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For Calendar Year 2006

TOWN OF BARRINGTON
ANNUAL REPORT 2006

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TOWN OF BARRINGTON

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

STATE SENATOR	271-3045
Jacalyn Cilley	
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT District 03	271-2548

Larry Brown	Kay Oppenheimer
Rachel B Burke	Robert J Perry
James E Cyr	Robert A Smec
Marlene M DeChane	Dennis P Vachon

TOWN OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

SELECTMEN	**TERM EXPIRES**
George Bailey, Chair	2007
David Frase	2009
Kenneth Grant	2008
Michael Morrison	2008
Vicki Roundy	2007
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	
Carol Reilly	Appointed
TAX COLLECTOR	
Madelynn Faist	2009
JoAnn Krupski, Deputy	Appointed
TOWN CLERK	
Sheila Marquette	2009
Kim Kerekes, Deputy	Appointed
TREASURER	
Richard O'Brien	2009
Russell Hayes, Deputy	Appointed
TOWN MODERATOR	
Stanley Swier	2007
ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE	
Ellen Conklin	2009
Steve Conklin, Chair	2007
Robert Ditursi	2008
Lisa Jordan	2008

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS	TERM EXPIRES
Marlene Allard	2007
Bruce Cilley	2008
Dennis Malloy	2009

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Karen Boodey	2010
Nilda Janelle	2008
Suzanne McNeil	2012

ZONING COMPLIANCE / HEALTH OFFICER	
Theodore Buczek	Appointed

BUILDING INSPECTOR	
Theodore Buczek	Appointed

ROAD AGENT	
Peter Cook	Appointed

CHIEF OF POLICE	
Richard Conway	Appointed

FIRE CHIEF / FIRE WARDEN	
Richard Walker Jr	Appointed

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF	
Philip Boodey	Appointed

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS	
Russell Bassett	Appointed
Philip Boodey	Appointed
Timothy Boodey	Appointed
Russell Hayes	Appointed
John Janelle	Appointed
Robert Sabean	Appointed
Paul Sanders	Appointed

AMBULANCE CHIEF	
Tony Maggio	Appointed

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR	
Carol Reilly	Appointed

RECREATION COMMISSION	
David Whitten, Chair	2006
Lisa Allis	2008
Debra Meattey	2008
Patricia Newhall	2007
Robert Selfe	2008

RECREATION DIRECTOR	TERM EXPIRES
Myra Frase	Appointed
Cynthia O'Keefe, Assistant	Appointed

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	
Karyn Forbes, Chair	2008
George Bailey	2007
Ellen Conklin	2007
Ray Desmarais	2006
Dwight Haley	2007
Gerard Gajewski, Alternate	2007
Douglas Hatch Jr, Alternate	2007

PLANNING BOARD	
Whitney Inzer, Chair	2008
Pat Bedford	Resigned
Daniel Butcher	2006
William Horwood	2009
John Huckins	2007
Edward Lemos	2006
Michael Morrison	2008
David Mott	2008
Dawn Hatch, Alternate	2007
David Vincent, Alternate	2008

LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Susan Gaudiello, Chair	2009
Lisa Hanson	2008
Marie Harris	2007
Peter Keefe	2008
Anne Melvin	2009
Elizabeth Seaver	2007
Ron St Jean	2009

CEMETERY COMMISSION	
Richard Walker Jr	2008
Jere Calef	2007
Ron Seaver	2006

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	
Cleveland Horton, Chair	Appointed
George Bailey	Appointed
Edward Lemos	Appointed
Michael Morrison	Appointed
Cathal O'Ceallaigh	Appointed

CONSERVATION COMMISSION	TERM EXPIRES
John Wallace, Chair	2007
George Bailey	2006
Douglas Hatch Jr	2007
John Pontius	2008
Ann Schulz	2008
Pam Failing, Alternate	2007
Dave Mott, Alternate	2008
Peter Sandin, Alternate	2007

NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION	
Marika Wilde, Chair	Appointed
Clayton Carl	Appointed
Robert Edmonds	Appointed
Ann Melvin	Appointed
Tapan Mody	Appointed
Ann Schulz	Appointed
Charles Tatham	Appointed
Faith Wallace	Appointed
John Wallace	Appointed

A Winter Scene
Boodey Family Conservation Easement

BARRINGTON TOWN OFFICES
HOURS OF OPERATION & CONTACT NUMBERS

FAX (603) 664-5179 www.barrington.nh.gov

SELECTMEN 41 Province Ln 664-9007

Office Hours: 8am to 4:30pm Mon -Thur, 8am to noon Fri

- ♦ Carol Reilly - Town Administrator
- ♦ Carolyn Berryment - Finance/Welfare Director
- ♦ Amey Cole - Accounts Payable Clerk/Welfare
- ♦ Amanda Taylor - Receptionist
- ♦ Cheryl Huckins - Secretary
- ♦ Suzanne McNeil - S/M Secretary/Assessing Clerk

TOWN CLERK 41 Province Ln 664-5476

Office Hours: 8am to 4:15pm Mon, Tue & Thur
4pm to 6pm Wed, 8am to noon Fri

- ♦ Sheila Marquette - Town Clerk
- ♦ Kim Kerekes - Deputy Town Clerk
- ♦ Camille Browne - Office Assistant

TAX COLLECTOR 41 Province Ln 664-2230

Office Hours: 9am to 2pm Mon, Tue & Thur
4pm to 6pm Wed, Closed Fri

- ♦ Madelynn Faist - Tax Collector
- ♦ JoAnn Krupski - Deputy Tax Collector

BUILDING INSPECTOR 41 Province Ln 664-5183
HEALTH OFFICER

Office Hours: 9am to 3pm Mon -Thur, Closed Fri

- ♦ Theodore Buczek - Code Enforcement/Health
- ♦ Penny Smith - Bulding Clerk

ROAD AGENT 41 Province Ln 664-9007

Office Hours: By Appointment

- ♦ Peter Cook - Road Agent

PLANNING-CONSERVATION 41 Province Ln 664-5798
ZONING

Office Hours: 8am to 3pm Mon-Thur, Closed Fri

- ♦ Dawn Hatch - Land Use Clerk
- ♦ Barbara Irvine - Office Assistant
- ♦ Tom Ursia - Town Planner

LIBRARY 39 Province Ln 664-9715

Library Hours: 10am to 6pm Mon, Tue, Thur
10am to 8pm Wed, 10am to 5pm Fri
10am to 3pm Sat

- ♦ Amey Inglis - Library Director

DEPARTMENTS HOURS OF OPERATION AND CONTACT NUMBERS

AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT 249 Rte 9 **664-7394**
- ♦ Tony Maggio - Ambulance Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT 249 Rte 9 **664-2241**
- ♦ Richard Walker Jr - Fire Chief

For Burn Permits Call:
- ♦ Russ Bassett 664-2971
- ♦ Richard Walker Jr 332-3944
- ♦ Selectmen's Office 664-9007

FIRE WARDEN 248 Rte 9 **664-2241**
- ♦ Richard Walker Jr - Fire Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT 259 Rte 9 **664-7679**
- ♦ Richard Conway - Police Chief

NH STATE POLICE **800-525-5555**

RECREATION DEPARTMENT 39 Province Ln **664-5224**
Office Hours: 9am - 5pm Mon-Thur, By Appt Fri
- ♦ Myra Frase - Recreation Director
- ♦ Cynthia O'Keefe - Asst Recreation Director
- ♦ Beth Watson - Discovery Center Director

RURAL VISITING NURSE **755-2202**

SCHOOL OFFICES 41 Province Ln
- ♦ Elementary School **664-2641**
- ♦ Middle School **664-2127**
- ♦ SAU Offices **664-2715**

Office Hours: 8am - 4pm Mon - Fri
(Summer): 8am - 3pm Mon - Fri

TRANSFER STATION / RECYCLING **664-5379**
- ♦ Peter Cook - Manager

Location: Smoke Street (Off Rt 9)

Permit Stickers: Available at the gate

Summer Hours: (Memorial thru Labor Day)
1pm-5pm Tue & Thur, 8am-5pm Sat

Winter Hours: (Labor thru Memorial Day)
1pm - 5pm Tue, 8am - 5pm Sat

2006
TOWN OF BARRINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Annual Town Meeting, First Session

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barrington, in the County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified of the annual meeting.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Saturday, the 4th day of February 2006 at 9:00 A.M. at the Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

(a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
(b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at the Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

After opening the meeting, the Moderator announced his rules of order as follows:

1. No smoking on school grounds per state law.
2. The Moderator does not follow set rules of order.
3. The Moderator reserves the right to limit debate.
4. Debate shall be as concise as possible.
5. Debate must be pertinent to the warrant article on the floor.
6. All debate and questions should be through the Moderator.
7. The Moderator must first recognize each speaker.
8. Each speaker must state his/her name for the record.
9. Complicated motions may be requested in writing.
10. Each motion must be moved and seconded before debate.
11. The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee will be recognized first before any debate from the floor.
12. The Moderator reserves the right to not recognize a frequent speaker until others have had the chance to speak.
13. To avoid confusion, the Moderator will restrict the number of amendments on the floor at one time.
14. No personal attacks will be allowed at any time.

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

One Selectman for three years.
One Tax Collector for three years.
One Town Clerk for three years.
One Treasurer for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
Three Library Trustees for three years.
One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.
One Supervisor of the Checklist for six years.

Since this article cannot be amended, the Moderator declared that it should appear on the ballot as written.

Results: Selectman 3 yr: David R Frase
Tax Collector 3 yr: Madelynn Faist
Town Clerk 3 yr: Sheila Marquette
Treasurer 3 yr: Richard O'Brien
Cemetery Commissioner 3 yr: Ronald P Seaver
Library Trustees 3 yrs: Ronald St Jean, Anne Melvin, Susan Gaudiello
Trustee of Trust Fund 3 yr: Dennis Malloy
Supervisor of Checklist 6 yr: Suzanne McNeil

C. O'Ceallaigh moved that Articles 20 and 22 be taken out of order. This motion was seconded. The Moderator agreed that this motion made sense, as these articles would affect Article 2, the operating budget. Before the vote on the motion, R. Stock, Chair for the Advisory Budget Committee, noted that the committee had decided to change its position from not recommending to recommending the article. After the Moderator noted this change, C. O'Ceallaigh explained that it was necessary to discuss Articles 20 and 22 before Article 2, the operating budget, so that the budget could be correctly amended. The Moderator called for a vote, and the motion passed.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75,000 for legal costs of actions against USA Springs ground water withdrawal. By Petition. [Majority Vote Required].

MOTION: SPEAKER SECOND: S. BERGSTROM

K. Grant, a petitioner, spoke to the article. He explained that petitioners wanted the line item for $75,000.00 removed from the budget and placed as a warrant article for the voters to approve or

disapprove. He then gave a brief explanation of the current situation, the issuance of a permit by DES to USA Springs, which has been appealed to the State Supreme Court. Mr. Grant then moved to remove this line item from the budget. The Moderator explained that amending Article 2 could not be addressed, as we were now considering Article 22.

J. Carney inserted that Mr. Grant should be speaking from the audience as a petitioner and not from his seat as a Selectman, as his argument could be interpreted as the view of the Board. The Moderator reminded Mr. Carney that all speakers were required to come to the microphone and that he, as Moderator, was accepting Mr. Grant's comments as spokesperson for the petitioners.

M. Dechane stated that she believed in local control and felt that the intent of the petitioners was to save taxpayers money, however, she was in opposition to Article 22.

P. Royce questioned putting more money into this cause, as it now appeared that [the town] was 'bucking the state', as the permits were in place. He questioned if the town was spending taxpayer money in a realistic way.

A. Shultz spoke in favor of keeping the money as a budget item, as she felt itwas in the best interest of the town's future to protect its water resources.

P. Newhall expressed her concerns that if the warrant article stayed on the ballot and was voted down, there would be no money available for the town to continue this struggle.

M. Wilde pointed out that the same amount of money was already included in the budget, which had already been approved by the Selectmen and the Advisory budget Committee. She considered Article 22 a "procedural maneuver", unusual because it "circumvents the town's entire existing budget committee process.

J. Cilley, State Representative for District 3, stated that the Governor stands behind our fight at the Supreme Court level. She was against the article because it allowed opportunity for "misinformation to be disseminated prior to our March vote". She stated that in her research as a member of the Resource, Recreation and Development Committee, she found that town after town nationwide was running out of water because they did not stand up to preserve their resources. She warned that DES looks only at today's current conditions, but within RSA 485-c there is no provision for future needs. She explained that "[the] science behind deep bedrock

ground aquifers is not definitive…the US Geological Society is studying this issue and attempting…to be able to inventory this… [they] do not know what exists under the ground with any definiteness."

M. Morrison remarked that his concern is about the DES documents, which illustrated their plan for decrease in withdrawal of water, happens only after there is a problem with surrounding wells.

G. Bailey stated that the majority had voted to put the $75,000.00 as a line item in the budget.

S. Conklin, a member of SOG, who wrote the appellate brief that is presently before the state Supreme Court, spoke against the article. He offered his time to anyone who wanted more information about this subject.

C. Reilly commented that the water issue is a new one for the seacoast region. Because of the rapid growth taking place, several of the communities have taken steps to protect their water rights. She explained that over four and a half years, Barrington has spent $227,834.57 towards this legal battle, which is "a drop in the bucket compared to what other communities are investing." She wanted to clarify that if the warrant article remained on the ballot, a vote against the article would put an end to any efforts to preserve our water rights. Even if the money remains in the operating budget, it cannot be used for that purpose.

P. Thompson, a geologist, agreed with all that had been said and urged the community to follow through with the legal process. He stated, in agreement with Rep. Cilley, that there is still much to be learned about ground water. Although some information can be discerned from test pump results, underground conditions and amount of water, the test cannot tell us the shape and size of the area affected. He pointed out that if a well is affected, the company is required to drill another well for the owner but only has to guarantee two gallons per minute, even if the prior yield was higher.

J. Wallace, chair of the Conservation Commission, only recently became aware of the warrant article, so, because of time constraints, he did an email poll of the ConCom members. Five of the eight members and alternates responded, and they were against the article.

D. Hart expressed her support for the Board of Selectmen, trusting their judgment for the betterment of the town, and the open budget process with the Advisory Budget Committee. She added to the information given by P. Thompson in that if a homeowner's well is affected, the homeowner or business owner must prove to the state that their well is operating at a lesser capacity. This would entail

hiring groundwater specialists to provide the proof. Also, if a well goes dry, USA Springs will provide bottled water to the family or the business up to 30 days only.

S. Marquette shared that worldwide, people are facing life-altering situations, which they thought would never happen. She urged that we cannot assume that something bad (loss of water resources) will not happen, and money should not dictate this battle for our rights.

C. Weeks commended K. Grant and the petitioners for bringing their objections to the town for discussion. Also, he noted that because the meeting was televised, the townspeople will be educated about the necessity of protecting our water resources. He then moved to amend the article to read "To see." G. Bailey seconded this motion.

K. Grant wanted the audience to know that a similar permit had been issued to the Aquarium in North Hampton, and that DES could "find no case where there have been issues addressed that have not been resolved." Mr. Grant then asked about having a secret ballot. The Moderator explained that five or more registered voters need to ask in writing before a secret ballot would be held.

P. Hutchings commented that North Hampton had a municipal water supply. She added that USA Springs has put up a bond to protect the people in a 7000 foot radius, and she added that she heard a Nottingham Planning Board member say "…if there's a problem, we can count on the state to fix it."

J. Bystrek explained that he lived within that 7000-foot radius and during the wintertime pump down, he had a lot of trouble with his well. He wrote to the state four times, called them three times, but no one ever returned his calls or responded to his letters.

A motion was made and seconded to end debate. The Moderator called for a vote, which passed.

The Moderator then called for a vote on the motion to amend Article 22 to read "To see." The motion passed.

M. Morrison made a motion, in accordance with RSA 40:10, to restrict any further discussion on Article 22. G. Bailey seconded.

After explaining RSA 40:10 to the audience, the Moderator called for a vote. The motion passed.

Article 22 Failed To Pass

In reference to Article 20, although it had already been decided to discuss this article before addressing the operating budget, the town

attorney felt that it would be best to discuss the operating budget first. The purpose being, if the $7000.00 in Article 20 is added to the general fund, a move favored by the supporters of the article, then Article 20 could be killed. It was explained to the audience that line items could be increased or decreased in the budget, but new line items could not be added.

ARTICLE 2. "Shall the Town of Barrington raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $4,447,285.92?" Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $4,237,191.00 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Barrington or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

MOTION: C. O'CEALLAIGH SECOND: SPEAKER

C. Reilly addressed an error in the budget as written. The correct amount for the new budget figure is $4,500,390.00. The Moderator called for a vote on the amended budget figure. The amendment passed.

R. Butcher motioned to increase budget line 4194, General Government Buildings and Equipment and Maintenance, by $7,000.00 [to construct additional parking between town offices and the gym/library]. S. Barry seconded the motion. Ms Butcher added that this would increase the line from $292,996.00 to $299, 996.00

As there was no further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote. The amendment passed. As each budget line item can be raised or lowered, the operating budget is now $4,507,390.00.

S. Conklin asked for an overview of the budget, i.e., the percentage of increase and how we stand in comparison to neighboring towns.

C Reilly, Town Administrator, presented the following information;

- The percent of increase over the 2005 budget is 8%.
- The dollar difference (with $7000.00 increase) is $333,655.17.
- The increase has been maintained around 3%, 5%, and 8%.
- Over the past eleven years, the town has retained 10% of the total tax rate.

- Earlier assessments have shown that in the areas of full-time personnel, part-time personnel, operating budget and Public Safety Departments, we have been below other communities with smaller populations.

C Weeks had many questions concerning the budget. Firstly, he wanted an explanation of two positions, Executive Land Steward and Executive Land Coordinator. C. Reilly explained that the steward oversees the conservation easement properties for the town (Tamposi property, town forest) and works with the Assessing Department regarding timber tax, gravel tax, intents to cut, and wetlands violations pertaining to road and development activity. The steward is also doing an inventory of natural resources on the Tamposi property and the town forest, working with the Natural Heritage Committee and the Conservation Committee in creating open spaces within the town, and helping the Planning Board with subdivision approvals. The coordinator works with Zoning, Planning, and Conservation, assisting the public, developers, contractors, and property owners with applications for subdivisions. The coordinator reports to the above boards regarding wetland impacts and conservation easement issues, as well as attending meetings, taking minutes and transcribing them.

Next, Mr. Weeks asked about the $95,125.00 for revaluation, as last years amount for this line was $1.00. Ms Reilly explained that DRA has a certification process to ensure that each community is assessing property proportionately within parameters of market activity, using proper sales data and proper documentation of properties against the sales activity. A community needs to meet certification every six years, or (at DRA's discretion) perform a full revaluation at a cost of about four hundred or five hundred thousand dollars or more. As our certification year is 2006, the town began a four-year reval in 2001. One quarter of town property is reassessed each year, where property records are reviewed and changes recorded, which will affect the assessment. The assessed change is reflected in the fourth year.

Mr. Weeks then asked about a part-time wage line in Planning that went from $0 to $31,000.00. Ms Reilly responded that a part-time planner had been hired for the Planning Board. Mr. Weeks asked about the $40,000.00 increase in the Police part-time wage line. The police chief answered that part-time people added flexibility without adding the cost of benefits. Mr. Weeks asked how much of the $62,101.00 of the ambulance budget was reimbursed by insurance.

T Maggio, Chief of the Ambulance Department, explained that last years reimbursement amounted to a little over $50,000.00, and this year expectation is higher because of an increase in charges. The budget increase is for incentives for the responders. The stipend system provides responders with points for being available, responding and traveling in the ambulance. As responders are not paid in the usual way, the additional monies will be distributed in November, after an assessment of points earned is made. Also, some of the money is for training volunteers to be EMT's.

D Hart asked for an explanation of mutual aide. Mr. Maggio said it is basically a backup system for out of town ambulances who respond in Barrington. Essentially, they bill the patient, but if the patient or their insurance does not pay, the ambulance company bills the town.

C. Weeks asked how much of the Transfer costs of $203,000.00 are reimbursed by bag sales and sales of recycled materials. P. Cook answered $100,000.00.

Mr. Weeks then asked how much of the 82% budget increase for Recreation was covered by fees. M. Frase, Director, replied $45,000.00.

J. Bystrek asked what the $66,000.00 increase in the Recreation Budget covered. D. Whitten, Recreation Commission member explained that the budget covered personnel, facility maintenance and upkeep. All programs are self-funded. The increase is primarily for the summer camp staff with money being reimbursed from the self-supporting summer program. Mr. Whitten was asked for the balance in the revolving account that pays for these functions. He answered approximately $73,000.00.

L. Turcotte asked why the budget was not unanimously approved by the Selectmen. K. Grant replied that he voted against the budget because of the USA Springs matter, and he felt that a recusal was in order because a selectmen's spouse was an employee of the Recreation Department. The town attorney had pointed out that the town would be "hog-tied", if every board member with a perceived conflict recused himself or herself form voting on the budget. Mr. Turcotte asked about increases in the planning and zoning budget and in elections. Mr. Grant explained that the Village District study came under planning and zoning. The Moderator explained that the election budget was based on the number of elections held each year. M. Morrison stated that he had recused himself from the vote on the bottom line for the Recreation Commission, but not for the vote on the operating budget per the attorney's advice.

P. Royce pointed out a possible typo in the Executive line of the budget, which showed $1,045,000.00 spent. Ms Reilly apologized and quickly responded that the number should be $145,346.00.

Mr. Royce was also questioning the yearly increases in the Recreation budget, as he had understood it to be self-funded. He suggested putting a cap on the revolving fund. D. Whitten stated that the Recreation Commission worked hard with its auditors to establish the proper use of the revolving fund. He said that the money was not used for frivolous reasons, but to benefit every member of the community. G. Bailey added that the revolving fund was established under an RSA. The money is allowed to go from year to year, unlike the town budget. The Recreation directors have a plan that sustains itself, and any attempt to reduce it would only hinder their efforts to serve the community. Many other people spoke in support of the Recreation Department.

With no further questions, the Moderator declared that Article 2 would appear on the ballot as amended. He added that Article 20 is amended to read "To see."

Article 2 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE 3. Are you in favor of authorizing the Recreation Commission to enter into a multi-year lease with Good Shepherd School for use of the town gym? The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this article and a majority of the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].

MOTION: SPEAKER SECOND: SPEAKER

D. Whitten moved to amend the article by adding the words "…in the best interest of the Town of Barrington" at the end of the article. A speaker seconded the motion. Mr. Whitten explained that his intention was to protect the facility. Town attorney, J. Whitelaw, stated that the language could be added in, but it would be to no purpose. Any lease or business arrangement entered into by the selectmen is considered in the best interest of the town.

Subsequently, Mr. Whitten withdrew the motion.

R. Selfe asked if the words "not needed for public use" should be added (per RSA). Town Attorney, J. Whitelaw explained that the selectmen have the right to enter into a lease for less than a year without town meeting approval; multi-year leases must be voted by the town. It is assumed that if they lease the property to a non-profit

public entity, it is not needed by the town at that point. The attorney further explained that giving the Recreation Commission authority to enter into a lease did not mean that they had to.

D. Hart wanted to know why the Recreation Commission and not the selectmen were being given the authority to enter into a lease. Additionally, she had misgivings about multi-year leases because the town's needs as it grows could be limited. In G. Bailey's opinion, who would be better to know the needs of the Recreation Department than they. He also offered that even if they enter into this lease year-by-year, it is still a multi-year contract.

C. Reilly added that the Recreation Commission had an ex-officio Selectman member, so there was selectmen input.

M. Frase interjected that the lease requested was for three years. Additionally, Good Shepherd is asking for use of the gym. M. Frase was concerned that allowing the use of the gym could affect the Recreation Departments programs.

C. Weeks moved to amend the article to read "Are you in favor of authorizing the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Recreation Commission to enter into a multi-lease with the Good Shepherd School for the use of the town gym?' A speaker seconded this. Mr. Weeks explained that Good Shepherd is currently leasing the former middle school for $100,000.00 a year. This income and the fact that the school educates a substantial number of Barrington children presents a significant benefit to the town. He felt that if Good Shepherd did not have a gym for the use of their students, they might not lease the school, which would be a loss to the town.

J. Whitelaw, town attorney, explained that the gym comes under the authority of the Recreation Commission, having been set up this way initially.

R. Burrows stated that the gym was built to accommodate town meetings, and he wanted to know when it was designated a recreation facility.

J. Whitelaw tried to clarify the situation, in that the Board of Selectmen appoints Recreation Commission members to whom they have given authority to manage town property in their behalf. If the Selectmen do not approve of the way matters are being handled, they have the authority to appoint new members, So, in effect, they are in control to change things, if they are not happy with how the property is being managed.

A speaker asked if the motion on the floor had been ruled on. The Moderator stated that in the opinion of the attorney, it is an illegal

motion in that it would create an illegal warrant article.

P. Newhall explained that when the old middle school was built in 1975, the gym was built for the students' use. When Good Shepherd moved into the former middle school, they came to the Recreation Commission for permission to use the gym for their needs.

There continued to be discussion about whether the Selectmen or the Recreation Commission should be the ones to enter into a lease with Good Shepherd. There was a suggestion to require that the Recreation Commission meet with the Selectmen to reach an agreement between those two before any lease is entered into, to which M. Frase responded that they already do meet with the Selectmen. C. Weeks stated that the point of the amendment was to have the Selectmen be the final authority, casting a vote on the negotiated lease agreement made by the Recreation Commission, if the Selectmen are, in fact, responsible for all the town facilities. C. O'Ceallaigh indicated that the Recreation Commission has always communicated with the Selectmen and the statute allows for new appointments, if the Selectmen do not like what the Commission is doing. C. Weeks responded that he failed to understand why a Commission member, who was doing a good job in all ways except with a contract negotiation, should be replaced.

At this point, the Moderator indicated that a vote was in order on this amendment. He cautioned that in the attorney's opinion this amendment would make the warrant illegal. If so, and it was presented to the voters as amended and passed, no action could be taken on it. C. Weeks withdrew the amendment.

D. Hart was still concerned that a public building, paid for with tax money, should be out of the control of the Selectmen. She also wanted to know who pays for maintenance and cleaning costs. C. Reilly explained that, much like the Library Trustees, the Recreation Commission includes in their operating budget maintenance costs from the walls in. The outside of the building, common areas, plowing, etc. fall under the town's general operating budget.

J. Huckins was also in agreement with the others, since at this point, the Selectmen do have authority over the financial and personnel matters of the Recreation Department.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 3 appear on the ballot as written.

Article 3 Passed With a Majority Vote

ARTICLE 4. Are you in favor of rescinding the reorganization of the Recreation Commission that was originally approved in 2003 [Article 24] so that the Recreation Commission is responsible for the financial and personnel matters of the Recreation Department instead of the Board of Selectmen? A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].

