.

We welcome suggestions from the communities on new programs for the center and invite people to phone (938-6228) or e-mail (bacc@mctelecom.com) Jarna Perkins, our director with ideas and suggestions. The BACC is here to serve the community at large and your ideas and thoughts would be most appreciated and followed through, if possible.

Our center, with its powerful generator, remains our emergency shelter for the area. Joe Torro has personally donated the yearly servicing of the generator.

For four years the Community Action Program, under the leadership of Sandi Bandieri and her staff, maintains their wonderful services with meals, activities, trips and "meals on wheels" programs.

Another successful Tall Pines summer program for our Kearsarge Regional School District students was held at the center. Susan Cowan, Kearsarge Assets Network Program director, continues to seek donations and grants for the youth of our area.

Volunteer Addy Stewart, our Personal Touch Home Care nurse, offers free blood pressure and foot care every third Thursday of the month at the center's health room from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Kearsarge Area Pre-School, under the direction of Lynn Betz, teacher and the Pre-School Board, is a very active program in our center. Seeing the children in their room brings many smiles to all that enter our building during the year.

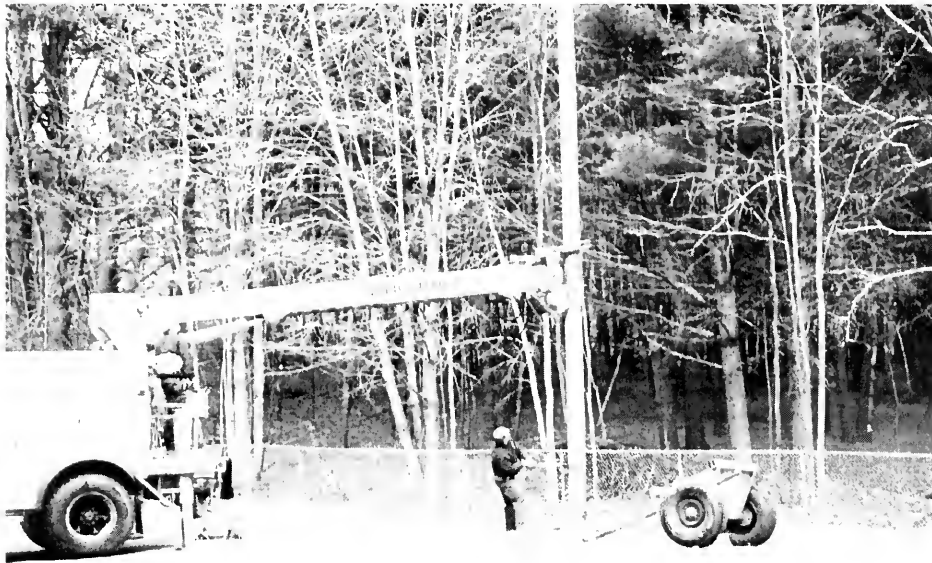
TDS has put poles in the ground out back for the lights in the parking area. This has been one of our goals for this year.

The center provides excellent space for all sorts of events: birthday parties, showers, wedding receptions, political functions, and meetings. Please contact the office, 938-6228, for rates and availability of room rentals.

Please continue to be a "Friend of the Bradford Area Community Center". Your donation of \$20.00 or more each year helps us to stay open. We welcome any volunteers and new programs to our center.

THANK YOU FROM THE GOVERNANCE BOARD FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

Phyllis Wilcox and Dawn Rich, Co-chairpersons, Robert Stewart, Treasurer, Maryse Conway, Secretary, Bryan Ayars, BCC representative, Bruce Bowie, Fred Hubley, Ona Ruchti, and Jane Lucas.



Installing poles at the Community Center for outdoor lighting

Kearsarge Area Preschool
2004-2005 Board of Directors:

Fred Hubley, President; Marie Hasey, Vice President; Seana Kendrigan, Secretary; Claire Vanatta, Treasurer; Donna Long and Andrew Pinard, Officers

In 2001, with the advent of public kindergarten in the Kearsarge Regional School District, the Bradford-Newbury Kindergarten and Preschool, established by local families in 1968, became the Kearsarge Area Preschool. In 2004, KAP applied for and received a 501C (3) public charity status from the IRS. This qualifies us to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under certain sections of the IRS tax code. This accomplishment would not have been possible without the hard work of both the 2003-2004 and the 2004-2005 KAP Board of Directors. We thank all the parents and volunteers who helped achieve this goal.

The current Board has made an effort to gear our fundraising efforts towards family fun for the whole community. In October KAP teamed up with Bradford Parks and Recreation to sponsor our first Bradford Fun Day. It was a huge success. In January of 2005, we presented a family musical concert, "Wayne From Maine," at KRES at Bradford. Look for more of these type events in the future.

Last year, a new playground was installed behind the BACC, with a large sandbox and a climbing structure with two slides. Having a safe place to run and play outside has been a great addition to the program as well as providing a new local play option for parents with small children during non-school hours. In the fall of 2004, students and their parents planted lots of spring bulbs just outside the playground fence and we look forward to seeing them come up.

In the classroom, students enjoy a play-based program that supports social, emotional, physical and cognitive growth. Along with Lyn Betz, our head teacher, and Sheri Swinerton, our teacher's aide, we are fortunate to have Marlene Scribner volunteering in the classroom two mornings a week. Marlene has been helping at the school for many years and in addition to providing a welcoming lap for the children who flock to her with books to read, she helps chaperone the four-year-olds when we walk to the Brown Memorial Library for the children's story time. We also work with specialists from the Kearsarge Regional School District who provide services to any students with identified special educational needs. Children of all abilities benefit from having these talented teachers involved with the program.

The KAP Board of Directors wishes to thank the Selectmen of the Town of Bradford; the BACC Governance Board; and Jarna Perkins, Director of the Bradford Area Community Center, for providing us a warm, safe and rent friendly facility. We also wish to thank the Town of Newbury for their continued financial support. With the help of parents and community volunteers who give of themselves as members, officers of the board, or friendly supporters of children's programs, we hope to continue to provide affordable, high quality programs for area children for years to come. You can find more information on our new web site at www.kearsargeareapreschool.com.

Submitted by Lyn Betz, Teacher, and Fred Hubley, President, Board of Directors



Officer Steve Valiquet talking to the children about Halloween safety.



Sheri Swinnerton and class.

Bradford Parks and Recreation

We would like to thank the town for approving the director's position at the town meeting last March. The director's position was advertised in May and Jarna Perkins was appointed as the new director. Jarna has taken over many of the responsibilities that volunteers have done in the past and has been a great asset with her organizational skills and follow through of programs. Look for new programs for 2005.

Also at the town meeting, \$10,000 raised by Parks and Recreation over the past years was approved to be set aside for the building fund. Our goal is to construct a town bandstand that would accommodate future concerts, weddings, gatherings or just a nice place to visit. We hope to start fundraising in 2005 for the bandstand.

The Bradford Battonnettes had three age group classes this year due to high enrollment. They performed in the 4th of July parade taking another blue ribbon!

French's Park cleanup was held on May 22. We were able to have additional clean up done by Jim Allen, who was hired for park maintenance with the funds previously for the park attendant. The park is in good shape, picnic tables are being replaced and an additional grill will be added for 2005. We'd like to thank Bliss Dayton and John Forgiel for putting in the swim line and Dave Currier for taking the line out. Many thanks to Joe Conway for his many years of doing this job. Thank you to Cliff Powers who helped Jim out this summer and to the anonymous daffodil planter.

We held our first annual roast beef dinner on July 2, on the BACC lawn. It was well attended with over 100 people including our newest governor, John Lynch. The street dance was enjoyed by young and old.

The annual 4th of July Red Cross Blood Drive had 49 people attend, a little lower than last year. We revived the Cow Flop Bingo on the lawn of the bank. Winners were Graham Browne, \$350 and Doreen Carafa, \$150.

The Red Cross Swimming Program was held the first two weeks of July at French's Park with over 60 registrations. Nicole Wallace was once again our instructor.

We helped sponsor the Tall Pines Summer Program at the BACC this year. The program used French's Park for swimming and cookouts, Brown-Shattuck Field and some of the our equipment

In August, Will & Megan Hurley from Outspokin' led mountain bike trips through the area. The rides were for fun, but taught proper trail etiquette and bike safety. This program will continue in 2005.

Bradford Fun Day was a huge success. This was sponsored by Parks and Recreation and the Kearsarge Area Preschool at Brown Shattuck Field for a day of family fun with hay rides, hay maze, games, food, music, live animals, saw mill demonstrations, archery, face painting and much more. We hope to make this an annual event.

Our Halloween Party at the BACC was well attended. Ghosts, super heroes and princesses were served food and beverages and played games. There were over 25 carved and painted pumpkins entered in the pumpkin contest. The judging was done by the Bradford Police Department and the winners were; 1st place – Craig Hendrick; 2nd place – Marisa Pickman; 3rd place – Jenna Waite.

We look forward to another successful year in 2005. If you have any suggestions or ideas for future events or activities, or if you would like to donate some time to Parks and Recreation, please give Jarna a call at 938-6228

Jane Lucas, Chair
Margaret Lucas-Raymond, Secretary
Betty Perron
Ruth Hall
Jim Pickman
Jim Allen

William Lucas
Jim Raymond
Jess Noury
Larry Hall
Joni Pickman
Dawn Allen



August Bike Trip



Officer Warren Foote judging the Jack O'Lantern carving contest.

BRADFORD INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE

The BIDC would like to thank all of the people who helped with our Independence Day celebration by sending us the monies that it takes to make this possible. Our budget for the Parade and Fireworks run about \$15,000.00. The Town gives us \$8,000.00 and the rest is raised by fundraising and the donations that are sent to us from the letters that are sent out to the towns people.

Budget:	\$4,000	Atlas Fireworks		
	500	Flags for the cemeteries		
	1,450	Porta-potties		
	2,000	Parade-Bands	St. Mary's Cavaliers	\$400.00
			Bekdash Oriental Band	400.00
			Bekdash Calliopi	400.00
			Kearsarge Shopper	86.15
			Postage for letters	229.41
			Andover One Wheelers	350.00
			Miss NH	125.00
			Mr. Cote DJ	<u>150.00</u>
				\$2,140.50

The Fireworks have a cost of \$10,000 the other \$6,000 is raised from fundraising. Most of the monies collected come from you the people who respond to our letters that are sent out in May. We also raise monies from raffles, rides, vendors, advertisers in program, collections on the road and at the gate the night of the fireworks. We would like to thank all of the people who help make this day. The committee works long and hard hours to make this possible.

There are many more to thank especially the Fire Dept., Police Dept., and Area Businesses

THANK YOU GOES TO BARRY WHEELER WHO LETS US USE HIS PROPERTY TO SHOOT OFF THE FIREWORKS.

Without Barry's willingness to do this we would not be able to have the display that we do.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Lucas, Co-chair
Marlene Freyler Co-chair

Bradford Independence Day Committee

Jane Lucas, Marlene Freyler, Ruth Hall, Larry Hall, Beth Von Beren, April Messer, Heather Beaton, and Drew Beattie

Participating Organizations: First Baptist Church, Bradford Women's Club, Bradford 5K Road Race, Town Of Bradford, Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports, Bradford Area Community Center, Bradford Parks and Recreation, Bradford Public Library.

Bradford Women's Club

The BWC opened the year with our annual tea at the home of Mel Pfeifle. Some of our other meetings included a Chinese Auction and Buffet, the Visiting Nurse Association and a program designed to teach us about safe handling and usage of fire extinguishers.

Community Projects

During the spring, we continued our gardening work in the Bicentennial Park (corner of 103 and Main St.) and planted many bulbs. It was also the site of a lovely tree at Christmas time. In conjunction with the library committee, we were once again able to get Jim Allen to portray Santa at this year's story and tree lighting ceremony.

The swim program that is co-sponsored with Parks and Recreation and coordinated by Jane Lucas had a tremendous turnout even with all the rain interruptions.

Fund Raisers to support our community projects included

Bake sales and our annual Holiday Crafts and Antiques Fair. This was our best year yet for both buyers and sellers. It was also a great year for our BWC crafters whose workmanship really shined through.

The BWC cookbook made a big comeback this year with all proceeds going towards the scholarship fund.

Although, we were unable to host the July 4th sausage stand this year, the BWC still had a showing with two of our honorary members, Estelle Rooney and Lillian Frey, riding in the parade. Next year plans are already underway to have our sausage stand back in the July 4th festivities.

The winners of our Sophie's Holiday Raffle were Nora White – Lobster Pot, Debbie Flinkstrom - Christmas Tree Skirt, Kim Lucas - Marlene's Florist Gift Cert., and Rosemary Rich - Photo book on NH Forests .

Our scholarships were awarded to Jessica Fillmore who graduated from Kimball Union Academy and Emily Selig who graduated from KRHS.

The Good Cheer committee carried on the tradition of bringing balloons and gifts to the Clough Care Center for their annual birthday party.

A sad farewell was given in the memory of Florence "Flossie" Jones who was BWC president from 1947-1949 and 1969-1971.

Respectfully submitted,
Erica Gross

Brown Memorial Library

In 2004, a total of 14,034 books, videos, and audio books were loaned out, and we had 7842 visits from library patrons. 799 people attended our various programs through the year. We watched the following movies on our Friday night Book-to-Movie discussion series: *The Man Who Would Be King*, *Double Indemnity*, *Chocolat*, *The Quiet American*, *Seabiscuit*, *The Age of Innocence*, *Sleepy Hollow*, and *A Christmas Carol*. This year thanks to Sarah Harvey, Corinne McCandless and Susie Von Oettingen the library hosted a children's book-to-movie discussion series. The children watched *James and the Giant Peach* and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Look for this series to continue in 2005.

Thanks to the Bradford Art Group, we have a wonderful mixture of art exhibits in 2004. The library was proud to display works by J. Ann Eldridge, Riana Szymkiewicz, Wayne Szymkiewicz and Thomas Glover.

The library offered four Saturday book sales on May 29, July 3, September 4, and October 9. We always had a good number of shoppers wandering through our basement with books in bags or tucked under their arms and, of course, smiles on their faces. We would like to thank the generous townspeople and others who donated so many nice books for our sales, and thank you to the volunteers who ran the sales.

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library did their usual outstanding job organizing the Easter Egg Hunt, the Summer Reading Program and the Poetry Writing Workshop. They also helped spread the word about the publication of *Early Families of Bradford, New Hampshire* by Sherry Gould and Kathy Beals.

Volunteers Sarah Harvey, Jill Pinard, Lyn Betz and Corinne McCandless created fun and imaginative projects for the Summer Reading Program "Animals in your own backyard".

Library Trustees hosted an Old Time Fried Chicken fundraising dinner at St. Peter's Lodge with fabulous music by Beth Eldridge and Woody Pringle. We think it will become an event that people look forward to each year. The trustees also co-sponsored with Bradford Conservation Commission a wonderful program in September on "How to Live with Black Bears" with Ben Kilham.

The library was honored to win another blue ribbon in the Independence Day Parade with our "Moby Dick" float. There were so many excellent floats created by other residents of Bradford that we were pleasantly surprised. That does not mean we will slack off one single iota in the 2005 parade.

Heartfelt thanks again to Sue and Marty Bunis for our beautiful garden that is flourishing under their care.

81 people, young and old, came to the library to visit Santa and see the Christmas tree lighting on December 4. We would like to thank the Lucas family and the Bradford Women's Club for organizing a lovely event. We would like to thank the students at Kellcole Academy for the handmade Christmas tree decorations.

Brown Memorial Library **Revenues and Expenditures 2004**

REVENUES

Town Appropriations – Operations	\$41,957.00
Craigie/Bibbo Fund Interest	42.93
Town held funds Interest	294.44
Jacobsen Fund interest	10.76
Payson Family Fund interest	109.94
Unrestricted fund interest	46.36
Copier receipts	383.00
Fines/Non Resident fees	72.00
Donations	<u>4968.00</u>
Total Revenues	\$47,884.43

EXPENDITURES

Payroll and Taxes	\$28,427.85
Books	4,298.81
Dues	120.00
Maintenance	2,994.97
Programs	575.00
Security and Fire Alarm	1,196.50
Supplies	1,693.86
Postage	217.80
Furnishings and Equipment	997.98
Computer Equipment	389.00
Telephone	764.93
Electricity	1,221.10
Oil	2,045.91
Copier Maintenance	<u>78.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$45,021.71

Brown Memorial Library Fund Report 2004

Library Operating Fund

Balance 1/1/04	12,875.55
2004 Appropriations	41,957.00
Interest	23.20
Transfers from Funds	2,775.56
<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>-45,021.71</i>
Balance 12/31/04	12,609.60

Craigie/Bibbo Fund

for books, materials and programs	
Balance 1/1/04	8,156.06
Interest	42.93
Non Resident Fees	72.00
<i>Transfer for books</i>	<i>-114.93</i>

Jacobsen Fund

for programs, copier, books & materials	
Balance 1/1/04	4,885.17
Interest	10.76
Copier receipts	383.00
<i>Transfer for books & materials</i>	<i>-126.78</i>
<i>Transfer for programs</i>	<i>-475.00</i>
<i>Transfer for copier maint.</i>	<i>-78.00</i>
Balance 12/31/04	4,599.15

Interest from Town Held Funds

Balance 1/1/04	225.00
Interest	294.44
<i>Transfer for Books</i>	<i>-294.44</i>
Balance	225.00

Payson Family Fund

for children's books, materials and technology	
Balance 1/1/04	6,909.56
Interest	109.94
Balance 12/31/04	7,019.50

Rand Fund

for library purposes	
Balance 1/1/04	504.59
Interest	7.92
<i>Transfer for Books & Materials</i>	<i>-7.92</i>
Balance 12/31/04	504.59

Special Projects Fund

for library purposes	
Balance 1/1/04	12,476.93
Interest	15.24
Donations	4,986.00
<i>Transfer for books & materials</i>	<i>-291.51</i>
<i>Transfer for furniture/equipment</i>	<i>-1,386.98</i>
Balance 12/31/04	15,781.68

Friends of Brown Memorial Library

In 2004, the Friends of Brown Memorial Library. A non-profit organization, sponsored:

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt.



More than 70 children made a mad dash to find 550 candy-filled Easter eggs on the library lawn.

Animals in Your Own Backyard. The 2004 Summer Reading Program.

Storytime and arts and crafts activities celebrating frogs, birds, bears, and chipmunks were led by Friends volunteers, Jill Pinard, Sarah Harvey, Lyn Betz, and Corinne McCandless. Reading certificates and ice cream cones were awarded at recognition ceremonies.

Harvesting Dreams & Memories, a poetry writing workshop for people of all ages.

Award-winning New Hampshire poet, Kathleen Hennessy of Goffstown, helped participants find poetic inspiration in fond remembrances of people, events, places, and in haunting dreams. The poem, *Oh-No*, written during the workshop, was a collaboration of Alison MacDonald (age 8), Laura McCandless (age 10), and Susan Aznive (age 9).

OH-NO

One day on the farm
My truck pulled into the driveway
I could smell cinnamon and apple spices
And there, on the window sill
There was a freshly baked apple pie cooling.

I dashed inside to get a piece,
a whoosh of dog fur flew past my leg,
I saw the cookbook open on the counter,

And where was the pie?

Still on the sill,
until I reached for it.
And the dog jumped, too.
And then—oh, oh, oh
I fell.

The pie flew
into my face.
And the dog rushed over
to lick it off.

Respectfully submitted, Audrey V. Sylvester, President



West end of Mill Village....courtesy Historical Society

Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports

In 2004, Bradford/Newbury/Sutton Youth Sports provided team-based athletic opportunities for 260* of our area youth. Our spring baseball/softball programs and our fall soccer program were both successful with many enthusiastic participants.

BNSYS also hosts summer soccer camps, staffed by professional athletes from Major League Soccer.

BNSYS participated in the Bradford Fourth of July celebration by opening the Brown-Shattuck snack shack and serving grilled burgers and hot dogs to the hungry midway visitors. BNSYS also hosted a golf tournament in the fall that was supported by many corporately sponsored teams. Along with game-day sales from our snack shacks, these events are our major fund-raisers.

BNSYS is fortunate to have wonderful facilities available to us. Warren Brook Park, where our Babe Ruth Baseball and soccer games are played, is owned by the organization. Our baseball and softball games for the younger children are played on the field at the Bradford Elementary School and Brown-Shattuck Park in Bradford. BNSYS maintains all of the facilities used during our seasons.

Upcoming projects and major purchases for this year will include: Installation of our new snack shack at Warren Brook Park Purchase and installation of a new batting cage at Warren Brook Park Purchase of two new large soccer goals to run consecutive 5/6 grade games as needed Begin work on new softball/tee ball field at Warren Brook Park

BNSYS is a volunteer organization that relies heavily on community support. This past year that support came from a core group of individuals, families and businesses. As our youth participation continues to grow with new families in the area, we look forward to reaching out to expand this volunteer effort in 2005.

Our current Board of Directors includes Joe Torro, Anne Holmes, Diane Gadoury, Tina Desfosses, Chris Way, Jennifer Iacopino and Steve Patten.

*Participating children:

112	Bradford
98	Newbury
50	Sutton

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Torro
President, BNSYS

BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bradford Residents,

I would like to take this opportunity to update you on how the Bradford Police Department has evolved over the last year. Our current personnel consists of the following officers: Officer Stephen Valiquet, full-time certified, Officer Jon Ciavola, part-time certified, Officer Charles Goodale, part-time certified, Officer Warren Foote, 29 years as a full-time Concord Police officer retired and certified as a full-time officer, Officer Carolyn Cassady, certified part-time officer and Administrative Assistant for the Bradford Police Department, Officer Bradley Wheeler, certified full-time officer working part-time, Officer Sheri Swinerton, enrolled in NH Police Standards and Training Academy to be certified as a part-time officer, and myself, Chief James S. Valiquet, 29 years certified as a full-time officer with 13 years experience as Chief of Police for the Town of Newbury Police Department.

We are in the process of screening for a full time officer's position and are speaking with several individuals who are New Hampshire certified to fill part-time positions. It is a slow process but the key is to find and retain the right employees.

The following table, reflects the number of Calls for Service that the Bradford Police Department has responded to during the 2004 calendar year:

January – 34	February – 151	March – 245	April – 310
May - 322	June - 268	July - 255	August – 287
September – 288	October – 371	November – 512	December – 681

Calls for Service are generated when a police officer spends time on any particular function such as; calls assigned by dispatch, a citizen's request for assistance, security checks, motor vehicle stops, fire or medical calls, or a mutual aid assistance to a neighboring community. Bottom line is we are trying to account for our time through documentation. As you can see, the department was quite active in 2004. The department has also seen a rise in the number of cases brought for arraignment and trial in the Henniker District Court.

In coming months, I would like to meet the business owners, school officials, and any interested citizen with ideas so that we may better serve the community. I welcome anyone to stop by or call the station with any comments, whether they be positive or negative, so that we may address their concerns in a timely fashion. The establishment of on-call coverage has been a major accomplishment in the last 10 months. In the last 10 months State Police has not been placed on-call for the town. Enforcement of the motor vehicle laws, an active roving patrol, frequent after hour business checks, and the establishment of an on-call service have had a direct effect on the quality of police coverage to the community.

I want to thank the Bradford Board of Selectmen and Cheryl Behr for their continued support, the dedication of the men and women of the Bradford Police Department, and the citizens of Bradford for their support. Whether they be positive or negative, so that we may address their concerns in a timely fashion.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Valiquet
Warren Foote
Sheri Swinerton

Stephen Valiquet
Jon Ciavola
Anthony Shepherd

Charles Goodale
Carolyn Cassady

Bradford Police Department			
Year End December 31, 2004			
Calls for Service			
Assault	7	Assist Fire Dept	21
Criminal Threating	5	Assist Ambulance/Rescue	50
911 Hang up	12	Assist Public Works	4
Burglary	11	Assist District Court	1
Criminal Trespass	4	Assist Social Services Agency	4
Forgery	2	Assist Citizen	47
Counterfeiting	1	Assist Stranded Motorist	5
Fraud	3	VIN Inspection	14
Bad Check	10	Fingerprinting/school/employ	23
Theft	20	Civil Standby	12
Domestic Disputes	17	Welfare Check	10
Child Custody Disputes	4	Missing Person	6
Criminal Mischief	18	Attempted Suicide	1
Disorderly Conduct	4	Suspicious Person/vehicle	48
Noise Disturbance	4	911 Hang-up	12
Disturbance	8	Pistol Permit	30
Unwanted Subject	1	Police Information	34
Neighborhood Dispute	3	Other Service	26
Harassment	14	Property Found	13
Shots Fired	1	Property Returned	1
Liquor Law Violation	3	Open Door/Window	4
Intoxication	5	Police Information	34
Tobacco Violation	1	House Check	16
Drug Possession	6	Business Check	649
Manufacturing Drugs	2	Request Vacant House Check	17
Littering-Illegal Dumping	2	Alarm-Bank	4
Dog at Large	28	Alarm-Business	25
Dog Vicious	6	Alarm-Residential	18
Dog Barking	2	Alarm-Public Building	1
Dog Bite	5	Paperwork Relay	2
Dog Struck	3	Sexual Offender Registration	1
Animal Cruelty	5	Warrant-Criminal/Civil	3
Animal Wild Complaint	4	Protective Order Service	2
Animal Livestock Complaint	7	Paperwork Service	37
Juvenile Complaint	8	Complaints/Town Employee	3
Child Neglect	1	Misc.	3
Drugs/Possession	6	Selective Enforcement	2
Traffic Offense-Arrest	29	Driving Under the Influence	3
Traffic Offense-Citation	403	Operating after Susp/Rev	4
Traffic Offense-Warning	1732	Open Container	2
Parking Violation	31	Traffic Complaint	4
Road Hazard/Obstruction	8	Abandoned Vehicle	3
Motor Vehicle Repossession	2	Motor Vehicle Lock out	1
Motor Vehicle Crash-Prop Damag	29	Motor Vehicle Crash-Non Rep	12

Bradford Fire Department

This year the Department is asking to replace Engine 4. This truck is 25 years old and is going beyond its service life as a front line piece of equipment. Engine 4 our water supply truck, it carries 2500 feet of 4" large diameter hose that is referred to in the fire service as a portable hydrant system. This truck supplies water from a water source such as a pond to the fire scene which is the safest way we have in Bradford to transport large volumes of water that is needed to safely extinguish a fire. The proposed new truck is very similar to the one we are replacing with some added new technologies such as a class A foam system to allow the water applied to the fire to do more work and a hydraulic ladder rack to give us more storage space needed for equipment used during fire suppression.

Most people do not like to think of a small town like Bradford as a business and yet that is what we are in a lot of ways. The Department is proud of how it conducts itself in a business like way. We are always looking for the best value we can find for the Town, while adhering to a business plan that has allowed us to keep our equipment up to standards with a minimal tax impact. In fact as a business we have a pretty good return on investment with a good example using the year 2004. In 2004 we have saved close to one million dollars in property for the Town while saving our fellow neighbors most precious possessions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bradford Fire Department

Aiken, Christopher
Brown, Alan
Camire, David
Camire, David II
Carroll, Ralph
Dion, Gary
Fillebrown, Thomas
Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Carl

Goldberg, Mark
Goldberg, Patricia
Goodale, Charles
Goodale, Summer
Hansen, Deborah
Hansen, Steve
Magee, Greg
Moore, Richard
Moore, Sheila

Noble, Joshua
Ordway, Matthew
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Starr, Felicia
Starr, Preston
Sullivan, Tony
Thomas, John



82-M1 1929 Chevy 1 1/2 Ton, 6 Cylinder Fire Truck built by Wachusett Motors.

The Fire Department has been busy restoring the Town's original fire truck 82-M1. This 1929 Chevy Truck has been in Bradford since it was delivered new in 1930. The restoration has been a very rewarding experience and will guarantee that this piece of Bradford history will be available for future generations to see and learn from.



82-M1 1929 Chevy after restoration by the members of the Bradford Fire Dept.

Bradford Rescue Squad

The Bradford Rescue Squad had a busy and rewarding year in 2004, responding to 155 medical and fire calls. While the majority of these were in Bradford, 38 were in Newbury, 8 were in Sutton and 9 were in Warner. We routinely provide primary ambulance service for part of each town, and also respond when needed in other areas.

During the year we have worked together with Bradford Fire Department, as well as with the Fire and Rescue Departments in Newbury, Sutton and Warner. Bradford Rescue Squad members have attended training programs in Bradford, New London and Concord on the local, area and state levels. We participated in the annual Fourth of July parade, and provided medical care for runners in the annual 5K race.

The Squad is very proud to have dedicated and talented volunteers to staff Bradford's ambulance and provide emergency medical care to the area. We currently have at least three openings for Emergency Medical Technicians and would welcome new volunteers – no prior training or experience is necessary, and the Squad will pay for all training. Please contact me or another Squad member for more information.

We look forward to 2005 as an opportunity to continue to develop our interaction with and services to the town and area.

Deborah Bede, Captain
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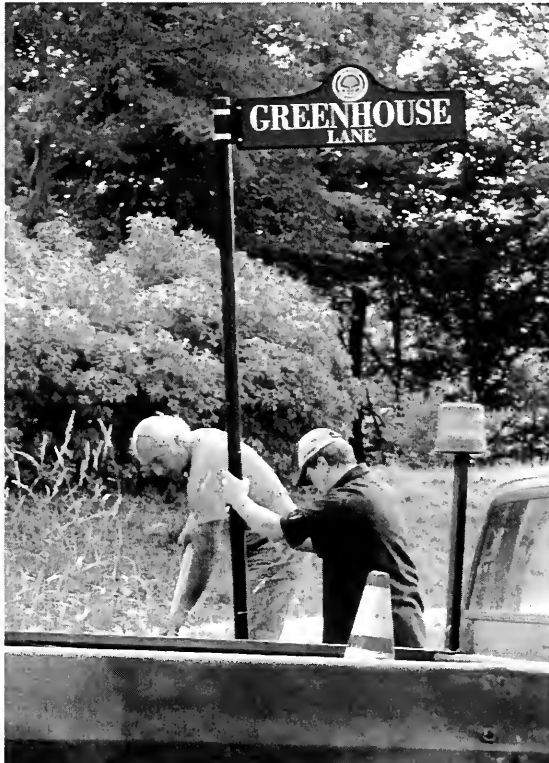
¹₈₁ accident in Bradford, November 1911.....courtesy Historical Society

Emergency Management

We have been working together to develop a plan to heighten and strengthen our resources and communication with other agencies. Continued training with other regional directors strengthens our ability to mitigate and communicate with other agencies. The time may come in the Town of Bradford when we will need outside assistance.

As the Emergency Management Director, I will continue training and pursuing grants and monies being offered by both State and Federal agencies. We are looking for a LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Commission). If you are interested, contact the Selectman's office.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Edwards
Emergency Management Director



Work on the street signs is nearing completion

Bradford Building Department

Building Inspector: Chip Meany

The Building Department issued 55 permits throughout the year 2004. Nine permits were issued for new homes and the remaining 46 were issued for repairs, sheds, garages, dormers, additions, decks, greenhouses, roof replacements and foundation and sill repairs.

The Building Department would like to remind permittees that there is a schedule for required inspections included with the building permit. These inspections are included in the cost of the building permit and are required in a specific sequence. Anyone with any questions should contact the Building Department at 938- 5900.

There have also been several "cease and desist" orders issued and attempts are being made to coordinate efforts with both the Planning Board and ZBA. We are also attempting to clarify the permitting process with the addition of additional staff in the Town Office.

The Building Department is looking forward to a busy year in 2005, and will also be increasing its enforcement efforts



Rand and Cheney Mill on Water Street.....courtesy of Historical Society

Highway Department

Congratulations to Arnold "Andy" Anderson on his retirement in April of 2004.

2004 was a year of many maintenance projects. We tried a new road sealant on Water Street and Fairgrounds Road. Breezy Hill and Lake Massasecum Road were sealed with the old method of road oil and sand. We cleaned the ditches on almost all the roads in Bradford during the summer and fall. We have paved another section of East Washington Road and put gravel on the remaining dirt section.

Our new F-350 truck came in August and was completely outfitted by September for the winter.

We would like to take this time to Thank-You for the continued support of our efforts.

Steve Lucier, Road Agent
Sam Fortune
Rob Greene
James Gove
Dan Peret

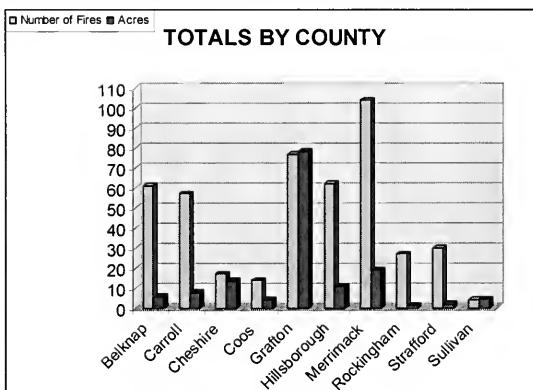


Community Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger Report Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands cooperate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information contact the Division of Forests & Lands (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdfi.org.

This last year was fairly wet throughout the spring and summer months, however we finished the season with an active fall fire season. In order to meet an increased demand for services, the Forest Protection Bureau was reorganized into three regions with smaller Forest Ranger Districts and over the last several years we have added two Forest Rangers. The fifteen state fire towers were the first to report on many fires throughout the state and they completed many other projects on the low fire danger days. The state implemented a program called Tower Quest to help citizens learn about fire towers and the need to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. The United States celebrated Smokey Bear's 60th birthday in 2004, and celebrations were held throughout the state. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire smart and fire safe!

2004 FIRE STATISTICS



(All fires reported as of November 18, 2004)

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

		Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	15	2004 462	147
Campfire	41	2003 374	100
Children	12	2002 540	187
Smoking	19	2001 942	428
Debris	201		
Railroad	1		
Equipment	5		
Lightning	5		
Misc.*	163		

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

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Bradford Conservation Commission

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

The Conservation Commission continued its involvement in commenting to the Planning Board where appropriate on some of the more than 100 new or proposed lots and subdivisions in town. New regulations are being formed on the state level regarding compensation for wetlands disturbance and these are being followed closely. Several members are involved with the Master Plan update, and three members went to the annual conference, returning with the customary piles of information on Current Use rules, Mitigation plans, Prime Wetlands status and other topics.

The Commission also researched the potential impacts to the town and state of an expanded leased ski facility at Sunapee State Park. Several members attended hearings and continue to monitor the State's position on how taxpayer-owned land is to be managed, publicly or for private profit.

In March, voters at the town meeting approved the funding requested to complete the purchase of a property adjoining the existing conservation land of the Bradford Bog on the East Washington Road. This tract includes the oldest of the rare Atlantic white cedar trees in this unusual swamp and is additional protection for the quaking bog and the Bradford Springs Hotel site. This project could not have gone forward without the tremendous energy of the newly incorporated Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford, which arranged most of the fundraising and grant writing involved in reducing the final cost to the town from a possible \$30,000 to \$5,000. The total cost of the project was nearly \$70,000, despite a generous cost reduction from the conservation-minded owners.

In the fall, Charlie Spaulding and Perry Teele ably controlled a troupe of enthused volunteers who carried in new lumber for the constant repairs required on a boardwalk laid down in a swamp. Old lumber was removed, but repairs to the observation platform are still needed. Additional footpaths will be maintained on the somewhat dryer ground of the new property.

This summer, the Conservation Commission teamed up with the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library and brought black bear researcher Ben Kilham to town with his slide show. To a packed audience at the Baptist Church, he explained the surprisingly complicated lives and biology of the black bear and concluded with information on how our actions affect their continued survival in our area. The Conservation Commission hopes to bring more programs of this kind to Bradford.

If you have questions or concerns about wetlands, pollution or lake front issues, contact a commission member.

Members:	Ann Eldridge – chair	Chris Way – secretary
	Meg Fearnley – treasurer	Perry Teele
	Andrea Lamoreaux	Dan Coolidge
	Matilda Wheeler, honorary lifetime member	
	Eugene Schmidt, honorary lifetime member	
Associates:	Amy Blitzer	Mary Hopwood
		John Robie

2004 Year End Milfoil Report to NHDES and Town of Bradford

The signs restricting the use of the cove at the north end of the Lake were in place by the end of April. In early spring we had a bright green milfoil found on a beach just outside the cove area again. No active source could be found. We have the same dedicated crew on the milfoil harvesting boat as the year before and they started working at the end of June. This year the Milfoil did not seem to be as thick and abundant in the areas where heavy harvesting has been done in the past. This does not mean we have found a cure but we are monitoring this very closely. The remaining 390 acres of the Lake outside of the cove seems to have been kept free of infestation.

Volunteers found a patch at the South End of the Lake and the State divers were called in to pull it, then place a matt over that area. The North West corner of the cove had to be matted by the crew due to the shallow depth of the lake which made it impossible for the boat to harvest the weeds.

The program is dependent on the support of NHDES and the Town Of Bradford to succeed. The lakeside "weedwatchers" remain willing to maintain and monitor the nets, and check the shallow waters for new growth, and contribute as they are able to help supplement the funding deficit.

I would also like to thank Mike and Ken Ritter for their dedication to building the new milfoil shed, and the donation of material from the Lumber Barn, Michie Corp. and Mike Ritter.

Thanks.

Steve Lucier



New milfoil equipment shed on Lake Massasecum.

Cemetery Trustees, 2004

This year, we will ask for another \$1000 in the warrant article for Gravestone Repair to begin work on those stones most in need of help, starting with the Baptist Church cemetery. Many of our remaining sixteen cemeteries are also in need of restoration work.

Some of our seventeen cemeteries still have family lots with little or no Care funds, dating from the years when each family took care of its own lot. If you have a family lot with no Care Trust Fund, the Trustees would encourage a one-time Trust Coverage to alleviate this situation. At present, a portion of the lot purchase goes to the Town for the use of the lot and another portion for the Care Trust Funds. The interest income from the Trusts and the Cemetery Maintenance Funds cover more than half of the costs of the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Computerized block mapping of the layout of the cemeteries is continuing, with Pleasant Hill about half-completed, and, in addition to making plots much easier to find, it is giving a further check on the accuracy of names and locations. Seven cemeteries have been completed, the latest being the Colby and Bagley cemeteries.

We have completed a fence on the east side of Sunny Plain cemetery where the line of trees had to be removed. We also began to repair a badly damaged section of Pleasant Hill cemetery fence. We have increased our budget item this year to include the completion of this fence.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations are posted at open cemeteries; Sunny Plain has a black box with copies for distribution. Please take the time to read the Regulations, especially the notes for shrubbery, flowers, ornaments and monuments.

We wish to thank Jarna and Gary Perkins, who distribute Veterans flags for Memorial Day. Please advise any of us if someone has been overlooked in this process.

We also want to thank our superintendent Dick Moore for his excellent care of all our cemeteries for over twenty-eight years, and the Town officers for their help and cooperation.

Cemetery Trustees

Tom Riley
Jan Riley
Carey Rodd

Bradford Historical Society 2004

The Historical Society collects, records, and displays Bradford information from the past to the present. The History Committee, formally appointed in the 1970's, collected many excellent artifacts and information. Through the years, there have been generous donations added to the collections. The Old Post Office building, corner of routes 103 and 114 has been home for almost thirty years, and we are outgrowing any room for displays. The albums and collections need a safe and temperature controlled area. Each year, it is more imperative to have a new building.

This year saw the six years' work of Early Families of Bradford go to publication. The work of Kathy Beals and Sherry Gould is astounding. The genealogy goes through the Civil War years, and they continue collecting Bradford material. The book is a much awaited companion to the town history, Two Hundred Plus, Bradford in Retrospect

The Historical Society offers free programs, which include the KRHS Music Department. This year a calendar of old Bradford scenes was published.

Please remember your Historical Society when discarding old newspapers, pictures, etc. History is like a jigsaw puzzle with missing pieces found in strange places.

The collections are available for research and interest. The Old Post Office is open most every Saturday, March to October, from 1:30 to 3:00 and by appointment. Meetings are planned for the third Wednesdays in the summer.

Ruth-Ann Harris, President
Milly Kittredge, Archives



Main Street former Post Office now Historical Society building
Courtesy of Historical Society

Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association

As a health service organization, a primary responsibility of Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association and affiliates is responding to changing community needs for home health and hospice care. We must continually "re-invent" ourselves in response to changes in regulations, provider reimbursement and best clinical practice standards so we can bring you value for your dollar as a member town of Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association.

This year has been a memorable one for Lake Sunapee Region VNA in so many ways that we are referring to it as a "*renaissance*", a rebirth. Over the past several years we adapted to changes in Medicare reimbursement, inadequate Medicaid reimbursement, changes in clinical practice, shortages of nursing personnel, three-fold increases in insurance costs and increased technology demands. With 80% of our costs related to salaries and benefits it became essential to look for ways to reduce overhead. One way to control costs was to invest in our own building.

This spring, guided by the Board of Trustees and with a great deal of support from the greater community, we were able to purchase a building. Our new office, The Halsey Building, will meet our needs for many years and will help ensure the availability of exceptional home health and hospice services in our community. Necessary building renovations were supported by generous gifts from individuals who believe in the mission of Lake Sunapee Region VNA.

Recently, Friends of the VNA opened *The Renaissance Shoppe* in the lower level of our building at 107 Newport Road in New London. These volunteers created the shop to raise funds and to raise awareness of Lake Sunapee Region VNA. Quality furniture, estate pieces, glassware, china, jewelry and more generously donated by people in our area who may be moving or downsizing will be sold with all proceeds to benefit the VNA. Donors will, of course, receive documentation for tax purposes.

Support from the town of Bradford makes a difference in the lives of your friends and neighbors for whom Lake Sunapee Region VNA provides care. The number of individuals and families who are uninsured or underinsured is rising. Currently, Medicaid reimburses at about 55-60% of what it costs to provide care. There has been no adjustment in Medicaid rates since 1999. Looking to the future, we expect Medicare reimbursement to decrease as the Federal

Government tries to ensure solvency of the Medicare program and a continued problem with Medicaid funding due to State budget challenges.



Your town appropriation dollars help us to provide medically necessary care to residents of Bradford. Town support also helps cover costs of things like medications and equipment for hospice patients; care for newborns and children, bereavement support for families of hospice patients for the year following the death of a loved one and bereavement support groups for adults and for children in our local schools. We are

grateful for this support because it helps bridge the gap between reimbursement and our costs. Town support and our other fund-raising efforts allow us to continue our mission to keep people healthy and independent at home for as long as that is feasible.

Lake Sunapee Region VNA also offers many services either at no charge or with some subsidy from insurance plans to residents of the town including:

- ◆ Parent Child Program
- ◆ Well Child Clinics
- ◆ Hospice Volunteer Training
- ◆ Blood pressure and other screenings
- ◆ Home Telemonitoring to prevent unplanned hospitalizations and help patients learn self care
- ◆ Administration of the Lifeline program
- ◆ Storage space and distribution for the Kearsarge Area Food Pantry
- ◆ Speaker's Bureau for local organizations and churches
- ◆ Health Fairs
- ◆ Kearsarge Community Christmas project
- ◆ Educational programs on chronic illness and advance care planning
- ◆ File of Life and emergency information for each patient admitted to service
- ◆ Caregiver Support Groups

This year more than 214 residents of Bradford used one or more of the services offered by Lake Sunapee Region VNA. Services included 292 home care visits and 18 hospice visits for adults and children, 1213 hours in long-term care services, and over 120 immunizations. In addition, 5 residents used our Lifeline program, 4 residents used our home telemonitoring program and 25 residents attended our support programs including parent child program, caregiver support and bereavement support.

The Board of Trustees, the staff and our volunteers join me in expressing our appreciation for your support and your confidence in the work of Lake Sunapee Region VNA. We welcome the opportunity to bring care and services to residents of the town of Bradford.

Andrea Steel
President and CEO

Community Action Program

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

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

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of \$9,000.00 for the continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Bradford.

The figure is based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$117,079.14. The total dollar amount needed from the local town to maintain and operate the Area Center is \$51,399.

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

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

Sincerely,
Laura Hall
Area Director
Kearsarge Valley Area Center

**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 2004
PROVIDED TO
BRADFORD RESIDENTS
BY THE KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of t			
	PACKAGES--68	PERSONS--6	\$ 1,496.00
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.98 per meal.			
	MEALS--1189	PERSONS--53	\$ 7,990.08
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$3.00 per meal.			
	MEALS--550	PERSONS--55	\$ 2,750.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2001-02program was \$607.00.			
	APPLICATIONS--60	PERSONS--130	\$ 27,141.43
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 15% to 90% on electric bills for income eligible households			
	STATISTICS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME		
TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$5.42 per ridership.			
	RIDES - 143	PERSONS - 10	\$ 1,239.81
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.99 per meal.			
	MEALS--2035	PERSONS--12	\$ 13,410.65
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and			
	VOUCHERS--260	PERSONS--23	\$ 11,109.80
THE FIXIT PROGRAM mobilizes volunteers, especially skilled occupations such as plumbers and electricians, to assist elderly clients with small household repairs.			
	CLIENTS - 2	JOBS - 3	\$235.37

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$7138 per child.	CHILDREN--4		\$ 29,236.00
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	GRANTS--1		\$ 300.00
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.	CASES--213		\$ 4,276.21
Core is an energy efficiency program sponsored by the electric utilities of NH. This program is supported by the systems benefit charge to each electric utility customer as mandated by the PUC to perform weatherization procedures and baseload measures (refri	Homes--1	Persons--3	\$ 2,230.00
Weatherization improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement, waterheater replacement and roof repair. Value includes average material and labor.	Homes--1	Persons--3	\$ 822.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 118,494.31
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL--CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.			



Horse drawn saw rig. Byron Cressy, Frank Melvin, and George Cilley

2005 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER PROJECTED OPERATING BUDGET

PERSONNEL

Area Center Director	\$26,364
Outreach Worker (52 wks. At 25 hrs per wk.)	13,520
Payroll Taxes/Fringe Benefits	16,957
	Sub-Total \$56,841

OTHER COSTS

Program Travel (5,900 miles x .32)	\$ 1,888
Rent (\$245 x 12 months)	2,940
Telephone	1,660
Postage	340
Office Copier/Computer/Supplies	1,325
Advertising	150
Staff Development	150
Publications/Subscriptions	245
Liability/Contents/Bond Insurance	325
Trash Removal	170
	Sub-Total 9,193
	Total Budget \$ 66,034

Federal Share	\$ 14,635	(22%)
All Town Share	51,399	(78%)
	\$ 66,034	

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

28 Commercial Street ❖ Concord, New Hampshire 0 03301

❖ phone: (603) 226-6020 ❖ fax: (603) 226-6023 ❖ internet: www.cnhrpc.org

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is an association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties established under RSA 36. CNHRPC provides a variety of planning services to its members, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable planning services such as master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

In 2004, CNHRPC staff assisted the Town of Bradford with the following:

- Provided information about planning resources available on the internet, including the CNHRPC web site.
- Consulted with the Planning Board and provided information about planning topics including:
 - Subdivision review procedures – preliminary and final subdivision approval
 - Conducted a “Planning 101” work session for the Planning and Zoning Boards
 - New road standards
 - Cluster subdivisions
 - Conditional approvals
 - Information on implementing provisions of new planning legislation
 - Reviewed proposed Historic District Ordinance
- Conducted a road inventory of the public roads in Bradford by recording the center line of the roadways using a GPS system.
- Bradford Master Plan: Provide professional planning assistance to the Planning Board to solicit public input, and draft chapters of the Town Master Plan.
- Circuit Rider Planner Services: Provide professional planning assistance to the Town through regular weekly office hours to answer questions from the public, potential applicants and residents, review subdivision and site plan applications, prepare draft amendments for subdivision regulations and amendments to the zoning ordinance, and attend regular and work session Planning Board meetings.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2004 the CNHRPC provided the following services to Bradford as part of regional activities:

- Held training sessions related to Planning Board process and development review procedures.
- Coordinated meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2). The R2C2 seeks to bring representatives of each of the region's communities together to work on conservation issues that affect the overall region.
- Hosted educational regional workshops on basic planning procedures.
- Conducted traffic counts throughout the region.

- Organized and hosted meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Continued the update and expansion of the regional transportation model. The transportation model will be an integral component of the I-93 Bow to Concord Transportation Planning Study.
- Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee and the Contoocook North Branch Local Advisory Committee.
- Provided assistance to CNHRPC member towns regarding National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation and compliance.
- Maintained and updated the www.nhrpc.org website of statewide local census data and statistics.
- Assisted local housing and childcare advocacy groups through funding provided by the Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA).

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or your representatives to the Commission, Bill Glennie and Marlene Freyler, or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.



Just wait a minute the weather will change

UNH Cooperative Extension

One in four New Hampshire residents took advantage of at least one University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension program last year.

Our programs offer informal education in forest stewardship, parenting, family finances, food safety, agriculture, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps and after school programs) for children and teens, nutrition education for low income families, strategic planning and leadership development skills for community groups.

County extension educators work extensively with towns and school districts – organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields and landscaped areas, providing guidance to town planners and boards on current use and other land use issues. Because studies show that open space helps keep property taxes low, extension staff provides education to forest landowners and commercial farmers that helps keep their enterprises profitable, while preserving open space and protecting natural resources.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact sheet notebooks to all town libraries and produces monthly “Coffee Chat” radio segments which offer information to residents throughout the station’s listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension’s Strengthening Communities Initiatives offers community leaders, grassroots organizers and community development specialists an opportunity for professional growth.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (1-877-398-4769). Last year, the Info Line handled more than 1,000 requests from Merrimack County residents. Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: www.extension.unh.edu.

Finally, UNH Cooperative Extension trains and supports a large corps of volunteers: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, parent mentors and others who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.

BIRTHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2004 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2004

01/30/04 NATHAN ROBERT TAYLOR	PETER TAYLOR	DIANE TAYLOR	MANCHESTER
02/05/04 LILLY MARIE CARTER	RONALD CARTER	AMANDA HATCH	LACONIA
03/08/04 JAMESON MARTIN HOGLE	JASON HOGLE	NICOLE HOGLE	CONCORD
03/19/04 BENJAMIN FRANCIS BELLINO	MICHAEL BELLINO	MARY BELLINO	CONCORD
03/24/04 MARGARET SOPHIA GREENWOOD	JOHN GREENWOOD	MARTHA BARRON	CONCORD
04/01/04 KANONI JOY LEBRON-CORMIER	MICHAEL LEBRON	SARAH CORMIER	BRADFORD
06/23/04 JACOB DANIEL LABELLE	DAVID LABELLE	HEATHER BEATON	CONCORD
07/31/04 HOLLEY JEAN BOUTWELL	CHRISTOPHER BOUTWELL	HEATHER BOUTWELL	CONCORD
09/24/04 BRENDAN PETER COOPER	TODD COOPER	HEATHER COOPER	LEBANON
10/27/04 MAYA LYNNE SPEIGEL	ANDREW SPEIGEL	MALISSA SPEIGEL	CONCORD
12/21/04 ANNA JUNE WOO-SAM	NICHOLAS WOO-SAM	LAURA WOO-SAM	CONCORD

MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2004 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2004

01/01/04	DANIEL PETTIGLIO	DAWN GRAY	BRADFORD
02/01/04	JAMES KIRBY	DEBORAH CARTER	SUTTON
04/05/04	KEVIN HART	PAMELA PHILBRICK	BRADFORD
05/29/04	DEVIN WILLETT	STEPHANIE MACDONALD	NEWBURY
07/03/04	BARRY WHEELER	DOROTHY SALISBURY	BRADFORD
07/24/04	THOMAS RODD	JACQUELINE WELSH	SUNAPEE
08/07/04	DESMOND SKILLINGS	KERI CHARLTON	WEARE
08/21/04	RICHARD DESCHENES	ANGIE STOCKER	BRADFORD
09/12/04	JASON LABBE	ELIZABETH BARDSLEY	BRADFORD
09/18/04	STEPHEN SCHMIDT	EILEEN KELLY	NEWBURY
10/09/04	RICHARD DIONNE	JEANNE WOOD	BRADFORD
10/09/04	PATRICK WITHAM	LISA GOODALE	BRADFORD
11/11/04	AVERY BARNES	TAISHA LOPEZ	GREENVILLE

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2004 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2004

01/22/04	CHARLES KANE	BRADFORD
04/08/04	LEONARD WHEELER	CONCORD
06/03/04	JOHN BLITZER	BRADFORD
06/25/04	ROBERT PERRON	CONCORD
07/15/04	MARY MANLEY	LEBANON
09/10/04	HENRY JANICKI	CONCORD

Notes



Looking up Cochran Hill, present home of Vannata's

Bradford Transfer and Recycling Station

Telephone number 938-2526

PURCHASE COUPONS AT THE TOWN HALL DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS

Construction and Demolition Materials disposal costs

Only materials from Bradford Properties Accepted

Pick up truck loads of demolition are charged as follows:

Shingles	Treated Wood
\$25 per half or small pickup loads	\$15 per half or small pickup loads
\$40 per full size pickup loads	\$30 per full size pickup loads
\$50 per one-ton truck loads	\$40 per one-ton truck loads

Cost of smaller loads to be determined by attendant

Loads over one-ton truck cannot be accepted

Other Disposal Charges

Propane tanks \$3.00 Mattresses \$10.00

Stuffed couches \$10.00 Chairs \$5.00

Carpet charges determined by size

Air conditioners, Refrigerators & Freezers \$15.00

NO CHARGE TO DISPOSE		
Item	What	How
Newspaper	News only - no magazines or glossy	Clean & dry; Bundle
Corrugated Cardboard	Dbf Wall brown; no cereal, shoe, detergent	Clean and dry. Flatten
Mixed Paper	Office/school paper, junk mail, inserts, magazines, non-corrugated cardboard	Clean and dry; bundle
Glass & Ceramics	All colors, window glass. No Light bulbs	Rinse, remove lids. Labels okay.
Aluminum Containers		Rinse. Okay to crush
* Leaves, yard waste	Compostable plant matter	Bring to Compost Pile
*Tree Limbs and Brush	Cans, Pie Plates, Clean Aluminum foil	Up to 10' long and 5" diameter.
		Bring to Stump Pile
		else bring to burn pile
*Stumps	Lot clearing, dead trees	Bring to Stump Pile
Motor & Transmission Oil	No Transformer oil	In Gallon jugs
*Car Batteries	from any type of vehicle	Take care to keep them upright
Household Batteries	any non-vehicle battery	Place in Battery Container
*Appliances	Stove, Washer, Dryer, Microwave, Hot water heater	
*Scrap Metal	Auto parts, pipe, wire, bedsprings	Cut into pieces no longer than 4'
*Tires	Auto, Motorcycle, bicycle	Remove tire from rim;
		rim in scrap metal
Tin (Steel) Cans	Food cans, maximum size 1 gallon	Rinse & Remove labels. Flatten
* SEE ATTENDANT		

Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thurs (*except holidays*)
Fridays

Telephone 938-5900
Fax number 938-5694
8:00am-noon
1:00pm-5:00pm
8:00am-noon

The selectmen meet the first and third Tuesdays at 5:00pm in the Town Hall

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Hours

Monday (*except holidays*)
Tuesday (*except holidays*)
Friday (*except holidays*)

Telephone 938-2288 Fax number 938-2094

Noon – 7:00pm
7:00am-11:30am and 12:30pm-5:00pm
8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00 pm-5:00pm

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Town hall 7:00 pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town hall at 7:00 pm

Parks and Recreation

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in the Community Center 938-6228

Revolving Loan Committee

Meets Quarterly at the Candlelite Inn – watch the Bradford Bridge for dates

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*)
in the Town Hall at 7:30 pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday
Wednesday
Saturday

Telephone 938-5562
10:00am-8:00pm
10:00am-7:00pm
10:00am-3:00pm

Transfer Station

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday

Telephone 938-2526
10:00am-5:00pm

Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office

Highway Department

Telephone 938-5916

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone 911

Police non-emergency number 938-2522

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ANNUAL REPORTS

Of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31, 2005

The Cover Photo of Brown Memorial Library has been loaned to us courtesy of Oona Tropeano. We wish to thank Ms. Tropeano and all those who submitted reports for their departments and organizations for this year's town report.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND OTHER OFFICES
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2005
&
VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2005

Dedication



Vernon Hall
1925-2005



Paul Gove
1912-2005



Donald Douglass
1919-2005

Three men with long social, civic, business and family ties to Bradford. Their talents numerous, their lives diversified from carpenter to railroad foreman to postmaster. These men were raised in Bradford and remained in Town to be a service to their community which included Fire Dept., Town Moderator, Police Chief, Forest Fire Warden, Masons, Grange and many committees. These men will be greatly missed by family, friends and community.

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2005 Directory of Officials Elected

Moderator

Daniel Coolidge
Mildred I. Kittredge – Assistant Moderator

term expires 2006

Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman
Peter Fenton
Dave Pickman

term expires 2007
term expires 2008
term expires 2006

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson

term expires 2006

Town Treasurer

Marilyn Gordon

term expires 2006

Supervisors of the Checklist

Ann Lucier
Judy Marshall
Jarna Perkins

term expires 2008
term expires 2006
term expires 2010

Trustees of the Trust Funds

H. Bliss Dayton
Everett Kittredge, Chairman
Thomas Riley

term expires 2006
term expires 2007
term expires 2008

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Amy Blitzer
Brooks McCandlish
Joan Perry
Corinne McCandless
Erica Gross
Roderick Jones

term expires 2008
term expires 2007
term expires 2008
term expires 2008
term expires 2006
term expires 2006

Budget Committee

Bruce Bowie
Robert Stewart Sr.
Jack Meany
George Morse
George Freyler
Cheryl Frey

term expires 2006
term expires 2006
term expires 2008
term expires 2008
term expires 2007
term expires 2007

Scholarship Committee

Dawn Rich
Elizabeth Bouley
Mary Keegan-Dayton

term expires 2008
term expires 2006
term expires 2007

Planning Board

Dave Pickman
 Marcia Keller
 Susie Janicki
 William Glennie
 Bob Foor, Chairman
 Edythe Craig
 Barbara Vannata
 Philip Lamoreaux
 Doug Troy
 James Bibbo
 Marjorie Cilley

Selectmen's Representative
 term expires 2007
 alternate
 term expires 2008
 term expires 2007
 alternate
 term expires 2006
 term expires 2008
 term expires 2006
 alternate
 Clerk

Zoning Board

Mildred Kittredge
 Les Gordon, Vice Chairman
 Everett Kittredge, Chairman
 Richard Dionne
 Bill Glennie
 Bryan Ayars
 Stephen Pierce

term expires 2007
 term expires 2007
 term expires 2006
 term expires 2008
 Alternate
 Alternate
 term expires 2006

Cemetery Commission

Carey Rodd
 Tom Riley
 Jan Riley
 Richard Moore, Superintendent

term expires 2007
 term expires 2008
 term expires 2006

Appointed by the Selectmen**Road Agent**

Stephen Lucier

Town Administrator

Cheryl Behr

Assessing Clerk

Michelle Marson

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Deputy Treasurer

Ann Lucier
 Melaney Pehrson-Dunn

Overseer of the Public Welfare
Health Officer

Cheryl Frey
 Stephen Lucier

Police Department**Full Time Officers**

Stephen Valiquet

Edward Shaughnessey

Part time Officers

Warren Foote
 Anthony Shepherd
 James Valiquet, Chief
 Crossing Guard, Lester Gordon

Carolyn Cassady
 Glen Drewniak
 Sheri Olson
 Secretary, Carolyn Cassady

Transfer Station

Ken Anderson, Manager

Lois Kilnap, Part time attendant

Emergency Management Coordinator

Bruce Edwards, Manager

Conservation Commission

Ann Eldridge, Chairperson
Christopher Way-Secretary
Jonathan Perry Teele

Meg Fearnley, Treasurer
Daniel Coolidge
Mary Hopwood-Alternate

Brooks McCandlish
Andrea Lamoreaux

Honorary Members:

Amy Blitzter

Eugene Schmidt

Parks and Recreation

Jane Lucas, Chairperson
Jim Allen
James Raymond
Jarna Perkins, Director

William Lucas
Dawn Allen
Jess Noury

Joni Pickman
Margaret Raymond, Secretary
Jim Pickman

Brown Memorial Library-Appointed by Library Trustees

Margaret Fearnley, Librarian
Jean Kennedy, Sub-Librarian
Bonnie Warren, Custodian

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Barbara McCartney, Technical-Librarian
Margaret Ainslie Sub-Librarian

Custodian of the Town Hall

Richard Moore/Bonnie Warren

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Building Code Administrator

Charles F. Meany, III
Secretary – Trudy Willett

Fire Department – Officers elected within the department

Chief, Mark Goldberg
2nd Deputy Chief, Alan Brown
Lieutenant Steven Hansen
Lieutenant Christopher Aiken

1st Deputy Chief, Preston Starr
Captain, James Raymond
Lieutenant, Chuck Goodale
Treasurer, Christopher Frey

Political Committees

Republican–Steven Pierce

Democrat–Eileen Kelly & Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Harriet Douglas
Lester Gordon
Debbie Sias, Bank Representative

Robin Steiner
Laura Hallahan
Mark Aldrich, CRDC Representative

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

John Forgiel

Robert Stewart, Sr

Fair Hearing Officer

Addy Stewart

Selectmen's Commentary

To begin our 2005 report, the Board would like to acknowledge all the volunteers that worked tirelessly during the October flood event. Sandbag filling parties do not come to mind when talking about Bradford, but 2005 saw heavy rains and flood damage. As a result of the flood, the town will be replacing two bridges on West Meadow Road with Federal Emergency Management assistance.

The Town has taken steps towards meeting its facility needs with the formation of a committee to explore possible solutions. This year the town warrant opens with a bond vote for \$2.8 million dollars to purchase and renovate the Valley Transportation Building on Rte 114 to accommodate the Town Offices, Police Station and the Highway garage. The undeveloped space will allow for future expansion as well as some indoor recreation activities with a large multipurpose room.

The Board of Selectmen has placed an article on the warrant regarding health insurance for elected officials. We hope this will bring closure to the issue by allowing the town to vote.

The School District is again presenting us with a proposal for a new middle school. This has been before us before, and the controversy over the location has been played out in the press. The cost has increased 21.6% since 2004 and hopefully will be realized this year.

The revaluation of the town was completed this year, and assessments changed radically in the attempt to reach market value. The tax rate dropped to reflect the increased values with the selectmen voting to apply an additional \$150,000 from surplus to lower the tax rate. The town is in a five year cycle for certification with the results to be announced in May of 2006. The town will continue to review 20% of the properties a year for the next certification review.

The Town made many new purchases this year. The Town hall has had a new roof, the Rescue Squad received a new ambulance, the Fire Department a new fire truck, Police a new cruiser and Highway a new tractor broom. Another batch of Road Signs was installed, roads were coated with chip sealant and the East Washington Road received a large quantity of gravel. Work continued on the design for the Jones Road Bridge, and will be bid out the job in 2007.

Improvements to the drainage on Center Road were completed in the fall and appear to be effective in controlling the water runoff along the river's edge. The Road Agent has plans to continue work on that section of road by reclaiming and paving from the Cheney Hill Road /Jones Road intersection to the Center Road Cressey Road intersection.

The town has applied to the Transportation Enhancement Program for funds to address the inadequacies of our sidewalks and road drainage on East and West Main Street. We will be contacted later in the spring with the results of our application.

We wish to end by saying that this year has held many changes for our town. It has been positive in the increased citizen involvement we have seen on several matters. This year is the first year in many that we have had declared races for the office of Selectman. We encourage you to become involved in one or more of the many committees in town. Attendance at some of the planning and zoning meetings will keep you informed of the long term plans the town has been developing. The Master Plan update is nearing completion, and the planning board has spent many hours in evaluating the survey results to provide us with a better view of where we want Bradford to go. The Budget Committee meetings will keep you informed on the financial challenges the town faces. All committee meetings are open to the public. It's a great way to meet your neighbors.

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant and Minutes of Town Meeting

The Polls open at 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 8, 2005.

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 Rd. in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eighth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

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

Selectman	Peter Fenton	322 Elected
Selectman Write-in	Susan Janicki	3
Trustee of the Trust Funds	Thomas Riley	347 Elected
Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library		
	Corinne McCandless	303 Elected
	Amy Blitzer	333 Elected
	Joan Perry	301 Elected
Scholarship Committee	Dawn Rich	354 Elected
Budget Committee	George P Morse Jr	323 Elected
Budget Committee	John Meaney	279 Elected
Planning Board for 3 yrs	William Glennie	201 Elected
Planning Board for 3 yrs	Marlene Freyler	189
Planning Board for 3 yrs	Philip Lamoreaux	243 Elected
Planning Board for 1 yr	Barbara Vannata	219 Elected
Planning Board for 1 yr	Susan Janicki	63
Zoning Board for 3 yrs	Richard Dionne	307 Elected
Cemetery Commission	Thomas Riley	352 Elected

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article IV to establish a Bradford Historic District applicable only to the Old Bradford Center, Map 06, Lot 117, which encompasses the Bradford Center Meetinghouse, the Old Schoolhouse, the Center Burial Ground, and the Town Pound. A 5-member Historic District Commission is created to establish rules for issuing certificates of approval for certain work proposed to be carried out within the District.

YES 277

NO 94

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To insert a definition of a Kennel Facility in Article II, amend Article III to allow kennel facilities by special exception if certain conditions are met, and to add a new section in Article XI to permit such kennel facilities in any zoning district only if the applicants can meet a list of specific additional conditions required for the issuance of the special exception.

YES 223 NO 141

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the definition of a Home Business in Article II, and amend Article III to provide that a home business is permitted in all zoning districts if it meets a list of specific criteria, including that it not produce noises, vibration, dust, smoke, or odors that would interfere with the enjoyment of neighboring properties.

YES 260 NO 111

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the definition of Buildable Acres in Article II to exclude wetlands as defined in the ordinance, certain areas of steep slopes, and any land which is defined as a special flood hazard under the towns Flood Plain Ordinance.

YES 206 NO 162

There was also a school ballot. The results are as follows.

School Board	Mark Fairbank	316 Elected
Municipal Budget Committee	Joseph P. Conway Jr	315 Elected
Moderator	Bob Bowers	327 Elected

Question #1. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,921,00.00 to construct, furnish and equip a new centrally located Kearsarge Regional Middle School, and authorize the issuance of not more than \$22,921,000.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and authorize the school board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; to authorize the school board to invest said sum and to use the interest earned up to the amount of \$100,000.00 thereon for the project, and further to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$649,429.00 for the first half year payment of interest and principal on the bond; and to authorize the school board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. (2/3rds ballot vote required).

(Recommended by School Board)(Recommended by Municipal Budget Committee)

YES 236 NO 135

Question #2. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Municipal Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$24,971,420.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. The School Board recommends \$24,971,420.00. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.

- A. (\$24,971,420.00 FOR THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET RECOMMENDED BY SCHOOL BOARD)
- B. (\$24,971,420.00 FOR THE PORPOSED OPERATING BUDGET RECOMMENDED BY MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE)

A	218	B	99
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Question #3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established 1997 for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education out-of-district placement tuition incurred by the District. (Recommended by the School Board)(Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee)

YES	225	NO	136
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Question #4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to ten thousand (\$10,000) for the Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994 for the purposes of reconstructing or adding to existing schools of the District, with such amount to be funded from any unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand as of June 30, 2005. (Recommended by School Board)(Recommended By Municipal Budget Committee)

YES	265	NO	103
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Question #5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000 for the sole purpose of roof replacement or major repair. (Recommended by School Board)(Recommended By Municipal Budget Committee)

YES	256	NO	111
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Question #6. (Citizen Petition) Shall the School District vote to amend Section VII.B. of the Charter by adding the following new paragraph 3: In accordance with RSA 40-D:3.II-a. the super majority vote to approve bond issues and notes(Borrowings) shall be three fifths (3/5ths). (A Yes vote would change that number of votes required to approve a bond or note to three fifths (3/5ths))

YES	157	NO	183
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There were 379 votes cast including 28 absentee.

Moderator: Daniel Coolidge

Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson

Checklist Supervisors: Ann Lucier, Jarna Perkins, and Judith Marshall

Ballot clerks: Marjorie Cilley, George Cilley, Janet Brennan, Milton Brennan,

Margaret Ainslie, Linda Niven, Donald Jackson, Karl Scribner, Steven Pierce, Audrey Sylvester, Melanie Muchow, Elinor Robie, and Mary Dayton

Ballot Counters: Leah Keller and Brian Carter

To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Meeting reconvened at 7:10 on March 9, 2005. Approximately 150 people were present. Tom Pitts led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bryan Ayars spoke about the outstanding community spirit shown during the recent devastating fires to the Bowie's Market and Cazz's Garage. The winners of the previous day were announced along with the results of the Zoning ballots and the School ballots. Roberts rules were to be followed during the meeting.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One million Four Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$1,424,586) for general municipal operations. This amount does not include funds raised in other vote. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

a. Executive	Carried	79,385
b. Elections and Vital records	Carried	4,050
c. Financial Administration	Carried	77,534
d. Revaluation	Carried	64,232
e. Legal	Carried	17,000
f. Employee Benefits	Amended & Carried	193,600
g. Planning and Zoning	Carried	20,321
h. General Government Building	Carried	17,752
i. Cemetery	Carried	18,660
j. Insurance	Carried	49,200
k. Other General Government	Carried	30,553
l. Police Department	Carried	214,011
m. Fire Department	Carried	46,450
n. Rescue Services	Carried	13,000
o. Building Code Department	Carried	12,798
p. Civil Defense	Carried	1,000
q. Highway Department	Carried	319,592
r. Bridge Maintenance	Carried	8,000
s. Street Lighting	Carried	3,000
t. Solid Waste Collection	Carried	41,835
u. Solid Waste Disposal	Carried	61,500
v. Inoculations	Carried	1,500
w. Welfare Administration	Carried	3,286
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	Carried	14,000
y. Parks and Recreation	Carried	17,870
z. Library	Carried	43,872
aa. Patriotic Purposes	Carried	8,500
bb. Community Center	Carried	35,450
cc. Other Conservation	Carried	1,635
dd. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	Carried	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL		1,424,586

Article f. was amended to have the employee (Elected Official) benefits portion of the article investigated. A four member committee is to be set up. The members of the committee are to include 3 citizens and one selectman. Gary Wall will spearhead the committee and the other two members will be Tandy Hartford and Perry Teele.

The entire budget of \$1,424,586 was passed.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) to reconstruct approximately 1900 feet of Center Road between the two intersections with Cheney Hill Road. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing a pumper truck for the Fire Department (this agreement contains a fiscal funding non appropriation clause), and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand Dollars (\$102,000) for the down payment and first year's payment under the lease/purchase agreement. The total cost of the pumper truck over the six years will be Three Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$332,000). The estimated annual payment for the remaining five years will be Forty Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000) per year. The passage of this warrant article will cause WA 11 to be withdrawn. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Mark Goldberg – Fire Chief spoke to this article. He introduced his entire department and a great round of applause was given for their efforts of the last month.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 10 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000. Said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's General Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Fire Department Pumper Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE WITHDRAWN

- 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Building Repair, Maintenance and Improvement Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$114,190) for the purchase of a new ambulance. The funds will be provided as follows: Seventy Four Thousand Dollars (\$74,000) to be withdrawn from the Ambulance Capital Reserve, Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) to be received in trade for the old ambulance and Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$32,690) to be paid from donations held by the Bradford Rescue Squad Association, Inc. No money to be raised by taxation. If passed Warrant Article 14 will be withdrawn. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the existing Ambulance Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE WITHDRAWN

- 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00) for continued operations of Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to help defray the expense of repairs to the steeple of the Baptist Church where the Town Clock is located. This appropriation represents the town's fair share of the repairs to the steeple needed to insure the safety and preservation of the historic clock owned by the Town of Bradford. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Buildings Emergency Repair Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
ARTICLE CARRIED
- 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for road oil sealant. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
ARTICLE CARRIED
- 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends
ARTICLE CARRIED
- 24 To see if the town will vote to withdraw Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of conducting a needs assessment consistent with the Capital Improvement Plan schedule of facility replacement. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article was amended to \$10,000 and Carried
AMENDED ARTICLE CARRIED
- 25 To see if the town will vote to withdraw Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) from the Town Facility Capital Reserve for the purpose of conducting a needs assessment consistent with the Capital Improvement Plan schedule of facility replacement. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
ARTICLE CARRIED
- 26 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing a Police Cruiser for the Bradford Police Department (this agreement contains a fiscal funding non appropriation clause), and to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four Dollars (\$9,254) for the first year's payment and outfit of the cruiser. The total cost of the cruiser over the next three years will be Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One Dollars (\$27,761). The cruiser to be replaced will be sold and proceeds will be placed in the general fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
ARTICLE CARRIED
- 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of repairing bridges under the State of NH Municipal Bridge Project. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
ARTICLE CARRIED

- 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$12,500) for the purchase of a new Highway Department Road Broom for the Town Loader. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$21,500) to repair the roof on the Town hall. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the purchase of street signs. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation to continue until the money has been used or until December 31, 2010. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of inspecting boats launched from the town boat launch on Lake Massasecum and educating the public on milfoil contamination. This would provide an attendant five days a week to inspect from May to September. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

- 33 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the placement of 100% of the revenues received from the land use change penalty tax into the Town of Bradford Land Conservation Fund, as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II. This Fund may be used to acquire, maintain, improve, protect, or other wise conserve and properly use open spaces and other land and water areas, as authorized by RSA 36-A. By Petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. SHOW OF HANDS VOTE

YES 50

NO 64 ARTICLE NOT CARRIED

- 34 To see if the Town will vote to designate Cheney Hill Road in its entirety, a Scenic Road, as provided for under RSA 231:157 and 158. By Petition.

ARTICLE NOT CARRIED

- 35 To see if the Town will vote to dedicate a 3.6 acre portion of Town property at Map 17, Lot 12, with frontage on East Main Street for the purpose of developing a cultural center for the Town. Said cultural center may include such facilities as a Historical Society Building and re-erection of the Marshall Barn. SHOW OF HANDS VOTE

YES 59

NO 30 ARTICLE CARRIED

- 36 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ARTICLE CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 10:00

Amy Blitzer, Joan Perry, Peter Fenton, Thomas Riley, William Glennie, Philip Lamoreaux were sworn in at the close of the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman

Peter Fenton, Selectman

Dave Pickman, Selectman

A true copy attest:

Susan Pehrson

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005**

Audited Balance as of 12/31/04		\$ 733,975.74
Town Clerk	276,264.02	
Tax Collector	3,413,007.59	
Selectmen's Office	435,230.47	
Total Remitted	<u>4,124,502.08</u>	4,124,502.08
Transfer to MBIA	-5,000.00	-5,000.00
Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	<u>12,569.14</u>	
	12,569.14	12,569.14
Returned Checks	-12,298.58	
Void Checks	12,851.35	
LSB Credit Line	150,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>-244.00</u>	
	150,308.77	150,308.77
Disbursements		
Payroll	-456,653.57	
Accounts Payable	-3,750,822.14	
941 Tax Payments	<u>-145,941.54</u>	
	<u>-4,353,417.25</u>	<u>-4,353,417.25</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/05		\$ 0.00
		662,938.48
Individual Account Activity		
MBIA		
Balance 12/31/04		\$ 180,849.65
Deposits		155,000.00
Withdrawal		-150,000.00
Interest Earned		<u>2,209.21</u>
Balance 12/31/05		\$ 188,058.86
Conservation Fund		
Balance 12/31/04		\$ 7,837.18
Deposits		79,152.00
Withdrawals		-487.13
Interest Earned		<u>127.52</u>
Balance 12/31/05		\$ 86,629.57

Conservation Fund		
Balance 12/31/04	\$	5,940.04
Deposits		5.00
Withdrawals		-5.00
Interest Earned		14.81
Balance 12/31/05	\$	<u>5,954.85</u>
Parks and Recreation		
Balance 12/31/04	\$	3,072.88
Deposits		4,235.16
Withdrawals		-2,635.50
Interest Earned		11.64
Balance 12/31/05	\$	<u>4,684.18</u>
Town of Bradford Escrow Accounts		
Cersosimo Lumber Co., Inc		
Balance 12/31/04	\$	1,177.99
Deposits		5.00
Withdrawals		-5.00
Interest Earned		2.94
Balance 12/31/05	\$	<u>1,180.93</u>
M A Haladej		
Balance 12/31/04	\$	559.10
Deposits		5.00
Withdrawals		-5.00
Interest Earned		1.40
Balance 12/31/05	\$	<u>560.50</u>
Planning Board Escrow		
Balance 12/31/04	\$	7,488.16
Deposits		239,294.50
Withdrawals		-5,272.10
Service Charge		-300.00
Interest earned		0.00
Balance 12/31/05	\$	<u>241,210.56</u>
Durgin & Crowell Lumber		
Balance 12/31/04	\$	10,005.09
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		-10,040.13
Interest Earned		35.04
Balance 12/31/05	\$	<u>0.00</u>

Brooks McCandlish Escrow	
Balance 12/31/04	\$ 10,000.00
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	44.56
Balance 12/31/05	<u>\$ 10,044.56</u>

Steven S. Patten Escrow	
Balance 12/31/04	\$ 850.00
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	1.52
Balance 12/31/05	<u>\$ 851.52</u>

Bradford Police Explorers	
Balance 10/31/05*	\$ 106.46
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	0.06
Balance 12/31/05	<u>\$ 106.52</u>

*This is when the Treasurer took custody of the account

Solitude Ridge Escrow (CD)	
Balance 12/31/04	\$ 170,000.00
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	-90,000.00
Interest Earned	0.00
Balance 12/31/05*	<u>\$ 80,000.00</u>

* Principal only. Does not include accumulating interest.

Financial Statement

Preliminary

Period Ending December 31, 2005

Assets

Petty Cash	200.02
Lake Sunapee Operating Acct	662,938.48
NH Deposit Pool	188,058.86
Property Taxes Receivable	291,414.42
Land Use Change Tax Receivable	11,385.00
Yield Tax Receivable	12,541.24
Excavation Tax	240.00
Tax Liens Receivable	76,485.30
Department Receivables	8,868.63
Due to/from State	30,080.00
Due to/from Trust Funds	38,352.00
Estimated Revenues	3,125,516.23
Revenues	<u>(3,114,367.86)</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$1,331,712.32</u>

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	1,102.32
Due to KRSD	749,981.00
Accrued Retirement	48.39
Appropriations Control	2,911,680.58
Expenditure Control	<u>(3,190,568.04)</u>
Total Liability	472,244.25

Fund Balance	<u>859,468.07</u>
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Total Liability & Fund Balance	<u>\$1,331,712.32</u>
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Schedule of Town Property

Map/lot	Value	Map/lot	Value
2/103 Burial Hill Cemetery	700	3/29 Sunny Plains Cemetery	900
3/53 Union Cemetery	700	3/83 Breezy Hill Road	14,200
3/110 Transfer Station	300,900	3/110 Historical Society	79,700
4/4 Fairgrounds Rd	34,500	4/7 West Road	43,200
4/9 West Branch Rd	45,400	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	114,600	5/94 West Meadow Rd	15,100
6/22 Presbury Cemetery	400	6/102 Rte 114 & Jones Rd	179,900
6/111 Howlett Cemetery	400	6/117 Old Burial Ground	139,500
6/117A Center Church	127,300	7/23 Marshall Cemetery	200
7/49 Howlett Rd	38,700	9/9 Durrell Cemetery	200
9/23 West Rd	40,400	11/37 Day Pond Rd	129,900
11/43 Massasecum Ave	39,500	11/50 New Pond Cemetery	800
11/62 State Rte 114	37,400	11/63 Old Pond Cemetery	600
12/13 E Washington Rd	118,500	12/15 E Washington Rd	11,100
12/16 Conservation Comm	5,300	12/17 Washington T/L	98,100
13/10 Goldsmiths Drive	11,800	13/15 Conservation Land	29,400
13/32 Off E Washington Rd	3,200	15/09 Liberty Hill Rd	27,000
16/40 Lake Todd	81,300	16/60 Old Railroad Bed	8,000
16/75 Public Library	489,600	16/80 Route 103	17,900
16/85 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	1,200	16/88 Fire Station	286,700
16/92 Town Hall	743,700	17/09 Bradford Comm Ctr.	617,100
17/12 Main Street	90,900	17/53 Town Hwy Garage	197,700
18/09 Breezy Hill Rd	160,700	19/40 Crittenden Rd	33,400
20/19 Park Lot Foot Path	120,500	21/21 French's Park	424,900
23/14 Boat Launch	181,000		
		Total Town Property	5,159,800

Summary of Inventory Valuation 2005 Assessed Valuation

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,584.148	1,869,644
Conservation Restriction Assessment	236.800	10,143
Residential	4,419.861	94,721,800
Commercial	<u>199.976</u>	<u>4,058,300</u>
Total Taxable Land	20,490.785	\$100,659,887
Non Taxable Land	1,615.820	\$3,818,100
Value of Buildings		
Residential		\$109,790,100
Manufactured Housing		1,999,200
Commercial		<u>8,515,000</u>
Total Taxable Buildings		\$120,304,300
Public Utilities		\$2,936,100
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		\$223,900,287
Less Elderly Exemptions		170,000
Less Disabled		10,000
Less Blind Exemptions		<u>10,000</u>
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed		\$223,710,287

Current Use Report

Type	Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	667.020	\$238,676
Forest Land	11,078.898	1,449,939
Forest Land/Stewardship	2,778.800	166,092
Unproductive Land	563.210	8,060
Wet Land	496.220	6,877
Total number of acres exempt under current use	15,584.148	
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment	3,994.170	

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year	Approved for 2005
Town	9.03	4.78
Local School	10.34	5.76
State School	3.79	1.96
County	<u>2.74</u>	<u>21.73</u>
Total Tax Rate	\$25.90	\$14.23
Total Town Appropriations		\$2,002,780
Total Revenues and Credits		951,542
Less Shared Revenues		11,606
Add Overlay		19,561
War Service Credits		<u>11,500</u>
Net Town Appropriations		\$1,070,693
Lake Todd Village District: Tax Rate \$1.34		
Valuation		\$7,025,008
Net Appropriation		9,390
School Appropriations - Local		\$2,267,149
Less Adequate Education Grant		(547,312)
Less State Education Taxes		<u>(432,437)</u>
Net School		\$1,287,400
State School Tax Rate		
Equalized Valuation (152,266,516)		\$432,437
County Tax Assessment		\$388,177
Less Shared Revenues		<u>(2,100)</u>
Net County		\$386,077
Total of Town, School & County		\$3,176,607
Less War Credits		(11,500)
Total Property Tax Commitment		\$3,174,521

Proof of Tax

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	\$220,701,354	\$ 1.96	\$432,437
All Other Taxes	223,637,454	<u>12.27</u>	<u>2,744,170</u>
		\$14.23	3,176,607

OCTOBER 2005 FLOOD



Property owners backyard



Fairgrounds Road



Fairgrounds Road



Lake Todd Dam

TAX YEAR 2005		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
		Continuing	2005		Actual	Surplus
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	(Overdraft)
	General Government					
4130-4139	Executive		79,385.00	79,385.00	93,808.00	(14,423.00)
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		4,050.00	4,050.00	3,445.00	605.00
4150-4151	Financial Administration		77,534.00	77,534.00	75,686.00	1,848.00
4152	Revaluation		64,232.00	64,232.00	63,627.00	605.00
4153	Legal		17,000.00	17,000.00	9,908.00	7,092.00
4155	Employee Benefits		193,600.00	193,600.00	176,514.00	17,086.00
4191	Planning & Zoning		20,321.00	20,321.00	15,254.00	5,067.00
	Master Plan	8,899.00	0.00	8,899.00	5,000.00	3,899.00
4194	General Government Bldg		17,752.00	17,752.00	20,777.00	(3,025.00)
4195	Cemetery		18,660.00	18,660.00	18,640.00	20.00
4196	Insurances		49,200.00	49,200.00	47,412.00	1,788.00
4199	Other General Government		30,553.00	30,553.00	22,129.00	8,424.00
	Public Safety					
4210	Police Department		217,560.00	217,560.00	217,500.00	60.00
	Police Cruiser	Warrant	9,254.00	9,254.00	8,886.00	368.00
	Police Facility C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
4220	Fire Department		46,450.00	46,450.00	46,423.00	27.00
	Fire Department Equip C/R	62,000.00	40,000.00	102,000.00	102,700.00	(700.00)
	Fire Department Bldg Maint	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
4225	Rescue Squad	74,000.00	0.00	74,000.00	74,000.00	0.00
	Rescue Squad		13,000.00	13,000.00	12,765.00	235.00
4240	Building Code Dept		12,798.00	12,798.00	16,506.00	(3,708.00)
4290	Emergency Management		1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
	page total		922,349.00	1,067,248.00	1,040,980.00	0.00 26,268.00

TAX YEAR 2005		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
		Continuing	2005		Actual	Surplus
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	(Overdraft)
	Highway & Streets					
4312	Highway		319,592.00	319,592.00	305,518.00	14,074.00
	Highway Heavy Equip C/R	Warrant	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
	Highway - Broom Attachment	warrant	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	0.00
	Highway Building C/R	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
	Road Oil Sealant	Warrant	26,000.00	26,000.00	25,900.00	100.00
4312	Bridges		8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00
	Bridges	90,471.17	40,000.00	130,471.17	70,724.00	59,747.17
	Center Road		120,000.00	120,000.00	119,725.00	275.00
	East Washington Road	3,944.00	40,000.00	43,944.00	44,780.00	(836.00)
	Street Signs		3,000.00	3,000.00	2,990.00	10.00
4316	Street Lighting		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,599.00	(599.00)
ACCT #	Sanitation	Appropriations				0.00
4323	Solid Waste Collection		41,835.00	41,835.00	44,479.00	(2,644.00)
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		61,500.00	61,500.00	58,339.00	3,161.00
	Health and Welfare					0.00
4415	Inoculations		1,500.00	1,500.00	34.00	1,466.00
4441	Welfare Administrations		3,286.00	3,286.00	3,286.00	0.00
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		14,000.00	14,000.00	5,290.00	8,710.00
	page total		724,213.00	818,628.17	727,164.00	0.00 91,464.17

		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
TAX YEAR 2005			2005		Actual	Surplus
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	(Overdraft)
	Culture and Recreation					
4520	Parks and Recreation		20,506.00	20,506.00	18,021.00	2,485.00
	BNSYS	Warrant	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	0.00
	Boat Launch	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
	Church Steeple	Warrant	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
4550	Library		43,872.00	43,872.00	43,872.00	0.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes		8,500.00	8,500.00	9,805.00	(1,305.00)
4589	Community Center		35,450.00	35,450.00	34,716.00	734.00
	Conservation					
4619	Other Conservation		1,635.00	1,635.00	1,635.00	0.00
	Debt Service					
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds					
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	5,000.00	638.00	4,362.00
4915	Capital Outlay					
4915	Capital Reserve Fund					
	Highway Building C/R	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
	Town Hall Roof Repairs	Warrant	21,500.00	21,500.00	17,428.00	4,072.00
	Town Facilities C/R	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	9,850.00	5,150.00
	Town Facilities C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
	Emergency Repair C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
	To Expendable Trust Fund	Warrant	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
	page total		161,213.00	186,213.00	170,715.00	0.00
						0.00
	Total pg 1		922,349.00	1,067,248.00	1,040,980.00	0.00
	Total pg 2		724,213.00	818,628.17	727,164.00	0.00
	Total pg 3		161,213.00	186,213.00	170,715.00	0.00
	Appropriations		1,807,775.00	2,072,089.17	1,938,859.00	0.00
	Unanticipated Revenues					
	Continuing Appropriations		264,314.17			
	Available		2,072,089.17			
	Less Expended		1,938,859.00			
	Subtotal of Appropriations		133,230.17			
	Continuing Appropriations		69,071.17			
	Surplus		64,159.00			

..... Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 2005

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL Balance BeginYear	New Funds	Gain /Loss Withdrawal	Balance EndYear	INCOME Balance Begin Year	During Year	Expended During Yr.	Balance EndYear	TOTAL Principal + Income
Var.	Cemetery Funds	Cem.Care	Var.	55,950.02	300.00		56,250.02	34,173.93	6,487.60	4,621.00	36,040.53	92,290.55
1929	John French Park Fd	Care Pk	Mutwnd	1,000.00	0.00		1,000.00	859.37	18.73	0.00	878.10	1,878.10
1961	Bradford School Scholarship	Schol'shp	Mutwnd	2,931.70	0.00		2,931.70	1,799.62	625.39 Note 3	500.00 Note 2	1,925.01	4,856.71
1994	Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund	Cemetery Maintain	Various	28,989.00	100.00		29,089.00	67.37	829.71	825.00	72.08	29,161.08
Var.	Library Funds	Support	Mutwnd	7,457.00	0.00		7,457.00	0.00	425.48	425.48	0.00	7,457.00
Capital Reserve Funds												
1960	Highway Department	Heavy Equipment	Bk Dep.	40,608.00	20,000.00		60,608.00	25,240.85	1,637.68	0.00	26,878.53	87,486.53
1996	Fire Department	Pumper	Bk Dep.	60,000.00		60,000.00 Note 1	0.00	2,380.84	1,019.20	3,400.04 Note 1	0.00	0.00
1991	Repair Town Bldg.	Bldg.Rep.	Bk Dep.	19,827.20	5,000.00		24,827.20	276.83	300.70		577.53	25,404.73
1993	Ambulance	Ambulance	Bk Dep	65,000.00		65,000.00 Note 4	0.00	9,622.85	1,329.99	9,000.00 Note 4	1,952.84	1,952.84
1997	Town Facilities & Bldg	Undefined	Bk Dep	14,087.77	5,000.00	5,000.00 Note 5	14,087.77	5,284.01	287.93	4,850.00 Note 5	721.94	14,809.71
2002	Highway Garage	Garage	Bk Dep	30,000.00	10,000.00		40,000.00	1,131.61	626.47	0.00	1,758.08	41,758.08
2002	Police Facility	Station	Bk Dep	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	397.45	109.85	0.00	507.30	10,507.30
2003	Fire Dept Repair Maint & Improve	Station	Bk Dep	10,000.00	5,000.00		15,000.00	89.57	99.47	0.00	189.04	15,189.04
2004	Park & Rec Bldg Fund	Gazebo	Bk Dep	0.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	66.71	100.62	0.00	167.33	10,167.33
2004	Gravestone Repair Fund; Note 6	Repairs	Bk Dep	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	9.99	0.00	9.99	1,009.99

Note 1. Warrant Article 10, Discontinue Fund

Note 2 Isaac Bruss and New College

Note 3 Includes new funds raised by scholarship committee of 450.00

Note 4 Warrant Article 13, New Ambulance

Note 5 Warrant Article 25, Needs Assessment Committee

Note 6 This is an expendable fund.

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Appropriations:			Actual		SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION			WARR. Prior Year As Expenditures		ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
Acct. #	(RSA 32:3,V)	ART. #	Approved by DR	Prior Year	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
	Executive		79,385	93,808	82,673		82,673	0
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		4,050	3,445	4,475		4,475	0
4150-4151	Financial Administration		77,534	75,686	81,157		81,157	0
4152	Revaluation of Property		64,232	63,627	45,430		45,430	0
4153	Legal Expense		17,000	9,908	17,000		17,000	0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		193,600	176,514	156,274		156,274	0
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		20,321	15,254	22,841		22,841	0
4194	General Government Buildings		17,752	20,777	17,676		17,676	0
4195	Cemeteries		18,660	18,640	21,059		21,059	0
4196	Insurance		49,200	47,412	58,200		58,200	0
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.							
4199	Other General Government		30,553	22,129	23,746		23,246	-500
PUBLIC SAFETY			xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4210-4214	Police		217,560	217,500	243,254		242,254	
4220-4229	Fire		46,450	46,423	89,750		89,750	0
4225-4225	Ambulance		13,000	12,765	13,400		13,400	0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		12,798	16,506	13,200		13,200	0
4290-4298	Emergency Management		1,000	0	1,000		1,000	0
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets		319,592	305,518	334,584		334,584	0
4313	Bridges		8,000	0	8,000		8,000	
PAGE TOTAL			1,190,688	1,145,910	1,233,718	0	1,232,219	-500

Town of <u>Bradford</u>		FY <u>2006</u>		MS-7			
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Appropriations		Actual	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS		
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION		WARR. Prior Year As Expenditures	ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		
(RSA 32:3,V)		ART.# Approved by DRA Prior Year	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Street Lighting		3,000	3,599	3,500		3,500	0
Other			0				
SANITATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Administration							
Solid Waste Collection		41,835	44,479	44,848		44,550	-298
Solid Waste Disposal		61,500	58,339	61,500		61,500	0
Solid Waste Clean-up							
Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Administration							
Water Services							
Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other							
ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Admin. and Generation							
Purchase Costs							
Electric Equipment Maintenance							
Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH/WELFARE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Administration							
Pest Control							
Health Agencies & Hosp. & Oth		1,500	34	1,500		1,500	0
Administration & Direct Assis		3,286	3,286	3,386		3,386	0
Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts							
Vendor Payments & Other		14,000	5,290	14,000		16,000	2,000
PAGE TOTAL		125,121	115,027	128,734	0	130,436	1,702

Budget - Town of <u>Bradford</u> FY <u>2006</u>								MS-7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS WARR. Prior Year As Expenditures		Appropriations Actual		SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS		
Acct. # (RSA 32:3,V)		ART. # approved by DR/ Prior Year		RECOMMENDED		NOT RECOMMENDED		RECOMMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED
CULTURE & RECREATION		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		20,506	18,021	18,886		18,886	0
4550-4559	Library		43,872	43,872	50,353		47,353	-3,000
4583	Patriotic Purposes		8,500	9,805	500		500	0
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		35,450	34,716	36,248		36,248	
CONSERVATION		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		1,635	1,635	1,635		635	-1,000
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		5,000	638	5,000		4,000	-1,000
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
CAPITAL OUTLAY		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							
PAGE TOTAL			114,963	108,688	112,621	0	107,622	-5,000
			1,430,771	1,369,625	1,475,073	0	1,470,276	-3,798

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS		WARR.	Appropriations	Actual	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
			Prior Year As	Expenditures	ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
Acct. #	(RSA 32:3,V)	ART. #	Approved by DRA	Prior Year	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
TRANSFERS OUT cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			0	0	0	0	0	0

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION:WARR. (RSA 32:3,V)	ART. #	Appropriations: Prior Year As	Actual Expenditures	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS: ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS: ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	RECOMMENDED	OT RECOMMENDED
4915	Highway Heavy Equipment	16			30,000		30,000	
4903	Valley Transportation	3			2,800,000		2,800,000	
4915	Fire Dept Cap Res	14			20,000		20,000	
4915	Town Facilities	25			5,000		5,000	
4915	Ambulance	15			10,000		10,000	
4915	Hwy Garage	17			10,000		10,000	
4915	Gravestone Repair	12			1,000		1,000	
4915	Road Oil Sealant	18			40,000		40,000	
4915	Police Facility	23			5,000		5,000	
4915	Guardrails	21			9,000		9,000	
4915	Bridge Eng	19			20,000		20,000	
4915	Center Rd Resurface	20			120,000		120,000	
4915	New Cruiser	13			12,800		12,800	
4915	Survey of Transfer Stat	32			10,000		10,000	
4199	Independence Day Celeb	11			15,000		15,000	
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		0	xxxxxxxxx	3,107,800	xxxxxxxxx	3,107,800	xxxxxxxxx

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant item for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION:WARR. (RSA 32:3,V)	ART. #	Appropriations: Prior Year As	Actual Expenditures	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS: ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS: ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	RECOMMENDED	OT RECOMMENDED
4155	Insurance Selectmen	8			30,065			
4323	Loader	22			30,500			
4520	Boat Launch	26			5,000			
4520	BNSYS	10			2,750			
	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		0	xxxxxxxxx	68,315	xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxx

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		41,000	31,000	25,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		16,000	12,000	12,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Tax		32,000	40,700	38,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		0	0	0
3188	Excavation Activity Tax		3,000	0	200
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		4,128	4,128	4,128
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		265,000	269,000	265,000
3230	Building Permits		9,000	11,900	9,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		6,040	6,800	6,040
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		12,185	12,185	12,185
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution				
3353	Highway Block Grant		70,940	74,816	74,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimburses		1,332	1,332	1,332
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		0	0	27,000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		22,600	33,000	25,000
3409	Other Charges		500		500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		12,490	6,820	1,500
3502	Interest on Investments		10,000	10,000	10,000
3503-3509	Other		20,000	20,000	20,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		0		
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. Estimated Revenues ART.#	Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN c		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		161,000	145,850	0
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		7,000	5,446	5,000
page total			168,000	151,296	5,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				2,800,000
Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")			0	150,000	25,000
Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes					
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			694,215	834,977	3,360,885

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 5)	1,475,073	1,470,276
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	3,107,800	3,107,800
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended	68,315	0
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	4,651,188	4,578,076
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from page 5)	3,360,885	3,360,885
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,290,303	1,217,191

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: _____

(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

\$121,719

NOTES

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant

The Polls will open from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 14, 2006.

To the inhabitants of the town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fourteenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,800,000) to purchase and renovate the Valley Transportation land and buildings at Tax Map 6 lot 103(Rte 114, Bradford), 41.46 acres currently owned by Fred Brunnhoelzl, for town facilities and to build a salt shed, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,800,000 of bonds or notes for this purpose. This warrant will also authorize the Selectmen as agents to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Paper Ballot required. Two thirds vote to pass. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Six Dollars (\$1,470,276) for general municipal operations. These figures do not include appropriations voted in separate warrant articles. (Majority vote required)
 - a. Executive 82,673.00
 - b. Elections and Vital records 4,475.00
 - c. Financial Administration 81,157.00
 - d. Revaluation 45,430.00
 - e. Legal 17,000.00
 - f. Employee Benefits-excludes elected officials 156,274.00
 - g. Planning and Zoning 22,841.00
 - h. General Government Buildings 17,676.00
 - i. Cemetery 21,059.00
 - j. Insurance 58,200.00
 - k. Other General Government 23,246.00
 - l. Police Department 242,254.00
 - m. Fire Department 89,750.00
 - n. Rescue Services 13,400.00
 - o. Building Code Department 13,200.00

p. Emergency Management	1,000.00
q. Highway Department	334,583.00
r. Bridge Maintenance	8,000.00
s. Street Lighting	3,500.00
t. Solid Waste Collection	44,550.00
u. Solid Waste Disposal	61,500.00
v. Inoculations	1,500.00
w. Welfare Administration	3,386.00
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	16,000.00
y. Parks and Recreation	18,886.00
z. Library	47,353.00
aa. Patriotic Purposes	500.00
bb. Community Center	36,248.00
cc. Other Conservation	635.00
dd. Interest on T.A.N.	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total	1,470,276.00
Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends	

5. To see if the town will vote to charge the Selectmen to develop a three year plan (in place with bids from three separate engineers, architects and construction companies) to :
 - a. Renovate and retrograde the existing Town hall for Town Offices.
 - b. Build an independent structure on town-owned property for the Police Station (preferably on Main Street).
 - c. Build an independent structure on town-owned property for the Highway Department.
 By petition. (Majority vote required)

6. To see if the Town of Bradford will vote to approve the extension of medical benefits and participation thereof to Elected and Appointed Officials, Volunteer Fire Fighters and Part Time Town employees pursuant to their qualifications as prescribed under the Medical Eligibility rules and guidelines of the Local Government Health Trust (a/k/a the benefits administrator) dated November 2004. 100% of the cost of all medical benefits by any and all participants in these categories shall be the sole responsibility of the participant unless otherwise designated by the vote of a subsequent town meeting. By petition (Majority vote required)

7. To see if the Town of Bradford will vote to require that any change to the Town of Bradford Personnel Plan; by the Board of Selectmen; that alters, changes or affects the percentage of monetary coverage paid by the Town for each participant for Health, Medical or Dental benefits or alters, changes, adds or deletes eligibility requirements within any group category for the purposes of benefit coverage shall be required to come before the Town Meeting for vote. This Warrant shall be retroactive to the Town of Bradford Personnel Plan revised and adopted by the Board of Selectmen dated June 21, 2005. By petition (Majority vote required)

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize health insurance benefits for certain elected town officials, being the Selectmen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, and Treasurer on the same terms as town employees (85% of premiums paid for by the town), and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand sixty five dollars (\$30,065) to pay for this benefit for 2006. (Majority vote required)
9. To see if the town will vote to modify the current war service credit from One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) subject to stipulations of RSA's 72, 72:27a, 72:28 & 72:29 as of March 15, 2006. (Majority vote required)
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750) for Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. (Majority vote required)
11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the Independence Day Celebration. Petition Article. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.(Majority vote required)
13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing a Police Cruiser for the Bradford Police Department (this agreement contains a fiscal funding non appropriation clause), and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$12,800) for the first year's payment and outfit of the cruiser. Of this amount Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$9,800) represents the first year's payment with the remaining Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to outfit the cruiser with necessary equipment. The total cost of the cruiser over the next three years will be Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$32,400). The cruiser to be replaced will be sold and proceeds will be placed in the general fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.(Majority vote required)
14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing Heavy Equipment, and raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund. If article three passes this will be withdrawn. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of Road Sealant. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of engineering plans/drawings, applicable state and federal permitting, bid specifications replacement and replacement of Bridges. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends (Majority vote required)
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) for the reconstruction and paving of Center Road from the intersection of Jones, Cheney and Center Road to the intersection of Cressy Road and Center Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) for the purpose of installing guardrails along portions of Center Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$30,500) to purchase a new tractor for the Transfer Station. (Majority vote required)
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to add to the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. If article three passes this will be withdrawn. (Majority vote required)
24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Main Street Improvement Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of making road and sidewalk improvements to Main Street, and raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend the monies in this fund.. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required)

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the existing New Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. If article three passes this will be withdrawn. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to operate the Boat Launch. (Majority vote required)
27. To see if the town will vote to accept 2400 lineal feet of Old Mountain Road from the intersection of West Road to the driveway of Jane M Lucas as a Class V road upon the improvement of the road by the abutters. The improvements must conform to the minimum Class V standards as approved by the town and be accepted by the road agent, prior to December 2007. If not completed within this time, this article will expire and the town will not accept the road without an additional vote. (Majority vote required)
28. To see if the town will vote to completely discontinue Lord Road, currently a Class VI Road so that it will no longer be a town road. Lord Road is approximately 1800 feet in length and is located off Woodview Heights adjacent to Map 2 Lot 60 and is owned by James and Margaret Raymond. (Majority vote required)
29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a by-law or ordinance of the Town, the Solid Waste Management Ordinance made by the Board of Selectmen on October 2, 1989 pursuant to RSA 31:39. Further to authorize the Board of Selectmen, following duly noticed public hearings, to amend this ordinance from time to time as needed and to adopt such fees as are necessary to carry out the terms of the ordinance. (Majority vote required)
30. To see if the town will vote to amend the process of establishment of the Bradford Conservation Commission to include up to five alternate members in accordance with RSA 36-A. [The element of the alternate members was not included in the warrant article that established the conservation commission in 1969] (Majority vote required) By petition.
31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of selectmen to convey a conservation easement to the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust to permanently protect the following four parcels of town owned property: (Majority vote required) By petition.
 - a. Tax map 12, lot 13, also known as the Bradford Springs Hotel Site on East Washington Road, having approximately 24.2 acres.
 - b. Tax map 12, lot 15, also known as the Bradford Bog on East Washington Road, having approximately 28 acres.
 - c. Tax map 12, lot 16, also known as the Bradford Bog on East Washington Road, having approximately 38 acres.
 - d. Tax map 12, lot 17, also known as the Goodridge Conservation property on East Washington Road, having approximately 72 acres.

32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to survey and subdivide the parcel of land at Map 3 Lot 110 on the corner of State Route 114 and State Route 103. The parcel will be divided to preserve the front 5 acres for the Bradford Transfer station. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will continue until December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. (Majority vote required)

33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Peter Fenton, Chairman

Dave Pickman, Selectman

Bruce Edwards, Selectman

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMENTARY – 2005

As 2005 comes to a close, there is much to look at in retrospect.

We have two new computer systems from the State of New Hampshire at no cost to the town. These came equipped with programs to enable us to do more State work than was previously possible. We were required to go to class for an entire week to become versed in the program that has been promised for the last two years. This caused some confusion and lack of service for a short time, but fortunately, it was resolved in short order. In the next three years these services will be enhanced so that we will be able to do different and additional procedures for our customers.

Meanwhile Vital Records came on line with a completely new program for the filing of Vital Records. Again this is an ongoing procedure that will result in the ability for anyone to go to any town in the state and get any vital record on file at the State level. The input for these old records is constantly going on from all sources available to the state.

The dog program has been worked out and the mail-in renewals have been well received as have the motor vehicle mail-in registration renewals. The small postage and handling fee is not a problem for most residents. We have also been able to send out more frequent reminders to the residents/tax payers to help avoid costly fees and charges.

The State of New Hampshire, Secretary of State's Office has an ongoing update for the HAVA (Help Americans to Vote Act). I worked closely with the group setting up the new programs as a scriptwriter and totally enjoyed it. The new system will prevent any fraud at the polls and will keep a centrally located database of all voters in the State of New Hampshire at the State level. This is to be on board by the September Primary Election. You will see some changes at the polls, but there will be someone there to walk you through the new process. New Hampshire continues to be a leader in our Election Procedures for the country, due to our continual update of procedures as necessary.

We recently had Email installed on the office computers allowing us to get up to the minute changes in the laws and rules dealing with office procedures. We also have some capabilities that we now can do on line that previously had to be done in person. This saves valuable time and mileage costs.

Tax Collection continues to have many new laws each year. The one that affects this office the most is the complete revamping of the bankruptcy laws. It will take some time to see if they help with the collection of taxes.

We are looking into the possibility of paying your tax bills with credit cards. This has been a constant question of many citizens and until we have all the facts it will remain in the consulting stage.

TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS
JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31,
2005

419	DOG LICENSES	\$3,368.50
1	DOG LICENSE REPLACEMENT TAGS	\$1.50
18	MARRIAGE LICENSES	\$810.00
36	VITAL STATISTICS	\$448.00
2729	MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS	\$255,691.64
1	REGISTRATION COPY	\$1.50
394	TITLE FEES	\$788.00
3764	TOWN CLERK FEES	\$9,412.00
67	BOAT REGISTRATIONS	\$784.42
1	ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT	\$5.00
20	FISHING LICENSES	\$685.50
1	DUPLICATE FISHING LICENSES	\$6.00
1	TURKEY LICENSE	\$28.50
1	HUNTING LICENSE	\$24.50
2	COMBO LICENSES	\$106.00
25	ATV REGISTRATIONS	\$1,401.00
9	SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATIONS	\$660.00
3	BAD CHECKS REIMBURSED	\$140.50
3	BAD CHECK FEES	\$75.00
1	WETLANDS PERMITS	\$5.00
5	CHECKLISTS	\$75.00
2	IRS LIEN	\$30.00
8	UCC LIEN FILINGS	\$795.00
6	OFFICE FILINGS	\$6.00
2	COPIES	\$0.20
	POSTAGE	\$380.26

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$275,729.02

CHECKS OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS \$140.50

ADJUSTED TOTAL RECEIPTS \$275,588.52

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

Monday	Noon – 7:00 pm	
Tuesday	7:00 am – 11:30 am	12:30 pm. – 5:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – Noon	1:00 pm. – 5:00 pm

NO HOURS ON MONDAY HOLIDAYS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of BRADFORD Year Ending 12/31/2005

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		PRIOR LEAVES			
		2005	2004	2003	2002+
Property Taxes	#3110	*****	\$ 257,258.64	\$ 29.64	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Charge Taxes	#3120	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	*****	\$ 7,501.27	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	*****	\$ 32.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		*****	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 3,186,477.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Charge Taxes	#3120	\$ 85,429.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 23,602.42	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 406.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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OVERPAYMENTS

Remaining From Prior Year		\$ 2,010.25			
New This Fiscal Year		\$ 3,873.46			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 4,406.37	\$ 13,116.85	\$ 3.02	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 3,306,204.50	\$ 277,908.76	\$ 32.66	\$ 0.00

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of BRADFORD Year Ending 12/31/2005

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	PRIOR LEVIES			
	2005	2004	2003	2002+
Property Taxes	\$ 2,895,417.31	\$ 149,940.09	\$ 29.64	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 71,234.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 14,894.02	\$ 3,678.19	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 4,406.37	\$ 13,116.85	\$ 3.02	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 110,748.44	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	\$ 1,985.83			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 393.19	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 3,915.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 5,066.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 289,734.69	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 10,280.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 3,642.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 406.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Remaining Overpayments - Prior Yrs.	\$ 24.42			
Remaining Overpayments - This Year	\$ 1,965.52			
This Year's Overpayments Returned	\$ 1,907.94			
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 0.00			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 3,306,204.50	\$ 277,908.76	\$ 32.66	\$ 0.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of

BRADFORD

Year Ending

12/31/2005

DEBITS

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	2005	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2004	2003	2002+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 50,214.43	\$ 23,151.13	\$ 195.03
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 118,940.53	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.94
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 4,576.75	\$ 7,890.73	\$ 8,246.15	\$ 363.12
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$ 123,517.28	\$ 58,105.16	\$ 31,397.28	\$ 1,059.09

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	2005	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2004	2003	2002+
Redemptions	\$ 57,221.37	\$ 33,558.25	\$ 23,151.13	\$ 695.97
Interest & Costs Collected #3190	\$ 4,576.75	\$ 7,890.73	\$ 8,246.15	\$ 363.12
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$ 148.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY #1110	\$ 61,571.16	\$ 16,656.18	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS	\$ 123,517.28	\$ 58,105.16	\$ 31,397.28	\$ 1,059.09



View from Blitzer's (courtesy of Conservation)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 2005

Account	Title	
4130	Executive	
	Appropriations	79,385.00
	Transfer from Employee Benefits	14,423.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>93,808.00</u>
	Balance	0.00

Payments

Selectmen	9,000.00
Wages	50,370.54
Supplies	3,076.49
Conferences/Seminars	45.00
Postage	1,582.50
Telephone	1,221.34
Mileage	93.60
Town Reports	794.11
Office Equipment	2,732.45
Computer Supplies	969.15
Software & Software Support	18,959.19
Association Dues	1,091.55
Miscellaneous Contracts	3,087.83
Miscellaneous Services	<u>784.25</u>
Total	93,808.00

Account	Title	
4140	Elections, Registrations & Vital Records	
	Appropriations	4,050.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>3,444.69</u>
	Balance	605.31

Payments

Supervisors of the Checklist	1,643.75
Ballot Clerks	153.22
Supplies	870.02
Software support	750.00
Food	<u>27.70</u>
Total	3,444.69

Account	Title	
4150	Financial Administration	
	Appropriations	77,534.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>75,686.58</u>
	Balance	1,847.42
	Payments	
	Treasurer	4,230.00
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	30,577.68
	Deputy Town Clerk	13,361.00
	Deputy Treasurer	108.00
	Association Dues	150.00
	Supplies	1,481.97
	Telephone	883.05
	Postage	2,127.61
	Mileage	808.68
	Lien Search & Registry	1,417.20
	Software & Support	3,675.49
	Conferences	1,629.40
	Vital Statistics	710.00
	Marriage/Dog Licenses	1,576.50
	Trustees of the Trust Funds	250.00
	Auditors	<u>12,700.00</u>
	Total	75,686.58

Account Title	
4152	Revaluation Services
	Appropriation
	Less Expenditures
	Balance
	Payments
	Revaluation Contract Services
	Current Use/Timber Monitor
	Software Support
	Tax Map Updates

	64,232.00
	<u>63,627.00</u>
	605.00
	58,522.06
	722.50
	1,982.44
	<u>2,400.00</u>
	63,627.00

Account	Title	
4153	Legal Expenses	
	Appropriations	17,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>9,907.72</u>
	Balance	7,092.28
	Payments	
	Town Counsel	8,962.72
	Damages, Accidents	<u>945.00</u>
	Total	9,907.72
Account	Title	
4155	Employee Benefits	
	Appropriations	193,600.00
	Transfer to Executive	14,423.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>176,513.68</u>
	Balance	2,663.32
	Payments	
	FICA expense	40,158.14
	Retirement	20,989.23
	Health Insurance	106,508.13
	Dental Insurance	7,839.74
	Life Insurance	<u>1,018.44</u>
	Total	176,513.68
Account	Title	
4191	Planning Board	
	Appropriations	20,321.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>15,254.98</u>
	Balance	5,066.02
	Payments	
	Secretary Wages	2,833.98
	Supplies	2,830.50
	Zoning Supplies	357.00
	Central NH Regional Planning Circuit Rider	7,612.50
	Central NH Regional Planning Dues	<u>1,621.00</u>
	Total	15,254.98
Account	Title	
4194	General Government Buildings	
	Appropriations	17,752.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>20,777.31</u>
	Balance	-3,025.31

Payments

Wages	4,331.29
Supplies	2,667.83
Telephone	572.55
Electricity	3,540.63
Heating Oil	8,229.01
Miscellaneous Repairs	1,436.00
Total	<u>20,777.31</u>

Account	Title	
4195	Cemetery Department	
	Appropriations	18,660.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>18,640.47</u>
	Balance	19.53

Payments

Wages-Cemetery and Other Town	
Landscaping	12,123.04
Supplies	268.60
Truck Maintenance	1,700.00
Loam, Seed & Lime	259.85
Gas & Oil	496.02
Plumbing	235.00
Tree Removal	1,125.00
Paint Fences	2,141.00
Equipment Repairs	291.96
Total	<u>18,640.47</u>

Account	Title	
4196	Insurances	
	Appropriations	49,200.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>47,411.73</u>
	Balance	1,788.27

Payments

Workers Compensation	15,903.20
NHMA Property Liability	30,259.53
Unemployment Compensation	1,249.00
Total	<u>47,411.73</u>

Account	Title	
4199	Other General Government	
	Appropriations	30,553.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>22,129.00</u>
	Balance	8,424.00

Payments

Environmental Concerns	9,076.00
Community Action Program	9,000.00
Lake Sunapee Area Visiting Nurses	4,053.00
Total	22,129.00

Account	Title	
4210	Police Department	
	Appropriations	214,011.00
	Transfer from unanticipated income	3,700.00
	Less Expenditures	217,500.00
	Balance	211.00

Payments

Full Time Salaries	61,370.20
Part Time Salaries	79,396.08
On Call Time	12,176.04
School Guard	3,995.48
Overtime	12,068.85
Part Time Secretary	5,167.11
Dues	100.00
Supplies	2,991.75
Postage	183.93
Telephone	2,904.11
Gas & Oil	8,394.03
Cruiser Maintenance	4,516.90
Dispatch & Pagers	13,780.25
Equipment/Uniforms	4,157.21
Training Expenses	1,172.35
Repair Radar/Radios	1,685.59
County Attorney	1,500.00
Computer Upgrade	1,043.37
Anima l& Vet fees	408.00
Vests	488.75
Total	217,500.00

Account	Title	
4220	Fire Department	
	Appropriations	46,450.00
	Less Expenditures	46,432.00
	Balance	18.00

Payments

Supplies	3,594.00
Telephone	856.62
Electricity	3,145.96
Heating Oil	2,686.88
Equipment Repair	5,188.79

Gas & Oil	1,088.30
Radio Repairs	3,433.93
Pumper	0.00
Roster	500.00
Training	934.29
New Equipment	6,957.46
Building Maintenance	1,690.85
Dispatch	12,865.00
Hydrant	0.00
Inspections	150.00
Forest Fires	0.00
Software Maintenance	595.00
Protective Clothing	2,744.92
Total	<u>46,432.00</u>

Account	Title	
4225	Rescue Squad	
	Appropriations	13,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>12,764.71</u>
	Balance	235.29

Payments

Equipment Repairs	911.33
Gas & Oil	1,312.80
Telephone	357.53
Paramedic Intercepts	7,500.00
Training	2,683.05
Total	<u>12,764.71</u>

Account	Title	
4240	Building Code & Enforcement	
	Appropriations	12,798.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>16,505.98</u>
	Balance	-3,707.98

Payments

Building Code Fees & Wages	15,355.98
Supplies	296.04
Mileage	20.25
Code Enforcement	502.71
Education	331.00
Total	<u>16,505.98</u>

Account	Title	
4290	Emergency Management (Civil Defense)	
	Appropriations	1,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>0.00</u>
	Balance	1,000.00
	Payments	
	Supplies emergency management book	<u>0.00</u>
	Total	0.00

Account	Title	
4312	Highway Department	
	Appropriations	319,592.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>305,517.50</u>
	Balance	14,074.50
	Payments	
	Wages Regular	160,188.11
	Wages Overtime	23,392.61
	Supplies/Tools	5,758.12
	Dues and Subscriptions	20.00
	Seminars	960.00
	Telephone	594.72
	Contract Services	10,561.25
	Electricity	1,688.69
	Heating Oil	3,723.84
	Gas/Diesel	19,893.86
	Uniforms	4,473.77
	Tires	4,261.92
	Parts/Repairs	22,820.45
	Culverts	3,670.33
	Gravel	19,995.20
	Salt	10,821.07
	Chains & Blades	4,493.53
	Vehicle Inspection	235.00
	Town Shed	691.45
	Drug Testing	80.00
	Road signs	288.06
	Road Patch	<u>6,905.52</u>
	Total	305,517.50

4312	Highway Department	
	East Washington Road - Warrant Article	40,000.00
	Balance continued from 2005	3,944.00
	Expenditure	<u>44,779.75</u>
	Balance continued to 2006	-835.75

	Payments		
		East Washington Road	44,779.75
4312	Highway Department		
	Warrant Article - New Broom		12,500.00
	Expenditure		<u>12,500.00</u>
			0.00
	Payments		
		New Broom	12,500.00
4312	Highway Department		
	Warrant Article - Road Oil Sealant		26,000.00
	Expenditure		<u>25,900.00</u>
	Balance continued to 2006		100.00
4312	Highway Department		
	Street Signs Warrant Article		3,000.00
	Expenditure		<u>2,990.00</u>
	Balance continued to 2006		10.00
	Payments		
		Street signs	2,990.00
4313	Bridge Account - Jones Road		
	Appropriations		40,000.00
	Continuing Appropriations		90,471.17
	Less Expenditures		<u>70,724.50</u>
	Balance continued to 2006		59,746.67
	Payments		
		New Bridge	<u>70,724.50</u>
			70,724.50
4313	Bridge Account		
	Appropriations		8,000.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>0.00</u>
	Balance		8,000.00
	Payments		
		Repairs	<u>0.00</u>
			0.00

4316	Street Lighting		
	Appropriations	3,000.00	
	Less Expenditures	<u>3,599.01</u>	
	Balance	-599.01	
	Payments		
	Street Lights	3,599.01	
Account	Title		
4323	Solid Waste Collections		
	Appropriations	41,835.00	
	Less Expenditures	<u>44,479.11</u>	
	Balance	-2,644.11	
	Payments		
	Wages	40,869.12	
	Telephone	377.27	
	Dues	150.00	
	Electricity	1,202.67	
	Repairs	471.60	
	Improvements	0.00	
	Supplies	<u>1,408.45</u>	
	Total	44,479.11	
Account	Title		
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		
	Appropriations	61,500.00	
	Less Expenditures	<u>58,339.23</u>	
	Balance	3,160.77	
	Payments		
	Regional Association	36,717.48	
	Scrap Metal & Glass	1,274.00	
	Hazardous Material	1,017.50	
	Compactor Service	4,620.00	
	Construction & Demolition Debris	<u>14,710.25</u>	
	Total	58,339.23	
4415	Innoculations		
	Appropriations	1,500.00	
	Less Expenditures	<u>34.00</u>	
	Balance	1,466.00	
	Payments		
	Inoculations	34.00	

Account	Title		
4441	Welfare Administration		
	Appropriations		3,286.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>3,285.67</u>
	Balance		0.33
	Payments	Wages	<u>3,285.67</u>
		Total	<u>3,285.67</u>
Account	Title		
4445	Welfare Vendor Payments		
	Appropriations		14,000.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>5,289.67</u>
	Balance		8,710.33
	Payments	Vendors	5,289.67
Account	Title		
4520	Parks & Recreation		
	Appropriations		17,870.00
	Transfer from Parks income (programs)		2,695.85
	Less Expenditures		<u>18,021.07</u>
	Balance		2,544.78
	Payments	Wages	6,775.04
		Supplies	507.72
		Electricity	108.59
		State of NH (Lake Testing)	90.00
		Sanitation Units	1,220.00
		Milfoil	5,600.00
		Equipment Purchase	244.73
		French's Park	279.14
		Events	<u>3,195.85</u>
		Total	18,021.07
Account	Title		
4520	Boat Launch Warrant Article		
	Appropriation		5,000.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>5,000.00</u>
			0.00
	Payments		
		Lake Massasecum Assn.	5,000.00

Account	Title	
4520	BNSYS Warrant Article	
	Appropriation	2,750.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>2,750.00</u>
		0.00
	Payments	
	BNYS	2,750.00
Account	Title	
4550	Library	
	Appropriations	43,872.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>43,872.00</u>
	Balance	0.00
	Payments	
	Library Appropriations	<u>43,872.00</u>
	Total	<u>43,872.00</u>
Account	Title	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	8,500.00
	Appropriations	<u>9,805.10</u>
	Less Expenditures	-1,305.10
	Balance	
	Payments	
	Patriotic Purposes Flags & Markers	470.85
	July 4th Parade	5,334.25
	Patriotic Purposes - Fireworks	<u>4,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>9,805.10</u>
Account	Title	
4589	Community Center	35,450.00
	Appropriations	<u>34,716.70</u>
	Less Expenditures	733.30
	Balance	
	Payments	
	Snow Removal/landscape	1,505.75
	Wages	23,312.13
	Supplies	1,122.21
	Security and Repairs	557.00
	Electric	3,699.12
	Propane for Heating	<u>4,520.49</u>
	Total	<u>34,716.70</u>

Account	Title	
4619	Conservation	1,635.00
	Appropriations	<u>1,635.00</u>
	Less Expenditures	0.00
	Balance	

Payments	Association Dues	175.00
	Meeting expenses	60.00
	Education	200.00
	Miscellaneous	200.00
	Land Acquisition	<u>1,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>1,635.00</u>

Account	Title	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	
	Appropriations	5,000.00
	Transferred to Executive	<u>638.01</u>
	Balance	4,361.99

Capital Reserve Payments

Payments	Ambulance Fund	0.00
	Hwy Heavy Equip	20,000.00
	Fire Dept	0.00
	Fire Dept Building Repair, Maint. etc	5,000.00
	Town Facilities & Bldgs.	5,000.00
	Town Bldgs Emergency Repair	5,000.00
	New Hwy Garage	10,000.00
	New Police Facility	<u>5,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>50,000.00</u>

NON BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Kearsarge Regional School District	1,719,837.00
Merrimack County	388,177.00
Lake Todd Village District	9,414.00
Abatements and Overpayments	11,747.74

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

Chairman: Bob Foor
Members: Phil LaMoreaux, Marcia Keller, Doug Troy, Barbara Vannata, Bill Glennie,
Dave Pickman (Selectmen's Representative)
Alternates: Jim Bibbo, Edythe Craig, Susie Janicki

The Planning Board continues to meet twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. The first monthly meeting is for applications, public hearings and consultations. The last meeting of the month is a Planning Board work session, where we are working on finalizing the Master Plan update and updating regulations and applications.

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has continued to provide Circuit Rider planner services on Wednesdays from 10AM until 2PM. The Circuit Rider Planner also attends the first Planning Board meeting of the month as a resource. This has proven to be very valuable to the general public, for the Planning Board, and for the chairman.

In 2005, the Planning Board approved two boundary-line adjustment applications, one site plan application and 5 minor subdivisions. As the year ended, the Board neared the end of a review of a twenty four-lot subdivision.

All subdivision applications continue to be sent out for professional review at the expense of the applicant, and any subdivision which includes an internal road is reviewed by a Professional Engineer. The Board coordinates with all Town departments throughout the application process, seeking feedback from the Fire Department, Police Department, Road Agent, Conservation Commission, Selectmen and Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted:
Bob Foor



Post Office and Train Station(Courtesy of Historical Society)

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board meets at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. If necessary, it can also schedule a meeting the third Tuesday of each month.

The Board may grant Special Exceptions, Variances, and hear appeals from Administrative Decisions. The need for an appeal is referenced by the Building Inspector during the building permit process. Information is available at the Town Hall in the wall holders.

During 2005, there were six appeals presented;

SE001-38 East Shore Drive, rebuilding on the footprint, non-conforming lot: granted

SE002-66 East Shore Drive, rebuilding on the footprint, non- conforming lot: granted.

SE003-N.H. State Rt. 103, commercial building in Rural Residential area: granted.

SE004-High Street, combining two non-conforming lots,: granted with conditions.

VO01- Old Warner Rd., to build a cluster development within the 500 foot setback in business residential area; granted, with conditions.

SE005- 3008 State Route 114, build an accessory dwelling: granted, as per application.

Several individuals appeared for informal discussion at scheduled meetings to clarify which, if any appeal was appropriate. This action is encouraged.

There is always a need for alternates. The Zoning Board is a good introduction to state and local land use regulations. State seminars are provided.

Everett Kittredge, Chair

Les Gordon, Vice Chair

Richard Dionne

Mildred Kittredge, Clerk

Steve Pierce

Bryan Ayars, alternate

Bill Glennie. alternate



Bement Covered Bridge (Courtesy of Historical Society)

TOWN OF BRADFORD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP 2005

Isaac Bruss, son of Michael and Deborah Bruss, was the recipient of the 2005 Town of Bradford School Scholarship. He graduated from Kearsarge Regional High School and is attending New College in California. Isaac was very active in school and community activities.

This scholarship fund, created in 1961, has given out many scholarships over the years to young Bradford students who are furthering their education. In order for high school students to apply they should meet the following requirements:

- Live in Bradford

- Must be furthering their education in a university, college, school of nursing or technical institute

- Submit a typewritten application telling the committee about their academic goals, extra curricular and community activities and how living in Bradford has helped to promote these goals.

The above information about the scholarship is available each year in the Guidance Departments of our local high schools and local newspapers. Bradford students interested in applying for the 2006 scholarship should send their application to Dawn Rich, P.O. Box 225, Bradford, NH 03221 no later than April 30, 2006.



Funds for our scholarship are available due to the support of friends and businesses in our local area. Bradford Business Association had two fund raisers this past year and once again all proceeds from these events went to our annual scholarship fund. We thank them and our town and summer residents for their continued support of our youth in their commitment for a higher education. Cheryl Behr, our town administrator and Everett Kittredge, trustee for the scholarship fund, continue to support us with their guidance. Thank you, Cheryl and Everett

For this scholarship to continue we need your tax deductible donations. Please assist us in giving our Bradford students a scholarship to further their education. Please mail all donations to the following:

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

Thank you all on behalf of the Bradford students for your support.
Elizabeth Bouley, Mary Keegan-Dayton and Dawn Rich

BRADFORD AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

2005

The Bradford Area Community Center is dedicated to providing services that will enhance the lives of area residents in a safe, convenient and supportive environment. The Community Action Program, Kearsarge Area Preschool, Parks and Recreation, Senior Council, and the Community Center's own offerings, provide a variety of services for socialization, education, recreation and health care. In addition, many other organizations value the use of the Community Center in their efforts to conduct civic, social and private affairs.

Activities and services offered are posted in the building. The town website, cable, local media, as well as our monthly newspaper, The Bradford Bridge, also print our schedule of events.

Last year TDS Telecom donated, delivered and installed poles for future use for parking lot lighting. We are happy to say that this past summer the project was completed at a minimal cost due to businesses and individuals who donated money, services, time and equipment. We would like to thank TDS, Naughton & Son Recycling, Lucas Electric, Bill Lucas Jr., Bill "Wacky" Lucas Sr., Bob Stewart, Chief Jim Valiquet, Gary Perkins, Matt Ordway and Jack Foster for all their support.

In October, during the heavy rains and flooding in our area, we opened the Bradford Area Community Center for the first time as an emergency center. Our building is equipped with a generator and is always available for emergencies of any kind.

We wish to thank several former members of the Governance Board that have left after many years of volunteering and supporting our center in many areas. We will miss Bruce Bowie, Robin Gray, Nancy Hibbard and Phyllis Wilcox.

The Center provides excellent space for all sorts of events: birthday parties, showers, wedding receptions, political functions, and meetings. Please contact the office, 938-6228, for rates and availability of room rentals. Our director continues to explore and add more programs for all age groups. We welcome suggestions from the communities on new programs and invite people to contact Jarna by phone (938-6228) or e-mail bacc@mcttelecom.com. Our thanks to Jarna and Edythe Craig, our volunteer administrative assistant, for all they do for the community center.

Dawn Rich, Chair, Maryse Conway, Vice-Chair, Bryan Ayars, Secretary, Fred Hubley, Treasurer, Jane Lucas, Deputy Treasurer, Martha Barron, John Bruss, Ona Ruchti, Robert Stewart and Jim Valiquet.

Kearsarge Area Preschool

2005-2006 Board of Directors

Fred Hubley, President; Donna Long, Vice President, Karen Strickland, Secretary; Claire Vannatta, Treasurer; Jennifer Critch and Andrew Pinard, Officers

In 2005 KAP launched a new program, "Entertainment and Arts For Little Hearts". This new KAP series created by Donna Long, Vice President, is offered at low cost or no cost to all children in the Kearsarge community age Pre-K to third grade. It started with a "Movie Night" in March, "Creating Garden Stepping Stones" in April, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" in May, and "Baking For Fathers" in June. At the Town of Bradford's July 4th Celebration, KAP offered arts and crafts, face painting, balloons and bubble blowing at the First Baptist Church Fair. On that beautiful Saturday morning, 26 children participated in our first-ever "Fun Run". We co-sponsored our second annual Bradford Fun Day at Brown-Shattuck Memorial Field with Bradford Parks and Recreation. In October kids enjoyed the Halloween festivities sponsored by Bradford Parks and Recreation at the BACC. Many children enjoyed "Make-A-Plate" (specially decorated plates) in November and in December children had lots of candy and frosting all over their "Gingerbread Houses". Our "Entertainment and Arts For Little Hearts" program will be active in 2006 too, so watch for our advertising.

In September we welcomed new parents and children at our open house and got the school rolling again with many new ideas for the teaching curriculum. With Teacher/Director Lyn Betz and Teacher's Assistant Sheri Olsen, the children have studied self and family, seasons, and light and dark. On Dark Day, children came to a dark-as-night classroom in their PJ's – a day that will be long remembered!

The KAP Board of Directors wishes to thank the Selectman of the Town of Bradford; the BACC Governance Board; Jarna Perkins, Director of the Bradford Area Community Center for another great year in a warm, safe, and rent-friendly facility. We also wish to thank the Town of Newbury for their continued financial support. KAP hopes to continue the tradition of providing affordable, high quality programs for area children. With the help of parents and volunteers, we hope to be here for many years to come. You can find more information on our web site at www.kearsargeareapreschool.com.

Submitted by Lyn Betz, Director/Teacher
Fred Hubley, President, Board of Directors



KAP with Dr. Seuss

Bradford Parks and Recreation

2005 was another successful year for Bradford Parks and Recreation. We couldn't have done it without the support of our volunteers, selectmen's office staff, and local businesses and organizations. Thank you!!

French's Park cleanup was held in June with several volunteers and we added two picnic tables to the park. We also added a picnic table to Brown Shattuck Park and one at the Bradford Area Community Center.

July was busy with the roast beef dinner barbeque on July 1, on the BACC lawn. This was a good kick off for the 4th of July weekend and a great family night. The dinner was followed by a street dance enjoyed by young and old. The annual July Red Cross Blood Drive was a slow process this year due to internal administrative changes for filling out paperwork which the Red Cross hopes to have remedied for our 2006 blood drive. The Cow Flop Bingo was held once again on the lawn of the bank. Winners were Margaret Raymond, \$250, and Marge Jordan, \$150. The Bradford Batonnets performed in the Independence Day parade taking another blue ribbon! The Red Cross Swimming Program was held in July at French's Park with Nicole Wallace once again our instructor.

In August, Will & Megan Hurley from Outspokin', lead mountain bike trips through the area. The rides were for fun but taught proper trail etiquette and bike safety. About 40 people took a bus to an evening Fisher Cat's Game in Manchester. Everyone enjoyed the game as well as the food!! We hope to do two trips to the stadium in 2006.

In September we cosponsored the second annual Bradford Fun Day with the Kearsarge Area Preschool. This is a family fun day with hay rides, games, food, live animals, archery, face painting, crafts and much more. New events added this year were: apple pie baking contest won by Jane M. Lucas; pie eating contest with the following winners, Joseph Baldasaro for the 4-5 year old division, Sammy Emery, 8-9 year old division, John Crawford, 14-16 year old division, and Andrew Pinard who had no trouble winning for the adult division...it must have been magic!; and a pet show which was won by Jeremiah Menard and his puppy "Buddy". The new ambulance was on display for all to see, The Rampage Trio from Boston entertained us with their musical abilities, and the Steve Thomas Magic Show ended the day with a levitation act.

The scary room returned to our annual Halloween Party at the BACC. The Grave Yard Diner was open for a hot meal and the Preschool and Community Rooms were open for games and activities. The Carved Pumpkin Contest was judged by the Bradford Police Department and the winners were; 1st place – Matthew Pickman; 2nd place – Cooper Family; 3rd place – Gabe Benedict.

During the year we offered line dancing and different types of art classes. We also offered trips and activities throughout the summer, but due to little response, some of the activities were cancelled.

Parks and Recreation is working with the town's Needs Assessment Committee for a future recreation center that would allow for indoor sports, dances, large functions, etc. and we hope to get your support for this project.

If you have suggestions for future activities and events or want to volunteer for Parks and Recreation, please contact our director, Jarna Perkins, at 938-6228.

Jane Lucas, Chair Person
William Lucas
Margaret Raymond, Secretary
Jim Raymond
Jim Allen
Dawn Allen
Erica Gross
Deb Flinkstrom
Beth Von Beren
Jim Pickman
Joni Lucas Pickman



Evening Fishercats Baseball game in Manchester



Bradford Fun Day

BRADFORD INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE

The BIDC would like to thank all of the people who helped with our Independence Day Celebration by sending us the monies that it takes to make this possible. However due to a lower response to our contribution letter we were not able to meet our financial requirements. We asked the town for their assistance to cover the short fall of about \$1400. The town agreed to help us one time only. They suggested we ask for \$15,000 to fund the whole celebration. In turn there will be no donation letters sent out. We will continue to solicit donations during the fireworks. Any monies that are raised will go directly to the following year's celebration.

The fireworks cost \$10,000

The costs for the parade, port a potties, postage, advertising and the tent & band at Shattuck field runs \$5,000.

Many thanks go to all the people who have helped make this celebration happen, especially Barry Wheeler who has so generously donated the use of his property to launch the fireworks.

Respectfully submitted by the BIDC

Marlene Freyler

Jane Lucas

Beth Ann von Beren

Participating Organizations: First Baptist Church, Bradford Woman's Club, Bradford 5K Road Race, Town of Bradford, Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports, Bradford Area Community Center, Bradford Parks and Recreation and Brown Memorial Library



Bradford Women's Club

The BWC opened the year with our annual tea at the lovely Candlelite Inn. Some of our other meetings included, informative discussions on the current Real Estate Market, the Bradford Master Plan for 2006, Wool Spinning and a question answer session on Arthritis and its effects.

Community Projects

During the spring and summer, we still have the garden maintained in the Bicentennial Park (corner of 103 and Main St.).

Once again, with the help from the library committee, we were able to get Jim Allen to portray Santa at this year's story and tree lighting ceremony.

The swim program that is co-sponsored with Parks and Recreation and coordinated by Jarna Perkins & Jane Lucas had another very successful year.

Fund Raisers to support our community projects included:

This year we started up the Town Wide Yard Sale. It was such a winning concept that is has been decided to make it an annual event.

Our Annual Holiday Crafts and Antiques Fair ran as smoothly as ever with more consignors than ever joining the team.

The prizes awarded this year on the Sophie Burke Raffle were an All About Pies Basket, a Needlepoint Christmas Tree Skirt, a Gift Certificate to the Appleseed Restaurant and a lovely Wreath.

The BWC cookbook was almost completely sold out at the Fair this year and all proceeds went towards the scholarship fund.

Our July 4th sausage stand was back this year and it was great to see people flocking once again to the stand.

Our scholarships were awarded to Stephanie Foor and Cassandra Hall. Both girls are graduates from KRHS.

The Good Cheer committee carried on the tradition of bringing balloons and gifts to the Clough Care Center for their annual birthday party.

Respectfully submitted,
Erica Gross

Brown Memorial Library

The library continues to refine its collection of books, audiobooks, videos and music CDs. In 2005, Brown Memorial Library purchased 359 books, 14 audiobooks and 19 videos. During the same year we received donations of 512 books, 105 audiobooks and 115 videos. Thank you to all those generous people who have donated high-quality books, audios, videos and music to your library.

We continue to monitor the use of the library and are working on various ideas that we hope will improve our service to you.

Monthly book-to-movie discussions have been well attended by a growing cadre of biblio/cinephiles. Nine evenings this year have been devoted to adult books, and five to children's themes.

Six book sales had happy shoppers in the basement of Brown Memorial Library. Thank you to our volunteer Janet Sillars for doing all of the time-consuming work of organizing the sales.

The Bradford Independence Day Parade garnered the usual quota of awards for Brown Memorial Library's float "Ming" the Dragon

The library suffered a major lightning strike in August that damaged a computer, the fire alarm system and telephone.

Our fundraising dinner in August was deliciously met with a good group of connoisseurs of BBQ ribs that were prepared by Chef/Trustee Brooks.

The Friends of Brown Memorial Library have been working diligently on library programming throughout the year. We thank them for initiating the Book Delivery program and for these 2005 programs: The Fate of Family Farming, Easter Egg Hunt, Summer Reading Program, Yogurt Poets and Number, Please.

Thank you to Bradford Women's Club for organizing the library visit with Santa and thank you to the Bradford Art Group for the varied and exciting exhibits of local artists.

Respectfully submitted,
Rod Jones
Chair, Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Thank you Rod for nine years of service to the Town of Bradford as an exceptional trustee of Brown Memorial Library.
Librarians and Trustees

**Brown Memorial Library
Revenues and Expenditures 2005**

REVENUES

Town Appropriations – Operations	\$43,872.00
Craigie/Bibbo Fund Interest	88.32
Town Held Funds Interest	426.73
Jacobsen Fund Interest	11.13
Payson Family Fund Interest	95.85
Unrestricted Fund Interest	91.36
Copier Receipts	449.50
Fines/Non Resident Fees	108.00
Insurance Payment	1,381.00
Donations	<u>4,862.71</u>
 Total Revenues	 \$51,386.60

EXPENDITURES

Payroll and Taxes	\$31,039.83
Books	5,121.05
Dues	120.00
Maintenance	3,532.47
Lightening Damage	1,381.00
Programs	450.00
Security and Fire Alarm	415.00
Supplies	1,991.50
Postage	219.06
Furnishings and Equipment	1,182.45
Computer Equipment	750.00
Telephone	841.92
Electricity	1,363.94
Oil	2,614.50
Copier Maintenance	<u>65.00</u>
 Total Expenditures	 \$51,087.72

Brown Memorial Library Fund Report 2005

Library Operating Fund

Balance 1/1/05	12,615.40
2005 Appropriations	43,872.00
Insurance Payment	1,381.00
Interest	49.78
Transfers from Funds	1,645.52
<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>-51,087.72</i>
Balance 12/31/05	8,475.98

Jacobsen Fund

for programs, copier, books & materials	
Balance 1/1/05	4,610.08
Donations	334.00
Interest	11.13
Copier Receipts	449.50
<i>Transfer for books & materials</i>	<i>-126.78</i>
<i>Transfer for programs</i>	<i>-552.59</i>
<i>Transfer for copier maint.</i>	<i>-78.00</i>
Balance 12/31/05	4,852.12

Craigie/Bibbo Fund

for books, materials and programs	
Balance 1/1/05	8,160.11
Interest	88.32
Non Resident Fees	108.00
<i>Transfer for books</i>	<i>-108.00</i>
Balance 12/31/05	8,248.43

Payson Family Fund

for children's books, materials and technology	
Balance 1/1/05	7,028.06
Interest	104.26
Balance 12/31/05	7,132.32

Special Projects Fund

for library purposes	
Balance 1/1/05	16,288.33
Interest	41.58
Donations	4,448.05
Donations	4,986.00
<i>Transfer for furniture/equipment</i>	<i>984.93</i>
Balance 12/31/05	19,793.03

Interest from Town Held Funds

Balance 1/1/05	342.55
Interest	426.73
Balance 12/31/05	769.28



Friends of Brown Memorial Library

Highlights of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library's programs included, "The Fate of Family Farming: Variations on an American Idea," a reading by distinguished New Hampshire author Ron Jager of Washington, who sparked discussion and appreciation for the family farm for the 30 people who came out on a wintry night to hear the talk.



Author Ron Jager

The Friends began "Books on Wheels," a home delivery service organized by Bea Howe for Bradford Library cardholders who "lost their wheels" and needed library books, videos, audio books, CD's and magazines.

The Summer Reading Program, "Do You Believe in Dragons?" brought 20 young readers into the library for a weekly story time and art and craft activities. Librarian Meg Fearnley captured imaginations by reading the children's classic, "My Father's Dragon." Volunteer Friends, Jane Bready, Jill and Andrew Pinard, Sarah Harvey and Lyn Betz brought fanciful supplies for art projects. Reading certificates and coupons for ice cream cones were awarded to all participants.



Meg Fearnley reading My Father's Dragon

Topping off the year's events, historian and educator, Judith Moyer presented, "Number Please: Telephone Operators in the Pre-Dial Era," an illustrated talk made possible with a NH Humanities Council grant. Bringing life to a bygone era when telephone operators manually operated switchboards, Moyer showed a newly emerging role for women—work outside the home—as telephone operators. Guest speaker Dick Violette gave a sneak preview of his new Warner Phone Museum's exhibits.



Dick Violette and Judith Moyer

Audrey V. Sylvester, President

Bea Howe, Treasurer



Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports

Youth Recreational Programs 2005

In 2005, Bradford/Newbury/Sutton Youth Sports continued to provide team-based athletic opportunities for our area youth. Our spring baseball/softball program and our fall soccer program were both successful and fun for the children, coaches and spectators. BNSYS also hosts summer soccer camps, staffed by professional athletes from Major League Soccer.

BNSYS opened the snack shack at Brown-Shattuck Field during the Bradford Fourth of July Celebration and volunteers fed the hungry midway visitors. The Annual Golf Tournament was held in the fall although the day was windy and soggy, all of the teams arrived to play and support BNSYS. Along with Game-day Sales from our snack shacks, these events are our major fundraisers.

BNSYS is fortunate to have wonderful facilities available to us. Warren Brook Park, where our Babe Ruth Baseball and soccer games are played, is owned by this organization. The arrival of a new snack at this location in the fall was met with great enthusiasm. Soccer games were played on chilly days and hot coffee and coca were in demand! We look forward to breaking ground on the softball field this spring. As the interest in softball continues to grow, we are excited to provide the U10 and U12 teams with their own field. Our baseball games for the younger children are played on the field at the Bradford Elementary School and Brown-Shattuck Park. BNSYS maintains all of the facilities used during our seasons.

BNSYS is a volunteer organization that relies on community support. The BNSYS programs would not be as successful as they are without the individuals, families and businesses in our area that volunteer their time, effort and expertise to provide these athletic opportunities for our children. Our current Board of Directors includes, Joe Torro, Diane Gadoury, Tina Desfosses, Chris Way, Jennifer Iacopino, Steve Patten and Jennifer Dow.

Respectively submitted,
Joe Torro, President

BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 2005 we have been able to reduce the size of the department while increasing productivity. The department currently has 2 full time and 6 part time officers. Since February of 2004 Bradford Police Personnel have handled all the calls in the Town of Bradford 24 hours a day 7 days a week. This required an increase of 16 to 24 hours of patrol coverage per week, and on-call coverage of 2912 hours per year.

In reviewing the year's activities building security checks were up from 649 to 1817 and traffic related stops 2137 to 2266. While during the same periods reported burglaries fell from 11 in 2004 to 4 in 2005. High visibility being a key factor in deterring criminal activity.

On behalf of all the members of the department we like to say that we are proud to serve the community of Bradford. We believe that law enforcement is a trust granted by the citizens and we appreciate that trust. The department has seen some stability in the past two years. I believe that this stability has encouraged officers to extend their community involvement to non-enforcement activities such as officiating youth baseball games to involvement with the Bradford Area Community Center. This has even further developed that bond and trust between the police and citizens.

We will continue to strive to improve our service to the town in the coming year. I invite anyone with thoughts or concerns to come into the station and together we may find better ways to improve the community and the police service.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Valiquet
Carolyn Cassady
Anthony Shepherd

Stephen Valiquet
Warren Foote
Glen Drewniak

Ed Shaughnessy
Sheri Olson



Dam at High St. (Courtesy of Historical Society)

Bradford Police Department			
Year End December 31, 2005			
Calls for Service			
Disturbance	5	House Check	12
911 Hang up	16	Juvenile Complaint	7
Abandoned Vehicle	13	Liquor Law Violations	3
Traffic Accident	25	Littering-Illegal Dumping	1
Alarm-Bank	4	Log Note	1
Alarm-Business	18	Traffic Accident/Non Report	22
Alarm-House	24	Traffic Offense-Citation	263
Animal-Cruelty	4	Traffic Offense-Arrest	12
Animal-Stray	16	Manner of Operation	4
Animal-Nuisance	11	Missing Person	7
Animal-Bite	3	M/V Unlock	2
Animal-Livestock Complaint	11	Neighborhood Disputes	5
Animal-Wild	18	Noise Disturbance	6
Assist Citizen	20	OHRV Accident	1
Assist Motorist	19	OHRV Complaint	4
Assault	3	Other	10
Assist Police	54	Paper Service/Relay	4
Assist Ambulance/Rescue/Fire	45	Parking Violation	37
Assist Public Works/EOC/Soc Ser	7	Passing a School Bus	2
Citizen Request Assistance	23	Pistol Permit	1
Fraud Bad Checks	9	Police Information	12
Burglary	4	Posted Road Violation	2
Buisness Check/Request	1829	Parole/Probation Violations	2
Child Custody Issue	1	Property-Possess Stolen	1
Civil Issue	13	Property-Lost	10
Criminal Threat	4	Property-Found	4
Criminal Trespass	6	Property-Return	5
Criminal Mischief	12	Protective Order/Violation	3
Death/Suicide	1	Reckless Driving/Road Rage	5
Disorderly Conduct	3	Road Hazard/Obstruction	21
Dog-Loose	33	Sexual Assault	1
Dog-Barking	8	Sexual Offender Registration	1
Domestic Dispute	16	Shots Fired	4
Driving While Intoxicated	2	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	28
Fingerprints-School/INS/Other	13	Theft	18
Fireworks Violation	2	Unwanted Subject	6
Fire Call	2	VIN Inspection	24
Case Follow-up	21	Vehicle Off Road/No Damage	5
Fraud	5	Warrant-Criminal/Civil	5
Harrassment	19	Welfare Check	14

Bradford Fire Department

Engine 3 the Department's new pumper is in service and already exceeding our expectations.

The Department is working closely with the Selectman on a property identification ordinance. No matter what resources are available when an emergency arises, they cannot be utilized until we can locate you. We feel the lack of property identification that matches the 911 information data base will lead to a very unfortunate event. In hopes of avoiding this we urge all the property owners of Bradford to join in and make sure your property is properly identified.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradford Fire Department

Aiken, Christopher
Brown, Alan
Camire, David
Camire, David II
Carroll, Ralph
Dion, Gary
Fillebrown, Thomas
Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Carl

Goldberg, Mark
Goldberg, Patricia
Goodale, Charles
Goodale, Summer
Hansen, Steve
Magee, Greg
Moore, Richard
Moore, Sheila

Noble, Joshua
Ordway, Matthew
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Starr, Felicia
Starr, Preston
Sullivan, Tony
Thomas, John



Bradford Rescue Squad

The Bradford Rescue Squad enjoyed a great year in 2005, and we wish to thank the many people in the Squad and in the area who donated time and money to make it that way. In August we took delivery of our new ambulance, and we can now provide our patients with better care and comfort (and a smoother ride!). While we had a variety of calls in 2005 and we were proud to assist a number of patients, perhaps the most memorable was the birth of a baby in our ambulance – an incredible experience. We also welcomed several new members to the Squad this year; we are very fortunate to have a skilled and cohesive group and invite you to join us. This is a terrific group of volunteers and I personally want to thank the members of the Bradford Rescue Squad for their dedication and generosity and for making this such a great year.

Deborah Bede
Captain

Bradford Women's Club 35th ANNUAL FAIR Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1978

Snack Bar Craft Exhibit
Books — Baked Goods — Plants
Gifts Novelties

FLEA MARKET

For Space Call 938-5437
or 938-2412

OPENS 10 A.M.

Church and Town Hall Grounds

2 P.M. Children's Parade

3 P.M. Prize Drawings

(Courtesy of Historical Society)

Highway Department

2005 Projects

In May the last section of East Washington Road was paved, gravel was spread on the remainder of the road to the town line. In June we prepared Rowe Mountain and Hogg Hill to get them ready for chipsealing in July. The company redid the chipsealing on Marshall Hill and part of Fairgrounds Road at no cost to the town.

The drainage project on Center Road was completed late August, early September.

The October rains came, flooding was extensive throughout town. Many roads received damage, especially Fairgrounds, East Washington, Deer Valley, Jewett and Center Roads. One of the bridges on West Meadow Road was washed out and the road has been closed. We will be rebuilding with the help of FEMA and the State.

Steve Lucier, Road Agent
Sam Fortune
Rob Greene
James Gove
Dan Peret



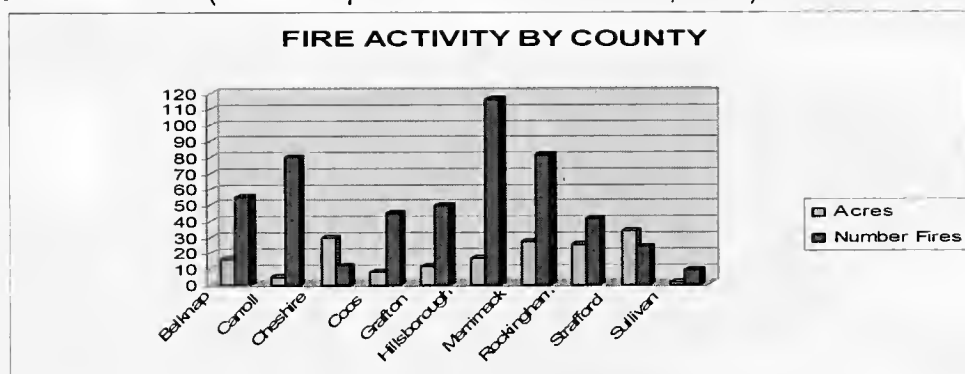
West Meadow Road Bridge Closed from October Floods

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdf.org.

Fire activity was high during the first several weeks of the 2005 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in the southern and central portions of the state. This period of increased initial attack activity prompted a 5-day ban on open burning, the first such ban in several years. Despite the dry conditions, the state's largest wildland fire was contained at 29 acres. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping the fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 10 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2005 FIRE STATISTICS (All fires reported as of November 4, 2005)



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

		Total Fires		Total Acres
Arson	2	2005	513	174
Campfire	34	2004	482	147
Children	29	2003	374	100
Smoking	40	2002	540	187
Debris	284			
Railroad	1			
Equipment	7			
Lightning	5			
Misc.*	111	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Bradford Conservation Commission

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

The Conservation Commission continued its involvement in commenting to the Planning Board where appropriate on some of the more than 100 new or proposed lots and subdivisions in town. Subdivision regulations were reviewed and input was also made to the Master Plan update, particularly in the Natural Resources and Land Use sections. On the State level, wetlands and shore land protection regulations are constantly changing. We continue to monitor the State's policies concerning how taxpayer-owned land such as Mount Sunapee is to be managed - for public use or private gain. Several members went to the annual NH Conservation Commission Association meeting in November, returning with the customary pounds of information.

Beth McGuinn of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust met with us in June to speak about regional goals and the services a land trust can provide.

A member of the Commission is a part of the Bradford Historic District Commission and the town has rejoined the Regional Resource Conservation Committee to interact and learn from the experiences of other towns within Merrimack County.

Our annual autumnal Bradford Bog boardwalk repairs were accomplished in one day of fine weather and we have been working on an update of the trail map. This map is a reformulation of the years of research of Perry Teele and the mapmaking expertise of Bill Duffy. The map will be made available through the Brown Memorial Library.

If you have questions or concerns about wetlands, pollution or lake front issues, contact a commission member.

Members:	Ann Eldridge – chair	Chris Way
	Meg Fearnley – treasurer	Perry Teele
	Andrea Lamoreaux-secretary	Dan Coolidge
	Matilda Wheeler, honorary lifetime member	
	Eugene Schmidt, honorary lifetime member	
Associates:	Amy Blitzer	Mary Hopwood
	John Robie	Phil Lamoreaux

2005 Year End Milfoil Report to NHDES and Town of Bradford

In June our crew began harvesting the milfoil in the cove. The State of New Hampshire set aside four plots for a new plan to treat the milfoil. The State Biologist, with a grant from the Federal Government hired a crew to suction harvest the milfoil. The project was started in August and with the help of our crew vacuumed the four plots. It produced a large quantity of milfoil plants and roots, and then composted. The State brought in 3 crews and replanted the plots with natural vegetation from other areas of the lake. Results are not clear, but hopeful. The State Biologist will be monitoring the four plots and will have a report for us next summer.

Thanks,

Steve Lucier



Lake Massasecum (Courtesy of Historical Society)

Cemetery Trustees Report - 2005

This year we will ask for another \$1000 in the warrant article for Gravestone Repair. We had planned to begin work on the stones most in need of help, starting with the Baptist Church cemetery, but due to the vandalism at Pleasant Hill cemetery over the Fourth of July weekend, we had to work on that project instead. We hope to start the work on the Baptist Church cemetery this year.

Some of our seventeen cemeteries still have family lots with little or no Care funds, dating from the years when each family took care of its own lot. If you have a family lot with no Care Trust Fund, the Trustees would encourage a one-time Trust Coverage to alleviate this situation. At present, a portion of the lot purchase goes to the Town for the use of the lot and another portion for the Care Trust Funds. The interest income from the Trusts and the Cemetery Maintenance Funds cover much of the costs of the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Computerized block mapping of the layout of the cemeteries is continuing, with Pleasant Hill completed, as well as the Durrell and Eaton cemeteries. In addition to making plots much easier to find, it is giving a further check on the accuracy of names and locations. Six cemeteries still have to be completed.

We have completed the fence on the north side of Pleasant Hill cemetery which was begun last year. We also need to remove a dead tree and several overhanging branches in the Baptist Church cemetery. The signs for the Baptist Church and Union cemeteries are being refinished and will be in place in the spring.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations are posted at open cemeteries; Sunny Plain has a black box with copies for distribution. Please take the time to read the Regulations, especially the notes for shrubbery, flowers, ornaments and monuments.

We wish to thank Jarna and Gary Perkins, who distribute Veterans flags for Memorial Day. Please advise any of us if someone has been overlooked in this process.

We want to thank our superintendent Dick Moore for his excellent care of all of our cemeteries for over twenty-nine years, and also the town officers for their help and cooperation.

Cemetery Trustees

Tom Riley
Jan Riley
Carey Rodd

Bradford Historical Society 2005

The Board and members of the Bradford Historical Society are making plans for many activities in the coming year. The Old Post Office building, corner of routes 103 and 114 has been our small museum home for almost thirty years. The situation is becoming critical and we must consider a building program. To accomplish this we are looking to the wider community of Bradford and beyond for support.

Our monthly programs are usually on the fourth Wednesday of each month from April through October. Our programs are free and we welcome the participation of the public.

Ruth-Ann Harris, president, and Milly Kittredge, archivist and vice president are regular contributors to the Bradford Bridge, the town's monthly news magazine. Milly draws on the Society's valuable collections of photos to remind us of what Bradford was and is. Ruth-Ann contributes occasional pieces of commentary on Bradford's history.

The 2005 historical calendar was a great success, which even made a modest profit for the Society, Sandy Wadlington and Ruth-Ann compiled it from the Society archival materials. An 18 month calendar is forthcoming in July of this year.

Volume Two, Early Families of Bradford, New Hampshire, has been very favorably reviewed by prestigious genealogical journals and is selling well across North America. The compilers, Sherry L. Gould and Kathleen Beals have provided the town with a wonderful window into Bradford's social history as well as a valuable compilation of the 18th and 19th century settlers of the community. Copies are available through the Society, as are a few remaining copies of Volume One, Two Hundred Plus, Bradford in Retrospect, published in 1978.

During the past year, twenty collections of papers, pictures, postcards and other artifacts were given to the Society, all of which we welcome you to come and inspect.

Our most important activity in the coming year is the July 2007 opening of the Carr Store on Main Street in a building now owned by Janet and Mike Bauer. The exhibit will present the store in the context of the village of Bradford as a community institution and will also explore the wider context of the store in the regional and national economy. We welcome the participation of the Bradford community, and plan to include the schoolchildren of the community in our activities.

Ruth-Ann Harris, President
Milly Kittredge, Archives
David Wadleigh, Secretary
Barbara Vannata, Secretary
Ev Kittredge, Treasurer

Directors: Kathleen Beals
Edythe Craig
Harriet Douglass
Steve Hansen
Sandy Wadlington
William Weiler
Nelson Whittier

Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Affiliates

2005 Annual Report

Lake Sunapee Region VNA is proud to provide home health, hospice and community services to residents of the town of Bradford, a member town of Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association since 1970. We are committed to being able to meet the health care needs of residents of your community to the best of our ability. During the past year, 876 home care, and 61 hospice visits were made to adults and children needing skilled home health services. More than 1926 hours of support services were provided for those with long term care needs. Ten residents used our Lifeline program and 10 individuals had their health status monitored daily using our telemedicine technology. Other services utilized include caregiver training and support, bereavement support, parent child program, and prevention and wellness services including screening clinics, foot care clinics, and immunization clinics.

Our mission remains at the heart of our care. LSRVNA provides many services that are integral to our mission but which are not reimbursed and are often provided at minimal or no cost. These include support groups (bereavement, caregiver, parent/child), community education, certain hospice services, telemonitoring of patient health status, clinics, health fairs and more.

Cost saving and efficiency measures are constantly explored. We believe that innovation is essential for a strong future. Thoughtful hiring and cross-training of staff, a growing volunteer base, and use of telemedicine and other technology like laptop computers for clinical staff are key to controlling costs. Our costs per episode of care are among the lowest in our region. We now have five years of experience in utilizing telemedicine. This tool helps us encourage patients and families to take an active role in managing their illness, reduce unplanned emergency visits to the hospital, schedule nursing visits with greater efficiency, and communicate useful trended data to physicians for improved disease management. LSRVNA's rate of unplanned hospitalization is 31% below the state average, and 21% below the national average. We know that it's important to you as a patient and consumer to manage your illnesses and avoid emergency situations that put you at increased risk.

Staff competence is highly valued and LSRVNA annually invests in education of staff to ensure their skills will meet our patients' needs. We have over 130 staff and more than 70 active volunteers. Nurses are certified in areas like wound care, hospice and palliative care, and advance care planning. Others specialize in cardiac care, diabetes, bereavement care and nutrition. Longevity of VNA staff means continuity of care for our patients. Twenty percent of the staff has worked for the VNA for over 10 years, with the average length of employment at over 6 years.

Lake Sunapee Region VNA depends on support from our communities. Funds appropriated by the towns help us to care for more patients in the face of declining reimbursement and increasing costs. About 65% of our revenue comes from Medicare and Medicaid. Medicaid reimburses about 60% of what it costs us to care for a patient; and does not reimburse at all for mileage, care coordination or travel time. Our staff travels about 400,000 miles a year. In 2006, we expect the burden of high prices of gasoline alone to add as much as \$32,000 in expense to our budget for mileage. Other challenges include a growing and aging NH population, nursing and therapy shortages, costly Federal regulatory requirements, increasing fixed costs such as health care and other insurance, and high costs of technology upgrades.

When you, your family or neighbors need home care or hospice services, it is your right to choose the agency that provides that care. We are fortunate to have a strong base of support from towns, businesses and individuals and will strive to maintain our reputation in the community as an agency that is responsive, innovative, caring and worthy of your choice. Town support helps us maintain our commitment to our patients and the greater community to provide the care that you expect and deserve. Thank you for your confidence in our organization.

Sincerely,

Andrea Steel
President and CEO



Community Action Program

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

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

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of \$9,000.00 for the continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Bradford.

The figure is based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Bradford in the amount of \$183,674.28. The total dollar amount needed from the local town to maintain and operate the Area Center is \$50,767.

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

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

Sincerely,
Laura Hall
Area Director
Kearsarge Valley Area Center

**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 2005
PROVIDED TO
BRADFORD RESIDENTS
BY THE KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. Value \$22.00 per unit.			
	PACKAGES--120	PERSONS--10	\$ 2,640.00
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.98 per meal.			
	MEALS--1346	PERSONS--52	\$ 8,506.72
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$3.00 per meal.			
	MEALS--150	PERSONS--15	\$ 750.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2001-02 program was \$607.00.			
	APPLICATIONS--64	PERSONS--129	\$ 42,055.00
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 15% to 90% on electric bills for income eligible households			
	HOUSEHOLDS--41		\$ 27,950.28
TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$5.42 per ridership.			
	RIDES - 128	PERSONS - 11	\$ 864.00
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.99 per meal.			
	MEALS--912	PERSONS--13	\$ 5,763.84
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services at \$44.95 per unit.			
	VOUCHERS--426	PERSONS--36	\$ 19,144.44
FAMILY PLANNING provides confidential, comprehensive gynecological care, including complete medical examinations, breast exams, Pap smears, pregnancy testing, birth control and counseling			
	VISITS - 2	PERSONS - 1	\$255.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$7138 per child.	CHILDREN--4		\$ 29,236.00
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	GRANTS--1		\$ 300.00
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.	CASES--213		\$ 4,276.21
SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM provides friendly visiting and respite services for homebound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes mileage, weekly stipend (\$5.74 per hour). Value to visitees is comparable to similar private sector services (\$5.74 per hour).	Visitees--1	Hours--97.5	\$ 559.65
GRAND TOTAL			\$183,674.28

2006 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER PROJECTED OPERATING BUDGET

PERSONNEL

Area Center Director	\$26,364
Outreach Worker (52 wks. At 25 hrs per wk.)	13,520
Payroll Taxes/Fringe Benefits	17,281

Sub-Total \$57,165

OTHER COSTS

Program Travel (5,900 miles x .32)	\$ 2,100
Rent (\$245 x 12 months)	2,940
Telephone	1,375
Postage	380
Office Copier/Computer/Supplies	1,525
Advertising	150
Staff Development	150
Publications/Subscriptions	240
Liability/Contents/Bond Insurance	380
Trash Removal	185

Sub-Total 9,425

Total Budget \$ 66,590

Federal Share	\$ 15,823	(24%)
All Town Share	50,767	(76%)

\$ 66,590



Peter J. Spaulding
Councilor, District Two

The Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire

State House, Concord, NH 03301

Governor John H. Lynch
Councilor Raymond S. Burton, District One
Councilor Peter J. Spaulding, District Two
Councilor Ruth L. Griffin, District Three
Councilor Raymond J. Wiecek, District Four
Councilor Debora B. Pignatelli, District Five

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

2005 was an exciting year, as well as a year of change, in the executive branch of New Hampshire state government. John Lynch was inaugurated as our new Governor in January and had an immediate impact on the state with his "easy-going" and bi-partisan approach to the political process.

The New Hampshire Executive Council is a body consisting of five individuals who are elected from single member districts. Each district consists of approximately 220,000 citizens. The district I represent stretches from Milton, Somersworth and Rochester on the Maine border, through Concord, Franklin and New London in the central part of the state, to Walpole and Chesterfield on the Vermont border. The Executive Council's two main responsibilities are to approve, by majority vote, and appointment the Governor wants to make to public office- from judicial appointees, to state department heads, to members of boards and commissions to which New Hampshire residents volunteer their services. Two outstanding appointments, in my opinion, that Governor Lynch made and the Council confirmed this past year, were Dr. Lionel Tracey as Commissioner of Education and Kelly Ayotte as Attorney General.

During 2005, the Governor and Council dealt with the implementation of the E-Zpass system for our turnpikes. After a number of difficult decisions, we were able to implement the new system and had well over 200,000 E-Pass transponders in use. This means that the turnpike system will be in solid financial shape and we should soon be able to make needed improvements to the Spaulding Turnpike in Rochester as well as future improvements to the Everett Turnpike in Concord. In 2005, the Council presented its recommendations to the Governor for upgrades to the Ten Year Highway Plan. The Governor will then submit the plan to the legislature for adoption. My only regret is the slow progress in building the Manchester Airport Access Road.

Another responsibility of the Governor and Council, is to consider the requests for pardons that may be submitted to us for approval. In July, the Governor and Council unanimously denied the pardon request of Pamela Smart for the murder of her husband.

The Executive Council deals with a variety of state issues, as well as hundreds of appointments to state positions, most of them voluntary, every year. If you have any problems, questions or want to be considered for a position please do not hesitate to contact me at : The State House, Room 207, Concord, NH 03301. Tel. 271-3632.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter J. Spaulding

Councilor Peter J. Spaulding • 386 Gage Hill Road, Hopkinton, NH 03229 • 603-746-2670 • Fax 603-226-4364

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

28 Commercial Street ❖ Concord, New Hampshire 0 03301

❖ phone: (603) 226-6020 ❖ fax: (603) 226-6023 ❖ internet: www.cnhrpc.org

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.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, build-out analysis preparation, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

In 2005, CNHRPC staff:

Provided circuit rider services, including office hours in Town Hall, attending Planning Board meetings, reviewing plan submissions, preparing public notices and meeting agenda, organizing files, correspondence, and escrow account tracking. Other assistance to the Planning Board included providing information on board procedure, performance bonds, and Subdivision Regulations and CIP updates.

Met monthly with Planning Board to develop the Town's Master Plan, completing chapters on Housing, Community Facilities, and Population and Economics, drafting the Natural Features, History and Culture, Future Land Use, Implementation, Community Vision and Regional Concerns chapters; created and revised maps for Master Plan.

Provided assistance in researching Fire Codes and Building Codes re: required building separation for Fire Safety.

Assisted the Planning Board with questions regarding the proposed zoning amendments, development review and other general planning functions.

Reviewed proposed changes to the Subdivision Regulations.

Called town offices and/or emergency personnel inviting them to participate in a Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Completed traffic counts in the Town.

Assisted Town with Road Inventory data requests.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2005 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.

Coordinated sub-regional workshops related to Planning Board process and general land use/transportation planning issues.

Coordinated three meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2). The R2C2 seeks to bring representatives of each of the region's communities together to work on conservation issues that affect the overall region.

Conducted approximately 165 traffic counts throughout the region.

Finalized the update of the FY 2007-2016 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and participated in the development of the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan.

Continued the development of the natural resources and transportation chapter of the Regional Plan.

Organized and hosted three meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).

Continued to maintain and improve the regional transportation model. The transportation model is an integral component of the I-93 Bow to Concord Transportation Planning Study and other local and regional transportation planning projects.

Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.

Developed a Class 6 roads fact sheet and provided guidance related to Class 6 road issues to interested communities.

Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and assisted in the initiation of the UMRLAC Management Plan update.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff, your representatives to the Commission Marlene Freyler and Bill Glennie, or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.

UNH Cooperative Extension – Merrimack County

One in four New Hampshire residents took advantage of at least one University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension program last year.

Our programs offer non-formal education in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs) for children and teens, nutrition education for low income families and life-skill development for welfare recipients. Merrimack County Extension staff provides education to forest landowners and commercial farmers, that helps keep their enterprises profitable, while preserving open space and protecting natural resources. This is important to community members, because studies show that open space helps keep property taxes low.

Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts – organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests, as well as providing guidance to community boards on current use and other land use issues.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact sheet notebooks to all town libraries and produces monthly, “Coffee Chat” radio segments on WKXL radio, which offer information to residents throughout the station’s listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line at our Family, Home and Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The number for the Info Line is 1-877-398-4769. Last year, the Info Line handled more than 800 requests from Merrimack County residents. Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: www.extension.unh.edu.

Finally, UNH Cooperative Extension trains and supports a large corps of volunteers: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, and others who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.



West Main Street-Page's Corner (Courtesy of Historical Society)

Insurance Committee (Est. 4/2005)

Citizens of Bradford,

Over the past year, the Insurance Committee, established at the March 2005 Town Meeting, has been meeting on a regular basis and conducting a comprehensive examination relative to the matter of Elected Officials within the Town of Bradford receiving paid health benefits. The following is the Summary Report and Conclusion(s) by this committee for the Townspeople of Bradford to fully consider and take formal action thereupon.

I Background

On March 1, 2005, a private citizen submitted a letter to the Selectmen of the Town of Bradford bringing forth questions with regard to the paid health insurance that the selectmen received. Upon request and receiving no formal response from the selectmen's office, the question was raised again about the policy that certain elected officials (the Selectmen) receive 100% taxpayer paid health and dental insurance coverage at the Bradford Town Meeting of March 9, 2005. Discussion of this matter centered on the question(s) of whether this policy was directly/formally voted at the 2002 Town Meeting and other ambiguous occurrences surrounding its implementation. As a result of these questions and concerns, the Insurance Committee was formed and given charge to investigate the entire issue of health insurance benefits offered by the Town of Bradford and paid for by the taxpayers. As directed, this committee commenced with its directive and began meeting on March 24, 2005.

II Scope of Work

The mandate pursued by the Insurance Committee was to thoroughly research this subject, covering every aspect in-depth, in order to provide an accurate factual analysis to clearly give the citizens of Bradford sufficient information and disclosure. To accomplish this task the committee first voted to expand from the original three members, who had volunteered at town meeting, to five in order to include more town government experience and a wider array of opinions. As a result, a former selectmen and current budget committee member agreed to join the committee. From the onset a representative of the selectmen's office has participated in this process.

The committee has completed the following tasks in its research and investigation:

- Reviewed and studied historical meeting records in order to determine the timeline and circumstances of the policy change effective in 2002.

- Reviewed the Selectmen's meeting minutes.

- Reviewed the Budget Committee records.

- Reviewed Town financial reports and data to determine costs and impact.

- Interviewed various individuals who participated in the policy change, including present and former committee members, representatives of the Municipal Trust and the town administrator, in order to get a complete understanding of the circumstances.

Reviewed and collected the personnel policies of the Town of Bradford as well as those guidelines and options laid out by the Municipal Trust.
Conducted a survey of 36 surrounding communities in order to compare the policies of the Town of Bradford with those of its neighboring towns.

Consulted with the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office.

Conducted a Public Information Meeting.

III Findings

2002 Bradford Town Meeting Records: The meeting records are indistinct but clearly show no specific Warrant on this subject nor is there a formal vote of record.

Selectmen's Records: The meeting minutes unmistakably indicate that no formal vote of record exists nor has the Selectmen's office to date been able to produce this vote.

Budget Committee Records: The Insurance Committee could not review the meeting minutes or any other records of the Budget Committee regarding preparation of the 2002 budget as no records exist.

Interviews: It should be noted that various interviews were conducted with The Town's Administrator, Budget Committee members (active and inactive), Representatives of the New Hampshire Municipal Health Trust, and other Town officials that the committee deemed very helpful to the process.

Survey: The Insurance Committee conducted a survey of 36 contiguous communities of similar size and characteristics with 81% of these towns responding. None, or 100% of the respondents, offer, pay or provide health benefits to their Selectmen.

NH Attorney General Consultation: This consultation concluded that our examination raised legitimate questions regarding the conduct of government in Bradford,

Public Information Meeting: Conducted on 10/26/2005. There were approximately 100 attendees who raised numerous questions and concerns. Attendees expressed clearly the need to rectify the current policies and place this decision process in the hands of the taxpayer.

IV Conclusion

The facts and circumstances uncovered during the Insurance Committee's examination unmistakably indicate a need for corrective action by the Town (recommend 'Warrant Article(s) at Town Meeting). Additionally, the current practice of taxpayer paid benefits to Elected Officials appear to have been implemented with procedural irregularities and without full disclosure and justification to the citizens of Bradford.

We would like to thank the citizens of Bradford for their thoughtful input, cooperation, candor and support during this past year of fact finding.

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Gary Wall, Chairman
Perry Teele
Bruce Bowie

Joe Conway
Tandy Hartford
Selectmen's Representative

Response to the Insurance Committee Report by the Town Administrator

The issue of Health benefits for a specific list of elected officials was approved by vote of the town at the 2002 Town Meeting. The preceding report is the result of issues raised by individuals unaware of that vote. They had not attended that meeting and believed the issues had not been fully disclosed. The Town Moderator appointed a committee at the 2005 meeting to study the matter and report back to the town. The town funded the insurance for elected officials in 2005.

The Insurance Committee has reviewed past records of Selectmen's meetings and finding no recorded statement on the matter, has made the conclusion that there was no disclosure. That conclusion would be true of any matter in a review of historic Selectmen's minutes. It should be noted that no selectmen's meetings back to the late 80's contain this type of information on operating budget development, votes or any budget matters. The minutes are very brief.

The response from the Attorney General indicated that "properly recorded minutes would not necessarily contain the detailed information identified as an issue" in the complaint of the Insurance Committee to the Attorney General's office.

The Attorney General's office acknowledged possible issues with the Right to Know law because there were no minutes of the Budget Committee. There are no written Budget committee minutes for any year in the town records. Tapes for that period had been destroyed according to the policy at the time (tapes were kept for two years), and no written copy was available. Selectmen's interviews with the Budget Committee found the Insurance Committee chose not to contact or interview the Budget Committee Chairman or members of the Budget Committee for that year regarding this matter.

The information meeting on Elected Officials Insurance held in October was well attended. Many issues were discussed including comments by several people regarding the manner with which the committee was conducting the review. Several individuals were unhappy with the negative press. People wanted more information and expressed concern on the amount of money this could cost the town and the conflicting estimates of the cost. The majority of individuals felt the issue needed to be re-voted at Town Meeting.

The Insurance Committee is correct in identifying the necessary action needed. The TOWN NEEDS TO VOTE on the matter and an article has been entered on the warrant by the Board of Selectmen. We will put the former vote of the town aside and revisit the matter again. The Town Meeting attendees may decide they wish to extend this benefit to the group involved or they may choose not to. BUT IT IS THEIR PLACE TO VOTE.

The town has taken measures to correct its compliance issues by hiring a secretary for the budget committee and improve all committee minutes by purchasing the video recording system that you will see in use at the Town Meeting. We have also used this video format at the second bond hearing for the Valley Renovation. Ironically, comments have been received from people not wanting to be video taped.

In lieu of the above, we request the conclusions in the report submitted by the Insurance Committee be read as their opinion and that we move past this issue with a vote by the Town.

CAPITAL AREA MUTUAL AID FIRE COMPACT

2005 ANNUAL REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This report is presented to the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Fire Compact as a general summary of activities for the calendar year 2005. This report is also forwarded to the governing bodies of the Compact's member communities for informational purposes.

The year 2005 brought growth to our mutual aid system. We welcome Chief Michael Williams and the Town of Hooksett Fire-Rescue Department to our system. Dispatching of Hooksett Fire-Rescue started on June 15, 2005, as did dispatching of Tri-Town Ambulance Service on the same date. Tri-Town provides Emergency Medical Response and ambulance transportation to our member towns of Allenstown, Hooksett, and Pembroke. The addition of these two services increases our available personnel and equipment resources.

With the above addition to our system, the Compact now provides service to twenty member communities encompassing 711 square miles of area with a resident population of 123,655. Mutual aid response is given to and received from several other communities and mutual aid districts. Delivery of emergency service varies daily by community, based on tourism, special events, weather, and other activities.

Fire and Emergency Medical dispatch service is provided by the City of Concord Fire Department's Communications Center directed by dispatch supervisor Captain Ernest Petrin. The increased staffing proposal outlined in the 2004 Annual Report was implemented in March of 2005. In addition to the supervisor, the Center now has eight shift schedule dispatchers and a minimum of two on-duty dispatchers is provided at all times.

All dispatchers participate in telecommunications training courses. Dispatched incidents in 2005 increased to 17,418 (up by 8%) for the 19 communities who were members since 2004. The total incidents for 2005 (including Hooksett and Tri-Town starting June 15) bring the 2005 totals for all 20 communities to 19,214 which is a 19% increase above the previous year. A detailed report by community is attached.

The timing of the addition of Hooksett Fire-Rescue to the Compact and the dispatch staffing adjustment has worked advantageously for all Compact members. The staffing levels were in place when the incident load increased, and the increased revenues have lessened the fiscal impact on current members. Most communities have seen some reduction in memberships costs approved for 2006 operations.

Most Compact departments have received new digital mobile radios for their fire apparatus and emergency ambulances through the Homeland Security funding initiative. The second phase of the program is expected to provide portable communications in 2006. The intent of the program is to provide radio interoperability capability with other public safety agencies.

The 2005 Compact operating budget was \$ 759,256. All Compact operations, including the Chief Coordinator's position, office, command vehicle, and dispatch services are provided through this budget. Funding by the member communities is based on a combination of property values and population.

The following members served the Compact in 2005 in the following positions:

President:	Chief Stewart Yeaton, Epsom
Vice President:	Chief Ray Fisher, Boscawen
Secretary:	Past Chief Peter Russell, Hopkinton
Treasurer:	Firefighter John R. Burton, Bow
Chief Coordinator:	Chief Richard E. Wright, Loudon

Executive Committee:	Chief Stewart Yeaton, Epsom
	Chief Ray Fisher, V. Pres., Boscawen
	Chief Richard Brown, Warner
	Chief Harold Paulsen, Pembroke
	Chief H. Dana Abbott, Bow
	Chief George Ashford, Northwood
	Chief Keith Gilbert, Henniker
	Chief Dale Caswell, Canterbury

Dispatch Committee Chair:	Chief Harold Paulsen, Pembroke
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Training Committee Chair:	Asst. Chief Richard Pistey, Bow
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Central NH HazMat Team Chief:	Batt. Chief William Weinhold, Concord Fire Dept.
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The Compact Training Committee chaired by Assistant Chief Dick Pistey, with members Chief Mike Paveglio and Chief Shawn Mitchell assisted all departments in hosting at least one mutual aid training exercise during the year. Mutual aid drills involve several departments and test the system capabilities in fire suppression, emergency medical, mass casualty, rescue, hazardous materials, incident management, and personnel safety. We thank the Training Committee for their continuing support to the Compact.

The Central New Hampshire HazMat Team, comprised of all Capital Area and Lakes Region members continues to train bi-weekly and responds to 55 communities in our combined coverage area. The team operates with three response units and will welcome personnel interested in joining, training, and operating with the team. Through Homeland Security funding, the team received a "new" Hazmat response vehicle to replace the "used" 1989 unit. Most of the team financing is currently being obtained with federal grants. We also receive grant funds for education, training, and to support data collection of hazardous materials inventories reported by facilities in our operating area. We extend our thanks and appreciation to all team members for their willingness to respond to these emergencies.

We encourage all departments to send representatives and actively participate in all Compact meetings. Your input is needed on all issues and your members need to be informed of Compact activities and planning.

Thanks to all departments for your great cooperation.

Please contact any Compact officer or the Chief Coordinator if we may be of assistance.

Dick Wright, Chief Coordinator
CAPITAL AREA FIRE COMPACT

TOWN HALL *about 1/2*
Bradford, N. H., Aug. 30 & 31
Under the auspices of W. R. C., 84
DIRECTOR—MISS HARRIETTE HARRIS.

LA FIESTA

PART I

EMPIRE DANCE
DAUGHTERS OF THE MILE
GYPSY SCENE

LITTLE QUAKERS
BUTTERFLY DANCE
ANVIL DRILL



PART II

GARLAND DANCE
MARINER'S DRILL

SPANISH CASTANET
PARASOL DANCE

NATIONAL DRILL

Aesthetic Solo Dance, Miss Mary E. Marshall

DIRECTOR OF THE MUSKIEGAN HIGH SCHOOL, MICH.

Vocal Solos by

Mrs. D. G. Underwood,

Miss Mary E. Marshall,

Dr. D. G. Underwood.

Solo Dance,
Gypsy Queen,

Miss Helen Richards
Miss Lucy Putnam

Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c.

Children under 12 yrs. 10c.

Reserved Seat Tickets on sale on and after Thursday, Aug. 26, at
Wm. M. Carter's and Danforth Bros' stores.

BIRTHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

01/24/05	CORBIN DALLAS SMITH	KYLE SMITH	DIANE WOODS	LEBANON
02/04/05	CHRISTOPHER ROGER CHOUINARD		JENNIFER STUART	CONCORD
02/05/05	NOAH DAVID ZEMAN	SHANE ZEMAN	CORRINE ZEMAN	CONCORD
02/09/05	REGAN ELIZABETH DUPUIS	KRISTOFER DUPUIS	GWENDOLEN DUPUIS	CONCORD
02/25/05	CASSIDY GRACE HOAGE	JUSTIN HOAGE	CRISTINA BARTZ	LEBANON
03/18/05	MILES FORBES STURGES	DAVID STURGES	KARENA STURGES	CONCORD
03/30/05	KIARA LOUISE PORTER	DARREN PORTER	AMANDA PORTER	CONCORD
04/03/05	CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL LONG	BRANDON LONG	TRISHA HARDY	CONCORD
04/26/05	SABIAN MICHAEL GRIFFIN	JESSE GRIFFIN	SHANNA BRADEN	KEENE
05/17/05	JOSEPH NATHANIEL AHEARN	DANIEL AHEARN	ANNA AHEARN	BRADFORD
07/15/05	CADEN XAVIER AIKENS	RYAN AIKENS	SHANNON MATHIS	CONCORD
07/24/05	JULIA ELIZABETH MALONEY	JAMES MALONEY	JENNIFER MALONEY	CONCORD
07/25/05	RILEY JACOB DUNN	JAMES DUNN	KRISTIE DUNN	CONCORD
10/08/05	CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL RUEL	JONATHAN RUEL	ELIZABETH ROSS	CONCORD
11/05/05	CHLOE YOUNG	BERNARD YOUNG	SHANNON YOUNG	BRADFORD
11/22/05	CALEB OWEN LEBLANC	SCOTT LEBLANC	AMY LEBLANC	CONCORD

MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

01/15/05	CHRISTOPHER BRANHAM	KATE GOVE	CONCORD
05/14/05	JEFFREY HALL	SARA WATSON	BRADFORD
06/11/05	KYLE SMITH	DIANE WOODS	BRADFORD
06/24/05	TODD GREGORY	DEBRA HENRY	CONTOOCOOK
06/25/05	SCOTT EMERSON	LAURIE TEACHOUT	EAST ALSTEAD
06/25/05	DANIEL BENEDICT	JESSICA LUCAS	BRADFORD
07/01/05	JEFFREY BIBBO	HELEN BENSON	BRADFORD
07/09/05	JEFFREY PARKER	ANN SNOW	HOPKINTON
08/13/05	BRADLEY PORTER	KATY RICHARDSON	BRADFORD
08/20/05	STEPHEN MANLEY	DIANE MCINTYRE	BRADFORD
10/01/05	RAYMOND GOODALE	ANNA FAZZINA	BRADFORD
10/01/05	BRUCE E. EDWARDS	LYNNE BURDETTE	BRADFORD
10/01/05	DAVID LABELLE	HEATHER BEATON	BRADFORD
10/22/05	SHAWN WRIGHT	REBECCA BAILEY	NEWBURY

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

01/21/05	JOHN COSGROVE	NEW LONDON
03/03/05	DONALD DOUGLASS	CONCORD
03/29/05	VERNON HALL	CONCORD
04/18/05	JOHN TRAYNER	BRADFORD
05/11/05	THOMAS RODD	BRADFORD
06/19/05	G. RICHARD HAMBRECHT	CONCORD
07/29/05	EDWIN MAYLIN	BRADFORD
08/01/05	ARLINE GARNEAU	BRADFORD
12/04/05	DAVID AVANZINI	NEW LONDON
12/16/05	CHARLES GINEPRA	BRADFORD

Bradford Transfer and Recycling Station

Telephone Number 938-2526

Purchase Coupons at the Town Hall During Regular Business Hours

Only materials from Bradford properties accepted

Item	What	How	Cost
Newspaper	News only - no magazines or glossy	Clean & dry; Bundle	none
Corrugated Cardboard	Dbl Wall brown; no cereal, shoe, detergent box	Clean and dry. Flatten	none
Mixed Paper	Office/school paper, junk mail, inserts, magazines, non-corrugated cardboard	Clean and dry; bundle	none
Glass & Ceramics	All colors, window glass. No Light bulbs	Rinse, remove lids. Labels okay.	none
Flouresent Bulbs			.25/ft
Aluminum Containers	Cans, Pie Plates, Clean Aluminum foil	Rinse. Okay to crush	none
* Leaves, Yard Waste	Compostable plant matter	Bring to Compost Pile	none
*Tree Limbs and Brush		Up to 10' long and 5" diameter.	none
		Bring to Stump Pile, else bring to burn pile	
*Stumps	Lot clearing, dead trees	Bring to Stump Pile	none
Motor & Transmission Oil	No Transformer oil	In Gallon jugs	none
*Car Batteries	from any type of vehicle	Take care to keep them upright	none
Household Batteries	any non-vehicle battery	Place in Battery Container	none
*Appliances	Stove, Washer, Dryer, Microwave, Hot water heater		none
	Air conditioners, Refrigerators, and Freezers	Unhinge doors fr refrigerators & Freezers	\$15 ea
	Television sets		\$5 ea
	Propane tanks		\$3 ea
*Scrap Metal	Auto parts, pipe, wire, bedsprings	Cut into pieces no longer than 4'	
*Tires	Auto, Motorcycle, bicycle	Remove tire fr rim; rim in scrap metal	none
*Construction Debris	Bricks, shingles, sheetrock, painted stained or pressure treated wood	Max 10' long, 16"wide. - SEE BELOW	\$
*Clean Wood	2X4's, posts, plywood, pallets, unpainted wood	Max 10' long, 16"wide. SEE BELOW	\$
*Bulky Items	Couches, mattresses, carpet	Bring to attendant - Must be stripped	\$10.00
	Chairs	Bring to attendant - Must be stripped	\$5.00
Tin (Steel) Cans	Food cans, maximum size 1 gallon	Rinse. Remove labels. Flatten	none
Reuseables	books, games, clothing, appliances	clean, neat, unbroken to Exchange Mart	none

Not Accepted at Facility

Sludge, Septic Waste, Household Hazardous Waste, Oils other than motor oil

Explosives, Paint, Asbestos, Infectious Waste, Radioactive waste

Pick up truck loads of demolition are charged as follows:

Shingles

\$25 per half or small pick-up loads

\$40 per full size pick-up loads

\$50 per one-ton truck loads

Loads over one-ton truck cannot be accepted

Wood

\$15 per half or small pick-up loads

\$30 per full size pick-up loads

\$40 per one-ton truck loads

Loads over one-ton truck cannot be accepted

* See Attendant

Notes

Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thurs (*except holidays*)

Fridays

Telephone 938-5900

Fax number 938-5694

8:00am-noon

1:00pm-5:00pm

8:00am-noon

The selectmen meet the first and third Tuesdays at 5:00pm in the Town Hall

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Hours

Monday (*except holidays*)

Tuesday (*except holidays*)

Friday (*except holidays*)

Telephone 938-2288

Fax number 938-2094

Noon – 7:00pm

7:00am-11:30am and 12:30pm-5:00pm

8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00 pm-5:00pm

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Town hall 7:00 pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town hall at 7:00 pm

Parks and Recreation

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in the Community Center 938-6228

Revolving Loan Committee

Meets Quarterly at the Candlelite Inn – watch the Bradford Bridge for dates

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*)

in the Town Hall at 7:30 pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday

Wednesday

Saturday

Telephone 938-5562

10:00am-8:00pm

10:00am-7:00pm

10:00am-3:00pm

Transfer Station

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday

Telephone 938-2526

10:00am-5:00pm

Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office

Highway Department

Telephone 938-5916

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone 911

Police non-emergency number 938-2522



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For the Year Ending December 31, 2006

WHERE TO GET THINGS DONE:

Assessor's Card	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Assessment Information	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Birth Certificate	Town Clerk	938-2288
Boat License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Building Permit	Building Dept	938-5900
Car Registration	Town Clerk	938-2288
Check List		938-5900
Death Certificate	Town Clerk	938-2288
Dog License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Dog, stray and complaints	Police Department	938-2522
Driveway Permit	Building Department	938-5900
Election Information	Town Clerk	938-2288
	Supervisor of the Check List	938-5900
Hunting/Fishing License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Information, general	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Intent to Cut	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Intent to Excavate	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Maps	Town Hall – Main Room	
Marriage License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Motor Vehicle Registration	Town Clerk	938-2288
Minutes of Meetings	Town Hall – Main Room	
OHRV License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Pistol Permit Application	Police Department	938-2522
Planning Board		938-5900
Police Department		938-2522
Rental of the Town Buildings	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
RSA's – State Laws	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Selectmen's Office		938-5900
Sign Permit	Planning Board	
Tax Collector		938-2288
Tax Payment	Tax Collector	938-2288
Town Clerk		938-2288
Transfer Station Sticker	Transfer Station	938-2526
Voter Registration	Supervisor of the Check List/Town Clerk	
Welfare Assistance		938-5900
Wetland Permit Application	Town Clerk, Conservation Commission	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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&
VITAL STATISTICS
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Cast of the July 28, 2006 production of *No, No, A Million Times No* presented at the Bradford Center Meeting House. The production raised over \$900.00 towards the costs of maintaining the historic Bradford Center Meeting House and played to standing room only audiences. Cast pictured from left to right: Laurie Buchar, Greg Johnson, Rick Stewart, Ann Paine, Lydia Pinard, Andrew Pinard, Shanna Braden, Mark Cashin, Jill Pinard, Mary Dayton and Kathy Forgiel. Susan Cancio-Bello accompanied and Sandy Wadlington supplied the set design. Others involved with the production included (in no particular order): Leah Buchar, Louise Clark, Claire Bensley, Fred Murphy, Susan Smith, Anna Buchar, Caroline Forgiel, Jane Johnson, Carey Rodd, Marcia Keller, David Holland, Edythe Craig, Brian Wilcox, Richard Carens and Nancy Herter.