MOTION: G. BAILEY SECOND: C. O'CEALLAIGH

Selectman Bailey addressed the article by giving background information as to why the Selectmen had, in 2003, asked the voters to give the Selectmen authority over the financial and personnel matters of the Recreation Department. In 2006, they are asking the voters to rescind that vote, as they now have confidence in the Recreation Members and how they are managing their affairs. C. Reilly added that in 2003, the Selectmen wanted to control finances and personnel because this was a new department and proper procedures for fiscal controls had not been established. Since then, job descriptions have been developed, fiscal controls have been established through our auditors in this department, as well as in other town departments, and personnel matters have been addressed. The Selectmen are now confident in the Recreation Commission's ability to operate their department in accordance with established procedures. The article restores the original powers of the Recreation Commission. In answer to R. Stock's question about the extent of controls still held by the Selectmen, C. Reilly asserted that the Selectmen still have control over the development expenditures out of the operating budget. She said that the Recreation Commission controls the revolving fund, which is set up for program fees to be paid into, which, in turn, are used to support and supplement the Recreation Department's programs. There are statutory restrictions as to what the Commission can do with the funds. As with other departments, their operating budget is determined by the Selectmen with the support of the Advisory Budget Committee.

Attorney Whitelaw added that the Commission cannot spend the revolving fund in any way that would obligate the town to spend additional money outside of this fund.

J. Bystrek wanted to know why there was an 82% increase in their operating budget, and if they have control over their finances, could they spend that money any way they want. C. Reilly explained that there is limited flexibility within an operating budget. Line items are established, and it is expected that money is spent as designated. M. Frase inserted that of the $66,000.00 increase, $45,000.00, had

offsetting revenues. Another part of that money was an adjustment for maintenance from the town's government building maintenance line to the Recreation Budget maintenance line.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 4 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 4 Passed With a Majority Vote

ARTICLE 5. Are you in favor of authorizing the Board of Selectmen to request that a 1% franchise fee be added to your cable bill? The revenue generated from the 1% franchise fee will be used to purchase and operate equipment to broadcast our Municipal meetings via cable television. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this article and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously do not recommend this article. [Majority Vote Required].

MOTION: M. MORRISON SECOND: G. BAILEY

M. Morrison spoke to the article, as he had done considerable research and put together information for the Selectmen's consideration. He explained that the primary benefit of having a Barrington Government channel is communication. All those who are not able to attend the various board meetings are still able to stay in touch with the workings of the town and be educated as to how different departments operate. In addition, the town would have a Bulletin Board similar to Rochester's, where town information could be posted. M. Harris pointed out that the surcharge would only affect the cable portion of a bill, not internet access. She added that the total cost for the first year would amount to approximately $3.20 per user. She added that this was an opportunity for the voters to learn and make educated decisions come voting day.

J. Cilley asked for clarification of the agreement between the town and Metrocast. M. Morrison explained that the franchise agreement allows Metrocast to service the town with cable. Federal and state law allows municipalities to direct their cable companies charge a franchise fee. This is what Article 5 is about. The money would enable the town to purchase equipment and pay for a part-time operator. Ms. Cilley asked if the town was already reaping any benefits from Metrocast that she might be paying for in her bill. M. Morrison responded that Metrocast provides free high speed internet access to the town facilities. He said that by law, Metrocast had to transmit our government access channel, but they did not have to

provide for the cost of equipment or an operator. C. O'Ceallaigh added that he felt that we would get better service from Metrocast, as opposed to Comcast, because it is a smaller company. Where Ms Cilley felt that our agreement with Metrocast established a monopoly, he disagreed in that residents can choose satellite or DSL. He mentioned that the vice-president of operations was a resident of Barrington and that he had always been readily accessible and willing to work with us, when difficulties were experienced.

R. Stock , an Advisory Budget Committee member, was against this article because he felt the fee was just another tax, and did not think many people would actually use the service. C. Soule felt this was just another band-aid measure that did not address the true issues.

S. Diamond had many questions that she felt should be answered. What was the money actually used for? Would the collected franchise fee eventually exceed the necessary costs it was meant to cover? Wouldn't it be wise to put a cap on the fee amount?

M. Morrison moved to amend the article to read, "Are you in favor of authorizing the Board of Selectmen to request that a 1% franchise fee be added to your monthly bill for a period of twelve months? All other language to remain the same. The motion was seconded by S. Diamond.

Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called for a vote. The amendment passed.

A. Schulz and D. Hart spoke in favor of the article as a great benefit to the community. J. Huckins, although in favor of the idea, thought it would get better response if it was presented as one lump sum for the purchase of equipment.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 5 would appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 5 Failed To Pass

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,752.00 to be added to the Vital Records Preservation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommend this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article.

MOTION: M. MORRISON SECOND: G. BAILEY

As there was no discussion from the floor, the Moderator declared that the article would appear on the as written.

Article 6 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommend this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article.

MOTION: M. MORRISON SECOND: G. BAILEY

As there was no discussion from the floor, the Moderator declared that the article would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 7 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund previously established to construct a new maintenance building at Pine Grove Cemetery. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommend this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article.

MOTION: G. BAILEY SECOND: M. MORRISON

R. Walker, a Cemetery Commissioner, explained that besides being used for maintenance, this building could, when the need arises, be used to store the bodies during winter, until the ground could be dug up. Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 8 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 8 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the Cemetery Tractor Purchase Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommend this appropriation.

[Majority Vote Required].

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the . operating budget article

MOTION: C. O'CEALLAIGH SECOND: G. BAILEY

R. Walker explained that, at present, an individual digs the graves by hand. Down the road, the town will be taking over this job. In addition to digging graves, this piece of equipment would have many uses, including mowing.

C. Carl asked how much money was in this account, as it has been on the ballot for a number of years. R. Walker answered that the account contained $5,000.00. Although this request had been on the ballot three or four times, it only passed one year.

J. Huckins asked who pays for the burials now. R. Walker said the town pays for the maintenance of the cemetery, and the preset burial fee is paid directly to the individual who is doing that job now. In the future, burial fees would be paid to the town.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 9 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 9 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 to be added to the Road Reclamation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommend this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article.

MOTION: G. BAILEY SECOND: M. MORRISON

As there was no discussion from the floor, the Moderator declared that the article would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 10 Failed To Pass

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommend this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the

operating budget article.

MOTION: G. BAILEY SECOND: M. MORRISON

R. Walker, who is also the Fire Chief, commented that vehicle rotation calls for replacement every six years. With five vehicles, each would be replaced every thirty years. In 2007, the town is scheduled to replace Engine 2, a 1986 Ford. Replacement cost today is around two hundred and sixty to two hundred and seventy thousand dollars. At present, the fund has about two hundred and seven thousand dollars. In 2007, the final request for replacement of this vehicle would be around twenty five to thirty thousand dollars.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 11 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 11 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the Swains Dam Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommend this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article.

MOTION: C. O'CEALLAIGH SECOND: G. BAILEY

As there was no discussion from the floor, the Moderator declared that the article would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 12 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommend this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article.

MOTION: C. O'CEALLAIGH SECOND: G. BAILEY

As there was no discussion from the floor, the Moderator declared that the article appear on the ballot as written.

Article 13 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the Compactor Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommend this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article.

MOTION: G. BAILEY SECOND: C. O'CEALLAIGH

As there was no discussion from the floor, the Moderator declared that the article appear on the ballot as written.

Article 14 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to be added to the Communication Upgrades for Emergency Services Departments Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommend this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article.

MOTION: G.BAILEY SECOND: C. O'CEALLAIGH

R. Walker spoke to this article. He explained that the federal government is working on a digital upgrade for all emergency communications. Replacement of the radios that are used now would be substantial, over two thousand dollars, as opposed to the present four hundred dollar cost. Although the federal government offers grants, this will not cover the total cost. The intention of this article is to have money available for replacement costs as this upgrade is phased in. Additionally, the Fire Department currently shares a channel with fifty other communities. This was not an issue years ago, but today, [with greater need] there could be safety issues, if another community is using the channel at the same time that we need it. The significant cost of radio upgrades affects the police, fire, and ambulance, and ultimately, the safety of the residents.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 15 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 15 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital

Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Town Facility Improvements and to raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent[s] to expend the funds in this capital reserve fund. This fund will be titled the Town Facility Improvements fund. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommend this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article.

MOTION: G. BAILEY SECOND: C. O'CEALLAIGH

Selectman G. Bailey addressed the issue of upgrades to the town hall facility, particularly making it handicap accessible. The architectural firm, Team Design, made recommendations as to how this should be phased in. The first item on the agenda was an elevator, which would make all four levels of the building accessible. At issue is that the sum mentioned in the article was not sufficient and $6000.00 was also needed to plan the new parking area, so Mr. Bailey moved to increase the dollar amount by $250,000.00. The adjusted amount would be $356,000.00. C. O'Ceallaigh seconded this motion.

Mr. Bailey stated that the audience had been provided with two sets of preliminary drawings. He went on to explain that the additional money would be used to remove walls, install walls, and redo some of the hallways. He stressed that the building is not ADA accessible, except at the entrance to the public meeting room [used for Selectmen's meetings] downstairs and Building and Planning, which is now located in the lower level.

D. St. Jean suggested that it might be more palatable to the voters, if they knew it was for an elevator. C. Reilly pointed out that the article was for establishing a Capital Reserve Fund, and until the money is appropriated, Selectmen cannot get bids for the actual cost. Any money left over would go towards additional improvements.

R. Stock wondered, if the Selectmen had known that this was coming, why weren't smaller amounts of money put aside over the past few years? In reference to the parking area planning, he wondered if a less expensive solution could be implemented to protect the children in the playground. G. Bailey answered that the survey included the whole property, and the best way to use the parking areas is to make them accessible to everyone. He added that because the town just took ownership of the building, we have only

now become the primary caretakers of the building.

J. Huckins asked what the total expected expenditure would be to finish all the renovations, and how many years could we expect to be asked for money. He suggested that a better use of the money would be to build a new building, rather than try to refurbish an old one.

G. Bailey explained that the building was basically sound and that it would cost more to build a new town hall than to renovate the present facility. He added that the expected cost would be around 1.1 million and that asking for it in small bites would be the fairer way. K. Grant expressed his support for the article as it was written, to establish a fund. He did not agree with the amendment, as he felt there were a number of "expensive unanswered questions."

C. Reilly felt that not making the building ADA compliant would be irresponsible. Since the building was turned over to the town, it ceased to be an educational facility and became an office building. As such, the town has a responsibility to make the building accessible to everyone. She added, based on estimates for constructing a new facility, it was clearly more prudent to budget renovations over time. She reminded everyone that the building was an asset to the community, and to maintain its value, some money would have to be invested. She also stated that at some point its lack of accessibility would be challenged, and she hoped that the town would not have to face a lawsuit.

G. Bailey added that the architect warned that not having enough money in the fund might leave the project incomplete. Unfinished hallways and corridors could pose a danger of injury to anyone using the facility.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on the amendment. The amendment passed. R. Stock, chair of the Advisory Budget Committee, stated that the committee had recommended the $100,000.00 amount, and they would now like to change to " the majority of the Advisory Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation."

The Moderator declared that Article 16 would appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 16 Failed To Pass

ARTICLE 17. 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 acquiring professional services to conduct legal and factual research regarding the identification, protection, conservation and management of water resources for the town and to raise and

appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to be placed in this fund to be named the Water Sources non-Capital Reserve Fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent[s] to expend the funds in this non-Capital Reserve Fund.

This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen and a majority of the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article.

MOTION: C. O'CEALLAIGH SECOND: M.MORRISON

S. Conklin explained that the many volunteers were working diligently to provide a final report to the town by December, regarding our water resources, but felt that they would need some professional assistance to complete this report. The committee had been told that they would qualify for a federal grant, but application couldn't be made until this summer. He encouraged anyone interested to join in the work.

J. Olivier asked what a "Non-Capital Reserve Fund" was, and what professional services were needed. C. Reilly explained that this fund held money for a one-time expense, which would ordinarily lapse at the end of a budget year. S. Conklin explained that a hydrologist or perhaps a surveyor might be needed to analyze and verify the data collected, but that any services would be approved by the selectmen.

J. Wallace, chair of the Conservation Commission, wanted it noted that the Commission was in favor of the article. He added that many towns south of us use water sources that originate in Barrington, and it is imperative that we take measures to define and defend our own water rights. Also, he verified with S. Conklin that if the grant were obtained, it would not be necessary to use this money.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 17 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 17 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $13,000.00 to purchase a Digital Video Recording System to monitor portions of the Public Safety Building and adjacent parking lot. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this

appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

MOTION: M. MORRISON SECOND: K. GRANT

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article.

As there was no discussion from the audience, the Moderator declared that Article 18 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 18 Failed To Pass

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate up to $60,000.00 to purchase a Utility Vehicle for the Fire Department. This amount to come from general taxation. The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommend this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].

MOTION: G. BAILEY SECOND: M. MORRISON

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article.

R. Walker, Fire Chief, explained that the utility vehicle in question is used to respond to emergencies, when fire apparatus is not needed. This vehicle is used for, perhaps, 40% of all the calls. The fire Department has considered various ways to economically replace this vehicle, from looking at good quality used vehicles and applying for federal grants. It was not intended to have to replace two vehicles so close together (see Article 11), but it is necessary to do so, as the cost of maintaining this vehicle has become prohibitive. The department has found a vehicle, which would service the community well for years to come, for less than $60,000.00. It is a bit larger than the present vehicle and will handle all the necessary rescue equipment.

As there was no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 19 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 19 Passed With A Majority Vote

ARTICLE 20. To see. [All other language of this article, which requested an appropriation of up to $7000.00 to construct a new parking area between town offices and the Public Library, was deleted at the first session of the annual meeting]. This article was amended after discussion of the operating budget.

Article 21. To see if the Town of Barrington will adopt an elected Municipal Budget Committee as established by RSA 32:1**.** By

Petition. [Majority Vote Required].

MOTION: K. GRANT SECOND: R. STOCK

R. Stock, a petitioner, spoke to the article. He gave a lengthy description of the workings of a Municipal Budget Committee.

The Article was short, so that the intent would be clear to anyone reading it. He addressed concerns that have been brought up in the past, such as this being another layer of government with control over our lives, having a "bad" budget committee, and the 10% Rule. He tried to delineate the benefits of having an 'elected' budget committee with accountability to the community, and that an ineffective committee could be voted out. He tried to squelch fears over the workings of the 10% Rule, and reported that ninety-seven communities in the state had Municipal Budget Committees. At this point, he moved to amend the article to add the words "with three members at large and one member appointed each by the Board of Selectmen and the School Board. If this article is adopted, pursuant to RSA 32:15, the Town Moderator is authorized to appoint the members at large who shall serve until members at large are elected to staggered terms at the 2007 annual meeting." G. Bailey seconded this motion.

C. O'Ceallaigh pointed out that, under the 10% Rule, if the town voted to exceed the committee's dollar amount, the committee could overrule the vote of the community at large.

M. Morrison asked how many times this subject has been placed on the warrant, and R. Stock answered three.

K. Grant added that the Selectmen, when determining salaries and benefits, compare our numbers with those of other towns. He said that "…at least half [of these towns] have elected budget committees."

E. Conklin, an Advisory Budget Committee member, informed the audience that she was willing to serve on the committee as a volunteer only, that she was not willing to run for this office, nor be appointed.

Several people spoke in opposition to this article. Arguments included that a 10% rule, of sorts, could be applied by voting down a proposed budget, as happened to the school budget last year, and it seemed much easier to get rid of volunteers, as opposed to elected officials, if the people were dissatisfied.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to end discussion.

The Moderator stated that he had a request for secret ballot on this warrant, but in the opinion of the attorney, all five petitioners must be present

The Moderator called for a vote on the amendment to add the wording "If this article is adopted….elected to staggered terms at the 2007 election", as stated above. The amendment failed. After some inaudible discussion, the Moderator stated that, if there were seven people in the room who questioned his decision on the amendment vote, that we would go secret ballot. Seven people did not respond.

Now, S. Diamond moved to amend the article to read "To see." It was seconded.

Seeing no discussion, the Moderator called for a vote. The Moderator declared that Article 21 would appear on the ballot as amended.

ARTICLE 22. To see.
[All other language of this article, which requested an appropriation of $75,000.00 for legal costs of action against USA Springs, was deleted at the first session of the annual meeting]. This article was amended prior to the discussion on the operating budget.

ARTICLE 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government. [Majority Vote Required].

Selectman Bailey recognized Chuck O'Ceallaigh, who is not running again for office, for his sixteen years of service to the Town of Barrington.

R. O'Brien, Town Treasurer, provided the following information. Recreation Department revenues this year were $174,000.00 as compared to $111,000.00 last year. That was a 60% increase in revenue. He also mentioned that his report for 2005 would show the Recreation fund balance to be $120,000.00, not $70,000.00, as was part of the previous discussion. This difference is a result of a $50,000.00 check, made payable to the town, which was written after year-end.

D. St. Jean asked to revisit Article 18. The Moderator said she would have to make a motion….or (at this point), simply ask her question. D. St. Jean asked why Chief Conway thought the Digital Recording System was necessary. Chief Conway answered that

there are many sensitive matters, such as exchanging children due to custody issues that take place in the parking lot. He felt that this would be a deterrent to problems arising, if no one is at the station. Also, he hoped to have sound and video recordings, properly posted, of proceedings in the booking room. Other departments have found that this information, when shown to defense attorneys, results in not going to trial, thus saving money.

The Moderator asked for a motion to adjourn. G. Bailey made the motion. It was voted to adjourn.

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In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of Barrington, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 2005, we considered the Town's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

During the course of our audit, we became aware of a matter that was an opportunity for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter addresses this finding as well as the status of our prior year's findings and recommendations. This letter does not affect our report dated August 10, 2006 on the financial statements of the Town of Barrington, New Hampshire.

We will review the status of the comment during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed the comment and suggestion with Town personnel and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

PAYROLL PROCEDURES

Finding/Recommendation – We noted during our audit tests of payroll that time cards had to be submitted on Wednesday (because of the time frame for direct deposit transactions) and those time sheets include hours to be worked for Thursday and Friday of that pay week. The Thursday and Friday hours are estimated at the time the time cards are submitted. Any adjustments to the actual hours worked for Thursday and Friday are then made in the following pay period. Consequently, the department heads are constantly manually tracking actual payroll hours for Thursday and Friday in order to get the corrected hours to Finance before the next payroll. In addition, we believe the current system leaves itself open to errors. We would recommend that the Town consider changing either its pay period so that the amounts paid reflect only the days that were actually worked and reported on the time card or changing the pay date while retaining the current pay period. In either instance, the payroll would then be correctly based upon the actual amount of hours worked for the pay period and no adjustments would be necessary in the next pay period.

Status – The Town has changed to a weekly payroll system. Pay periods are Monday through Sunday and paid on Thursday. There is no more estimating of hours.

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

GENERAL FUND

VENDOR TEST OF TRANSACTIONS

Finding – During the course of audit we found that the established internal controls were not being followed as they were in the past. Found three invoices with no Town Administrator approval, found two expenditures over $2,000 with no purchase order and found two instances for check requests which had no receipt attached for the amount.

Recommendation – We would recommend the Town use established disbursement control procedures as they have in the past. This would provide documentation of proper approval for all expenditures and go back to the strong controls that the Town had in the past. It would also ensure that the amounts paid are correct.

Management's Comment - We recognize that the pitfalls of our current Purchasing Policy and are working on improving the structure and process. Currently we are working on a new Fiscal Management Policy that will outline all internal control methods to be followed. We anticipate that this new policy will be presented to the Board of Selectmen for adoption in late April or early May of 2007. We would like to express our commitment to strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. It is important that transparent and straightforward financial practices are being used at all times. We will endeavor to identify additional means to improve the financial practices of the Town.

TAX COLLECTOR

General Ledger Interface

Finding – The Town has been using its "new" accounting and tax software for a few years now. One of the benefits of the softwares is the ability to interface, i.e. receipts, warrants and abatements would be posted through the software from the Tax Collector's software to the general ledger software. This has not been done to this point – entries are still done manually to record receipts from the Tax Collector's office.

Recommendation – We have municipal audit clients that use the same softwares and have interfaced them for a while. We do NOT see this anymore as a matter of choice on the part of the Tax Collector. The Town is currently paying for software that it is not making full use of.

Management's Comments – We are working with Munismart to see if the problems can be rectified and the system can be set up in Property Tax in order for us to use it.

TOWN OF BARRINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the Town of Barrington, we offer readers of the Town's financial statement this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. This overview is designed to assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, provide an overview of the Town's financial activity, identify changes in the Town's financial position and identify individual fund issues or concerns.

Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Town's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the Town of Barrington exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by $8,204,991 (Net Assets).
- The Town's net assets increased by $2,551,390.
- At the end of the current year, the Town's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of $3,454,336, an increase of $872,850 from the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the General Fund was $1,967,043, a 17 % increase over last year.

Overview of the Financial Statements and Using this Report

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's basic financial statements. These statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) Fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements-The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities – One of the most important questions asked about the Town's finances is, "Is the Town as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about the Town and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. They provide information on all of the Town's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as

net assets. You can think of the Town's net assets as one way to measure the Town's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net assets is one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, in evaluating the overall position of the Town, non-financial information such as changes in the Town's tax base and the condition of the Town's capital assets (like roads) will also need to be evaluated.

All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account, regardless of when cash is received or paid. Thus, some items reported in this statement may result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused compensated absences).

The governmental activities of the Town include general government and administration, public safety, public works, health and human services, conservation, and culture and recreation. These services are funded primarily by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, including federal and state grants and other shared revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objects. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the funds, not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants, and some the Town has established to account for the services provided to our residents. All of the funds of the Town can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities on the government-wide financial statements. Most of the Town's basic services are reported in these funds that focus on how money flows into and out of the funds and the year-end balances available for spending. These funds are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting that measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operations and the basic services being provided, along with the financial resources available. The Town's governmental funds are the General Fund, and the Special Revenue Funds, including the Library Fund, the Cemetery Lot Fund, the Conservation Fund, Recreation Fund, the Library Trust Funds, and Capital Reserve Funds.
Because the focus of the governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar

information presented for governmental activities on the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term effect of the government's short-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Town maintains several governmental funds. Information is presented separately on the governmental fund balance sheet and on the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the funds, which were identified earlier. Data from the Special Revenue funds are sometimes consolidated into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Fiduciary Funds – Fiduciary funds, sometimes called Trusts, are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Town. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from those funds are not available to support the Town's programs. The Town is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. The Town holds deposits for various individuals and businesses for contract performance and guarantee. These funds are then returned when contractual requirements have been fulfilled.

Notes to the Financial Statements – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided on the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents General Fund budgeting information.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of government's financial position. In the case of the Town of Barrington, assets exceeded liabilities by $8,204,991 as of December 31, 2005.

A large portion of the Town's net assets (60%) reflects its investments in capital assets (e.g. land, building, equipment, improvements, construction in progress and infrastructure), less any debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Townuses these capital assets to provide service to citizens;

consequently these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Town of Barrington's Net Assets

	2005	2004
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	$ 8,631,318	$ 8,066,367
Capital Assets Net	5,364,417	4,087,668
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 13,995,735	$ 12,154,035
Liabilities		
Current & Other Liabilities	$ 5,034,147	$ 5,336,112
Long Term Liabilities	756,597	1,164,322
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 5,790,744	$ 6,500,434
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related debt	$ 4,905,846	$ 3,587,668
Restricted Net Assets	725,354	515,220
Unrestricted Net Assets	2,573,791	1,550,713
TOTAL NET ASSETS	$ 8,204,991	$ 5,653,601

An additional portion of the Town's net assets (9%) represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets $2,573,791 may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligation to citizens and creditors.

As of December 31, 2005, the Town is able to report positive balances in all of types of net assets.

Analysis of the Town's Operations – The following table provides a summary of the Town's operations for the year ended December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004.

	Governmental Activities 2005	**Governmental Activities 2004**
Revenues:		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services	$ 1,804,715	$ 1,710,395
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,789	4,730
Capital Grants and Contributions	1,579,471	201,388

General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	13,220,436	12,891,388
Other Taxes	699,251	376,242
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	19,123	-
Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Programs	359,160	327,925
Investment Earnings	135,343	43,638
Miscellaneous	32,085	30,709
Gain (loss) on Sale of Town Property	134,513	(8,227)
TOTAL REVENUES	$ 17,986,886	$ 15,578,188
Expenses:		
General Government and Administration	1,646,999	1,600,107
Public Safety	793,254	728,352
Highways and Streets	947,267	789,514
Sanitation and Water	(149,658)	163,280
Health and Welfare	109,044	96,561
Culture and Recreation	392,873	311,219
Conservation	20,133	30,196
Intergovernmental	11,653,226	10,848,101
Interest on Long Term Debt	22,358	27,307
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 15,435,496	14,594,637
Change in Net Assets	2,551,390	983,551
Net Assets – January 1	5,653,601	4,670,050
Net Assets – December 31	$ 8,204,991	$ 5,653,601

Governmental Activities – Significant changes in net assets are primarily the result, the acquisition and subsequent improvements to the former Middle School Annex, now the Town Hall, from the School district. The Town continues to see increased tax revenue as a result of rapid growth in the housing market. Changes in the management of Town funds have resulted in a significant increase in interest earnings.

Financial Analysis of Town Funds

The Town uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds–The focus of the Town of Barrington's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is

useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the Town's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of December 31, 2005, the Town of Barrington's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of $3,454,336. Approximately 99% of this total amount ($3,408,815) constitutes unreserved fund balance. The remainder of the fund balance is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed to liquidate contracts and purchase orders of the prior year ($45,521).

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the Town. At the end of 2005, unreserved General Fund Fund Balance was $1,967,043, while total General Fund Fund Balance was $2,012,564. The unreserved balance was increased $331,539, in response to recommendations from NH Department of Revenue Administration.

The Town again received more revenues than budgeted in several areas, including Land Use Change Taxes, which were $38,000, or 68% more than anticipated in this area. This was due to the large number of recent subdivisions (89 building lots were created) and 84 new dwelling permits were issued by the Building Department. Interest on investments was up 78% over estimates, and the Tax Office collected 30% more interest on delinquent taxes than anticipated.

Budgetary Highlights

The Town's overall budgeted revenue increased by 6%. While most revenue areas were not expected to increase, the most notable exceptions include the planned sale of Town-owned land, and the significant increases in interest income to changes in investment strategies, both of which greatly exceeded budgeted amounts.

Capital Assets

The Town of Barrington's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2005, was $5,364,417 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets assets includes land, building, equipment, improvements, and infrastructure.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- The replacement of one police cruiser and the Ford Explorer for $38,408.
- The transfer of the Middle School Annex to be the Town Hall, valued at $1,409,880.

- Capital Improvements to the Town Hall of $37,800.
- Acquisition of a Thermal Imaging Camera valued at $10,360.
- Purchase of a sander for the Highway Department, $5,350.
- Capital Lease of a server and seven computers valued at $11,120.

	Capital Assets at Year-End Net of Accumulated Depreciation	
	2005	**2004**
Land & Land Improvements	$ 2,318,762	$ 2,039,391
Buildings & Building Improvements	2,382,931	801,937
Machinery, Equipment, Vehicles	1,724,014	957,908
Infrastructure	320,816	288,432
TOTAL	$ 6,747,523	$ 4,087,668

	Outstanding Debt at Year End Bonds and Notes Payable	
	2005	**2004**
Bond, Public Safety Building	$ 450,000	$ 500,000
TOTAL	$ 450,000	$ 500,000

Other obligations of the Town include accrued vacation pay and sick leave.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

In the 2006 Budget, General Fund revenues and transfers in are Budgeted to increase by 13% from the 2005 budget year, with general property taxes projected to be $14,936,222 of General Fund budgeted revenues. The Town will begin a new four-year revaluation cycle in 2006, and assessed values will be adjusted to market annually. The Town's unemployment rate in December was 2.8 %, lower than the State average of 3.3 %.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. If you have questions about this report or need any additional information, contact the Finance Director, 41 Province Lane, Barrington, NH 03825, call (603)664-9007, or email selectman@metrocast.net.

TOWN OF BARRINGTON BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, DECEMBER 31, 2005

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash	$5,258,101.00	$346,977.00	$5,605,078.00
Temporary Investmts	273,380.00	757,445.00	1,030,825.00
Investments		65,211.00	65,211.00
Taxes Receivable	1,624,981.00	0.00	1,624,981.00
Accounts Receivable	22,333.00	0.00	22,333.00
Due From Other Governments			0.00
Due From Other Funds	50,736.00	278,490.00	329,226.00
Prepaid Expenses	23,104.00		23,104.00
Property by Tax Lien and Title	105,022.00		105,022.00
TOTAL ASSETS	**$7,357,657.00**	**$1,448,123.00**	**$8,805,780.00**
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	$140,867.00	$5,765.00	$146,632.00
Accrued Liabilities	11,790.00		11,790.00
Due to Other Governments	4,813,287.00		4,813,287.00
Due to Other Funds	278,490.00	50,736.00	329,226.00
Deferred Revenue	100,361.00		100,361.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**5,344,795.00**	**56,501.00**	**5,401,296.00**
FUND BALANCES			
ReservedEncumbrnce	22,417.00		22,417.00
Reserved - Prepaids	23,104.00		23,104.00
Unreserved Reported in:			0.00
General Fund	1,967,341.00		1,967,341.00
Special Revenue Funds		1,305,327.00	1,305,327.00
Capital Projects Funds			0.00
Permanent Fund		86,295.00	86,295.00
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	**2,012,862.00**	**1,391,622.00**	**3,404,484.00**
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	**$7,357,657.00**	**$1,448,123.00**	**$8,805,780.00**

2006 STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS & ENCUMBRANCES

Executive		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4130.1-0130	Salaries S/M	6000.00	4800.00	1200.00
4130.2-0110	Salary	59488.00	61752.24	-2264.24
4130.2-0112	F/T Land Steward	34900.00	14093.00	20807.00
4130.9-4196	Grant Match	1.00	0.00	1.00
4130.4-0111	Land Use Coordinator	36816.00	36179.46	636.54
4130.9-4391	Conferences & Training	400.00	256.00	144.00
4130.9.4394	Contracts	20000.00	14381.00	5619.00
4130.9-4560	Dues	5200.00	5323.38	-123.38
4130.9-4570	Advertising	800.00	1192.18	-392.18
4130.9-4810	Contingency	40000.00	25871.30	14128.70
4130.9-4820	Memorial Fund	900.00	414.08	485.92
EXECUTIVE TOTAL		**204505.00**	**164262.64**	**40242.36**

ELECTION & REGISTRATION				
Town Clerk		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4140.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	51460.00	51745.22	-285.22
4140.1-0130	Salary Town Clerk	1027.00	1017.00	10.00
4140.1-0190	Town Clerk Fees	39900.00	43012.60	-3112.6
4140.1-4341	Telephone	725.00	653.69	71.31
4140.1-4391	Conf./Training	390.0	387.00	3.00
4140.1-4394	Contracts	575.00	0.00	575.00
4140.1-4440	Equipment Rental	1440.00	1463.00	-23.00
4140.1-4550	Printing	540.00	0.00	540.00
4140.1-4560	Dues & Fees	45.00	45.00	0.00
4140.1-4620	Office Supplies	850.00	843.87	6.13
4140.1-4625	Postage	6900.00	4049.42	2850.58
4140.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	100.00	79.92	20.08
4140.1-4740	Equipment	2050.00	1401.97	648.03
TOWN CLERK TOTAL		**106002.00**	**104698.69**	**1303.31**

Elections		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4140.3-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	12000.00	9905.53	2094.47
4140.3-4391	Conference/Training	20.00	0.00	20.00
4140.03.4440	Equipment Rental	350.00	385.00	-35.00
4140.3-4550	Printing/Coding Ballot Machine	4400.00	4368.35	31.65
4140.3-4570	Advertising	100.00	0.00	100.00
4140.3-4620	Office Supplies	200.00	351.63	-151.63
4140.3-4625	Postage	300.00	62.94	237.06

Election continued...				
4140.3-4690	Mileage/Expenses	1.00	116.24	-115.24
4140.3-4740	Equipment	850.00	872.20	-22.20
ELECTIONS TOTAL		**18221.00**	**16061.89**	**2159.11**
ELECTION & REGISTRATION TOTAL		**124223.00**	**120760.58**	**3462.42**

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION				
Administration		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4150.1-0111	F/T Hourly Wages	114401.00	112070.58	2330.42
4150.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	52148.00	44850.98	7297.02
4150.1-4341	Telephone	3675.00	3285.92	389.08
4150.1-4391	Conf./Training	3000.00	570.75	2429.25
4150.1-4392	Consultants	1.00	0.00	1.00
4150.1-4394	Contracts	35942.00	28220.59	7721.41
4150.1-4430	Equipment Maint.	4600.00	4786.25	-186.25
4150.1-4440	Equipment Rental	11526.00	13177.14	-1651.14
4150.1-4550	Printing	21100.00	11134.56	9965.44
4150.1-4560	Dues/Fees	850.00	275.00	575.00
4150.1-4620	Office Supplies	4880.00	3371.37	1508.63
4150.1-4625	Postage	10000.00	706.76	9293.24
4150.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	325.00	181.01	143.99
4150.1-4740	Equipment	2200.00	2181.49	18.51
ADMINISTRATION TOTAL		**264648.00**	**224812.40**	**39835.60**

Auditing		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4150.2-4301	Contract/audit	20000.00	20000.00	0.00
AUDITING TOTAL		20000.00	**20000.00**	**0.00**

Assessing		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4150.3-4312	Contract/Appraisal	20000.00	20325.00	-325.00
ASSESSING TOTAL		**20000.00**	**20325.00**	**-325.00**

Tax Collecting		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4150.4-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	28777.00	27659.85	1117.15
4150.4-0130	Salary Tax Collctr	32854.00	33138.95	-284.95
4150.4-4341	Telephone	800.00	611.17	188.83

Tax Collecting continued...				
4150.4-4391	Conf./Training	1200.00	1019.08	180.92
4150.4-4394	Contracts	2000.00	1842.71	157.29
4150.4-4440	Equipment Rental	696.00	690.60	5.40
4150.4-4550	Printing	700.00	752.05	-52.05
4150.4-4560	Dues & Fees	100.00	70.00	30.00
4150.4-4620	Office Supplies	600.00	791.13	-191.13
4150.4-4625	Postage	5000.00	5305.29	-305.29
4150.4-4690	Mileage/Expense	125.00	189.40	-64.40
4150.4-4740	Equipment	600.00	400.00	200.00
TAX COLLECTING TOTAL		**73452.00**	**72470.23**	**981.77**

Treasurer		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4150.5-0130	Treasurer Salary	3081.00	3081.00	0.00
TREASURER TOTAL		**3081.00**	**3081.00**	**0.00**

Budget Committee		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4150.9-4391	Conf./Training	200.00	0.00	200.00
4150.9-4550	Printing/Supplies	1.00	0.00	1.00
4150.9-4625	Postage	1.00	0.00	1.00
BUDGET COMMITEE TOTAL		**202.00**	**0.00**	**202.00**
FINANCIAL ADMIN TOTAL		**381383.00**	**340688.63**	**40694.37**

Revaluation		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4152.1-4394	Revaluation	95125.00	96726.43	-1601.43
REVALUATION TOTAL		**95125.00**	**96726.43**	**-1601.43**

Legal		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4153.1-4320	Legal	120000.00	73853.79	46146.21
LEGAL TOTAL		**120000.00**	**73853.79**	**46146.21**

Payroll Administration		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4155.2-0210	Health Insurance	356283.00	322878.75	33404.25
4155.2-0211	Medical Surveillance Program	3000.00	440.00	2560.00
4155.2-0220	FICA/Med	98000.00	106208.90	-8208.9
4155.2-0230	Retirement	93000.00	116908.70	-23908.70
4155.2-0250	Unemploymnt Comp	1000.00	38.00	962.00
4155.2-0260	Workers Comp	45486.00	47685.85	-2199.85
PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION TOTAL		**596769.00**	**594160.20**	**2608.80**

Planning Board		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4191.1-0112	PT Hourly Wages	31000.00	1908.46	29091.54
4191.1-4341	Telephone	600.00	611.45	-11.45
4191.1-4391	Conf./Training	100.00	100.00	0.00
4191.1-4393	Consultants	2000.00	0.00	2000.00
4191-1-4394	Contracts	53104.00	41225.13	11878.87
4191-1-4395	Legal	1.00	0.00	1.00
4191.1-4440	Equipment Rental	450.00	745.84	-295.84
4191.1-4550	Printing	1500.00	0.00	1500.00
4191.1-4570	Advertising	500.00	369.60	130.40
4191.1-4625	Postage	1500.00	3285.61	-1785.61
4191.1-4620	Office Supplies	1200.00	1136.18	63.82
4191.1-4740	Equipment	1000.00	0.0	1000.00
PLANNING BOARD TOTAL		**92955.00**	**49382.27**	**43572.73**

Zoning		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4191.2-4395	Legal	1.00	0.00	1.00
4191.2-4341	Telephone	25.00	5.24	19.76
4191.2-4391	Conf./Training	100.00	79.00	21.00
4191.2-4440	Equipment Rental	450.00	0.00	450.00
4191.2-4550	Printing	25.00	0.00	25.00
4191.2-4570	Advertising	600.00	1174.80	-574.80
4191.2-4625	Postage	300.00	1361.59	-1061.59
4191.2-4620	Office Supplies	900.00	493.08	406.92
ZONING BOARD TOTAL		**2401.00**	**3113.71**	**-712.71**
PLANNING & ZONING TOTAL		**95356.00**	**52495.98**	**42860.02**

General Government Buildings		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4194.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	77011.00	34854.37	42156.63
4194.1-4394	Contracts	11369.00	12215.23	-846.23
4194.1-4410	Electric	38450.00	41834.94	-3384.94
4194.1-4411	Heating Oil	60000.00	32386.98	27613.02
4194.1-4430	Equipment Maint.	7475.00	6125.58	1349.42
4194.1-4431	Building Maint.	28941.00	16097.49	12843.51
4194.1-4440	Equipment Rental	50.00	40.00	10.00
4194.1-4635	Vehicle Fuel	70000.00	63905.13	6094.87
4194.1-4640	Operating Supplies	2700.00	3246.20	-546.20
4194.1-4740	Equipment	4000.00	4405.45	-405.45
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BLDGS TOTAL		**299996.00**	**215111.37**	**84884.63**

Cemetery		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4195.1-4394	Contracts	10800.00	10700.00	100.00
4195.1-4410	Electric	120.00	111.05	8.95
4195.1-4430	Cemetery Maint.	1500.00	406.20	1093.80
4195.1-4680	Operating Supplies	750.00	712.38	37.62
4195.1-4730	Cemetery Improvements	5500.00	5450.00	50.00
CEMETERY TOTAL		**18670.00**	**17379.63**	**1290.37**

Insurance		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4196.1-4520	Liability Insurance	41454.00	43285.22	-1831.22
INSURANCE TOTAL		**41454.00**	**43285.22**	**-1831.22**

Advertising and Regional Association		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4197.4-4390	Strafford Reg Planning	6694.00	6693.36	0.64
ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION TOTAL		**6694.00**	**6693.36**	**0.64**

Police		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4210.1-0110	Salary	67484.00	65778.13	1705.87
4210.1-0111	F/T Hourly Wages	341954.00	349341.93	-7387.93
4210.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wage	39683.00	16950.29	22732.71
4210.1-0140	Overtime	35000.00	49964.55	-14964.55
4210.1-0193	Clerical	34895.00	36634.84	-1739.84
4210.1-0194	School Traffic Enforce	1.00	313.89	-312.89
4210.1-4341	Telephone	11500.00	9536.26	1963.74
4210.1-4391	Conf./Training	1500.00	843.39	656.61
4210.1-4394	Contracts	16280.00	16318.75	-38.75
4210.1-4395	Legal	1.00	0.00	1.00
4210.1-4550	Printing	300.00	147.14	152.86
4210.1-4560	Dues & Fees	1000.00	910.90	89.10
4210.1-4620	Office Supplies	1850.00	2458.08	-608.08
4210.1-4621	Copier Supplies	2250.00	2078.00	172.00
4210.1-4625	Postage	1000.00	1718.65	-718.65
4210.1-4660	Equip / Vehicle Maint	15000.00	12908.86	2091.14
4210.1-4680	Operating Supplies	9000.00	8535.83	464.17
4210.1-4681	Uniforms	4500.00	5305.56	-805.56
4210.1-4682	Firearms	1000.00	936.34	63.66
4210.1-4740	Equipment	6500.00	9920.63	-3420.63
4210.1-4760	Vehicles	27000.00	27000.00	0.00

Police continued...				
Police		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4210.1-4810	Contingency	1.00	0.00	1.00
POLICE TOTAL		**617699.00**	**617602.02**	**96.98**

Police Detail Re-Imbursed		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4210.6-0190	Outside Details	20000.00	17311.85	2688.15
4210.6-0195	Witness Fees (Overtime)	6500.00	6516.99	-16.99
POLICE DETAIL TOTAL		**26500.00**	**23828.84**	**2671.16**

Police Grants		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4210.9-0196	N.H. Hgwy Safety Grants	6000.00	3616.76	2383.24
4210.9-0197	Grant Match-Payroll	1000.00	0.00	1000.00
4210.9-4740	Equipment Grant Match	1000.00	802.99	197.01
POLICE GRANTS TOTAL		**8000.00**	**4419.75**	**3580.25**
POLICE GRAND TOTAL		**652199.00**	**645850.61**	**6348.39**

Ambulance		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4215.1-0115	Ambulance Stipend	24000.00	23999.40	0.60
4215.2-0130	Part Time Salary	5000.00	4999.92	0.08
4215.2-4341	Telephone	1000.00	809.17	190.83
4215.2-4391	Conf./Training	3250.00	2171.50	1078.50
4215.2-4394	Contracts-Dispatch	13500.00	10659.80	2840.20
4215-2-4430	Equip.& Comm. Repairs	2200.00	1536.95	663.05
4215.2-4560	Dues & Fees	1.00	0.00	1.00
4215.2-4620	Office Supplies	125.00	0.00	125.00
4215.2-4625	Postage	25.00	11.94	13.06
4215.2-4660	Vehicle Maint.	1000.00	851.32	148.68
4215.2-4680	Operating Supplies	3000.00	1956.56	1043.44
4215.2-4681	Uniforms	1500.00	693.07	806.93
4215.2-4690	Mileage & Expenses	5500.00	3543.75	1956.25
4215.2-4740	Equipment	2000.00	2143.31	-143.31
AMBULANCE TOTAL		**62101.00**	**53376.69**	**8724.31**

Fire Department		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4220.1-0112	PT Hourly Fire Warden	4450.00	1905.20	2544.80
4220.1-0130	Salary	7500.00	7500.00	0.00
4220.1-4394	Contracts	13617.00	8299.31	5317.69
4220.1-4560	Dues & Fees	1260.00	1164.00	96.00
4220.0-4620	Office Supplies	750.00	553.69	196.31
4220.1-4680	Operating Supplies	2500.00	2064.93	435.07
4220.1-4681	Protective Gear	9000.00	9103.66	-103.66
4220.1-4683	Fire Prevention	2500.00	2569.46	-69.46
4220.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	3200.00	3116.36	83.64
4220.1-4740	Equipment	12900.00	11954.71	945.29
4220.4-4391	Conferences/Training	3500.00	1531.99	1968.01
4220.6-4660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	7500.00	6211.41	1288.59
4220.4-4681	Uniforms-Badges	500.00	588.50	-88.50
4220.8-4341	Telephone	4600.00	4232.32	367.68
FIRE DEPT. TOTAL		**73777.00**	**60795.54**	**12981.46**

Building Inspection		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4240.1-0110	F/T Hourly Wage	52538.00	51564.28	973.72
4240.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wage	24913.00	23348.05	1564.95
4240.1-4341	Telephone	1100.00	1047.65	52.35
4240.1-4391	Conf./Training	800.00	696.72	103.28
4240.1-4394	Legal	1.00	0.00	1.00
4240.1-4440	Equipment Rental	900.00	745.84	154.16
4240.1-4560	Dues/Fees	300.00	310.00	-10.00
4240.1-4620	Office Supplies	1000.00	645.10	354.90
4240.1-4625	Postage	200.00	201.27	-1.27
4240.1-4680	Operating Supplies	300.00	149.29	150.71
4240.1-4660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	400.00	170.16	229.84
4240.1-4740	Equipment	400.00	233.80	166.20
BUILDING INSPECTOR TOTAL		**82852.00**	**79112.16**	**3739.84**

Emergency Management		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4290.1-0197	Grant Match	2000.00	2000.00	0.00
4290.1-4391	Conferences & Training	135.00	0.00	135.00
4290.1-4620	Office Supplies	25.00	227.56	-202.56
4290.1-4625	Postage	1.00	0.00	1.00
4290.1-4660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	1.00	0.00	1.00
4290.1-4680	Operating Supplies	100.00	167.89	-67.89
4290.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	1.00	0.00	1.00
4290.1-4740	Equipment	300.00	31.15	268.85
EMERGENCY MGMT. TOTAL		**2563.00**	**2426.60**	**136.40**

Highway Department Wages And Operations		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4311.1-0111	F/T Hourly Wages	335160.00	326574.35	8585.65
4311.1-0120	Temp./P/T Hourly Wages	1000.00	0.00	1000.00
4311.1-0140	Overtime	40000.00	9387.44	30612.56
4311.1-4341	Telephone	1500.00	1570.50	-70.50
4311.1-4391	Conf/Dues/Manual/Fees	500.00	345.00	155.00
4311.1-4430	Building Maint.	1000.00	1016.30	-16.30
4311.1-4440	Equipment Rental	450.00	644.92	-194.92
4311.1-4620	Office Supplies	1000.00	768.18	231.82
4311.1-4681	Safety Equip/Uniforms	6500.00	5068.02	1431.98
4311.1-4680	Equip./Tools/Hdwr/ Supplies	3000.00	3198.09	-198.09
4311.1-4730	Building Improvements	10000.00	8230.20	1769.80
HIGHWAY WAGES/OPERATIONS TOTAL		**400110.00**	**356803.00**	**43307.00**

Highways And Streets		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4312.1-4394	Road Maint. Contracts	16000.00	13800.00	2200.00
4312.1-4631	Paved Roads	250000.00	210734.68	39265.32
4312.1-4632	Gravel Roads	15000.00	6153.83	8846.17
4312.1-4634	Gravel Road Upgrades	30000.00	30207.97	-207.97
4312.1-4680	Materials & Supplies	8000.00	5164.97	2835.03
4312.2-4310	Layouts & Re-establishments	12000.00	2026.50	9973.50
4312.5-4394	Contractors	73500.00	37155.00	36345.00
4312.5-4630	Equipment Maint.(Parts)	16000.00	14560.56	1439.44
4312.5-4680	Supplies (Salt/Sand)	60000.00	57859.43	2140.57
4312.7-4430	Street Sign Maint.	10000.00	2260.37	7739.63
HIGHWAY WINTER TOTAL		**490500.00**	**379923.31**	**110576.69**

Other Highway		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4319.4-4660	Vehicle Repair & Maint.	30000.00	35163.26	-5163.26
OTHER HIGHWAY TOTAL		**30000.00**	**35163.26**	**-5163.26**

Bridges, Rails And Culverts		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4313.1-4630	Bridges/Rail/Culvert	6000.00	1246.00	4754.00
BRIDGES/RAILS, CULVERTS TOTAL		**6000.00**	**1246.00**	**4754.00**
HIGHWAY COMBINED TOTAL		**926610.00**	**773135.57**	**153474.43**

Transfer Station		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4321.2-0111	FT Hourly Wage	31352.00	31033.11	318.89
4321.2-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	19880.00	20800.34	-920.34
4321.2-4560	Dues/Fees/Training	500.00	0.00	500.00
4321.2-4660	Equipment Maint.	5700.00	3318.59	2381.41
4324.4-4850	Recycling	5000.00	5986.89	-986.89
4324.6-4394	Contracts/Disposal	75000.00	74677.84	322.16
4324.6-4440	Equipment Rental	500.00	128.51	371.49
4324.6-4430	Equipment/Bldg. Maint.	5000.00	1520.33	3479.67
4324.6-4680	Operating Supplies	17000.00	17670.25	-670.25
4324.6-4830	Metal/Tire Removal	9000.00	12591.83	-3591.83
4324.9-4840	Well Monitoring	7000.00	2446.44	4553.56
4324.9-4870	Bulky Waste Disposal	20000.00	36205.32	-16205.32
4324.9-4396	Landfill Monitoring	7000.00	4783.37	2216.63
TRANSFER STATION TOTAL		**202932.00**	**211162.82**	**-8230.82**

Swains Dam		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4339.1-4430	Dam Maintenance	500.00	0.00	500.00
4339.1-4431	Dam Gate Repairs	500.00	0.00	500.00
4339.1-4560	Registration Fee	400.00	400.00	0.00
SWAINS DAM TOTAL		**1400.00**	**400.00**	**1000.00**

Animal Control		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4414.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wage	6129.00	5288.90	840.10
4414.1-4394	Contracts	2000.00	833.00	1167.00
4414.1-4680	Operating Supplies	500.00	327.77	172.23
ANIMAL CONTROL TOTAL		**8629.00**	**6449.67**	**2179.33**

Health Department		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4419.4-0112	PT Hourly Wages	15319.00	0.00	15319.00
4419.4-4341	Telephone	456.00	0.00	456.00
4419.4-4391	Training	300.00	25.00	275.00
4419.4-4396	Rural Dist. Health/ CAP/WRC	17027.00	17117.00	-90.00
4419.4-4620	Office Supplies	100.00	0.00	100.00
4419.9-4625	Postage	50.00	0.00	50.00
4419.4-4690	Mileage & Expenses	560.00	0.00	560.00
HEALTH DEPT. TOTAL		**33812.00**	**17142.00**	**16670.00**

General Assistance		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4441.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wage	16209.00	15561.08	647.92
4441.1-4391	Conf./Training	560.00	137.00	423.00
4441.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	250.00	92.02	157.98
4444.1-4397	Community Action Program	2000.00	2000.00	0.00
4444.1-4399	Food Pantry	6500.00	6571.22	-71.22
4445.1-4880	Food-Rent-Utilities	70000.00	96245.28	-26245.28
GENERAL ASSISTANCE TOTAL		**95519.00**	**120606.60**	**-25087.60**

Recreation		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4520.1-0111	FT Hourly Wage	65447.00	70294.62	-4847.62
4520.1-0112	PT Hourly Wage	15000.00	35682.00	-20682.00
4520.1-0113	Seasonal Wage	45000.00	49579.11	-4579.11
4520.1-0140	Overtime	365.92	0.00	365.92
4520.1-4341	Telephone	1350.00	1495.83	-145.83
4520.1-4391	Conference/Training	250.00	0.00	250.00
4520.1-4394	Contracts	180.00	184.60	-4.60
4520.1.4496	Facilities Maint Cont	13955.00	11266.16	2688.84
4520.1-4397	Trails Maint.	700.00	451.19	248.81
4520.1-4430	Equipment Maint.	350.00	135.00	215.00
4520.1-4550	Printing	600.00	236.88	363.12
4520.1-4560	Dues & Fees	300.00	252.00	48.00
4520.1-4621	Office Supplies	1600.00	1837.71	-237.71
4520.1-4625	Postage	150.00	196.41	-46.41
4520.1-4690	Mileage	544.00	172.13	371.87
4520.1-4740	Equipment	1000.00	917.45	82.55
RECREATION TOTAL		**146791.92**	**172701.09**	**-25909.17**

Library		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4550.1-0110	Salary Librarian	44916.00	44315.43	600.57
4550.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	55999.00	56296.94	-297.94
4550.1-0113	PT Custodial	9418.00	6397.21	3020.79
4550.1-4341	Telephone	2100.00	2135.00	-35.00
4550.1-4394	Contracts/Audio-Visual	1400.00	1290.00	110.00
4550.1-4391	Conf./Training	1100.00	818.32	281.68
4550.1-4394	Security System	200.00	315.00	-115.00
4550.1-4397	Trustees Building Plan	5000.00	0.00	5000.00
4550.1-4430	Equipment Maint	1100.00	1027.90	72.10
4550.1-4431	Building Maint	1700.00	1579.38	120.62

Library continued...				
Library		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4550.1-4570	Advertising/Public Relations	600.00	541.68	58.32
4550.1-4625	Postage	300.00	300.29	-0.29
4550.1-4630	Book Maint.	600.00	671.54	-71.54
4550.1-4680	Books & Miulti-Media	14500.00	14322.52	177.48
4550.1-4671	Periodicals	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
4550.1-4683	Operating Supplies	2400.00	2577.95	-177.95
4550.1-4682	Program Expenses	1800.00	1465.94	334.06
4550.1-4690	Mileage & Expenses	300.00	291.62	8.38
4550.1-4740	Capital Equipment	800.00	977.38	-177.38
4550.1-4741	Technology	2110.00	2146.03	-36.03
LIBRARY TOTAL		**147343.00**	**138470.13**	**8872.87**

Patriotic Purposes		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4583.1-4396	Patriotic Purposes	550.00	550.00	0.00
PATRIOTIC TOTAL		**550.00**	**550.00**	**0.00**

Conservation Commission		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4611.1-4394	Legal	1.00	0.00	1.00
4611.1-4341	Telephone	100.00	7.87	92.13
4611.1-4391	Conferences/Training	200.00	170.00	30.00
4611.1-4560	Dues/Fees	350.00	250.00	100.00
4611.1-4570	Education/Outreach	200.00	133.22	66.78
4611.1-4620	Office Supplies	300.00	391.47	-91.47
4611.1-4625	Postage	300.00	116.81	183.19
4611.1-4395	Easements	200.00	73.38	126.62
4619.1-4680	Natural Heritage Comm	1785.00	1894.94	-109.94
4619.1-4681	Tamposi Stewardship	4300.00	150.94	4149.06
4619.1-4730	Town Forest Project	150.00	10.49	139.51
CONSERVATION TOTAL		**7886.00**	**3199.12**	**4686.88**