2006 Directory of Officials

ELECTED

Moderator

Daniel Coolidge	resigned
Jon Steiner	interim
Mildred I. Kittredge – Assistant Moderator	

Selectmen

Bruce Edwards,	term expires 2007
Peter Fenton, Chairman	term expires 2008
Andrew Pinard	term expires 2009

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson	term expires 2009
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Town Treasurer

Marilyn Gordon	term expires 2009
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Supervisors of the Checklist

Ann Lucier	term expires 2008
Judy Marshall	term expires 2012
Jarna Perkins	resigned
Ruth Marden	interim

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Everett Kittredge, Chairman	term expires 2007
Thomas Riley	term expires 2008
H. Bliss Dayton	term expires 2009

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Brooks McCandlish	term expires 2007
Amy Blitzler	term expires 2008
Joan Perry	term expires 2008
Corinne McCandless	term expires 2008
Erica Gross	term expires 2009
Bea Howe	term expires 2009

Budget Committee

George Freyler	term expires 2007
Jack Meany	term expires 2008
George Morse	term expires 2008
Robert Stewart Sr., Chairman	term expires 2009
Cheryl Frey	resigned
Jane Lucas	interim
Gary Wall	term expires 2009

Scholarship Committee

Mary Keegan-Dayton

term expires 2007

Dawn Rich

term expires 2008

Elizabeth Bouley

term expires 2009

Planning Board

Andrew Pinard

Selectmen's Representative

Marcia Keller

term expires 2007

William Glennie

term expires 2008

Philip LaMoreaux, Chairman

term expires 2008

Susie Janicki

term expires 2009

Bob Foor, Chairman

resigned

Edythe Craig

interim

Barbara Vannata

term expires 2009

James Bibbo

alternate

Zoning Board

Mildred Kittredge

term expires 2007

Les Gordon, Vice Chairman

term expires 2007

Richard Dionne

term expires 2008

Everett Kittredge, Chairman

term expires 2009

Bill Glennie

alternate

Stephen Pierce

term expires 2009

Cemetery Commission

Carey Rodd

term expires 2007

Tom Riley

term expires 2008

Jan Riley

term expires 2009

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**Road Agent**

Stephen Lucier

Office Staff

Town Administrator

Cheryl Behr

Assessing Clerk

Michelle Marson (resigned)

Bookkeeper

Ann Lucier

Building Code Administrator

Charles F. Meany, III resigned

Edwin Fowler

Trudy Willett

Building Secretary

Ann Lucier (resigned)

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Robert Toppi

Deputy Treasurer

Melaney Poole

Overseer of the Public Welfare

Cheryl Frey

Superintendent of the Cemeteries

Richard Moore

Health Officer

Stephen Lucier

Community Center Director

Jarna Perkins

Custodians of the Community Center

Elinor and John Willoughby

Parks and Recreation Director

Jarna Perkins

Planning Board Secretary

Marge Cilley

Police Department

Police Chief	James Valiquet
Full Time Officers	Stephen Valiquet, Edward Shaughnessey
Part time Officers	Warren Foote, Charles Goodale, Anthony Shepherd, Glen Drewniak (resigned), Carolyn Valiquet, Sheri Valiquet
Crossing Guard	Lester Gordon
Secretary	Carolyn Valiquet

Transfer Station

Manager	Ken Anderson
Part-time attendant	Lois Kilnap

Emergency Management Coordinator

Bruce Edwards

Conservation Commission

Chairperson	Ann Eldridge
Treasurer	Meg Fearnley
Secretary	Christopher Way
Members	Brooks McCandlish, Daniel Coolidge (resigned), Andrea LaMoreaux, Jonathan Perry Teele, Mary Hopwood (alternate)
Honorary Members	Amy Blitzler, Gene Schmidt, Tillie Wheeler

Parks and Recreation

Chairperson	Jane Lucas
Secretary	Margaret Raymond
Members	Dawn Allen, Jim Allen, William Lucas, Jess Noury, Jim Pickman, Joni Pickman, James Raymond

Brown Memorial Library (Appointed by Library Trustees)

Margaret Fearnley, Librarian	Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Jean Kennedy, Sub-Librarian	Barbara McCartney, Technical-Librarian
Bonnie Warren, Custodian	Margaret Ainslie Sub-Librarian

Custodian of the Town Hall

Bonnie Warren

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Fire Department Officers (Elected within the department)

Chief	Mark Goldberg
1st Deputy Chief	Preston Starr
2nd Deputy Chief	Alan Brown
Captain	James Raymond
Lieutenants	Christopher Aiken, Steven Hansen
Treasurer	Christopher Frey

Political Committees

Republican	Steven Pierce
Democratic	Eileen Kelly & Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Members

Bank Representative

CRDC Representative

Harriet Douglas, Lester Gordon, Laura Hallahan, Robin Steiner

Debbie Sias

Mark Aldrich

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Members

John Forgiel, Robert Stewart, Sr.

Fair Hearing Officer

Addy Stewart



Selectmen's Commentary

The Selectmen have had an interesting year. With the election of a new Selectman (welcome, Andrew) and one leaving (thanks for your help, Dave) it gave a new perspective to our office. Andrew has come up with some interesting ideas and the Selectmen have tried some of them. This year we had our first Selectmen's Coffee to see if it would help increase citizen participation to meet a little less formally on a Saturday morning. The results were promising and we hope to do it again in the near future. We also tried meeting at 6:00pm but wound up conflicting with the Planning Board, Zoning Board, Budget Committee and sometimes the Conservation Committee. Because of that fact we have had to go back to our old time of 5:00pm on the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Our year started out with the Needs Assessment Committee hard at work finishing up a proposal for the moving of Town Hall, Town Shed and the Police Station. The Bond did not pass but the Selectmen appreciate their effort. The Needs Assessment Committee re-organized and after many meetings and hard work they will be offering another proposal at this year's Town Meeting. Please look over the information available so you can make an informed decision. Audrey Sylvester and the "Moose Plate Grant" Committee were successful in obtaining a \$10,000.00 grant to aid in the planning of repairs and changes to the Town Hall. In the process of looking over the upstairs of Town Hall an old Backdrop was discovered. This is being restored through private donations.

As everyone can remember, the rains came again in May causing some flooding and definitely, high water. The Fire Dept, Rescue Squad and Town Crew did an excellent job of providing help where and when they could. Unfortunately, a bridge on West Meadow Road became unsafe and the road had to be closed. The replacement of that bridge and the scheduled replacement of the Jones Road Bridge are on the Warrant this year.

Barry Wheeler's gravel pit was the topic in May with the main problem for some Towns people being the noise. After meeting with the Planning Board, an agreement was reached to limit the time that the Rock Crusher could operate and that what was crushed was for Town use only.

Steve Lucier, our Road Agent reported in June that he toured the town with a FEMA representative and looked at four different sites that could qualify for FEMA funds. During that inspection it was noted that the second bridge on West Meadow Road was damaged also. That is being addressed on this year's warrant also.

We wish to thank all those who have volunteered their time and skills to the town this year, and encourage anyone with an interest to join a committee or attend some of the meetings listed on the back of the Town Report. All meetings are open to the public and our community is made stronger through *your* participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Fenton, Chairman Board of Selectmen

Town of Bradford State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant and Minutes of Town Meeting

The Polls opened at 8:00am and remained open until 7:00pm on March 14, 2006.
To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fourteenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.					
Moderator	Daniel Coolidge	Write-in	91	Elected	
	Kevin McKenna	Write-in	22		
	Jonathan Marden	Write-in	6		
Selectman	Andrew Pinard		321	Elected	
	David Pickman		117		
	George Cilley		71		
	Trisha Dunne		38		
	Michael Quinn		31		
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Susan Pehrson		557	Elected	
	Ann Lucier	Write-in	5		
Treasurer	Marilyn Gordon		541	Elected	
Supervisor of the Checklist	Judith Marshall		547	Elected	
Trustee of the Trust Funds	H. Bliss Dayton		537	Elected	
Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library	Beatrice Howe		493	Elected	
	Erica Gross		468	Elected	
	Robert Stewart		391	Elected	
Budget Committee	Gary Wall		435	Elected	
	Jane Lucas	Write-in	59		
	Trudy Willett	Write-in	23		
Planning Board	Barbara Vanatta		459	Elected	
	Susan Janicki		444	Elected	
Zoning Board	Everett Kittredge		477	Elected	
	Stephen Pierce		453	Elected	
Cemetery Commission	Janet Riley		556	Elected	
Scholarship Committee	Elizabeth Bouley		514	Elected	

There was also a School Ballot the results were as follows:

School Board Rep	Jonathan Steiner	506	Elected
Moderator	Robert Bower Jr.	486	Elected

Question 1. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,719,000 to construct, furnish, and equip a new Kearsarge Regional Middle School, and authorize the issuance of not more than \$24,719,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and authorize the school board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of

interest thereon; to authorize the school board to invest said sum and to use the interest earned up to the amount of \$500,000 thereon for the project, and further to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$704,000 for the first half year payment of interest and principal on the bond, and to authorize the school board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. (3/5's ballot vote required)(School Board Recommends) (Municipal Budget Committee Recommends) YES 440 NO 142

Question Carried.

Question 2. If Question 1 is adopted, in which community should the middle school be constructed: (School Board Recommends Sutton)(Municipal Budget Committee Recommends Sutton) SUTTON 528 NEW LONDON 42

Question 3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Municipal Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$27,052,599 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district official and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, The School Board Recommends \$27,101,124. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.

A (\$27,101,124 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board)

B (\$27,052,599 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee) A 270 B 282

Budget B Carried

Question 4. To see if School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established in 1997 for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education out-of-district placement tuition incurred by the District. (School Board Recommends) (Municipal Budget Committee Recommends) YES 397 NO 172

Question Carried

Question 5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 for the Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994 for the purposes of reconstructing or adding to existing schools of the District, with such amount to be funded from any unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand as of June 30, 2006. (School Board Recommends)(Municipal Budget Committee Recommends)

YES 425 NO 144

Question Carried

Question 6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000 for the sole purpose of roof replacement or major repair of roofs. (School Board Recommends)(Municipal Budget Committee Recommends) YES 420 NO 153

Question Carried

There were a total of 603 votes cast including 44 absentee ballots.

Moderator: Daniel Coolidge

Assistant Moderator: Mildred Kittredge

Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson

Checklist Supervisors: Ann Lucier, Jarna Perkins, and Judith Marshall

Inspectors of the Election: Harriett Douglass, Linda Niven, Carolyn Verity, Donald Jackson, Margaret Ainslie, Edythe Craig, Audrey Sylvester, Belinda Glennie, Amy Blitzer, Phyllis Wilcox, Melanie Muchow, Elizabeth Rodd, Ruth Ann Harris, and Eileen

Kelly

Ballot Counters: Brian Carter, Leah Keller, and Carey Rodd

2. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Meeting reconvened at 7:20 with approximately 305 in attendance. Thomas Pitts led the Pledge of Allegiance. Frances Chelland and Fred Hubley served as Ballot Clerks for the evening. The winners of the previous day's election were announced as well as the results for the school ballots. A description of the rules that were to be followed was given. A number of people from the press were present. Mark Goldberg, Fire Chief, explained that due to the unusual circumstances of there being a larger than normal crowd (standing room only) that the meeting could continue due to the fact that it was in a non-combustible building and most of the fire fighters were present.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand dollars (\$2,800,000) to purchase and renovate the Valley Transportation land and buildings at tax map 6 lot 103(Rte 114, Bradford), 41.46 acres currently owned by Fred Brunnhoelzl, for town facilities and to build a salt shed, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,800,000 of bonds or notes for this purpose. This warrant will also authorize the Selectmen as agents to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Paper Ballot required. Two thirds vote to pass. (Selectmen recommend)(Budget Committee recommends) There was a lengthy discussion on the Article. Robert Foor of the Planning Board addressed the importance of the Master Plan and its effect on a purchase such as Valley Transportation. Peter Tennet then spoke as the architect who helped give a visual portrayal of the proposed new site and later clarified some of the figures on footages, answering Philip LaMoreaux's question of the size of the needs of the departments involved. Andrew Pinard, Gary Wall, and Ruth Ann Harris spoke against the proposal as did Sarah Chaffee, Donald Johnsen raised a point of order and Everett Kittredge spoke to the needs of having a new facility. After considerable discussion, William Glennie was recognized and asked those present if any one there had not made up his/her mind at this point and the article was moved and seconded by David Pickman. The ballot vote was taken

YES 128 NO 160
Article Not Carried

A motion was made by Ann Largy to move Article 29 to be heard next. The motion was seconded by Susan Reynolds. A vote to decide to move article carried.

29. To see if the town will vote to adopt as a by-law or ordinance of the Town, the Solid Waste Management Ordinance made by the Board of Selectmen on October 2, 1989 pursuant to RSA 31:39. Further to authorize the Board of Selectmen, following duly noticed public hearings, to amend this ordinance from time to time as needed and to adopt such fees as are necessary to carry out the terms of the ordinance. (Majority vote required). Article was moved by Philip LaMoreaux and seconded by Robert Foor. Gary Wall asked why another ordinance was required. Cheryl Behr explained it was to make recycling mandatory. Ann Ball wanted to know if it meant that we would still have

mandatory recycling. Cheryl Behr answered in the affirmative. Rebecca Herman proposed a motion to amend to strike the wording after 31:39. Motion was seconded. Robert Foor, Christopher Way, and Jonathan Steiner felt it was best to leave it as it was originally worded. He was concerned that it would allow non-residents to take advantage of our recycling station. Melanie Muchow felt the amendment was a good idea. Philip LaMoreaux called the amendment. The amendment was voted on and did not carry. Christopher Frey wanted to know where the money from the trash goes. Cheryl Behr explained that it went into the general fund. Perry Teele made an objection to the word fees, stating that tax payers are already paying enough without adding fees for trash removal. Gary Warriner wanted to know if the trash removal went out for bid. Cheryl Behr explained that it was a contract with our present carrier. George Cilley moved the questions and it was seconded. The article is left in its original wording.

Article Carried

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Six Dollars (\$1,470,276) for general municipal operations. These figures do not include appropriations voted in separate warrant articles. (Majority vote required)

Lester Gordon moves the following questions and Everett Kittredge Seconds

- a. Executive 82,673.00
- b. Elections and Vital records 4,475.00
- c. Financial Administration 81,157.00
- d. Revaluation 45,430.00
- e. Legal 17,000.00
- f. Employee Benefits-excludes elected officials 156,274.00
Gary Wall wanted clarification on benefits. Is it all about insurance or are other expenses included? Cheryl Behr state it was for full time employees It includes FICA. Life insurance etc.
- g. Planning and Zoning 22,841.00
Andrew Pinard made a motion to amend to amount by another 50,000 explaining that there is no money set aside for the necessary work to be done on Main St. Christopher Frey cautioned that the taxes would increase 20% if everything passes. George Cilley can't see the reason for another feasibility study. Eileen Kelly asked if item g can be moved. Article 4 could be moved to later. The amendment was defeated.
- h. General Government Buildings 17,676.00
Ann Ball questioned what this was and was informed by Cheryl Behr that is was for general upkeep. Custodian, fire alarm system, telephone, Baptist Clock winding.
- i. Cemetery 21,059.00
- j. Insurance 58,200.00
- k. Other General Government 23,246.00
Laura Hall made a motion to amend for an increase of \$500.00 to this line item as her CAP budget was cut by that amount and she felt it was still necessary in order to provide the services that were there in the past. The amendment passed. Amended amount 23,746.00
- l. Police Department 242,254.00
- m. Fire Department 89,750.00
- n. Rescue Services 13,400.00
- o. Building Code Department 13,200.00

Susan Janicki wanted to increase the line item in order to have more inspectors in case of emergency. No motion was made. Item remained unchanged

p. Emergency Management	1,000.00
q. Highway Department	334,584.00
r. Bridge Maintenance	8,000.00
s. Street Lighting	3,500.00

Lawrence White wanted to know how to go about requesting lighting in a particular location. Gary Wall wanted to know if there was a list containing all of the locations. Cheryl Behr informed him there was a list available at the Town Hall of how many, but actual locations are unknown at this time. Many in the audience started listing locations of various lights throughout the town.

t. Solid Waste Collection	44,550.00
u. Solid Waste Disposal	61,500.00

There was an amendment to increase this line item by \$16,000 in order to remove fees from trash removal. Philip LaMoreaux, Susan Reynolds, William Glennie, Gary Wall, Jonathan Steiner all requested to know where the fees went, and where the recyclables money was. Cheryl Behr explained that it goes into the general fund, and then an appropriation is needed to pay to get rid of the different materials. Jonathan Steiner was concerned that no fees would mean non-Bradford trash would be deposited at our transfer station. Gary Warriner wanted to know if the trash removal went out for bid. Cheryl Behr explained that it was a contract with our present carrier. The question was moved and seconded by Perry Teele. Amendment did not pass. Cheryl Behr directed people to the Town Report for the numbers they were looking for.

v. Inoculations	1,500.00
Yvonne McCormick wanted to know what this was for. Cheryl Behr explained that it was for hepatitis shots for police and rescue, and fire.	
w. Welfare Administration	3,386.00
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	16,000.00
y. Parks and Recreation	18,886.00
z. Library	47,353.00
aa. Patriotic Purposes	500.00
bb. Community Center	36,248.00
cc. Other Conservation	635.00
dd. Interest on T.A.N.	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total	1,470,276.00

Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

The Total Budget for items a through dd was moved and seconded. The total amount voted on was \$1,470,776.

Total Budget Passed

5. To see if the town will vote to charge the Selectmen to develop a three year plan (in place with bids from three separate engineers, architects and construction companies) to :
 - a. Renovate and retrograde the existing Town Hall for Town Offices.
 - b. Build an independent structure on town-owned property for the Police Station (preferably on Main Street).
 - c. Build an independent structure on town-owned property for the Highway Department.

By petition. (Majority vote required)

Christopher Frey made a motion to pass over waiting the outcome of article 3.

Motion to pass over carried.

6. To see if the Town of Bradford will vote to approve the extension of medical benefits and participation thereof to Elected and Appointed Officials, Volunteer Fire Fighters and Part Time Town employees pursuant to their qualifications as prescribed under the Medical Eligibility rules and guidelines of the Local Government Health Trust (a/k/a the benefits administrator) Dated November 2004. 100% of the cost of all medical benefits by any and all participants in these categories shall be the sole responsibility of the participant unless otherwise designated by the vote of a subsequent town meeting. By petition (Majority vote required).

Andrew Pinard proposed an amendment to the article as follows: At the end of the Article the following statement is to be included. In the event that it is determined that any one of these specific employee categories does not meet the Local Government Center 75% participation requirement and will adversely affect overall participation, that specific category of employee will be deemed ineligible for the extension of benefits due to Local Government Center guideline non-compliance. Dan Coolidge (as Moderator) asked what is the intent with reference to specific category of employees mean. If participation, caused a category to fall below the 75%, would they be disqualified? Andrew Pinard wanted to defer to Joseph Conway, but was asked by Daniel Coolidge if it was Local Government Center specific categories. Andrew Pinard answered in the affirmative. Joseph Conway explained that there were three categories in the article elected officials, volunteers and part-time workers. The wording had been discussed with the Local Government Center Officials. Everett Kittredge asked if that 75% included the Zoning Board and all other boards. How would it be determined? Gary Wall stated that each one would be under a different group, results of the insurance Committee. According to Joseph Conway the 75% would be determined by the Local Government Center. Cheryl Behr asked why do it if those people you wish to offer insurance to don't want it or can't afford it, especially when there is a real possibility that the regular workers could lose their insurance. Gary Wall answered to protect those that were now getting insurance. The Amendment Carried. There was a motion as amended. Deborah Bede wanted to know why the Rescue was not included. Cheryl Behr said that the Local Government Center doesn't allow Rescue Squads as they are not part of the Fire Department. She asked are you part of the Fire Department. Deborah Bede said no. Mark Goldberg stated that the Rescue Squad is definitely part of the Fire Department. The question was called.

Article Carried

The Results of Article 3 Read at 9:15 YES 128

NO

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Article Not Carried

A motion to Restrict Reconsideration was made. The motion was moved and Seconded.

Motion Carried

Article 5 was taken up again. Robert Foor of the Planning Board asked where's the money? William Glennie wanted to do a Needs assessment, but there's no money. Benjamin Smith feels that no further needs assessments need to be done as there were so many made already. Cheryl Behr explained that because no money was

attached to the original warrant article no money could be added at this time. Most people felt it followed the Master Plan and shouldn't cause a problem for future use. Robert Foor explained that it was not exactly what the Article had intended

Article Not Carried

7. To see if the Town of Bradford will vote to require that any change to the Town of Bradford Personnel Plan; by the Board of Selectmen; that alters, changes or affects the percentage of monetary coverage paid by the Town for each participant for Health, Medical or Dental benefits or alters, changes, adds or deletes eligibility requirements within any group category for the purposes of benefit coverage shall be required to come before the Town Meeting for vote. This Warrant shall be retroactive to the Town of Bradford Personnel Plan revised and adopted by the Board of Selectmen dated June 21, 2005. By petition (Majority vote required)
Sue McKevitt asked if this could be explained in plain English. Gary Wall wanted to change the 35 hour clause to 40 hours. Cheryl Behr explained the change was due to one long time employee who was considered full-time even though they worked less than 40 hours. Yvonne McCormick claimed that in her line of work 36 hours weekly is considered full time. Susan Reynolds on the other hand stated that if she only worked 36 hours weekly, she'd be considered AWOL. Steven Lucier wanted to let the Selectmen do their job. A hand count was taken

YES 61 NO 78

Article Not Carried

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize health insurance benefits for certain elected town officials, being the Selectmen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, and Treasurer on the same terms as town employees (85% of premiums paid for by the town), and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand sixty five dollars (\$30,065) to pay for this benefit for 2006. (Majority vote required)
Gary Wall spoke to the question using the data he had accrued during his year long study with the insurance committee set up at last year's town meeting. Cheryl Behr spoke for the Selectmen. The question was called.

Article Not Carried

9. To see if the town will vote to modify the current war service credit from One hundred dollars (\$100.00) to Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) subject to stipulations of RSA's 72, 72:27a, 72:28 & 72:29 as of March 15, 2006. (Majority vote required)

Article Carried

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750.00) for Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. (Majority vote required)

Article Carried

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the Independence Day Celebration. Petition Article. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
Marlene Freyler explained that this warrant article was necessary due to a short fall in last years fourth of July celebration fund.

Article Carried

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand

Dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
Thomas Riley requested that this warrant article be increased to \$2,500.00 due to all the storm damage this past year. Many tombstones were broken. Amendment carried.

Article Carried

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing a Police Cruiser for the Bradford Police Department (this agreement contains a fiscal funding non appropriation clause), and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$12,800) for the first year's payment and outfit of the cruiser. Of this amount Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$9,800) represents the first year's payment with the remaining Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to outfit the cruiser with necessary equipment. The total cost of the cruiser over the next three years will be Thirty two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$32,400). The cruiser to be replaced will be sold and proceeds will be placed in the general fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required) A hand count was taken

YES 117 NO 75

Article Carried

14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing Heavy Equipment, and raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
Philip LaMoreaux wanted to know what we were buying. Christopher Frey told him a new pumper.

Article Carried

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)

Article Carried

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
Jonathan Marden wanted to know what the balance was in this fund. He was directed to the proper page in the Town Report.

Article Carried

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund. If article three passes this will be withdrawn. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)

Article Carried

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of Road Sealant. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or

December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
(Majority vote required)

Article Carried

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose engineering plans/drawings, applicable state and federal permitting, bid specifications for replacement and replacement of Bridges. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends (Majority vote required)

Article Carried

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) for the reconstruction and paving of Center Road from the intersection of Jones, Cheney and Center Road to the intersection of Cressy Road and Center Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)
Donald Johnsen wanted to know if this amount would include the sinkhole by Robert Blank's home. He was answered in the affirmative.

Article Carried

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand dollars (\$9,000) for the purpose of installing guardrails along portions of Center Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)

Article Carried

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$30,500) to purchase a new tractor for the Transfer Station.
(Majority vote required)

Article Carried

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to add to the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. If article three passes this will be withdrawn. (Majority vote required)

Article Carried

24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Main Street Improvement Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of making road and sidewalk improvements to Main Street, and raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend the monies in this fund.. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required)
Eileen Kelly wanted to amend this warrant article, but was told it couldn't be done for her criteria. Gary Wall asked why the Selectmen recommended and the Budget Committee did not recommend this article. John Meaney of the Budget Committee stated that at the time of the article the Budget Committee did not have all of the information. Peter Fenton (Selectman) stated there would be some grants available

for sidewalks, drains etc. Gary Wall thanked the gentlemen for their input. Steven Lucier (Road Agent) stated the grants would indeed include 3 stages. They would include granite curbs and sidewalks, drains and paving. Jonathan Steiner asked if the drains would be in specific locations and was answered in the affirmative. Donald Johnsen stated that these plans had been in the Charette.

Article Carried

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the existing New Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. If article three passes this will be withdrawn. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (Majority vote required)

Article Carried

26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to operate the Boat Launch. . (Majority vote required)
Daniel McCormick asked where did the money go. Steve Lucier told him it was spent on boat inspections prior to launch to assure that aquatic life of an undesirable nature was not introduced into the lake. There has been an ongoing battle with milfoil and it is important to not re-infect the waterway.

Article Carried

27. To see if the town will vote to accept 2400 lineal feet of Old Mountain Road from the intersection of West Road to the driveway of Jane M Lucas as a Class V road upon the improvement of the road by the abutters. The improvements must conform to the minimum Class V standards as approved by the town and be accepted by the road agent, prior to December 2007. If not completed within this time, this article will expire and the town will not accept the road without an additional vote. (Majority vote required.) Jane Lucas addressed this warrant article as an abutter to this road. The property owners would like to subdivide their three properties away from the original acreage. Ann Ball said that where there were only 3 houses that the "road" would be little more than a driveway. George Cilley stated that it didn't come up to minimum standards for a class V road. Perry Teele feels that the town should not accept any new roads that are not paved. Susan Janicki said that as long as the road was up to standard it should be O.K. James Raymond stated that his in-laws own the land and they are not planning on developing the land. William Glennie said he was opposed to developing ½ mile of road. He didn't feel it was necessary The Article was Called. The call was carried.

Article Not Carried

28. To see if the town will vote to completely discontinue Lord Road, currently a Class VI Road so that it will no longer be a town road. Lord Road is approximately 1800 feet in length and is located off Woodview Heights adjacent to map 2 lot 60 and is owned by James and Margaret Raymond. (Majority vote required). Perry Teele stated that any old roads should remain on the Town records. James Raymond didn't know the road existed when he bought the property, but has been paying taxes on it for a number of years. The road had been discontinued back in the 1800'. Ann Ball wanted to know what happens to the road. She was told, by James Raymond that anyone wishing to could certainly walk through, but that it has been private property for quite some time. Steven Lucier stated that, Class V or VI roads are owned by the abutting property owners. The only exception was Howlett Rd that the town purchased in

1847. Jane Johnsen stated that she doesn't believe that the property belongs to James Raymond. The Article was Called. The call was carried

Article Carried

29. This Article was done previously.

30. To see if the town will vote to amend the process of establishment of the Bradford Conservation Commission to include up to five alternate members in accordance with RSA 36-A. [The element of the alternate members was not included in the warrant article that established the conservation commission in 1969] (Majority vote required). By petition.

Article Carried

31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of selectmen to convey a conservation easement to the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust to permanently protect the following four parcels of town owned property: (Majority vote required) By petition.

- a. Tax map 12, lot 13, also known as the Bradford Springs Hotel Site on East Washington Road, having approximately 24.2 acres.
- b. Tax map 12, lot 15, also known as the Bradford Bog on East Washington Road, having approximately 28 acres.
- c. Tax map 12, lot 16, also known as the Bradford Bog on East Washington Road, having approximately 38 acres.
- d. Tax map 12, lot 17, also known as the Goodridge Conservation property on East Washington Road, having approximately 72 acres.

Robert Foor asked if there were easements on the property now. Easements would have to wait until the article passed, then the easements could be applied for. Ann Eldridge with the help of Perry Teele showed graphs of the property involved. Christine Yeaton wanted to know if the selectmen were in favor of the article. Yes they are.

Article Carried

32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to survey and subdivide the parcel of land at Map 3 lot 110 on the corner or State Route 114 and State Route 103. The parcel will be divided to preserve the front 5 acres for the Bradford Transfer station. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will continue until December 31, 2011. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. (Majority vote required) Christopher Frey amended the wording of this article to read:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to survey the parcel of land at Map 3 Lot 110 on the corner of State Route 114 and State Route 103. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will continue until December 31, 2011. Amendment Carried.

Gary Wall had a letter from John Harris who was absent. Peter Fenton stated that the property from the Transfer Station would be sectioned out to get ready for the possible sale of remaining property at some future time. Don Johnsen stated to do the survey first. Andrew Pinard is in favor of doing the survey also. The Article was Called. The Call was carried.

Article Carried

33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article Carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:55

Daniel Coolidge, Andrew Pinard, Susan Pehrson, Marilyn Gordon, Judith Marshall, Beatrice Howe, Susan Janicki, Gary Wall, Robert Stewart, Barbara Vanatta, Everett Kittredge, Janet Riley, Elizabeth Bouley, Stephen Pierce, H. Bliss Dayton, Erica Gross were sworn in at the close of the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Peter Fenton, Chairman
Dave Pickman, Selectman
Bruce Edwards, Selectman

A True Copy Attest:

Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk/Tax Collector



**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Audited Balance as of 12/31/05		\$ 662,938.48
Town Clerk	290,504.83	
Tax Collector	3,442,576.19	
Selectmen's Office	416,393.91	
Total Remitted	<u>4,149,474.93</u>	4,149,474.93
Transfer from MBIA	150,000.00	150,000.00
Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	<u>20,976.43</u>	
	20,976.43	20,976.43
Returned Checks	-3,624.50	
Void Checks	227,152.99	
Miscellaneous	<u>-15.00</u>	
	223,513.49	
Disbursements		
Payroll	-504,321.35	
Transfer to MBIA	-155,000.00	
Accounts Payable	-3,678,700.84	
941 tax payments	<u>-151,621.75</u>	
	-4,489,643.94	<u><u>-4,266,130.45</u></u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2006		\$ 717,259.39

Individual Account Activity

MBIA		
Balance 12/31/06	\$	188,058.86
Deposits		155,000.00
Withdrawal		150,000.00
Interest Earned		4,123.08
Balance 12/31/2006	\$	<u><u>197,181.94</u></u>
Conservation Fund		
Balance 12/31/05	\$	86,629.57
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		80,949.71
Interest Earned		324.94
Balance 12/31/2006	\$	<u><u>6,004.80</u></u>
Conservation Commission		
Balance 12/31/05	\$	5,954.85
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		5,000.00
Interest Earned		12.12
Balance 12/31/2006	\$	<u><u>966.97</u></u>

Conservation Fund (CD)	\$	75,000.00
opened 10/06 Principal only		
does not included accumulating interest		
Conservation Fund (CD)	\$	5,000.00
opened 10/06 Principal only		
does not included accumulating interest		
Parks and Recreation		
Balance 12/31/05	\$	4,684.18
Deposits		5,086.97
Withdrawals		7,024.65
Interest Earned		7.60
Balance 12/31/2006	\$	<u><u>2,754.10</u></u>

Town of Bradford Escrow Accounts

Cersosimo Lumber Co., Inc		
Balance 12/31/05	\$	1,180.93
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		2.94
Balance 12/31/2006	\$	<u><u>1,183.87</u></u>

M A Haladej		
Balance 12/31/05	\$	560.50
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Service Charge		1.39
Balance 12/31/2006	\$	<u><u>561.89</u></u>

Brooks McCandlish Escrow		
Balance 12/31/05	\$	10,044.56
Deposits		
Withdrawals		
Interest Earned		49.23
Balance 12/31/2006	\$	<u><u>10,093.79</u></u>

Steven S Patten Escrow		
Balance 12/31/05	\$	851.52
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		852.50
Interest Earned		0.98
Balance 12/31/2006	\$	<u><u>0.00</u></u>

Jamie Fortune Timber Tax Bond

Balance 12/31/05	\$	0.00
Deposits		1,450.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		1.80
Balance 12/31/2006	\$	<u>1,451.80</u>

Bradford Police Explorers

Balance 10/31/05	\$	106.52
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		0.27
Balance 12/31/2006	\$	<u>106.79</u>

Planning Board Escrow

Balance 12/31/05	\$	241,210.56
Deposits		86,255.07
Withdrawals		165,861.98
Service Charge		5.25
Interest Earned		0.00
Balance 12/31/06	\$	<u>161,598.40</u>

Solitude Ridge Escrow (CD)

CD redeemed 5/8/06 in the amount of	\$	84,000.65
CD closed		



Messer Block

Financial Statement

Preliminary

Period Ending December 31, 2006

Assets

Petty Cash	200.02
Lake Sunapee Operating Acct	717,259.39
NH Deposit Pool	193,058.86
Property Taxes Receivable	357,072.95
Land Use Change Tax Receivable	1,105.00
Yield Tax Receivable	12,781.49
Tax Liens Receivable	44,693.74
Department Receivables	6,913.35
Due to/from State	30,080.00
Due to/from Trust Funds	35,716.50
Estimated Revenues	3,125,516.23
Revenues	<u>(3,113,919.56)</u>

Total Assets \$1,410,311.97

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	39,710.51
Due to KRSD	970,158.00
Accrued Retirement	30.9
Appropriations Control	2,911,680.58
Expenditure Control	<u>(3,191,016.34)</u>
Total Liability	730,563.65

Fund Balance 679,748.32
Total Liability & Fund Balance \$1,410,311.97



West Main Street

**Summary of Inventory Valuation
2006 Assessed Valuation**

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15673.88	1,883,490.00
Conservation Restriction Assessment	236.80	7,591.00
Residential	4,397.231	94,955,300.00
Commercial	199.976	4,058,300.00
Total Taxable Land	20,507.887	\$100,904,681.00
Non Taxable Land	1615.820	
Value of Buildings		
Residential		114,307,800.00
Manufactured Housing		2,003,300.00
Commercial		8,668,200.00
Total Taxable Buildings		\$124,979,200.00
Public Utilities		2,936,100.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	228,819,981.00	
Less Elderly Exemptions		195,000.00
Less Disabled		10,000.00
Less Blind Exemptions		
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed	\$228,614,981.00	

Current Use Report

Type	Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	667.150	238,734.00
Forest Land	11,168.500	1,463,727.00
Forest Land/Stewardship	2,778.800	166,092.00
Unproductive Land	563.210	8,060.00
Wet Land	496.220	6,877.00
Total number of acres exempt under current use:	15,673.880 acres	
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment:	3,980.870 acres	

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year	Approved for 2006
Town	4.78	4.69
Local School	5.76	5.96
State School	1.96	1.98
County	<u>1.73</u>	<u>1.93</u>
Total Tax Rate	14.23	14.56
 Total Town Appropriations		\$1,833,326
Total Revenues and Credits		801,340
Less Shared Revenues		11,606
Add Overlay		8,919
War Service Credits		<u>43,200</u>
Net Town Appropriations		\$1,072,499
 Lake Todd Village District: Tax Rate \$1.34		
Valuation		\$7,073,808
Net Appropriation		5,036
 School Appropriations - Local		\$2,357,651
Less Adequate Education Grant		(547,312)
Less State Education Taxes		<u>(446,386)</u>
Net School		\$1,363,953
 State School Tax Rate		
Equalized Valuation (177,489,277)		\$446,386
 County Tax Assessment		444,119
Less Shared Revenues		<u>(2,100)</u>
Net County		\$442,019
 Total of Town, School & County		\$3,324,857
Less War Credits		(43,200)
Add Village District Commitments		<u>5,093</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment		3,286,750

Proof of Tax

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	225,818,727	1.98	\$446,386
All Other Taxes	228,754,827	12.58	<u>2,878,471</u>
			\$3,324,85

TAX YEAR 2006		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
		Continuing	2006		Actual	Surplus
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	(Overdraft)
	General Government					
4130-4139	Executive		82,673.00	92,673.00	91,644.56	1,028.44
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		4,475.00	4,475.00	5,667.47	(1,192.47)
4150-4151	Financial Administration		81,156.68	81,156.68	72,374.11	8,782.57
4152	Revaluation		45,430.00	35,430.00	23,420.69	12,009.31
4153	Legal		17,000.00	17,000.00	13,971.30	3,028.70
4155	Employee Benefits		156,274.00	156,274.00	150,714.85	5,559.15
4191	Planning & Zoning		22,841.00	22,841.00	17,423.63	5,417.37
	Master Plan	3,899.00	0.00	3,899.00	4,000.00	(101.00)
4194	General Government Bldg		17,676.40	17,676.40	18,886.61	(1,210.21)
4195	Cemetery		21,059.00	21,059.00	21,126.00	(67.00)
4196	Insurances		58,200.00	58,200.00	56,739.44	1,460.56
4199	Other General Government		23,746.00	23,746.00	21,034.47	2,711.53
	Public Safety					
4210	Police Department		242,731.51	242,731.51	226,801.18	15,930.33
	police cruiser	Warrant	12,800.00	12,800.00	9,555.38	3,244.62
	Police Facility C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
4220	Fire Department		89,750.00	89,750.00	90,508.15	(758.15)
	Fire Department Equip C/R		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
4225	Rescue Squad		13,400.00	13,400.00	8,150.45	5,249.55
4240	Building Code Dept		13,200.00	13,200.00	7,929.86	5,270.14
4290	Emergency Management		1,000.00	2,352.00	1,480.47	871.53
			928,412.59	933,663.59	866,428.62	0.00
		Continuing	2006		Actual	Surplus
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	(Overdraft)
	Highway & Streets					
4312	Highway		334,583.87	334,583.87	298,311.68	36,272.19
	Highway Heavy Equip C/R	Warrant	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
	Center Road	Warrant	120,000.00	120,000.00	119,773.54	226.46
	Highway Building C/R	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
	Road Oil Sealant	Warrant	40,000.00	40,000.00	33,412.80	6,587.20
4312	Bridges		8,000.00	8,000.00	1,142.38	6,857.62
	Bridges	59,746.00	25,000.00	84,746.00	82,829.70	1,916.30
4316	Street Lighting		3,500.00	3,500.00	3,406.07	93.93
ACCT #	Sanitation	Appropriations				0.00
4323	Solid Waste Collection		44,550.00	44,550.00	48,336.06	(3,786.06)
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		61,500.00	61,500.00	59,123.64	2,376.36
	Health and Welfare					
4415	Inoculations		1,500.00	1,500.00	262.00	1,238.00
4441	Welfare Administrations		3,385.91	3,385.91	3,409.23	(23.32)
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		16,000.00	16,000.00	19,578.28	(3,578.28)
	page total		698,019.78	757,765.78	709,585.38	0.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures						
TAX YEAR 2006			2006		Actual	Surplus
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	(Overdraft)
	Culture and Recreation					
4520	Parks and Recreation		18,885.60	18,885.60	18,460.94	424.66
	BNSYS	Warrant	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	0.00
	Boat Launch	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
4550	Library		47,353.00	47,353.00	47,362.00	(9.00)
4583	Patriotic Purposes		500.00	500.00	504.80	(4.80)
4589	Community Center		36,247.64	36,247.64	38,244.33	(1,996.69)
	Conservation					
4619	Other Conservation		635.00	635.00	675.49	(40.49)
	Debt Service					
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds					
4723	Interest T.A.N.		4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
4915	Capital Outlay					
4915	Capital Reserve Fund					
	Highway Building C/R	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
	Town Facilities C/R	9,500.00	0.00	9,500.00	9,850.00	(350.00)
	Town Facilities C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
	Emergency Repair C/R	Warrant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	To Expendable Trust Fund	Warrant	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
	page total		122,871.24	142,371.24	140,347.56	0.00
						0.00
	Total pg 1		928,412.59	933,663.59	866,428.62	0.00
	Total pg 2		698,019.78	757,765.78	709,585.38	0.00
	Total pg 3		122,871.24	142,371.24	140,347.56	0.00
	Appropriations		1,749,303.61	1,833,800.61	1,716,361.56	0.00
	Unanticipated Revenues					
	Continuing Appropriations		83,145.00			
	Available		1,832,448.61			
	Less Expended		1,716,361.56			
	Subtotal of Appropriations		116,087.05			
	Continuing Appropriations		8,729.96			
	Surplus		107,357.09			

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations	Actual	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
			Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	Ensuing Fiscal Year		Ensuing Fiscal Year	
					(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		92,673	91,645	103,115		103,115	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		4,475	5,667	4,225	500	4,225	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		81,157	72,374	79,790	4,024	79,790	
4152	Revaluation of Property		35,430	23,421	29,677	500	29,677	
4153	Legal Expense		17,000	13,971	17,000		17,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		156,274	150,715	177,947	18,400	177,947	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		22,841	17,424	23,860	1,000	23,860	
4194	General Government Buildings		17,676	18,887	40,787	11,000	40,787	
4195	Cemeteries		21,059	21,126	17,212		17,212	
4196	Insurance		58,200	56,739	58,500		58,500	
4199	Other General Government		23,746	21,034	23,816		23,816	
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		242,732	226,801	257,876		257,876	
4215-4219	Ambulance		13,400	8,150	12,250		12,250	
4220-4229	Fire		89,750	90,508	86,100	3,500	86,100	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		13,200	7,930	13,875	491	13,875	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		1,000	128	1,000		1,000	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4312	Highways & Streets		334,584	299,712	343,093	7,000	343,093	
4313	Bridges		8,000	1,142	100	11,900	100	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4316	Street Lighting		3,500	3,406	3,700		3,700	
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		44,550	48,336	50,093	8,000	50,093	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		61,500	59,124	62,950	1,000	62,950	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
HEALTH/WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		1,500	262	1,000	500	1,000	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		3,386	3,409	3,640		3,640	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		16,000	19,578	20,000		20,000	
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		18,886	18,461	19,966		19,966	
4550-4559	Library		47,353	47,362	54,694		54,694	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		500	505	15,500		15,500	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		36,248	38,244	45,229		45,229	
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		635	675	785	1,000	785	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		4,000	0	4,000		4,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			1,471,254	1,366,739	1,571,780	68,815	1,571,780	0

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SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	Needs Assessment planning	5			20,000		20,000	
	Bond issue for new buildings	3			3,500,000			3,500,000
	Town Facilities C/R	6			30,000		30,000	
	New Highway	7			30,000		30,000	
	New Police Facility	8			30,000		30,000	
	Town Shed Repairs	9			50,000		50,000	
	Grant Matching Funds	12			100		100	
	Parks&Rec/Comm Ctr dir job	15			18,000		18,000	
	Town Clerk/tax coll wage incr	16			906		906	
	BNSYS	17			2,750		2,750	
	BNSYS petition for bldg	18				2,500		2,500
	Fire Dept Bldg Repair C/R	19			5,000		5,000	
	Fire Dept Heavy Equip	20			20,000		20,000	
	Ambulance C/R	21			10,000		10,000	
	Town Emergency Repair	22			5,000		5,000	
	Hwy Road Sealant	23			30,000		30,000	
	Bridge Jones Road	24			644,000		644,000	
	Bridge West Meadow Rd 099/120	25			646,040		646,040	
	Easements Cheney Hill Rd	26			3,500		3,500	
	West Meadow Rd Bridge 098/114	27			1,113		1,113	
	Center Road Paving	28			62,000		62,000	
	Withdraw for Phone System	25			10,000		10,000	
	Withdraw fr C/R Hwy Truck	30			119,000		119,000	
	Plow for new Truck	31			9,100		9,100	
	Road and Bridge Repair C/R	32			20,000		20,000	
	Boat Launch	33			5,000		5,000	
	Gravestone Repair	34			3,000		3,000	
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	5,274,509	XXXXXXXXXX	1,774,509	XXXXXXXXXX

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INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	5,274,509	2,500	1,774,509	3,502,500

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		25,000	24,350	5,000
3185	Timber Taxes		12,000	6,405	8,000
3190	Int & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		38,000	27,008	28,000
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)			406	400
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		4,128	4,972	4,390
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		265,000	273,891	275,000
3230	Building Permits		9,000	9,731	9,700
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		6,040	8,126	8,000
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		12,185	12,185	12,185
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		60,000	60,000	60,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		74,000	78,174	74,816
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		1,332	655	655
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		27,000	78,108	1,018,269
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		25,000	36,757	25,000
3409	Other Charges		500	500	500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		1,500	3,520	0
3502	Interest on Investments		10,000	25,100	20,000
3503-3509	Other		20,000	24,836	24,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		5,000	20,074	129,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				129,000
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds		8,000	8,000	8,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				3,500,000
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")		25,000	25,000	25,000
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		0	100,000	0
					3,637,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			628,685	827,797	5,364,915

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)		1,571,780	1,571,780
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		5,274,509	1,774,509
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)			
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended		6,846,289	3,346,289
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)		5,364,915	1,864,915
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised		1,481,374	1,481,374

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: _____ 177,451
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 2006

				PRINCIPAL				INCOME				TOTAL
Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How	Balance	New	Gain /Loss	Balance	Balance	During	Expended	Balance	TOTAL
Created		of Fund	Invested	BeginYear	Funds	Withdrawal	EndYear	Begin Year	Year	During Yr.	EndYear	Principal + Income
Var.	Cemetery Funds	Cem.Care	Var.	56,250.02	500.00		56,750.02	36,040.53	7,921.61	6,044.24	37,917.90	94,667.92
2006	Transfer from Baptist Church Trustees				2,550.00		2,550.00		24,076.48			
	Grand Total Cemetery Care			56,250.02	3,050.00		59,300.02	36,040.53	31,998.09	6,044.24	61,994.38	121,294.40
1929	John French Park Fd	Care Pk	Mutfund	1,000.00	0.00		1,000.00	878.10	49.26	155.00	772.36	1,772.36
									Note 1			
1961	Bradford School	Schol'ship	Mutfund	2,931.70	0.00		2,931.70	1,799.62	638.47	500.00	1,938.09	4,869.79
	Scholarship								Note 3	Note 2		
1994	Cemetery Maintenance	Cemetery	Various	29,089.00	150.00		29,239.00	72.08	1,093.03	1,005.55	159.56	29,398.56
	Trust Fund	Maintain									Note 5	
Var.	Library Funds	Support	Mutfund	7,457.00	0.00		7,457.00	0.00	457.17	457.17	0.00	7,457.00
	Capital Reserve Funds											
1960	Highway Department	Hvy. Equip	Bk Dep.	60,608.00	30,000.00		90,608.00	26,878.53	2,725.94	0.00	29,604.47	120,212.47
1996	Fire Department	Hvy. Equip	Bk Dep.	0.00	20,000.00		20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
1991	Repair Town Bldg.	Bldg.Rep.	Bk Dep.	24,827.20	0.00		24,827.20	577.53	762.35	0.00	1,339.88	26,167.08
1993	Ambulance	Ambulance	Bk Dep	0.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	1,952.84	350.09	0.00	2,302.93	12,302.93
1997	Town Facilities & Bldg	Undefined	Bk Dep	14,087.77	5,000.00		19,087.77	721.94	579.37	0.00	1,301.31	20,389.08
2002	Highway Garage	Garage	Bk Dep	40,000.00	10,000.00		50,000.00	1,758.08	835.20	0.00	2,593.28	52,593.28
2002	Police Facility	Station	Bk Dep	10,000.00	5,000.00		15,000.00	507.30	282.84	0.00	790.14	15,790.14
2003	Fire Dept Repair	Station	Bk Dep	15,000.00	0.00	10,310.00	4,690.00	189.04	508.02	0.00	697.06	5,387.06
	Maint & Improve					Note 4						
2004	Park & Rec Bldg Fund	Gazebo	Bk Dep	10,000.00	4,000.00		14,000.00	167.33	365.82	0.00	533.15	14,533.15
					Note 7							
2004	Gravestone Repair	Repairs	Bk Dep	1,000.00	2,500.00	3,450.00	50.00	9.99	15.16	0.00	25.15	75.15
	Fund; Note 6											
2006	Main Street	Undefined	Bk Dep	0.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
	Improvement											
	Note 1. Signs for French's Park											
	Note 2 Joshua Allen and Plymouth State University											
	Note 3 Includes new funds raised by scholarship committee of 450.00											
	Note 4 Replace Fire Station Doors											
	Note 5 Includes 75.15 from Gravestone Repair											
	Note 6 This is an expendable fund.											
	Note 7 From Parks and Rec. Savings Account											
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Bradford Cut

Schedule of Town Property

Map/lot	Value	Map/lot	Value
2/103 Burial Hill Cemetery	700	3/29 Sunny Plains Cemetery	900
3/53 Union Cemetery	700	3/83 Breezy Hill Road	14,200
3/110 Transfer Station	300,900	3/110 Historical Society land only	79,700
4/4 Fairgrounds Rd	34,500	4/7 West Road	43,200
4/9 West Branch Rd	45,400	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	114,600	5/94 West Meadow Rd	15,100
6/22 Presbury Cemetery	400	6/102 Rte 114 & Jones Rd	179,900
6/111 Howlett Cemetery	400	6/117 Old Burial Ground	139,500
6/117A Center Church, land	127,300	7/23 Marshall Cemetery	200
7/49 Howlett Rd	38,700	9/9 Durrell Cemetery	200
9/23 West Rd	40,400	11/37 Day Pond Rd	129,900
11/43 Massasecum Ave	39,500	11/50 New Pond Cemetery	800
11/62 State Rte 114	37,400	11/63 Old Pond Cemetery	600
12/13 E Washington Rd	118,500	12/15 E Washington Rd	11,100
12/16 Conservation Comm	5,300	12/17 Washington T/L	98,100
13/10 Goldsmiths Drive	11,800	13/15 Conservation Land	29,400
13/32 Off E Washington Rd	3,200	15/09 Liberty Hill Rd	27,000
16/40 Lake Todd	81,300	16/60 Old Railroad Bed	8,000
16/75 Public Library	489,600	16/80 Route 103	17,900
16/85 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	1,200	16/88 Fire Station	286,700
16/92 Town Hall	743,700	17/09 Bradford Comm Ctr.	617,100
17/12 Main Street	90,900	17/53 Town Hwy Garage	197,700
18/09 Breezy Hill Rd	160,700	19/40 Crittenden Rd	33,400
20/19 Park Lot Foot Path	120,500	21/21 French's Park	424,900
23/14 Boat Launch	181,000		
		Total Town Property	5,159,800



East Main Street – Danforth's on the left, Masters store on the right

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Commentary 2006

As I end my twentieth year as Town Clerk and fifteenth year as Tax Collector, I am pleased at how far we have come in that period of time.

Each year brings more changes that help streamline the work being done at the combined office.

Most of the changes take place “behind the scenes” and hopefully do not disturb the flow of work to be done.

Of great importance this past year was the implementation of the new Election Program. The average voter did not see any change, but the system checks for any fraud immediately, as a voter is counted. By keeping paper ballots and checklists, it assures the voter of anonymity, without compromising the new system.

The registration mailers and mail in dog licenses continue to be well received.

The State has promised to start on phase two of the registration program this coming year, which will mean additional possibilities for the town offices. Also, the dog program is going through an update to make that process more efficient.

This coming year looks to be another in a series of updating and streamlining services to the public.

Town Clerk Receipts		
2762	Registrations	274,111.28
404	Title Fees	808.00
97	Boat Registrations	997.16
422	Dog Licenses	4,091.00
12	Marriage Licenses	540.00
28	Vital Statistics	336.00
30	Fishing Licenses	1,079.50
11	Hunting Licenses	208.50
13	Combo Licenses	904.00
41	ATV registrations	2,253.00
7	Snowmobile Registrations	288.00
5	Bad Checks Reimbursed	1,344.50
5	Bad Check Fees	100.00
4	Wetland Permits	15.00
1	IRS Lien	15.00
4	UCC Filings	945.00
9	Office Filings	9.00
	Postage	<u>783.76</u>
	Total Receipts	288,828.70
	Checks of Insufficient Funds	<u>1,344.50</u>
	Adjusted Total Receipts	\$ 287,104.04

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**For the Municipality of Bradford, NH Year Ending 2006****DEBITS**

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
BEG. OF YEAR*			2006	2004	2003
Property Taxes	#3110		XXXXXX	289,734.69	
Resident Taxes	#3180	XXXXXX			
Land Use Change	#3120	XXXXXX	10,280.00		
Yield Taxes	#3185	XXXXXX	3,642.00		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	XXXXXX	406.00		
Utility Charges	#3189	XXXXXX			
		XXXXXX	304,062.69		

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	3,297,093.00	
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120	24,350.00	
Yield Taxes	#3185	6,404.89	738.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187		
Utility Charges	#3189		

FOR DRA USE ONLY**OVERPAYMENT:**

Property Taxes	#3110	4,629.33			
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Remaining from Prior Year		1,965.52			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	4,262.59	14,124.02		
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
TOTAL DEBITS		3,338,705.33	318,924.71	\$	\$

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

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**For the Municipality of Bradford, NH Year Ending 2006****DEBITS**

	Last Year's Levy	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
	2006	2005	2004	2003
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		61,571.16	16,656.18	
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	97,803.18			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	3,926.01	6,872.62	6,004.91	
TOTAL DEBITS	101,729.19	68,443.78	22,661.09	0.00

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Lev	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2006	2005	2004	2003
Redemptions		55,027.18	38,345.50	14,578.18	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	3,926.01	6,872.62	6,004.91	
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		1,629.31			
Liens Deeded to Municipality		41,146.69	23,225.66	2,078.00	
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110				
TOTAL CREDITS		101,729.19	68,443.78	22,661.09	\$

NOTES

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant

The Polls will open from 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 13, 2007.

To the inhabitants of the town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the thirteenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.
3. **Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non recommendation of the budget committee.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) to construct a new police station highway garage, salt shed and to renovate the town hall building including town offices, sprinklers throughout and elevator access to the second floor. This will also provide for the issuance of not more than Three Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$3,500,000) of bonds or notes for this purpose. This warrant will also authorize the Selectmen as agents to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Paper Ballot required. Two thirds vote to pass. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. **Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non recommendation of the budget committee.**

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4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Five Hundred Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty dollars (\$1,571,780) for the general municipal operation. This article DOES NOT include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)
 - a. Executive 103,115.00
 - b. Elections and Vital records 4,225.00
 - c. Financial Administration 79,790.00
 - d. Revaluations 29,677.00
 - e. Legal 17,000.00
 - f. Employee Benefits-excludes elected officials 177,947.00
 - g. Planning and Zoning 23,860.00
 - h. General Government Buildings 40,787.00
 - i. Cemetery 17,212.00
 - j. Insurance 58,500.00

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| k. Other General Government | 23,816.00 |
| l. Police Department | 257,876.00 |
| m. Fire Department | 86,100.00 |
| n. Rescue Services | 12,250.00 |
| o. Building Code Department | 13,875.00 |
| p. Emergency Management | 1,000.00 |
| q. Highway Department | 343,093.00 |
| r. Bridge Maintenance | 100.00 |
| s. Street Lighting | 3,700.00 |
| t. Solid Waste Collection | 50,093.00 |
| u. Solid Waste Disposal | 62,950.00 |
| v. Inoculations | 1,000.00 |
| w. Welfare Administration | 3,640.00 |
| x. Welfare Vendor Payments | 20,000.00 |
| y. Parks and Recreation | 19,966.00 |
| z. Library | 54,694.00 |
| aa. Patriotic Purposes | 15,500.00 |
| bb. Community Center | 45,229.00 |
| cc. Other Conservation | 785.00 |
| dd. Interest on T.A.N. | <u>4,000.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 1,571,780.00 |
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for continued work by the Needs Assessment Committee and provide funds for engineering and technical assistance for town improvement projects. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to fund the Town Facilities Capital Reserve Fund. This article will be withdrawn if Article 3 passes. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to fund the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund. This article will be withdrawn if Article 3 passes. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to fund the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. This article will be withdrawn if Article 3 passes. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to begin repairs and upgrade on the Town Sheds at their current location. This will be null and void if Article 3 passes and is designated a special warrant article for this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Bradford Planning Board to adopt regulations to require preliminary conceptual consultation review of subdivisions pursuant to RSA 674:35, I and preliminary conceptual consultation review of site plans pursuant to RSA 674:43, I.
 11. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with RSA 154:1:I(b), to establish the following organizational structure for the Town of Bradford Fire Department: A fire chief shall be appointed by the Board of Selectman, with

firefighters appointed by the Board of Selectman, upon recommendation of the fire chief. By Petition. Majority vote required.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for the purpose of providing matching funds for any grants that may become available to the Town of Bradford. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 30% of the revenues collected from the town's recycling efforts to expenditures for the purpose of equipment and programs related to recycling. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Recycling Revolving Fund, separate from the general fund; Revolving Fund shall not exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) and any revenue from recycling that would cause the balance in the Recycling Revolving Fund to exceed \$15,000 shall be deemed general fund revenue. Further, to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend the revenue deposited in the Recycling Revolving Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95 to restrict revenues collected from programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department to expenditures for the purpose of funding such programs. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Parks and Recreation Revolving Fund, separate from the general fund. Further, to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend the revenue deposited in the Parks and Recreation Revolving Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
15. To see if the Town will vote to combine the positions of Parks and Recreation Director and Community Center Director into one full time position and increase the budget by Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) to cover nine months of additional wages and employee benefits for the expanded position. This article will be designated a special warrant article for this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
16. To see if the Town will vote to include the Town Clerk/Tax Collector (an elected official) in any salary considerations granted to town employees and to raise and appropriate Nine Hundred and Six Dollars (\$906.00) in 2007 to fund this increase. This article will be designated a special warrant article for this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00) for Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. This article will be designated a special warrant article for this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for infrastructure improvements for the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports non-profit organization. Proposed improvements include the construction of a maintenance/storage facility at Warren Brook Park, safety fencing for the softball field, roof repairs on the Elementary School dugouts at Brown Shattuck Field, a new well at Warren Brook Park , aeration and fertilization to all athletic fields, maintenance on the mowing equipment and improvements to parking at Warren Brook Park. By

Petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to fund the Fire Department Building repair fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) to fund the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the Town Emergency Repair Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of Road Sealant. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Forty Four Thousand Dollars (\$644,000) for the replacement of the Jones Road Bridge (#141/137) and acquisition of easements for the project. The replacement is part of the municipal bridge replacement program with state reimbursement of eighty percent (\$582,400) and with Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$61,600) to be raised by taxation. The total cost of this project is \$728,000 with \$84,000 previously raised by taxation. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Six Hundred Forty Six Thousand Forty Dollars (\$646,040) to replace the West Meadow Bridge (#099/120) under the municipal managed bridge program with money received from the Federal Emergency Management Act (\$71,942), the State of NH Municipal managed bridge program (\$401,869) and the balance One Hundred Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Seven Dollars (\$100,467) to be raised by taxation. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
26. To see if the Town will accept the parcel identified as Map 6 lot 93B (.13 acres) from the owners, David and Donna Duren to correct the intersection at Center Road and Cheney Hill Road and to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500) to cover surveying and legal costs. This article is designated a special warrant article for the purpose of this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the repair of the abutments on the West Meadow Bridge (#098/117). The town has received the sum of \$6,869 (six thousand eight hundred sixty nine dollars) from FEMA for this repair in 2006 with the balance

of One Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen Dollars (\$1,113) to be raised by taxation. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000) to apply the final coat of paving on the portion of Center Road repaired in 2006. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
29. To see if the Town will withdraw Ten Thousand (\$10,000) from the Town Facility capital reserve for the purpose of installing a phone system to connect all town departments. This article will be designated a special warrant article for the purpose of this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
30. To see if the Town will withdraw One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$119,000) from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing a new 6 Wheel Dump Truck. This article will be designated a special warrant article for the purpose of this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$9,100) to purchase a plow and accessories for a new 6 Wheel dump truck. This article will be designated a special warrant article for the purpose of this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
32. To see if the Town will vote to create a Road and Bridge repair capital reserve fund with the Selectmen as agents to expend and to raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to fund this reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Town portion of the Lake Host Boat Launch program. This article will be designated a special warrant article for the purpose of this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to be added to the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
35. To see if the town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Bradford. These actions include:
 - a. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.
 - b. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition, the town of Bradford encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions. By Petition.

36. To see if the Town will vote to accept reports of the Town Officers and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen
Peter Fenton, Chairman
Bruce Edwards, Selectman
Andrew Pinard, Selectman



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**For the Municipality of Bradford, NH Year Ending 2006****CREDITS**

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year 2006	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2005	2004	2003
Property Taxes	2,970,462.22	196,371.70		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	24,350.00			
Yield Taxes	1,959.70	1,510.94		
Interest (include lien conversion)	4,262.59	14,124.02		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd		240.00		
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		90,894.11		
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	149.52			
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	1,166.63	8,688.73		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	1,783.97	175.06		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	325,464.15	620.15		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change		6,300.00		
Yield Taxes	2,661.22			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Remaining Overpayments - This Year	3,835.33			
This Year's overpayments returned	794.00			
Prior Year's Overpayments Returned	1,816.00			
TOTAL CREDITS	3,338,705.33	318,924.71	0.00	0.00

4195	Cemetery Department		
	Payments		
	Wages-Cemetery and other town landscaping	13,387.70	
	Supplies	626.25	
	Electricity	78.01	
	Truck Maintenance	225.60	
	Loam, Seed & Lime	137.00	
	Gas & Oil	176.04	
	Plumbing	235.00	
	Paint Fences	0.00	
	New Equipment	5,559.79	
	Tree removal	500.00	
	Equipment Repairs	<u>200.61</u>	
	Total	<u>21,126.00</u>	
4196	Insurances		
	Appropriations	58,200.00	
	Less Expenditures	<u>56,739.44</u>	
	Balance	<u>1,460.56</u>	
	Payments		
	Workers Compensation	19,788.79	
	NHMA Property Liability	30,791.65	
	Unemployment Compensation	<u>6,159.00</u>	
	Total	<u>56,739.44</u>	
4199	Other General Government		
	Appropriations	23,746.00	
	Less Expenditures	<u>21,034.47</u>	
	Balance	<u>2,711.53</u>	
	Payments		
	Environmental Concerns	7,923.47	
	Community Action Program	9,000.00	
	Lake Sunapee Area Visiting Nurses	<u>4,111.00</u>	
	Total	<u>21,034.47</u>	
4210	Police Department		
	Appropriations	242,731.51	
	Less Expenditures	<u>226,801.18</u>	
	Balance	<u>15,930.33</u>	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

4130	Executive	
	Appropriations and transfers	92,673.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>91,644.56</u>
	Balance	1,028.44
	Payments	
	Selectmen	9,000.00
	Wages	64,805.18
	Advertising	54.00
	Supplies	2,910.83
	Conferences/seminars	205.00
	Postage	859.39
	Telephone	1,047.01
	Mileage	92.80
	Town reports	745.66
	Office equipment	673.00
	Computer Supplies	2,270.67
	Software & Software Support	3,434.57
	Association Dues	1,137.27
	Law books	780.85
	Miscellaneous Contracts	2,164.96
	Miscellaneous Services	<u>1,463.37</u>
	Total	91,644.56
4140	Elections, Registrations & Vital Records	
	Appropriations	4,475.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>5,667.47</u>
	Balance	-1,192.47
	Payments	
	Supervisors of the Checklist	3,371.47
	Ballot Clerks	552.10
	Supplies	768.86
	Software support	675.00
	Advertising	<u>300.04</u>
	Total	5,667.47
4150	Financial Administration	
	Appropriations	81,156.68
	Less Expenditures	<u>74,966.86</u>
	Balance	6,189.82

4150	Financial Administration		
	Payments		
	Treasurer	4,485.33	
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	30,216.68	
	Deputy Town Clerk	12,260.63	
	Deputy Treasurer	108.00	
	Association Dues	110.00	
	Supplies	1,036.97	
	Telephone	1,176.69	
	Postage	2,128.32	
	Mileage	658.00	
	Lien Search & Registry	1,602.17	
	Software & Support	2,954.50	
	Conferences	1,129.70	
	Vital Statistics	1,352.50	
	Marriage/Dog Licenses	1,497.37	
	Trustees of the Trust Funds	250.00	
	Auditors	14,000.00	
	Total	<u>74,966.86</u>	
4152	Revaluation Services		
	Appropriation	35,430.00	
	Less Expenditures	<u>23,420.69</u>	
	Balance	12,009.31	
	Payments		
	Revaluation Contract Services&wages	17,248.69	
	Current Use/Timber Monitor	1,316.00	
	Software	1,600.00	
	Postage	546.00	
	Tax Map Updates	2,710.00	
		<u>23,420.69</u>	
4153	Legal Expenses		
	Appropriations	17,000.00	
	Less Expenditures	<u>13,971.30</u>	
	Balance	3,028.70	
	Payments		
	Town Counsel	11,971.30	
	Damages, accidents	<u>2,000.00</u>	
	Total	13,971.30	
4155	Employee Benefits		
	Appropriations	156,274.00	
	Less Expenditures	<u>150,714.85</u>	
	Balance	5,559.15	

4155	Employee Benefits		
	Payments		
	FICA expense	39,043.28	
	Retirement	22,341.05	
	Health Insurance	81,254.54	
	Dental Insurance	7,125.16	
	Life Insurance	950.82	
	Total	<u>150,714.85</u>	
4191	Planning Board		
	Appropriations	22,841.00	
	Less Expenditures	<u>17,423.63</u>	
	Balance	5,417.37	
	Payments		
	Secretary Wages	3,891.36	
	Supplies	2,670.50	
	Zoning Supplies	290.87	
	Seminars	72.40	
	Central NH Regional Planning Circuit Rider	8,827.50	
	Central NH Regional Planning Dues	<u>1,671.00</u>	
	Total	<u>17,423.63</u>	
4194	General Government Buildings		
	Appropriations	17,676.40	
	Less Expenditures	<u>18,886.61</u>	
	Balance	-1,210.21	
	Payments		
	Wages	4,682.35	
	Supplies	1,518.46	
	Telephone	442.01	
	Electricity	3,920.13	
	Heating Oil	6,297.75	
	Miscellaneous Repairs	<u>2,025.91</u>	
	Total	<u>18,886.61</u>	
4195	Cemetery Department		
	Appropriations	21,059.00	
	Less Expenditures	<u>21,126.00</u>	
	Balance	-67.00	

4210	Police Department	
	Payments	
	Full Time Salaries	74,221.92
	Part Time Salaries	60,873.60
	On Call Time	14,234.41
	School Guard	4,893.96
	Overtime	7,702.46
	Part Time Secretary	6,591.02
	Dues	150.00
	Supplies and postage	6,403.66
	Telephone	2,416.24
	Gas & Oil	10,081.92
	Cruiser Maintenance	2,671.51
	Dispatch & Pagers	15,322.50
	Equipment/Uniforms	7,461.62
	Training Expenses	1,029.19
	Repair Radar/Radios	755.50
	County Attorney	1,800.00
	Software	1,165.98
	Lease - 1 Cruiser	8,885.69
	Animal Vet fees	140.00
	Total	<u>226,801.18</u>
4220	Fire Department	
	Appropriations	89,750.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>90,508.15</u>
	Balance	-758.15
	Payments	
	Supplies	1,758.02
	Telephone	1,558.27
	Electricity	2,947.27
	Heating Oil	4,000.99
	Equipment Repair	3,690.35
	Gas & Oil	1,132.31
	Radio Repairs	3,924.30
	Hose replacement	1,455.30
	Pumper	41,659.66
	Roster	520.00
	Training	599.90
	New Equipment	9,124.87
	Building Maintenance	468.70
	Dispatch	11,872.00
	Hydrant	2,330.00
	Inspections	750.00
	Forest Fires	395.05
	Grant Writer	1,250.00
	Software Maintenance	625.00
	Protective Clothing	446.16
	Total	<u>90,508.15</u>

4225	Rescue Squad	
	Appropriations	13,400.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>8,150.45</u>
	Balance	<u>5,249.55</u>
	Payments	
	Equipment Repairs	365.35
	Gas & Oil	992.67
	Telephone	225.47
	Paramedic intercepts	5,500.00
	Training	<u>1,066.96</u>
	Total	<u>8,150.45</u>
4240	Building Code & Enforcement	
	Appropriations	13,200.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>7,929.86</u>
	Balance	<u>5,270.14</u>
	Payments	
	Building Code Fees	6,958.38
	Supplies	290.48
	Mileage	198.05
	Code Enforcement	200.00
	Education	<u>282.95</u>
	Total	<u>7,929.86</u>
4290	Emergency Management (Civil Defense)	
	Appropriations	1,000.00
	Reimbursements	1,352.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>1,480.47</u>
	Balance	<u>871.53</u>
	Payments	
	Supplies emergency management book	<u>1,480.47</u>
	Total	<u>1,480.47</u>
4312	Highway Department	
	Appropriations	334,583.87
	Less Expenditures	<u>298,311.68</u>
	Balance	<u>36,272.19</u>

4312	Highway Department	
	Appropriations	334,583.87
	Less Expenditures	298,311.68
	Balance	<u>36,272.19</u>
	Payments	
	Wages Regular	167,114.01
	Wages Overtime	11,256.38
	Supplies/Tools	7,944.93
	Dues and Subscriptions	115.00
	Seminars	180.00
	Telephone	974.69
	Contract Services+Blasting	15,160.00
	Electricity	2,170.36
	Heating Oil	4,127.40
	Gas/Diesel	18,034.45
	Uniforms	5,316.30
	Tires	3,736.35
	Parts/Repairs	18,791.41
	Culverts	3,164.20
	Gravel	11,479.44
	Salt	6,262.39
	Chains & Blades	4,644.92
	Equipment Rental	2,400.00
	Equipment Purchases	0.00
	Vehicle Inspection	1,255.15
	Town Shed	392.81
	Drug Testing	601.00
	Tree Removal	700.00
	Road signs	671.55
	Road Patch	11,818.94
	Total	<u>298,311.68</u>
4312	Highway Department	
	Center Road Project	120,000.00
	Expenitures	119,773.54
		<u>0.00</u>
		<u>239,773.54</u>
	Payments	
	Center Road	119,773.54
4312	Highway Department	
	Guard rails	9,000.00
	Expenditures	<u>9,000.00</u>
		<u>0.00</u>
	Payments	
		9,000.00
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Artilec - Road Oil Sealant	40,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>33,412.80</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2007	<u>6,587.20</u>

4313	Bridge Account - Jones Road	
	Appropriations	25,000.00
	Continuing Appropriations	45,000.00
	Fema funds	37,000.00
	Less Expenditures	82,829.70
	Balance continued to 2007	<u>24,170.30</u>
	Payments	
	New Bridge	<u>82,829.70</u>
		82,829.70
4313	Bridge Account	
	Appropriations	8,000.00
	Less Expenditures	1,142.38
	Balance	<u>6,857.62</u>
	Payments	
	Repairs	<u>1,142.38</u>
		7,615.44
4316	Street Lighting	
	Appropriations	3,500.00
	Less Expenditures	3,406.07
	Balance	<u>93.93</u>
	Payments	
	Street Lights	3,406.07
4323	Solid Waste Collections	
	Appropriations	44,550.00
	Less Expenditures	48,336.06
	Balance	<u>-3,786.06</u>
	Payments	
	Wages	43,412.04
	Telephone	468.54
	Dues	120.00
	Electricity	726.04
	Repairs	871.60
	Improvements	2,042.34
	Supplies	695.50
	Total	<u>48,336.06</u>

4324	Solid Waste Disposal		
	Appropriations	61,500.00	
	Less Expenditures	59,123.64	
	Balance	<u>2,376.36</u>	
	Payments		
	Regional Association	38,949.96	
	Scrap Metal&Glass	700.00	
	Hazardous Material	2,241.50	
	Glass removal	1,574.38	
	Compactor Service	3,580.00	
	Construction & Demolition Debris	12,077.80	
	Total	<u>59,123.64</u>	
4415	Inoculations		
	Appropriations	1,500.00	
	Less Expenditures	262.00	
	Balance	<u>1,238.00</u>	
	Payments		
	Inoculations	262.00	
4441	Welfare Administration		
	Appropriations	3,409.23	
	Less Expenditures	3,409.23	
	Balance	<u>0.00</u>	
	Payments		
	Wages	3,409.23	
	Total	<u>3,409.23</u>	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payments		
	Appropriations	16,000.00	
	Less Expenditures	19,578.28	
	Balance	<u>-3,578.28</u>	
	Payments	19,578.28	
4520	Parks & Recreation		
	Appropriations	18,885.60	
	Less Expenditures	18,460.94	
	Balance	<u>424.66</u>	

4520	Parks & Recreation		
	Payments	Wages	9,291.37
		Supplies	300.10
		Electricity	148.14
		Sanitation Units	980.00
		Milfoil	5,690.00
		Equipment Purchase	1,136.82
		French's Park	650.02
		Events	264.49
		Total	<u>18,460.94</u>
4520	Boat Launch Warrant Article		
	Appropriation		5,000.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>5,039.00</u>
	Balance		-39.00
		Payments	
		Lake Massasecum Assn.	5,039.00
4520	BNYS Warrant Article		
	Appropriation		2,750.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>2,750.00</u>
	Balance		0.00
		Payments	
		BNYS	2,750.00
4550	Library		
	Appropriations		47,362.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>47,362.00</u>
	Balance		0.00
	Payments	Library Appropriations	<u>47,362.00</u>
		Total	47,362.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes		504.80
	Appropriations		<u>504.80</u>
	Less Expenditures		0.00
	Balance		
	Payments	Patriotic Purposes Flags & Markers	<u>504.80</u>
		Total	504.80

4583	Fireworks/Independence day WA	
	Money from fund raising	1,100.15
	Appropriations	15,000.00
	Less Deposit for 2007	1,100.15
	Less Expenditures	15,000.00
	Balance	<u>0.00</u>
4589	Community Center	
	Appropriations	36,247.64
	Less Expenditures	38,244.33
	Balance	<u>-1,996.69</u>
	Payments	
	Landscape&snow removal	2,016.10
	Wages	22,695.88
	Supplies	392.16
	Security and Repairs	606.11
	Electric	3,503.01
	Propane for Heating	9,031.07
	Total	<u>38,244.33</u>
4619	Conservation	635.00
	Appropriations	675.49
	Less Expenditures	<u>-40.49</u>
	Balance	
	Payments	
	Association Dues	175.00
	Meeting expenses	90.00
	Education	0.00
	Miscellaneous	113.37
	Trail dev	297.12
	Total	<u>675.49</u>
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation notes	
	Appropriations	4,000.00
	Expenditures	0.00
	Balance	<u>4,000.00</u>

Other Warrant Articles

Transfer Station Tractor	30,815.00
Police Crusier	9,555.38
Master Plan completion	5,000.00
	<u>45,370.38</u>

Capital Reserve payments

Payments	Ambulance Fund	10,000.00
	Gravestone Repair	2,500.00
	Sidewalks	10,000.00
	Hwy Heavy Equip	30,000.00
	Fire Dept	20,000.00
	Town Facilities&Bldgs	5,000.00
	New Hwy Garage	10,000.00
	New Police Facility	5,000.00
	Total	<u>92,500.00</u>

NON BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Kearsarge Regional School District	967,728.00
Merrimack County	444,119.00
Abatements and Overpayments	10,694.75



Bradford Planning Board

Chairman: Bob Foor / Phil LaMoreaux
Members: Marcia Keller, Barbara Vannatta, Bill Glennie, Susie Janicki, Edythe Craig,
Andrew Pinard (Selectmen's Representative)
Alternates: Jim Bibbo, Carol Meise

The Planning Board continues to meet twice each month on the second and fourth Tuesdays. The board addresses applications, public hearings, and consultations during the first monthly meeting. The second monthly meeting is a work session devoted to updating regulations, planning documents and files.

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has continued to provide Circuit Rider planning services on Wednesdays from 10 A.M. until 2 P.M. The Circuit Rider also attends the first Planning Board meeting of the month to act as a consultant to the Board. The Circuit Rider service has continued to provide a valuable resource to the Board by providing resources to public questions at town hall, researching policy when the Board handles new situations and providing review of all major subdivisions.

Planning Board Chair Bob Foor resigned from the board November 14, 2006. Bob served as Chair of the Planning Board for over seven years. Bob takes with him a level of efficiency and knowledge that will be missed by members of the Board. Upon his resignation the board appointed Phil LaMoreaux Chair and appointed Edythe Craig to fill Bob Foor's seat and to sit as Vice Chair. Marge Cilley continues to provide an invaluable service to the community as the secretary for the Planning Board. The duties of the position include preparation of the agenda for meetings, mailing and posting of notices, preparation of meeting minutes and handling of correspondences.

During 2006, the Planning Board approved one major subdivision, eight minor subdivisions, four lot line adjustments, one voluntary merger of lots, two new site plans and two site plan modifications. A total of 28 new lots were created. Additionally two gravel pit applications were updated. One 9 lot subdivision approved with conditions in 2005 is in the final stages of site work completion.

All subdivision applications and site plans continue to be sent out for professional review at the expense of the applicant. Any subdivision that includes an internal road or cistern is reviewed by a professional engineer. The Board coordinates with all Town departments throughout the applications process, seeking feedback from the Fire Department, Police Department, Road Agent, Conservation Commission, Selectmen, and Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil LaMoreaux

Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board of Adjustment meets at the Town hall at 7:00pm the first Tuesday of each month.

The Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes authorize the board to grant Special Exception, Variances, and hear appeals from Administrative Decisions. The need for an appeal is referenced by the Building Inspector during the building permit process. Information is available at the Town Hall.

During 2006, fourteen appeals were heard.

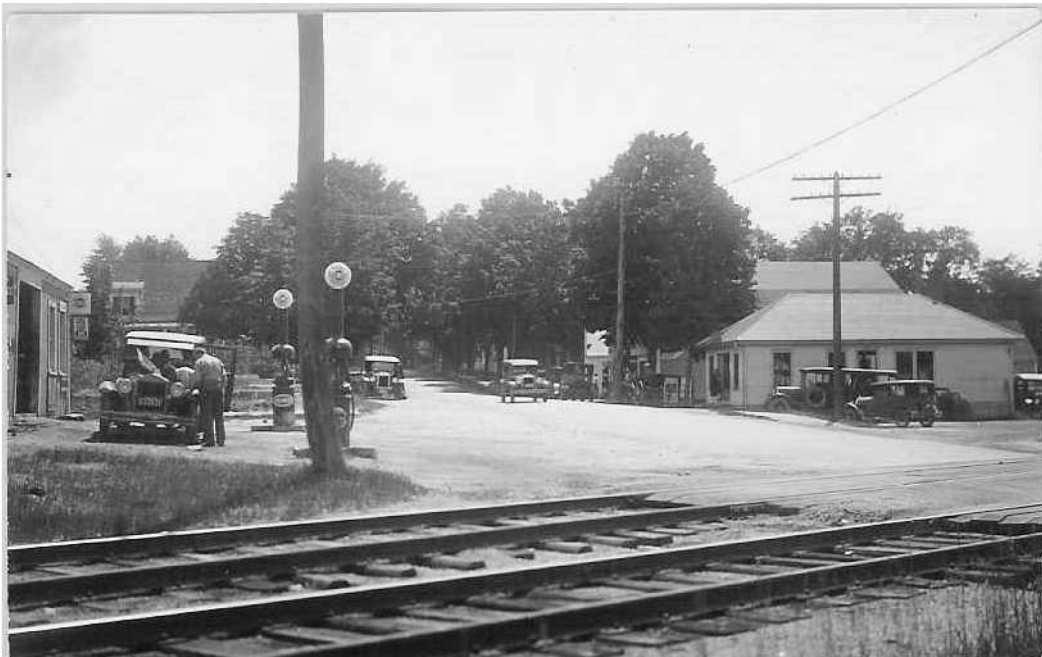
Thirteen were granted, six with some conditions to be met, usually involving the Planning Board or building permits. One appeal was denied.

Individuals are encouraged to attend a regularly scheduled meeting for informal discussion about the appeal process.

The Board is comprised of five elected members and up to five alternates. Alternates are always needed. The ZBA is a good introduction to state and local land use regulations. State seminars are provided.

Everett Kittredge, Chairman
Les Gordon
Mildred Kittredge
Brian Muchow, alternate

Richard Dionne
Steve Pierce
Bill Glennie, alternate



Cemetery Trustees

This year, we will ask for another \$3000 in the warrant article for Gravestone Repair. We began work on the stones most in need of help, starting with the Baptist Church cemetery, then Presbury for the storm damage, and several gravestones in Union cemetery that needed repair. This depleted the currently available funds.

Some of our seventeen cemeteries still have family lots with little or no Care funds, dating from the years when each family took care of its own lot. If you have a family lot with no Care Trust Fund, the Trustees would encourage a one-time Trust Coverage to alleviate this situation. At present, a portion of the lot purchase goes to the Town for the use of the lot and another portion for the Care Trust Funds. The interest income from the Trusts and the Cemetery Maintenance Funds cover much of the cost of the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Computerized block mapping of the layout of the cemeteries is continuing, with Marshall and Howlett cemeteries completed. In addition to making plots much easier to find, it is giving a further check on the accuracy of names and locations. Three other cemeteries still have to be done, as well as copying the program for Presbury cemetery to match the existing program. Tree work was done at Baptist Church Cemetery and the new sign put up. We hope to work on other signs this year. We had eight burials this year, with two new lots sold.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations are posted at open cemeteries; Sunny Plain has a black box with copies for distribution. Please take the time to read the Regulations, especially the notes for shrubbery, flowers, ornaments and monuments. We have established opening and closing dates for our active cemeteries:- April 1 and November 1, or as ground conditions permit.

We wish to thank Jarna and Gary Perkins, who have distributed Veterans flags for Memorial Day. Please advise any of us if someone has been overlooked in this process.

We want to thank our superintendent Dick Moore for his excellent care of all of our cemeteries for over thirty years, and also the town officers for their help and cooperation.

Cemetery Trustees

Tom Riley
Jan Riley
Carey Rodd

Bradford Police Department

A number of changes have occurred over the past year. Perhaps the biggest is the change from New London Dispatch to Merrimack County Dispatch. During the budgeting process we had added 5% for New London Dispatch. This was based on information from the year before that yearly adjustments would be approximately 5% and we should use that as budgeting figure. We later learned that our fees were going to be raised 64%. Needless to say this required an examination of our dispatch fees.

The end result as I indicated is that we changed from New London to Merrimack County and were able to reduce our costs. It did require some radio programming and a new base station. These have been addressed and we are now up and running. The unfortunate part of this is that we are using a report management system compatible with New London and the surrounding area served by New London Dispatch. Merrimack County's system is different and not compatible. We did not find this a deal breaker and opted for change.

I would like to publicly thank New London Police Department and Chief David Seastrand for his support over the years.

Our personnel continue to do an outstanding job day in and day out. We have had days where coverage has been problematic. So far we have been able to address these issues. We do need to find a part time officer who can assist with our coverage issues. Over the summer Officer Ed Shaughnessy heard a police pursuit coming in the town of Bradford. He demonstrated calm and professionalism by clearing the Main Street and Rte 103 lights and holding traffic clear of the intersection while clocking the suspect vehicle's at 113 miles per hour through the lights. Officer Shaughnessy later was involved with arresting the suspect on Center Road. This is one example of the work done by these Officers. I thank each and everyone of them for a job well done.

James S. Valiquet, Chief of Police

Calls for Service totals by Call Type January 1, 2006 thru December 31, 2006					
911 Hangups	40	Fraud	20	Drugs/Possession/DWI	32
Abandoned Vehicle	9	Burglary	3	Fingerprints	30
Traffic Accident	49	Business Checks	1654	Harrassment	15
Alarms - Business & Home	49	Traffic Offense - Citation	221	Paper Service	132
Animal Issues	84	Traffic Offense - Arrests	10	Parking Violations	42
Assist Citizens	50	Traffic Offense - Warning	1500	Pistol Permits	3
Assist Motorists	20	Civil issue stand by	23	Theft	25
Assault	4	Criminal threat/trespass/mischief	31	Suspicious person	60
Assist Police	101	Death/suicide	2	Vin Inspections	26
Assist Ambulance	37	Directed patrols	33	Warrant - Criminal/civil	7
Assist Public Works	7	Domestic Disputes/custody issues	16	Welfare Check	15
Assist Fire	14	All other	248	Total	4615
Assault - Sexual	3				

Bradford Fire Department

The year was basically quiet for the Fire Department. We had a busy span during the dry spring responding to brush fires in Bradford and the surrounding communities. Then the weather changed and we were busy during the floods that hit the state in May.

Afterwards, things quieted down and stayed that way for the rest of the year. This gave the Department time to catch up on lingering maintenance issues and time to do more training.

It is still very disheartening to drive around Bradford and see so many buildings not identified with their street numbers clearly displayed. We are hoping it will not take an unfortunate incident for people to realize how important it is to have their property properly identified. Remember, if we cannot find you we cannot help you in case of an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

The Bradford Fire Department

Aiken, Christopher
Brown, Alan
Camire, David
Camire, David II
Carroll, Ralph
Dion, Gary
Fillebrown, Thomas
Frey, Christopher
Goldberg, Carl

Goldberg, Mark
Goldberg, Patricia
Goodale, Charles
Goodale, Summer
Hansen, Steve
Magee, Greg
Moore, Richard
Moore, Sheila

Noble, Joshua
Ordway, Matthew
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Starr, Felicia
Starr, Preston
Thomas, Jon



Bradford Rescue Squad

The Bradford Rescue Squad responded to many calls in 2006 – including medical emergencies, motor vehicle crashes and other trauma, and assistance at fire scenes – in Bradford and portions of Sutton and Newbury, where we provide patient transport in support of the talented members of Sutton Rescue and Newbury FAST.

The squad continues to struggle with manpower issues and is vigorously seeking individuals who have an EMT license, or are willing train, to ensure our ongoing ability to provide ambulance service.

While our squad is a completely volunteer organization the ‘job’ is far from thankless – in fact, the thanks you often get are very heartfelt.

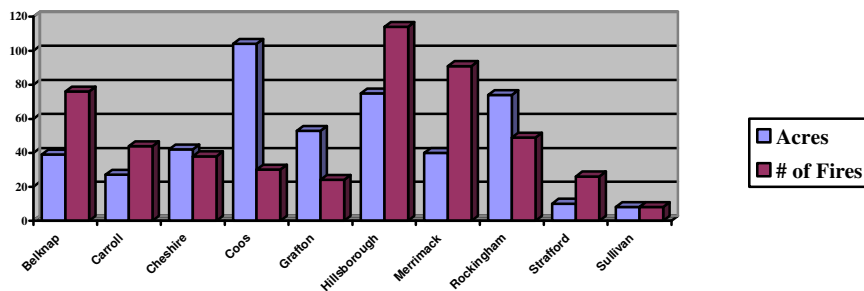
We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and wish you a healthy year.



Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

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

Fire activity was very high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and burned 98 acres. The extremely dry conditions in spring resulted in over twice the amount of acreage burned than in all of 2005. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wild land urban interface damaged 6 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Arson	15
Campfire	24
Children	13
Smoking	50
Debris	284
Railroad	3
Equipment	4
Lightning	1
Misc.*	106

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

Total Fires Total Acres

2006	500	473
2005	546	174
2004	482	147
2003	374	100

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Emergency Management

The [Capital Area Public Health Network](#) (CAPHN) is a collaborative of municipalities and health and human service agencies in the capital area. It encompasses the 23 municipalities in the Concord Hospital service area: Allenstown, Barnstead, Boscawen, Bow, Bradford, Canterbury, Chichester, Concord, Deering, Dunbarton, Epsom, Henniker, Hillsborough, Hopkinton, Loudon, Northwood, Pembroke, Pittsfield, Warner, Washington, Weare, Webster, and Windsor.

The CAPHN is currently working to develop a regional plan to respond to public health emergencies. The plan will address an event as large as a pandemic avian flu, a smaller scale event such as a Hepatitis A outbreak or a terrorist incident such as Smallpox or Anthrax. These plans will cover all individuals living in the Concord Hospital service area.

Responses to public health emergencies could include the following:

1. Opening a clinic to provide medications or vaccinations to a portion of the population.
2. Supporting quarantine for a person who has been exposed to a contagious disease.
3. Supporting isolation for a person who is sick from a contagious disease.
4. Expanding the local medical capacity by opening an acute care center
5. Developing a plan to deal with mass fatalities
6. Communicating with the public on how to stay healthy and safe.



Bradford Building Department

Bradford, in 2006, issued seven permits for new homes and one permit for a commercial property, along with many permits for additions, storage units, decks, and of course many repairs.

In June of this year Charles Meany III , (Chip), who had been our Building Inspector for ten years resigned . We would like to thank Chip for the years of service to his community.

In June, Edwin Fowler was hired as Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement Officer, having retired from years with the Army Corp of Engineers. The hours for the inspector have been expanded to include office hours by appointment.

The secretary for the Building Department can provide you with any forms you need to complete a building application, help you with information, or make an appointment with the Building Inspector. Feel free to call between these hours, 8:00 a.m and 12:00 p.m Monday thru Friday, at 938-5900.



Highway Department

The winter was uneventful but the floods on Mother's Day in May caused extensive damage. Blaisdell Lake Road, Forest Street, Main Street and Jewett Road had major damage.

The large road project was rebuilding Center Road from Cheney Hill Road to Cressy Road, but was behind schedule due to the floods and gravel problems. Most of the maintenance, mowing, ditch cleaning, and culverts being replaced were done late but completed. We chip sealed Fairgrounds Road from Main Street up to Pleasant View Road and High Street.

We maintain the roads for the residents to ensure safety while driving and we thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Lucier
James Gove
Dan Peret
Rob Greene
Sam Fortune
Highway Department.



Bradford IGA

BRADFORD TRANSFER/RECYCLING STATION ORDINANCE

Section 1. Definitions

A. Waste Materials

- a. Glass shall mean all empty glass containers reasonably clean glass products.
- b. Ceramics shall mean all dishes, bathroom fixtures and other items made from kiln fired clay
- c. Scrap metal shall mean recyclable steel, aluminum, copper, brass zinc and lead
- d. household trash shall mean garbage and all other waste material not being recycled and small enough to be disposed of in a compactor.
- e. Prohibited waste shall mean all materials-hazardous, or otherwise, that may not be disposed of at the transfer/recycling station
- f. Brush shall mean tree cuttings, slash and waste tree wood not larger than 5" in diameter.
- g. Combustible building waste shall mean clean wood building construction or demolition waste. This definition specifically excludes shingles, tar paper, cardboard, upholstered furniture, mattresses, sheet rock, rubber, insulation, plastics or any other non wood product.
- h. Organic waste shall mean leaves. pine needles, shrubbery clippings, and other decomposable waste.
- i. Recyclable waste shall mean any waste material that can be separated and returned to the market place and for which designated areas are provided, including glass, scrap metal newspapers, waste oil, clothing and plastic containers.

B. Illegal disposal shall mean

1. Disposal of waste other than in designated areas within the station
2. Disposal of waste outside the gates or its surrounding areas when the station is closed.
3. Disposal of prohibited waste

C. All other terms as defined by RSA 149 and rules adopted there under

Section 2. Operating Hours

- A. Shall be Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday - 10:00am to 5:00pm.
- B. Winter hours will be posted if necessary
- C. The station will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Section 3. Authorized Users

- A. Bradford Residents
- B. Bradford Non Resident – Property Owners
- C. Non Resident contractors, disposing of brush, building, janitorial or demolition waste for authorized resident or non resident users.

Section 4. Admittance

- A. All authorized users will be allowed access to the station during posted hours by permit only
- B. Permanent permits will be issued to residents and non-resident property owner
- C. Temporary permits will be issued by the Selectmen's Office to non-resident contractors
- D. Persons renting property on a short term or seasonal basis to vacationers will be issued permits at the request of the owner. These permits will be posted on placards identifying the owner and property. Bona fide guests will be admitted to the facility upon presentation of said permit.

Section 5. Separating trash

- A. This ordinance requires that all waste material deemed recyclable be separated and placed in containers or areas designated by the attendant

Section 6. Burning

- A. The only materials that may be burned are brush and clean combustible building waste. All burning will be in accordance with NH. Air Resources Commission, under the direction of the district Fire Warden.

Section 7. Legal Disposal

- A. Authorized users may dispose of waste materials other than items prohibited providing they place materials in containers or areas designated by signs or by direction of the attendant.

Section 8.

- A. Disposal of hazardous materials (as defined by the state and federal regulations), brush or trees larger than 5" in diameter, boulders, stumps, sewage, dead animals, explosive materials, ashes or junk cars is prohibited. Household trash mixed with materials this ordinance requires to be recycled shall be refused.

Section 9.

- A. The transfer/recycling attendant or his designee is hereby authorized to enforce provisions of this ordinance, including authority to prohibit access to the transfer station, to inspect all waste materials in the transfer station and to report all violations to the selectmen.
- B. The selectmen may access the following penalties for each violation of Section 1. B. or the ordinance (Illegal Disposal) upon written report of the attendant ro his designee:
 - a. First offense – written warning
 - b. Second offense - \$15.00 fine for each violation
 - c. Third Offense - \$50.00 fine for each violation
 - d. Fourth and subsequent Offenses - \$100.00 for each violationAll funds collected under this section will be placed in the general fund.
- C. The selectmen may access a penalty of \$100.00 dollars against any person who enters the transfer station during non operating hours.
- D. In addition to the penalties authorized in Section 9 paragraph A. persons depositing hot ashes in any container or in anyway so as to cause a fire shall be liable for damages and costs to the town.