Debt Service		**Approp.**	**Expended/ Encumbered**	**Balance**
4711.2-4980	Long Term Bond	50000.00	50000.00	0.00
4721.2-4981	Safety Bldg. Bond Int.	23250.00	23250.00	0.00
4723.1-4340	In Tax Anticipation Note	5000.00	0.00	5000.00
DEBT SERVICE TOTAL		**78250.00**	**73250.00**	**5000.00**
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		**4507389.92**	**4084046.43**	**423343.49**

Articles In The Warrant		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4915.1-4117	Art#13 Cemetery Tractor Purchase	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
4915.1-4101	Art#8 Cemetery CR	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
4915.1-4102	Art#6 Records Restoration CR	3752.00	3752.00	0.00
4915.1-4103	Art#15 Compactor Maint. CR	5000.0	5000.00	0.00
4915.1-4106	Art#7 Highway Equipment CR	50000.00	50000.00	0.00
4915-1-4108	Art#14 Ambulance CR	15000.00	15000.00	0.00
4915.1-4109	Art#11 Fire Truck CR	45000.00	45000.00	0.00
4915.1-4110	Art#13 Swains Dam CR	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
4915.1-4112	Art#17 Em. Service Radio Upgr	25000.00	25000.00	0.00
WARRANT ARTICLE TOTAL		**158752.00**	**158752.00**	**0.00**
APPROP/ WARRANT ART. TOTAL		**4666141.92**	**4242798.43**	**423343.49**

Ted Buczek and Penny Smith in the Building Office

2006 REVENUES

REVENUE FROM TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3120.1	Land Use Change Warrants	411,620.00	60,000.00	351,620.00
3185.1	Yield Tax Warrants	25,782.63	25,000.00	782.63
3186.1	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	9,784.00	9,385.00	399.00
3189.2	Boat Fees	9,804.00	7,500.00	2,304.00
3189.9	Gravel Activity Tax	3,078.24	8,000.00	-4,921.76
3190.1	Interest on Delinquent Taxes	172,667.07	125,000.00	47,667.07
3190.9	Bank Fees	1,522.60	0.00	1.522.60
Total Revenue From Other Taxes		**634,258.54**	**234,885.00**	**399,373.54**

LICENSES & PERMITS		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3210.4	UCC Filings & Certificates	2,550.00	1,300.00	1,250.00
3220.1	Motor Vehicle State Agent	25,689.50	20,000.00	5,689.50
3220.2	Motor Vehicle Permits & Clerk fees	3,949.00	3,00.00	949.00
3220.3	M.V Local Excise Tax	1,248,950.00	1,170,000.00	78,950.00
3220.4	M.V. Town Permit Fee	11,079.00	7,000.00	4,079.00
3230.1	Building Permits	93,132.00	64,800.00	28,332.00
3230.2	Electrical Permits	1,046.00	1,000.00	46.00
3230.3	Mechanical Permits	666.00	500.00	166.00
3230.4	Plumbing Permits	486.00	700.00	-214.00
3230.9	Driveway Permits	6,300.00	8,000.00	-1,700.00
3290.1	Other Licenses & permits	33,290.44	40,000.00	-6,709.56
Total Licenses & Permits		**1,427,137.94**	**1,316,300.00**	**110,837.94**

REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3351.1	Shared Revenue Block Grant	64,596.00	37,679.00	26,917.00
3352.1	Meals & Rooms Tax	316,398.80	263,300.00	53,098.80
3353.1	Highway Block Grant	186,887.83	157,657.00	9,230.83
3356.1	State & Federal Forest Lands	16.12	29.00	-12.88
3359.1	State Grants	0.00	4,388.04	-4,388.04
Total Revenue From State		**547,898.75**	**463,053.04**	**84,845.71**

REVENUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3379.1	Police Re-imb & Witness Fees	30,580.26	35,612.00	-5031.74
Total Revenue From Other Governments		**28,155.56**	**35,612.00**	**-7456.44**

CHARGES FOR SERVICES		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3401.1	Town Office Income	4,477.24	7,000.00	-2,522.76
3401.2	Police Dept.	3,295.68	1,000.00	2,295.68
3401.4	Fire Dept.	175.10	100.00	75.10
3401.5	Zoning Board	4,402.00	5,000.00	-598.00
3401.6	Planning Board	18,366.15	20,000.00	-1,633.85
3401.7	Ambulance	39,269.87	30,000.00	9,269.87
3401.2	Welfare Lein Reimb Income	13,525.47	0.00	13,525.47
3404.1	Trash Bags	89,131.00	100,000.00	-10,869.00
3404.2	Dump-White Goods & Tires	6,339.50	6,000.00	339.50
3404.3	Tire Disposal	1,124.00	600.00	524.00
3404.3	Bulky Waste Tub	13,638.75	10,000.00	3,638.75
3404.4	Recycling	8,819.68	7,000.00	1,819.68
Total Charges for Services		**202,564.44**	**186,700.00**	**15,864.44**

REVENUE FROM MISC. SERVICES		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3501.1	Sale of Municipal Property	1,111.11	0.00	1,111.11
3501.2	Sale of Tax Deeded Property	396.33	146,406.00	-146,009.67
3502.0	Interest on Investments	210,021.12	40,000.00	170,021.12
3509.1	Other	10,772.49	18,000.00	-7,227.51
Total Misc. Revenue		**222,301.05**	**204,406.00**	**17,895.05**

INTER-FUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3912.1	Fr Special Revenue Funds	0.00	62,428.00	-62,428.00
3915.1	Transfer from Capital Reserve	0.00	101,486.93	-101,486.93
3916.1	Transfers from Trust & Agency	0.00	0.00	0.00
3939.8	Voted from Surplus	0.00	0.00	0.00
3939.9	Budgetary Use of Fund Bal.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Inter-fund Transfers In		**0.00**	**163,914.93**	**-163,914.93**

Total Revenues	**3,062,316.28**	**2,604,870.97**	**457,445.31**

2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TREASURER

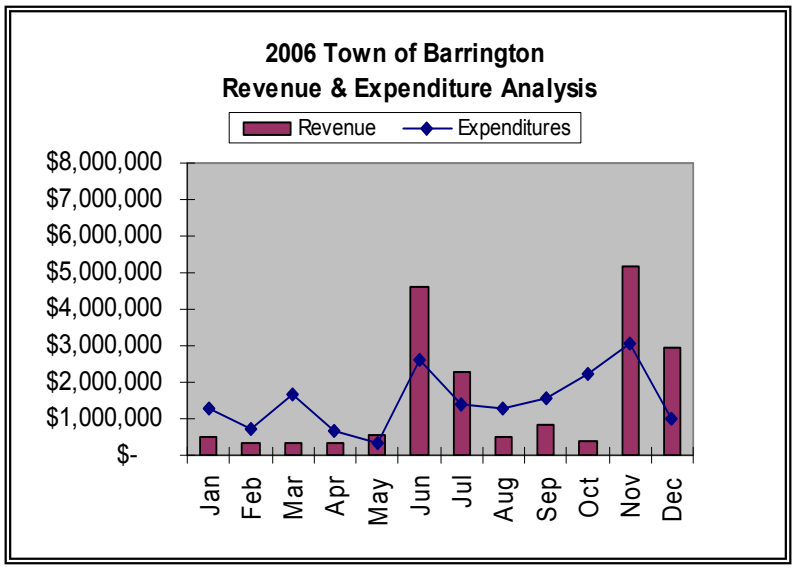
BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

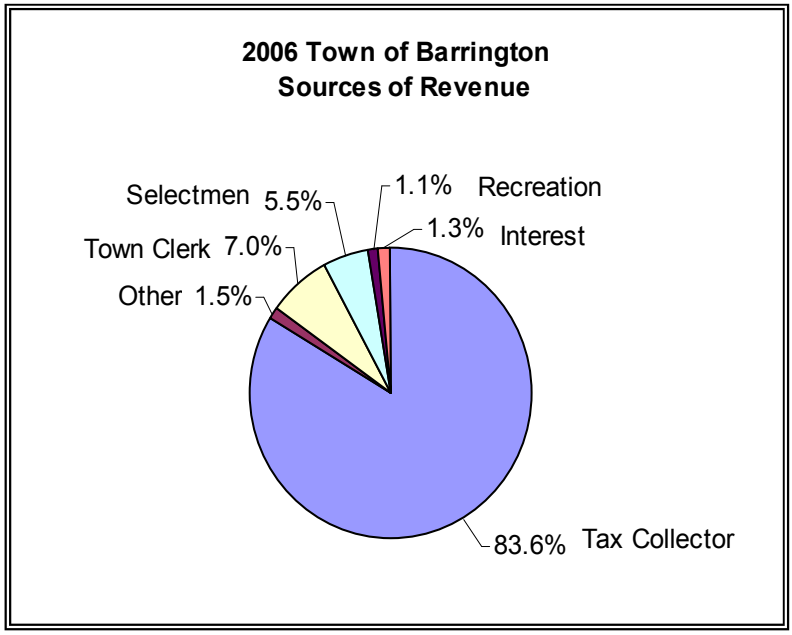
DESCRIPTION	RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
Balance Carried Forward	**6,756,126.69**	
Total Receipts	**18,863,918,69**	
Total Expenditure	**17,827,578.01**	
Summit Checking Account		5,689,315.66
General Checking Account		406,227.94
NHPDIP General Fund		286,352.71
KWS Culvert		561.00
Gadds Reclamation		20,653.05
Michael Turnaround		2,845.50
Recreation Department		287,554.09
Kenney Communications		9,651.53
Tamposi Stewardship		2,491.65
School Impact Fees		551,139.04
Dominic Drive		54,214.33
Calef Woods Subdivision		22,234.51
Federal Police Grant		5,419.27
Diva Development		5,155.91
M Peabody Fund		1,588.78
G Byron Road		493.56
White Crest Development		1,645.65
Fair Share		147,423.36
Town Seal		169.62
Cemetery		32,810.36
Conservation		235,686.11
Mallego Plaza		431.01
Associated Buyer Striping		267.72
Ambulance Equipment		2,697.71
Wintergreen Subdivision		25,407.25
Community Playground		30.05
ENDING BALANCE 12/31/06	**7,792,467.37**	**7,792,467.37**

The Town of Barrington accounts are held with NHPID,
TD Bank North and Citizens Bank

Respectfully Submitted
Richard O'Brien
Town Treasurer

2006 REPORT OF BARRINGTON TREASURER
REVENUE & EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS





2006 TAX RATE CALCULATION

TOWN OF BARRINGTON		Tax Rate
Gross Appropriations	4,751,142	
Less: Revenue	(2,689,891)	
Shared Revenues	(17,118)	
Add: Overlay	183,277	
War Service Credits	209,150	
Net Town Appropriation	2,436,510	
Special Adjustment	0	
Approved Town Tax Effort:	2,436,510	**2.66**
SCHOOL PORTION		
Net Local School Budget	14,235,205	
Regional School Apport	0	
Less: Equitable Ed Grant	(3,250,783)	
State Education Taxes	(1,961,509)	
Approved School Tax Effort	9,022,913	**9.88**
STATE EDUCATION TAX		
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) X 2.52 779,924,122	1,961,509	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities) 905,315,770		
Excess State Ed Taxes to be Remitted to State	0	**2.17**
COUNTY PORTION		
Due to County	1,734,237	
Less: Shared Revenue	(9,799)	
Approved County Tax Effort	1,724,438	**1.89**
Combined Tax Rate		**16.60**
Total Property Tax Assessed	**15,145,370**	

COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Total Property Taxes Assessed	15,145,370
Less War Service Credits	(209,150)
Add Village Dist Commitment(s)	0
Total Property Tax Commitment	**14,936,220**

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed	Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	905,315,770	2.17	1,961,509
Other Taxes	913,432,820	14.43	13,183,861
		Total:	**15,145,370**

2006 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Current Use Land Values	1,672,340.00
Residential	414,005,700.00
Commercial / Industrial	42,445,830.00
TOTAL OF TAXABLE LAND	**458,123,870.00**
Buildings (Residential)	384,493,090.00
Manufactured Housing	27,471,420.00
Commercial / Industrial	44,859,760.00
TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS	**456,824,270.00**
Public Utilities	8,117,050.00
Exemptions	9,632,370.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate for Municipal, County and Local Education is Computed	**913,432,820.00**
Net Valuation without Utilities on which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed	**905,315,770.00**

BARRINGTON TAX COMPARISON 2002 - 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Tax Rate / $1000	23.57	29.16	16.12	16.72	16.60
School Portion (local/ State)	17.90	22.90	12.08	12.38	9.88
Percentage of School	**76.00%**	**78.53%**	**74.90%**	**74.04%**	**59.5%**
Town Portion	2.98	2.98	2.43	2.33	2.66
Percentage of Town	**12.50%**	**10.00%**	**15.00%**	**13.94%**	**16%**
Local Assessed Valuation	369,646,710	380,460,470	785,864,460	802,265,320	905,315,770
Change in Valuation	7,276,451	10,813,760	405,403,990	16,400,860	103,050,450
Percent Change in Valuation	**2.008%**	**2.925%**	**106.556%**	**2.087%**	**12.84%**

2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TAX COLLECTOR

Well, another busy year has come and gone! The 2006 tax bills were sent earlier this year because there were two of us working full time. This also helped us to better attend to the requests of our taxpayers, realtors, lawyers and tax inquiry services.

In August of 2006 I completed my re-certification requirements. I have held the elected position of Barrington Tax Collector for nearly twenty-two productive years. My career has spanned major changes in technology as well as the steady growth of our town.

The Deputy Tax Collector, JoAnn Krupski, has completed her second year of certification this past summer. In 2007, JoAnn will complete her certification requirements. The certification process for tax officials includes a week of training during which the participants are given and tested on large amounts of valuable information designed to enable them to perform their jobs accurately and effectively. These training sessions also give tax officials the opportunity to meet and exchange information with others in their field throughout New Hampshire.

The Barrington Tax Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm and Wednesday evening from 4 pm to 6 pm. We can also be reached during these hours at 603-664-2230. During the height of the tax season we are open additional hours. Please call the office for these times.

Are you new to Barrington? If so, please remember that it is important that you change your mailing address with our office.

Please remember that while we welcome your payments by mail, the payment is recorded as received according to the date postmarked on the envelope.

Should you have questions related to the assessment of your property, tax exemptions, tax credits or to obtain a copy of your tax card, please contact the Selectmen's Office at 603-664-9007.

Please feel free to stop by our office during regular business hours to obtain tax information or just to say "hello".

Respectfully Submitted
Madelynn Faist
Barrington Tax Collector

2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TAX COLLECTOR

DEBITS				
Uncollected Taxes				
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	**Levy Year Of 2006 Report**	**Prior Levies 2005**	**2004**	**1999-'03**
Property Taxes		1097281.76	3239.38	1413.57
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change		113085.00		
Yield Taxes			3758.76	
Excavation Tax -$.02/yd				
Jeopardy Assessment				
Nuisance Abatement				5958.06

Taxes Committed This Year 2006		
	Levy Year Of 2006 Report	**Prior Levy 2005**
Property Taxes	14969042.00	
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change	411620.00	
Yield Taxes	2141.46	23641.17
Excavation Tax - $.02/yd		3078.24
Jeopardy Tax	548.00	
Boat Fees	10198.98	

Overpayment				
	Levy Year Of 2006 Report	**Prior Levies 2005**	**2004**	**1999-'03**
Property Taxes	39478.25	7200.94		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	243.48	14.04		
Yield Taxes	240.51			
Excavation Tax -$.02/yd				
Penalties	735.40			
Interest - Late Tax	15798.87	84743.31	48.50	
Resident Tax Penalty				
TOTAL DEBITS	**15450046.95**	**1329044.46**	**7046.64**	**7371.63**

CREDITS				
Remitted To Treasurer	**Levy Year Of 2006 Report**	**Prior Levies 2005**	**2004**	**1999-'03**
Property Taxes	13744239.39	1095465.40		
Jeopardy Taxes	439.00			
Land Use Change	306055.91	113099.04		
Yield Taxes	1921.12	19578.25	407.86	
Interest - Include Lien Conversion	15798.87	84743.31	48.50	
Penalties	735.40			
Excavation Tax -$.02/yd		2800.24		
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien-Principal Only				
Boat Fees	10198.98			
Discounts Allowed				

Abatements Made				
Remitted To Treasurer	**Levy Year Of 2006 Report**	**Prior Levies 2005**	**2004**	**1999-'03**
Property Taxes	9219.11	9017.30		1130.00
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes		3759.72		
Excavation Tax -$.02/yd		18.00		
Utility Charges				
Nuisance Abatement				5958.06
Current Levy Deeded				

Uncollected Taxes End of Year				
Remitted To Treasurer	**Levy Year Of 2006 Report**	**Prior Levies 2005**	**2004**	**1999-'03**
Property Taxes	1255061.75		3239.38	1414.73
Resident Taxes	109.00			
Land Use Change	105807.57			
Yield Taxes	460.85	303.20	3350.90	
Excavation Tax -$.02/yd		260.00		
Utility Changes				
TOTAL CREDITS	**15450046.95**	**1329044.46**	**7046.64**	**8502.79**

DEBITS				
	Levy Year Of 2005 Report	Prior Levies 2004	2003	1989-'02
Unredeemed Liens Balance @ Beginning of Fiscal Year		304671.21	127850.32	74753.33
Leins Executed During Fiscal Year	398468.13			
Interest and Costs Collected After Lien Execution	2056.58	17193.97	33598.42	19404.99
Total Debits	**400524.71**	**321865.18**	**161448.74**	**94158.32**

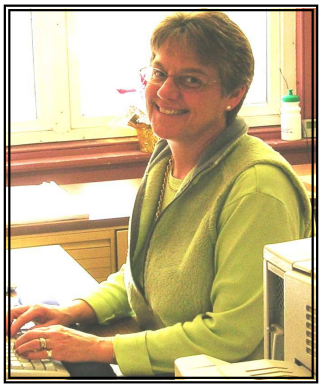
CREDITS				
Remitted To Treasurer	**Levy Year Of 2005 Report**	**Prior Levies 2004**	**2003**	**1989-'02**
Redemptions	59976.59	107523.29	91565.11	31782.84
Interest and Costs Collected (after lien execution)	2056.58	17193.97	33598.42	19404.99
Refunds	(28.31)	(49.31)	(19.18)	
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	1849.17	4347.42	4203.83	13610.05
Liens Deeded to Municipality	2347.70	3264.30	3738.15	2914.90
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	334322.98	189585.51	28362.41	26445.54
Total Credits	**400524.71**	**321865.18**	**161448.74**	**94158.32**

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

JoAnn Krupski, Deputy Tax Collector (left) and Madelynn Faist, Tax Collector (right)

2006 REPORT OF BARRINGTON TOWN CLERK

2006 has come and gone so quickly that I can hardly believe it is time, once again, for me to write this report. The Clerk's office has been busy as usual but I am happy to report that with the exception of Wednesday evenings, long waiting lines are a less frequent sight at Town Hall. There has been an increased response to the mail-in renewal program...a trend that we hope will continue.



Most of this year's changes have centered around the elections. First and foremost, the State has instituted a centralized, on-line voter checklist. The primary reason for this is to prevent the possibility of voter fraud. I do not believe that there has been much, if any in our state, but the fear exists after the tumult of the last two Presidential elections. Suzanne McNeil and I trained in Concord for two days and Suzanne, the primary user of the system, finds it easy to operate and very helpful. Unfortunately it has taken many hours of work to bring the program up to snuff and in subsequent elections, it may still require additional corrections.

The second most significant change in elections has been in location. The loss of our election tradition of vendors and community gathering at elections was the impetus for this change of venue. The September primary was held at Town Hall, which was inadequate. Before the following election, Selectman Vicki Roundy negotiated with the School Department to use the Middle School. The November general election was held there to the pleasure of all. The gymnasium is large enough to accommodate elections for years to come, and the vendors celebrated all day in the "cafetorium". What a great day! Thank you all. A special thank you to Paul Sanders and his crew for their hard work in setting up for all of the elections.

Respectfully Submitted
Sheila Marquette
Barrington Town Clerk

REVENUES PRESENTED TO THE TREASURER IN 2006:

Motor Vehicles (11,079)	$1,257,903.00
Bad Checks	<7,962.50>
Returned/Credit	<363.00>
Total Motor Vehicle Receipts	$1,249,557.50
Dogs	$ 10,831.00
Dog Late Fees	355.00
Dog Fines	1,875.00
Bad Checks	<30.00>
Total Dog Receipts	$ 13,031.00
Certified Copies of Vital Records (175)	$ 1,229.00
Marriage License Fees (38)	1,444.00
Total Vital Records Receipts	$ 2,673.00
Miscellaneous Town Fees	$ 234.08
Town Clerk Fees	$ 46,227.50
TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER	**$1,311,743.08**
Total Paid to State Treasurer for Vital Records	$ 2,673.00
Total Collected on Bad Checks	$ 7,138.00

FEES PAID TO THE TOWN CLERK IN 2006

Auto Registrations-11,079 @ $1.50	$16,618.50
Salary	550.00
Other Town Clerk Fees	26,740.60
2006 Fees Paid in 2007	<677.00>
2005 Fees Paid in 2006	759.00
Underpay from 2005	36.50
Filing Original Marriage Licenses–38@ $.50	19.00
Amount owed Clerk on Salary	477.00
Miscellaneous fee change	2.00
Total	**$44,525.60**
Total Advanced on Fees and Salaries	**$44,029.60**
AMOUNT UNDERPAID CLERK	**$ 496.00**

Respectfully Submitted
Sheila Marquette
Barrington Town Clerk

2006 REPORT OF BARRINGTON TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

The Trustees of the Town Trust held three meetings during 2006 to effectively deal with routine reporting matters and to organize the acceptance of a new capital trust account. These meetings included a briefing by Dick O'Brien on the Trustees responsibilities, the election of Dennis Malloy as bookkeeper, a session with representatives of the Swains Lake Village Water District to plan the transfer of the Swain's Lake Village Water District trust funds into the Barrington Town Trust and to affirm the current conservative investment strategy of the funds.

The transfer to the Town Trust from the Swain's Lake Village Water District was to comply with a recent ruling by the NH Department of Revenue. The 2006 annual report notes that the "New Funds" column reflects funds in transit to the selected capital accounts and that trust accounts are invested with the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool and Citizens Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Allard

Bruce Cilley

Dennis Malloy

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Swain's Dam

2006 REPORT OF BARRINGTON TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

YEAR 2006	BEGIN BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	INCOME	WITH-DRAWAL	BALANCE
10 Private Cemtry	24,282.92		1,152.19		25,435.11
Pine Grove	43,973.63		2,086.68		46,060.31
AJ Calef Cemtry	17,527.90		831.65		18,359.55
TOTAL	**85,784.45**		**4,070.52**		**89,854.97**
Albert & Celia Wood Lib Fund	1,095.80		45.41		1,141.21
TOTAL	**86,880.25**		**4,115.93**		**90,996.18**
Fire Truck	207,824.37	45,000.00	9,861.51		217,685.88
Ambulance Reserve	79,644.15	15,000.00	3,779.22		83,423.37
Town Revaluation	3,316.51		157.22		3,473.73
Lamprey Solid Waste	22,911.17		1,087.19		23,998.36
School District C/R #1	79,325.13		3,764.03		83,089.16
Recycling Building	8,007.67		379.88		8,387.55
Highway Equipmt	106,577.21	50,000.00	5,057.30		111,634.51
Compactor Maint	17,329.79	5,000.00	822.23		18,152.02
School District Special Education	218,104.42		10,349.48		228,453.90
Cemetery Well/ Bldg	25,889.20	5,000.00	1,228.37		27,117.57
Vital Record	9,393.19	3,752.00	445.71		9,838.90
Road Reclamation	107,389.62		5,095.78		112.485.40
Swain's Dam	20,574.17	5,000.00	976.37		21,550.54
PG Cemetery Tractor C/R	5,193.93	5,000.00	246.69		5,440.62
High School Construct C/R	199,125.99		15,697.88		214,823.87
Comm Upgrade Emergency Svc	25,008.13	25,000.00	1,186.87		26,195.00
Swain's Lake Water District	0.00	25,000.00	27,025.05		27,025.05
TOTAL	**1,135,614.65**	**183,752.00**	**87,160.78**		**1,222,775.43**

Respectfully Submitted

Marlene Allard, Bruce Cilley, Dennis Malloy

Trustees Of The Trust Funds

2006 LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Balance 1/1/2006	**$ 2, 923.80**
We now have 4 separate accounts: Fine, Donation, Teen Advisory Board & Miscellaneous. All are reported in these totals	
INCOME (All 4 Accounts) 2006	
E-Bay Sales	613.52
Friends of BPL	1,327.00
Sale Items	2,168.25
Copies/Computer Print-Outs	944.75
Donations (cash)	967.50
Fax	161.45
Fines / Book Replacement Fees	4,209.85
Interest (Regular & Trust Fund)	233.86
Out of Town Cards / Replacement Cards	882.00
Reimbursements from Town Budget & Co	1,885.69
Grants & Fundraisers	2,511.98
Petty Cash Income	28.99
Miscellaneous Income	336.23
TOTAL INCOME (2006)	**$16,271.07**
EXPENSES (All 4 Accounts)	
Books & AV Materials Repair/Replace	6,069.56
Building Maintenance	350.00
Background Checks	45.00
Conferences	211.00
Donation to Trustee Building Fund	605.00
Periodicals	1,431.56
Museum Passes	185.00
Equipment / Software	943.47
PR / Programming / SRP	4,388.22
Postage	562.40
Supplies	195.41
Bank Fees & E-Bay Sale Fees	34.76
Petty Cash Expenses	28.99
Miscellaneous Expenses	475.35
TOTAL EXPENSES (2006)	**$15,525.72**
BALANCE OF ALL 4 ACCOUNTS - 12/31/2006	**$ 3,669.15**

2006 REPORT OF THE
BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S TREASURER

MBIA NH Public Investment Pool	
General Operations Account NH-01-0542-0002	
Opening Balance 1/1/2006	$24,513.34
Interest 2005	$ 1,054.97
Ending Balance 11/30/2006	$25,568.31
MBIA NH Public Investment Pool	
Endowment Fund	
Opening Balance 1/1/2006	$ 8,088.32
Interest	$ 348.04
Ending Balance 11/30/2006	$ 8,436.36
Federal Savings Bank	
Building Fund Account #52467	
Balance 1/1/2006	$ 1,441.20
Deposits	$ 1,172.25
Withdrawal	$ 120.00
Interest	$ 4.81
Balance 12/31/2006	$ 2,498.26
Federal Savings Bank	
Trustee Account #52466	
Opening Balance	$ 6,979.80
Deposits	$ 737.00
Withdrawals	$ 5,680.67
Interest from Treasury Fund	$ 1,812.50
Interest from Treasury Fund	$ 1,812.50
Interest	$ 19.59
Ending Balance 12/31/2006	$ 5,680.72
Treasury Bond	$50,000.00
Total Trustee Funds 2006	**$92,183.65**

Summer Reading Show

2006 SCHEDULE OF TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Map/Lot	Location	Bldg Val	Land Val	# Acre
101-0025	Berry River Rd	0	7,180	.60
101-0026	Berry River Rd	0	30,800	.22
102-0011	Berry River Rd	0	8,770	.28
102-0012	Berry River Rd	0	17,750	.75
102-0014	Berry River Rd	0	14,010	.27
102-0023	Berry River Rd	0	8,800	.34
102-0024	Berry River Rd	0	26,430	.60
102-0051	Berry River Rd	0	6,600	.23
102-0095	Long Shore Dr	0	16,500	.23
103-0008	Berry River Rd	0	11,750	.22
103-0009	Berry River Rd	0	17,000	.24
103-0049	Long Shore Dr	0	17,500	.33
104-0052	Berry River Rd	33,470	72,410	2.66
111-0010	Flower Dr	0	64,400	.23
111-0011	Flower Dr	0	61,600	.22
112-0049	Nippo Ct	0	63,000	.15
118-0100	Mica Point Rd	0	51,620	.36
121-0030	50 Hall Rd	0	67,200	.24
202-0006-000A	Weeks Ln	0	500	.05
213-0024	Berry River Rd	200	17,640	.52
219-0046	Green Hill Rd	0	20,160	.24
220-0045	Rt 125	0	22,050	.41
220-0054-0009	Mills Falls Rd-Consvtn Land	0	0.00	12.50
220-0054-0019	Mills Falls Rd-Isinglas River-Consvtn Land	0	0.00	2.30
224-0056	Castle Rock Rd	0	6,160	.22
236-0009	Atwood Rd	0	20,050	.42
240-0004	Old Province Rd	0	42,000	.96
240-0005	Buzzell Rd	0	8,200	4.10
243-0002	Rt 202	0	67,200	.24
247-0011	Longmarsh Rd	0	76,300	19.00

Map/Lot	Location	Bldg Val	Land Val	# Acre
247-0020	Longmarsh Rd	0	49,700	2.10
249-0058	Beauty Hill Rd-Cemetery	0	0.00	.12
261-0016	Holiday Lakeshore Dr	0	360	.18
261-0058	Holiday Lakeshore Dr	0	60,200	.35
263-0013 -0001	53 Rt 125	0	848,960	125.00
263-0016	Rt 125	0	8,000	4.00
270-0032	6 Glass Ln	0	50,100	2.30
270-0044	Caldwell Ln	0	68,250	.80
273-0034	Steppingstone Rd	0	4,630	.88

The Heron Rookery on Scruton Pond Road

2006 CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND TOWN ASSETS

Dept	Item Description	Purchase Price	Book Value
Gen Govmt	Code Enforcement Jeep	22,185	11,493
	Computers (Suntrust)	20,270	9,840
	Voting Equipment	10,719	7,610
	Bldg at 48 Rt 202 & 9	18,799	15,666
	Town Hall Land & Bldg	1,454,989	1,368,898
Hghwy Dept	York Rake	8,000	0
	Roller, 1-1/2 Ton	3,000	1,600
	Tow Behind Trailer	15,000	2,400
	Tow Behind Sweeper	2,000	0
	New Tow Behind Sweeper	13,250	9,010
	Grader	55,000	28,600
	Backhoe	53,000	0
	1988 Internat'l Dump	60,000	0
	1990 Internat'l Dump	63,000	0
	1996 Internat'l Dump	63,469	0
	2000 1-Ton Pickup	31,140	12,456
	2003 1-Ton Pickup	40,080	20,400
	2003 Internat'l Dump	50,670	25,335
	2003 Pickup	31,200	15,600
	2004 Internat'l Dump	51,939	32,163
	Sander, 2000 1-Ton	5,350	3,985
	Sander, 2003 1-Ton	5,350	4,440
	2003 Internat'l Plow Assy	39,476	31,581
	2004 Internat'l Dump Body	27,185	19,030
	Backhoe	72,500	57,833
	Komatsu Wheel Load	69,900	47,532
	2001 Internat'l Dump	79,227	23,768
	Town Barn Bldgs & Prk Lot	120,511	64,813
Land	Swain's Dam	27,242	14,552
	Land Rt 202 & Daniel Cater	29,662	29,662
	Land at Young Rd	118,482	118,482

Land *cont'd*	Land-Young Rd Parking Lot	11,410	11,410
	Land Town Barn	59,785	59,785
	Land Dexter/Nichols Consvtn	18,433	18,433
	Town Barn - Landfill	74,496	74,496
	Tamposi Conservation Land	700,127	700,127
	Land at 48 Rt 202 & 9	147,634	147,634
	Land Clarke-Goodwill	177,994	177,994
	Land - Library/Gym	7,454	7,454
	Town Forest	22,624	22,624
	Land Public Safety Building	253,519	253,519
	Land Young Rd	21,127	21,127
	Land St Matthew's Dr	32,204	32,204
	Land Rt 126	100,000	100,000
	Land at 91 Longmarsh Rd	47,139	47,139
	Land Winkley Pond Rd	24,531	24,531
	Cemetery - Rt 125	7,330	7,330
	Kids of River Project on Scruton Pond Rd	84,392	84,392
	Pine Grove Cemetery - Rt 9	87,759	87,759
Public Safety	Generator	14,825	10,674
	Ambulance	102,994	41,198
	Digital Radios (4)	9,450	5,670
	Zoll Defibrillators (6)	6,303	2,521
	Engine 2	88,129	14,101
	Forestry Ford F384	25,000	7,500
	Tanker	100,000	52,000
	1999 Crown Victoria	21,620	4,324
	Engine 1	187,060	142,166
	Hurst Tool	27,784	20,838
	Chevrolet Utility Van	54,724	52,535
	Turnout Gear	34,636	20,781
	Generator BES 46.5	12,700	9,144
	2000 Crown Victoria	20,800	0
	2004 Crown Victoria	20,899	10,850

2006 Capital Equipment and Town Assets continued...

Public Safety *continued...*	2005 Crown Victoria	21,043	14,295
	2004 Explorer XLS	17,365	11,843
	2006 Crown Victoria	21,405	18,004
	Firearms	7,653	6,573
	2004 Crown Victoria	20,899	10,850
	Police Imaging Camera	5,000	2,000
	Thermal Imaging Camera	10,360	6,216
	2004 Dodge Intrepid	19,612	7,071
	Public Safety Bldg	857,905	634,020
Recreation	Golf Cart	1,800	1,440
	Gym/Library	200,715	11,786
Roads	Scruton Pond Rd	108,063	86,450
	Province Ln	42,231	35,896
	Oak Hill Rd	35,310	30,014
	Stone Farm Rd	85,000	76,500
	Guard Rail - Wood Rd	15,470	10,829
Transfer Stn Recycling	Compactor	8,500	850
	Compactor	8,500	850
	Baler	18,845	3,769
	Forklift	18,000	8,100
	Recycling Center	40,480	16,192

Our Fire Department's New Rescue Truck

2007 WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barrington, in the County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified of the annual meeting.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Saturday, the 3th day of February 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the new Middle School on Route 9, in Barrington. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

(a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
(b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at the new Middle School on Route 9, in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLES

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

Two Selectmen for three years.
Two Library Trustees for three years.
One Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
One Town Moderator for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. Are you in favor of repealing the existing Barrington Zoning Ordinance and adopting the new Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? [Majority Vote Required]

Article 3. "Shall the Town of Barrington raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $4,789,153.00?" Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $4,600,366.00 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Barrington or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. A Majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].
A majority of the voters present voted to amend this article to change $4,789,153.00 to $4,839,653.00. The moderator declared that Article 3 will appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue absolutely the semi-circle "turnaround" portion of Lakeshore Drive, and to convey the title to such semi-circle "turnaround" to the owner[s] of the abutting property with an address of 35 Lakeshore Drive and identified on the town's tax map as Map 120, Lot 0056. A majority of the board of Selectmen recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to completely discontinue a portion of St Matthews Drive pursuant to RSA 231:43, the portion being the circular edges of the existing cul-de-sac that are no longer necessary because the road now continues through the existing cul-

de-sac with an address of 11 St Matthews Drive, 12 St Matthews Drive and 13 St Matthews Drive and identified on the town's tax map as Map 260, Lot 28; Map 260, Lot 29 and Map 260, Lot 31, and to authorize the Selectmen to convey the discontinued portions of the road to the abutting landowners. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. [Majority vote Required].

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $142,000.00 to complete the Architectural and Engineering design for renovation of the Town Offices. This money will determine the exact cost of the renovations needed. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority vote Required].
Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the Operating Budget Article.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority vote Required].
Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the Operating Budget Article.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund previously established to construct a new maintenance building at the Pine Grove Cemetery. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority vote Required].
Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the Operating Budget Article.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Cemetery Tractor Purchase Capital Reserve Fund created in 2003. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the General Fund. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this request. [Majority vote Required].

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the

sum of $40,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority vote Required].
Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the Operating Budget Article.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 4,000.00 to be added to the Swains Dam Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority vote Required].
Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the Operating Budget Article.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority vote Required].
Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the Operating Budget Article.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to be added to the Communication Upgrades for the Emergency Services Departments Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority vote Required].
Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the Operating Budget Article.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing a Rubber Tire Excavator and to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.000 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent[s] to expend the funds in this capital reserve fund. This fund will be titled the Rubber Tire Excavator Fund This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board

of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority vote Required].
Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the Operating Budget Article.
A majority of the voters present voted to amend this article to change the words "Rubber Tire Excavator" in line #3 to read "Excavator with Rubber Tires" and to change the word "Rubber Tire Excavator" in line #6 to read "Excavator". The moderator declared that Article 14 would appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of replacing and/or repairing Capital Building Assets and to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent[s] to expend the funds in this capital reserve fund. This fund will be titled the Capital Building Asset Fund. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority vote Required].
Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the Operating Budget Article.
A majority of the voters present voted to amend this article to change the words "Capital Building Asset Fund in lines #6 & #7 to read "Capital Building Fund". The moderator declared that Article 15 would appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 16. 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 the economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Barrington. These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of United States greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the United States economy.
2. 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 Barrington 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.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declare candidates for those offices. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required]

Article 17. To see if the Town of Barrington will vote that infrastructure and landscape development [i.e. roads, streets, water, sewer, storm drains, utilities, etc.] of said Town Center/Village District shall be by means of private investors and private developers and not by the Town of Barrington at taxpayer's expense. By Petition. Two Selectmen recommend this article and two Selectmen do not recommend this article. [Majority Vote Required].
A majority of the voters present voted to amend this article to remove all language except the words "To see". The moderator declared that Article 17 will appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 18. To see if the Town of Barrington will vote to establish a police commission, to be comprised of three elected members at large, at least one of whom to have prior law enforcement experience. The three members at large to be elected the following year after passage of this article, and to serve on a volunteer basis. By Petition. Two Selectmen recommend this article and two Selectmen do not recommend this article. [Majority Vote Required].
A majority of the voters present voted to amend this article to remove all language except the words "To see." The moderator declared that Article 18 will appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government. [Majority Vote Required].

The moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

True Copy Of Warrant Attest
George Bailey Chair
David Frase
Kenneth Grant
Michael Morrison
Vicky Roundy
Barrington Selectmen

TOWN OF BARRINGTON 2007 BUDGET

Acct. #	Purpose of Appropriation (RSA 32:3,V)	Warrant Article	Appropriation Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expendi-ture Prior Year	Appropriation Ensuing FY Recom-mended	Appropriation Ensuing FY Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139	Executive		204505	164263	116885	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		124223	121530	120788	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		381383	344631	405413	
4152	Revaluation of Property		95125	96726	95125	
4153	Legal Expense		120000	73854	85000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		596769	594160	680173	
4191-4193	Planning/Zoning		95356	52496	158019	
4194	General Gvt Buildings		299996	197418	289205	
4195	Cemeteries		18670	17380	19870	
4196	Insurance		41454	43285	46755	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc		6694	6693	7115	
4199	Other General Government					
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214	Police		652199	644838	691359	
4215-4219	Ambulance		62101	53377		
4220-4229	Fire		73777	60724	177800	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		82852	79112	87437	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		2563	2427	2563	
4299	Other (Incl Communication)					
AIRPORT / AVIATION CTR						
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
HIGHWAYS / STREETS						
4311	Administration		400110	356803	419656	
4312	Highway- Street		490500	373281	534000	
4313	Bridges		6000	1246	6000	
4316	Street Lighting					
4319	Other		30000	35163	35000	
SANITATION						
4321	Administration		57432	55152	60001	
4323	Solid Waste Collection					

Acct.#	Purpose of Appropriation (RSA 32:3,V)	Warrant Article	Appropriation Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expendi-ture Prior Year	Appropriation Ensuing FY Recom-mended	Appropriation Ensuing FY Not Recom-mended
SANITATION *continued….*						
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		145500	154911	163500	
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		1400	400	1400	
ELECTRIC						
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Elec Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH						
4411	Administration					
4414	Pest Control		8629	6450	10595	
4415-4419	Health Agencies/ Hosp. & Other		33812	17142	33706	
WELFARE						
4441-4442	Administration/ Direct Assist.		17019	15790	17776	
4444	Intergovernmen-tal Welfare		8500	8571	10500	
4445-4449	Vendor Payment & Other		70000	93454	100000	
CULTURE/ RECREATION						
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		146792	172701	204071	
4550-	Library		147343	138470	183641	
4583	Patriotic Pur-poses		550	550	550	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation					
CONSERVATION						
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Re-		1451	1069		
4619	Other Conservation		6435	2130		
4631-4632	Redevelopment / Housing					
4651-4659	Economic Development					

Acct. #	Purpose of Appropriation (RSA 32:3,V)	Warrant Article	Appropriation Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditure Prior Year	Appropriation Ensuing FY Recommended	Appropriation Ensuing FY Not Recommended
DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		50000	50000	50000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds &Notes		23250	23250	20750	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes		5000		5000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery-Vehcle Equipment					
4903	Buildings	6			142000	
4909	Improvement Other Than Bldgs.					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	7 to 15	150000	150000	204000	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917					
4917	To Health Maint Trust Funds					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Agency Funds					
SUBTOTAL 1			**4657390**	**4209447**	**5185653**	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations and raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a non-lapsing or nontransferable article.

Acct. #	of Appropriation (RSA 32:3,V)	Warrant Article	Appropriation Prior Year Approved by DRA	Actual Expendi-ture Prior Year	Appropriation Ensuing FY Recom-	Appropriation Ensuing FY Not Recommended
4915	Cemetery CR	8	5000	5000	5000	
4915	Highway Equip-ment CR	7	50000	50000	50000	
4915	Ambulance CR	12	15000	15000	15000	
4915	Fire Truck CR	10	45000	45000	40000	
4915	Swains Dam CR	11	5000	5000	4000	
4915	EMS Radio Up-grade CR	13	25000	25000	25000	
4915	Capital Building CR	15			20000	
4915	Excavator CR	14			45000	
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED					**204000**	

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Individual warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles 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)	Warrant Article	Appropriation Prior Year Approved by DRA	Actual Expendi-ture Prior Year	Appropriation Ensuing FY Recom-mended	Appropriation Ensuing FY Not
4903	A & E Fees for Bldg Renova-tion	6			142000	
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMENDED					**142000**	

Acct #	Source of Revenue	Warrant Article	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenues	Estimated Revenues
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Tax General Fund		201400	411620	60000
3180	Resident Tax				
3185	Timber Tax		23000	25783	25000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Tax		9385	9784	9784
3189	Other Tax		8700	9804	7500
3190	Interest/Penalty on Delinquent Tax		50000	172667	150000
	Inventory Penalty				
3187	Excavation Tax ($.02 cents/cu yd)		6500	3078	3000
LICENSE,PERMIT/FEES					
3210	Business Licenses &		1845	2550	2000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1100000	1292218	1200000
3230	Building Permits		92200	101630	85000
3290	Other License, Permits & Fees		30000	33290	32000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues		32298	64596	60000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		263300	316399	300000
3353	Highway Block Grant		116406	166888	160792
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State/Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		17	17	15
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other Incl Railroad Tax				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		21453	30580	30000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Depts		155600	202576	195000
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		132	1507	1500
3502	Interest on Investment		102223	183082	150000
3503-3509	Other		9406	15983	15000

Acct.#	Source of Revenue	Warrant Article	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				10441
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds/ Notes				
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE/CREDITS			**2223865**	**3044052**	**2497032**

BUDGET SUMMARY

SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg 4)	4507390	4839653
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg 5)		204000
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg 5)		142000
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended		5185653
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues/Credits (from above, column 6)		2497032
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED		**2688621**

2006 REPORT OF BARRINGTON'S TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

This past year, town government was challenged under emergency conditions to quickly provide service and information to the public during a flood event. This event prompted the first-ever activation of the Town's Emergency Operations Center and the first chance to function under our Emergency Operations Plan. The Emergency Management Director along with our Police Chief, Fire Chief, Ambulance Chief and Road Agent worked tirelessly to ensure the safety of life and property. Information on flood conditions, road closures and shelter resources were released through the Town's website, press releases and direct telephone contact to individuals within known flood areas regularly throughout the event. Once alerted by New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management staff that a planned release from Bow Lake was to occur, the Town rapidly deployed personnel to communicate a voluntary evacuation order to individuals within the flood path. EOC staff personally telephoned property owners within all known flood areas to apprise them of the situation. EOC staff also checked on our elder population and those individuals requiring special medical assistance to insure everyone's safety. We were the first community within the area to establish a pet shelter for evacuees. The success of this operation was the result of the planning and testing for emergencies that the Town has undergone throughout the last several years. My thanks to Chief Conway, Chief Walker, Chief Maggio, the fabulous EOC staff, Paul Sanders and all his crew, Cocheco Valley Humane Society and the many volunteers who worked tirelessly over a three-day period of high alert. Without your professionalism, your preparedness and your cooperation we would not have successfully weathered an event that exceeded 100-year flood expectations and resulted in no loss of life and a very small measure of property damage. Special thanks and mention must be made to Peter Cook our Road Agent, the Highway crew and our reliable sub-contractors. Your preventative actions were the very reason so little damage occurred in Town as compared to surrounding communities. I am extremely grateful to you for the precision and dedication with which you did your job.

The staff and I continue to improve our service to the community on all levels. After 20 years, we upgraded our telephone system and service to address the difficulty of expanding telephone service into various departments and to provide greater availability to the public. With auto-attendant features and voice mail, we now have another tool with which to interact with the public. It is very important to all

staff members and me that we remain as accessible as possible to the public.

Over the last several years, state law and state policy and procedure have dictated our responsibilities regarding property valuation. This new process of documenting and reporting property values has resulted in a great deal of angst and skepticism. It is our intention to create a transparent process by which the interests of every property owner are protected and to ensure that everyone pays only their fair share of taxes. However, keep in mind that taxes are also influenced by your vote at Town Meeting and by actions at the state and county level. Regardless of our intent, a great deal of question has come up regarding property assessments and what role the town plays in establishing those values. It may surprise you to know that the entire process of determining property values is outlined by state law and a process overseen by the Department of Revenue. Until a new method of funding education is determined by the legislature and other options are implemented to alleviate property tax, we are required to maintain property values within 100% of market sales. The difficulty in applying this requirement rests with the timing of when your property values are determined and when those property values are actually used to calculate your property taxes. By law, an April 1 cut-off date is applied for using property sales with actual changes in your property value taking effect in the December tax billing. Consequently, property sales are almost a year old before you see any change in your tax bill. This can result in a property owner believing their property value is out of proportion based on real estate market conditions occurring at the time the tax bill is received. This is understandable and one of the most difficult issues to explain to property owners. Before this format of reviewing and revaluing properties began in earnest, many years would lapse before any attempt was made to adjust property values. We will strive to address property values every two years to be responsive to the fluctuating real estate market and continue to value property in a fair and proportionate manner.

Two years ago the town joined the Southern Strafford Community Healthcare Coalition [SSCHC] to participate in regional pandemic planning efforts. This local non-profit association comprised of municipalities, non-profit agencies, health care providers, state agencies and other local organizations, has been planning for over a year to address potential health threats in the towns of Barrington, Dover, Durham, Lee, Madbury, Rollinsford and Somersworth.

Through various grant awards the coalition is working on pandemic flu planning to ensure that the region is prepared for any emergency, that may affect the health of our residents. Under the SSCHC and other planning regions in Strafford and Rockingham Counties we are developing a regional all-hazards approach to health, including training and volunteers coordination, security, distribution of antibiotics and vaccines to the general public and assisting the business community (including local agencies and health care providers) in developing plans for business continuity. A health emergency will not be contained within local borders, making communication and coordination between partners especially important. These efforts will aid us in responding more efficiently to localized outbreaks, such as Hepatitis A, or to large-scale pandemics. Personal preparedness is the best way you can protect your own health and avoid some of the more devastating consequences of an emergency. It is suggested that you keep a minimum of one-week's supply of clean water and food and make certain that you purchase 30-days' supply of medication at a time. Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly to prevent the spread of germs in the home and the workplace. Most importantly, stay home if you are ill. Businesses, towns and health care providers can find valuable checklists and guidance for their organizations at www.pandemicflu.gov. Other resources may be found at www.southernstraffordhealth.org.

The challenges facing Barrington are diverse and ever changing, much like what we are seeing the world over. We are thankful for the dedication of our employees and many volunteers without whom the work would not get done. We will continue to find ways to improve our service to you. As always, I am available at the office to speak with you anytime during the week, or contact me at 664-9007 to discuss any issue you would like.

Finally, we proudly and humbly support our military and their quest for justice and the American Way. Be safe.

Respectfully Submitted

Carol Reilly

Town Administrator

2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our Police Department has personnel on duty 24 hours a day; however, we do not staff the station continuously. When assistance is needed, the following phone numbers should be used:

- 911 Emergency Calls
- 664-2700 Strafford Dispatch – for all non-emergencies
- 664-7679 Office, Monday thru Thursday, 8am – 5pm
  Friday, 8:00am – noon
- 664-5024 Fax

We understand that every incident is important to the reporting caller, and we attempt to deal with each issue as soon as possible. Frequently, our response is delayed due to staffing issues and we need to prioritize our response to calls.

2006 was a very busy year for the department. We have continued to institute many changes in the manner in which we deal with calls for service, in an effort to improve our efficiency. We make contact with individuals as frequently as possible by phone, and we no longer generate individual reports for many types of calls. The following chart provides comparative statistics to indicate the change in activity during the past three years.

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Item	2004	2005	2006
Accidents (total)	172	199	191
Accidents on State Roads	118 (69%)	154 (77%)	138(72%)
Traffic Stops	2,183	2,848	5,341
Arrests	571	443	519
Calls for Service	7,804	8,130	10,623
Juvenile Cases	110	88	117
Alarms	261	305	374
E911 Hang-Ups	141	89	112
Domestic Disturbances	58	61	58

As the population of the Town increases, so do the requests for police service/response.

Animal Control response was reviewed this past year. In the past the Town budgeted 7 hours per week for the Animal Control Officer.

The proposed budget adopted by the Board of Selectmen increases the Animal Control Officer position to 10 hours per week. The procedure to file an animal complaint is:

- Call the Police Department, 664-7679 or 664-2700. Unless the issue involves aggressive behavior the complaint will be referred to the Animal Control Officer. If the report is aggressive behavior a Police Officer will be dispatched to the scene to provide immediate assistance and follow-up intervention will be referred to the Animal Control Officer.
- A written statement is required. Enforcement Action not witnessed by the police must have proper documentation. NHRSA 466:31 III (b) requires that the name of the reporting party be released.
- After the investigation is complete a civil violation notice may be served and if it is not answered a summons to District Court will follow.

It is our privilege to serve the Town of Barrington and its residents. It is our goal to render efficient and professional service to the community. We encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact us. The department will better serve the community's needs with community participation.

Respectfully Submitted
Richard P Conway
Chief of Police

Barrington Police Cruiser

2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 2006, the Barrington Fire Department responded to 311 requests for emergency assistance; 22 more calls than in 2005. Calls for illegal burns and trees caught in electrical wires were increased.

Last year brought two separate natural disasters that taxed our resources. The windstorm of mid-February brought trees and wires down, keeping our firefighters busy for more than thirty-six hours. Heavy rainstorms in May caused flooding, putting the Town in a state of emergency. Our firefighters worked tirelessly from Saturday night until the following Tuesday night when the state of emergency status was lifted. I am very grateful for the dedicated personnel our Town is so fortunate to have. Without them, things would not have gone as smoothly as they did.

As our Town continues to grow, so does the demand for emergency services. We are rapidly approaching a time when we will be required to make a significant change in how we provide basic services to our residents, especially with regard to daytime coverage.

I want to offer my appreciation and thanks to the Police, Ambulance and Highway Departments for their diligent assistance when needed.

Thanks to the Planning Board for their efforts in helping us meet our goal of keeping our Town safe and to the Building Department for their invaluable assistance in ensuring life safety codes are heeded. Without the assistance of these hard-working people, our jobs would be much more difficult.

A big thank-you to the girls in the Selectmen's office. They truly make my job easier and are always there to help when needed.

We are fortunate to have a huge outpouring of support from our community. The cards, letters and kind words go a long way toward reinforcing our commitment, especially during trying times.

Our firefighters are committed to provide the best possible service to our residents. To ensure this goal is met, they maintain rigorous training schedules which entails much time away from their families. To date, approximately 90% of our firefighters have attended outside training and certification as well as weekly in-house training. I would like to extend my special gratitude to the families of these dedicated firefighters. They all make huge sacrifices for the safety of our community.

Thank you to the officers and firefighters of our department.

Without your dedication and passion for the job, we would have no fire department. You make this work.

I have always believed that the Town of Barrington has some of the best firefighters and EMTs in the State of NH and, on September 24th, you proved me right. Working in an extremely difficult situation, you helped to save two lives that day. My family and I will be forever grateful for all you have done. Barrington is fortunate to have such dedicated, well-trained and professional people in the Fire and Ambulance Departments. We are truly blessed. Thank you.

In 2006, voters approved the purchase of our new rescue truck which we received in August. Whelen Engineering of Connecticut generously donated a light package worth more than $25,000. Our thanks to the kind people at Whelen Engineering.

Last year we received a grant, allowing us to acquire the Project 54 package worth in excess of $10,000. Project 54 is a computer program that allows voice command for emergency warning devices and puts critical information at our fingertips during the times when we need it the most. We are very grateful for this grant.

Our new truck is working out well for us and we want to thank our residents for supporting that acquisition. In 2007, we will request that voters support raising approximately $40,000 for the purchase of another new truck which is scheduled to replace our old engine 2. This is a planned replacement and we sincerely hope that we will have the community's support for this article.

Please be sure that your street number is clearly visible on your home or driveway. This will enable emergency personnel to locate you quickly in the event of an emergency and may help save a life. We also request that you maintain working smoke detectors in the home as they are the best defense in saving lives.