Section 10

- A. All waste material deposited at the transfer/recycling station becomes town property. All revenues from the sale of any reclaimed waste are the town of Bradford Revenues and become part of the general fund.

Section 11

- A. This ordinance is not meant to precluded posted fees for disposal of individual items.

This ordinance was approved by the March 2006 Town Meeting. This established mandatory recycling for the Town of Bradford

Bradford Parks and Recreation

Parks and Recreation had another busy year. French's Park clean up took place on May 20th with a hard working crew, but unfortunately, due to high waters, our clean up continued with every flooding. The high waters also caused some damage to the swim line which will have to be replaced in 2007. We'd like to thank Heather Labelle, Jon Cook, Fritz Von Beren, Gary Perkins, and the Beaton Family for taking care of the swim line this year. Additional signage was added to the Park to meet law changes within the state. Another grill was purchased and will be in place for the spring of 2007.

The 4th of July weekend was busy with our third annual beef roast and street dance. Forty-six people registered for the Red Cross Blood Drive while the Cow Flop Bingo was happening on the Lake Sunapee Bank lawn. The winners of the Cow Flop Bingo were 1st prize, Dawn Rich and 2nd prize, Kim Lowe. Our parade float entry of French's Park, complete with water and swimmers, took first place! The Bradford Batonnettes also performed in the parade.



The Red Cross Swimming Program was held during the last two weeks of July. Although it was only two weeks later than usual, the weather and water were much warmer. Instructor Nicole Wallace added two additional swim classes to accommodate the 61 participants.

The Pond and Stream Safari Program took place one morning during swim lessons at French's Park. Sponsored by the Lake Sunapee Protection Association, participants were able to gather tiny creatures from the water with the help of nets and buckets and then learn the creature's identities. Another program sponsored by the Lake Sunapee Protection Association was Lake Sunapee's Secrets. Participants had classroom time to learn more about watersheds, then spent time on the boat at Sunapee taking water samples, testing the ph, and the depth of the water.



Bradford Fun Day was the best yet! This event sponsored by Parks and Recreation and the Kearsarge Area Preschool had families hanging out at Brown Shattuck Field for a day of family fun. In addition to the hayrides, games, crafts, and food, we had a full day with DJ Bud Duclos providing music and being our emcee for the day. Pop corn, sno cones, and cotton candy were also available this year! The New England K9 Search and Rescue did a program on Lost Proofing Your Child and did a live demonstration with their rescue dogs. Several critters from Reptiles on the Move, including a 10 foot snake and a 5 foot alligator were available for everyone to see and touch. Mr. Phil who showed us a little magic and made lots of balloon hats, ended the days festivities.

The Halloween Party at the BACC was well attended with approximately 150 attendees having dinner at the Grave Yard Diner. The Bradford Police Department judged the decorated and carved pumpkin contest.

During the year we offered painting classes, line dance classes and attended some Fisher Cats games.

We look forward to another successful year in 2006. If you have any suggestions or ideas for future events or activities, or if you would like to donate some time to Parks and Recreation, please give our Director a call at 938-6228.

Jane Lucas, Chairperson	William Lucas	Beth Von Beren	Erica Gross
Jim Pickman	Joni Pickman	Jim Allen	Dawn Allen
Jim Raymond	Margaret Lucas-Raymond, Secretary		Deb Flinkstrom

Report of the Brown Memorial Library

Brown Memorial Library is now open Sundays! For many years there have been requests for the Library to be open on Sundays, but the money was not there. In 2006 Katrina Jacobsen donated the funds to support opening the Library on Sundays, on a one year trial basis. The experiment was very popular, and this year the Budget Committee approved an increase to support Sunday hours in the Library budget to present to Town Meeting. Thank you, Mrs. Jacobsen for your great generosity, encouragement, and vision.

The librarians, with help from the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library and many volunteers, presented a variety of programs at the Library. Every Wednesday morning stories are read to younger kids. At Easter time there is the Easter egg hunt, and in December Santa visits. The Friends sponsored a reading by "Young Area Poets" in June. The summer reading program featured Egypt -- Tombs and Mummies. The "Book to Movie" discussion series shows a different movie each month, with multiple copies of the books available in advance; also check out the International Film series with monthly offerings from around the globe.

In October on the evening of Friday the 13th, "Eyes on Owls" was presented by Marcia and Mark Wilson to a rapt audience packing the Bradford Elementary School gym. The program was jointly sponsored by the Library and the Conservation Commission. With magnificent live owls, and people practicing their different calls, it was a hoot!

The ongoing "book sale", organized and run by volunteers in support of the Library, has been very popular. Open Saturdays on many holiday weekends and by chance throughout the year, it is a great opportunity to stock up your reading shelf, recycle good books for others to enjoy, and make a donation to support the Library.

1,232 new titles were added to the collection in 2006, including 397 video and audio tapes and discs, and 835 books. There are three computers with high speed internet connection available for public use, and public wireless internet service during library hours. If you are looking for a book or for information old or new, stop in and ask the librarians; if a book is not in the collection it may be available through inter-library loan from across the state. Library hours are: Monday 10am to 8pm, Wednesday 10am to 7pm, Saturday 10am to 3pm, and Sunday 11am to 3pm.

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library:

Brooks McCandlish, Chair
Erica Gross, Secretary
Bea Howe, Treasurer
Amy Blitzer
Jane Lucas
Corinne McCandless
Joan Perry

Librarians and Staff:

Friends of Brown Memorial Library



Friends' member Jan Riley organized 4th graders in a community service project--preparing more than 700 eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

In 2006, the Friends of Brown Memorial Library continued the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Storytime; and sponsored “Tombs and Mummies,” a summer reading program. A special event, *Young Poets Read from Their Work* featured award-winning poets Rosemary Bateman, Emily Anderson and Andrew Thompson from Kearsarge Regional and Katherine Skylar Losik from John Stark Regional High Schools, who read their own original poetry. The Friends purchased the 2006 edition of *Culturegrams*, two computer chairs, and through a generous donation from a member of the Friends, contributed funds to buy a new outdoor library lantern. *Books on Wheels* continues to provide library services to people unable to physically visit the library. Contact the library or Bea Howe at 938-2955 to use this service.



Librarian Meg Fearnley read stories during *Tombs & Mummies*, the 4-week Summer Reading Program attended by 19 children.

Brown Memorial Library Revenue and Expenditures

Revenues

Town Appropriation	\$47,353.00
Donations	
In lieu of fines	196.29
Non-resident fees	24.00
Other	7,709.29
Copier Receipts	441.47
Craigie/Bibbo Fund	163.15
Payson Fund	137.69
Jacobsen Fund	11.38
Town-Held Funds	326.50
Special Projects Fund	1,310.76
Operating Funds	<u>47.23</u>
Total Revenues	\$57,720.76

Expenditures

	Total Expenditures	From Donated Funds	From Appropriation
Books	5,260.28	934.36	4,325.92
Computer Equipment	553.98	553.98	
Copier	399.98	399.98	
Dues/Education	170.00		170.00
Fundraising Exp.	383.12	383.12	
Furnishings/Fixtures	267.90	267.90	
Maintenance	3,195.90		3,195.90
Programs	697.50	697.50	
Publications			
Supplies & Postage	1,360.02		1,360.02
Utilities			
Electric	1,488.13		1,488.13
Oil	3,188.08		3,188.08
Telephone	779.84		779.84
Payroll Expenses	<u>34,112.23</u>	<u>1,267.12</u>	<u>32,845.11</u>
Total Expenditures	\$51,856.96	4,503.96	47,353.00

Brown Memorial Library Fund Report

Operating Fund

Balance 1/1/06	8,387.23
2006 Appropriation	47,353.00
Interest	47.23
Transfer from funds	4,503.96
Expenditures	(51,856.96)
Balance 12/31/06	8,434.46

Special Projects Fund

For library purposes

Balance 1/1/06	19,793.03
Interest	1,310.76
Donations	5,596.08
Transfers	(737.00)
Balance 12/31/06	25,962.87

Jacobsen Fund

For programs, copier, books

Balance 1/1/06	4,852.12
Interest	11.38
Donations	2,333.50
Copier Receipts	441.47
Transfers	(2,364.60)
Balance 12/31/06	5,273.87

Craigie/Bibbo Fund

For children's books & materials

Balance 1/1/06	8,248.43
Interest	163.15
Transfer (books)	(392.58)
Balance 12/31/06	8,019.00

Payson Family Fund

For technology, books & materials

Balance 1/1/06	7,119.67
Interest	137.69
Transfer (computers)	(553.98)
Balance 12/31/06	6,703.38

Town-held Funds

For books and subscriptions

Balance 1/1/06	769.28
Interest	326.50
Transfers (books)	(455.80)
Balance 12/31/06	639.98



Marcia Wilson with Snowy Owl

Bradford Area Community Center

In 2006 several technology upgrades were made. The Senior Room has a wallmounted projection screen, overhead projector, and surround sound system installed. A new DVD and VCR player, as well as a new receiver, which will accommodate a computer, have been added to the room. New darkening shades have been added for daylight projection viewing. The Community Center also obtained a certificate of license from the Motion Picture Licensing Corporation for the right to publicly show VCRs and DVDs.

The computer classes will start up again with the assistance of 5 new computers. The computers have up to date software, wireless DSL connection, and are networked with new laser and inkjet printers. Instruction can be viewed from a 27" LCD TV monitor that is mounted on the wall.

The Community Center assisted the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports by sponsoring criminal background checks on all the coaches and continued to assist the Bradford Bridge with the out of town paper distribution.



During the school break in December, the Community Center offered three days of crafts and games and offered a movie on one day. This was well attended by children and adults.

The Kearsarge Area Preschool, Mountain View Senior Center, and the public joined together to make stepping stones for a new walkway to the playground in the back of the building. Additional landscaping was done for more beautification.

A major undertaking was the replacement of the floor in the preschool room due to some sub flooring issues. Bruss Construction donated their time and employees to prepare the floor for new tile.

In addition to Bruss Construction, the BACC would like to thank Charlene Harris, Edythe Craig, John Drusendahl, Gary Perkins, Addy Stewart, Dawn Pettiglio, Fritz Von Beren of FVB Landscaping, and Bill Lucas of Lucas Electric for all their continued support.

The Community Center wishes to thank Bryan Ayars for all his help and assistance as a former committee member.

The Bradford Area Community Center is dedicated to providing services which will enhance the lives of area residents in a safe, convenient and supportive environment. Through the Community Action Program, Kearsarge Area Preschool, Parks and Recreation, and the Community Center, many services are provided for socialization, education, recreation and health care. In addition, many other organizations use the Community Center, offering their services to the community.

The Center provides excellent space for all sorts of events: birthday parties, showers, wedding receptions, political functions, and meetings. Please contact the office for rates and availability of room rentals. Activities and services offered are posted in the building, town website, cable, local media, as well as our monthly newspaper, The Bradford Bridge.

Feel free to contact the office (938-6228) or e-mail bacc@mcttelecom.com. Our thanks to our Director, Jarna Perkins and Edythe Craig, our volunteer administrative assistant, for all they do for the community center.

Dawn Rich, Chair, Maryse Conway, Vice-Chair, Martha Barron, Secretary, Fred Hubley, Treasurer, Jane Lucas, Deputy Treasurer, John Bruss, Ona Ruchti, Desmond Skillings, Robert Stewart and Jim Valiquet.



East Main Street with Post Office (relocated as the Historical Society) and Danforth's Store

Bradford Conservation Commission

The Bradford Conservation Commission was established in 1969. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's watersheds and other natural resources, to become familiar with State and Federal regulations concerning such, 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.

The Conservation Commission commented to the Planning Board and the ZBA where appropriate on some of the new or proposed lots and subdivisions in town. The Master Plan update was completed this year by the Planning Board with additional involvement by the commission on the mapping information. On the State level, wetlands and shore land protection regulations are constantly changing with new information arriving monthly.

Voters at last year's town meeting decided to permanently protect the historic/recreational/and natural resource values of the Bradford Bog/Bradford Springs Hotel properties. With the assistance of Perry Teele and Beales Associates, the lots were surveyed and recorded. The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust will begin work on the wording of the easement in January. A public hearing will be announced.

The new trail map that was begun in 2005 was completed. This map is a reformulation of the years of research of Perry Teele and the mapmaking expertise of Bill Duffy. The map is available through the Brown Memorial Library.

Our annual autumnal Bradford Bog boardwalk repairs were accomplished in one day of fine weather.

The Commission joined efforts with the Brown Memorial Library to bring a presentation on Owls to the Elementary school in October, the slide show and live owls were fascinating. More than 150 people attended, and half the hooters were kids. Another program is planned for the spring.

If you have questions or concerns about wetlands, pollution or lake front issues, contact a commission member.

Members:	Ann Eldridge – chair	Chris Way
	Meg Fearnley – treasurer	Perry Teele
	Andrea Lamoreaux-secretary	Phil Lamoreaux
	Matilda Wheeler, honorary lifetime member	
	Eugene Schmidt, honorary lifetime member	
Alternates:	Amy Blitzer	Mary Hopwood
		Dan Coolidge

Bradford Historical Society

The Bradford Historical Society was established to collect, preserve, and display information from Bradford's past to the present and is open to everyone. The Old Post Office and the Schoolhouse at the Center are both owned by the Historical Society. The Old Post Office is usually open Saturdays in the warm months from 1:30 to 3:00 and other times by appointment. It houses many albums, collections, artifacts, and is a meeting place. The contents are available for research or browsing. Inquiries come from many parts of the United States as well as locally. The summer of 2006 there was an exhibit at the building featuring the Bradford/Newbury Fair.

This year we have twenty three new accessions, including further genealogy, broadsides, 1938 hurricane pictures, old Bradford postcards, a picture of the Bellevue Hotel, a Bradford Braves shirt, a "Police Court of the District of Bradford" iron stamp, and other artifacts, pictures, records and papers.

Available are a few copies of *Two Hundred, Plus, Bradford in Retrospect*, and the genealogy, *Early Families of Bradford* as well as notepaper and the 2007 calendar of old Bradford scenes. Also some Giant Pumpkin Seeds.

The Old Post Office was moved in 1979 from near the railroad tracks to the location by the transfer station. It is a small building, not temperature controlled, and space is limited. We find many Bradford items leaving town. This is the time for the Society to work to erect a larger, safer, convenient building with minimal upkeep for the invaluable town archives and ephemera stored there. With the goal of building soon, the front Marshall lot was cleared, has been bushwhacked and mowed for two years, and inspected to suggest solutions to the drainage, one swale ditched and the results will be noted. Stakes have been placed to indicate the general building site. Various building plans are being studied.

To all those who donated, we are grateful that these items stay in our town where everyone is welcome to look at them. Please remember your town historical society when you are cleaning out old pictures and papers. History is very like a jigsaw puzzle and you may have the finishing piece. If you have any interest in Bradford's past, there will be something in the materials available at the Old Post Office for you enjoyment.



1979 - Moving the Old Post Office – Now the Bradford Historical Society

Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee

Joshua Allen, son of Dawn and James Allen was the recipient of the 2006 Town of Bradford School Scholarship. He graduated from Kearsarge Regional High School and is attending Plymouth State University in New Hampshire. Joshua was very active in school activities, sports and assisting in Bradford Parks and Recreation events.

This scholarship fund, created in 1961, has given out many scholarships over the years to young Bradford students who are furthering their education. In order for high school students to apply they should meet the following requirements:

- Live in Bradford
- Must 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, extra curricular and community activities and how living in Bradford has help promote these goals.

The above information about the scholarship is available each year in the Guidance Departments of our local high schools and newspapers. Bradford students interested in applying for the 2007 scholarship should contact their high school guidance department and send their written application to Dawn Rich, P.O. Box 225, Bradford, NH 03221 no later than April 30, 2007.

Funds for our scholarship are available due to the support of friends and businesses in our local area. Bradford Business Association membership continues to support our fund. We thank Jane Lucas and her birthday guests with their donations to our fund in celebration of her very special birthday. A generous donation from Marlene and Karl Scribner was sincerely appreciated. The committee can always count on the support and guidance of Cheryl Behr, our administrative assistant and Everett Kittredge, trustee for the scholarship fund,. Thank you, Cheryl and Everett.

For this scholarship to continue we need your tax deductible donations. Please assist us in giving our Bradford students a scholarship to further their education. Please mail all donations to the following:

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

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

Elizabeth Bouley, Mary Keegan Dayton, Dawn Rich

Needs Assessment Committee

Following the failure of the proposal by the Needs Assessment Committee (NAC) to purchase and renovate the Valley Transportation property at the 2006 Town Meeting, the Committee was recalled and reinstated to review the needs outlined and to develop a recommended solution. While the full committee met at least twice each month beginning in April 2006, several sub-committees also met and revisited the Valley proposal, looked at facilities in other towns, considered other locations in Bradford, researched grant possibilities, developed long term funding proposals, and worked with professional help to prepare preliminary designs. This information was presented at the bi-monthly meetings while the communications sub-committee transmitted the deliberations to the public through handouts, newspaper articles, and additional public meetings.

After review, discussion, and considerable deliberation by the 19 members, the NAC was unanimous in its findings and recommendations. The committee's conclusions support last year's findings concerning the town's needs. The town highway department sheds have deteriorated to the point where they are unsafe. The police department facilities are inadequate in both size and design for Bradford's safety and public well-being. The renovation of the Town Hall is overdue by several decades.

The Committee recommends the construction of a new highway garage and a new police station. Each building will be designed specifically for the needs of those departments. To minimize cost, the committee recommends that both buildings be built on land that the town already owns and designed so that septic and water facilities can be shared by the two buildings. The committee recommends that the Town Hall be renovated to improve town administrative offices and regain the use of the second floor for town functions.

The construction program will take approximately 2 - 2 ½ years to complete with the bond funds being drawn down over this period of time.

In 1979, the estimated cost to upgrade and replace a new highway garage was \$49,000. The Town failed to approve this proposal. Construction costs have increased considerably since that time. Both construction costs and interest rates are anticipated to rise in the near future.

The Needs Assessment Committee's recommendation is unanimous: Move ahead quickly with the construction of all three facilities. Your neighbors who serve on this Committee are:

Annie Ball, Secretary
Dick Keller, Chair
George Cilley, Interim Co-Chair
Marge Cilley
Carol Conforti-Adams
Peter Fenton, Selectman Rep.
Marlene Freyler
John Harris
Ruth-Ann Harris
Don Jackson
Don Johnsen
Marcia Keller, Temp. Sec.

Eileen Kelly, Interim Co-Chair
Jane Johnsen, Vice-Chair
Ev Kittredge (resigned)
Milly Kittredge
Steve Lucier
George Morse (resigned)
Jarna Perkins (resigned)
Mike Quinn
Beth Rodd, Interim Secretary
Audrey V. Slyvester
Gary Wall

“Moose Plate” Conservation License Plate Grant

Through efforts of the Bradford Needs Assessment Town Hall Grant Subcommittee, the Town of Bradford was awarded a \$10,000 “Moose Plate” Conservation License Plate grant from the NH Division of Historical Resources. The grant is intended to preserve and readapt Bradford’s historic Town Hall (listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980).

History

Bradford was incorporated in 1787. In 1796 monies were appropriated and a site chosen for a new meetinghouse. In 1797, the meetinghouse (the present Town Hall) was built at Bradford Center (on Rowe Mountain Road). When railroads came to town in 1844 and the center of town shifted to Main Street, the 1797 meetinghouse was dismantled and rebuilt in 1863 at its current location, 75 West Main Street. Throughout Town Hall’s history, changes have occurred in both its physical plant and use, including the addition of a stage in 1906 where Vaudevillian performers entertained. People came to lectures, exhibitions, and concerts; watched movies; attended school plays, graduations, dances and local theatrical performances. Pre-school and kindergarten children attended school; townspeople came to deliberate Town Meeting warrant articles and to vote. Town offices and a police department redefined the interior in recent years.

Town Hall’s Future

Town Hall is one of Bradford’s oldest buildings. The “Moose Plate” grant is a beginning to prevent the building from further deterioration; and to develop a multi-phase rehabilitation plan that brings the building up to current codes and standards (including handicapped accessibility) with sensitivity to the building’s architectural heritage. Preserving Town Hall will insure that the building will continue to serve generations of Bradford residents as a center for governmental, town, civic, and cultural activities.



Bradford Independence Day Committee

The BIDC would like to thank all of the people who supported the Independence Day Celebration

Atlas Fireworks will be putting on the fireworks show again this year at the cost of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars). The remaining \$5,000.00, (five thousand dollars) will go toward the parade and the activities at Brown Shattuck field.

Many thanks go to all the people who have helped make this celebration happen, especially Barry Wheeler who has so generously donated the use of his property to launch the fire works.

Respectfully Submitted by the BIDC

Marlene Freyler

Jane Lucas

Beth Ann Von Beren

Participating Organizations: First Baptist Church, Bradford Woman's Club, Bradford Area Community Center, Bradford Parks and Recreation, Bradford PTC and Bradford Memorial Library



Behind the Candlelite Inn

Kearsarge Area Preschool

2006-2007 Board of Directors: Elizabeth Labbe, President; Maureen O'Keefe, Vice President; Jacqui Cahill, Secretary; Claire Vannatta, Treasurer; Desmond Skillings, Representative to BACC; Jennifer Critch, Karen Strickland, and Gwen Ware, Officers.

One of the big changes for the Kearsarge Area Preschool in 2006 was that we bid farewell to teacher's assistant Sheri Olsen (now Valiquet) in January. The "cooperative" in "parent cooperative" worked beautifully as parents pitched in to help Directing Teacher Lyn Betz in the classroom until a replacement could be hired. We welcomed Melissa Gambino to our staff at the end of January, and for some families it was a reunion rather than a new meeting. Melissa has fifteen years of experience working with young children and families, both in Hawaii and in the Kearsarge region, and she "clicked" with K.A.P. from Day One.

Fifteen K.A.P. students "graduated" and started at area kindergartens in September. We hear from our alumni and their families that the new kindergarten teachers at K.R.E.S. at Bradford are fantastic and the children are loving learning at the "big school."

Though our program closes for the summer, K.A.P. organized the second annual Fun Run for the town's smallest athletes at the Bradford Independence Day celebration as well as providing crafts and activities for children during the morning. In the classroom, Bruss Construction replaced the tile section of our floor, which now looks great!

We also thank the BACC and the KRES Bradford janitorial staff, who provided protective feet on our chairs and tables and waxed the floors over the December break.

In other facility improvements, our playground now has a beautiful walkway paved with stepping stones made by the children and volunteers from the Mountain View Senior Center. Our special appreciation to Jarna Perkins for organizing this project, and for all she does to keep our room and the building in good working order.

Our website has a new address, www.kearsargeareapreschool.org, and we are grateful to Janice Loz of Screaming Woman Design for donating her services as our new webmaster. Additional information about the school, as well as registration forms for the 2007-2008 school year, are available on line.

Submitted by Lyn Betz, Director/Teacher and Elizabeth Labbe, President, Board of Directors

Milfoil Mitigation Program

The net was put in by mid May across the North end of the cove in Lake Massasecum. The Milfoil crew started their five week summer schedule in early July. The crew harvested the milfoil in the north cove, but not in the plots the State had suction harvested last year. The State biologist came back again this year with their “Suction Harvester” in late July and August. He spent 10 days clearing their designated plots. The state will monitor their areas next year with divers.

The Lake Hosts were stationed at the boat ramp and provided boater information, did inspections and assisted in an overall effort to continue and control the milfoil also other exotic weeds into Lake Massasecum also to prevent the spread to other lakes.

The success of this program once again remains dependent on the support of NHDES and the Town Of Bradford. The lakeside volunteers remain willing and able to maintain and monitor the nets, check the shallows, and contribute as they are able, to help supplement the funding deficit.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Lucier
Milfoil Coordinator



Bradford Women's Club

The Candlelite Inn was again the location for our annual tea with red hats abound. Some of the other meetings included the making and displaying beautiful quilts, the benefits of the Bradford Rescue Squad, computer instruction and back by popular demand, hair and makeup tips.

Community Projects

We continue with the garden maintenance in Bicentennial Park and will be adding a small granite bench for people to sit and enjoy the flowers

The swim program that is co-sponsored with Parks and Recreation had another successful year. This is coordinated by Jarna Perkins and Jane Lucas.

Fund raisers to support our community projects include:

Our sausage and pepper booth at the July 4th Celebration was enjoyed by many people, young and old.

In November our Annual Holiday Craft and Antiques Fair sparkled with color and new consigners. It was a big success and supported by local residents.

A sale of flower bulbs for spring planting is planned.

The prizes awarded on the Sophie Burke raffle were an Italian Dinner Basket, a Needlepoint Christmas Tree Skirt, a Gift Certificate to the Appleseed Restaurant and an adorable wooden birdhouse.

We held our first annual Holiday Party, just for fun. This will certainly be repeated next year and many years to come. Jim Allen, again, was our wonderful Santa when we coordinated this years story hour and tree lighting with the library committee.

The BWC cookbook is now completely sold out and we are looking to reprint it in the spring. Our BWC Scholarship was awarded to Heidi Slatunas, a member of the Bradford Rescue Squad. This was our first award to a woman going back to college.

This year we are pleased to welcome several new members. We also lost Estelle Rooney, age 90, who was a valued member of our club who attended meetings all this year.

The Clough Care Center welcomed us in September for their annual birthday party with smiles all around.

The BWC has changed several days and hours to accommodate our many working members. It appears to be a successful plan as we are getting larger numbers at our meetings and it is appreciated by many.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Pehrson

Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports

In 2006 Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports (BNSYS) provided team-based athletic opportunities for area youth. In the spring and summer there were 199 participants in the Baseball and Softball program. This was an increase of over 30% from 2005. In the fall, the Soccer program welcomed 156 children. This was an increase of over 20% from a year ago.

During the summer of 2006 BNSYS hosted the first Annual Cougar Baseball Camp which was run by Kearsarge High School coach Rob Bennett, his staff and members of the High School team. In its first year, there were 25 participants. We look forward to the continued success of this camp.

Another exciting event held for the first time, was the 100 inning game. This event kicked off the beginning of the Baseball season by inviting area towns to compete in this fun-filled tournament hosted by BNSYS. We look forward to hosting this event again in 2007.

In 2006, BNSYS opened the new Softball field at Warren Brook Park. The funds to build this new facility were generously donated by area individuals and businesses. We thank everyone for their wonderful support.

The Soccer program continues to grow and flourish. In the hot August sun, BNSYS again hosted the Major League Soccer Camp, which brought in professional Soccer players to help over 75 of our area youth improve their skills.

In the Fall of 2006, BNSYS hosted the third through sixth grade girl's Soccer tournament to end the year. Several nearby towns were invited to participate. We are pleased to announce that our BNSYS girls took home third place in the event.

BNSYS continues to maintain a strong presence in community events. Our yearly fundraising event at the Fourth of July celebration was once again a huge success. Additionally, BNSYS cooked up sausage and hot dogs at the Newbury Old Home Day as well as at the Fall Festival event sponsored by the Newbury Recreation Committee.

Our largest fundraising event is the Annual BNSYS Golf tournament. This year's event was our most successful ever. Many thanks to all those who contributed and participated in the event.

New this past year is the BNSYS web-site which provides an informative overview of all the happenings with the area youth sports. Our home-page can be found at www.bnsys.org.

BNSYS is fortunate to have wonderful facilities available to us. Warren Brook Park, where our Babe Ruth Baseball, T-Ball, Softball and Soccer games are played, is owned by the organization. Our Baseball and Soccer games for younger children are played at the Elementary School fields and the Brown-Shattuck Park in Bradford. BNSYS maintains all of these facilities used during our seasons.

Upcoming projects and purchases for this year include:

- A new storage shed and maintenance facility at the Warren Brook Park
- Additional fencing for the Softball field
- A well to provide water at Warren Brook Park
- Repairs to the roofs on the dug-outs and Snack Shack at the Elementary Fields

- New uniforms and equipment needed for all the youth programs

BNSYS is a volunteer organization that relies heavily on community support. In the past, most of that support has come from contributions from individuals, families and businesses. While we will continue to reach out for volunteers in the area, we will also be asking the Towns of Bradford, Newbury and Sutton for some additional financial support as well. It is our goal to provide the best quality sports opportunities to our area youth, while reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation.

Our current Board of Directors includes:

Ed Andersson Secretary
Jane Bready Fundraiser
Tina Desfosses Softball Director
Jen Dow Soccer Director
Diane Gadoury Treasurer
Steve Patten Baseball Director and Field Maintenance
Jay Tucker President

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Tucker
President
Bradford-Newbury Sutton Youth Sports

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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.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission also provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, build-out analysis preparation, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

On behalf of the Town of Bradford in 2006, CNHRPC staff:

- Provided circuit rider services to the Planning Board, attending Planning Board meeting, holding office hours during the day, conducting research, coordinating with other Town boards and officials regarding applications and other issues, responding to questions from the public and applicants, assisting with organizing files, correspondence and escrow account tracking, reviewing subdivision and site applications, reviewing proposed subdivision regulations changes, and other duties as required.
- Assisted the Planning Board in completing and adopting the Master Plan.
- Revised Master Plan maps.
- Coordinated printing and distribution of Master Plan.
- Researched mandatory design review question and drafted an ordinance for mandatory design review. Also researched questions about 1 lot in 2 towns, public noticing, and amendments to subdivision regulations.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2006 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Held five Commission meetings (in February, April, June, September, and November) with programs on agricultural preservation with Commissioner Taylor of the NH Department of Agriculture, regulatory takings with the staff counsel from LCG, the NH Department of Transportation long range planning effort, workforce housing, and technology for micro business development. Commission meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.
- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.

- Coordinated sub-regional workshops related to Planning Board process and general land use/transportation planning issues.
- Coordinated three meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2). The R2C2 seeks to bring representatives of each of the region's communities and conservation organizations together to work on conservation and natural resource issues that affect the overall region.
- Conducted nearly 200 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Finalized the update of the FY 2007-2016 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and participated in the development of the New Hampshire Transportation Business Plan, a CAC-written plan that is a 25-year vision that will serve to advance transportation, economic development, land use and environmental goals throughout the State.
- Organized and hosted four meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC:
 - Renders technical advice to the CNHRPC regarding transportation plans, programs, and projects;
 - Evaluates and ranks application for the Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs. Each program is competitive statewide with more than 3 million dollars in federal funding per year for the TE program and 7 million for the CMAQ program.
 - Evaluates and ranks projects within the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Regional TIP provides an avenue for projects to be considered for inclusion within the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan which is the guiding document for all major highway improvements on state roads.
- Continued to maintain and improve the regional transportation model. The transportation model is an integral component of the I-93 Bow to Concord Transportation Planning Study and other local and regional transportation planning projects.
- Developed a gravel roads fact sheet and provided guidance to local Boards and officials related to Class 6, gravel, and other road issues.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and assisted in the UMRLAC Management Plan update.
- Conducted a survey of 55+ housing in the CNHRPC region, funded by NHHFA.
- Through the N.H. Department of Environmental Services support to the 9 regional planning commissions through the Regional Environmental Planning (REPP) Program, 2006 REPP work items included drafting the first volume of an innovative land use handbook to be distributed to communities and refinements to the Sprawl Indicators GIS data and mapping project.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.

Senator Harold Janeway District 7

As your State Senator, I appreciate the opportunity to serve you and wanted to report from the New Hampshire Senate on important state issues affecting you, as residents of Bradford.

Here are some statistics that may be of interest: The Town of Bradford received \$1,139,208.36 in state funding in 2006. Education grants made up \$979,749 of this total.

The balance of state aid consists of the following: \$56,365.36 from the Rooms and Meals Tax, as well as \$77,204 for Highway Block Grants, and \$25,890 in Revenue Sharing.

I am serving as a member of Senate Finance (vice-chair), Health and Human Services, Ways and Means, Wildlife, and the Fish and Game Committees. I have been appointed to the New Hampshire Retirement System Board of Trustees. I would be happy to hear from you on issues of concern.

In addition to the two overarching issues that will dominate this session; addressing the state supreme court's challenge to define education adequacy by June 30 and crafting a budget for the coming biennium, I will be concentrating on several key issues important to the citizens of New Hampshire: helping New Hampshire's working families by increasing the minimum wage, protecting New Hampshire citizen's health by supporting the smoking ban in restaurants and bars and increasing health care access and internet safety for children, protecting New Hampshire's special places and open spaces by increasing funding of the Land and Heritage Investment Program and supporting the Governor's initiative to reduce the dropout rate in our high schools.

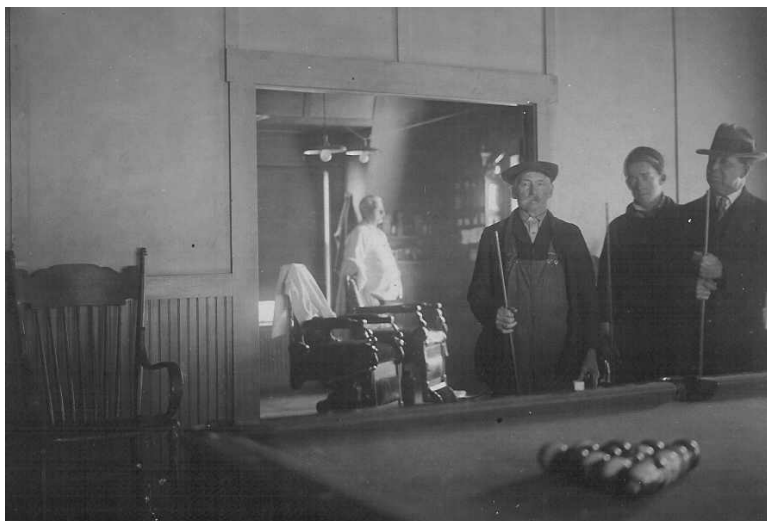
If you wish to contact me about these or any other matters I hope you will do so. Please call me at (603) 271-3041 or email me at harold.janeway@leg.state.nh.us.



**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC
SUMMARY OF SERVICES 2006
PROVIDED TO
BRADFORD RESIDENTS
BY THE KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of t			
	PACKAGES--120	PERSONS--20	\$ 5,608.80
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.04 per meal.			
	MEALS--1092	PERSONS--86	\$ 6,595.68
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.65 per meal.			
	MEALS--1360	PERSONS--9	\$ 9,044.00
RURAL TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$6.78 per ridership.			
	RIDES--136	PERSONS--11	\$ 922.08
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.			
	MEALS--1140	PERSONS--114	\$ 5,700.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2005-06 program was \$652.00.			
	APPLICATIONS--58	PERSONS--148	\$ 43,080.91
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 15% to 95% on electric bills for income eligible households. Stats from 1/1/05 to 12/31/05.			
	ENROLLED HH--34		\$29,867.58
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and			
	VOUCHERS--324	PERSONS--54	\$ 14,803.56

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM provides friendly visiting and respite services for home-bound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes mileage, weekly stipend (\$5.74 per hour). Value to visitees is comparab	VISITEES--1	HOURS--201	\$ 1,286.40
HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$8000 per child.	CHILDREN--8		\$ 64,000.00
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.	CASES--168		\$ 2,195.58
FAMILY PLANNING provides confidential, comprehensive gynecological care, including complete medical examinations, breast exams, Pap smears, pregnancy testing, birth control and ounseling.	STATS NOT AVAILABLE		
THE FIXIT PROGRAM mobilizes volunteers, especially skilled occupations such as plumbers and electricians, to assist elderly clients with small household repairs.	HOUSEHOLDS--1	JOBS--3	\$ 170.12
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 183,274.71
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL--CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.			



Barber shop and Pool hall upstairs of Danforth's Store

Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association

When you speak to patients' families, no matter what the age, the desire to have the family unit together with the support of community friends and neighbors is key to their sense of well-being. The number one need/concern of seniors according to a 2003 AARP study is how to live in their own home and their own community for as long as possible. Eighty-three percent want to stay in their existing home as long as possible and recognize that they may need to make some changes in order to do so.

The population in New Hampshire is expected to grow 29% between now and 2020. The NH population 65 years and over will grow 177% from 163,615 to 332,178 during that time. Friends and family members provide eighty percent of all long term care at home.

All of these changes will have substantial impact on our community in terms of needed social and economic resources. A vital community depends on a variety of resources to meet the needs of its residents. Town leadership depends on the quality and commitment of community-based organizations to support physical, emotional, social and financial "health" in the town.

Since its founding in 1970, Lake Sunapee Region VNA has evolved to meet the needs of the community. Our mission is to provide home health, hospice, personal support, health promotion and other non-medical services that encourage independence and preserve dignity for people of all ages. This year was no exception.

Lake Sunapee Region VNA invested in education to ensure competency of staff in pediatrics, hospice and palliative care, wound care and more. A number of staff became certified in specialty areas in order to ensure that the latest advances in health care are available to you at home. We continue to acquire the necessary medical and information technology to support excellence in care. LSRVNA consistently ranks above the 95th percentile in patient satisfaction, and meets or exceeds state and national standards for patient outcomes. In October 2006, Outcome Concept Systems ranked Lake Sunapee Region VNA in the top 25% of home care agencies nationally based on publicly available data.

When you choose Lake Sunapee Region VNA for your home health and hospice care, you can feel comfortable knowing that among the more than 120 staff and 70 active volunteers, many are your neighbors and friends who stand ready to care for you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Almost 30% of the staff have been with us for over 15 years, with six years being the average length of employment. Sixty-three percent live within the Kearsarge, Sunapee or Newport area. Every staff person undergoes reference and background checks, extensive orientation and training. Every employee is fully covered by liability insurance. We know that these kinds of standards are important to you when you choose a provider.

Think about your family, friends and neighbors and what home health and hospice care might mean to them.

Think of the woman who suffered from a rare neurological disorder for the last 10 years of her life. After falling in love in high school and 50 years of marriage, her husband was determined to care for her at home. After he experienced some health problems, he realized he would need help. LSRVNA physical therapists helped him get back to good health. Physical therapists, nurses and home health aides helped this patient to "make the best possible use of her continuing more limited abilities." "The aides were so capable and loving that my wife felt like they were a part of

the family. Finally, hospice care became a reality. Hospice “made it possible for my wife to be comfortable at home surrounded by our family.”

Think of the young couple bringing home their first born infant who needed to be closely monitored for newborn jaundice and breathing issues. “Bringing home our newborn was exciting and overwhelming.” The Lake Sunapee Region VNA nurse came to our home several times to check on our son’s feeding, weight, breathing and on my progress...all in the comfort of our own living room. The care we received made the transition from hospital to our home much more manageable.”

Think of the teenager whose life changed forever when he was struck by an automobile and sustained life threatening injuries. The family was insistent on bringing their child home rather than having him enter a rehab facility. Unable to walk, speak, eat, or use his arms, this child needed nursing care, physical and occupational therapy. His parents believe that their son is doing well- or better- at home than he could ever have done in a facility away from the support of his family, friends and community. Miracles do happen!

The Lake Sunapee Region VNA volunteer Board of Trustees and staff plans for the future using information gathered from all of you in the community. As we look to that future, we are grateful for the support of our member towns, businesses, service organizations and individuals who value our work and our mission. Our planning focuses on achieving operating efficiencies, expanding revenues sources, and collaborating with local and regional organizations to implement programs and services that will support town residents; in short, to help strengthen the rich tapestry of services and support that makes your community special to you.

More than 484 residents of Bradford utilized home care services and programs through Lake Sunapee Region VNA during the past year. Home care was provided for 43 residents. Three residents and their families received 332 days of hospice, volunteer support and bereavement care. Long-term care and personal care support services helped 7 patients remain at home. Lifeline and home telemedicine services monitored 34 residents during the year to keep them safe at home. More than 400 residents used our many community health services including support groups for adults and children, foot care, blood pressure and immunization clinics. Thank you for the opportunity to care for residents of the Bradford community. We renew our commitment to you to provide the quality home health and hospice services you expect with the caring, respect and compassion you deserve.

Sincerely,
Andrea Steel
President and CEO

Births Reported in the Town of Bradford, NH

January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Liberty, Mary Angela	01/11/06	Concord, NH		Liberty, Louisa
Labelle, Kylie Jane	02/01/06	Concord, NH	Labelle, David	Labelle, Heather
Herrick, Joseph Sanford	02/24/06	Lebanon, NH	Herrick, Nathaniel	Herrick, Anita
Parenteau, Riley Ann	03/26/06	Concord, NH	Parenteau, Ronald	Aliengena, Lindsey
Greenwood, Baby Boy	04/06/06	Concord, NH	Greenwood, John	Barron, Martha
Bennett, Gretchen Elizabeth	04/13/06	Concord, NH	Bennett, William	Burdick, Leela
Caron, Kaitlyn Alexis	04/15/06	Concord, NH	Caron, Erich	Caron, Alesha
Ahearn, Christina Rose	05/30/06	Bradford, NH	Ahearn, Daniel	Ahearn, Anna
Hendrick, Aysa Skye	06/08/06	Concord, NH	Hendrick, Craig	King, Carrie-Anne
Nepevu, Acelynn Marie	06/11/06	Concord, NH	Nepveu, Jordan	Aliengena, Nicole
Cook, Anna Mae	07/13/06	Concord, NH	Cook, Jon	Cook, Amy
West, Graham Hamilton	07/17/06	Concord, NH	West, Scott	West, Kristen
Bellino, Catherine Joanne	07/28/06	Concord, NH	Bellino, Michael	Bellino, Mary
Melito, Angelina Ryley	08/04/06	Concord, NH	Melito, Raymond	Elliott, Kristina
Golubiewski, Rachel Faith	09/13/06	Concord, NH	Golubiewski, Jonathan	Golubiewski, Carol
Golubiewski, Jeremy Caleb	09/13/06	Concord, NH	Golubiewski, Jonathan	Golubiewski, Carol
Hodgman, Carlyle	09/18/06	Concord, NH	Hodgman, Carlyle	Hodgman, Jennifer
Spaulding, Isabelle Scarlet	09/28/06	Lebanon, NH	Spaulding, Jacob	Carter, Laura
Hurley, Braden William	10/03/06	Concord, NH	Hurley, William	Hurley, Megan
Johnson, Noella Mary Beatrice	11/04/06	Laconia, NH	Johnson, David	Johnson, Jodi
Spiegel, Nadia Marie	11/20/06	Concord, NH	Spiegel, Andrew	Spiegel, Malissa
Eugenides, Liliana Marie	11/28/06	Concord, NH	Eugenides, Joel	Eugenides, Lori
Quinn, Everett Scott	12/18/06	Lebanon, NH	Quinn, Michael	Quinn, Amy
Whipple, Noah Stewart	12/23/06	Concord, NH	Whipple, Hans	Whipple, Jessica

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Bradford, NH

January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006

Date	Name	Place of Death	Father	Mother
01/11/06	Garneau, Raymond	Hanover, NH	Albert	St. Jean, Lydia
05/22/06	Bacon, Robert	Hillsborough, NH	Unknown	Ester
09/10/06	Grandinetti, Robert	New London, NH	John	Smith, Elizabeth
09/26/06	Hasey, Harry III	Lebanon, NH	Harry Jr.	Thompson, Pearl
11/09/06	Smith, Andrena	Bradford, NH	Hicks, Joseph	Rennie, Andrena
12/27/06	Edwards, Elaine	Bradford, NH	Dill, Alan	Leonard, Harriett

Resident Marriage Report
January 01, 2006 through December 31, 2006
Bradford, NH

Groom's Name	Bride's Name	Town of Issuance	Town of Marriage	Date of Marriage
Smith, Benjamin M	Carlyle, Anastasia A.	Bradford, NH	Bradford, NH	04/05/06
Eugenides, Joel D	Calvino, Lori L	Warner, NH	Sutton, NH	04/29/06
Bowers, Steven W	Barker, Rebecca J	Bradford, NH	Laconia, NH	05/13/06
Ruel, Jonathan C	Ross, Elizabeth A	Bradford, NH	Bradford, NH	06/10/06
Thompson, Daniel W	Gerry, Samantha A	Bedford, NH	Bedford, NH	07/28/06
Battis, Brandon A	Bourcier, Allison E	New London, NH	New London, NH	08/19/06
Coyle, Kenneth G	Stoffel, Lori W	Newbury, NH	Bradford, NH	08/19/06
Beaton, George R	Lowe, Kim A	Bradford, NH	Sutton, NH	09/03/06
Bouranis, Mathew S	Hoffman, Jesse	Bradford, NH	Croydon, NH	09/16/06
Aiken, Christopher M	Walsh, Candice C	Bradford, NH	Henniker, NH	09/23/06
King, Maurice R	Marr, Donna J	Bradford, NH	Henniker, NH	09/23/06
Humphrey, Vincent L	Howard, Barbara	Bradford, NH	Bradford, NH	12/09/06



Bradford Transfer and Recycling Station

Telephone Number 938-2526

Purchase Coupons at the Town Hall During Regular Business Hours

Only materials from Bradford properties accepted

Item	What	How	Cost
Newspaper	News only - no magazines or glossy	Clean & dry; Bundle	none
Corrugated Cardboard	Dbl Wall brown; no cereal, shoe, detergent box	Clean and dry. Flatten	none
Mixed Paper	Office/school paper, junk mail, inserts, magazines, non-corrugated cardboard	Clean and dry; bundle	none
Glass & Ceramics	All colors, window glass. No Light bulbs	Rinse, remove lids. Labels okay.	none
Flouresent Bulbs			.25/ft
Aluminum Containers	Cans, Pie Plates, Clean Aluminum foil	Rinse. Okay to crush	none
* Leaves, Yard Waste	Compostable plant matter	Bring to Compost Pile	none
*Tree Limbs and Brush		Up to 10' long and 5" diameter. Bring to Stump Pile, else bring to burn pile	none
*Stumps	Lot clearing, dead trees	Bring to Stump Pile	none
Motor & Transmission Oil	No Transformer oil	In Gallon jugs	none
*Car Batteries	from any type of vehicle	Take care to keep them upright	none
Household Batteries	any non-vehicle battery	Place in Battery Container	none
*Appliances	Stove, Washer, Dryer, Microwave, Hot water heater		none
	Air conditioners, Refrigerators, and Freezers	Unhinge doors fr refrigerators & Freezers	\$15 ea
	Television sets		\$5 ea
	Propane tanks		\$3 ea
*Scrap Metal	Auto parts, pipe, wire, bedsprings	Cut into pieces no longer than 4'	
*Tires	Auto, Motorcycle, bicycle	Remove tire fr rim; rim in scrap metal	none
*Construction Debris	Bricks, shingles, sheetrock, painted stained or pressure treated wood	Max 10' long, 16"wide. - SEE BELOW	\$
*Clean Wood	2X4's, posts, plywood, pallets, unpainted wood	Max 10' long, 16"wide. SEE BELOW	\$
*Bulky Items	Couches, mattresses, carpet	Bring to attendant - Must be stripped	\$10.00
	Chairs	Bring to attendant - Must be stripped	\$5.00
Tin (Steel) Cans	Food cans, maximum size 1 gallon	Rinse. Remove labels. Flatten	none
Reuseables	books, games, clothing, appliances	clean, neat, unbroken to Exchange Mart	none

Not Accepted at Facility

Sludge, Septic Waste, Household Hazardous Waste, Oils other than motor oil

Explosives, Paint, Asbestos, Infectious Waste, Radioactive waste

Pick up truck loads of demolition are charged as follows:

Shingles

\$25 per half or small pick-up loads

\$40 per full size pick-up loads

\$50 per one-ton truck loads

Loads over one-ton truck cannot be accepted

Wood

\$15 per half or small pick-up loads

\$30 per full size pick-up loads

\$40 per one-ton truck loads

Loads over one-ton truck cannot be accepted

* See Attendant

Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)
Fridays

Telephone 938-5900
8:00am-noon
1:00pm-5:00pm
8:00am-noon

The selectmen meet the first and third Tuesdays at 5:00pm in the Town Hall

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Hours Mon. (*except holidays*)
 Tues. (*except holidays*)
 Fri. (*except holidays*)

Telephones 938-2288 / fax 938-2094
12:00pm-7:00pm
7:00am-5:00pm
8:00am-5:00pm

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Town hall 7:30pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town hall at 7:00pm

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*)
in the Bradford Town Hall at 7:30pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday 9:30am-8:00pm
Wednesday 9:30am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:30am-1:30pm
Sunday 10:00am-2:00pm

Transfer Station

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm

Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet with the building inspector

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone: 911 Police non-emergency number 938-2522

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Town of Bradford, New Hampshire



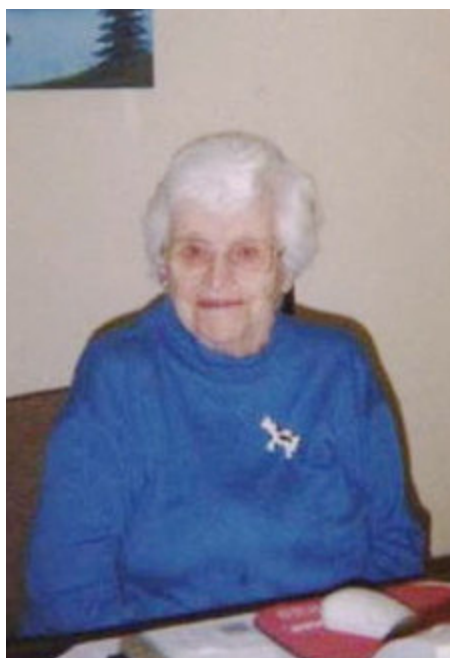
For the Year Ending December 31, 2007

WHERE TO GET THINGS DONE:

Assessor's Card	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Assessment Information	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Birth Certificate	Town Clerk	938-2288
Boat License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Building Permit	Building Dept	938-5900
Car Registration	Town Clerk	938-2288
Check List		938-5900
Death Certificate	Town Clerk	938-2288
Dog License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Dog, stray and complaints	Police Department	938-2522
Driveway Permit	Building Department	938-5900
Election Information	Town Clerk	938-2288
	Supervisor of the Check List	938-5900
Hunting/Fishing License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Information, general	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Intent to Cut	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Intent to Excavate	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Maps	Town Hall – Main Room	
Marriage License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Motor Vehicle Registration	Town Clerk	938-2288
Minutes of Meetings	Town Hall – Main Room	
OHRV License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Pistol Permit Application	Police Department	938-2522
Planning Board		938-5900
Police Department		938-2522
Rental of the Town Buildings	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
RSA's – State Laws	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Selectmen's Office		938-5900
Sign Permit	Planning Board	
Tax Collector		938-2288
Tax Payment	Tax Collector	938-2288
Town Clerk		938-2288
Transfer Station Sticker	Transfer Station	938-2526
Voter Registration	Supervisor of the Check List/Town Clerk	
Welfare Assistance		938-5900
Wetland Permit Application	Town Clerk, Conservation Commission	

We would like to thank all those who contributed timely reports and pictures to this year's Town Report. In addition, the Bradford Historical Society has allowed us to use many of their historic pictures. We encourage everyone to stop in and visit their extensive collection of memorabilia

2007 ANNUAL REPORTS
SELECTMEN AND OTHER OFFICES
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2007
&
VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2007



Volunteer Recognition

Bradford has long depended heavily on its volunteers and this year we would like to take this opportunity to thank Edythe Craig for her many years of service to Bradford.

Edythe has served many terms on the Planning Board, also as a Trustee of the Trust Funds, a member of the Master Plan, Bradford Area Community Center Administrative Assistant, Women's Christian Guild and Union Congregational Society Treasurer. Edythe has also worked on the Lettvin Concerts while maintaining a practiced as an osteopathic doctor for 23 years. Her pleasant disposition and eagerness to volunteer her time has been a wonderful contribution to our town.

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2007 Directory of Officials

ELECTED

Moderator

Jon Steiner

interim

Mildred I. Kittredge – Assistant Moderator

Selectmen

Peter Fenton, Chairman

term expires 2008

Andrew Pinard

term expires 2009

Charles Meany

term expires 2010

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson

term expires 2009

Town Treasurer

Marilyn Gordon

term expires 2009

Supervisors of the Checklist

Ann Lucier

term expires 2008

Judy Marshall

term expires 2012

Ruth Marden

term expires 2013

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Everett Kittredge, Chairman

term expires 2010

Thomas Riley

term expires 2008

H. Bliss Dayton

term expires 2009

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Amy Blitzer

term expires 2008

Joan Perry

term expires 2008

Corinne McCandless

resigned

Erica Gross

term expires 2009

Bea Howe

term expires 2009

Budget Committee

Jack Meany

term expires 2008

George Morse

term expires 2008

Robert Stewart Sr., Chairman

term expires 2009

Jane Lucas

term expires 2010

Gary Wall

term expires 2009

Marlene Freyler

term expires 2010

Scholarship Committee

Dawn Rich

term expires 2008

Elizabeth Bouley

term expires 2009

Lynn Edwards

term expires 2010

Planning Board

Charles Meany

Selectmen's Representative

Marcia Keller

term expires 2010

William Glennie

term expires 2008

Philip LaMoreaux, Chairman

term expires 2008

Susie Janicki

resigned

Edythe Craig	resigned
Barbara Vannata	term expires 2009
James Bibbo	alternate
Carol Meise	alternate

Zoning Board

Mildred Kittredge	term expires 2010
Les Gordon,	replacement
Richard Dionne	term expires 2008
Everett Kittredge, Chairman	term expires 2009
Brooks McCandlish	term expires 2010
William Glennie	alternate
Brian Muchow	alternate
Stephen Pierce	resigned

Cemetery Commission

Tom Riley	term expires 2008
Jan Riley	term expires 2009
Carey Rodd	term expires 2010

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Road Agent

Stephen Lucier

Office Staff

Town Administrator	Cheryl Behr
Bookkeeper -resigned	Ann Lucier
Building Code Administrator	Edwin Fowler
Building Secretary	Trudy Willett
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Robert Toppi
Deputy Treasurer	Melaney Poole
Overseer of the Public Welfare	Cheryl Frey
Superintendent of the Cemeteries	Richard Moore
Health Officer	Stephen Lucier
Community Center Director	Kate Dobrowski
Custodians of the Community Center	Rebecca Carr
Planning Board Secretary	Marge Cilley

Police Department

Police Chief	James Valiquet
Full Time Officers	Stephen Valiquet, Sergeant,
	Edward Shaughnessey & Dave Ackerman, Officers
Part time Officers	Warren Foote, Charles Goodale, Anthony Shepherd,
	Carolyn Valiquet, Sheri Valiquet
Crossing Guard	Lester Gordon
Secretary	Carolyn Valiquet

Transfer Station

Manager	Ken Anderson
Part-time attendant	Lois Kilnapp

Emergency Management Coordinator

Bruce Edwards

Conservation Commission

Chairperson	Ann Eldridge
Treasurer	Meg Fearnley
Secretary	Christopher Way
Members	Brooks McCandlish, Daniel Coolidge (resigned), Andrea LaMoreaux, Jonathan Perry Teele, Mary Hopwood (alternate)
Honorary Members	Amy Blitzler, Gene Schmidt, Tillie Wheeler

Historic District

Carey Rodd	Richard Whall
Perry Teele	George Cilley

Parks and Recreation

Chairperson	Jane Lucas
Secretary	Margaret Raymond
Members	Dawn Allen, Jim Allen, William Lucas, Jess Noury, Jim Pickman, Joni Pickman, James Raymond

Brown Memorial Library (Appointed by Library Trustees)

Margaret Fearnley, Librarian	Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Jean Kennedy, Sub-Librarian	Barbara McCartney, Technical-Librarian
Bonnie Warren, Custodian	Margaret Ainslie Sub-Librarian

Custodian of the Town Hall

Bonnie Warren

Need Assessment Steering Committee

Tom Riley, Chairman	Everett Kittredge
Eileen Kelly	Phil LaMoreaux
Kevin McKenna	Andrew Pinard, Selectmen's Representative
Beth Rodd, Town Hall sub committee	Audrey Sylvester, Town Hall sub committee
Carol Conforti-Adams, Town Hall sub committee	George Morse, review committee
James Pickman, Highway & Police sub committee	Paul Riley, Police Subcommittee
John Marden, Highway and Police sub committee	Dawn Rich, Communications sub Committee

Independence Day Committee

Marlene Freyler	Beth Von Beren, Chairman
	Jane Lucas

Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board

John Bruss	Martha Barron
Fred Hubley	Maryse Conway
Dawn Rich	Jane Lucas
Karen Hambleton	Ona Ruchti
Bob Stewart	Jim Valiquet
	Heather Turner

Recycling Committee

Belinda Glennie	Debbie Bruss
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Highway Road Committee

Chris Aiken	Richard Messer
Dave Duncan	Dave Pickman
George Morse	Steve Lucier
	Andrew Pinard, Selectmen's Representative

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Fire Department Officers (Elected within the department)

Chief

Mark Goldberg

1st Deputy Chief

Preston Starr

2nd Deputy Chief

Alan Brown

Captain

James Raymond

Lieutenants

Christopher Aiken, Steven Hansen

Treasurer

Christopher Frey

Political Committees

Republican

Steven Pierce

Democratic

Eileen Kelly & Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Members

Harriet Douglass, Lester Gordon, Laura Hallahan, Robin Steiner

Bank Representative

Debbie Sias

CRDC Representative

Mark Aldrich

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Members

John Forgiel, Robert Stewart, Sr.

Fair Hearing Officer

Addy Stewart



Selectmen's Commentary

Welcome to the 2007 Town Report. It contains a lot of information about Town Departments and organizations that help make Bradford a great place to live.

We would like to start off our commentary by thanking Bruce Edwards for the years he spent as Selectman. We appreciate the years he gave to the Town. He is continuing on as our emergency preparedness director. In his place we welcome Charles "Chip" Meany who was elected and jumped right in as our new Selectman.

Our priority after Town Meeting was to create a new Needs Assessment Committee and continue the process of trying to get our Town Crew into a new building. We asked the committee to look at the Police Department also. This is the third year of this process and many people with different ideas and opinions have contributed over that time. We would like to thank all of them for their effort. The result of this year's work is on the warrant.

Once again we had a water issue this Spring and the Town Departments stepped up where needed. Unfortunately the Town Crew had to alter their projects scheduled for the year because of the time and expenses that were used. We have received some money from FEMA with the possibility of more but Steve Lucier and his crew had to work out of their budget to repair the roads. The West Meadow Road Bridge has still not been replaced. Because of so much statewide bridge damage there is a delay in State funding for the replacement. We hope to receive a start date in the near future. The Town funds for this project were approved at last years Town Meeting.

The second half of 2007's tax bill hit us all pretty hard. Part of the issue is that any increase in spending as a result of the Town Warrant is not reflected until the 2nd tax payment of the year. Over \$500,000.00 was approved by the Town Meeting in addition to an operating budget of \$1,571,780.00 at last years meeting.. All three Selectman were committed this year to making this years budget as low as possible and all the proposed warrants were gone through carefully. We hope you are satisfied with the results.

There is a Warrant Article this year to establish a pay system for the Rescue Squad. Bradford is one of the few Rescue Squads remaining in the State that are not paid for their dedication and service. The training to become an EMT is over 120 hours and they are required to do 48 hours additional training plus a refresher course every other year to maintain their license. We all know that the squad is tight on members and the present squad is making a great effort to provide service around the clock. New London Ambulance and Henniker Rescue have been very helpful providing service when necessary however they don't wish to provide us permanent coverage. Hopefully, a pay system might give incentive for more people to join the Rescue Squad. It is a big commitment but can be very rewarding.

Many thanks to each and every volunteer who donates time to our town! If you don't already do so, please consider joining a committee or volunteering your services. Bradford is a terrific place to live and work and your input or experience may provide a unique solution to the variety of situations which arise in our town.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Fenton, Chairman



Charles Meany, Chairman Peter Fenton and Andrew Pinard

Town of Bradford State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant and Minutes of Town Meeting 2007

The Polls opened at 8:00am and remained open until to 7:00pm on March 13, 2007.

To the inhabitants of the town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Elementary School on Old Warner Road in said Bradford on Tuesday, the thirteenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

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

Selectmen:

Charles Meany III	ELECTED	231
Michael Quinn		200

Trustee of the Trust Funds

Everett Kittredge	ELECTED	399
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Library Trustee for the Brown Memorial Library

Robert Manchester	ELECTED	334
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Penny Ulrich	ELECTED	373
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Budget Committee

Marlene Freyler	ELECTED	264
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Jane Lucas	ELECTED	318
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George Cilley	Write-in	123
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Planning Board

Jeffrey Aarons		185
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Edythe Craig	ELECTED	295
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Marcia Keller	ELECTED	248
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Zoning Board

Mildred Kittredge	ELECTED	377
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Brooks McCandlish	ELECTED	360
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Lester Gordon	Write-in	3
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Cemetery Commission

Carey Rodd	ELECTED	410
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Scholarship Committee

Lynne Edwards	ELECTED	362
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Mary Keegan-Dayton	Write-in	25
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There was also a School Ballot the results were as follows:

Moderator

Robert Bower Jr.	ELECTED	229
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Question 1. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Municipal Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$30,268,095 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. The School Board recommends \$30,268,095. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.

A. (\$30,268,095 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board)

B. (\$30,268,095 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee.

A 228

B 134

BUDGET A CARRIED

Question 2. To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost item included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Kearsarge Regional School Board Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2007-08	\$ 881,145
2007-09	\$1,011,422
2007-10	\$1,123,565

(School Board Recommends) (MBC Does Not Recommend)

YES 183 NO 237

ARTICLE NOT CARRIED

Question 3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 for the Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994 for the purposes of reconstructing or adding to existing schools of the District with such amount to be funded from any unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand as of June 30, 2007. (School Board Recommends) (MBC Recommends)

YES 315 NO 104

ARTICLE CARRIED

Question 4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in the year 2000 for the sole purpose of roof replacement or major repair of roofs. (School Board Recommends) (MBC Recommends)

YES 309 NO 113

ARTICLE CARRIED

Question 5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to enter into a long term lease of the middle school building, located at 114 Cougar Court, New London, on such terms and conditions as the school board shall determine are in the interest of the school district. (School Board Recommends) (MBC Recommends)

YES 325 NO 92

ARTICLE CARRIED

Question 6 – Citizen Petition. Shall the School District vote to amend the Charter to include a “default budget”?

Section V. DEFINITIONS-Terms used in this Charter Add the following new definition: N. “Default Budget shall mean the amount of the same appropriations as contained in operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget.

Section VII.A.WARRANT ARTICLES Paragraph 1 as it now reads: The Proposed Operating Budget warrant article shall be posted with the precise dollar (\$) amount of the proposed budgets of both the School Board and MBC.

Paragraph 1 amended will read: The Proposed Operating Budget warrant article shall be posted with the precise dollar (\$) amount of the proposed budgets of the School Board, the MBC and the Default Budget.

Paragraph 7 (a new paragraph): The Default Budget for the coming school year shall be {The Operating budget for the coming school year shall be the default budget}\$ (an amount to be inserted) as determined by the Municipal Budget Committee and disclosed at its first budget hearing pursuant to RSA 32:5. The legislative body shall not amend this amount. Exhibit B shall show the addition of the default budget that the voters may choose. OTHER SECTIONS of the Charter Shall be amended to reflect the above. (School Board does not recommend) (MBC does not recommend)

YES 83 NO 319

ARTICLE NOT CARRIED

District wide all of the Questions passed with the exception of the Citizen Petition-Question 6.

There were a total of 443 town votes cast including 34 absentee ballots, and 442 school ballots cast including 33 absentee ballots.

Moderator: Jonathan Steiner

Assistant Moderator: Mildred Kittredge

Town Clerk: Susan Pehrson

Deputy Town Clerk: Robert Toppi

Checklist Supervisors: Ann Lucier, Ruth Marden, Judith Marshall

Inspectors of the Election: Carolyn Verity, Linda Niven, Margaret Ainslie, Audrey Sylvester, Elizabeth Rodd, Maggie Ainslie, Phyllis Wilcox, Eileen Kelly, Harriet Douglass, Donald Jackson, Melanie Muchow, Amy Blitzer, Cheryl Behr, Ruth-Ann Harris, Dorothy Monigan.

Counters: John Harris, Ruth-Ann Harris, Brian Carter, Leah Keller, Marancy Pehrson, Carey Rodd.

2. Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm to be reconvened on Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Meeting reconvened at 7:15pm with approximately 270 people in attendance. Bob Selig led the Pledge of Allegiance. Sandra Wadlington and Beth VonBeren served as ballots clerks for the evening. The winners from the previous day were announced as well as the results for the school ballots. Again this year, it was explained that due to the overly large crowd the meeting could proceed as long as there were firefighters located at all of the exits. The Moderator explained that the meeting would follow the RSA's and if a question arose then Roberts Rules would be consulted.

The podium was turned over to Selectman Peter Fenton who awarded Bruce Edwards a plaque for his six years service as a selectman.

3. **Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non recommendation of the budget committee.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) to construct a new police station highway garage, salt shed and to renovate the town hall building including town offices, sprinklers throughout and elevator access to the second floor. This will also provide for the issuance of not more than Three Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$3,500,000) of bonds or notes for this purpose. This warrant will also authorize the Selectmen as agents to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Paper Ballot required. Two thirds vote to pass. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. **Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non recommendation of the budget committee.**

All of the Articles were moved and seconded in turn.

There was a lengthy discussion on the Article. Peter Fenton asked those present to listen carefully to the following discussion. Eileen Kelly, Donald Jackson, John Harris, Dick Keller, Carol Adams, and Annie Ball all spoke for the Needs Assessment Committee. Many questions and comments arose from John Petralia, Jon Marden, and Bob St Hilaire. George Freyler explained why as a Budget Committee Member he did not recommend the Article. Ballot boxes opened at 8:25pm. Ballot boxes closed at 9:25 pm. 178 votes needed to pass.

YES 150

NO 118

ARTICLE NOT CARRIED

A motion was made to restrict reconsideration.

RESTRICTION CARRIED

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Five Hundred Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty dollars (\$1,571,780) for the general municipal operation. This article DOES NOT include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)

Cheryl Behr, Administrator, stated corrections for the Fire Dept and Conservation Committee Budgets were in order. There were no over expenditures.

a. Executive

103,115.00

b. Elections and Vital records

4,225.00

c. Financial Administration	79,790.00
d. Revaluations	29,677.00
e. Legal	17,000.00
f. Employee Benefits-excludes elected officials	177,947.00
g. Planning and Zoning	23,860.00
h. General Government Buildings	40,787.00
i. Cemetery	17,212.00
j. Insurance	58,500.00
k. Other General Government	23,816.00
l. Police Department	257,876.00

Marcia Keller questioned the increase in the line item and it was explained that the cruiser, pay raises and new dispatch charges are included in the total.

m. Fire Department	86,100.00
n. Rescue Services	12,250.00
o. Building Code Department	13,875.00
p. Emergency Management	1,000.00
q. Highway Department	343,093.00
r. Bridge Maintenance	100.00

Mike Carter wanted to know why so low and it was explained that it was so that the line item could be funded from other areas

s. Street Lighting	3,700.00
t. Solid Waste Collection	50,093.00
u. Solid Waste Disposal	62,950.00
v. Inoculations	1,000.00
w. Welfare Administration	3,640.00
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	20,000.00
y. Parks and Recreation	19,966.00
z. Library	54,694.00
aa. Patriotic Purposes	15,500.00

Tom Wilkins wanted to know how the money was expended and it was explained that the Parade, Fireworks, and Flags for the Veterans Graves were included

bb. Community Center	45,229.00
cc. Other Conservation	785.00

Bill Glennie proposed an Amendment to increase the line item by \$100,000.

Show of hands.

AMENDMENT NOT CARRIED

dd. Interest on T.A.N.	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,571,780.00

The Article was taken up one line item at a time and each item was passed.

The entire Article was then vote as a whole for the entire amount.

ARTICLE CARRIED

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for continued work by the Needs Assessment Committee and provide funds for engineering and technical assistance for town improvement projects. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Everett Kittredge proposes to pass over until Article #3 is resolved. Proposal passes.

Skip to Article 10 until Article #3 is resolved. Proposal passes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Bradford Planning Board to adopt regulations to require preliminary conceptual consultation review of subdivisions pursuant to RSA 674:35, I and preliminary conceptual consultation review of site plans pursuant to RSA 674:43, I.

Phil LaMoreaux explained the RSA. Mike Carter wanted clarification on how the Article pertains to the public. The proposed article would make the process less confusing when submitting plans.

11. Proposed to pass over until the outcome of Article #3. Proposal passed.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for the purpose of providing matching funds for any grants that may become available to the Town of Bradford. This will be a non lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Susan Janicki wanted to know why the amount was so low. It was explained it was in order to keep the fund open.

ARTICLE CARRIED

13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 30% of the revenues collected from the town's recycling efforts to expenditures for the purpose of equipment and programs related to recycling. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Recycling Revolving Fund, separate from the general fund; Revolving Fund shall not exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) and any revenue from recycling that would cause the balance in the Recycling Revolving Fund to exceed \$15,000 shall be deemed general fund revenue. Further, to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend the revenue deposited in the Recycling Revolving Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Laurie Brown questioned how it was to be expended. It was explained that it was to defer some of the costs of the transfer station.

ARTICLE CARRIED

14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95 to restrict revenues collected from programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department to expenditures for the purpose of funding such programs. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Parks and Recreation Revolving Fund, separate from the general fund. Further, to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend the revenue deposited in the Parks and Recreation Revolving Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Annie Ball questioned why there was no percentage listed. It was explained that it needed to be a revolving fund.

ARTICLE CARRIED

15. To see if the Town will vote to combine the positions of Parks and Recreation Director and Community Center Director into one full time position and increase the budget by Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) to cover nine months of additional wages and employee benefits for the expanded position. This article will be designated a special warrant article for this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Cheryl Frey questioned the change from grants to line item expense. Dawn Rick explained that the services as well as the hours have been extended.

ARTICLE CARRIED

16. To see if the Town will vote to include the Town Clerk/Tax Collector (an elected official) in any salary considerations granted to town employees and to raise and appropriate Nine Hundred and Six Dollars

(\$906.00) in 2007 to fund this increase. This article will be designated a special warrant article for this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00) for Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. This article will be designated a special warrant article for this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for infrastructure improvements for the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports non-profit organization. Proposed improvements include the construction of a maintenance/storage facility at Warren Brook Park, safety fencing for the softball field, roof repairs on the Elementary School dugouts at Brown Shattuck Field, a new well at Warren Brook Park , aeration and fertilization to all athletic fields, maintenance on the mowing equipment and improvements to parking at Warren Brook Park. By Petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Steve Patten, Lyn Betz, and Diane Gadoury all spoke in favor of the article. Peter Fenton stated the group already gets a donation of no taxes and John Harris wanted to know if Sutton and Newbury also pitch in on this proposal. Sutton does not and Newbury was deciding the question on the same night.

ARTICLE CARRIED

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to fund the Fire Department Building repair fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) to fund the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the Town Emergency Repair Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of Road Sealant. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

Article #11 is taken up now.

24. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with RSA 154:1:I(b), to establish the following organizational structure for the Town of Bradford Fire Department: A fire chief shall be appointed by the Board of Selectman, with firefighters appointed by the Board of Selectman, upon recommendation of the fire chief. By Petition. Majority vote required.

This Article brought about a great deal of discussion. Most of the Officers of the Fire Department, Chris Frey, Carl Goldberg, Preston Starr, Al Brown, Jon Thomas, and Laurie Brown addressed the issue and many of the citizens Don Jackson, Annie Ball, George Cilley, Steve Manley, Fred Hubley, Mike Carter, Andrew Pinard, Dawn Pettiglio, Laurie Methven, had questions and comments. A written request for a secret ballot was presented and the boxes were opened.

YES 80 NO 155
PETITION NOT CARRIED

Results of Article #3 are read.

Article #5 is taken up again.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for continued work by the Needs Assessment Committee and provide funds for engineering and technical assistance for town improvement projects. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Everett Kittredge congratulated the Needs Assessment Committee on a job well done and had an Amendment for the Committee. After first sentence add

And to –1: direct the Committee to propose all future projects as separate warrant articles and to-2: develop a plan and cost estimate for a Town Office Building to be located on the Marshall Property front lot, to house all offices presently at the Town Hall except the Police Department, and to have a meeting room equivalent in size to the elementary school multi-purpose room and to provide space to be paid for and maintained by the Bradford Historical Society

Eileen Kelly, Jon Marden, George Cilley, John Harris, Kathleen Kelly, Dawn Pettiglio, Peter Fenton,, and Annie Ball all had questions and comments.

AMENDMENT NOT CARRIED
ARTICLE CARRIED

- 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to fund the Town Facilities Capital Reserve Fund. This article will be withdrawn if Article 3 passes. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends

George Cilley and John Harris wanted to know if the money could be used for matching funds grants. An amendment was made and withdrawn. Nancy McEachern wanted to know where the money did get spent. Peter Fenton stated it goes toward buildings. Bliss Dayton thought that made sense.

ARTICLE CARRIED

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to fund the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund. This article will be withdrawn if Article 3 passes. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to fund the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. This article will be withdrawn if Article 3 passes. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to begin repairs and upgrade on the Town Sheds at their current location. This will be null and void if Article 3 passes and is designated a special warrant article for this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Richard Keller, Don Jackson, Eileen Kelly, from the Needs Assessment Committee all felt it was a poor investment. Steve Lucier, Peter Fenton, Andrew Pinard stressed the importance of some repairs. Judith Eldridge, Mike Carter, and Chris Frey had questions and comments.

A HAND COUNT WAS TAKEN YES 57 NO 48

ARTICLE CARRIED

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Forty Four Thousand Dollars (\$644,000) for the replacement of the Jones Road Bridge (#141/137) and acquisition of easements for the project. The replacement is part of the municipal bridge replacement program with state reimbursement of eighty percent (\$582,400) and with Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$61,600) to be raised by taxation. The total cost of this project is \$728,000 with \$84,000 previously raised by taxation. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Six Hundred Forty Six Thousand Forty Dollars (\$646,040) to replace the West Meadow Bridge (#099/120) under the municipal managed bridge program with money received from the Federal Emergency Management Act (\$71,942), the State of NH Municipal managed bridge program (\$401,869) and the balance One Hundred Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Seven Dollars (\$100,467) to be raised by taxation. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

27. To see if the Town will accept the parcel identified as Map 6 lot 93B (.13 acres) from the owners, David and Donna Duren to correct the intersection at Center Road and Cheney Hill Road and to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500) to cover surveying and legal costs. This article is designated a special warrant article for the purpose of this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the repair of the abutments on the West Meadow Bridge (#098/117). The town has received the sum of \$6,869 (six thousand eight hundred sixty nine dollars) from FEMA for this repair in 2006 with the balance of One Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen Dollars (\$1,113) to be raised by taxation. This is a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends

Phil LaMoreaux wanted to know why so much money. It was explained that it was for two bridges.

ARTICLE CARRIED

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000) to apply the final coat of paving on the portion of Center Road repaired in 2006. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are spent or December 31, 2012. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

David Duncan questioned the process involved in the paving. The question was addressed by

ARTICLE CARRIED

30. To see if the Town will withdraw Ten Thousand (\$10,000) from the Town Facility capital reserve for the purpose of installing a phone system to connect all town departments. This article will be designated a special warrant article for the purpose of this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Annie Ball wanted to know if all departments would be connected, Cheryl gave a quick overview of the system that is being considered.

ARTICLE CARRIED

31. To see if the Town will withdraw One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$119,000) from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing a new 6 Wheel Dump Truck. This article will be designated a special warrant article for the purpose of this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$9,100) to purchase a plow and accessories for a new 6 Wheel dump truck. This article will be designated a special warrant article for the purpose of this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

33. To see if the Town will vote to create a Road and Bridge repair capital reserve fund with the Selectmen as agents to expend and to raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to fund this reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Town portion of the Lake Host Boat Launch program. This article will be designated a special warrant article for the purpose of this warrant. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to be added to the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

ARTICLE CARRIED

36. To see if the town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Bradford. These actions include:

- a. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.
- b. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition, the town of Bradford encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions. By Petition.

PETITION CARRIED

37. To see if the Town will vote to accept reports of the Town Officers and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

John Harris put a request forward to reconsider Article #12.

There was a show of hands for the reconsideration Yes 56 No 51

ARTICLE WAS TO BE RECONSIDERED

There was an amendment to Article #12

To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) for the purpose of providing matching funds for any grants that may become available to the Town of Bradford. This will be a

non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2012.

John Harris, Eileen Kelly, Everett Kittredge, Mary Keegan-Dayton, Chris Frey, Annie Ball, all had questions and comments. Selectman Andrew Pinard explained that the Article would allow any department to use the funds for matching funds.

There was a show of hands for the amendment Yes 43 No 63
AMENDMENT NOT CARRIED

Article #12 remained as originally written.

It was brought to the attention of the Selectmen's Office that there were some errors in the business hours of some of the departments of town in the Town Report.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25pm

Everett Kittredge, Robert Manchester, Marlene Freyler, Jane Lucas, Marcia Keller, Mildred Kittredge, Brooks McCandlish Lynne Edwards all took the Oath of Office at the close of the meeting. Charles Meany, Edythe Craig were sworn in on March 16, 2007.

Board of Selectmen

Peter Fenton, Chairman

Bruce Edwards, Selectman

Andrew Pinard, Selectman

A True Copy Attest:

Susan Pehrson

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007**

Audited Balance as of 12/31/05 \$ 717,259.39

Town Clerk	288,450.23	
Tax Collector	4,048,172.84	
Selectmen's Office	<u>898,122.09</u>	
Total Remitted	5,234,745.16	5,234,745.16
Transfer from MBIA	190,000.00	190,000.00
Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	<u>18,443.58</u>	
	18,443.58	18,443.58
Returned Checks	-1,795.00	
Void Checks	161,863.64	
Miscellaneous	<u>-59.00</u>	
	160,009.64	160,009.64
Lake Sunapee Bank Line of Credit	150,000.00	150,000.00
Disbursements		
Payroll	-561,157.76	
Accounts Payable	-4,965,545.72	
941 tax payments	-163,932.64	
	-5,690,636.12	<u><u>-5,530,626.48</u></u>

Ending Balance 12/31/2007 \$ 779,821.65

Individual Account Activity

MBIA

Balance 12/31/06	\$ 197,181.94
Deposits	190,000.00
Withdrawal	195,000.00
Interest Earned	<u>3,320.45</u>
Balance 12/31/2007	\$ <u><u>195,502.39</u></u>

Conservation Fund

Balance 12/31/06	\$ 6,004.80
Deposits	32,754.37
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	<u>70.68</u>
Balance 12/31/2007	\$ <u><u>38,829.85</u></u>

Conservation Commission

Balance 12/31/06	\$ 966.97
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest Earned	<u>2.41</u>
Balance 12/31/2007	\$ <u><u>969.38</u></u>

Conservation Fund (CD)	\$	79,284.05
opened 10/06 Principal only		
Balance on 12/13/07		
Conservation Fund (CD)	\$	5,285.60
opened 10/06 Principal only		
Balance on 12/13/07		
Parks and Recreation		
Balance 12/31/06	\$	2,754.10
Deposits		5,608.14
Withdrawals		4,640.25
Interest Earned		12.22
Balance 12/31/2007	\$	<u>3,734.21</u>
Town of Bradford Escrow Accounts		
Cersosimo Lumber Co., Inc		
Balance 12/31/06	\$	1,183.87
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		2.95
Balance 12/31/2007	\$	<u>1,186.82</u>
M A Haladej		
Balance 12/31/06	\$	561.89
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Service Charge		1.40
Balance 12/31/2007	\$	<u>563.29</u>
Brooks McCandlish Escrow		
Balance 12/31/06	\$	10,093.79
Deposits		
Withdrawals		10,110.03
interest		16.24
Balance 12/31/2007	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Jamie Fortune Timber Tax Bond		
Balance 12/31/06	\$	1,451.80
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
interest		3.62
Balance 12/31/2007	\$	<u>1,455.42</u>

Bradford Police Explorers		
Balance 10/31/06	\$	106.79
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
interest		0.27
Balance 12/31/2007	\$	<u>107.06</u>
Planning Board Escrow		
Balance 12/31/06	\$	161,598.40
Deposits		13,562.50
Withdrawals		-156,375.64
Service Charge		0.00
Interest earned		0.00
Balance 12/31/07	\$	<u><u>18,785.26</u></u>
Lost Cloud Escrow		
Balance 12/31/06	\$	0.00
Deposits		10,000.00
Withdrawals		-10,002.27
Service Charge		0.00
Interest earned		2.27
Balance 12/31/07	\$	<u><u>0.00</u></u>



Financial Statement

Preliminary

Period Ending December 31, 2007

Assets

Petty Cash	200.00
Lake Sunapee Operating Acct	779,821.65
NH Deposit Pool	192,181.94
Property Taxes Receivable	330,779.50
Yield Tax Receivable	722.33
Tax Liens Receivable	<u>176,542.16</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$1,480,247.58</u>

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	105,426.29
Due to KRSD	840,175.00
Accrued Retirement	<u>(1,140.95)</u>
Total Liability	944,460.34

Fund Balance	535,787.27
Total Liability & Fund Balance	<u>\$1,480,247.58</u>



**Summary of Inventory Valuation
2007 Assessed Valuation**

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15669.59	1,880,701.00
Conservation Restriction Assessment	236.80	7,591.00
Residential	4,405.451	95,189,800.00
Commercial	199.976	4,054,700.00
Total Taxable Land	20,511.817	\$101,132,792.00
Non Taxable Land	1,616.320	

Value of Buildings

Residential	116,992,700.00
Manufactured Housing	2,001,900.00
Commercial	8,838,300.00
Total Taxable Buildings	\$127,832,900.00

Public Utilities	2,936,100.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	231,901,792
Less Elderly Exemptions	195,000.00
Less Disabled	10,000.00
Less Blind Exemptions	
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed	\$228,614,981.00

Current Use Report

Type	Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	662.150	237,226.00
Forest Land	11,154.020	1,461,340.00
Forest Land/Stewardship	2,789.790	167,125.00
Unproductive Land	563.210	8,060.00
Wet Land	500.420	6,950.00

Total number of acres exempt under current use:	15,669.590 acres
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment:	3,993.170 acres

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year	Approved for 2007
Town	4.69	6.19
Local School	5.96	6.75
State School	1.98	2.12
County	<u>1.93</u>	<u>2.12</u>
Total Tax Rate	14.56	17.19
Total Town Appropriations		\$3,355,676
Total Revenues and Credits		1,974,386
Less Shared Revenues		(11,606)
Add Overlay		14,767
War Service Credits		<u>47,200</u>
Net Town Appropriations		\$1,431,651
Lake Todd Village District: Tax Rate \$0.79		
Valuation		\$7,114,708
Net Appropriation		5,569
School Appropriations - Local		\$2,620,815
Less Adequate Education Grant		(574,678)
Less State Education Taxes		<u>(484,102)</u>
Net School		\$1,562,035
State School Tax Rate		
Equalized Valuation (177,489,277)		\$484,102
County Tax Assessment		496,179
Less Shared Revenues		<u>(2,100)</u>
Net County		\$494,079
Total of Town, School & County		\$3,971,867
Less War Credits		(47,200)
Add Village District Commitments		<u>5,621</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment		3,930,288

	Proof of Tax		
	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	228,482,881	2.12	484,102
All Other Taxes	231,418,981	15.07	<u>3,487,765</u>
			\$3,971,867

Report of the Trustfunds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 2007												
				Principal				Income				TOTAL
Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How	Balance	New	Gain/Loss	Balance	Balance	During	Expended	Balance	Principal
Created		of Fund	Invested	Begin Year	Funds	Withdrawl	End Year	Begin Year	Year	During Year	End Year	+ Income
Various	Cemetery Funds	Cem. Care	Various	59,300.02	1,200.00	0.00	60,500.02	61,994.38	9,061.91	6,838.56	64,217.73	124,717.75
1929	John French Park	Care Park	Mutfnd	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	772.36	61.01	0.00	833.37	1,833.37
1961	Bradford School Scholarship	Scholship	Mutfnd	2,931.70	0.00	0.00	2,931.70	1,938.09	299.28	500.00	1,737.37	4,669.07
									Note 1			
1994	Cemetery Maintenance	Same	Mutfnd	29,239.00	300.00	0.00	29,539.00	234.71	1,468.91	1,139.49	564.13	30,103.13
								Note 5				
Various	Library Funds	Support	Mutfnd	7,457.00	0.00	0.00	7,457.00	0.00	483.57	483.57	0.00	7,457.00
	Capital Reserve Funds											
1960	Highway Department	Hvy Equip	CD	90,608.00	0.00	90,608.00	0.00	29,604.47	6,368.01	28,238.00	7,734.48	7,734.48
						Note 2				Note 2		
1996	Fire Department	Hvy Equip	CD	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	40,000.00	0.00	1,692.66	0.00	1,692.66	41,692.66
1991	Repair Town Buildings	Bldg Rep.	CD	24,827.20	5,000.00	5,080.94	24,746.26	1,339.88	1,325.22	0.00	2,665.10	27,411.36
						Note 3						
1993	Ambulance	Ambulance	CD	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	2,302.93	575.86	0.00	2,878.79	22,878.79
1997	Town Facilities & Bldg	Undefined	CD	19,087.77	30,000.00	9,945.00	39,142.77	1,301.31	743.39	0.00	2,044.70	41,187.47
						Note 4						
2002	Highway Garage	Garage	CD	50,000.00	30,000.00	0.00	80,000.00	2,593.28	2,495.73	0.00	5,089.01	85,089.01
2002	Police Facility	Station	CD	15,000.00	30,000.00	0.00	45,000.00	790.14	750.09	0.00	1,540.23	46,540.23
2003	Fire Dept Repair Maint & Improve	Station	CD	4,690.00	5,000.00	0.00	9,690.00	697.06	256.16	0.00	953.22	10,643.22
2004	Park & Rec Bldg Fund	Gazebo	CD	14,000.00	0.00	0.00	14,000.00	533.15	697.08	0.00	1,230.23	15,230.23
2004	Gravestone Repair	Repairs	CD	50.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,050.00	25.15	0.00	0.00	25.15	3,075.15
2006	Main Street Improvement	Undefined	CD	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	496.05	0.00	496.05	10,496.05
2007	Emergency Bridge Repair	Repairs	CD	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
	Note 1 Alicia Schmidt and University of New Haven											
	Note 2 New Truck, Article 30											
	Note 3 Repair Community Center Exit Deck											
	Note 4 Town Hall Phone System, Article 29											
	Note 5 Includes 75.15 for gravestone repair											
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TAX YEAR 2007		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
		Continuing	2007		Actual		Surplus
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Notes	(Overdraft)
	General Government						
4130-4139	Executive		103,115.00	103,115.00	102,530.02		584.98
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		4,225.00	4,225.00	4,071.18		153.82
4150-4151	Financial Administration		80,696.68	80,696.68	75,281.54		5,415.14
4152	Revaluation		29,677.00	29,677.00	18,305.87		11,371.13
4153	Legal		17,000.00	17,000.00	13,682.66		3,317.34
4155	Employee Benefits		192,710.23	192,710.23	177,352.55		15,357.68
4191	Planning & Zoning		23,860.00	23,860.00	24,484.32		(624.32)
4194	General Government Bldg		40,787.00	43,287.00	43,007.08	unantici revenues	279.92
4195	Cemetery		17,212.00	17,212.00	15,884.79		1,327.21
4196	Insurances		58,500.00	58,500.00	54,245.74		4,254.26
4199	Other General Government		23,816.00	23,816.00	22,307.87		1,508.13
	Public Safety						
4210	Police Department		257,875.79	257,875.79	256,000.15		1,875.64
	Police Facility C/R	Warrant	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		0.00
4220	Fire Department		86,100.00	87,550.00	87,569.62	unantici revenues	(19.62)
	Fire Department Equip C/R		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		0.00
	Fire Dept Bldg Maint		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
4225	Rescue Squad		12,250.00	12,250.00	11,145.98		1,104.02
	Ambulance C/R		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		0.00
4240	Building Code Dept		13,875.00	13,875.00	13,739.12		135.88
4290	Emergency Management		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		0.00
		0	1,027,699.70	1,031,649.70	985,608.49	0.00	46,041.21

TAX YEAR 2007		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
		Continuing	2007		Actual		Surplus
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures		(Overdraft)
	Highway & Streets						
4312	Highway		343,093.00	343,093.00	391,226.45	covered by fema \$8	(48,133.45)
	Center Road	Warrant	62,000.00	62,000.00	62,000.00		0.00
	Highway Building C/R	Warrant	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		0.00
	Road Oil Sealant	6,846.00	30,000.00	36,846.00	36,846.00		0.00
4312	Bridges		100.00	100.00	0.00		100.00
	West Meadow Road Bridge		100,467.00	100,467.00	18,172.58	continued to 2008	82,294.42
	Bridges		644,000.00	644,000.00	531,217.50	continued to 2008	112,782.50
4316	Street Lighting		3,700.00	3,700.00	3,904.74		(204.74)
ACCT #	Sanitation	Appropriations					0.00
4323	Solid Waste Collection		50,093.00	50,093.00	48,897.46		1,195.54
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		62,950.00	62,950.00	54,806.81		8,143.19
	Health and Welfare						
4415	Inoculations		1,000.00	1,000.00	960.00		40.00
4441	Welfare Administrations		3,640.00	3,640.00	3,601.52		38.48
4445	Welfare Vendor Payts		20,000.00	20,000.00	12,881.78		7,118.22
	Culture and Recreation						
4520	Parks and Recreation		11,360.00	11,360.00	9,150.16		2,209.84
	BNSYS	Warrant	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00		0.00
	BNSYS	Warrant	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00		0.00
	Boat Launch	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
4550	Library		54,694.00	54,694.00	54,694.00		0.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes		15,500.00	15,500.00	12,985.85		2,514.15
4589	Community Center		57,072.00	57,072.00	57,571.43		(499.43)
	Conservation						
4619	Other Conservation		785.00	785.00	785.00		0.00
			1,500,704.00	1,507,550.00	1,339,951.28	0.00	167,598.72

TAX YEAR 2007			2007		Actual		Surplus
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures		(Overdraft)
	Debt Service						
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds						
4723	Interest T.A.N.		4,000.00	4,000.00	517.80		3,482.20
4915	Capital Outlay						
4913	Highwat shed impr		50,000.00	50,000.00	10,068.89		39,931.11
	Highway Plow		9,100.00	9,100.00	8,150.00		950.00
	Needs assesment	7,000.00	20,000.00	27,000.00	27,071.81		(71.81)
	Grant Matching Funds		100.00	100.00	0.00		100.00
4915	Capital Reserve Fund						
	Highway Building C/R		30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		0.00
	Highway Heavy Equip		119,000.00	119,000.00	118,846.00		154.00
	Bridge repair C/R		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		0.00
	Town Faciltiies C/R		30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		0.00
	Emergency Repair C/R		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
	To Expendable Trust Fund		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		0.00
	page total		290,200.00	297,200.00	252,654.50	0.00	44,545.50
	Total pg 1		1,027,699.70	1,031,649.70	985,608.49	0.00	46,041.21
	Total pg 2		1,500,704.00	1,507,550.00	1,339,951.28	0.00	167,598.72
	Total pg 3		290,200.00	297,200.00	252,654.50	0.00	44,545.50
	Appropriations		2,818,603.70	2,836,399.70	2,578,214.27	0.00	258,185.43
	Unanticipated Revenues	3,950.00					
	Continuing Appropriations	13,846.00					
	Available	2,836,399.70					
	Less Expended	2,578,214.27					
	Subtotal of Appropriations	258,185.43					
	Continuing Appropriations	195,076.92					
	Surplus	63,108.51					

YEAR 2007-08		EST REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE	EST REVENUE
	SOURCES OF REVENUE	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	ENSUING YEAR
ACCT#	Taxes			
3120	Land Use Change Tax	15,000.00	22,000.00	10,000.00
3180	Resident Tax			
3185	Timber Tax	17,061.00	25,075.00	25,075.00
3186	Payment in lieu of Tax			
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties of Del Tax	25,000.00	28,000.00	37,696.00
	Inventory Penalties			
	Excavation Tax	400.00	400.00	400.00
	Excavation Activity Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Licenses			
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	4,142.00	4,142.00	4,142.00
3220	Motor Vehicles	266,323.00	266,323.00	266,323.00
3230	Building Permits	9,700.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	10,042.00	10,042.00	10,042.00
3311-33	From Federal Government			
	From State			
3351	Shared Revenues	12,282.00	12,184.00	12,184.00
3352	Meals and Rooms	60,000.00	66,604.00	66,604.00
3353	Highway Block Grant	74,816.00	74,816.00	74,481.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing and Community Dev			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reim	993.00	993.00	993.00
3357	Flood Control Management			
3359	Other (incl Railroad tax)-Bridge Aid	994,569.00	994,569.00	0.00
3379	From Other Governments			
	Charges For Services			
3401-34	Income from Departments	17,871.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
3409	Other Charges	28,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
	Miscellaneous Revenues			
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	3,000.00	10,900.00	0.00
3502	Interest on Investments	20,000.00	20,000.00	21,700.00
3503-35	Other	0.00	10,758.00	10,758.00
	InterFund Operating Transfers In			
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer (Offset)			
	Water (Offset)			
	Electric (Offset)			
	Airport (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	148,945.00	129,000.00	171,000.00
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds			9,800.00
	Other Financing Sources			
3934	Proc from Long Term Bonds & Notes	0.00	0.00	2,009,000.00
	Voted from Fund Balance Surplus	25,000.00	125,000.00	2,880.00
	Total Estimated Revenue & Credit	1,733,144.00	1,865,806.00	2,798,078.00

Budget - Town of Bradford

FY 2008

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations	Actual	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
			Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					Recommended	Not Recommended	Recommended	Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	Executive		103,115	102,530	106,169		106,169	0
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		4,225	4,071	11,716		11,716	0
4150-4151	Financial Administration		80,697	75,282	86,940		86,940	0
4152	Revaluation of Property		29,677	18,306	26,400		24,400	-2,000
4153	Legal Expense		17,000	13,683	17,000		17,000	0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		192,710	177,353	218,070		218,070	0
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		23,860	24,484	23,500		23,500	0
4194	General Government Buildings		40,787	43,007	42,432		42,432	0
4195	Cemeteries		17,212	15,885	18,918		18,918	0
4196	Insurance		58,500	54,246	52,800		52,800	0
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		0	0				
4199	Other General Government		23,816	22,308	20,450		20,450	0
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		257,876	256,000	276,110		276,110	
4220-4229	Fire		86,100	87,570	92,000		92,000	0
4225-4225	Ambulance		12,250	11,146	14,525		14,525	0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		13,875	13,739	14,150		14,150	0
4290-4298	Emergency Management		1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	0
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets		343,093	391,226	368,847		368,847	0
4313	Bridges		100	0	100		100	
PAGE TOTAL			1,305,893	1,311,835	1,391,127	0	1,389,127	-2,000

Budget - Town of <u>Bradford</u>						FY <u>2008</u>		MS-7
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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONWARR. (RSA 32:3,V)	ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4316	Street Lighting		3,700	3,905	3,800		3,800	0
4319	Other			0				
SANITATION		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		50,093	48,897	52,303		52,303	0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		62,950	54,807	60,600		60,600	0
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		1,000	960	2,000		2,000	0
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		3,640	3,602	4,155		4,155	0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		20,000	12,882	25,000		25,000	0
CULTURE & RECREATION		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		11,360	9,150	11,540		11,540	0
4550-4559	Library		54,694	54,694	58,480		58,480	0
4583	Patriotic Purposes		15,500	12,986	15,500		15,500	0
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		57,072	57,571	66,278		66,278	
CONSERVATION		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		785	785	745		745	0
DEBT SERVICE		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		4,000	518	4,000		4,000	0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
			284,794	260,757	304,401	0	304,401	0

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONWARR. (RSA 32:3,V)	ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4900	Town hall improvements	22			15,000		15,000	
4323	Fire fighters assn	31			2,880		2,880	
4520	Boat Launch	26			5,000		5,000	
4520	BNYS	10			2,750		2,750	
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			0	xxxxxxx	25,630	xxxxxxx	25,630	xxxxxxx
					2,776,881		2,773,381	

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes;

Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4915	Highway heavy equipment	14			30,000		30,000	
4903	Bond-highway/salt	3			1,450,000		1,450,000	
4903	Bond-police	4			690,000		690,000	
4903	Bond-petition hwy gar	5			0	1,350,000	0	1,350,000
4915	Fire Dept Cap Res	24			20,000		20,000	
4220	Fire Dept Bldg Repair	25			5,000		5,000	
4915	Town Facilities	21			15,000		15,000	
4194	Town emergency repairs	23			5,000		5,000	
4915	Ambulance	20			10,000		10,000	
4915	Hwy Garage	18			15,000		15,000	
4915	Gravestone Repair	30			3,000		3,000	
4915	Road Oil Sealant	15			40,000		40,000	
4915	Police Facility	26			15,000		15,000	
4312	Easement	16			1		1	
4312	Bridge repair c/r	19			5,000		5,000	
4312	Road Signs	28			3,500		3,500	
4312	Sidewalks	29			10,000		10,000	
4152	Revaluation c/r	35			10,000		10,000	
4312	Highway gar design	36			40,000		40,000	
4915	Dump Road	6			201,250		201,250	
4915	Bridge Eng	27			75,000		75,000	
4915	Center Rd Resurface	17			10,000		10,000	
4913	Access to rte 103	7			20,000		20,000	
4130	Management study	11			3,500		0	3,500
4225	Rescue Squad Wages	12			50,000		50,000	
4312	Hwy Garage repairs	13			25,000		25,000	
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			0	xxxxxxxxx	2,751,251	xxxxxxxxx	2,747,751	xxxxxxxxx

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 5)	1,695,528	1,693,528
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	2,751,251	2,747,751
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	25,630	25,630
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	4,472,409	4,466,909
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above, column 6)	2,798,078	2,798,078
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,674,331	1,668,831

Schedule of Town Property

Map/lot	Value	Map/lot	Value
2/103	Burial Hill Cemetery 700	3/29	Sunny Plains Cemetery 900
3/53	Union Cemetery 700	3/83	Breezy Hill Road 14,200
3/110	Transfer Station 300,900	3/110	Historical Society land only 79,700
4/4	Fairgrounds Rd 34,500	4/7	West Road 43,200
4/9	West Branch Rd 45,400	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 114,600	5/94	West Meadow Rd 15,100
6/22	Presbury Cemetery 400	6/102	Rte 114 & Jones Rd 179,900
6/111	Howlett Cemetery 400	6/117	Old Burial Ground 139,500
6/117A	Center Church, land 127,300	7/23	Marshall Cemetery 200
7/49	Howlett Rd 38,700	9/9	Durrell Cemetery 200
9/23	West Rd 40,400	23/14	Boat Launch 181,000
11/43	Massasecum Ave 39,500	11/50	New Pond Cemetery 800
11/62	State Rte 114 37,400	11/63	Old Pond Cemetery 600
12/13	E Washington Rd 118,500	12/15	E Washington Rd 11,100
12/16	Conservation Comm 5,300	12/17	Washington T/L 98,100
13/10	Goldsmiths Drive 11,800	13/15	Conservation Land 29,400
13/32	Off E Washington Rd 3,200	15/09	Liberty Hill Rd 27,000
16/40	Lake Todd 81,300	16/60	Old Railroad Bed 8,000
16/75	Public Library 489,600	16/80	Route 103 17,900
16/85	Pleasant Hill Cemetery 1,200	16/88	Fire Station 286,700
16/92	Town Hall 743,700	17/09	Bradford Comm Ctr. 617,100
17/12	Main Street 90,900	17/53	Town Hwy Garage 197,700
18/09	Breezy Hill Rd 160,700	19/40	Crittenden Rd 33,400
20/19	Park Lot Foot Path 120,500	21/21	French's Park 424,900
		Total Town Property	5,030,800



TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR COMMENTARY – 2007

As yet another year closes, I find myself moving forward at an incredible rate.

Through many meetings with the Vital Records Grant Committee and several interviews, on my off hours, I was able to obtain a \$10,000.00 grant from the Vitals Records Fund. This money was spent on an alarm system, an additional exit from the office, a new expanded service window, a modern fire resistant safe and various supplies for the safe storage of the town's vital records. That grant coupled with money set aside at town meeting gave me a much needed opportunity to update my old second hand filing system with a brand new state-of-the-art high density filing system. The new system has afforded me the much needed space, which has allowed me to section off the different duties to dedicated stations within the office. This has helped streamline the workflow for the ultimate service to you, my customers.

The computer tax program continues to condense the repetitive duties associated with billing and collection.

This past year was one of very few, in my tenure, that I can claim 100% compliance with dog registrations. I am told that the mailers helped to achieve this goal.

Elections and Motor Vehicles Departments have come a long way in protecting fraud within the system. These updates were not achieved without some interruption to the normal business day, or to many of the days the office was closed.

My goals as town clerk/tax collector for the next year are to be able to complete the archival storage begun with the Grant. I also would like to transfer all of the records from the old filing system to the updated one. I will be attending the various workshops dealing with the election changes on the horizon. As always, be on the lookout for improvements for the quality of service for the townspeople.



TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS				
JANUARY 1, 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2007				
Item	Number			Amount
Permits	2703		\$	263,521.00
Titles	432			848.00
ATV registrations	33			1,941.00
Snowmobiles	45			2,331.00
Boat Registrations	102			1,150.96
Fishing licenses	21			713.00
Hunting Licenses	14			495.00
Combo Hunting/Fishing Licenses	6			379.00
Check in error	1			380.16
Town Clerk Fees	5372			9,657.00
Ucc Filings	4			585.00
Wetlands Permits	1			5.00
Marriage Licenses	11			495.00
Vital Records Copies	37			430.00
Extra Vital Records Copies	1			12.00
Office Filings	3			3.00
Dogs	457			2,892.00
Replacement Tags	2			3.00
Dogs Civil Forfeiture	11			275.00
Dog Penalties	36			59.00
Dog Court Fees	2			66.00
Postage				745.77
Bad Checks Redeemed	4			1,710.00
Bad Checks	4			100.00
Total Receipts			\$	288,796.89
Checks of Insufficient Funds				-1,710.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$	287,086.89
Respectfully Submitted				.
Susan Pehrson				
Town Clerk/Tax Collector				

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of BRADFORD Year Ending 12/31/2007**DEBITS**

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		2007	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2006	2005	2004+
Property Taxes	#3110	XXXXXX	\$ 325,464.15	\$ 620.15	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	XXXXXX	\$ 2,661.22	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
		XXXXXX			
		XXXXXX			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 3,935,296.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 49,400.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 22,226.64	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 240.98	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

FOR DRA USE ONLY**OVERPAYMENTS**

Remaining From Prior Year		\$ 3,835.33			
New This Fiscal Year		\$ 4,908.50			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 3,849.82	\$ 16,288.51	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 4,019,757.27	\$ 344,413.88	\$ 6,920.15	\$ 0.00

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

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of BRADFORD Year Ending 12/31/2007**CREDITS**

REMITTED TO TREASURER	2007	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2006	2005	2004+
Property Taxes	\$ 3,528,883.60	\$ 219,410.11	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 25,200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 21,749.66	\$ 2,661.22	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 3,849.82	\$ 16,288.51	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 110.58	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 104,438.04	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	\$ 3,704.83			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 4,432.30	\$ 1,616.00	\$ 620.15	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 57.86	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 401,980.10	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 24,200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 419.12	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 130.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Remaining Overpayments - Prior Yrs.	\$ 0.00			
Remaining Overpayments - This Year	\$ 4,908.50			
This Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 0.00			
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 130.50			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,019,757.27	\$ 344,413.88	\$ 6,920.15	\$ 0.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of BRADFORD Year Ending 12/31/2007**DEBITS**

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	2007	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2006	2005	2004+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 41,146.69	\$ 23,225.66	\$ 2,078.00
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 110,870.81	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 4,555.31	\$ 5,449.41	\$ 7,272.82	\$ 279.65
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$ 115,426.12	\$ 46,596.10	\$ 30,498.48	\$ 2,357.65

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		2007	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2006	2005	2004+
Redemptions		\$ 61,968.56	\$ 24,217.79	\$ 18,548.09	\$ 2,078.00
Interest & Costs Collected	#3190	\$ 4,555.31	\$ 5,449.41	\$ 7,272.82	\$ 279.65
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$ 700.91	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$ 3,191.39	\$ 3,152.42	\$ 4,677.57	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	#1110	\$ 45,009.95	\$ 13,776.48	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		\$ 115,426.12	\$ 46,596.10	\$ 30,498.48	\$ 2,357.65

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Account	Title	
4130	Executive	
	Appropriations and transfers	103,115.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>102,530.02</u>
	Balance	584.98

Payments		
	Selectmen	9,000.00
	Wages	73,692.87
	Advertising	195.00
	Supplies	4,540.56
	Conferences/seminars	120.00
	Postage	763.33
	Telephone	1,499.26
	Mileage	340.02
	Town reports	1,755.00
	Office equipment	200.00
	Computer Supplies	1,609.96
	Software & Software Support	3,176.20
	Association Dues	1,264.76
	Law books	642.91
	Miscellaneous Contracts	2,444.33
	Miscellaneous Services	<u>1,285.82</u>
	Total	102,530.02

Account	Title	
4140	Elections, Registrations & Vital Records	
	Appropriations	4,225.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>4,071.18</u>
	Balance	153.82

Payments		
	Supervisors of the Checklist	2,244.76
	Ballot Clerks & Moderator	426.35
	Supplies	1,286.04
	Advertising	<u>114.03</u>
	Total	4,071.18

Account	Title	
4150	Financial Administration	
	Appropriations	80,696.68
	Less Expenditures	<u>75,281.54</u>
	Balance	5,415.14

Payments

Treasurer	4,696.68
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	31,480.48
Deputy Town Clerk	12,604.48
Deputy Treasurer	108.00
Association Dues	95.00
Supplies	721.05
Telephone	787.11
Postage	2,670.20
Mileage	500.01
Lien Search & Registry	1,222.75
Software & Support	2,648.99
Conferences	1,007.40
Vital Statistics	56.00
Marriage/Dog Licenses	1,167.00
Renovations	1,064.56
Town Clerk election supplies	201.83
Trustees of the Trust Funds	250.00
Auditors	<u>14,000.00</u>
Total	<u>75,281.54</u>

Account Title

4152	Revaluation Services	
	Appropriation	29,677.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>18,305.87</u>
	Balance	11,371.13

Payments

Revaluation Contract Services&wages	13,491.37
Current Use/Timber Monitor	1,076.50
Software	1,138.00
Tax Map Updates	<u>2,600.00</u>
	18,305.87

Account Title

4153	Legal Expenses	
	Appropriations	17,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>13,682.66</u>
	Balance	3,317.34

Payments

Town Counsel	13,450.16
Damages, accidents	<u>232.50</u>
Total	13,682.66

Account	Title	
4155	Employee Benefits	
	Appropriations	192,710.23
	Less Expenditures	<u>177,352.55</u>
	Balance	15,357.68
	Payments	
	FICA expense	43,323.46
	Retirement	25,990.91
	Health Insurance	98,053.64
	Dental Insurance	8,740.93
	Life Insurance	<u>1,243.61</u>
	Total	<u>177,352.55</u>

Account	Title	
4191	Planning Board	
	Appropriations	23,860.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>24,484.32</u>
	Balance	-624.32
	Payments	
	Secretary Wages	5,201.73
	Supplies	1,593.25
	Zoning Supplies & Wages	690.77
	Seminars	40.00
	Central NH Regional Planning Circuit Rider	15,357.50
	Central NH Regional Planning Dues	<u>1,601.07</u>
	Total	<u>24,484.32</u>

Account	Title	
4194	General Government Buildings	
	Appropriations	40,787.00
	Transferred from Unanticipated Rev	2,500.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>43,007.08</u>
	Balance	279.92
	Payments	
	Wages	5,012.54
	Supplies	1,320.62
	Town Beautification	905.00
	Office upgrades	13,975.34
	Telephone	291.77
	Electricity	3,931.91
	Heating Oil	14,968.92
	Miscellaneous Repairs	<u>2,600.98</u>
	Total	<u>43,007.08</u>

Account	Title	
4195	Cemetery Department	
	Appropriations	17,212.00
	Less Expenditures	15,884.79
	Balance	<u>1,327.21</u>
	Payments	
	Wages-Cemetery and other town landscaping	13,062.40
	Supplies	618.02
	Electricity	117.23
	Truck Maintenance	193.00
	Loam, Seed & Lime	142.20
	Gas & Oil	249.06
	Plumbing	540.00
	Paint Fences	0.00
	New Equipment	339.95
	Equipment Repairs	622.93
	Total	<u>15,884.79</u>
Account	Title	
4196	Insurances	
	Appropriations	58,500.00
	Less Expenditures	54,245.74
	Balance	<u>4,254.26</u>
	Payments	
	Workers Compensation	18,429.11
	NHMA Property Liability	31,633.63
	Unemployment Compensation	4,183.00
	Total	<u>54,245.74</u>
Account	Title	
4199	Other General Government	
	Appropriations	23,816.00
	Less Expenditures	22,307.87
	Balance	<u>1,508.13</u>
	Payments	
	Environmental Concerns	9,191.87
	Community Action Program	9,000.00
	Lake Sunapee Area Visiting Nurses	4,116.00
	Total	<u>22,307.87</u>

Account	Title	
4210	Police Department	
	Appropriations	257,875.79
	Less Expenditures	<u>256,000.15</u>
	Balance	1,875.64

Payments

Full Time Salaries	93,899.77
Part Time Salaries	28,285.86
Administrative salaries	30,946.89
Details	3,185.00
On Call Time	13,264.62
School Guard	5,324.24
Overtime	12,935.52
Part Time Secretary	11,923.95
Dues	200.00
Supplies	3,683.93
Postage	155.39
Telephone	2,580.86
Gas & Oil	10,501.92
Cruiser Maintenance	2,964.60
Dispatch & Pagers	10,556.70
Equipment/Uniforms	3,751.93
Training Expenses	571.00
Repair Radar/Radios	511.20
County Attorney	1,800.00
Computer upgrade	598.88
Software	352.89
Lease - Cruisers	17,800.00
Animal Vet fees	<u>205.00</u>
Total	<u>256,000.15</u>

Account	Title	
4220	Fire Department	
	Appropriations	86,100.00
	Interest reimbursement	1,450.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>87,569.62</u>
	Balance	-19.62

Payments

Supplies	2,843.76
Telephone	2,172.99
Electricity	3,341.88
Heating Oil	0.00
Equipment Repair	4,707.11

Gas & Oil	1,290.04
Radio Repairs	1,635.28
Hose replacement	0.00
Pumper	43,146.33
Roster	360.00
Training	1,671.99
New Equipment	4,051.38
Building Maintenance	2,197.94
Dispatch	13,132.00
Hydrant	2,330.00
Inspections	750.00
Forest Fires	0.00
Grant Writer	0.00
Software Maintenance	1,125.00
Protective Clothing	2,813.92
Total	<u>87,569.62</u>

Account Title	
4225 Rescue Squad	
Appropriations	12,250.00
Less Expenditures	<u>11,145.98</u>
Balance	<u>1,104.02</u>

Payments	
Equipment Repairs	573.43
Gas & Oil	1,489.54
Supplies	3,756.89
Telephone	2,251.12
Paramedic intercepts	500.00
Training	<u>2,575.00</u>
Total	<u>11,145.98</u>

Account Title	
4240 Building Code & Enforcement	
Appropriations	13,875.00
Less Expenditures	<u>13,739.12</u>
Balance	<u>135.88</u>

Payments	
Building Code Fees	12,455.61
Supplies	173.21
Mileage	585.85
Education	<u>524.45</u>
Total	<u>13,739.12</u>

Account Title	
4290 Emergency Management (Civil Defense)	
Appropriations	1,000.00
Reimbursements	129.00
Less Expenditures	<u>1,129.00</u>
Balance	<u>0.00</u>

	Payments	
	Supplies emergency management book	1,129.00
	Total	<u>1,129.00</u>
Account	Title	
4312	Highway Department	
	Appropriations	343,093.00
	FEMA reimbursements recorded in income for overages	
	Less Expenditures	<u>391,226.20</u>
	Balance Covered by FEMA money	<u>-48,133.20</u>
	Payments	
	Wages Regular	176,593.89
	Wages Overtime	30,510.47
	Supplies/Tools	8,572.91
	Dues and Subscriptions	135.00
	Seminars	465.00
	Telephone	1,278.11
	Contract Services+Blasting	26,065.88
	Electricity	2,087.31
	Gas/Diesel	24,970.30
	Uniforms	5,331.76
	Tires	786.26
	Parts/Repairs	16,086.04
	Culverts	3,781.75
	Gravel	68,027.93
	Salt	9,319.28
	Chains & Blades	909.78
	Equipment Rental	0.00
	Equipment Purchases	0.00
	Vehicle Inspection	2,370.74
	Town Shed	759.25
	Road signs	416.80
	Road Patch	<u>12,757.74</u>
	Total	<u>391,226.20</u>
4312	Highway Department	
	Center Road Project	62,000.00
	Expenitures	<u>62,000.00</u>
		0.00
	Payments	
	Center Road	62,000.00

4312	Highway Department	
	Bridges-Jones Rd	644,000.00
	Bridges - West Meadow	100,467.00
	Expenditures	<u>549,390.08</u>
		744,467.00
	Payments	
	Jones Road	531,217.50
	West Meadow Road	<u>18,172.58</u>
		549,390.08
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Artifice - Road Oil Sealant	30,000.00
	Continuing appropriation	6,587.20
	Expenditure	<u>36,846.00</u>
	Balance continued to 2007	-258.80
4313	Bridge Account	
	Appropriations	100.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>0.00</u>
	Balance	100.00
4316	Street Lighting	
	Appropriations	3,700.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>3,904.74</u>
	Balance	-204.74
	Payments	
	Street Lights	3,904.74
Account	Title	
4323	Solid Waste Collections	
	Appropriations	50,093.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>48,897.46</u>
	Balance	1,195.54
	Payments	
	Wages	44,606.54
	Telephone	533.56
	Dues	100.00
	Electricity	910.47
	Repairs	1,051.06
	Improvements	981.02
	Supplies	<u>714.81</u>
	Total	48,897.46

Account	Title		
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		
	Appropriations		62,950.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>54,806.01</u>
	Balance		<u>8,143.99</u>
	Payments		
	Regional Association		38,313.76
	Scrap Metal&Glass		400.00
	Hazardous Material		1,696.00
	Glass removal		1,118.75
	Compactor Service		3,800.50
	Construction & Demolition Debris		<u>9,477.00</u>
	Total		<u>54,806.01</u>
4415	Inoculations		
	Appropriations		1,000.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>960.00</u>
	Balance		<u>40.00</u>
	Payments		
	Inoculations		960.00
Account	Title		
4441	Welfare Administration		
	Appropriations		3,640.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>3,601.52</u>
	Balance		<u>38.48</u>
	Payments		
	Wages		<u>3,601.52</u>
	Total		<u>3,601.52</u>
Account	Title		
4445	Welfare Vendor Payments		
	Appropriations		20,000.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>12,881.78</u>
	Balance		<u>7,118.22</u>
	Payments		12,881.78

Account	Title		
4520	Parks & Recreation		
	Appropriations		11,360.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>9,150.16</u>
	Balance		<u>2,209.84</u>
	Payments		
	Wages		159.00
	Supplies		357.05
	Electricity		123.28
	Sanitation Units		1,108.00
	Milfoil		5,777.15
	Fees and Licenses		120.00
	Equipment Purchase		39.48
	French's Park		525.99
	Events		<u>940.21</u>
	Total		<u>9,150.16</u>

Account	Title		
4520	Boat Launch Warrant Article		
	Appropriation		5,000.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>5,000.00</u>
			0.00
	Payments		
	Lake Massasecum Assn.		5,000.00

Account	Title		
4520	BNYS Warrant Article		
	Appropriation		2,750.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>2,750.00</u>
			0.00
	Payments		
	BNYS		2,750.00

Account	Title		
4520	BNYS Building Warrant Article		
	Appropriation		2,500.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>2,500.00</u>
			0.00

Account	Title		
4550	Library		
	Appropriations		54,694.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>54,694.00</u>
	Balance		0.00
	Payments		
	Library Appropriations		<u>54,694.00</u>
	Total		<u>54,694.00</u>

Account	Title		
4583	Patriotic Purposes		15,500.00
	Appropriations		<u>-12,985.85</u>
	Less Expenditures		2,514.15
	Balance		
	Payments	Patriotic Purposes Flags & Markers	499.55
		Independence Day	<u>12,486.30</u>
	Total		<u>12,985.85</u>
Account	Title		
4589	Community Center		
	Appropriations		57,072.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>57,571.43</u>
	Balance		-499.43
	Payments	Landscape&snow removal	2,878.89
		Wages	36,853.11
		Supplies	1,287.75
		Electric	3,475.20
		Telephone	236.61
		Building repair and maint	6,137.09
		Propane for Heating	<u>6,702.78</u>
	Total		<u>57,571.43</u>
Account	Title		
4619	Conservation		785.00
	Appropriations		<u>658.48</u>
	Less Expenditures		126.52
	Balance		
	Payments	Association Dues	175.00
		Meeting expenses	110.00
		Education	224.28
		Trail dev	<u>149.20</u>
	Total		<u>658.48</u>
Account	Title		
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation notes		
	Appropriations		4,000.00
	Expenditures		<u>517.80</u>
	Balance		<u>3,482.20</u>

Other Warrant Articles	
Needs Assessment	20,000.00
Easements	3,500.00
Grant Matching Funds	100.00
Highway Plow	9,100.00

Capital Reserve payments

Payments	Ambulance Fund	10,000.00
	Gravestone Repair	3,000.00
	Bridge Repair	20,000.00
	Town Facilities&Bldgs	30,000.00
	Fire Dept	20,000.00
	Town Facilities&Bldgs	5,000.00
	New Hwy Garage	30,000.00
	New Police Facility	30,000.00
	Total	<u>148,000.00</u>

NON BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Kearsarge Regional School District	1,944,246.00
Lake Todd Village District	5,621.00
Merrimack County	496,179.00
Abatements and Overpayments	11,069.17



Re roofing the Bradford Bridge

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant

The Polls will open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 11, 2008.

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 Tuesday, the eleventh of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

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

Article 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment number 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows?

To amend Article III.D, 1 so that the minimum distance between building and the edge of the public right-of-way or an accepted public road shall be fifty (50) feet; (omitting the currently included phrase: or seventy-five (75) feet) from the center which ever provides the greater set back (distance).

YES NO

Article 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment number 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows?

To amend Article VIII, the Floodplain Development Ordinance to include changes identified by the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning in order to remain compliant with the National Flood Insurance Program.

YES NO

Article 4. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate One Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,450,000.) (gross budget) to construct a 10,800 square foot highway garage and a 2,400 square foot salt shed on town owned property at map 3 lot 110.(upper site)and to authorize the issuance of not more than One Million Three Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$ 1,365,000.) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the board of selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, the term, and other details. Further, to authorize the withdrawal of Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.) from the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose.

The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required.)

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Six Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$690,000) (gross budget) to construct a 3,300 square foot police station on town owned property at map 3 lot 110.(upper site), and to authorize the issuance of not more than Six Hundred and Forty Four Thousand Dollars (\$644,000.) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the board of selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, the term, and other details. Further, to authorize the withdrawal of Forty Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000) from the New Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required.)

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate One Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) for the purpose of building a highway garage and salt shed on the lower portion of the transfer station lot. This will also provide for the issuance of not more than One Million Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) of bonds or notes for this purpose. This warrant will also authorize the Selectmen as agents to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Paper Ballot required. By Petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.(2/3 ballot vote required.)

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$201,250.) to construct a road to improve access to the existing transfer station. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the funds are expended or December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to purchase road access from the State of NH for map #3 lot#110 and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for that purpose. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the funds are expended or December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Six Hundred Ninety Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Eight dollars (\$1,693,528.00) for the general municipal operation. This article DOES NOT include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)

a. Executive	106,170.00
b. Elections and Vital records	11,716.00
c. Financial Administration	86,940.00
d. Revaluations	24,400.00
e. Legal	17,000.00
f. Employee Benefits-excludes elected officials	218,069.00
g. Planning and Zoning	23,500.00
h. General Government Buildings	42,432.00
i. Cemetery	18,918.00
j. Insurance	52,800.00
k. Other General Government	20,450.00
l. Police Department	276,110.00
m. Fire Department	92,000.00
n. Rescue Services	14,525.00
o. Building Code Department	14,150.00
p. Emergency Management	1,000.00
q. Highway Department	368,847.00
r. Bridge Maintenance	100.00
s. Street Lighting	3,800.00
t. Solid Waste Collection	52,303.00
u. Solid Waste Disposal	60,600.00
v. Inoculations	2,000.00
w. Welfare Administration	4,155.00
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	25,000.00
y. Parks and Recreation	11,540.00
z. Library	58,480.00
aa. Patriotic Purposes	15,500.00
bb. Community Center	66,278.00
cc. Other Conservation	745.00
dd. Interest on T.A.N.	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,693,528.00

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to choose the date for the second session of the town meeting (the business meeting), which may be a date other than the Wednesday after the town election. This article is necessary because the original vote to authorize two sessions of the town meeting included language that requires the second session to be held on the Wednesday following the town election, giving the selectmen no flexibility to choose a different day.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to establish the Rescue Squad as a unit within the town Fire Department under the authority of the Fire Chief, pursuant to RSA 154:1.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for the first year of management reviews by an outside contractor to evaluate and improve town department efficiency. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to provide "on call" and training wages and administrative costs for rescue personnel for the nine month period of April to December 2008.

Article 15. To raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000) to begin necessary repairs to the current highway garage. This article will be withdrawn if the bond issue for the Highway garage passes. This is a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until December 31, 2013 or until used. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 16: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to fund the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for Road Sealant. This is a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until December 31, 2013 or until used. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a parcel of land now owned by Richard and Anne Branch, identified as Map 3 Lot 107 for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00). The purchase of this property is needed to accommodate the Jones Road Bridge reconstruction project, and will replace easement rights to the same parcel previously authorized by the 2007 town meeting and negotiated by the Selectmen. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to complete the paving between the intersection of Jones Road and Cheney Hill Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation to continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve. This article will be withdrawn if the bond passes for the new Highway building. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Bridge Repair Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Ambulance Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the Town Facilities Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for town hall improvements. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the money is spent or until December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Repair of Town Buildings Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the Fire Dept Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Fire Dept Building Repair Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the Police Building Capital Reserve. This article will be withdrawn if the Bond passes for the New Police Facility. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the design of Bridge #098-114 on West Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation until the money is spent or December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for road signs to complete the 9-1-1 renumbering process. This will be a non lapsing appropriation continued until the money is used or December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Main Street Sidewalk Improvements Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$2,880) to reimburse the Fire Fighters Association for the money originally invested in the forestry truck. This truck was sold at state auction in 2007 and will be funded from surplus. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750). for the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) for the Boat launch.

Article 36. To create a Reevaluation Capital Reserve Fund for the 2010 state determined review, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to fund the reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to withdraw Forty Thousand (\$40,000) from the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve for the purpose of continuing research and preparation for a new highway garage. This article will be withdrawn if the Bond for a new garage is approved. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the dedication of the private road known as “Chestnut Hollow” as a Class V town road. The road is located adjacent to Forest Street in Bradford, and meets the requirements of the Land Subdivision Regulations for the Town of Bradford as adopted in 1986. By Petition

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor:

Resolved: We the citizens of Bradford, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the “Pledge”, have an open discussion covering all options and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes. By Petition.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Bradford Board of Selectmen
Peter Fenton, Chairman
Andrew Pinard
Charles Meany

NOTES

Bradford Planning Board

Chairman: Phil LaMoreaux
Members: Marcia Keller, Barbara Vannata, Bill Glennie, Susie Janicki (resigned), Edythe Craig (resigned),
Jim Bibbo, Charles (Chip) Meany (Selectmen's Representative)
Alternates: Jim Bibbo (appointed to member), Carol Meise, Jeff Aarons

The Planning Board continues to meet twice each month on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. The board addresses applications, public hearings, and consultations during the first monthly meeting. The second monthly meeting is a work session devoted to updating regulations, planning documents, and files.

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has continued to provide Circuit Rider planning services on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. The Circuit Rider also attends the first Planning Board meeting of the month to act as a consultant to the Board. The Circuit Rider service has continued to provide a valuable resource to the Board by providing resources to the public at town hall, researching policy when the Board handles new situations, and providing review of all major subdivisions.

Edythe Craig resigned January 2008 after several years of service on the Planning Board. She served as Vice Chair for a period of years while on the Board. Marge Cilley continues to provide an invaluable service to the community as the secretary for the Planning Board. The duties of the position include preparation of the agenda for meetings, mailing and posting of notices, preparation of meeting minutes, and handling of correspondences.

During 2007, the Planning Board approved one major subdivision, seven minor subdivisions, five lot line adjustments, two voluntary mergers of lots, and six site plans.

All subdivision applications and site plans continue to be sent out for professional review at the expense of the applicant. Any subdivision that includes an internal road or cistern is reviewed by a professional engineer. The Board coordinates with all town departments throughout the application process, seeking feedback from the Fire Department, Police Department, Road Agent, Conservation Commission, Selectmen, and Building Inspector.

All Planning Board meetings are open to the public and public input is welcomed.

Respectfully submitted:
Phil LaMoreaux

Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board has regularly scheduled meetings at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month.

The Town Zoning Ordinance and the New Hampshire statutes authorize the Board to grant Special Exceptions, Variances, and hear appeals from Administrative Decisions. The need for an appeal is referenced by the Building Inspector during the building permit process.

In 2007, five Special Exceptions and five Variances were heard. All were passed, eight with conditions attached. Most were to go forward to the Planning Board. One request for a re-hearing was denied because no new facts, information, nor evidence was presented.

One extension was granted, with previous conditions.

Individuals are encouraged to attend a regularly scheduled meeting for informal discussion about the appeal process.

The Board has five elected members, and may have up to five alternates. Alternates are always needed.

Everett Kittredge, Chairman

Steve Pierce, resigned, Les Gordon appointed

Mildred Kittredge, Clerk

Bill Glennie, alternate

Richard Dionne, Vice Chair

Brooks McCandlish

Brian Muchow, alternate



Early Bradford School Bus

Cemetery Trustees

Some of our seventeen cemeteries still have family lots with little or no Care funds, dating from the years when each family took care of its own lot. If you have a family lot with no Care Trust Fund, the Trustees would encourage a one-time Trust Coverage to alleviate this situation. The Care Trust Funds only became mandatory in 1992. At present, a portion of the lot purchase goes to the Town for burial use in the lot and another portion for the Care Trust Funds. The interest income from the Trusts and the Cemetery Maintenance Funds cover much of the cost of the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Computerized block mapping of the layout of the cemeteries is continuing, with only four cemeteries to be completed. In addition to making plots much easier to find, it is giving a further check on the accuracy of names and locations. Laminated copies of the maps are on display in the Town Clerk's office.

Tree work was done at Baptist Church Cemetery and the new sign put up, as well as repainting of the wood, thanks to our local Boy Scout troop.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations are posted at open cemeteries; Sunny Plain has a black box with copies for distribution. Please take the time to read the Regulations, especially the notes for shrubbery, flowers, ornaments and monuments. We have established opening and closing dates for our active cemeteries:- April 1 and November 1, or as ground conditions permit. We had eleven burials this year, with two new lots sold.

We wish to thank Jane Lucas, who has taken over the distribution of Veterans flags for Memorial Day. Please advise any of us if someone has been overlooked in this process.

We want to thank our superintendent Dick Moore for his excellent care of all of our cemeteries for over thirty-one years, and also the Highway Department and town officers for their help and cooperation.

Cemetery Trustees

Tom Riley
Jan Riley
Carey Rodd



Bathing Pool Pleasant View Bradford NH

Bradford Police Department

I would like to thank the members of the department for their hard work this past year. 2007 was a busy year for our part time officers. Three of the four officers made changes in their regular employment which has had an effect on their availability to work shifts. I thank each and every one of them for their dedication to the Town of Bradford and the Department.

We began 2007 by implementing some changes to the Records Management System. We assigned different areas of town code numbers which allows us to improve our ability to identify and report problem areas. Secondly, we changed the call for service type coding which will standardize how we report incidents from year to year.

The department began an audit of traffic flow and counts on different roadways in town. The information while raw is used for a number of things by the department. One of the benefits is assigning directed patrols. For example during the audit of Main Street it was found that during early morning hours each week day a vehicle was driving down Main Street at excessive speeds. An officer was assigned and clocked a vehicle at 57 miles per hour on Main Street between High Street and the Town Hall. The information gathered is also filed in the Selectmen's office for use by other town departments and committees. This information might be very useful for the planning and zoning boards as they review projects.

There has been a distinct increase in the number of youth related incidents. This is complicated by the increases in the number of those involved and the seriousness of the offenses. Other statistics that continue to concern us are the number of assaults and domestics reported.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the citizens of the Town of Bradford for their continued support in aiding us in serving their needs and improving police protection in the community.

Respectfully,
James S. Valiquet
Chief of Police

Police Statistics - Major Catagories January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

Sexual Assaults	2	Sex offenses	3	Truant	1	Missing Person	4
Robbery	1	sex offender regs	3	Runaways	5	Suspicious person/veh	64
Burglary	2	Domestic Violence	13	MV Crash	48	Road Hazard	25
Criminal Trespass	7	Violation domestic order	2	MV citation	307	Paperwork service	91
Thefts	30	DUI	4	MV warnings	1469	VIN verification	22
Simple assaults	11	Unlawful possession	14	Parking violation	30	Pistol permit	8
Forgery	2	Dis Con	27	Alarms	79	911 Hangups	27
Fraud	6	Escape from custody	1	Assists	328	followup investigation	28
Criminal Mischief	10	other offenses except mv	11	Animal nuisance	63	Welfare check	18
Incorrigible	1	illegal dumping	1	Fingerprinting	29		

Bradford Fire Department

In cooperation with the Building Department the Fire Department is submitting a sprinkler ordinance for approval at this years Town meeting. The ordinance requires residential sprinklers to be installed in single family, two family and manufactured housing being newly constructed after the adoption of this ordinance. The Department feels that residential sprinkler systems are a proven life and property saving technology that can be installed with minimum expense.

When fire occurs one or two sprinkler heads extinguish the fire or control it so occupants of the home can exit safely. When residential sprinklers are used in combination with smoke detectors, a person's chances of escaping a burning house are far greater than with smoke detectors alone. Smoke detectors require quick and correct action by occupants to escape a burning building. Fire sprinklers, activated by heat of a fire, quickly extinguish or control a fire without intervention by occupants. There are many other Towns in the State that feel the same way and have adopted similar ordinances to help protect their residence.

A pamphlet explaining about residential sprinklers and their benefits is available at the Town Hall or the Fire Department.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact the Fire Department for more information.

Respectfully Submitted, Bradford Fire Department

Aiken, Chris
Branch, Richard
Brown, Alan
Brown, Laurie
Callaghan, John
Camire, David
Camire, David II
Carroll, Ralph
Dion, Gary
Edwards, Bruce

Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Carl
Goldberg, Mark
Goldberg, Patricia
Goodale, Charles
Hansen, Steve
Luastsen, Steve
Magee, Greg
Moore, Richard
Moore, Sheila

Ordway, Matthew
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Shaughnessy, Ed
Slatunas, Heidi
Starr, Felicia
Starr, Preston
Thomas, John



Bradford Rescue Squad

This has been an exciting year full of change for the rescue squad. The rescue squad and the fire department voted that the rescue squad is officially part of the fire department. The groups are collectively known as Bradford Fire and Rescue, but each group also retains its own name and has its own association. This change smoothes the line of command as well as increases the personnel available as some firefighters and rescue squad members are cross-training to serve both organizations. Another positive change is that some Bradford Police officers are now trained to the First Responder level to provide faster service. All three safety service groups are working together to meet the needs of the community.

There are now enough EMTs and First Responders to man the ambulance from 6:00 at night to 6:00 in the morning, 7 days a week. Daytime coverage can not be guaranteed as the squad is staffed by volunteers, many of whom work out of town during the day. Anyone who is interested in becoming an EMT should contact Capt. Heidi Slatunas at 938-5583. People who could volunteer during the day are especially needed.

Roster

Heidi Slatunas, EMT-B Captain
Rich Branch, First Responder, Lieutenant
Bruce Bowie
Annie Branch
Alan Brown, First Responder
Elliott Brown, First Responder-A
Laurie Brown, EMT-B
John Callaghan, EMT-B
AnnMarie Doran EMT-B
Bruce Edwards
Carl Goldberg, EMT-I
Mark Goldberg, EMT-B
Laurie Methven, EMT-B
Ed Shaughnessy, First Responder
Jon Thomas, EMT-B
Sheri Valiquet
Steve Valiquet, First Responder



Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

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

Fire activity was very busy during the spring of the 2007, particularly late April into early May. As the forests and fields greened up in later May the fire danger decreased. However, a very dry late summer created very high fire danger again from August into September, with fire danger reaching very high on Labor Day weekend. Even with the dry conditions, the acreage burned was less than half that of 2006. The largest forest fire during the 2007 season burned approximately 26 acres on the side of Wantastiquet Mountain in Chesterfield during the month of May. Our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. 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 2007 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2007 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2007)

(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	30	95
Carroll	11	53
Cheshire	44	36
Coos	6	15
Grafton	4	30
Hillsborough	61	71
Merrimack	16	73
Rockingham	16	22
Strafford	19	32
Sullivan	5	10

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

		Total Fires	Total Acres	
Arson	5	2007	437	212
Debris	197	2006	500	473
Campfire	38	2005	546	174
Children	22	2004	482	147
Smoking	41	2003	374	100
Railroad	5			
Equipment	3			
Lightning	7			
Misc.*	119	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

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ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Emergency Management

The [Capital Area Public Health Network](#) (CAPHN) is a collaborative of municipalities and health and human service agencies in the capital area. It encompasses the 23 municipalities in the Concord Hospital service area: Allenstown, Barnstead, Boscawen, Bow, Bradford, Canterbury, Chichester, Concord, Deering, Dunbarton, Epsom, Henniker, Hillsborough, Hopkinton, Loudon, Northwood, Pembroke, Pittsfield, Warner, Washington, Weare, Webster, and Windsor.

The CAPHN is currently working to develop a regional plan to respond to public health emergencies. The plan will address an event as large as a pandemic avian flu, a smaller scale event such as a Hepatitis A outbreak or a terrorist incident such as Smallpox or Anthrax. These plans will cover all individuals living in the Concord Hospital service area.

Responses to public health emergencies could include the following:

1. Opening a clinic to provide medications or vaccinations to a portion of the population.
2. Supporting quarantine for a person who has been exposed to a contagious disease.
3. Supporting isolation for a person who is sick from a contagious disease.
4. Expanding the local medical capacity by opening an acute care center
5. Developing a plan to deal with mass fatalities
6. Communicating with the public on how to stay healthy and safe.



Bradford Building Department

This has been a rather surprising year for our little building Department.
There have been thirteen permits applied for and granted for new homes.
Zero for Commercial building.
And an overall number of fifty six for repairs, additions, decks, etc.....

Our building department would like at this time to say Thank you to all of our other boards and agencies for the help and cooperation that we have enjoyed this past year.



Highway Department

The highway crew had another interesting year

The April floods caused damage to many town roads and with the help of local contractors roads were kept passable, also local contractors helped to make the repairs much more expedient.

FEMA was called and we therefore received seventy five per cent of the cost of repairs from that agency.

The Jones Road bridge was removed and a new bridge constructed.

The intersection of Center and Cheney Hill roads was also reconstructed at this time.

Center Road was paved with the finish coat, and we also oil sealed the remainder of Center and part of West road from Box Corner and Cressy roads.

The State bridge crew helped make repairs to the bridge on Center and West roads.

In September we purchased a new 2008 International Dump Truck for winter maintenance.

Thanks from the Highway Dept. Crew

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Lucier

James Gove

Dan Peret

Rob Greene

Sam Fortune

Highway Department.



Bradford Transfer/Recycling Station Ordinance

Section 1. Definitions

A. Waste Materials

- a. Glass shall mean all empty glass containers reasonably clean glass products.
- b. Ceramics shall mean all dishes, bathroom fixtures and other items made from kiln fired clay
- c. Scrap metal shall mean recyclable steel, aluminum, copper, brass zinc and lead
- d. household trash shall mean garbage and all other waste material not being recycled and small enough to be disposed of in a compactor.
- e. Prohibited waste shall mean all materials-hazardous, or otherwise, that may not be disposed of at the transfer/recycling station
- f. Brush shall mean tree cuttings, slash and waste tree wood not larger than 5" in diameter.
- g. Combustible building waste shall mean clean wood building construction or demolition waste. This definition specifically excludes shingles, tar paper, cardboard, upholstered furniture, mattresses, sheet rock, rubber, insulation, plastics or any other non wood product.
- h. Organic waste shall mean leaves, pine needles, shrubbery clippings, and other decomposable waste.
- i. Recyclable waste shall mean any waste material that can be separated and returned to the market place and for which designated areas are provided, including glass, scrap metal newspapers, waste oil, clothing and plastic containers.

B. Illegal disposal shall mean

1. Disposal of waste other than in designated areas within the station
2. Disposal of waste outside the gates or its surrounding areas when the station is closed.
3. Disposal of prohibited waste

C. All other terms as defined by RSA 149 and rules adopted there under

Section 2. Operating Hours

- A. Shall be Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday - 10:00am to 5:00pm.
- B. Winter hours will be posted if necessary
- C. The station will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Section 3. Authorized Users

- A. Bradford Residents
- B. Bradford Non Resident – Property Owners
- C. Non Resident contractors, disposing of brush, building, janitorial or demolition waste for authorized resident or non resident users.

Section 4. Admittance

- A. All authorized users will be allowed access to the station during posted hours by permit only
- B. Permanent permits will be issued to residents and non-resident property owner
- C. Temporary permits will be issued by the Selectmen's Office to non-resident contractors
- D. Persons renting property on a short term or seasonal basis to vacationers will be issued permits at the request of the owner. These permits will be posted on placards identifying the owner and property. Bona fide guests will be admitted to the facility upon presentation of said permit.

Section 5. Separating trash

- A. This ordinance requires that all waste material deemed recyclable be separated and placed in containers or areas designated by the attendant

Section 6. Burning

- A. The only materials that may be burned are brush and clean combustible building waste. All burning will be in accordance with NH. Air Resources Commission, under the direction of the district Fire Warden.

Section 7. Legal Disposal

- A. Authorized users may dispose of waste materials other than items prohibited providing they place materials in containers or areas designated by signs or by direction of the attendant.

Section 8.

- A. Disposal of hazardous materials (as defined by the state and federal regulations), brush or trees larger than 5" in diameter, boulders, stumps, sewage, dead animals, explosive materials, ashes or junk cars

is prohibited. Household trash mixed with materials this ordinance requires to be recycled shall be refused.

Section 9.

- A. The transfer/recycling attendant or his designee is hereby authorized to enforce provisions of this ordinance, including authority to prohibit access to the transfer station, to inspect all waste materials in the transfer station and to report all violations to the selectmen.
- B. The selectmen may access the following penalties for each violation of Section 1. B. or the ordinance (Illegal Disposal) upon written report of the attendant or his designee:
 - a. First offense – written warning
 - b. Second offense - \$15.00 fine for each violation
 - c. Third Offense - \$50.00 fine for each violation
 - d. Fourth and subsequent Offenses - \$100.00 for each violationAll funds collected under this section will be placed in the general fund.
- C. The selectmen may access a penalty of \$100.00 dollars against any person who enters the transfer station during non operating hours.
- D. In addition to the penalties authorized in Section 9 paragraph A. persons depositing hot ashes in any container or in anyway so as to cause a fire shall be liable for damages and costs to the town.

Section 10

- A. All waste material deposited at the transfer/recycling station becomes town property. All revenues from the sale of any reclaimed waste are the town of Bradford Revenues and become part of the general fund.

Section 11

- A. This ordinance is not meant to precluded posted fees for disposal of individual items.

This ordinance was approved by the March 2006 Town Meeting. This established mandatory recycling for the Town of Bradford.



Bradford Parks and Recreation

In March, the Parks and Recreation Department and Bradford Area Community Center were consolidated under one director. Kate Dobrowski was hired when previous director Jarna Perkins and husband Gary left the area for a warmer climate. Jarna's many contributions to Parks and Rec are greatly appreciated and we thank her very much.

One of Kate's first projects was to organize the Bradford Community Barn Dance Series with the help of many wonderful volunteers. There is a long history of folk dance in Bradford and Kate thought a barn dance would be a great way to build community.

The on-going dances, held every third Friday of each month at the Kearsarge Area Elementary School in Bradford, started in May. The Sugar River Band (the Orzenchowski family of Newport, and the Bradford Bog People (Beth Eldridge and Woody Pringle) and various regional dance callers provided top notch entertainment. The many dancers ranged from 3 years of age to over 80 with everyone having a wonderful time.



December Community Barn Dance with the Bradford Bog People Band

The French's Park clean up on June 2nd got the town beach ready for recreation.

We would like to thank the following:

All the special volunteers who came to rake and pick up debris, the highway department who assisted by removing the large piles, and Fritz Von Beren for putting out the new swim line and buoys.

Independence Day weekend began with our **Fourth Annual Beef Roast and Street Dance**. Toot Pickman and his cooks roasted up the most mouth watering, tender beef in the area. Delicious side dishes accompanied the beef and made for a fantastic family style meal. Saturday, forty-six people registered for the Red Cross Blood Drive while Dan and Jack, steers loaned by the Rowe family of Sutton made Elaine Warren and Isabelle Von Beren the proud winners of the Cow Flop Bingo that took place on the Lake Sunapee Bank lawn.



Big thanks to Joni Pickman who organized baton classes for girls of all ages. The Bradford Battonettes looked great for their performance in the Independence Day parade.

The Red Cross Swimming Program was held on the last two weeks of July. The near perfect weather made for a wonderful summer experience for 55 participants and their instructor Nicole Wallace.

The Pond and Stream Safari Program by Kathleen Stoddard of the Lake Sunapee Protection Association took place one morning during swim lessons at French's Park. The children loved this activity. Nets, buckets and excitement kept everyone occupied.



During the summer we also offered a trip to a Fisher Cats game which was attended by 50 team members from the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports Organization.

In September, Bradford FUNDAY was FUN! This event sponsored by Parks and Recreation and the Kearsarge Area Preschool was co-advertised with Newbury's Fall Foliage Day.

The Parks and Rec Departments of Bradford and Newbury joined advertising dollars to promote our events in hopes that families would attend both events for a full day of fun and activities.

In addition to the hayrides, games, crafts, and food of FUNDAY, we had a great time with DJ and emcee Joel Cote. Grillmaster Jason Labbe's specialty burgers were available at the snack shack while Fred Hubley and Carl Scribner swirled clouds of cotton candy out to kids of all ages. An inflatable jump house was a huge hit with everyone and Reptiles on the Move provided an educational show with turtles, snakes and lizards. Mr. Phil, who showed us a little magic and made lots of balloon hats and

animals, spent time with each young participant.

The Halloween Party at the Bradford Area Community Center was extremely well attended by local area trick or treaters. Margaret Raymond and her crew of helpers served up dinner to everyone who came by.

The downstairs scary room of "horrors" as well as the entry way of the building was staffed by a number of creepy individuals that we shall leave unnamed in this report to protect their notoriety. The inflatable cat at the front door of the Bradford Area Community Center snarled at visitors attempting to enter. Great fun and screams were had by all.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for future events or activities in 2008 or if you would like to donate some time to Parks and Recreation, please give Kate call at 938-6228

Our current board of directors includes:

Jane Lucas, Chair
Margaret Lucas-Raymond, Secretary
Jim Pickman
Jim Allen
Beth Von Beren

William Lucas
Jim Raymond
Joni Pickman
Dawn Allen
Deb Flinkstrom

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Dobrowski, Director
Bradford Area Community Center
Bradford Parks and Recreation Department



Brown Memorial Library

In 2007 the library continued to expand its collection. We added 732 books, 121 audiobooks and music CDs, and 135 videos. Generous donations of money and books as well as our book sales helped to supplement the funds we receive from the town.

The librarians, with the help of the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library, and many volunteers (thank you one and all) offered a variety of programs. These included the Easter egg hunt, trick or treat at Halloween, and a visit from Santa at Christmas (sponsored by the Bradford Women's Club). The summer reading program focused on the theme of *The Secret Garden*, to coordinate with our float in the July 4th parade. We have continued with our book to movie discussion series that features a different book every month and then the showing of the movie every first Friday of the month. There are always ample books for interested readers and watchers. The third Friday of every month we offer international films from around the world. Both events are posted well in advance so all who are interested can plan ahead. The Bradford Art Group enhanced the walls of our library with their unique art exhibits. We also offered two after school nature programs with Sandra Martin of the Little Nature Museum.

The book sales continue to be very popular. Open Saturdays on many holiday weekends and by chance or appointment throughout the year, it is a great opportunity to stock up, recycle ones you've already read and make a donation to support the library. This year the book sales netted \$4,084.50. Including book sales, donations, copier and late fees, and our annual fund raising dinner, the Library made \$9,503.97.

With some of those funds we bought a new book drop that will be installed in the spring. We also purchased a new computer which replaced an old one that died.

We welcomed our Sunday page of Liz Barker who helps to provide a youthful perspective and encourage young readers. We were delighted to register 99 new library users.

If you are looking for a book or information, stop in and ask our very knowledgeable librarians. If it is not available, they will attempt to get it through inter-library loan. Library hours are: Monday 10am to 8pm, Wednesday 10am to 7pm, Saturday 10am to 3pm, and Sunday 11am to 3pm.

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library:

Joan Perry, Chair
Erica Gross, Secretary
Bea Howe, Treasurer
Amy Blitzer
Penny Ulrich
Robert Manchester
Rod Jones

Librarians and staff:

Meg Fearnley
Elsa Weir
Barbara McCartney
Maggie Ainslie
Jean Kennedy
Liz Barker

Friends of Brown Memorial Library

In 2007, the Friends of Brown Memorial Library sponsored the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Storytime. Many thanks to the KRES 4th graders for stuffing more than 500 eggs as part of their “Community Service.”

As part of National Poetry Month, the Friends sponsored “Children’s Poetry in the Libraries Day” with NH Poet Maggie Kemp—a program that was one of 41 statewide poetry workshops for children on April 14. In July, the Friends sponsored the 2007 Summer Reading Program, *The Secret Garden*.



Seen here is library trustee, Penny Ulrich who organized the story time, and arts and crafts activities. Librarian Meg Fearnley read theme-related stories. Reading certificates and ice cream coupons (donated by Pizza Chef) were awarded to all participating readers.

The Friends initiated “Sign Language Workshops.” with Tracy Beaulieu, a free program for all ages who wanted to learn sign language and practice

signing.

Bea Howe (r.) tries “signing” with younger students by watching workshop leader, Tracy Beaulieu.

Art exhibitions of Bradford artists were arranged in the library through the Bradford Art Group. 2007 exhibits included Garry Kalajian, blacksmith; photographers Bob St. Hilaire, John Reynolds; and painter, Martha von Redlich.



In October, the Friends sponsored, “A Talk by Bradford Historian Burton Hersh.”

Librarian Meg Fearnley accepts Burton Hersh’s donation of his new book, Bobby and J. Edgar: The Historic Face-off Between the Kennedys and J. Edgar Hoover That Transformed America.

Dues enabled the purchase of: flowers for the library planters, glass and lights for the display cabinet, property-line enhancement plantings, and a hand-forged doorknocker by Garry Kalajian. Bea Howe continued to bring library materials to people unable to visit the library through the Friends’ “Books on Wheels” services.

Respectfully submitted,
Audrey V. Sylvester, President
Friends of Brown Memorial Library



Brown Memorial Library Revenue and Expenditures

Revenues

Town Appropriation	54,694.00
Donations	
In lieu of fines	360.41
Non-resident fees	104.00
Other	5,980.81
Copier Receipts	424.35
Craigie/Bibbo Fund	326.70
Payson Fund	259.34
Jacobsen Fund	8.99
Town-Held Funds	618.52
Special Projects Fund	1,348.02
Operating Funds	<u>72.83</u>

Total Revenues **\$64,197.97**

Expenditures

	Total Expenditures	From Donated Funds	From Appropriation
Books	7,041.20	2,273.58	4,767.62
Computer Equipment	1,042.64	828.00	214.64
Dues/Education	155.00	0.00	155.00
Fundraising Exp.	50.00	50.00	0.00
Furnishings/Fixtures	2,202.00	2,202.00	0.00
Maintenance	4,288.89	447.51	3,841.38
Programs	773.00	773.00	0.00
Supplies & Postage	2,357.73	0.00	2,357.73
Utilities			
Electric	1,554.53	26.55	1,527.98
Oil	2,965.02	0.00	2,965.02
Telephone	801.39	0.00	801.39
Payroll Expenses	<u>38,553.35</u>	<u>490.11</u>	<u>38,063.24</u>
Total Expenditures	\$61,784.75	7,090.75	54,694.00

Brown Memorial Library Fund Report

Operating Fund

Balance 1/1/07	8,434.46
2007 Appropriation	54,694.00
Interest	72.83
Transfer from funds	6,376.18
Expenditures	(61,784.90)
Balance 12/31/07	8,8507.14

Special Projects Fund

For library purposes

Balance 1/1/07	25,962.87
Interest	1,348.02
Donations	5,730.65
Copier Receipts	157.00
Balance 12/31/07	34,353.39

Jacobsen Fund

For programs, copier, books

Balance 1/1/07	5,273.87
Interest	8.99
Copier Receipts	267.35
Transfers	(1,232.21)
	(4,318.00)
Balance 12/31/07	0.00

Craigie/Bibbo Fund

For children's books & materials

Balance 1/1/07	8,019.00
Interest	326.70
Transfer (books)	(645.08)

Balance 12/31/07	7,700.62
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Payson Family Fund

For technology, books & materials

Balance 1/1/07	6,703.38
Interest	259.34
Transfer (computers)	(828.00)
Balance 12/31/07	6,134.72

Town-held Funds

For books and subscriptions

Balance 01/1/07	639.98
Interest	618.52
Transfers (books)	(507.74)
Balance 12/31/07	750.76

Bradford Area Community Center

Thanks to the Community of Bradford for supporting the full-time combined position of Bradford Area Community Center/Parks and Recreation director at town meeting in March. The groundwork for this combined position was created by out-going director of the Bradford Area Community Center Jarna Perkins and BACC committee members.

Kate Dobrowski was hired for this new position as Jarna and her husband Gary moved to a warmer climate. We wish Jarna and Gary much happiness in their future and many thanks for all their good work in the community.

Technological upgrades made to the BACC last year included a new DVD and VCR player, receiver, surround sound, room darkening shades and a certificate of license from the Motion Picture Licensing Corporation. Each month a movie is shown to seniors at the Mt.View Senior Center and the youth and staff of the new Midway Shelter School in Bradford host movies every other week for the public.

The computer classes have been on-going – thanks to volunteer instructors – Laura Trow, Paul Riley and Heather Turner. Word, Excel, QuickBooks, Computer Safety and Security, and beginner classes have served dozens of area residents. The computers have up to date software, wireless DSL connection, and are networked with new laser and inkjet printers. Instruction can be viewed from a 27” LCD TV monitor that is mounted on the wall.

The past year’s programs at the Bradford Area Community Center included Tai Chi dance, yoga, French club, American Sign Language, a bridge club, women’s circle, farmer’s round table discussion, wildflower program, cribbage, gingerbread workshops for children, and book and clothing swaps.

Hearing, blood pressure, and foot clinics, a flu shot clinic, fuel assistance and exercise classes help the community to stay healthy and strong.

Brownie, Girl Scout, Girl Scout leader trainings, Red Cross infant and adult CPR, and babysitter courses also use the facility to conduct their meetings and workshops for the public.

Groups that are meeting at the Community Center include: Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center, Bradford Improvement Association, Women’s Club, Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports, tutoring, birthday parties, business meetings, counseling, registrations, open houses, and fairs.

The Bradford Area Community Center is dedicated to providing services which will enhance the lives of area residents in a safe, convenient and supportive environment. Through the Community Action Program, Kearsarge Area Preschool, Parks and Recreation, and the Community Center, many services are provided for socialization, education, recreation and health care.

The Center provides excellent space for all sorts of events: birthday parties, showers, wedding receptions, political functions, and meetings. Please contact the office for rates and availability of room rentals. Activities and services offered are posted in the building, town website, cable, local media, as well as the monthly newspaper, *The Bradford Bridge*.

Feel free to contact the office (938-6228) or e-mail bacc@mettelecom.com. Many thanks to Edythe Craig, volunteer administrative assistant and the many others who volunteer, for the dedication to the people of Bradford through service at the Community Center.

Our current Board of Directors includes: Dawn Rich, Chair, Maryse Conway, Vice-Chair, Martha Barron, Secretary, Fred Hubley, Treasurer, Jane Lucas and Margaret Raymond, Parks and Recreation representative, John Bruss ,Building Maintenance, Ona Ruchi Senior representative, Robert Stewart, Building Maintenance and Jim Valiquet, Public Relations, Karen Hambleton, Kearsarge Area Preschool Representative

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Dobrowski Director, Bradford Area Community Center

Bradford Conservation Commission

Bradford established a conservation commission in 1969. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's watersheds and other natural resources, to become familiar with the ever changing State and Federal regulations concerning such, 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.

We began the year hosting *The Dollars and Sense of Saving Special Places*, a presentation by the Center for Land Conservation with Dave Anderson, and Brian Hotz from the Society for the Protection of NH Forests. This program detailed the tax implications of extensive housing development vs. preservation of land in traditional agriculture and forestry uses.



The commission continues to routinely meet with individuals, businesses, and their consultants to review and offer suggestions for their development projects – to look for consistency with town and state natural resource protection ordinances, standards, and regulations.

The commission also spearheaded the effort to add Bradford to the state's list of communities requiring review of all town ordinances before a septic system application will be reviewed by the state. This is intended to clear up confusion between landowners and town boards.

Workshops attended this year by members include the day-long annual meeting of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions, a Land Conservation Coalition presentation on town planning, the Ausbon Sargent Land Protection Trust land summit, and workshops on the updates to the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act.

The commission welcomes Nathaniel Bruss as a new member. Thanks to Annie Ball for stepping in during a secretarial gap this summer.

In the Fall, strong people from the NFI school came out twice to help with repairs to the Bog boardwalk. The easement for

this area including the historic Bradford Springs Hotel site was sidelined due to pressing deadlines at the local land trust. The survey has been completed, legal details are being reviewed now.

Our major project for 2008 will be an update of the Natural Resources Inventory. New information has been gathered in the intervening years since it was first completed. The town has changed. Its time to again take stock of the places most important to residents for views, flood control, water quality, wildlife habitat, agricultural and forestry industries, outdoor recreation and related aspects and issues. Recommendations will be made to appropriate town planners and public input will be actively sought.

If you have questions or concerns about wetlands, pollution or lake front issues, contact a commission member.

Members: Ann Eldridge – chair
 Meg Fearnley – treasurer
 Andrea LaMoreaux-secretary
 Phil LaMoreaux
Alternates: Amy Blitzer

Nathaniel Bruss
Perry Teele
Brooks McCandlish
Matilda Wheeler, honorary lifetime member
Eugene Schmidt, honorary lifetime member

Bradford Historical Society

The Bradford Historical Society was formed to collect, preserve, and display information and artifacts from Bradford's past to the present, and to promote a better understanding of our Town through research, preservation and education. The Old Post Office, at the entrance to the Transfer Station, and the 1793 schoolhouse at the Center are both owned by the Society. We are a non-profit organization, and membership is open to everyone.

Programs this past year included a walk to the Tall Pines and Ames Cemetery, the Abenakis: Historic and Contemporary Perspective, a visit to a private Bradford collection, and one of our yearly favorites, a musical evening by the Kearsarge Regional High School.

At the Old Post Office, there was an exhibit of the Loch Lyndon Golf Club, and a display of Bradford people and activities during the war years.

The building houses informative and colorful collections, and over seventy albums and yearbooks to peruse for entertainment and research. There have been twenty six more memorabilia items added this year. This is Bradford history, and there is a need for a safe and comfortable area available year round for research, filing, and browsing.

This year, our big project will be re-roofing the old 1793 Schoolhouse at Bradford Center.

To all who have donated, we are grateful that these items stay in our Town where they are available for everyone to look at. Please don't discard "stuff" during your house cleaning before you have considered whether it may have some interest to the Town.

You are cordially invited to stop in when the building is open, most warm weather Saturdays, 1:30-3:00, by chance, or call 938-5386 for a visit at your convenience.



Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee



Alicia Schmidt, daughter of Lollie Gardner and Kenneth Schmidt, was the recipient of the 2007 Town of Bradford School Scholarship. She graduated from Kearsarge Regional High School and is attending the University of New Haven in New Haven, Connecticut.

Alicia was very active in school and church activities, a member of the high school band, the Warner 4-H Club, the Rolling Bones 4-H and Junior Leaders of America.

This scholarship fund, created in 1961, has given out many scholarships over the years to young Bradford students who are furthering their education. In order for the high school students to apply they should meet the following requirements:

- Live in Bradford
- Must 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 help promote these goals.
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The above 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 2008 scholarship should contact their high school guidance department and send their written application to Dawn Rich, P. O. Box 225, Bradford, NH 03221 no later than April 30, 2008.

Funds for our scholarship are available due to the support of friends and businesses in our local area. Bradford Business Association membership continues to support our fund. We thank the staff of the Bradford Bridge for their donation to the scholarship fund for our students.

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

To continue to have funds for this scholarship we need your tax deductible donations. Please assist us in doing this for our Bradford students. All donations can be mailed to the following address:

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

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

Elizabeth Bouley, Lynne Edwards, Dawn Rich

Needs Assessment Committee

A new Needs Assessment Steering Committee was established by the Selectmen to build upon the previous work and have committees focus on the project development aspects of the proposal. In the interest of achieving at least one building project for 2008, the mission of the Steering committee was to oversee a building proposal with the following objectives (in order of priority): - replace or erect new Highway facilities; erect new Police facilities; address a phased-in rehabilitation for the current Town Hall. The committee began meeting on May 10, 2007, first to examine the work done by the previous year's committee, and then to work with building, financial, communication and Town Hall renovation sub-committees to accomplish the needed tasks.

After much discussion and careful review of the previously selected sites at the transfer station, the committee found that the last-year site was unacceptable (due to possible contamination and lack of access approval). They presented to the Selectmen a proposal for new sites for the buildings at the upper level of the same property. A site walk of the entire area was held on June 2 with the participation of the Selectmen, the committee and residents of the town.

A plan to improve the traffic entrance and road to the transfer station, with a new road to reach the building sites was discussed and was approved by the Selectmen on June 18. Requests for proposals for engineering work were then sent out and, after review, the Board of Selectmen voted on August 7 to award a contract to Eckman Engineering to develop detailed plans sufficient to allow the Town to solicit bids to accomplish the necessary site work.

Because of some questions about the change of site, the Selectmen voted to request the State to perform a walk-through of the east site to assess possible problems. This was held on August 30. It confirmed a previous letter from the state that stated that, as long as the area was not disturbed, no further testing was required.

The Building subcommittees spent the next few months researching, visiting other communities, and planning what is the right decisions for our community. The Steering Committee presented their findings to the Selectmen and they were approved on November 6. Requests for proposals were then released and a preliminary walk-through for any interested parties was held on November 29, with 33 attendees. Proposals were due December 14, to be opened on December 17. We received seven bids for the transfer station road and three for the Highway and Police buildings. Since that time, we have been evaluating the bids for accuracy and completeness and will present the results to the Selectmen for their approval and presentation to the Budget Committee.

Needs Assessment Steering Committee

Tom Riley, Chairman

Everett Kittredge

Eileen Kelley

Phil LaMoreaux

Kevin McKenna

Andrew Pinard, Selectman representative

Subcommittee Members

James Pickman Jon Marden

Audrey Sylvester

John Harris

Dawn Rich

Paul Riley

Steve Lucier

James Valiquet

The Lake Sunapee Snowmobile Club

The Lake Sunapee Snowmobile Club (LSSC) had a busy 2007. January's annual partnership with NEHSA to give snowmobile rides to the disabled vets during the NEHSA Disabled Vets Week (the week before Martin Luther King Day,) had to be canceled at the last minute due to lack of snow. In May, our second tucker (trail groomer) was purchased and in August, we held our Spaghetti Dinner/Chinese Auction fundraiser. October found seven of us volunteering at the NHSA Grassdrags parking cars, picking up trash, and selling tickets as a new fundraiser for the club and in Dec, we hosted a Snowmobile Safety course for ages 12 years and up.

The biggest event of the year was the Lake Sunapee Annual Ride In and Radar Run. Top speed was 131 mph. for the day. Many people enjoyed hot food and beverages, bonfire, torchlight parade and a fantastic fireworks display that capped off the day. Even without much snow, the event was a great success.

Good trails are of utmost importance. Trail Maintenance Work Parties were held many weekends. This was a good opportunity for volunteers to get together and learn about the land while cleaning up debris and trimming low hanging branches to make our trails safe. There's even an "Adopt the Trail" program for those unable to attend on the weekends where volunteers agree to maintain a particular section of trail. These groups get together off and on all year long and with the aid of the tucker, the trails are better than ever. Not only does this work provide great trails for snowmobilers, but others use the trails, too; cross-country skiers, horseback riders, hikers, bicyclists, and wildlife are able to enjoy the outdoors.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who work hard to keep our trails beautiful and another huge thank-you goes out to all landowners for generously allowing trails through their properties. A thank-you, too, needs to go to the person who makes the wonderful trail signs.

The LSSC is non-profit and depends on membership fees, donations, and fundraisers to survive. While a lot of the work is done by volunteers, monies are needed for trail maintenance projects, tuckers, gas, et.al. Thanks also go to our business members. Our fundraisers would never be as successful as they are without their donations and support.

Many LSSC members have signed up with their local Fire Departments to assist search & rescue.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maxine Mendes

Sasha Wolfe

www.lakesunapeesnowmobileclub.com



Old Main Street – Contributed by Jennifer Dow

Bradford Independence Day Committee

The BIDC would like to thank all of the people who supported the Independence Day Celebration

Atlas Fireworks will be putting on the fireworks show again this year at the cost of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars). The remaining \$5,000.00, (five thousand dollars) will go toward the parade and the activities at Brown Shattuck field.

Many thanks go to all the people who have helped make this celebration happen, especially Barry Wheeler who has so generously donated the use of his property to launch the fire works.

Respectfully Submitted by the BIDC

Marlene Freyler
Jane Lucas
Beth Ann Von Beren

Participating Organizations: First Baptist Church, Bradford Woman's Club, Bradford Area Community Center, Bradford Parks and Recreation, Bradford PTC and Bradford Memorial Library

Milfoil Mitigation Program

This year we discovered two other spots in the lake with milfoil, these were found by the Lake Shore Weed Watcher. The state biologist was called and sent divers to pull the weeds, they will follow up next year to check for new growth.

The harvester crew worked for four weeks and found the milfoil spotty in the cove where the suction harvesting was done the year before. The rest of the cove was also cut, and the weeds removed.

The Lake Hosts were stationed at the boat ramp with boater information and boat inspections, looking for exotic weeds so that they will not spread into Lake Massasecum or into other lakes.

We are always looking for volunteers and donations to help with these various project

Thank you

Steve Lucier
Milfoil Coordinator

Kearsarge Area Preschool

2007-2008 Board of Directors: Karen Hambleton, President and Acting Treasurer; Bonnie Nester, Vice President; Mary Ann Wright, Secretary and Representative to the BACC; Karen Strickland and Celina Wilson, Officers.

The Kearsarge Area Preschool proudly “graduated” ten students in June 2007 and we hear they are thriving in area kindergartens. Several of our past parents are now active members and leaders in their elementary school parent organizations and we are proud of them too!

K.A.P. parents helped out at the third annual Bradford Fun Day in September, sponsoring a craft tent where young artists could make pinwheels, bracelets, and fall decorations. Once again, families and staff collected items for two Thanksgiving baskets that were distributed by local churches to families in need. New this year, the preschool hosted a very successful Breakfast with Santa. Over 90 people turned out for pancakes and photos with Santa. One young visitor, apprised by his mother that sometimes helpers stand in for the real Santa during the busy Christmas season, looked carefully at the man in the red suit and said with awe, “Wow, they got the REAL Santa!”

It has been a challenging year in some respects for the program, with lower than usual enrollment and unexpected turnover in the board of directors. A committee has formed to investigate ways the program can grow and change to better serve the needs of our community, perhaps with extended -hours to make it more accessible for working parents. Current parents are also working hard on various fundraising efforts to help make up for fewer tuition dollars than anticipated. We hope the community will respond generously so that the program can continue to provide a wonderful first school experience for our youngest learners.

We are grateful to the Town of Bradford for keeping our beautiful space in the Bradford Area Community Center affordable and to the Town of Newbury for financial support. We also give our special thanks to Kate Dobrowski, BACC Director, for her above-and-beyond help with day-to-day issues and to the BACC Governance Board for their willingness to help our program. We also appreciate the great work on repairing the outdoor deck done by Bruss Construction.

You can learn more about the preschool and find application materials on our website, www.kearsargeareapreschool.org. Families with interest in the 2008-2009 school year (and beyond!) are encouraged to join current families in planning for our future!

Submitted by Lyn Betz, Teacher/Director and Karen Hambleton, President, Board of Directors
Caption for Photo: The Four-Year-Old Class of the Kearsarge Area Preschool helped pack Thanksgiving baskets that included napkin rings they had created.



Bradford Women's Club

In August, everyone received information on our fall bulb fundraiser. Many members participated and it culminated at our lovely annual tea at the Candlelite Inn. The bulbs were a big seller and we will do this fundraiser again next fall.

We have implemented a few changes this year. It is very difficult and unpredictable having meetings in the winter so we have dropped the February and March meetings and added a June meeting to our schedule. The executive committee is now meeting only every other month to accommodate all the busy lifestyles. This will be tried for a year and reevaluated for a bylaw change.

Red carnations were worn as a show of respect at services this year for our passing members. We will miss Marian Tebaldi's lovely outfits and Jean Gaito's crafty hands. We were very pleased that Jean's family requested all charitable donations be made to the BWC.

Our membership has increased by five new members and it is wonderful to include them at our monthly meetings. The Holiday Party was a nice get together with food and fun. Chinese food was on the docket for January as a thank you to all members who worked and supported the BWC all year. We will have a gardening program in April, the Annual Dinner Meeting in May and end the year with the Jean Gaito Annual Picnic for members and their families in June.

Community Projects.

The engraved granite bench has been a big success in Bicentennial Park. We have seen many people stop and enjoy a rest while walking or bicycling.

It was a banner year for the swim program and we are happy to co-sponsor it with Parks and Recreation chaired by Kate Dobrowski and Jane Lucas.

The November Craft and Antiques Fair was a great success thanks to Erica Gross and her committee. People come from near and far to visit our fair which is one of the oldest and most established in our area.

The Sophie Burke Raffle included a beautiful holiday cross stitch make by our Sue Vitale and won by Ruth Marden. Louise Gross and Mary Hopwood were also raffle winners.

Christmas would not be Christmas without a visit from Santa and the library who co-sponsored the event was buzzing with excitement as he arrived to grant all children their wishes. Holiday stories were read, pictures were taken and small gifts were received. The lighting of the tree was the ending of a joyous celebration.

Our BWC Scholarship was awarded to a very deserving Brianna L Kelley from Bradford who is attending New Hampshire Technical Institute.

The September birthday party was again hosted by the BWC at the Clough Care Center with gifts and happy faces abound.

Thank you to all members who made this another successful year helping our communities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacqueline Pehrson

Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports

In 2006 Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports (BNSYS) provided team-based athletic opportunities for area youth. In the spring and summer there were 199 participants in the Baseball and Softball program. This was an increase of over 30% from 2005. In the fall, the Soccer program welcomed 156 children. This was an increase of over 20% from a year ago.

During the summer of 2006 BNSYS hosted the first Annual Cougar Baseball Camp which was run by Kearsarge High School coach Rob Bennett, his staff and members of the High School team. In its first year, there were 25 participants. We look forward to the continued success of this camp.

Another exciting event held for the first time, was the 100 inning game. This event kicked off the beginning of the Baseball season by inviting area towns to compete in this fun-filled tournament hosted by BNSYS. We look forward to hosting this event again in 2007.

In 2006, BNSYS opened the new Softball field at Warren Brook Park. The funds to build this new facility were generously donated by area individuals and businesses. We thank everyone for their wonderful support.

The Soccer program continues to grow and flourish. In the hot August sun, BNSYS again hosted the Major League Soccer Camp, which brought in professional Soccer players to help over 75 of our area youth improve their skills.



In the Fall of 2006, BNSYS hosted the third through sixth grade girl's Soccer tournament to end the year. Several nearby towns were invited to participate. We are pleased to announce that our BNSYS girls took home third place in the event.

BNSYS continues to maintain a strong presence in community events. Our yearly fundraising event at the Fourth of July celebration was once again a huge success. Additionally, BNSYS cooked up sausage and hot dogs at the Newbury Old Home Day as well as at the Fall Festival event sponsored by the Newbury Recreation Committee.

Our largest fundraising event is the Annual BNSYS Golf tournament. This year's event was our most successful ever. Many thanks to all those who contributed and participated in the event.

New this past year is the BNSYS web-site which provides an informative overview of all the happenings with the area youth sports. Our home-page can be found at www.bnsys.org.

BNSYS is fortunate to have wonderful facilities available to us. Warren Brook Park, where our Babe Ruth Baseball, T-Ball, Softball and Soccer games are played, is owned by the organization. Our Baseball and Soccer games for younger children are played at the Elementary School fields and the Brown-Shattuck Park in Bradford. BNSYS maintains all of these facilities used during our seasons.

Upcoming projects and purchases for this year include:

- A new storage shed and maintenance facility at the Warren Brook Park
- Additional fencing for the Softball field
- A well to provide water at Warren Brook Park
- Repairs to the roofs on the dug-outs and Snack Shack at the Elementary Fields
- New uniforms and equipment needed for all the youth programs

BNSYS is a volunteer organization that relies heavily on community support. In the past, most of that support has come from contributions from individuals, families and businesses. While we will continue to reach out for volunteers in the area, we will also be asking the Towns of Bradford, Newbury and Sutton for some additional financial support as well. It is our goal to provide the best quality sports opportunities to our area youth, while reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation.

Our current Board of Directors includes:

Ed Andersson Secretary
Jane Bready Fundraiser
Tina Desfosses Softball Director
Jen Dow Soccer Director
Diane Gadoury Treasurer
Steve Patten Baseball Director and Field Maintenance
Jay Tucker President

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Tucker
President
Bradford-Newbury Sutton Youth Sports



**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 2007
PROVIDED TO
BRADFORD RESIDENTS
BY THE KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of t			
	PACKAGES--204	PERSONS--17	\$ 3,710.76
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.68 per meal.			
	MEALS--1257	PERSONS--59	\$ 8,396.76
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.71 per meal.			
	MEALS--1607	PERSONS--10	\$ 10,782.97
RURAL TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$7.92 per ridership.			
	RIDES--106	PERSONS--11	\$ 839.52
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.			
	MEALS--900	PERSONS--90	\$ 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. The average benefit for the 2006-07 program was \$643.00.			
	APPLICATIONS--55	PERSONS--138	\$ 37,800.00
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 5% to 70% on electric bills for income eligible households.			
	ENROLLED HH--46		\$17,012.64
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and			
	VOUCHERS--204	PERSONS--17	\$ 9,681.84

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM provides friendly visiting and respite services for home-bound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes mileage, weekly stipend (\$5.74 per hour). Value to visitees is comparab	VISITEES--2	HOURS--269	\$ 1,848.03
HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$8000 per child.	CHILDREN--9		\$ 72,000.00
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.	CASES--94		\$ 1,143.80
FAMILY PLANNING provides confidential, comprehensive gynecological care, including complete medical examinations, breast exams, Pap smears, pregnancy testing, birth control and counseling.	STATS NOT AVAILABLE		
THE FIXIT PROGRAM mobilizes volunteers, especially skilled occupations such as plumbers and electricians, to assist elderly clients with small household repairs.	HOUSEHOLDS--1	JOBS--1	\$ 132.00
WEATHERIZATION improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement, water heater replacement and roof repair. Value includes average material and labor.	HOMES--2	PERSONS--2	\$ 2,018.00
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	GRANTS--1		\$ 200.00
SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM provides income eligible seniors with meaningful training and employment experiences within community based non-profit agencies. Seniors are paid for twenty hours of work weekly until appropriate unsubsidized em	HOURS--1040	PERSONS--1	\$ 5,990.40
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 176,056.72
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL --CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.			

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

28 Commercial Street ❖ Concord, New Hampshire 03301

❖ phone: (603) 226-6020 ❖ fax: (603) 226-6023 ❖ internet: www.cnhrpc.org

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.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission also provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, build-out analysis preparation, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

On behalf of the Town of Bradford in 2007, CNHRPC staff:

- Provided technical assistance to local officials and citizens, as issues related to land use, transportation, environmental, economic, and general planning.
- Provided Circuit Rider and Development Review services to the Planning Board. Many applicants have met with CNHRPC staff for conceptual consultation prior to the Planning Board meetings during normal circuit rider hours this year. The CNHRPC staff has helped improve the quality of plans submitted by working with the applicants and taking part in the development reviews of several projects. The process successfully enabled the applicant and the Planning Board to quantify what was needed on the checklist to ensure that a completed application was presented to the Board. There were several site plan, subdivision, and lot line adjustment applications that went through the process.
- Completed the Bradford Hazard Mitigation Plan in 2007. CNHRPC Staff facilitated the meetings, performed historical research, performed floodplain research, drafted the document, developed a comprehensive set of maps based upon Committee input, developed draft documents for Committee review, made revisions based upon Committee input, coordinated public information meetings for Committee presentation, provided final documents to FEMA for review, coordinated public hearings for Committee presentation, and provided final copies and CDs of digital data of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to the Towns and FEMA.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2007 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Held four Commission meetings (in February, June, September, and November) with programs including an explanation of bridge conditions in New Hampshire, discussions on social capital, and other topics. Commission meetings for 2008 are scheduled for February 21st, June 12th, September 11th, and November 13th (confirm on our website). Meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.
- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.
- Coordinated workshops related to Planning Board process and general land use/transportation planning issues.

- Coordinated three meetings of the Conservation Commission Institute. Primarily oriented at the CTAP communities, the CCI brings representatives of the region's communities, conservation organizations, and state agencies together to work on conservation and natural resource issues that affect the overall region.
- Conducted nearly 200 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Finalized the update of the FY 2009-2018 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and attended six public hearings held by the GACIT (Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation) throughout the region.
- Organized and hosted meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC:
 - Renders technical advice to the CNHRPC regarding transportation plans, programs, and projects;
 - Evaluates and ranks application for the Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs. Each program is competitive statewide with more than 3 million dollars in federal funding per year for the TE program and 7 million for the CMAQ program.
 - Evaluates and ranks projects within the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Regional TIP provides an avenue for projects to be considered for inclusion within the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan which is the guiding document for all major highway improvements on state roads.
 - Reviews and recommends adoption of the Regional Transportation Plan.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and assisted in the UMRLAC Management Plan update.
- Through the N.H. Department of Environmental Services support to the 9 regional planning commissions through the Regional Environmental Planning (REPP) Program, 2007 REPP work items included drafting the first volume of an innovative land use handbook to be distributed to communities and refinements to the Sprawl Indicators GIS data and mapping project.
- Prepared numerous region-wide grant applications, including an EPA Brownsfield grant, local source water protection grant applications,

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.



December 2007

Dear Friends,

Lake Sunapee Region VNA & HOSPICE is grateful for the opportunity to provide home health, hospice and community services for residents of Bradford. Each year our focus is to provide the kinds of services that people in the community need in order to recover from an illness or injury, cope with chronic illnesses or deal with life events including births and deaths.

We invest in technology and training for staff to ensure the highest level of competence; and hire staff who go about their work with a high degree of caring and compassion. We continually seek feedback from patients, families, other health care providers and the community to help us improve our services.

During the past year, Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice increased our volume of services in all programs by more than 10 per cent. In addition, the following accomplishments will help the organization remain a provider of choice in this region:

- Achieved a patient satisfaction rate at the 94th percentile
- Eliminated all long-term debt except the building mortgage
- Improved nursing productivity by .5 visits per day
- Implemented an electronic newsletter for Friends of the VNA
- Hired a Hospice Facilities Coordinator to improve communication, satisfaction and consistency in our work with nursing homes and assisted living facilities
- Exceeded our annual fundraising goal by 16%
- Launched the “Good to Go” emergency planning initiative with staff, volunteers and trustees to encourage personal readiness in the event of an emergency of any kind. Without personal readiness, we will not be able to assist in the community.
- Initiated discussions with New London Hospital to contract for increased Hospice Medical Director time to improve staff support, communication with primary physicians and improve patient care
- Implemented specific care plans for certain chronic illnesses with associated patient education to improve communication and consistency with patients and help achieve positive patient goals



These actions and many more were undertaken so that Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice will be in the best position to provide the kind of care you expect and deserve.

More than 501 residents of Bradford received care and services through one or more programs of Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice.

More than 376 residents participated in our community clinics including influenza, pneumonia, foot care and blood pressure. Eighteen adults and 33 children attended support groups during the year, including caregiver, bereavement and parent-child support. In addition, 74 residents received 593 home care visits and 120 hospice visits. Families of hospice patients will receive bereavement support over the next year and beyond. Finally, over 298



hours of personal support services were provided for those needing long-term care at home.

The more than 120 staff and 100 active volunteers at LSRVNA are proud to provide care and services to promote a healthy community. Thank you to each and every one of you for the many ways in which you support Lake Sunapee Region VNA and HOSPICE.

Sincerely,

Andrea Steel
President and CEO

BIRTHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD				
JANUARY 1, 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 21, 2007				
DATE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER	TOWN
02/07/07	Hoage, Kolby Lyle	Hoage, Justin	Bartz, Christina	Lebanon
03/15/07	Bonnema, Grace Alice	Bonnema, Douglass	Yackley, Cathleen	Concord
04/24/07	Durgin, Riley Adam	Durgin, Justin	Osgood, Megan	Concord
05/23/07	Ensign, Everett White	Ensign, Eric	Ensign, Jennifer	Concord
06/21/07	Martin, Holden Davis	Martin, Michael	Martin, Patricia	Concord
06/28/07	Gilman, Brooke-Lynn Jean	Gilman, Robert	Paulding, Heather	Concord
08/28/07	Bowers, Nicholas David	Bowers, Steven	Bowers, Rebecca	Concord
08/29/07	Cole, Tucker Alan	Cole, Brad	Cole, Jami	Lebanon
10/06/07	Damon, Gage Allen		Damon, Stephanie	Manchester
10/08/07	Lambert, Jacob McQuade	Lambert, Joshua	Hall, Cassandra	Concord
10/08/07	Dearden, Taylor Adele	Dearden, Scott	Dearden, Alanna	Concord
10/16/07	Willett, Sawyer Vincent	Willett, Devin	Willett, Stephanie	Concord
10/22/07	Midwood, Landon Ryan	Midwood, Jared	Wilson, Alyson	Concord
11/06/07	Hasey, Chloe Marie	Hasey, Harry	Hasey, Marie	Concord
11/07/07	Laurendeau, Natalie Anne	Laurendeau, Robert	Laurendeau, Stephanie	Concord

MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD			
JANUARY 1, 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2007			
DATE	GROOM	BRIDE	TOWN
2/25/2007	Hendrick, Craig	King, Carrie-Anne	Sunapee
5/1/2007	Messer, Robert W	Abbott, Kendra A.	Concord
5/11/2007	Poliquin, Robert W	Taylor, Patricia A	Manchester
6/2/2007	Drewniak, Glen L	Mulliner, Melinda	Newport
7/28/2007	King, Richard M.	Joslin, Laura A	Bradford
7/28/2007	Gagne, Michael J	Greenwood, Bretta L	Bradford
8/25/2007	Hurley, Brian M.	Hurley, Colleen M.	Bradford
9/15/2007	Migliacci, Michael A	Myles, Courtney A	Weare
12/28/2007	Richard, Scott D.	Freyler, Jennifer L	Henniker

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD		
JANUARY 1, 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2007		
DATE	NAME	TOWN
01/04/07	Dunlap, Frederick	Lebanon
01/30/07	Evans, Candace	Concord
02/02/07	Scribner, Marlene	Bradford
05/22/07	Cullinan, Francis	Concord
08/03/07	Howard, Donald	Bradford
08/09/07	Liberty, Mary	Concord
10/16/07	Brown, Roland	Georges Mills
10/31/07	Hewitt, Virginia	Boscawen
11/11/07	Jedrey, Raymond	Manchester
11/26/07	McCoubry, Andrena	Boscawen
12/23/07	Bonner Jr., Floyd	Concord



Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)
Fridays

Telephone 938-5900 Fax 938-5694
8:00am-noon
1:00pm-5:00pm
8:00am-noon

Municipal Website <http://www.bradfordnh.org>

The selectmen meet the first and third Tuesdays at 5:00pm in the Town Hall

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Hours Mon. (*except holidays*)
Tues. (*except holidays*)
Fri. (*except holidays*)

Telephones 938-2288 / fax 938-5694
12:00pm-7:00pm
7:00am - 11:30am, 12:30-5:00pm
8:00am - 12:00, 1:00-5:00pm

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Town hall 7:00pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town hall at 7:30pm

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*)
Bradford Town Hall at 7:30pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday	10:00am-8:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am-7:00pm
Saturday	10:00am-3:00pm
Sunday	11:00am-3:00pm

Transfer Station

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday	10:00am-5:00pm
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Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet with the building inspector

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone: 911 Police non-emergency number 938-2522

Town of Bradford, New Hampshire

2008 Annual Report



For the Year Ending December 31, 2008

WHERE TO GET THINGS DONE:

Assessor's Card	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Assessment Information	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Birth Certificate	Town Clerk	938-2288
Boat License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Building Permit	Building Dept	938-5900
Car Registration	Town Clerk	938-2288
Check List		938-5900
Death Certificate	Town Clerk	938-2288
Dog License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Dog, stray and complaints	Police Department	938-2522
Driveway Permit	Building Department	938-5900
Election Information	Town Clerk	938-2288
	Supervisor of the Check List	938-5900
Hunting/Fishing License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Information, general	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Intent to Cut	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Intent to Excavate	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Maps	Town Hall – Main Room	
Marriage License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Motor Vehicle Registration	Town Clerk	938-2288
Minutes of Meetings	Town Hall – Main Room	
OHRV License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Pistol Permit Application	Police Department	938-2522
Planning Board		938-5900
Police Department		938-2522
Rental of the Town Buildings	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
RSA's – State Laws	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Selectmen's Office		938-5900
Sign Permit	Planning Board	
Tax Collector		938-2288
Tax Payment	Tax Collector	938-2288
Town Clerk		938-2288
Transfer Station Sticker	Transfer Station	938-2526
Voter Registration	Supervisor of the Check List/Town Clerk	
Welfare Assistance		938-5900
Wetland Permit Application	Town Clerk, Conservation Commission	

2008 ANNUAL REPORTS
SELECTMEN AND OTHER OFFICES
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2008
&
VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2008

In Memory of William P. Lucas, Sr.



William P. Lucas, Sr. a/k/a Wacky, was a man who was dedicated to his family and loved working with them for the Town. He served on the Parks and Recreation Committee from its inception and was always there ready to work - be it on the annual French's Park Cleanup to selling tickets for the Beef Roast and Cow Flop Bingo. He served on the Planning Board and was an honorary member of the Bradford Women's Club during his wife, Jane's, presidency. As an honorary member of the Independence Day committee he set up the lights for the July 4th Celebration. For many years he set up the Christmas Tree lights on the old tree at the Library untangling and coaxing the old antique strings of lights to work. Wacky loved being around people and was always ready to lend a helping hand. His good nature and generous smile will be missed.

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2008 Directory of Officials

ELECTED

Moderator

Jonathan Steiner	term expires 2010
Mildred I. Kittredge – Assistant Moderator	

Selectmen

Peter Fenton, Chairman	term expires 2011
Andrew Pinard	term expires 2009
Charles Meany	term expires 2010

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson	term expires 2009
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Town Treasurer

Marilyn Gordon	term expires 2009
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Supervisors of the Checklist

Ann Lucier	term expires 2014
Judy Marshall	term expires 2012
Ruth Marden	term expires 2010

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Everett Kittredge, Chairman	term expires 2010
Thomas Riley	term expires 2011
H. Bliss Dayton	term expires 2009

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Amy Blitzer	resigned
Joan Perry	term expires 2011
Robert Manchester	2010
Erica Gross	term expires 2009
Beatrice Howe	term expires 2009
Rod Jones	term expires 2011
Brooks McCandlish	term expires 2009

Budget Committee

John Meaney	term expires 2011
Chris Aiken	term expires 2011
Robert Stewart Sr., Chairman	term expires 2009
Jane Lucas	term expires 2010
Gary Wall	term expires 2009
Marlene Freyler	term expires 2010

Scholarship Committee

Dawn Rich	term expires 2011
Elizabeth Bouley	term expires 2009
Lynn Edwards	term expires 2010

Planning Board

Charles Meany
 Marcia Keller
 William Glennie
 Philip LaMoreaux, Chairman
 Barbara Vannata
 James Bibbo
 Carol Meise
 Barry Wheeler
 Delbert Harris III

Selectmen's Representative
 term expires 2010
 term expires 2011
 term expires 2011
 term expires 2009
 alternate
 alternate
 term expires 2009
 term expires 2010

Zoning Board

Mildred Kittredge
 Les Gordon,
 Richard Dionne
 Everett Kittredge, Chairman
 Brooks McCandlish
 William Glennie
 Brian Muchow
 Stephen Pierce

term expires 2010
 replacement
 alternate
 term expires 2009
 term expires 2010
 alternate
 alternate
 resigned

Cemetery Commission

Tom Riley
 Jan Riley
 Carey Rodd

term expires 2011
 term expires 2009
 term expires 2010

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**Road Agent**

Stephen Lucier

Office Staff

Town Administrator
 Building Code Administrator
 Building Secretary
 Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector
 Deputy Treasurer
 Overseer of the Public Welfare
 Superintendent of the Cemeteries
 Health Officer
 Community Center Director
 Planning Board Secretary

Cheryl Behr
 Edwin Fowler
 Trudy Willett
 Robert Toppi
 Melaney Poole
 Cheryl Frey
 Richard Moore
 Stephen Lucier
 Kate Dobrowski
 Marge Cilley

Police Department

Police Chief
 Full Time Officers

Part time Officers

Crossing Guard
 Secretary

James Valiquet
 Stephen Valiquet, Sergeant,
 Edward Shaughnessey and Charles Goodale Officers
 Warren Foote, Anthony Shepherd,
 Carolyn Valiquet, Sheri Valiquet
 Lester Gordon
 Carolyn Valiquet

Transfer Station

Manager	Ken Anderson
Part-time attendant	Lois Kilnapp

Emergency Management Coordinator	Bruce Edwards
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Conservation Commission

Chairperson	Judith -Ann Eldridge
Treasurer	Meg Fearnley
Secretary	Carol Meise
Christopher Way	resigned
Members	Brooks McCandlish, Andrea LaMoreaux, Jonathan Perry Teele, Mary Hopwood (alternate) Amy Blitzer, Eugene Schmidt, Matilda Wheeler
Honorary Members	

Historic District

Carey Rodd	Richard Whall
Perry Teele	George Cilley

Parks and Recreation

Chairperson	Jane Lucas
Secretary	Margaret Raymond
Members	Dawn Allen, Jim Allen, William Lucas, Jess Noury, Jim Pickman, Joni Pickman, James Raymond

Brown Memorial Library (Appointed by Library Trustees)

Margaret Fearnley, Librarian	Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Jean Kennedy, Sub-Librarian	Barbara McCartney, Technical-Librarian
Bonnie Warren, Custodian	Margaret Ainslie Sub-Librarian

Custodian of the Town Hall

Bonnie Warren

Need Assessment Steering Committee

Tom Riley, Chairman	Everett Kittredge
Eileen Kelly	Phil LaMoreaux
Kevin McKenna	Andrew Pinard, Selectmen's Representative
Beth Rodd, Town Hall sub committee	Audrey Sylvester, Town Hall sub committee
Carol Conforti-Adams, Town Hall sub committee	George Morse, review committee
James Pickman, Highway & Police sub committee	Paul Riley, Police Subcommittee
John Marden, Highway and Police sub committee	Dawn Rich, Communications sub Committee

Independence Day Committee

Marlene Freyler	Beth Von Beren, Chairman
	Jane Lucas

Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board

John Bruss	Martha Barron
Fred Hubley	Maryse Conway
Dawn Rich	Jane Lucas
Karen Hambleton	Ona Ruchi
Bob Stewart	Jim Valiquet
	Heather Turner

Recycling Committee

Belinda Glennie
Marcia Keller

William Kranz
Ken Andreson, Transfer Station Manager

Highway Road Committee

Chris Aiken
Dave Duncan
George Morse

Richard Messer
Dave Pickman
Steve Lucier
Andrew Pinard, Selectmen's Representative

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Fire Department Officers (Elected within the department)

Chief
1st Deputy Chief
2nd Deputy Chief
Captain
Lieutenants
Treasurer

Mark Goldberg
Preston Starr
Alan Brown
James Raymond
Christopher Aiken, Steven Hansen
Christopher Frey

Political Committees

Republican
Democratic

Steven Pierce
Eileen Kelly & Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Members
Bank Representative
CRDC Representative

Harriet Douglass, Lester Gordon, Laura Hallahan, Robin Steiner
Debbie Sias
Mark Aldrich

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Members

John Forgiel, Robert Stewart, Sr.