If you currently volunteer in our Town, thank you. Your efforts help to make Barrington better. If you don't volunteer, please consider picking an area that interests you and get involved. You will be glad you did.

If you are interested in joining our Fire Department, please contact us at 664-2241 or stop by the station on Route 9, any Tuesday night.

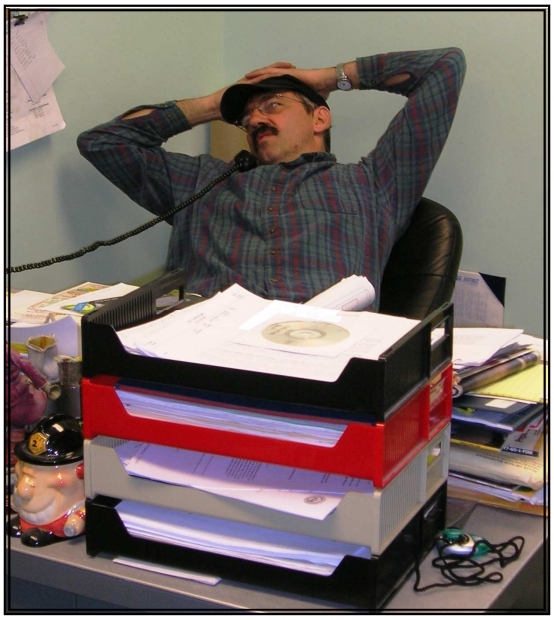
Once again, thank you and God bless to all who make this possible.

Respectfully Submitted
Richard Walker
Barrington Fire Chief

2006 Fire Department Activity Log

Motor Vehicle Accident	78	Smoke Investigation	15
Alarm Activations	43	Brush Fires	3
Wires Down / Arcing	34	Hazmat Incidents	8
Illegal Burns	28	Ambulance Assists	8
Vehicle Fires	5	Service Calls	9
Structure fires	6	Chimney Fires	1
Residential Smoke Det Act	11	Furnace Problems	5
Odor Investigations	4	Vehicle in Water	2
Carbon Monoxide Det Act	7	Electrical Problems	2
Trees Down	6	Debris Fires	2
Grill Fire	1	Good Intent Call	1
Missing Person Search	2	Mutual Aid Given	21
Woodstove Problem	2	Mutual Aid Received	10
Public Assist	1		

Respectfully Submitted
Richard Walker Jr
Fire Chief



Richard Walker Jr - Barrington Fire Chief

2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Our Firemen's Association was formed in 1944, in order to assist the Town with fire protection. In those days they held fundraisers and collected donations of cash, supplies and services to support the struggling Fire Department. Sixty years later we continue the mission. Our Association contributes funds to purchase fire protection equipment that ultimately makes the jobs of our firefighters safer and, in some cases, easier. We also sponsor activities for Fire Protection Week each October.

We are involved in a number of community projects including the "Adopt a Highway" program, Barrington Day, the Town's Christmas program for the needy and various other events throughout the year.

We are very proud to be sponsors of the Barrington Boy Scout Troop 358. Several of our firefighters are former Boy Scouts themselves. Scouts are a wonderful asset to our community.

Our Association also offers financial aid to Barrington residents who are continuing their education in the field of emergency services. For further information please call Lieutenant Millette at 664-2241.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Public Safety Building at 8:30 pm. If you have questions that you would like us to address, please call 664-2241 and leave a message. We will respond in a timely manner.

One hundred percent of all donations received by the Firemen's Association are used for either the purchase of equipment to aid our Fire Department or to help those in need through the various charitable programs that our Association supports.

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Walker Jr

President, Barrington Firemen's Association

2006 REPORTS OF THE BARRINGTON FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Each year our Fire Department works diligently to stop any illegal burning and to ensure that all outside burning is done safely.

In September of 2005, the State of NH made significant changes to the regulations that pertain to outside burning. Our Department continues to work closely with residents to help everyone comply with the new regulations.

Please be advised that a written permit is required prior to all burns unless there is "sufficient snow cover." "Sufficient snow cover" is defined by State Law as "complete cover with no burnable vegetation within 100 feet, in all directions, of the pile." If these conditions do not exist, a burn permit is required.

To obtain a permit, you must have a method to adequately suppress the fire onsite prior to issuance of a permit. Once the permit is obtained, you must remain with the fire until it is fully extinguished.

Permits are issued only during periods of steady rain. Per State Law, when the rain stops, all burns must be extinguished. Permits can be obtained at the Selectmen's office during normal business hours and on rainy weekends, after 8 am, at the Public Safety Building.

Camp fire permits are issued on a seasonal basis and are subject to an initial inspection by the Town Fire Warden or one of the Deputy Wardens. You may call the Fire Department at 664-2241 or the Selectmen's Office at 664-9007, for more details.

State Law requires permits for all outside fireplaces and chimeneas, neither of which can be used on a deck or within 25' of any structure.

LOCAL FIRE STATISTICS 2006

ACTIVITY	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Grass/Brush Fires	13	10	4	4	8	3
Smoke Investigation	10	23	17	18	13	15
Mutual Aid Brush Fire	6	2	2	3	2	3
Building Fire Ignited from Brush Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Burns	31	17	10	9	13	28
# Fire Permits Issued	275	389	427	489	397	366
# Fires Submitted for Cost Sharing	0	0	0	0	1	1

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and NH 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. New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local Fire Department or NHDES at 1-800-498-6868 or at www.des.state.nh.us, for information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us protect our forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at 271-2217 or at www.nhdfl.org.

Fire activity was 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 areas of the state. The largest forest fire of this period was 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 wildland urban interface damaged six 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. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local Fire Department and the State of NH's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

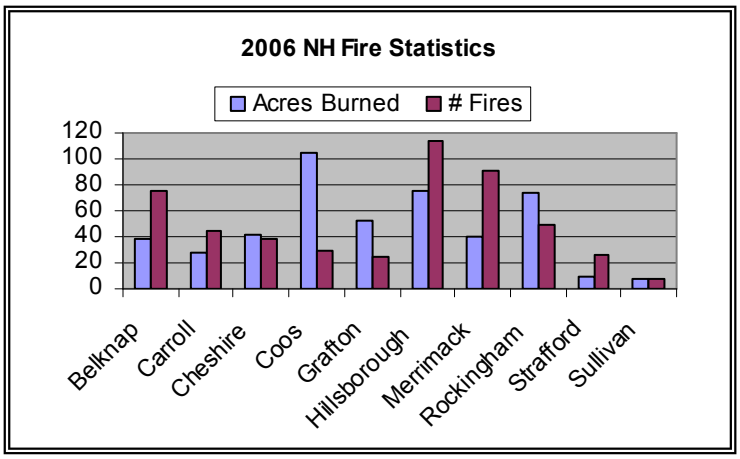
Respectfully Submitted
Richard Walker Jr
Fire Warden

2006 NH Fire Totals

Year	Total Fires	Acres Burned
2006	500	473
2005	546	174
2004	482	147
2003	374	100

Causes of Fires Reported in 2006

Arson	15	Campfire	24
Children	13	Smoking	50
Debris	284	Railroad	3
Lightning	1	Equipment	4
Misc (power lines, fireworks, etc)			106



2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

2006 was a busy year for the Ambulance Department. Our Volunteer Responders were called out for 375 emergencies (12% less than 2005). We relied on Mutual Aid Services to transport about 34% of our patients (24% more than 2005), primarily during daytime hours, due to lack of a full crew, but we had at least one licensed attendant from Barrington at more than 85% of our calls. The average response time from page to first patient contact was 10.86 minutes. The criticality of shortening first response time can not be over emphasized. One, well equipped, EMT can stabilize one, or more, patients until an ambulance arrives.

Currently our staff includes 11 volunteer EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians). All of our EMTs hold jobs or go to school out of town and are not usually available to respond to calls during the week. State law requires at least two licensed attendants, one of which must be an EMT, to transport a patient. Each patient transported to a Hospital takes an average of two and a half hours round trip, from the pager call to the ambulance returning to the Public Safety Building.

We were awarded a Homeland Security Department grant to purchase extrication coveralls, helmets and upgraded medical diagnostic equipment for our Responders. This will help keep our personnel safer in accident and fire situations and allow us to provide better "First Responder" care to patients prior to the arrival of an ambulance.

As availability of licensed volunteers gets tighter and our Town grows we will need to consider paid daytime responders or combining our resources with neighboring Towns to maintain an acceptable level of care without over burdening the Services providing Mutual Aid. This year we proposed combining the Fire and Ambulance Departments and hiring a full time Fire & EMS Chief to help cover the daytime calls. This was approved by the Selectmen and our Memorandum of Understanding outlining the plan is attached, along with graphs from our final Quarterly Run Report for 2006.

If you are interested in volunteering on our service or have any questions, please leave a message at 664-7394, my E-mail address AJM11013@aol.com or call my cell phone at 969-4361. Please also visit our Web page off the Town's site at www.barrington.nh.gov.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony Maggio

EMS Chief

Barrington Fire & EMS Department

249 Route 9, Barrington, NH 03825 *Phone* (603) 664-2241 *Fax* (603) 664-7679

Memorandum of Understanding - 11/17/06

This memo is intended to outline the changes in Barrington's Fire and Ambulance Departments, which we expect to be fully implemented as of March 31, 2007. The intent is to have a seamless installation of the Ambulance Department into the Fire Department as a separate Division. The new Barrington Fire & EMS Department (BF&EMS) will have two Divisions, one Fire Division and one EMS Division, under the Fire & EMS Chief. Both of the original structures of the separate Departments will stay intact under the Division organization structure. All Officers, Lines of Command and Procedures/Guidelines will remain in force for each Division. Each Divisions Members will be considered fully vested Members in both Divisions and be entitled to the associated benefits and responsibilities of Membership in accordance with each Divisions Procedures and Guidelines.

The Fire & EMS Chief will have the ultimate responsibility for both Divisions of the Fire & EMS Department, but will delegate the operation of the EMS Division to the EMS Chief. All EMS related communication will go through the EMS Chief to disseminate, as appropriate.

This evolution of the Town's Emergency Services is a natural one and, with everyone's cooperation, will go smoothly. Please feel free to contact either the Fire Chief or the EMS Chief if you have any questions.

The above described changes are contingent on final approval of the Board of Selectmen.

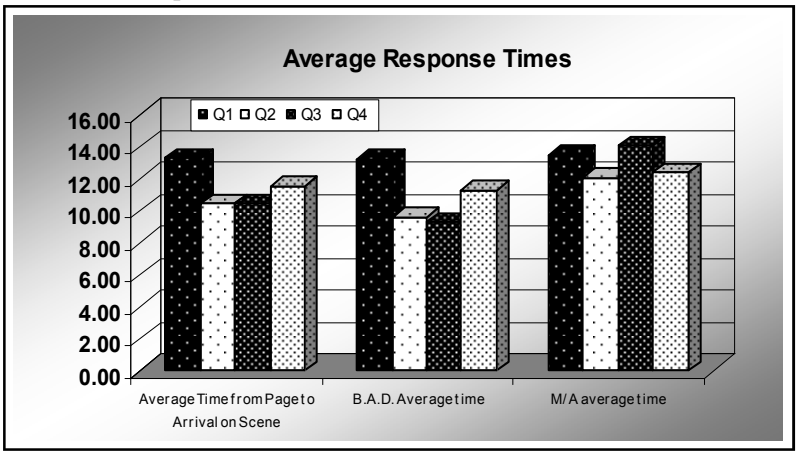
Rick Walker, Jr.
Fire Chief
664-2241

Tony Maggio
EMS Chief
664-7394

The following graphs document 2006 quarterly statistics:

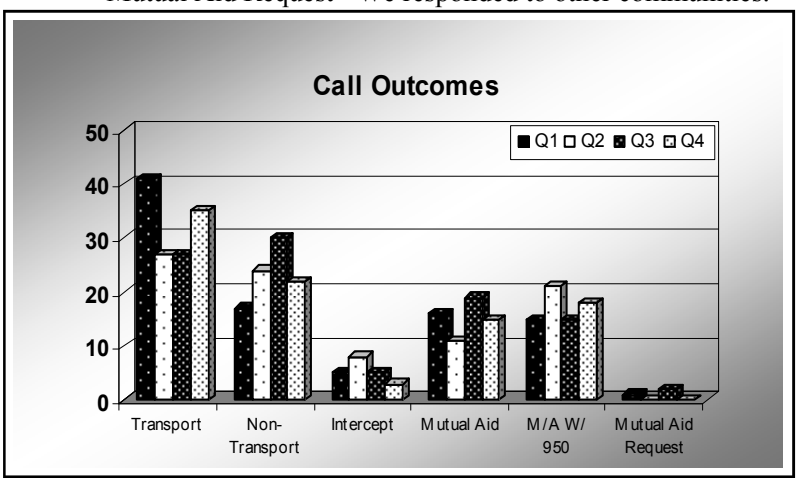
Data gathered by EMS Chief Tony Maggio, NREMT-B
Prepared by William Lee, NR First Responder

Graph 1 - Average time for Emergency Medical Services to reach our patients.



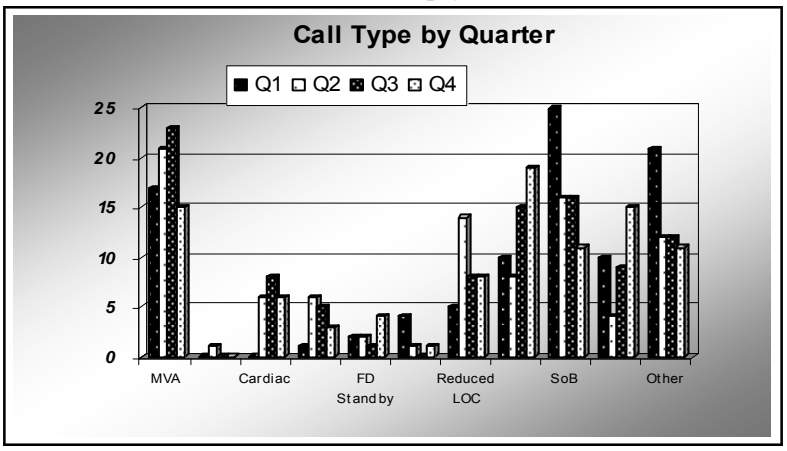
Graph 2 - Call breakdown by outcome:

- Transports - Patient was transported to the hospital.
- N/T - No Transport (sign offs/cancelled).
- Intercepts - Crew needed Advanced Life Support help and met them en-route to the hospital.
- M/A - No Barrington Ambulance personnel present.
- M/A w/BAD - BAD Responded but required Mutual Aid to transport due to lack of full crew.
- Mutual Aid Request - We responded to other communities.



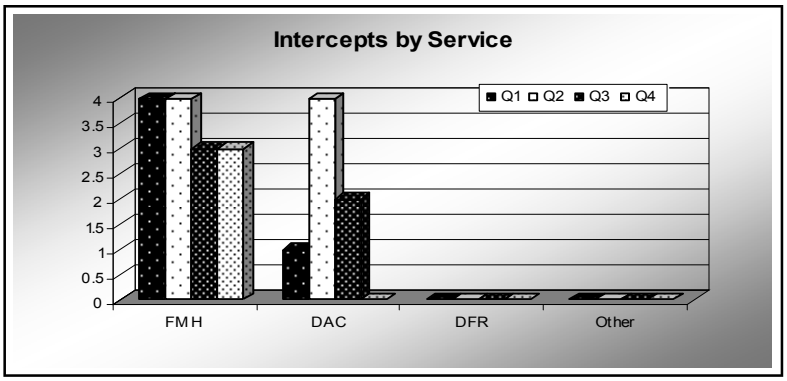
Graph 3 - Shows Calls broken down by Type.

- MVA - Motor Vehicle Accident
- 10-54 – Death (S,D,N,A)
- Cardiac - Heart related
- Diabetic - Sugar related
- FD Standby - Support during a Fire Department call
- Lift Assist - Help a patient up
- Reduced LOC - Decrease in level of Conciousness
- Sick Person - Ill patient, flu, etc.
- SoB - Shortness of breath or DiB – difficulty in breathing
- Trauma - Assault, fall, etc.
- Other - Non-medical related, psychiatric, etc.



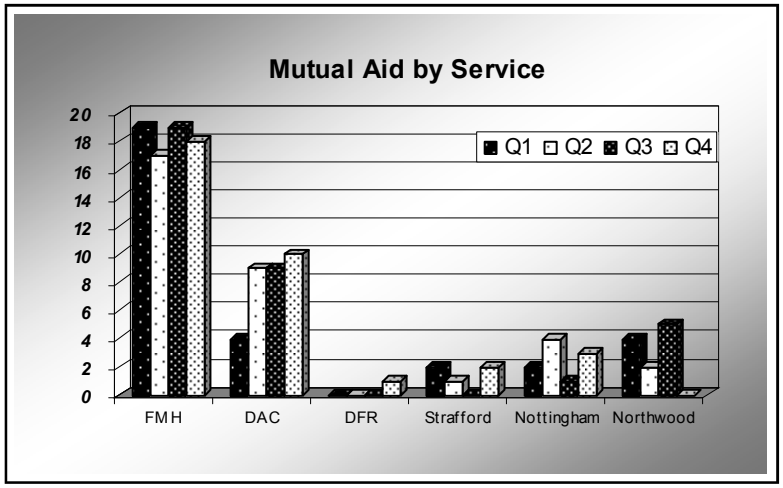
Graph 4 - Intercept and Mutual Aid Services by quarter:

- FMH - Frisbee Memorial Hospital
- DAC - Durham Ambulance Corp
- DFR - Dover Fire and Rescue



Graph 5 and 6 - Shows Intercept and Mutual Aid Services we relied on by Quarter:

- FMH - Frisbie Hospital EMS
- DAC - Durham Ambulance Corp
- DFR – Dover Fire & Rescue



Ambulance Chief Tony Maggio presented the "EMT Of The Year" award to Steve Decker

2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON BUILDING INSPECTOR / HEALTH OFFICER

2006 was extremely busy until September, when the rate of new dwelling permits declined sharply. This year we issued 74 permits for new homes as compared to 84 in 2005. There was an unprecedented amount of commercial construction along Rt 125. Permits for other projects remained about the same.

As inspections continue to increase and are widespread throughout the town, I spend the majority of my time in the field. This is balanced by time spent in the office generating correction lists and responding to questions and correspondence. The workload related to complaints has increased significantly. The Building Office is open daily for messages, scheduling inspections and to assist the public. Voice mail is now available so that messages can be left at any time.

I continue attending numerous workshops dedicated to helping Building Officials stay current on the ever-changing laws and codes. These workshops also allow us to exchange ideas with others in our field which helps us to better serve our residents.

As Health Officer, my duties include inspecting day-care facilities and foster homes. I also address issues regarding septic system failure, water tests and other health and safety concerns, as well as respond to public questions and complaints.

The Building Safety Department would like to remind property owners that permits are required for all rebuilding and remodeling, additions, garages, outbuildings and decks as well as for upgrades to electrical and plumbing systems and installation of new oil or gas monitor systems, water filtration systems, swimming pools, signs, etc.

Permit Activity Summary for 2006

Dwelling Units	74	Replacement Homes	14
Garages	22	Renovations/Alterations	30
Commercial	15	Addition	9
Porch	12	Deck	10
Shed	7	Demolition	4
Pool	11	Electrical	44
Plumbing	21	Mechanical	16
Extension	12	Misc	9

Respectfully Submitted

Theodore Buczek

Building Inspector

2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON ROAD AGENT

The Highway Department closed out 2006 within budget and all projects were completed except for the Muchado Drive paving and the Pond Hill Road guardrail projects. Both projects were delayed due to scheduling and the serious spring floods. We had some repair work to do as a result of the floods, but it could have been worse.

We are looking at a very busy 2007. Our project list includes redoing all of Muchado Drive, the Pond Hill Road guardrail, roadwork on Green Hill Road, Pond Hill Road and Second Crown Point Road (ditching and overlay), as well as work on the Green Hill Bridge. The engineering process for the Nute section of Province Road will begin with hopes to pave in the fall of 2008. A culvert replacement is planned for Hall Road in the fall of ’07 or the spring of ’08 and we will continue our regular maintenance, such as cold-patch, brush cutting, grading and ditching.

In mid-summer we will replace the oldest dump truck. This will be a big help to us as we are possibly accepting another 6-8 miles of road in the next two years.

I would like to thank my crew for their efforts during the flood. Your hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed. I would also like to thank all town departments and staffs for their help and support. Thanks to all the ladies in the office for their help with everything and for all that they do. Most important, thanks to the residents of Barrington for supporting the Highway Department. We look forward to serving you for many years to come.

Respectfully Submitted
Peter Cook
Road Agent

Memorial Sign at the Town Barn

2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TRANSFER STATION

The 2006 Transfer Station and Recycling Center Budget has been over-expended. While the expected tonnage increase for solid waste was exactly what was anticipated, bulky waste was a different story. Based on the previous 5-year average, I planned for a 60-ton increase from 2005 to 2006. At the time of this report (final numbers are not yet available), the figure is closer to 130 tons, approximately 70 tons more than anticipated. Some of the increase can be attributed to more residents using the dump, but most of the additional tonnage is likely due to the additional material generated from cleaning up the flood damages. By the first few months of 2007, I will know whether or not we will need to increase the bulk waste rates this year. I will do everything I can to keep the rates the same if at all possible.

The recycled material tonnage has increased, but with market prices down, revenues don't show a significant increase. However, from an environmental view, increased recycling means we all win.

I would like to thank the employees at the Recycling Center for their hard work and dedication. I would also like to send a very sincere and heartfelt thank you to the volunteers for their help at the Recycling Center. Without their efforts, running the Recycling Center would be tough. If you would like to volunteer a few hours a week please contact the Town Hall at 664-9007.

Respectfully Submitted
Peter Cook
Barrington Road Agent

Evelyn Corritore has been the official welcome lady of our Transfer Station for the past 20 years. She is solely responsible for the beautiful flowers that surround the yard, making it a welcome site. Evelyn says she looks forward to going to work and can't wait to see her four-legged visitors whom she always treats with dog biscuits.

2006 REPORT ON SWAIN'S DAM

For the duration of the 2006 flood event, Swain's Dam was monitored approximately every two hours. The dam weathered the storm remarkably well, sustaining virtually no damage to the dam structure or to the building and we now have a much better idea of just how much water it will handle.

At the time the gate was replaced, the engineers informed us that we would soon need to make repairs to the cofferdam. At that time, a capital reserve fund was created to fund these repairs. In 2007, we will obtain an estimate from the engineers for the total cost of this project along with a time frame for completion. Funds from the capital reserve fund will be used to pay for this.

Respectfully Submitted
Peter Cook
Barrington Road Agent

Swain's Dam

2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Barrington Zoning Board of Adjustment met twelve times during 2006. Twenty-one applications were filed and decisions made were as follows:

- Appeals from Administrative Decisions - none
- Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirement Pursuant to RSA 674:33-a - none
- Requests for Rehearing - none
- Special Exception - 3 applications, 3 granted
- Use Variances - none
- Area Variances - 16 granted, 1 withdrawn, 1 closed

Though the regulations state that a foundation must be certified to show that it meets the setbacks, it is important that an applicant is made aware that the entire structure must meet all of the setbacks as shown in our Zoning Ordinance, Table 2 of Article 4, Section 4.2.1. this includes eaves, overhangs, bow windows, steps, decks, etc.

Setback relief from lakes and ponds continues to be requested especially on non-conforming lots. A setback as far as possible from the water's edge is crucial to the protection of our water quality.

Barrington is a town with many active volunteers. Our volunteer base is a resource that we depend upon and are very proud of. Volunteers who sit on our boards have seen many changes in our outlook for Barrington's future. To ensure that these changes happen correctly and in the best way possible, it is important for us to ensure compliance with all rules, codes, ordinances and regulations that pertain to how we develop our community.

The Barrington Zoning Board would like to thank everyone for their assistance including the various town boards, commissions and committees. Your valuable participation will help us to create a community that we can be proud of.

Respectfully Submitted

Karyn Forbes

Chair, Zoning Board of Adjustment

2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON PLANNING BOARD

2006 was again a very busy year for the Barrington Planning Board. Applications for residential and commercial projects continued to be evaluated and shaped by the review and hearing process. Included in this year's hearings were several "Conservation Subdivisions" made possible by the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance in March of 2006. These subdivisions facilitate the preservation of large open spaces for conservation and encourage innovative housing design.

Also new in 2006 is our contract with the Berger Group, an engineering firm located here in New Hampshire, to monitor road and infrastructure construction as it progresses. These reviews are paid for by the developer/applicant and provide another level of oversight to ensure that projects are built according to plan. The Berger Group complements the important monitoring work being done by Code Enforcement and by our Road Agent.

The Planning Board was pleased to add Bill Horwood as a volunteer member and to hire Tom Ursia to the post of part-time Town Planner. Mr. Ursia brings significant experience and enthusiasm to his job as planner and will complement the important work done by Dawn Hatch and Barbara Irvine of the Land Use Office.

The last half of 2006 saw the Board, in conjunction with the Stantec Corporation and members of the public, create a proposal for changes to the Town's Zoning Ordinance. Public Hearings were scheduled for January, 2007 in anticipation of the Town Vote in March. These proposed changes, if adopted, would help to facilitate the public's vision of a Town Center as outlined in the Master Plan.

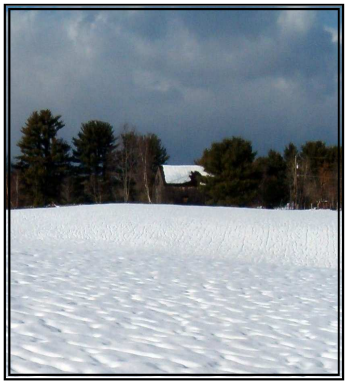
In the works for 2007 is the completion of our revised application "Checklists" for Site Review and Subdivision Regulations. The Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) received a complete overhaul and revision in 2006 and is ready for Board review. This study identifies any capital expenditures anticipated by Town Departments for a period of 5-7 years. The CIP also allows for the collection of Impact Fees to offset costs.

Respectfully Submitted
Whitney Inzer
Planning Board Chairman

2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

For another year the Conservation Commission has busied itself with various activities to try and preserve the diverse aspects of the town's fields, forests, lakes, wildlife, etc. These activities range from reviewing a simple permit to filling 200 square feet of wetlands for a driveway crossing, to the myriad complexities involved in acquiring a conservation easement on a 100 acres of wild forest and marshland.

Due to our continuing collaborations with the Planning Board, significant environmentally important areas associated with some of the larger new subdivisions in town will now remain undeveloped and provide wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities for townspeople forever. These include 45 acres near Scruton Pond Rd., nearby parcels of about 15 and 100 acres off of Rtes 9/202, about 4 acres protecting a water supply area off of Pond Hill Rd., and 37 acres off of Gerrior Dr. The town holds conservation easements on all of these except the 100 acre Forest Ridge easement, on which the Strafford Rivers Conservancy, the county's local land trust, holds the easement with the town as backup holder.



Another conservation easement project that is nearing fruition involves the use of some of the conservation bond money approved by the voters in 2005. Utilizing money from the state (DES water supply protection program), the town's conservation fund, the bond, and a very generous donation by the landowner, we expect in the next several months to permanently protect the 97 acre Borodavchuk property, at the corner of Rte. 125 and Beauty Hill Rd. In addition to the hay field that is visible from the highway, the property contains extensive forest and wetlands, over 1500 feet of frontage along the Bellamy River, an impressive diversity of plant and animal life, and the remains of one of Barrington's historic garrisons.

Barrington now holds 18 conservation easements and has the duty of monitoring them on an annual basis to ensure that the restrictions and conditions of the easement are being observed. The responsibility for this activity lies with the town's land steward, with the help of volunteers. The position of land steward was vacant for most of the

year, so to make sure that this job was done the Selectmen hired Conservation Commission chair John Wallace to see that all of the easements were monitored. That job was completed.

Along with other towns in the region, our Conservation Commission hosted an Estate Planning Workshop in Madbury this November. Experts in the areas of estate and tax planning, land planning, and conservation easements gave talks and answered questions from landowners to explain the many benefits of conserving land. Over 60 people attended this workshop.

In the near future you should be seeing signs along major roads near the Isinglass River calling it a "designated river" by New Hampshire River Management and Protection Program. A designated river is "a river managed and protected for its outstanding natural and cultural resources in accordance with RSA 483 - The Rivers Management & Protection Act." The conservation fund was used to purchase these signs.

The Conservation Commission has endorsed the New Hampshire Climate Change Resolution warrant article and urges you to support it with your vote in March. The text of the easement can be found at http://www.carboncoalition.org/community/TMIresolution.php.

Finally, we anticipate that we will lose one or two of our members some time this year, and thus are looking for volunteers. If you think you might be interested in joining the Conservation Commission, come to one of our meetings (on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 PM in the Planning office at Town Hall), or call Dawn Hatch at 664-5798.

Respectfully Submitted,

John C. Wallace

Chair, Barrington Conservation Commission

2006 REPORT OF BARRINGTON'S NATURAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE

What a busy year 2006 it has been for Barrington's Natural Heritage Committee in its endeavors to not only protect many new acres of magnificent open lands, forests, trails, lakes, streams and wet lands but also to revel in the joyous celebration of this heritage during Barrington's 3rd Annual Natural Heritage Day last September. On that glorious and sunny September 9th Saturday, close to 500 visitors attended our Natural Heritage Day celebration. They played, went on hayrides and hiked the 80 acres of beautiful open space and forests of Stephen Jeffery's farm on France Road along the shores of Mendum's Pond. Jeffery's farm is now protected forever by a Conservation Easement, thus ensuring visitors may experience its many pleasures for years to come. As Barrington's first conservation easement, deeded in 1984, Jeffery's prime example has encouraged more than a dozen significant conservation easements over the past 20 years, including other historic farms which provide produce for our townspeople.

Barrington residents can look forward to having a repeat performance of the Natural Heritage Day festivities in 2007 on this property as, Mr Jeffery has accepted the honor of hosting this memorable event again next year! This will mark Barrington's 4th Annual Natural Heritage Day event. Patricia Newhall receives the distinction of being the lucky landowner to have had both the 1st and 2nd celebrations on her own land also now protected forever with a Conservation Easement.

Barrington's Natural Heritage Committee enjoyed another ambitious and fruitful year as it worked in unison with many landowners who "love" their land. Together they created Conservation Easements to protect many of the Town's Open Spaces. These landowners have the joy of knowing their land will be preserved forever and that they will be able to enjoy it for as long as they live - and likewise their children and grand children after them. There are many generations here in Barrington who carry on the family heritage within the protective structure of a Conservation Easement. Realizing their land

will not ever be developed is very reassuring for these families. Their land is indelibly interwoven within the rural fabric of our beautiful community. It not only is the landowner who enjoys the beauty and benefits of these protected lands but also the residents of our lovely community. It is a win–win situation all around! Just think of what Barrington would be like without them.

In other major land protection efforts, Barrington joined hands with three other towns to assist in furthering the education of resident landowners with the "ins and outs" of land protection at an Estate Planning Workshop on November 8 in the Madbury Town Hall in spite of heavy rain and strong winds on that memorable evening. The following excerpt from the Fosters Daily Democrat November 19, 2006 article by Lorraine Morong, titled "Estate Planning for Family Lands a Topic at Gathering", describes some of the events of the workshop:

> "More than 60 landowners from the Madbury region gathered at the Town Hall on Nov. 8 for a workshop on estate planning for family lands. The three-hour workshop was sponsored by the Conservation Commissions of Madbury, Lee, Durham and Barrington and the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Piscataqua Region. Four specialists explained the potential benefits to the owners and to the environment of conserving land, and the various complexities involved when land is put into conservation."

Respectfully Submitted
Marika Wilde
Barrington Natural Heritage Committee

Locke Falls on the Isinglas River

2006 REPORT OF BARRINGTON'S PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Created in 1997, the mission of the Recreation Department is to serve as a positive presence in our community, enhancing the quality of life by providing diverse and equitable programming that fosters a sense of community, personal growth, health, fitness, relaxation and good sportsmanship, while providing opportunities for community involvement.

Recreation Commission: is comprised of five volunteers appointed by the Board of Selectmen and exists to maintain the integrity of the Recreation Department. The Recreation Department would like to thank David Whitten, who has well served the Recreation Commission and Department as chair for the past three years. Our returning 2006 Commissioners are David Whitten (outgoing Chair), Pat Newhall and Robert Selfe. Newly appointed commissioners are Debra Meattey (incoming Chair) and Lisa Allis.

The Barrington Parks and Recreation Department is divided into three areas:

Administration: efficiently organizing people and resources to direct activities toward common goals and objectives, planning, development, initiatives, staffing, budget and finance, revenue and accounting, as well as Town Common publication.

Recreation Services: community events, recreation programs, athletics, preschool discovery center, before/after school programs.

Park and Recreation Facilities: scheduling, operations, maintenance.

Currently, theses areas are staffed by 3 full time employees and 40 part time and/or seasonal employees. Volunteers provide additional support. In addition to the recreational activities and programs offered, the Recreation Department oversees the operation and maintenance of the Town Gym, Province Lane Field, Community Playground and Trail system.

In 1999 the Barrington Recreation Department in its infancy offered 4 programs to the community. By 2003 there were 10 programs offered. Currently, 33 programs are offered.

During the past year, program participation continued to burgeon and since our restructuring in 2003, the Barrington Recreation Department has experienced a 788% growth in usage. The most popular offerings continue to be the community events, summer & vacation camps, fitness programs and Discovery Center programs.

The following table illustrates some of the programs, events and facilities currently overseen by the department.

PROGRAMS	EVENTS
Hershey Track and Field	Summer Carnival
Fall Soccer	Spring Kids Kaos
Summer Soccer	Fall Kids Kaos
Youth Basketball	Halloween Events
High School Basketball	Adult Socials
Men's Pick up Basketball	Winter Festival
Basketball Clinic (Boys)	Heritage Day
Basketball Clinic (Girls)	Recreation Ice Rink
Baseball Clinic	Community Playground
Softball Clinic	
Youth Flag Football	**FACILITIES**
Men's Flag Football	Town Gymnasium
Adult Volleyball	Town Field
Discovery Center	Trail System
Preschool Rumpus Room	Community Playground
Preschool Basketball	Recreation Outdoor Ice Rink
Preschool Soccer	
Preschool T-Ball	
Before/After School Program	
Summer Camp	
February Vacation Camp	
April Vacation Camp	
Art Classes	
Martial Arts Classes	
Aerobics Classes	
Wellness Classes	
Hip Hop Classes	
Nutrition Classes	

New Facilities: The newest additions to Recreation facilities are the Community playground and the outdoor ice rink.

- The outdoor ice rink is located on the Barrington Elementary School athletic field off of Route 125 and is open to the public. The Recreation Commission would like to thank Peter Cook, the Highway Department and Paul Sanders and his staff for their cooperative efforts in helping us build the rink.

- In May of 2006 more than 400 residents and local businesses generously donated labor and materials and demonstrated their terrific community spirit, commitment and dedication to Barrington as they erected an 11,000 square foot playground in just three short days. The playground is open daily to the public and is located between the Library/Town Gym and the Town Offices on Province Lane. The Recreation Commission thanks Lauren Katz, Rebecca Butcher, Sarah Berry and the rest of the Barrington Community Playground committee for their unwavering four year effort that saw this project to fruition.

New Programs: The latest program in our line up is the Before and After School program housed in the Barrington Elementary school. This program has provided a much needed service to the working parents of this community as well as providing a safe and nurturing environment for the children.

As the recreation needs of our town continue to grow, the facility usage support received from the School Department has been invaluable to the community and our department. The school buildings and fields have served as core facilities for many of our programs such as soccer, flag football, Boys HS basketball, Before and After School programming and community events. The School board and staff continually demonstrate their willingness to work together to help us offer public recreation programs vital to a growing community like Barrington. On occasion, school groups utilize the town gym for school related programs.

New Committees: The newest committee to operate under the umbrella of the Recreation Department is the Trails Committee which is chaired by Charles Tatham. This committee will oversee the protection and maintenance of the extensive public trail system through the Town of Barrington as well as the Town Forest.

Future Plans: Plans for the immediate future include the improvement and enlarging of the Town Field, addressing the need for Senior and Teen programming and continued trail maintenance.

The Barrington Parks and Recreation Department continues to serve the recreational needs of a growing population. It is committed to providing well-rounded recreation and events-based programming for all segments of the community.

As always, much of the work accomplished throughout the year is done by a strong inter-departmental cooperation as well as the volunteerism of the residents and businesses in Barrington. The entire staff of the Barrington Recreation Department and Recreation Commission would like to take this opportunity to profusely thank the often quiet, enthusiastic, and dedicated people who work to help ensure the success of the Recreation Department.

If there is a recreational program that you would like to see created, please contact us at 664-5224. To keep updated on recreation programming, visit the Recreation page of the Town website at www.Barrington.NH.Gov <Recreation>.

Respectfully Submitted

Mira Frase

Barrington Recreation Director

Summer Camp Counselors

2006 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The 2006 fiscal year was once again a time of growth for the Barrington Public Library; we circulated 67,665 items, an increase of 10.6% over last year, and we have 372 new patrons. We had 33,585 people walk through our door, a 12.7% increase over last year, and 6,649 people attended our programs. Attendance at programs increased 34%; a remarkable jump in usage. We also reached over 2,051 students through outreach visits and special programs, including visiting local day cares for special story times, book talks at schools, community shows like singers and animal education shows, and reading to summer camp kids in conjunction with the Recreation Department. 6,665 people used our public access computers for job searches, resumes, Internet searches for school projects and genealogy research, scanning and e-mail. We held classes in using E-Bay, digital photography, website design, and purchasing and maintaining your PC. You can look forward to classes for Excel and Power Point in 2007. Our story time sessions increased to 5 per week and we are working closely with the Discovery Center to offer story hours for children attending that program.

Our inter-library loan program with the schools is very successful. We also have **homebound citizens who get delivery** of books straight to their door; **if you know anyone who could use this service, please call us so we can set up a delivery schedule**. We don't want any Barrington resident left out of library use because of health or transportation issues.

The library highlights local artists with monthly art displays; if you have items to showcase please let us know as we are always looking for fresh exhibits. You can look forward to a display by CATA High School students in 2007, among others. Do you have a skill to share or a program that might benefit the community? We are seeking residents willing to share their talent with others…can you provide a slide show, an educational seminar, a class on an art or craft? Without help from local people we would not have been able to offer the following 2006 events that were very successful…decorating Psanky Eggs (Ukrainian Easter Eggs), as well as knitting, quilting, and sewing classes, along with some of our computer classes. Help your community by offering a program in 2007!

We continue planning for future space needs as usage increases. The Trustees have a preliminary building plan completed which can be viewed at www.barringtonlibrary.com. We are seeking residents interested in seeing expanded library facilities, to become an active

part of our current building committee. In 2007, members can look forward to refining our building plan as well as helping us select an architect to help us envision what this new facility might look like and where it might be placed. At this stage, all funding comes from donations; if you feel strongly about a new library, please consider donating to the Library Trustees Building Fund.

Our Friends group has again done a terrific job through their "adopt-a-magazine" program and other fundraisers in support of the summer reading program. Thanks to all the generous donors who gave funds and prizes towards our summer reading program; we had 186 children participate and they read 7,025 hours thanks to the many incentives and programs we were able to provide. We give a huge thank you to the Kids, Books, and the Arts Grant Program from the NH State Library and the Museum of Science who both provided us with grant money that brought exceptional programs to Barrington in summer 2007. The children enjoyed learning chemistry skills as well as hanging out with singers and performers who juggled, balanced ladders, and did magic tricks! Our pirate theme was a big hit. In 2007 "Road Trip USA" will be summer reading theme!

Although 2006 was busier than ever, 2007 promises to be even more exciting! We plan to add wireless access at the library, and we will be joining the NH Audio Book Consortium which will provide downloadable audio books to our patrons. You will be able to download books on audio straight to your PC or MP3 player from your home computer. This is just another way we strive to offer you the most current information and entertainment. Through programs such as these, and the services provided through our web page such as online databases (genealogical info, full text magazine articles, newspaper articles), you have a library that in essence is open 24 hours a day. You can access all of these resources easily with just the number from your library card!

For those who wish to enjoy visiting the library, extra hours were added in 2006 to make getting here even easier: Mon. /Tues. /Thurs. 10-6PM, Wed. 10-8PM, Friday 10-5PM, Saturday 10-3PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Amy Inglis

Library Director

2006 BARRINGTON LIBRARY STATISTICS

CIRCULATION(appx 10% incr)	2005	2006
Adult Fiction	8,232	8,200
Adult Non-Fiction	3,015	2.944
Juvenile/Youth/Easy Fiction	15,697	20,236
Juvenile/Youth/Easy Non-Fiction	7,716	4,324
SILC AV/Periodicals	1,471	3,364
Audio Books (VCR/DVD/CDROM	14,636	15,564
Puppet/Activity Sets (new '06)	0	30
Renewals	10,118	12,083
In-House use	300	920
TOTAL CIRCULATION	61,185	67,665
LIBRARY RESOURCES		
Volumes Beginning	22,197	23,431
Added	1,674	1,506
Discarded	440	946
TOTAL	23,431	23,991
31,143 All Copies Inc AV		
Paperbacks Beginning	3,306	3,579
Added	344	354
Discarded	71	118
TOTAL	3,579	3,815
Total Volumes Owned	27,010	27,806
People Entering Library	29,786	33,585
Periodical Subscriptions	(70) plus databases	(66) plus databases
Donated items We Added	$11,377.00	$10,020.00
AUDIO/VIDSUAL (OWNED)		
Videotapes & DVD	1,487	1,589
Audio Books-Cassette/DVD	1,200	1,308
CDs (Music) & CD Rom	281	328
Historical Society Collection	112	112
INTER-LIBRARY LOAN		
We Borrowed	1,525	1,519
We Loaned	1,197	1,173
Unfilled Requests	133	223
ILL - Schools/Home Delivery	571	466
Notary Service	54	54
Total Registered Patrons	4,590	4,853
Public Access Computer Use	6,086 (log-ins)	6,665
Museum Pass Use	27	13 (3 mos only)
Volunteer Hours	604	526
Summer Reading Program	174 children, 6,339 reading hours	186 children, 7,025 reading hours
Program Attendance (34% Incr)	3,279 in house, 1,671 outreach	4,598 in-house, 2,051 outreach
Reserves for Patrons	1,626	1,663
Cost of Items Actually Replaced	$637.55	633.25
Cost/Lost/Stolen/Damge/No Repl	$1,020.00	$680.00

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

2006

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT SAU #74
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
www.barrington.k12.nh.us

			Term Expires
School Board:	Greg Ingalls, Chair	664-9670	2007
	Michelle Antosiewicz	330-0720	2008
	Truman Beckwith	664-2114	2007
	C. Pat Bedford	332-5940	2009
	Todd Worcester	942-5631	2009
District Clerk:	Cindy Taylor	664-2641	2007
District Moderator:	Stanley Swier		2007
District Treasurer:	Janet Clark		2007

Superintendent of Schools: Michael A. Morgan

Director of Student Services: Tamara M. Drozin

Barrington School District/SAU #74
41 Province Lane
Barrington NH 03825-3937
Phone: 664-2715 Fax: 664-2609
Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Elementary School Principal: Kent Rosberg

Barrington Elementary School
347 Route 125
Barrington NH 03825-3630
Phone: 664-2641 Fax: 664-5271
Hours: School days, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Middle School Principal: Michael Tursi

Barrington Middle School
20 Haley Drive
Barrington NH 03825-3403
Phone: 664-2127 Fax: 664-5739
Hours: School days, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Auditor: Vachon & Clukay

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #74
ESTABLISHED JULY 1, 1996

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1996-1997	Mr. John J. Freeman
1997-1998	Mr. Eric H. Wigode (Interim)
1998-	Mr. Michael A. Morgan

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES

1996-1997	Mr. Eric Wigode
1997-1998	Dr. Linda Aguiar (Interim)
1998-2000	Mr. Eric Wigode (Asst Superintendent)
2000-2004	Ms. Darlene Crete
2004-	Ms. Tamara Drozin

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

1996-1998	Mr. Stephen LeClair
1999-2006	Mr. Peter Warburton
2006-	Mr Michael Tursi

MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

2004-2006	Mr. Michael Tursi
2006-	Ms Katie Jarnot

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

1996-2002	Ms. Althea Sheaff (Began in 1986)
2002-	Mr. Kent Roseberg

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

1997-1999	Ms. Audra Beauvais
1999-2001	Ms. Kara Lamontagne
2001-	Mrs. Cheryl Peabody

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRPERSON

1996-1997	Mr. Gregory Ingalls
1997-1998	Ms. Ann Whitehill
1998-1999	Ms. Stefanie Diamond
1999-2000	Mr. Rick Walker
2000-2001	Mr. Lou Goscinski
2001-2002	Mr. Ray Foss (March-August)
	Mr. Michael Clark (Stepember-March)
2002-2003	Mr. Gregory Ingalls
2003-2004	Mr. Michael Clark
2004-2005	Mr. Jim Andersen
2005-2007	Mr. Gregory Ingalls

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
DELIBERATIVE SESSION - FEBRUARY 8, 2006

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Barrington School District, the following action was taken on the School Warrant on Wednesday, the eighth day of February, two thousand six. Moderator, Stanley Swier, called the meeting to order at 6 o'clock P.M. at the Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The first session consisted of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

(a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
(b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the special meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at the Barrington Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The Moderator stated the following rules of order:

- No smoking on school grounds, per state law.
- No set rules of order will be followed.
- The Moderator reserves the right to limit debate.
- Debate must be pertinent to the subject on the floor.
- Comments should be concise and to the point.
- Only one amendment to the motion at a time.
- No personal attacks will be allowed.
- Persons must be recognized by the Moderator before speaking.
- All discussions will take place through the Moderator.
- Those who haven't had a chance to speak will have the chance before others who have spoken.
- If secret yes/no ballot is required, the handicapped and elderly will be allowed to vote first.
- The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee will address the warrant articles before debate is allowed on the floor.

Present were School Board members: Chairman, Greg Ingalls, Pat Bedford, Truman Beckwith, Tina Maiorino, and Todd Worcester; Advisory Budget Committee members present: Bob Stock, and Ellen Conklin; Also present: Jill Desrocher, School District Attorney; Michael Morgan, Superintendent; Kent Rosberg, Elementary School

Principal, Peter Warburton, Middle School Principal and Michael Tursi, Middle School Assistant Principal.

The moderator recognized School Board Chairman, Greg Ingalls.

Mr. Ingalls stated that in July 1996 Barrington began its own SAU #74. Mr. Ingalls pointed out some of the changes that have occurred since then:

- In 1996 there were 1173 students in Barrington, including 326 high school students. Today there are 1415 students in Barrington, including 450 high school students.
- Just as our school population has grown over these ten years, our school facilities have expanded as well. In 1999 we added our first public Kindergarten program and building. Only 18 months ago we opened our new 112,000 sf Middle School on Route 9. Today we look forward to our own high school which will be located on the land just south of the new Middle School.
- In 1996 high school tuition was $6300. Today high school tuition is $9000.
- Since 1997 an average of $232,558 per year has been returned to the voters to offset the tax rate.
- In 2002 we began administering the Iowa Test of Basic Skills which has consistently demonstrated that most students in grades 1–8 have made more than one year's academic growth in one year's time in the areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Speaking of academic testing, the NH Educational Improvement and Assessment Program, or NHEIAP tests, which were formerly administered in grades 3 & 6, were never designed to show individual student progress. In answer to the *No Child Left Behind Act,* however, the state used the NHEIAP tests for this purpose because the tests already existed and it saved money. These seriously flawed tests have caused such things as the designation of Barrington as a District In Need of Improvement. Barrington appealed this characterization before the NH State Board of Education and demonstrated how the District and its individual students have, indeed, shown considerable academic improvement over the past three years. The State Board agreed and removed that designation. I'll also point out that these NHEAP tests have since been abandoned by the state. Their replacement, the New England Common Assessment Program, or NECAP, test was administered in the fall to all students in grades 3 through 8 and results should be available in March of this year. Many believe there are serious flaws in the design of this test as well, but time and experience will show us.

- Barrington has instituted several new Special Education Programs, such as the SNAPS/Life Skills Program, the On-Track/Emotional Support Program, and an Integrated Preschool. The development of these programs has significantly reduced the numbers of our students that require out-of-school placement. Keeping Barrington students in Barrington for their education is, indeed, a benefit for those children. An additional benefit to running our own program is that other districts now send some of their students to Barrington for these special programs. This brings approximately $100,000 additional revenue to Barrington in this year alone!
- This year the district collected $100,000 from the Good Shepherd School for the use of the old Middle School Building. Good Shepherd School also pays for all of their own utilities. The school district is in the process of negotiating a renewal of this contract through July of 2009.
- The School District has entered into a five-year contract with Dail Transportation of Epsom to provide both regular education and special education transportation. The annual increase is 2.4% with no fuel escalation clause.

Barrington is a town on the move. We now rank in the top 15% of NH cities and towns by population. We have a wonderful community with dedicated and caring teachers and staff, with supportive and involved parents, and people serving with me on the School Board who truly have the best interests of the students and community at heart. Many people in Barrington contribute a great deal of time and effort to support the education of Barrington's youth. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank a few of them. First, Jim Andersen was a long time resident of Barrington and served the town in several capacities over the years. Most recently, Jim was on the school board. He left the board when he moved out of town and we wish him well and thank him for his years of service to the board and to the town. The board vacancy created by Jim's departure was filled when the board selected Tina Maiorino. Tina spent many hours getting up to speed for the preparation of the budget which is being presented tonight. By statute, her position now becomes vacant and one of the openings for school board on tonight's warrant is for the remainder of that term, two years. In addition to Tina's seat on the board, there are two other seats that open for three year terms: Todd Worcester has filled one of those seats and his tireless efforts in the areas of policy review and development, and the town/school

cooperation have been noticed and sincerely appreciated. Todd is up for re-election in March. The other seat up for re-election is that of Pat Bedford. Pat's insight in the areas of finance and facilities, as well as the senior citizen viewpoint, has made Pat another very helpful member of the school board. Pat is also running for re-election in March. To all three of you, thank you for your service and best wishes for success in your future ventures.

SCHOOL WARRANT ARTICLES--2006

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary School District Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

One Clerk for one year
One Moderator for one year
One Treasurer for one year
One member of the School Board for two years
Two members of the School Board for three years.

Moderator Swier declared Article 1 will appear on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 2: "Shall the school district raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for purposes set forth therein, totaling $16,151,227? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $15,718,640 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district, or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only." (Majority vote required).* The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation unanimously.

NOTE: This Warrant Article (operating budget) does NOT include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles.

Mr. Ingalls made a motion to approve Article II as written. Seconded by Mr. Worcester.

Mr. Ingalls stated that the budget process for school districts begins in October. The budget is reviewed by the administration and the School Board and shared with the Advisory Budget Committee. I want to start by thanking all parties involved this year. I am particularly pleased that the Advisory Budget Committee brought its suggestions

to us in a timely manner. The School Board reviewed the various suggestions with the Advisory Budget Committee and the Administration and agreement was reached. Notwithstanding the agreement, there are still areas of significant increase in the budget which I'd like to bring to your attention and explain: The largest single area of increase is in the high school tuition lines. With a projected high school enrollment of 475 students coupled with the projected high school tuition of $10,000, the increase for high school tuition is $700,000! Our enrollment numbers are based on students already in our schools. The fact is we have an uncharacteristically large eighth grade class going on to high school next year. Another large increase is in teacher salaries and benefits. This budget is for the second of a four year contract with the teachers' union which was voted on by the taxpayers last March. Also, the board has added two positions for the coming year. One position is for a new third grade teacher, due to a large second grade class moving on to third grade. In fact, there are currently 6 second grade classes and only 4 third grade classes. Another third grade teacher for next year is an absolute necessity! The other position is for a World Language teacher. This position was in the budget last year, but was not funded when the town voted for the default budget. While it's true that the District obviously survived with a default budget, there was an impact. It's important to understand how we survived the default budget last year and, more importantly, why it would be much more difficult to survive a default budget this year. First, last year's default budget was $150,000 less than the proposed budget. This year, the difference is about 3 times as much and would pose significant problems for the district. Second, last year the school board decided not to fund the World Language teacher position, offsetting about $50,000 of the difference. Third, when health insurance rates came in, they were significantly below the Guaranteed Maximum Rate which our insurance carrier had provided. This is uncharacteristic of health insurance rates! Fourth, we did not hire a full time grant writer. There is one other aspect of the budget that that needs to be mentioned: One needs to understand that the money that is "raised and appropriated" by the budget warrant article is not *all* raised from taxation. For example, as I mentioned earlier, we have new Special Education Programs that are attended by students from other districts. These other districts pay our district tuition for their students. Money raised by tuition payments like this is money that Barrington taxpayers do not have to pay! Our administration has also implemented procedures to help secure additional Medicaid

reimbursements, again bringing money into the district that does not have to be raised by taxation. The continuation of the Good Shepherd School contract brings in another $100,000 that Barrington taxpayers do not have to pay. Finally, both the School Board and Advisory Budget Committee unanimously support the passage of this proposed budget and I ask you, Barrington citizens, to do the same.

Charter Weeks made a motion to change the amount of Article II from $16,151,227 to $1. (One dollar), and to change the bottom line of the default budget from $15,718,640 to $1. Seconded by Michael Clark.