Fair Hearing Officer

Addy Stewart



Building the new Gillis House in 1898 (now the Candlelite Inn)

Selectmen's Commentary

The year 2008 began for the selectmen with the Annual Town Meeting. We had two bond issues to vote on along with numerous Warrant Articles. Our Moderator, John Steiner, did an excellent job at getting us home at a reasonable hour. The Bonds were in reference to the Town Sheds and the Police Department. They both failed to pass by the required 2/3 vote. Looking at the current economic picture it may have been a good thing.

After some interesting discussion the Selectmen decided to hold a Special Town Meeting to see if there would be approval by the Town to locate a new Town Shed at the same location as the present Town shed and build a very modest new building. The town approved and we are in the process of building. The cost is approx \$350,000 and we even got a lower interest rate in the deal. Our building Inspector Ed Fowler, and Selectman Chip Meany, have been overseeing the construction and building process.

The Selectmen would also like to acknowledge the record breaking ice storm that occurred in December. It caused major power outages that lasted thru Christmas for some people. Bruce Edwards our Emergency Management Director, set up the Community Center as a Town Shelter with heat, food and cots for people to sleep. Selectman Andrew Pinard also helped out at the Center. The Fire Department was manned 24 hours by the members of the Rescue Squad and Fire Department. The Highway Dept. worked to clear the roads and make them passable. The Police Dept. operated without the benefit of an office receiving calls and info from dispatch. They did respond to calls with some difficulty because they did not have a 4-wheel drive vehicle. One thing we did realize was that Town Hall was out of service because of no power, heat or phone. We hope to get a generator for Town Hall and a 4-wheel drive vehicle for the Police Dept. with your approval.

We would also like to thank the many citizens of Bradford who went out of their way to help out during and after the storm. Food was dropped off at the Community Center, rides were given, neighbors were checked on, firewood was made available, warmth and beds were provided, coffee and snacks given to the numerous crews working to get everything back together. Acts of kindness were too numerous to mention. That's what The people of Bradford are all about!

As everybody knows we are in a tight economic climate. The Selectmen have made a strong effort to keep our Town Budget as low as possible. The Warrant Articles are up for your vote but any approved will have an effect on your tax bill.

Andrew has chosen not to run again and has decided to run for the Kearsarge School Board. We don't always agree on everything but he has done a great job. Thanks and Good luck, Andrew.

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant and Minutes of Town Meeting March 11, 2008

The Polls opened at 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 11, 2008.

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 Tuesday, the eleventh of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

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

Moderator for 2 Years – Vote for 1

Jonathan Steiner	Elected	360
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Selectman for 3 Years – Vote for 1

Don Stumph		32
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Peter Fenton	Elected	211
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R. Jane Johnsen		142
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Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 Years – Vote for 1

Ann Lucier	Elected	360
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Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 Years – Vote for 1

Thomas Riley	Elected	362
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Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for 3 Years – Vote for 3

Joan Perry	Elected	302
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Amy Blitzer	Elected	342
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Roderick Jones	Elected	321
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Budget Committee for 3 Years – Vote for 2

John Meaney	Elected	295
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Christopher Aiken	Elected	286
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Planning Board for 3 Years – Vote for 2

Philip LaMoreaux	Elected	315
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William Glennie	Elected	280
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Planning Board for 2 Years – Vote for 1

Carol Meise		142
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Delbert “Sonny” Harris III	Elected	222
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Planning Board for 1 Year – Vote for 1		
Barry Wheeler	Elected	195
Jeffrey Aarons		159
Zoning Board for 3 Years – Vote for 1		
Lester Gordon	Elected	329
Cemetery Commission for 3 Years – Vote for 1		
Thomas Riley	Elected	357
Scholarship Committee for 3 Years – Vote for 1		
Dawn Rich	Elected	352

Article 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment number 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows?

To amend Article III.D, 1 so that the minimum distance between building and the edge of the public right-of-way or an accepted public road shall be fifty (50) feet; (omitting the currently included phrase: or seventy-five (75) feet) from the center which ever provides the greater set back (distance).

YES 228 NO 165
Article Carried

Article 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment number 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows?

To amend Article VIII, the Floodplain Development Ordinance to include changes identified by the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning in order to remain compliant with the National Flood Insurance Program.

YES 302 NO 93
Article Carried

There was also a school ballot.

Question 1. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Municipal Budget Committee's Recommended amount of \$33,938,535.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. The School Board recommends \$33,938,535.00. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. This warrant article asks the voters to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of the School District Officials and Agents, and for the Statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with the other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns. Vote (X) for only one: A or B

- A. \$33,938,535.00 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board 187
Budget Carried
- B. \$33,938,535.00 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee. 121

Question 2. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 for the Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994 for the purposes of reconstructing or adding to existing schools or the

District, with such amount to be funded from any unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand as of June 30, 2008.

(School Board Recommends)(MBC Recommends)

YES	240	NO	148
Question Carried			

Question 3. To see if the School District will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund within the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of emergency funding of unanticipated Special Education costs incurred by the District, and further to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to be placed in this fund and to designate the School Board as agents of the District to expend this fund.

(School Board Recommends)(MBC Recommends)

YES	204	NO	181
Question Carried			

Question 4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$482,000 to place a bedrock well online for the Kearsarge Regional High School, to replace the existing well, which the Department of Environmental Services has advised is inadequate and should be replaced, and to develop a water and wastewater master plan for the Kearsarge Regional School District. (School Board Recommends)(MBC Recommends)

YES	226	No	167
Question Carried			

Question 5. To see if the Kearsarge Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate a supplemental appropriation of \$665,000 for unforeseen Special Education costs for the current school year (2007-2008). This amount will be funded from existing revenues. (School Board Recommends)(MBC Recommends)

YES	203	No	183
Question Carried			

There were three seats on the ballot as well.

For Moderator for 1 Year – Vote for one

Robert Bowers Jr.	Elected	325
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For Municipal Budget Committee for 3 Years – Vote for 1

Joseph P. Conway Jr.	Elected	299
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For School Board Member for 3 Years – Vote for 1

Jonathan Steiner	Elected	350
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There were a total of 404 votes cast for each of the three (3) ballots including 32 Absentee Ballots
Election Officials Present

Jonathan Steiner, Moderator, Mildred Kittredge, Assistant Moderator, Susan Pehrson , Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Robert Toppi , Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Ann Lucier, Judith Marshall, Ruth Marden, Supervisors of the Checklist, Audrey Sylvester, Caroline Verity, Beth Rodd, George Cilley, Marge Cilley, Donald Jackson, John Harris, Ruth-Ann Harris, Margaret Ainslie, Phyllis Wilcox, Catherine Betz, Harriet Douglass, Inspectors of the Election, Eileen Kelly, Steven Pierce, Leah Keller, Brian Carter, Counters.

Article 4. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 until Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money, and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Meeting reconvened at 7:05 March 12, 2008 at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Bradford. There were approximately 250 people in attendance. Robert Selig led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Selectman, Andrew Pinard thanked the volunteers of the various boards and committees for their ongoing dedication. Moderator, Jonathan Steiner explained the process and gave a quick overview of the procedures that would be followed for the evening. The Chips group had a snack stand for the convenience of the voters. The Conservation Committee had a display in the lobby for those present to view.

Jonathan Steiner explained that the discussion of the first three Articles would be taken up simultaneously. They all dealt with proposed new buildings for the town, he felt that all of the discussion could take place first. We would then vote on the first two articles together and follow it with the third article if necessary.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate One Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,450,000.) (gross budget) to construct a 10,800 square foot highway garage and a 2,400 square foot salt shed on town owned property at map 3 lot 110.(upper site)and to authorize the issuance of not more than One Million Three Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$ 1,365,000.) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the board of selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, the term, and other details. Further, to authorize the withdrawal of Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.) from the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose.
(The selectmen recommend this appropriation.) (The budget committee recommends this appropriation.)
(2/3 ballot vote required.) Moved and Seconded

Thomas Riley showed a power point presentation of the latest Needs Assessment Committee's figures and impact on the tax rate. John Harris pointed out that if #7 the lower site passed there would be no need to build a new road and the rest of the plan for the Highway Dept. Building would come in for about the same money. Susan McKevitt asked Mr. Riley why there was a separate warrant for the road and also wanted to know what happened to Article 6 if #7 passed. John Harris stated that it was possible to have the Police accepted on the upper site and the Highway Garage located on the lower site. If, however, Articles 5 and 6 failed and Article 7 passed, it was still possible to at some later date to build the Police Facility on the lower site. Bill Glennie wanted to reorganize the warrant articles to combine Articles 5 & 7 for the vote and then vote on the location. He felt the two articles were similar to one another and that it might save some time. Combining them is not possible according to Jon Steiner. Don Johnsen still is questioning the road. Again it is a separate article, but if someone wants to answer to the question they may do so. Steve Lucier stated that where the road to the Town Sheds and Police Dept meet the Transfer Station road is beyond the new construction. The new road will hook back over to the Transfer Station road. Don Johnsen said he still didn't understand. Would it mean that it could be done without additional funds? Steve said yes. There was some concern about the present road being used by too much traffic if in fact the upper site is chosen and the road article (#8) is not accepted. Joan Perry asked if she was mistaken in believing that the State required the Transfer Station road fixed if the upper site was chosen. Tom Riley stated that the recommendations of the Engineering Firm was to upgrade the Transfer Station road. The road is one of the few disadvantages to the upper site. If the site was accepted, the town had one year to start an upgrade of the Transfer Station road. An extension could be given if necessary. The State did not require the changes, but strongly suggested that they be made. Gary Wall wanted to know what the tax

impact of #8 was going to have. Tom Riley stated that the amount would be \$.87 for one year. Daniel Kraft had an observation that all of the buildings seem to be very expensive. Is there any way that the cost could be cut down? Daniel Peret stated that in his opinion that the lower site is contaminated. Doug Troy thanked the Needs Assessment Committee for all their work, he feels that any new construction is out of the question as he can't afford it. Tandy Hartford wanted to know what was the basis of the interest rate quoted and suggested that we might get a higher rate with bonds. Tom Riley stated that the basis is 6% as the low figure, but we have a firm commitment of 3.8% for the life of the bond. Steve Lucier stated that their current location is terrible and the upper site is definitely better. The lower site was used as a dump and the gravel was removed when the buried the trash. Jonathan Marden spoke in favor of the bond article from the Selectmen and the Budget Committee. He observed that the money for Article #5 is a set dollar amount, whereas, Article #7 is at best a "Guesstimate". Bruce Bowie wanted to know the length of the bond. He was informed that the bond would be for 20 years at fixed rate 3.8%. Leah Keller wanted to know what about the Town Hall. Robert LaFlamme what happens to the old building? No decision has been made at this time. George Cilley stated that the current Highway Garage is old and needs to be replaced. Tom Riley had a comment about Article #7 and the fact that the Dept. Of Environmental Services requires an investigation of the site if there is a change in use. The results are to be sent to D.E.S. Philip LaMoreaux wanted to know if the requirement was only for the building site or the whole lot. Tom Riley answered that it was for the lower site. Jonathan Steiner asked for a suspension of vote in order to discuss Article #6, so both articles could be voted on at the same time. Vote Suspended.

Discussion on Article #6 began.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Six Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$690,000) (gross budget) to construct a 3,300 square foot police station on town owned property at map 3 lot 110.(upper site), and to authorize the issuance of not more than Six Hundred and Forty Four Thousand Dollars (\$644,0000.) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the board of selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, the term, and other details. Further, to authorize the withdrawal of Forty Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000) from the New Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required.) Moved and Seconded

Abigail Hayes felt that the size of the Police Station was too large. Mike Hurley is the size of the building recommended or mandated. Tom Riley answered that it was mandated. Belinda Glennie wanted to know haw many arrests are made each year that required detention. Jim Valiquet, Police Chief stated that last year there were 60 arrests, but not all were shackled. Heidi Slatunas stated that in her opinion a new facility was needed. Motion to vote on articles 5 & 6. Moved and seconded.

Polls opened at 8:27 on Articles #5 & 6.

Polls closed at 9:27

Article #5 cast 238 ballots	159 required to pass	136 Yes	No 102	
				Article Not Carried
Article #6 cast 229 ballots	152 required to pass	124 Yes	105 No	
				Article Not Carried

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate One Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) for the purpose of building a highway garage and salt shed on the lower portion of the

transfer station lot. This will also provide for the issuance of not more than One Million Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) of bonds or notes for this purpose. This warrant will also authorize the Selectmen as agents to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Paper Ballot required. By Petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.(2/3 ballot vote required.) Moved and Seconded.

Polls opened at 9:55 on Article #7
Polls closed at 10:55

Article #7 cast 200 ballots 131 required to pass 74 Yes 126 No
Article Not Carried

Articles #8 and 9 will be taken up later.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Six Hundred Ninety Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Eight dollars (\$1,693,528.00) for the general municipal operation. This article DOES NOT include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required) Moved and Seconded

- a. Executive 106,170.00
- b. Elections and Vital records 11,716.00

Jonathan Marden why the increase and was told it was due to there being four elections this year.

- c. Financial Administration 86,940.00
- d. Revaluations 24,400.00

What does it mean? Cheryl Behr stated it was to have property values reviewed each year.

- e. Legal 17,000.00
- f. Employee Benefits-excludes elected officials 218,069.00

Jonathan Marden asked if we had more employees or did the cost go up? Cheryl Behr answered that we do have more employees and some of the coverages had changed. Also there was an increase of 7% in cost. Robert LaFlamme wanted to know if the new buildings passed, how many more employees will be hired. Cheryl Behr told him none.

- g. Planning and Zoning 23,500.00
- h. General Government Buildings 42,432.00
- i. Cemetery 18,918.00
- j. Insurance 52,800.00

Abigail Hayes wanted to know what this involved. Cheryl Behr explained that it was for Workman Compensation, unemployment and liability insurance.

- k. Other General Government 20,450.00

What does this cover? Cheryl Behr explained it was for environmental Testing, VNA, Cap

- l. Police Department 276,110.00

Michael Elmes wanted to know if we had full time officers. Peter Fenton answered that we have three full time officers, three part time officers and a part time chief. Tandy Hartford wanted to know why the increase. Cheryl Behr said that it was advisable to add another full time officer as it has become so difficult to get part time officers.

- m. Fire Department 92,000.00
- n. Rescue Services 14,525.00
- o. Building Code Department 14,150.00
- p. Emergency Management 1,000.00

Abigail Hayes wanted to know what is it? Cheryl Behr explained that we have an Emergency Management director. The money pays for reimbursement for training for all participants.

q. Highway Department	368,847.00
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Tandy Hartford wanted to know where the snow money is at present.

Steve Lucier answered that it's almost gone. He proposed an amendment to this line item in the amount of \$17,500.00

q. Highway Department	Amended Amount	386,347.00
r. Bridge Maintenance		100.00

William Glennie wanted to know why bother. Steve Lucier explained it was necessary in order to have an account to put money into.

s. Street Lighting	3,800.00
t. Solid Waste Collection	52,303.00

Robert LaFlamme wanted to know who and what was this for. Cheryl Behr explained that it was for the people at the Transfer Station, collection, electric, maintenance, tipping fees, and special disposal fees

u. Solid Waste Disposal	60,600.00
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William Glennie wanted to know what if we didn't recycle. He was told that now figures are available on that.

v. Inoculations	2,000.00
w. Welfare Administration	4,155.00
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	25,000.00
y. Parks and Recreation	11,540.00
z. Library	58,480.00
aa. Patriotic Purposes	15,500.00

Ruth Ann Harris questioned the amount of money. Marlene Freyler explained that the cost covered the flags for the cemetery, the July 4th parade and the fireworks.

bb. Community Center	66,278.00
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Jonathan Marden wanted an accounting of the increase. Dawn Rich explained that the director had become a full time position this past year and the energy and fuel cost have sky-rocketed.

cc. Other Conservation	745.00
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William Glennie proposed an amendment in the amount of \$42,000. The money would be used to purchase additional property. James Pickman asked what the current balance was. Judith Ann Eldridge stated that there was currently \$133,000 in their account. George Bibbo wanted to know where the money was invested. Judith Ann Eldridge stated that they had the money in CD's. Peter Fenton explained that the Conservation Commission received \$22,000 in 2007.

	Amendment Not Carried
dd. Interest on T.A.N.	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total	\$1,711,028.00

Entire budget Moved and Seconded – Budget passed as amended

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to choose the date for the second session of the town meeting (the business meeting), which may be a date other than the Wednesday after the town election. This article is necessary because the original vote to authorize two sessions of the town meeting included language that requires the second session to be held on the Wednesday following the town election, giving the selectmen no flexibility to choose a different day. Moved and Seconded.

Ruth Ann Harris explained that the purpose of this article is to give the Selectmen the choice of changing the Business portion of the town meeting if they so chose. Tandy Hartford preferred to leave it as it is. Thomas Marshall wanted to know who would pick the new date and how would it be done. Peter Fenton

explained that it would have to be at a public meeting in order to make the change. Charles Hewitt wanted to know where it would be held. Colleen Hurley wanted to know how much notice there would be for the meeting. Laurie Brown stated that she would rather have it in the evening so as not to interfere with family life.

Article Not Carried

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to establish the Rescue Squad as a unit within the town Fire Department under the authority of the Fire Chief, pursuant to RSA 154:1. Moved and Seconded.

Richard Branch spoke to the value of having this article passed.

Article Carried

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for the first year of management reviews by an outside contractor to evaluate and improve town department efficiency. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. Moved and Seconded.

Mildred Kittredge wanted to know how many people were involved in this article. Andrew Pinard stated that there would be five (5) departments involved. Philip LaMoreaux wanted to know if there would be a savings of \$3500. Andrew Pinard explained that it would depend on the department. William Glennie wanted to know if the savings could be pointed at next year's town meeting. Beatrice Howe wanted to know if \$3500 was for one department. Andrew Pinard answered in the affirmative. The expense would become a line item annually and would rotate among the five departments mentioned.

Article Not Carried

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to provide "on call" and training wages and administrative costs for rescue personnel for the nine month period of April to December 2008.

Heidi Slatunas spoke to the need of passing this article. Moved and Seconded.

Jonathan Marden moved to delay the vote until after the results of the Highway Garage were in so everyone would know where they stood on money.

Motion Denied

Joan Perry wanted to know why the figure was for only 9 months. It was explained that it had to follow the calendar year. Elizabeth Bouley asked several questions dealing with the amount of calls, time of day, how the members would be paid, at what level training were they, and that in her opinion it was a sizeable amount. Laurie answered her questions with facts from the past records of the Rescue Squad and explained that a lot of the cost would go to training and on and off call hours. Mark Goldberg pointed out that this would be an experiment as most towns did not approach emergency needs quite this way. John Harris wanted to know how much return from insurance companies could be expected. Mark Goldberg stated that at present the figure was being billed was between \$20,000.00 and \$23,000.00. Christopher Leister stated that he had come from Vermont and that when they started billing they were able to purchase additional equipment. Laurie Methven supports the article.

Article Carried

Article #15 will be taken up later.

Article 16: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to fund the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for Road Sealant. This is a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until December 31, 2013 or until used. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a parcel of land now owned by Richard and Anne Branch, identified as Map 3 Lot 107 for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00). The purchase of this property is needed to accommodate the Jones Road Bridge reconstruction project, and will replace easement rights to the same parcel previously authorized by the 2007 town meeting and negotiated by the Selectmen. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to complete the paving between the intersection of Jones Road and Cheney Hill Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation to continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded

Allan Clark wanted to know where it is located. Steve Lucier explained that it was a very small section that was left out when the intersection was reworked last year.

Article Carried

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Bridge Repair Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Ambulance Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the Town Facilities Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for town hall improvements. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the money is spent or until December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Christopher Frey wanted to know what do we get for this money. Cheryl Behr explained that it would go to painting a portion of the outside of the building.

Article Carried

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Repair of Town Buildings Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the Fire Dept Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Fire Dept Building Repair Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the Police Building Capital Reserve. This article will be withdrawn if the Bond passes for the New Police Facility. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the design of Bridge #098-114 on West Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation until the money is spent or December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Gary Wall wanted to know if the figure was just for design. Cheryl Behr stated that it was. Gary Wall wanted to know where it was going cost wise. Cheryl Behr said that it was going to cost \$500,000.00 and the town portion would be 20%. Janet Clark asked if this would go out for bid. Cheryl Behr answered in the affirmative. There was a count of hands.

Yes 84

No 45

Article Carried

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for road signs to complete the 9-1-1 renumbering process. This will be a non lapsing appropriation continued until the money is used or December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

William Glennie stated that he thought that we were all done with signs. Peter Fenton explained that we need to put signs on all roads including private ones for 911. Leah Keller wanted to know if this meant that the town would pay for the sign on her road. Peter said yes.

Article Carried

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Main Street Sidewalk Improvements Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Gary Wall and George Cilley both spoke in favor of the article.

Article Carried

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$2,880) to reimburse the Fire Fighters Association for the money originally invested in the forestry truck. This truck was sold at state auction in 2007 and will be funded from surplus. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Christopher Frey explained that this article was to straighten out how the billing is done.

Article Carried

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750). for the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) for the Boat launch. Moved and Seconded.

James Pickman asked what the money was for. Steve Lucier explained that it went to the cost of monitoring weeds coming and going into the lake.

Article Carried

Article 36. To create a Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund for the 2010 state determined review, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to fund the reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Philip LaMoreaux questioned how much it cost for a reval. Peter Fenton explained the cost starts at \$97,000.00.

Article Carried

Article #37 will be taken up later.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the dedication of the private road known as "Chestnut Hollow" as a Class V town road. The road is located adjacent to Forest Street in Bradford, and meets the requirements of the Land Subdivision Regulations for the Town of Bradford as adopted in 1986. By Petition

James Pickman asked if it was paved. Brett Cusick answered that it was. Ann Eldridge wanted to know how long is the road. Brett Cusick said it was just over 1000 feet Christopher Frey feels that it should be left as it is and not accepted. Ann Eldridge asked how much would it cost to maintain the road. Steve Lucier stated that the road is built to town standards. It would be zero cost for about 10 years. Brett Cusick stated that the road was built above specifications. Gary Wall wanted to know if dedication is the same as classification. Why should the town accept? There doesn't appear to be an advantage to the town. No advantage to be gained by town. Brian Carter pointed out the drainage problem previously experienced by the sub-division. Julie Lutter stated that she paid the same taxes as all other residents and feels that this should be accepted. Andrew Pinanrd asked how much would it cost to repave the road. Steve Lucier replied that at the present rate it would cost \$40,000.00. George Cilley wanted to know if the Planning Board sanctioned this road. Philip LaMoreaux said the road is acceptable. There was a count of hands.

Yes 58

No 73

Article Not Carried

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor:

Resolved: We the citizens of Bradford, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge", have an open discussion covering all options and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes. By Petition. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article #8 is taken up next.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$201,250.) to construct a road to improve access to the existing transfer station. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation and will continue until the funds are expended or December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Thomas Riley explained the plan with a graphic display. Brooks McCandlish motioned to pass over this vote until after the results of the Article #7 bond question.

Motion Not Carried

John Harris stated that the road is not necessary since Articles #5 & 6 failed.

Article Not Carried

Article #9 is taken up next.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to purchase road access from the State of NH for map #3 lot #110 and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for that purpose. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation and will continue until the funds are expended or December 31, 2013. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Christopher Frey wanted to know if we had to pay for safety concerns. Peter Fenton explained that an Engineering study would be required. Any corrections we would have to pay for. Philip LaMoreaux, and Gary Wall both feel that it would be a good idea to go ahead with this article. Donald Johnsen wanted to know if we are able to refuse to upgrade the access. Andrew Pinard stated that we do not have to accept an upgrade. Robert Stewart stated that it was a right of way only. Andrew Pinard stated that we currently use the access and it is of great value for town use. Cheryl Behr stated that the property easement would not be passed on to another owner. Jonathan Marden wanted to know if we were under any obligation to do anything with this property. A new owner would have to reapply. Steve Lucier stated that this access would be most convenient if in fact the gathered voters had voted in favor of the Highway Garage on the lower site (Article #7)

Article Not Carried

Peter Fenton recognized Edythe Craig for her many years of volunteer service to the Town of Bradford. Edythe has served on many committees and boards including the Planning Board, Trustee of the Trust Funds, a member of the Master Plan, the Bradford Community Center, Women's Christian Guild, and the Union Congregational Society Treasurer. She also worked on the Lettvin Concerts and we thank her for her dedication to the town.

Article #15 is taken up next.

Article 15. To raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000) to begin necessary repairs to the current highway garage. This article will be withdrawn if the bond issue for the Highway garage passes. This is a non-lapsing appropriation and will continue until December 31, 2013 or until used. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Steve Lucier proposed an amendment for \$75,000.00 to be added to this article. A Show of Hands was taken.

Amendment Not Carried

Christopher Frey wanted to know if last year's figure was a non-lapsing amount. Steve Lucier said that it was not.

Article Carried

Article #20 is taken up next.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve. This article will be withdrawn if the bond passes for the new Highway building. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Article #37 is taken up next.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to withdraw Forty Thousand (\$40,000) from the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve for the purpose of continuing research and preparation for a new highway garage. This article will be withdrawn if the Bond for a new garage is approved. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Moved and Seconded.

Philip LaMoreaux proposed an amendment to add to Article #37 as follows: To amend article #37 to add: A portion of the funds approved shall be expended to conduct a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment and if necessary based upon the results of the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment a Phase II investigation of the lower dump site to assess the suitability of this area for future location of town facilities.

Philip LaMoreaux feels this is necessary to clean up questions that arise each year pertaining this site.

A Show of Hands was taken

Amendment Carried

Article Carried

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.. Moved and Seconded.

Article Carried

Meeting adjourned at 11:05

Jonathan Steiner, Peter Fenton, Ann Lucier, Lester Gordon, John Meaney, Christopher Aiken, Thomas Riley, Philip LaMoreaux, Barry Wheeler, Delbert Harris III, Dawn Rich, William Glennie, Amy Blitzer, and Roderick Jones were sworn in on March 12 and March 14, 2008

Bradford Board of Selectmen

Peter Fenton, Chairman

Andrew Pinard

Charles Meany

A True Copy Attest:

Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant and Minutes of Special Town Meeting July 29, 2008

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 the Old Warner Road in said Bradford, NH on Tuesday, the 29th of July to act of the following articles:

The meeting came to order at 7:00 P.M. All those present took part in the Pledge of allegiance led by Jon Steiner. The fire exits were pointed out and a reminder to turn off cell phones was requested. There would be a changed in the usual voting process in that the checklist would be used not only as voters entered the hall, but when they cast their votes as well. It was explained that the Moderator felt this was necessary in order to assure that the vote totals were correct. The ground rules were presented and it was explained that Roberts Rules would be loosely followed. There were 149 voters in attendance.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to rescind the votes on Article 15 and Article 37 at the March, 2008 Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350,000 (Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars) for the construction of a new Town highway garage on the land currently occupied by the existing garage, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$200,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of \$100,000 from the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$50,000 from the Town Facilities Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required).

(Note: Article 15 at the March 2008 Town Meeting raised and appropriated the sum of \$25,000 to begin necessary repairs to the current highway garage. Article 37 at the March 2008 Town Meeting withdrew \$40,000 from the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of continuing research and preparation for a new highway garage and was amended at the meeting to designate a portion of those funds to be expended to conduct a Phase I environmental site assessment, and if necessary, a Phase II environmental site assessment, on the lower dump site to assess the suitability of the area for the future location of town facilities.)

The article was moved and seconded. Article 2 was also read to be voted on simultaneously, because of the closeness of the two articles. Discussion will be on both articles. The article was moved and seconded.

Selectman, Andrew Pinard reviewed the previous processes proposed since 2005. This year after town meeting a volunteer group stepped forward with plans to complete a highway facility. An emergency town meeting was sot through the NH Superior Court, and in July permission was granted. The current building has numerous insufficiencies.

Mr. Pinard also presented a power point presentation for the newest proposal. He also explained the financing and tax impact to the tax-payer of the bond(s). Christopher Frey wanted to know if the remainder of the \$25,000 voted on for repairs in March would be set aside to off set the first year taxes on the new

bond(s). Also he felt that putting salt in a metal shed was not a good move. Andrew Pinard, answered that of the \$25,000 voted in March \$14,600 has been spent. The survey the plans and the new furnace all came out of that money. Jon Marden is the septic design included in the cost of the site work. Mr. Pinard stated that it isn't in this one Article, but is included overall. The volunteers would help with the site work to help keep down the price. Jon Marden wanted to know if we have approved septic design at this time. Mr Pinard stated that it is process now, but not completed at this time. Mr Pickman wanted to amend the Article to not include the testing. It was explained that the testing would come under Article #3. Amendment withdrawn. Annie Ball wanted an explanation of the special petition. Why was it approved if the vote took place in March. Andrew Pinard, explained the need arose when the L(ocal) G(overnment) C(enter) sited deficiencies of the building. One of the additional deficiencies was the rising fuel costs. Ms. Ball wanted to know if the court asked if there was any opposition to the special. Mr. Pinard, stated that yes in fact they did ask and he told them no, as he was unaware of any opposition. There had been a public hearing and no petitions or letters had come into the Selectmens Office stating any opposition. Perry Teele urged the voters to vote for this proposal. He wants to call the question. The call is seconded. The question is called and the vote will be taken. Jon Steiner, Moderator, asked if the voters wanted to vote on both questions at the same time or take them individually. He asked for a voice vote. The ayes have it. Marcia Keller moves to vote on both at the same time. Article #2 was seconded.

Polls opened at 7:43 P.M. on both questions.
Polls closed at 8:45 P.M.

Votes Cast	149	Yes	104	No	45
Article Carried					

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to build a salt shed on property currently owned by the Town of Bradford on Cilley Lane, Bradford, NH and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$100,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA33) and to authorize the selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest thereon. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee recommends this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required)

Jack Meaney of the Budget Committee questioned Article #2. His recollection was that the proposal that the Budget Committee received involved a metal building for between \$75,000-\$100,000 and the current proposal appears to be a wooden building of pole-type construction. He wanted to know the price difference. Mr. Pinard, explained there were many different options. The one being proposed in this warrant is the Arched Roof wooden pole barn construction complete with foundation. Harold Liberty wanted to know what happens to the salt shed if the building is approved and the salt pit eliminated. Andrew Pinard, explained that it would be moved is necessary. Perry Teele also spoke against the cost of the salt.

Votes Cast	150	Yes	70	No	80
Article Not Carried					

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to conduct a Phase I environmental site assessment, and if deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen, a Phase II environmental site assessment, on the lower dump site to assess the suitability of the area for the future location of town facilities. The selectmen recommend this appropriation. The budget committee does not recommend this appropriation

Discussion on Article #3 started at 8:23 P.M.

Article was moved and seconded. This article will not be voted on until the results of Article #1 are known. Andrew Pinard explained that the reason for the article is to raise the \$15,000 that would be rescinded by Article #1, should it pass. Perry Teele stated that he felt it was important to get the testing done. James Pickman felt that the State had already looked at the property and the general feeling was, don't touch it. You may be opening a can of worms. If there is something there we would be stuck having to clean it up at a considerable cost. Andrew Pinard stated that the state clarified that further assessments would be done. William Glennie felt we should spend the money. Selectman Peter Fenton restated that the warrant was to enable the voters to restate that they in fact wanted to have the funds for the site assessment available as was voted in March. The Selectmen are not going to use the site. Marcia Keller stated that the transfer site did in fact have a septage lagoon, but that area as well as the burn pile would not be involved in the assessment. Philip LaMoreaux stated that the Phase I is paper and should something exist then Phase II would be to take samples if necessary. The selectmen would decide the course of action. James Pickman explained that the area had been a dump area since 1950, and reminded those present about the Marshall property. He asked how much had been spent on trying to clean up the Marshall property. He was told by Cheryl that at one time it was \$10,000 and now it's down to \$7,900 with a need to re-permit every 5 years. In 2001 it was \$1,900,000.00 to clean a 2 acre lot. Annie Ball wanted to know how much the cost would be for just Phase I. Andrew Pinard explained the cost is the same for both Phase I and Phase II. Kathy McKenna wanted to know what was going on with the upper site or doesn't it apply. Is there an environmental issue with the top site. Andre Pinard explained that the research would include the whole site, both upper and lower locations. A paper ballot was requested in writing signed by 9 registered voters. Brooks McCandlish felt that the Article was a no-brainer and should be voted in. Kevin McKenna wanted to know if it was going to take a majority vote. Jon Steiner answered him in the affirmative, but explaining that it would have to be a ballot vote. There would be no need of the ballot boxes being open for one hour. A simple ballot vote would be all that was required.

The Ballots were counted for Article #1 which passed. Jon Steiner requested that the ballots be recounted by the checklist people as the total was within 10%. The vote remained unchanged. The Ballots were counted for Article #2 which failed. The Ballots were counted for Article #3 which also not pass.

Votes Cast	115	Yes 49	No 66
			Article Not Carried

Meeting adjourned at 9:13 P.M.

Bradford Board of Selectmen

Peter Fenton, Chairman
Charles Meany III

Andrew Pinard

A True Copy Attest:

Susan Pehrson

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Audited Balance as of 12/31/07			\$	779,821.65	Conservation Commission		M A Haladej			
					Balance 12/31/07	\$	969.38	Balance 12/31/07	\$	563.29
Town Clerk	286,345.18				Deposits		0.00	Deposits		0.00
Tax Collector	4,619,666.02				Withdrawals		0.00	Withdrawals		0.00
Selectmen's Office	556,163.96				Interest Earned		2.41	Interest		1.41
Total Remitted	5,462,175.16	5,462,175.16			Balance 12/31/2008	\$	971.79	Balance 12/31/2008	\$	564.70
Transfer from MBIA	1,500.00	1,500.00			Conservation Fund (CD)	\$	117,403.88	Brooks McCandlish Escrow		
					opened 10/06 Principal only			Balance 12/31/07	\$	10,093.79
Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	5,820.73				Balance on 12/13/08			Deposits		
	5,820.73	5,820.73						Withdrawals		10,110.03
					Conservation Fund (CD)	\$	5,486.13	interest		16.24
Returned Checks	-907.01				opened 10/06 Principal only			Balance 12/31/2008	\$	0.00
Void Checks	201,575.15				Balance on 12/13/08					
	200,668.14	200,668.14						Jamie Fortune Timber Tax Bond		
					Parks and Recreation savings acct converted to checking			Balance 12/31/07	\$	1,455.42
Lake Sunapee Bank Line of Cre	352,397.25	352,397.25			Balance 12/31/07	\$	3,734.21	Deposits		0.00
					Deposits		0.00	Withdrawals		0.00
Disbursements					Withdrawals		3,738.10	interest		3.62
Payroll	-628,964.73				Interest Earned		3.89	Balance 12/31/2008	\$	1,459.04
Accounts Payable	-5,230,235.56				Balance 12/31/2008	\$	0.00			
941 tax payments	-177,693.84							Bradford Police Explorers		
	-6,036,894.13	-6,036,894.13			Parks and Recreation checking acct			Balance 10/31/07	\$	107.06
Ending Balance 12/31/2008		\$	765,488.80		Balance 12/31/07	\$	0.00	Deposits		0.00
					Deposits		10,432.98	Withdrawals		0.00
Individual Account Activity					Withdrawals		-5,112.17	interest		0.26
MBIA					Interest Earned		0	Balance 12/31/2008	\$	107.32
Balance 12/31/07		\$	195,502.39		Balance 12/31/2008		5,320.81			
Deposits			295,500.00					Planning Board Escrow		
Withdrawal			-297,000.00		Town of Bradford Escrow Accounts			Balance 12/31/07	\$	18,785.26
Interest Earned			2,387.18					Deposits		3,525.00
Balance 12/31/2008		\$	196,389.57		Cersosimo Lumber Co., Inc			Withdrawals		-15,392.50
					Balance 12/31/07	\$	1,186.82	Service Charge		0.00
Conservation Fund					Deposits		0.00	Interest earned		0.00
Balance 12/31/07		\$	38,829.85		Withdrawals		0.00	Balance 12/31/08	\$	6,917.76
Deposits			0.00		Interest Earned		2.96			
Withdrawals			18,829.85		Balance 12/31/2008	\$	1,189.78			
Interest Earned			105.85							
Balance 12/31/2008		\$	20,105.85							

Detail of Payments

Account	Title		Account	Title		Account	Title	
4130	Executive		4150	Financial Administration		4153	Legal Expenses	
	Appropriations and transfers	106,169.44		Appropriations	86,940.00		Appropriations	17,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>97,241.52</u>		Less Expenditures	<u>76,008.59</u>		Less Expenditures	<u>14,289.37</u>
	Balance	8,927.92		Balance	10,931.41		Balance	2,710.63
	Payments			Payments			Payments	
	Selectmen	9,000.00		Treasurer	4,853.68		Town Counsel	13,854.37
	Wages	68,110.02		Town Clerk/Tax Collector	32,155.60		Damages, accidents	<u>435.00</u>
	Advertising	688.07		Deputy Town Clerk	12,847.73		Total	<u>14,289.37</u>
	Supplies	6,467.61		Deputy Treasurer	108.00			
	Postage	1,746.10		Association Dues	20.00		Title	
	Telephone	1,312.04		Supplies	2,083.07	4155	Employee Benefits	
	Mileage	86.20		Telephone	1,165.33		Appropriations	218,069.63
	Town reports	770.80		Postage	2,624.77		Less Expenditures	<u>221,415.63</u>
	Computer Supplies	576.67		Mileage	290.00		Balance	<u>-3,346.00</u>
	Software & Software Support	3,002.00		Lien Search & Registry	498.92		Payments	
	Association Dues	1,257.04		Software & Support	2,968.00		FICA expense	45,613.43
	Law books	926.95		Conferences	988.00		Retirement	30,914.73
	Miscellaneous Contracts	2,812.94		Vital Statistics	1,448.00		Health Insurance	134,539.50
	Miscellaneous Services	<u>485.08</u>		Marriage/Dog Licenses	253.41		Dental Insurance	9,047.58
	Total	<u>97,241.52</u>		Renovations	330.06		Life Insurance	<u>1,300.39</u>
				Town Clerk election supplies	424.02		Total	<u>221,415.63</u>
				Trustees of the Trust Funds	250.00			
				Auditors	<u>12,700.00</u>			
				Total	<u>76,008.59</u>			
Account	Title		Account	Title		Account	Title	
4140	Elections, Registrations & Vital Records		4152	Revaluation Services		4191	Planning Board	
	Appropriations	11,716.00		Appropriation	24,400.00		Appropriations	23,500.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>8,803.32</u>		Less Expenditures	<u>23,725.26</u>		Less Expenditures	<u>21,246.70</u>
	Balance	2,912.68		Balance	674.74		Balance	2,253.30
	Payments			Payments			Payments	
	Supervisors of the Checklist	4,071.53		Revaluation Contract Services&I	18,169.86		Secretary Wages	7,234.70
	Ballot Clerks & Moderator	2,408.53		Current Use/Timber Monitor	1,312.40		Supplies	2,349.44
	Supplies	1,266.38		Software	1,443.00		Zoning Supplies & Wage	238.06
	Details	1,015.00		Tax Map Updates	<u>2,800.00</u>		Seminars	295.00
	Advertising	<u>41.88</u>			<u>23,725.26</u>		Central NH Regional Pla	9,472.50
	Total	<u>8,803.32</u>					Central NH Regional Pla	<u>1,657.00</u>
							Total	<u>21,246.70</u>

Detail of Payments

Account	Title		Account	Title		Account	Title	
4194	General Government Buildings		4196	Insurances		4210	Police Department	
	Appropriations	60,582.00		Appropriations	52,800.00		Details	2,385.15
	Less Expenditures	<u>44,295.91</u>		Less Expenditures	<u>54,705.50</u>		On Call Time	15,620.24
	Balance	16,286.09		Balance	-1,905.50		School Guard	5,807.90
	Payments			Payments			Overtime	4,466.33
	Wages	5,880.29		Workers Compensation	18,791.71		Part Time Secretary	9,081.22
	Supplies	1,476.08		NHMA Property Liability	35,124.84		Dues and Conferences	277.50
	Town Beautification	230.81		Unemployment Compensation	<u>788.95</u>		Supplies	2,261.62
	Office upgrades	2,760.00		Total	<u>54,705.50</u>		Postage	222.20
	Telephone	680.91					Telephone	3,541.47
	Electricity	3,971.16	Account	Title			Gas & Oil	12,260.79
	Heating Oil	12,307.54	4199	Other General Government			Cruiser Maintenance	153.93
	Miscellaneous Repairs	<u>16,989.12</u>		Appropriations	20,450.00		Dispatch & Pagers	10,622.00
	Total	<u>44,295.91</u>		Less Expenditures	<u>19,254.72</u>		Equipment/Uniforms	3,333.04
				Balance	1,195.28		Training Expenses	1,129.38
Account	Title			Payments			Repair Radar/Radios	280.00
4195	Cemetery Department			Environmental Concerns	6,104.72		County Attorney	1,800.00
	Appropriations	18,918.00		Community Action Program	9,000.00		Computer upgrade	1,370.93
	Less Expenditures	<u>16,952.80</u>		Lake Sunapee Area Visiting Nur	<u>4,150.00</u>		SOU	2,500.00
	Balance	1,965.20		Total	<u>19,254.72</u>		Lease - Cruisers	9,555.42
	Payments		Account	Title			Protective Vests	486.45
	Wages-Cemetery and other tow	13,565.39	4210	Police Department			Animal Vet fees	<u>585.00</u>
	Supplies	556.65		Appropriations	276,109.99		Total	<u>270,836.55</u>
	Electricity	122.00		Less Expenditures	<u>270,836.55</u>			
	Truck Maintenance	40.00		Balance	5,273.44			
	Loam, Seed & Lime	80.26		Payments				
	Gas & Oil	46.96		Full Time Salaries	126,235.52			
	Plumbing	335.00		Part Time Salaries	22,466.86			
	New Equipment	2,122.80		Administrative salaries	34,393.60			
	Equipment Repairs	<u>83.74</u>						
	Total	<u>16,952.80</u>						

Detail of Payments

Account	Title	
4220	Fire Department	
	Appropriations	103,000.00
	Donation from Fire Fighters Assoc	2,711.97
	Less Expenditures	<u>106,096.71</u>
	Balance	-384.74

Payments

Supplies	1,874.96
Telephone	1,980.69
Electricity	3,448.22
Equipment Repair	4,160.85
Gas & Oil	1,400.00
Radio Repairs	1,442.25
Pumper	43,146.33
Roster	320.00
Training	846.88
New Equipment	8,540.86
Building Maintenance	14,296.09
Dispatch	13,801.00
Inspections	750.00
Forest Fires	144.84
Software Maintenance	625.00
Protective Clothing	<u>9,318.74</u>
Total	<u>106,096.71</u>

Account	Title	
4225	Rescue Squad	
	Appropriations	64,525.00
	Donation from Rescue Squad	1,776.61
	Less Expenditures	<u>59,003.76</u>
	Balance	7,297.85
	Payments	
	Wages	39,413.51
	Equipment Repairs	975.00
	Gas, Diesel & Oil	2,405.89
	Supplies	3,454.87
	Telephone	278.38
	New Equipment	2,106.60
	Certifications	2,775.00
	Paramedic intercepts	5,500.00
	Fees and Licenses	470.00
	Training	<u>1,624.51</u>
	Total	<u>59,003.76</u>

Account	Title	
4240	Building Code & Enforcement	
	Appropriations	14,150.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>15,387.56</u>
	Balance	-1,237.56

Account	Title	
4240	Building Code & Enforcement	
	Payments	
	Building Code Fees	14,328.36
	Mileage	607.80
	Education	<u>421.40</u>
	Total	<u>15,357.56</u>

Account	Title	
4290	Emergency Management (Civil Defense)	
	Appropriations	1,000.00
	Reimbursements	628.06
	Less Expenditures	<u>628.06</u>
	Balance	1,000.00
	Payments	
	Supplies emergency manageme	<u>628.06</u>
	Total	<u>628.06</u>

Account	Title	
4312	Highway Department	
	Appropriations	400,647.00
	Encumbered for Garage	26,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>345,808.30</u>
	Balance Covered by FEMA money	28,838.70

Account	Title	
	Payments	
	Wages Regular	185,455.32
	Wages Overtime	30,893.52
	Supplies/Tools	13,234.54

Seminars	245.00
Telephone	1,033.29
Contract Services+Blasting	4,587.00
Electricity	2,300.14
Gas/Diesel	33,990.83
Uniforms	3,813.59
Tires	3,874.69
Parts/Repairs	20,387.50
Culverts	382.00
Gravel	17,935.83
Salt	10,286.62
Chains & Blades	5,666.22
Equipment Rental	3,071.60
Vehicle Inspection	2,200.26
Town Shed	2,564.03
Road signs	101.68
Road Patch	<u>3,784.64</u>
Total	<u>345,808.30</u>

4312	Highway Department	
	Center Road Project	10,000.00
	Expenitures	<u>10,000.00</u>

Payments

Center Road	0.00
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4312	Highway Department	
	Bridges-Continuing appropriations	42,812.22
	Bridge design Warrant	75,000.00
	Expenditures	<u>117,812.22</u>
		0.00

Payments

Jones Road	55,439.90
West Road	14,876.84
West Meadow Road	<u>47,495.48</u>
	117,812.22

4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Artilce - Road Oil Sealant	40,000.00
	Continuing appropriation	
	Expenditure	<u>39,999.40</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2007	0.60

4313	Bridge Account	
	Appropriations	100.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>0.00</u>
	Balance	100.00

4316	Street Lighting	
	Appropriations	3,800.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>4,123.09</u>
	Balance	-323.09

4323	Solid Waste Collections	
	Appropriations	52,303.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>50,060.76</u>
	Balance	2,242.24

Payments

Wages	45,717.86
Telephone	384.51
Conferences	375.00
Dues	100.00
Electricity	681.73
Repairs	189.69
Improvements	1,073.68
Supplies	<u>1,538.29</u>
Total	<u>50,060.76</u>

Detail of Payments

Account	Title		Account	Title		Account	Title	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		4520	Boat Launch Warrant Article		4619	Conservation	
	Appropriations	60,600.00		Appropriation	5,000.00		Payments Association Dues	
	Less Expenditures	<u>56,004.71</u>		Less Expenditures	<u>5,000.00</u>		Meeting expenses	175.00
	Balance	4,595.29			0.00		Education	75.00
							Trail dev	309.79
	Payments			Payments			Total	<u>180.00</u>
	Regional Association	38,326.91		Lake Massasecum Assn.	5,000.00			739.79
	Scrap Metal&Glass	800.00						
	Hazardous Material	1,000.00	Account	Title		4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation notes	
	Glass removal	400.00	4520	BNYS Warrant Article			Appropriations	
	Compactor Service	3,695.00		Appropriation	2,750.00		Expenditures	4,000.00
	Construction & Demolition Debris	<u>11,782.80</u>		Less Expenditures	<u>2,750.00</u>		Balance	<u>1,542.74</u>
	Total	<u>56,004.71</u>			0.00			2,457.26
4415	Inoculations			Payments			Other Warrant Articles	
	Appropriations	2,000.00		BNYS	2,750.00		Easements	16,100.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>265.00</u>					Capital Reserve payments	
	Balance	<u>1,735.00</u>	Account	Title			Payments Ambulance Fund	
	Payments		4550	Library			Gravestone Repair	10,000.00
	Inoculations	265.00		Appropriations	60,480.00		Bridge Repair	3,000.00
				Less Expenditures	<u>59,480.00</u>		Town Facilities&Bldgs	5,000.00
				Balance	<u>1,000.00</u>		Fire Dept	15,000.00
Account	Title			Payme Library Appropriations	<u>54,694.00</u>		Town Facilities&Bldgs	20,000.00
4441	Welfare Administration			Total	<u>54,694.00</u>		New Hwy Garage	5,000.00
	Appropriations	4,155.00					New Police Facility	15,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>3,753.92</u>	Account	Title			Total	<u>15,000.00</u>
	Balance	401.08	4583	Patriotic Purposes				88,000.00
	Payme Wages	3,664.14		Appropriations	15,500.00		NON BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES	
	Supplies	<u>89.78</u>		Less Expenditures	<u>14,320.00</u>		Kearsarge Regional School District	
	Total	<u>3,753.92</u>		Balance	<u>1,180.00</u>		Lake Todd Village District	2,471,567.00
Account	Title			Payme Patriotic Purposes Flags & Mark	201.50			4,143.00
4445	Welfare Vendor Payments			Independence Day	<u>14,118.50</u>		Merrimack County	566,099.00
	Appropriations	25,000.00		Total	<u>14,320.00</u>		Abatements and Overpayments	19,005.97
	Less Expenditures	<u>21,919.18</u>	Account	Title				
	Balance	<u>3,080.82</u>	4589	Community Center				
	Payments	21,919.18		Appropriations	71,734.00			
				Less Expenditures	<u>64,270.12</u>			
Account	Title			Balance	<u>7,463.88</u>			
4520	Parks & Recreation			Payme Landscape&snow removal	2,584.63			
	Appropriations	11,540.00		Wages	40,592.60			
	Less Expenditures	<u>8,381.41</u>		Supplies	1,146.53			
	Balance	<u>3,158.59</u>		Electric	3,543.39			
	Payments			Telephone	132.26			
	Wages	352.00		Building repair and maint	8,604.46			
	Supplies	213.51		Propane for Heating	<u>7,666.25</u>			
	Electricity	214.37		Total	<u>64,270.12</u>			
	Sanitation Units	752.00	Account	Title				
	Milfoil	5,678.00	4619	Conservation				
	Fees and Licenses	180.00		Appropriations	785.00			
	Equipment Purchase	14.57		Less Expenditures	<u>739.79</u>			
	French's Park	41.96		Balance	<u>45.21</u>			
	Events	<u>935.00</u>						
	Total	<u>8,381.41</u>						

Balance Sheet
Preliminary
As of December 31, 2008

Assets

Petty Cash	60.69
Lake Sunapee Operating Account	765,488.80
NH Public Deposit Pool	194,002.39
Property Tax Receivables	418,272.95
Land Use Change Tax Receivable	14,414.52
Yield Tax Receivable	4,659.70
Excavation Tax	130.40
Tax Liens Receivables	122,703.20
Other Receivables	22,059.14
Due to/from other funds	460,228.76
	<u>2,002,020.55</u>

Liabilities

Accounts payable	67,369.38
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	785.36
Due Kearsarge Regional School Dist	1,123,999.31
Total Liabilities	<u>1,192,154.05</u>
 Net revenue/expense	 360,638.40
Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>449,228.10</u>
	<u>2,002,020.55</u>

**Summary of Inventory Valuation
2008 Assessed Valuation**

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15760.000	1,817,589
Conservation Restriction Assessment	231.800	6,842
Residential	4,319.790	94,975,300
Commercial	197.976	3,984,400
Total Taxable Land	20,509.566	\$100,784,131
Non Taxable Land	1,569.350	
Value of Buildings		
Residential		120,612,600
Manufactured Housing		2,020,200
Commercial		8,872,600
Total Taxable Buildings		131,505,400
Public Utilities		2,822,200
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		
Less Elderly Exemptions		207,500
Less Disabled		0
Less Blind Exemptions		0
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed		\$234,904,231

Current Use Report

Type	Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	681.110	233,611
Forest Land	11,192.970	1,408,322
Forest Land/Stewardship	2,794.790	160,883
Unproductive Land	578.710	7,962
Wet Land	512.420	6,811
Total number of acres exempt under current use:	15,760.000 acres	
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment:	4,059.130 acres	

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year	Approved for 2008
Town	6.19	6.15
Local School	6.75	8.45
State School	2.12	2.08
County	<u>2.12</u>	<u>2.40</u>
Total Tax Rate	17.16	19.08
Total Town Appropriations		\$2,428,159
Total Revenues and Credits		1,032,823
Less Shared Revenues		11,606
Add Overlay		15,430
War Service Credits		48,300
Net Town Appropriations		\$1,447,460
Lake Todd Village District: Tax Rate \$0.59		
Valuation		\$7,134,624
Net Appropriation		4,209
School Appropriations - Local		\$3,046,245
Less Adequate Education Grant		(574,678)
Less State Education Taxes		<u>(483,720)</u>
Net School		\$1,987,847
State School Tax Rate		
Equalized Valuation (2.14)		\$483,720
County Tax Assessment		566,099
Less Shared Revenues		<u>(2,100)</u>
Net County		\$563,999
Total of Town, School & County		\$4,483,026
Less War Credits		(48,300)
Add Village District Commitments		<u>4,209</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment		4,438,935

	Proof of Tax		
	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	232,444,902	2.08	483,720
All Other Taxes	235,267,102	17.08	<u>3,999,306</u>
			\$4,483,026

Schedule of Town Property

Map/lot	Value	Map/lot	Value
2/103 Burial Hill Cemetery	700	3/29 Sunny Plains Cemetery	900
3/53 Union Cemetery	700	3/83 Breezy Hill Road	14,200
3/110 Transfer Station	300,900	3/110 Historical Society land only	79,700
4/4 Fairgrounds Rd	34,500	4/7 West Road	43,200
4/9 West Branch Rd	45,400	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	114,600	5/94 West Meadow Rd	15,100
6/22 Presbury Cemetery	400	6/102 Rte 114 & Jones Rd	179,900
6/111 Howlett Cemetery	400	6/117 Old Burial Ground	139,500
6/117A Center Church, land	127,300	7/23 Marshall Cemetery	200
7/49 Howlett Rd	38,700	9/9 Durrell Cemetery	200
9/23 West Rd	40,400	23/14 Boat Launch	181,000
11/43 Massasecum Ave	39,500	11/50 New Pond Cemetery	800
11/62 State Rte 114	37,400	11/63 Old Pond Cemetery	600
12/13 E Washington Rd	118,500	12/15 E Washington Rd	11,100
12/16 Conservation Comm	5,300	12/17 Washington T/L	98,100
13/10 Goldsmiths Drive	11,800	13/15 Conservation Land	29,400
13/32 Off E Washington Rd	3,200	15/09 Liberty Hill Rd	27,000
16/40 Lake Todd	81,300	16/60 Old Railroad Bed	8,000
16/75 Public Library	489,600	16/80 Route 103	17,900
16/85 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	1,200	16/88 Fire Station	286,700
16/92 Town Hall	743,700	17/09 Bradford Comm Ctr.	617,100
17/12 Main Street	90,900	17/53 Town Hwy Garage	197,700
18/09 Breezy Hill Rd	160,700	19/40 Crittenden Rd	33,400
20/19 Park Lot Foot Path	120,500	21/21 French's Park	424,900
		Total Town Property	5,030,800



Bradford Hotel 1890

Report of the Trustfunds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 2008												
				PRINCIPAL				INCOME				TOTAL
Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How	Balance	New	Gain/Loss	Balance	Balance	During	Expended	Balance	Principal
Created		of Fund	Invested	Begin Year	Funds	Withdrawl	End Year	Begin Year	Year	During Year	End Year	+ Income
Various	Cemetery Funds	Cem. Care	Various	60,500.02	1,600.00	0.00	62,100.02	64,217.73	8,777.12	7,250.00	65,744.85	127,844.87
1929	John French Park	Care Park	Mutnd	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	833.37	62.31	0.00	895.68	1,895.68
1961	Bradford School	Scholarship	Mutnd	2,931.70	0.00	0.00	2,931.70	1,737.37	410.94	500.00	1,648.31	4,580.01
									Note 1			
1994	Cemetery Maintenance	Same	Mutnd	29,539.00	300.00	0.00	29,839.00	564.13	1,422.54	1,136.00	850.67	30,689.67
Various	Library Funds	Support	Mutnd	7,457.00	0.00	0.00	7,457.00	0.00	513.23	513.23	0.00	7,457.00
	Capital Reserve Funds											
1960	Highway Department	Hvy Equip	CD	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	7,734.48	247.91	0.00	7,982.39	37,982.39
1996	Fire Department	Hvy Equip	CD	40,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	60,000.00	1,692.66	1,414.69	0.00	3,107.35	63,107.35
1991	Repair Town Buildings	Bldg Rep.	CD	24,746.26	5,000.00	25,695.00	4,051.26	2,665.10	1,108.57	0.00	3,773.67	7,824.93
						Note 2						
1993	Ambulance	Ambulance	CD	20,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	2,878.79	777.70	0.00	3,656.49	33,656.49
1997	Town Facilities & Bldg	Undefined	CD	39,142.77	15,000.00	50,000.00	4,142.77	2,044.70	1,756.01	0.00	3,800.71	7,943.48
						Note 3						
2002	Highway Garage	Garage	CD	80,000.00	15,000.00	95,000.00	0.00	5,089.01	3,122.32	5,000.00	3,211.33	3,211.33
						Note 3				Note 3		
2002	Police Facility	Station	CD	45,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	60,000.00	1,540.23	1,819.14	0.00	3,359.37	63,359.37
2003	Fire Dept Repair	Station	CD	9,690.00	5,000.00	14,690.00	0.00	953.22	389.77	953.00	389.99	389.99
	Maint & Improve					Note 4						
2004	Park & Rec Bldg Fund	Gazebo	CD	14,000.00	0.00	0.00	14,000.00	1,230.23	626.15	0.00	1,856.38	15,856.38
2004	Gravestone Repair	Repairs	CD	3,050.00	3,000.00	0.00	6,050.00	25.15	73.11	0.00	98.26	6,148.26
2006	Main Street	Undefined	CD	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	496.05	359.79	0.00	855.84	20,855.84
	Improvement											
2007	Emergency Bridge	Repairs	CD	20,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	832.62	0.00	832.62	25,832.62
	Repair											
2008	Revaluation	Revalue	CD	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
	Note 1 Kathryn Raymond and New England College											
	Note 2 Community Center New Septic System											
	Note 3 New Highway Garage- Special Warrant Article 1											
	Note 4 New Fire Station Roof											

TAX YEAR 2008		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
		Continuing	2008		Actual		Surplus
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Notes	(Overdraft)
	General Government						
4130-4139	Executive		106,169.00	106,169.00	97,242.00		8,927.00
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		11,716.00	11,716.00	8,803.00		2,913.00
4150-4151	Financial Administration		86,940.00	86,940.00	76,009.00		10,931.00
4152	Revaluation		24,400.00	24,400.00	23,725.00		675.00
4153	Legal		17,000.00	17,000.00	14,289.00		2,711.00
4155	Employee Benefits		218,070.00	218,070.00	221,416.00		(3,346.00)
4191	Planning & Zoning		23,500.00	23,500.00	21,246.00		2,254.00
4194	General Government Bldg		60,582.00	60,582.00	44,296.00	emergency expend	16,286.00
4195	Cemetery		18,918.00	18,918.00	16,953.00		1,965.00
4196	Insurances		52,800.00	52,800.00	54,706.00		(1,906.00)
4199	Other General Government		20,450.00	20,450.00	19,255.00		1,195.00
	Public Safety						
4210	Police Department		276,110.00	276,110.00	270,836.55		5,273.45
4220	Fire Department		103,000.00	103,000.00	103,384.00		(384.00)
	Fire Department Equip C/R		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		0.00
	Fire Dept Bldg Maint	emergency exp	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00		0.00
4225	Rescue Squad		64,525.00	64,525.00	59,004.00		5,521.00
	Ambulance C/R		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		0.00
4240	Building Code Dept		14,150.00	14,150.00	15,357.56		(1,207.56)
4290	Emergency Management		1,000.00	1,000.00	628.00		372.00
			1,145,330.00	1,145,330.00	1,093,150.11	0.00	52,179.89
TAX YEAR 2008		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
		Continuing	2008		Actual		Surplus
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures		(Overdraft)
	Highway & Streets						
4312	Highway		400,647.00	400,647.00	371,808.00		28,839.00
	Center Road	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		0.00
	Highway Building C/R	Warrant	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		0.00
	Road Oil Sealant		40,000.00	40,000.00	39,999.40		0.60
4312	Bridges		100.00	100.00	0.00		100.00
	West Meadow Road Bridge	82,294.42	0.00	82,294.42	14,876.84	continued to 2008	67,417.58
	Bridges	112,782.50	75,000.00	187,782.50	46,266.08	continued to 2008	141,516.42
4316	Street Lighting		3,800.00	3,800.00	4,123.00		(323.00)
ACCT #	Sanitation	Appropriations					
4323	Solid Waste Collection		52,303.00	52,303.00	50,061.00		2,242.00
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		60,600.00	60,600.00	56,005.00		4,595.00
	Health and Welfare						
4415	Inoculations		2,000.00	2,000.00	265.00		1,735.00
4441	Welfare Administrations		4,155.00	4,155.00	3,754.00		401.00
4445	Agency and Direct welfare payt		38,150.00	38,150.00	35,069.00		3,081.00
	Culture and Recreation						
4520	Parks and Recreation		11,540.00	11,540.00	8,381.41		3,158.59
	BNSYS	Warrant	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00		0.00
	Boat Launch	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
4550	Library		60,480.00	60,480.00	59,480.00		1,000.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes		15,500.00	15,500.00	14,320.00		1,180.00
4589	Community Center		71,734.00	71,734.00	64,270.12		7,463.88
	Conservation						
4619	Other Conservation		745.00	745.00	740.00		5.00

TAX YEAR 2008			2008		Actual		
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures		
	Debt Service						
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds						
4723	Interest T.A.N.		4,000.00	4,000.00	1,542.74		2,457.26
4915	Capital Outlay						
4913			0.00				0.00
			0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
4915	Capital Reserve Fund						
	Highway Building C/R	withdraw & dep	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00		0.00
	Highway Heavy Equip		30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		0.00
	Bridge repair C/R		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
	Town Facilities C/R	withdraw & dep	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00		0.00
	Emergency Repair C/R	withdraw & dep	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		0.00
	To Expendable Trust Fund		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		0.00
	page total		237,000.00	237,000.00	234,542.74	0.00	2,457.26
	Total pg 1		1,145,330.00	1,145,330.00	1,093,150.11	0.00	52,179.89
	Total pg 2		869,504.00	1,064,580.92	802,168.85	0.00	262,412.07
	Total pg 3		237,000.00	237,000.00	234,542.74	0.00	2,457.26
	Appropriations		2,251,834.00	2,446,910.92	2,129,861.70	0.00	317,049.22
	Continuing Appropriations	195,076.92					
	Available	2,446,910.92					
	Less Expended	2,129,861.70					
	Subtotal of Appropriations	317,049.22					
	Continuing Appropriations	208,934.00					
	Surplus	108,115.22					



Bellevue house

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN/ CITY

OF: _____ **BRADFORD, NH** _____

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

or Fiscal Year From January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

We Certify This Form Was Posted on (Date): February 20th, 2009

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

Robert Stewart , Chairman

Charles Meaney

Gary Wall

Jane Lucas

Chris Aiken

Marlene Freyler

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION/VARR.			Appropriations	Actual	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
Acct.#	(RSA 32:3,V)	ART.#	Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
4130	Executive		106,169	97,242	107,833		107,833	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		11,716	8,803	4,550		4,550	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		86,940	76,009	83,401		83,401	
4152	Revaluation of Property		24,400	23,725	19,950		19,950	
4153	Legal Expense		17,000	14,289	15,000		15,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		218,070	221,416	243,924		243,924	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		23,500	21,427	20,800		20,800	
4194	General Government Buildings		60,582	44,296	42,732		42,732	
4195	Cemeteries		18,918	16,953	18,310		18,310	
4196	Insurance		52,800	54,706	62,292		62,292	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.							
4199	Other General Government		13,090	19,255	12,090		12,090	
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police		276,110	270,836	287,005		287,005	
4220-4229	Fire		103,000	103,384	92,000		92,000	
4225-4225	Ambulance		64,525	59,004	79,320	3,000	82,320	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		14,150	15,388	14,650		14,650	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		1,000	628	500		500	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets		400,647	371,808	372,495		372,495	
4313	Bridges		100	0	100		100	
PAGE TOTAL			1,492,717	1,419,167	1,476,952		1,479,952	

Budget - Town of _Bradford_ FY _2009_								MS-7
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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONVARR.			Appropriations	Actual	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
Acct.#	(RSA 32:3,V)	ART.#	Prior Year As	Expenditures	ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
			Approved by DRA	Prior Year	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4316	Street Lighting		3,800	4,123	4,100		4,100	
4319	Other							
SANITATION								
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		52,303	50,061	50,877		50,877	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		60,600	56,005	56,600		56,600	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other							
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH/WELFARE								
4411	Administration		4,155	3,754	4,012		4,012	
4414	Pest Control							
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		2,000	265	800		800	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		38,150	35,069	43,350		43,350	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							
PAGE TOTAL			161,008	149,277	159,739		159,739	

Budget - Town of _Bradford_				FY _2009_		MS-7		
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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS\ARR. Acct.# (RSA 32:3,V)			Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED not recom		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED Not recommended	
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		11,540	8,381	4,380		4,380	
4550-4559	Library		60,480	59,480	62,525		62,525	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		15,500	14,320	14,500		14,500	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		71,734	64,270	77,830		77,830	
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources		745	740	750		750	
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes				18,000		18,000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		4,000	1,543	3,000		3,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							
PAGE TOTAL			163,999	148,734	180,985		180,985	

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes;

Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	Highway Salt Shed				120,000			120000
	Highway air quality sys				24,000		24,000	
	Snow and Fuel emergencies				20,000		20,000	
	Bement Bridge roof				24,000		24,000	
	Highway heavy equipment				30,000		30,000	
	Road Sealant				40,000		40,000	
	Paving Sunset Hill Rd				133,000			133000
	Bridge Eng				75,000		75,000	
	Brdige deck repairs				10,000		10,000	
	Police Cruiser				10,172		10,172	
	Fire Pond Fence				9,000		9,000	
	Ambulance				10,000		10,000	
	Town Facilities				5,000		5,000	
	Withdraw from Town Facility				3,500			3,500
	Town emergency repairs				5,000		5,000	
	Fire Dept Cap Res				20,000		20,000	
	Fire Dept Bldg Repair				5,000		5,000	
	Gravestone Repair				1,000		1,000	
	Revaluation c/r				15,000		15,000	
	Conservation Easement					96,000		96000
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			0	xxxxxxxx	559,672	xxxxxxxx	303,172	xxxxxxxx

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4900	Town hall improvements	22						
4323	Fire fighters assn	31						
4520	Boat Launch	26			5,000			
4520	BNYS	10			2,750			
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			0	xxxxxxxx	7,750	xxxxxxxx	0	xxxxxxxx

567,422

303,172

Budget - Town/City of Bradford _____ FY 2009 _____					MS-7
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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. Estimated Revenues ART.#	Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
TAXES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		10,000	13,341	10,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		25,075	13,855	15,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		37,696	38,761	40,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				0
3188	Excavation Activity Tax		400	194	100
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				XXXXXXXXXX	
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		4,142	4,284	3,809
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		266,323	279,325	276,500
3230	Building Permits		10,000	6,817	7,500
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		10,042	5,745	11,540
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE				XXXXXXXXXX	
3351	Shared Revenues		12,184	12,945	12,945
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		66,604	70,465	70,465
3353	Highway Block Grant		74,481	77,770	77,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		993	1,173	993
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement			15,968	
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)			2,700	
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				XXXXXXXXXX	
3401-3406	Income from Departments		25,000	31,142	40,000
3409	Other Charges		30,000	31,721	31,700
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				XXXXXXXXXX	
3501	Sale of Municipal Property			125	0
3502	Interest on Investments		21,700	8,164	9,000
3503-3509	Other		10,758	16,976	16,976
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				XXXXXXXXXX	
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

605,398

631,471

623,528

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN c			xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		131,000	191,338	0
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		9,800	8,386	8,300
page total			140,800	199,724	8,300
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					xxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes		200,000	200,000	0
Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")			53,880	53,880	44,000
Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes			105,000	105,000	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			1,000,078	1,085,075	675,828

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 5)	1,817,676	1,820,676
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	559,672	303,172
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	7,750	0
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,385,098	2,123,848
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above, column 6)	675,828	675,828
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,709,270	1,448,020

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: _____

(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

\$144,802

Town Clerk Receipts January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

2780 Motor Vehicle Registrations	263,391.08
432 Dog Licenses	3,165.50
2 Dog Licenses Replacement Tags	3.00
37 Dog Late Fees	86.50
6 Dog Forfeitures	150.00
18 Marriage Licenses	810.00
48 Vital Statistics	576.00
10 Vitals Additional Copies	80.00
9 Registration Copy	22.50
462 Title Fees	924.00
5314 Town Clerk Fees	9,666.50
83 Boat Registrations	674.01
11 Fishing Licenses	385.00
12 Hunting Licenses	500.00
8 Combination Licenses	725.50
22 ATV Registrations	1,239.00
40 Snowmobile Registrations	1,965.00
8 Bad Checks Reimbursed	529.00
8 Bad Check Fees	200.00
1 Wetlands Permits	5.00
6 Office Filings	6.00
Postage	1,180.49
	286,284.08



Town records before restoration



Town records after restoration

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector– 2008

It seems like only yesterday that we were concerned with Y2K and computer melt-down, here we are starting our ninth year that date. The sky did not fall.

At the beginning of the New Year, I was made aware of a Moose Plate Grant that would become available for repairing and rebinding of many of our Town Records. The Grant Committee required some photos of the books that I wanted to include in the grant, and Brown's River Bindery was good enough to give me an estimated cost. The total came in just under \$10,000. Vital Records books could not be included in this grant, but there were many books that were overdue for attention. I received the books in late December, finalizing our part of the Grant. I hope to find other grant(s) this coming year in order to finish this major project that has been on going for the past 22+ years.

It was a struggle, but once again this year we obtained a 100% compliance with the dog registrations. The letters and reminders seem to be working. Thank you for your diligence in helping to reach this goal.

The computer tax program is constantly being updated to keep your accounts accurate and streamline the billing process for the office.

Perhaps, you are one of the individuals who have received one of the new style vehicle registrations. If you have not seen the new forms, you can expect to receive one the next time you come in to do a registration. This is a giant step in trying to prevent fraud in the state system. Most customers like the new form and don't see much difference in the process at the office.

This year was a bumper year for elections and meetings. We had four elections. Each one was more involved than the previous one. By the time November rolled around and the Presidential Election was upon us, I felt that all of those involved in the smooth running of that election were properly trained and ready for the challenge. During the mandatory training sessions (Two sessions available the day before each election) the pace picked up and finally peaked at a final "Stay Focused" session. I planned these sessions along with the new tally sheets to help our clerks perform their duties without concerns. Thank you to those involved for your efforts. I would also like to add a special thank you for all of those who helped make the Presidential Election run efficiently. The Girl Scouts did a fine job supplying food. To all of the many volunteers who came in the evening, to help us count the ballots. Without all of you, it would have been next near to impossible to complete the job until much later in the evening. Mr. Jim Spadaro, the School Principal, was his usual helpful self and periodically checked on us to see if we needed his help. The custodial crew was fantastic from the night before election right through the pickup on the night of election. For all of you and any others I may have missed mentioning, again thank you. There were a few bumps in the road along the way, but in the end we had a fine election record. As you are aware we had our Annual Town Meeting in March and due to an emergency situation at the Highway Facility another meeting had to be held in the summer. I have purchased three new ballot boxes to replace our "Homemade" gems that were used at these two meetings.

My future goals include the completion of the new file system, separation of town records for easy access, purging of old files no longer needed and general updating of computer programs and information. To that end, I will be attending various seminars and workshops primarily during my off hours. They will focus on many new innovations for all of the departments of State. I also will be looking into processing passports during this coming year. This will be another service that hopefully I will be able to offer my customers.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Bradford, NH Year Ending 12/31/08

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
BEG. OF YEAR*			(PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
Property Taxes	#3110	XXXXXX	401,980.10	0.00	0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180		0.00	0.00	0.00
Land Use Change	#3120		24,200.00	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	#3185		419.12	0.00	0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187		130.40	0.00	0.00
Utility Charges	#3189				
		-4,908.50			
Property Tax Credit Balance**		-5,093.66			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	4,441,753.00	1,317.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	0.00	0.00
Land Use Change	#3120	8,047.24	0.00
Yield Taxes	#3185	13,854.93	0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	63.70	0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	0.00	0.00

FOR DRA USE ONLY

OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS

Property Taxes	#3110				
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Credits refunded		1,945.00			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	3,736.79	20,308.57	0.00	0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		4,459,398.50	448,355.19	0.00	0.00

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

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

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

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Bradford, NH Year Ending 12/31/08

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year 2008	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
Property Taxes	4,022,250.17	227,805.21		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	8,047.24	12,600.00		
Yield Taxes	4,614.35			
Interest (include lien conversion)	3,736.79	20,308.57		
Penalties	63.70	130.40		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		174,512.23		
	-2,927.50			
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	7,251.40	1,379.00		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change		5,400.00		
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	412,251.43	19.78		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change		6,200.00		
Yield Taxes	9,240.58			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Property Tax Credit Balance*	-5,129.66	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL CREDITS	4,459,398.50	448,355.19	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 include a positive amount in the Property Taxes actually remitted to the treasurer).

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Bradford, NH Year Ending 2009

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy 2008	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
		2007	2006	2005
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of FY		45,009.95	13,776.48	
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		185,400.34		
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)		9,503.28	7,943.98	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$	\$239,913.57	\$21,720.46	\$

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy 2008	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
			2007	2006	2005
Redemptions			111,751.11	13,776.48	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190		9,503.28	7,943.98	
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens			235.59		
Liens Deeded to Municipality					
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110		118,423.59		
TOTAL CREDITS		\$	\$239,913.57	\$21,720.46	\$

Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire

Town Warrant

The Polls will open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 10, 2009.

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 Tuesday, the tenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

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

Article 2. Zoning Ordinance.—This is a petition to repeal the definition of a building lot in accordance with RSA 675:4. The article is to see if the Town of Bradford will vote to amend the lot size requirements to read minimum lot size required is 2 acres and delete the word buildable. By Petition.

Article 3. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Eight Hundred and Twenty Thousand six hundred seventy six Dollars (\$1,820,676.00) for the general municipal operation. This article DOES NOT include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)

1. Executive	107,833.00.
2. Elections and Vital records	4,550.00
3. Financial Administration	83,401.00
4. Revaluations	19,950.00
5. Legal	15,000.00
6. Employee Benefits	243,924.00
7. Planning and Zoning	20,800.00
8. General Government Buildings	42,732.00
9. Cemetery	18,310.00
10. Insurance	62,292.00
11. Other General Government	12,090.00
12. Police Department	287,005.00
13. Fire Department	92,000.00
14. Rescue Services	82,320.00
15. Building Code Department	14,650.00
16. Emergency Management	500.00
17. Highway Department	372,495.00
18. Bridge Maintenance	100.00
19. Street Lighting	4,100.00

20. Solid Waste Collection	50,877.00
21. Solid Waste Disposal	56,600.00
22. Inoculations	800.00
23. Welfare Administration	4,012.00
24. Welfare Vendor and Direct Payments	43,350.00
25. Parks and Recreation	4,380.00
26. Library	62,525.00
27. Patriotic Purposes	14,500.00
28. Community Center	77,830.00
29. Other Conservation	750.00
30. Long Term Debt payments	18,000.00
31. Interest on T.A.N.	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,820,676.00

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) to build a salt shed for the Highway Department Facility. This will be a non lapsing appropriation to continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed, this will add an estimated \$.52/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000) for the purchase and installation of a new air quality system for the Bradford Highway Garage. This will be funded from surplus and no additional money will be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed, this will add an estimated \$.10/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Non-Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c for the purpose of offsetting expenses associated with unexpected increases in the costs of petroleum-related products and winter road salt, and to fund from surplus the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund, and further to appoint the board of selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. No money to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000) to re-roof the Bement Covered Bridge with a metal standing seam roofing material. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.10/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to fund the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.13/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for Road Sealant. This is a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the money is expended or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add as estimated \$.17/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Three Thousand Dollars (\$133,000) to repair and resurface Sunset Hill Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation to continue until the money is expended or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.58/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Ninety Five Thousand dollars (\$595,000) for the design and construction of Bridge #098-114 on West Road. This project is under the municipal managed bridge project with the State of NH. Five hundred Twenty Thousand dollars (\$520,000) will come from the State of NH and the remaining Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be raised by taxation. The town has already raised \$55,000 for this project for a total construction cost of Six Hundred and Fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000). This will be a non lapsing appropriation until the funds are expended or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.32/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to evaluate and repair the deck on Bridge #098/117 on West Meadow Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and continue until the funds are expended or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred Seventy two Dollars (\$10,172) for the first year of a four year lease to purchase and outfit a four wheel drive police vehicle. The cost of the vehicle is Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty One Dollars (\$36,941) with financing charges of an additional Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Seven dollars (\$3,747) to total Forty Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Eight dollars (\$40,688). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate and continue to 2010-2012)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose and title of the existing New Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund to the Police Facility Updating and Renovation Fund. Two thirds vote required

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) to purchase and install a fence around the Fire Pond located on property owned by Karen and Christopher Way at Map17 Lot 19. This is a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the money is used or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Ambulance Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article 18. Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of the revenues from ambulance transportation to the expenditures of the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad, including salaries and new equipment? Paper Ballot required. Majority vote.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of ambulance services, including salaries and new equipment. All revenues received for ambulance services will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for purposes for which the fund was created.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Town Facilities Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.02/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to withdraw Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) from the Town Facilities Capital Reserve to design of a new front handicap entrance and Drive for the Bradford Town Hall. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Repair of Town Buildings Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the Fire Dept Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.09/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Fire Dept Building Repair Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.02/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated <\$.01/ thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750) for the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.01/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) for the monitoring of the boat launch. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.02/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article 28. To raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the Revaluation Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.06/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article 29. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a. 1(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to 'qualified organizations' for the purchase

of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property?

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96,000 (Ninety Six Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of contributing to the purchase of a conservation easement and associated expenses on a portion of the Battles Farm (Map 6, Lots 96 and 46). Said land is located at the intersection of Center Road and Jewett Road. The purpose of this easement will be to protect valuable agricultural and forest land, wild life habitat, wetland and flood control areas. This vote authorizes the Town of Bradford to accept a back-up executory interest in said conservation easement. Submitted by petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.42/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to require that all votes by an advisory budget committee, a town budget committee, and the governing body relative to budget items or warrant articles shall be recorded votes and the numerical tally of any such vote shall be printed in the town warrant next to the affected warrant article.

Article 32. To see if the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire will vote to adopt the following resolution, and shall upon adoption notify in writing members of our congressional representatives, Representatives Hodes and Shea-Porter, and Senators Shaheen and Gregg, to do the following:

Actively work in support of the creation of a US Department of Peace and Non Violence, as described and presented to the US House of Representatives in the 110th Congress as HR 808, the purpose of which “shall be dedicated to peacemaking and the study of conditions that are conducive to both domestic and international peace.”

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Bradford Board of Selectmen
Peter Fenton, Chairman
Andrew Pinard
Charles Meany



The Pleasant View – now the Rosewood Inn

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

Chairman: Phil LaMoreaux
Members: Marcia Keller, Barbara Vannatta, Bill Glennie, Barry Wheeler, Sonny Harris, Chip Meany
(Selectmen's Representative)
Alternates: Jim Bibbo, Jane Johnsen, Carol Meise (resigned), Jeff Aarons (resigned)

The Planning Board continues to meet twice each month on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. The board addresses applications, public hearings, and consultations during the first monthly meeting. The second monthly meeting is a work session devoted to updating regulations, planning documents, and files.

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has continued to provide Circuit Rider planning services on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Circuit Rider also attends the first Planning Board meeting of the month to act as a consultant to the Board. The Circuit Rider service has continued to provide a valuable resource to the Board by providing resources to the public at town hall, researching policy when the Board handles new situations, and providing review of all major subdivisions.

Marge Cilley continues to provide an invaluable service to the community as the secretary for the Planning Board. The duties of the position include preparation of the agenda for meetings, mailing and posting of notices, preparation of meeting minutes, and handling of correspondences.

During 2008, the Planning Board approved no major subdivisions. Three minor subdivisions were approved that resulted in the creation of 3 additional lots. There was one voluntary merger of lots, and two boundary line adjustments. Five new site plans were approved, two site plans were modified or revised, and one site plan revision was denied.

The board spent a good deal of time dealing with gravel pits, old and new. Two new gravel pit permits were issued under the Earth Excavation Regulations adopted in October 2007. One gravel pit permit that was received prior to the adoption of the new regulations was issued under the old permit system. The board has declared 6 historic excavations abandoned and continues to deal with several other former excavations to bring them into compliance with the existing state regulations.

The Zoning Ordinance was updated to comply with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. The Site Plan Regulations and the Subdivision Regulation were updated to include new definitions and some requirements.

All subdivision applications and site plans continue to be sent out for professional review at the expense of the applicant. Any subdivision that includes an internal road or cistern is reviewed by a professional engineer. The Board coordinates with all town departments throughout the applications process, seeking feedback from the Fire Department, Police Department, Road Agent, Conservation Commission, Selectmen, and Building Inspector.

All Planning Board meetings are open to the public and public input is welcomed.

Respectfully submitted:
Phil LaMoreaux

Bradford Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. unless there is no business agenda.

The Town Zoning Ordinance and the New Hampshire statutes authorize the Board to grant Special Exceptions (allowed by the Ordinance), Variances, and appeals from Administrative Decisions, all with public hearings. The application forms are available at the Town Hall.

Applications are submitted and reviewed, and the hearing date is set. A site walk is recommended.

The need for an appeal is referenced by the Building Inspector during the building permit process.

In 2008, two Variances and four Special Exceptions were passed. All were granted conditional to meeting fire and other building codes.

Individuals are encouraged to attend a regularly scheduled meeting for informal discussion about the appeal process.

The Board has five elected members, and may have up to five alternates. Alternates are always needed.

Everett Kittredge, Chair
Les Gordon
Mildred Kittredge, Clerk
Bill Glennie, alternate

Richard Dionne, Vice Chair
Brooks McCandlish
Brian Muchow, Alternate



Bradford Town hall School

Bradford Revolving Loan Fund

BACKGROUND

The Capital Regional Development Council, CRDC, secured a \$335,000 Community Development Block grant on behalf of the Town of Bradford in 1993. The proceeds of the grant were originally loaned to the New Kearsarge Corporation for expansion and job creating activities. As the loan was paid back, it capitalized the Bradford Revolving Loan Fund (BRLF). The loan has been fully paid back by New Kearsarge and since 1995 CRDC has made loans to 23 companies from the loan fund. The program is designed to assist companies in Bradford and Merrimack County and those 23 assisted companies have created nearly 300 jobs and invested almost \$12 million in the region.

The fund continues to be administered by CRDC which is the largest of the ten New Hampshire regional development corporations. CRDC was established to offer a variety of economic development services, primarily targeted to Merrimack and Sullivan Counties, and eight Hillsborough County communities along the I-93 corridor. CRDC is a mission driven non profit organization focused on providing tools that result in private sector job creation and property tax base enhancement. CRDC is successful because of its strong partnerships with the financial community, municipalities and local and regional economic development groups. In an effort to assist as many businesses as possible, CRDC offers three core services: small business lending, real estate development, and economic development consulting.

CRDC provides creative financing to small businesses to ensure their successful start-up, expansion and growth. CRDC is an approved Small Business Administration certified development company and authorized to provide SBA 504 loans to any small business in New Hampshire. CRDC can combine the resources of its SBA program with the resources of the BRLF to assist growing businesses.

BRLF Loan Program Details

Maximum Loan Amount: \$100,000
Maximum Participation: 33 percent of eligible costs
Eligible Uses: Land, building, machinery & equipment
Working capital, debt consolidation
Eligible Borrower: SBA defined small business
Non-profit development corporations
Eligible Territory: Merrimack County, Town of Hillsborough,
Secondary-Sullivan County
Job Creation: 1 new job saved/created for every \$20,000 loaned
Minimum of 51% of new jobs must be offered
To low/moderate income people.

CRDC is committed to assisting Bradford businesses expand and create jobs. Any interested business owner should contact Stephen Heavener, Executive Director of CRDC at 603/228-1872 or sheavener@crdc-nh.com for additional information.

"Bradford Revolving Loan Fund Summary"

Cemetery Trustees 2008

Some of our seventeen cemeteries still have family lots with little or no Care funds, dating from the years when each family took care of its own lot. If you have a family lot with no Care Trust Fund, the Trustees would encourage a one-time Trust Coverage to alleviate this situation. The Care Trust Funds only became mandatory in 1992. At present, a portion of the lot purchase goes to the Town for burial use in the lot and another portion for the Care Trust Funds. The interest income from the Trusts and the Cemetery Maintenance Funds cover much of the cost of the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Computerized block mapping of the layout of the cemeteries is continuing, with only one cemetery to be completed. In addition to making plots much easier to find, it is giving a further check on the accuracy of names and locations. Laminated copies of the maps are on display in the Town Clerk's office. Also, the cemetery deed records have been computerized for easier reference and information inquiries.

A new sign has been put up at Union Cemetery and work is in progress on some stone repairs. Tree work is pending in the spring in four cemeteries..

Copies of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations are available at the Town Hall. Please take the time to be familiar with the Regulations, especially the notes for shrubbery, flowers, ornaments and monuments. We have established opening and closing dates for our active cemeteries:- April 1 and November 1, or as ground conditions permit. We had fifteen burials this year, with five new lots sold.

We wish to thank Jane Lucas for the distribution of Veterans flags for Memorial Day. Please advise any of us if anyone has been overlooked in this process.

We want to thank our superintendent Dick Moore for his excellent care of all of our cemeteries for over thirty-two years, and also the Highway Department and town officers for their help and cooperation.

Cemetery Trustees

Tom Riley
Jan Riley
Carey Rodd

Bradford Police Department

We welcome Charles Goodale to the ranks of our fulltime officers. Chuck is a long time Bradford resident. He had been a part time officer prior to taking the full time position vacated by David Ackerman who left to join the Warner Police Department.

During the year 2008 we had to do some adjusting to accommodate schedules as we had two officers out, at different times, on extended leave. Everyone pulled together and we continued to cover the community twenty four hours a day seven days a week. Special thanks to Officer Ed Shaughnessy who helped with some of the day to day responsibilities.

Ed also graduated from the DARE School and will be providing DARE instruction this March. He has begun to prepare for the classes and will do an outstanding job.

Our numbers have remained fairly constant, but, we are seeing a real rise in the number of thefts and bad checks. As the economy continues to sag we can expect to see more incidents of theft and bad checks. The other areas of concern are telephone and internet scams. Do not respond to any unsolicited telephone calls or emails. Especially do not give any account or personal information. Remember to check your statements from credit cards and debit cards. Even a one dollar charge or fee that can't be explained should be of concern. Many time the name and card number have been obtained and the suspects will run a test charge against the card. Once the charge passes they sell the name and number to third parties who run the tab.

Should you have any concerns please call or stop into the station. If you need to speak to an officer please call 938-2980 and dispatch will contact the duty officer for you. In closing, I would like to thank you all for your support and I want to acknowledge all the men and women of the department who consistently perform to a high professional standard.

James Valiquet, Chief

Police Statistics 2008

Call type	#	Call type	#	Call type	#	Call type	#
Suicide causing or aiding	3	Drugs possession	5	Possession of Tobacco	2	Dog at large	60
Sexual assault felonious	1	Drugs w/intent to sell	2	Business Checks	1244	Dog Vicious	3
Burglary	1	Domestic violence	13	Vacant building checks	7	Fingerprinting for Volunteers	33
Criminal Trespass	7	Violation of DVO	1	Vacant house checks	13	Civil Standby	23
Theft - unauthorized taking	13	DUI first offense	4	NFI Checks	5	Welfare Checks	51
Theft by deception	1	DUI subsequence	3	Possession of Tobacco	5	Directed Patrol	15
Theft of services	3	Disorderly Conduct	3	Alarm Response Busin	27	MV Lock out	5
Theft unauth use of propelled veh	1	Dis Con Harassment	9	Alarm response public t	9	Property lost/found	22
Theft by misapplication of prop	1	Dis Con Neighbor dispute	5	Alarm response residen	5	OHRV accident	1
Auto Theft	2	littering and illegal dumpin	3	Assist Ambulance	70	Missing person	9
Assault simple	3	Truant	1	Assist Citizen	112	Suspicious Person	41
Assualt Criminal Threatening	2	Runaways	7	Assist Fire	28	Road Hazard - Obstruction	21
Fraud Forgery	1	MV crash not reportable	9	Assist Motorist	11	Police Information	53
Fraud issuing bad check	12	MV crash property damag	27	Assist Police	118	Paperwork Service	97
Fraud on Depositors	1	MV crash personal injury	6	Assist Public Works	5	Relay	1
Fraud Computer Related Offenses	2	MV citation violation	51	Assist Social Services	6	VIN Verification	20
Fraud identity	1	MV Citation speed	103	Animal cruelty	1	Pistol Permit	14
Kidnapping	1	MV Misdemeanor	5	Animal nuisance	27	911 Hangup	16
Stalking	2	MV Warning	865	Animal Livestock Comp	15	Follow up investigation	39
Criminal Mischief	10	MV Complaint	24	Dog abatement	3	Complaint against town emp	1
Firearms - unauthorized use	1	Town ordinances	9	Dog barking	4	First report of injury	1
sex offenses	4	Parking Violations	27				
Child abuse and neglect	2	Youth violations	5			Total	3505

Bradford Fire Department

This year the Fire Department applied for and received Assistance to Fire Fighters grant administered by the Department of Homeland Security. The grant is to replace all (13) of our self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). All of our SCBA are over 10 years old and out of current compliance. The SCBA allows a Fire Fighter to work in extremely hostile atmospheres while protecting their respiratory system from harm. The grant also allowed us to purchase a booster pump for our breathing air cascade system to allow us to fill the higher-pressure bottles that accompany the new SCBA. The total cost of the equipment was \$74,900.00 with \$71,155.00 coming from the grant and \$3,745.00 matching funds coming from the Fire Fighters Associations donation money. We were glad to have saved the taxpayers of Bradford this money for very important and needed equipment.

The unexpected ice storm of 09 was long and challenging. We would like to thank all that helped us get the Town through it with the least amount of problems.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradford Fire Department

**Aiken, Chris
Branch, Richard
Brown, Alan
Brown, Elliott
Brown, Laurie
Callaghan, John
Camire, David
Camire, David II
Carroll, Ralph
Dion, Gary
Edwards, Bruce**

**Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Carl
Goldberg, Mark
Goldberg, Patricia
Goodale, Charles
Hansen, Steve
Humphrey, Jen
Lausten, Steve
Moore, Richard
Moore, Sheila
Nichols, Lee**

**Ordway, Matthew
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Shaughnessy, Ed
Slatunas, Heidi
Starr, Felicia
Starr, Preston
Thomas, John**

Bradford Rescue Squad

This has been another exciting year full of change for the Rescue Squad. Our most important news is that we now have enough EMTs and First Responders to staff the ambulance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We are grateful to both Henniker and New London ambulance services for backing us up when we needed it and we look forward to a continued strong relationship with them and other surrounding communities.

Recognizing the current economic troubles, the Squad is especially grateful to the residents of the town who voted last year to appropriate funds to pay members of the squad on a shift and per call basis. This change in direction has improved service and should increase member retention.

The Squad boosted its membership numbers this year and several people successfully completed state and national training requirements. Elliott and Abigail Brown, Bruce Edwards, Jennifer Humphrey, and Chuck Johnson successfully completed their EMT-Basic class while Laurie Brown and John Callaghan completed the difficult transition to become EMT-Intermediates which further adds to our ability to respond to life-threatening emergencies. On our active roster we currently have three EMT-Intermediates, eight EMT-Basics, and three First Responders.

Our members were busy during the December ice storm. The Squad worked with the Fire Department, Police Department, Emergency Coordinator, Highway Department, and others to provide emergency care, welfare checks, and other needed assistance.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member should contact Rich Branch (938-2440 or branchr@tds.net). We are especially looking for people interested in training to a minimum of the First Responder level or drivers during the day.

Here's to a happy and healthy 2009!

Active Roster

Bruce Bowie, Rich Branch, Annie Branch, Abigail Brown, Alan Brown, Elliott Brown, Laurie Brown, John Callaghan, Bruce Edwards, Carl Goldberg, Mark Goldberg, Wayne Harling, Jennifer Humphrey, Chuck Johnsen, Mike Ripberger, Ed Shaughnessy, Heidi Slatunas, Michelle Turco

Bradford Rescue Squad Statistics – 2008

Total calls: 208

By Location

Bradford: 134

Newbury: 46

Warner 15

Sutton: 8

Other: 5

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

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

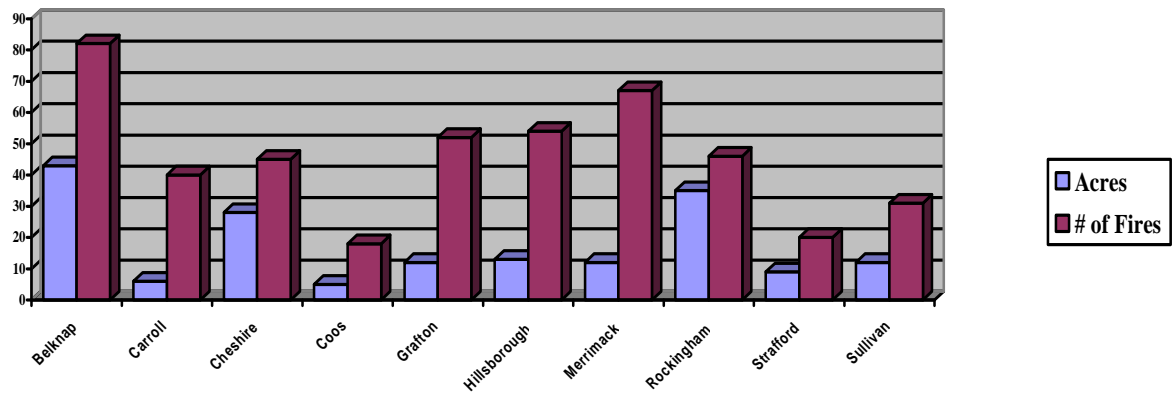
Spring fire season lasted unusually long this past year, with very high fire danger stretching into the first week of June. Once again, the rains started to fall during the summer and the fire activity was fairly light for the remainder of the year. The acreage burned was less than that of 2007. The largest forest fire during the 2008 season burned approximately 54 acres on Rattlesnake Mountain in Rumney on White Mountain National Forest property. Another 39 acre fire occurred on Mount Major in Alton during the month of April. Our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. 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 2008 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2008 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 24, 2008)

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

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	43	82
Carroll	6	40
Cheshire	28	45
Coos	5	18
Grafton	12	52
Hillsborough	13	54
Merrimack	12	67
Rockingham	35	46
Strafford	9	20
Sullivan	12	31



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

		Total Fires	Total Acres		
Arson	2			2008	455
Debris	173	2007	437		175
Campfire	35	2006	500		
Children	23	2005	546		
Smoking	36	2004	482		
Railroad	2				
Equipment	11				
Lightning	11				
Misc.*	162 (*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)				

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Emergency Management

Bradford Emergency Management Dept has joined together with the Capital Area Public Health Network (CAPHN) which is a collaborative of municipalities and health and human service agencies in the capital area. It encompasses twenty three municipalities in the Concord Hospital service area. Through the CAPHN these municipalities have decided to develop a regional plan to address public health emergencies. No municipality has the resource to respond to a public health emergency alone, but by combining resources and with advance planning the region will be better prepared to respond.

I would also at this time like to thank all the volunteers who helped me run the shelter during the ice storm. The Bradford Area Community Center is a gift. Without it, I believe I would have had to search out of town to shelter individuals. I would also like to acknowledge the fact that we did not have any beds or showers at the BACC. At this time the Bradford Emergency Department has purchased thirty costs and blankets from FEMA. All we need now are showers.

I would also like to acknowledge all the donations given to the shelter during the storm especially the food donations.

Thank you
Bruce Edwards
Emergency Management Director

Bradford Building Department Report for 2008

Needless to say, this has been the slowest year I've seen since I started here!

Bradford had Nine new houses and One commercial project.

Other than that we have had one fairly large Demolition that our Fire Department took advantage of and had a day of training, Thanks Perry.

The rest of our time was spent on remodels, repairs, small sheds, and lots of questions, which I hope we were able to help with.

Thank you, again this year, to all of you for abiding by Bradford's requirements for getting your building permits, it goes a long way to keeping everyone safe.

Highway Department

The Highway crew would like to thank the Towns People for the new Highway Garage.

The building will be a great asset for the town and improve the working conditions for the crew. The equipment will be stored inside the building and protected against all the elements of weather. With all the snow in 2008 maintenance of the equipment was an on going and expensive necessity.

The road maintenance for 2008 consisted of sanding and sealing from the corner of Center Road up West Road for 1.5 miles. Maintaining of ditches, culverts, grading and raking of gravel roads as needed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Lucier
James Gove
Dan Peret
Rob Greene
Sam Fortune

Bradford Transfer Station

Thank you, residents! We have had another successful year at the Bradford Transfer and Recycling Center.

Members of the Recycling Committee have been helpful in identifying and resolving various issues at the Center. Their help has been an interesting and productive “addition” this year.

Bindy Glennie from the Recycling Committee and Bruce Edwards have helped make recycling at the Community Center possible by bringing their recyclables to the Transfer Station.

Some people think that recycling is a foolish “nickel and dime” session, but we have found that recycling is worthwhile. One and a half years ago we started cutting wire from all appliances. This small effort produced a big impact. In 2008 we submitted 870 pounds of insulated wire for recycling and the Town of Bradford received \$1,241.65 in revenue!

Submitted by
Ken Anderson
Transfer Station Manager.



Barn Dances at Fortunes Barn

Bradford Parks and Recreation 2008

In Memory of William (Wacky) Lucas
and in
Appreciation of Jane Lucas



Bradford Parks and Recreation honors the long-standing devotion of Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas (Wacky and Jane) in the development of the Parks and Recreation Department. The couple spent long hours building recreational events for the Town of Bradford. We will treasure the memories Wacky Lucas gave us, will miss his presence and good humor and will remember him as we plan and create future Parks and Recreation events. In 2007, Jane and Wacky were honored as Grand Marshals of the Bradford Independence Day Parade.

Even though Jane and Wacky spent their winters in Florida they remained active in Bradford community organizations. Jane brought her family together with many others to volunteer for French's Park clean-ups, and Town events such as the Halloween party, Beef Roast, baton twirling, and Fun Day. Jane was always looking for things for kids to do and ideas to bring Bradford families together. We offer sincere appreciation to Jane for her commitment to Parks and Recreation, her many contributions and accomplishments and we wish her warm days and happy times ahead.

In the Year of 2008, in May, Parks and Recreation pulled together a small rainy-day team of volunteers to clean up French's Park. Snacks and coffee helped keep the workers warm as they raked and trimmed the beach area to prepare it for swimming and picnics.

The Town received a Conservation Grant from the State for an erosion control project at French's Park. The NH Lakes Association with Andrea Lamoreaux, Steve Lucier of the Highway Dept and other Community partners provided the resources to conduct the project. A Kearsarge High School student / teacher Conservation Corp was formed to construct the erosion control elements. The students quickly installed a new set of timber infiltration steps, several crushed stone culverts and vegetative buffer strips to help slow down heavy rainwater run-off. It appears as though the design is working although the project may need some fine-tuning at a later date.

The Independence Day 5th Annual Beef Roast, Dance and Cow Flop Bingo events were reportedly a rousing success. Many heaping plates of delicious food were sold at the new event venue at Brown Shattuck Park. Cow Flop Bingo was once again a great fund-raiser and provided a fun time for all.

Instructor, Nicole Wallace taught The **Red Cross Swimming Program** during the last two weeks of July. A record 75 children participated in the lessons at French's Park this year. It is good to know that these children now have better swimming skills due to this program.

Bradford **Fun Day** sponsored by Parks and Recreation and the Kearsarge Area Preschool took place on Sept 20, 2008 at Brown Shattuck Field. What a day of family fun! Dawn Rich, Ona Ruchti and Beth Von Beren sold tickets for the event. The popular tractor hayrides were donated by Paul Gross, Grill master Jason Labbe ran the Bar-B- Q and Margaret Raymond took charge of the Snack -Shack with her group of volunteers. Parachute games by Karl Salathe IV and Elizabeth Labbe and the dancing music and limbo

with DJ Joel Cote, A new climbing wall by Vertical Dreams and the ice-cold dunk tank were the main attractions. The Fisher Cats baseball team brought their speed pitch game and pop corn and cotton candy were aptly created by good sport Diane Gadoury. Reptiles on the Move provided an educational show with turtles, snakes and lizards and the 8ft long yellow boa constrictor became a slithery hit with all the daring parents who held it. Mr. and Mrs. Phil made balloon hats, creatures and cool stuff for all the children. The Bradford Rescue Squad and Fire Department conducted a training mission designed to showcase their “jaws of life” equipment. Officer Chuck Goodale of the Bradford Police Department brought the police cruiser to show kids the lights and sirens. Thank you to the Fire and Rescue and the Police Department for your contribution to this great day. Big Thanks to the generous financial sponsors supporting this successful event.

The **Halloween Party** at the Bradford Area Community Center was once again a destination spot for area trick or treaters. Jane Lucas, Margaret Raymond and helpers served up lots of tasty goulishious treats to everyone who came by. The inflatable cat at the front door of the Bradford Area Community Center snarled at visitors as they passed through. The super scary room downstairs in the Community Center was so scary that some trick or treaters opted to stay out. There was plenty of candy and laughs for everyone! Please come again next year!

We can use your talents and help!

If you have any suggestions or ideas or would like to help at events or activities in 2009 please call the Community Center at 938-6228.

2008 Parks and Recreation Committee Members:

Jane Lucas, Chair
Margaret Lucas-Raymond, Secretary
Jim Pickman
Jim Allen
Beth Von Beren
Deb Flinkstrom

William Lucas
Jim Raymond
Joni Pickman
Dawn Allen



Marie of Reptiles on the Move at Funday

Submitted by Kate Dobrowski
Director, Bradford Parks and Recreation

The Lake Conservation CorpsSM Helps Protect Lake Massasecum!

Until mid-July of 2008, every time it rained significantly, polluted water would run off an expansive dirt parking lot, down a steep dirt road and pathway, across the sandy town beach, and into Lake Massasecum. As a result, for years, the rocky and eroded access path to the beach had been very dangerous for beach users, and runoff water polluted the lake with soil, sand, and other debris. Fortunately, this is no longer the case at French's Park, thanks to collaborative effort initiated by the Town of Bradford and the New Hampshire Lakes Association (NH LAKES).

In the spring of 2008, the Town of Bradford, with grant writing help and a letter of support from NH LAKES, received a \$4,700 State Conservation Committee Moose Plate grant to improve the water quality of Lake Massasecum by implementing a drainage improvement project at French's Park. NH LAKES, through its Lake Conservation CorpsSM Program, developed a drainage improvement plan for the park and approached the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association (LMIA) about donating financial support to the project so that a crew of local students and a teacher, acting as crew leader, could be paid to construct the new drainage features. The LMIA, having been concerned about the runoff problems affecting the beach and the lake for many years, was very enthusiastic about the project and donated \$2,500!

The Town of Bradford Community Center Director pulled together a work crew of one science teacher and five students from Kearsarge Regional High School. Once the Town Road Agent installed two roadway drainage culverts at the park, and had purchased (with the Moose Plate grant money) the project materials, the crew got to work!

Three full workdays were kicked-off with a visit from Jeffrey Schloss, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension Water Resource Specialist, who taught the crew to figure out how runoff water flows across the landscape and discussed ways the drainage patterns at the site could be improved. During the next two days, under the guidance of NH LAKES staff, the crew helped build infiltration trenches on both sides of the steep dirt road leading from the parking lot to the exit of the park and constructed a set of infiltration steps along the pathway to the beach. On the third day, Ann Whytemare, owner of Found Well Farm in Pembroke, delivered shrubs and other perennial flowering plants to the site and she instructed the crew how to install the plantings correctly. By the end of the day, the crew had planted an attractive vegetated buffer on the upper side of the park access road.

So far, the project has been successful—not only has the park been “beautified,” but the roadway and beach are no longer eroding and contributing pollutants to the lake every time it rains! During the next year, NH LAKES and the Town of Bradford will monitor the effectiveness of the drainage improvement features, and, if necessary, will work with the Lake Conservation Corps crew to install additional drainage improvement to provide even more protection to the lake.



Brown Memorial Library

In 2008 the library continued to expand its collection. We added 708 books of which 303 were gifts, 89 audiobooks, 158 videos and some music CDs. Generous donations of both money and books as well as our book sales helped to supplement the funds we receive from the town.

The librarians, with the help of the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library, and many volunteers (thank you one and all) offered a variety of programs. These included the Easter egg hunt, trick or treat at Halloween, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Apple Season Children's Craft Programs. Unfortunately, Santa Claus was unable to come this year because of the ice storm. The summer reading program focused on the theme of Making Music in the Library, to coordinate with our float in the July 4th parade. We have continued with our book to movies discussion series that features a different book every month and then the showing of the movie every first Friday of the month. There are always ample books for interested readers and watchers. The third Friday of every month we offer international films from around the world. Both events are posted well in advance so all who are interested can plan ahead. The Bradford Art Group enhanced the walls of our library with their unique art exhibits. In conjunction with the Conservation Commission, we sponsored a bat program. Working with the Senior Center, we held an Agatha Christie Program. In October, we started a twice monthly fiber arts group.

The book sales continue to be very popular. Open Saturdays on many holiday weekends and by chance or appointment throughout the year, it is a great opportunity to stock up, recycle ones you've already read and make a donation to support the library. This year the book sales netted \$4,195.00. Our annual fund raising dinner netted the library \$430.00.

Our Sunday page, Liz Barker, continues to provide a youthful perspective and encourage young readers. We were delighted to register 107 new library users.

If you are looking for a book or information, stop in and ask our very knowledgeable librarians. If it is not available, they will attempt to get it through inter-library loan. Library hours are: Monday 10am to 8pm, Wednesday 10am to 7pm, Saturday 10am to 3pm, and Sunday 11am to 3pm.

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library:

Joan Perry, Chair
Erica Gross, Secretary
Bea Howe, Treasurer
Brooks McCandlish
Penny Ulrich
Robert Manchester
Rod Jones

Librarians and staff:

Meg Fearnley
Elsa Weir
Barbara McCartney
Maggie Ainslie
Jean Kennedy
Liz Barker

Friends of Brown Memorial Library



In 2008, the Friends of Brown Memorial Library held the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on top of snow hills and Story Time inside the cozy Children's Room. Our many thanks to the KRES 4th graders for stuffing more than 600 eggs as part of their "Community Service."



Children enjoyed listening to stories and then making their own musical instruments during the 2008 Summer Reading Program, "Making Music in the Library."



In October, Bradford author Geoffrey Douglas gave a reading and led discussion of his new book, *Classmates: Privilege, Chaos, & the End of an Era*.



Rug hooker, Hazel Morse demonstrated rug hooking during the library's exhibit of her rugs, table-runners, pillows, and wall hangings.

Dues enabled the purchase of: flowers for the planters; supplies for the summer reading program; wiring for the door bell and a separate light for the elevator; and treats for the egg hunt and Halloween. Bea Howe brought library materials to people unable to visit the library through the Friends' "Books on Wheels" services.

Arranged by the Bradford Art Group, exhibitions by Bradford artists and artisans, included ice crystal photographs by Bill Glennie; African-inspired quilts by Connie Clark; photographs of designer jewelry by Jim Papuga; and hooked rugs by Hazel Morse.

The Friends always welcome new members and volunteers with new ideas for programs and activities. Membership brochures are available at the library. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped produce the Friends' programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey V. Sylvester, President

Bea Howe, Treasurer

Brown Memorial Library

Revenues

Town Appropriation	\$59,480.00
Donations	
In lieu of fines	304.75
Non-resident fees	83.00
Other	7,059.17
Copier Receipts	469.00
Interest	
Craigie/Bibbo Fund	261.65
Payson Fund	207.09
Town Held Funds	377.91
Special Projects Fund	752.06
Operating Funds	<u>53.23</u>
Total Revenues	\$69,047.86

Expenditures

	Category Totals	From Donated Funds	From Appropriations
Books and Materials	7,683.16	1,863.90	5,819.26
Computer Equipment	167.98		167.98
Dues/Education	185.00		185.00
Fundraising Expense	25.00	25.00	
Furnishings/Fixtures	949.87	949.98	
Maintenance	4,739.87	630.01	4,109.86
Programs	802.45	802.45	
Supplies & Postage	1,985.75	168.19	1,817.56
Utilities			
Electric	1,614.07		1,614.07
Oil	4,402.08		4,402.08
Telephone	862.37		862.37
Payroll Expenses	<u>40,501.82</u>		<u>40,501.82</u>
Total Expenditures	63,919.42	4,439.53	59,480.00

Brown Memorial Library 2008 Fund Report

Operating Fund	
Balance 01/01/08	8,507.14
2008 Appropriation	59,480.00
Interest	53.23
Donations	591.99
Transfer from funds	3,847.54
Expenditures	<u>-63,919.53</u>
Balance 12/31/08	8,560.37

Special Projects Fund	
(For Library purposes)	
Balance 01/01/08)	34,353.39
Interest	752.06
Donations	6,854.93
Copier Receipts	469.00
Transfers	<u>-2,580.90</u>
Balance 12/31/08	39,848.48

Craigie/Bibbo Fund	
(For children's books and materials)	
Balance 01/01/08	7,700.62
Interest	261.65
Transfer (books)	<u>-500.00</u>
Balance 12/31/08	7,462.27

Payson Family Fund	
(For technology, books & materials)	
Balance 01/01/08	6,134.72
Interest	207.09
Transfers	<u></u>
Balance 12/31/08	6,341.81

Town held Funds	
Balance 01/01/08	750.76
Interest	377.91
Transfers	<u>-766.64</u>
Balance 12/31/08	362.03

Bradford Area Community Center 2008

Since the Bradford Area Community Center opened in 2000, the Governance Board has had many dedicated volunteers who have given so much time and support to the Center. This year, three members are leaving the BACC Governance board. They are Jane Lucas, Chair, Parks and Recreation Committee, Martha Barron, Secretary and Heather Turner, Technology. We thank them all for their commitment and service to the Bradford Area Community Center.

In 2008, the Bradford Area Community Center was used by town and area residents as the principal location for many events and gatherings in the region.

The Center is home to The Kearsarge Area Preschool, Mountain View Senior Center, Bradford Parks and Recreation, and other Community groups such as local Girl Scout, Boy Scout and Brownie troops. Bradford Women's Club, Bridge Club and Bradford Improvement Association, Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports and others meet at the BACC on a regular basis. Activities such as tutoring, birthday parties, business meetings, counseling, registrations, open houses, fairs, music lessons, baton class, dancing, fitness, computer skills, clothing swap, arts and crafts, flu shots and more take place at the BACC for all who wish to participate.

This summer, towns people wondered about the commotion and excavation taking place on the front lawn of the BACC. A new septic system was being installed to handle increased usage in the building. The septic project was completed in a timely manner and should function well for years to come. In fact, the system passed a big test in December when the Bradford Area Community Center functioned as an emergency shelter during the December 12, 2008 ice storm. Many fantastic volunteers and the Emergency Management team, led by Bruce Edwards, made good use of the BACC's facilities to provide services to those without heat or power. The generator, large screen TV, computers, comfortable furniture, room darkening shades and well- equipped kitchen were instrumental in helping people stay warm and comfortable while utility companies worked to restore power to the area. The Center is truly a multi-functional building and a wonderful asset to the Town of Bradford.

In addition, two exciting new programs began in 2008 at the Community Center:

Community Farmer's Market

Area residents were able to purchase or sell produce and crafts at the new Bradford Community Farmers Market every Thursday from 3 to 6 pm from June to October. Demonstrations and entertainment provided social interaction for the public. The Farmer's Market will continue in 2009.

Nature's Circle Summer Day Camp

A 6- week children's day camp made its debut at the Bradford Area Community Center in July and August. The goal of the camp instructors was to guide youngsters in expanding their relationship to nature and to build community through fun outdoor activities.

The Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center sponsored the pilot program. Many wonderful relationships and resources in the Bradford area were discovered and nurtured by the staff and participants of the New Summer Day camp. The program is for ages 6-12 and will be offered again in the summer of 2009.



Jen Ivery and son Noah sell Produce at Farmers Market



2008 Summer Day-Campers explore pond life

The Bradford Area Community Center is dedicated to providing services which will enhance the lives of area residents in a safe, convenient and supportive environment with activities for socialization, education, recreation and health care for all ages.

The Center provides space for events: birthday parties, showers, wedding receptions, political functions, and meetings. Please contact the BACC office for rates and room availability. Activities and services offered are posted in the building, town website, local media, as well as the monthly newspaper, The Bradford Bridge.

Feel free to contact the office (938-6228) or e-mail bacc@mcttelecom.com. You may view schedules and information for the Center at bradfordnh.org.

Many thanks to Edythe Craig, volunteer administrative assistant, the Governance Board and the many others who volunteer through service at the Community Center.

Donations to the Center are welcomed and should be made out to the "Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center." P.O. Box 595, Bradford, NH 03221

2008 Governance Board Members:

*John Bruss-Chair and Building Maintenance, Dawn Rich- Vice-Chair, Martha Barron- Secretary, Fred Hubley- Finances, Ona Ruchti- Senior representative, Robert Stewart- Building Maintenance, Jim Valiquet- Public Relations, Karen Hambleton and Mary Ann Wright- Kearsarge Area Preschool representative, Jane Lucas and Margaret Raymond - Parks and Recreation, Heather Turner-Technology
Kate Dobrowski, Director*

Submitted by Kate Dobrowski
Community Center Director

2008 Annual Report to the Town of Bradford Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center

The Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center is a nonprofit (501c3) organization. Our organization is classified as a public charity and seeks to support the economic, educational, social, and recreational development of the Bradford Area Community Center, and to act as a fiscal entity in obtaining and distributing funds for this purpose.

In calendar year 2008, there were two pilot programs which the Friends of BACC supported; they were “The Farmers Market” and “Nature’s Circle Camp”. Help from volunteers and generous donations from “member friends of the BACC” will continue to support these and other exciting new programs which benefit people of all ages.

Computer equipment and software continue to be purchased and upgraded so that computer classes can be held for a variety of topics such as Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, QuickBooks, Computer Safety and Security and Adobe Photoshop. Instructors use a PC which is hooked up to a 27” LCD TV Monitor that is mounted on the wall for easy viewing for class attendees.

Friends of the BACC also pay annual fees to the Motion Picture Licensing Corporation thereby allowing movies to be shown in the Senior room on the big screen and in surround sound for all ages.

We would also like to acknowledge Joan Lettvin along with her committee and the Union Congregational Society, who for many years have contributed to the Bradford Area Community Center through the proceeds of the “Lettvin Chamber Music Series Concert” .

Lastly, we would like to thank Edythe Craig who is a volunteer administrative assistant at the Community Center along with the many other volunteers who help make our programs possible.

Our current Board of Directors includes: Dawn Rich, Chair, John Bruss, Vice Chair, Fred Hubley, Treasurer, Dawn Pettiglio, Robert C.Stewart, Margaret Raymond, Martha Barron, Ona Ruchti

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Rich, Chair, Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center

Kearsarge Area Preschool

The Kearsarge Area Preschool proudly celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2008. Established by local families in 1968 as the Bradford-Newbury Kindergarten and Preschool, the school served children of Bradford and Newbury. In 2001, the organization's name changed to the Kearsarge Area Preschool, expanding enrollment opportunities to children throughout the entire Kearsarge Regional School District. The Preschool takes great pleasure in providing an affordable, high quality early childhood program.

Early in 2008, the Preschool's Board of Directors recognized the changing dynamics of our area and began discussing ways to better serve the community. As a result, the Preschool expanded its program and now offers Early Morning, Preschool and Afternoon sessions. The curriculum promotes social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth through developmentally appropriate materials and activities. In addition, the Preschool has introduced an enrichment component to its curriculum that focuses on art, music and movement.

We continue to view our community as an extension of our classroom and explore all that it has to offer. In the spring, the Preschool visited Eccardt Farm where children saw a variety of farm animals. In good weather, preschoolers could regularly be seen walking to the Brown Memorial Library for Story Time. They took a trip to the Bradford Fire Department where they learned all about the equipment used to fight fires. Our class visited several times with the seniors in the Mountain View Senior Center – our across-the-hall neighbors in the Bradford Area Community Center. Children made cards and presented them to the seniors on Grandparents Day and trick-or-treated at Halloween. In the fall, children, teachers and parent volunteers picked apples then explored the many uses of apples. Once again, families and staff collected items for two Thanksgiving baskets that were distributed by a local church to families in need.

Over the summer, Kearsarge Area Preschool bid a fond farewell to Lyn Betz and Melissa Gambino, both of whom moved on to new and exciting opportunities. We were delighted to welcome two new teachers to our preschool family. Sasha Saxon returned to the Bradford area after twelve years working with preschoolers in the Concord area. She has brought many exciting new ideas to the Preschool. Assisting her in the classroom is Jessica Hearne. Jessica has been involved with the Preschool for many years as a parent and we are fortunate she is now sharing her early childhood skill and experience in our classroom.

With lots of hard work, the Preschool has overcome the challenges of the previous year. We have an active and involved group of parents and board members who have made numerous fundraising and community activities possible. The Preschool held a successful Spring Dinner and Silent Auction as well as two other fundraisers. We were able to sponsor a craft table and assist with a number of activities at Bradford Fun Day. On Halloween, the Preschool offered crafts projects and Halloween fun to youngsters trick-or-treating at the Community Center. We had hoped to hold our second annual Breakfast with Santa, easily last year's most popular event, but sadly we were forced to cancel due to the ice storm.

We are grateful to our community for their interest in and support of our program as we provide an exciting and positive first school experience for our young learners. We are also deeply appreciative to the Town of Bradford for keeping our home in the Bradford Area Community Center affordable and to the Town of Newbury for their continued financial support.

You can learn more about the preschool and find application materials on our website, www.kearsargeareapreschool.org. Families with interest in the 2009-2010 school year (and beyond!) are encouraged to join current families in planning for our future!

2008-2009 Board of Directors: Karen Hambleton, President; Catherine Seabury, Vice-President; Amber Denniston, Treasurer; Mary Ann Wright, Secretary and Representative to the BACC; Gwen Ware, Officer.

Submitted by Karen Hambleton, President, Board of Directors



The Kearsarge Area Preschool visited the Bradford Fire Station where they saw the fire trucks, tried on a fire hat and walked through an ambulance.

Bradford Conservation Commission

Bradford established a conservation commission in 1969. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's watersheds and other natural resources, to become familiar with the ever changing State and Federal regulations concerning such, 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.

The commission continues to routinely meet with individuals, businesses, and their consultants to review and offer suggestions for their development projects – to look for consistency with town and state natural resource protection ordinances, standards, and regulations.

Workshops attended this year by members include the day-long annual meeting of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions, the 'Saving Special Places' conference, and one member attended the three days of Coverts workshops in the fall focusing on wildlife habitat and management.

We are pleased to report that the conservation easement, approved by town vote in 2006, has finally been completed on the Bradford Bog Conservation area and the historic Bradford Springs Hotel site. There were several legal slowdowns and interruptions due to time commitments of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust. The easement is designed to protect the historic reminders, the quaking bog, fen system, and the rare inland Atlantic white cedar community, a habitat of very high importance in the region.

In the fall, strong people from the NFI school again came out to help with repairs to the Bog boardwalk. Thanks again, and we will remember to bring more gloves for you in 2009.

Also in the fall, the commission and the Brown Memorial Library hosted a presentation on bats of New England. The informative slide show was given by Susi Von Oettingen, wildlife biologist for the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Our major project for 2009 will be an update of the Natural Resources Inventory. New information has been gathered in the intervening years since it was first completed. The town has changed. Its time to again take stock of the places most important to residents for views, flood control, water quality, wildlife habitat, agricultural and forestry industries, outdoor recreation and related aspects and issues. Recommendations will be made to appropriate town planners and public input will be actively sought.

If you have questions or concerns about wetlands, pollution or lake front issues, contact a commission member.

Members:	Ann Eldridge – chair	Nathanial Bruss
	Meg Fearnley – treasurer	Perry Teele
	Andrea LaMoreaux-secretary	Brooks McCandlish
	Carol Meise	
	Matilda Wheeler, honorary lifetime member	
	Eugene Schmidt, honorary lifetime member	
Alternates:	Amy Blitzer	



Bradford Historical Society

As well as the trust to preserve, collect, and display information and artifacts about Bradford, the Society offers several free public programs during the year. This year's offerings included the KRHS Music Department, a program on old tools, POW Camp Stark, a visit to a private Bradford collection and a school days recollection at the Center Schoolhouse.

There have been eighteen permanent gifts (accessions) in 2008. Bradford materials staying in Bradford is one of our objectives.

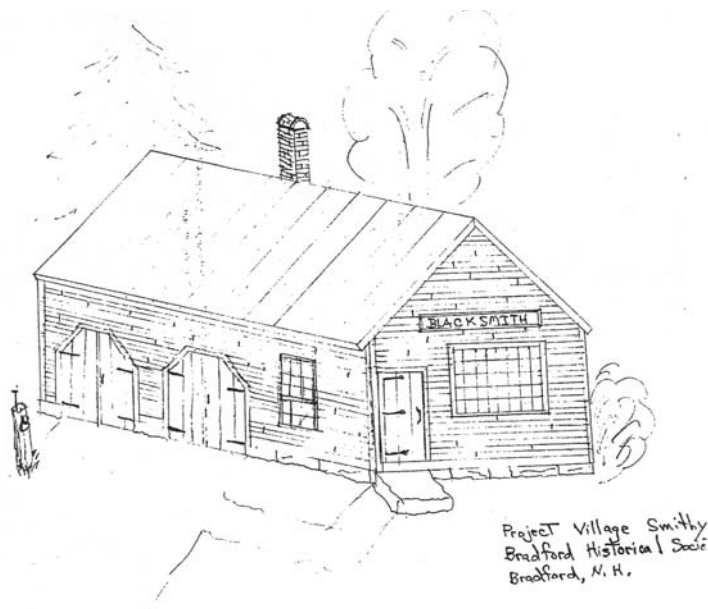
Correspondence and inquiries from around the country, and Germany and Wales have been received. Usually answers have been found in the information collected through the years.

The roof on the 1793 Center Schoolhouse has been replaced, thanks to some very generous gifts.

Through private funds, a Blacksmith-Woodworking Museum is in the process of being built on the front Marshall lot on East Main Street. Many old tools used in this area have been given for display, and the donations of building equipment and labor have been outstanding. A raising is expected in late spring, and we plan demonstrations during the summer. There are still plans to make a permanent home for Bradford's past and present materials.

A sincere thanks to all of you who have donated gifts, time, and helped monetarily. Everyone who has shared information, thank you; there are fewer of us who remember the answers.

You are invited to stop at the Old Post Office, corner of Route 114 and the Transfer Station entrance during the warm weather, Saturdays 1:30-3:00, or call 938-5386 for a visit at your convenience. Come for research, or just browse and remember.



Town of Bradford Scholarship Committee



Kathryn Raymond, daughter of Margaret and James Raymond, was the recipient of the 2008 Town of Bradford School Scholarship. Kathryn, a graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School, was very active in school and community activities while being employed in the work field. She is attending New England College, Henniker. Her academic goal is to be a high school math teacher.

This scholarship fund, created in 1961, has given out many scholarships over the years to young Bradford students who are furthering their education. In order for the high school students to apply they should meet the following requirements:

- . Live in Bradford
- . Must 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 help promote these goals.

The above 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 2009 scholarship should contact their high school guidance department and send their written application to Dawn Rich, P. O. Box 225, Bradford, NH 03221 no later than April 30, 2009.

Funds for our scholarship are available due to the support of friends and businesses in our local area. Bradford Business Association membership continues to support our fund with a donation to our scholarship each year. A sincere thank you to all BBA members for continuing their wonderful support.

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

To continue to have funds for this scholarship we need your tax deductible donations. Please assist us in doing this for our Bradford students. All donations can be mailed to the following address:

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

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

Elizabeth Bouley, Lynne Edwards, Dawn Rich

Milfoil Mitigation Program

Lake Massasecum Milfoil Mitigation Report

The milfoil crew started in July and worked for 5 weeks ending in August. They harvested the areas that were located within the netted area at the west end of the lake. Harvesting is done with a pontoon boat with a sickle bar mower that cuts the milfoil and collects the weeds onto the boat.

In late July the State Divers came in and pulled and matted a new weed infestation down by the boat ramp. This was found by one of the shore watchers that resides on the lake. The State Divers were back in September to assess that area by the boat ramp and it appears to be gone. This is one of the many reasons why the shore watching program, lake hosts are of great value to the lake. Without this diligent work the weeds would not be under control. We would like to thank them and the Town for their much needed support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Lucier
Milfoil Coordinator



Bradford Train Station about 1910

The Bradford Women's Club

The BWC has been a very busy group this year. We have several new members and lots of helping hands, with an emphasis on our Annual Holiday Craft and Antique Fair. Many checks have been sent to assist local people and organizations, along with our BWC annual scholarship. Although we are feeling the pinch, it did not stop our help to others.

In May our new Executive Committee was voted in at our annual dinner with many enjoying the good food and wishes to members. We made a few changes to our policy rules including no meeting in February and March and executive committee meetings every other month instead of every month. Everything was voted in unanimously. June found the BWC members at John and Elaine Warren's home for the Jean Gaito Family Picnic for our last meeting of the year. In July we had our town wide yard sale. It was successful for many in town but not so for the BWC. We may not sponsor this fundraiser next year.

Our annual membership books were sent out in time and received by all before the first meeting, thank you Martha Von Redlich and Jane Moss. The Candlelite Inn was host to our Red Hat Tea and is always a great way to start off our new year. Barbara McCartney was voted in as an Honorary Member for her continued involvement with BWC and its programs. A BWC pancake breakfast was held to coordinate with Parks and Rec. Family Fun Day. It was wonderful to see neighbors sitting with neighbors enjoying pancakes and real maple syrup, thanks Marj Messer and the Warrens.

The October meeting was a Meet and Greet for new members. Our club is trying this year to emphasize that we are a three town group. We have several members from Newbury, Sutton and Bradford who work tirelessly to make the BWC a success. Because of the weather, we only had a few people attend BUT they all signed up,

The Holiday Craft and Antique Fair in November was attended by many shoppers. It is one of the oldest in our area and our biggest fund raiser of the year. Thank you to all who worked and shopped. A special thank you to Erica Gross for coordinating this huge effort.

Our visit with Santa was cancelled because of the ice storm but I am sure Santa found all the children on Dec. 25. The 3rd Annual BWC Holiday Party was a fun time for all, especially since we had been living without electricity for several days. January found us cold but enjoying a Chinese feast and a wonderful presentation from the Visiting Nurses Association.

Our April meeting will be held in Newbury to encourage new members from there. We will have a speaker explaining the joys of Spring Planting. May finds us back to our annual dinner.

This year we lost a very dear friend of the BWC. Although he was not an official member, Wacky Lucas worked many years to assist his wife Jane when she was President of the BWC. At his passing, his family asked that in lieu of flowers, donations were to be made to the BWC Scholarship Fund. Thank you to the Lucas Family and all who donated.

The BWC is proud to have given a new microwave to the BACC, assisted many with donations to the Bradford and New London Food Banks, awarded a \$1000 scholarship to a deserving woman, and private donations were made to neighbors in need. Fundraisers will be ongoing as every year and we would like to thank all who supported the Bradford Women's Club and continue to do so.

Bradford-Newbury Sutton Youth Sports 008 Annual Report

In 2008, Bradford-Newbury Sutton Youth Sports (BNSYS) provided team based athletic opportunities for area youth. In the Spring and Summer, there were 155 participants in the Baseball and Softball programs comprising twelve teams ranging from T-Ball to U12 softball. There were 8 scholarships given to needy families.

In 2008 the Babe Ruth and Thirteen Prep programs were combined with all the towns in the Kearsarge Regional School District. BNSYS was a strong supporter of the newly founded program participating at a board level, coaching level as well as contributing at a financial level.

In the spring of 2008 BNSYS hosted the third annual 100 inning game. This fundraising event to kick off the start of the baseball and softball seasons was once again a huge success. BNSYS plans to continue hosting the event this coming spring.

In the Fall, the Soccer Program welcomed 130 children participating on 11 teams, and an additional 6 scholarships were given to those in need to ensure that every child who wanted to participate could do so. It is exciting to continue to maintain such healthy participation from our area youth.

Once again, the Major League Camp came to provide instruction to over 60 kids. We thank all those who opened up their homes to help sponsor these coaches. The Soccer Camp continues to be a great success.

Last year BNSYS continued to upgrade the infrastructure at our Warren Brook facility, as well as improvements to the Elementary school field and the Brown Shattuck field. We very much appreciate the generous support of the towns and individuals helping us to provide a great environment for our kids to participate in youth athletics.

Some of the improvements accomplished were:

- ❖ Improvements to the new storage and maintenance facility at Warren Brook Park
- ❖ Additional fencing was erected at the Softball field
- Maintenance and upkeep were provided at all the dug outs and Snack shacks at Warren Brook, Elementary School and Brown Shattuck facilities.
- ❖ New uniforms and equipment were provided for both the Baseball and Softball teams.
- ❖ Aeration and fertilizing of all the fields at Warren Brook Park.

Once again, Thank You to all who provided financial support as well as to those providing materials and labor to accomplish our goals.

The 2008 Golf Tournament took place at the Country Club of New Hampshire. This year's event surpassed the success of all past years. The weather was cooperative with warm temperatures and brilliant sunshine. Many thanks to all those who contributed and participated in this annual fundraising event. We would like to give a special thanks to Jill Firstbrook for her hard work to organize the event.

BNSYS is fortunate to have wonderful facilities available to us. Warren Brook Park, where our Baseball, T-Ball, Softball and Soccer games are played is owned by the organization. Our Baseball and Soccer games for the younger children are played at the Elementary School and Brown-Shattuck Park in Bradford. BNSYS maintains all of these facilities during the sport seasons.

BNSYS is a volunteer non-profit organization that relies heavily on community support. Most of this support comes from contributions from individuals, families and local businesses. Support from the towns is necessary in order to for BNSY to meet its' objectives, and we are grateful. It is our continued goal to provide the best quality sports opportunities to our area youth, while reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation.

Our current Board of Directors includes:

Ed Anderson	Secretary	Terra VonKanneurff	Fundraising
Tina DesFosses	Softball Director	Jen Dow	Soccer Director &
Treasurer			
Dennis Heiner	Baseball Director	Steve Bailey	Equipment Director
Rod McConnell	Field Maintenance	Jay Tucker	President

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Tucker, President



The Lakeside – now the Appleseed Restaurant

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

28 Commercial Street Suite 3 ❖ Concord, New Hampshire 03301

❖ phone: (603) 226-6020 ❖ fax: (603) 226-6023 ❖ internet: www.cnhrpc.org

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.

The Commission's mission is to comply with State statute by preparing and adopting regional plans and a regional housing needs assessment and by evaluating developments of regional impact, to provide data, information, training, and high-quality, cost-effective services to our member communities, to advocate for our member communities and assist and encourage them in inter municipal endeavors, and to coordinate our efforts with the other regional planning commissions in New Hampshire.

On behalf of the Town of Bradford in 2008, CNHRPC staff:

- Provided technical assistance to local officials and citizens, as issues related to land use, transportation, environmental, economic, and general planning.
- Provided Circuit Rider professional planning services to the Planning Board and Town, including grant applications and site plan and subdivision development review.

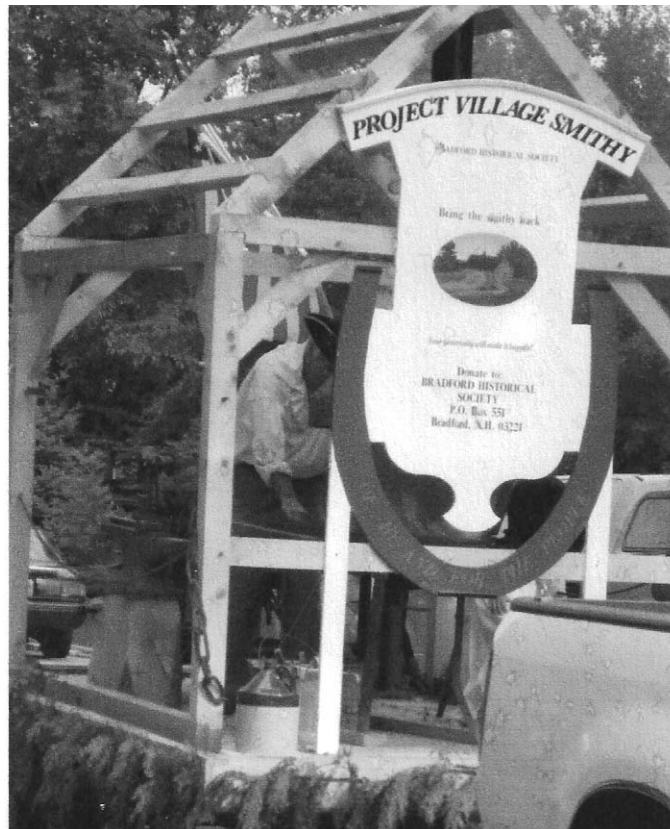
In addition to the specific services described above, in 2008 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Held four Commission meetings (in February, June, September, and November) with programs including transportation policy in NH, the new workforce housing law, and green building techniques. CNHRPC Commission meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Please refer to the calendar on our website for upcoming meetings and events.
- Coordinated workshops related to Planning Board process, land use/transportation planning issues, and Innovative Land Use techniques and hosted APA audioweb conferences.
- Conducted over 200 traffic counts throughout the region and analyzed accident and other NH DOT data.
- Adopted a new Regional Transportation Plan and a Coordinated Transit Plan.
- Coordinated meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC:
 - Renders technical advice to the CNHRPC regarding transportation plans, programs, and projects;
 - Evaluates and ranks application for the Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs. Each program is competitive statewide with more than 3 million dollars in federal funding per year for the TE program and 7 million for the CMAQ program.
 - Evaluates and ranks projects within the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Regional TIP provides an avenue for projects to be considered for inclusion within the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan which is the guiding document for all major highway improvements on state roads.
 - Reviews and recommends adoption of the Regional Transportation Plan.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and the Five Rivers Conservation Trust.
- Through the N.H. Department of Environmental Services Regional Environmental Planning

Program [environmental planning support to the nine regional planning commissions], 2008 REPP work items included editing and producing the first volume of an Innovative Land Use Techniques handbook and assistance to member communities in adopting ILU techniques.

- Through the N.H. Office of Energy and Planning, utilized Targeted Block Grant funds to update the CNHRPC Regional Housing Needs Assessment, to update the GIS system, and to provide technical assistance to local officials and communities.
- Prepared numerous grant applications for the region as a whole and on behalf of member communities, including EPA Brownfields/petroleum grants, local source water protection grants, HCPP (Housing and Conservation Planning Program) and “moose plate” grants, and Safe Routes to School grants.
- Updated our website to provide better access to land use, environmental, transportation, GIS, and other data.
- With the financial support of Concord 2020, developed and implemented an alternative transportation service “PATH” – Program for Alternative Transportation and Health – which encourages and provides incentives for people to rideshare, bicycle, walk, or take transit to work.
- On behalf of the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions, with the generous financial support of New Hampshire Housing, NH Department of Environmental Services, CDFA, and NHARPC, planned and held the 2008 Fall Planning and Zoning Conference at Loon Mountain.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.



Bradford Historical Society Float for Independence Day

UNH Cooperative Extension Merrimack County

UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents for 94 years with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. One in four Merrimack County residents took advantage of at least one Extension program last year.

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

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

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

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

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line (1-877-398-4769) at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Last year, the Info Line handled nearly 700 requests from Merrimack County residents.

Finally, UNH Extension trains and supports more 5,000 volunteers statewide: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, marine docents, and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscaawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.

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

**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 2008 PROVIDED TO BRADFORD RESIDENTS
BY THE KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)		HOUSEHOLDS--31	\$ 18,600.00
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.68 per meal.	MEALS--1363	PERSONS--39	\$ 9,513.74
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.98 per meal.	MEALS--1313	PERSONS--7	\$ 9,164.74
RURAL TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$8.00 per rider ship.	RIDES--36	PERSONS--3	\$ 288.00
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.	MEALS--2020	PERSONS--202	\$ 10,100.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2007-08 program was \$734.00.	APPLICATIONS--58	PERSONS--128	\$ 44,535.00
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 5% to 70% on electric bills for income eligible households.	ENROLLED HH--41		\$17,958.00

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services.

HOUSEHOLDS--13 \$ 10,154.52

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM provides friendly visiting and respite services for home-bound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes mileage, weekly stipend (\$2.57 per hour). Value to visitees is comparable to similar private sector services(\$6.57 per hour).

VISITEES--2 HOURS--312 \$ 2,050.74

HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$8000 per child.

CHILDREN--5 \$ 40,000.00

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.

CASES--76 \$ 1,220.07

FAMILY PLANNING provides confidential, comprehensive gynecological care, including complete medical examinations, breast exams, Pap smears, pregnancy testing, birth control and counseling.

STATS NOT AVAILABLE

THE FIXIT PROGRAM mobilizes volunteers, especially skilled occupations such as plumbers and electricians, to assist elderly clients with small household repairs.

HOUSEHOLDS--1 JOBS--3

WEATHERIZATION improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement, water heater replacement and roof repair. Value includes average material and labor.

HOMES--1 PERSONS--2 \$ 1,724.63



December 2008

Dear Friends,

Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) remains grateful for the opportunities to provide home health, hospice, long-term care and community health services to all residents of Bradford. Our Mission remains to provide these services to support the dignity and independence of all individuals and families in your community. We strongly believe in the value and necessity of home care and the LSRVNA Board of Directors has reaffirmed that, within its financial resources, the Agency will continue to provide Bradford residents with all its services, except for long-term private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any patient's ability to pay for care.

I believe that a good visiting nurse agency occupies a unique niche in both the health care system and the communities within which it operates. In addition to treating disease and illness, LSRVNA staff seek to provide education and emotional support to motivate and empower individuals to not only recover to the fullest extent possible, but to make informed independent choices about how to lead their lives and prevent future illness. When an individual is terminally ill, our focus is to provide comfort and support the dignity and essential worth of not only our patient, but our patient's family as well. Our support groups and clinics provide preventative care, emotional support and expert advice to all who choose to partake. I consider LSRVNA employees fortunate to be allowed into individual homes to provide most of our services. This intimate setting allows us to address not only disease and illness, but the complicated emotional, psychological and social issues that accompany them.

LSRVNA has always embraced the role of technology in home health care. Utilization of newer and sophisticated treatments have enabled some individuals to recover in their homes when, just a few years ago, their only options were to remain in a hospital or to receive care in a nursing home. Although the Agency does perform the most modern home care treatments available, when compared to much of our health care system, we are somewhat low-tech providers. Our greatest and most valuable asset is the personalized one-on-one care and teaching that our nurses, therapists, home health aides, homemakers, volunteers and counselors provide to our patients.

Unfortunately, health care reimbursement is often driven by technology and procedures such as MRIs and operations; home care remains an under-funded component of the system. For example, the average charge for two nights of room, board and nursing care (not including any tests, medications or procedures) in a hospital is roughly equal to the amount of money that a VNA is reimbursed for providing up to 60 days of Medicare-funded home care! As a result, LSRVNA depends on the financial support of the towns and individuals within the area it serves. That is why your ongoing support is so vitally necessary.

Over the past 12 months, LSRVNA staff provided care to at least 340 Bradford residents. Here is a partial breakdown of the services provided:

- Community health clinics (blood pressure, foot care, well child and flu clinics) provided services to at least 275 individuals;
- Our staff made over 1210 home care visits to 65 children, adults and newborns ;
- Seven elderly and disabled individuals received over 585 hours of supportive in-home care; and,
- Four residents received compassionate end-of-life care in their homes through our hospice program. Their families and loved ones will be provided with bereavement and grief support services at no charge.

Again, although I believe that a vibrant VNA is an integral part of any community, LSRVNA would not exist without your ongoing support. Speaking on behalf of all Agency employees, I am grateful for your continued support and wish you all happiness and the best of health in the coming year.

Sincerely,
 Scott Fabry, RN
 President and CEO

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008		
DATE	NAME	TOWN
01/16/08	Whittier, Nelson	Merrimack
02/19/08	Blackman, Karen	Bradford
03/25/08	Digilio, Robert	New London
04/12/18	Rogers Jr., John	Concord
04/13/08	Stevens, Michael	Franklin
06/13/08	Stauffer, Robert	Bradford
06/30/08	Mecum, Scott	Bradford
07/03/08	Laspesa, Michael	Concord
08/28/08	Whalley Sr., David	Bradford
09/28/08	Lucas Sr., William	Bradford
10/25/08	Naughton, William	Bradford
10/27/08	Perron, Bertha	Concord
11/18/08	Ward, Frances	Newbury
12/01/08	Wescott, Cynthia	Concord
12/10/08	Digilio, Clara	Bradford

BIRTHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD				
JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008				
DATE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER	TOWN
01/21/08	Richard, Gage Eugene	Richard, Scott	Freyler, Jennifer	Concord
01/23/08	Antal, Walter Isaiah	Antal, Peter	Antal, Charlotte	Concord
02/18/08	Thompson, Caleb James	Thompson, Daniel	Thompson, Samantha	Manchester
03/05/08	Zielinski, Liam	Zielinski, Robert	Zielinski, Tammy	Concord
04/06/08	Paquette, Chase Roger	Paquette, David	Paquette, Sara	Lebanon
04/10/08	Bain, Nathan Daniel	Bain, Daniel	Thurber, Thes	Lebanon
04/10/08	Bocash, Cooper William	Bocash, Jeffrey	Bocash, Meghan	Claremont
05/19/08	Eugenides, Jesse David	Eugenides, Joel	Eugenides, Lori	Concord
06/23/08	Branch, Emma Catharine	Branch, Richard	Branch, Anne	Concord
08/01/08	Ahearn, Catherine Grace	Ahearn, Daniel	Ahearn, Anna	Bradford
09/06/08	Quinn, Alton Douglas	Quinn, Michael	Quinn, Amy	Lebanon
10/24/08	Lamoreaux, Iris Ann	Lamoreaux, Philip	Lamoreaux, Andrea	Concord
11/25/08	Bowley, Declan Miles	Bowley, Norman	Bowley, Jennifer	Concord
11/27/08	Anderson, Hannah Katherine	Anderson, Mark	Anderson, Alisa	Concord
12/22/08	Hopps, Caleb Steven	Hopps, Norman	Anthony, Katherine	Concord

MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD				
JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008				
DATE	GROOM		BRIDE	TOWN
6/28/2008	Roberts, Armah J		Rodrigues, Enma A	Salem
6/28/2008	Camire, David R		Isabelle, Angela M	Bradford
6/29/2008	Hinkson, Roy		Singh, Sherry	Contoocook
8/30/2008	Carr, Patrick		Parr, Brianna N	Bradford
9/6/2008	O'Mara, Matthew		Firth, Kimberly A	Bradford
10/5/2008	Carlson, Damian P		Patronagio, Jill R	Bradford
10/18/2008	Hall, Jeffrey D		Wheeler, Jessica	Bradford
11/15/2008	Leblanc, Albert L		Clarke, Deborah J	Bradford
12/29/2008	Royal, Walter		Hartford, Tandy M	Bradford
12/31/2008	Erickson, Edward R		Battles, Juanita L	Hillsborough
12/31/2008	Adams, Christopher M		Marks, Katryn A	Andover
CIVIL UNIONS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD				
JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008				
2/7/2008	Nowacki, Catherine M.		Alexknovitch, Trina E	Bradford

Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)
Fridays

Telephone 938-5900 Fax 938-5694
8:00am-noon
1:00pm-5:00pm
8:00am-noon

Municipal Website <http://www.bradfordnh.org>

The selectmen meet the first and third Tuesdays at 5:00pm in the Town Hall

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Hours Mon. (*except holidays*)
Tues. (*except holidays*)
Fri. (*except holidays*)

Telephones 938-2288 / fax 938-5694
12:00pm-7:00pm
7:00am - 11:30am, 12:30-5:00pm
8:00am - 12:00, 1:00-5:00pm

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Town hall 7:00pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town hall at 7:30pm

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*)
Bradford Town Hall at 7:30pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday	10:00am-8:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am-7:00pm
Saturday	10:00am-3:00pm
Sunday	11:00am-3:00pm

Transfer Station

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday	10:00am-5:00pm
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Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet with the building inspector

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone: 911 Police non-emergency number 938-2522

Town of Bradford, New Hampshire

2009 Annual Report



West Meadow Road Bridge

For the year ending December 31, 2009

WHERE TO GET THINGS DONE:

Assessor's Card	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Assessment Information	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Birth Certificate	Town Clerk	938-2288
Boat License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Building Permit	Building Dept	938-5900
Car Registration	Town Clerk	938-2288
Check List		938-5900
Death Certificate	Town Clerk	938-2288
Dog License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Dog, stray and complaints	Police Department	938-2522
Driveway Permit	Building Department	938-5900
Election Information	Town Clerk	938-2288
Supervisor of the Check List		938-5900
Hunting/Fishing License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Information, general	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Intent to Cut	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Intent to Excavate	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Maps	Town Hall – Main Room	
Marriage License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Motor Vehicle Registration	Town Clerk	938-2288
Minutes of Meetings	Town Hall – Main Room	
OHRV License	Town Clerk	938-2288
Pistol Permit Application	Police Department	938-2522
Planning Board		938-5900
Police Department		938-2522
Rental of the Town Buildings	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
RSA's – State Laws	Selectmen's Office	938-5900
Selectmen's Office		938-5900
Sign Permit	Planning Board	
Tax Collector		938-2288
Tax Payment	Tax Collector	938-2288
Town Clerk		938-2288
Transfer Station Sticker	Transfer Station	938-2526
Voter Registration	Supervisor of the Check List/Town Clerk	
Welfare Assistance		938-5900
Wetland Permit Application	Town Clerk, Conservation Commission	

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SELECTMEN AND OTHER OFFICES

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

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2009 DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTED

Moderator

Jon Steiner
Mildred I. Kittredge – Assistant Moderator

interim
resigned

Selectmen

Charles Meany
Peter Fenton,
Jack Meaney

term expires 2010
term expires 2011
term expires 2012

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson

term expires 2012

Town Treasurer

Marilyn Gordon

term expires 2012

Supervisors of the Checklist

Ann Lucier
Judy Marshall
Ruth Marden

term expires 2014
term expires 2012
term expires 2010

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Everett Kittredge
Thomas Riley
George Morse

term expires 2010
term expires 2011
term expires 2012

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Bea Howe
Erica Gross
Robert Manchester
Penny Ulrich
Joan Perry
Patricia Furness
Roderick Jones

term expires 2012
term expires 2012
term expires 2010
term expires 2010
term expires 2011
term expires 2011
term expires 2011

Budget Committee

George Morse
Robert Stewart Sr., Chairman
Jane Lucas
Gary Wall
Chris Aiken
Marlene Freyler
George Cilley

resigned
term expires 2012
term expires 2010
term expires 2012
term expires 2011
term expires 2010
interim appointment 2010

Scholarship Committee

Dawn Rich	term expires 2011
Gilberte Pinard	term expires 2012
Lynn Edwards	term expires 2010

Planning Board

Jack Meaney	Selectmen's Representative
Marcia Keller	term expires 2010
William Glennie	term expires 2012
Delbert Harris	term expires 2010
Philip LaMoreaux, Chairman	term expires 2011
Barry Wheeler	term expires 2012
Barbara Vannata	term expires 2012
James Bibbo	alternate 2011
Carol Meise	alternate 2011

Zoning Board

Mildred Kittredge	resigned
Les Gordon,	replacement 2011
Richard Dionne	2012
Brooks McCandlish, Chairman	term expires 2010
William Glennie	alternate
Brian Muchow	alternate
Stephen Pierce	resigned
Harold Wright	alternate 2012

Cemetery Commission

Tom Riley	term expires 2011
Jan Riley	term expires 2012
Carey Rodd	term expires 2010

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**Former Road Agent**

Stephen Lucier

Present Road Agent

Jeff Remillard

Office Staff

Town Administrator	Cheryl Behr
Former Building Code Administrator	Edwin Fowler,
Building Secretary	Trudy Willett
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Robert Toppi, resigned
	Erica Gross
Deputy Treasurer	Kevin McKenna
Overseer of the Public Welfare	Cheryl Frey
Superintendent of the Cemeteries	Richard Moore
Health Officer	Trudy Willett
Community Center Director	Kate Dobrowski
Planning Board Secretary	Marge Cilley

Police Department

Police Chief
Full Time Officers

Part time Officers

Crossing Guard
Secretary

James Valiquet
Stephen Valiquet, Sergeant,
Edward Shaughnessey
Charles Goodale, Anthony Shepherd,
Carolyn Valiquet, Sheri Valiquet
Lester Gordon
Carolyn Valiquet

Transfer Station

Manager
Part-time attendant

Ken Anderson
Lois Kilnapp

Emergency Management Coordinator

Bruce Edwards

Conservation Commission

Co-Chairpersons
Treasurer
Secretary
Members

Nathaniel Bruss (term expires 2010) and Carol Meise (term expires 2012)
Meg Fearnley term expires 2010
Andrea LaMoreaux term expires 2011
Brooks McCandlish term expires 2012
Mary Hopwood (alternate)
Amy Blitzler, Gene Schmidt, Tillie Wheeler

Honorary Members

Historic District

Carey Rodd
Perry Teele

Richard Whall
George Cilley

Parks and Recreation

Chairperson
Secretary
Members

Debbie Flinkstrom
Margaret Raymond
Jess Noury, Jim Pickman,
Joni Pickman, James Raymond
Martha Baron
Tina Defosses

Brown Memorial Library (Appointed by Library Trustees)

Margaret Fearnley, Librarian
Jean Kennedy, Sub-Librarian

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian
Barbara McCartney, Technical-Librarian

Bonnie Warren, Custodian

Margaret Ainslie Sub-Librarian

Custodian of the Town Hall

Bonnie Warren

Independence Day Committee

Marlene Freyler

Beth Von Beren, Chairman
Jane Lucas

Bradford Area Community Center Governance Board

John Bruss, Chair
Margaret Raymond and Debbie Flinkstrom, Parks & Recreation
Ona Ruchti, Senior Representative

Fred Hubley, Treasurer
Dawn Rich, Vice Chair
Karen Hambleton and Mary Ann Wright. Kearsarge Area Preschool

Ellen Brownson, Health & Human Services
Bob Stewart, Building Maintenance
Kate Dobrowski, Community Center Director

Jim Valiquet, Public Relations
Bruce Edwards, Secretary

Recycling Committee

Belinda Glennie

Debbie Bruss

Highway Road Committee

Chris Aiken
Michael Carter
Jack Meaney
Dave Duncan
Jeffrey Remillard

David Camire Sr.
Trudy Willett
Mark Keith
George Morse, resigned
Charles Meany, Selectmen's Representative

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Fire Department Officers (Elected within the department)

Chief
1st Deputy Chief
2nd Deputy Chief
Captain
Lieutenants
Treasurer

Mark Goldberg
Preston Starr
Alan Brown
James Raymond
Christopher Aiken, Steven Hansen
Christopher Frey

Political Committees

Republican
Democratic

Steven Pierce
Eileen Kelly & Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Members
Les Gordon
Cheryl Behr
CRDC Representative

George Morse, Laura Hallahan,
Peter M. Fenton
Christine Waite & Jayne Rayno – Lake Sunapee Bank
Stephen Heavener

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Members

John Forgiel, Robert Stewart, Sr.

Fair Hearing Office

Addy Stewart

SELECTMAN'S COMMENTARY

The economy that we are all coping with has made 2009 an interesting year for the citizens of Bradford. The Annual Town meeting brought about massive cuts to the Budget as presented by the Board of Selectmen and the budget committee with both the police department and the Town Clerk/tax collector's office being slashed drastically. The problems however were not insurmountable and the Town has actually fared well all things being considered.

We managed to bring the new town garage on line and with the help of grant funding have in floor radiant heat provided by a waste oil furnace and filled with glycol to help prevent accidental freezing. We are in the final stages, at the time of this writing, for a 50% matching grant for an emergency generator system for the Town Hall which will hopefully alleviate some of the problems that occurred during the ice storm and subsequent power failure of one year ago. We will be looking into availability of a similar grant for emergency power for the highway garage. We have also removed the dilapidated asphalt from the sidewalks in the center of Town, making the sidewalks more passable and less dangerous. The Highway department has also procured a machine suitable for the plowing of the sidewalks which will also be able to help with snow removal around other Town buildings and the dry fire hydrants and cisterns for the fire department.

The parking area and walkways at the Town Hall have also been redone with the asphalt being removed and replaced with hard pack which has eliminated the problems with water ponding in the parking area. The main entrance to the Town Hall has been reconfigured and the circular drive in the front of the building has been eliminated. We will in future be soliciting design proposals for the landscaping and beautification of the town hall grounds. The police station is also being slightly improved with the addition of some temporary partitions and some necessary furniture and office equipment. In conjunction with that we are hoping to add an automatic door opener to the rear entrance to make it more ADA compliant and to add cameras to various areas in the Town hall to both assist in ADA compliance and for security to assure a "safe workplace" for the citizens and employees of the Town of Bradford.

The old town garage is being cleaned out so that various town departments will have areas to store miscellaneous equipment. The Police Department, Cemeteries, and community Center have already taken advantage of the new "cold storage" opportunities.

I am sure that everyone is still aware of the economic climate that we have all been dealing with for a period of time with little hope of change in the immediate future. The selectmen have dedicated themselves to preparing a going forward operating budget with minimal increase. The board of selectman is looking forward to another positive year and to be consistently effective with the least possible long term cost to the citizens of Bradford.

**TOWN OF BRADFORD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Town Warrant and Minutes of town Meeting March 10, 2009

The Polls opened at 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 10, 2009.

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 Tuesday, the tenth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles:

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

Selectman for 3 Years – Vote for 1

Harold J. Liberty	175
John “Jack” Meaney	173
Don Stumph	26

Recount was requested on March 11, 2009. The recount date was set for March 17, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. The recount took place at the Town Hall in the main meeting room. The Board of Recount performed the recount according to secretary of State's procedures and the States RSA's. The Board of Recount consisted of Peter Fenton, Charles Meany III, Selectmen, Marilyn Gordon, Selectman designee, Mildred Kittredge, Assistant Moderator, Susan Pehrson, Town Clerk and Everett Kittredge, Counter Designee. Two of the three candidates were in attendance, along with one observer. There was one bystander. At the conclusion of the recount, there were no contested ballots and the count changed to become a tie vote. The Town Clerk had a member of the Board fold two papers each containing the name of a candidate and put them in a box. The Town Clerk then drew a name from the box. The winner was declared to be John “Jack” Meaney. The recount ended at 9:30 A.M.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector for 3 Years – Vote for 1

Susan Pehrson	Elected	375
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Treasurer for 3 Years – Vote for 1

Marilyn Gordon	Elected	363
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Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 Years – Vote for 1

George P. Morse Jr.	Elected	359
Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for 3 Years – Vote for 2		
Erica Gross	Elected	338
Beatrice Howe	Elected	325
Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for 2 Years – Vote for 1		
Patricia Furness	Elected	26
Scholarship Committee for 3 Years – Vote for 1		
Gilberte “Jill” Pinard	Elected	228
Denise T. Renk		123
Budget Committee for 3 Years – Vote for 2		
Gary Wall	Elected	305
Robert Stewart	Elected	53
Planning Board for 3 Years – Vote for 2		
Barbara Vannata	Elected	295
Barry Wheeler	Elected	287
Zoning Board for 3 Years – Vote for 2		
Richard Dionne	Elected	270
Harold Wright	Elected	288
Cemetery Commission for 3 Years – Vote for 1		
Janet Riley	Elected	363

Article 2. Zoning Ordinance. – This is a petition to repeal the definition of a building lot in accordance with RSA 675:4. The article is to see if the Town of Bradford will vote to amend the lot size requirements to read minimum lot size required is 2 acres and delete the word buildable. By Petition.

Are you in favor of an amendment to repeal the definition of a building lot in accordance with RSA 675:4 as proposed by the planning board for the Bradford Zoning Ordinance as follows? To amend the lot size requirement to read minimum lot size required is 2 acres and delete the work buildable.

Lot Size Regulation – Minimum Lot Size

Lot Size is determined by the minimum lot size required by the particular zoning district.

Zoning District	Min. Lot Size	Min Frontage
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Residential Business	2 Acres	250 Feet
Residential Rural	2 Acres	250 Feet
Conservation	5 Acres	400 Feet
	Yes	160
	No	224
	Article Did Not Carry	

There was also a school ballot.

Question 1. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Municipal Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$35,375,765 for the support of schools, for

the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. The School Board recommends \$35,950,200.

This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. This warrant article asks the voters to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents and for the Statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with the other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns.

Vote for Only One: A or B

A. \$35,950,200 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by School Board.

126 Votes

B. \$35,375,765 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee.

The Lower Budget Carried District Wide

Question #2. To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost item included in the memorandum of agreement reached between the School District and the Para Educators at Kearsarge (PEAK) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels.

Year	Estimated Increase
2009 – 2010	\$41,267

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-one thousand, two hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$41,267) for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

(School Board Recommends) (MBC Recommends) Yes 185 No 195

Article Carried District Wide

Question #3. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the SAU 65 office building, 169 Main St, New London, on such term and conditions as the School Board shall determine are in the best interest of the School District; and further to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the SAU Office Relocation Fund, for the purpose of paying all expenses, including construction, renovation, equipment and moving costs, for relocation the SAU to new office space and to raise and appropriate the money received from the sale of the existing SAU Office Building, up to the sum of six hundred thousand (\$600,000) to be placed in this fund, and to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund. (School Board Recommends) (MBC Recommends)

Yes 239 No 141

Article Carried District Wide

Question #4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (75,000) to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2008 within the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education costs incurred by the District.

(School Board Recommends) (MBC Recommends) Yes 177 No 204

Article Carried District Wide

Question #5. To see if the School District will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the School Buildings Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of repair, unanticipated utility costs and maintaining the school buildings and equipment. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) toward this purpose, from surplus funds remaining on hand as of June 30, 2009 and to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund.

(School Board Recommends) (MBC Recommends) Yes 211 No 204

Article Carried District Wide

Question #6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) to contract with the Town of Sutton for the services of a position of a school resource officer. (By Petition)

(School board Does Not Recommend) (MBC Does Not Recommend)

Yes 45 No 332

Article Did Not Carry District Wide

Moderator for 1 Year – Vote for 1

Robert Bowers Jr.	Elected	327
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School Board for 2 Years – Vote for 1

Andrew Pinard	Elected	299
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There were a total of 394 votes cast including 35 Absentee Ballots.

Election Officials present

Jonathan Steiner, Moderator, Mildred Kittredge, Assistant Moderator, Peter Fenton, Andrew Pinard, Charles Meany III, Selectmen, Susan Pehrson, Town clerk/Tax Collector, Ann Lucier, Judith Marshall, Ruth Marden, Supervisors of the Checklist, Audrey Sylvester, Caroline Verity, Beth Rodd, George Cilley, Marjorie Cilley, Margaret Ainslie, Phyllis Wilcox, Harriet Douglass, Linda Niven, Robert Wrisley, Ann Marie Ball, Jane Johnson, Mary Keegan Dayton, Inspectors of the Election, Steven Pierce, Marancy Pehrson, Counters.

Article 3. Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P.M. until Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 7:00pm, at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Meeting reconvened at 7:05, on March 11, 2009 at the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Bradford. There were approximately 200 people in attendance. Robert Selig led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Moderator, Jonathan Steiner explained the process and gave a quick overview of the procedures that would be followed for the evening

Joe Conway cautioned those present that any money spent would result in a higher tax rate.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Eight Hundred and Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Six Dollars (\$1,820,676.00) for the general municipal operation. This article DOES NOT include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)

1. Executive	107,833.00	Carried
2. Elections and Vital records	4,550.00	Carried
3. Financial Administration	83,401.00	
Article was amended to	75,401.00	Carried
4. Revaluations	19,950.00	Carried
5. Legal	15,000.00	Carried
6. Employee Benefits	243,924.00	Carried
7. Planning and Zoning	20,800.00	Carried
8. General Government Buildings	42,732.00	Carried
9. Cemetery	18,310.00	Carried
10. Insurance	62,292.00	Carried
11. Other General Government	12,090.00	Carried
12. Police Department	287,005.00	
Article was amended to	267,005.00	Carried
13. Fire Department	92,000.00	Carried
14. Rescue Services	82,320.00	Carried

15. Building Code Department	14,650.00	Carried
16. Emergency Management	500.00	Carried
17. Highway Department	372,495.00	Carried
18. Bridge Maintenance	100.00	Carried
19. Street Lighting	4,100.00	Carried
20. Solid Waste Collection	50,877.00	
Article was amended to	57,377.00	Carried
21. Solid Waste Disposal	56,600.00	Carried
22. Inoculations	800.00	Carried
23. Welfare Administration	4,012.00	Carried
24. Welfare Vendor and Direct Payments	43,350.00	Carried
25. Parks and Recreation	4,380.00	Carried
26. Library	62,525.00	Carried
27. Patriotic Purposes	14,500.00	Carried
28. Community Center	77,830.00	Carried
29. Other Conservation	750.00	Carried
30. Long Term Debt payments	18,000.00	Carried
31. Interest on T.A.N.	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>Carried</u>
Total	\$ 1,799,176.00	

The total budget was moved and seconded. The total amount of the operating budget is \$1,799,176.00. Article Carried.

There was a request to move Articles #29 & #30 next. Request accepted.

Article 29. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a. 1(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to 'qualified organizations' for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property?

Article Did Not Carry

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96,000 (Ninety Six Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of contributing to the purchase of a conservation easement and associated expenses on a portion of the Battles Farm (Map 6, Lots 96 and 46). Said land is located at the intersection of Center Road and Jewett Road. The purpose of this easement will be to protect valuable agricultural and forest land, wild life habitat, wetland and flood control areas. This vote authorizes the Town of Bradford to accept a back-up executory interest in said conservation easement. Submitted by petition. Selectmen do not recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.42/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Paper Ballot

Yes 72 No 131

Article Did Not Carry

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) to build a salt shed for the Highway Department Facility. This will be a non lapsing appropriation to continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2014.

Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed, this will add and estimated \$.52/thousand to the 2009 tax rate) Article was amended to \$2,500.00 by the Selectmen

Article Carried

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000) for the purchase and installation of a new air quality system for the Bradford Highway Garage. This will be funded from surplus and no additional money will be raised by taxation.

Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Non-Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c for the purpose of offsetting expenses associated with unexpected increases in the costs of petroleum-related products and winter road salt, and to fund from surplus the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund, and further to appoint the board of selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. No money to be raised by taxation.

Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

Article Carried

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000) to re-roof the Bement Covered Bridge with a metal standing seam roofing material. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and continue until the money is spent or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.10/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article Did Not Carry

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to fund the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.13/thousand to the 2009 tax rate). Article amended to \$15,000.

Article Carried

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for Road Sealant. This is a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the money is expended or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add as estimated \$.17/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article Carried

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Three Thousand Dollars (\$133,000) to repair and resurface Sunset Hill Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation to continue until the money is expended or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.58/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article Did Not Carry

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollars (\$595,000) for the design and construction of Bridge #098-114 on West Road. This project is under the municipal managed bridge project with the State of NH. Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$520,000) will come from the State of NH and the remaining Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be raised by taxation. The town has already raised \$55,000 for this project for a total construction cost of Six Hundred And Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000). This will be a non lapsing appropriation until the funds are expended or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.32/thousand to the 2009 tax rate).

Article Carried

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to evaluate and repair the deck on Bridge #098/117 on West Meadow Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and continue until the funds are expended or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article Carried

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two Dollars (\$10,172) for the first year of a four year lease to purchase and outfit a four wheel drive police vehicle. The cost of the vehicle is Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty One Dollars (\$36,941) with financing charges of an additional Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Seven Dollars (\$3,747) to total Forty Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars (\$40,688). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate and continue to 2010-2012)

Article Did Not Carry

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose and title of the existing New Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund to the Police Facility Updating and Renovation und. Two thirds vote required. Article was amended to read: To see if the town will vote to change the purpose and the title of the existing New Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund to the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. Two thirds vote required. Article Carried

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) to purchase and install a fence around the Fire Pond located on property owned by Karen and Christopher Way at Map 17 Lot 19. This is a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the money is used or December 31, 2014. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate) Article was amended to read: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (5,300.00) to purchase and install a fence around the Fire Pond located on property owned by Karen and Christopher Way at Map 17 Lot 19. This is a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until the money is used or December 31, 2014. (If passed this would add an estimated \$.20/thousand to the tax rate.) Amendment Carried
Article Carried

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Ambulance Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate). Article was amended to \$5,000.00.
Article Carried

Article 18. Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of the revenues from ambulance transportation to the expenditures of the purpose of operating the Bradford Rescue Squad, including salaries and new equipment? Paper Ballot required. Majority vote.
Paper Ballot Yes 95 No 41
Article Carried

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of ambulance services, including salaries and new equipment.

All revenues received for ambulance services will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for purposes for which the fund was created.

Article Carried

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Town Facilities Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.02/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)
Article Carried

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to withdraw Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) from the Town Facilities Capital Reserve to design of a new front handicap entrance and

Drive for the Bradford Town Hall. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article Did Not Carry

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Repair of Town Buildings Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.04/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article Carried

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the Fire Dept Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.09/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article Did Not Carry

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Fire Dept Building Repair Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.02/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Hand Count

Yes 60 No 38

Article Carried

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated <\$.01/ thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Article Passed Over

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750) for the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.01/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)

Hand Count Yes 64 No 39

Article Carried

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) for the monitoring of the boat launch. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee does not recommend. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.02/thousand to the 2009 tax rate)Article Carried

Article 28. To raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the Revaluation Capital Reserve. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. (If passed this will add an estimated \$.06/thousand to the 2009 tax rate) Article Carried

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to require that all votes by an advisory budget committee, a town budget committee, and the governing body relative to budget items or warrant articles shall be recorded votes and the numerical tally of any such vote shall be printed in the town warrant next to the affected warrant article.

Article Carried

Article 32. To see if the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire will vote to adopt the following resolution, and shall upon adoption notify in writing members of our congressional representatives, Representatives Hodes and Shea-Porter, and Senators Shaheen and Gregg, to do the following:

Actively work in support of the creation of a US Department of Peace and Non Violence, as described and presented to the US House of Representatives in the 110th Congress as HR 808, the purpose of which “shall be dedicated to peacemaking and the study of conditions that are conducive to both domestic and international peace.”

Article Did Not Carry

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Bradford Board of Selectmen

Peter Fenton, Chairman

Andrew Pinard

Charles Meany

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 P.M.

A true copy attest:

Susan Pehrson

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN OF BRADFORD

The Recount for the Selectman’s seat for the Town of Bradford was held on March 17, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. in the town hall.

At the close of the recount it was determined that there was a tie between Mr. Harold Liberty and Mr. John Meany.

The winner was selected by drawing of lot by the Town Clerk
Mr. Meany was declared the winner

Minutes and Notice of Special Town Meeting Sept 1, 2009 – Bradford School 7:00pm

Rules governing the special town meeting for ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) funds must be held only for this purpose. Our meeting will have two sessions. One for the ARRA funds only and the second to consider TIF District and the Municipal and Transportation Capital Reserve Fund issue. They will be held on the same day, with the second session immediately following the close of the first.

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire
Town Warrant and Minutes**

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 Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 7:00pm to act on the following article:

The meeting convened at 7:00 P.M. with approximately 125 voters in attendance. The pledge of allegiance was led by Jonathan Steiner. The head table was introduced and the rules for the meeting were explained. Voters were cautioned to go to the microphones and to have their ballots handy in the case of a show of hands vote.

Town Meeting session #1

Article 1: Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,511 to rehire a full time officer for the police department with a salary of \$38,600 and benefits of \$25,911. Said hiring to be conditioned upon receiving a grant for 100% of the officers salary and benefits from the COPS Hiring Recovery Program, said funds to be received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which if awarded would provide salary and benefits for three (3) years and require the town to fund the position awarded under the grant for the 4th year. If approved, funding for this position will be contained in the operating budget for the 4th year.

Annie Ball questioned the wording of the grant and wished to know if it meant that we would simply rehire those officers dismissed at the close of March Town Meeting. Peter explained that the new position would be filled through application, much the same as a new position without the grant. She also wanted to know what would happen if the grant was not awarded. Peter stated that if the grant was not awarded then the extra officer would not be hired. Finally Ms. Ball wanted to know if there was an amount available for the 4th year cost. Cheryl informed her that the cost would be the same as the other three years, with the exception of any insurance increases. Peter explained that we have been having an ongoing problem with the decrease of manpower in the Police Dept. The State Police is on call, but does not always arrived in a timely manner. This creates rescue issues. This is a good way to replace an officer. Steve Patten felt that the decision was made in March and should stand. Expending money at this time could conceivably put a burden on generations to come. Belinda Glennie wanted to know what the formula was for the number of police officers and do they have to live in Bradford. It was explained that the number

of officers is determined by the need and it was voted by the town that the officers do not have to reside in Bradford. Lester Gordon stated that the grant money is already put aside. Its tax money, we've already paid for. Other communities have been receiving monies and he felt that it was our turn. Steve Patten felt that we should say no and maybe other towns would do the same thing. Perry Teele stated that he felt it was a big government stick and that the town has more police than it needs now. Stop spending money for things we don't need. Mark Ashton spoke next in favor of the grant. He feels that a life is worth more than saving money. Laurie Brown a, rescue member, said she was disappointed in the lack of police and the effect it has had on rescue runs. It becomes a dangerous or life threatening situation when an officer is unavailable. Annie Ball wanted to see some police activity figures and was told that they have been published in the local paper. What is the difference between last year's figures and this year. Police Chief Jim Valiquet explained that according to the FBI one officer for every 1000 residents is required. That equates to 5 officers being required weekly. Since the change in the amount of officers the State Police are not responding and they will not give the local police department information on the amount of calls to which they respond. This makes comparison figures next to impossible. Currently we are down 1 Full-Timer and 2 Part-Timers. There is an expense now in recouping them.

Article Carried

Session #1 is adjourned.

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire
Town Warrant**

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 Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 7:00pm to act on the following articles:

Session #2 is opened.

Town Meeting session #2

Article 1: To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 162-K relative to Municipal Economic Development and Revitalization Districts so that the Town will thereafter have all the authority, powers, duties and responsibilities set forth in that chapter?

Nancy McEachern inquired if there were any other districts now set aside and was informed that there was a Lake Todd Village District so this request would not be precedent setting.

Article Carried

Article 2: Assuming the adoption by the town of Article 1, shall the Town of Bradford pursuant to RSA 162-K:3 and RSA 162-K:5, vote to adopt the "Downtown Bradford Improvement Tax Incremental Finance District", as approved by the Board of Selectmen on July 28th, 2009 whose boundaries shall consist of the following 122 parcels encompassing approximately 340 acres

bounded by West Main Street, East Main Street, Old Warner Road and State Highway 103, resolving that this action will serve public purposes as referred to in RSA 162-K:5? Said district shall be administered by the Board of Selectmen, or by an appointee of the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen will appoint a Downtown Bradford Improvement Tax Incremental Finance District Advisory Committee, a majority whom shall be owners or occupants of real estate within the District, to advise the Selectmen about the implementation and maintenance of the District.

Properties will include: Tax Map 3, Lots 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 90, 93, 94 (including sub lots 1-25), 95-99, 101-104, 110; Tax Map 17, Lots 1-15, 21-25, 27--39, 40, 44-45, 47-62, 69-70; Tax Map 16, Lots 75, 83-85, 87-105, 115, 116.

The passage of this Article is contingent upon the passage of Article 1.

Mark Ashton wanted to have the proposal explained. Steven Heavener from Capital Regional Development Commission explained the inner workings of having a "TIF" District. Jon wanted to know if the county or school portion changed, would that portion go into the "TIF" He was told no, just the reassessed values within the district. Christopher Frey wanted to know if incremental increases went to "TIF" or into the main stream. Mr. Heavener stated that the incremental increases still go to the same place. Sue McKevitt wanted to know if the town did not establish a plan would there still be a fee. Mr. Heavener replied you only encounter a fee when there is a plan in place. The administrative work could be done within the town. Kimberly Firth wanted to know where the new money went. It was explained that it stayed in the district. Mark Ashton thought it to be an ad valorem tax. We definitely need the improvements. Nancy McEachern wanted to know why we had to have a special meeting and why this map. It was explained that a maximum of 8% property of the town could be involved for the "TIF" District. Cheryl explained that everyone was present anyway so timing was good. John Harris was pleased to see that the issue of sidewalks was going to be addressed. He felt that the proposal was a win-win situation. Steve Patten didn't feel that any changes were necessary as the town had been functioning just fine for over 220 years. Everett Kittredge wanted to clarify the fact that if a new house was built that the entire tax would go into the "TIF" District. In which case all of the expense incurred by that new home would be picked up by the rest of the town. Just the town portion would go into the "TIF" District. Richard Hackman wanted to know if #2 And #3 have to pass together. Jon explained that it was easier to pass both at the same time. Sue McKevitt had the same question. If #3 is not passed at the same time, #2 becomes moot. Jon Marden thought it was too much money. He felt that the town meeting is the better place to raise and appropriate funds. He felt that this divides the citizenry. Cheryl Behr as resident stated the Selectmen do not do the spending town meeting does, also that the district can be amended or voted back into the general fund. Annie Ball wished to check on the fact that the Town Meeting released the funds and not the Selectmen. She was answered in the affirmative. Marcia Keller asked if the plan could change direction if the town desired. Mr. Heavener replied that the plan would be adopted in a year or two. Jon Marden observed that this would be a living document. Steve Patten felt that the town meeting has the same function as this proposal as the voting body decides what does and does not pass at any given meeting. Sarah Hirsch asked if the sidewalks were the only improvement in the "TIF" District. Mr. Heavener replied that any improvement could be addressed and the other boards would continue to function as always. As for individual

businesses there is a revolving loan fund available to help them and there are no limitations for those loans. Jon Marden wanted to know if after 10 years there were money in the account and no one wanted to spend it what happens to the money, can it be dissolved. Yes. Could the money be used outside of the District. The money can only be used outside of the district if that new location was made part of this or another district. Multiple districts are a possibility. Andrew Pinard stated that by passing this article we would be making a commitment to Bradford's future and helping to develop the Main St. area.

Balance Sheet

Preliminary

As of December 31, 2009

Assets

Petty Cash	200.00
Lake Sunapee Operating Account	996,502.07
NH Public Deposit Pool	201,722.05
Property Tax Receivables	405,124.94
Land Use Change Tax Receivable	6,200.00
Yield Tax Receivable	22.71
Tax Liens Receivables	124,430.07
Other Receivables	22,737.38
Drug Forfeiture Money	-668.25
Due to/from other funds	100.11
	<u>1,756,371.08</u>

Liabilities

Accounts payable	28,047.50
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	16.88
Due Kearsarge Regional School Dist	<u>1,140,407.45</u>
Total Liabilities	1,168,471.83

Net revenue/expense	147,476.49
Fund Balance	<u>440,422.76</u>
	<u>1,756,371.08</u>

Town of Bradford Treasurer's Report					
Period Ending December 31, 2009					
Operating Account			Cersosimo Lumber		
Balance as of December 31, 2008		\$765,488.80	Balance 12/31/2008		\$1,189.78
Receipts			Deposits		0.00
Town Clerk	270,523.07		Withdrawals		0.00
Tax Collector	4,601,405.07		Interest Earned		1.41
Selectmen	1,337,160.59		Balance 12/31/2009		\$1,191.19
Total Receipts	6,209,088.73	6,209,088.73			
			MA Haladej		
Lake Sunapee Interest	708.00		Balance 12/31/2008		\$564.70
Returned Checks	-17,965.24		Deposits		0.00
Void Checks	77,683.50		Withdrawals		0.00
Miscellaneous	-78.00		Interest Earned		0.43
Funds trans to MBIA	-5,000.00		Balance 12/31/2009		\$565.13
Lake Sun Line of Credit	139,602.75				
total other receipts	194,951.01	194,951.01	Jamie Fortune		
Withdrawals			Balance 12/31/2008		\$1,459.04
Payroll Journal	-611,660.85		Deposits		0.00
Accounts Payable	-5,397,929.70		Withdrawals		0.00
EFTPS	-163,435.92		Interest Earned		1.74
Total Withdrawals	-6,173,026.47	-6,173,026.47	Balance 12/31/2009		\$1,460.78
Ending Balance		\$996,502.07	Bradford Police Explorers		
Other Accounts			Balance 12/31/2008		\$107.32
Conservation Fund			Deposits		0.00
Balance 12/31/2008		\$20,105.85	Withdrawals		-107.34
Deposits		4,024.00	Interest Earned		0.02
Withdrawals		-7,697.00	Balance 12/31/2009		\$0.00
Interest Earned		45.84	MBIA - NH Deposit Pool		
Balance 12/31/2009		\$16,478.69	Balance 12/31/2008		\$196,389.57
Conservation Commission			Deposits		200,000.00
Balance 12/31/2008		\$971.79	Withdrawals		-195,000.00
Deposits		0.00	Interest Earned		332.48
Withdrawals		0.00	Balance 12/31/2009		\$201,722.05
Interest Earned		0.74	Planning Board		
Balance 12/31/2009		\$972.53	Balance 12/31/2008		\$6,917.76
Conservation Fund (CD)			Deposits		137.00
Open 10/06 balance on 12/31/09		\$118,331.97	Withdrawals		-2,630.85
Does not include accumulating interest since above data			Interest Earned		0.00
Conservation Commission (CD)			Balance 12/31/2009		\$4,423.91
Open 10/06 balance on 12/31/09		\$5,529.50	Ambulance Billing (checking opened 4/09)		
Does not include accumulating interest since above data			Balance 12/31/2008		0.00
Parks and Recreation			Deposits		30,868.03
Balance 12/31/2008		\$5,320.81	Withdrawals		-1,960.32
Deposits		6456.5	Interest Earned		0.00
Withdrawals		-6319.6	Balance 12/31/2009		\$28,907.71
Interest Earned		0			
Balance 12/31/2009		\$5,457.71			

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of BRADFORD Year Ending 12/31/2009**DEBITS**

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		LEVY FOR YEAR 2009	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2008	2007	2006+
Property Taxes	#3110	XXXXXX	\$ 412,251.43	\$ 19.78	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	XXXXXX	\$ 9,240.58	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Years' Credits Balance**		(\$ 5,129.66)			
This Year's New Credits		(\$ 12,590.68)			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 4,489,411.52	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 26,488.92	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 32.76	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

FOR DRA USE ONLY**OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS**

Property Taxes	#3110				
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Credits Refunded		\$ 5,543.33			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 4,604.68	\$ 21,984.51	\$ 10.43	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 4,514,860.87	\$ 443,476.52	\$ 6,230.21	\$ 0.00

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

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

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

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of BRADFORD Year Ending 12/31/2009**CREDITS**

REMITTED TO TREASURER	LEVY FOR YEAR	PRIOR LEVIES		
	2009	2008	2007	2006+
Property Taxes	\$ 4,107,901.29	\$ 194,884.26	\$ 4.59	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 26,466.21	\$ 4,240.98	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 4,604.68	\$ 21,984.51	\$ 10.43	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 32.76	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 218,880.77	\$ 15.19	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	(\$ 5,102.66)			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 1,388.52	\$ 3,486.00	\$ 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 @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 380,121.71	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 22.71	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance*	(\$ 7,074.35)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,514,860.87	\$ 443,476.52	\$ 6,230.21	\$ 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.)

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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

DEBITS

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	Summary of		PRIOR LEVIES	
	2009	2008	2007	2006+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 118,423.59	\$ 0.00
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 233,493.67	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,124.61	\$ 20,487.55	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$ 0.00	\$ 242,618.28	\$ 138,911.14	\$ 0.00

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		2009	2008	PRIOR LEVIES	
				2007	2006+
Redemptions		\$ 0.00	\$ 133,634.42	\$ 72,567.23	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,124.61	\$ 20,487.55	\$ 0.00
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$ 0.00	\$ 797.05	\$ 6,956.30	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$ 0.00	\$ 2,704.80	\$ 4,780.43	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	#1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 96,357.40	\$ 34,119.63	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		\$ 0.00	\$ 242,618.28	\$ 138,911.14	\$ 0.00

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SUSAN E PEHRSON

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR COMMENTARY FOR 2009

This year's Town Meeting was the catalyst for some inspired re-budgeting by this office, due to the voted cut of the Financial Administration budget by nearly 10%. That equates to an \$8,000 cut in a two person office. As there was no way of knowing how far reaching this cut would extend, I was requested to keep any and all spending at a minimum. To that end, I kept all expenditures to an all time low. There is a vital record book to be bound, an outstanding contract with a title search company to reinstate, desperately needed office supplies to replenish, technical program training to acquire and no new customer services. Additionally, I attended multiple meetings with the selectmen and other town departments, to try and reconstruct a workable budget. With the input from the department heads, the selectmen had to make some difficult decisions in order to make up some of the deficit, they would redistribute funds from another department's budget. Closing the Town Hall on Fridays was intended to make up the rest. This has not been an easy task. People have been waiting longer to conduct office business, and fewer people are getting their Fish and Game needs, marriage licenses, boat registrations and any of the other services I offer as a state agent.

My deputy, of over two years, Robert Toppi, retired. I am convinced I made a good choice in Erica Gross for the position.

Bradford had only one election this last year. I am always amazed at how many new things come up in my capacity as Town Clerk. The selectman's race was the first in my tenure of 25 years that a recount was requested. I scrutinized the legalities of the recount process and set up a special recount committee. The requesting candidates were present and observed the entire process. The outcome of the recount was a tie. I was required to draw the winning name out of a box. The Ballot Clerk training program I implemented continues to work spectacularly and is well received by those attending. The program will remain an integral part of the Bradford election process.