Mr. Weeks wanted to change the proposed budget to $1 in order to force the State to do something about the way it handles school funding. Mr. Weeks read from the Claremont decision of 1998 which states that *"...the legality of the education funding system in the State has been questioned for at least the last twenty seven years, and the parties involved in the present action have been engaged in litigation for over seven years. The controlling legal principals are plain. The command of Part II, Article 83 is that the State bears the duty to provide a constitutionally adequate education to every educable child in the State and to guarantee adequate funding."* Mr. Weeks stated that the State failed to meet its constitutional obligations. Several residents stated that they understood what Mr. Weeks was trying to do but had concerns of how adversely it would affect Barrington students. Discussion followed. The Attorney for the School District, Jill Desrochers, stated that it would be illegal for the voters to change the default budget. Mr. Weeks stated that he believes what the State is doing is illegal also and he wanted voters of Barrington to vote in a $1 budget to create our own Boston Tea Party.

Moderator Swier stated that Mr. Weeks was proposing an illegal motion that could not be enforced even if it passed. Moderator Swier declared the motion null.

Discussion followed on Article 2. Mr. Weeks asked the Board to rethink the World Language Teaching position at this time, even though he believes Barrington should have a world language program, because the budget is high and he believes the State has abandoned us.

Seeing no further discussion, Moderator Swier declared Article 2 will appear on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 3: "Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to be added to the High School Construction Capital Reserve Fund previously

established?" (Majority vote required) The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Mr. Bedford made a motion to approve Article 3 as written. Seconded by Ms. Maiorino.

There were several comments supporting this article. There were questions about the timeline for building a high school and the costs involved.

Seeing no further discussion, Moderator Swier declared Article 3 would appear on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 4: "Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) to be added to the "Special Education Expendable Trust Fund," previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2006 undesignated fund balance?" (Majority vote required) The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Ms. Maiorino made a motion to approve Article 4 as written. Seconded by Mr. Ingalls.

Ms. Maiorino stated that there is currently $218,000 in this Trust Fund and this would be the last year that the Board would ask to place funds in this account unless it were necessary to use it.

Seeing no further discussion, Moderator Swier declared Article 4 would appear on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 5: "Shall the School District authorize the school board to enter into a three-year lease with Good Shepherd School for the purpose of leasing the former middle school on Province Lane to them for the period from August 1, 2006 through July 31, 2009? (Majority vote required) The School Board recommends this Warrant Article.

Mr. Beckwith made a motion to approve Article 5 as written. Seconded by Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Beckwith stated that the Good Shepherd School currently pays the District $100,000 per year for use of the former middle school building. Mr. Beckwith stated that this is a win-win situation for both parties. Mr. Morgan stated that Good Shepherd pays for all its own utilities, and 30% of Good Shepherd students are Barrington residents. Discussion followed.

Seeing no further discussion, Moderator Swier declared Article 5 would appear on the ballot as written.

ARTICLE 6: "Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) for the purpose of upgrading the elementary school playground? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the elementary playground is upgraded or by June 30, 2010, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required) The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Mr. Worcester made a motion to approve Article 6 as written Seconded by Mr. Beckwith.

Mr. Worcester stated that the Elementary School PTA had already raised $15,000 toward the upgraded playground and need another $22,000 to complete the project. Mr. Worcester stated that the upgrade is necessary as a safety issue.

George Bailey made a motion to raise the amount to $43,000 in order to complete the project quicker for the safety of the students. Seconded by Bob Selfe.

Discussion followed. Comments include concern that asking for more funds would cause the Warrant Article to fail. Karen Riley of the PTA, stated that if the Warrant Article was approved, then the upgrade would be done as soon as possible.

Moderator Swier called for a vote. The moderator declared the motion failed by a majority show of hands.

Doug Langdon made a motion to change the amount to $25,000. Seconded by Stefanie Diamond.

Moderator Swier called for a vote. The Moderator declared the motion failed by a majority show of hands.

Seeing no further discussion, Moderator Swier declared Article 6 would appear on the ballot as written.

Michael Clark made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Steve Conklin.

Moderator Swier declared the meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted**,**

Cindy Taylor

School District Clerk

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT ARTICLES--2007
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Barrington qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified of the ANNUAL MEETING.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 6:00 P.M. at the Middle School on Route 9 in Barrington. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
(b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at the Barrington Middle School on Route 9 in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary School District Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

One Clerk for one year.
One Moderator for one year.
One Treasurer for one year.
Two members of the School Board for three years.

ARTICLE 2: "Shall the school district raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $17,409,768? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $16,854,503 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district, or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only." (Majority vote required).*** The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 4-0 and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this appropriation unanimously.**

NOTE: This Warrant Article (operating budget) does NOT include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles.

ARTICLE 3: "Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) to be added to the High School Construction Capital Reserve Fund previously established?" (Majority vote required) **The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation unanimously.**

ARTICLE 4: "Shall the School District establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of school buildings asset replacement and improvement and raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) to be placed in this fund and to designate the School Board as agents for this fund? This fund will be entitled "The School Buildings Asset Improvement Fund." (Majority vote required) **The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation unanimously.**

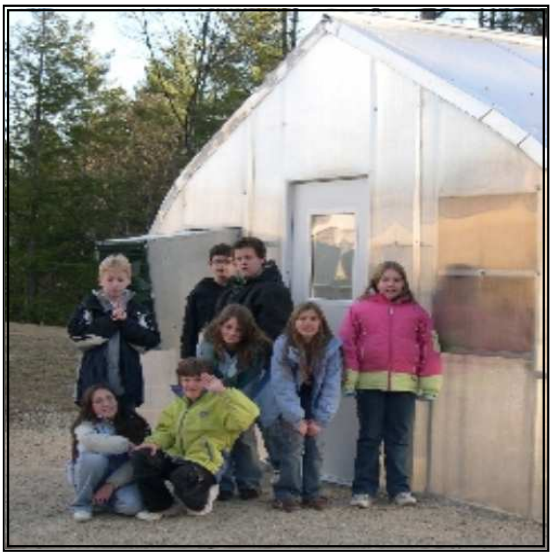
ARTICLE 5: "Shall the School District raise and appropriate the

sum of up to thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) to be added to the "Special Education Expendable Trust Fund," previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2007 undesignated fund balance?" (Majority vote required) **The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation unanimously.**

Given under our hands at said Barrington on this
26th day of January, 2007

A True Copy of Warrant Attest
Respectfully Submitted

Gregory Ingalls, Chairperson
Michelle Antosiewicz
Truman Beckwith
C. Pat Bedford
Todd Worcester
Barrington School Board



Barrington School Foundation Greenhouse

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT – SAU #74

TO: Barrington – SAU #74 DATE: September 2005

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 2005-2006 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL BUDGETED APPROPRIATION	**$14,777,128.00**
<u>Revenues and Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes</u>	
Revenue From State Source	
State Education Grant	$ 3,250,783.00
Retained State Education Tax	$ 1,928,522.00
FY04 Additional Targeted Aid	$ 17,631.00
School Building Aid	$ 247,141.00
Catastrophic Aid	$ 250.000.00
Child Nutrition	$ 60,000.00
Local Revenue Other Than Taxes	
Earnings on Investment	$ 500.00
Food Service Receipts	$ 180,000.00
Other Local Sources	$ 300,000.00
Revenue From Federal Sources	
Medicaid Reimbursement	$ 120,000.00
Transferred to Expendable Trust	$ 130,000.00
Unreserved Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	$ 208,867.00
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION	
Total Revenue and Credits	$ 1,496,508.00
District Assessment (prior to Adequate Education Amount)	$13,280,620.00
Total Appropriation	**$14,777,128.00**

BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

March 2004	Create New High School Capital Reserve Fund with $100,000 appropriation **ACHIEVED**
March 2005	Add $100,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: $200,000) **ACHIEVED**
March 2006	Add $100,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: $300,000) **ACHIEVED**
Sept. 2006	Create High School Task Force (Gather info; Initiate PR) **ACHIEVED**
March 2007	Add $150,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: $450,000)
March 2008	Add $150,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: $600,000)
Sept. 2008	Initiate Educational Specifications Committee and High School Budget Preparation Committee
March 2009	Add $150,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: $750,000)
March 2010	Add $200,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: $950,000)
June 2010	School Board Adopts Educational Specifications and High School Budget to Community
Sept. 2010	Hire Architect to design high school facility
March 2011	Add $200,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: $1,150,000)
May 2011	Hire Construction Manager to work with Architect and to provide a Guaranteed Maximum Price
March 2012	Warrant Article for High School presented to voters for approval
March 2013	Initiate construction of High School
July 2013	Hire High School Principal, Assistant Principal, and Secretary
Sept. 2014	High School Opens

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL
2006 K-12 ENROLLMENT

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
PRE-KINDERGARTEN									19	25	30
KINDERGARTEN				61	63	60	71	73	93	91	98
GRADE 1	112	119	140	97	90	88	78	87	94	108	102
GRADE 2	126	112	103	131	94	92	90	81	88	100	112
GRADE 3	102	128	114	105	133	102	99	96	81	93	103
GRADE 4	98	112	123	118	102	129	103	108	95	87	97
GRADE 5	113	100	116	121	119	97	134	105	108	94	90
GRADE 6	97	114	104	116	125	117	102	133	113	113	99
GRADE 7	96	101	115	97	106	124	123	99	143	110	111
GRADE 8	93	98	101	112	97	103	126	111	106	142	114
TOTAL PRE-K-8	**837**	**884**	**916**	**958**	**929**	**912**	**926**	**893**	**940**	**963**	**956**
GRADE 9	89	95	98	109	127	113	110	131	125	127	154
GRADE 10	73	93	94	76	89	96	90	95	121	108	108
GRADE 11	94	77	91	100	74	85	94	92	94	127	109
GRADE 12	70	80	66	72	88	75	83	102	91	92	118
TOTAL 9-12	**326**	**345**	**349**	**357**	**378**	**369**	**377**	**420**	**431**	**454**	**489**
TOTAL PRE-K—12	**1163**	**1229**	**1265**	**1315**	**1307**	**1281**	**1303**	**1313**	**1371**	**1417**	**1445**
ANNUAL % CHANGE	**4.05%**	**0.69%**	**5.67%**	**3.95%**	**0.61%**	**-1.99%**	**1.72%**	**0.76%**	**4.42%**	**3.36%**	**2.00%**

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN

The following individuals have distinguished themselves by demonstrating significant involvement in programs and/or services that directly benefit the students and families of the Barrington School District.

May 2000	Karen Caverly
May 2003	Derrick Paterson
June 2003	Del Buker
April 2004	Lt. Jake Banaian
June 2004	Jack Davison
October 2004	Dick O'Brien
November 2005	Maynard C. Heckel
June 2006	Pam Lenzi

Barrington School Foundation's Jumpstart PJ Party

2006 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ten years ago the Barrington School District separated from School Administrative Unit (SAU) #44 and began SAU #74. The tenth anniversary of this event took place on July 1, 2006 with little fanfare or recognition. The changes that have occurred, however, during those ten years (1996-2006) are worth noting here because both our community and our schools have been impacted so much by consistent population growth, steady increases in student enrollment, and resulting impacts to facilities, programs, budgets, tax rates and property valuations.

	1996	2006	Increase
Population Estimate	6,800	8,200	20.59%
School Enrollment (PK-12)	1,163	1,417	21.84%
High School Enrollment	326	454	39.26%
Annual School Budget	$7,277,840	$14,532,600	99.68%
Annual Town Budget	$1,898,087	$4,173,735	119.89%
Gallon-Unleaded Regular Gas	$1.227	$2.249	83.29%
Town's Assessed Valuation	$288,126,795	$809,644,459	181%

The fact is that Barrington continues to rank in the top 15% of cities and towns in New Hampshire in the population category. Resulting from this growth is the need for additional town and school services for our residents.

During these past ten years the School District added a kindergarten program and built a four-classroom kindergarten building on the 26-acre site that is home to Barrington Elementary School. Over 85% of the costs associated with this construction and the implementation of the program were borne by the State.

In 2001 the District purchased approximately 120 acres of land on Route 9 for $300,000 with the intention of building a new middle school and a new high school. In 2002 voters approved the construction of a new 112,000 square foot middle school for $14.8 on that site. The building was completed and the first students began classes there in August 2004. (The old middle school on Province Lane was originally leased to Good Shepherd School of Barrington and today is home to both GSS and the Cocheco Arts and Technology Academy as par to a joint lease arrangement that provides income for

the community.)

The District's current plan is to build a high school on the south end of that same site by 2014 and a Capital Reserve Account was established in 2004 for that purpose. For three consecutive years (2004-2006), voters agreed to add $100,000 to the account. In keeping with this plan a High School Task Force was created in 2006 to begin gathering information for this project.

During this entire process, in a spirit of cooperation, the District transferred control of the 36-acre Clark-Goodwill property and the 1938 school/town office building to the Town of Barrington to help address their need for continuing expansion of facilities and services to the residents of Barrington.

The School District remains the community's largest employer. Slightly less than 50% of its employees are town residents.

It is the dedication of the staff members, teachers, and administrators who have directly impacted the children and families of our community and contributed to the positive work being done each day. In March 2006 the "Wall of Honor", was created to honor any employee who has completed a minimum of 20 years of service to Barrington schools. With Calvin Swain (1948-1990) acknowledged as having the longest recorded service, he was one of 30 individuals so recognized for the "Wall of Honor" which is actually a large plaque that is always on display in the lobby of one of the schools.

Mrs. Pat Minor, one of these honorees, retired in June. Her many kindnesses to the children and staff during her 20 years of work in both the kitchen and the classroom are noted and appreciated. Two teachers, Mrs. Joanne Barrett and Ms. Catherine Jones, retired in June and are recognized here for their unique contributions to the children at the elementary school.

During the past year Ms. Tina Maiorino completed an unexpired term as a School Board Member and diligently worked with her colleagues for five months. Her hard work during that time was appreciated. In March Ms. Michelle Antosiewicz was elected to that position to serve through 2008 and joined incumbents Mr. Pat Bedford and Mr. Todd Worcester, who were re-elected to three-year terms that expire in 2009. These three individuals, along with Mr. Truman (Chip) Beckwith and Mr. Greg Ingalls, currently comprise the Barrington School Board. Their collective commitment to serve and balance the needs and concerns of the students and taxpayers of

Barrington is evident.

Each school day this same "collective commitment" is evident in our classrooms, libraries, labs, gymnasium, large group instruction rooms and on our playgrounds and sports fields. The truly dedicated teachers, paraprofessionals, educational specialists, kitchen workers, administrative assistants, secretaries, custodians, coaches, nurses and administrators are intent on creating "a positive learning environment for our students" as highlighted in the District's Mission Statement. Community members are always invited to visit our schools to witness this experience first hand.

The introduction of Spanish as a World Language course at the Middle School is another indication of the commitment of the Barrington community to enhance public school opportunities. Ms. Carol Matthews, a former UNH Spanish instructor, was selected to begin this program. Similarly, the continuation of the outstanding BES "Enrichment Program" and the MS "After School Program" are other examples of the school reaching out to serve the needs of students and families. The efforts of BES Counselors, Ms. Kim Doty (who left in June to take an administrative position in Newport, NH), Ms. Jane Kavanaugh and BMS After School Program Coordinator Mrs. Kathy Mutch (who left in June to take an art teacher position in Dover) have certainly impacted the community in this regard.

The Barrington School Foundation, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Michael Clark, continues to impact the community as well. The Jumpstart to Literacy initiative is in its third consecutive year of coordinating efforts to provide an appropriate children's book to each Barrington family with a child under the age of five years old. The Foundation was also able to secure funding for a new greenhouse for middle school students and continues to recognize outstanding educators each year for their service. The 2006 honorees were Ms. Karen Johnson and Ms. Michele Foley. The Trustees of the Foundation established a goal of raising one million dollars in pledges and donations over the next five years to provide services to schools beyond those available from the regular school budget. I certainly endorse public support for this ambitious and achievable goal.

After seven years of successful and dedicated service to Barrington Middle School, Mr. Peter Warburton resigned as principal to accept the position as Assistant Superintendent for SAU #53 in Pembroke. His positive leadership helped the middle school to adopt a multiage program and curriculum that allowed for students in grades 6-8 to be enrolled in the same classes. Mr. Warburton was also extremely influential in the design and construction of the new middle school

facility that opened in August 2004. The District is extremely grateful to him for all of the time and energy that he committed to the students, staff and parents.

Mr. Michael Tursi, who had served as the Middle School Assistant Principal from 2004-2006, was selected as the new principal and began his duties on July 1, 2006. Ms. Katie Jarnot of Wolfeboro was selected as the new Assistant Principal.

Our Middle School administrators join an experienced group of educators who serve with me on the District Leadership Team. I am most grateful for the hard work, diligence and commitment of the team and commend Kent Rosberg (BES Principal), Cheryl Peabody (BES Assistant Principal), Tamara (Drozin) MacAllister (Director of Student Services), and Marcy Dovholuk (Instructional Facilitator) for their service to Barrington.

I also credit many other individuals who tirelessly work behind the scenes to promote the smooth operation of the entire school district: Facilities Manager Paul Sanders, Financial Manager Vicki Drouin, Administrative Assistants Janet Clark and Carol Hasty, Accounts Payable Clerk Rachel Nadeau, Technology Coordinator Nancy Vincent, and Program Coordinator Michele Foley. I am grateful to each of them for their important work done each day on behalf of the entire school community. I am also grateful to the wonderful citizens of Barrington whom it is my pleasure to serve each day.

Respectfully Submitted
Michael A Morgan
Superintendent of Schools

2006 REPORT OF THE PRINCIPALS OF BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT--SAU #74

It is a pleasure for us to submit this report on behalf of the students and staffs of SAU 74's schools.

Increasing enrollments continue to be a challenge at the elementary school. When school opened in August of 05, enrollment was 494 students. When we opened this past August, it had increased 45 students to 539. At this writing, the enrollment has increased another 14 students to 553. Since school concluded in June, we have added 2 additional teachers and we have planned for another one for next year. The challenge has altered somewhat for all our classroom space has been taken. In last year's report, it was noted that the issue of classroom space at the elementary school would promote "substantial discussion" and that continues to be the situation.

The PTA's Playground Committee had a very successful year and last June, with the assistance of many volunteers, the playground had a much-needed renovation. Over $20,000 for the project was raised by the Committee with Karen Riley providing very able leadership and guidance. Thanks to Karen and all those who assisted and to the many merchants and other individuals who financially helped.

BES' technology capacity continues to improve. The network has been reliable and student and staff access to computers remains solid. It is gratifying to see students using technology as they work on and research their projects.

The BES after school enrichment program also has expanded. Particularly gratifying is the variety of offerings available for students to chose from. Last year approximately 50% of BES students participated in this program.

Middle School enrollment is at 415 students in grades 5-8. Grade five, Team Bellamy, is a self-contained team of four regular education teachers and a Special Education Case Manager. Our other three teams, Team Green Hill, Team Isinglass, and Team Mallego, are Multiage Teams of 6, 7, and 8th graders. These three teams have five regular educators teaching five core subjects, as well as a Special Education Case Manager. All of the middle school students take part

in our Unified Arts Program, which includes Art, Family Consumer Science, Technological Education, Music, PE, and two new classes this year, Computer Applications and Spanish.

After School Programming, Athletics, Clubs, Band, Jazz Band, Chorus, Show Choir, and the Annual Dinner Theatre, continue to provide positive opportunities for the students and community of Barrington. Approximately 80% of our middle school students take part in after school activities.

During the course of this past year, the Barrington School Foundation, Mr. Morgan, our Superintendent of Schools, Ms. Julie Coleman, BMS Staff, Dr. Maynard Heckel and Dr. Otho Wells from the University of New Hampshire, have researched design and funding for a Green House for the middle school. Thanks to Paul Sanders and Dan Hasty, construction was completed during the fall of 2006. Classes are set to begin utilizing the facility as an alternative learning environment in the spring of this year.

Results of the 2004 and 2005 New England Common Assessment have identified that the middle school is a "School in Need of Improvement" as a result of the "socioeconomically disadvantaged" population across grades 5-8 not meeting the performance target in mathematics. A School In Need of Improvement Plan has been submitted to NH Department of Education to begin implementation.

Thank you to our dedicated staffs. Their first priority is our students. We also thank our Board, Superintendent Michael Morgan, and Student Services Director Tam MacAllister for their leadership and guidance. Special thanks to the volunteers who provide so much and to the community for its continued financial support.

Respectfully Submitted

Kent Rosberg

Principal, Barrington Middle School

Michael J. Tursi

Principal, Barrington Elementary School

BARRINGTON SCHOOL HISTORY

1722 - Town of Barrington is incorporated.

1740 - Town settlements occur. Population—50 people.

1817 - Town Population—3,564. Barrington is identified as one of the three largest towns in New Hampshire.

1870 - Town Population decreases to 1,500 because of the advent of the Industrial Revolution.

1874 - "There are fifteen schools in town. The average length of schools for the year is sixteen weeks; the amount of money appropriated for school purposes, $1658.56" (Fogg, The Statistics and Gazetteer of New Hampshire, 1874). These schools are scattered throughout the town. Their names include: Canaan School, Hale School, Chapel School, Oak Hill School, Pond Hill School, Town Farm School, Waldron's Hill School, Winkley School, Wood Road School.

1899 - In the annual School Report, signed by G.B. Haley and W.E. Waterhouse they stated: "While we realize the financial condition of the town, we feel that it's poor economy to defraud our children of schooling, and not raising extra money for schools is a disgrace to the town, for which the majority of the voters are to blame."

1938 - Barrington School is completed on Route 9 at Province Lane on 5.48 acres. First day in the new building is Sept. 19th

1955 - Barrington School first floor addition is completed

1959 - School operating budget is $77,467

1965 - Barrington School second floor addition is completed

1970 - Town Population--1,965

1975 - Barrington Middle School is built east of Town Hall building (2.92 acres) on Province Lane on 6.31 acres

1980 - Town Population--4,404 (124% increase over the past ten years)

1982 - Grades 1-8 Enrollment--552 students

1988 - Grades 1-8 Enrollment--641 students

1990 - Barrington Elementary School is built on Rt. 125 on 28.3 acres for $2.9 M

School History continued...

1990 -Town Population--6,164 (40% increase over the past ten years)

1992 - Grades 1-8 Enrollment--761 students

1994 - Barrington Elementary School addition is completed for $865,000

1996 - School Administrative Unit #74 officially begins on July 1

1997 - Grades 1-8 Enrollment--884 students

1999 - Barrington Kindergarten Building is completed on the grounds of the Elementary School

2000 - Town Population--7,475 (21% increase over the past ten years)

2000 - Grades K-8 Enrollment--958 students

2001 - Voters consider new Middle School for Grades 5-8; 58.51% approve--60% needed; falls short by 29 votes; School operating budget exceeds $10 million for the first time

2002 - Voters reconsider new Middle School for Grades 5-8; project passes in March with 60.4% in favor; wins by 8 votes

2002 - Barrington Taxpayers Association formed; in July the group petitions for a Special School District Meeting to overturn the Middle School project; group's efforts are not successful

2002 - Barrington's population is ranked as the 37th largest municipality in NH; it ranks in the top 16% within the state

2003 - Construction on new 112,000 SF Middle School begins on Rt. 9 120-acre property purchased in November 2001

2004 - New Middle School opens for students in Grades 5-8; the district's operating budget is $13.8 million

2004 - Revaluation of property takes place and raises the town's total property value from $383,391,972 to $793,243,599

2006 - Barrington continues to grow. Population approaches 8,500 residents. Total property value is set at $905,315,770. High School population is 489 students

BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS OF 2006

Evan Adams
Heather Allen
Bryanna Allis
T. Spencer Anderson
Caitlin Archambault
Scott Arnold-Stanton
Ryan Ashburner
Alanah Bailey
Jasmyne Barbin
Jeremy Bassett
Tyler Bassett
Abigail Bergeron
Trevor Bergeron
Mariah Bisson
Nicholas Black
Megan Boucher
Justin Bourgeois
Fredrick Boyle
Nicholas Braman
James Brooks
Summer Brooks
Joseph Bundza
Douglas Burke
Catherine Cabana
Dilan Call
Philp Caverly
Mason Chagnon
Jamie Chittum
Matthew Cloutier
Benjamin Cole
Sal Coraccio IV
Chandra Correll
Timothy Cote
Douglas Coulstring
Savannah Cummings
Joshua Cunningham
Samantha Currier
Cindell Daggett
Philip Delisle
Cori Denis
Gabie Dix
Tyler Dobson

Cassidy Emerton
Chelsea Evans
Katherine Farmer
Kate Feaster
Jeremy Fenton
Tyler Ferm
Marah Fetter
Randi-Jo Foster
Blake Frase
Emilie French
Joseph French
Rebecca Gallap
Nicholas Garland
Stephanie Gilman
Elijah Goldenberg
Deborah Hadden
Lakeisha Hardy
Brittany Hebert
Matthew Hill
Destinee Holdsworth
Jonathan Hopkins
Duncan Houst
Adam Howard
Nathan Hyre
Kristen Jagielski
Samuel Jessurum
Remy Jones
Travis Jones
Johannah Joslin
Tyler Kapsimalis
Paul Kerekes
Raymond Knowles
Jeremy Korth
Natalie Kovalcik
Barbara Laroche
Chelsea Loy
Justin Loy
Nicholas Lytle
Robert Madden
Corey Mallock
James Manning
Jacqueline Marceau

Dillon McEvoy
Sean McGurty
Hannah McMahon
Molly McNeal
Adrien Moffett
Lindsay Moore
Bruce Morgan
Kegan Morton
Bradley Mousette
Alyssa Mulrooney
Wesley Nevish
Jocelyn Nicoll
Lauren Noury
Jason O'Connor
Chelsea Ouellette
Christopher Paradis
Levi Persson
Lydia Photiou
Devan Pratt
Tyler Ramos
Andrew Readel
Jacob Rheaume
Katrina Roberts
Dean Robinson
Kristine Robinson
Steven Rubinstein
Kelcie Salisbury
Harry Sargant
Talisha Sheeran
Lindsay St Cyr
Joshua St Hillaire
Kyle Stanley
Samantha Smith
Ross Swiechowicz
Aaron Tillinghast
Katherine Tomasyan
Nicholas Tsoukalas
Jacob Vincent
Earl Warren
Kylie Weber
Natasha West
Courtney White

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Nicholas Elliott
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Ethan Mareck
Kody Matthews
Sharon Mawikere
Danielle May
Chase Merrihew
Michael McCullock
Emily Whitten
Qvon Williams
Dylan Wilson
Dillan Wisminiti
Marah Wolf

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DOVER HIGH SCHOOL TUITION RATE 1997 to 2008

Year	Tuition Per Student	% Change	3-Year Avg	5-Year Avg
1997-1998	$6,350.00			
1998-1999	$6,540.00	2.99%		
1999-2000	$5,904.90	-9.71%		
2000-2001	$6,370.85	7.89%	0.39%	
2001-2002	$6,954.57	9.16%	2.45%	
2002-2003	$7,758.22	11.56%	9.54%	4.38%
2003-2004	$8,139.22	4.91%	8.54%	4.76%
2004-2005	$8,403.10	3.24%	6.57%	7.35%
2005-2006	$8,998.88	7.09%	5.08%	7.19%
2006-2007	$9,495.62	5.52%	5.28%	6.46%
2007-2008 (estimated)	*$10,200.00*	*7.42%*	*6.68%*	*5.64%*