Due to the budget constraints of 2009, Bradford was not able to become a passport office. Perhaps 2010 will be better suited for that project. The State of NH has put the online registration process on hold. I have put Bradford on the top of the waiting list. More on that as information is received.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS			
JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009			
Item	Number		Amount
Permits	2478	\$	246,542.50
Tittles	351		702.00
ATV registrations	26		1,399.00
Snowmobiles	64		3,175.00
Boat Registrations	111		625.75
Fishing licenses	21		771.00
Hunting Licenses	5		495.00
Combo Hunting/Fishing Licenses	15		1,042.00
Ucc Filings	2		420.00
Wetlands Permits	3		15.00
Marriage Licenses	9		405.00
Vital Records Copies	27		324.00
Extra Vital Records Copies	11		88.00
Dogs	399		2,667.00
Replacement Tags	1		1.50
Dog Penalties	9		21.00
Postage			697.32
Checklist	9		225.00
Miscellaneous			38.00
Bad Checks Redeemed	7		1,108.00
Bad Checks	5		136.00
Total Receipts		\$	260,898.07
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$	260,898.07
			.
Respectfully Submitted			
Susan Pehrson			
Town Clerk/Tax Collector			

Detail of Payments

Acct	Title	
4130	Executive	
	Appropriations and transfers	107,833.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>104,848.10</u>
	Balance	2,984.90

Payments

Selectmen	9,000.00
Wages	78,199.10
Conferences	95.00
Supplies	3,740.40
Postage	711.64
Telephone	1,002.85
Advertising	183.63
Town reports	1,250.37
Computer Supplies	295.25
Software & Software Support	3,385.00
Association Dues	1,217.46
Law books	925.27
Miscellaneous Contracts	3,169.13
Equipment purchases	<u>1,673.00</u>
Total	104,848.10

Acct	Title	
4140	Elections, Registrations & Vital Records	
	Appropriations	4,550.31
	Less Expenditures	<u>3,235.00</u>
	Balance	1,315.31

Payments

Supervisors of the Checklist	1,279.96
Ballot Clerks & Moderator	607.84
Supplies	692.20
Details	630.00
Advertising	<u>25.00</u>
Total	3,235.00

Acct	Title	
4150	Financial Administration	
	Appropriations	80,401.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>72,763.70</u>
	Balance	7,637.30

Payments

Treasurer	5,049.82
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	33,446.27
Deputy Town Clerk	9,367.43
Deputy Treasurer	108.00
Association Dues	75.00
Supplies	1,074.71
Telephone	1,224.40
Postage	2,663.88
Mileage	432.40
Lien Search & Registry	538.99
Software & Support	2,863.00
Conferences	1,100.68
Vital Statistics	181.95
Marriage/Dog Licenses	84.00
Equipment purchase	1,195.00
Town Clerk election supplies	408.17
Trustees of the Trust Funds	250.00
Auditors	<u>12,700.00</u>
Total	72,763.70

Acct	Title	
4152	Revaluation Services	
	Appropriation	19,950.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>16,873.50</u>
	Balance	3,076.50

Payments

Reval Contract Ser & wages	12,180.00
Current Use/Timber Monitor	1,185.50
Software	875.00
Tax Map Updates	<u>2,633.00</u>
	16,873.50

Acct	Title	
4153	Legal Expenses	
	Appropriations	15,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>9,583.75</u>
	Balance	5,416.25

Payments

Town Counsel	9,583.75
Damages, accidents	<u>0.00</u>
Total	9,583.75

Acct	Title	
4155	Employee Benefits	
	Appropriations	243,924.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>223,070.04</u>
	Balance	20,853.96

Payments

FICA expense	47,780.35
Retirement	26,941.07
Health Insurance	135,496.29
Dental Insurance	9,440.19
Life Ins & s term dis	<u>3,412.14</u>
Total	223,070.04

Acct	Title	
4191	Planning Board	
	Appropriations	15,800.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>8,018.39</u>
	Balance	7,781.61

Payments

Secretary Wages	3,331.22
Supplies	1,618.48
Zoning Supplies & W	151.19
Seminars	190.00
Circuit Rider	1,072.50
CNH Reg PlanDues	<u>1,655.00</u>
Total	8,018.39

Detail of Payments

Acct	Title	
4194	General Government Buildings	
	Appropriations	42,732.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>44,694.78</u>
	Balance	<u>-1,962.78</u>
	Payments	
	Wages	6,711.94
	Supplies	2,812.55
	Town Beautification	270.00
	Off site back up	1,657.60
	Telephone	401.26
	Electricity	3,941.99
	Heating Oil	16,081.86
	Miscellaneous rep	<u>12,817.58</u>
	Total	<u>44,694.78</u>
Acct	Title	
4195	Cemetery Department	
	Appropriations	18,310.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>19,803.82</u>
	Balance	<u>-1,493.82</u>
	Payments	
	Wages-Cemetery and other t	16,134.90
	Supplies	620.47
	Electricity	148.43
	Truck Maintenance	165.07
	Tree removal	1,000.00
	Gas & Oil	0.00
	Plumbing	235.00
	New Equipment	1,499.95
	Equipment Repairs	<u>0.00</u>
	Total	<u>19,803.82</u>

Acct	Title	
4196	Insurances	
	Appropriations	62,291.72
	Less Expenditures	<u>54,705.50</u>
	Balance	<u>7,586.22</u>
	Payments	
	Workers Compensation	24,937.09
	NHMA Property Liability	33,205.96
	Unemploy Compensation	<u>1,269.84</u>
	Total	<u>59,412.89</u>
Acct	Title	
4199	Other General Government	
	Appropriations	12,090.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>10,084.11</u>
	Balance	<u>2,005.89</u>
	Payments	
	Environmental Concerns	4,294.11
	Milfoil	5,790.00
		<u>0.00</u>
	Total	<u>10,084.11</u>
Acct	Title	
4210	Police Department	
	Appropriations	267,005.21
	Less Expenditures	<u>261,232.97</u>
	Balance	<u>5,772.24</u>
	Payments	
	Full Time Salaries	107,944.65
	Part Time Salaries	21,436.82
	Administrative salaries	<u>36,138.66</u>
	subtotal	<u>165,520.13</u>

Acct	Title	
4210	Police Department	165,520.13
	Details	2,368.42
	On Call Time	10,983.82
	School Guard	6,163.38
	Overtime	1,405.90
	Part Time Secretary	9,869.90
	Dues and Conferenc	130.00
	Supplies	4,798.40
	Postage	255.17
	Telephone	3,109.07
	Gas & Oil	6,390.95
	Cruiser Maintenance	4,391.99
	Dispatch & Pagers	10,971.75
	Equipment/Uniforms	14,410.40
	Training Expenses	3,721.84
	Repair Radar/Radios	150.00
	County Attorney	1,800.00
	Computer upgrade	1,331.85
	SOU	5,200.00
	Copier	6,186.00
	Conferences	149.00
	Protective Vests	1,725.00
	Animal Vet fees	<u>200.00</u>
	Total	<u>261,232.97</u>

Detail of Payments					
Acct	Title		Acct	Title	
4220	Fire Department		4240	Building Code & Enforcement	
	Appropriations	92,000.00		Payments	
	Less Expenditures	91,477.29		Building Code Fees	9,259.96
	Balance	522.71		Mileage	482.91
				Education	505.65
				Total	10,248.52
	Payments				
	Supplies	3,746.63	Acct	Title	
	Telephone	1,350.95	4290	Emergency Management (Civil Defense)	
	Electricity	3,641.80		Appropriations	500.00
	Equipment Repair	7,482.46		Reimbursements	0.00
	Gas & Oil	1,158.61		Less Expenditures	0.00
	Radio Repairs	2,583.00		Balance	500.00
	Pumper	43,146.33		Payments	
	Roster	360.00		Supplies emergency manage	0.00
	Training	444.95		Total	0.00
	New Equipment	6,310.05			
	Building Maintenance	983.83	Acct	Title	
	Dispatch	14,213.00	4312	Highway Department	
	Inspections	750.00		Appropriations	387,532.48
	Forest Fires	-142.46		Less Expenditures	369,131.00
	Software Maintenance	625.00		Balance	18,401.48
	Protective Clothing	4,823.14		Payments	
	Total	91,477.29		Wages Regular	190,788.94
Acct	Title			Wages Overtime	18,765.60
4225	Rescue Squad			Supplies/Tools	15,501.43
	Appropriations	82,320.00		Bldg alarm sys	12,762.04
	Less Expenditures	80,525.75		Seminars	525.00
	Balance	1,794.25		Telephone	1,252.61
	Payments			Contract Services+Blasting	4,243.27
	Wages	54,562.34		Electricity	3,032.85
	Equipment Repairs	1,207.38		Gas/Diesel	16,864.34
	Gas, Diesel & Oil	1,238.04		Uniforms	3,854.10
	Supplies + oxygen	5,271.46		Tires	4,710.04
	Service Contracts	1,368.00		Equip &Repairs	22,452.25
	Telephone	367.20		Culverts	5,028.97
	New Equipment	3,185.24		Gravel	15,757.42
	Certifications	2,870.00		Salt	18,320.19
	Paramedic intercepts	9,071.76		Chains & Blades	290.62
	Fees and Licenses	746.98		Equipment Rental	3,450.00
	Training	637.35		Vehicle Inspection	420.00
	Total	80,525.75		Town Shed	15,525.05
Acct	Title			Road signs	3,451.76
4240	Building Code & Enforcement			Road Patch	12,134.52
	Appropriations	14,650.00		Total	369,131.00
	Less Expenditures	10,248.52			
	Balance	4,401.48			
			4312	Highway Department	
				West Meadow Bridge Deck	10,000.00
				Expenitures	9,100.00
					900.00
				Payments	
				Bridge Deck	9,100.00
			4312	Highway Department	
				Bridges-Continuing appropriator	470,390.00
				Bridge design Warrant	75,000.00
				Expenditures	522,739.31
				Continuing Appropriation	22,650.69
				Payments	
				West Road	92,604.43
				West Meadow Road	430,134.88
					522,739.31
			4312	Highway Department	
				Warrant Artilec - Road Oil Seala	40,000.00
				Continuing appropriation	
				Expenditure	40,000.00
				Balance cotinued to 2007	0.00
			4313	Bridge Account	
				Appropriations	100.00
				Less Expenditures	0.00
				Balance	100.00
			4316	Street Lighting	
				Appropriations	4,100.00
				Less Expenditures	4,062.59
				Balance	37.41
			4323	Solid Waste Collections	
				Appropriations	57,377.00
				Less Expenditures	56,505.50
				Balance	871.50
				Payments	
				Wages	47,020.81
				Telephone	383.60
				Conferences	450.00
				Dues	200.00
				Electricity	1,057.58
				Repairs	1,440.09
				Improvements	4,615.00
				Supplies	1,338.42
				Total	56,505.50

Detail of Payments									
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Acct Title	Acct Title	Acct Title
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	4520 Boat Launch Warrant Article	4619 Conservation
Appropriations 56,600.00	Appropriation 5,000.00	Payments Association Dues
Less Expenditures 58,184.75	Less Expenditures 5,000.00	Meeting expenses 255.00
Balance -1,584.75	0.00	Education 393.35
		Trail dev
Payments	Payments	Total left at yr end 101.65
Regional Association 39,015.00	Lake Massasecum Assn. 5,000.00	750.00
Scrap Metal&Glass 1,098.15		
Hazardous Material 1,000.00	Acct Title	4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation notes
Glass removal 1,270.80	4520 BNYS Warrant Article	Appropriations 3,000.00
Compactor Service 4,350.00	Appropriation 2,750.00	Expenditures 5.47
Construction & Demolition De 11,450.80	Less Expenditures 2,750.00	Balance 2,994.53
Total 58,184.75	0.00	
		Acct Title
4415 Inoculations	Payments	4711 Long term notes
Appropriations 800.00	BNYS 2,750.00	interest only 2,962.52
Less Expenditures 30.00		
Balance 770.00	Acct Title	Capital Reserve payments
	4550 Library	
Payments	Appropriations 62,525.00	Payments Ambulance Fund
Inoculations 30.00	Less Expenditures 60,525.00	
	Balance 2,000.00	Highway Heavy Equip 15,000.00
Acct Title	Payme Library Appropriations 60,525.00	Bldg emerg repair 5,000.00
4441 Welfare Administration	Total 60,525.00	Fire Dept bulding 5,000.00
Appropriations 4,012.00		Town Facilities&Bldg 5,000.00
Less Expenditures 3,862.67	Acct Title	Salt and Fuel reserve 20,000.00
Balance 149.33	4583 Patriotic Purposes	Ambulance Fund 5,000.00
	Appropriations 14,500.00	Revaluation 15,000.00
Payme Wages 3,812.18	Less Expenditures 13,651.85	70,000.00
Supplies 50.49	Balance 848.15	
Total 3,862.67		Payme Patriotic Purposes Flags & M 435.85
		Independence Day 13,216.00
Acct Title	Payme Independence Day 13,651.85	NON BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES
4445 Welfare Vendor Payments	Total 13,651.85	
Appropriations 43,349.76	Acct Title	Kearsarge Regional School District 2,603,123.86
Less Expenditures 22,852.71	4589 Community Center	
Balance 20,497.05	Appropriations 77,830.00	Lake Todd Village District 11,164.00
	Less Expenditures 70,242.47	
Payments 9,503.71	Balance 7,587.53	Merrimack County 586,653.00
VNA 9,000.00		
CAP 4,349.00	Payme Landscape&snow removal 2,584.51	Abatements and Overpayments 9,783.49
22,852.71	Wages 33,213.82	
Acct Title	Supplies 1,684.40	Recycling Fund
4520 Parks & Recreation	Electric 4,668.32	Balance in Recyc Acct 13,647.00
Appropriations 4,380.00	Farmers Mkt&Camp 6,684.88	transfer from general fund 15,000.00
Less Expenditures 3,499.83	Building repair and maint 4,280.81	Income from NH Beautiful 4,000.00
Balance 880.17	Cleaning & floors 11,400.00	2009 income from recy (30%) 6,900.00
	Pest Control 1,880.47	39,547.00
Payments	Propane for Heating 3,845.26	Withdrawals 39,358.00
Wages 13.99	Total 70,242.47	Balance 189.00
Supplies 210.29		
Electricity 160.93	Acct Title	Payments
Sanitation Units 1,015.00	4619 Conservation	
Fees and Licenses 180.00	Appropriations 750.00	Recy Mechanical 11,358.00
Equipment Purchase 0.00	Less Expenditures 750.00	Skid Steer 28,000.00
French's Park 724.56	Balance 0.00	39,358.00
Events 1,195.06		
Total 3,499.83		

Report of the Trustfunds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 2009

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TAX YEAR 2009			Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
		Continuing	2009		Actual		Surplus
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Notes	(Overdraft)
	General Government						
4130-4139	Executive		107,833.00	107,833.00	104,848.10		2,984.90
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		4,550.31	4,550.31	3,235.00		1,315.31
4150-4151	Financial Administration		80,401.00	80,401.00	72,763.70		7,637.30
4152	Revaluation		19,950.00	19,950.00	16,873.50		3,076.50
4153	Legal		15,000.00	15,000.00	9,583.75		5,416.25
4155	Employee Benefits		243,924.00	243,924.00	223,070.04		20,853.96
4191	Planning & Zoning		15,800.00	15,800.00	8,018.39		7,781.61
4194	General Government Bldg		42,732.00	42,732.00	44,694.78		(1,962.78)
4195	Cemetery		18,310.00	18,310.00	19,803.82		(1,493.82)
4196	Insurances		62,291.72	62,291.72	59,412.89		2,878.83
4199	Other General Government		12,090.00	12,090.00	10,084.11		2,005.89
	Public Safety						
4210	Police Department		267,005.21	267,005.21	261,232.97		5,772.24
4220	Fire Department		92,000.00	92,000.00	91,477.29		522.71
	Fire Department Equip C/R						
	Fire Dept Bldg Maint		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
4225	Rescue Squad		82,320.00	82,320.00	80,525.75		1,794.25
	Ambulance C/R		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
4240	Building Code Dept		14,650.00	14,650.00	10,248.52		4,401.48
4290	Emergency Management		500.00	500.00	0.00		500.00
			1,089,357.24	1,089,357.24	1,025,872.61	0.00	63,484.63

TAX YEAR 2009		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
		Continuing	2009		Actual		Surplus
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures		(Overdraft)
	Highway & Streets						
4312	Highway		372,500.48	387,532.48	369,131.00		18,401.48
	West Road Bridge	40,123.16	595,000.00	635,123.16	121,370.56		513,752.60
	West Meadow Road Bridge	395,390.00	0.00	395,390.00	395,390.00		
	Road Oil Sealant		40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00		0.00
4313	Bridges		100.00	100.00	0.00		100.00
	West Meadow Road Bridge		10,000.00	10,000.00	9,100.00		900.00
4316	Street Lighting		4,100.00	4,100.00	4,062.59		37.41
ACCT #	Sanitation	Appropriations					
4323	Solid Waste Collection		57,377.00	57,377.00	56,505.50		871.50
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		56,600.00	56,600.00	58,184.75		(1,584.75)
4324	Transfer in from Recyc Revol	skid steer	13,000.00	13000	28,000.00		-15,000.00
	Health and Welfare						
4415	Inoculations		800.00	800.00	30.00		770.00
4441	Welfare Administrations		4,012.00	4,012.00	3,862.67		149.33
4445	Agency and Direct welfare payt		43,349.76	43,349.76	22,852.71		20,497.05
	Culture and Recreation						
4520	Parks and Recreation		4,380.00	4,380.00	3,499.83		880.17
	BNSYS	Warrant	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00		0.00
	Boat Launch	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
4550	Library		62,525.00	62,525.00	60,525.00		2,000.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes		14,500.00	14,500.00	13,651.85		848.15
4589	Community Center		77,830.00	77,830.00	70,242.47		7,587.53
	Conservation						
4619	Other Conservation		750.00	750.00	750.00		0.00
		435,513.16	1,364,574.24	1,815,119.40	1,264,908.93	0.00	550,210.47

TAX YEAR 2009			2009		Actual		
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures		
	Debt Service						
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds		18,000.00	2,962.52	2,962.52		0.00
4723	Interest T.A.N.		3,000.00	3,000.00	5.47		2,994.53
4915	Capital Outlay						
4913							
4915	Capital Reserve Fund						
	Highway Heavy Equip		15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
	Revaluation C/R		15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
	Town Facilities C/R		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	Emergency Repair C/R		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	To Expendable Trust Fund						
	page total		61,000.00	45,962.52	42,967.99	0.00	2,994.53
	Total pg 1	0.00	1,089,357.24	1,089,357.24	1,025,872.61	0.00	63,484.63
	Total pg 2	435,513.16	1,364,574.24	1,815,119.40	1,264,908.93	0.00	550,210.47
	Total pg 3	0.00	61,000.00	45,962.52	42,967.99	0.00	2,994.53
	Appropriations	435,513.16	2,514,931.48	2,950,439.16	2,333,749.53	0.00	616,689.63
	Continuing Appropriations	435,513.16					
	Available	2,950,444.64					
	Less Expended	2,333,749.53					
	Subtotal of Appropriations	616,695.11					
	Continuing Appropriations	513,752.60					
	Surplus	102,942.51					

**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION
2009 ASSESSED VALUATION**

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,821.73	1,715,506.00
Conservation Restriction Assessment	232.80	6,609.00
Residential	4,263.35	94,243,900.00
Commercial	188.98	3,812,400.00
Total Taxable Land	20,506.85	99,778,415.00
Non Taxable Land	1,569.380	3,802,800.00
Value of Buildings		
Residential		121,348,300.00
Manufactured Housing		2,064,800.00
Commercial		8,605,800.00
Total Taxable Buildings		\$132,018,900.00
Public Utilities		2,822,200.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	231,901,792	
Less Elderly Exemptions		239,700.00
Less Disabled		10,000.00
Less Blind Exemptions		
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed		\$234,369,815.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

Type	Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	680.11	239,643.00
Forest Land	11,282.70	1,313,946.00
Forest Land/Stewardship	2793.79	142,093.00
Unproductive Land	552.71	10,497.00
Wet Land	512.42	9,327.00
Total number of acres exempt under current use:	15,821.73 acres	
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment:	4,074.31 acres	

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	Prior Year	Approved for 2009
Town	6.15	5.63
Local School	8.45	9.09
State School	2.08	2.11
County	<u>2.40</u>	<u>2.50</u>
Total Tax Rate	19.08	19.33
Total Town Appropriations		\$2,334,432
Total Revenues and Credits		1,078,658
Less Shared Revenues		0
Add Overlay		14,438
War Service Credits		<u>50,200</u>
Net Town Appropriations		\$1,320,412
Lake Todd Village District: Tax Rate	\$1.56	
Valuation		\$7,156,434
Net Appropriation		11,122
School Appropriations - Local		\$3,189,521
Less Adequate Education Grant		(570,004)
Less State Education Taxes		<u>(488,394)</u>
Net School		\$2,131,123
State School Tax Rate	\$2.14	
Equalized Valuation (177,489,277)		\$488,394
County Tax Assessment		586,653
Less Shared Revenues		<u>(2,100)</u>
Net County		\$494,079
Total of Town, School & County		\$4,526,582
Less War Credits		(50,200)
Add Village District Commitments		<u>11,164</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment		\$4,487,546

Proof of Tax

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	231,659,794	2.11	488,394
All Other Taxes	234,481,994	17.22	<u>4,038,188</u>
			\$4,526,582

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Map/lot		Value	Map/lot		Value
2/103	Burial Hill Cemetery	700	3/29	Sunny Plains Cemetery	900
3/53	Union Cemetery	700	3/83	Breezy Hill Road	14,200
3/110	Transfer Station	300,900	3/110	Historical Society land only	79,700
4/4	Fairgrounds Rd	34,500	4/7	West Road	43,200
4/9	West Branch Rd	45,400	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	114,600	5/94	West Meadow Rd	15,100
6/22	Presbury Cemetery	400	6/102	Rte 114 & Jones Rd	179,900
6/111	Howlett Cemetery	400	6/117	Old Burial Ground	139,500
6/117A	Center Church, land	127,300	7/23	Marshall Cemetery	200
7/49	Howlett Rd	38,700	9/9	Durrell Cemetery	200
9/23	West Rd	40,400	23/14	Boat Launch	181,000
11/43	Massasecum Ave	39,500	11/50	New Pond Cemetery	800
11/62	State Rte 114	37,400	11/63	Old Pond Cemetery	600
12/13	E Washington Rd	118,500	12/15	E Washington Rd	11,100
12/16	Conservation Comm	5,300	12/17	Washington T/L	98,100
13/10	Goldsmiths Drive	11,800	13/15	Conservation Land	29,400
13/32	Off E Washington Rd	3,200	15/09	Liberty Hill Rd	27,000
16/40	Lake Todd	81,300	16/60	Old Railroad Bed	8,000
16/75	Public Library	489,600	16/80	Route 103	17,900
16/85	Pleasant Hill Cemetery	1,200	16/88	Fire Station	286,700
16/92	Town Hall	743,700	17/09	Bradford Comm Ctr.	617,100
17/12	Main Street	90,900	17/53	Town Hwy Garage	197,700
18/09	Breezy Hill Rd	160,700	19/40	Crittenden Rd	33,400
20/19	Park Lot Foot Path	120,500	21/21	French's Park	424,900
			Total Town Property		5,030,800

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	(XXXXXX)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		107,833.00	104,848	107,827.00		107,827.00	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		4,550.00	3,235.00	8,864.00		8,864.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		75,401.00	72,763.70	80,918.00		80,918.00	
4152	Revaluation of Property		19,950.00	16,873.50	20,072.00		20,072.00	
4153	Legal Expense		15,000.00	9,583.75	15,000.00		15,000.00	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		243,924.00	223,070.04	267,853.52		267,853.52	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		20,800.00	8,018.39	13,000.00		10,000.00	3,000.00
4194	General Government Buildings		42,732.00	44,694.78	39,982.00		39,982.00	
4195	Cemeteries		18,310.00	19,803.82	17,085.00		17,085.00	
4196	Insurance		62,292.00	59,412.89	62,882.48		62,882.48	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.							
4199	Other General Government		12,090.00	10,084.11	9,600.00		9,600.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	(XXXXXX)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		267005	261232.97	289510.12		289510.12	
4215-4219	Ambulance		82320	80525.75	83185		83185	
4220-4229	Fire		92000	91477.29	92500		92500	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		14650	10248.52	10950		10950	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		500	0	500		500	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	(XXXXXX)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	(XXXXXX)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets		372495	369131	383063		383063	
4313	Bridges		100	0	100		100	
			1,451,952.00	1,385,003.61	1,502,892.12	0.00	1,499,892.12	3,000.00

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HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	(XXXXXX)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4316	Street Lighting		4100	4,063	4,450		4,450	
4319	Other							
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	(XXXXXX)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		57377	56,506	57,675		57,675	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		56600	58,185	70,834		70,834	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	(XXXXXX)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other							
ELECTRIC			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	(XXXXXX)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH/WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	(XXXXXX)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		800	30	500		500	
4414	Pest Control							
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other							
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		4012	3,863	4,012		4,012	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payemnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		43350	22,853	38,377		38,377	
			166,239.00	145,498.22	175,849	0	175,849	0

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CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	(XXXXXXXXXX)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		4380	3,500	1,725		1,725	
4550-4559	Library		62525	60,525	62,525		62,525	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		14500	13,652	14,500		14,500	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		77830	70,242	71,050	8,547	69,409	10,188
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		750	750	780	1,000	780	1,000
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		18000	2,963	35,000		35,000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		3000	5	2,000		2,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							
			180,985.00	151,637.14	187,580	9,547	185,939	11,188
			1,799,176.00	1,682,138.97	1,866,320.82	9,547.00	1,861,679.82	14,188.00

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****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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					(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4913	Sidewalks	6			600,000		600,000	
4915	Fire Dept Heavy Equip	7			20,000		20,000	
4220	Fire Dept Building Repair	9			5,000		5,000	
4900	Town Communications Equipme	10			5,000		5,000	
4915	Ambulance Capital Reserve	11			10,000		10,000	
4915	Highway Dept Heavy Equip	12			30,000		30,000	
4312	Backhoe Lease	13			18,433		18,433	
4312	Highway Dept Heavy Equip Repa	14			20,000		20,000	
4195	Gravestone Repair	15			1,000		1,000	
4194	Town Building Emergency Repa	16			5,000		5,000	
4194	Town Building Renovation Fund	17			5,000		5,000	
4313	Bridge Design and Build	19			35,000		35,000	
4915	Bement Bridge Roof	20			26,000		26,000	
4913	Asphalt road repairs and shimm	21			40,000		40,000	
4913	Sunset Hill Road Reconstruction	23			110,000		110,000	
4913	BNSYS	29				2,750	2,750	
4589	Natures Camp	35				8,500	8,500	
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	930,433.00	xxxxxxxxxx	941,683.00	xxxxxxxxxx

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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					(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4194	Repair Town Clock	8			15,150		15,150	
4210	Police Cruiser	18			24,500		24,500	
4312	County Road	22			54,000		54,000	
4152	Revaluation	24			40,000		40,000	
4312	Extra principal pay Hwy Gar note	25			15,000		15,000	
4520	Boat Launch	26			5,000		5,000	
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	153,650.00	xxxxxxxxxx	153,650.00	xxxxxxxxxx

1,084,083.00

1,095,333.00

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		3,250	3,200	3,200
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		26,488	15,000	15,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		0	5,000	5,000
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		57,992	40,000	40,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		33	100	100
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		3,808	3,808	3,808
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		246,925	260,000	260,000
3230	Building Permits		4,602	4,000	4,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		6,044	6,000	6,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		70,912	70,912	70,912
3353	Highway Block Grant		81,259	85,137	85,137
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		1,303	1,303	1,303
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		94,524	3,250	3,250
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		8,861	480,000	480,000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		25,781	20,000	20,000
3409	Other Charges		22,125	22,500	22,500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		9,046	34,500	34,500
3502	Interest on Investments		1,000	1,000	1,000
3503-3509	Other		28,722	18,250	18,250
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
			692673.81	1073959.95	1073959.95

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds			46,168	46,168
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		7,500	7,500	7,500
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")		24,000	80,000	80,000
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		50,000		
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			774,174	1,207,628	1,207,628

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	1,799,176	1,866,321	1,861,680
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	226,800	930,433	941,683
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	7,750	153,650	153,650
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,033,726	2,950,404	2,957,013
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	774,174	1,207,628	1,207,628
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,259,552	1,742,776	1,749,385

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: \$295,701
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

**TOWN OF BRADFORD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Town Warrant of Town Meeting March 09, 2010

The Polls will open at 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 09, 2010

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 Tuesday, the ninth 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. Zoning Ordinance – Shall the Town of Bradford adopt a “Sign Ordinance” under the authority of RSA 674.

The ordinance establishes permitting procedures for signs. Included is a list of types of signs that are prohibited, a list of types of signs that are allowed without a permit, and general requirements for signage. If approved, this ordinance will replace section VI Signs, in the Zoning Ordinance.

Article Three. Zoning Ordinance – Shall the Town of Bradford adopt a “Workforce Housing Ordinance” under the authority of RSA 674:21, and is intended as an “Inclusionary Zoning” provision as defined in RSA 674:21(I)(k) and 674:21(IV)(a), as well as RSA 672:1,IIIe. The Ordinance provides incentives for the development of workforce housing including increases in density and permits uses consistent with the encouragement and development of workforce housing as stipulated in the aforementioned RSAs.

Article Four. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 7:00 pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant will be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Eight Hundred Sixty One Dollars Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1,861,680.00) for the general municipal operation. This article DOES NOT include amounts appropriated by other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)

1. Executive	\$107,827.00
2. Elections and Vital Records	8,864.00
3. Financial Administration	80,918.00
4. Revaluations	20,072.00
5. Legal	15,000.00
6. Employee Benefits	267,854.00
7. Planning	10,000.00
8. General Government	39,982.00
9. Cemetery	17,085.00
10. Insurances	62,882.00
11. Other General Govt	9,600.00
12. Police Department	289,510.00
13. Fire Department	92,500.00
14. Rescue Squad	83,185.00
15. Building Code Dept	10,950.00
16. Emergency Management	500.00
17. Highway Department	383,064.00
18. Bridge Account	100.00
19. Street Lighting	4,450.00
20. Solid Waste Collection	57,675.00
21. Solid Waste Disposal	70,834.00
22. Inoculations	500.00
23. Welfare Administration	4,012.00
24. Welfare Payments	38,377.00
25. Parks and Recreation	1,725.00
26. Library	62,525.00
27. Patriotic Purposes	14,500.00
28. Community Center	69,409.00
29. Other Conservation	780.00
30. Long Term Notes	35,000.00
31. Interest on Tan Notes	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total	\$1,861,680.00

Article Six. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) for the construction of sidewalks on East Main Street and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight dollars (\$21,168) from the Main Street Improvement Capital Reserve, Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2009 and to raise and appropriate the balance of Forty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Two dollars (\$48,832) to be raised by taxation. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and will continue until complete or December 31, 2015. This appropriation is conditional on the

receipt of a grant from the NH Department of Transportation Enhancement Grant (TE Grant) in the amount of Four Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$480,000) (80% of the project). The grant awards will be announced in the Spring of 2010. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.21 of the tax rate)

Article Seven: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.09 of the tax rate)

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$15,150) to repair the Town Clock. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.07 of the tax rate).

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Building Repair Capital Reserve Fund and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$5,000 from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2009 with no money raised by taxation. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (No addition to the tax rate).

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Communications Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund and further to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.02 of the tax rate).

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.04 of the tax rate).

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Fund. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.13 of the tax rate).

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a five year lease purchase agreement for One Hundred and Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$102,500) for the purchase of a backhoe and a six year extended warranty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800) for the Bradford Highway department and to raise and appropriate Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars (\$18,433) for the

first year payment and warranty expense. This lease contains an escape clause. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.08 of the tax rate).

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Highway Heavy Equipment Repair Capital Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this Fund. The Selectmen are agents to expend. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is approximately \$.09 of the tax rate).

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in the Gravestone Repair Expendable Trust. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This is less than \$.01 of the tax rate)

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Town Building Emergency Repair Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from unexpended fund balance as of December 31 2009 with no money raised by taxation. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (No addition to the tax rate)

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Town Building and Facility Renovation Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2009 with no money raised by taxation. Selectmen and Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (No addition to the tax rate)

Article Eighteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$24,500) to purchase a new police cruiser and transfer the existing equipment. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximately \$.11 of the tax rate)

Article Nineteen. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Bridge Design and Build Capital Reserve Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to be placed in this fund. Selectmen are agents to expend. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximates \$.15 of the tax rate).

Article Twenty. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) to replace the roof on the Bement Covered Bridge with a corrugated metal roof. This will be non lapsing and continue until the project is done or December 31, 2015. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximately \$.11 of the tax rate).

Article Twenty One. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for asphalt road repairs and shimming. This will be non lapsing and continue until the project is complete or December 31, 2015. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximately \$.17 of the tax rate)

Article Twenty Two. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000) for road reconstruction of County Road. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximately \$.23 of the tax rate)

Article Twenty Three. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand dollars (\$110,000) to begin the first phase of a three year project to reconstruction and resurface Sunset Hill Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation and will not lapse until the project is complete or December 31, 2015. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximately \$.48 of the tax rate)

Article Twenty Four. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the 2010 recertification of property assessments as required by the NH Department of Revenue. Twenty five thousand dollars will be withdrawn from the Revaluation Capital Reserve and Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) will be raised by taxation. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends.(This represents approximately \$.06 of the tax rate)

Article Twenty Five. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to make an additional principal payment on the Town Highway Garage long term note and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2009 with no additional money to be raised by taxation. Selectmen unanimously recommend. -Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (No tax rate increase.)

Article Twenty Six. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to fund the Boat Launch. Selectmen unanimously recommend. Budget Committee unanimously recommends. (This represents approximately \$.02 of the tax rate.)

Article Twenty Seven. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a,(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to “qualified organizations” for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property.

Article Twenty Eight. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 72:66 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wind powered energy system which exemption shall be in the amount of 100% of the assessed value of the wind powered energy system up to \$35,000 until rescinded. **By Petition.**

Article Twenty Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750) to support the Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports. **By Petition.** Selectmen do not recommend (unanimous). Budget Committee does not recommend. (This represents approximately \$.01 of the tax rate.)

Article Thirty. The Town Clerk/Tax Collector and the Selectmen's Office will be open to the public 35 hours per week and not to exceed 35 hours. The office hours for both will be conducted Tuesday thru Friday as follows:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:30-12:00pm 1:00 pm -5pm, Thursday 8:00 am-12:00pm 1:00pm-7:00pm. The lunch hour is unpaid. The Town Clerk/Tax Collector will be open to the public the last Saturday of the month from 8:00am-12:00pm of each month except on holidays that fall on Saturday they will open the following Saturday. The office hours for that week will be the same except for morning hours on Thursday and Friday which will be 10:00 am-12:00pm not to exceed 35 hours. Having the offices open for the same hours will give the residents more opportunity to conduct all their business in person at the Town Hall. Office hours will be posted for the entire calendar year on January 1. **By Petition.**

Article Thirty One. The Road Agent is an appointed position and the requirement will include the road Agent must reside in Bradford or one of the abutting Towns. **By Petition**

Article Thirty Two. Petition for making Maple View Drive a Town Road. We the residents of Bradford, New Hampshire request that the privately owned road of Maple View Drive, be converted to a town owned and maintained road. **By Petition** (signatures at the town hall)

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

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

Article Thirty Four. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to sell the Caterpillar skid steer loader purchased in 2009 without the approval at Town Meeting. **By Petition.**

Article Thirty Five. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) for the continuation of the Nature's Circle

Summer Camp for youth. This amount is to be used for payroll expenses for camp councilors, transportation and supplies used to conduct a quality day camp for Bradford area children. This amount to be offset by fees and donations collected from/for the camp as has occurred in 2008 and 2009. **By Petition.** Selectmen do not recommend (unanimous). Budget Committee does not recommend (3 no, 1 yes, 1 abstain) If passed this represents approximately \$.04 of the tax rate)

Article Thirty Six 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 Selectmen

Charles Meany, Chairman
Peter Fenton, Selectman
Jack Meaney, Selectman

NOTES

TIF FINANCING DISTRICT

At a special town meeting in September, the town voted to implement a Tax Incremental financing (TIF) plan to improve the Downtown Area. The incremental taxes raised by improvements to this area will provide funds for infrastructure improvements in the future. 2009 became the base year for property values in this district.

While the downtown area has experienced a number of vacancies in the past few years, it is hoped that as the national and state economies improve, so will those in Bradford. As we grow in population, so will our need for additional services – perhaps a small grocery store or other retail, to replace those stores that have closed. To encourage these improvements, the monies raised and put aside for Main Street will help reduce any annual increase of financial pressure on the taxpayers.

2010 will be the first year incremental taxes will be set aside and we should not expect to see huge results. The TIF will run for 20 years, and will grow with our town. The only way this money can be withdrawn is by a vote of the Town Meeting in March of each year.

Two meetings were held this year to recruit interested parties to serve on the TIF district advisory committee. Les Gordon, Mrs. Aiken, Marcia Keller, and Cheryl Behr volunteered to serve on the committee. Cheryl Behr requested and received authority of the committee and the selectmen to serve as the administrator for the first year to organize the accounting for the district.

BRADFORD REVOLVING LOAN FUND

BACKGROUND

The Capital Regional Development Council, CRDC, secured a \$335,000 Community Development Block grant on behalf of the Town of Bradford in 1993. The proceeds of the grant were originally loaned to the New Kearsarge Corporation for expansion and job creating activities. As the loan was paid back, it capitalized the Bradford Revolving Loan Fund (BRLF). The loan has been fully paid back by New Kearsarge and since 1995 CRDC has made loans to 24 companies from the loan fund. The program is designed to assist companies in Bradford and Merrimack County and those 24 assisted companies have created 325 jobs and invested \$12 million in the region. The BRLF has a policy committee made up of seven community and business leaders appointed by the Bradford Board of Selectmen. The Committee meets quarterly and assists CRDC with borrower referrals and ongoing review of loan program goals and procedures.

The fund is administered by CRDC which is the largest of the ten New Hampshire regional development corporations. CRDC offers a variety of economic development services, primarily targeted to Merrimack, Sullivan and Hillsborough Counties. CRDC is a mission driven non profit organization focused on providing tools that result in private sector job creation and property tax base enhancement. In an effort to assist as many businesses as possible, CRDC offers three core services: small business lending, real estate development, and economic development consulting.

CRDC provides creative financing to small businesses to ensure their successful start-up, expansion and growth. CRDC is an approved Small Business Administration certified development company and authorized to provide SBA 504 loans to any small business in New Hampshire. CRDC can combine the resources of its SBA program with the resources of the BRLF to assist growing businesses.

BRLF Loan Program Details

Maximum Loan Amount: \$150,000

Maximum Participation: 50 percent of eligible costs

Eligible Uses: Land, building, machinery & equipment

Working capital, debt consolidation

Eligible Borrower: SBA defined small business

Non-profit development corporations

Eligible Territory: Merrimack County, Town of Hillsborough,
Secondary-Sullivan County

Job Creation: 1 new job saved/created for every \$50,000 loaned
Minimum of 51% of new jobs must be offered
To low/moderate income people.

CRDC is committed to assisting Bradford businesses expand and create jobs. Any interested business owner should contact Stephen Heavener, Executive Director of CRDC at 603/228-1872 or sheavener@crdc-nh.com for additional information.

“Bradford Revolving Loan Fund Summary 2.1.10”

BRADFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year the department had a number of personnel changes. One fulltime position has remained unfilled since May 2, 2009. The department also lost two part time officers during the year. After meeting with the Select Board this year they requested that we attempt to re-fill these positions so that the agency can once again return to the 24/7 coverage we have had since 2004. Towards that end we have hired two part time officers to help in the coverage. Craig Norton and Christopher Buker have been hired as part time officers and both are currently in training.

Training expenses have always been an issue in law enforcement throughout the state of New Hampshire. Even part time officers require 200 hours of training through Police Standards and Training and then completion of Field training with the agency before they are able to fill shifts. For years one of the major concerns many citizens have had is the concern that they are being used as a training ground for other communities. With training costs being labor intensive and labor being the largest portion of any service oriented department this is a legitimate concern. The state and larger communities know this and recruit with that in mind. One city was offering signing bonuses for certified officers. They then offer higher starting salaries to these certified officers to encourage them to lateral transfer. This allows them to pick from a pool of certified individuals who have now attained some experience, training, and have proven themselves in the field. Part time officers in many cases are transitional employees. With a few exceptions many of these employees are young people looking to get their foot in the door of a Law Enforcement career. In the past we have attempted to hire certified people either retired or certified officers looking for part time employment.

We hope that these two new part time officers will give us enough depth, for the time being, so that we can return to the coverage of the prior five years while we continue to assess coverage options. We are continuing to offer programs in the school like DARE.

During the past year when we had no coverage state police were asked to respond. Remember this is a response to situations not law enforcement coverage. Consequently, responses have reportedly taken up to an hour and a half or in some cases no response at all depending on the nature of the call. In one case a resident was concerned about flooding and was told that that was not a police call. No one checked the reported situation, and the information was not passed on to any other agency for follow up. In another case the ambulance was stationed up the road waiting to respond into a domestic situation and state police did not have anyone available. Call management and prompt response by emergency responders is everyone's concern.

The other issue which stands out during the past year is the court ordered placements of young people at a local facility. We have been involved in a number of calls ranging from criminal threatening and assaults to runaways. We have major concerns with the impact to property and

citizens. Even liability concerns have risen in runaway cases. In a normal runaway the custodians, of the young person, would provide the agency with a birth certificate, a current photograph and an affidavit certifying that the youth is a runaway. These are required so that we can enter the youths into the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC). The last two reported runaways the facility refused to sign the affidavits. New Hampshire State Police the clearing house for the NCIC indicated that the Town might have liability for not putting the youths in the system. So to limit the liability of the town they were entered into the system. The ironic part of this story is that the two were found in Nashua and because the youths were in the NCIC system Nashua insisted that Bradford was responsible for the transport and further placement of these young people. Nashua Police were referred to the facility who promptly indicated that they had discharged the youths and were no longer responsible for them.

At this time the issue is not only being reviewed by our Board of Selectmen but has been referred to the Attorney General's Office through the Department of Safety. The department is committed to insuring public safety and the efficient administration of law enforcement for the citizens of Bradford.

On behalf of the men and women of the department I would like to express our appreciation to those who have not only supported us, but have offered constructive ideas toward improving our service. One such idea was the placing of The Bradford Police Department on Facebook.

Respectfully Submitted
James S. Valiquet
Chief of Police

BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department replaces its major equipment on a regular schedule. Tankers are replaced after 30 years of service and Pumpers after 25 years. The next Tanker is scheduled to be replaced in 2013 and the next Pumper in 2019.

This year the Department is asking the voters to place \$20,000.00 in Capital Reserve to replace these vehicles. In 2010 the final payment on our newest Truck will be made and no longer carried in our operating budget. In 2011 and subsequent years, the Department will be asking voters for \$40,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of these two vehicles. There will be at least a \$20,000.00 reduction in the Fire Department's operating budget.

Pre-funding these equipment purchases helps minimize spikes in the Tax Rate and assures monies are available when needed.

Respectfully Submitted,

BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Aiken, Chris	Fillebrown, Tom	Ordway, Matthew
Branch, Richard	Frey, Chris	Pitts, Thomas
Brown, Alan	Goldberg, Carl	Raymond, James
Brown, Elliot	Goldberg, Mark	Raymond, Robert
Brown, Laurie	Goldberg, Patricia	Shaughnessy, Ed
Callaghan, John	Goodale, Charles	Starr, Felicia
Camire, David	Hansen, Steve	Starr, Preston
Camire, David II	Humphrey, Jen	Turco, Michelle
Dion, Gary	Moore, Richard	
Edwards, Bruce	Moore, Sheila	

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

(Elected within the Department)

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

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

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

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

2009 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of December 3, 2009)

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

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

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED		Year	Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	4	2009	334	173
Debris	184	2008	455	175
Campfire	18	2007	437	212
Children	12	2006	500	473
Smoking	15	2005	546	174
Railroad	5			
Equipment	5			
Lightning	0			
Misc.*	91	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE



Fire demo at Funday

BRADFORD RESCUE SQUAD

The Bradford Rescue Squad continues to improve on the service that we provide to residents of Bradford through hands-on training, classes, and conference attendance. Membership numbers remained steady in 2009 at 21, including eight EMT-Basics, four EMT-Intermediates, one First Responder, with the remaining serving as drivers. Our continuing goal is to provide full ambulance coverage 24/7 for the town.

The Rescue Squad was the recipient of a State equipment grant for a new CPAP (Controlled Positive Air Pressure) machine. This newly required piece of equipment for the ambulance is intended to be used for patients with CHF (Congestive Heart Failure) and should greatly improve treatment for those afflicted. The awarding of this grant saved the Town \$1,500.

In 2009 members completed training in pre-hospital trauma advanced life support; misuse of illegal drugs, firefighter rehab, pediatric trauma, emergency vehicle operation, and psychiatric calls. Recently several members of the Squad received the certification necessary to teach CPR, AED use, and first aid. In May the Squad supported the Fire Department during their live burn exercise, and in November hosted, along with the Fire Department, a mass causality drill on automobile extrication. This drill involved many of our surrounding communities.

The Squad welcomes any interest in new membership with options ranging from driver to EMT. This is a great way to give back to your community and earn a little extra pocket money. Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact Rich Branch (938-2440 or branchr@tds.net).

Thank you for your continued support.

Bruce Bowie, Rich Branch, Annie Branch, Abigail Brown, Alan Brown, Elliott Brown, Laurie Brown, Lorrie Callaghan, John Callaghan, Lindsey Cheney, Bruce Edwards, Carl Goldberg, Mark Goldberg, Jennifer Humphrey, Chuck Johnson, Mike Ripberger, Melanie Seitz, Rob Seitz, Ed Shaughnessy, Preston Starr, Michelle Turco

Bradford Rescue Squad Statistics – 2009

Total Calls – 192

By Location

Bradford: 114

Newbury: 54

Warner: 12

Sutton: 12

2009 Average Response Time: 13 minutes (dispatch till arrival on scene)

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Bradford Highway Department maintains and repairs 65 miles of roads in our town. As such it is the largest portion of our operating budget and annually tops the warrant article requests. Volunteers serve on the Road Committee to review long term plans for road replacement and repair as well as Capital Improvements such as truck and equipment replacement. This year the Department is requesting the funds to replace a backhoe purchased in 2000 with a new one under a lease purchase agreement.

In 2009 the West Meadow Road Bridge, destroyed by floods in 2005, was finally completed with the help of FEMA funds, money from the Municipal Managed Bridge Program and your tax dollars. SEA Engineer, Mike Croteau, was very helpful in explaining the project to the FEMA representatives from Boston and securing the maximum reimbursement allowable. The cost saving to the town was over \$70,000. The next bridge scheduled for replacement is located on Breezy Hill Road near the junction with State Route 103 and is on the Municipal Managed Bridge schedule for 2017-2018. This bridge is estimated to cost \$1,200,000 and will require the town to contribute \$240,000 to the cost. We have begun the saving for this bridge by establishing a capital reserve fund this year and requesting the town to fund it with \$35,000.

Jeff Remillard is the Town Road agent and can be reached at the town shed at 938-5916. There is an answering machine on the phone so please leave a message. If you have an emergency please call the selectmen's office and they will contact a crew member by radio. All other emergencies (nights and weekends) should be reported through the police dispatch number.



Dan Peret, employee for 15 years, retired on February 4th, 2010. Left to right are Jack Meaney, Selectman, Jeff Remillard, Road Agent, Dan Peret, Peter Fenton and Charles Meany

New Highway Garage Building				
Expenditures 2008-2009				
Bond Proceeds		200,000.00		
Capital Reserves		150,000.00		
2008 Encum Unexpended apprp		20,000.00		
2009 highway budget		21,906.00		
2009 unexpended revenue transfers		1,901.06		
Waste Oil Grant		2,500.00		
WA Air Quality		24,000.00		
		<u>420,307.06</u>		
Expenses				
contract		304,589.00	original estimate	
standing seam roof		25,000.00	change order 1	
		<u>329,589.00</u>	subtotal	
		33,793.06	Change orders 2-9	
		<u>363,382.06</u>	subtotal	
Waste Oil Furnace		<u>13,000.00</u>		
Other expenditures in 2008 & 2009				
Aprons for garage doors		2,700.00		
Electrical for furnace		2,600.00		
Chimney for furnace		2,975.00		
electric transfers	between bldgs	800.00		
septic tank & pipe	drain sys	2,750.00		
Air Quality Sys		22,000.00		
**alarm system		10,100.00		
		<u>43,925.00</u>		
Total expenditures to date		<u>420,307.06</u>		
** Fire and intruder in new bldg -				
**Fire Alarm on installed in old bldg and gas shed at extra cost				

HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT FOR 2009

Thank goodness I have not got a huge report for 2009, which means that things were fairly quiet on the Health front.

I was happy to go to my first Health Officials Conference. Networking, I have found, is the most helpful part of the jobs I do.

I had one report of a tenant with a mold issue. Thankfully, the tenant and the owner of the property worked together beautifully and the problem was resolved very quickly.

Other than that my job this year consisted of checking a couple of empty buildings and a few septic question and answers.

Trudy Willett, Health Officer

BRADFORD BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 2009

Everyone is aware of the horrible economy. Our Building Department has certainly felt the effect of it.

We had this year;

- 1 new house

- 4 sheds

- 9 porch/deck or sunrooms

- And 11 repair permits

It has been great that people call the office to ask for information about codes, zoning and procedures for building.

I hope they have found the help that they were looking for.

To our contractors, residents and do it yourselfers, let's hope for a much more productive 2010!

Thank you

Bradford Building Department

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

Members: Phil LaMoreaux, Chairman, Marcia Keller, Barbara Vannatta, Bill Glennie, Barry Wheeler, Sonny Harris, Jack Meany (Selectmen's Rep). Alternates: Jim Bibbo, Jane Johnsen

The Planning Board continues to meet twice each month on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. The board addresses applications, public hearings, and consultations during the first monthly meeting. The second monthly meeting is a work session devoted to updating regulations, planning documents, and files.

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has continued to provide Circuit Rider planning services on an as needed basis. The Circuit Rider service has continued to provide a valuable resource to the Board by providing resources to the public at town hall, researching policy when the Board handles new situations, and providing review of all major subdivisions.

Marge Cilley continues to provide an invaluable service to the community as the secretary for the Planning Board. The duties of the position include preparation of the agenda for meetings, mailing and posting of notices, preparation of meeting minutes, and handling of correspondences.

During 2009, the Planning Board approved no major or minor subdivisions. One boundary line adjustment was approved. One site plan modification was approved and three site plan revisions were approved. One earth excavation permit was approved.

The board deliberated and produced two proposed zoning amendments to be put before the voters at town meeting. The first is a Sign Ordinance which revises some of the existing zoning ordinance, proposes a system requiring permits for new signs and further describing several types of signs exempted from the permitting process. The second ordinance being proposed is a Workforce Housing Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide reasonable opportunities for the development of workforce housing within Bradford.

All subdivision applications and site plans continue to be sent out for professional review at the expense of the applicant. Any subdivision that includes an internal road or cistern is reviewed by a professional engineer. The Board coordinates with all town departments throughout the applications process, seeking feedback from the Fire Department, Police Department, Road Agent, Conservation Commission, Selectmen, and Building Inspector.

All Planning Board meetings are open to the public and public input is welcomed. Respectfully submitted:

Phil LaMoreaux

THE BRADFORD ZONING BOARD

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) has regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

WHAT IS THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT?

Since no ordinance can be equitably applied to every parcel of land, the ZBA considers specific characteristics of properties and uses which many not conform to the Zoning Ordinance.

The ZBA deals with three main types of appeals:

Administrative Appeal – if you have been denied a building permit or are affected by some decision regarding the administration of the Bradford Zoning Ordinance, and you believe that the decision was made in error, you may appeal the decision to the ZBA.

Variance – a variance allows use of a specific property in a way which is not otherwise permitted by the Zoning Ordinance but is not contrary to the public interest and does not diminish the value of surrounding properties, when a literal enforcement of the provisions of the provisions of the ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship, so that the spirit of the ordinance is observed and substantial justice is done.

Special Exception – certain sections of the Zoning Ordinance provide that a particular use of property in a particular zone will be permitted by special exception if conditions are met.

State law and local regulations set out the procedures for preparing, submitting, reviewing and approving any applications required. Forms for the different types of appeals are available at the Town Office or online at www.bradfordnh.org. Anyone with questions about the appeal process is encouraged to attend regularly scheduled meeting.

In 2009 the ZBA, upon the consideration of the special conditions of each case, granted 3 variances.

The ZBA consists of five elected members and up to five appointed alternates. Alternates and 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 in the Town Hall.

Brooks McCandlish, Chair
Richard Dionne
Harold Wright

Mildred Kittredge, Clerk
Les Gordon
Alternates: William Glennie - Brian Muchow

BRADFORD AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

2009

New Additions to the Community Center

In January 2009, the smiling face of Phil Stockwell of Warner appeared at the Community Center. Mt View Senior Center director, Phil eagerly got to work meeting the seniors and making improvements to things around the center. Phil is putting on great programs, trips and dinners for area seniors.

Around the same time, the worn-out kitchen counters were given a face-lift and the Bradford Women's Club donated a wonderful new dishwasher to the community center. The dishwasher was generously installed by Mr. David Pickman. Thanks to everyone involved.

2nd Annual Walk NH Event

For the 2nd year a group of energetic walkers came out to participate in the governors Walk NH event to kick off the Farmers Market. Prizes and congratulations were given to those who completed the 3 mile loop.

Community Farmer's Market Continues

For the second season, area residents were able to purchase or sell produce and crafts at the Bradford Community Farmers Market every Thursday from 3 to 6 pm from June to October. The season started off well but turned into a washout. Almost every Thursday torrential rains left vendors and their customers soggy and frustrated. Demonstrations and entertainment were available when weather allowed. A grant from NHDAMF and also sponsored by Friends of the BACC, gave the Farmers Market the ability to make new signs and produce a refrigerator magnet that is available at the BACC. The magnet serves as a reminder of the Farmers Market hours of operation of. Get yours before they run out.



Nature's Circle Summer Day Camp 2009

This year, the town supported a 6-week day-long children's day camp called the Nature's Circle. Enrollment increased to 85%. The Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center, Bradford Women's Club and Women's Christian Guild provided scholarships for area families. An energetic new staff led children ages 6 to 12 in many community oriented activities and swimming adventures at French's Park and beyond. Many wonderful friendships and resources in the Bradford area were discovered and nurtured by the staff and participants of the summer day camp.



Community Gardens – Student Council volunteers from the Kearsarge Regional High School came to the community center and put together raised bed planters, painted fences , picnic tables, and cleaned up French's Park. Mt View Seniors and the Bradford Barter group helped cultivate plants and seeds in the planters. Later in the season, seniors and others enjoyed the harvest of cabbage, tomatoes, celery, peppers and a bounty of vibrant herbs. Some folks came by just to pick a sprig of basil to spice up their dinner.

Thank you

Many thanks to Edythe Craig and Karen Booker, volunteer administrative assistants, the Governance Board and the many others who volunteer through service at the Community Center.

Big Thanks to “The Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center” for raising funds for programs and equipment at the Community Center. The Farmer's Market and especially The Nature's Circle Summer Day Camp are programs that have been supported annually by the efforts of the “Friends”.

Since the Bradford Area Community Center opened in 2000, the Governance Board has had many dedicated volunteers who have much time and support to the Center. With sadness we acknowledge the passing of Governance Board member, Mary Ann Wright. Her dedication to the children of the Kearsarge Area Preschool will always be remembered.

This year, leaving the BACC Governance board is Fred Hubley, we thank him for his exemplary commitment and service to the Bradford Area Community Center and wish him well in his future endeavors.

The Bradford Area Community Center is dedicated to providing services which will enhance the lives of area residents in a safe, convenient and supportive environment with activities for socialization, education, recreation and health care for all ages.

The Center provides space for events. Please contact the BACC office for rates and room availability. Activities and services offered are posted in the building, town website, local media, as well as the monthly newspaper, The Bradford Bridge.

Feel free to contact the office (938-6228) or e-mail bacc@mcttelecom.com. You may view program schedules and information for the center at bradfordnh.org.

2009 Governance Board Members:

John Bruss, Chair and Building Maintenance, Dawn Rich, Vice-Chair, Bruce E Edwards, Secretary, Ona Ruchti, Senior representative, Robert Stewart, Building Maintenance, Jim Valiquet, Public Relations, Karen Hambleton and Mary Ann Wright, Kearsarge Area Preschool representatives, Margaret Raymond and Debbie Flinkstrom, Parks and Recreation, Ellen Brownson, Health and Human Services, Kate Dobrowski, Director

Respectfully,
Submitted by Kate Dobrowski

FRIENDS OF THE BRADFORD AREA COMMUNITY CENTER 2009

The Friends of the Bradford Area Community Center is an independent non-profit (501c3) organization created specifically to raise and disburse funds for programs and equipment for the Bradford Area Community Center.

At the end of the year we sent out our Friends brochures to all residents in our local areas. Donations help us offer the best possible equipment, technology, and programs to our intergenerational group. While the Town of Bradford generously covers the cost of building upkeep and provides for a full-time director, the support for ALL programs and any related equipment or supplies comes SOLELY FROM DONATIONS.

Bradford Area Community Center is an official emergency center. This means that the building gets priority power and utilities restoration during an emergency. During emergencies please come to the Community Center for official news and information, food and shelter.

Programs funded by the Friends include the Eco-based Nature's Circle summer day camp for children and weekly Farmers' Market with local produce, meats, arts, crafts, and entertainment.

Donations help us offer the best possible equipment, technology, and programs to all. Recent donations from the Friends have been used to purchase new computers, printers, and software for our popular computer classes. A large wall-mounted LCD monitor, retractable screen, and room-darkening shades were among other recent acquisitions to help with the computer classes demonstrations and movies. The yearly motion picture licensing fee for showing the movies is paid by the Friends.

Joan Lettvin and her Lettvin Chamber Music Series concert committee and the Union Congregational Society have contributed many years to the Bradford Area Community Center through the proceeds of the "Lettvin Chamber Music Series Concert".

We will miss Fred Hubley and his dedication to our boards as he retires from BACC committee and the Friends of BACC. His expertise and support for our Friends 501c3 and Kearsarge Pre-School will not be forgotten.

Lastly, we would like to thank Edythe Craig who is a volunteer administrative assistant at the Community Center along with the many other volunteers who help make our programs possible.

Friends of BACC board of Directors: Dawn Rich, Chair, John Bruss, Vice Chair, Fred Hubley, Treasurer, Jan Riley, Karen Losik, Dawn Pettiglio, Robert C. Stewart, Margaret Raymond, Martha Barron, Ona Ruchti, Kate Dobrowski, BACC director.

BRADFORD PARKS AND RECREATION

2009

French's Park

In May, a Parks and Recreation volunteer crew cleaned up French's Park. A rugged team of folks had extra chores to do this year as winter brought down lots of dead wood at the park. It was noted that the infiltration trenches and steps had held up well and had mitigated the effects of storm water erosion. Snacks and coffee helped keep the workers warm as they prepared the park for swimming and picnics. Kearsarge High School Student council led by Tina Bartz and Carter Bascom finished the job the next day. Thanks also goes to Fritz Von Beren who installed and removed the swim lines as he always does! NFI (Sunshine farm) students continued beach clean-up through out the season. In September, Andrea Lamoreaux of NH Lakes partnered with Parks and Recreation to host a community open-house and vegetative buffer planting. Landscape professional and Bradford resident Bindy Glennie led a small team of volunteers in the installation of a large erosion control planting using natural materials. Mark Prezurkat of Renaissance Tree Care and Phil Lamoreaux donated the use of their machinery, skill and time. The area was landscaped and planted with hopes that it will stop erosion and enhance the beauty of scenic French's Park.

Archery Program

A successful archery program in Bradford was supported by a grant from the NADA (National Alliance for the Development of Archery). The funds were used to create an after-school archery program that ran from April through December. New England School of Archery provided equipment and instruction for participants. Look for new programs to start up in the spring of 2010.

Beef Roast

The rain held off for the Independence Day 6th Annual **Beef Roast**, and dance at the Community Center. Plates of delicious home-made beef and all the fixin's were dished up by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile was able to collect many valuable units at the annual drive on July 4th. The Bloodmobile could be seen parked outside the Community Center during the Bradford Independence Day parade.

Baton

Joni Pickman's Bradford Batonettes under the leadership of instructor Donna Acker performed their routines with glitzy new costumes handmade by their moms in Bradford's Independence Day Parade

Red Cross Swimming Program New instructor Chelsea Barrett taught swimming in the afternoons during the last two weeks of July. 36 youngsters participated in the comprehensive Red Cross program at French's Park Town Beach.

Bradford Fun Day ☺

Parks and Recreation, the Kearsarge Area Preschool and area businesses sponsored the 6th annual Fun Day at Brown Shattuck Field. Bob and Joan Duquette's Kareoke came to the rescue when the karaoke machine quit working at the last minute. Bob and Joan were able to announce the events and rising star singers came to the microphone to try their musical talents. Ona Ruchti, Renee Patton and John Bruss sold tickets at the gate. The popular hayrides were donated by Paul Gross and Steve Patton. Grill master Jason Labbe and son ran the Bar-B- Q and Margaret Raymond took charge of the Snack -Shack with Kearsarge Area Preschool Moms. Debbie Flinkstom had dunkers and dunkees lined up to plunge or be plunged into the frigid dunk tank water. A popular casting fishing game by John Silver provided hours of entertainment for kids and parents. There was also a TP throw, archery, sack races, limbo and a devil dog cake walk. April Messer and the staff of the Kearsarge Area Preschool organized pumpkin carving, face painting and a variety of games available to young ones. Amy Cook brought her tasty famous cookies to try and buy. 1st place in the pie making contest went to Faye Davison and Adrian Hill won the pie eating contest.

Cotton candy maven Diane Gadoury really got into her work of twirling cotton candy for customers. Reptiles on the Move provided another stunning show with turtles, snakes and lizards and an 8ft long yellow boa constrictor. Mr. and Mrs. Phil fashioned cool balloon characters for all the children and adults too. The Bradford Volunteer Fire Department conducted fire extinguisher training for anyone who wanted to try it. Officer Chuck Goodale of the Bradford Police Department brought the cruiser for kids to check out. The FREE kids clothing display organized by Christine Waite was a great hit and a terrific resource for community families. A Safe Routes to School bike event was headed up by Trudy Willett and Cheryl Behr from the Town offices. Safety checks were done by Outspoken along with prizes and safety information handed out to participants.

Annual Halloween Party at the Bradford Area Community Center was a creepy time for area trick or treaters. The landmark inflatable cat at the front door of the Center beckoned people in. Whole families came in costume – some with unusual pets –were met at the front door by town administrator Cheryl Behr and long-time supporter Dawn Rich who were handing out information on the Safe Routes to School plan that is being promoted in

Bradford. Margaret Raymond and Joni Pickman, and their coven of volunteers served up a goulash dinner menu to ravenous participants. Guests were then encouraged to continue through the super scary room downstairs where a couple of area residents enjoyed scaring the kids who went through. For younger children and those who needed a quiet activity, pumpkins were available to decorate. Neighbors Marge and George Cilley generously donated the pumpkins for the activity. The annual jack-o-lantern contest was judged by Diane Whally and Mary Bellino who chose the Simano family as first prize winner, second prize went to Deborah and Kaitlyn Blaisdell and third prize was Mary-Margaret Pickman.

We can use your talents and help! If you have any suggestions or ideas or would like to help at events or activities in 2010 please call the Community Center at 938-6228.

2009 Parks and Recreation Committee Members:

Debbie Flinkstom, Chair, Margaret Raymond, Secretary, Joni Pickman, Jim Raymond, Jim Pickman, Martha Barron, Tina Desfosses

Submitted by Kate Dobrowski, Director, Bradford Parks and Recreation



HAVE YOU SEEN FRENCH'S PARK LATELY?

If you didn't stop by French's Park on Lake Massasecum last September, be sure to stop by this spring to see the new improvements—not only has the amount of polluted water that runs off the dirt parking lot and into the lake been reduced, the park has been beautified and made more friendly for pedestrians!

During Summer 2008, thanks to a collaborative effort which included the Town of Bradford Road Department and Recreation Department, the New Hampshire Lakes Association, the Lake Massasecum Improvement Association, five students and one teacher from Kearsarge Regional High School, the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension, the State Conservation Committee Moose Plate Grant Program, and area businesses, drainage improvements including infiltration trenches and steps, and vegetated buffers were added to the park. These improvements reduce the amount of dirt that is eroded off of the landscape and runs into the lake when it rains. Adding dirt to the lake is a bad thing—it causes unattractive and potentially toxic algae blooms to occur, it smothers fish habitat, and it makes the lake bottom “mucky.”

During September 2009, The Bradford Parks and Recreation Department, the New Hampshire Lakes Association, and local volunteers including Bindy Glennie (who generously donated her landscaping expertise *and* her crew), Mark Przekuart (of Renaissance Acres in Weare who donated his tree work skills and his chipper), Bill Glennie, Phil and Iris LaMoreaux, and others including staff and youth from the Bradford School, pitched in and continued to make improvements to the park. Hazardous dead trees were removed and infiltration trenches with a years worth of sediment accumulation (which shows that the new trenches are working!) were cleaned out. In addition, a extensive network of terraced vegetated gardens with a pleasantly winding walking path were constructed—these gardens will not only soak up polluted water running off of the parking lot, they beautify the site and provide habitat and food for animals and birds.

So, as soon as the ice and snow melts, be sure to stop by and enjoy your park and the lake! And, thank you to everyone who pitched in to improve the park and protect the lake!



TOWN OF BRADFORD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP 2009



Amanda Richardson, daughter of Katy Keith, was the recipient of the 2009 Town of Bradford School Scholarship. Amanda, a graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School, participated in school events and played four sports at the high school. Through her interaction in helping in our community activities, Amanda has seen the wonderful support our town will give to all who live here. Amanda is attending Merrimack College, North Andover, Massachusetts.

This scholarship fund, created in 1961, has given out many scholarships over the years to young Bradford students who are furthering their education. In order for the high school students

to apply they should meet the following requirements:

- . Live in Bradford
- . Must 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.

The above 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 2010 scholarship should contact their high school guidance department and send their written application to Dawn Rich, P. O. Box 225, Bradford, NH 03221 no later than April 30, 2010.

Our sincere thanks to the family and friends of Lillian Youmans Frey for their donations in memory of Lillian to our scholarship fund. Lillian was Bradford's Town Treasurer for 29 years, school district treasurer and deputy town clerk. She was active in and was treasurer for numerous local clubs, as well a charter member of the Bradford Women's Club. Lillian was a friend to all she met and always brought a smile to everyone's face with her dry wit.

Bradford Business Association membership continues to support our children with their donation each year to the scholarship fund. The students and the committee thank the membership of the BBA for their continued support.

The scholarship committee has enlisted the help of New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) to assist parents and students with post-secondary scholarship information. Our first meeting was held on December 2nd, 2009. Valerie Castonguay from the

Center for College Planning at NHHEAF presented “College Costs and Funding Options”. We plan to have another workshop in the spring for parents and students.

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

To continue to have funds for this scholarship we need your tax deductible donations.

Please assist us in doing this for our Bradford students. All donations can be mailed to the following address:

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

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

Lynne Edwards, Jill Pinard, Dawn Rich

KEARSARGE AREA PRESCHOOL

The Kearsarge Area Preschool strengthened its program and its ties with the community in 2009 through the enrichment of our curriculum and exploration of our community. Our classroom extends beyond the walls of our physical space into the world around us, as we are fortunate to be located within walking distance to many valuable community resources.



Our 2009-2010 Preschool Class

Once the snow melted, preschoolers were regularly seen strolling to the Brown Memorial Library for Story Time. They visited the Bradford Fire Department where they learned all about fire safety and the equipment used to fight fires. Children even got to sit in the trucks! In the fall, children, teachers and parent volunteers picked apples at Gould Hill Orchard and then used the apples to bake a pie, which was entered in the Bradford Fun Day Pie Contest. For Thanksgiving, children packed items collected by families and staff into two baskets that were distributed by the South Newbury Union Church to families in need. Several times our class visited the seniors in the Mountain View Senior Center – our across-the-hall neighbors in the Bradford Area Community Center. At Christmas, children chatted with the seniors, sang Christmas songs and danced!

Without a doubt, preschoolers know how to have fun. With the help of an active and involved group of parents, staff and board members, we sponsored a craft table, face-painting and a pumpkin-decorating table at Bradford Fun Day. We also assisted with a number of the activities held that day. On Halloween, the Preschool offered craft projects and Halloween fun to youngsters trick-or-treating at the Community Center. Over the course of the year, the Preschool

conducted four major fundraising events, including a Bunny Brunch at Easter, the sale of summer bulbs from Dutch Gardens, the sale of Yankee Candle items and a Breakfast with Santa before Christmas. The class also gathered their favorite child-friendly recipes which were compiled into a book we called "Cooking with Kids."



A Big Hug for Santa

In June, we graduated seven students and wished them well in Kindergarten and from what we hear they are thriving in "the big school." Over the summer, we welcomed two new teachers to our preschool family. Heather Smith joined the Preschool as our Lead Teacher. She moved to the Kearsarge area in 2003 to attend Colby-Sawyer College. After graduating with her BA in Early Childhood Education, she worked in the public school systems in Sunapee and New London. Whitney Temple became our new Assistant Teacher. She recently graduated from Washington and Jefferson College where she majored in Child Development and Education. While at school, Whitney played four years of collegiate field hockey, traveled to the Amazon, and became a huge Pittsburgh sports fan. Heather and Whitney have brought enthusiasm and many fresh new ideas to the preschool. In November, we were deeply saddened when cancer claimed the life of a very dear preschool friend and Board Member. We miss you, Mary Ann.

The Kearsarge Area Preschool takes great pleasure in providing an affordable, high quality early childhood program. Our curriculum promotes social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth through developmentally appropriate materials and activities. Each day, we are awed and inspired to view life through the eyes of preschoolers. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

2009-2010 Board of Directors: Karen Hambleton, President; Carrie Guerrette, Vice-President; Amber Denniston, Treasurer; Brielle Chapman, Secretary; Mary Ann Wright, Representative to the BACC; Kathy Lyons, Katherine McCandless and Bonnie Sevigny, Officers.

Submitted by Karen Hambleton, President, Board of Directors

BRADFORD INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE 2009

Last year the Independence Day was celebrated on the 4th which only happens every seven years, this made it difficult to hire bands and vendors for the day because they had contracts for the 4th annually in other towns.

We started the Parade at two o'clock instead of four o'clock and will do so again this year. The committee already has bigger and better plans for this year.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the days celebration.

Thanks to Barry Wheeler for letting us shoot the fireworks from his property.

Hope to see everyone at this year's celebration to make it bigger and better.

If there is anyone who would like join us in preparing for this coming years celebration on July 3rd please give anyone on the committee a call.

Respectfully submitted

Beth Von Beren

Marlene Freyler

Jane Lucas

**REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT
BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
2009**

Revenues

Town Appropriation	60,525.00
Donations	
In lieu of fines	168.00
Non-resident fees	120.00
Other	6,502.49
Copier Receipts	415.50
Interest	
Craigie/Bibbo Fund	248.06
Payson Fund	158.54
Town-Held Funds	483.50
Special Projects Fund	634.73
Operating Funds	40.15

Total Revenues **\$69,295.97**

Expenditures

	Category Totals	From Donated Funds	From Appropriation
Books & Materials	8,145.41	1,033.01	7,112.40
Computer Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dues/Education	165.00	0.00	165.00
Fundraising Exp.	200.00	200.00	0.00
Furnishings/Fixtures	985.36	985.36	0.00
Maintenance	3,347.65	487.38	2,860.27
Programs	334.00	334.00	0.00
Supplies & Postage	2,231.82	0.00	2,231.82
Utilities			
Electric	1,784.95	0.00	1,784.95
Internet	336.25	246.54	89.71
Oil	2,998.75	0.00	2,998.75
Telephone	846.98	0.00	846.98
Payroll Expenses	42,435.12	0.00	42,435.12
Total Expenditures	\$63,811.29	\$3,286.29	\$60,525.00

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Fund Report 2009

Operating Fund

Balance 1/1/09	8560.37
Appropriation	60525.00
Interest	40.15
Donations	1075.38
Transfer from funds	2552.37
Expenditures	-63811.29
Balance 12/31/09	8941.98

Special Projects Fund
 (For Library purposes)

Balance 1/1/09	39848.48
Interest	634.73
Donations	5715.11
Copier Receipts	415.50
Transfers	-1714.77
Balance 12/31/09	44899.05

Craigie/Bibbo Fund

(For children's books & materials)

Balance 1/1/09	7462.27
Interest	248.06
Transfers (books)	-192.07
Balance 12/31/09	7518.26

Payson Family Fund

(For technology, books & materials)

Balance 1/1/09	6341.81
Interest	158.54
Transfers	

Balance 12/31/09	6500.35
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Town-held Funds

(For books & subscriptions)

Balance 1/1/09	362.03
Interest	483.50
Transfers	-645.53

Balance 12/31/09	200.00
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BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In 2009 the library continued to expand its collection. We added 789 books of which 298 were gifts, 91 audiobooks, 90 videos and some music CDs. We joined the New Hampshire Downloadable Audiobook Consortium and patrons downloaded 331 items.

The librarians, with the help of the Friends of the Brown Memorial Library, and many volunteers (thank you one and all) offered a variety of programs. These included the Easter egg hunt, trick or treat at Halloween, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Apple Season Children's Craft Programs and Santa Claus (in conjunction with Bradford Women's Club). The summer reading program focused on the theme of Summer Time and the Reading is Easy in the Library, to coordinate with our float in the July 4th parade which won a first prize. We have continued with our book to movies discussion series that features a different book every month and then the showing of the movie every first Friday of the month. There are always ample books for interested readers and watchers. The third Friday of every month we offer international films from around the world. Both events are posted well in advance so all who are interested can plan ahead. The Bradford Art Group enhanced the walls of our library with their unique art exhibits. In conjunction with the Conservation Commission, we sponsored Wolves and Coyotes in New England which was presented by wild canid ecologist Chris Schadler. This year a group of patrons began a book discussion group.

Generous donations of money and books as well as our book sales helped to supplement the funds we receive from the town. The book sales continue to be very popular. Open Saturdays on many holiday weekends and by chance or appointment throughout the year, it is a great opportunity to stock up, recycle ones you've already read and make a donation to support the library. This year the book sales netted \$3,638.70. Our annual fund raising dinner netted the library \$442.00.

Our Sunday page continues to provide a youthful perspective and encourage young readers. We were delighted to register 102 new library users.

If you are looking for a book or information, stop in and ask our very knowledgeable librarians. If it is not available, they will attempt to get it through inter-library loan. Library hours are: Monday 10am to 8pm, Wednesday 10am to 7pm, Sat 10am to 3pm, and Sunday 11am to 3pm.

Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library:

Joan Perry, Chair
Bea Howe, Treasurer
Penny Ulrich
alternate, Brooks McCandlish

Librarians and staff:

Meg Fearnley	Erica Gross, Secretary	Elsa Weir
Barbara McCartney	Paige Newman	Maggi Ainslie
Jean Kennedy	Robert Manchester	Rod Jones

2009 FRIENDS OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Formed in 1989, The Friends of Brown Memorial Library's mission is to create interest and support in the library by sponsoring cultural, educational programs and activities for people of all ages, extending library services, encouraging literacy, and working with library trustees to raise funds to benefit the library.

In 2009, The Friends sponsored the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn. Librarian Meg Fearnley read stories from books in the library's collection. Once again, KRES 4th graders stuffed 800 eggs as part of their "Community Service."



Led by Lyn Betz, the 2009 Summer Reading Program, "Summertime and the Reading is Easy" featured reading certificates, integrated art activities, prizes, and summer snacks. Under the shade of tall evergreens, Penny Ulrich and volunteers helped children make vanilla ice cream in coffee tins rolled across the grass.

The Friends sponsored "What to Know About Self-Publishing: An Evening with Self-published Bradford Authors." Perley Strout, Jan Pickman, Mike Bellino, Bill Thompson, Sasha Wolfe, Jim Bibbo, and Peter Yeaton presented their books and answered questions about the joys and pitfalls of self-publishing.



"Books on Wheels" continues to serve residents unable to visit the library. The Friends funded the library's flower gardens and Halloween treats, sponsored the book bags, and bought a new wing chair for Sunday newspaper readers.

Arranged by the Bradford Art Group, exhibitions were: "Braided Rugs by Sandy Luckury;" "The Creative Endeavors of Sasha Wolfe: Original Charcoal Landscape Drawings, Photographs & Poetry Cards;" "Hallowed Paths: A Photographic Exploration of Pilgrimage in Spain" by Corin Meise-Munns; and "Quilts by Mary Derry."



The Friends also sponsored a quilting demonstration by Mary Derry. The Friends' mission is to build a sense of community, raise awareness of the library's resources, and promote the talents, experiences, and interests of Bradford residents. Respectfully submitted, Audrey V. Sylvester, President; Bea Howe, Treasurer.



Framing the Bradford Blacksmith Shop

BRADFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Bradford Historical Society was established in 1978, to collect, preserve and display information and artifacts from Bradford's past to the present and to promote a better understanding of our through research, preservation and education. We are a non-profit organization, and our meetings and our membership are open to everyone. The Old Post Office at the entrance to the Transfer Station and the 1793 Schoolhouse at the Bradford Center are both owned by the Society.

The Society is proud to have played a big part in the building of the Blacksmith Shop on the site of the old Marshall property this year. Our heartfelt thanks go to so many townspeople who worked on the project. The major contributors were John Mock and Perry Teele, and our Town owes them a great deal of gratitude for their generosity, hard work and perseverance. This building will stand forever as a working monument to our Town's love and respect for the past. We look forward to Grand Opening festivities this Spring.

We offer a number of free programs every year. In 2009 these included the 12th consecutive annual musical offerings by the students of KRHS, a visit to a private Bradford collection, a tour of a Lake Massasecum cottage, the 4th of July Barbeque, the Blacksmith Shop Raising, and the memorable, if once-postponed, History of Cows in New Hampshire. See the Bradford Bridge as our schedule for programs in 2010 develops.

A number of new, permanent accessions were made to the Society in 2009, twenty-one in all. These are greatly appreciated. Having Bradford historic materials staying in Bradford is one of

our primary goals and responsibilities. Please consider donating materials to the Society that might be of interest to future generations.

You are invited to stop at the Old Post Office during the warm weather, Saturdays 1:30 to 3:00 for research or to view and browse through our collections. If you have questions or comments, please give a call to co-presidents Dave Wadleigh (938-5380) or Steve Hansen (938-2634)archivist Millie Kittredge (938-5386).



Bradford Blacksmith Shop

BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Bradford established a conservation commission in 1969. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's watersheds and other natural resources, to become familiar with the ever changing State and Federal regulations concerning such, 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.

The commission continues to meet with individuals, businesses, and their consultants to review and offer suggestions for their development projects – to look for consistency with town and state natural resource protection ordinances, standards, and regulations. A better system was devised to handle wetland applications that appear between meetings.

Workshops attended this year by members include the day-long annual meeting of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions in Concord, the Merrimack County Conservation District meeting, and a forum entitled 'How to Make your Town more Farm Friendly'.

Our major project this year continues to be an update of the Natural Resources Inventory. New information has been gathered in the intervening years since it was first completed. The town has changed. Its time to again take stock of the places most important to residents for views, flood control, water quality, wildlife habitat, agricultural and forestry industries, outdoor recreation and related aspects and issues. The Commission was awarded a grant to work with the NH Co-Operative Extension Program to incorporate the state's Wildlife Action Plan into the update.

A survey to all landowners was sent out in July and a public forum on the draft maps and survey results was presented in October. We hope to have the update completed by summer. To review the draft maps, there is a link on the town website – www.bradfordnh.org. Recommendations will be made to appropriate town planners and public input is sought.

The Land and Community Heritage Investment Program, long absent due to State budget cuts, reopened a grant round this year. The Conservation Commission, working with the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust and a volunteer grant writer, completed a grant application for purchase of a conservation easement on Battles Farm. This property has long been noted as important to the town for many reasons: flood control, agricultural soils of importance, wildlife habitat, recreation and hunting, and of course, the view. Although the grant was not awarded in the fall competition, we were encouraged to reapply in the summer of 2010.

In the fall, able people from the NFI school on route 103 came out for the third time to help with repairs to the Bog boardwalk. The Commission and a troupe of residents also spent a morning making improvements to the Dunfield to Rowe trail.

In September, the Commission, the Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library, and the Bradford Fish and Game Club hosted a presentation on coyotes. The informative slide show and howling demonstration was given by Chris Schadler, wild canine biologist.

A Commission member went to the third grade this spring for a talk on pond life and a presentation on soil life was also arranged for the Elementary School.

If you have questions or concerns about wetlands, pollution or lake front issues, contact a commission member.

Members:	Nathanial Bruss – chair	Ann Eldridge
	Meg Fearnley – treasurer	Perry Teele
	Andrea LaMoreaux-secretary	Brooks McCandlish
	Carol Meise	
	Matilda Wheeler, honorary lifetime member	
	Eugene Schmidt, honorary lifetime member	

Alternates: Amy Blitzter



Bradford Bog in Winter

THE AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) has been a leader in the conservation of our natural resources in the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region for more than two decades. Located in New London and serving 12 towns throughout the region, this non-profit, citizen-based group's mission is to protect the rural landscape of this region.

Founded in 1987 and operated by a volunteer Board of fourteen Trustees, Ausbon Sargent has grown from an all volunteer organization with an initial charter membership of 475 into an organization of over 1,100 memberships with a full-time executive director, two full-time land protection specialists and four part-time office assistants. We are pleased to have more than 120 volunteers who do everything from monitoring our properties, designing our newsletter and providing clerical help in the office. We are extremely grateful to them for all they do for the organization. Since our founding, Ausbon Sargent has protected 6,425 acres in 105 projects.

Many of our members also assist in organizing our many fund raising events and serve on various committees. We are especially thankful for their support and the countless hours that they give us during the year. Our members are the lifeblood of Ausbon Sargent and if you are not already a member, I urge you to become one. The Land Trust sponsors events throughout the year attended by many of our membership. These include our popular progressive dinners, hikes on protected properties, and the Holiday Party.

Ausbon Sargent has increasingly focused attention on participation and partnership with our member Towns. We sponsor a twice a year roundtable discussion for the Conservation Commission Chairmen of each town so that issues of mutual interest can be discussed. In November of 2009 we hosted a workshop titled "How to Make Your Town Farm Friendly" at which discussion was conducted on what decision makers on town boards and commissions in the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region need to consider regarding how to make our towns more farm/agriculture friendly.

Ausbon Sargent was awarded accreditation this year by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance. Accredited land trusts are able to display a seal indicating to the public that they meet national standards for excellence and that the accredited land trust has undergone an extensive, external review of the governance and management of its organization and the systems and policies it uses to protect lands forever. Less than 5% of land trusts across the country have been awarded accreditation since the fall of 2008. Ausbon Sargent is one of only two land trusts in New Hampshire that has achieved this distinction in land conservation. We are very proud of this achievement! We believe receiving the LTA accreditation assures both our easement and financial donors of our integrity, professionalism and capacity to successfully execute our mission to preserve the rural landscape of the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region.

As a result of numerous requests from members of Ausbon Sargent as well as from residents throughout our area, we have added a button on our website indicating which of our protected properties have trails open to the public. Many of the trails cross privately owned, conserved land whose landowners have generously granted public access and are available for pedestrian uses only (hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing). The site includes a trail map with driving directions. For further information please visit our website at www.ausbonsargent.org.

I would like to thank everyone involved with the Ausbon Sargent either as an easement donor, a member or as one who contributes many volunteer hours to the organization. Also, thank you to the many towns in our region that have through their Conservation Commissions supported the protection of properties either by contributing to transaction costs, stewardship donations, survey work and other costs associated with land protection. I am especially grateful to our generous supportive members who sustain the land trust. And on behalf of present and future generations, a heartfelt thank you to all the willing landowners who love their land and recognize that their actions will preserve our rural landscapes.....forever.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Stanley
Executive Director

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Transfer Station Recycling Income and Expense						
Summarized from NRRRA 2009 Activity Report						
Does not include income from Construction and Demolition						
			Revenue	Expense	Net Income	
	Alum Can - Baled		4,053.89		4,053.89	
	Baling Wire			432.12	-432.12	
	Baling Wire-trans			58.00	-58.00	
	Batteries Lead		30.98		30.98	
	Con Handling Fees			257.17	-257.17	
	Con Processing Fees			48.00	-48.00	
	Con Transportation			1,420.00	-1,420.00	
	Electric			216.96	-216.96	
	Fibers-Mixed		2,596.61	767.90	1,828.71	
	Fibers OCC Baled		1,245.97		1,245.97	
	Glass PGA			810.00	-810.00	
	Plastic HDPE Z baled		769.31		769.31	
	Plastic PETE bale		565.17		565.17	
	Scrap Aluminum Misc		88.93		88.93	
	Scrap Aluminum - Old		2.04		2.04	
	Scrap-Brass		465.35		465.35	
	Scrap CU#2		596.05		596.05	
	Scrap Insul Wire		1,143.40		1,143.40	
	Scrap Lead		11.34		11.34	
	Scrap Metal		7,208.84	1,078.11	6,130.73	
	Scrap Misc		406.36		406.36	
	Scrap Motors		0.48		0.48	
	Scrap Radiators		5.28		5.28	
	Steel Cans - Loose		175.22		175.22	
			19,365.22	5,088.26	14,276.96	



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

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@nrna.net Web Site: www.nrra.net

Town of 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 cooperative, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled In 2009	Environmental Impact! Here is <u>only one</u> benefit of using this recycled material rather than natural resources (raw materials) to manufacture new products.
Aluminum Cans	8570 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run a television for 872,083 hours!
Paper	140.7105 tons	Saved 2,392 trees!
Plastics	12.2 tons	Conserved 18,300 gallons of gasoline!
Scrap Metal	64 tons	Conserved 63,613 pounds of coal!
Steel Cans	11920 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run a 60 watt light bulb for 309,920 hours!

BRADFORD NEWBURY SUTTON YOUTH SPORTS 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

Who is BNSYS? Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports (BNSYS) is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides quality athletic opportunities for the local youth. Warren Brook Park, located on Old Warner Road in Bradford (where most of our baseball, softball and soccer games are played) is owned and maintained by the organization (BNSYS). It is not town property. We are very fortunate to also be allowed use of the fields at the Bradford Elementary School and Brown Shattuck Park in Bradford, in exchange for maintaining those fields during the sport seasons.

Who benefits from the BNSYS organization? In the spring and summer of 2009, BNSYS facilitated baseball and softball activity for some **147 youngsters** comprising 12 T-ball, Baseball and Softball teams, including children from the age of 4 all the way up to high school. In the fall, BNSYS facilitated soccer activity for **134 young players**, comprising 11 teams made up of players from the age of 4 through 12.

The Kearsarge School district baseball, softball, and soccer programs begin at the middle school level. There are no elementary school sports teams. BNSYS provides the opportunity for these children to begin playing the sports at a much younger age. Our goal is to provide the best quality sports opportunities to our area youth, while teaching and reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation.

Who runs the BNSYS Program? The BNSYS Program is run entirely on volunteer labor. The 9 members of the Board of Directors (listed below) are all volunteers, the coaches are all volunteers, the fundraising is all done by volunteers, and the facilities and fields are all maintained by volunteers.

What are the program expenses? Insurance and equipment are the biggest expenses. After that, there are uniforms, port-a-potty rentals, PSNH bills, grounds maintenance items like hard pac, mower fuel and repairs, grass seed, etc., not to mention fencing, field lime and paint, background checks on the coaches, and advertising.

How is the BNSYS Program financed? Players are charged a nominal fee to sign up each season. BNSYS provides financial aid scholarships to those that cannot afford the fee. In 2009, 9 baseball scholarships, 1 softball scholarship, and 8 soccer scholarships were provided by the organization, to ensure that every child who wanted to participate could do so.

In addition, the organization volunteers spend a lot of time and energy on fundraising. Each Spring, including 2009, we host a “100 Inning Game” to kick off the baseball/softball season. Our parent volunteers run a “snack shack” at all games, as well as at the Bradford 4th of July Celebration and the Newbury Old Home Days celebration. In the fall of 2009 we hosted our 9th annual benefit golf tournament (special thanks to Jill Firstbrook for coordinating!) at the Country Club of New Hampshire.

We are fortunate (and very grateful!) to receive donations from local individuals and local businesses.

And last, we ask each of the three towns (Bradford, Newbury and Sutton) for a small contribution at the annual town meetings. In many towns, the youth sports program is a function of the Parks and Recs division, and is fully funded by the town tax payers. In Bradford, Newbury and Sutton, it is handled by volunteers, and we ask for only a small portion to be funded by the town tax payers.

A recap of some of the BNSYS accomplishments in 2009:

Last year BNSYS continued to upgrade the infrastructure at the Warren Brook Park facility, as well as making improvements to the Elementary School field and the Brown Shattuck field. Some of the improvements accomplished were:

- ❖ Improvements to the new storage and maintenance facility
- ❖ Resurfaced Warren Brook Park entrance
- ❖ Refurbished the sign at Warren Brook Park
- ❖ Maintenance and upkeep on the dug outs at the Bradford Elementary School and at Brown Shattuck Field
- ❖ Maintenance and upkeep at the Snack Shacks at Warren Brook Park, Bradford Elementary School and Brown Shattuck facilities
- ❖ Various new equipment and uniforms purchased for baseball, softball and soccer.
- ❖ Major repairs to the lawn mowing equipment
- ❖ Aeration and fertilization of all the fields at Warren Brook Park and the Bradford Elementary School

In addition to the regular season team play, BNSYS hosted a special Softball Skills Clinic and the U10 Kearsarge Mountain South League Softball Tournament in the spring, the annual Major League Soccer Camp in the summer, and the U12 Merrimack Valley Soccer League “B Division” Girls and Boys Soccer Tournaments in the fall.

Our U12 Boys Soccer team took home the 1st Place trophy in their tournament, and the U12 Girls Soccer teams took home the 1st and 2nd Place trophies. In Softball, our U10 “Purple Rox” team took home 2nd place in the league championships. In Baseball, BNSYS

had 11 players earn spots on the 10 year old and 12 year old Cal Ripken League Allstar teams, and some of our 10 yr old players won the Corcoran tournament held in Claremont for the 2nd year in a row. Both the 10 and the 12 year old teams placed 3rd in districts.

In closing, we would like to thank the Lucas family for their very generous donation of a new flag pole and garden at Warren Brook Park in honor of their beloved William “Wacky” Lucas who was a great supporter of the youth sports organization.

We very much appreciate the generous support of the towns, individuals, and businesses helping us to provide a great environment for our kids to participate in youth athletics. We especially thank all those who provided financial support, materials and labor to help accomplish our goals – those that give their time and expertise as coaches, referees and umpires, as well as those behind the scenes mowing, organizing equipment, making repairs, fundraising, and running the snack shacks, are an indispensable part of the program.

It is our continued goal to provide the best quality sports opportunities to our area youth, while reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation.

The current Board of Directors includes:

Rod McConnell	Field Maintenance Director
Tina Desfosses	Softball Director
Linda Brockmeier	Soccer Director
Dennis Heiner	Baseball Director
Steve Bailey	Equipment Director
Holly Vance-McKellar	Fundraising Director
Jen Dow	Treasurer
Ed Andersson	Secretary
Jay Tucker	President

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Tucker
President - Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports

**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 2009
PROVIDED TO
BRADFORD RESIDENTS
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of t			
		HOUSEHOLDS--Not Available	
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.80 per meal.	MEALS--775	PERSONS--70	\$ 5,270.00
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.75 per meal.	MEALS--1191	PERSONS--5	\$ 8,039.25
RURAL TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$8.85 per ridership.	RIDES--100	PERSONS--6	\$ 885.00
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.	MEALS--1290	PERSONS--129	\$ 6,450.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2008-09 program was \$875.00.	APPLICATIONS--79	PERSONS--167	\$ 79,631.15
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 5% to 70% on electric bills for income eligible households.	ENROLLED HH--33		\$13,043.78
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and		HOUSEHOLDS--Not Available	

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
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	HOMES--2	PERSONS--8	\$ 6,388.00
CORE is an energy efficiency program sponsored by the electric utilities of NH. This program is supported by the systems benefit charge to each electric utility customer as mandated by the PUC to perform weatherization procedures and baseload measures (re	HOMES--1	PERSONS--2	\$ 5,010.00
SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM provides friendly visiting and respite services for home-bound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes mileage and weekly stipend. Value to visitees is comparable to similar p	VISITEES--1	HOURS--252	\$ 1,512.00
HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$8000 per child.	CHILDREN--2		\$ 16,000.00
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.	CASES--86		\$ 1,918.55
FAMILY PLANNING provides confidential, comprehensive gynecological care, including complete medical examinations, breast exams, Pap smears, pregnancy testing, birth control and counseling.	STATS NOT AVAILABLE		
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	GRANTS--2		\$ 400.00
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 144,547.73
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL --CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.			



UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Merrimack County

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Lake Sunapee Region
VNA & HOSPICE

Dear Friends,

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

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

- ❖ Provided almost 2000 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home long term supportive care to 60 residents;
- ❖ Provided approximately 790 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents; and,
- ❖ Four residents received 181 visits through our hospice program and, thanks in part to our support, were able to spend their last days at home. Their family and loved ones are eligible for bereavement support and counseling for the next year at no cost.

Additionally, 117 residents utilized foot care, flu, and blood pressure clinics and parent child, caregiver, and bereavement support groups provided by LSRVNA.

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

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

Sincerely, Scott Fabry, RN - President and CEO

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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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. Bradford's representatives on the Commission are Bill Glennie and Harry Wright.

The Commission's mission is to comply with State statute by preparing and adopting regional plans and a regional housing needs assessment and by evaluating developments of regional impact, to provide data, information, training, and high-quality, cost-effective services to our member communities, to advocate for our member communities and assist and encourage them in inter municipal endeavors, and to coordinate our efforts with the other regional planning commissions in New Hampshire.

On behalf of the Town of Bradford in 2009, CNHRPC staff provided design review assistance to the Planning Board under the Commission's circuit rider agreement with the Town. In addition, CNHRPC staff undertook the following region-wide activities:

- Provided technical assistance services for member communities, including workforce housing ordinance creation, grant writing assistance, variance criteria education, reviewing the process to adopt new flood maps, and planning board process training.
- Completed the draft Central New Hampshire 2009 Housing Needs Assessment.
- Conducted over 200 traffic counts throughout the region and analyzed accident and other NHDOT data.
- Completed the update of the 2011-2020 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and initiated the update of the Regional Coordinated Transportation Plan. A copy of the TIP can be found at www.cnhrpc.org/transportation/documents.html.
- Coordinated the activities of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). Bradford's representative on the TAC is Bill Glennie.
- In 2009, key activities of the TAC included providing technical advice to the CNHRPC regarding transportation plans, programs, and projects; evaluating and ranking applications for the Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs; and evaluating and ranking projects within the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- Provided assistance to thirteen communities with Safe Routes to School (SRTS) projects including grant writing, comprehensive travel plan preparation, and technical assistance for infrastructure projects. In 2010, the CNHRPC will continue to assist communities that have received SRTS grants and communities interested in developing new programs.

- Engaged in Hazard Mitigation activities for numerous communities in the region, including the preparation of required five-year Hazard Mitigation Plan updates to enable communities to retain their ability to acquire federal disaster grant funds.
- Convened a Currier and Ives Scenic Byway Committee with representatives from Salisbury, Webster, Hopkinton, and Henniker to create a Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan.
- Continued to acquire, update, and utilize Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data for planning, cartography, and analysis across all projects.
- Worked closely with the Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC), and the Southwest Regional Planning Commission to begin an update to the 1994 Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Management Plan.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC), specifically working to undertake the Upper Merrimack Buffer Protection Study.
- Continued to host and provide staff support to the alternative transportation service "PATH" - Program for Alternative Transportation and Health - which encourages and provides incentives for people to rideshare, bicycle, walk, or take transit to work. More information on PATH can be found at www.path-nh.org.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us at www.cnhrpc.org. CNHRPC Commission meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

Department of State						
Division of Vital Records Administration						
Resident Marriage Report						
January 01, 2009 - December 31, 2009						
Name	Residence	Name	Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
Paris, William R.	Bradford, NH	Bankert, Lois M	Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	2/14/2009
McCandless, Jurt J.	Bradford, NH	Wheeler, Katherine	Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	5/4/2009
Barnes, Justin S.	Bradford, NH	McDonald, Shanna	Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	7/25/2009
Evans, Keith	Bradford, NH	Mondor, Linda C	Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	9/5/2009
Gagne, Donald C.	Bradford, NH	Hook, Linda M.	Bradford, NH	Bradford	Bradford	9/26/2009
Quigley, James A.	Bradford, NH	Lessley, Jenell R	Bradford, NH	Concord	Concord	12/31/2009
Resident Civil Union Report						
January 01, 2009 - December 31, 2009						
Name	Residence	Name	Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
Furst, Deborah	Bradford, NH	Parys, Judith	Bradford, NH	Manchester	Jackson	12/5/2009

Department of State						
Division of Vital Records Administration						
Resident Births						
January 01, 2009 - December 31, 2009						
	Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name	
	Gilman, Aidan Gregory	1/15/2009	Concord, NH	Gilman, Robert	Paulding, Heather	
	Theis, Jameson Ryan	2/8/2009	Lebanon, NH	Theis, Nicholas	Snyder, Jessica	
	Dubaere, Emma Rose	3/15/2009	Concord, NH	Dubaere, Kris	Dubare, Nicole	
	Olivier, Kyras Mae	4/25/2009	Concord, NH	Olivier, Samuel	Olivier, Lillian	
	Paris, Ruby Airabella	5/7/2009	Lebanon, NH	Paris, William	Paris, Lois	
	Devincent, Aiden Curtis	5/19/2009	Lebanon, NH	Devincent, Corey	Linamood, Jillian	
	Cusick, Quinn Damon	5/21/2009	Concord, NH	Cusick, Brett	Cusick, Mary	
	Valley, Elijah Quinn	6/3/2009	Concord, NH	Valley, Eric	Valley, Jennifer	
	Whipple, Elijah Hans	6/27/2009	Concord, NH	Whipple, Hans	Whipple, Jessica	
	Naughton, Todyn Matthew	7/12/2009	Lebanon, NH	Naughton, Robert	Elliott, Anna	
	Migliacci, Maya Grace	8/16/2009	Lebanon, NH	Migliacci, Michael	Migliacci, Courtney	
	O'Mara, Liam Edward	9/21/2009	Concord, NH	O'Mara, Matthew	Firth, Kimberly	
	Seeley, Graham Benton	9/28/2009	Concord, NH	Seeley, Scott	Miller, Kimberly	
	Richard, Charley Mae	10/8/2009	Concord, NH	Richard, Scott	Richard, Jennifer	
	Hoage, Isabella Jayden	11/3/2009	Lebanon, NH	Hoage, Justin	Bartz, Christina	
	Gomes, Jolina Marie	11/30/2009	Concord, NH	Gomes, Joseph	Gomes, Michelle	
Department of State						
Division of Vital Records Administration						
Resident Death Report						
January 01, 2009 - December 31, 2009						
	Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Military
	Meise, Doris	1/1/2009	Unity	Scott, Purl	Tustision, Carrie	N
	Bennett, Phyllis	2/8/2009	Bradford	Bennett, John	White, Decema	N
	Macleod, Catherine	5/14/2009	Concord	Fisher, Thomas	Power, Hanorah	N
	Smith, Peter	7/4/2009	Bradford	Smith, Arthur	Keyes, Dorothy	N
	Harling, David	7/18/2009	Lebanon	Harling Sr, George	Wagner, Ruth	Y
	Skillings Sr, Ernest	7/26/2009	Bradford	Skillings, Stanley	Sawyer, Victoria	Y
	Frey, Lillian	8/19/2009	New London	Youmans, Maurice	Rado, Mary	N
	Keith, Donald	10/16/2009	Bradford	Keith, William	Frasier, Agnes	Y